THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 12, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Church, Holt & Davis—Furnish music.
New singing class—J. L. Skinner.
Found—A ladies' portemonnaie.
Philharmonic Society—Members, attention.
Howard entertainment—Notice to ladies.
Card of thanks—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gerrish.

Business Advertisements.

Jacob Arnold—Meats of all kinds.
Dissolution of partnership—Hromada & Weidmann.
Gold saved—Silver-plated Amalgamating Plates.
American Exchange Hotel, San Francisco.
Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE HOWARDS' BENEFIT.

The committee of ladies having in charge the arrangements for the charity ball to be given to-morrow night to raise funds in aid of the Howards, assembled at the Pioneer Hall yesterday afternoon, in accordance with announcement, but as a convention of Pioneers was appointed to be held there also at the same time the ladies a journed to the Grand Army Hall on K street, which was tendered them by Mr. Dodge.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. G. W. Chesley, President. The Secretary, Mrs. Mandville, presented various reports.

Mrs. O. W. Clarke was elected Treasurer.

The subject as to the price to be charged for admission to the ball was again considered, and it was finally decided to change the arrangement in this respect, so that the $1 tickets, which have been, or may hereafter be sold, shall admit two persons instead of one, and that a half ticket (cutting the regular ticket crosswise in two parts) should be sold for 50 cents, and which presented at the door will admit one person. It was also announced that there would be no free admission.

The President reported that it was found that the gentlemen appointed as a committee to sell the tickets were, owing to pressure of business, unable to attend to that work. After consultation the ladies volunteered to undertake the task themselves, and the following committees were appointed to canvass for the sale of tickets:

Misses Jennie Lindley, Hannah Hanson, Mamie Russell and Nellie Clark—The north part of the city, to and including G street.

Mrs. W. B. C. Brown—H, from Sixth to Fifteenth street.

Mrs. T. B. McFarland—H, from Fifteenth to Twentieth street.

Mrs. G. W. Chesley, Miss Amy Wisewell and Miss Agnes Clarkin—I and J streets, from Front to Tenth.

Mrs. C. H. Hubbard—I, from Tenth to Twentieth street.

Mrs. W. T. Emory—J, east of Tenth street.

Mrs. George Safford—K, from Front to Tenth street.

Mrs. T. D. Scriver and Miss Ella Locke—M, from Front to Tenth street.

Mrs. Zeh—K and L, from Tenth to Fifteenth street.

Misses Hattie Lyons and Laura Weinrich—K, L and M, east of Fifteenth street.

Misses Mamie Batcher and Ella Kelly—N street.

Mrs. H. H. Linnell and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong—O street.

Mrs. E. M. Martin—P, Q and R streets.

Of the streets running north and south Mrs. S. C. Mott was appointed to canvass Front, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets.

Mrs. Lages—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets.

Mrs. E. Lyon—Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Miss Laura Weinrich—The Senate and Assembly, and K, L and M east of Fifteenth street.

Mrs. J. L. Dennison—The railroad depots. N. H. Foster—The railroad shops.

The committees appointed to sell tickets upon the streets running north and south, east of Tenth and between I and L streets, were also appointed to solicit provisions for the entertainment.

Other appointments were made as follows: Mrs. S. C. Mott was appointed to superintend the oyster booth at the entertainment.

Mrs. William Beckman, Mrs. Clara Plumb and their aides will conduct a Postoffice, in which an extensive variety of missives and documents will be found.

Mrs. George W. Jackson, Misses Emma Lord, May Terry, Hattie Van Voorhies and Iva Johnson were announced as part of the Ice Cream Committee heretofore appointed.

Misses Jennie McMenomy and Addie Wells were added to the gypsy camp of fortune-tellers.

George W. Stafford was selected as director of the ball, and for floor managers: Daniel Houghton, Godwin McNeill, W. R. Ormsby, W. K. Cothrin, John H. Batcher, Otto Fleissner, Samuel Marks, Samuel Gersen.

Miss Kitty Doody was added to the committee in charge of the fish pond.

Mrs. E. B. Mott was appointed to take charge of the provisions as they are brought to the Pavilion on Thurday and to keep a record of the names of the donors and the articles donated.

It was requested that all persons who have promised or are willing to donate articles or supplies, and who may not be called upon by the canvassers, send in the same to the Pavilion on Thursday morning before 12 o'clock. Committees in charge of booths are required to be at the Pavilion on Thursday morning by 10 o'clock sharp, to trim and put their booths in order before 2 P. M., as at that hour the hall has to be cleared for putting down the canvas.

The invitation was extended to any ex-pressman who are willing to volunteer their services in collecting provisions for the party, to report to the Pavilion on to-morrow morning, not later than 9 o'clock.

All business of the meeting having been transacted, and as this was the last meeting before the ball, the President requested that all committees for the various departments perform their duties promptly and faithfully without further instructions.

The proprietors of the Capital Hotel have volunteered to cook all the fresh meats donated by the butchers for the party, and Henry Fisher will also boil and prepare all hams donated and brought to him to-day. Ladies who are to have booths or tables in the Pavilion are notified to meet Mr. Boyne at the Pavilion from 9 to 11 A. M. to-day to direct their construction and name the number.

THE OUTRAGE CASE.—In relation to the case of the little girl, Addie Gale, who was outraged last Sabbath, it may now be said that William Gale, her guardian, has been arrested for commission of the crime, and that Sarah Fisher, with whom he has been living, has also been arrested as an accessory after the fact, in helping to conceal the crime by seeking to compel the little girl to tell that the act was done by some other person. The Chief of Police believes he has evidence sufficient to convict both as indicated. The little girl has been placed in charge of a nurse to remove her from their influence, so that she will be enabled to tell the truth in the case without fear of them. The present general indignation toward the prisoners will be still stronger when the full facts of the crime and treatment of the child are made known.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Wm. Davidson, common drunk, was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail. M. Neary, disturbing the peace, was dismissed for want of prosecution. Tom O'Neil, petty larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs. Not having any money, he will serve it out by a term of fifty days in the County Jail. Wm. Quinn, a drunk, forfeited his deposit of $7 50. Charles Hoit, for disturbing the peace, was discharged. Dennis Haley, for disturbing the peace, was tried, found guilty, and will receive judgment to-day. The Chinese Theater nuisance cases were continued until the 14th instant.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.—The annual meeting of the Sacramento Sunday-school Union was held last evening at the Sixth-street M. E. Church. Sparrow Smith was elected President, Wm. Ingram Vice-President, and Mrs. Alice Griffith Treasurer for the ensuing year. Addresses were made by W. M. Searsby, Rev. M. M. Gibson and Rev. M. C. Briggs, of San Francisco. Mr. Searsby spoke of the interrelation of the family and Sabbath school, Mr. Gibson of the Sabbath and church, and Mr. Briggs of the Sabbath-school and State. There was a large attendance present.

NEVER BEFORE have Tycoon wrapper goods been sold at 15 cents per yard. You will find a good assortment for the above price at the Red House. *

TYCOON REPS, for wrappers, 13 cents a yard, at Hale's. *

GUINET'S "Cachemire Sublime" dress silks. The finest grade of silk from this famous French manufacturer—can be had at Hale's.*

ALL-WOOL SUITS reduced to $10 50, at the clearance sale, Red House. *

GET YOUR DOG TAGS!—The Poundmaster is out with his hand wagon. *

"SURAT DAMASSE" all-silk brocades—something quite new—at Hale's. *

PIONEERS' CONVENTION.

What Shall Be Done In Honor of Sutter, and to Commemorate the Pioneer Era?

The Pioneers' State Convention met in Pioneer Hall at 2:15 P. M. yesterday, to consider what steps shall be taken in memory of General John A. Sutter, and the advent of the Anglo-Saxons into the valleys of California. The meeting was called to order by A. P. Catlin, and David Meeker was called to the chair, who stated the object of the meeting. Jas. McCleery was elected Secretary.

The following delegates were found to be present:

Jackson—John A. Eagon.
San Francisco—E. O. F. Hastings, Wm. F. S. Masey, P. B. Cornwall.
Marysville—A. J. Batchelder.
Stockton—Dr. C. Grattan, R. C. Sargent, John Patterson.
From Territorial Pioneers, San Francisco—D. Meeker, William Winters.
Oregon Pioneers—G. W. Jackson.
Sacramento—W. C. Felch, George Cadwalader, John H. McKune, A. P. Catlin.

Responses were read from the Vallejo and San Jose societies, but, the delegates being absent and the trains not in, the convention discussed the propriety of adjourning until evening.

A lengthy debate was entered upon as to the best method of beginning the work of the convention, and finally a committee was ordered to formulate the subject and report at an evening session, and the Chair appointed George Cadwalader, A. P. Catlin, E. O. F. Hastings, A. J. Bachelder, Dr. Grattan, William Winters and John A. Eagon.

The convention reassembled at 8 P. M., and A. Powell, representing the Vallejo Pioneers, took a seat in the convention. There was a large assemblage of Pioneers and others as spectators.

The Committee on Plans, by George Cadwalader, reported that while it is more fitting that whatever is erected to honor the memory of Captain Sutter should be placed on the site of his old fort in the city of Sacramento, they are restrained from definitely advising the purchase of the two blocks inclosing it until it is known that they can be purchased at a price reasonable in itself, as well as within the means at the disposal of the Convention. They had no doubt that an attempt upon the part of the owners of the two blocks aforesaid to demand an unreasonable price for them would result in the committee advising them that the Capitol Park or the Plaza Square of Sacramento be used for the contemplated memorial instead of the two blocks aforesaid. The committee further report that on the supposition that the site of the old fort could be obtained at a reasonable price, that it is hardly practicable or desirable to advise the restoration of the old fort to its original appearance. The original work was done with adobe, and little or no permanence would belong to such a structure. The committee also think that a statue of Captain Sutter erected on the site of the fort would not, for a number of reasons, meet the expectation of the public. The committee incline to the opinion that a "memorial building," constructed of stone and capable of various uses, would best answer the leading ideas of the Convention. But inasmuch as the cost of such a structure is unknown, and the committee as well as the Convention are in the dark as to the sum of money which can be raised for such a purpose, the committee contents itself with advising the following preliminary action: 1st. That a committee be appointed to incorporate by some proper name the Sutter Memorial Association, in order that it may acquire property and take such measures as a body as may be necessary to carry out the objects in view. 2d. That a committee of twenty-five capable persons, who need not personally be members of this Convention, be appointed a finance committee to solicit contributions for our purposes and to report to the Convention at its adjourned meeting. 3d. That this Convention reassemble here on the ——— day of February, 1881, and that this committee have leave to further consider the matter submitted to it, as to the site of, and the plans for and cost of, the memorial building aforesaid, and shall report at said adjourned meeting.

The report was agreed to, and the blank was filled with the words "first Tuesday in February."

Geo. Cadwalader said the land at the fort was owned in Chicago, and would cost $3,000, probably $4,000, while it would take $1,000 to put the ground in order and get a good frontage on K street on the high ground there. No one could now say what a memorial building would cost, but probably not less than $15,000.

Mr. Hastings said the California Pioneer Association in New York had written to say if the ground can be secured and such work entered on as to guarantee good faith, that Association will then contribute to its completion.

J. H. McKune said no positive plans should be now agreed upon. He was not clear as to whether a memorial hall would be best; other designs may be determined upon. But whatever it is, it ought to be a State work, nay, a national work, because Sutter saved this territory to the United States. He was all American. His fort was the sole obstacle to the expulsion of all Anglo-Saxons who had settled in Northern California. The Mexican Government, after the expulsion of Micheltorena, sought to oust Sutter, sought to buy him out, to drive him out, but had he been instructed by the Home Government he could not have been firmer in his refusal to yield. Had he yielded, it is a question whether this territory would have been acquired. He dwelt at length on the republican firmness and devotion of Sutter, and the gain his acts had resulted in to the United States Government.

Mr. Swasey in a very eloquent strain described (he being present) the arrival of the Mexican delegation to urge Sutter out of the country; how he refused; how all the Americans looked upon Sutter's fort as their only protection—the only barrier against not only expulsion but death; how General Castro issued a proclamation ordering all Americans from the land, and armed a strong force to march upon them, but was deterred by the rifles behind the walls of Sutter's fort, and the brave front and stand taken by Captain Sutter. Few realize to-day how much the State and nation owe to Sutter. He detailed evidences of his charity, the aid he gave freely and without reward to emigrants, how he protected the weak and saved the starving, and gave of his substance to Americans at all times. He concluded with a feeling peroration.

Mr. Hastings said he saw Sutter just before he died. He detailed the old man's efforts to get compensation from Congress. How the bill for $50,000 was reported favorably on, and was on the eve of passage when Congress adjourned, and Sutter, worn out with years of waiting, went to his hotel and died of a broken heart. He spoke of him as a guileless man, of broad charity, generous hospitality, hopeful, earnest, thoroughly American, liberty-loving, and the savior of California to the nation. Mr. Hastings doubted if Congress would do anything for setting up a memorial for Sutter, and told how long it takes to get a personal bill through the houses. He favored an address and an appeal, however, on the subject, to give the Finance Committee backing.

Mr. Sawsey said such an address could be made to disclose much unwritten and deeply interesting history of California.

Mr. Meeker took a like view.

J. S. Miller thought the Pioneers could not rely on Congress in this work. He believed the practical way is to appeal to the Legislature.

Mr. Meeker said the new Constitution was in the way of that. It was moved that the Chair appoint five persons to prepare an address to the people on the subject.

J. H. McKune said the plan to be carried out and the sum desired ought to be arrived at before asking for contributions—at least before circulating the address.

It was finally agreed that Messrs. Swasey and McKune prepare an address and submit it to the next meeting, they to correspond with General Bidwell and Captain Weber.

Messrs. Cadwalader and McKune were appointed to prepare a memorial to Congress, asking that body to pass the Sutter relief bill, now before Congress, the memorial to be signed by all the delegates of the Convention.

The constitution of the Committee on Finances was committed to the Chair, to be aided by George Cadwalader and Dr. Grattan.

The Chairman then addressed the Convention upon the objects of its sessions.

The Convention, at 10:20 P. M., adjourned until the first Tuesday in February, at 2 P. M. Subsequently the Sacramento Pioneers entertained the company with a light collation. The delegates were received yesterday at the depot and entertained by a committee consisting of J. S. Miller, George A. Putnam and F. H. Russel.

CITY LICENSES AND WATER BILLS now due. Pay on or before 15th inst., and save costs.

WHY DO YOU continue to pay 37½ cents a yard for Japanese matting when you can buy the same for 25 cents a yard at the Red House.

SPLENDID LINE of brocaded all-silk goods at Hale's.

VENETIAN SILKS, IN COLORS—a new and very choice dress fabric—at Hale's. *

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of all-wool dress goods at Hale's. *

BREVITIES.

The inquest was held last night upon the body of the young man who shot himself at the Western Hotel day before yesterday. Nothing new was developed, except that from letters found among his effects it appears his full name is Louis G. Garceau, instead of Lewis Gaston, and that he shot himself while laboring under insanity. His friends at the East have been telegraphed in relation to his death.

Deputy Sheriff Frank McClellan of San Joaquin county passed through yesterday with John Burtis and J. K. Long, en route to Folsom State Prison, under sentence of two and a half years each for burglary.

The trial of E. C. Muir, at Woodland, for attempting to burn the cannery at Washington will be commenced to-day. Between 40 and 50 witnesses from this city and Washington have been subpenaed.

A surprise party was given last evening to Mr. Hellinge, on N street, it being the occasion of his 40th birthday. There was a large company present.

G. Bernaldi was convicted in the Superior Court yesterday of grand larceny and Ah King of petit larceny.

Constable John C. Medley has appointed Henry L. Fick a Deputy for Sacramento township.

A. H. Isham of Sacramento will arrive from the East by the overland train this morning.

Bishop E. O. Havens and wife are among the passengers from the East to-day.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—A convention of the dentists of the Pacific Coast, to organize a "Pacific Coast Dental Society," was held at the *Dental Jairus* office, in this city, yesterday. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. C. E. Blake; Vice-President, Dr. W. W. Light; Secretary, Dr. W. O. Thrailkill; Treasurer, Dr. S. S. Southworth; Executive Committee—Drs. J. N. Haynes, J. Mostinand, B. G. Shaw. A constitution was adopted. The body adjourned to meet in Sacramento on the third Tuesday in September next.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 9th: For Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 barrel and three boxes hardware, 63 boxes axes, 9 boxes machinery, 11 boxes hatchets; G. M. Dixon, 2 tubs butter; C. P. Railway Co., 1 car machinery; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 3 boxes mustard; W. J. O'Brien, 1 box boots and shoes.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The partnership of Weidmann & Hromada has been dissolved, Mr. Hromada retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Weidmann, while Mr. Hromada has connected himself with a wholesale house in San Francisco, where he will reside in future.

INCORPORATION.—The California Electric Gas Lighting Company of San Francisco has filed its certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State. Directors—A. J. Bryant, F. W. Pelton, Delos Lake, William H. Wallace and Joseph S. Taylor.

NOTARIES.—Governor Perkins has appointed Chas. L. Pond of Butte a notary, to reside at Nord; also Geo. L. Kimball for National city, San Diego county; W. H. Spencer for San Luis Obispo, to reside at San Luis Obispo.

POLICE ARREST.—Wm. Myers was arrested yesterday for vagrancy by railroad officers Burke and Brissell.

"A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS."

[Editorial article from January (1880) number of the *Coast Review* of San Francisco, a recognized authority upon all matters relating to insurance.]

The above caption is quoted from a circular issued by one Robert Crawford, who represents himself as having been an "agent of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company for ten years."

We notice this circular, not because of any DAMAGING statement of "facts" contained therein, nor to defend the company from its attack; but for other and more important reasons.

It appears that Mr. Crawford was an agent or solicitor for the Pacific Mutual for many years, and that until within the past few months his relations with that company and its managers were of a pleasant nature. In the course of events, however, and more than three years subsequent to Mr. Moore becoming one of the executive officers of the corporation, Mr. Crawford comes to the conclusion that he does not like Mr. Moore's manner of treating agents, and resolves to leave the Pacific Mutual and engage elsewhere. This, we understand, was not objected to by Mr. Moore or his company, but Mr. Crawford was called upon to make good a balance of some $400 before the company would give him a release, which under our law is necessary before a license to work for another company can be obtained from the Insurance Commissioner. This amount Mr. Crawford claims he does not owe. But we appear to be four items in the account against Crawford, three of which he disputes, but one he admits to be properly charged against him.

Mr. Crawford proposed an arbitration, to which the company consented; but after obtaining this consent, Crawford declined to submitt ALL matters of difference, but was willing to submit ONE of the disputed items, PROVIDED the company would cancel all the other items of his indebtedness, which last proposition was promptly declined. We make this much of an explanation of the alleged differences between Mr. C. and the company, not that it is a matter of any special interest to our readers, but because it is pertinent to what follows. Now, why did Mr. Crawford issue his circular? Did he do it with pure motives, and for the best interests of the public, or was it a malicious attempt to injure the company and create distrust among its policy-holders, because it could not and would not be bulldozed by a delinquent agent.

If Mr. Crawford answers that his motive was good, and justifies his attack upon the company, we ask why the circular was not issued before? The company's report which it purports to criticise, has been published nearly a year, and if the company is in the condition he would have it appear, it was clearly his duty to have called the attention of the Insurance Commissioner thereto, and to have given the "facts" to the public long ago. Again, Mr. Crawford has worked for the company for a long period, and at a time when HE and every insurance man upon the coast knew that it was by no means as strong and prosperous as at present; how could he so strongly recommend the company THEN, and yet feel called upon to denounce it as untrustworthy NOW; what is it that has so suddenly wrought upon and quickened his conscience, and made him so stalwart a defender of the public interest? Mr. Crawford's own admissions, made to the editor of this journal, in regard to the proposed arbitration, and his statement made to the same person, that if the company had settled with him the circular would not have been issued, place him in a very unenviable light in this community. If it is true that any delinquent or dissatisfied agent has the right to, and can bring his company to terms, by getting out a circular reflecting upon its financial condition and trustworthiness; then it certainly behooves companies to look well to the character of the men they employ as agents.

So far as the real facts are concerned, it is well known that the Pacific Mutual is better managed now than at any time for the past six years, and it is stronger financially to day than it has been at any previous time within the past six years; it pays its losses and matured endowments promptly, and possesses in a large measure the confidence and good will of its policy-holders. In our opinion the publication of Crawford's circular is the result of a malicious desire to injure the credit and standing of the Pacific Mutual, and its circulation should not be countenanced by any honorable man. We have heard it rumored on the streets that some of our general agents of other life insurance companies have purchased, and are assisting Crawford in the distribution of his ill-timed, unprofessional and cowardly attack upon the Pacific Mutual; we are loath to believe this rumor; we have a better opinion of our general agents, and do not believe they are so lacking in intelligence as to encourage a course certain to inflict great injury upon the life insurance business of this coast.

There is just now, what we consider a most unjustifiable attack being made upon one of the largest life insurance companies in the country, and made to, by parties whose statements are worth as much, to say the least, as Mr. Crawford's insinuations; what would the general agent of this company think of his co-workers in the business if they should assist in the wider dissemination of the damaging documents against his company. We call upon all true men in the business to set their faces against these contemptible attacks.

SEE Hale's dress goods, in double-fold, at 22½ cents a yard. *

HATS for everybody at bed-rock prices, at the clearance sale, Red House. *

ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERE, 46 inches wide, at 55 cents a yard, at Hale's. *

TRY the great Eastern remedy, Rock and Rye. George W. Chesley, sole agent. *

DRESS GOODS SALE at Hale's. *

NINE-CENT dress goods at Hale's. *

SEE Hale's 10-cent dress goods. *

PACIFIC COAST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

CALIFORNIA.

Miscellaneous San Francisco Items.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11th.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day a jury was impaneled in the case of Henry Krebs against John H., heir of the late James Lick, to recover $200,000 for alleged services in straightening up the affairs of defendant in connection with his heirship of the estate.

The reports of the Government Inspectors of Steam Boilers show that during the past year not a single passenger has been lost on the coast or inland steamers.

Department Nice of the Superior Court occupied to-day in considering three documents, each purporting to be the will of Jane Rowland, deceased. The property affected amounts to about $100,000. The point is that in the last will her husband is made one of the executors without bonds, while the others ignore him on the ground that they had ceased to live together, owing to his having transferred his affections from testatrix to her niece, with whom he is now alleged to be living in Oakland. It is claimed that the last will is a forgery, and expert testimony will be taken to show that fact. The case is likely to be a protracted one.

The various committees of the Workingmen's party, appointed by the State Central Committee, met this evening to organize the party. Three separate platforms and addresses to the people were presented, which were referred to committees to be boiled down, owing to their fearful dimensions.

Disastrous Fire in Colusa County.

WILLOWS, January 11th.—Miller & Co.'s brick and frame stable, Nelk's wagon shop and Peters & Hamilton's blacksmith shop were burned last night. The fire originated at 10:30 in a frame barn, which was soon demolished. The wagon and blacksmith shop caught in the upper floor of the brick, which by 12 o'clock was in ruins. The losses are: W. P. Williams, buggy, $200; Bailey & Allen, spring wagon and goods, $600; Peters & Hamilton, shop and tools, $1,200; insured in the London, Liverpool and Globe for $500. Nelk's shop, wagon, tools and stock, $2,000; insured in the Ætna for $650. Miller & Co.'s stable, fifty tons of hay, three stages, three buggies and two coaches, $8,000; insured in the Commercial Union for $3,500. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A Sixteen-Year Old Boy Lynched by Masked Men.

LOS ANGELES, January 11th.—News was received at the Sheriff's office this morning that the body of Victor Mirando, a native of California, about 16 years of age, was found hanging to a willow tree in Willows settlement, on the Bixbee ranch, near Wilmington, yesterday morning. An inquest was held, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by hanging by persons unknown. It appears that on Sunday afternoon Mirando had attacked a party of three girls, Mary and Mamie Shaw and Emma Dale, on their way to Sunday-school, and knocked Mary Shaw down and attempted to commit rape, in the struggle breaking her arm. The other girls fled and gave the alarm. Mirando was caught, and was being held by a party of citizens, from whom he was taken by a party of masked men, and that was the last seen of him until his body was found as described. It is said that Mirando, when first captured, said: "I don't care; it will only be three years in San Quentin." Great excitement prevailed at the scene of the double outrage, but the general verdict seems to be, "Served him right."

A Desperado at Bay.

LOS ANGELES, January 11th.—On Sunday two citizens of El Monte came to town and informed Chief of Police Gard and Sheriff Rowland that a suspicious character had been lurking about Monte for sometime, and they believed he had set fire to the school-house the night before so that he would be enabled to rob houses. This afternoon Sheriff Rowland and G. W. Gillis went out to El Monte, it is believed, to capture the supposed incendiary. To-night the Chief of Police received a telegram saying that Gillis and a man named Tucker had been shot by the desperado, and that Gillis was dying, and asking that a force be sent out. The desperado is in the brush, which is surrounded by citizens.

Visitors at Monterey.

MONTEREY, January 11th.—The following are among those registered at the Hotel Del Monte to-day: A. E. Hofman, wife and child, J. R. Hoffman, Miss L. M. Heffman, Miss V. K. Hoffman, Fort Wayne, Ind.; R. W. Theobald, San Francisco; J. C. Willetts, New York.

Southern Pacific Passengers.

MOJAVE, January 11th.—The following southern overland passengers passed Mojave to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: E. Greenbaum, J. Malowinski, George Pearce, San Francisco; Dr. Risley and wife, Pasadena; Captain C. P. Eagan, Oakland; George Deuniosie, San Francisco; J. T. Snow, Providence, R. I.; C. J. Jeffries, Mrs. L. Goff, Tucson; S. H. Clark and party (in a special car), A. W. Every, Sacramento; W. N. Porter, Tucson; J. W. McDonald, Minnesota; J. Debarth Shorb and wife, Los Angeles.

NEVADA.

Voting for Senator.

CARSON, January 11th.—The vote on the Senatorial question stood to-day in the Assembly: Fair 41, Wren 7. In the Senate: Wren 14, Fair 10, Daggett 1.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

CARSON, January 11th.—Nothing new of any note. Sutro left for San Francisco this evening.

Passengers Passing Carlin.

CARLIN, January 11th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: John W. Moore and wife, N. J.; Mrs. W. H. Thomas and son, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. Emaire and daughter, San Francisco; Mrs. Rockwell, Mass; C. Hopkins, San Francisco; H. D. Moore, New York; Miss Mattie Breeze, N. Y.; John Leslie, Canada; Mrs. S. M. Brown, Cal.; J. M. Davies, San Francisco; G. W. Staver, Portland, Oga.; Mrs. N. R. Craven, San Francisco; A. H. Ishan, Sacramento; W. P. Lett and wife, Mrs. Mary Pattern, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hale, San Jose; Mrs. Bernhardt and two children, Cincinnati; E. Bevan, Col; W. F. Chadbourne, Boston, Mass.; H. Winter, W. T.; E. L. Mulligan, M. D., New York; F. W. Goldsmith, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas James, N. Y.; G. S. Hubbard and wife, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. H. S. Hurd and wife, Illinois; A. F. Stubbs and wife, Augusta, Me.; Dr. A. C. Haven, Bishop E. O. Haven and wife, San Francisco; Charles L. Holman, A. G. Wilbert, New Jersey; G. W. Waitt, Philadelphia; James E. Lyon, San Francisco; Mrs. M. J. Healy and son, New York; E. H. Saville, Arizona; Mrs. F. Martin, San Francisco; F. E. Fox and daughter, California; G. B. Pattie, Canada; Geo. Berkel, Michigan; G. C. Hager, New York; J. H. Wright, wife and child, Trenton; Mrs. H. R. Caley and two children, Denver; Mrs. E. Robertson, New York; John Hooper, Missouri; B. H. Bernet, Michigan; 43 emigrant passengers, including 32 males, to arrive in Sacramento January 13th.

OREGON.

Body Recovered—Snow-Storm.

PORTLAND, January 11th.—The body of John Shoemaker, a young man who was drowned in Cowlitz river, W. T., a few days ago by the capsizing of a canoe, was found Sunday and buried. Deceased was 30 years old and unmarried.

The latest reports from east of the Cascades indicate the prevalence of a heavy snow-storm everywhere in that region.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.
DENSON, Judge.
TUESDAY, January 11, 1881.

The People vs. Martin Ryan, mayhem—Continued until January 19th.

The People vs. Giovani Bernaldi, grand larceny—Mrs. Louise Hancock was fined $25 for contempt of Court in not appearing as a witness for prosecution, as required, and thereby delaying the trial. Also George Nichols was fined $10 for same offense.

The People vs. Ah King, for burglary—Tried and found guilty. To receive sentence Thursday next. Court adjourned.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Singleton vs. Morse.
The People vs. E. Flynn and J. Riley, felony.

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Due from Bankers and Bankers	796,963 88
Cash (Coin in our vault).....	963,267 57
	$3,136,986 14

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Due Banks and Bankers....	195,419 21
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