THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

MONDAY.....JUNE 6, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Card of thanks—The Printers.
Exempt Firemen's Association, to-night.
Waiters, take notice—Assemble this evening.
F. and A. M.—Stated meeting, Tehama Lodge.

Auction Sale.

Sherburn & Smith—Immense sale of furniture, etc.

Business Advertisements.

Hale Bros. & Co.—A conference.
Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills.
Harbin Hot Sulphur Springs.
Wilcox, Powers & Co.—Liquors, wines, etc.
H. Loomis—Catarrh cure.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Saturday to consider the resignation of W. S. Mesick as a member of the Board and to transact other business. The minutes of the last special meeting and subsequent regular meeting were read. The former were those at which a portion of the members of the Board left the meeting pending consideration, and while a vote was being taken upon, the sixteenth rule of the new set of rules being adopted by the Board. The minutes show that Mr. Wiemeyer first departed, and subsequently Mr. Hammer, and that while the ayes and noes were being taken upon Rule 16, Mr. Lord also took his departure, leaving only four votes cast, which were unanimous for the rule, whereupon it was declared adopted.

Upon the minutes being read, Mr. Wiemeyer stated that the action in adopting the rule was not legal, and moved that the minutes be corrected. Mr. Lord seconded the motion.

The Chair (Mr. Tracy) stated that the question whether the rule was legally adopted or not had nothing whatever to do with the subject of approving the minutes; the minutes were simply a record of what transpired, and the only question which could be considered was whether the minutes presented an accurate statement of what actually took place.

Mr. Wiemeyer insisted that the minutes should not show that the rule was adopted, and Mr. Hammer expressed himself to the same effect.

The Chair reiterated its previous remarks, and stated that all the minutes contained were the proceedings as they occurred; the vote which was had upon the subject, which was that four members voted for the rule, that being all who were present when the vote was concluded, and that the Chair thereupon declared the rule adopted. He said it did not make any difference whether the rule thus declared adopted was legally made part of the set of rules or not, the fact was that it was *declared* adopted, and if the minutes failed to show that fact they would not be a correct record of what took place. He asked any one opposed to the minutes to state what was the action taken on that occasion, if the minutes were incorrect.

Mr. Wiemeyer replied: "We cannot tell what was done, as we were not here when this action was had."

Mr. Hammer asked if the minutes were approved as they stood, whether that would be adopting the rule?

The Chair replied that it would not; that it would only be saying that the minutes were correct as to what took place on the subject.

Opposition was then withdrawn, and the minutes were allowed to stand as read, and were approved.

Mr. Tracy then stated that upon examination of the subject he was satisfied that the 16th rule was not legally adopted by the vote in question, and that four votes in the affirmative were not sufficient to do so. He said the members who favored that rule had done all they could to complete a plan upon the subject, and he now called upon those who defeated that plan to propose some better one, so that the rules could be published and placed in the hands of the teachers.

The Board then proceeded to consider the resignation of W. S. Mesick. Mr. Lord moved that the resignation be accepted and a vacancy declared. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hammer, and carried by a viva voce vote, part of those present voting in the affirmative and no one voting in the negative. Upon motion, the election to fill the vacancy was postponed until the 13th instant.

The matter of the closing exercises of the schools and when they shall be held was referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations, with power to act.

Architect A. A. Cook submitted plans for the new school building at Twenty-fourth and N streets, but no action was taken.

Miss Sarah Burns made application for position as teacher. Mrs. G. B. Dean applied for position as janitor. Applications placed on file. Mrs. VanGuelder asked permission for use of her school-room during vacation, which was granted.

W. G. Williams filed his report as School Census Marshal, and his bill for $258 05 for such services was ordered paid.

Albert S. Mead and A. A. Lavenson, members of the Grammar schools, appeared before the Board and asked that the Philomathean Society—a literary club composed mostly of students in the High and Grammar schools, and the object of which was mental culture—be permitted to hold their meetings in one of the High school rooms each Friday evening, and stating that the society would pay for gas consumed and see that the room was kept from harm and in order. The request was granted.

The Committee on Buildings and Repairs reported that they had held an interview with Mr. Johnson in relation to the school building at the corner of Sixth and L streets, which has been fitted up for a mechanical school; that Mr. Johnson proffered surrender of the lease, and told them they might consider it as cancelled, and that if it was desired to sell the premises he would remove the machinery now there.

Upon motion, the committee's report was accepted, and it was ordered that the property be advertised and sold.

The Board then adjourned to the 13th instant.

CITY SCHOOL CENSUS.—The report of W. G. Williams, City School Census Marshal, submitted at the meeting of the Board of Education last Saturday evening, shows the number of children of school age, between five and seventeen years, to be as follows: White—Boys, 2,273; girls, 2,303. Total, 4,576. Negro—Boys, 35; girls, 36. Total, 71. Indians under guardianship of white persons, 1 girl. Mongolian children—Boys, 400; girls, 63. Total, 463. Total number of children of all classes within school age, 5,111. Number of children under school age—White, 1,464; negro, 14. Total, 1,478. Number of children of school age who have attended school at some time during the year—White, 2,758; negro, 53; Indian, 1. Total, 2,812. Number who have attended private schools, but no public school, at any time during the year, 555, all white. Number of children of school age who have not attended any school, public or private, at any time during the year—White, 1,265; negro, 16. Total, 1,281. Number of Mongolians of school age attending school, 60. Of the children enumerated there are, of native-born parents, 2,386; number native born, one parent foreign, 1,030; number native born, both parents foreign, 2,700; foreign born, 10. Number of births during the year—Boys, 77; girls, 87. Total, 164.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.—Complaints are made that boys—if they may be given so respectable a name—from 10 to 15 years of age have become habitual visitors of the City Cemetery, making it their headquarters for the worst scenes of disorder and most disgraceful hoodlumism and profanity. In many instances they have committed acts of vandalism and otherwise demeaned themselves in a manner which would disgrace the lowest class of juvenile convicts. Two were yesterday caught by the Assistant Superintendent and would have been taken to the city jail but for the earnest entreaties of a parent of one of them and promises that he should not be seen at the cemetery again. It is the intention to arrest hereafter all such boys found at the cemetery, and parents who know their children go there should at once interview them and have them take another field for their hoodlum operations in future.

TRADE CENTER.—James I. Felter & Co. on Saturday shipped a carload of merchandise to an extensive dealer in Stanislaus county, who has heretofore dealt in San Francisco. The sale is referred to as an item in the direction of the well-known tendency of the interior trade to transfer their orders to the wholesale houses of Sacramento.

APPOINTED. — Joseph Richardson, a molder at the railroad shops, has been appointed foreman of the foundry works, succeeding Mr. Allan, recently deceased.

HALÆ BROS. are making alterations that will largely facilitate business and add to the comfort of the patrons. *

IN THE FUTURE our house will be known as Hale's Great Central Depot of Dry Goods.*

NEWEST styles in gents' neckwear. Mechanics' Store. *

DEATH OF MORELLI.

He Dies from His Wound—Inquest Held—The Verdict.

Peter Morelli, who was shot by George Milasich in the Campi Restaurant, on K street, last Wednesday evening, died from his wound on Saturday evening at about 10 o'clock. His remains were removed to Coroner Vermilya's office, where a post mortem was held yesterday forenoon by Dr. J. F. Montgomery, who made the following report: "I have this day, with the assistance of Drs. Tyrell and Brune, made a post mortem examination of the body of Peter Morelli, and find upon it a pistol shot wound on the right front part of the chest, about four inches below and two to the right of the right nipple. The ball penetrated the cavity of the chest between the seventh and eighth ribs, ranging inwards and backwards, and escaping the lung, passing through the diaphragm into the abdominal cavity and through the right lobe of the liver, a little below the middle, and lodging against the peritoneal covering of that organ on its posterior or under surface, the membrane being lacerated but not sufficiently to allow the complete passage through it of the ball. The ball is conical in shape, and immediately behind and against it was found a cotton wad. There was a large amount of blood in the abdominal cavity, arising from the wounded vessels of the liver, and the evidence of peritoneal inflammation was considerable, as shown in extensive adhesions of the serous membrane covering the viscera. I am satisfied that death resulted from the wound described."

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Vermilya, District Attorney Buckley and City Attorney Anderson conducting the examination of witnesses. In addition to the statements of Jacob Eichman and Henry C. Johnson, which have heretofore been published, the following testimony was given:

George Milasich, the accused, was sworn and testified: I am proprietor of the New Campi Restaurant; my name is George Milasich. I knew the deceased, Peter Morelli; he worked for me a few days. I sometimes called him "Pettata." I came in the house about 5 o'clock Wednesday, June 1, 1881. I took some money to pay my bills. Found the deceased inside or behind the bar. He got the pistol in his hands. He said he wanted to clean up. At that time in one minute the shot of the pistol came out. I spoke then and said, "What is the matter of you?" He said "I don't know myself." He said "I shot myself." That time I lifted up the pistol after the shot. He said "I want to go," and fell down, and after that a crowd came in the house. I picked the pistol up from the floor. Then the crowd came in. Then the officers came in and took me along. That is all I know. [Witness here shown the pistol and identifies the same as the one that belongs to the house and the one that did the shooting.] The deceased was behind the counter when I came in. He was still behind the counter when the shot was fired; right beside the cracker-box. I did not put the pistol in any box. I don't know where I put the pistol after I picked it up. I felt sorry about the man being shot, and don't know what I did with the pistol. I don't remember whether I said anything about the d——s—— of a b—— trying to kill me. I never accused the deceased of telling any one that I was drunk. I don't know whether Morelli told any one that I was drunk. I can't remember nothing. If I said that he was a d——s—— of a b—— and tried to kill me I don't remember it. I was down to Morri's restaurant that afternoon. I took some drink and paid for it. I was not very drunk. I never said at that time that the deceased was a s—— of a b——. I never said that I was a bad man and would shoot somebody. Morelli said that he wanted to clean up, and had the pistol in his hand when it went off. He wanted to open the drawers and clean up. I don't know which hand he had the pistol in; I was not watching. He wanted to clean up the pistol. The pistol got rusty about four months ago. I never carried the pistol in my pocket. I never told him to clean the pistol. The pistol has never been cleaned. He wanted to clean up the bar, and clean the pistol too. He never told me anything. He told me he wanted to clean the pistol. The deceased was not serving any one at the time. I don't know whether any one was in the house at the time or not. I was a little drunk, and don't know much about it. I did not see Jacob Eichman at the time. The pistol shot just once. I noticed that the pistol had four shots remaining in it, and at the time of the shooting there was one more gone. I noticed that there was only four charges in it at Morris'. There were only three after the shooting. I knew that there were only three shots in the pistol without looking, after the shooting. I picked up the pistol, and don't know how long I held it in my hand. He wanted to fall down by the box, but he went out. I took hold of him to keep him from falling down. I had hold of him (deceased) when the crowd came in. I think some of the crowd must have seen me when I had hold of him. I held up Morelli with one hand and picked up the pistol with the other. I did not have the pistol with me that day at Morris' restaurant.

Chief Karcher testified: I was present a few minutes after the shooting at the New Campi Restaurant, on K street, on June 1, 1881. I heard Morelli state how he received the death wound. The substance of his statement is contained in the paper shown me marked "exhibit A." [The ante mortem statement of Morelli heretofore published.] I afterwards heard him make an additional statement on L street, between Fourth and Fifth, on June 3, 1881. It is contained in the paper shown me marked "exhibit B." He knew he was going to die, and so stated to me in the presence of Mr. Anderson, City Attorney, and others.

W. A. Anderson was sworn, and corroborated the testimony of Chief Karcher.

The following is the additional written statement made by the deceased prior to his death, and which is referred to by the Chief of Police as "exhibit B:"

SACRAMENTO, June 3, 1881.

I, Peter Morelli, knowing that I am about to die, wish to make a further statement. I wish to add to my statement made at the time of the shooting that after George Milasich fired the first shot he tried to shoot a second time, and would have done so, only another man, who was sitting at the table, prevented him. It was the barber who was there. [Jacob Eichman is referred to.]

No further testimony was given, and after the report of the post mortem examination had been read to the jury a verdict was rendered that the deceased was a native of Italy, about 26 years of age, and that "the cause of death was from a gunshot wound from the hands of one George Milasich, inflicted with criminal means."

JUNE RAINFALL.—The present month is regarded as one of the "reliable harvest months of California," and the record of rainfall at this point for the past thirty two years, as shown by the Signal Corps statistics, furnished by Sergeant Barwick, and from other reliable sources, justifies the claim. During the month of June there are thirteen years out of the 32 in which no rain whatever fell, and four more when only a sprinkle occurred. The total rainfall in June since 1849, and including to date the present month, is 1.57 inches, while the greatest fall during June in any year was in 1857, when .35 of an inch was registered. The rainfall for this month during the several years is as follows:

Year.	Inches.	Year.	Inches.
1850	None	1866	0.10
1851	None	1867	None
1852	None	1868	Sprinkle
1853	Sprinkle	1869	0.01
1854	0.31	1870	Sprinkle
1855	0.01	1871	None
1856	0.04	1872	None
1857	0.35	1873	0.01
1858	0.10	1874	Sprinkle
1859	None	1875	None
1860	0.02	1876	0.21
1861	0.13	1877	None
1862	0.01	1878	None
1863	None	1879	0.13
1864	0.09	1880	None
1865	None	1881 (to date)	0.05

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION. — Mayor Brown has appointed, and published the names of persons composing, an executive committee of 103 prominent citizens, to make arrangements for celebrating Independence Day upon a plane and in a manner which shall do honor to the occasion and reflect credit upon the energy and enterprise of the city. The committee is asked to meet at the Court-house this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, to organize and consider plans for the celebration.

POLICE COURT.—In this Court on Saturday John Middleburg was tried upon charge of disturbing the peace, and found not guilty. Frank Hastings was given five days in the City Jail for a drunk. Chas. Boerst was found guilty and was sent to the County Jail for ten days for disturbing the peace. Gus. Benring was found not guilty of battery; and the case of Thomas Davis, charged with disturbing the peace, was continued until to-morrow.

THE GREAT AND IMPORTANT QUESTION with heads of families is, Where can we procure the necessary clothing for our families? At Hale Bros.' Great Central Depot of Dry Goods. *

CHILDREN'S LINEN SUITS, $1. New Cloak Department, Mechanics' Store. *

MECHANICS' STORE!—Only agents in Sacramento for the Mechanics' Paper Patterns.*

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CALEDONIAN GAMES.

A Large Attendance and Successful Occasion—Winners and Prizes.

The fifth annual gathering and games of the Sacramento Caledonian Club were held on Saturday, and was the largest attended and most successful of any given by the Club. The day was favorable for the occasion, and the manual exercises involved on the programme and the several parts were put forth with zest and under very successful management.

In the morning a procession composed of all the members in costume, driven in carriages, rode through the principal streets, headed by the First Artillery band, drawn by four horses. During their parade the RECORD-UNION office was remembered with a choice selection by the band and a complimentary salute. The procession continued to the grove, but the greater portion of those who made up the large attendance went by street cars, which made frequent trips during the day. By invitation of the Club, the inmates of the Protestant Orphan Asylum were admitted free, and the Street Railway Company aided in extending to them the enjoyments of the day by taking them to and from the Park free of charge.

It was estimated, and the receipts also show, that about 3,000 people visited the grounds during the day and evening. A large number were here from other places.

Among those present from visiting clubs were Hugh Frazier and wife, A. Foreman, D. A. Foreman, P. A. McIntyre, A. D. Crawford, Donald Weir, N. Braton, M. G. Stokes, Mrs. Talfor, Robert Talfor, Miss Elaine Talfor, Miss Mamie Finnie, William Finnie, James Scovie and wife, Wm. Woods, Wm. Munro, of San Francisco; W. McKenzie, Thomas Eckstrom, Alex. McRae, Donald McRae and wife, and David McRae, of Stockton; J. McKenzie, D. A. McMillan, H. C. Bell and James Bell, from Bodie; John Ross, Miss Sadie Ross and Mrs. Ross, of Colfax.

The Reception Committee was composed of Samuel McDonald, D. McKay and Myron Renwick.

The best of order prevailed throughout, and no accidents occurred to mar the fullest enjoyment of the occasion. Among the features of the day was the dancing of the Highland fling and the sword dance by little Elaine Talfor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Talfor, of San Francisco, and whose age was given as three years. This was done in so artistic and perfect a manner, considering her wee dimensions, that at the conclusion of each dance a shower of silver dollars, halves and quarters were thrown upon the platform for her, and in all amounting to quite a large sum.

The First Artillery band discoursed fine music for concert and dancing. In the evening the platform and walk to the grounds were brilliantly lighted, and many feet chased the hours until nearly midnight.

The games, which occupied the greater portion of the day, were opened at 10 A. M. At the head of the ring or game grounds was the tent of Chief McDonald, who there dispensed special entertainment and refreshments to Club members and invited guests. Adjoining these headquarters was another tent used by the athletes for a dressing apartment.

The games were in charge of a committee, consisting of Sam. McDonald, D. McKay, T. Cunningham, A. Munro, A. Andrews, P. Durno and R. Miller. Prizes in the several contests were awarded as follows:

Club games: Quoit—First prize, $2 50, awarded to T. Cunningham; second prize, a Scotch bonnet, to R. Miller.

Throwing heavy hammer (16 pounds)—First prize, $5, to T. J. Scott, 78 feet 5 inches; second prize, $3, D. A. McMillan, 74 feet 11 inches; third prize, $2, H. C. Bell, 74 feet 4 inches.

Standing jump—First prize, $2 50, Wm. Woods, 9 feet 4 inches; second prize, silver cup, D. A. McMillan, 9 feet 2¾ inches.

Putting heavy stone (22 pounds)—First prize, $5, D. A. McMillan, 33 feet 9½ inches; second prize, $3, H. C. Bell, 30 feet 7 inches; third prize, T. J. Scott, 27 feet 7¼ inches.

Short race—First prize, $3 50, P. A. McIntyre; second prize, $2, D. A. Foreman.

Grand Highland reel—First prize, $5, J. Ross; second prize, $3, D. Weir; third prize, P. Durno.

Throwing light hammer (12 pounds)—First prize, $5, T. J. Scott, 91 feet; second prize, $3, D. A. McMillan, 90 feet 5½ inches; third prize, $2, H. C. Bell, 90 feet 4 inches.

Putting light stone (16 pounds)—First prize, $5, D. A. McMilllan, 41 feet 3 inches; second prize, $3, H. C. Bell, 36 feet 8½ inches; third prize, $2, T. J. Scott, 34 feet 5 inches.

Running jump—First prize, $4, P. A. McIntyre, 16 feet 10 inches; second prize, $2 50, D. A. Foreman, 16 feet 2 inches.

Tossing the caber (150 pounds)—First prize, $5, D. A. McMillan, 39 feet 4 inches; second prize, $3, H. C. Bell, 35 feet 1 inch; third prize, $2, T. J. Scott, 35 feet.

Standing high leap—First prize, gold scarf pin, D. A. McMillan, 4 feet two inches; second prize, gold sleeve buttons, D. A. Foreman, 4 feet 1½ inches.

Highland fling—First prize, $5, John Ross; second prize, $3, A. D. Crawford; third prize, $2, P. Durno.

Highland fling and grand Highland reel by lads and lassies—Prizes awarded to Mamie Finnie, May McDonald, Wm. Finnie, Robert Talfor, Elaine Talfor, Annie McDonald.

Open to all comers: Old men's race—First prize, silver medal, Andrew Foreman; second prize, club badge, George Higgs.

Old ladies' race (over 40)—First prize, silk parasol, Mrs. Budd; second prize, dress pattern, Mrs. V. Vice.

Young ladies' race (over 14)—First prize, a silk parasol, Emma Hilbert; second prize, satin fan, Lizzie Johnston.

Married ladies' race—First prize, silk parasol, Mrs. F. W. Reinhardt; second prize, satin fan, Mrs. F. W. Lohman.

Boys' handicap race—First prize, $2, H. Miller; second prize, $1 50, Howard Bidwell; third prize, $1, H. Jackson.

Best dressed boy in costume—First prize, silver medal, R. Talfor; second prize, club badge, Wm. Finnie.

Sword dance by lads and lassies—First prize, Mamie Finnie; second prize, May McDonald; third prize, Wm. Finnie.

One-mile race for men—First prize, $7, P. A. McIntyre; second prize, $5, Wm. Woods; third prize, $3, Victor Hartley.

Hop-step-and-jump—First prize, $4, D. A. Foreman, 37 feet and 1 inch; second prize, $2 50, D. A. McMillan, 35 feet and 11 inches.

Best dressed lassie in costume—First prize, silver cup, Mamie Finnie; second prize, a satin fan, Sadie Ross; third prize, a pair of bracelets, Annie McDonald.

Half-mile race—First prize, $3, P. A. McIntyre; second prize, $2, W. Knowland.

Running jump—First prize, $3, J. A. McIntyre, 17 feet 2 inches; second prize, $2, D. A. Foreman, 16 feet 9 inches.

Club games resumed: Vaulting with pole—First prize, $5, D. A. Foreman, 9 feet 6 inches; second prize, $3, T. Cunningham, 9 feet 4 inches; third prize, $2, A. Foreman, 9 feet.

Half-mile race—First prize, $4, P. A. McIntyre; second prize, $2 50, D. A. Foreman.

Reel o' Tulloch—First prize, silver medal, John Ross; second prize, silver cup, T. Cunningham; third prize, club badge, D. Weir.

Hitch and kick—First prize, $4, D. A. McMillan, 8 feet 6 inches; second prize, $2 50, D. A. Foreman, 8 feet 5 inches.

Sword dance—First prize, $5, John Ross; second prize, $3, T. Cunningham; third prize, $2, D. Weir.

Hurdle race—First prize, $3, P. A. McIntyre; second prize, $2, William Woods.

Best player of bagpipes—First prize, $7, D. Weir; second prize, $5, N. Beaton; third prize, $3, A. McIntosh.

Best dressed man in Highland costume—First prize, silver medal, Hugh Frazier (costume cost $500); second prize, silver cup, D. Weir; third prize, club badge, S. McDonald.

Running high leap—First prize, $4, P. A. McIntyre; second prize, $2 50, D. A. Foreman.

Best representative of old Scotland in Highland costume—First prize, silver medal, T. Weir; second prize, club badge, James Scovie.

Tug of war, between single and married men—Prize, box of cigars, won by the married men.

Old style of hammer-throwing—Extra prize of gold medal, won by D. A. McMillan—hammer thrown 102 feet.

Prize waltz—Ladies' prize, jewel casket, Annie Buckley; gents' prize, an alarm clock, George Woodburn.

BURIED AS UNKNOWN.—The young man who committed suicide by shooting a few days since on the opposite side of the river was buried yesterday morning by Coroner Vermilya without having been identified. A large number have viewed the remains, and several different individuals have been suggested as the deceased, but these have in each case, upon investigation, proved incorrect.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—An election for School Trustee was held in the Sutter district on Saturday, and Frank Slack, who has for some time past been Clerk of the Board, was elected as Trustee for a term of three years.

DOLMANS, linen suits and dusters in stock and to order. Suit Department, Mechanics' Store.

MEN'S RED FLANNEL UNDERWEAR, $1 each. Mechanics' Store.

IN THE FUTURE our house will be known as Hale's Great Central Depot of Dry Goods. *

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THE METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Miss Claxton did not have so good a house on Saturday night as on Friday, but the play was one which would have rewarded attendance better than "The Two Orphans," which everybody is familiar with. "The Double Marriage" is a dramatization of a story which Charles Reade first published under the name of "White Lies." It is a very exciting and well wrought drama, and the complications of the plot are so great as to fix the attention of the audience from beginning to end. It abounds in emotional tableaux, and the story is developed with so much skill that it is scarcely possible for those unfamiliar with it to guess the nature of the *denouement* in advance. It was on the whole very well played, and owed its success largely to the fact that Miss Claxton has succeeded in getting together a company of conscientious and really capable actors and actresses. Miss Claxton herself was suffering from a severe cold, and as a consequence she was compelled to tone down her voice to such an extent that some of the more impassioned parts of the play were unduly softened. Her Josephine, nevertheless, was a very acceptable piece of acting, and exhibited her special talent much more strongly than the part of Louise in "The Two Orphans." The Rose of Miss Johnson was also extremely good. This lady has the ability to rise high in her profession. The Jacintha of Miss Dollie Pike was an agreeable and lively presentation of a *soubrette* part. Mr. Stevenson as Du Jardin acted with less animation and energy than the role seems to call for, but otherwise acceptably. The Captain Raynal of Mr. Edward Arnott was exceedingly well done. This gentleman is decidedly the strongest actor in Miss Claxton's company. Mr. Gilbert made a very amusing part of Dard. Mr. Burke as Edouard Riviere came nearer the obnoxious characterization of a "stick" than was pleasent to witness. The other parts were all respectably filled, and the play was generally well mounted. In fact there was but one serious drawback to the evening's entertainment, and that was the orchestra. The music was simply excruciating. The same venerable tunes of whose dreariness innumerable sensitive cows must have died in the past, were droned out in obstinate and unimaginative iteration all through the evening. An orchestra which thought a modern mazourka appropriate music for the Battle of Bosworth Field might indeed be expected to do anything, but there is no reason why the public should be constrained to sit and listen to its dismal discord forever. The waits between the acts were much shortened on Saturday, to the great relief of the audience. On Saturday afternoon Miss Claxton played "Frou-Frou" to a full house. It is a pity that the programme had not been a more judicious one. If for example the company had opened with "The Double Marriage," giving "The Two Orphans" for the matinee, and "The Guv'nor" on Saturday evening, there would have been no empty seats on the latter occasion. Managers, if they only knew it, can always fill the theater here by giving the best and freshest plays in their repertoire, but they cannot do so by billing old pieces, in which nine-tenths of the theater-goers have seen a score of popular actors and actresses. If we are never to have a respectable theater in Sacramento, it would seem at least possible to compass the acquisition of some fresh scenery and a new drop curtain. Miss Claxton brought some new scenery with her, and this did much to help along her performances. Mr. Keene was obliged to use the old scenery, and it sensibly damped his acting. As for the present drop curtain, it has become such an eyesore that if there is any pride about our wealthier citizens they ought to raise a subscription for a new one.

LAND LEAGUE PICNIC.

The Sacramento National Land and Industrial League held its first annual picnic at East Park grove yesterday. The attendance was large, and the gathering proved socially and financially very successful. The street cars were well patronized throughout the day and evening in carrying to and from the park. The day was delightfully cool and enjoyable, and everything passed off pleasantly and without accident or occurrence tending to mar the enjoyment of the day. Good music was furnished during the day and evening by Jones, Beebe & Grant's band, and the platform was occupied by a full corps of the young and gay until the close—at about 8 o'clock P. M.

The games commenced at 2 P. M., and the successful contestants were as follows:

The prizes awarded to ticket-holders, decided by lot, were won by ticket No. 173, first prize, $7; and No. 113, second prize, $3. Boys' race (under 12), a hat, won by W. McGuire. Boys' race (over 12), sleeve buttons, by H. Duggan. Young men's race, white shirt, George Rogers. Girls' race (under 10), napkin ring, Mamie Buckley. Girls' race (10 to 14), a breastpin, Emma Hilbert. Young ladies' race, a hat, Katie Buckley. Married ladies' race, collar, cuffs and gloves, Mrs. L. Hudson. Married men's race, white vest, Thomas Naughton. Half-century race, case of wine, T. Buckley. Hop, skip and jump, cigar holder, Ed. Sheehan. Married men's race, for members of the League, John Diviny. Ladies' egg race, ladies' hat, Maggie McDonald; second prize, bottle of cologne, Ellen Leonard. The handsomest baby, Katie, daughter of T. and M. Nash. The lady receiving the most votes, Katie Buckley. Irish jig and reel, meerchaum pipe, James Lonergan. Second prize, sleeve buttons, T. O'Hearn and Mrs. B. Skelly. Walking match, sleeve buttons, J. J. O'Mere. Egg race, ladies' hat, Norah Buckley. Three-legged race, hat rack, Jos. Brady and Thomas Dunn. Running race, one mile, pair of pants, J. Morgan. Standing jump, sleeve buttons, Geo. Greavy. Best waltzing couple, gent, sack of flour, J. Sulivan; lady, chest of tea, Miss Sullivan. Second best waltzing couple, tobacco box, Thos. Cullen; lady, earrings, etc., Miss Van Boden. Fat men's race, keg of beer, by Robert Muilan. Boys' race, guinea pig, J. O'Brien. Best loaf of bread, Mrs. M. M. Thomas. The tug of war between twelve married and twelve single men of the League was won by the married men, of course. The handsomest man on the grounds was declared by a committee of ladies to be James P. Dray, and he took the dressing-glass offered for that distinction.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

E. H. McKee, City Auditor, makes the following report for the week ending Saturday, June 4, 1881:

Balance on hand last report	$233,551 76
Receipts for the week	1,953 17
Total	$235,504 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sinking and Interest Fund	$440 34
General Fund	2,706 22
Water Works Fund	1,045 80
Fire Department Fund	1,945 86
School Fund	6,641 07
Cemetery Fund	26 00
Street Repair Fund	2,020 54
Police Fund	1,316 55
Bond Redemption Fund	111 60
Sewer Fund	142 64
	59,990 28
Amount in Treasury	$175,514 65

APPORTIONMENT.

Sinking and Interest Fund	$22,157 54
General Fund	21,555 39
Water Works Fund	8,223 33
Fire Department Fund	18,510 54
School Fund	32,138 66
Levee Fund	12,727 43
Cemetery Fund	812 84
Street Repair Fund	15,624 63
Police Fund	13,965 20
Bond Redemption Fund	7,768 98
Fire Department Bond and Interest Fund	2,686 81
Fowle Bond Redemption Fund	8,089 97
Library Fund	5,886 09
Sewer Repair Fund	5,254 44
Dog Fund	69 60
K and L, Ninth to Tenth Street Sewer Fund	13 20
Total	$175,514 65

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—On Saturday a blind man named Noonan, while passing on the street at the corner of Q and Fifth streets, was rushed upon by a cow that was running at large in the street, and gored by one of the animal's horns in a very serious if not fatal manner. The horn penetrated through the lower portion of the abdomen, and making a wound about six inches in length. He was picked up by some persons who happened to be near by, and his wound was sewed up and dressed by a physician. The owner of the cow was not ascertained.

CITY RECEIPTS.—The following amounts were paid into the City Treasury for the week ending Saturday, June 4th, 1881: S. R. Caldwell, cemetery dues, $26 50; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $154 80; E. H. McKee, school tuition, non-residents, $27; R. D. Scriver, water rates, $1,248 25; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $448 32; George A. Putnam, dog license, $4 80. Total, $1,953 17.

KNIGHTS' SOCIAL.—The Knights and Ladies' of Honor held a social at Grand Army Hall on Saturday evening, at which was presented a literary and musical programme, with refreshments and dancing supplementing.

NEW lines fancy dress shirts. Men's Furnishing Goods Department, Mechanics' Store.*

NEW style lawn suits and white sacques. Ladies' Suit Department, Mechanics' Store.*

HALE BROS.' Great Central Depot is full of bargains for the people. *

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 2d: For Weinstock & Lubin, 5 cases dry goods; Standard Oil Company, 270 cases coal oil; C. Heinrich, 5 boxes cheese; Whittier, Fuller & Co., 1 box upholstered goods; J. Breuner, 5 boxes chairs, 1 car furniture; A. Dennery & Co., 2 barrels glassware; J. F. Cooper, 5 organs; J. T. Stoll, 1 box hardware; H. S. Crocker & Co., 104 bundles paper; Booth & Co., 30 boxes baking powder; Washburn & Redman, 2 child's carriages; G. W. Clark, 2 barrels paint; W. D. Comstock, 5 boxes chairs; F. Neary, 2 cases shoes; L. K. Hammer, 1 box dry goods, 2 boxed organs; C. W. Rapp & Co., 1 case crackers; G. W. Chesley & Co., 1 box cigars; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 1 barrel glassware, 23 bales waste, 2 bales cotton seed; Adams, McNeill & Co., 250 boxes candles, 13 boxes maple sugar; N. S. Arnold & Co., 7 boxes washers; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 5 packages wood, 1 box screws, 8 packages castings; J. S. Dieley, 2 boxes sweepers; Locke & Lavenson, 6 rolls carpets; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 1 box blacking, 50 cases corned beef, 34 barrels syrup; Mebius & Co., 10 tierces hams; Baker & Hamilton, 3 cases fork handles, 35 mowing machines; H. C. Kirk & Co., 9 boxes medicine, 8 boxes drugs; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 195 kegs horse shoes, 58 boxes rivets, 16 boxes ox shoes, 6 bundles snathes, 10 cases hardware, 5 cases oil stones, 1 barrel wire, 1 case bolts, 1 barrel well wheels, 13 boxes tacks, 10 bundles forks, 15 bundles rakes, 225 sheets iron, 2 barrels curry-combs, 50 boxes clothes-pins, 200 reels fence wire, 29 kegs staples, 1 barrel stretchers; R. Stone & Co., 6 cases and 3 bales saddlery, 1 box hardware, 2 boxes whips, 2 cases brushes.

The following passed Ogden on the 3d: Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 200 kegs of nails, 1 iron vise, 2 cases handled hatchets, 3 bundles broom handles, 2 bundles street-brooms, 1 barrel broom-wire, 47 boxes tacks, 3 cases hardware, 4 cases clothes pins, 50 bundles forks; F. A. Hill, 1 cross-press, 1 box machinery, 2 flywheels, 1 pulley, 1 spur-wheel shaft, etc.; Thomas Harper, 2 cases shoes; Weinstock & Lubin, 22 cases boots; F. Miller, cashier, 1 box machinery, 30 crates bottles; Buckow & Co., 1 barrel liquor; Baker & Hamilton, 1 box hardware; Locke & Lavinson, 1 box R moulding; D. W. Earle, 20 steel shoes; H. C. Kirk & Co., 9 cases drugs, 1 case of oil; J. M. Weidmann, 1 case confections; Waterhouse & Lester, 3 boxes carriage irons; J. R. Watson, 4 cases glass, 1 wire cable; M. T. Jones, 1 box merchandise; Lindley & Co., 15 boxes tobacco, 25 cases condensed milk; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 case ruled papers, 2 bundles pamphlets; Hale Bros. & Co., 3 cases C. P. goods; John A. Todd, 1 box frames; R. Stone & Co., 1 case brushes, 1 cask iron chains; Billingsley & Co., 20 bundles baskets, 15 nests do.; C. McCreary & Co., 1 carload of machinery; Continental Oil and Transportation Company, 270 cases of oil; A. F. Evans, 55 barrels whisky, 5 half-barrels same; Studebaker Bros., 2 cars of wagons; Livingston & Co., 2 barrels whisky; A. Coolot, 24 packages tobacco; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 1 box labels; Parsons, Gilgour & Co., 1 bale printed matter; Thomas King, 1 F. machine; W. J. Houston & Co., 200 kegs of nails.

RUNAWAY.—Sam Gerson, while traveling in the northeastern portion of the city on Saturday with a span of horses and a wagon, took his turn in the runaway series. As the team arrived near the corner of Tenth and G streets it made a break for the sidewalk, and he being bashful and not wishing to go into any of the houses or yards in the neighborhood in so unceremonious a manner, made a successful leap from the wagon and escaped uninjured. The team broke across the walk and ran through the picket fence in front of the residence of W. F. Knox, making the pickets fly in every direction and leaving the wagon in an awkward position, partially across the walk and through the open work made in the fence. The horses becoming detached from the wagon continued their course through the front yard, and would probably have made a record for themselves in leveling choice shrubs and trees had they not run astride a large Japanese plum tree, which brought them to a halt by the neck-yoke coming in contact with it. Just then Gerson caught them by the lines and closed the scene. One of the horses was quite severely injured; the plum tree requires an extensive application of court-plaster, and the fence will have to be reconstructed.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.—The sale, by Sherburn & Smith at auction, of the elegant furniture, carpets and furnishings of the residence of E. M. Skaggs, consisting of twenty-two rooms, at the northeast corner of Second and J streets, will commence at 10:30 this morning and continue till all is disposed of. The sale will consist of walnut marble-top chamber suits, mahogany marble-top chamber suits, walnut and mahogany wardrobes, Turkish easy chairs and lounges, sofas and rockers, mirrors, pictures, lace curtains, spring and hair mattresses, white blankets, spreads, sheets, comforters, feather pillows and cases, etc.; twenty Brussels carpets, stair carpets and matting, gas fixtures, hat tree, dining-room chairs, walnut pillar extension table, sideboard, crockery and glassware; Empire City Extentor stove, No. 8; ice chest, etc., etc.

PERSONAL.—G. W. Bond, a pioneer of Alameda county, has been in the city for the past week visiting relatives, and will return to his home to-morrow.