THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....JUNE 29, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Blood-Horse Association—Entries to Races.
Fantastic Programme and List of Prizes.
Midsummer Class for Beginners.
Imp. O. R. M., Owosso Tribe, to-night.
Wanted—Situation by a German Girl.
F. and A. M., Union Lodge, this evening.
Champions of the Red Cross, this evening.
For Sale—Germania Building Shares.
Card from H. Still—To his Patrons.
Card of Thanks—Mr. and Mrs. Coppersmith.

Auction Sale.

Bell & Co.—Real Estate sale to-day.

Business Advertisements.

Wm. B. Miller—Jeweller and Importer.
Dr. Hatch—Office, 84 J street.
Dr. G. L. Simmons—212 J street.
Bristol's Pills and Sarsparilla.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening, at which all the members were present. The reports of the foremen of the several companies were received and placed on file. Upon motion, it was ordered that the big bell be rung by the driver of the Hook and Ladder Company at 9 o'clock every evening, in accordance with the ordinance in regard to children, and also upon the death of any member of the Paid Fire Department or member of the Exempt Fireman's Association. The pay-roll of the Department for June, amounting to $1,545, together with the following bills, were ordered paid: H. Garrett, $24 10; M. McElany, $7 50; James McCan, $4 50; Jacob Keiper, $6; W. R. Miles, $3; P. Pottier, $9 75; Capital Gas Company, $11 55; Frank Dason, $1 25; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $16; Jesse Slaughter, $15; A. B. Grant, 75c; Chas. Zeitler, $1 50; Miss Emma M. Gardner, $5; C. H. Krebs, $7 30; S. S. Nixon, $7 50; Billingsley & Co., $6 25; R. A. Fisk, $54 50; George Schroth, $15 38; H. C. Kirk, $1 25; John Farren, $5; Neubourg & Lages, $6 04; C. W. Rapp, $1 40; W. C. Hays, 75c; C. E. Adams, $25 50. The Board then adjourned.

COMET'S TAIL MEASURED.—An up-town gentleman, whose name is omitted on account of his modesty, but who is an aspirant for honors and reputation in astronomical circles, says that he has measured the comet's tail by the use of a "hydrant," and finds that when at its greatest peacockness its extreme length from the dashboard of the nucleus to the extremity of its rear penumbra, is one hundred and sixteeen billions, four hundred and one miles and a half—or as far as Maud S. could trot in ten years, without stopping to eat. Its width, he says, at its greatest antipodal point, is found, upon minute calculation—which will stand revision—to be considerably less. This rising astronomer is the same genius who invented a scheme a few days since to burst up the China steamship line by constructing a pneumatic tube down through to China, which is to transport fright and passengers, upon the principle of hot-air draft. He claims it will cost nothing to obtain the right or way, and the new method can be economically operated by appropriating the internal heat of the earth to the beneficent use of man, and at the same time be using up the surplus heat in case the new version is a mistake.

COLUSA WHEAT CROP.—From conversation with Colonel Hager and W. S. Green, of Colusa, it is learned that the wheat crop in that county has improved remarkably within the past few weeks, and that the crop will finally be a good one, considering the acreage. There is probably not to exceed one-half the amount of land out to wheat that there was last season, but the yield, under the great improvement which has recently taken place in the crop, will be as great, if not greater, in pounds per acre than in 1880, and the grain will be of much better quality. There is some little rust found in the lowlands, but it is not extensive. The total yield of the county will be somewhat over half of that of last year. The condition of the barley crop is about the same as that of wheat. An unusual amount of land is lying in summer-fallow, and the amount of ground which will be sown under this preparation the coming winter, should the season and prices be favorable, will exceed that of any former year.

THE ODD FELLOWS' BANK CASES.—Eight of the cases of depositors in the Odd Fellows' Savings and Commercial Bank, in which suits have been brought against William Beckman and others, having been reached yesterday upon the trial calendar of the Superior Court, Judge Denson presiding, the usual motion was made by the defense for postponement of trial and stay of proceedings. The plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. Catlin, Hamburger and Edgerton, and the defense by George Cadwalader and A. L. Hart. The argument upon the motion occupied the greater part of the day, and at the conclusion the motion was overruled and the attorneys directed to proceed with the trial of the cases to day. It is quite probable that some further motions will be made to-day, with a view to postponement, but the prospect of success in that direction is not as favorable as some time since, and the trials will no doubt proceed.

INCORPORATED.—There have been filed with the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the First Congregational Church Society of Etna, Siskiyou county. Trustees—Charles W. Nutting, R. H. Campbell, M. A. Amos, G. Ficken and A. J. French. Also of the San Francisco Water Company. Directors—John Hinkel, Frederick Junker, Nicholas Goetjen, Gerret Middlehoff, P. H. Doncks, H. Wahmoth, Alexander Hay, T. A. Eisen and Charles L. Neuman. Capital stock, $40,000, in 2,000 shares. The object is to sink artesian wells, and to store and sell water.

PROBABLE SUICIDE.—Word was received by Coroner Vermilya last evening, that a man lying dead in a field was found yesterday afternoon about one and a half miles beyond Perkins. Death was caused by shooting, and was probably suicide, as a pistol was lying at his feet. No further particulars were given, except that the man was well dressed. The Coroner will go out this morning and hold an inquest.

THE FANTASTICS.—The Grand Marshal of the Fantastics publishes the programme for their part of the Fourth of July procession and exercises, together with a list of the prizes to be awarded to the successful competitors in outlandishness and illiteracy. The prizes amount to $320, to be paid in cash. The rules governing in the award are also given.

MERCHANDISE REPORT. — The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 26th: For Adams, McNeil & Co., 28 boxes and 9 packages tobacco; Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, 14 boxes stove pans; C. P. R. R. Co., 1 box injectors; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 105 bundles iron pipe, 10 boxes axle clips, 200 kegs nails.

TRIAL TRIP.—The new Government snag-boat Seizer was given a brief trial yesterday and worked entirely satisfactory. There were present at the time Colonel Mendell, Captain Foster, John W. Rock and other prominent steamboat men and engineers, all of whom were well pleased with her movements.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell at 11 A. M. to-day the new dwelling-house and lot, No. 1528 G street, southwest corner of G and Sixteenth streets, now occupied by W. B. McClellan. The house has all the modern improvements. The property will positively be sold.

PREPARING TO CAMP.—The camping equipage to be used by the First Infantry Regiment in their coming encampment at "Camp Upton," near Monterey, was yesterday sent down from the State Armory to the regimental commander.

IN MEMORIAM.—Roseville Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, has adopted resolutions of respect and condolence in relation to the death of the late Stephen A. Boutwell, of this city.

WARRANTS FOR PAY.—The warrants for payment of the salaries and bills allowed at the last meeting of the City Board of Education, will be ready this morning at the City Auditor's office.

IMMIGRANTS.—Sixty-seven immigrants will arrive from the East by overland train this afternoon.

TEMPERATURE makes little difference with the business at Hale's Grand Central Depot. Hot or cold, the house is always full of purchasers. *

NEXT MONDAY, July 4th, the Mechanics' Store will be closed all day. *

NOTE OUR PRICES and compare goods, at the clothing sale going on. Red House. *

FULL LINES embroidered woolen table covers. Mechanics' Store. *

COMMENCEMENT.

Annual Graduating Exercises of the Sacramento High School.

The annual commencement exercises of the Sacramento High School took place last evening at the Metropolitan Theater. There was present an exceedingly large audience, the theatre being filled from the furthermost walls of the gallery to the very rail of the orchestra by a brilliant and profoundly interested assemblage. The stage-front and the boxes bore a wealth of floral decorations, and above on the proscenium curtain, worked out in evergreens, were the words of the class motto, "Certum Pete Finem." On one side of the stage sat the Board of Education, on the other the Faculty of the High School, while the body of the platform was occupied by the graduates, twenty-two in number. During the exercises floral presents were sent up to the graduates by admiring friends with a lavishness never equalled at any commencement exercises held here. The flowers were not only exceedingly numerous but exceedingly rich. Probably no other city in the State could have made a finer floral exhibit than was put on the stage of the Metropolitan last night. It filled the space allotted in front of the graduates' seats; it flowed over into the wings; it spread out toward the footlights, and got tangled in the feet of the members of the Board of Education; it surged over beneath the brogans of the reporters; it blocked the passage to the front of the stage; it towered upward here and there until it nearly hid some of the young ladies; it filled the air with its delicious aroma; it was to be seen in baskets, in bouquets, in harps, in horseshoes, in fans, in standing baskets, in arches, in hearts and in a score of other beautiful designs. It included all the flowers known to our gardens, from the modest violet to the overpowering royalty of the magnolia, and all the delicate leaves, from the maiden-hair fern and the sensitive plant to the waxy olive leaf protecting the delicate bud. It reveled in intoxicating odors, and in the brilliancy of its beauty and the glory of its color made the dingy, dirty and broken walls and upholstery, and the tarnished and dilapidated scenery of the old Metropolitan blush for its owner's sake. Without exaggeration, such a large, rich and varied collection of garden and hot-house plants has not been seen before in years in Sacramento—a collection that engaged the constant attention of three ushers and two lively boys in Knickerbockers to deliver on the stage, and ever so many hacks and express wagons to cart away. All the young ladies and young gentlemen read with great clearness, and in voices strong and steady. It was the best reading of any class yet sent out by the High School. For once everybody in the theater heard every word uttered from the front of the stage. Professor O. M. Adams, Principal, presided, and Mrs. Charles E. Pinkham was accompanist and director in the musical exercises.

The exercises opened at 8 P. M., with prayer by Rev. I. E. Dwinell. Then came an opening chorus by the class, "Give Me My Own Native Isle," followed by a Latin salutatory pronounced by Eugene A. Avery, in which he addressed words of welcome to the people and the Board of Education, and dwelt upon the benefits of the scheme of free popular education.

Miss Katie W. Bellmer then read an essay on "The Wealth of Experience," in which she sketched the value the wise find in experience, and how the experienced worker takes the lead in all things. What is true of individuals is true in this respect of nations, and as an instance of the improvement based on experience, and the result of its neglect, she compared the conditions existing in this with those of our neighboring Republic. She sketched the growth of manufactures, agriculture and commerce, and how the chief steps of these arts have been made through experience. So, too, in literature and the sciences, which accomplish results by availing of natural lessons otherwise unattainable.

Miss Mattie Hunt played a piano solo, "Valse Styrienne," by Wollenhaupt.

Miss Dora A. Davis read an essay on "Character." She believed that neither wealth, talent nor genius will maintain in place he who lacks the best elements of character. He may be buoyed up for a time, but as water finds its level, so will people finally reach the plane their character fits them for. Strong characters resist the storm and overcome circumstances. The lack of the true qualities of a strong character may be concealed for a time, but eventually will be disclosed. Character is molded, not made. Education is the potter into whose hands Nature gives the plastic material. It begins with the influence of the mother, it ends only with life. We follow and imitate, but are also fashioners, affecting the characters about us. The person of action impels others to action, and so doubly important is character, for as we influence the character of others, to that extent do their future depend upon us.

The next essay was in French, the subject, "The Imagination." It was written by Miss Minnie C. Clark, but she being unwell, it was read by Miss J. Green. Misses Green, Davis, Hunt, Richardson, Goldman, Larue and Bidwell then sang a duet in chorus—"When Morning's Light is Beaming," Kucken. Alice K. Grover read an allegory, in which the children of earth were pictured as originally in a pitiful and unsspiring condition, awakening the sympathy of the celestial beings, Genius and Application, who entered upon the task of rousing the lower beings to better things. Their labors kindled men to effort on the one hand and to labor on the other, but something was lacking, and they applied at the shrine of Wisdom as how best to give them an idea of originality. Wisdom told them the failure lay in each seeking to work alone; that they must act together, the one rousing, the other giving perseverance and industry, and the result was that men conquered the wilds, rose to a lofty eminence, developed the wonders of science, delved in the mysteries of nature, and brought into play the full powers of the intellect.

Wm. Gwynn, Jr., then pronounced an oration on "The Classics." He argued that invention and wit, not bountifully bestowed by nature, are invariably quickened and strengthened by intercourse with the classics. Literature and eloquence are the growth, in their highest developments, of the culture resulting from a study of the classics. Our literature is but a branch grafted upon the ancient tree. He pointed out the close relationship between the classical languages and the modern, and the necessity for some knowledge of the former to a correct and thorough understanding of the latter. The contributions of the Latin and the Greek to the Anglo-Saxon he pointed out and showed how they had cultured and illuminated it. To the student of political events and theories the history and knowledge of the classics he held to be of the highest importance. As all Americans are, or should be, representative of the best political thought and aims, America's schools should keep open the door to the study of the classics.

Miss Lou Bidwell then read an essay in German, "Nur Funf Minuten" (only five minutes), in which she dwelt on the wonderful inventions of the age, and pointed out how by their agency and the medium of the press one can well nigh take in the greatest daily events in the short space of five minutes.

Miss Lillie Wilcox then gave as a piano solo selections from "Faust," by Leybach.

George T. Hesser then delivered an oration on "Education," which he believed to be the lever with which the old philosopher might have overturned the world. Nature gives the powers to the mind, education cultivates, enlarges and strengthens them. There are but few callings where advanced scholarship is needed, but honesty, virtue and correct habit of mind are needed in all things. We want not illiterate labor, but educated labor, for that labor is best and accomplishes most, and popular education is the greatest safeguard against idleness, unskilled effort, and misery. The advancement of the nations in modern times, and the accomplishment of all great reforms, he believed are due to the general intellectual vigor which is the result of popular education.

Miss Virginia Larue then read an essay on "Fashion," the very essence of which she thought depends upon its exclusiveness, so that when the many adopt a fashion it falls to the level of the common. So fashion lives in a constant round of variety and innovation. It is the unsuccessful issue of vain display and egotism; it means nothing—is nothing. It is haughty, mean, and affected. It is not lasting; it must be superficial to attract. She thought it ridiculous that American women should be such slaves to European whims. She pointed out how fashion is undermining the health of our women, and cultivating and encouraging a race of female invalids. The worthlessness of fashion is seen in its universality and its worship by the illiterate and ignorant. The entrance, through the medium of decorative art, of the Japanese style of ornamentation into American homes, she looked upon as one of the undesirable whims of fashion. Out of some fashions, however, she noted that some good and some advancement towards economy and simplicity had come.

Miss Lou Bidwell sang "The Harbor Bar," and being recalled peremptorily by the audience, sang the Scotch ballad "I Will Marry My Love."

Miss Lucy J. Hinkson read an essay on "Motives and Effects of Actions." It was a scholar's reflections upon the results of the actions of some great minds, as she understood them from her readings of history—as, the effect of ecclesiastical acts, and the true motive for some of them; the acts of men of great genius; and, in more modern times, the effect of the press, of partisanship, etc. She concluded that this immediate time is an age of experiments, and that there is need for a broader basis of morality, and that we need to remember all degradation has followed as the result of a corrupt will in the use of privileges, and that all social permanence must rest upon stable foundations of morality. The morbid appetite for shallow literature and frivolous writings, the result of the work of writers lacking in mental virtue, she thought to be one of the chief dangers to the youthful mind.

Miss Lillie Wilcox then recited "How He Saved St. Michael," a thrilling story of how a negro slave saved the city of Charleston from a conflagration by a deed of great courage.

Misses Richardson and Hunt played a piano duet, "Vicoolo," (Blake).

Miss Lottie Wilsey read an essay entitled "Echoes," beginning with the mythological romance concerning echo, and then explaining how science accounts for the echo, going into interesting details on the subject, and then came to echoes of a very different kind—the echo manifested in scandal, gossip and exaggeration, a class of echoes that no one can lay hand upon, but which mangle character, destroy virtue and visit on innocent victims untold misery. Echoes from history of great deeds, of great good, there are, too, that bring to the weary peace, comfort and courage to endure and advance.

Miss Antoinette Goldman then pronounced the valedictory, prefacing it with a brief essay entitled "Impressions." The sweetest and best of these, she thought, should be made at home, where no influence should be exerted, no act performed but will impress the mind of the child with truth, virtue, gentleness and peace. She considered the subject of youthful impressions, and their influence upon all the after life, and dwelt upon the duty and care that devolves on all to impress youth only with the good, the beautiful and the true; the effect of our acts upon others, the impressionable and the sensitive especially, and while she believed we live in a day for which we have reason to be thankful and proud, yet it is full of dangers, and more than in any other are the minds of the young of the land subject to that impress which will shape mature years and even affect the destiny of governments. The valedictory was one of thanks to the public for the privilege of the High School; of advice to the middle and junior grades; of acknowledgment to the Board of Education; touching parting words and thanks to the faculty, and, lastly, farewell words to the members of the class.

Superintendent Landes then announced the course of study which the pupils had pursued and read the names of the graduates: Henry Tracy, Antoinette Goldman, Lou Bidwell, Eugene A. Avery, H. W. Bassett, George T. Hesser, Lucy Hinkson, Alice Grover, Kate Bellmer, Dora Davis, Minnie Clark, Lottie P. Wilsey, Wm. Gwynn, Jr., Virginia Larue, Lillie Wilcox, Clara King, Jennie Green, Mattie Hunt, Mamie Bennett, Ada Richardson, Winnie G. Devine, Mary G. Griffin, Maggie A. Paine.

Rev. Dr. Dwinell then addressed the class, congratulating the members on arriving at what to them was a summit day. He pointed out to them that there are other grand summits rising up before them, and urged them to that noble, pure and high ambition that can alone accomplish them. He urged them to do something for themselves. We can work beyond our immediate necessities, can be worked beyond our kind, can create, and people the region about us with our works. They were not to wait for others to do for them, but to have plans of their own, and go to work in them. They should not mistake an indolent longing for success as ambition, and so wait for good opportunities. But they must be willing to begin at the beginning, and with small rewards. But it will still be nobler for them to be something, to have noble ideals of taste, sympathy and affection. Love cautiously and well, but love what is pure and lofty and good and true and generous and noble, and thus gain their own personal respect. Let there come down a divine fire to consume what is merely selfish and all that is ignoble, and transform and crystallize and expel all littleness and narrowness, and thus shall result characters that shall be pure and true and gentle and generous and strong. He then delivered the diplomas.

The class then sang the "Parting Song," written by Miss Clara D. King, one of the graduates, and the audience was dismissed.

In the published list of the senior grade of the High School yesterday, Miss Minnie C. Clark was, in the MS. furnished, given a lower rank in the class and a lower standing than entitled to. She stood seventh instead of eleventh, and her average was 8.69.

SOCIETY ELECTION.—The following have been elected officers of El Dorado Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Leon Salomen; Vice Grand, George T. Boyd; Recording Secretary, James C. Tice; Treasurer, C. C. Taft....Union Degree Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last evening: Degree Master, H. C. Brown; Deputy Degree Master, James C. Tice; Recording Secretary, George Lempky; Treasurer, N. W. Robbins....The British Mutual Benefit and Social Society, at its meeting last evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. J. Nathan, President; J. H. Collins, Vice President; John Skelton, Treasurer; T. P. Smith, Secretary; J. Dunkerley, Guardian; Dr. George Pyburn, Physician. Sacramento Lodge No. 80, A. O. U. W., last evening elected these officers: P. M. W., W. I. Orth; M. W., J. D. Kent; F., F. Dustman; O., J. A. Roblen; R., George B. Katzenstein; F., M. R. Beard; G., George H. Smith; I. W., O. N. Cronkite; O. W., D. Pearce; T., D. H. Quinn; M. D., W. A. Hughson.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.—The County Board of Education will hold an examination for graduating teachers' certificates at the High School building, corner of Ninth and M streets, and commence at 9 o'clock A. M. to-day. Under the rules adopted by the Board, persons wishing to take part in the examination must notify the Superintendent of County Schools at or prior to the commencement of the examination session. Parties for first-grade certificates must upon examination obtain an average of 85 per cent. in studies, as follows: General questions in orthography, 100; grammar, 100; written arithmetic, 100; geography, 50; reading, 50; history and practical (written and oral), 50; defining, 50; oral arithmetic, 50; oral grammar, 50; history of the United States, 50; composition, 50; penmanship, 50; algebra, 50; natural philosophy, 50; physiology, 50; bookkeeping and business forms, 50; Constitution of the United States and California, 25; drawing, 25; music, 25. For second-grade certificates, algebra, natural philosophy and physiology are omitted.

THE COMING RACES.—The Blood-Horse Association announces this morning the full list of entries made for the races to take place at Agricultural Park next Friday, Saturday and Monday. As will be seen, the entries are very large and embrace a list of horses which give assurance of some fine racing and sport upon each day of the races. It in fact promises to be one of the most interesting and important turf meetings that has ever been held in the city. There is prospect of an immense gathering during the three days from all parts of the State, and the success of the races is already regarded as fully assured. The free admission to the grounds and low price of seats upon the grand stands for such as shall desire to occupy them, will, no doubt, greatly add to the otherwise large attendance.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the charges against Hugo Somerfield and L. Coleman for battery were dismissed. John Bruner, charged with libel, failed to appear and his bond of $200 was declared forfeited and an alias warrant for his arrest was issued. James Gurrish and Tom Cox, drunks, were discharged. The remaining cases were continued, as follows: Frank Wilson, two cases of burglary, and John Broderick, battery, continued until to-day; Maggie Stanley, grand larceny, till to-morrow; W. C. Burke, grand larceny, to July 2d, and Charles Augustus, disturbing the peace, to July 5th. The Court then adjourned.

STATE PRISON INVESTIGATION.—The *Bulletin* of yesterday says: "Charges having been made against the management of the State Prison at San Quentin by a public journal, the Governor has appointed a committee, consisting of ex-Supervisor F. A. Gibbs and ex-State Controller Robert Watt of this city, and William H. Mills of Sacramento, to fully investigate the charges and report upon the general management of the institution. He will also, it is understood, at an early day appoint an expert to examine all of the books and accounts relating to the prison."

MEETING OF THE GRAND MARSHAL'S AIDS.—A meeting of the Grand Marshal's Aids was held at the Golden Eagle Hotel last evening. A number of names were added to the list, and it was determined to hold another meeting at the same place this evening at 8 o'clock. The Marshal requests all who have been named to attend without fail.

PEOPLE flock to the Red House daily after bargains in boots and shoes, and don't go away without the goods. Call and inspect goods and prices. *

WANTED—One thorough, good salesman. Apply at Hale's Grand Central Depot. None but first-class will be engaged. *

NEXT MONDAY being July 4th, the Mechanics' Store will be closed all day. *

THE GERMAN CLASSES.

The closing exercises of the German classes of the public schools took place at the assembly-room of the Sacramento Grammar School yesterday afternoon. The room was very neatly and appropriately decorated, and filled to its utmost with parents and friends of the pupils and others. The programme was excellently rendered in all its numbers. The recitations were well delivered, showing careful study and teaching, and reflecting credit alike upon teacher and pupils. The musical numbers were very pleasingly given, and a piece sang in German by Miss Bidwell received warm applause.

The exercises were as follows: Piano solo, Miss G. Wachhorst; recitations, "Senses and Limbs," Miss M. Carroll; "The Cur and the Moon," Miss C. Fuchs; "The Rebuked Liar," Master V. Watson; "The Nobleman and the Peasant," Miss H. Grover; "Beautiful Anna," Miss L. Gerber; piano solo, Miss Jennie McMenomy; recitations, "The Play of Life," Miss M. O'Neill; "Charity," Miss F. Wilson; "The Monkey and the Miser," Master M. Markewitz; "The Old Man and the Boy," Miss L. Robins; "Dignity of Women," Miss E. Kleinsorge; song, "Sleep Well," Miss L. Bidwell; recitations (in German) "The Mythe of the Butterflies," Miss E. Klotz; "Good Reason," Master T. Carolan; "Hope," Miss J. Underhill; "Guilt and Innocence," Miss S. Claussenius; "The Pilot's Son," Master F. Lord; song, Misses Robbins, E. and G. Kidder, Underhill and Merrill; "The Two Dogs," Miss A. Bellmer; recitations, "The Stomach and the Limbs," Master J. Ebner; "The Four Seasons," Misses Mohr, Wilke, Merrill and Yoerk; "The Cheated Devil," Master G. Maydwell; "The Flowers on the Path of Life," Miss M. Neumark; piano duet, Misses E. and G. Kidder; recitations, "Parental Affection," Miss L. Berck; "Maley and Malone," Master W. Schwartz; "The Charcoal-Burner and the Thieves," Miss E. Dosh.

There are eleven in all of the German classes, of which five are in the Sacramento Grammar School, three in the Capital Grammar School and three in the High School. The number of pupils enrolled was 240, about half of whom are of American parentage.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

E. W. Maslin is at Grass Valley.

Belted short basques are worn by young ladies.

J. W. Armstrong of Sacramento is visiting Woodland.

Thomas Guinean is spending a few days in Lake county.

Governor Perkins is expected to return to Sacramento to-day.

A. W. Randall and family of Eureka returned from the Atlantic coast last Friday.

C. H. Watt and wife of Placer county are visiting in Sacramento, their former home.

J. F. Kidder and Mrs. Kidder, of Grass Valley, are visiting friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. George P. Royster and son went to St. Helena, to be absent four or five weeks.

A. Keith, the artist, is in Portland, and will make a number of sketches of Oregon scenery.

Mrs. W. B. G. Brown of Sacramento is visiting her sister, Mrs. Givens George, of San Jose.

Mrs. Charles McCreary, who is spending the summer at Monterey, is in the city for a few days.

R. G. Sneath and family have been spending several weeks at Big Meadows, Plumas county.

The "Mascotte," a cunning little Frenchified turban, is the favorite walking hat for street wear.

Rev. C. S. Haswell, of Lodi, and Rev. David Deal, of Sacramento, are in San Francisco seeking rest.

Letters received from Samuel Jelly state that he is at present visiting his old home at Salem, Mass.

George Mott and wife are taking a month's recreation and trout fishing at Lake Tahoe and vicinity.

Samuel Poorman is in the city in connection with the Odd Fellows' Bank cases on trial in the Superior Court.

Rev. J. H. C. Bonte, late of Sacramento, has been elected Secretary of the Board of Regents of the State University.

C. A. Garter, of Red Bluff, who has been visiting the city for the past two days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, who have been paying a visit to this State, left on Wednesday last for their home in New York.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens and children leave to-morrow, to be absent several weeks with friends in the hills of El Dorado county.

On Thursday evening, the 16th instant, the City Guard of San Diego celebrated the opening of their new armory by a ball.

Miss Julia Colby, of Oakland, and formerly a teacher in the public schools in this city, is visiting with Mrs. N. D. Goodell.

The ladies of the Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Vallejo, are to give a grand ball on the evening of the Fourth of July.

C. W. Woodward, wife and child, and Joseph Knight and child, left Red Bluff Monday for a trip through the Lassen and Modoc country.

The Governor has commissioned Thomas H. Griffin Adjutant and Captain on the staff of the Colonel of the Second Artillery Regiment, Second Brigade.

John McNeill and L. McKearney and wife, of Sacramento, will arrive from the East by overland this morning; also George G. Brooks and wife of Colusa.

Mrs. Belle Leach, sister of Mrs. Gerald Keegan, who has been to Red Bluff visiting her sister, returned to her mountain home—Klotz's mill—Monday morning.

W. I. Wallace has received the first prize medal for honorary members of Company G, First Artillery, won at their semi-annual target shoot, held on the 12th instant.

James Allen, railroad and express agent at Alton, has been promoted to the station at Tracy. Joe Betz of the Sixteenth-street station at Oakland will take charge at Alton.

A paper has been in circulation for some time past at Benicia for the purpose of obtaining the signatures of those persons desirous of organizing a Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Mrs. Lathrop, mother of Mrs. Leland Stanford, accompanied by Charles G. Lathrop, Leland Lathrop and Mrs. B. Woods, returned from a visit to the Eastern states Monday.

R. S. Morris of Sacramento is at the Brooklyn Hotel, San Francisco. A. H. Isham is at the Palace. A. Irvin, John Hill, M. Furguson, A. A. Van Voorhees and A. J. Harper are at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, with their daughters Mary and Bertie, accompanied by Mr. Collier, left yesterday for Yosemite in their own conveyance. They had a full camping outfit, and will be absent about a month.

The members of the First Infantry Regiment, under command of Colonel Dickinson, will go into camp at Santa Cruz next Saturday. The encampment will be known as "Camp Upton," after the late author on military tactics.

It is said that the European wife of a European officer in India has written to her husband returning him her wedding ring, and stating that she has embraced the Buddhist religion, and that, availing herself of the rights of her new-found faith, she divorces him.

The Lake View *Examiner*, of Lake View, Oregon, denies the statement published in the Jacksonville *Sentinel* in relation to Dr. Dixon of this city, and says: "This is about as near the truth as the Jacksonville county papers ever contrive to get when they publish Lake county items."

A party of young folks from Cordelia and Fairfield, including Misses Ella and Emma Hall, Carrie Pitman and Hattie Sprowl, and Messrs. Tom Durbin and Henry Martin, left Cordelia Saturday for a camping trip through Lake county, and will stop at all the places of note on their journey. They will also visit the Geysers.

First Lieutenant W. F. Stewart of the Fourth Artillery, having performed special duty assigned him, has been ordered to proceed to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and report on his arrival, by letter, to the Superintendent of the General Recruiting Service to conduct a detachment of recruits to the Military Division of the Pacific.

Mrs. S. Jennie Mann, Grand Matron, Jerome Banks, Grand Patron, and Mrs. Abbie E. Wood, Grand Secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star, assisted by Mrs. Eugene Aram of Wheatland Chapter, Chas. Ehrenfeld of Vernon Chapter, O. P. Burgett and Miss Pettie Hill of Adah Chapter, instituted a Chapter of O. E. S. at Marysville Saturday night, June 25th.

A large party was given at F. J. Corcoran's, by his son Thomas Corcoran, on the Linden near Stockton, Friday night. It was a very fine affair. Nearly one hundred guests were present. A platform thirty-six feet long by thirty wide was erected for dancing. It was covered with canvas and illuminated with Chinese lanterns, presenting a very gay and inviting appearance.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church, Vallejo, on Thursday afternoon last, the parties being Assistant Engineer Stacy Potts, U. S. N., and Miss Georgie R Smith, a young society lady of that place. Rev. N. B. Klink officiated. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen. Only a few friends of the family were present, no cards having been sent out. The presents received by the bride were numerous and elegant. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Potts left for Philadelphia.

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