# THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY.....JULY 21, 18 1



ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Baker & Farron. Company.
California Lodge Knights of Honor, to-night.
Wanted—Board and Rooms.
Sacramento Council Royal and Select Masters.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Travelers, attention.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills.


## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Applications Filed for Reductions and Action Taken.

The County Board of Equalization met yesterday at 9 A. M., all the members present.

From evidence produced, the action of the Board on the previous day in reducing the assessment of improvements upon part of lot 4, between N and O, Eighth and Ninth streets, in this city, belonging to Henrietta Bells, from $2,000 to $1,750, was reconsidered, and the assessment restored to $2,000.

M. A. Burke applied to have the improvements on lot 8, between O and P, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, reduced from $3,500 to $2,500, and personal assessment from $1,085 to $645. Taken under advisement.

John Reel asks to have assessed value of improvements upon lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, between G and H, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, reduced from $3,500 to $2,500. Same action.

Joseph Bauquier applied to have amount for improvements upon lot 3, between O and P, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, reduced from $1,000 to $500; improvements upon lots 7 and 8, on same block, to be reduced from $850 to 400, and to have improvements on north 60 feet of lot 8, between K and L, Sixth and Seventh streets, reduced from $500 to $100. Same action.

S. R. Caldwell asks to have the value of real estate and improvements on east half of lot 6, between M and N, Fifth and Sixth streets, reduced from $2,200 to $2,000. Same action.

Margaret Seegar asks to have west half of lot 6, and east quarter of lot 7, between J and K, Eleventh and Twelfth, reduced from $2,000 to $1,400, and improvements on same from $3,500 to $2,400. Claims an error in assessment. Referred to Assessor.

P. S. Lawson asked to have improvements on west 60 feet of lot 7, between N and O, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, reduced from $4,000 to $3,500; improvements on lot 7, between O and P, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from $500 to $300; and improvements on south 80 feet of west half of lot 5, between M and N, Fifth and Sixth streets, from $2,500 to $1,700. The assessment upon lot 7, between N and O, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, was, upon consideration, reduced to $3,500, as petitioned, to correct an error, and the other cases were taken under advisement.

A. G. Tryon applied to have the assessed value of the improvements upon the west three-quarters and the south-half of east quarter of lot 1, between K and L, Fifth and Sixth streets, reduced from $10,000 to $6,000. The amount was reduced to $8,500.

Mrs. E. Mund wished to have value of south half of lot 5, between L and M, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, reduced from $700 to $500, and improvements on same from $1,500 to $1,300. Also the value of lot 7, in same block, from $900 to $800, and improvements on same from $1,100 to $900. Claims double assessment, but the testimony shows a new house erected since prior valuation. Taken under advisement.

H. Steinman applied to have the assessment on the west 54½ feet of lot 2, between Third and Fourth, J and K streets, reduced from $5,300 to $5 000, and improvements on same from $3,500 to $3,000. Taken under advisement.

The Board, upon motion, authorized the Clerk to procure such assistance as he may require while the Board is engaged upon the work of equalization.

The Board adjourned until 9 A. M. to-day

COMMERCIAL.—The steamer Dover came down yesterday from the upper Sacramento with cargo of produce and having the barge Garfield in tow, which brought 6,826 sacks, or 455 tons of wheat from Meridian, which goes to Benicia for shipment. The Apache did not arrive from San Francisco until nearly 11 o'clock yesterday morning. In addition to 100 tons of barley from the bay for this city, she brought up from the river landings 650 cases of canned salmon and 1,200 boxes of fruit for the East. It is probable that the up bound daily boats will continue to arrive from two to four hours late so long as the heavy shipments of fruit, etc., continue from way stations on the river. The steamer Dana was out yesterday, making her first trial movements since repairs, and worked perfectly. She is now regarded as staunch and durable as a new boat. After coursing about upon the river a short time, she was engaged with a snagging crew in removing some portions of trees which had lodged in front of the ways on the opposite side of the river, and which from the low state of the water it was feared might interfere with the launching of the barge Jacinto, the repairs to which have been completed. It will be launched soon and used for the up river trade. The Dana will soon resume her regular trips between this city and points above, going and returning twice each week.

WAYS WHICH ARE DARK.—Last evening about 6 o'clock a couple of Chinamen called at Adams, McNeill & Co.'s, on Front street, for the ostensible purpose of contracting for several mats of rice. Immediately after they went out Samuel Griffiths, whose place of business is near by, on Front street, saw two Chinamen pass at a rather rapid pace, and, observing that they had something wrapped up in an apron, which one of them was carrying, he deemed it suspicious, and upon inquiring found that they had stolen a twenty-pound box of plug tobacco from the front of Adams & McNeill's store. Officers and other parties immediately started in pursuit or search of the tobacco fiends, but were not successful in finding them.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 18th: For Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 2 cases hinges, 3 cases hooks, 2 cases hardware, 1 case castors, 1 case pulleys, 3 cases brass, 1 case locks, 1 bundle and 1 case bells, 2 boxes machinery, 1 332 sheets, 420 bars and 50 bundles iron; C. A. Sawtelle, 1 case lead pencils; H. S. Crocker & Co., 105 bundles paper; Continental Oil Co., 270 cases coal oil; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case shirts; E. Lyon & Co., 1 case buttons; C. A. D. Gray, 1 case firearms; C. P. R. R. Co., 2 cases brushes, 5 casks copper; Wm. Eberhardt, 1 case canes; Hale Bros. & Co., 1 case cotton goods.

FREIGHTS BY RAIL.—The following carloads of freight were received for this city yesterday: Four of wood, 1 of lime, 1 of wagons, 1 of fruit, 5 of wheat, 2 of lumber, 1 of ice, 1 of iron, 3 of merchandise, 1 of wool, 1 of hay and 1 of hides. The following were shipped eastward: Four carloads of merchandise, 3 of wine, 10 of salmon, 2 of wool, 2 of green fruit, 1 of potatoes, 1 of onions, 1 of vegetables, 1 of antimony, 2 of sugar and 3 of canned goods.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—All the members of the Board of Supervisors were present at its session yesterday. The only business transacted was the allowance of the claim of $8, for the *Pacific Law Journal*, ordered by the Board, and the approval of the contract with Carle & Croly for the construction of the corridor connecting the Hall of Records and the Court-house. The Board then adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

IN HARNESS AGAIN.—James Coffey, so long a local officer in this city, who cast aside his star some months ago to engage in other pursuits, has returned to his first love. He has been appointed a sort of "local at large," his beat being the entire city. He will at once enter upon his duties.

POLICE ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made in the city yesterday: Mary Fitzmorris, Thomas Johnson, Ed. Hinkson and William Coats, for battery, by officer Valentine; J. Marsh, for sleeping on the sidewalk, by Deputy Constable Nierson.

TRIP TO FOLSOM.—Sheriff Cunningham, from Stockton, passed through yesterday with a Chinaman named Hen Hoy, alias Ten Loy, who has been sentenced from San Joaquin county to a term of ten years in State Prison at Folsom for burglary.

POLICE COURT.—The only case before the Police Court yesterday was the charge of burglary against Ed. Gains, the examination in regard to which was continued until tomorrow.

PARTIES wishing good private board in Santa Cruz will find a pleasant house and grounds at Swanton's, on Mission street, opposite Pope's Hotel, at reasonable rates. The street cars run from the door for 5 cents. Address: A. P. Swanton, Santa Cruz. *

FOR WHOOPING COUGH.—Nothing equals Chesley's Rock and Rye. *

LADIES' FINE FRENCH KID, BUTTON BOOTS, $3 75. Red House. *

### LECTURE BY GOVERNOR PERKINS.

Governor Perkins lectured last evening to a large and appreciative audience at the Seventh street M. E. Church South, for the benefit of the funds of that church. His subject was "George Peabody, the Philanthropist." He looked upon this part of the nineteenth century as remarkably noteworthy for its systematized charities and its examples of philanthropic action. He pointed to the vast charities of the day, the spread of Christian civilization, the amelioration of many classes, the abolition of slavery, and other notable steps of progress made in this age. Among the many noble examples of individual philanthropic effort and accomplishment, he pointed to George Peabody, New England born, as one deserving our gratitude and admiration—his own ideal of the true philanthropist, and in many respects the noblest of his kind in modern times. He was born in poverty, and his advantages were very limited. Apprenticed to a shopkeeper at 11, he became a clerk at 16, and soon after was the trustee of his uncle's mercantile business, and as such conducted it. When the struggle with England was renewed, Peabody enlisted in defense of his country. With natural aptitude for mercantile pursuits, he was a partner in a good house at nineteen, which within seven years established branches in several of the largest cities. In 1829 Peabody became the head of the firm, and subsequently, having emigrated to London, he engaged in banking. All his energies were devoted to success as a financier, and to this end he adhered with unequaled persistence. Conducting his own business on honorable and upright principles, he required the same of others. He practiced what he preached in his business. His bearing and habits commanded respect. He was simple in his habits and temperate, and wasted no energy in frivolity, and squandered not for mere pleasure. He had rare conversational powers, and in everything he manifested his intelligence, gentility and nobility of spirit. His regard for his parents was of the highest. He honored them in the truest sense, and with the deepest affection. The speaker enlarged upon this trait, and what it or its absence signifies in any man. He further sketched the personality of his subject, showing him to be a cultivated gentleman, one of the most genial of companions and desirable of men. He next referred to Peabody's money-getting powers, and declared all his methods to be legitimate, honorable, and based on those principles which are necessary to true success. When Peabody was 70 years of age the world was shaken by a financial crisis, and American securities were especially depreciated. Of these Peabody & Co. were large holders. His reputation commanded for him a hearing in the Bank of England and won for American securities a confidence abroad that checked the tide of disaster and saved his house. The lecturer then glanced at the history of several of the great givers in charity that have been noted in history—those who gave while in life, and those who gave only by will—and considered the varied motives which have actuated rich men who have so given. He believed it commendable to acquire wealth, and that its only evil is the abuse of it. He directed the attention of the young men of the country to the example of Peabody, both in his acquirement of wealth and his use of it, and quoted from Peabody's Danvers address upon integrity in business and high moral principles in all the transactions of life. Peabody learned how to derive pleasure in giving of his acquisitions for the benefit of others. His benefactions were the result not of pride, vanity or a desire for applause, but of a long settled purpose, and a sincere and pleasurable desire to contribute to aids to progress rather than in direct charities. The lecturer pointed out that Peabody's fortune went to educate men, provide homes for the poor and open up opportunities for others to gain a competence. One of his great objects was to afford, so far as his effort could do it, the advantages of homes to the greatest number of people. But the distribution of Peabody's colossal fortune was not effected without a struggle. He had to make war upon and conquer selfishness and his natural avariciousness. He felt the pleasures of gain and the longing to cling to purse, and on this point the lecturer elaborated upon the natural tendencies of money winners, the temptations which beset them, and the obstacles they have to overcome in conquering self. Peabody used his wealth wisely. He did not use it to live luxuriously, or merely to revel in its holding, nor did he wait for death, but chose to be his own almoner, and enjoy the luxury of making others happy. He quoted from Girard to show that wealth can, of itself, bring no happiness, save in the use of it for good purposes, and dwelt at length upon the powers of wealth, and the blessings or the curses it may entail. From that he passed to Peabody's example to young men aiming to acquire wealth, and to those already possessed of much of earthly goods—an example which all may follow with profit, and which points the way clearly to the use of wealth as a means of winning for its possessor the purest pleasures, and the gratitude and love of mankind.

The stand from which the Governor spoke was decorated very handsomely and profusely with a rich collection of flowers, some of them being worked into tasteful designs—the whole the work of ladies of the church. The brief sketch of the lecture only points a few of the prominent features, and will serve to indicate the general line of thought pursued, which was elaborated and illustrated by argument and simile, while the extended peroration is not touched, wherein the speaker dwelt upon this age as one of progress, the possibilities of the times, and the duty of all true men of these days. The Governor spoke slowly, earnestly and effectively, carefully avoiding elocutionary effort, and contenting himself with a deliberate, conversational style, which was well adapted to the method and practical character of his address. The Governor's lecture was warmly applauded. The audience was thanked for its attention by Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, who presided, and in the name of the ladies of the church presented to the Governor a very beautiful basket of rare flowers, in acknowledgment of his assistance (by lecturing) for the benefit of the church funds. This again called out the speaker, who received the present in a very pleasant, responsive speech.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The engagement of Baker and Farron, with their own company, will be commenced this evening at the Metropolitan Theater. It promises to be a successful comedy season. Messrs. Baker and Farron are well known and favorite artists upon this coast. They are specialty character actors of acknowledged ability in German, Irish and American characters, and in the play to be presented they have achieved great success, and are strongly indorsed where they have appeared. They will appear to-night and to-morrow evening in the comedy-drama entitled "The Emigrants," which is a new version of the play of "Chris and Lena," and both of which are the exclusive property of this company. Both versions will be given during the present engagement. Miss Lilian Andrews, the well-known and favorite actress, will appear with the present company. The play of to-night abounds in amusing comicalities in German and Irish character farce, and with these is mingled pleasing lines of the pathetic, with some good singing interspersed. The price of admission is retained at the usual rates, and no extra charge is made for reserved seats, which can be procured at the theater box office.

EVENING CONCERTS.—Mention was made sometime since of efforts about to be made to inaugurate a series of open-air evening concerts to be given upon the Capitol grounds, or such other place as should be decided upon. Definite steps are now being taken in the matter, and J. O. Coleman and W. R. Ormsby will endeavor to procure the necessary subscriptions and contributions to have two concerts each week for the next two months. The plaza has been determined upon as the most central and desirable place for the concerts to be held, and if permission is obtained a suitable platform for the band will be erected there, but in a portable form, so that it may be used elsewhere or housed in winter for future use. The First Artillery Band has promised to play for a very reasonable compensation, and as a large number of citizens have already signified their willingness to contribute liberally for this object, there would seem to be no doubt that the effort will succeed, and will afford a very pleasant and popular place for promenade and enjoyable entertainments. Subscriptions will be received by J. O. Coleman at No. 325 J street, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds.

SOCIETY OFFICERS.—Germania Rebecca Degree Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., has elected and on Tuesday evening installed the following officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Charlotte Krebs (re-elected); Vice Noble Grand, Mrs. Fuida Lang; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dorothea Bolz; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Cathrine Trisch; Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Hillebrand; R. S. N. G., Mrs. F. Ebert; L. S. N. G., Mrs. D. Cook; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Catherine Ross; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Matilda Graf; Warden, Wm. Schwarz; Conductor, Mrs. Phillipine Harmsen; Inside Guardian, Wm. Kipper. After the installation a banquet was given, at which the Grand officers, members and invited guests partook. Toasts were given, speeches made and fraternal cheer and sociability reigned supreme until some time after midnight.

THE place to buy gents' shoes—the Red House. *

### LOCAL NOTES.

The river last evening marked 8 feet 9 inches, a fall of about three inches in the past twenty-four hours.

Eighty-two immigrant passengers, including fifty males, will arrive from the East by overland this afternoon.

A pair of bracelets valued at $70 by Florence Sytes, of Second street, are reported as stolen from her room.

Sheriff Sprague, of Butte county, passed through yesterday from Oroville with an insane Chinaman, who was being taken to Stockton.

Herman Reurhoff, the man who shot himself near the heart day before yesterday, a little south of the city, and was taken to the County Hospital, was still alive yesterday afternoon.

The gentleman in the southern part of the city who has adopted the expedient of buying up all the dogs in the neighborhood and killing them as a measure of relief, looking to quiet and sleepful nights, should have it distinctly understood that they are not to engage in a new supply of the canine nuisance, or they will be playing that "dogoned" trick upon him.

While the stand-pipe for the city reservoir was being hoisted to position near the east end of the old Water Works building yesterday forenoon, some of the tackling gave way, letting the pipe fall to the ground, when it broke into two pieces. It is being put together again. The pipe is two feet in diameter, about sixty-five feet long, and made of boiler iron.

The fine large bay horse of Samuel Jelly, known as "Alleck," was, in some unknown manner, seriously injured while running in pasture on the Riverside road, last Sunday. It was at first supposed that one of the forelegs was broken at the shoulder, but horsemen differ in regard to the extent and nature of the injury. The horse was an exceedingly fine animal, and valued at from $600 to $800.

LIGHT SENTENCE.—Sheriff Steele, of Colusa county, passed through yesterday to Folsom prison with C. J. Freese, recently sentenced to a term of three years for the robbery and embezzlement of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s funds at Arbuckle, while agent at that place.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[In communicating information for this column care must be taken to write proper names plainly, and to give localities clearly. Anonymous communications will in no case receive attention.]

N. L. Drew has returned from the Bay.

Mrs. William Hotham is visiting in the city.

Robert Moore, of Butte county, is stopping in town.

W. F. Huntoon has gone to "Seaside," at Monterey.

Thomas Traganza, of Elk Grove, was in the city yesterday.

Edward Cadwalader left yesterday for a trip to the Springs.

J. C. Ball, of Woodland, started Tuesday morning for Lake county.

J. T. Boulware, of Woodland, has gone to Adams' Springs for a week.

P. Stanton and family and Robert Collier have returned from Yosemite.

Mrs. G. W. Safford, of Sacramento, has returned from a short visit to the Bay.

T. J. Clunie has returned from his Arizona and Mexico trip to San Francisco.

A. A. Dickey, near Suisun, has made a carp pond, and his fish are doing finely.

J. P. Young, of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, arrived from the East yesterday.

Miss Nellie Price, of Sacramento, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Cornell, of Nevada City.

Mrs. Fontana and daughters, of Copperopolis, are visiting at Angels and Altaville.

Mrs. N. D. Rideout and family, of Marysville, left for Santa Cruz Tuesday morning.

Misses Lou and Belle Dorsey, of Grass Valley, left Tuesday for a month's visit to Monterey.

Crittenden Robinson came down from Marysville yesterday and returned to San Francisco.

Miss Beatrice Castro went to San Francisco yesterday, which she will make her future home.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cole, of Los Angeles, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gunther, at Santa Rosa.

Sheriff William Haskey, of Sutter county, was in the city yesterday, and returned home last evening.

Mrs. A. S. Carman, of Vallejo, left yesterday on a visit to her old home in the southern part of the State.

James L. King and Warren Dutton, of the State Board of Equalization, have returned to Sacramento.

The brass band at Weaverville made a net gain of $295 35 by their Fourth of July celebration and ball.

Mrs. M. J. King and children, from Sacramento, are visiting the family of Thomas Bittancourt, of Truckee.

Dr. J. R. Laine, of this city, left yesterday for Harbin Springs, where he will hold forth for the next few weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Skaggs and Miss Nellie Acock have gone to Stockton, from which place they will go to San Mateo county.

It is now reported that this benighted world will be destroyed on December 15th next, without fail. This is very personal.

Mrs. Charles McCreary, of this city, who is spending the summer at Monterey, has returned to Sacramento for a few days.

Misses Etta Lavenson and Carrie Locke have gone to San Francisco to spend vacation, and will then attend school in Oakland.

Mrs. J. H. Miller and children and Miss Lizzie Griffin, of this city, went yesterday to Placerville for a few weeks' mountain air.

W. F. Whittier and W. T. Fuller passed through yesterday from San Francisco to the United States fishery station on McCloud river.

Miss Belle Siebenthaler and Miss Mary Zerres, of Sacramento, left for Volcano, Amador county, yesterday, where they will remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Pabbles, of San Francisco (nee Palmer, of Sacramento), arrived here yesterday on a visit of a week or two with her mother and sister.

Fred Werner, of Sutter Creek, who has been in the city for two or three days past, leaves to-day for Silver Lake, Amador county, for a month's engagement in fishing.

William E. Goodyear, son of William B. Goodyear, died at East Haven, Conn., recently. In 1852 he rode on horseback from the Atlantic to the Pacific, remaining eight years in California.

The Tuscarora *Times-Review*, taking time by the forelock, opens next year's political campaign in Nevada by placing in nomination Matt Canavan as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Stephen Addington, one of the proprietors of the Colusa *Sun*, and his brother, John C. Addington, left last evening on the Atlantic express for the East. New York is their objective point.

It is said that Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett will pass the summer with Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker at Hartford, Conn., and that she and Mrs. Hooker's nephew, Mr. Gillette, will together write a play.

There were in the city yesterday William Phillips and wife, of Elko; J. M. Burt, of Oroville; W. H. Bronchedi, Taylor Goodrich, A. F. Evanons, C. F. Cannon and M. C. Johnson and wife, of San Francisco.

Gus. Simmons and Charles Everett have returned from their fishing and hunting trip in the Coast Range, with reported laurels of success. At least they get back safely, and had a rich time in sport and healthy enjoyment.

The Governor-General of Szechuen, China, has asked the bestowal of a mark of imperial approbation upon a young lady, sixteen years of age, who starved herself to death upon the burial of her betrothed.

Philadelphia *Chronicle*: Says a society paper: "The nearer the bangs come to the eyebrow the more fashionable is the wearer." A hint to quarrelsome husbands. Hit her square on the eye if you want her to appear stylish.

A pleasant and successful surprise party was tendered to Miss Ida Callahan at her home, on J street, night before last, she having just arrived from the Bay. Dancing and other entertainments were fully enjoyed and a collation served.

R. and Al. Gupton, who went to Texas about a year ago to settle, returned to Willows on Wednesday last. These gentlemen went to Texas for the purpose of permanently locating in agricultural pursuits, but could not make farming as much of a success there as in California.

On Monday evening a pleasant social took place at the Napa Hotel. The guests of the house and many others invited by the family of the hostess being the participants. About twenty couples were present. The dining-room was cleared and dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. William Davis, of Clay Station, accompanied by her brother, E. W. Bates, of Sacramento, and Misses Vina and Julia Putny, of Cosumnes river, have started by private conveyance for a camping trip in the mountains, and for a fishing and general excursion. They will visit Lake Tahoe and other points of interest.

Professor Otto Fleissner, of this city, will leave for Cincinnati, Ohio, in about two weeks, and return about the first of September. He will be accompanied upon his return by his mother, brothers and sisters, who will make Sacramento their future home. One of his sisters, Miss Minnie Fleissner, recently graduated from the College of Music in Cincinnati, receiving the Springer gold medal for highest merit in vocal culture, and concerning which she is highly spoken of by the press of that city.

There was a large assemblage of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Platt, on K street, night before last, to celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary; also, to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mrs. John A. Jost, of Ogden, who is visiting her two sons in this city. The eleventh birthday of Master Willie Blackburn was remembered at the same time and place with due ceremony. A long evening made short and happy by social cheer, songs and amusing entertainment was concluded with a sumptuous repast of toasts and wishes for many returns of the occasions celebrated.

In Reno, says the *Gazette*, Alfred Mullen was married to Selina Davis. It appears that this is a second marriage and the end of a Hazel Kirke romance. Mr. Mullen and Miss Davis were married before the lady attained the legal age of 18. The lady's parents objected to this state of affairs, and a temporary separation ensued. True to their first love, however, they awaited the sunny day when the maiden's majority should be reached. When that happy day came round the party proceeded to Reno, and the young people were again made one flesh. Will you permit us?

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, on G street, Miss Hetty A. Palmer, a young lady very well known in Sacramento, was married to George Dunn, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. E. Dwinell. There were present only the immediate friends of the family, who made the new married pair presents as tokens of affectionate regard. There was neither bridesmaid nor groomsman, but instead little Charlie Palmer and little Florence Smith stood by the bride and groom. After the ceremony and a social reunion, the new married pair left the old home for the new one prepared for them and ready for their possession, on Ninth street, between D and E.

## "THE BAY."

Items of Interest from San Francisco.

THE MUNICIPAL POLITICAL POT.

Eight City and County Conventions Now Running.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 20th.—City politics are boiling, and amid the multitude of parties and conventions it is difficult to keep track of them. There are now no less than eight City and County Conventions running, as follows: One Republican, two Democratic (represented respectively by the Yosemite and Manhattan Clubs), two Workingmen, two Greenbackers and one Taxpayers. The Democratic split began before the primaries, and the breach has not yet been healed, although it is now said that a compromise will be proposed. The Manhattan Club is to have a representation of 70 to 125. The Yosemites met this evening and elected Thos. B. Bishop President, but did nothing further. The split in the Workingmen is a new thing. Thirteen members of the Convention, finding that Sheriff Desmond has the Convention dead, seceded, and have called a Convention of two hundred, to be selected from the various clubs. The Greenback split is clearly defined as to effect, but not as to cause, further than a quarrel over the spoils. The Republicans are going on with their nominations and confirmations. The Taxpayers are not attracting much attention. To these eight may be added one other party, to wit, that of Dr. O'Donnell, the chronic anti-Chinese candidate for Coroner and anti Kearney sand-lot orator. Kearney is cutting no figure whatever in the fight, except on the sand lot.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The assistant engineer of the Senator had his ankle sprained on the last trip of the vessel from San Diego, and one of the firemen was badly scalded.

The report of the City and County Hospital physician shows that the number of patients treated in 1879-80 was 3,317; in 1880-81 the number had increased to 3,575.

The Board of Health has determined in the interest of economy to dispense with the services of a resident physician at the Hospital, thus saving the city $1,500 per annum.

The Bank Commissioners have received semi-annual reports from forty-eight out of the seventy-four banks in the State, and are busily compiling a tabular statement of the condition of the banking interests of the State.

Moses Dunn and David Sherman, the policemen concerned in the difficulty on last Friday on Minna street which resulted in the shooting of M. McKenna, have been suspended from duty by Chief Crowley, pending an investigation before the Police Commissioners.

Police Officer J. Riley, who was suddenly taken ill while on duty Monday night at the Folsom-street Station, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. He has been on the police for three years, and bore a good character. He leaves a wife and several children. He was not a member of the Police Officers' Insurance Benefit Fund.

Jacob L. Berry, aged 36 years, a native of New Jersey, single, is crazy, and has been committed to the Napa Asylum for insane. He imagines that people are following him wherever he goes; that they call him Garfield, and that another Guiteau is going to assassinate him. He pities them, and thinks them insane, as he knows he is not President Garfield. It is not considered safe to let him be again at large.

The Republican Municipal Convention has adopted a resolution in favor of rigid economy in all departments of the city government, and that they be conducted at an expense within the amount fixed by the Board of Supervisors; that the Mayor and Supervisors be pledged to fix annually a schedule of water rates that will provide for a material reduction of the present rates, and that shall bear equally uniformly upon all ratepayers.

Judge Hunt has granted Joseph C. Poulterer a divorce from Mary B. Poulterer on the ground of desertion, and allowed defendant to resume her maiden name, Mary B. Williams. Judge Sullivan dismissed the proceedings in the case of Mary Jane Shannon. Judge Allen has granted Agnes Taylor a divorce from H. P. Taylor on the ground of wilful neglect. In the case of Jennie M. Ellis against Frank H. Ellis, divorce was denied.

At the meeting of the Workingmen's party Tuesday evening, where every ward but one was represented, and where J. J. McCallion presided, an address was adopted, and the Convention named the anti-Desmond Convention. Fourteen delegates of the regular Convention were present, who announced their secession from the regular Convention. It is understood they will favor James Mulcahy for County Clerk, and that they will endeavor to get the Democratic Convention to recognize them as the representatives of the W. P. C., and if they succeed will demand the office of County Clerk instead of Sheriff, as the programme stands at present.

At the Socialists' meeting Tuesday night some 200 were present. The following are specimens of the speeches made. The principal object of the meeting was to discuss the attempted assassination of President Garfield, and the causes which led to it. Comrade Cridge was the first speaker. He asserted that the cause was a struggle for office and the spoils system. Comrade Bergen also spoke on the same topic and in the same strain, remarking that if God didn't want Garfield shot why didn't he stay the arm of the assassin. Mrs. Smith, a celebrity of the sandlot, was next called upon, and replied that the reason why God didn't stay the aforesaid arm was because he wanted to give the press full sway to manifest its antagonism on the Socialistic movement.

A dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange says: "Captain Bayly, master of the ship Victoria—previously reported lost on the way from Amsterdam to this port—reports that he encountered very heavy weather in the Atlantic and off Cape Horn, during which he lost two men and his vessel sprung a leak. He had to keep men at the pumps all the while for several days, the water gaining all the time. On the 17th of April, when there was seven feet of water in the hold, he decided, in order to save life, to run the vessel on Duke of York or Madre de Dios Island, it being too rough to launch the boats. The vessel was run ashore and the crew landed safely. After several days' exposure, the weather having moderated, the party found a more sheltered spot, and on the same day, the 1st of May, was taken off by the German sealing schooner Nimrod. The party was subsequently transferred to the steamer Memphis, and landed at Montevideo on the 3d of June."

At the Trades Union Assembly semi-monthly meeting the courtesies of the Assembly were extended to R. Ammon, a prominent labor organizer from the East, who gave an interesting account of the progress being made throughout the Eastern and Western States in organizing all branches of labor. Mr. Ammon was listened to with much attention, and at the conclusion of his remarks received a vote of thanks from the Assembly. The following new delegates were admitted: Tailors' Union, D. Chisholm, C. T. Birgmar, C. Petch, G. Thoreen; Bookbinders', H. P. Cramer, Henry Marsden; Iron Molders', M. Doyle, M. Henneberry; Seamen's Union, F. Roney, M. McEvoy, J. Fyreorge, S. R. Wilson, J. P. Deveraux; Saddlers' Union, C. Ewing, James Ray. The Executive Committee reported that several other delegations would apply for admission at the next meeting. Reports as to the condition of trade were received from the various Unions.

Senator Miller was welcomed home most cordially by George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, G. A. R. General W. S. Rosecrans, General Evans, General Gurney, Second Vice Department Commander Ellis of Phil Sheridan Post, Oakland; W. A. Robinson, Adjutant-General of the Department of California; Register Tharp and many other widely-known comrades were present. After the usual opening seremonies of the Post, Senator Miller arrived and was formally presented. Post Commander Holmes made a brief but happily-worded address. The Senator gracefully acknowledged the warmth and heartiness of his reception, and in the course of his remarks stated that the Order of the Grand Army of the Republic is enjoying extraordinary prosperity in the East; that the veterans of the Union army are everywhere banding together, and that the rapid growth of the Order in California of late years is merely an index of what is occurring everywhere. An allusion having been made to the zeal with which he sought to further Pacific Coast interests at Washington, he replied that he had merely endeavored to do his duty and faithfully represent the sentiments of this coast, which, God helping, he intended to continue to do so long as he was permitted to fill his present high position.

HAMMER'S Cascara Sagrada Bittera is an antidote for malaria.

### FASHION'S FANCIES.

Lucifer red is the latest shade of that bright color.

The old-fashioned garotte collar is again coming in style. They are made to close in front.

A novelty in gentlemen's neck-ties are dotted and checked foulards, and they are tied in a loose bow.

Shirts are now being made with the collar and cuffs attached, and link buttons are used in the cuffs.

There is a new shade of color just appearing on the horizon of fashion, called "Minerva's eyes." It is a lovely shade of blue.

Bathing suits for gentlemen are now made tight-fitting, and of bright colors, such as blue and red, red and black, blue and yellow. They are made in trunks and shirts, the shirts coming below the trunks, and there is always a cap to match.

The ombre or shaded articles of dress are becoming quite the rage. There are broad and narrow ribbons of exquisite shades for trimming bonnets, hats and dresses, neckties, gauze and tulle for light summer wear by-and-by, and merveilleux satin and Surah for arranging on dresses. There are also shaded parasols and fans, muffs and delicate silk neckerchiefs, bordered with lace.

A good-wearing cambric in faint colors is known as "cram." The design has two stripes, a faint tint and a darker one of the same color. The reason for the name is that the deep colored stripe is thicker than the other, the loom cramming extra filling into it to produce the contrasting shades. A dress, made of blue-striped cambric has a deep plaiting around the bottom and a gracefully draped overskirt trimmed with Russian lace. The blouse waist is belted in with light-blue ribbon, and the collar and cuffs of Russian lace are worn.

Italian straws this season have precedence in general favor over the French chips; though the chips are still worn, and appear notably in black, brown and the line of fashionable color. Of the Italian straws, the Tuscan spun lace predominates, while the close Florence braids are still seen, and some of the most dignified and elegant hats and bonnets in the market are of Leghorn braid. Manila straw, which has a sunburnt tinge, is very popular, and likewise the English Dunstable and split straws, and the rough and ready straws.

A method adopted by many ladies for driving in the country and for a traveling costume, consists of a short, plain, gored skirt and jacket, of cloth, which may be put on over another dress, or worn without an underdress if desired. The skirt is buttoned on at the side, or at the back, under a box plaiting, and the jacket is well furnished with pockets inside and out. The jacket, of course, may be used at any time as a useful addition to other costumes, and, instead of the jacket, some ladies have a longer coat, to be utilized for other purposes.

### QUIPS.

J. H. Wade, of Cleveland, has presented to the city a tract of land worth $500,000 for a public park.

Chicago will invite proposals in a few days for the erection of a $40,000 monument to Abraham Lincoln.

It was a pig, we believe, that tried to crawl under a gate and got fastened there, and there is an old children's conundrum—What makes more noise than a pig under a gate? The answer to which is, two pigs under a gate. For the moral, see Albany. [New York Mail.

There are two Chinese papers in San Francisco, and in glancing hastily over the powerful editorials they contain the casual observer is strongly impressed with the idea that the gentlemen whose remarks formerly appeared on firecracker packages have entered journalism.—[Chicago Tribune.

The wedding anniversaries are as follows: First year, iron; fifth year, wooden; tenth year, tin; fifteenth year, crystal; twentieth year, china; twenty-fifth year, silver; thirtieth year, cotton; thirty-fifth year, linen; fortieth year, woolen; forty-fifth year, silk; fiftieth year, gold; seventy-fifth year, diamond.

The demand for the new version of the New Testament in this city is something enormous. It is selling by the cart-load. It is said that a prominent Milesian bank Director, who had never heard of the work before, sat up all night till he finished it, and then laid the book down with the remark, "Well, I'll be d—d!"—[San Francisco News Letter.

A special festival service was held in Westminster Abbey on Ascension Day in aid of the Clergy Orphan Schools which were established in 1749 for the purpose of clothing, maintaining and educating poor orphans of clergymen of the Established Church. Since the date mentioned these schools, which are open alike to every diocese in England and Wales, have extended their benefits to no less than 2,549 orphans, while at present, as the report shows, nearly 220 of them are receiving such an education as clergymen would desire for their sons and daughters. The Abbey was crowded. The Dean of Westminster delivered a short sermon, taking as his text, "God is a Spirit," and an elaborate musical programme was performed.

### TAKE OFF THE SPROUTS.

There seems to be a great diversity of opinion relative to whether sprouts on the body of an orange tree should be removed or left to grow during the summer to protect the trunk from the heat of the sun. Many who prune the tree so as to allow the head to form three or even four feet from the ground make a practice of allowing all shoots coming from the trunk to grow during the summer to protect the trees, especially when young, from the heat, and in winter to protect them from cold, taking them off in the spring only to allow another crop to grow.

Last winter our little lemon orchard was somewhat hurt from the frost. In the spring advice was freely given to let the sprouts grow, not only as a protection to the trees, but to induce growth, and thus get the trees into vigorous growing condition again after the apparent check by the cold. Against our judgment we followed this advice, but as a matter of experiment the sprouts were removed from half a dozen average trees. To-day those trees sprouted have sent a vigorous growth into the top, while those not sprouted have a vigorous growth of sprouts but little growth of heads.

If the tree has a healthy growth its trunk needs no protection from the sun; it is the stunted tree that needs protection, and then it is better to use shakes or boards than to turn the vital force of the tree into a growth that is to be sacrificed at the expense of the growth of the top, which is to be permanent. Those sprouts will now come off of those trees; we want no more experiments in that line; those who want to follow that practice longer can do so, but in the future we shall adhere as closely as practicable to the rule to remove all superfluous growth in its infancy. Thumb pruning, so far as it can be carried, is much preferable to using the saw and pruning-shears.—[Press and Horticulturist.

### THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DESSON, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, July 20th.

Finole et al. vs. Their Creditors—Decree of final discharge in insolvency.

Estate of Thomas Annis, deceased—Decree that due notice has been given to defendant.

J. S. Barrett vs. J. V. Sims—Case continued until July 22, 1881.

P. H. Duffy vs. The City Railroad Company—Case continued for the session.

D. V. B. Henarie vs. C. H Shear—Judgment for plaintiff for $68 50 and costs of suit.

The People vs. "Baby" Houston, alias Lizzie Peterson—Jury failed to agree, and defendant remanded to custody of Sheriff for future trial.

Capital Savings Bank vs. Percy Williams, et al.—Default of Percy and Bryant Williams, and also of Thomas H. Williams, guardians ad litem of said defendants, entered. Case placed on trial calendar,