THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 13, 1881

Daily Meteorological Record—Signal service United States Army.

SACRAMENTO, September 12, 1881—8:02 P. M.

Places of observation.	Height of Barom.	Thermom.	Direction of wind.	Character of wind force.	Rain 24 hrs	State of weather
Olympia	29.96	62	S.	Gentle	....	Clear
Portland	29.98	67	N.W.	Fresh	....	Clear
Roseburg	30.03	71	N.W.	Gentle	....	Clear
Red Bluff	29.91	79	Calm.	Calm	....	Clear
Sacramento	29.99	65	S. W.	Fresh	....	Clear
S. Francisco	30.06	57	W.	Brisk	....	Clear
Visalia	29.91	78	N. W.	Gentle	....	Clear
Los Angeles	29.96	76	W.	Gentle	....	Clear
San Diego	29.93	69	N. W.	Gentle	....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 80; minimum, 55.
River above low-water mark, 6 ft. 8 in.

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds were quoted at 110 for 4s of 1907; 101½ for 6s of 1881; 114 for 4½s sterling, $4 82½@4 84½; silver bars, 112.

Silver in London, 51¾; consols, 99 7-16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, 104½; 4s, 119½; 4½s, 116].

In San Francisco half dollars are quoted at ½ discount to par; Mexican dollars, 90½c.

At Liverpool wheat is quoted at 11s 1d @11s 4d for good to choice California.

The Northern Belle Mining Company has declared a regular dividend of 50 cents, and an extra one of 25 cents per share.

Mining stocks were not so firm in San Francisco yesterday morning as they gave promise of being on Saturday night. The best score of Sierra Nevada was $21 50, against $22 after the Board on Saturday. At the close the price dropped to $19 25. The best price for Union Consolidated was $17 50, or $1 below the best Board price on Saturday, and at the close it fell to $15 50. Utah fell to $11, against $12 50 on Saturday. In other Comstock descriptions there was but little variation, and prices at the close of last week were generally sustained.

Two hundred people were killed and thirty houses destroyed by a landslide at Elme, Switzerland, Sunday night.

Citizens of New York city have given $10,000 for the relief of the Michigan sufferers.

The French and the Arabs are still shedding each other's blood in Tunis.

Arrests continue of persons supposed to have been connected with the Missouri train robbery.

John F. Bateman has been arrested in New York for stealing $13,000 worth of bullion in Leadville, Col.

A man known as "Portuguese Frank" was found dead at San Francisco yesterday morning.

The forthcoming fair at Stockton promises to be largely attended.

Richard Chudleigh died suddenly at Merced Sunday evening.

Lemuel Foss was found dead in his room at Bartlett Springs yesterday.

Fire at Laughlin's Station, Pa.

Gold to the amount of $756,000 arrived at New York yesterday from Europe.

The State meeting of the Christian Church, in session at Woodland for the last ten days, adjourned yesterday.

B. Black was robbed near Nevada City Sunday by highwaymen who wore no masks.

The Massachusetts Democratic State Convention will meet at Worcester October 5th.

Cattle are dying on all sides in Ontario on account of the drought.

James Straightfield committed suicide at Portland, Oregon, yesterday.

Incendiaries are at work at Portland, Oregon.

Forest fires are creating havoc in Western New York.

An improved condition in the case of the President is reported from Long Branch, and the dispatches are couched in more hopeful language than was the case Sunday.

THE ANNUAL THREAT.

Periodically the cry is raised about removing the State Capitol and the State Fair from Sacramento. Whenever it is intended to coerce the people of Sacramento for doing something somebody does not like, or whenever they are to be punished for alleged sins of omission or of commission, there is a shaking of heads and croakings of threatening that the Capitol and the State Fair shall be removed. The last exhibition of childishness of this character appears in the San Francisco *Evening Post* of Saturday, which openly declares that the State Fair ought to be removed to San Francisco, which place it claims to be the geographical and commercial center of the whole coast.

Now the statement does not create the slightest alarm to the people of Sacramento, or of the coast. The State Fair will not be removed to San Francisco. Many enterprising cities have established for themselves great annual festivals. Of this class St. Louis is the most conspicuous on the continent. The St. Louis fair brings to that city annually from seventy-five to one hundred thousand visitors, and annually distributes in coin to the citizens of that city about $4,000,000. San Francisco has not proven herself capable of maintaining an annual festival of any magnitude. The Mechanics' Fair has been declining in interest for the past three years, and this fact is not only not denied but openly discussed by the thoughtful and observant. The exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute for 1881 has been practically a failure. It was not an exhibition of the order indicated—it was too largely of the soap and candle kind; an exhibition of great pyramids of soap and huge mounds of candles. A few days ago the Horticultural Society set on foot an inquiry concerning the exhibit of fruits at that fair, and it developed that the fruit-growers were not responsible for it, but that the whole exhibit had been picked up in the markets. This is a fair example of the manner in which San Francisco, through that medium, encourages the people who produce. The art exhibition, too, was made up largely of loans. Now, a loan exhibition is not an art exhibition in the true sense, for it is not an original exhibit of artists' work—not in any sense an exhibition of the art culture of the people. San Francisco attempted to establish an annual authors' carnival, but after the first the effort failed. That community had the fact forced upon its intelligence that it has not yet the elements that come of age and a settled state of society, and which are essential to the success of such schemes.

But concerning the State Fair, even in our own locality, and internally in the management of that State institution, it is every now and then threatened that if this or that interest is not permitted to control, the State Fair shall be removed from Sacramento. No mistake of administration of the institution is considered, but that the parties criticised arise and declare that the first thing this people will know the State Fair will be removed, as though that fear must be a constant cloak to the machinations of rings, and a gag to all remark upon the mistakes and blunders of administration.

The real fact is, that the complete divorcement between the metropolis and the State will forever prevent a removal of the fair to San Francisco, wherever else it might go. San Francisco has never done anything for the State Fair. In all the years of its struggling existence, San Francisco stood by and lent no helping hand to it. On more than one occasion the Mechanics' Fair at San Francisco has been run in open opposition to it, as though nothing outside of San Francisco was worthy of any consideration.

Now, San Francisco asks for the State Fair simply because it wants to add to itself another element of absorption. There is no other locality in the State that would be in favor of the removal but San Francisco itself, and hence there is not the slightest danger that it will go there.

THE SECRET TRIBUNAL.

Our local columns this morning tell an old story, one often repeated in California. It is wholly unpleasant and humiliating, and suggests either absence of or impotency in the law. It unquestionably reaffirms the charge that the Chinese in our midst hold our laws in open contempt, and maintain within our social and governmental system one of their own, wholly independent and beyond the present reach of ours—one that arrests, tries, judges and executes irrespective of the *lex loci*. A Chinaman who has worked many years in one of the homes of the city, and has won confidence therein, marries a wife, she fleeing by night from the slavery of a brothel, where she was held in a bondage far more degrading and polluting than African slavery in its worst form. The couple claim to have been lovers in early youth; be that as it may, in encouraging matrimony the law considers neither romances nor the affections. The woman alleges that she was sold out of freedom in China into slavery to her Sacramento master. No sooner is her escape discovered than the whole Chinese population is in a ferment. The police force is invoked to search for her, and enters upon the work backed by a warrant for kidnaping. Almost at the marriage altar the couple is dragged from hiding, seized and hurried to jail, surrounded by a howling mob of Chinese, threatening the husband with certain death. The marriage certificate dissipates the kidnaping charge, but the parties plead to be kept in prison as a protection against their infuriated countrymen. Then comes a grand council of Chinese; head men of the secret rings, companies and tribunals arrive from San Francisco; close-door meetings are held by midnight conclaves; business is almost suspended in Chinatown for days; the law is invoked, but writs of habeas corpus are refused the slave-holder, and lawyers decline to aid the nefarious schemes of the slave-driver, who offers a heavy reward to whosoever will return the woman. Even some of the so-called christianized Chinese can scarcely be brought to realize that the woman is not the chattel of the slaver, and that he has no absolute right to seize her. A complaint is filed charging the couple with incest, alleging that they are brother and sister, but on call to trial the prosecutor fails to verify his charge. The friends of the husband are threatened and warned not to be seen in town; the significant white posters (the Chinese skull and cross-bones) appear on the dead walls, and a decree of death is pronounced against the husband. After many days, under the protection of several citizens, the couple are removed to the residence of the husband's employer, where they now are, trembling for their lives. Meanwhile the Chinese declare that nothing can save the husband; his death has been decreed, and his execution is inevitable. Now, this is a mild statement of the case, but it is significant. There exists in our midst an unlawful conclave, the execution of whose decrees our laws cannot stay. Its backbone needs to be broken, but our officers and our laws seem to be unequal to the emergency. We have heretofore cited instances of the terrible power of Chinese tribunals, and not long ago related how a witness in a Court proceeding here was cut down to his death pursuant to a decree warning him not to testify. The other night six Chinamen coolly shot to death a foreman or "boss," and, fleeing to Chinatown, are believed to be still there, safe from police interference, and protected by that same influence that maintains slavery, tries men for their lives and executes the judgment of death.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution deprecating the present loose system of laws relating to divorce in California, and pledging its ministers not to perform the marriage ceremony for parties divorced for other than biblical cause, and then only for the innocent party. The Church is the judge of its own lines of policy, and its resolution is a matter of its own concern. It is in a right direction and speaks plainly upon a subject receiving just now much attention. The Methodist Church has always been recognized as a pioneer in moral reform movements, and it is therefore somewhat surprising that, as this resolution discloses, it has not had heretofore a settled policy on the subject—at least none that was binding upon this Conference. Other churches have long been in advance of it in this matter, some going to the length of refusing the offices of the church for the marriage of those who have been parties to a decree of divorce, no matter what the cause. But as regards the present resolution, it is to be noted that the cause which this church excepts from its prohibition is the very one which is most generally employed to secure their ends by those who obtain decrees of divorce by fraud or collusion. It is the most speedy method and the most readily proved offense under our system by which to secure a divorce, and gives broader opportunity for collusion than any other can. The church, by its resolution, distinctly ignores causes for divorcement which, in the estimation of the law, are equally as justifiable as the one in question. It refuses its offices in marriage to the wife whose life the law has rescued from the brutality of her husband, and which we have come to regard as one of the most heinous offenses against the marriage relation. It refuses to remarry the woman who has been released from the husband whose habitual intemperance was dragging wife and children down to the filth of the human sewer—a cause which is deemed by our law-makers every whit as defensible for complaint and relief as the Biblical cause. It is not likely that society will ever come to regard wife-beating such an innocent pastime as to compel the wife to endure it, or that it will deem it less dangerous than adultery; on the contrary, the growth of the law has all been in the direction of increased severity to the wife-beater and greater mercy for his victim. When, therefore, a church declares in a sweeping resolution against all the causes which are least liable to abuse in the Courts, and the most difficult of proof, but excepts the cause which is most susceptible of proof and which is the medium of most collusion to the very end the church condemns, it would seem to lack that discriminating and judicial wisdom which should characterize an organized body that is supposed to pass upon moral conditions and consider with Christian justice and mercy the deeds of men.

THE TAX LEVY.

On the 15th instant the tax levy for the State is to be made. It has been expected that the Supreme Court will decide prior to that date the case now before it involving the constitutionality of the Drainage Act. But should it fail to do so, and there be no mandate of the Court to the contrary, the State Board of Equalization, it is understood, will take the law as it stands and recognize the levy it requires.

THE PRESIDENT.

Latest reports speak of some slight change for the better in the condition of the President, but there is nothing given to the public yet to warrant the belief that he has passed out of the extremely critical condition into which he sank on Sunday.

M. E. C.

Twenty-ninth Annual Conference Proceedings—Sixth Day.

The Conference opened yesterday at 9 A. M., Bishop Harris presiding.

The Conference proceeded to elect (by ballot) as Triers of Appeals, H. C. Benson, C. V. Anthony, W. R. Gober, R. Bentley, W. Dennett, M. C. Briggs, J. H. Wythe.

Norton Bush, artist, invited the Conference to visit his studio. Accepted.

The Committee on Cemetery Lot reported the same put in order and kept in good condition.

Mr. Briggs offered a resolution inviting the laboring brethren in the Rocky mountain region to unite with the Conference in supporting the *Advocate*. Adopted.

Revs. F. F. Jewell and A. T. Nelson offered resolutions declaring, first, that Mormonism is a standing disgrace to the civilization of the nineteenth century and the nation that tolerates it—a cancerous fungus invading the vital tissues of the body politic and menacing our national and social weal for the future; second, that the representatives of California in Congress be urged to co-operate with the Administration in its proposed policy of discouraging immigration secured or aided by the representatives of the Mormon abomination, and also providing against investing with State prerogatives any Territory containing a majority of inhabitants who are known to practice or favor polygamy in any way or any guise. Adopted.

A. C. Hazard and A. R. Sheriff were granted supernumerary relations.

The Bishop was requested to appoint W. T. Mayne a colporteur of the American Bible Society.

Messrs. C. C. Stratton, as President of the University of the Pacific, and A. E. Lasher, of the Napa Collegiate Institute, addressed the Conference. The Presidents of the University and Institute were reappointed, and Dr. Wythe was also added to the faculty of the City College as Professor of Histology. The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. A. T. Needham from the Rock River Conference, and of William Johnson, from the Illinois, a deacon of the first class, and his relation was changed from supernumerary to that of an effective preacher.

The committee appointed to nominate a Committee on Settlement of Accounts with the Depository, reported as such M. C. Briggs, F. F. Jewell, R. Bentley, W. R. Gober, W. Dennett. Ratified.

Dr. Briggs offered the following resolution, signed by himself, J. H. Wythe, H. B. Heacock and H. C. Benson:

Resolved, That we deprecate the shameful and demoralizing facility with which divorces are granted in this State. The grounds assigned are often false, frivolous and of so vague a character as to be easily devised for the occasion. We declare that hereafter we will not celebrate marriage for persons who have been divorced for other than the scriptural reason, and in those cases where such reason exists we will marry none but the innocent parties to the transaction.

Adopted.

The following were reported as visitors to educational institutions: Napa Collegiate Institute—Wesley Dennett, A. T. Needham, David Deal; University of the Pacific—A. S. Gibbons, A. J. Nelson, and the appointed pastors at San Jose and Santa Clara.

Dr. Wythe addressed the Conference on the subject of the mutual aid association of Methodist ministers.

The reports mentioned below were here presented out of the order of their presentation.

The Committee on Education, with a long and earnest preamble, reported in favor of still maintaining the systems of religious instruction; that the Conference has entire confidence in the faculties of the two schools it represents; that it will continue to direct the attention of parents and youths to the superior character of these schools, and urge attendance upon them in preference to all others; that it will render all aid possible to representatives of those schools; that childrens' day should be observed and collections taken wherever practicable in aid of the fund, in the interest of which the observance was asked. The educational collections reported are $156 55. Each of the institutions was reviewed in detail by the committee. It recommends the appointment as visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute M. C. Briggs and R. Bentley. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Sunday-schools filed an interesting report and review of the Sunday-school work. It reaffirms the resolutions of the previous years, and emphasizes the importance of using the helps afforded by the Berean system, and also the importance of indoctrinating the children with the principles of temperance. Adopted.

The Committee on Laws for religious society incorporation reported that a law had been reported that was thought to be satisfactory, but it died on the files of the last Legislature.

The Committee on Missions reported the distribution of the funds allotted to this Conference, as follows: Sacramento District—Dutch Flat, $100, Oroville, $200; Placerville, $100; Reading, $130; Roseville and Newcastle, $100; Sacramento City Mission, $100; Sacramento (Kingsley) $100; Williams, $150. Petaluma District—Arcata, $150; Bolinas, $70; Clear Lake, $100; Mattole and Blocksburg, $100; Middletown, $150; Willets, $100; Vallejo, $300. San Francisco District—Half-Moon Bay, $100; Mayfield and Redwood, $100; Kentucky street, $100 Swedish Mission—The Superintendent, $100; San Francisco, $500; Oakland, $500; additional missionary, $900; Chinese Mission, $1,400. Stockton District—Berkeley and Temescal, $100; Ione, $100; Oakland centennial, $200; East Oakland $200; Sonora, $50. Indian Mission Superintendent, $100; missionary, $400; German District, $400; Oakland, $400; San Francisco (St. Paul's), $350; supply, $300; Folsom street, $300; Stockton, $350. The Bishop concurred in the report, and the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on the *Advocate* and the Book Depository was filed. It showed both in good condition. The income of the paper met its expenses. The Depository shows an encouraging increase of the business of the house. The committee recommended that the agent be instructed to comply with the requirements of the General Conference and Book Concern in regard to crediting persons who fail to pay up all accounts when due, and that the Conference appoint four members who, with the agent, shall be a committee before whom all may come to settle accounts; that the Conference urge the payment of claims due the Depository; that the Conference has full confidence in the ability and energy of J. B. Hill, agent of the house, and B. F. Crary, editor of the paper. Adopted.

The Committee on Church Extension made a long report, scoring the churches for not making more liberal contributions to the work. Churches cannot be built by the Board for church extension unless the Board receives the money from the people. The report named Rev. J. B. Hill as Treasurer of the local Board. The Bishop suggested that it was his prerogative to make that appointment. The committee apologized and withdrew the name, and the Bishop then appointed Mr. Hill. Report adopted after a sharp debate.

The Committee on Chinese Work filed a long report, claiming that great progress has been made in the work, urging its continuance and pointing out its possibilities. It asked that the sum allowed for the work for the year be $10,750. Adopted.

Later Church statistics change the figures, making the increase in membership 690; increase in missionary collections, $986; probationers, 1,052; full members, 8,229; missionary collections, $2,226; value of church property, $690,500.

At noon the Conference adjourned until 2 P. M., after confirming the nominations for the next year, as follows: Board of Church Extension—President, F. F. Jewell; Vice-President, J. M. Buffington; Secretary, W. Abbott; Treasurer, J. B. Hill. Additional members—E. R. Dille, J. Whiting, E. S. Todd, J. T. McLean. To preach missionary sermon, J. Coyle; alternate, S. H. Rhoades; Fraternal Delegate to Pacific M. E. Church South, M. D. Buck; to Presbyterian Synod, Robert Bentley; Congregational Association, E. S. Todd. Committee of Examination for 1882 of candidates for admission into traveling connection—A. Holbrook, J. W. Bryant, J. W. Bluett. First year, W. R. Gober, S. C. Elliott, W. B. Priddy; second year, Wm. Anguin, G. H. McCracken, D. Deal; third year, W. Gaffney, M. C. Briggs, W. Dennett; fourth year, A. J. Wells, W. M. Woodward, J. Coyle. German preachers, F. Werth and R. Steinbach.

The Conference reassembled at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Bible Society reported at length, detailing the work of the society, and commending the work of local agent Thompson; pledging aid to the Colporteur system of the parent society, and also the volunteer work, and declaring that the revision of the New Testament has awakened a new interest in the study of the Bible. The committee recognized the faithful and valuable labors of the Revision Commission. Adopted.

Dr. Thompson, Bible Agent, addressed the Conference, in which he said the American Bible Society had nothing to do with the revised version, and would not, until the American churches shall act on the question and declare that they desire it printed. He said there are more Bibles sold and given away to-day, more Bibles read, more Bible students, than in any previous year.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported, in which it urged closer observance of the Sabbath by Christians, and declared in favor of the enforcement of the Sunday law. Adopted.

The Committee on Thanks submitted resolutions appreciative of the presiding officer, Bishop Harris, and declaring that the Conference would be glad to have him assigned to this coast; recognizing the hospitality of the people of Sacramento, employing the warmest language in so doing, and paying a high compliment to the beauty of the capital city; thanks to the RECORD-UNION and its management; to others of the press; to Mrs. E. B. Crocker, with complimentary remarks; to State Librarian Cravens, with complimentary remark; to J. R. Hodson, with a facetious remark about the good looks of the Conference; thanks to the Secretaries; thanks to everybody not thanked or inadvertently omitted; and finally, an expression of willingness to come back to Sacramento when asked. Adopted.

The resolutions were toward the last very facetious, and caused much merriment.

The Committee on the State of the Work made a long and very interesting report.

The Conference Stewards reported, announcing the amount of the Conference claimants' fund and the distribution thereof. The amount distributed was $1,332 10. The report was adopted.

The Stewards reported the collections for the Episcopal fund to be $765 10.

The committee to audit accounts of the Conference reported them correct.

The preachers of the Stockton District, on a question of privilege through Rev. Mr. Todd, reported that they held in possession $500, to be used to make Rev. T. H. Sinnet, D. D., a life Director of the American Missionary Society, the same being a gift from the Stockton District complimentary to the doctor and in recognition of his services as Presiding Elder of that district.

The Tract Committee reported at length, urging that more funds be raised for the tract cause, and more earnest work be done in that line. The committee reported $110 15 on hand for the tract cause. Adopted.

The Conference re-elected the entire Board of Conference Trustees, with instructions, if legal, to divide themselves by lot into classes, so that one class shall go out of office each year and give place to a new class each year.

The Presiding Elder of the Stockton District and the pastors in Oakland and Alameda and Rev. Mr. Thompson, were created a committee on public worship for the next Conference, with power to arrange a programme.

The Conference then, by ballot, proceeded to elect Trustees for the University of the Pacific, as follows: Peter Bohl, J. A. Clayton, M. C. Briggs, W. H. Rogers, T. H. Sinex, and for Trustees of the Napa Collegiate Institute these: Dr. Benj. Shurtleff, Rev. E. R. Dille, Rev. R. Bentley, Hon. C. Hartson, J. F. Lambden.

The Conference, by rising vote, adopted this resolution:

Whereas, The President of the United States now lies in a critical condition in consequence of the assassin's bullet; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference expresses its horror and condemnation of the act of assassination, and its deep and profound sympathy with the suffering President, and devoutly prays for his recovery.

Resolutions of condolence with Rev. J. B. Hill in a recent affliction were passed.

The Statistical Secretary filed his report.

The journals were read and approved up to the hour.

The Bishop announced the following appointments, and immediately after declared the Conference adjourned sine die:

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT—H. B. HEACOCK, P. E.

San Francisco—Hayes Valley (supply)	B. F. Crary
Powell street	W. R. Gober
Howard street	F. F. Jewell
Central	E. R. Dille
Grace Church	A. T. Needham
Bush street	K. L. Harford
Kentucky street	G. H. McCracken
Twenty-seventh street	G. W. Beatty
Van Ness Avenue Mission	Henry Cox
Swedish Mission	C. L. Larsen and O. Klinselbach
Chinese Mission	O. Gibson and A. J. Hansen
Mayfield and Redwood	Seneca Jones
Santa Clara	M. D. Buck
San Jose	Robert Bentley
San Jose Circuit	J. S. Fisher
New Almaden	J. H. Wythe, Jr.
Los Gatos	L. M. Hancock
Half Moon Bay	E. A. Wible
Pescadero	J. F. Holmes
Gilroy	Wesley Peck
Santa Cruz	Wesley Dennett
Watsonville	A. S. Gibbons
Hollister	J. E. Wickes
Salinas	A. K. Crawford
Castroville	J. F. Buckholder
Santa Cruz Circuit	To be supplied

C. C. Stratton, President; J. M. Martin and T. C. George, Professors in the University of the Pacific; B. F. Crary editor of the *California Christian Advocate*; J. B. Hill, Agent of Book Depository; W. T. Mayne, Colporteur of American Bible Society, members of the San Jose Quarterly Conference; G. M. Pierce, Missionary in Utah.

STOCKTON DISTRICT—T. H. SINEX, P. E.

Stockton	John Coyle
Oakland—First Church	E. S. Todd
East Oakland	Wm. Anguin
Centennial	George Newton
Berkeley and Temescal	To be supplied
Alameda	M. C. Briggs
Haywards and San Leandro	T. B. Palmer
Walnut Creek	C. E. Rich
San Ramon and Pleasanton	P. G. Buchanan
Point of Timber and Antioch	E. A. Whiting
Oak Grove	J. W. Bluett
Linden	D. W. Chilson
Lodi	C. S. Haswell
Lockford	Esdras Smith
Ione	George Larkin
Plymouth	To be supplied
Amador City	J. L. Mann
Sutter Creek	E. E. Dodge
Jackson	E. M. Stuart
Mokelumne Hill	To be supplied
Sonora	E. L. Sterrett
Modesto	W. S. Urmy
Ceres	W. C. Curry
Birneyville and Oakdale	W. D. Crabb

John Thompson, District Superintendent American Bible Society, and J. H. Wythe, Professor of City University, San Francisco, members of Oakland First Church Quarterly Conference.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT—H. C. BENSON, P. E.

Sacramento—Sixth street	T. S. Dunn
Kingsley Chapel	David Deal
City Mission	G. R. Stanley
Marysville	J. A. Van Anda
Grass Valley	G. O. Ash
Nevada City	Elias Jacka
North San Juan and Bloomfield	E. A. Hazen
Dutch Flat	J. J. Harris
Colfax and Iowa Hill	W. M. Johnson
Auburn and Ophir	T. B. Hopkins
Georgetown and Coloma	J. H. Jones
Yuba City	G. G. Walter
Roseville and Newcastle	Supplied by H. L. Gregory
Indian Springs	Supplied by C. H. Darling
Elk Grove	W. B. Priddy
Placerville	B. F. Taylor
Richland	J. A. Bruner
Scott Valley	S. A. Redding
Red Bluff	M. Woodward
Yreka	To be supplied
Reading and Millville	T. R. Bartley
Orland	Supplied by J. B. Hertson
Williams	Supplied by W. F. Warren
Butte Circuit	R. E. Wenk
Biggs	W. S. Corwin
Chico	Aquilla Holbrook
Oroville	John Appleton
Brownsville and La Porte	S. Kinsey
Downieville	B. F. Rhodes

PETALUMA DISTRICT—GEORGE CLIFFORD, P. E.

Petaluma	C. V. Anthony
Napa City	A. J. Wells
Napa City Circuit	To be supplied
Vallejo	A. J. Nelson
Sonoma	C. P. Jones
Bloomfield	C. G. Milnes
Green Valley and Occidental	Jesse Smith
Santa Rosa	E. I. Jones
Healdsburg	William Gafney
St. Helena and Calistoga	E. H. King
Clear Lake	Supplied by Henry Churchman
Middletown	R. W. Williamson
Ukiah	H. C. Tallman
Point Arena	George Adams
Stewart's Point	To be supplied
Fairfield and Suisun	J. L. Burchard
Rio Vista	Supplied by R. H. Barkway
Woodlands	J. W. Bryant
Cacheville	S. C. Elliott
Madison	C. R. Nugent
Dixon and Binghamton	J. L. Tretren
San Rafael	W. M. Woodward
Bolinas	J. J. Cleveland
Eureka	S. H. Rhoades
Arcata	J. B. Gilshan
Crescent City and Smith River	J. W. Knykendall
Ferndale	T. H. Woodward
Rhonerville and Hydesville	H. H. Slavens
Round Valley Mission	H. B. Sheldon
(one to be supplied by L. W. Simmons)	
Mattole and Blocksburg	To be supplied
Covello	To be supplied
Willets	To be supplied

W. Damon, Professor Napa Collegiate Institute, member of Napa City Quarterly Conference.

GERMAN DISTRICT—C. H. AFFLERBACH, P. E.

San Francisco—St. Paul's	C. H. Afflerbach
Folsom street	Herman Brueck
San Jose	F. Werth
Stockton	To be supplied
Oakland	R. Steinbach
North German Mission	To be supplied

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GREENWICH, February 11, 1880.

Hop Bitters Co.—Sirs: I was given up by the doctors to die of scrofula consumption. Two bottles of your Bitters cured me.

LEROY BREWER.

The Shasta county *Democrat* wants either Clay W. Taylor, of Shasta, or W. J. Tinnin, of Trinity, as the next Democratic nominee for Congress in the Third Congressional District.

If you are almost worn out, don't give up, but take Kidney-Wort, and it will give you new life.

MARRIED.

Auburn, August 25—By Rev. G. W. Fitch, Charles B. Keys, of Dry Creek, Sacramento county, to Sarah E. Blosser, of Mount Vernon, Placer county.
Santa Rosa, September 3—L. C. Gearhart to Emma Hargrave.
Merced, August 31—John Murphy to Mrs. S. Johnson.

BORN.

Lockeford, September 1—Wife of Riley Mageary, a daughter.
Coulterville, August 24—Wife of J. S. Murphy, a daughter.
Grass Valley, September 2—Wife of James Eddy, a son.
Grass Valley, September 7—Wife of John C. Coleman, a son.

DIED.

Carson City, September 12—Nellie May, daughter of J. F. and Emily Fanter, 3 months and 15 days.
[Funeral notice hereafter.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Meeting of Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, at the hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, September 13, 1881, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning Companions are cordially invited to attend. C. M. COGLAN, H. P. A. A. REDINGTON, Secretary. s13-1t

Stated meeting of Concord Lodge, No. 117, F. and A. M., THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, September 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of W. E. OUGHTON, W. M. W. H. HEVENER, Secretary. s13-1t

The British Mutual Benefit and Social Society.—Regular meeting will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, September 13th, at 8 o'clock, at Pioneer Hall. N. J. NATHAN, President. T. P. SMITH, Secretary. s13-1t*

WANTED—TAILORESSES AT SALOVEN, the Tailor, Fourth street, between J and K. s13-1t*

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS packer. Apply at Mechanics' Store. s13-3t

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FARM TO RENT—KNOWN AS THE Flynn Ranch, located on the east bank of the Sacramento river, five miles south of Freeport and thirteen miles from Sacramento City, comprising about 260 acres of good agricultural and grazing land. Situated upon the farm is a substantial dwelling-house of 7 rooms; also a fine dairy-house, 2 large barns, wagon sheds, chicken-houses, etc.; also, a nice orchard containing many varieties of choice fruit trees. Must be rented immediately. Terms reasonable. Apply to F. H. MOORE, at law office of N. Greene Curtis, Sixth street, between I and J, Sacramento City. s13-1w&swlt

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s13 2t C. C. BROWN, Auctioneer.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, September 13, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURSUANCE of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, and of the consent in writing of the holders of more than two-thirds of all the capital stock of said corporation, now on file in the office of the corporation, it is the intention of said corporation to change its principal place of business from the city of Sacramento, in the county of Sacramento, where it is now situate, to the city and county of San Francisco, in the State of California, such change to be made and to take effect on SATURDAY, the 8th day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1881, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. MOORE, President.
E. B. MOTT, JR., Secretary. s13-1d

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO—ss. In the Superior Court, Department No. 1, in the matter of the Estate of J. L. HOLLIDA, an insolvent.—HOLMAN, STANTON & CO., C. W. RAPP & CO., BATCHELOR, VAN GUELDER & CO., GEO. O. BATES and JAMES COSTELLO having, on JULY 26, 1881, filed their petition herein, praying that J. L. HOLLIDA be declared an insolvent debtor, and the said J. L. HOLLIDA having, on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, been duly adjudged by this Court an insolvent debtor, and required to file his schedule and inventory within ten days from said last-named date, and the said J. L. HOLLIDA having, on the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, filed herein such schedule and inventory, it is therefore ordered that all persons be, and they are hereby, forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm, or corporation, or association, for his use, and said insolvent is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court; and it is further ordered that all the creditors of said insolvent be and appear before the Hon. R. C. Clark, Judge of said Superior Court, at the east Court-room of said Court, in the city of Sacramento, in said county and State, on the 17th day of OCTOBER, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the Estate of said insolvent debtor. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the SACRAMENTO DAILY RECORD-UNION, a newspaper of general circulation published in said city, as often as the said paper is published before the said day set for the meeting of creditors. And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated September 12, 1881.

ROBT. C. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: A true copy.
[SEAL.] THOS. H. BERKEY, County Clerk.
s13-1d By CHAS. M. COGLAN, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, PROBATE, Divorce and Admiralty Division (divorce).—To GEORGE GRAY HINDHAUGH, late of South Shields, in the county of Durham, England: Take notice that a citation, bearing date the 8th day of DECEMBER, 1880, has issued at the Instance of ALICE HINDHAUGH of 79 Dale street, South Shields, in the said county of Durham, citing you to appear within three months after service on you by publication hereof, and to answer the petition filed by the said ALICE HINDHAUGH, praying for a dissolution of your marriage with her, and such citation contains an intimation that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said petition proved in due course of law, and to pronounce sentence therein, your absence notwithstanding, and a further intimation that, for the purpose aforesaid, you are to attend in person, or by your solicitor, at the Divorce Registry at Somerset House, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, and there to enter an appearance in a book provided for the purpose, without which you will not be allowed to address the Court in person, or by counsel, at any stage of the proceedings in the cause.

CHAS. J. MIDDLETON, Registrar.

Solicitors: WRIGHT & PILLEY, of 29 Bedford Row, London, W. C., Agents for C. A. WAWN & SMITH, of South Shields aforesaid. s13&o1-2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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