THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....NOVEMBER 9, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

New class for ladies and gentlemen.
Notice—Old orders for enlarging pictures.
To let—A furnished house, five rooms.
Turner Hall—Grand promenade concert.
For sale—Saddle horse and duck boat.
Wanted—Unusual opportunity for investment.
For sale—Carload of Kentucky jacks.
Notice to contractors—Fence at Capitol grounds.

Business Advertisements.

D. DeBernardi & Co.—Fish, oysters, etc.
Mechanics' Store—Cloaks and suits.
Leave orders for Boston brown bread.
Wilcox, Powers & Co.—Fine whiskies.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 A. M. yesterday, all the members present except Mr. Wilson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon consideration and motion, the Road Committee was directed to visit and inspect the road leading to Smith's gardens to-day at 2 o'clock.

A communication was received from the Sacramento District Telegraph Company, submitting a proposition to connect the County Hospital with the city telephone system. No action was taken, and the communication was ordered on file.

Upon motion of Mr. Buckley, it was decided that the Board should visit and inspect the roads in District No. 12, lying along the Sacramento river.

The Board was temporarily called to order as a Swamp Land Board, and the following warrants, drawn on Reclamation District No. 341, were approved: F. Starbird & Goldstein, two warrants, $305 each, and to G. J. Houghston one for $138. The Board, as a Swamp Land Board, then adjourned, subject to call of the President.

Upon motion, George B. Johnson was substituted as Surveyor in Road Districts 13 and 16 for Jim C. Pierson, heretofore appointed to that position.

A petition, signed by George Tavener and others, for a change in Road District No. 7, was received, accompanied by a bond in the sum required by law. The petition was read and filed and the bond approved. S. A. Howell, M. Pickett and George B. Johnson were appointed viewers.

Upon investigation and motion, $10 was allowed for the relief of Mrs. Barnhardt.

The Board then ajourned to 10 A. M. today.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 8th: For Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case sample dry goods; Continental Oil Company, 1 car coal oil; A. M. Billup, 1 car jacks and jennets; Adams, McNeill & Co., 150 cases canned mackerel, 20 half-barrels and 80 kits fish; A. J. Graham, 1 box household goods; Bowen & Hays, 16 mules, 2 jacks, 1 horse; A. Coolot, 25 packages tobacco; Lindley & Co., 25 packages tobacco; C. H. Gilman, 2 cases boots and shoes; Billingsley & Co., 10 dozen brooms, 196 dozen broom handles, 1 case meerschaum pipes; H. Eckhardt, 1 case firearms; C. H. Krebs, 1 case brushes; Mohr & Yoerk, 1 sausage stuffer; Samuel Evans, 22 mules; H. C. Kirk & Co., 2 boxes perfumery, 1 box show cards, 1 case dry goods; A. Meister, 1 box carriage gears; J. Breuner, 11 boxes chairs; W. D. Comstock, 1 box chair seats; Hale Bros. & Co., 1 box hosiery; Ebner Bros., 10 barrels whisky; A. F. Evans, 1 car cooper hardware; Booth & Co., 10 cases syrup; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 2 barrels stove blacking, 4 cars nails, 2 cases axes, 412 bundles shovels, 5 boxes hardware; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 50 crates mince meat, 50 pails tobacco; R. Dale & Co., 2 boxes doll heads; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 case books; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 1 case and 1 box saddlery, 2 bundles and 1 bale blankets, 2 cases hames; Mrs. Barth, 2 boxes statuary.

THE DEBRIS CASE.—In the case of the People vs. the Gold Run Ditch and Mining Company, which was set for trial to commence yesterday before the Superior Court of this county, Attorney-General Hart appeared yesterday morning before Judge Denson, in which department the case is set, and stated that application having been made by the defense for a continuance of the case until Tuesday, the 15th inst., upon a stipulation that the trial of the case shall absolutely commence and proceed upon that day, without any further delay whatever, or dilatory proceedings, he had consented that the continuance asked for be granted upon the motion of defense, and in accordance with the stipulation on file to this effect. The case was thereupon continued and reset for trial on the 15th inst. at 10 A. M. The stipulation referred to is in words as follows: "Superior Court, Sacramento county, State of California.—The People of the State of California, plaintiff, vs. the Gold Run Ditch and Mining Company, defendant. Stipulated that this cause be tried before Hon. Jackson Temple, at Sacramento, on Tuesday, November 15, 1881, neither party to be entitled to continuance of the cause upon any ground whatever without the consent of the other. November 7, 1881. William T. Wallace for defendant, A. L. Hart, Attorney-General."

OCTOBER SHOOT.—The first and second class of shots made by the members of Company G (Sarsfields) at the October shoot of a portion of the company are as follows: Those coming withing the first class, together with their per cent., are private C. F. Waltham, 84 per cent.; Sergeant H. W. Rivett, 82⅔; private F. Kunz, 82; private O. E. Hughes, 81 1-5; private John Miller, 80. Those whose scores brought them into class two are private J. L. Hughes, 79 per cent.; Captain T. W. Sheehan, 78⅔; private J. H. Reeves, 78 2-5; Corporal B. A. Neff, 76 4-5; private A. J. Plant, 75 3-5; private M. Anderson, 75; Sergeant P. Flaherty, 71⅓; private Joseph Holmes, 70 4-5; Sergeant James T. McNiff, 70; private P. J. Shields, 70.

"NOT GUILTY."—In the Superior Court yesterday, eight persons were arraigned upon indictment or information upon charges of murder, assault with intent to commit murder, assault with intent to commit extortion, grand larceny, arson, burglary and misdemeanor, and the plea in every case was that the Grand Jury or District Attorney were mistaken, had been misinformed, and that they were "not guilty." There are several other cases upon the criminal docket for the present term, which makes the number of prisoners unusually large just now in the County Jail, waiting an opportunity to prove their injured innocence.

WAS THIS BURGLARY?—The grocers at the corner of Seventh and M streets have a big box in which the baker and milkman deposit every morning the supplies in their line the grocers sell by day. The box is secured by a heavy padlock, hasp and staple. The other morning, after the day's supply had been deposited, some rascal forced the hasp and staple off and stole and carried away all the bread and milk and a sack of wheat that was in the box.

POLICE COURT.—Delia Gallagher was yesterday morning found guilty of disturbing the peace, and will appear for judgment today; J. W. Bangs was found guilty of vagrancy and sent to the chain-gang for sixty days; Fred. Smith was found guilty of the same offense and will receive sentence today; Michael White was found guilty of a two-story drunk, and will receive the Court's estimate of it to-day.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the Secretary of State of the Grand Prize Gold Mining Company. The principal place of business is Downieville. Capital stock, $400,000, in 80,000 shares. Directors—J. A. Vaughn, E. G. Jones, E. K. Downer, C. C. Smith, J. A. Blohin, R. P. Mott and Watson Bayles.

DIVORCED.—Mrs. Harriet N. Parnell, recently married to J. A. F. Nokes, yesterday obtained a decree of divorce from the latter upon the ground that the matrimonial tie between Mr. Nokes and a former wife has been discovered to be still unsevered, which renders him in too numerous a condition for domestic purposes.

IMMIGRANTS.—One hundred and twenty-seven immigrants, including 101 males, will arrive from the East by overland train this afternoon.

THE Court Receiver, under instructions from the creditors, will sell this and following days, 87 cases of merchandise at the Red House, Sacramento. *

CLIPPER COAL deceives its appearance. Clipper coal deceives its friends. A new era for wood in Sacramento. Clipper coal solves the problem. *

DON'T FORGET the Howard charity ball, at the Pavilion, to-night. *

MEN'S calf, tap sole boots, $4 50 (formerly $5), at the Red House. *

MEN'S heavy shoes and brogans, $1 25, to close at the Red House. *

SMALL-POX.

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH APPEAL TO THE GOVERNOR

For the Exercise of Extraordinary Powers—He Consents—All Trains to be Inspected at the State Line.

The following correspondence, now on file at the Capitol, explains itself. It will be found to be of the highest importance:

To His Excellency, George C. Perkins, Governor of California—Dear Sir: After consultation with Dr. H. Gibbons, Sr., President of the State Board of Health, and Dr. W. R. Cluness, a member of said Board, and also with the members of the City Board of Health of Sacramento, and in accordance with the expressed views of these several gentlemen, it becomes my duty, as the executive officer of the former Board to ask the interposition of the aid of the State authorities in the enforcement of measures deemed necessary for the public health.

It is known that cases of small-pox have very recently been introduced into the State by immigrants from Chicago upon the cars of the Central Pacific Railroad. Already four counties have suffered more or less from this cause, and from the prevalence of the disease in that and other Eastern cities, and the existing facility of its introduction here, aided by what is believed to be a present atmospheric condition favorable to its diffusion, there seems to be good reason for the adoption of stringent measures for its further exclusion from the State. In one of the counties alluded to the disease has already spread to five families, within an area of six or eight miles; and although we can contend against it where it now exists only by the adoption of the ordinary means which hygiene teaches, we learn from the facts alluded to the wisdom, not to say imperative necessity, of using every precaution within our power against its continued introduction.

Unfortunately, we have no statute in this State providing for a State quarantine against contagious diseases, the only existing laws on the subject relating to the quarantine of vessels arriving in the harbor of San Francisco.

The State Board of Health are, therefore, powerless to act efficiently in an emergency such as has now arisen, but are compelled to rely upon the slow, uncertain and, at the best, inadequate provisions of local laws. (See Sections 3060 and 3045 of the Political Code.)

Under these circumstances there seems to be a reasonable demand for the exercise of extraordinary powers by the State Executive.

The State Board of Health, or the members present at the special session held a few days ago, carefully considered this subject, and authorize me to present the following reflections:

The only efficient system of quarantine would be to detain at or near the State line all immigrants from Chicago or other infected cities until after the expiration of the usual incubative period of the disease, dating from the time of their departure from the infected city. This would be a severe measure, which should only be resorted to upon the most urgent necessity.

On the other hand, if only those who presented the actual manifestations of the disease, and the cars in which they were passengers, were quarantined, there would still be the risk of others being taken sick after their arrival at their destination, and thus spreading the disease.

Under the circumstances now existing, however, and with the desire to afford reasonable security and at the same time to subject the passengers and the railroad company to the minimum of inconvenience required for the public safety, I am authorized to recommend that an inspection of all immigrant trains be ordered on their arrival at Truckee or some point nearer the State line; that if any persons be discovered who present evidences of having contracted variola, they and the car or cars of which they are passengers be quarantined until the stages of the disease have been accomplished or other suitable provision be made for the disposal of the sick; that the cars be then disinfected under the direction of the inspector; that a system of compulsory vaccination be adopted for all other passengers upon infected cars, the same to be performed gratuitously, prior to their departure from the place of inspection, with lymph to be provided by the State Board of Health; and that a "clean bill of health" be thereupon given to the conductor of the train.

It should be made the duty of the inspector to keep a record of proceedings under this order; the number of cars and passengers quarantined, the disposition made of them, and the number of persons vaccinated, and report the same to the State Board of Health.

The above is an outline of what should be done, requiring only more specific instructions for its accomplishment by the officer intrusted with the duty.

The imperfection of these measures arises from the fact that passengers not yet sick upon cars declared to be infected may be so far advanced in the stage of incubation of the disease that vaccination may fail to prevent the future development of the disease. The time of travel upon immigrant trains between Chicago and Truckee is about nine days, whereas the incubation stage of small-pox is twelve days. Admitting the fact that vaccination, successfully performed, will be likely, by virtue of its shorter incubative period, to supersede small-pox—to get ahead of it—we have only three days in which this beneficent result is to be effected. But the protective influence of vaccination is not secured until a certain development of the local disease has been reached—that stage which is observed on the ninth day. It would be too late, therefore, for vaccination performed more than three or four days after the commencement of the incubative stage of small-pox in an individual to be of any utility—certainly too late for one who had received the contagion of small-pox before leaving Chicago, for example, to derive any benefit from the operation performed after his arrival at the California State line. But it is quite improbable that any one would be permitted to enter the cars at Chicago, or any other city, actually sick with small-pox. The disease would be most likely to develop itself on the trip, several days probably after entering the cars, as is known to have been the case quite recently. Hence there would in all probability be ample time for the success of vaccination to be secured by its performance after arrival at the State line. "If," says one of the highest authorities on vaccination, "there were only means of ascertaining whether a person exposed to small-pox infection had actually received it, and, if so, at what moment this had taken place, we should know exactly whether it were worth while to vaccinate or not; but as no such means exist, the obvious rule of practice is to assume that the poison has not been inhaled, or has been only recently inhaled, and to give our patient a chance."

It will be seen, therefore, that even under the quarantine system proposed individuals are liable to import disease into the State; but it is believed that, if faithfully and rigidly observed, it will very materially diminish the risk.

Reference has been made mainly to emigrant cars. The same reasons apply, though less urgently, to the express trains, and an inspection of these also would be desirable.

I am pleased to be able to add that the officers of the Central Pacific Railroad have promised to co-operate with the health authorities in carrying out the sanitary regulations which may be adopted. Very truly, yours, F. W. HATCH, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.
Sacramento, November 7, 1881.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

SACRAMENTO, November 8, 1881.

F. W. Hatch, Esq., M. D., Secretary State Board of Health—Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your very able report, as the Executive Officer of the State Board of Health, relative to the enforcement of proper sanitary measures in the prevention of the introduction of small-pox within the limits of our State, through the medium of inland communication. The question is indeed a serious one, and demands prompt and energetic action. While no statutory law of a general character exists to aid your Board in its efforts, the universal law, recognized by the savage as well as the civilized man, whose justice is acknowledged alike by the heathen as well as the Christian—that self-preservation is the first law of nature—comes directly to our aid. It is the paramount principle of our nature, and to save our people from the affliction of a terrible and loathsome disease, it is imperatively our duty to use every exertion, every precaution, to arrest the progress of such an affliction.

If a vessel, with but one afflicted person suffering from a contagious disease, can be quarantined for weeks, until all possible danger to a community has passed, how much more should the transfer of human beings through the medium of railway communication be guarded. The one is comparatively isolated. No one can come in contact with its human freight by virtue of the peculiar circumstances which surround it. The other comes in daily, hourly contact with the inhabitants of the places through which it passes and stops. The germ of the disease is taken up by the wind and disseminated through distant regions; constant personal contact is the rule; no safeguard exists to prevent it, as the disease has not as yet been made palpable to the sight. Therefore the greater and more urgent is the necessity to use every means which science and common sense has taught us to employ in checking the introduction of this scourge in our midst.

I would suggest that two inspectors be appointed by your honorable Board, acting under your directions, one of whom shall be stationed between Truckee and the northern line of the State, and the other between Colton and the southern line. I beg here to acknowledge the willing and ready manner in which the officials of the respective rail road companies responded to your request.

You will use the State's appropriation, as far as you can, to carry out the views expressed in your report; that failing, such funds as are at my disposal for extraordinary purposes shall be devoted in the further aiding of this necessary and compulsory sanitary measure. Yours, very respectfully,
GEO. C. PERKINS, Governor.

BREVITIES.

The Sacramento Hussars have under contemplation renting the basement story of the City Free Library building for their armory.

The saloon of P. J. Hastenplug, at the corner of H and Twentieth streets, was entered by burglars Sunday night, and a quantity of cigars, cigarettes and an overcoat taken.

The barge of baled hay recently received by R. S. Carey & Son, from the Upper Sacramento, consisted of 1,400 bales, which was one of the largest barge loads of hay ever upon the river.

R. J. Merkley has sold to Peter Saxe & Sons, for shipment to the Sandwich Islands, the fine thoroughbred Durham cow, Martiana and calf, which were upon exhibition at the recent State Fair.

A flue took fire in the St. George building, corner of J and Fourth streets, at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which came near causing difficulty and loss, but was extinguished without an alarm being given.

Street Commissioner Ryan has quite a force of men cleaning up the gutters preparatory to the rainy season. The chain-gang is also being used to good advantage in other parts of the city, engaged upon similar street work.

The weather yesterday was cold, raw and blustering. The strong north wind kept the air filled with dust, and occasionally larger missiles, making it an inducement to postpone fashionable calls and work out of doors not of necessity. The wiseacres say we will have one day more of the weather before it will cease, but the unanimous vote yesterday seemed to be that no objections would be raised if the rest of the siege were emitted.

HOWARDS' BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.—The grand ball and entertainment for the benefit of the Howards will take place at the Pavilion this evening, and bids fair to be an immense gathering. The utmost perfection in arrangements has been made to make it enjoyable to all who participate, and in every way a complete success. The various committees appointed have worked with the utmost assiduity and singleness of purpose, and the arrangements may be said to be complete for the occasion. The main hall has been neatly canvased for dancing. The use of the canvas and the work of stitching it together and putting it down has been all contributed. There has also been contributed a very large amount of useful articles, which will be offered for sale in various small booths around the main hall, and will be sold at real values to such as may desire to purchase, and not at fancy rates. In the small hall a sumptuous home supper will be spread after about 9 o'clock, during the remainder of the evening, the supplies for which most liberal donations have been made by residents from all parts of the city, and including the hotels, restaurants, etc. The tickets to the ball and entertainment have been placed at the low figure of 50 cents, so that all might participate and all aid in the good object for which the benefit is given. The ladies having the matter in charge will meet at the Pavilion at 9 o'clock this morning, and remain throughout the day to receive donations of provisions and any other articles that may be available for raising funds and which may be brought in. The Howards are greatly in need of funds to meet the demands of the most needy cases which are daily applying to them for help. This method has been taken to appeal to the charity of the people of Sacramento to render this absolutely needed assistance now just at the opening of the winter season, when want and distress increase, and when deeds of charity for the relief of the truly needy are most Christian. It is to be hoped that a most generous and hearty response will be given to this effort.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The Board of Trustees of the City Free Library met in their office in the library building last evening. There were present W. C. Fitch, K. W. Brier, Albert Hart and S. H. Gerrish, Vice-President Fitch in the chair. The meeting was called to discuss the matter of leasing the lot back of the library building to Williamson & Co., to be used as a roadway, they having no other means of passing to and from the alley to their lot. The matter was discussed by the Board, and the permission sought for was finally granted, by a vote of three in favor to one opposed. The sum of $20 from December 1, 1881, to April 15, 1882, is to be paid by the lessees, and with the condition that the fences and grounds be placed in as good condition as at present, and also that Williamson & Co. plant such trees upon the premises as the Board may direct, free of charge, before they vacate in the spring. The Board then adjourned.

INSTALLATION.—At the regular meeting of Capital Lodge No. 51, I. O. G. T., held last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: W. C. T., A. S Taylor; W. V. T., Mrs. Jennie Katzenstein; W. R. H. S., Emma Caldwell; W. L. H. S., Belle Caldwell; W. S., E. Enmasters; W. F. S., Sam. Katzenstein; W. T., Mrs. C. E. Brooks; W. C., Abe Wilson; W. M., Wm. Haaly; W. A. M., Mercelia Truax; W. I. G., Mrs. A. A. Catlin; W. O. G., Fred. Golding; P. W. C. T., C. E. Brooks.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—A promenade concert and ball will be given next Sunday evening at Turner Hall, by Otto Reiffarth, at which there will be a distribution of prizes. Music will be furnished by the First Artillery Band.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Filed November 7th

George W. Dickson to Mrs. O. S. Freeman—October 30, 1881; for $250; the west half of lot 21, on Grove street, in the town of Elk Grove.

The United States to Jacinto J. Lema—June 30, 1880; patent for the southeast quarter of section 23, township 9 north, range 8 east, containing 160 acres.

Charles McLaughlin to Anna Yule—October 31, 1881; for $4,000; the southwest quarter of the west half of northeast quarter, and the west half of southeast quarter of section 11, township 5 north, range 5 east, containing 320 acres.

Filed November 8th.

C. R. Simons to E. S. Hunt—October 18, 1881; for $114; one acre of land in the northeast quarter of section 27, township 5 north, range 6 east, and a lane for a wagon road.

George Rhodes and Mattie Rhodes to John Andrus—November 7, 1881; for $100; a small parcel of land in the northwest quarter of section 27, township 5 north, range 6 east.

James O'Neil, guardian, to John Foulkes—October 26, 1881; for $625; the north 20 feet of the south half of lot 5, between N and O, Ninth and Tenth streets, Sacramento.

George E. Bates to Charles J. Thielbar—November 1, 1881; for $91 58; the east half of lot 7, between O and P, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Sacramento.

Addie A. Winans to Lois Otis—November 8, 1881; grant, the south quarter of east quarter lot 3, and south quarter of lot 4, between L and M, Ninth and Tenth streets, Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO MONEY MARKET.—There is the usual amount of mercantile paper seeking discount, and money continues in active circulation. The wheat shippers are handling considerable amounts of coin. Other departments of export trade are calling for large sums. Local industries all appear to be thriving, and the amount disbursed weekly for wages and salaries is heavy. The savings banks are doing fairly, but could loan out more. Deposits are coming in freely. The savings banks are loaning on city real estate at 7@9 per cent., and assume the taxes. The range of discount for the ordinary commercial paper is from 7@9 per cent. for 30 and 60 day notes with acceptable names; call loans, 5@7 per cent. Drafts on New York are selling at 10c premium on $100; telegrams on do, 15c per $100; London exchange, 49¾d for bank bills, and 50¼d for commercial; refined silver, 12¼@13 per cent. discount; Mexican dollars, 92½@93c apiece.—[Bulletin, November 8th.

THE Receiver's sale has a new feature, viz., 87 cases of dry goods, boots and shoes, and men's clothing, consigned to and under the control of J. T. Griffitts, at the Red House. *

THE consignment of goods to the Court Receiver must be sold, and the only instructions received by Mr. Griffitts from the creditors is to sell. *

THE wind blew, the dust swept over the city, and yet the Red House was crowded as usual. *

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

FOR a good working boot, at half the original price, call at Red House Shoe Department. *

RUBBER BOOTS, hip and knee, to close at Red House. *

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT of the Red House is just alive with low-priced goods. *

A JOB LOT ladies' shoes, to close out at a great sacrifice, at the Red House. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Governor Perkins will lecture at San Jose next Friday evening.

L. B. Vandenburg, of this city, came up from the bay last evening.

Governor Stanford leaves Liverpool, England, today, for New York.

William H. White and J. A. Louttit, of Stockton, were in the city yesterday.

Joseph E. Murphy, Superior Judge of Del Norte, is visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. Eliza Williams and child, of San Francisco, are in the city visiting friends.

Tod Martin and Miss Mary Frank, of Galt, were married in this city on Monday.

F. McKinnon and family, of Sunol, have removed to Oakland, where they will reside for a time.

Ex-Senator Wm. M. Stewart, of Nevada, came up from the Bay last evening, on his way to Bodie.

Mrs. George Hearst and son have taken rooms at the Hotel Brunswick in New York for the Winter.

Miss Odermatt, of Sacramento, is visiting with the Misses Farr at the residence of their father at Livermore.

J. O'Brien, Superintendent of the Excelsior Water and Mining Company at Smartsville, is visiting in the city.

Ex-United States Attorney-General Williams, of Oregon, passed through last evening en route to Washington.

Miss May E. Risom, of Oakland, arrived Monday at Chico, and will be the guest of Misses Annie and Rosa Bryant.

The young gentlemen residing at the Galindo Hotel, Oakland, will give a full dress reception on Thanksgiving eve.

Dr. Stuart Eldridge, of Yokohama, who has been on this coast a few months, returned home on the Belgic on Tuesday.

P. D. Wigginton, ex-Congressman from the Fourth District, has changed his residence from Merced to Oakland.

Miss Gertrude Vanvert, of Cincinnati, intends to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Mave, at San Francisco.

Hon. A. B. Dibble, of Nevada City, came up from the Bay last evening, and will spend a few days upon business in Sacramento.

Hamilton Smith, Jr., President of the Miners' Association, passed through last evening from the Bay on the way to Nevada City.

William McKibbin, of this city, started yesterday afternoon for the Sandwich Islands, where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

The following from San Francisco were in the city yesterday: George F. Grant, W. Z. Harris, William Doxey, John D. La Monte, Harry Ritchie and L. S. Pease.

The engagement is announced of William E. Dargle, President of the Oakland *Tribune* Publishing Company, and Miss Erminia Peralta, of San Leandro.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Stewart, of Pope & Talbot, and Miss Emma Margo, a well known society belle, niece of Supervisor Stetson, of San Francisco.

The Alden Dramatic Association of Mare Island are making arrangements to give another entertainment. It will take place in the theater on the island the last week in this month.

The social season in Sacramento promises to be a very active one, and the winter will be well filled by receptions, balls, parties and masquerades, while several stylish weddings will add brilliancy to the season.

Among the arrivals from the East this morning by overland train will be John W. Cheney and wife, Rev. R. M. Chapman, Mrs. Kennedy, Robert Balfour and wife, C. J. Van Tassel and wife, D. B. Gillette, S. Danielwich and M. Siegle, of San Francisco.

"How did you come to get married?" asked a man of a very homely friend. "Well, you see," he replied, "after I vainly tried to win several girls that I wanted, I finally turned my attention to one that wanted me, and then it didn't take long to arrange matters."

Clara Belle, in speaking of woman's fondness for ornamentation, says: "You may tell me that Eve's apron was made of fig leaves only, but I won't believe it. It is a thousand to one that it had an edging of huckleberries, a frill of ivy, or was embroidered with some kind of vine or other."

A very successful surprise party, consisting of members of the Ivy Club and others, was given to W. H. Sherburn and wife, at their residence on K street, night before last, it being in honor of a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sherburn. Banqueting and various social pleasures were fully enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. R. M. Bard and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Mary Bard, arrived yesterday morning from Pennsylvania, and were met here by Dr. Cephas Bard, of Ventura, and Judge McFarland, of this city, a former intimate acquaintance. Mrs. Bard, son and daughters, left for Ventura on the noon train. They will remain in California during the winter.

A successful party was given at the San Juan school-house Saturday evening for the benefit of the school fund. There was a large attendance. L. B. Clark, Claus Anderson and Will Coyle were floor managers. A fine supper was set, under supervision of Mrs. Jacob Bein 2, Mrs. Jos. Heintz and Mrs. Kelly, about midnight, after which the festivities were again resumed.

The other evening a large number of the friends of Rev. David Deal, pastor of Kingsley M. E. Chapel in this city, called at the residence of the minister, and, though he was absent, went in and surprised his wife by presenting a purse with enough in it to make Christmas merry, and in addition had a lot of provisions and household comforts unloaded from wagons in front of the house. The surprise was a genuine one.

The engagement is reported of Charles A. Gillig, formerly of Buffalo, New York, and now of the firm of Gillig Brothers, of London, and Miss Amy Crocker, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Crocker, of Sacramento, and niece of Charles Crocker, of the railroad. Miss Crocker has been to school for a year at Dresden, and since then she has been spending several months in London with her mother. They go to Italy for the winter, and expect to return to California in the spring.

The tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stilson, of Chico, was celebrated at their residence last Saturday night in a happy manner. This was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Stilson, as everything had been gotten ready by their friends, who came crowding in upon them during the evening, bringing with them huge baskets ladened with everything that goes to make up an elegant lunch. As this was the "tin wedding," many costly and useful presents of this metal were given.

Among those in the city yesterday were: A. Halen, Folsom; A. L. Coombs, Grass Valley; J. D. Goodwin, Mrs. Taylor, Quincy; I. M. White, wife and child, Hotaling; Ira Doolittle, Chico; D. H. Holdridge and wife, Mrs. Kress, Deer Creek; Ed. F. Siegfried, Cosumnes; N. Wonderly, Placerville; A. Whittle, Forest Home; Al. Devoe, Slough House; Charles Lowell, T. J. Stephenson, Franklin; J. P. Glen and wife, Nicolaus; L. F. Mountam and wife, Colusa; W. A. Davey, Oakland; J. Caples, Sacramento county; and John Lambert, Woodland.

On Saturday evening the members of Nevada Light Guard, accompanied by the band and commanded by Lieutenant Gray, visited the residence of their Captain, John A. Rapp, at Nevada City, for the purpose of congratulating him on his recent marriage. After the firing of a salute and music by the band, the visitors were invited into the house, where Captain Rapp and his wife entertained them in a most hospitable manner. Private E. M. Preston, on behalf of the company, made some pleasing congratulatory remarks, after which refreshments were served. The evening was most agreeably spent.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CABLIN, November 8th.—Passed here today, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: John W. Cherry and wife, Rev. R. M. Chapman, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Tassel and child, D. B. Gillette, D. Danielwich, M. Siegle, San Francisco; Mrs. McMullen, Frederick Rueff, Mrs. H. Phillips, Miss Maggie Haring, George W. Maynard, New York; L. Livingston, E. H. Joye, St. Louis; P. Sather, Harry Stanford, Oakland; T. B. Wilcox, James Gleason, Portland, Or.; M. D. Bolton, Miss Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, England; Dr. H. H. McIntyre, wife and two children, Boston; E. Taggart and wife, Idaho; Jonathan Watson, Jonathan Watson, Jr., John T. Watson, Philadelphia; Miss E. Shelton, Washington, D. C.; Miss Della Morton, Michigan; N. L. Rowell and son, Manchester, N. H.; James Mackillian, S. Richar and wife, Iowa; Mrs. C. Taft, Miss E. A. Ormsby, Wooster, Mass.; Miss Lizzie S. Cooley, Michigan; Miss Hattie Merrifield, Wooster, Mass.; E. W. Oglebay and wife, Wheeling, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Jalton, Dayton, Ohio; H. P. Davenock, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Cass, Miss E. E. Case, Chicago; J. G. Vowler, Montana; C. P. Bailey, San Jose; J. Schmidt, Germany; A. L. Conger, Akron, Ohio; E. J. Bevan, California; Frank Sully, wife and child, Miss Marian Sully, Minnesota; John A. Honeyman, B. F. Wing, Oregon; Miss Laura Church, Vermont; C. A. C. Cunningham, New Zealand; 117 emigrants, including 101 males, to arrive in Sacramento November 9th.

OMAHA, November 8th.—Left here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento November 12th: Margaret Kilduff, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Stockbridge, Mass; Florence Semple, Julia S. Semple, St. Paul, Minn.; W. W. Stevens and wife, Illinois; Mrs. L. P. Sanger, Thos. Maguire, Miss T. Berkowitz, A. Salmon Wolf, Cairo; Mrs. N. L. Field, Miss Florence Field, O. Gibson, San Francisco; J. F. Parsons, wife and three children, Winona, Illinois; Mrs. B. M. Hurlbut and two children, Boston; Louis Sabe, New York; D. Wilson, Sydney, Australia; J. J. Oakly, New Zealand; Mrs. A. H. Lynds, Idlewild, Santa Cruz; John S. Baker, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Dowie, Adelaide, South Australia; F. P. Hastings, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Katie McKee, Sandwich Islands; James A. Ross, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Miss Mattie Knowles, Fannie and Alice Knowles, Mrs. B. C. Hawes, Oakland; Mrs. A. N. Towne, Mrs. John W. Shaw, Miss Hattie Rice, Miss Eva Towne, Miss Emma Belknap, C. N. Shaw, San Francisco; C. W. Moore, wife and two children, L. Woodward, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. J. Sewell, Raymond Sewell, Andover, Mass.

NEWHALL, November 8th.—Passed here today, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: Creed Haymond, Colonel George Flournoy, C. F. McDermot, G. H. Gray, E. J. Nelson, Mrs. Porter, C. L. Ayers and wife, Mrs. Brea, C. E. Sherwood and wife, J. Joseph, San Francisco; Mrs. K. Stewart, El Paso, Tex.; Charles Andson, Tucson; Ed. Harris, Oakland; Mrs. E. M. Washburne, Los Angeles; Gilbert Woodruff and wife, Rockford, Ill; William Frost, London; P. Davis, Anaheim; J. Mellus, Los Angeles; William Mason, Pittsburg, Pa.; William Cleser, William Ogelsby, Bellaire, O.; Walter Delmar, London; I. M. Johnson and wife, Oakland; J. K. Arron, U. S. A.; E. W. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. Sanford, Chicago; W. Fowler, M. H. Spencer, Goshen; Mary Hoffman, Los Angeles; C. A. Wood, Ohio; D. L. Morrison, Leadville, Col.; J. F. Bell, Fort Craig, N. M.; J. McPherson, Palmyra, Ill; R. M Taylor, New York.

SUPERIOR COURT.

TUESDAY, November 8, 1881.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge.

The People vs. J. S. Wheeler—Indictment for assault with intent to commit murder. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. J. S. Wheeler—Indictment for assault with intent to commit extortion. Defendant arraigned, pleaded not guilty. T. B. McFarland defendant's attorney.

The People vs. Ah Mon—Information for grand larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Wm. Henley appointed defendant's attorney.

The People vs. James Brown—Information for arson. Defendant arraigned, pleaded not guilty. F. D Ryan appointed defendant's attorney.

The People vs. John Whalen, alias "Whalebone Jim." Information for misdemeanor, plea of not guilty. Wm. Henley appointed attorney for defendant.

The People vs. Geo. Carr—Information for grand larceny. Defendant arraigned, plea of not guilty entered. F. D. Ryan appointed as defendant's attorney.

The People vs. Ah Lee—Information for burglary. Defendant arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and Harry Snow appointed as his attorney.

The People vs. Dick Brown and James Robinson—Information for misdemeanor. Defendant arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and Jos. Wallis appointed defendants' attorney.

The People vs. Ah Ye Ah Pong—Information for murder. Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

W. K Brown vs. Marco Maina—Order substituting Cheeny & Alexander attorneys for plaintiff in place of Haymond & Allen. Case continued at costs of plaintiff.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DENSON, Judge.

Joe. Miller vs. Wm. Gwynn—Amended complaint allowed and filed, and case continued until to-morrow.

Capital Savings Bank vs. Percy Williams et al.—Decree quieting title in favor of plaintiff.

The People vs. The Gold Run Ditch Mining Company—Case continued until November 15, 1881, upon stipulation filed, which provides that the trial shall positively commence at 10 A. M. upon that date.

Harriet N. Nokes vs. J. A. Nokes—Decree of divorce granted upon ground of a previous existing marriage upon part of defendant.

Court adjourned.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Joseph Miller vs. Wm. Gwynn.

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