THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 17, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Complimentary benefit.
Sacramento Commandery, this evening.
For Sale—Forty acres vineyard land.
Wanted—Situation as nurse or companion.
Wanted—Men and teams—Geo. Kennedy & Co.
Grand pigeon-shooting tournament, Thanksgiving Day.

Auction Sale.

Bell & Co.—Sale of harness.

Business Advertisements.

Ackerman & Co.—Hurricane of holiday goods.
Red House Trade Union—Immense success.
Weinstock & Lubin—Ladies' underwear.
G. S. Wait—Drugs and medicines.
Star Mills and Malt-house.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—At a special meeting of the County Board of Education, called by the County Superintendent, the following business was transacted: Miss Mary Sinclair and B. F. Heddan were granted temporary certificates, and the former instructed to apply for a recommendation for an educational diploma. Mrs. Emily E. Ives and E. Carithers were granted recommendations for life diplomas. The certificate of Miss E. Robinson was renewed. Miss Mary L. Brown was granted a county certificate upon her city certificate, and Miss Mary E. McManus was granted a county certificate. Miss Alma E. Martin was granted a first-grade certificate upon her diploma from the Normal School. Upon motion of George Smith, which was unanimously adopted, it was decided that the County Board of Education will grant diplomas of graduation to all pupils of grammar grades of the county schools after they have passed a satisfactory examination in the following studies, the maximum credits being these: Grammar 100, arithmetic 100, spelling 100, reading 50, geography 50, history 50, bookkeeping 50, penmanship 50, physiology 50, music 25, drawing 25, composition 50. Total, 700. The minimum number of credits to be 525, or 75 per cent. In this connection it was ordered that the questions for examinations be prepared by the County Board of Education, and the examinations held by the County Superintendent, or such members of the Board as he may designate to assist him. All examination papers are to be presented to and acted upon by the County Board. Teachers are required to forward the names of all pupils making application for diplomas to the County Superintendent. The Board then adjourned.

NECESSARY PRECAUTION.—An ex-city official, who has had much experience in levee matters, regards it as very necessary that in addition to the work of widening the north levee on the inside, which has recently been done about the railroad bridge, a protection of brush revetment should be immediately constructed along the riverside of the levee in the vicinity of Smith's gardens, and about opposite to the Waldron place, where by reason of quicksand underneath, and the tendency of the river to impinge upon the bank and cut towards the levee, makes it the one weak point in the north levee. This revetment, he says, should extend also a sufficient distance out from the bottom of the levee, so that in case the river should cut away the bank to the levee, the apron thus extended at the bottom would drop down and protect the embankment by covering the quicksand strata which would be exposed. It has been also suggested in this connection that in addition to the revetment a few spurs of brush work and small trees thrown out, as was done on the other side of the river at Washington last year, would be serviceable in retarding the current, and thus cause the sediment to be thrown down and the outer slope of the levee extended. It is said that such additional work would make but little cost.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—A society for mental improvement has been organized, composed of students of the Christian Brothers College, to be known as the Sacramento Literary and Debating Society. The meetings will be held in the college hall. The ruling question of the hour—"Resolved, That hydraulic mining should be abolished"—was discussed last evening for its opening, upon which question Preston Lykins, Richard Smith, Edward Dwyer, Stephen Rooney, Yemon Gunn, Richard Quinn, George Clark and John Quinn held the affirmative, and Mealy Stanley, Wm. J. Hoehn, John Doyle, Thomas J. Lennon, Geo. McKenna, Edward McCabe, John Judge and Ben Conroy the negative. The society has elected the following as its officers: Rev. Brother Agner, President; Professor Kellum, Vice-President; Stephen Rooney, Secretary, and William J. Hoehn, Treasurer.

THE STATE'S WEALTH.—The State Controller has made an official summary of the county assessment returns of the State for the present year, which shows the total value of real estate in California to be $348,848,810; value of improvements upon the same, $115,213,041. Total value of real estate and improvements, $464,061,851. Value of personal property, $159,775,544; value of railroads, $34,883,664. Total value of real and personal property, $658,691,059. The rate of State taxation for the thirty-third fiscal year, 1881, heretofore fixed, is: For the general fund, 37 7-10 cents on each $100; for the school fund, 22 4-10 cents, and for the interest and sinking fund, 5 4-10 cents. Total for State purposes, 65½ cents on each $100, and producing $4,314,426 43 taxes.

POLICE COURT.—Cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday as follows: Ed. Short, for violating hack ordinance; case dismissed at request of prosecuting witness. Dan Cummings, tried, found guilty and fined $10 for battery. James Vaughn, assault to do great bodily injury; charge reduced to battery, to which defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $50, and in default of payment was sent to the County Jail for fifty days. Thomas Jackson, found not guilty of battery and was discharged. John Broderick, disturbing the peace; case dismissed at request of prosecuting witness. John Moore, disturbing the peace, pleaded guilty and was sent to the chain-gang for twenty-five days.

THE WEATHER AND RIVER.—Sergeant Barwick reports that the rainfall yesterday was .50 of an inch, making a total of 1.60 inches for the present storm, and 2.45 inches to date. The rainfall for season 1877 to November 16th were 1.70 inches; in 1878, 1.35; 1879, 2.03; 1880, none; 1881, 2.45. The average for past five seasons is 1.51 inches. Excess of present season over average for past five seasons, 0.94 of an inch. The river rose during the 24 hours ending last evening 1 feet and 2 inches, making last night 8 feet 5 inches. After raining a portion of the afternoon the sky was clear again last evening, and continued so at midnight.

INCORPORATION.—The Spring Valley Commercial Company have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, by which the purposes of the company are stated to be to transact a general merchandise business, buy and sell real estate, mining claims, water rights and privileges, manufacture and sell lumber, engage in farming, and maintain hotel and boarding-houses. Its principal place of business is at Cherokee, Butte county. Capital stock, $100,000, divided into shares of $1,000 each, and subscribed for equally by Thomas Finerty, Henry Cluskey, E. M. Furbush, Edward Lewis and John C. Langton, Directors.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—A complimentary benefit will be tendered to Herbert L. Manners to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan Theater, in which G. T. Naghel, F. Adams, Ed. F. Naghel and J. Buck will appear as end men; also the Infant, the California Nugget, in his imitations and specialties; Henry Lamont, the great contortionist; Hill and Harris, Irish comedians, and others will appear. The whole performance to conclude with a laughable afterpiece.

COMMISSIONED.—The following commissions were issued yesterday by the Governor to recently appointed officers upon the staff of Colonel T. W. Sheehan, commanding the First Artillery Regiment, Fourth Brigade, N. G. C.: G. T. Bush, as First Lieutenant and Paymaster; David Tobias, First Lieutenant and Commissary; Fred. Eisenminger, First Lieutenant and Quartermaster, and Fred. Neary, as Captain and Adjutant.

SACRAMENTO CASES.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the cases entitled—in re Bixler vs. the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county; in re Bixler vs. E. R. Parvin et al.; Chandler vs. the People's Savings Bank et al.; Brown vs. Burbank et ux.—were argued and submitted. The case of the People vs. Williams, convicted of cattle-stealing, will be heard to-day.

VITAL.—Read the Court Receiver's advertisement appertaining to the Red House. *

ROCK AND RYE cures colds, coughs and bronchial diseases. G. W. Chesley, agent.*

SEE the Red House advertisement. *

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—A CITIZEN'S VIEWS UPON THE SUBJECT.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Knowing your disposition has always been to promote the welfare, and build up to a high standard the public schools of Sacramento, I am prompted to ask you to give a little space to one who has been a close observer; been connected with the schools, and still feels a deep interest in making the public schools of Sacramento second to none in this State, and, indeed, equal to any in the United States. Considerable discussion has lately arisen as to the class of men who should compose a Board of Education. That these important officers should not be chosen by politicians, but should be men of character, integrity and business ability; men of leisure and men having a disposition to serve the public free of emoluments, and with a disposition to do good service for the public free.

Now, Messrs. Editors, I concur in all these resolutions. They are good. How shall we accomplish all that can be desired, is the question that we would like to see solved. It is true that all school government, all rules and regulations, are made up, and teachers selected by the Board of Education—hence the great responsibility of the members of the Board to the public. The Superintendent, elected by the people, is to a great extent made simply a servant of the Board, to see that its rules and regulations are obeyed, the designated course of study followed, to hold a general supervision of the schools, and report to the Board monthly, or more frequently, as the urgency of any occasion may require. He should be a man of good executive ability.

First then to consider is, how shall these men be selected? Shall they be nominated by a committee representing the Republican and Democratic parties, in joint meeting, ignoring all politics, or shall they be nominated by the respective political committees; or shall a Crawford primary be called to nominate School Directors and a City Superintendent, and have the committee, or committees, jointly invite all who desire their names to be submitted to the people to be sent to the committee twenty-four hours before the Crawford primary shall be held, and at such primary the person securing the largest vote to be declared the nominee to be voted for? Now here are three separate horns of this school question dilemma. The people growl, grumble, and don't get School Directors to suit them; hence the schools are not up to the high standard that is thought desirable. Men who take the nomination without fee or reward have their motives impugned. It is said that they only take the position for further political reward. We have all heard this, until it is hard to get men to accept nominations for School Directors. Can't we settle the matter at the approaching election to be held on the first Monday in December next?

We have a City Superintendent to elect. We have in the First Ward two School Directors to elect, in place of Wiemeyer and Stevens; in the Second Ward Mr. Staker goes out; in the Third, Mr. Lord; in the Fourth Mr. Tracy's time has expired; and possibly we may have the resignation of another. So that we have five of the eight Directors to elect, and perhaps six. It appears, therefore, that this opportunity to reorganize our School Board, and select Directors willing and competent, should not be allowed to go by default. I for myself am in favor of a new departure. I am in favor of giving to the people—to the fathers of the school children—a fair chance to select for themselves suitable and willing candidates to be voted for in each ward, and urge and request and demand that all interested in the cause of education shall give their votes and, if necessary, their time to bring out all eligible voters, and thus obtain a Board of School Directors that all can say they had a voice in creating, and that are not simply those chosen by political machinery, as has been the custom in the past.

I believe that the committees, both Republican and Democratic, would gladly shake hands on this question, and thus place the responsibility where it properly belongs. Let the voters make the nominations and not the committees. The same course I would suggest for City Superintendent. I hear already of three or four candidates. There may be a dozen. Let the people, I say, nominate this officer also. The primary nominations would, of course, be equivalent to an election. Let us, I say, ignore politics in our public schools. As a Republican I am willing to. I wish that all would think the same as I do. It is done in this way in larger cities than Sacramento, and it should be so here. What Democrat or Republican cares after the election is over what the political complexion of the School Board is? The only thing they are anxious for is that those elected will give to the school children the best possible educational advantages and a liberal and popular course of studies. I do not believe that there ever has been a School Board in Sacramento that asked a teacher or janitor, male or female, what their politics were. I never heard that question raised. I trust it never will be. I hope that before the call of our City Trustees for the election that this whole subject will be fully and freely discussed both through the press, on the streets and at the firesides. Let the committees know the popular wish, and show it the best way, and I believe it will be done. I have conversed with members of both parties, and so far all say that they want to select only the best men that they can get to serve.

The time is short in which to settle this all-important matter, and if no better plan is soon agreed upon, the political committees will be called upon to meet and make the nominations. Then we will hear again the old howl: "Unfit nomination," "political job," "stepping-stone for a Supervisor's seat or a chair in the Legislature," etc. I have given a free and unprejudiced view of this matter. I hope that this communication will awaken the people of Sacramento upon this all-important question—which must be of interest to every one—the prosperity and general usefulness of our public schools.

JAMES I. FELTER.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

D. L. Bliss, of Carson, Nev., is in the city.

New bead embroideries are gorgeous beyond description.

J. M. Ormsby, of Chico, went to San Francisco yesterday.

Hon. Joseph McKenna, of Solano, was in the city yesterday.

Acajou, the color of San Domingo mahogany, is popular for millinery.

Ex-Senator Booth and Dr. Harkness went to the Bay yesterday afternoon.

John Conlan, of Laporte, was in town yesterday, and went to San Francisco last evening.

Mrs. T. W. Jackson, of Saucelito, will arrive from the East by overland train this morning.

Judge D. S. Terry and J. H. Budd, of Stockton, are in the city attending Supreme Court.

Mike Bryte has concluded a six weeks' trip to Oregon, and arrived home night before last.

Assemblyman A. L. Chandler, of Nicolaus, is in the city attending the trial of the debris case.

Fred. Kirn, who has been in the southern part of the State several weeks on account of his health, has returned home.

Assemblyman W. W. McKogg, of Quincy, Plumas county, was in the city yesterday, and went to San Francisco in the afternoon.

Among new material for dress-fronts is a rich arrangement of plush, wide bands of the material, with heavy chenille fringe woven in the fabric, falling over them.

C. E. Sexey, of Marysville; A. H. Wilbur and Eli Davis, of Yuba City; T. B. Hull and B. F. Walton, of Sutter county, are in the city attending the Gold Run hydraulic mining suit.

E. K. Leyle, formerly of this city, is now located at Mina Devaco, Old Mexico, in connection with an American company. The company has a rich silver mine which it is developing with the latest American machinery.

J. Q. A. Ballard, of Placerville, was in the city on Tuesday and had an enjoyable visit with the old boys of the Pioneer Association at their hall, he being a member and a '49er. Captain Smith, of Placerville, was also in the city.

There were in the city yesterday from San Francisco: W. A. Jones, Thomas Price, J. Bannick, Charles H. Clarke, R. P. Wright, D. P. Smith, N. Schilling, C. H. Lent, R. I. Hasey, E. F. Lampert, L. Euphrat, S. P. Carnsi, W. L. McEwen, Miss Inez Carnsi, S. Selig, J. W. Bachelder and wife, Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. G. D. Bell.

Among those visiting the city yesterday: C. N. Goulding, Davisville; J. L. Wise, Eureka, Nev.; F. Lusk, Chico; J. E. Mitchell, Quincy; E. A. Smith, John Wall, Thomas Evans and J. C. Stephens, Placerville; J. H. Costello, A. Coffman, J. Nance, J. Jones, Elk Grove; D. G. Tilton and wife, Nicolaus; H. P. Eldred, Stockton; Martin Nevin, Ed. Nevin, Livermore; A. Hirshberg, G. W. Otto, P. H. McGrew, W. McDoal, Oakland; Mrs. Mary Courtwright, Cosumnes; D. Holdridge, Deer Creek; W. W. Irvin, Buckeye Valley; W. W. Williams, Ione; J. B. Du Bois, Los Angeles; P. Dorran, Truckee; J. W. Vanell, Shingle Springs; D. S. Terry, Stockton; J. B. Fitzgerald, J. Craig, F. E. Baker, Woodland; W. G. Brown, Sutter county; G. Giffen, Truckee; and J. Marchant, Ione.

WARRANTS DRAWN.—The following warrants have been issued by the State Controller: For District Agricultural Society No. 6, $1,200; J. P. Ames, Warden, for support of State Prison at San Quentin, $6,071 39; to same, for monthly pay-roll, $4,953 95; Directors Insane Asylum at Stockton, $1,631 02; to same, for fees of architect, $1,000, and for Confer Brothers, contractors, $9,656 10; J. B. Eads, consulting engineer, balance of fee, $2,500.

TRADE-MARK.—The Royal Soap Company, of San Francisco, by Frank A. Cressey, Secretary, has filed its claim in the office of the Secretary of State the trade-mark of "Royal (German) Powdered Soap," which consists of the figure of a German flag, used in connection with the words quoted.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 13th: For the Continental Oil Company, 1 car oil; S. Shackley, 1 box household goods. The following freight will arrive by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad: Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 2 cases rifles.

COMPLETED.—The two massive granite posts at the Eleventh-street entrance to the Capitol grounds on L street were completed yesterday, and add greatly to the appearance of the gateway. They weigh nineteen tons each, and are fine pieces of workmanship.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—Milton S. Eisner, of San Francisco, and J. E. Prewett were yesterday admitted, after examination before the Supreme Court, to practice as attorneys and counselors at law in all the Courts of the State.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell on Saturday, November 19th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in front of salesroom, No. 908 J street, between Ninth and Tenth, a large number of harness.

IMMIGRANTS.—Eighty-two immigrants will arrive from the East by overland train this afternoon.

THIS is the last night's exhibition of Bush's beautiful paintings, prior to unreserved sale, which takes place at 8 o'clock on Friday evening at 418 J street.

VITAL.—Read the Court Receiver's advertisement appertaining to the Red House. *

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANK.

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1881.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Morrison, C. J., presiding; McKinstry, J.; Thornton, J.; Myrick, J.; Sharpstein, J.; Ross, J.; C. N. Post, Deputy Clerk; Perrie Kewen, Bailiff.

Mr. Justice Thornton proceeded to further examine the class of applicants for admission to practice, in reference to their proficiency and learning in the law. Upon a sufficient examination the question of their admission was taken under advisement.

7956—People vs. Spencer—Ordered that this cause be referred to the Hon. J. B. Hendricks, Superior Judge of Lassen county, to take depositions, and that he be and is hereby authorized to take such depositions herein, and report all proceedings by him done to the Court in bank at its next January session at San Francisco.

Adjourned for the session.

Ordered that the following applicants for admission to practice, heretofore examined in open Court as to their learning and proficiency in the law, be and they are hereby admitted to practice as attorneys and counselors at law in all the Courts of this State, viz., Milton S. Eisner and J. E. Prewett.

8077—Carpentier vs. Bartlett—Appeal dismissed by the Court.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1881.

The Court met for the November session. Present—McKinstry, J., presiding; Myrick, J.; Ross, J.; Martin, Deputy Clerk; Finkler, Bailiff.

8058—Gray vs. Moore, Judge of Amador county—Demurrer to petition argued by Armstrong for respondent and Holl for petitioner, and demurrer sustained, with leave to petitioner to amend within ten days.

7739—Browne vs. Burbank et ux.—Argued by Armstrong for appellant and Taylor for respondent, and submitted.

7746—In re Bixler vs. Board of Supervisors Sacramento County—Argued by Gordon and Bixler for appellant and McKune for respondent, and submitted.

7747—In re Bixler vs. Parvin et al.—Argued by Gordon and Bixler for plaintiff and McKune for defendant, and submitted.

7802—Chandler vs. People's Savings Bank et al.—Argued by Beatty for appellant and McKenna for respondent, and submitted.

Court adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

The Court met at 10 o'clock A. M. Present—Morrison, C. J., presiding; Thornton, J.; Sharpstein, J.; C. N. Post, Deputy Clerk; Perrie Kewen, Bailiff.

10,687—People vs. Ah Lee et al.—Continued for the session.

10,689—People vs. McLane—Same order as above.
10,695—People vs. de Los Angeles—Same order as above.

10,697—People vs. Kalloch et al.—Ordered that the parties hereto have fifteen days in which to file briefs. Cause to be thereupon submitted.

10,698—People vs. Kalloch—Same order as above.
10,699—People vs. Kalloch—Same order as above.
10,700—People vs. Kalloch—Same order as above.
10,701—People vs. Kalloch—Same order as above.

10,645—People vs. Smith—Argued by Walling for appellant and Deputy Attorney-General White and Cross for the People, and submitted.

10,656—People vs. Taylor—Argued by Ball for appellant and Deputy Attorney-General White for the People, and submitted.

10,665—People vs. Castro—Argued by Deputy Attorney-General White for respondent, and submitted.

10,668—People vs. Morine—Argued by Bridgeford for appellant and Starr for respondent, and submitted.

10,672—People vs. Titherington—Argued by Keeley for appellant and Deputy Attorney-General White for respondent, and submitted.

10,673—People vs. Hong Ah Duck—Passed.

10,675—People vs. Hennessey—Argued by Deputy Attorney-General White for respondent, and submitted.

10,681—People vs. Dailey—Motion to strike out bill of exceptions herein. Argued by Deputy Attorney-General White for the People and Daggett for appellant. Cause argued by Daggett for appellant and Deputy Attorney-General White for the People, and submitted.

Adjourned until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

7807—Miller vs. Chandler.
7815—Strong vs. Sacramento and P. R. R. Co.
7842—Pierce vs. Schaden.
7851—Washburn vs. Wilkinson.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

10,684—People vs. Devine.
10,685—People vs. Helbing.
10,686—People vs. Williams.
10,692—People vs. Messersmith.
10,694—People vs. Simonds.

SUPERIOR COURT.

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1881.

TEMPLE, Judge.

The People vs. The Gold Run Ditch and Mining Company—Hearing of testimony for the People.

Court adjourned at 5 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

The People vs. The Gold Run Ditch and Mining Company—On trial.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE,

Filed November 16th.

George D. Lippincott to John Shafer—October 29, 1881; for $3,022; part of Survey No. 657, swamp and overflowed land, township 4 north, range 3 east, on Brannan Island, containing 112.44 acres.

F. N. Lambert to Morris Leavitt—November 16, 1881; for $2,500; the northwest quarter of section 23, township 7 north, range 5 east, and part of southwest quarter of said section.

A. J. Graham and wife to John Wolcott—November 1, 1881; for $1,375; the southeast quarter of section 10 and southwest quarter of section 11, township 7 north, range 6 east, containing 320 acres.

William H. Bloom to Delila Bloom—January 17, 1879; grant; the north half of section 24, township 6 north, range 4 east, and the southern part of section 13, township 6 north, range 4 east, containing 340 acres.

Edward Christy to Isabella Farmer—November 14, 1881; for $1; all interest in the estate of Emory B. Howard.

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Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
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Sacramento, October 12, 1881.

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