THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 25, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Santanelli afternoon and night.

Metropolitan Theater—"The World" announcement.

A. O. U. W.—Union Lodge to-night.

Sacramento Coursing Club, to night.

Chosen Friends, Monday evening.

Farm for Sale—Carl Strobel.

Democratic ward meetings, to-night.

Executor's sale, March 2, 1882.

Lecture—Anna M. L. Potts.

Pillow Case Party, February 27th.

Lecture, Sunday evening.

Lost, note book.

Masquerade Ball.

Auctions.

Bell & Co., March 1st.

Bell & Co., March 2d, stock in Yolo.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin, shoes.

Hale Bros. & Co., clearance prices.

Ebner Bros., wines and liquors.

E. L. Billings & Co., wines and liquors.

W. A. Hughson, M. D.

Jas. I. Felter & Co., Kentucky whiskies.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

"COME AND HELP US."—There is a cry from the Orphan Asylum, and they appeal to the public, "Come and help us." The little ones there are gathered each Sunday in the school-room, and an orphans' Sunday-school is maintained thereby. These waifs are there given moral instruction, and their minds are cultured to love the truth, revere their Maker, cleave to the pure and to discard evil. But the Sunday-school is conducted under difficulties. Music is one of the essentials to the instruction of children. By it they are interested, their better natures appealed to, and as the little ones are very fond of music, the necessity is pressing for a cabinet organ in the school, with which to accompany the infantile voices and to support them. The managers have to economize in every possible way now to maintain the orphanage and relieve distress, and cannot purchase the necessary instrument. In this strait they appeal for help to raise the necessary funds to purchase a proper instrument. The managers and teachers feel that it is a necessity, and that their efforts are crippled without it. They think, and are undoubtedly correct, that all that is necessary now is to let the public know the need, and that those able and kindly disposed will at once send in contributions for the purpose desired. There are in the Sunday-school two officers, six teachers, thirty-three scholars in the main room and sixty-two in the infant class. There are but four adult scholars. Howard Lowry is Superintendent; W. E. Antisdel, Secretary; Q. N. Kerlin, Assistant Superintendent; Miss M. Esper, Librarian; T. Kerlin, Treasurer; teacher of infant class, Miss Hoffman; the other teachers are Q. N. Kerlin, T. Kerlin, Mr. Hoffman, Miss M. Esper and Miss M. A. Syphur. These ladies and gentlemen, aided by the managers of the Orphan Asylum, labor without fee to better the condition of the children, and that their present request will be promptly responded to it is scarcely necessary to add.

TO AND FROM THE OLD COUNTRIES.—Under the present method of ticket agencies large numbers of tickets are purchased here by residents and sent to bring their friends from various parts of Europe to this coast. So perfect have these facilities become that with the aid of the express, tickets are procured by parties from any part of the coast with almost no expense besides the bare face of the ticket. John Talbot, ticket agent of the Central Pacific Railroad at Sacramento, is also agent for all the best Atlantic steamer lines, including the Inman, White Star, Cunard, American, Red Star, Anchor (North German Lloyd Bremen Line), and Hamburg Packet line, and sells tickets to and from all parts of Europe at the lowest rates. The sale of tickets by him for these lines is quite extensive, and constantly increasing. Parties living in any remote part of the State or coast can send money by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express to Mr. Talbot at this city, for passenger tickets from any part in Europe or elsewhere to this coast, and have the same sent to the purchaser by return express, when they can be sent by mail to any persons whom it is desired to aid in coming to this part of the world. This is being constantly done, and is a great convenience to those who have occasion to take advantage of these facilities. The travel to Europe, as shown by the number of tickets sold here, is quite large, and most persons leaving for this long trip purchase through tickets from this city or this end of the line.

MONEYS IN THE COUNTY TREASURY.—The officers directed by law to count the moneys in the hands of the County Treasurer of the county of Sacramento, on the 24th day of February, have counted the same, and found on hand the following amounts: Warrants and coupons, $21,173 20; gold coin, $86,735; silver coin, $8,159 60. Total on hand, $116,067 80, which amount is correct as attested by the books of the County Auditor of Sacramento county, State of California.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 21st: A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 1 box hames; Locke & Lavenson, 1 case oil cloth, 1 case matting; C. H. Gilman, 10 cases boots and shoes; Gattman & Wilson, 1 case hosiery; J. M. Wiedmann, 3 boxes and 3 barrels candy; Pacific Water Flume Company, 67 pieces pipe; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 tub copper wire, 5 boxes hardware, 1 box cutlery, 2 boxes sledges.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Alfred Spinks, Clerk of the Police Court, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Church, under the auspices of Tehama Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M., and Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter. The members of the police force attended in a body, many city officials and friends of the deceased followed the remains to the grave, and the services were most impressive.

STATE SUIT.—An action was commenced some time ago in Department Two of the Superior Court against the Board of State Prison Directors, to recover from them the moneys they have drawn from the State Treasury for traveling expenses. On account of Attorney-General Hart having to go to San Francisco on business in connection with his office the case has been postponed till March 6th.

DEMOCRATIC WARD MEETINGS.—These meetings will be held this evening at 8 o'clock as follows: First Ward, Court-house; Second, hall adjoining southeast corner Third and K; Third, polling rooms, Twelfth and I; Fourth, Tenth and M streets. The meetings will be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to a City Convention, each ward being entitled to forty delegates.

CLOSING LECTURE.—The lecture of Anna M. L. Potts, M. D., last evening to husbands and wives was well attended and gave general satisfaction to all present. The closing lecture this evening upon love, courtship and marriage will no doubt draw a crowded house, and afford due information for settling the all-important question.

PRIZE TO THE GYPSIES.—The committee who had in charge the Turner masquerade ball have concluded to award a special prize of $10 to the group which personated gypsies.

IMMIGRANTS.—Seventy immigrant passengers, including fifty-five males, passed Carlin yesterday. They will arrive in Sacramento by the overland train this afternoon.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Governor Perkins has appointed Edward Harkness as a Notary Public for Butte county, to reside at Oroville.

THE funeral of the late Wm. F. Messinger will take from Turner Hall at 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow under auspices of the Heiterkeit Club.

DIVORCED.—In the Superior Court yesterday morning Nancy Collyer was granted a divorce from R. A. Collyer.

DO YOU want an overcoat at the New York price? Take advantage of the reduction made at Hale's.

CUSTOM kip brogans for men and boys at the Red House. Nothing to equal them. Price, $1 25 per pair.

FOR DRY and good manzanita wood go to D. Gardner's, 409 I street.

HOMICIDE.

Cold-Blooded Murder—The Assassin Still at Large.

Brief mention has been made in these columns of the killing of Mrs. Samuel Troia by John Litene, an Italian, who was her brother-in-law. It appears that Litene became intoxicated at Galt on Wednesday afternoon, and repaired to the house of Samuel Troia, where he quarreled with the latter about his (Litene's) child. This brought on a fight between him and Troia, in which Litene was worsted. Litene then went home, procured a musket and returned to Troia's house, where he knocked for admittance. Mrs. Troia went to open the door, but scarcely had she done so than Litene raised the gun and fired at her, the ball entering her shoulder. After she was shot Mrs. Troia told her husband she was not hurt much, and then walked back into the house. Troia went out to look for Litene, who had made his escape, and on returning found his wife dead.

Litene after the shooting was done walked home to his house, and got into bed with Peter Quierolo. At 3 o'clock in the morning he woke up Peter and said, "Say, Peter, I want to tell you something." Peter said, "Hold on; wait until morning. I am sleepy now." Litene got up immediately, left the house, and has not been seen by Peter since. Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, officer Jackson and citizen Quiggle discovered Litene. After exchanging five shots, Quiggle having an unreliable pistol and Jackson being sick, he escaped to the brush on the creek. Sheriff Heilbron left Jackson and others in search of the murderer, with instructions to "stay with him." He will be apt to be brought in to-day. The following is the report of the Coroner's inquest:

Salvatore Troia being sworn said: The deceased is my wife. She is a native of Switzerland; her age is 44 years. Yesterday afternoon at about half-past 4 o'clock Giovane Litene came from Galt to my house, and I went out of the house at the pump, and he said "Hallo!" to me, and I answered him in a like manner. He then made the lines fast to the brake of the wagon. He then got out of the wagon, as did his friend Pete. He (Giovane) came after me. I was sitting on the gang-plow. He said to me, "Where is the baby?" I said the baby was in the house. He said that I told him the baby was sick. I said yes; I told him the baby was all right now. He said, "You G— d— impostor." I said, "John, you go with God and come to-morrow, and I will talk to you." He said, "What do you mean by saying go?" I said, "You go; if you don't I will go." I got up from the plow and started to go. He came to me again and said, "What do you mean by saying go?" I said, "I want you to go; I don't want any trouble with you." He struck me with his fist. My wife then came and called to Pete to hold John from striking Sam. John struck me several times on the head with a stick. Pete finally got John from me, after tearing my coat. My wife called me to go in the house. I came in the house and he got in the wagon and went away. Pete said to me, "I want you to do me a favor." I asked him what it was. He said for me not to sue him in the morning. I said no, I would not sue him. Giovane, or John as he was called, left here about 5 o'clock in the evening of February 22d, and a little before 6 o'clock Giovane Litene came back to my house, and my wife started to go out to get some water, and as she got in front of the door with the water jar she said in a loud tone of voice, "Sam, John has come with a gun," as she tried to open the door to get in this room from the kitchen. I just got up and had taken one step when I heard the report of the gun. I went to my wife and asked her if she was hurt, and she said not much. I then went out to catch him. By the time I went two or three steps out of the door the baby cried very hard. I went back, thinking that he would shoot the baby. My wife then went to the door and asked Giovane why he had shot and killed her, and then fell down dead. I saw Giovane, after firing the shot, running away. I then went and asked the neighbors to come and assist me. I then went and called on Mr. White, and told him that Giovane had killed my wife. Mr. White, a lady and myself put my wife on the bed. Margaret Troia is my wife's name.

John White, J. E. Gaffney and A. M. White corroborated the above testimony.

Pietro Quierolo being sworn, said: I corroborate Salvatore Troia's evidence as far as it relates to me in getting him away from John. I then went away on foot to the house of John, and found his team close to the barn; I called John, but did not see him; I then went to William Rafferty's sheep camp, then went back to John's house, lit a light, and John was not there yet; after awhile John came in; I asked him where he had been—that I had called him; he said that he had been sleeping in the wagon; Joe, the sheepherder, said it was about half-past 10 o'clock, and he was going to bed; John and I then went to bed; I think it was about 3 o'clock this morning when John got up; he said a few words to me; I do not remember what he said; I said to him, "Let me sleep, and talk in the day," and he went out of the house; I did not see him have a pistol, and do not know if he had one or not.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Daniels testified that the deceased was shot in her right side and in her right arm, right breast and back.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to her death from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted by Giovane Litene, with malice aforethought, and found the said Litene guilty of willful murder.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Beginning on March 1st, the Brooks & Dickson dramatic troupe will present at the Metropolitan Theater the grand spectacular and sensational play entitled "The World." It is to be produced with "magnificent scenery and wonderful mechanical effects," say the managers, and is to be presented with all the effects which has characterized its success elsewhere, and especially at the California Theater, San Francisco. It is said that the Metropolitan stage for this piece will be entirely cleared of its present scenery, and other will be substituted brought from San Francisco, and that an extra car is necessary to bring the baggage of the troupe and the scenery and effects. From all which the managers mean to be understood, evidently, that the production of the piece here will be marked by unusual efforts to please. The box sheet is announced as now open, with prices as usual.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—On Thursday, March 2, 1882, there will be sold by auction, by Bell & Co., at 11 o'clock A. M., at the residence of James H. DuBose, deceased, in Yolo county, about seven miles below Sacramento, the stallion Transit, one fine span of black carriage horses, one span fine roadsters; brood mares—one St. Clair, one thoroughbred, one Nelson and one Blackhawk; fifteen unbroken colts, ranging from one to four years old, St. Clair stock; also farming implements, consisting of wagons, sulky plows, harrows, harness, etc; also household furniture and other articles.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will, on March 1st, at 11 A. M., on the premises, sell the fine residence, 1011 F street, between Tenth and Eleventh, size of lot, 40x110 feet, with improvements. The house contains five rooms, hall, bath-room, closets, pantries, gas, clear cold and hot water throughout; fruit trees of all kinds. Also, at the same time, will sell all the garden tools, etc.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLOWERS.—One of the finest exhibitions in the city, the very choicest for decorations of any kind, shown up at the Red House Millinery Department, on the second floor of 706 J street.

CRESS, dulce, green peas, new potatoes, sprouts, new tomatoes, and game of all kinds. Fulton Market, Fifth and K streets.

DON'T FORGET that the best and cheapest place to buy watches, jewelry, etc., is at J. Hyman's, Jr., 506 J street.

FULL-FINISHED ladies' hair-striped hose—a new line—at 25 cents per pair; regular price, 35 cents. Hale Bros. & Co.

LADIES requiring the finest grades of French kid boots should visit Hale's.

DIRECT FROM THE EAST!—Four cases of ladies' and misses' hose; prices lower than ever. Hale Bros. & Co.

THE ONLY PLACE to buy the custom-made kip boots branded C. H. G. on the bottom is at the Red House.

WHITE or colored knit undershirts or drawers, best value in the city, at 50 cents. Hale Bros. & Co.

TWENTY-FIVE yards unbleached muslin for $1 at Hale's.

TABLE LINEN, all pure flax, 15 cents per yard, at Hale's.

SANTANELLI'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The young man who wears the romantic name that begins the heading of this notice gave the first of his three entertainments here last evening at the theater. The next is to take place as a matinee this afternoon, and the last this evening. The performer is a tall, youthful person, with a strong voice and a good deal of natural wit. He is decidedly the youngest performer that has ever appeared here. The attendance was very good and the audience a highly intelligent one that have probably seen the best of the workers in modern magic. The chief attraction was announced to be an expose of spiritualistic frauds, but the young man stated that to lecture in detail on such frauds would be tedious; to show how the mediums perform their tricks would take but a short time, and therefore, to make up a good entertainment he would introduce some of the best of the tricks of the modern magicians. This he did, doing the fish bowl, bird cage, rings, obedient cards, hat omelette, changing of articles, wonderful distillation, etc. These tricks were performed very neatly, some of them better than was done by Hermann, Taylor, McAllister and other much lauded performers—indeed, Santanelli's performance of magic is neat, rapid, and though in some cases there was evident lack of trained confederates, and some little evidence of nervousness, and an occasional blunder, his "modern magic" was, as a whole, quite entertaining. It was not a complete entertainment in modern necromancy, but a very fair introduction. The second part was opened with an explanation of the "dark seance," which consisted of placing a sitter either side of him, with their hands touching his. By adroit movements he disengaged one hand, leaving them grasping the other, and he thus had one free to handle the musical instruments. Later he disengaged the other hand, and left the sitters grasping each others' fingers, and then he was free to make "manifestations." "Materialization" he described as done with masks, wigs, rubber apparatus, and a working up of the fancy to a high pitch. Table-tipping was done by small rods hid in the cuffs, so as to catch beneath the table top. An auditor asked how tables arose with two men sitting on them, and he was asked if he had seen it? "No." "Then," replied the magician, "I won't explain; bring me proof of it ever being done, and I'll tell how it was done." Piano-lifting and the lifting of people on chairs, he said, had only been done by Houdin on the stage, and he employed glass rods from beneath the stage, and on which the piano or chair legs rested. In the dim light these could not be seen. Raps are produced by a small rubber cushion in the palm, or by slipping the thumb on a well-seasoned table-top. Slate-writing is done by a bit of pencil under the nail, or by Slade by the use of a bit of pencil and slate in his pocket, by which he produces a grinding noise, and on the table at the same time lies a folding slate and a pencil between, the auditor believing that the one on the table makes the grinding noise. The writing was, he said, always prepared beforehand. Coats are removed under an illusion of the person holding the operator, and floating music is produced by bells and instruments caught up on a rod that shuts up as a telescope, and is hid in the hand or sleeve. Rope-tying was then experimented with. He was tied very poorly at first by a committee, and soon shook himself loose. Next a new committee tied him so as to occasion him more serious labor. He offered to permit any one who pleased to tie him, but no others accepted. His explanations were simple, and by that reason appeared almost trifling. He did not exemplify, as was expected, and while he gave *one* line of explanations, they were not satisfactory. Most of the people went away feeling, and justly, that nothing especially new had been shown them, and that if one was a believer in Spiritualism the explanations would not weaken his faith; while if one was impartial, and desired clear and undoubted proofs of fraud on the part of mediums, the explanations of Satanelli would be insufficient. The Royal Illusionists, when here, performed more rapidly and better the "mediumistic tricks" than those given by Satanelli, and gave clear and lucid exemplifications. But they were only "show peoples," and though they did more difficult tricks than most mediums, they were poorly patronized. It is not in the power of Satanelli to make a success at explaining mediumistic frauds, and the public verdict will not sustain him in the effort.

A COMPLAINT.—Truckmen complain loudly of the condition of Commonwealth avenue. That is the pretentious cognomen of an alley running from I to L street and thence southerly between Front and Second. They say that between J and K streets the alley is made the receptacle for all kinds of filth, ashes, slops, dead cats, refuse matter, decaying vegetation, etc. That at points in that block the surface is so worn away that the trucks now run literally on the arch of the 6-foot brick sewer, and they expect almost any day to see a truck cave into the sewer, when the city will have a bill to pay and a sewer to repair. Where the sewer is not exposed the dirt and filth is thick and offensive. All in all, the truckmen who are compelled to draw loads through the alley daily are very much exasperated about the condition of the alley.

THE WEATHER.—The following was furnished by James A. Barwick, of the Signal Service: Rainfall for storm of yesterday was .57 of an inch. Total for season, to date, 9 64 inches. Deficiency as compared with season of 1880, 12 68 inches; deficiency as compared with season of 1879, .17 of an inch; excess over season of 1878, .76 of an inch; deficiency as compared with season of 1877, 9 97 inches. Average for five seasons past, 14 05 inches. Deficiency of present season over average for five years past, 4 41 inches. Total rainfall for season of 1877, 19 61 inches; 1878, 8.88 inches; 1879, 9 81 inches; 1880, 22 32 inches; 1881, 9 64 inches. Barometers at midnight report were falling from Olympia to Visalia, and rising at Los Angeles and San Diego, with light rain at Roseburg; no rain south yet.

BUCKLEY'S BENEFIT.—The benefit tendered to Sergeant P. F. Buckley last evening by Company A (City Guard), was a decided success. His friends and old comrades turned out in large numbers, and quite filled Turner Hall. The literary and musical programme was carried out under direction of Mrs. Carter, and she and Mrs. Dr. A. E. Brune, Mrs. G. R. Hansbrow, Miss Amelia Bohl, Mr. Buchanan, Albert Hart, Mr. Baillergeon and Senator W. A. Cheney took part.

MASQUERADE.—Our Friends Social and Dramatic Club announces its seventh annual masquerade ball, to be held at Turner Hall, Friday evening, March 31st. Subscription lists are open with Day & Joy, J. Klees & Co., C. J. Noack, and all the club members.

WE INVITE the ladies to-day, and will show them, without a question of doubt, the finest display of untrimmed hats Sacramento has yet seen in 1882, and the requisite in trimmings to suit all tastes and pockets, or make happy the most fastidious. We mention a few of the latest spring styles, which expresses but a fraction of the great variety on exhibition: The Bon Ton, Tahoe, Ocean Belle, Montrose, Imperial, Lisette, Wildmoor, Magnolia, Baroness, Yosemite, Clifford, Dame Hubbard, etc., all the production of 1882, and the styles never in use before. On exhibition and only shown up at the Red House, second floor.

A GRAND SPREAD.—The Ale Vaults, after receiving a new dress and likewise a new proprietor, desires, this (Saturday) evening, February 25th, to see all its old friends and acquaintances. Through its genial proprietor, J. J. Nagele, it cordially invites all to its grand opening on the above evening, and upon which occasion it will spread a fine turkey lunch with all the usual little side dishes which make this life worth living—which makes a man believe—Oh, pshaw! Go and see Jake. He will tell you all about it.

ANYONE who is in want of dry goods, fancy goods, boots and shoes, should get well posted and then go to headquarters, the Red House, and see the difference on all lines of goods. This house remains the same—the leader and originator of low prices.

A NEW ARRIVAL!—Three hundred pairs of those kid, button shoes, worked button-holes, at Hale Bros.

HALE'S buyer has returned to the East, laden with orders: look out for new goods, at Eastern prices.

FOURTEEN yards bleached muslin for $1 at Hale's.

LADIES' pebble lace shoes, only 90 cents, at Hale's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

At its holiday shoot on the 22d, the Chico Guard made a percentage of 54.33.

E. C Hart, editor of the Willows *Journal*, and candidate for State Librarian, is in the city.

The seventh annual masquerade ball of Our Friends Social and Dramatic Club is to be held at Turner Hall next Friday evening.

Thursday evening next the Woodland Library Association have a benefit in the form of a masquerade ball. Extensive preparations are being made for it.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Grasse, nee Miss Eva Hansbrow, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Seattle, W. T., is visiting the city for a few weeks, as a guest of Mrs. Presley Dunlap.

W. G. Curtis, General Superintendent of Track for the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and G. A. Stone, Division Superintendent of Track, came up from San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Mamie Reed, of Grass Valley, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, and will visit relatives in San Jose and Santa Cruz. Miss Reed will make her future home in San Francisco.

Near San Jose, on Thursday, Captain and Mrs. Brenham celebrated their golden wedding. There was a large attendance of guests, many presents, and a most successful social reunion.

Edward Jewell, of Michigan, together with his daughter and his son-in-law, M. J. Clark and wife, have just arrived in Petaluma, to stay. His wife and other members of the family will arrive in California some time during the summer.

The social at the Calvary Baptist Church last evening was well attended. The following was the programme: Opened by prayer by Rev. J. Q. A. Henry; piano solo, Miss Doan; recitation, Miss Lottie Harper; solo, T. J. Kerlin; reading, R. W. Pierce; recitation, Miss Rosa Eighney; solo, C. E. Parker; reading, Miss Susie Taylor; reading, Mr. Cutyle; recitation, Miss Nettie Ranlett; reading, W. H. Pierce.

In the city: A. R. Gonzalez, H. E. Bothin, Wm. Irvine, M. B. Bayley and wife, George Dixon, S. K. Thornton, San Francisco; H. L. Kirkman, Newark; E. Bishop, Ione; D. Scullsinger, Montana; Eli Dennison, Charles H. Puttman, Miss Hall, Oakland; A. Eagan, Amador; Charles Vallentin, Roseville; W. E. Andrews, Oregon; S. A. Howell, Mrs. T. Tavener, Mrs. Stevenson, J. Hirst, John Belcher, Cosumnes; C. Denton, Courtland.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of South Auburn street, Grass Valley, on Wednesday evening. It was the tenth anniversary of their marriage, and Mrs. Miller had invited a few friends to pass the evening at their house, but others took the opportunity to turn it into a veritable surprise, and at the proper time about fifty guests presented themselves, each coming provided with tin pans, pails, cups and an endless variety of articles fashioned from that useful metal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamilton entertained the active and honorary members of the Bric-a-Brac Club, last evening, at their residence, corner Fifth and J streets. The spacious rooms of the dwelling were all thrown open and prepared especially for the convenience of the guest, the hosts having taken especial pains to make the reunion free from formality and in every way enjoyable. There were present seventy-five persons. These at 10 P. M. were escorted by Col. Hamilton, his wife, daughter and son to the banqueting hall of H. Fisher, nearly opposite, where a choice and bountiful supper was spread. At the table Messrs. A. L. Hart and C. H. Cummings were called out, and in behalf of the honorary members made very appropriate and happy remarks. During the evening, both before and after supper, Norton Bush, as President of the club, presided, and under his direction the following programme was carried out: Instrumental duet, "Marchedes Tambours," by Misses Gee and Evans; vocal solo, a New England esthetic ballad, "Phillis Is My Only Joy," by Mrs. M. M. Blakeney; recitation, "Chinese Legend," by Miss Lucy C. O'Brien; piano solo, "Polacca Brilliante," Miss Daisy Sidions; instrumental duett, "Romanze," Miss Lizzie Griffin and Mr. B. L. Ball; vocal solo, "Stars the Night Adorning," Miss May Milliken; vocal solo, "Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye," Mrs. Blakeney. Two of the rooms of the hosts were set apart for the art and bric-a-brac display. This was unexpectedly large. The work was almost entirely new, and much of it, by amateurs, was of a higher order than anything they have heretofore shown at exhibitions of the club. The display embraced: By Norton Bush, tropical plaques, "Moonlight and Twilight," tropic river scene. By Mrs. J. H. Lewis, "Our Future Home" (oil) and three landscapes in oil on wood. Mrs. George E. Bates, two oil pieces, "Truckee River" and "Aspinwall Bay." Mrs. E. C. Bingay, a porcelain plaque, an oil panel. Miss Julia Ostrom, crayon portrait, pastel, "On Guard," two satin palettes, four oil paintings. Miss Margaret Ostrom, two oil pieces, "Sunset" and "Flowers." Miss Lillie Evans, embroidered palette. Mrs. Ed. R. Hamilton, three oils, "Sunset," "Waterfall and "Flower-piece," also an embroidered chair seat. Miss Nettie Hamilton, embroidered satin lambrequin and embroidered palette. Miss Lucy C. O'Brien, crayon portrait of General Garfield. Miss Amelia C. Kleppel, one crayon head, two pencil pieces and one water-color. Contributed by W. P. Coleman as "examples," one wall-pocket, painted in oil (humorous), one embroidered afghan (Kensington). Contributed by James O. Coleman, as "example," one embroidered wall-pocket. Mr. H. Bennett, four examples of Sorrento work. Mrs. H. Bennett, "The Two Orphans," a quaint bit of handiwork in nut shells. Contributed by W. P. Coleman, as example, one Mouchoir case with rich couching. Contributed by J. O. Coleman, as example, a painted shaving case. Contributed by Mrs. C. H. Ross, an exquisite arrangement of camelias. The hosts of the evening were unremitting in their attentions, and entertained the guests until a late hour.

SUPERIOR COURT.

FRIDAY, February 24, 1882.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DENSON, Judge.

The People of the State vs. A. H. Chapman—Trial by jury waived by counsel in open Court; case set for hearing March 6, 1882.

The People of the State vs. Thomas W. Gilmer—Default of defendant entered; case called for hearing and submitted on the pleadings, and judgment entered in favor of plaintiff.

P. H. Coggins vs. The City of Sacramento—Cause called for hearing; case submitted upon the pleadings and stipulation on file, and judgment ordered entered in favor of plaintiff for $570.

PRESLEY DUNLAP, Judge.

W. Hodgdon vs. J. I. Underhill—Case continued to February 28, 1882.

DENSON, Judge.

Nancy Collyer vs. R. A. Collyer—Decree of divorce filed in favor of plaintiff.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Rock Sing vs. Gap Chee.
Chung Look vs. J. D. Tate.

ART GALLERY IMPROVEMENT.—Leftwich & Gaines have just completed remodeling their Art Gallery on J street, and have not only made their rooms exceedingly attractive, but have added new photographic scenery and accessories which will enable them to do hereafter far superior work to that for which this gallery has been noted in the past. They have handsomely and richly refitted and newly furnished all their apartments, and upon the walls are many fine paintings from the easels of Messrs. Bush, Jackson and Robinson. The walls are finished very attractively in the prevailing bric-a-brac style, which harmonizes with the hangings and gives the rooms a very unique and pleasing appearance. In the remodeling of the premises a new skylight has been provided, which includes all the latest points of excellence known to the art, and which is far in advance of those heretofore constructed. The work from this gallery, which has acquired such a reputation in the past, will be excelled, even, under the improved facilities, but the prices will remain the same as heretofore.

TO THE MUSICAL SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO: Last Saturday, the 18th instant, I found in the RECORD-UNION a proposition to organize a musical society in this city. This is an excellent idea for the Capital City. If I can be of any assistance I would be glad of it. I have all the necessary music which the society can begin with without delay. I respectfully ask those prominent ladies and gentlemen who are interested in its formation to call at my music room, No. 6, Odd Fellows' Temple, between 10 A. M. and 9 P. M., where I am forming vocal classes on the same plan as the Conservatory of Paris. These classes will soon be able to assist the society, and I am able to conduct and play for them if they wish my assistance. Yours, very respectfully, Joseph Borra.

CUSTOM MADE men's boots, custom-made youths' boots, custom-made boys' boots, at Red House. These goods are from our factory in the East, passed through no second hands, and consequently can be sold for a less price than other houses can afford.

WE challenge any house on this coast to beat our prices on clothing. Winter suits reduced below New York prices. Hale Bros. & Co.

MEN'S white Shaker flannel, double-breasted undershirts, $1 50, at Hale's.

BLANKETS—white and colored—lowest prices, at Hale's.

HUNDREDS testify of the benefits received rom Rock and Rye. G. W. Chesley, agent.

LATEST styles of French percales and cheviots, at Mason's factory, 523 J street.

EMBROIDERY, from 2½ cents per yard upward, at Hale's.

BLEACHED damask napkins, 37½ cents per dozen, at Hale's.

TWELVE yards cheviot sheeting for $1 at Hale's.

SIXTEEN yards linen crash for $1 at Hale's.

GENTS' fine boots and shoes at Hale's.

OIL and rubber clothing at Hale's.

ENGLISH walking shoes at Hale's.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24th—1 P. M.

FLOUR—A light export inquiry is reported. Best City Extra, $5 50@5 62½; superfine, $4 37½@5; Interior Extra, $4 75@5 50; Interior Superfine, $4 12½@4 75 ₩ bbl.

WHEAT—The market still lacks vitality. On export account transactions are comparatively nominal, while there is an absence of all speculative feeling. Liverpool advices were yet more discouraging to-day, which no doubt had a somewhat depressing influence on the local situation. Sales of 1,300 ctls No. 1, $1 65; 2,000 do old do, $1 62½; 11,000 do fair new shipping, $1 62½ ₩ ctl. No. 1 is quotable at $1 62½@1 65; No. 2, $1 57½@1 60 ₩ ctl.

BARLEY—There was a disposition this morning to speculate on future deliveries, and several time sales were negotiated. Spot lots were not in urgent request, as buyers were satisfied that holders were not in a mood to make concessions on asking rates. Sales embrace 300 bags Chevalier, $1 77½; 200 sks feed, May delivery, $1 75; 2 000 do, July delivery, $1 47½; 2,000 do, same delivery, $1 45 ₩ ctl. Feed, $1 77½@1 85; Brewing, $1 87½@1 9½; Chevalier, $1 80 for choice standard Bay, and $1 75 for Coast.

OATS—To-day's receipts include 6,500 sks Washington Territory. Market not specially active. Prices, however, keep moderately firm. Several small parcels of Oregon, aggregating some 800 bags, changed hands at a rate of $1 77½ for slightly smutty to $1 92½ for good Surprise. Good to choice, $1 75@1 90; Surprise, $1 92½@1 95 ₩ ctl.

CORN—Offerings light and sales equally so. Transfers this week have been very small. The last reported sale of large Yellow was at $1 80, and the market is nominally quoted at that figure.

RYE—$2 20@2 25 ₩ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 50@1 55 ₩ ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $16 50@17; Wild Oat, $14 50@16; Stable, $11@14 ₩ ton.

HOPS—California, 23@26c; Washington Territory, 20@22c; Oregon, 19@21c ₩ lb.

SEEDS—Mustard, $1 75@2 for Yellow, and $3@3 25 for Brown; Canary, 5@5½c; Hemp, 6c; Rape, 2½@3c; Timothy, 8@9c for native, and 10@11c for imported; Alfalfa, 13@14c; Flax, 2½@2½c ₩ lb.

POTATOES—Prices are generally well sustained. Petaluma, $1 90@2; Tomales, $1 85@2; Early Rose, $1 85@1 95; Humboldt Red, $2; Garnet Chile, $1 85@2 ₩ ctl.; Peerless, $2 ₩ ctl.

ONIONS—50c@$1 ₩ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $3 50; Butter, $4 for small, $4 25 for large; Lima, $5 25@5 75; Pea, $4 75@4 85; Pink, $3 25@3 50; Red, $3 25@3 50; small White, $5; large White, $4 25@4 50 ₩ ctl.

VEGETABLES—It will not be long before there is a marked increase in both quantity and variety. Squash, $10@12 ₩ ton for good Marrowfat; Dried Peppers, 18@20c ₩ lb; Artichokes, 50c ₩ dozen; Parsnips, $1 50; Beets, $1; Carrots, 75@90c; Turnips, 50@75c ₩ ctl; Cauliflower, 90c@$1 ₩ dozen; Cabbage, $1 ₩ ctl; Garlic, 1@1½c ₩ lb; Green Peas, 12½@15c; Green Peppers, 15@20c; Tomatoes, 5@6c ₩ lb.

FRUITS—Choice Apples are wanted. For suitable lots almost fancy prices can be obtained. Apples, $1 50@2 ₩ box for common, $2 25@3 ₩ box for good to choice; Lemons, $7@7 50 ₩ box for Sicily and $8@3 50 for California; Limes, $17@20 ₩ box for Mexican; California do, $2@4 for small and $8@10 for large boxes; Mexican Oranges, $16@17 ₩ M; California do, $1 50@2 for ordinary, and $2 25@3 ₩ box for choice; Tamarinds, 12@15c ₩ lb; Bananas, $2 50@4 ₩ bunch; Cranberries, $12 50@14 ₩ bbl.

HONEY—We do not hear of any important sales. Comb, 14@18c; extracted, 7@8c for dark and 9@10c ₩ lb for white.

BUTTER—A continued active demand keeps prices fairly steady. Fancy, 34@35c; good to choice, 30@33c; inferior lots from country stores, 25@28c; firkin, 22½@25c for fair and 27½@30c for good to choice; Eastern, 16@18c; New York State, 20@22½c ₩ lb.

CHEESE—Stock moves off less rapidly. California, 17@18c; Eastern, 17@20c; Western, 14@15c ₩ lb.

EGGS—23@25c ₩ dozen, the latter an extreme figure.

POULTRY—Supplies are in excess of the demand and values are, therefore, not firm. Live Turkeys, gobblers, 10@11c; do Hens, 11@13c; dressed do, 11@14c ₩ lb; Roosters, $6@5 50 for old and $7 50@8 for young; Hens, $5@6 50; Broilers, $5 50@6 50, according to size; Ducks, $5@7 50 ₩ doz: Geese, $1 50@2 ₩ pair.

GAME—Market is in bad shape. Good Canvasback Ducks sell at full figures, but for nearly all other descriptions there is more or less shading in quotations. Mallard Ducks, $2@2 25; Canvasback do, $3 50@4; Honkers, $4@4 50; Brant, $1 25@1 50; White Geese, 75c@$1; Grey Geese, $2 25@2 50; Teal, 50@75c; Quail, 75c@$1; Sprig, 75c@$1; Widgeon, $1; Spoonbill, 75c; Snipe, 75c@$1 for common and $2@2 25 for English; Hare, $1 25@1 50; Rabbits, $1@1 25 ₩ dozen.

WOOL—There is little of interest to report. Trade is very dull, sales being confined chiefly to local wants. We quote fall clip: San Joaquin, 10@13c; Southern burry, 10@12c; Northern free, 16@18c for good and 19@21c for choice; Mountain free, 13@16c, as to shrinkage; Nevada free, 15@18c; Lamb, 13@16c; Eastern Oregon Lamb, 20@25c; Valley do, 25@28c ₩ lb.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, February 24th.

WOOL—The market is quiet and prices are unchanged. Sales of the week have been 1,850,000 lbs of all kinds, including Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 43½@45c for X, XX and selected lots at an advance on the latter rate. Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces have been selling at 41½@42½c; very choice X as high as 43c. In medium and No. 1 fleeces sales have been made as high as 45@48c, including Ohio and Michigan. Combing and delaine selections have all been firm, selling at 45@50c for good Ohio delaine, and No. 1 combing has been selling at 48@50c. Unwashed fleeces have been in steady demand and remain unchanged. Sales have been principally at 25@33c for fine and medium grades. California Wool is very quiet, with sales limited. Pulled Wools have been in good demand, and are very firm. Choice supers have been sold at 45@53c, down to 30@35c for common. In Cape Wool there were sales of 55,600 lbs at 29½@31c; 58,000 lbs Australian at 45@48c. Considerable Cape has been shipped in bond to Canada. In Montevideo there were sales of 157,000 lbs at 35@37c. Carpet Wools are quiet.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, February 24th.

A leading weekly grain circular says: Grain is quiet and Wheat lower. Business has been dull during the past few days. Cargoes off the coast are slow and unchanged. Other positions are rather cheaper. To-day there was a dull feeling, limited attendance and restricted demand. White Wheat receded 2d, and red 1d. Flour is flat and unchanged. Corn, in the absence of inquiry, lost the