THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

MONDAY.....MARCH 6, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Tehama Lodge, F. and A. M.—Stated meeting to-night.
Ancient Order of Foresters—To-nigh
Attention, Exempts—To-night.
Lecture Postponed to Friday night.
Vaccine Virus—A. H. Do ris, M. D.
Farm for sale in El Dorado county.
Card of Thanks—Land League
Rooms—Clunie Building.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Important sale.
Dr. Laine, 323 J street.
R. H. Pettit—Cigars and Tobacco.
J. A. Cunningham—Boiler and Iron Works.
Gruhler's Sample Rooms—J, Fifth and Sixth.
Anderson & Hamm—War Declared.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ORPHANS MADE HAPPY.—The RECORD-UNION about a week ago called attention to the fact that an organ was needed at the Protestant Orphan Asylum, so that the children could have the benefit of a musical education. The call was responded to by the Capital Gymnasium Club, of which Albert Hart was President and H. D. Gamble Secretary. Although the club is no more, it has left a substantial monument to its memory. Having acquired all the muscle requisite for immediate purposes, together with a surplus of coin, they determined to disband. At a meeting held last Tuesday evening this end was accomplished. The amount remaining in the club treasury was $56, which was donated toward the purchase of an organ for the Protestant Orphan Asylum. This sum was, of course, insufficient to compass the object in view, and accordingly a committee of ex-members of the club—the President and Secretary, Henry Miller, J. E. T. Pike, H. T. Seymour and Harry Gamble—canvassed for subscriptions among our citizens, and in a very short time gathered $51 75. The committee of the last Republican barbecue here came to the rescue with a surplus of $101 25, which they contributed, swelling the sum to $215. The organ was purchased from L. K. Hammer for $200, and the remaining $15 donated to the funds of the asylum. The instrument was presented by Albert Hart in a neat speech, and an appropriate response was made by Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, on behalf of the orphans and trustees of the institution.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTION.—The annual election of officers of Sacramento Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, took place at their asylum on Saturday night. The meeting was an unusually large one, as preparations are already being made for the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United States to be held in San Francisco in 1883. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. B. Willis, Eminent Commander; E. Lyon, Generalissimo; Charles M. Coglan, Captain-General; P. S. Lawson, Prelate; Edwin Glover, Senior Warden; Wm. B. Miller, Junior Warden; A. A. Van Voorhies, Treasurer; A. A. Redington, Recorder; Wm. R. Jones, Standard Bearer; George T. Bush, Sword Bearer; T. C. Peckman, Warden; Joseph Davey, B. N. Bugbey and Robert Allen, Guards; George F. Bronner, Sentinel. The Commandery decided to give its annual ball and banquet, and it will be held on the 30th of March.

HIGH WATER.—Captain Page, of the steamer Governor Dana, came down from the upper Sacramento Saturday evening, and reports that the levees on both sides of the river, between Knight's Landing and Colusa, are broken in many places. A large area of land that had been sown, and much that was in preparation for seed, has been submerged. There are four or five breaks on the west side of Grand Island. One break is just above Eddy's Landing and two are above Steiner's Bend. On the east side there is a break at Ramsey's. There are two breaks between Winn's Landing and Kirkville, and some below the last-named point. At Mott's ranch, below Winn's place, on Saturday the water was five inches deeper than it had ever been known. In some places at Mott's ranch the water ran over the tops of the levees. Rose's ranch is all under water to a depth of two and three feet. Diefendorff's ranch is partially submerged.

LAND LEAGUE.—A meeting of the Land League was held last night at Grand Army Hall. The attendance was quite large. The Executive Committee submitted a series of resolutions tendering a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the literary exercises at Turner Hall on last Friday night, which were unanimously adopted and ordered published in the daily papers. The following subscription list was received from Davisville, the amount being collected by Rev. Father O'Connor: Rev. Cornelius O'Connor, $10; Maurice Reardon, $10; Mrs. Slaybach, $5; J. W. Gafford, $5; Clark Davis, $2 50; Mat Claney, $2 50; J. F. Cameron, $2 50; W. H. Merden, $2 50; Dr. Miller, $2 50; total, $42 50. A vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Father O'Connor and the Davisville donors.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 1st: A. Dennery & Co., 25 boxes lamp chimneys; Continental Oil Co., 1 car coal oil; Central Pacific Railroad Co., 1 car valve oil, 1 car engine oil; H. C. Kirk & Co., 1 bag and 6 boxes bark, 1 box wax, 1 bale and 10 boxes drugs, 1 box and 2 bales licorice; Mary S. Conger, 1 bale yarn; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 car nails, 2 boxes steam gauges, 79 spools wire, 5 barrels sad irons, 2 forges; Richard Dale, 2 boxes glassware; Weinstock & Lubin, 10 cases boots and shoes; H. S. Crocker, 2 crated cabinets; S. Lipman & Co., 2 boxes quilts, 1 case cotton goods, 1 box dry goods; Holman, Stanton & Co., 30 bundles shovels; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 1 case saddlery; Thomas Harper, 1 box boots and shoes.

COMMERCIAL.—Since last report the following vessels arrived: Steamer San Joaquin No. 2, from San Francisco, with general merchandise, and barges with lumber for the upper Sacramento; San Joaquin No. 3, with barge of grain in transit; steamer C. M. Small, from San Francisco, en route to Marysville with barge of merchandise. Departed: San Joaquin No. 2, for San Francisco, with barge of grain; San Joaquin, for Upper Sacramento, with merchandise.

GET READY TO BE ASSESSED.—All taxpayers are required to annually make to the Assessor a statement, under oath, setting forth specifically all the real and personal property owned by such person, or in his possession or under his control, at 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday in March. County Assessor J. W. Houston and his deputies commence the work of assessing to-day. In the city they will commence their work on Front street.

CITY RECEIPTS.—The following amounts were paid into the city treasury during the past week: S. R. Caldwell, Cemetery dues, $150 75; R. D. Scriver, water rates, $1 597 75; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $141 20; W. A. Henry, Police Court fines, $8 50; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $213 60; George A. Putnam, dog licenses, $7 20; E. H. McKee, State apportionment and rent, $27,708 93; total, $29,827 93.

POLICE SLATE.—The following is a copy of the slate at the police station: Rosey Lansing, by officers Dunlevy and Levey, for disturbance; Tom Gainor, by officer Nierson, drunk; George Watson, Thomas Ryan, Wm. Kelly and Frank Thompson, for disturbing the peace, and malicious mischief, by special officer Nash; Jack Denney and Ah King, burglary, by special May.

BAL MASQUE.—Sumner Post, No. 3, G. A. R., will give their second social bal masque at Grand Army Hall on Friday evening, March 10th. The grand march will commence at 8 o'clock. No one will be admitted unless masked.

LECTURE POSTPONED.—The lecture of Rev. W. H. Platt, on "Mahomet," which was to be delivered at the Congregational Church this evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., has been postponed to Friday evening, March 10th.

SLIGHT BLAZE.—The chimney of the house on the southeast corner of Eighth and I streets caught fire Saturday afternoon. The boys of No. 2 Hose-cart put it out.

IMMIGRANTS.—Thirty-four immigrant passengers, including thirty males, passed Carlin yesterday, and will arrive in this city by the overland train this afternoon.

MR. W. J. ANDERSON, of the firm of Anderson & Hamm, has been in San Francisco for the past week, making extensive purchases for the spring trade. As a buyer Mr. Anderson has few superiors. The result of his purchases will be placed on our counters this morning, at 924 J street, near Tenth. *

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

WAR DECLARED!—Anderson & Hamm.*

A LIVELY ELECTION.

How the Republicans Rallied to their Standard Saturday.

The Republican primary election, to determine the choice of the party for nominees for a portion of the city offices, was held Saturday.

In many respects it was the most remarkable election ever held in this city—or, for the matter of that, in any other. It illustrates in the most brilliant manner the elasticity of party politics, and how easily the managers of an election can adapt themselves to almost any conceivable situation. While the general result of the vote is satisfactory to the Republicans of the city, the method by which it was obtained is suggestive and amusing. It was one of the worst hotly-contested primaries of which political history makes record. The activity of the friends of the respective candidates was phenomenal. While no breach of the peace of any moment occurred, the war of words and works recalled the traditional prattle and confusion succeeding the curse that fell upon the ambitious builders of Babel's tower.

Early in the contest the lines were very clearly drawn. It was a fight between two groups of veteran manipulators, having their headquarters in the First and Second Wards, and the bulk of the Republican voters of the city. Both groups were obnoxious to the voters of the Third and Fourth Wards; the two "combinations" "went back" upon each other, to use a vulgarism, and the result was that both had their necks broken. W. R. Jones, candidate for Third Trustee, was recognized as the ring candidate of the Second Ward battalion, and to his standard the two were to rally. But for some reason, not openly announced, the First-Warders changed front, and left the Second-Warders to their own resources. This desertion they discovered too late to flank, and the result was a victory for E. E. Ames, the chief opponent of Mr. Jones. The First-Warders accomplished this by a strategic movement, as brilliant as it was bold, demonstrating in the most pronounced manner the truth of the well-worn adage, "that he wins who counts out the most votes." The Republicans of the First Ward availed themselves of the first maxim of war, "Live upon the enemy," and thus, while at the Presidential election of 1880 Garfield, Hancock and Weaver combined polled but 799 votes in the First Ward, and Garfield alone but 477, on Saturday, in the same classic region, the Republicans rallied 816 voters for Trustees, and 695 each for Chief of Police and City Attorney. This recuperative power in a party is only one of the examples of the vigor of American politics. In the other wards the showing exhibits less energy and less skill in counting noses, as these figures show:

Second Ward—Trustees 473, Chief 473, Attorney 456. Republican vote in 1880, 548; whole vote in 1880, 707.

Third Ward—Trustees 693, Chief 681, Attorney 676. Republican vote in 1880, 837; whole vote in 1880, 1,373.

Fourth Ward—Trustees 659, Chief 669, Attorney 648. Republican vote in 1880, 751; whole vote in 1880, 1,301.

In the choice of Central Committe men, the result of the election shows that the old combinations had their necks badly broken. The combination candidates generally were defeated, and the committee, as now composed, comprises the best material that has ever served the Republican party in that capacity.

Whatever dissatisfaction may exist in the minds of the defeated candidates; whatever of dissension or discord may ensue, growing out of charges and counter-charges as to frauds perpetrated in the election of Saturday, the present constitution of the City Central Committee is a substantial gain, both to the party and to good municipal government, and affords a guarantee against the recurrence of frauds in primaries and the unfair manipulation of political committees by machine politicians. The new committee consists of Frank Miller, at large; A. J. Rhoades, K. F. Wiemeyer, (1st ward); Mathew Cooke, John McNeill, (2d ward); P. Siebenthaler, F. A. Smith, (3d ward); Nelson Wilcox, N. J. Toll (4th ward).

Yesterday and last night there was a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed as to the result of the primary proceeding chiefly from the defeated candidates and their friends. Yesterday at 2 P. M. the City Central Committee met and canvassed the returns, and declared the following to be the municipal ticket of the Republican party: For Third Trustee, E. E. Ames; for City Attorney, W. A. Anderson; for Chief of Police, Matt. Karcher; Fire Commissioner (long term), J. T. Griffitts; Fire Commissioner (short term), S. J. Jackson. Of these candidates something may be said now, appropriately.

Mr. Ames is a well-known business man, possessing the requisite qualifications for the proper discharge of the duties of the office to which he aspires.

W. A. Anderson is the present City Attorney, and his competency for the office he holds has been thoroughly tested. He is one of the promising lawyers of this city. He is the first City Attorney who has so attended to the city's civil litigation that the Trustees have not felt it necessary, as heretofore, to employ at great expense special counsel, and he has thus saved the municipality much money.

Matt Karcher is the present incumbent of the office of Chief of Police. His ability to conduct the affairs of that office is unquestioned, and the long service he has had in it peculiarly fits him for its proper administration.

Messrs. Griffitts and Jackson are both well-known citizens, experienced merchants and business men, and thoroughly competent to administer the affairs of the Fire Department.

As to the whole ticket, waiving all questions that may be raised as to the primary, it is a better, or at least as good, a ticket as that which was defeated.

Below will be found the complete returns of the primary as canvassed and announced by the City Central Committee:

CANDIDATES.	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Totals
Third Trustee—					
E. E. Ames	485	114	231	211	1041
W. R. Jones	229	239	227	222	911
J. McCleery	192	127	235	225	779
City Attorney—					
W. A. Anderson	612	318	393	455	1778
I. S. Brown	32	72	54	59	217
E. I. Robinson	51	66	229	134	480
Chief of Police—					
M. Karcher	516	268	322	280	1386
J. M. Woods	149	191	339	329	979
E. Short	16	7	16	49	88
G. J. Cross	14	7	13	11	45
Fire Com'r (long term)					
B. W. Brennan	162	172	294	276	904
J. T. Griffitts	501	276	378	357	1512
Fire Com'r (short term)—					
S. J. Jackson	806	456	700	617	2579
City Com'man at Large—					
Frank Miller	206	223	420	407	1256
W. J. Davis	377	174	215	205	971
First Ward—					
A. J. Rhoads	806				806
K. F. Wiemeyer	806				806
Second Ward—					
M. Cooke		227			227
John McNeill		205			205
Clarence Nelson		200			200
James H. Sullivan		129			129
Third Ward—					
P. E. Platt			219		219
W. A. Custer			225		225
P. Siebenthaler			251		251
A. Leonard			219		219
F. A. Smith			244		244
Fourth Ward—					
N. Wilcox				368	368
N. J. Toll				307	307
J. C. Rodgers				170	170
G. O. Bates				301	301

ANTI-CHINESE.—The following dispatches were forwarded from this city last Saturday:

SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1882.

Hon. James T. Farley, Hon. John F. Miller, Washington, D. C.: Say to the United States Senate that the Democrats and Republicans of Sacramento city, with one accord, have abandoned for this day all other business, to send this, their unanimous request for speedy legislation prohibiting Chinese immigration to our shores.

P. J. HARNEY,
Chairman Democratic City Central Committee.
JAMES I. FELTER,
Chairman Republican City Central Committee.

SACRAMENTO, March 4, 1882.

Wm. D. English and W. W. Morrow, San Francisco, in mass meeting: The Democrats and Republicans of Sacramento city send greeting to their San Francisco brethren, and with one voice bid them God-speed in their efforts to protect California from the intolerable curse of Chinese immigration.

P. J. HARNEY,
Chairman Democratic City Central Committee.
JAMES I. FELTER,
Chairman Republican City Central Committee.

PURIM FESTIVAL.—The Purim festival began yesterday. It is a festival observed by the Jews in commemoration of the deliverance of their people from the hands of Haman through the intervention of Queen Esther. The religious part of the festival was observed in the Jewish Synagogue yesterday. The fast was observed on last Thursday instead of Saturday. A fast cannot be observed, according to Jewish laws, either on Friday or Saturday.

ELECTION.—Saturday the Agassiz Association met at Mathew Cooke's office and held its semi-annual election. The boys had printed tickets and a very lively canvass. The result was the election of Master E. Shanklin as President; H. Larkin, Vice-President; Frank M. Woodson, Secretary; W. Levy, Treasurer, and W. Devlin as Steward.

CHILE has not declared war, but we have, on special bargains. See them to-day at Anderson & Hamm's. *

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

E. H. McKee, City Auditor, makes the following report for the week ending Saturday, March 4, 1882:

Balance on hand last report	$55,149 29
Receipts for the week	29,827 93
Total	$84,977 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund	$2,576 42	
Water Works Fund	948 15	
Fire Department Fund	307 93	
School Fund	7,879 44	
Street Fund	889 25	
Police Fund	1,315 92	
Dog Fund	53 00	
		13,470 11
Total amount in Treasury		$71,507 11

APPORTIONMENT.

Sinking and Interest Fund	$18,254 16
General Fund	1,828 47
Water Works Fund	9,399 10
Fire Department Fund	1,198 68
School Fund	25,899 22
Levee Fund	4 88
Cemetery Fund	3,025 88
Street Fund	2,323 87
Police Fund	694 75
Bond Redemption Fund	7,801 54
Exhumation Fund	418 00
Fire Department Bond and Interest Fund	12 94
Library Fund	624 96
Sewer Fund	26
Dog Fund	7 20
K, L, Ninth and Tenth street Fund	15 20
Total	$71,507 11

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.—There will be an entertainment and ball given to-night at Turner Hall for the benefit of the Congregation B'nai Israel. The best local talent in the city will take part in the exercises. The following is the programme: Part 1—Overture by the orchestra; quartet, "Hail Happy Day," from Benedict—Mrs. Cooper, Miss Woods, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Fritz; dialogue from the "Hunchback" Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Gattman, Albert Hart; trio, Frank Palmer; duet, "Hunting Song"—F. Kucken, Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Miss Jennie Woods; song and dance, Messrs. Kidder and O'Meara; chorus, by twelve boys. Part 2—Overture by the orchestra; Highland fling, by little May McDonald; soprano solo, Mrs. A. E. Brune; trio (flute, violin and piano) concerto, by Dancla, air by Ernst—Miss Lizzie Griffin, John F. Cooper, E. S. Grant; soprano solo, "A Summer Shower," by Theo. Marzails—Mrs. J. F. Cooper; piano solo, Miss Lizzie Griffin; quartet, "Ha! Ha! We've Stemmed the Tide," from the "Bohemian Girl"—Mrs. Cooper, Miss Woods, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Fritz.

A CLOSE CALL.—Last Saturday afternoon a little child of James G. Davis, who resides on M street, between Sixth and Seventh, while playing upstairs in a clothing closet, with a match set fire to the clothing. He shut the door on the fire and went down stairs. One of his sisters a few moments afterwards discovered the flames, and with the assistance of the mother succeeded in extinguishing the fire. It was fortunate that it was discovered so soon; a few minutes more of a start and the house would have been destroyed. The clothing in the closet was burned up. Loss, about $100.

THE WEATHER.—The north wind was blowing heavily all day yesterday and last night. The weather is very cold and clear.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

N. L. Drew has returned from the springs, much improved in health.

W. P. Coleman and A. C. Freeman returned from San Francisco last evening.

W. J. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Hamm, has gone to San Francisco on business.

J. M. Kilgariff, cashier of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Dora Peirson left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. J. Haights.

W. B. Strickland, manager of the "World," was in town Saturday. He left for the East, to be gone about four weeks.

Many friends of Miss Ray Ginsberg called upon her last evening at the residence of M. Litzberg, 314 J street, in connection with the Purim festival, and several pleasant hours were passed.

J. R. Wilkinson, of the engineering department of the Central Pacific Railroad, after a residence of seventeen years in this city, will remove with his family to San Francisco some time this week, with the intention of permanently locating there.

The social given by the Pioneers in their hall on Saturday evening was largely attended, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. About one hundred couple, young and old, assembled. A fine collation was spread at 11 o'clock, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

At the Eldred House: Thos. Traganza, P. C. Smith, Elk Grove; Alfred Spooner, Michigan Bar; Fred. Giebenhain, Geo. Giebenhain, John Gragor, Placerville; Thos. McLaughlin, P. T. Williamson, Hicksville; C. Fitzhugh, M. T. Snider, E. Marlin, J. H. Boyd, Geo. Winslow, Stockton; Lewis F. Fredrick, Rocklin; B. Samson, city; Wm. Dean, W. W. Wade and wife, Geo. Criswell, Cosumnes; S. L. Benton, Philadelphia; V. A. Whealey, Dry Creek; John Barry, S n Francisco.

In the city: Edward Christy, John Lawton, Folsom; D. W. Stevens, Massachusetts; Edward Sieberich, Philadelphia; D. M. Haws, Stockton; G. L. Curtis, L. D. Griffin, Oakland; Charles Hanlon, William B. Calvert San Francisco; S. G. Little, Dixon; John Lambert, Woodland; W. S. Runyon and wife, P. B. Bradford and wife, Franklin; D. Wise, Davisville; A. Everson, Elk Grove; John McFadden, L. Maltby, Carson Creek; J. F. York, Clarksville; George Hopkins, Michigan Bar; J. P. Glenn, Nicolaus, H. C. Jones, W. Sisson, Sutter county; A. Higbie, Galt; Louis Meiss, Laguna; J. A. Sackleford and wife, S. E. Shutes, A. M. Werum, New York; I. J. Barnes, Max Friedlander, Chicago; T. P. O'Connor, Ireland; Mrs. M. E. Buckhalter, Trucker.

Last Friday evening a friendly contest in the work of the Order took place at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city between Capitol Lodge, No. 87, and Industrial Lodge, No. 157. There was a very large attendance from all the Lodges in Sacramento, and also from Folsom and Elk Grove. The decision of the judges of the test was in favor of Industrial Lodge. At the conclusion of the exercises in the hall, those present, at the invitation of Grove L. Johnson, G. R., to the number of about 200, accompanied him to Henry Fisher's, where a elegant banquet was furnished them. After the banquet speeches were made by prominent members of the Order. Songs were sung by Henry Longton, W. D. Crowe and Israel Luce, and recitations given by C. W. Weston, of San Francisco. The festivities were maintained until a late hour, when all separated, pleased with each other and Brother Johnson, the host of the evening.

Not a few of the most elegant toilets brought forth by Paris an and New York modistes are worn upon the stage, the dresses of modern actresses often excelling in elegance and costliness the suits worn in fashionable abodes. Among the imported and "native" master pieces of the dressmaker's art fine suits worn by Miss Coughlan, in "The School for Scandal," on the opening night of Wallack's new theater, claim mention. The first is Parisian, and the creation of Baron, Mme Patti's costumer. The train and pointed Louis XV. waist are of rich rose satin, brocaded with silver hyacinths. The skirt is of white satin, covered with lace, hand embroidered in silver. A cascade of lace surrounds the train, and the lace on the skirt is headed with embroidered bands and pink chenille and beads. Long strings of roses coil around the waist, over the shoulders, and down the skirt. The second dress is a mourning costume of white satin, the fabric being almost hidden with point lace, with knots of amber ribbon as points of color. The third is a black-and-flame-colored satin brocade, trimmed, as to the train, with black Chantilly lace, and looped up with knots of ribbon. The skirt is of cardinal satin. A black satin hood, with cardinal lining and trimming of Chantilly lace, and a large muff, complete this toilet. The fourth suit consists of a waist, train, and skirt of gold satin brocade, with trimming of duchesse lace, a fichu of duchesse lace, and a large hat, with white plumes and diamond buckles.

NEW YORK CITY.—The city of New York now claims nearly 1,500,000 inhabitants, though in 1880 the enumeration only showed 1 205,299. Of these 727,628 were native born, the rest coming from some forty countries, 198,596 being Irish, 153,492 German, 29 776 English, 12,223 Italian, and 9,910 French. It is said that of the immigrants arriving at Castle Garden during 1881 as many as 162,421 expressed an intention to stay in the city. The *Mail* fears that in a decade, if the tide of immigration does not decrease, the foreign-born residents of the city may equal or outnumber the native. The valuation of taxable property in 1881 was $976,735,199. The State tax paid by the city for 1882 is $2,827,287. The State taxes the franchise or business of corporations, the most important of which are upon Manhattan Island, and it is claimed that this source of revenue will ultimately be sufficient to pay all the expenses of the State Government. The appropriation for the City Government for 1882, including the State tax, is nearly $30,000,000. There is room for economy and retrenchment in that city.

WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE.—In tomorrow's issue of the RECORD-UNION will be found the names of the girls and boys of the city and county of Sacramento who committed to memory and repeated verbatim, or word for word, the double-column advertisement of the Leading Shoe House of Lewis Bros., 411 J street, between Fourth and Fifth. And to the credit of Sacramento city and county be it said, that although the task was a difficult one, there were no failures. P. S.—Many names will appear. *

WAR DECLARED!—Anderson & Hamm.*

FIRING ON FORT SUMTER!—"Oh, no; we are firing on Anderson & Hamm," is what the merchants say; "for the reason that they have low rent and expenses, they can and do sell much cheaper than we do." No. 924 J street, near Tenth. *

WAR DECLARED!—Read Anderson & Hamm's advertisement in another column, and learn the cause of the strife between the mercantile monarchs of this city. *

NEW GOODS TO-DAY, and plenty of them, at the Low Rent Store, Tenth and J streets.*

WAR DECLARED!—Anderson & Hamm.*

PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

[DISPATCHES OF SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.]

CALIFORNIA.

Death from Heart Disease.

SAN JOSE, March 4th.—Hermann Hoffman, cashier of the Commercial and Savings Bank of this city, died suddenly to-night at his home on Market street while sitting in a chair. The supposed cause is heart disease. Mr. Hoffman has been in his usual health. He was one of our most respected citizens, and lately married.

The Gilkey Murder Case—Fire.

SONORA, March 5th.—In the trial of Gilkey, charged with the murder of William Bergel, the prosecution made their opening argument to the jury Friday morning. The counsel for defense consumed the entire afternoon. At 6 o'clock the Court adjourned till 10 A. M. yesterday, and the jury were given into the charge of the Sheriff. Yesterday being a legal holiday, the closing argument of the prosecution was postponed till Monday morning. During the entire day Friday the Court-room was crowded with spectators, there being over thirty ladies present during the afternoon.

The wheelwright and blacksmith shops of Louis Eglinz, at Chinese Camp, were destroyed by fire at 11:30 last night. The loss is estimated at $4,000; insured for $2,000 in the British-American Insurance Company. This is the second shop he has lost inside of two years, and the third inside of eight years.

Stabbing Affray—Republican City Convention.

OAKLAND, March 5th.—Wm. Barrett, residing in East Oakland, became engaged in an altercation this morning with a young man named P. Jordan, resulting in the former receiving several very dangerous stabs. Jordan has disappeared.

The Republican City Convention will convene to-morrow evening, to nominate municipal officers.

ARIZONA.

Advices from Tucson.

TUCSON, March 4th.—The forty Indian scouts who were prisoners at Fort Lowell, and who were implicated in the Cibicu outbreak, will be returned to San Carlos to-day and set at liberty. Their capture, detention and transfer has cost the Government over $15,000, and although the evidence was conclusive of their participation in the outbreak, no effort was made to enforce a legal examination into the facts, nor were any measures adopted to punish them. The general feeling is that a great mistake is made in returning them to their reservation, as they have boasted that the white man would not dare to punish them, and they will go back and act more insolently and become more unmanageable than ever. They will be under the escort of twenty soldiers.

A new schedule for passenger trains has been ordered. Trains coming east will arrive in Tucson thirty minutes later than now, and at Deming the same time as now. Trains going west will arrive at Yuma thirty minutes later than now. Both of these changes will accommodate passengers, as it will give breakfast at 6 at each place.

A large addition is being put up to the Railroad Hotel, on account of the largely increased travel.

The work of changing the Southern Pacific Railroad track from the Cienega is now going on. It will be constructed in the mesa lands, thus avoiding the floods of summer. The length of the change will be about three miles.

Bowie Station, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, is assuming the appearance of a busy town. A large hotel is in full blast. A round-house, machine shop and other railroad buildings are in course of construction.

Bowie is the end of a freight division and the distributing point for Globe, San Carlos, Thomas, Fort Apache, Bowie, Gila Valley and Clifton. There is a large supply of excellent water. The soil is good.

News from Magdalena, Sonora, is to the effect that the Guaymas road is completed one hundred miles north of Hermosillo, at which point connection is made with the stage lines of Arizona.

Governor Ortiz has expressed himself strongly in favor of the construction of the Tucson and Port Lobos Railroad, and has issued an official order to all minor officials near the line of the proposed survey to give all possible aid and information to the railroad engineers.

Arrangements will be made to give the General Sherman party a grand reception in Tucson.

Shooting Affray—Funeral.

TUCSON, March 5th.—A special from Charleston says: Two men named A. B. Pike and Jesse Roscoe had a difficulty this afternoon over a game of cards. Both men armed themselves, and meeting soon after in Stewart's corral, drew their revolvers and fired several times, resulting in Roscoe being shot through the right arm, which will have to be amputated. Pike is under arrest, he making no attempt to escape.

Morgan, the man who was accidentally shot yesterday, was buried to-day.

OREGON.

The Shooting of Annie Murray.

PORTLAND, March 4th.—Annie Murray, the woman who murdered Henry C. Prang yesterday afternoon and then shot herself, is very low. The chances of her recovery are very slim, as hemorrhage is likely to set in at any time. The remains of Prang were laid out in the rooms of No. 1 Engine Company, and were visited by over 2,000 people. The streets are full of wild stories, and the direct conflict of statement made by Annie Murray as to how she received her shot is the subject of common comment. There is great doubt as to the real author of her wound; doubtless she was infuriated by passion and inflamed by liquor. The theory that she shot herself is the probable one, in view of the latest developments. She has been heard to threaten to take her own life in desperation of her jealous passion.

Railroad Construction.

PORTLAND, March 5th.—The *Oregonian's* special from the Northern Pacific front says that the track was laid upon the pile bridge, 8,428 feet long, across Lake Pen d'Oreile yesterday. The first engine crossed at 1:30 this afternoon. Track-laying is now progressing eastwardly, and construction operations upon a grand scale are being pushed forward with the utmost vigor by Superintendent Hallett.

Appointed—Resigned—Adjourned.

PORTLAND, March 5th.—Hon. Henry Failing was to-day appointed Regent of the State University, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John M. Thompson.

Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of the Second Judicial District, to-day filed his resignation with the Governor, to take effect upon his entering upon the duties of United States District Attorney. His successor has not been named.

The Supreme Court to-day adjourned for the winter term.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Found Dead.

WALLA WALLA, March 5th.—David Hauer, a German, was found dead at 1 A. M. to-day in the rear of the Eagle Brewery. He died from hard drink. He was buried by the Germans.

Verdict of Accidental Death.

OLYMPIA, March 5th.—The body of Degeaser, the German who was supposed to have fallen from Tumwater bridge some two months ago, was found at Squaxen Island yesterday. A Coroner's inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death returned.

SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

The Feast of Purim—Arrangements for St. Patrick's Day—Carpenters and Joiners—Raid on an Opium Den—Trial Trip of a New Steamer.

Jewish Celebration.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5th.—The feast of Purim was celebrated this evening by a ball at B'nai Brith Hall, under the auspices of that association. A great number of Jewish people kept open houses, and the young people celebrated the feast by calling in masquerade costume on their friends.

St. Patrick's Day Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5th.—This afternoon the St. Patrick's Day Convention held a meeting to complete arrangements for the observance of the 17th. Rev. Father Kenney, who had been selected as orator, was introduced by the President, and delivered a very fitting address. He said he would be happy to comply with the request of the committee. It was stated at the meeting that a number of Irish citizens of San Rafael and San Jose would attend and participate in the day's exercises. A request was sent to General McDowell and other commanding officers to allow the Irish soldiers in their command to participate in the celebration. Henry Hogan was chosen poet of the day, and J. Donohue Grand Marshal.

Opium Den Raided—Trial Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5th.—This evening the police made a raid on an opium den on Clay street, and arrested the proprietor and several others who were in at the time, and locked all in jail.

Yesterday afternoon the new steamer Mexico made her trial trip. The steamer averaged 13½ knots per hour, and her machinery worked in a very satisfactory manner. A large number of invited guests were on board.

Carpenters and Joiners.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5th.—The carpenters held a meeting this afternoon, at which a permanent organization was effected and a constitution and by-laws adopted. A resolution was unanimously adopted declaring an unalterable opposition to Chinese immigration, and respectfully urging Congress to pass the bill now pending.

Church Anniversary.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5th.—To-day the Metropolitan Church celebrated the eighth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Kalloch. In the course of his discourse Dr. Kalloch reviewed his course politically and in relation to church affairs. He spoke of his past course, his action in regard to the Chinese question, and also of the present agitation. Among other declarations the speaker avowed his determination to take a lively part in the next political campaign, giving at some length his reasons for so doing.

CONGRESS.

Lively Debate Over the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

WASHINGTON, March 4th.—In the House to-day the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole.

Hiscock claimed for the Republican party all the credit of the legislation of 1868 respecting the rights of naturalized citizens. He said that an inspection of the record will dissipate all illusions respecting the legislation of 1868 created by Hewitt on Thursday, and would strip Robeson of all his borrowed plumage.

Springer (D.) of Illinois advocated an amendment consolidating the Missions of France, Germany and Austria, etc.

Cox (D.) of New York expressed regret that a partisan turn should have been given to the discussion. The Act of 1868 was a product of both parties. He advocated the abrogation of the Bancroft treaty, which discriminated against German citizens.

Robeson (Rep.) of New Jersey said the Irish question had again come to the surface, and the question had been argued by gentlemen on the other side, going to show that the interests of struggling Ireland found their great defender in the Democratic party. The orators and speakers of the other side stood up to box the ears of the country, declaring the great and unquestioned principle of freedom, progress and the rights of man, and adding to it the falsehood that the modern Democracy of this country was its champion and defender.

Cox inquired whether the bill of E. R. Hoar, providing that residence of two years in Germany by naturalized German citizens of the United States expatriated such citizens, had not come from President Grant's Cabinet, of which the gentleman of New Jersey was a member.

Robeson—I don't so remember, but I remember that that treaty and all treaties which recognized in the form of international law the rights of foreign-born citizens, here and elsewhere, did originate in the Cabinet of General Grant, and were placed on the treaty-book under his auspices, and when there was a two thirds Republican majority in the Senate.

COX'S CATECHISM.

Cox—Do you approve of the Bancroft treaty?

Robeson—I did not take the floor to answer all questions of my own belief in the legislation of the country. I merely took the floor to say that, like many another good cause, the Irish has lost much by the weakness of its leaders and the inconsistency of its advocates. Freedom of labor, Irish or German, must look for its protection in the future, as it has done in the past, to that party, and that party only, which cherishes in its principles and illustrates in its action a deep and profound sympathy with man, and not to that party which during its years of power held labor in chains and degraded it with association with slavery.

Cox—The gentleman did not answer the question proposed, though he was a member of General Grant's Cabinet, and though he remembered that the question of expatriation came up in the Cabinet and that Judge Hoar was representing General Grant in this bill. He does not dare defend the Bancroft treaty. That treaty gave away the rights of naturalized citizens. Will did the cunning gentleman avoid answering that question. When any man on the other side impeaches this side with being recreant in its devotion to the naturalized citizen in all his rights and privileges, and when he arrogates to himself any such special devotion, he falsifies history and will be convicted for it before the people of this country.

Cox urged the abrogation of the Bancroft treaty.

WHAT DEMOCRACY FAILED TO DO.

Robeson said that during the thirty years that the Democratic party held sway that principle had never been embodied, either in legislation or in treaty, and it had remained for the Republican Administration of General Grant to recognize it and place it in the statute book forever. The great battles of civilization were not achieved by small boys who put feathers in their caps and marched ahead of music, but by a great column of stalwart soldiers, who marched readily on to a principle and overcame it by their assaults or trampled it down by their pressure. He would remind the gentleman from New York (Cox) of what Burke once said in a debate somewhat similar to this: "The gentleman forgets that the grasshopper that chirps on the bough is not the only occupant of the field where a thousand noble cattle chew the cud in silence." [Laughter.]

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