THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 23, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Gigantean Minstrels, to-night.
Lutheran Social—March 29th.
Metropolitan Theater—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Knights Templar, to-night.
O. C. T., this evening.
Free Lecture—Hon. Eli Johnson.
Young man wants a situation.

Auction.

Bell & Co., to-morrow.

Business Advertisements.

Benson & Lesher—Carriage painting.
Shirts to order—F. Mason.
Physicians' prescriptions—Tuft's drug store.
Catarrh—Sanford's cure.
Collins' plasters for weakness.
Mechanics' Store—Kid gloves.
Mechanics' Saloon, 816 K street.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE COURSING MATCH.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Sacramento Valley Coursing Club was held in the hook and ladder hall on Fourth street last evening. The object of the meeting was to complete the arrangements for the coursing match to be held at Whitcomb's ranch on Sunday next. The place of meeting is about twelve miles from the city, and the roads are in excellent traveling condition.

The following entries were made: H. F. Ellis' brindle b. Fly, ; Wm. Shaw's white b. Whitey; Wm. Shaw's white d. Peter; T. Dunworth's white d. Smuggler; W. S. Leak's blue and white d. Blue Jacket; W. S. Leak's white and brindle b. Dacota; W. S. Leak's black and white b. Lady Franklin; Blake R. Woods' white fawn d. Lucky Baldwin; A. S. Woods' black d. Raven; A. S. Woods' black and white b. Kittie Woods; A. L. Nichols' fawn white d. Romeo; T. Waite's red d. Irish Boy; J. H. Groth's fawn b. Sacramento Belle; John Gibbons' white b. Honeymoon; Joseph Powers' brindle b. Juno; Joseph Powers' brindle and white b. Nellie; M. A. Howard's blue b. Amie Howard; Peter Rooney's black d. Limerick; J. Martin's unknown color d. Lucky Baldwin; W. Meharry's brindle d. Old Fellow; Alexander Hall's white d. Snowball; Chas. Zeitler's blue b. Sallie; John Welsh's black and white d. Garryowen; M. Hanrahan's fawn d. Bradley; Lime Man's fawn d. Montreal.

The following is the result of the drawing: Bradley and Montreal, Blue Jacket and Sacramento Belle, Martin's Lucky Baldwin and Raven, Smuggler and Snowball, Romeo and Odd Fellow, June and Irish Boy, Garryowen and Limerick, Lady Franklin and Honeymoon, Amie Howard and Nellie, Whitey and Kittie Woods, Fly and Dakota, Sallie and Peter, Lucky Baldwin a bye.

Joseph Powers, of Brighton, was elected judge; H. S. Beals and H. E. Greer, stewards; Henry Larkin, slipper. The prizes to be awarded are: First, $60; second, $40; third, $30; fourth, $20. The dogs are to be put in the slip promptly at 9 o'clock. It was unanimously voted that a carriage be furnished the RECORD UNION reporter and the slipper. Indications are that this will be one of the finest meets ever held by this club.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—Yesterday morning at an early hour there were upwards of 100 liquors sellers in attendance in the Police Court. Judge T. B. McFarland appeared as counsel for the Licensed Dealers' Protective Association. A long list of the names of those arrested was read. The counsel entered a plea of not guilty and furnished a bond in each case. Judge McFarland said that he would waive the reading of the various complaints, provided that none of the cases would be set for trial this week. He stated that he was attorney in some criminal actions before the Superior Court this week, which would demand his attention. He would ask that the cases be continued until the latter part of next week. City Attorney Anderson also stated that he was assisting in prosecuting the Hurtado and other cases that came before the Superior Court this week, and would move that these cases be continued until 10 o'clock on Wednesday, March 29th. After considerable talk as to which case should be set first, the following was agreed upon: Wednesday's calendar—Jake Nagele, Blessing and Gathrie, Herbert, Cantwell, J. H. Corbin and W. Hector. Thursday's calendar—J. J. Murphy, Joseph Goddard, William Winkleman, Frank Smith and John Dideon. All demand jury trials. Subpenas, at the request of the City Attorney, were ordered to issue for officers Frazee, Stewart, Ash, Domingos, Campbell and Arlington, with their witnesses, returnable on Wednesday, the 29th instant. On motion of the City Attorney, an order was made for a special venire of 100 jurymen, returnable on the 29th. The Executive Committee held a meeting at the office of their Secretary last evening with closed doors.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Board met at 10 A. M. yesterday, all the members present. Minutes read and approved. The petition of residents and taxpayers of the town of Galt to establish a fire department, was presented to the Board, read and ordered on file. Upon motion, the prayer of the petitioners was granted in accordance with the provisions of the statute approved March 4, 1881, and entitled an Act to establish such department in unincorporated towns. The following named gentlemen were appointed Fire Commissioners: Don Ray, C. C. Fuzett and John Brewster. A communication from residents of Galt asking the Board to make a further appropriation for the purpose of constructing a jail at Galt was read. Mr. Beckley moved that the Board appropriate the amount. A vote was taken, which resulted as follows: Ayes—Dreman and Beckley. Noes—Wilson, Blair, Butler, Bailey and Christy. Mr. Kerick, one of the non-contesting land-owners in the matter of the road in Districts Nos. 3 and 4, came before the Board and asked to be heard in the matter of the petition of Ingal et al. Mr. Kerick was sworn, and gave his testimony in the case. The report of viewers of the road petitioned for by Albert Lester, in District No. 6, was read and ordered on file, and the matter set for hearing on the 7 h day of April, at 10 o'clock A. M. After allowing the following claims the Board adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning: James Lonbey, $331 48; W. E. Gerber, $168; Sperry Dye, $113 50; for the relief of the family of James Leonard, $20

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento and should have arrived here on the 20th: Standard Oil Co., 1 car oil; Gattmann & Wilson, 1 case dry goods; L. Elkus & Co., 1 bale dry goods; Baker & Hamilton, 1 car nails; H. C. Kirk & Co., 6 bags corks; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 570 kegs horseshoes, 1 box saws, 2 cases brushes, 7 cases files, 1 box brass tube fittings, 2 boxes cast shells, 6 boxes paper caps, 50 kegs and 1 box nails, 1 drum iron pipe fittings; Lindley & Co., 15 boxes and 4 pails tobacco; John F. Cooper, 1 boxed piano; Ebner Bros., 10 barrels whisky; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 10 boxes tobacco; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case dry goods, 3 barrels glass goblets, 1 case glassware; Billingsley & Co., 1 box wood pipes, 2 bales brushes; Booth & Co., 3 cases play cards; A. Meister, 4 bundles wagon springs; C. P. R. R. Co., 1 case hardware, 1 b x seals; A. J. Reimers & Co., 1 barrel whisky; Locke & Lavenson, 1 roll carpet, 4 boxes household goods, 2 bales mattresses.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Leavitt's Gigantean Minstrels appear at the Metropolitan Theater this evening. The company is announced as a double one, and as the best that has ever been put upon "the road." Leavitt's variety company here a few weeks ago proved the ability of the management, and that it keeps very strictly to the letter of its promise. In this case the public is assured that there are 35 persons in the company; that there are 20 comedians in the troupe; that there are to be given no wormout jokes, no old acts, no too familiar songs, but that everything is to be new, and move upon a higher and better plane of minstrelsy than has been known here. Popular prices are announced. The probability is that the company will do a very fine business here.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."—Mark Thall, agent of the Haverly Theatrical Company, was in the city yesterday for that management to fix dates for the appearance here of Jay Rial's revival of "the famous moral and picturesque drama, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'" e secured the Metropolitan Theater for the entire week, commencing March 27th. The troupe is announced as one of great superiority. The company will produce the piece with the "grand scenic effects," and will introduce the Magnolia Jubilee Band, several trained bloodhounds, and the trick donkey Jerry. The company has had much success in San Francisco. The sale of seats begins to-morrow at 9 A. M.

"NO RENT!"—We sympathize with those who have heavy rents to pay. It operates heavily against them in their efforts to compete with Hale Bros. & Co.

SOMETHING NEW!—Men's spring style Hungarian plaid suits, for $4 50, at Red House.

A CASE OF MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

W. R. Knights was a well-known citizen of Sacramento. He represented here one of the largest business enterprises of the interior, as the head of the interior agency of the house of Louis Sloss & Co., of San Francisco, whose chief branch establishment is located here. Mr. Knights had entire charge of the business here, and it prospered under his management. He was a quiet and rather a reserved man, but one of warm social qualities, and drew to him many friends. He built a fine residence and took a prominent position among business men. He was some two years ago, by earnest solicitation, induced to accept a position as a member of the City Board of Education, but after a few weeks of the annoyance and worry incident to the position, resigned. In August of last year Mr. Knights suddenly and unaccountably disappeared. It was stated that he had gone on a trip to Elko and other places in the State of Nevada on business for the firm. It was expected that he would return in about two weeks. At the end of that period, however, he did not appear, and no communications were in the meantime received from him by either the business house or his family. It was then that there appeared to be any mystery connected with his absence. Anxiety gave place to alarm as the weeks went by, and still no word was received from the missing merchant. Even before the lapse of the two weeks he was expected to be away from home, his friends began to feel uneasy because of the non-receipt of letters from him by his family, which was much distressed when it became known that he had been heard of by no one. They were, however, quieted by the hope that he had been called to some point where the mail facilities were such that no speedy communication could be had.

At the expiration of the two weeks Sloss & Co. telegraphed and wrote to various points where he was supposed to have gone on the business of the house, but no responses were received accounting for him. The firm then dispatched one of the attaches of the house to go over the route Mr. Knights was supposed to have taken, and trace him up. At Elko the agent learned that Mr. Knights arrived in due time, and had gone to the hotel, but immediately left and boarded the same east-bound overland train that had brought him to town. All further inquiry and search as to his whereabouts for a long time proved futile. Nothing could be heard of him, and the sufferings of his family and friends became more acute. Shortly after the return of the agent from Elko, P. L. Hickman, of this city, who had been East on a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania, returned to Sacramento and reported that he had met Mr. Knights in the depot at Omaha, had had a brief conversation with him there, and learned from him that he contemplated going on to Chicago on business. Inquiry of Sloss & Co. failed to reveal any reason for his going so far east, and it was ascertained that the house could give no clue whatever to his disappearance. There was no irregularity or complication in business sufficient to account for his departure from Elko, or for his remaining away from this city. Inquiry of his family as to possible reasons for his strange act resulted equally as unsatisfactorily. His family were as much in the dark as any one else. Some of his most intimate friends, however, on being closely pressed, gravely shook their heads, and intimated the possibility of mental derangement, or depression and discouragement, growing out of the failure of certain private business enterprises to meet his full expectations, and that this depression might be aggravated by the fact that Mr. Knights was a sufferer from neuralgia, and also from nasal polypus, with which he had been sorely afflicted for several years. It now turns out that these conjectures were correct. His friends then made renewed exertions to ascertain his whereabouts. They wrote to every imaginable place where they thought he might go, and took all steps they could devise to trace his course. This was all the more difficult to do, because of the retiring habits of Mr. Knights, and his rather uncommunicative spirit when among strangers. He was one of the kind of men who would be quiet and unobtrusive travelers. Many of the letters they sent were returned; to many they received replies, but no one could give any satisfactory clue to the whereabouts of the missing man, until about the middle of January of this year, when the diligent search prosecuted resulted in the obtaining of a clue, giving foundation for the reasonable belief that he had gone to Australia. Yesterday this theory was proven to be the true one, by the receipt of a letter from him written at Melbourne, Australia, under date of February 15, 1882. In this letter Mr. Knights explains the whole mystery. He recites that he had no intention, when he left Sacramento for Elko, of going anywhere else than where the business of the house demanded; but he remembers that he entertained an indefinite "notion" that he ought to take with him more money than he had originally provided for his business journey, as, perhaps, he might go further than at first contemplated. He bought his ticket for Elko, and left the train there with the full intention of remaining there, according to the original plan, until the business he went upon was concluded. But when he saw other passengers returning from the hotel to the train, he could not resist the impulse to return with them, and he went back with the others, bought a ticket for New York city and went on. He says he was then in such a depressed frame of mind that he had no definite intention of going anywhere in particular. He was suffering severely, felt impelled to go on, and went. He says that after he had been gone from Sacramento about one month, for the first time he realized what he had done, how strangely he had acted and what pain he must have caused to his friends. He felt chagrined beyond measure, and was sorely distressed by his conduct. He could have turned about at that moment and have returned home, but it was out of his power to do so—he was on board a ship in mid-ocean, bound for Australia. On arriving in Melbourne he placed himself under medical care and treatment for his disease, but his physicians advised him to go to England and submit to an operation for the removal of the polypus. This, under advice, he determined to do. He thought he would probably be in England within the next fortnight after that date, and as soon as the surgical operation could be safely performed, and he is permitted by his physicians to travel, he would return to his home. He thinks that in all probability he will arrive here by the 1st of July, and possibly before that date. The many friends of the so-long-missing man will be rejoiced to hear that he is alive, and expects to return, and will gladly welcome him home again.

AUCTION SALE.—D. J. Simmons & Co., auctioneers, will sell this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, at No. 1122 Eleventh street, between K and L, elegant parlor sets, lace curtains and cornices, black walnut epergne, handsome gilt clock, oil paintings, Brussels carpets, rosewood, black walnut and ebony bedroom sets, spring and hair mattresses, feather pillows, bedding, elegant extension table, marble-top sideboard, black walnut chairs, crockery and silverware; also, Richmond range, kitchen and dining-room furniture. Sale positive, rain or shine.

A NEW CHURCH.—Work has been commenced on the "Ebenezer Church." It is to be located in the parsonage grounds at the southwest corner of the alley and Tenth street, between O and P. There will be a brick foundation three feet high, on which will be erected a neat and substantial church building of wood. In size the auditorium will be about 35 by 60 feet. Rev. Mr. Axthelm is the pastor of the church.

AGRICULTURAL PARK.—The track at Agricultural Park was never in a better condition than it is at present. It has been plowed and harrowed and is in excellent order for a race any day. Those who wish a nice drive should not fail to visit this track.

RECEIVED at Red House to-day, from our Eastern manufactories, thirty cases of men's and boys' boots, to be sold at prices that defy competition. Men's whole-stock, kip, half double-sole or tap sole, $3; the same in boys, $2 50; youths', $2; and children's, $1 50. These goods are made to order, and every pair warranted.

THE amount of business being done in the Shoe Department, at Hale's, speaks louder in favor of low prices and good values than all the printers' ink wasted by their competitors.

TELLING!—Our Shoe Department has no rent to pay, our stock is all paid for, and our prices are guaranteed to be lower than the lowest. Hale Bros. & Co.

SOMETHING NEW in flowers, tips and feathers; and the new "Esthetic" hat—the latest shown—at Red House Millinery Parlors.

NECKWEAR for ladies, in lace and silks—a very fine selection—just received by express from New York, at Hale's.

UNITED WORKINGMEN'S full-stock men's calf boots—extra quality—$4 25, at Hale's.

JUST OPENED!—Two hundred and fifty pairs ladies' cloth and kid lace boots, at 80 cents per pair. Certainly the best value ever offered on this coast. Hale Bros. & Co.

WHITE SWISS, 12½c per yard, at Hale's.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

In justice to myself and to correct an erroneous impression, the following official letter is published. HENRY FISHER.

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1882.

Mr. Henry Fisher, Sacramento—Dear Sir: I have been instructed to furnish you with the following transcript of proceedings of the State Board of Agriculture, at their meeting held February 6, 1882, when the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Through a mere mistake, the premium on confectionery was awarded, at the last State Fair (1881), to W. F. Peterson, subsequently the committee of award called at this office, and filed a statement to the effect that it was their intention to have awarded said premium to Henry Fisher, but owing to a clerical error it was marked opposite to the entry of W. F. Peterson in the award books. This association having requested, by vote, Mr. Peterson to return the premium, that it might be delivered to Mr. Fisher, the person to whom it was actually assigned, and he having refused to so do,

Resolved, That the said W. F. Peterson's conduct is regarded by this society as dishonorable, and he is hereby debarred from all competition for premiums hereafter offered by this society.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be furnished each party named therein.

Very respectfully,
EDWIN F. SMITH, Secretary.*

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH.—A friendly contest between the crack shots of this city took place yesterday afternoon at Agricultural Park. The day was fine, birds were strong, and the sport hugely enjoyed by all the participants. The first match was at 21 yards rise, Forester Club rules. Judges, William Johnson, H. Hurd and H. C. Chipman. Scorer, Harry Lathrop. The following was the score:

Young (captain)	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1—7
Verity	1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1—6
Kane	1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0—7
Post	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1—4
Burns	0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0—6
Keegan (captain)	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0—7
Todd	0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1—7
Noble	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0—7
Stevens	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1—8
Jones	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—9

The second match was at 31 yards rise, English rules, both barrels, and resulted as follows:

Young (captain)	1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1—6
Wicks	1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1—7
Shepler	1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1—7
Post	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—8
Burns	1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1—6
Keegan (captain)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—9
Todd	1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1—7
Noble	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—5
Stevens	1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—6
Jones	1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1—7

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—The third game of the billiard tournament was played at the billiard parlors at the Union Hotel last evening. A large audience was present, and interest in the matches is evidently increasing. The game last evening was played between Russell Flint and Ed. Robbins. The following was the score: Russell Flint—1 0 6 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 9 2 1 2 6 5 2 0 1 0 1 2 1 9 0 0 3 4 6 1 4 2 0 0 4 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 2 1 1 9 2 5 0 2 1 0 2 0 5 0 5 8 0 0 4 1 1 0 3 1 1 4 2 8 6 0 2 6; 68 innings; total, 280; average, 2 16-17. Ed. Robbins—0 1 2 5 1 3 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 9 2 2 2 1 0 0 7 3 3 6 2 2 2 2 1 0 1 3 0 1 1 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 5 1 3 5 1 0 8 1 3 1 2 1 2 1 2 4 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0; 68 innings; total, 157; average, 2 21 68. Thomas Gleason and Sprague Bowstick play this evening.

THE REGIMENTAL ENCAMPMENT.—The probabilities are that the annual encampment of the First Artillery Regiment—to be held some time in the month of August—will this year take place at San Rafael, at a point near the San Quentin State Prison. There is a fine and well watered grove there, and the only question as to whether or no that locality will be settled upon finally depends upon there being a good parade ground adjoining. For the purpose of ascertaining in reference to this Colonel T. W. Sheehan will go down next Saturday and make investigation.

DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.—The infant of one of our citizens is at present suffering from quite a severe dose of measles—so severe, in fact, as to make his little face resemble in color a boiled lobster, with variations. The other day a lady friend, who had never seen the baby, called, and of course was introduced to the nursery. Her first exclamation, upon catching sight of the little red and spotted face, was, "Why! what a perfect picture it is of its father!" Papa, who was present, is still doubtful as to whether he or the baby was complimented.

FREE LECTURE.—At the Congregational Church to-morrow evening Hon. Eli Johnson, of Brooklyn, New York, will deliver a free lecture on "What They Drink and How They Make It." Mr. Johnson is en route for Australia. He is warmly indorsed as an effective speaker by acknowledged Eastern authorities. He is spoken of as a very original orator, and as presenting the temperance question in a very forcible manner, and with practical illustrations of the manufacture of various kinds of intoxicants.

CANNON SHIPPED.—Adjutant-General Backus yesterday forwarded a twelve-pound Napoleon gun, with limber, box and caisson, to Captain Douglas Gunn, of the San Diego Light Guard; also sent forward to the same command several cases of rifles and ammunition. A number of rifles were also sent to Captain J. C. Murphy, of Company A (Gatling Battery), Second Artillery Regiment, San Francisco.

POLICE COURT.—In this Court yesterday, with the exception of the Sunday law cases, there was but one cause tried. John Smith, for many years a Good Templar, on Tuesday took a drop too much, and was arrested for disturbing the peace. Smith admitted his guilt, promptly paid his fine, and says he is going to join the Band of Hope. It don't pay, he remarked, to drink whisky.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.—A social and musical entertainment and reception was given by the Young Men's Christian Association at their hall last evening. Vocal and instrumental music and readings filled the programme. There was a very large attendance, and the entertainment was a pronounced success. It was the initial effort of the Association in this line.

BOND FILED.—D. T. Lufkin, who was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Franklin township, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Moore, yesterday filed his official bond with the County Recorder in the sum of $2,500. His bondsmen are P. J. Riehl and F. H. L. Webber.

AUCTION.—Bell & Co. will sell by auction to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., at 916 J street, a large invoice of furniture, bedding, housekeeping goods, bed lounges, bedroom sets, mattresses, feather pillows, a range, cook stoves, wardrobes, tables, chairs, etc.

CLOGGED SEWER.—It is complained that the sewer drain on Fifth street has become choked up, resulting in an overflow of the alley box sewer between I and J, Fourth and Fifth streets.

SOCIAL.—The Frauen Verein of the German Lutheran Church will give a social at the church, Twelfth and K streets, on the evening of the 29th instant.

THE COMING SPRING STYLES.—A stroll through the leading dry-goods and merchant-tailor establishments in the city was made yesterday by a reporter, with a view to ascertain something of the styles and appearance of the goods that are to be presented for the acceptance and favor of the public this spring. In the line of gentlemen's dress goods, a most noticeable display was found at the establishment of Anderson & Johnson on Seventh street, between J and K, where the most extensive and choice selection of gents' goods probably ever brought to this market at one time had just been placed upon the counters, as the result of several days' careful work in San Francisco by Mr. Anderson, in selecting and purchasing all the best and choicest patterns to be found in the market. The goods they present as the latest, and which are to be the ruling styles of the spring trade, include many entirely new and exquisite patterns which are at once perfection in taste and attractiveness. The new, handsomely remodeled and enlarged rooms of this establishment enable the display of the many new patterns in a most attractive manner, and renders the place well worthy of a visit by those who can appreciate excellence and beauty in dress, even though they may not wish to purchase. With the high reputation enjoyed by this firm for cutting and workmanship, their spring dress suits will be the bon-ton of the season.

FINE MILLINERY DISPLAY.—Mrs. P. A. Callihan, the well-known milliner, has just returned from a trip to the East, bringing with her a fine selected stock, direct from importers. These goods will be ready for the inspection of the ladies of Sacramento and its vicinity on Friday and Saturday of this week.

AN AGREEABLE surprise to the ladies will be that new lot of cloth and kid lace boots, at 80 cents per pair, at Hale's.

COURTAULD'S black English crepe, in the finer grades, at Hale's.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

G. J. L. Shrader, of San Francisco, is in the city.

G. J. Carpenter, of Placerville, is visiting Sacramento.

J. H. Carroll and wife went to San Francisco yesterday.

Edward Cadwalader and F. R. Dray went to Lodi yesterday.

F. M. Campbell has gone to Merced to attend a meeting of the Teachers' Institute.

Low English heels are now used on ladies' walking shoes—a great change for the better.

Mrs. Ole Bull is now hard at work upon her memorial volume concerning her husband.

H. E. McCune, of Dixon, ex-Senator from Solano county, arrived home from Texas Tuesday.

Long, slender, bugle-like beads of iridescent hues are set at intervals over new faille bonnets.

Copper red is a favorite tint in new goods of all kinds, including the new upholstering stuffs.

Mrs. Dr. Ruth, the celebrated rifle shot, is in the city, and will go to her home in Oakland to-day.

Miss Lucy Williams, of this city, returned to Oakland yesterday, where she is attending school.

Frank Waterhouse has gone East by the Southern Pacific route. He will be absent about two months.

Captain Samuel Deal, an old Sacramentan, arrived in town yesterday from San Francisco on a brief visit.

James Towle, Captain of the Guard at the Folsom State Prison, passed through the city yesterday en route to San Jose.

Hon. Eli Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive in Sacramento by to-morrow morning's overland train from the East.

Governor Kinkead, of Nevada, and H. M. Yerington, Superintendent of Virginia and Truckee Railway, were in the city yesterday.

Of Daniel Webster's family only two are now living—children of his daughter Julia—Samuel Appleton and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte.

The latest esthetic slang the ladies use when reproving their admiring gentlemen friends is, "You flatter too awfully perfectly much."

A marriage is talked of in Madrid between the Infanta Eulalie, youngest sister of King Alfonso, and the son of the Duc de Montpensier.

Sumner Dibble, of Nevada City, is pronounced convalescent, and his father and mother have returned home from his bedside at Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Melone and family, accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Woodward and Miss Nellie J. Woodward, have gone to Monterey to stay several weeks.

Miss Kittie Miller and Mrs. A. A. Leland, of South Bend, Indiana, will arrive on the overland this morning. They will visit friends in this city for a few days.

There is a movement in the Wisconsin Legislature to purchase the Ole Bull residence in Madison for an Executive Mansion; $15,000 is asked to be appropriated.

Louis Bien and family leave for San Francisco today, where they take up their future residence. Mr. Bien will engage with a prominent mercantile firm of that city.

Swinburne, who used to be a "pallid and lank young man," now boasts of a robust figure, wears an artistic beard, often walks twenty miles a day, and is in the gayest of spirits.

The Chicago Press Club refuses to admit women to membership. Every woman should be glad that Chicago journalists have so much respect for women who unfortunately reside in Chicago.

Miss Cora Wallace, of San Francisco, is visiting the Misses Fannie and Kittie Tyrrell, of this city. The young lady has spent the last few weeks in Marysville, visiting the family of N. D. Rideout.

At the Eldred House: Cyrus Briggs, Nicolaus; Oliver Plummer and wife, Cosumnes; John Hartigan, city; George Hume, P. C. Smith, Elk Grove; William Atkinson, Michigan Bar; Worth Bryan and wife, Routier.

E. H. Maginnis, Grand Noble Arch of the Ancient Order of Druids, and H. A. Chase, Grand Secretary, came up from San Francisco at noon yesterday, and last evening paid an official visit to Walhalla Grove No. 6 of Sacramento.

W. R. Freeman and wife left Tuesday evening on the overland express for St. Louis, Mo., where they expect to make their home. Mr. Freeman has accepted a position there in the forwarding and commission house of H. Elboro & Co. in that city.

Special car International will arrive by the overland train this morning. The passengers are: Ex-Senator Wm. M. Gwin, W. T. Coleman, Mrs. M. B. Kellogg, Mrs. George P. Thurston, San Francisco; Miss F. Lockett, Georgia; Miss A. A. Pierce, Santa Clara; Mrs. J. R. Smith, Newport; Mrs. J. D. Thompson, New Bedford; Mrs. C. W. Banks, Oakland; David Lubin, Sacramento.

In the city yesterday: W. R. Grimshaw, George Grimshaw, O. Saunders, S. Moore and wife, Cosumnes; A. C. Trask, Walnut Grove; A. Stevens, McConnell's Station; J. H. Foster, W. C. Fairchild, Placerville; T. J. Stephenson, W. T. Stephenson, F. Tisdell, Franklin; L. Renfro, Oakland; T. McMullen, A. Greer, E. Kallisher, J. O. Mockbee, J. D. Griffin, San Francisco; T. Spaulding, S. Pendegast, D. MacClellan, Woodland; Mrs. L. G. Waterhouse, Monterey; C. R. Clark, Bartlett Springs; S. G. McMahon, Dixon; Mrs. M. Foster, Miss M. M. Crawford, Carson; A. Ashton and wife, Rockford; Wm. Johnson, Richland; E. Thompson, Thomas McTague, Philadelphia; P. L. Williams and wife, W. H. Cone, Salt Lake; Jo Hamilton, Auburn; John T. Ellison, Red Bluff.

Miss Ella J. Strong, daughter of W. R. Strong, of this city, was married last evening at the residence of her father, 1018 G street, to Ellery J. Turner, of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Gray, D. D., of Vallejo. Miss Minnie M. Shephard, of San Francisco, was bridesmaid, and J. W. Stafford, of Sacramento, groomsman. There were present about one hundred guests. The house was handsomely decorated by Boyne, the decorator, especially for the occasion. There were, beside, many rich and very handsome floral decorations. Among the guests from abroad were Dr. Gray and wife, of Vallejo; C. L. Crabtree and wife, Benjamin Crabtree and Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, of Oakland; Mrs. J. P. Salts, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Boston (Mrs. Morgan being mother of the bridegroom), and Robert Williamson, of Penryn. The bride was the recipient of a large number of rich and tasteful presents, mostly articles of silver service. The father of the bride had Fisher, the caterer, spread for the guests an elegant wedding supper. The newly married pair leave this afternoon for San Francisco, will return here in about a week, and after a brief visit will leave for their home in Boston. The wedding last evening proved to be a social event of much prominence.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1882.

Contested will case of C. G. Hidden, deceased—Case renewed, and still on trial before a jury.

Flora Francis vs. W. M. Francis—Case called for hearing. The plaintiff and her attorney appeared. Defendant did not appear. Mrs. Flora Francis and Mrs. S. W. Greenwood were sworn, and testified on behalf of the plaintiff. Decree of divorce filed and entered of record.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DENSON, Judge.

The People of the State vs. Joseph Hurtado—Defendant and his attorney, C. T. Jones, appeared, also H. L. Buckley and T. Gr. Johnson, and the case being called for trial, upon motion of defendant, and upon reading affidavits of defendant, the case was continued for trial until May 2, 1882, at 10 A. M. Attachments ordered to issue for Patrick Vacca, a resident of San Bernardino county, Cal. Witnesses recognized to appear in Court on that date, viz: Daniel Robertson, Joab Cantrell, C. Russell, Oliver Peterson, Charles Flohr, John Horan, John Green, J. S. Estabrook, George K. Rider, Thomas Waters. Witnesses recognized for the defense, to appear on said date, were as follows: Willie Nesbitt, Charles Rogers, Carrie Mareney, Mrs. Bisente, Minnie Rizardo, Joseph Soto, Annie Wallace, Jere N Payne, James Powelson, Leonora Burtress, Frank Reveres, Jos. Levin, Annie Rogers, J. Rogers, Phil. Kendall, David Pena, H. S. Beals, W. B. Ferra', Louis Wagner, James T. Barron, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Mauretich, Olivia Campos, Ernest Fowler. The defendant was remanded to prison.

The People of the State vs. J. S. Wheeler—Cause called on for trial. Defendant appeared in Court with his counsel, T. B. McFarland. The People were represented by H. L. Buckley and C. T. Jones. Upon motion of the defense, the case was continued until March 27, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., and witnesses recognized to appear for the People: William Gronevel, Margaret Gronevel, C. C. Barnes, E. Renfro and George Peters. Witnesses recognized for the defense: Alexander Grant, H. S. Beals and Lizzie Ashnauer.

The People vs. William Wilson, petit larceny—Continued to March 27, 1882.

The People vs. Dempsey—Continued to March 28th.

The People vs. Conejo—Continued to March 27th.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

John Sprock to Frank Luttig—March 21, 1882; for grant; a small tract in section 17 north, range 6 east.

John Thomas to John Studarus—March 21, 1882; for $13,000; 130 acres in sections 7 and 8 in township 8 north, range 6 east.

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