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THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 24, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Minstrels to night.
Sacramento Division Sons of Temperance—This evening.
Lecture to-night at Congregational Church—Eli Johnson.
Red Jacket Tribe Red Men—This evening.
Agents wanted—Celluloid door and finger plates.
Card—Steamer No. 1 promptly at the fire.
$2,000 to loan—Carl Strobel.
Notice—Business chances bought and sold.
"Oddities of Southern Life"—By Henry Watterson.
"The Persecution of the Jews in Russia."
The "Blessings of Piracy"—By Edward Eggleston.
"Opera in New York"—By Richard Grant White.
The Hussar Band—Melville and Jones managers.

Auction.

Sherburn & Smith—Saturday at salesroom, 323 K street.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Kid gloves and scarfs.
Hale Bros. & Co.—Special inducements this week.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

OUR SIDEWALKS.—Many and loud are the complaints of the pedestrians on J and K streets that the merchants use the entire sidewalk for making a display of their goods and wares. In fact on J street there are some two or three stores that use the entire sidewalk with the exception of about three feet in the center. They place much of their stock in trade on the sidewalk in the morning, and take it back in the store room in the evening. Some music-dealers leave their empty piano boxes on the walks for months at a time. Some grocers almost cover them up with codfish and potatoes. This is all wrong, and is a great inconvenience to the public. The attention of those merchants, also that of the police force, is called to Section 3 of Chapter 8 of the ordinances of this city, which reads as follows: "No person or business firm shall use any portion of the sidewalk in any part of the city for any purpose whatever, excepting only for the display of goods, wares and merchandise, and for the purpose of displaying goods, only four feet in width, commencing at the front line of the lot; provided, however, that merchants and others receiving and delivering goods shall be allowed six hours from the time they are deposited until they are removed; and, provided further, that a space of six feet in width shall at all times be kept clear for the accommodation of persons passing. Any person violating this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the city jail not exceeding ten days, or by fine not exceeding $500, or by both fine and imprisonment."

WAR AGAINST INSECT PESTS.—In May, 1881, the apple orchard at the Navato ranch, Marin county, was infested by a species of tent caterpillar—*Clisiocampa constricta*. In order to save part of the crop, it cost Mr. De Long $1,800. The number of caterpillars destroyed was immense, and the crop saved brought nearly $20,000. During the last two months a gang of men have been employed picking the rings of eggs deposited by the moths last fall off the trees. Mr. De Long forwarded to Matthew Cooke a package containing one-fourth of the eggs collected to the 18th inst; they weigh thirty-five ounces avordupois, and cost to gather $54. Probably about three pounds more will be gathered. Mr. Cooke has the specimens sent him in six sealed bottles, preserved in alcohol. It takes an average of 600 rings of eggs to weigh one ounce, each ring contains from 200 to 400 eggs, showing that the work done in this manner by Mr. De Long will be equal to the destruction of about 60,000,000 of caterpillars. Mr. Cooke says there is no doubt of Mr. De Long being master of the situation, so far as this pest is concerned. The specimens can be seen at the office of Mr. Cooke, and are worthy of the attention of fruit-growers. Another proof that perseverance will gain the victory.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—The interest in the billiard contest at the parlors of the Union Hotel still increases. The spacious room is filled every evening by spectators, who manifest great interest in the contest. Last evening the game was played between T. Gleason and S. Bostwick. Mr. Gleason did some excellent playing, as the score below will show. His best run was 25. The score was as follows: Gleason—1 13 0 0 2 0 0 19 0 0 2 6 25 1 0 3 0 2 8 0 0 0 5 9 7 5 1 3 4 2 2 3 8 0 1 8 2 10 9 2 0 3 0 4 0 1 1 0 6 1 7 3 0 20—56 innings; average, 3 47. Bostwick—0 3 0 2 5 0 0 2 3 0 2 0 1 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 0 1 3 3 0 5 4 1 0 2 1 1 0 2 5 1 0 2 0 6 0 4 1 3 2 1 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 7—55 innings; average, 1 39 55. The game now stands as follows: Thomas Gleason, 2; Harry Gamble, 1; Russell Flint, 1. The fifth game of the tournament will be played this evening between Lloyd Amsden and Harry Gamble.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Odgen for Sacramento, to arrive on the 26th: For John Breuner, 2 boxes marble, 1 box walnut furniture; Billingsley & Co., 6 bales clothes lines; Locke & Lavenson, 1 roll matting; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 box hardware, 2 cars iron, 1 car iron pipe, 1 box nails, 12 boxes blacking, 28 boxes wagon bolts, 7 boxes iron screws; Durham, Carrigan & Co., 4 bales and 1 case cotton goods; Weinstock & Lubin, 6 boxes boots and shoes; Booth & Co., 1 box cigarettes, 2 boxes tobacco; Casey & Cronin, 1 case cigars; S. J. Nathan & Co., 3 boxes hats; W. J. O'Brien, 1 box shoes; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 500 cases corn, 25 boxes canned chairs; Central Pacific Railroad, 1 car lathes, 2 boxes dry goods.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of the Pasadena Land and Water Company of Pasadena, Los Angeles county. Directors—O. R. Dougherty, H. G. Bennett, A. O. Porter, C. H. Watts, S. Washburn, E. Turner and P. M. Green. Capital stock, $50,000, divided into 200 shares. Also, of the United Sons of Hiram, of San Francisco. The purposes for which it is formed are mutual aid, benefit, relief and assistance to its members, to acquire, hold, let, lease and dispose of real estate for the purposes of the association. Directors—Pierre Amidie, Jean Rine Lafaix, George Dentz, Victor Duform and Pierre Priquet.

INCORPORATION.—There is to be filed today with the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the Gold-Park Trading Company. Object, to carry on a general trading, mining and milling business in the State of Nevada, with headquarters at San Francisco. Trustees—Henry M. Morse, William C. Andrews, Oscar H. La Grange, John Gamaze and Jerome Deary. Capital stock, $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of $100 each.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a grocery delivery wagon entered upon a runaway at Seventh and I streets. The young man driving lost entire control of the horse. At Sixth and I streets it collided with the spring wagon belonging to Mrs. C. G. Hidden and came very near demolishing the latter. After the horse ran several blocks the driver managed to stop him without further damage.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.—The Governor has appointed the following Notaries Public: John P. Leonard for Butte county, to reside at Oroville; William B. Coville for Santa Clara county, to reside at San Jose; C. C. Wright for Stanislaus county, to reside at Modesto; John K. Dollison for Humboldt county, to reside at Eureka; M. D. Baker for San Joaquin county, to reside at Stockton.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Congregational Church, Hon. Eli Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture on the subject: "What They Drink and How They Make It." Admission is free, and a general invitation extended to all.

INSANE EN ROUTE.—Sheriff Harkey, of Sutter county, passed through Sacramento yesterday, on his way to Stockton with an insane man named Thomas Thompson. The afflicted man has been in the asylum before, but was discharged some five years ago.

LIBEL SUIT.—The case of The People vs. John Bruner, for libel, was yesterday held in Justice Tubbs' Court. A great many witnesses were examined, and the defendant held to answer to the Superior Court. Bail fixed at $500.

JUST received, twenty-three dozen extra fine French kid button shoes, for ladies—the finest lot of goods in Sacramento. The sizes run from 2 to 7. They are made with the common-sense heel. See this line of goods, ladies; they will suit you in style, quality and price, at the Leading Shoe House, 411 J street. Lewis Bros.

THE LEADING STYLES in shade hats for ladies and misses: Dame Hubbard, Cascade, Wildmore, Melusine, the Bon-Ton, Highland, Imperial, etc. Shown at the NEW Millinery Parlors of the Red House.

THE HOUSE that marks their goods in plain figures. Lewis Bros., 411 J street.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.

Unwarranted Aspersions of the Fire Department.

Shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was sounded from the Water Works. The department responded with its usual promptness, and the fire was soon extinguished with a very slight loss. The fire occurred in a China Joss house, the property of J. D. Tate, Second and I streets, and originated in the upper story of the building. The loss is some $250, and is covered by insurance in the Union Company of San Francisco, of which Cadwalader & Parsons, of this city, are agents. The above is a full, complete and truthful statement of the entire affair. Our evening contemporary, however, gave a very different statement. It said, "An alarm was sounded from box 22." There is no box 22. It was the alarm from the Water Works. It stated that "the fire originated in the basement." The fire originated in the upper story. It said, "No. 1 was slow in reaching the scene." No. 1 was playing a stream on the fire in just three minutes after the first alarm, and made the run in just two minutes and a half. Henry Guthrie, foreman of No. 1, in a card, says:

I desire to state to the public that steamer and hose-cart No. 1 responded as promply to the fire alarm yesterday as they have ever to any call, notwithstanding the statement made in last evening's *Bee*; but it must be remembered that in a run of only two blocks steam cannot be got in sufficient quantity to work the steamer. But it got to work in a very short space of time, and in the meantime the stream taken from the plug was sufficient, the best evidence of this, and that good work was done, being that the fire was confined to the room where it originated.

It stated that the "Hayes truck did not respond promptly, and that when it did arrive the many men who rode down on its side-planks did but little good, comparatively. There was an incessant hullabaloo all the while the fire was in progress, and it was generally asserted that the department proved itself on this occasion to be thoroughly incompetent." One of the heaviest underwriters in this city was present during the entire fire, and states that this assertion is entirely untrue. The Hayes truck arrived at the fire in exactly three and a half minutes, and went quietly to work. There was no noise or unusual hooting, but, on the contrary, it was one of the quietest and best-managed fires he had ever witnessed. The paper was not satisfied with condemning the firemen, engines and hose, but also attacked the horse of hose-cart No. 1. The horse is a new one, a little green, but is considered by all competent judges to be the best animal in the department. It also goes further, and insinuates that Engine No. 2 was at the time the alarm was given at Brighton or some other remote point in the county, and that when it reached the scene of the fire it was too late to be of service, and that the horses were in a "forlorn condition." The boys of No. 2 deny the accusation in toto. They state that they were at their engine-house on Tenth street when the alarm was sounded, promptly responded, and reached the fire as soon as could be expected by any reasonable person, taking the distance they had to travel—nine blocks—into consideration. It must be said for the present fire department that it is well and ably managed. The Fire Commissioners are all gentlemen who in every sense of the word are representative citizens. In selecting those composing the Paid Fire Department they have used commendable judgment, and to-day the Paid Fire Department of Sacramento city, from the Chief down to the humblest member, is equal to any, if not the best in the country.

These commendations of the firemen of Sacramento are not in the line of flattery. They are simply statements of fact, and it is but just to the department that they be made unmistakably plain. These men risk their lives, for small recompense, in protecting the lives and property of others, and all unprejudiced citizens are cognizant of the promptness and efficiency of the department, which misrepresentation and captious criticism will not tend to increase. The department has been made the subject of unwarranted attacks from the quarter indicated ever since the unfortunate death of Frank Ruhstaller's children, who perished in the flames last summer, when the firemen were indirectly charged by the same authority with lack of energy in attempting their rescue.

LAND PATENTS.—Register Taylor reports that the following patents for agricultural lands were received at the United States Land Office in this city yesterday, and that parties holding the duplicate receipts therefore will, upon the delivery of the same, receive their patents, to wit:

John C. Andreason,	David Lee,
Thos. Allen,	Garry Lewis, Jr.,
Peter Anderson,	James H. Lowry,
Zar. P. Brandon,	R. Lasano,
Jennetta Ball,	Wm. Morris,
James W. Brier,	W. H. McGregor,
John M Eurnsman,	Jesse Millikan,
Angelo B gio,	Patrick Mooney,
Asmus Crogh,	Jno. E. Masson,
Joseph W. Brown,	W. P. Mitchell,
John D. Buckley,	Geo. D. H. Myers,
Angeline Crist,	W. T. Moore,
James H. Collier,	F. McElhany,
Chas. Corcoran,	Louis Mina,
Harriet Coe,	Thos. Orr,
John Carre,	John H. Peters,
Mary Castner,	Cynthia Pickett,
Alex. Duffield,	G. Peirano,
Alex. De Long,	E. H. Perry,
Martha J. Dent,	W. B. Plumb,
James W. Dickie,	R. Powers,
Levi Davis,	M. Perrano,
R. Ellis,	Mary Pfeiffer,
John Everet,	G. Peirano,
Jas. I. Evans,	A. A. Pressley,
D. Fregulia,	James Payton,
Elias P. Fletcher,	J. B. Polley,
Geo. W. Folsom,	A. W. Rutledge,
Martin Fisher,	G. Rodesino,
Wm. Ford,	Eli A. Smith,
Thos. C. Fisk,	Alex. Stronach,
Wm. Greely,	Agnes Stubecmier,
Walter Grant,	Jos. Simcich,
John F. W. Greve,	G. L. Shelly,
Frank Green,	John Schindler,
Ann Gavaux,	T. Swindlehurst,
John C. Ham,	Levi Tyler,
J. W. Harrington,	Richard Tubbs,
Patrick Hearty,	Jacob Vandament,
Benj. B. Halsey,	A. Vertrees,
John Harker,	Edward Vauhn,
John P. Harker,	A. P. Van Slyke,
Aug. Huberty,	Jonas Wallin,
W. A. Irwin,	F. Westmoreland,
Gus. F. Johnson,	Wm. Walters,
Fred. Kurtz,	N. C. Williams,
Chas. Klus,	A. R. Wheat,
F. Kearny,	Hugh Wilson,
Geo. Kreth,	H. Weaver,
C Kendrick,	Samuel E. Wilson,
Stephen Kendall,	J. J. White,
A. S Ledford,	H. T. White,
Benj. H. Loury,	John C. Whittle,
John G. Lemmon,	W. O. Wallace,
Lawrence Long,	H. H. Waters.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Leavitt's "Gigantean Minstrels" had a crowded house last night. They gave a thoroughly good performance; one of the best variety minstrel entertainments that has been presented to this public. The especially attractive features were, the thirty minstrels on the stage; the very fine orchestra; the musical imitations by P. C. Shortis; the comical acrobatic exercises of Conners and Kelly; the admirable female impersonations by Burton Stanley; the "Three Musical Rankins," well-known here; the wonderful imitations of birds and fine whistling and ventriloquial effects by Sloman; and the very amusing and well acted burlesque on the comic opera "La Mascotte." The leading vocalists are good, and are Sinclair, Lamont, Kellogg and Tyrell. The introduction of harp, cornet, trombone and violin in obligato during the first part was an especially pleasing feature. The whole entertainment is as good as any lover of modern negro minstrelsy ought to desire, and the audience last night gave unmistakable evidences of its satisfaction. The one fault to be found with it is the questionable taste of so much reference by the twelve end men to terms that refer to their knowledge of and the supposed familiarity of their auditors with gambling games. A little less of this is desirable. Another performance by the troupe to-night.

COMPANY B.—Company B, of the First Artillery Regiment, held their regular weekly drill last evening. About sixty members were present. Although the youngest company of the regiment it is one of the best drilled.

NEW CITIZEN.—Hugo Frotmelt, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship, on the oath of George Landon and William Kretsmer.

THERE ARE EIGHT REASONS why the Red House gets away with all the other boot and shoe houses in town, in kip boots and shoes: They never misrepresent them; they are made from full stock; all solid and firm sole-leather soles, and no paper used; they are made in the East by first-class mechanics; put together with standard screws, and cannot be ripped; are bought from first hands, and no middlemen paid; and every pair sold with a guarantee of satisfaction or money returned.

IF YOU are simply ailing—if you feel weak and dispirited without clearly knowing why—ten to one that you have been wearing boots and shoes bought at (perhaps) dry goods houses, where no pains are taken to give good fits. Remember that every man to his trade is a good rule, and hereafter buy your boots and shoes at the Leading Shoe House of Lewis Bros., 411 J street. One price to all.

GENTS' AND BOYS' spring hats, in a large variety of styles, at Red House.

THE talk of the town is the Leading Boot and Shoe House, 411 J street.

BREVITIES.

New buildings are in course of erection in almost every part of the city.

Tim Lee is hunting jurymen. He has to have 100 for next Wednesday.

The weather yesterday was mild and spring-like. Thermometer, 72°.

Only one case in the Police Court yesterday. "The lone drunken man," fine, $5.

The Board of Supervisors was in session yesterday but transacted no important business.

J. H. Corbin will present the winning dog in the coursing match next Sunday a handsome silver collar.

Sacramento river is clearer now than it has been since 1850. Its hight last evening was 19 feet and 2 inches.

Con Sullivan's dog Grant was ran over and killed by the Hayes truck yesterday when it was running to the fire.

The latest report is that the Hall of Records will be completed some time during the present year. Some doubt it.

The streets have become so dusty during the past two days that the sprinkling carts have been brought into requisition.

The Executive Committee of the Taxpayers' Protective Association meet at the office of Sweetser & Alsip, on Fourth street, this evening.

Flags were raised all over the city yesterday when the news was flashed across the wires that the Chinese bill had passed the House of Representatives.

A new brass band has been formed by the consolidation of the Jones & Beebe's and Melville & Clayton's bands. In the future it will be known as the Hussar Band.

The Licensed Dealers' Executive Committee held another private interview last evening at the club rooms of Joe Goddard. They took in forty new members yesterday.

The express train from the East was about an hour late in arriving here yesterday. The delay was in consequence of a wheel under the mail car breaking at Blue Canyon.

P. A. Callihan is engaged in circulating a petition, which is being largely signed by non-taxpayers, asking the Board of Trustees to repeal all ordinances for the collection of business licenses. What next?

FREE LECTURE.—Hon. Eli Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who arrives here this morning from the East, delivers a free lecture tonight at the Congregational Church, on temperance. His subject is "What they drink and how they make it—The power of the traffic." Mr. Johnson is spoken of by Eastern papers as a lecturer of much power, and as affording his audiences a most agreeable entertainment. He illustrates his lectures with exemplifications of compounds from which cheap liquors are made. Mr. Johnson is en route for Australia.

AUCTION.—Sherburn & Smith will sell at auction to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M., at their salesroom, No. 323 K street, a large lot of goods removed to their store for convenience of sale, in part as follows: Walnut chamber set, cottage chamber set, green rep parlor set, six double beds and spring mattresses, two new carpet-covered lounges, three tapestry carpets, two cooking ranges and fixtures, gold-plated watch and chain, twenty-five new albums, and a large variety of other goods.

SUPERIOR COURT JURISDICTION.—The Supreme Court has held in the case of David Bixler vs. The Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County, that the Superior Court has no jurisdiction to review on certiorari the action of the Board in vacating an order directing a supplemental assessment to be made in a reclamation district, because such action was ministerial and not judicial in its nature.

AUCTION TO DAY.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, at salesroom, No. 916 J street, a large invoice of furniture, bedding and housekeeping goods of all kinds, consisting, in part, as follows: Two good bed lounges, two bedroom sets, with clipper-edge spring and top mattresses, and feather pillows, two cook stoves, one range, wardrobes, tables, chairs, center tables, etc.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

There are few if any of our readers who do not know Mr. Henry F. Merritt, of the Board of Public Works. There are not many better known men in the city of Chicago; but what is more to the point is that Mr. Merritt is not only well but favorably known. Since Mr. Merritt first entered upon his career as a public man he has had countless friends and enemies—a fact that speaks volumes for that gentleman. He has always proven himself the soul of honor, whether in political or other matters wherein he has had dealings with the public. We now wish to say that Mr. Merritt was never known to be behind the times, but on the contrary he has always been in the lead in matters wherein the public good is concerned. Speaking of the public good, Mr. M. is a gentleman who decidedly possesses the knowledge of what is good for the public, and when he sees a good thing, unlike many others, he shares his knowledge with the public.

An attache of this paper lately met Mr. Merritt in the city buildings, and, while discussing the wants of the people and the various remedies employed in allaying them, Mr. Merritt said:

"There is one thing that strikes me as an excellent thing for the people; that is St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy. That is a medicine that will do all that is claimed for it by its proprietors, and more too, I am inclined to think. It is a medicine that possesses remarkable healing properties, and more effective in rheumatism than any other preparation for the cure of that disease that has ever been put up.

"I speak thus of the Oil because I had occasion to test its qualities and know, therefore, whereof I speak. I used St. Jacobs Oil for the rheumatism, and it cured me. I admit that I doubted its good qualities before I used it, but I do so no more. St. Jacobs Oil is a great remedy for the rheumatism and kindred diseases. Most people know it, and the sooner they all find that St. Jacobs Oil is a great thing, the better it will be for them." [Chicago Times.

HEALTH, hope and happiness are restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a positive cure for all those diseases from which women suffer so much. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, No. 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

AMONG the little items of personal comfort and enjoyment are Ayer's Pills. They are the ready remedy which defeat many disorders, if taken in season, and should be kept in every family.

A DULL HEAD and a bilious stomach can be best conquered by Kidney-Wort.

IF YOU are old and your blood thin, pulse feeble, nerves unsteady, and your faculties waning, you must realize that it is the want of good circulation—no doubt caused by wearing boots and shoes not properly fitted. By all means give all you have to the Howards (in the way of shoes), and go direct to the Leading Shoe House of Lewis Bros., 411 J street, and buy a pair of good shoes cheap, that will not only fit you and look well, but cause all your ailments to disappear.

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.

IF PERCHANCE any one doubts what thousands know to be a fact about the Leading Shoe House underselling all their competitors, they have but to call at 411 J street, and they will most certainly be convinced that never before were shoes that will give good satisfaction sold so low in Sacramento. Lewis Bros.

WANTED!—Five hundred men to buy 500 pairs of shoes at the Leading Shoe House of Lewis Bros., 411 J street, at $2 per pair—the very best the market affords for the above price. Call and see us.

CHILDREN'S boots, whole stock, with silver tips and red tops, 7 to 10, for $1 50, at Red House.

FOR WHOOPING COUGH!—Nothing equals Chesley's Rock and Rye.

LADIES' French kid side-lace shoes for sale at Lewis Bros.', 411 J street. Price, $3—only $1 per pair less than others sell them. Lewis Bros., 411 J street.

ONE hundred and thirty-one styles of children's shoes, in button and lace, ranging in price from 50 cents to $2 10, at the Leading Shoe House, 411 J street. Lewis Bros.

MEN'S whole-stock brogans, with half double sole, for $1 35, at Red House.

THE HOUSE that has but one price. Lewis Bros., 411 J street, between Fourth and Fifth. One price.

THE HOUSE that deals exclusively in boots and shoes. Lewis Bros., 411 J street. One price.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

General Jo Hamilton was in the city yesterday.

J. W. McBride, of Siskiyou county, is visiting San Diego.

James Borland and S. Putnam, of Auburn, are in the city.

State Prison Commissioner Neff was in this city yesterday.

Daniel Burns, Secretary of State, left for Ione City yesterday.

Governor Kinkead, of Nevada, is visiting this State this week.

Miss Julia Shelby, of San Francisco, is visiting friends in this city.

G. Branard, the Nasby at the Union House, was in the city yesterday.

Registrar Tharp, of San Francisco, leaves for Washington to-morrow.

A. Van Vechen, a prominent citizen of Albany, N. Y., is visiting in California.

Miss Florence Wing, of San Francisco, is spending a week in this city as a guest of Miss Lena Woodburn.

Matt Murray, one of the Supervisors of Amador county, is visiting this city, the guest of Hugh Casey.

Auditor Brickwedel left San Francisco Wednesday for Sutter county. He will be absent until the 28th instant.

Mrs. B. R. Crocker, Sacramento, and G. A. Rankin, Reno, will arrive by the Southern Pacific this morning.

David Lubin, of the Mechanics' Store in Sacramento, returned yesterday from a visit of several months to the East.

E. N. Robinson, Superintendent of the Richmond mine at Eureka, Nevada, passed through to San Francisco yesterday.

The Bric-a-Brac Club meets to-night at Mrs. John Mullen's residence, II, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, to elect officers.

P. Everts, General Superintendent of the Eureka and Palisade Railroad, came down yesterday morning, on his way to San Francisco.

John M. McPherson, his brother and their wives, left Liverpool on the 17th inst. for California. It is their intention to locate permanently in California.

Three ladies present at Lord Lorne's first levee since his return to Ottawa wore the esthetic sunflower. His sister, Lady Belfour, wore twenty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds.

The young ladies of Nevada City are perfecting themselves in the "Broom Drill" for a local entertainment soon to take place. Good girls—the skill thus obtained will be of an advantage to them as future housekeepers and matrons.

Dainty and elegant smelling-bottles of old silver, set with tiny gems and beautifully carved upon the edge, are now attached to the belt by a chatelaine of silver links. They are shaped like Greek amphorae, and give marked effect to a Grecian toilet, but owing to their high price they are destined to be the exclusive ornaments of the highly-favored of fortune.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, is a man with respectable white side-whiskers. His style is lucid, smooth and classical. It is entirely without color or warmth, and when he becomes impulsive he is simply bitter, incisive and intensely cold, and his declamation is like a hail-storm. Senator Hoar has an idea that in being classical in style he is without faults. He is as cool as iced vinegar.

At the Eldred House: J. C. Real, J. L. Miller, city; E. A. Brown, Live Oak; Edward Riley and wife, Hicksville; W. A. Murphy, Sam. Gamble, Robert Mahone, J. O. Sherwood, J. A. Hutchinson, Phil. Mahan, Miss Mary Mahan, Cosumnes; John Long, Stone House; Jos. White, Hangtown Crossing; James Carbine, Michigan Bar; I. Roden, J. Doty, Geo. E. Wilson, Elk Grove; M. M. Thompson, C. H. West, Bodie.

An English scientist considers worry and overwork to be the most important causes of debility. The men, he says, who first enticed women and children into an industrial career, and they who have in later times devised the scheme of competitive examination, have done more to enfeeble the British than can be counterbalanced by the most perfect system of drainage and ventilation, with the highest personal cleanliness superadded.

Longfellow is seldom seen in public. He was a frequent theater-goer until the last year and a half. Now his career is confined to his home. This is the effect of a painful illness, from which, it is hoped, he may recover. Emerson still comes to Boston from Concord, but he is always attended and generally by his devoted daughter. Whittier, too, is feeling the effects of age the present winter, but he is seen occasionally in Boston, and he writes a good deal.

Hand-painting will occupy a high place in parasol adornment this year. Bead embroidery and arrasene will also be used to decorate them; but nothing is really desirable that adds to the weight of a sun-shade. A new model has a ring of seagull's flying around the border of a black satin sun-shade, which is lined with silver gray and has a handle of chased silver. Another, made also of black satin, has for a design a small silvery pool, upon which some wild ducks are floating. Birds' nests, built among the grass or on the dead, moss-covered branches of old trees, with birds flying about in various attitudes, are other favorite designs. Sometimes a straggling floral pattern covers the lining, leaving the outside unadorned.

In the city yesterday: E. Maginnis, Adam Smith, W. R. Barnes and wife, A. M. Kean, San Francisco; N. Reints, Los Angeles; Miss Bates, Courtland; J. H. Neff, Colfax; T. M. Todd, James Borland and wife, Auburn; George W. Gary, Woodland; George Williams, J. G. Carpenter, Placerville; Jas. Bailey, Charles F. Kendall, New York; Charles M. Yates, Mrs. M. J. Olovs, S. Zekind, San Francisco; A. G. McAbie, Frederick Conn, Columbia, Nev.; H. C. Shaw, Stockton; George A. Hugill, Charles Jordan, E. Giebenhain, Frank Giebenhain, John Gregor, Placerville; C. Froelich, Jackson; O. E. Martin, John Murray, Amador; George Cashman, Cosumnes; Patrick Hagerty, Michigan Bar; R. B. Pierce, Pleasant Grove; George Topping, Dry Creek; C. Eliot, Carson Creek; B. Ingham, Latrobe; J. H. Ferris, J. M. Smith, D. Jenks, George Jenks, Mrs. G. W. Jenks, J. G. Thompson and son, P. S. Dorney, S. Lewis, J. J. Campbell, M. House, Galt; Miss Annie Bryan, Folsom; Charles Smith, Elk Grove.

SUPERIOR COURT.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1882.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge.

Douglas Jenks, by his guardian, vs. Elizabeth Rae et al.—Continued for the session.

George Jenks, by his guardian, vs. Elizabeth Rae et al.—Same order.

In the matter of the contest of the will of C. G. Hidden—On trial by jury.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23d—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Nearly 11,000 bbls go forward to day to Liverpool per rail. On 'Change to-day Castroville was offered at $4 60 ⅌ bbl. We quote as follows: Best City Extra, $5 25; Superfine, $4@4 50; Interior Extra, $4 25@4 75; Interior Superfine, $6 75@4 25 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT—Business on call this morning was limited to 100 tons extra choice at $1 65, May delivery. Trade on the outside is quite lively, and free transactions are reported, including 12,800 ctls in lots at $1 60, claimed to be No. 1 quality. A parcel of about 3,000 ctls good shipping changed hands at $1 57½. A lot of 300 tons No. 1 White was offered at $1 61½ in warehouse, when a shipper agreed to pay that figure if delivered alongside, but the proposition was declined. A prominent operator offered to deliver all April at Port Costa at $1 62½, but $1 60 was the limit of exporters. New crop was offered at $1 58 in September against $1 55 bid. Extra choice Sonora is held at $1 65, while the buying figure is 2½c ⅌ ctl less.

BARLEY—Immediate business has been for some time almost nominal. It is fully a week since a spot sale was made on call, and then the amount was trivial. For No. 1 Brewing $1 70 is daily bid without meeting any response. In Feed there is considerable speculation, and sales for future delivery are quite numerous, though made mostly in small parcels at between 10 and 50 tons each. This morning some 250 tons No. 1 were placed at $1 30, July, while a single 50-ton lot for September went at $1 08. In No. 2 there were spot sales of about 65 tons in 10-ton lots at $1 47½, while two lots of 10 tons each went at $1 46 ⅌ ctl. No. 1 Chevalier was offered at $1 65 all March, while $1 25 was bid for new crop all July, August and September. For No. 2 $1 50 was asked spot.

OATS—Quotable at $1 75 for No. 1. Sale of 40 tons No. 2 at $1 65, inspection waived. For August delivery $1 55 was asked for No. 1 grade.

CORN—Market continues to droop. Further arrivals of Nebraska came to hand to-day. On 'Change No. 2 large Yellow was offered at $1 60. For Nebraska $1 52½ was bid, against $1 58 ⅌ ctl asked.

RYE—$2@2 05 ⅌ ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $15@16; Wild Oat, $14@15; Stable, $11@14 ⅌ ton.

HOPS—Washington Territory are quotable at 20@21c; California, 23@25c; Oregon, 19@21c ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—Mustard, $2 10@2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 5@5½c; Hemp, 6c; Rape, 2½@3c; Timothy, 8@9c for native, and 10@11c for imported; Alfalfa, 14@15c; Flax, 2½@2¾ ⅌ lb.

POTATOES—Prices continue to shade. Petaluma, $2 05@2 15; Tomales, $2@2 15; Early Rose, $2; Garnet Chile, $1 90@1 70; Peerless, $1 65@1 90; Humboldt Red, $2 05@2 10 ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—There are no strictly choice in market. The best of offerings do not command over 90c while sales are reported as low as 40c ⅌ ctl.

BEANS—Fair transactions are reported at current rates. Bayos, $3@3 25; Butter, $3 75@4 for small, $4 25 for large; Lima, $5@6; Pea, $4 55@4 80; Pink, $2 90@3 10; Red, $2 90@3 10; small White, $4 60@4 75; large White, $4@4 25 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus and Rhubarb were both scarce to day, and in good demand at the outside figure. Asparagus, 22½@25c; Rhubarb, 3@10c ⅌ lb; Squash, $15@18 ⅌ ton for good Marrow-fat; Dried Peppers, 18@20c ⅌ lb; Artichokes, 25@35c ⅌ dozen; Parsnips, $2; Beets, $1; Carrots, 65@75c; Turnips, 75@81 ⅌ ctl; Cauliflower, 50@60c ⅌ dozen; Cabbage, $1 ⅌ ctl; Garlic, 1@1½c ⅌ lb; Green Peas, 12½@15c; Green Peppers, 15@20c; Tomatoes, 8@10c; Mushrooms, 8c ⅌ lb.

FRUIT—Full figures are obtained for Oranges in order. Apples, $1@1 50 for common and $2@2 75 ⅌ box for good to choice; Lemons, $6 50@7 50 ⅌ box for Sicily and $3@3 50 for California; Limes, $12@14 ⅌ box for Mexican; California Limes, $7 50 ⅌ thousand; California Oranges, $2 25@2 50 for ordinary, and $3@4 ⅌ box for choice; Tamarinds, 12@15c ⅌ lb; Bananas, $2 50@4 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $8@9 ⅌ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried Apples, 7@7½c for sliced, 6½@7c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 12@12½c; Apricots, 21@22c; Blackberries, 14@16c; Figs, 4@7c for pressed and 3@4c for unpressed; Smyrna do, 18@20c; Nectarines, 14@15c; Peaches, 18@20c for peeled and 9@11c for unpeeled; Pears, 7@8c for whole and 9@10c ⅌ lb for sliced; do, machine dried, 12½c; Plums, 11@14c for pitted and 6@8c for unpitted; German Prunes, 8@9c; French Prunes, 8@9½c ⅌ lb; California Raisins, common layers, are quoted as follows for cash: $2@2 50 for whole, with the usual addition of 25c, 50c and 75c for halves, quarters and eighths. London layers sell at an advance of 25c all round. The customary discount is made on large purchases. Some offerings of inferior are made as low as $1@1 50 ⅌ box.

HONEY—Comb, 14@18c; extracted, 7@8c for dark and 9@10c ⅌ lb for white.

BUTTER—The market still exhibits a soft tone, and shading on prices is becoming general. Fancy, 28c; good to choice, 26@27c; inferior lots from country stores, 20@23c; firkin, 20@22c for good to choice new; Eastern, 18@22c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—No lack of supplies. California, 16@17c; Eastern, 17@20c; Western, 14@15c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—19@20c ⅌ dozen.

POULTRY—Values show a weaker tendency. Live Turkeys, gobblers, 12@14c; do Hens, 15@16c; dressed do, 14@17c ⅌ lb; Roosters, $6@6 50 for old and $8 50@9 50 for young; Hens, $3@7 00; Broilers, $6 50@7 75, according to size; Ducks, $6 50@7 ⅌ doz; Geese, $1 75@2 25 ⅌ pair.

GAME Receipts rather limited. Honkers, $3@3 50; Brandt, $1@1 25; White Geese, 75c@$1; Grey Geese, $2 25@2 50; Snipe, 75c@$1 for common and $2 25@2 50 for English; Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 25 ⅌ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 15½@16c; California Hams, 13@13½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 15@15½c; California Smoked Bacon, 13½c, for heavy and medium, and 14½c for light and extra light; Clear Sides, 14½@14½c; Pork, $18@18 50 for Extra Prime, $20 50@21 50 for Prime Mess, $23 50 for Mess, $24 for Clear and $24 50@25 for Extra Clear; Pigs' Feet, $16@18 ⅌ bbl; Mess Beef, $10 50 for bbls and $6@6 50 for half bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $12@12 50; Family Beef, $14 50@15 ⅌ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 12½@13c ⅌ lb; Beef Tongues, $8 ⅌ dozen; Eastern Lard, 15½@16c ⅌ lb for all styles and sizes of packages; California do, 10-lb tins, 13½@14c; 5-lb do, 14½@14½c; pails, 15½@16c; kegs, 14@14½c; Royal do, 15½c for 10-lb, 15½c ⅌ lb for 5-lb and 16½c for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—The local situation continues uninteresting. With comparatively no stock and but few small transfers, there is nothing to disturb the quietude of some time past. At Eastern centers business is represented to be fairly active, with moderate sales at