THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY ..... APRIL 6, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Helen Malvern to-night.
Washington Lodge F. and A. M.—To-night.
O. C. E.—This evening, Firemen's Hall.
Picnic—Farmers and Grangers, May 4th, Beach's Grove.
For sale—Second hand type, 305 J street.
Wanted—A furnished room.
Howard—Return of thanks.
City Board of Examination—April 12th.
Card from N. A. and A. B. Kidder.
Unity Lodge Knights of Honor—To-night.
Carbon Bisulphate—G. D. Gardner.

Auctions.

Bell & Co.—To-day at Tremont Hotel.
W. H. Sherburn—To-day, sale of plants, corner Fifth and J.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Our latest French importations.
California State Bank—Will open April 10th.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AMERICAN RIVER BRIDGE.

The following opinion was filed with the Board of Supervisors yesterday by the District Attorney of Sacramento county:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: In obedience to a resolution passed some months since by your honorable body, instructing the District Attorney to take the necessary legal steps with the end in view that the American river bridge might become a free public highway, I respectfully submit the following report:

The Legislature, by an Act approved May 6, 1861, granted R. A. Pearis, L. B. Harris and others a charter and franchise to construct across the American river the toll bridge in question, with the right to incorporate and use said bridge for a period of 25 years. At the time this charter was granted as above, the American river at the place crossed by said toll bridge was, by legislative enactment, a navigable stream. (See Statutes 1851, pages 422-3; Statutes 1853, pages 182-3; Statutes 1854, pages 81-2; Political Code, Section 2348.)

In the Code of Civil Procedure, Title 7, there is conferred upon the State or its agents (in this case the Board of Supervisors), in the exercise of the right of eminent dom in, the power to take private property for public use. Section 1240 of said Title, among other things, provides as follows: "Section 1240. The private property which may be taken under this title includes: 4. Franchises for toll roads, toll bridges and ferries, and all other franchises; but such franchises shall not be taken unless for free highways, railroads or other more necessary public use." This Title provides a simple and expeditious mode of procedure by means of which, in my judgment, the bridge in question, by a judicial judgment of condemnation, may become the property of the public upon the payment to the corporation of the value of the property condemned, as provided in said Title.

It is my belief, further, that the American River bridge, as constructed, is an obstruction upon a public highway, an impediment to navigation, and its maintenance a criminal act, as provided in the Penal Code. The American river at this point being by law declared a navigable stream, it occurs to me as being unlawful to maintain across said stream a bridge unprovided with a draw or swing of sufficient space or span to permit the safe, convenient and expeditious passage of vessels which may navigate said river. The American river is a public highway, and said bridge, as it exists, unprovided with any draw or span, is an unlawful obstruction to the free use of said highway. (See Sections 2615 and 2575 Political Code; Sections 4609 and 4663 Hittel's General Laws.) It is provided in Section 611 of the Penal Code that every person who unlawfully obstructs the navigation of any navigable stream is guilty of a misdemeanor, and in the same code a mode of procedure is provided by which a corporation may be arrested, tried and convicted for any alleged offense.

I have endeavored by letter to ascertain upon what terms the owners of said bridge would sell the same to this county, but, as I am informed, they are not anxious to dispose of the same, and thus far have failed to name a price or state other conditions. I therefore respectfully recommend that your honorable body instruct the District Attorney to commence a civil action against the corporation known as the American Bridge Company, with the end in view that said bridge be condemned for public use. I further recommend that you instruct the Road Overseer of District No. 2 to notify the owners of said bridge to remove every obstruction to the free use of the highway known as the American river, and that in disobedience to said notification said Road Overseer be instructed to commence a suit for the removal of said obstruction. I am led to offer these recommendations in view of the facts that the people have voted in favor of having this bridge declared a free public highway, and that its acquisition by the county would be of great value to the general public. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BUCKLEY,
District Attorney.

THE HOWARDS.—The reports made at the meeting of the Howards for March showed 254 assisted by the steward, by 991 dispensations. There are now being assisted 21 sick and infirm men, 47 women and 110 children—in all 175 persons. The Treasurer's receipts were as follows: From monthly collections, $126 35; from collections at the polls, $20 41; drawn from the bank, $300; total, $448 76. His disbursements amounted to $462 64. Balance in the treasury April 1st, $194 24. Claims were audited at the meeting to the amount of $530 42, which, with the unpaid bills previously audited ($159 46), makes a total indebtedness of $608 88. The Directors were therefore compelled to order $400 more of the fund to be drawn to meet these liabilities. Under these circumstances the steward was instructed to reduce the amount of dispensation about one-half, in order that the means of the society should not be totally exhausted before some suitable arrangements had been made to meet the wants of the poor and sick of the city. Of the sick ones there have been over sixty helped by the Howards within the month of March. Louis Bien, Secretary of the society, and Joseph Hahn, one of the Directors, having resigned their several offices preparatory to removing from the city, the meeting proceeded to an election to fill said vacancies, which resulted in the choice of Joseph Steffens for Secretary and Louis Elkus for Director. The thanks of the Board were then, by vote, tendered the retiring officers for their long and efficient services, accompanied by good wishes for their future health and prosperity. A notice of donations appears in another column.

FREE LIBRARY.—The following list of books have been ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Sacramento Free Library: Washington Allston's poems, lectures on art and Monaldini; John Pierpont's poems; Charles Sprague's writings; James G. Percival's poems; James G. Palfrey's History of New England; Dr. Mark Hopkins' essays; Lydia Maria Child, Phelothea; George Lunt's poems; Edmund Quincy's Life of Josiah Quincy; George S. Hillard's Six Months in Italy; A. B. Street's poems—Wood and Water; E. P. Whipple's Literature and Life—essays and reviews; Julia Ward Howe's complete poems; Alice Carey's Married, not Mated; E. E. Hale's The Man Without a Country, Sybaris and Other Homes, If Yes and Perhaps; George H. Booker's complete poems; Harriet Prescott Spofford's poems, Amber Gods and other stories; Celia Thaxter's poems; Epes Sargent's American Adventures by Sea and Land, Arctic Adventures by Sea and Land, Woman Who Dared, Wonders of Arctic World; Abraham Lincoln's Life, Speeches and Letters; Jeremy Taylor's sermons; Samuel Johnson's Satires, Ramblers; Jeremy Bentham's Popular Fallacies, Essay on Codification; Chaucer's poems; Damon and Pythias, by Richard Edwards; Isis Unveiled, by Madam Blavatsky; Bryant's History of the United States; school editions of Anderson's History of the United States, Redpath's History of the United States, and Swinerton's History of the United States; Our Wild Indians, by Colonel Richard I. Dodge; American Alamanac, 1882.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The monthly report of Andrew J. Hanson, President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sacramento, for March, shows as follows: Twenty-six noonday meetings were held, with an attendance of 404; three Wednesday evening prayer meetings, attendance 80; four Sunday afternoon meetings, attendance 371; in the 31 days the attendance at the reading-room was 596; at the three evening Sunday-school lesson studies the attendance was 96; at the four meetings of the singing class the attendance was 81; services were held twice at the County Jail, with an attendance of 85; one public reception was given, with an attendance of 175; at the Association meeting the attendance was 60, and at the public lecture there were 375 present. There has been one meeting of the Board of Directors; two each of the Lecture and Labor Committees. Handbills distributed, 1,000; cards of invitation, 500; pages of temperance literature given away, 2,000; seekers of religion, 20.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board met yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. Present, a full Board. No business of importance was transacted. District Attorney H. L. Buckley came before the Board and read an opinion in regard to the condemning of the American river bridge. The same was ordered on file. This report in full appears elsewhere. Adjourned.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—Governor Perkins has appointed the following as Notaries Public: John T. Carey and William F. Huntton, for Sacramento county, to reside at Sacramento; J. P. Dampport, for Santa Cruz county, to reside at Santa Cruz.

PARTIES in the country who have heretofore had suits made at the Capital Woolen Mills, can have their suits made to order by sending for samples and prices. *

BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 64-inch wide—a bargain—at the Red House. *

THE SUNDAY LAW.

The Third Case Tried and a Verdict of Acquittal.

Yesterday morning the case of Hubert Cantwell, for a violation of the Sunday law, was called in the Police Court. Judge T. B. McFarland appeared for the defense, and Major W. A. Anderson for the prosecution.

Judge McFarland addressed the Court and said that two representative cases had been tried, and that a verdict of acquittal had been rendered in each case; that it was evident that no conviction could be had, and that the City Attorney could only hope by getting some special juror in a case to have a hung jury. He claimed that the public sentiment did not demand any further sacrifice of time on the part of the jury, and therefore asked that the other cases be dismissed.

W. A. Anderson, City Attorney, replied that he could not consent to dismiss the other cases unless he was satisfied by the expression of public opinion by the people, or through the press, that it was not his duty to proceed further; that with the cases on the calendar it was simply a plain duty of his to follow the law in these prosecutions, therefore he refused to allow the cases to be dismissed at this time.

A leading member of a temperance organization of this city, one of the jurors, addressed the City Attorney, and stated that public opinion and temperance people generally were opposed to any further prosecutions. Business men, he said, were commencing to grumble at the City Attorney for insisting on their serving on juries, where it was already understood that a conviction was impossible. It was taking their time from their business, and that he was satisfied that a majority of the law-abiding citizens of this city were in favor of a discontinuance of these prosecutions, as they become alike a persecution to the jurors as well as the defendants.

The City Attorney replied that he had a plain duty to perform, and if they desired a discontinuance that there should be some outward expression by the people or through the press.

The gentleman who addressed the City Attorney went away quite angry, claiming that the farther prosecution of these cases was an outrage on this community.

The case was proceeded with. Thirty-five jurors were called, and the following twelve were sworn in to try the cause: Jasper Drake, N. Dingley, Clarence Nelson, George Schroth, O. N. Morse, R. A. Fisk, J. M. Smith, S. Lavenson, G. B. Blue, C. C. Taft, Addison Sage, E. M. Skaggs.

The proofs and arguments were about the same as in the two former cases reported in these columns. The defendant was charged with keeping a cigar stand and selling his goods on Sunday.

Judge McFarland's argument was not so long as in the former cases, but he quoted many more authorities to prove that the law was no law, was a special law, and therefore unconstitutional.

The City Attorney raised the point and cited authorities to prove that the jury could not consider the law at all; that the Legislature is the sole judge of the policy of the law. When a question arises as to the interpretation of the law as to its constitutionality, that is a matter for the Courts to decide, not the jury. Juries have no right whatever to interpret the law or the policy of the law, and quoted authorities. If the law is obnoxious, then appeal to the Legislature for relief.

When the argument was closed the Court gave the same instructions to the jury as in the former cases, and they retired. After they had been absent about forty minutes they returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Judge McFarland then stated that he had now tried three representative cases and had secured a verdict of acquittal in each case—a saloon, a hotel and a tobacco store—and that he thought this ought to be sufficient.

The jurors were notified to be in attendance next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the case of Joseph Goddard, the Secretary of the Licensed Dealers' Protective Association, will be tried.

JAIL REPORT.—The following report of the Sacramento County Jail for the month of March has been filed by Sheriff Heilbran. There has been confined in the county jail during the month eighty-three prisoners for the following offenses: Murder, 4; grand larceny, 4; burglary, 6; abduction, 1; felony, 1; attempt to commit rape, 1; mayhem, 1; assault, 1; perjury, 1; adultery, 1; petty larceny, 25; battery, 5; misdemeanor, 1; vagrancy, 8; safe keeping, 3; insane, 4; disturbing the peace, 14; obtaining goods under false pretense, 1; detained witness, 1. During said month 33 persons have been discharged from the jail, as follows: Upon expiration of sentence, 17; by order of the Court, 3; taken to insane asylum, 3; want of charge, 2; furnishing bail, 4; payment of fine, 2; escaped from chain-gang, 1; escaped, 1.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 2d: For Weinstock & Lubin, 6 cases and 2 boxes hats; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 box hardware, 3 boxes seives, 100 boxes and 19 packages horse nails; Adams, McNeill & Co., 10 bags coffee; Waterhouse & Lester, 1 car wagon material; George T. Bush, 1 cask goblets; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 4 bundles blankets; Billingsley & Co., 2 bags corks; L. K. Hammer, 1 box piano.

THE UPPER SACRAMENTO.—The steamer Governor Dana, Captain Page, came down from Squaw Hill Tuesday night, bringing 2,200 sacks of wheat, and other merchandise. The Captain reports that the upper river was rising when he left on his return trip, and at Squaw Hill was eight feet above low-water mark. At the Woods ranch, about ten miles above Knight's Landing, the water was running over the top of the levee, but was doing no serious damage.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday: Ah Jim, disturbing a religious meeting, found guilty, and fined $20, or 30 days in the County Jail. W. B. Cook, disturbing the peace, discharged. Richard Vasquez, battery, found guilty, and fined $50, or fifty days in the County Jail. Rodger O'Neil, drunk, discharged.

BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS.—The grounds surrounding the State Capitol are well taken care of and present a beautiful appearance. Secretary of State Burns has been personally overseeing the work done upon them for some time past. The new park, or eastern addition, is receiving particular attention at this time.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Tremont Hotel, J street, between First and Second, the balance of furniture of 12 rooms and basement, consisting of walnut furniture and carpets, bedding, feather pillows, blankets, comforts, spreads, etc.

INCORPORATED.—There were filed in the office of the Secretary of State yesterday articles of incorporation of the Martinez Packing Company. Directors—George Shiel, A. D. Cutler, James Presho, N. K. Masten and F. I. Kendall. Capital stock, $37,500, divided into 1,500 shares.

REAL ESTATE BOOM.—At no time in the past twenty years has there been such a boom or general advance in real estate in this city as there has been in the past sixty days. As a real estate agent remarked yesterday, Sacramento city is entering upon a new era of prosperity.

TAKEN BELOW.—Peter Conejo, who was sentenced by Judge Clark on Tuesday to serve a sentence of four years in the State Prison at San Quentin, was taken below yesterday by Deputy Sheriff George Newbert.

CAPITAL BANK BUILDING.—Governor Geo. C. Perkins has bought the Capital Bank building property on the corner of Fourth and J streets. The Governor evidently believes in the future prosperity of the city.

IMMIGRANTS.—Eighty-two immigrants passed Carlin yesterday, including sixty-three males. They will arrive in this city this afternoon by the overland from the East.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—The sale of plants and flowers from Union Nursery will be continued this day at 10:30 A. M., in store, corner Fifth and J streets, by W. H. Sherburn, auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.—Governor Perkins has appointed Monroe Crannell as a Commissioner of Deeds for this State, to reside at Albany, New York.

THE RIVER.—The Sacramento river yesterday stood, as it did the day before, at 20 feet 5 inches.

MILLINERY OPENING.—The Misses Brothers, Leading Milliners, have the pleasure to announce their display of bonnets, round hats and novelties in millinery, on Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th, at No. 611 J street. Miss M. Brothers has just returned from making extensive purchases in New York. *

AN INVITATION we extend to all the ladies to visit our new Millinery Parlors, on our opening days, Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th. Everything new—a grand exhibition of the season's latest styles of both French and American millinery. New Millinery Parlors Red House—second floor of No. 706. *

BOOKED FOR FOLSOM.

Dick Fellows, the California Claude Duval, who was convicted in Santa Barbara of the robbery of a stage on the 7th of last January and sentenced last Thursday to imprisonment for life in the Folsom State Prison, will arrive in this city to-day en route to the Penitentiary. He was visited in San Francisco yesterday by a *Post* reporter. The reporter says of him as follows: He was found very communicative and very affable for a member of his profession. In appearance Fellows is about six feet high, compactly built, with dark brown hair, full beard, that sweeps around to either side of the face, and calm, hazel eyes. In manners he seems quiet, cool and reserved. The bandit's untasted breakfast was before him, and when the reporter suggested that he should demolish it, he replied that he was not feeling well—had been seasick on the voyage, and did not care to eat. In referring to his career, he incidentally said that he came to California from Kentucky, his home, in 1867. Soon after he was arrested for stage robbery, at the instigation of Wells, Fargo & Co. He was acquitted of this and then sued the express company for damages to his reputation, which he said had previously been good. Failing to recover judgment, the highwayman took to dissipation, and, filled with animosity and liquor, entered upon stage robbery as a fine art. He always did his work single-handed. His plan was to secrete himself by the wayside, and then, covering the stage-driver with his shotgun, order him to "heave out that box, and drive on!" which command was seldom disobeyed. "I have been in State Prison three times," said he, "and, by the way, what kind of men are the authorities at Folsom? I have been in prison three times, and would like to know something about them." He was assured that General McComb, the Warden, was a gentleman, and that his officers, it is supposed, would treat him kindly. "No, I never shot anybody," was Fellows' response in answer to an inquiry. "I am not criminally inclined, and never associated with that class. Why, in Santa Barbara, Sunday morning, when I escaped from jail there, I was armed with Sheriff Sherman's pistol, and had him covered, and by killing him could probably have escaped, but I did not want to shed blood." "The horse bucked and threw you off?" queried the reporter, referring to the Santa Barbara affair. "Yes, d—n him," responded the robber with vehemence. "I had an appointment in Mexico about that time, and if that bronco had not bucked you can just bet your city against the President's veto that I would have kept it." "Do you expect to serve your term?" "Hardly. I think that I will get a pardon sooner or later. You see, I am a young man yet, only 37, and the prospect is not as bright as it might be." Fellows is unmarried, has no relatives in the State, and but few friends here. On the trip he wore an "Oregon boot," which was taken off in the task. He will leave to-morrow morning for Folsom, and will be looked after with the greatest solicitude.

TO BE, OR NOT TO BE—LECTURE BY HON. W. B. C. BROWN.

The announcement that Hon. W. B. C. Brown would lecture on the subject of "Immortality" at the Seventh-street M. E. Church drew a good house. The speaker was received with applause. He said he would not devise any argument from the Bible, or revealed religion, nor from the subtle arguments of scientists. The conclusions of science as to the origin of life, the forces of matter, etc., were as unreliable as Mother Shipton's prophesies. He would reason from what every hearer sees around him in the natural world. To teach that this life is the end of existence is to degrade mankind morally. The first great argument in favor of immortality was to be found in the desire for such after existence. Nothing is made in vain; matter is indestructible; physical powers may make complete development, but when we invade the realm of the soul we find undeveloped powers; attributes which will require time beyond this life for their unfoldment. Nothing is made in vain, and these germs of power within the mind must find development somewhere. Their existence gives unmistakable evidence of a life beyond this, in which to find full fruition of power. God and eternity are themes which will enchain the attention of childhood, and interest in them proceeds from the original promptings of the human soul. The belief in immortality is the only incentive to honesty the human mind may know. Divest the world of this and the strong would prey upon the weak. The speaker dwelt upon the hopelessness of materialism, and the grand vistas a belief in immortality opens beyond the tomb. He pictured the consolations of faith in a life to come in the hour of bereavement. The lecture, while being persuasive rather than logical, was well delivered and entertaining. It was concluded by a recitation in good rhetorical taste of the familiar soliloquy of Cato:

It must be so Plato—thou reasonest well—
Else whence this pleasing hope, this strong desire,
This longing after Immortality.

RAINFALL.—Sergeant Barwick, of the United States Signal Service, states as follows: The rainfall for the storm of yesterday is .18 of an inch. Total for season, to date, 14.35 inches. The rainfall for the season of 1877 and 1878 is 23.62 inches; for the season of 1878 and 1879 is 14.72 inches; for the season of 1879 and 1880 is 13.83 inches; for the season of 1880 and 1881 is 24.51 inches. The average rainfall for the past five seasons is 18.20 inches. The deficiency of the present season, as compared with that of 1877 and 1878, is 9.27 inches; the deficiency of the present season, as compared with that of 1878 and 1879, is .37 of an inch; the excess of the present season over that of 1879 and 1880 is .52 of an inch; the deficiency of the present season, as compared with that of 1880 and 1881, is 10.16 inches. The deficiency of the present season, as compared with the average for the past five years, is 3.85 inches.

FARMERS' AND GRANGERS' PICNIC.—The Farmers and Grangers of Sacramento will hold their annual picnic at Beach's Grove, at Freeport, May 4, 1882. The Committee of Arrangements are P. G. Riehl, J. G. Hite, D. G. Webber, Wm. Johnston, Stanton Myers and J. A. Moore. The committee say "that the parties who advertised to hold a picnic at Beach's Grove, under the name of Farmers' Picnic, May 1st, have recently advertised their picnic as the Farmers' and Grangers' Picnic. They by that means undoubtedly intend to mislead people, as the Farmers' and Grangers' Picnic will be held at Beach's Grove, May 4th, as heretofore advertised, notwithstanding the assumption of the name by parties who advertise to hold a picnic on May 1st under that name."

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Nellie Boyd Dramatic Company appeared at the Metropolitan Theater last evening to a large and representative audience. The company acquitted themselves in fine style, and the audience went away highly pleased with their evening's entertainment. This dramatic company is giving better satisfaction to the theater-going public than any that has appeared here for a long time. Their prices of admission, which are only one-half of the usual charge, is securing, and should secure them during the time they are billed for this city, good houses. "Helen Malvern" and a laughable farce will be presented this evening.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—There was a large number present at the billiard parlors of the Union Hotel last evening to witness the game played between Messrs. Amsden and Flint. The following was the score: Amsden—0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 7 2 0 1 4 3 0 1 0 1 4 1 9 8 1 2 7 1 4 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 2 5 0 6 1 4 0 1 0 3 2 0 5 1 4 1 0 0 0 3, Total, 200; average, 4 4 49. Flint—0 0 1 3 2 2 0 0 3 0 2 7 3 2 0 0 0 3 1 1 1 0 0 2 1 2 0 2 2 1 3 4 5 1 0 0 7 0 1 5 0 0 4 2 3 0 0 0 2. Total, 87; average, 1 39-48. Gleason and Robbins play the deciding game this evening.

NEW BUSINESS.—George D. Gardner, of this city, has opened chemical works for the manufacture of carbon bisulphide in pure and crude qualities. The factory is on I street, between Fourth and Fifth. With the exception of one similar factory at the Bay, this is the only one of the kind upon the coast.

VEGETABLES.—A large invoice of choice spring vegetables will arrive daily, consisting of ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, green peas, rhubarb, green peppers, new tomatoes, asparagus, Romain lettuce and fine bleached celery. As we get all our vegetables direct from the growers, we can supply our customers with the freshest and cheapest in the city. D. DeBernardi & Co. *

WAR! WAR!—Clipper coal, $5 per ton; cut and stove wood, $4 50 per cord. All other kinds of fuel at reduced rates, at C. O. D. Wood Yard, Fourth and I streets. *

BEWARE of imitations in Rock and Rye. Trade-mark filed in this State and Nevada. Geo. W. Chesley, sole agent. *

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, $2 50 per pair, at the Red House. *

ONE CASE OF CRASH—25 yards for $1, at the Red House. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A. Smiley, of Iowa Hill, is visiting Sacramento.

Wallace S. Woods, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Mrs. John Moody, of Truckee, was in the city yesterday.

George E. Williams, Superior Judge of El Dorado county, is in the city.

J. S. Cone, Railroad Commissioner, returned from the East yesterday morning.

W. A. Selkirk, of Placerville, editor of the *Mountain Democrat*, is in the city.

Judge S. C. Denson, of this city, is holding Court at Placerville, El Dorado county.

Robert Hamilton, a former resident of this city, came up from San Francisco last evening.

T. P. O'Connor, M. P., came up from San Francisco yesterday on his way to Nevada City.

Mrs. L. J. Orcutt, of this city, will arrive from Los Angeles to-day by the Southern Pacific.

United States Marshal M. M. Drew came up from San Francisco yesterday, and went to Oroville in the afternoon.

Rev. T. H. B. Aderson left for Nashville, Tenn., last Monday evening, as a delegate to the National Convention of the M. E. Church South.

W. S. Stone, Superintendent of the California and Oregon Stage Company, passed through the city en route from San Francisco to Redding yesterday.

The engagement is announced of Lanier Dunn and Miss Hattie Hurd, the niece of General Butler, who has been spending the winter with the wife of Senator Jones.

Miss Ada Clark, daughter of J. Frank Clark, returned Tuesday from Caspar, Mendocino county, at which place she has been for about a year for the benefit of her health.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nellie Buck, daughter of Dr. N. L. Buck of Oak and, and Frederic J. Spear, of Boston. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

The erection of a monument to Alexander Hamilton on the site of the famous duelling ground at Weehawken, is the object of a bill that has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature.

Henry Finnegass, United States Secret Service Detective and United States Deputy Marshal for the past twelve years, has been reappointed Deputy Marshal by Marshal Drew, and yesterday took the oath of office as such.

At the Eldred House: T. J. Gardner, Frank Sieke, city; Mike Carbine, R. P. Baker, N. B. Gill, J. T. Low, Michigan Bar; D. A. Roden, James Castillo, Elk Grove; T. J. Lee, Plymouth; George S. Bride, Folsom.

Ameal, son of Charles Heinrich, of this city, has gone to Portland, Or., where he intends locating and engaging in business. The Native Sons of the Golden West, of which he is a member, tendered him a banquet prior to his departure.

James Gordon Bennett has sold his steam yacht Polynia to William P. Douglas. Mr. Bennett's new steam yacht is to be sent to Southampton next month, where he is expected to join in for a cruise with a small party of personal friends through the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal into the Indian Ocean.

The recherche "Saratoga" sunshades are to be of the richest and most elaborate description, made of white or tinted satin, and either embroidered in pale colors, and variously bordered with rich, white lace ruffles, pearl-beaded chenille fringes, ostrich feather, or bright feather trimmings from the plumage of foreign birds. Parasols for general use will be of a mono-chromo color to match costumes in dark green, royal blue, deep garnet, and the like, and lined usually with old gold.

Miss Mattie Brown and J. M. Hastings were married at Lincoln, Placer county, yesterday, by the Rev. N. R. Peck, at the residence of the bride's parents. The house was comfortably filled with invited guests, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton and daughter, Mrs. Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. Robie, of Vermont, Mr. W. H. Robie, wife and daughter, Mrs. Hecker, Miss Pet Boyden and Miss Lizzie Stacy. The ceremonies were very simple. After the ceremonies were over the guests partook of a generous banquet. The newly-married couple departed for San Francisco after the wedding.

In the city yesterday: H. H. Johnson, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Matte Brown, Rocklin; L. Herbert, Mrs. Jefferson and child, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Hicksville; R. T. Scott, O. S. Boardman, Galt; M. S. Granger, Shingle Springs; Charles B. Davis, Florin; John Gilmore, Elk Grove; Chess Morgan, Robert Lynch, Lincoln; Morgan Hanly, Plymouth; Frank McKee, agent of the Strategists; J. H. Martin, J. H. Allen, Denver; George E. Williams, Placerville; J. Rutter, Florin; Charles A. Garter, Red Bluff; B. W. Burns, La Porte; J. E. Neill, Samuel G. Campbell, T. Kirchoff, San Francisco; W. S. Jennings, Michigan Bar; Wm. Gagin and wife, James G. Payne and wife, Miss Nelly Pauby, Courtland; Charles H. Heininger, George C. Muller, Samuel Poorman, San Francisco; J. W. McBride, wife and daughter, Siskiyou; R. H. Beamer, Woodland.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Granger Hall Association of Florin to A. Agner—September 27, 1881; for $25; lot 1, in the town of Florin, Sacramento county.

Nancy Miller to Annie M. Johnson—March 25, 1882; grant; the west 60 feet of lot 3, H and I, Seventh and Eighth streets, Sacramento.

C. W. Pierce to Thomas Taverner—December 29, 1881; grant; 53 acres in the Hartnell grant, Sacramento county.

J. L. King to Fred. W. Schnauss—March 27, 1882; for $150; lot No. 1, N and O, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Sacramento.

Simon Ash to Fred. W. Schnauss—March 29, 1882; for $750; the north half of lot 1, N and O, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Sacramento.

Fred. W. Schnauss to Simon Ash—March 27, 1882; for $100; the south half lot 1, N and O, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Sacramento.

Leland Stanford to John J. Guthrie—March 19, 1882; for $1,194; 11.94 acres, lying just east of the city of Sacramento.

Isleton School District to Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California—March 24, 1882; for $150; lots 2, 3 and 4, in block 7, in the town of Isleton.

Wm. M. Lyon to Henry Longton—March 30, 1882; grant; part of lot 1 in block between K and L, First and Second streets; part of lot 1, J and K, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; lot 8, in block between H and I, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Andrew Kaser to Johannes Bachofen—January 31, 1882; grant; the north half of lots 7 and 8, V and W, Tenth and Eleventh streets, Sacramento.

John and Mary Tansman to W. A. and J. B. Fountain—March 31, 1882; for $1; ten acre tract No. 15, south and adjacent to Sacramento city.

John M. and Addie Benson to Simon Cohen—March 28, 1882; for $250; lot No. 6 in block No. 46, in the town of Folsom, in Sacramento county.

Angela M. Thompson to Mary E. Thompson—March 30, 1882; grant; the west half of lot No. 2, H and I, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

L. Grimes to Allen L. Grimes—February 14, 1882; the north half of the west half of lot 1, P and Q, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Sacramento.

Howell Clark to John H. Hayden—April 1, 1882; for $300; the north half of block —, X and Y, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Sacramento.

Julia Pockman to G. H. Jones—March 24, 1882; grant; fraction of section 35, township 8 north, range 5 east, containing 1½ acres, in the town of Florin.

Martha J. Gladney to Richard Astell—for $45; lot 5 in the block bounded by Front and Cross, Second and Beach streets, in the town of Antelope; also lot 8, in block bounded by Front and Oak, Second and Cross streets, in same village.

P. C. and Mary Siggin to Richard Astell—February 21, 1882; lot 2 in block 3, bounded by Front and Second, Cross and Oak streets, in the town of Antelope.

A. H. Sprague to Thomas Lenney—April 3, 1882; for $375; the west half of lot 7, in block bounded by O and P, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Sacramento.

Samuel Cross to Thomas Lenney—for $1; same property.

Jacob B. Hergot to John Burns—April 3, 1882; grant; the northeast half of lot 12 in Slater's Addition.

SUPERIOR COURT.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1882.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge.

In the matter of Wm. Jefferson, a minor—Was heard on a writ of habeas corpus, and the custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother, with leave for the father to visit the child at reasonable times.

LASSEN ITEMS.—A correspondent of the RECORD UNION, writing from Susanville under date of April 3d, says: "A rainstorm commenced here last evening, accompanied with thunder and lightning. The rain continued uninterruptedly during the night, and until about 10 o'clock to-day. There are prospects now that the storm is not over. Snow fell last night on the higher summits of the hills. There is no snow in this valley, and the farmers are engaged plowing when the weather will permit. Their prospects for a fruitful season never looked better. The Sunday law, so far as saloons are concerned, is a dead letter here. The stores, by mutual consent, have closed here Sundays for a long time. Last week was quite warm, the thermometer reaching 75° in the shade a number of days. Your correspondent saw a letter received this evening by Sheriff Skaden, of this county, in which the writer states that Eli Harris, the Assessor of this county, was in the lower part of the county and 'as crazy a man as he ever saw.' He is on official business—assessing the county. It is now ascertained that the loss of cattle in the county from cold and starvation will be comparatively small. Hay in the county is about exhausted."

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The Los Angeles *Herald* says the population of that city is being measurably increased by the arrival of people from Tombstone and Charleston, A. T., who revolt from the terroism that now runs riot there.

THE STORM.

The following telegraphic reports of the present storm were received at this office last evening:

Placerville—Rained here all day; 1.19 fell. The rain extends into the mountains twenty-five miles east of this city.

Marysville—Thirty-eight one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell here to-day. River, nine feet below high-water mark.

Emigrant Gap—It commenced raining at 6 A. M., and continues raining hard. Snow melting fast; wind south; thermometer 38°.

Yreka—A good rain since daylight, and still raining, which will greatly benefit the starting grain.

Colusa—We are having a light, warm rain; doing crops much good.

Napa—A light warm rain has been falling all day. This is the first rain in two weeks and will do much good.

Santa Rosa—A good soaking rain, which began early this morning, promises to continue all day. It gladdens everybody, the farmers particularly.

Shasta—It commenced raining last night, and is raining very hard to-day. The recent warm weather has started the snow, and a few days of warm rain would make the river and streams boom. As it is they are very high.

North San Juan—A soaking rain commenced falling this morning. Wind strong from the southwest.

Downieville—A steady rainfall since 7 this morning all over the mountains, with snow on the highest peaks. Mercury at 2 o'clock this afternoon, 46°.

Visalia—Had a nice shower this afternoon. Crop prospects good. Indications of more rain to night.

Santa Rosa—The fine rain of this morning ceased just after noon, and since then high northerly winds have prevailed, chilling and dry.

Hanford, Tulare county—A fine shower of rain fell here this afternoon, and the prospects are good for more to-night. Total rainfall for the season, 4.67 inches.

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