THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....MAY 2, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., to-night.
What is beauty's chiefest charm? Sozodont.
Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills.
A. O. U. W., to-night—Sacramento Lodge.
Public installation—I. O. G. T.—to-night.
Farm for sale—Carl Strobel.
R. of P. Picnic—Special prizes.
A smart young man with $100.
Wanted—Help of all kinds.
Young man wants a situation.
British Mutual picnic privileges.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Boys' clothing.
L. L. Lewis advises keeping cool.
Adams, McNeill & Co.—"Perfection drips."
McKoen's Great Lather Soap.
Pioneer Box Factory—Cocke & Son.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUNDAY LAW CASES IN POLICE COURT.

Yesterday morning at the opening of the Police Court the case of Joseph Goddard, for violation of the Sunday law, was called for trial.

Judge T. B. McFarland arose and said that at the adjournment of the Court at the close of the former trials it was tacitly understood that the further prosecutions of these cases should be discontinued. He referred to the fact that these cases had been tried, and by juries of our best citizens, and in each case an acquittal followed. In Woodland one case had been tried out of thirty arrests, and the jury failing to agree, the District Attorney dismissed all further prosecutions. In Nevada one case had been tried with like result, whereupon District Attorney Gaylord dismissed all the others. It is certainly plain to any man of common understanding that no convictions can be obtained in this city. He also referred to the ignorance of those who are seeking to keep the question alive, in this, that only on Friday one of the speakers at a temperance meeting spoke slightingly of the Judge of the Court, upon matters that not one out of a hundred in the most ordinary walks of life but knew to be absurd; that is, that counsel for a defendant could challenge any person whom he pleased peremptory, and could question a juror upon any subject. Also that a greater ignorance and disregard of common propriety was shown by these same so-called citizens when they sought to wait upon and confer with the Judge of this Court upon a matter that was to come up before him for adjudication. He also said that after these cases are dismissed, if any individual thought proper he could procure the arrest and prosecution of any one violating the Sunday law. But as to these present cases, he thought the proper thing to do was to dismiss them all now.

City Attorney Anderson replied that at the time of the trial of the last case he had about concluded that no conviction could be secured, and that the press had also announced that the public was not disposed at the present time to prevent any change in the time-honored custom of this State of keeping open places of business on Sunday. But as there had been considerable discussion since the last trial, and a number of public meetings looking to the enforcement of the law, and a Citizens' Committee had waited upon him and the Board of Police Commissioners, asking for further prosecutions, he did not feel at liberty to dismiss any case. He asked that the cases be set down for trial on Tuesday, May 9, 1882, as he was too ill to proceed to trial at this time. He also stated that the Court was open for any one who desired to make complaints, even though these cases should be otherwise disposed of. He also mentioned the fact that some of the committee who waited upon the Board of Police Commissioners suggested the arrest of the Executive Committee of the L. D. P. A. for conspiracy, and stated that if any one desired to swear to a complaint making this charge, the Court was open for him. That he was always ready to perform his duty.

Judge Henry said that he thought it best to deny defendant's motion, and to continue the cases as requested by City Attorney Anderson; that he did not know whether it was right to mention the matter of the remarks made at the temperance meeting of Friday night, but as counsel for defendant, Judge McFarland, had alluded to it, he would say that in the trial of all these cases he had endeavored to act fairly and impartially, and that the reference to his excusing jurors because they were members of the church, or temperance men, was simply untrue and absurd; that he always was a law and order man, and had done all he could to see that the laws were obeyed. The cases are therefore continued until May 9th, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Clerk, issue a venire for thirty jurors, returnable on that day.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on March 27th: For Hale Bros. & Co., 2 cases hosiery, 1 box worsted goods, 4 boxes parasols, 6 boxes hats, 6 bales, 1 bundle and 1 box cotton goods; Capital Gas Company, 8 bundles wall bolts and nu's, 12 wall plates; Kirk, Geary & Co., 1 box bottles; Locke & Lavenson, 8 rolls carpet, 2 bundles and 1 box curtain fixtures, 1 box oil cloth; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 3 cases and 1 box books; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 400 kegs nails, 6 boxes saws, 214 spools barbed wire, 2 boxes iron fixtures, 1 barbed wire gate, 55 bundles hoes, 5 bundles ox bows, 26 bundles and 2 bars iron, 5 bundles galvanized pipe, 1 box carriage springs, 3 boxes hardware, 14 boxes tucks; J. Kearth, 1 case shoes; G. W. Fox, 2 boxes oilcloth; James I. Felter & Co., 40 boxes bottles; Wm. R. Mumma, 1 box household goods; L. Eikus & Co., 5 cases shirts, 4 boxes hats; J. F. Hill, 3 machines; Schroer Bros., 3 barrels crackers; Holman, Stanton & Co., 1 box and 1 barrel hardware, 48 coils manila cordage, 5 coils rope; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 3 boxes machinery, 3 shoemaker's machines, 1 case hames, 3 cases hardware, 2 cases saddlery; A. F. Evans & Co., 80 barrels beer; Mebius & Co., 12 packages and 20 boxes tobacco; W. J. O'Brien, 2 boxes shoes; Lindley & Co., 1 case cigarettes, 815 boxes soap; Billingsley & Co., 1 box animal traps, 4 bales cordage, 1 box bustles; C. H. Gilman, 4 cases and 5 boxes boots and shoes, 17 trunks; W. D. Comstock, 1 box chair seats; H. A. Weaver, 1 bundle colored card board; C. H. Stevens & Co., 2 cases shoes; L. K. Hammer, 1 box organ; Adams, McNeill & Co., 8 packages tobacco; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 boxes hats, 1 case cotton goods, 1 case dry goods; R. H. Pratt, 1 box household goods; A. Meister, 1 box leather; G. B. Corwin, 1 case cigars; George A. Davis, 1 car wagons; C. P. R. R., 8 barrels ingot copper, 3 steel cross heads. The following freight passed Deming for Sacramento March 26th: Booth & Co., 30 butts tobacco.

FRANKLIN AND VICINITY.—The country from Sacramento to Franklin never presented a finer appearance than it does at the present time. Both sides of the road are lined for fourteen miles with large fields of waving grain. Barley fields especially are beautiful. In most of them the grain stands four and a half and five feet in hight and fully headed. The farmers are all jubilant and expect large returns from the golden harvest in prospect. Franklin or Georgetown, as it is familiarly called, shows considerable signs of improvement and business enterprise. The town contains three stores, three saloons, a hotel, restaurant, Postoffice and telegraph office. P. R. Beckley has just completed one of the handsomest brick structures in the county outside of this city. The lower portion is used as a store and the upper part for a town hall. The lower Stockton road has been thoroughly repaired from this city to Franklin, by order of the Board of Supervisors, and to-day is perhaps the best road in the county. For several miles they have plowed, scraped up and rounded the road in such a manner that it will not be affected by the winter rains. The public school-house in Franklin is a credit to her citizens and is without doubt the finest school building in the State outside of an incorporated city.

CROSS PURPOSES.—In the Episcopal Church Convocation last evening, one of the clergymen apologized for lack of church contributions at Nevada City, because the ability of the people there had been crippled by the crusade against hydraulic mining, which had greatly injured trade and been reflected in the reduced earnings of the people. Hence, he said, a certain church financial movement had not been as successful there as was desired, nor could it be until the slickens question was settled. Right on the heels of this parochial report came the report of the clergyman in charge at Wheatland, which made a rather meager showing. The Bishop thereupon arose, and said that the truth was the decline of the church at Wheatland was due to the removal of many people, and that in turn was due to the continuance of hydraulic mining that had filled up Bear river, ruined much land, threatened more, and, in fact, had discouraged and driven the people away, and would continue to do so until the slickens question was settled. When the Convocation fairly saw the grim humor of these two reports it smiled collectively.

POLICE COURT.—In this Court yesterday the following business was transacted: Joseph Gaard, for a violation of the Sunday law, continued to May 9th; An Yan, for misdemeanor, continued to May 5th; M. J. Nichols, battery, dismissed for want of prosecution; Joe Rose, drunk, $10 or ten days in the city jail; Tinnie Boyne and Frank Boyne, disturbing the peace, case continued until this morning; Eustachi Galli, disturbing of peace, $10 or ten days in city prison; Pat McLaughlin, drunk, $10 or ten days in city prison; Ah Fanny, exhibiting, forfeited $10; Edward Welsh, disturbing the peace, guilty, and will receive judgment this morning; Richard Taylor, disturbing the peace, dismissed for want of prosecution.

MAIL DELIVERY.—The following is the report of the mail carriers for the month of April: Delivered—Registered letters, 220; mail letters, 27,034; mail postal cards, 4,832; drop letters, 2,195; drop postal cards, 2,127; papers, etc., 22,200; total, 58,608. Collected—Mail letters, 21,697; drop letters, 1,093; postal cards, 5,025; papers, etc., 2,856; total, 30,671.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

Proceedings of Yesterday—The Next Place of Sitting—Statistics.

The Eight Annual Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the missionary jurisdiction of Northern California met again at 9:30 A. M. yesterday, in St. Paul's Church, Right Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, Bishop, presiding.

The jurisdiction, from Eureka and Yreka on the north, to Sacramento and Benicia on the south, was well represented.

After morning prayer by the Bishop, assisted by Revs. Cochran, Leacock and Davis, the Convocation entered upon its business. The minutes of Saturday evening were read and approved.

The Bishop read his annual report, giving an itemized account of his work during the past year, closing with an earnest appeal to all churchmen to lend their aid to St. Augustine's College and St. Mary's Hall, both situate at Benicia. The condition of the jurisdiction has materially improved during the past year. The report was accepted, immediately after which a resolution was offered by Rev. Leacock, that all of the clergy on the first Sunday after Epiphany bring before their respective parishes the claims of the Benicia schools. Carried.

The Treasurer, B. D. Kennedy, being absent, no report was presented. I. G. Wickersham was appointed Treasurer pro tem.

Rev. W. Leacock reported for the Committee on Missions, urging more active interest in the missionary work.

The Secretary made a verbal report, showing a great improvement in the form of parochial reports, and that there was still a small sum due for printing the journal of the last Convocation, which sum was soon subscribed.

It was moved and seconded that the Bishop be requested to adopt the canons of the diocese of California to govern this jurisdiction. After a general discussion of the qualifications of vestrymen, participated in by nearly all present, the motion was carried, and the Bishop adopted them as requested.

There being no regular order of business, Dr. Shepherd and Messrs. Gray and Cravens were appointed to draft such order that it may be inserted in the journal.

At 12:30 the Convocation took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Convocation was called to order by the Bishop, and Dr. Shepherd by request took the chair. The Committee on Order of Business made a partial report for the immediate use of the Convocation. Rev. W. C. Powell then presented a summary of the parochial reports of the various parishes of the jurisdiction, which was accepted. As the Treasurer's report was not presented, Messrs. B. F. Tuttle and I. G. Wickersham were appointed to obtain and audit the Treasurer's papers and forward them to the Secretary.

A resolution that the assessments for Convocation fund be the same as last year, created considerable discussion, but was finally carried.

The election of a Secretary and Treasurer resulted in the choice of Rev. W. S. Cochran as Secretary and Mr. I. G. Wickersham as Treasurer. The former appointed as assistant Secretary Rev. W. Leacock.

The Bishop then read his appointments as follows: Chancellor, J. L. English; Registrar, R. O. Cravens; Standing Committee—Rev. J. Avery Shepherd, D. D., Rev. W. Leacock, J. L. English and S. C. Gray. On Finance—Rev. J. A. Shepherd, D. D., I. G. Wickersham. On Union—Rev. W. Leacock, Thomas Walsh. On Credentials—Rev. W. S. Cochran, J. H. Carroll. On Church Schools—Rev. W. S. Cochran, S. C. Gray. On Parochial Reports—Rev. W. C. Powell, Dr. J. F. Montgomery. On State of Church—Rev. J. A. Shepherd, D. D., R. O. Cravens. Board of Missions—Rev. T. G. Williams, Mr. Rust. Examining Chaplains—Rev. J. A. Shepherd, D. D., Rev. W. S. Cochran.

Rev. W. C. Powell moved that so much of the Bishop's report as relates to the church schools of Benicia be printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and that the several rectors bring the subject before the congregations. Carried.

A resolution offered by Dr. Shepherd, that a committee be appointed to make a settlement between the Convocation and St. Paul's Parish, Sacramento, was carried, and Rev. Dr. Shepherd and Messrs. Walsh and Gray were appointed. Rev. W. Leacock moved that St. Paul's Parish be congratulated on its present financial condition.

At 5 o'clock adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was called to order at 8 P. M. The committee last appointed reported that, in their judgment, $100 should be accepted in payment of the back Convocation dues. Adopted.

It was ordered, after debate, resolution and reconsideration, that the next annual Convocation be held at St. Paul's Church, Benicia.

The remainder of the evening was taken up with the reading of the parochial reports by the clergy and delegates representing the various parishes and missions. This exercise, lasting over an hour, was very interesting, and brought out many important facts relative to missionary work in Northern California and the material and moral condition of the people.

At 10:20 P. M. the Convocation adjourned sine die. The aggregation of the parochial reports for the year to May 1st for the jurisdiction, which were read during the last hours of the Convocation, makes this showing: Families in the jurisdiction in the parishes, 576, or 1 336 souls; baptisms, 165; confirmed, 104; communicants last reported, 622; added by confirmation, 104, and by transfer, 42; deaths, 9; dropped, 29; present number, 677; marriages, 52; burials, 77; public common prayer, 858; communion, 153; Sunday-school officers and teachers, 89; scholars, 757; Bible-class teachers, 8; Bible scholars, 52; public catechisms by rectors, 219; parish libraries (volumes) 80; Sunday-schools, 570.

RECEIPTS.

Pew rents	$2,129 50
Offertory at communions	459 35
Offertory at other services	2,871 13
Subscriptions	3,029 37
Donations	8,0 8 15
Investment	170 00
From other sources	2,743 27
Total	$20,020 07

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$6,867 45
Current expenses	2,589 27
Repairs and improvements	1,069 07
Debts paid	8,285 00
Convocation assessments	380 00
Convocation printing	36 00
Disabled clergy, church building fund, etc.	196 75
Total	$19,663 79

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Value of land and church buildings	$55,000 00
Value of land and rectories	10,809 00
Other property	3,270 00
Total	$69,080 00

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

E. H. McKee, City Auditor, makes the following report for the week ending Saturday, April 29, 1882:

Balance on hand last report	$75,739 83
Receipts for the week	32,684 69
Total	$108,424 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund	$2,104 02
Water Works Fund	902 27
School Fund	7,130 20
Street Fund	194 00
Police Fund	5 47
Sewer Fund	24 00
	10,359 96
Total amount in Treasury	$98,054 56

APPORTIONMENT.

Sinking and Interest Fund	$37,433 90
General Fund	7,815 58
Water Works Fund	5,644 75
Fire Department Fund	4,472 37
School Fund	17,396 16
Levee Fund	4,075 37
Cemetery Fund	3,811 68
Street Fund	4,943 63
Police Fund	3,084 60
Bond Redemption Fund	4,731 34
Exhumation Fund	423 00
Fire Department Bond and Interest Fund	260 93
Fowle Bond Redemption Fund	1,670 88
Library Fund	1,426 89
Sewer Fund	1,342 03
Dog Fund	19 20
K, L, Ninth and Tenth street Fund	13 20
Total	$98,064 56

FORESTERS' PICNIC.—The Foresters' picnic, held at East Park yesterday, proved a success, both socially and financially. The grounds were filled with pleasure-seekers, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Dancing and various games were indulged in until a late hour. A great many valuable prizes were given for various races and games. The holder of ticket No. 645 won the grand prize, a ladies' handsome gold watch and chain. An address was delivered by the Hon. Grove L. Johnson, which was received with rounds of applause.

NEW CITIZENS.—The following persons were made citizens by Judge Clark in Department One of the Superior Court yesterday: Henry John Goethe, a native of Australia, upon the testimony of F. N. Fish and Charles Smith; Anthony N. Fish, a native of the Azores Islands, on the testimony of F. N. Fish and H. J. Goethe.

RAILROAD HOSPITAL.—Railroad Hospital report for the month ending April: Present in hospital April 1st, 40; admitted during the month, 43; total, 83. Died, 2; discharged, 40; total, 42. Remaining in hospital month ending April, 41. Private house and office patients treated, 181; total number of patients, 264.

BRITISH PICNIC PRIVILEGES.—Bids for the privileges of keeping a bar, refreshment stand, ice cream, fruit, etc., at the British Mutual picnic at East Park grove on Wednesday, May 24th, will be received until Saturday evening, May 6th, by N. J. Nathan, at the I X L store on J street, between Fifth and Sixth.

INSANE.—Yesterday Albert Dorman and Ferdinand Millens were examined by a board of physicians and pronounced insane. The former will be sent to Napa and the latter to Stockton.

Jacob Geeir, a workman in Stoll's harness shop on K street, between Sixth and Seventh, while using a straw-cutter yesterday, cut the middle and index fingers of his left hand at the first joint.

ROCK AND RYE cures colds, coughs and bronchial diseases. G. W. Chesley, agent.*

BREVITIES.

The Board of City Trustees did not hold a session yesterday.

Street sprinkling commenced throughout the city yesterday.

The trial of Simon Raten, the slayer of James Lansing, has been set for the 9th of May.

The body found in the river at Andrus Island, on Saturday last, was that of an unknown Chinaman.

The river last evening stood at the 20-foot 7-inch mark. A rise of three inches during the preceding 24 hours.

Coroner Vermilya held an inquest Saturday on the body of a Chinaman near the town of Folsom. Verdict, suicide by hanging.

The train from San Francisco yesterday, due at 12:05, did not arrive until 1 P. M. Cause of delay, a disabled engine at Port Costa.

The first cherries of the season appeared in the Sacramento markets yesterday. They were grown on the farm of D. T. Lufkins, near Freeport.

The Governor has appointed Wm. Alvord, Louis McLane and Frank M. Pixley, as members of the Board of Park Commissioners of San Francisco.

Hurtado will be tried in Superior Court today for the murder, some time since on Front street, of Jose Antone Estuardo, a native of Chile.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Capital Lodge, No. 51, I. O. G. T., this evening, at Firemen's Hall, to which the public is invited.

The Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county met at their new room in the Hall of Records yesterday. No business of importance was transacted.

County Clerk Berkey issued during the showery month of April thirty-two marriage licenses. During the same time several knots were untied by the Courts.

Sixty-six emigrant passengers, including sixty-one males, passed Carlin yesterday, en route to California. They will arrive in Sacramento by the overland train this afternoon.

The Metropolitan Theater has been engaged for Wednesday, day and evening, in which to hold the anti-debris meeting of the Sacramento valley. The meeting will be called to order at 1 P. M.

The Forester Gun Club, at its meeting last evening, decided to hold its monthly shoots on Thursdays, at 1 P. M., instead of on Sundays, as heretofore. Its next contest at pigeons for the gold medals will be held on the 11th instant.

Judge Clark, in the Superior Court yesterday, issued an order for T. W. Gilmer to deliver the books and records of the Justice's Court to Justice J. C. Tubbs. This is in accordance with a previous decision that Judge Gilmer was not a Justice, because Sacramento is entitled to but two.

About 9 o'clock last evening a ranch team started on a runaway somewhere on K street, ran into Second, and through that street to the bridge, where they were halted, without breaking so much as a buckle. Considerable excitement was created, but no one was hurt, and no other vehicle was damaged.

The Presbyterian and Congregation Sunday-schools have a picnic at Natoma Grove, near Folsom, to-day. Various games have been provided. There will be a May-day procession and crowning a May Queen. The train leaves the Sacramento depot at 8:30 A. M., and passengers will be received only at that point.

The Farmers' and Grangers' picnic held at Beach's Grove yesterday was largely attended by the citizens of Sacramento. Almost every vehicle in the city was pressed into service to convey the large crowd to the grove. It is said to have been one of the largest attended and most orderly picnics ever held at the grove.

Last evening, while Henry Biederman was uncapping some supposed to be empty brass shells for shotguns at C. Flohr's gun shop, there was a loud explosion, one of the shells having had a full charge of powder in it—a fact which had escaped his notice. Fortunately for him the shell did not burst, and he escaped with two or three severely lacerated and burned fingers.

A special train left at 2 P. M. yesterday for Folsom. On board were H. P. Livermore, President of the Natoma Water and Mining Company; Herman Schussler, Superintendent of the Spring Valley Water Works; John Reddington, Superintendent J. B. Wright and several others. They went for the purpose of inspecting the water power belonging to the Natoma company, and will return to-day.

The Methodist Sunday-schools of this city will hold their annual picnic to-morrow, May 3d, at Natoma Grove. Every arrangement has been made to secure the comfort and pleasure of all who attend. Baskets will be called for at Kingsley Chapel at 7:45; Tenth and J streets at 7:50; Tenth and N at 8; M. E. Church South at 8:10; Sixth-street M. E. Church at 8:15. Train leaves depot at 8:30, and passengers will be taken on at no other point.

A lady visiting the police station a few days since was shown the rogue's gallery of pictures. Afterwards she was shown through the handsome offices of the Chief of Police. Here she saw numerous fine large photographs of the present city officials, and those who have rendered distinguished services in that capacity in the past. Her first exclamation on beholding the intellectual array of countenances was, "My goodness, what a fine looking lot of thieves!"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sicilienne is much used for spring dresses.

Braiding and fringe increase in popularity.

Terra cotta gloves are among the novelties.

In some quarters Dolly Vardens are revived.

"Patience" pokes are worn by young ladies.

Partridge feathers are used to cover parasols.

Mrs. S. Wasserman has gone to San Francisco.

White muslin dresses are embroidered all over.

Picelle is the name of the new color like swine.

English costumes of cloth have swallow-tail coats.

Red parasols are now sometimes made of velvet.

J. P. Brown and wife, of Comptonville, are in the city.

Miss Laura Phillips has gone to Yuba, on a visit to her parents.

L. L. Robinson, of San Francisco, was in Sacramento yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Cole, who has been visiting in San Francisco, has returned.

Mrs. W. T. Crowell and children left for Oakland yesterday, for a week's visit.

John Fifield, for many years a resident of the town of Galt, goes to the East to-day.

Judge George A. Blanchard delivered the oration at the celebration at Arbuckle yesterday.

George W. McCreedy, of Rocklin, was in the city yesterday, and returned home last evening.

Ex-Senator Stewart, of Nevada, passed through the city en route to San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of this city, will arrive from the East by the overland train this morning.

Mrs. F. B. Crocker and daughter will leave Liverpool, England, on Thursday of this week for New York.

Thomas Traganza, of this city, has just returned from a trip through El Dorado, Amador and Calaveras counties.

J. A. Grant, a former resident of this city, has resigned his position of Captain of the watch at San Quentin and will again locate in this city.

Hon. Henry Edgerton will deliver the oration before Sumner Post, Grand Army of the Republic, on the evening of Decoration Day, at the Metropolitan Theater.

Sam P. Davis, formerly of the Carson *Appeal*, returns with his family from Salt Lake this month, to take up a permanent residence again at the State capital of Nevada.

Thus far this season there seems to be no style of dress which seems to be the leading one, so that one may wear what accords with her particular style or fancy. This is best seen by studying the representative toilets which come fresh from Paris or from the hands of our American modistes. To be in fashion, then, seems to be an easy matter.

At the Brica-Brac Club meeting at Mrs. W. A. Hughson's Saturday evening, arrangements were made for the spring entertainment of the club, and Otto Helsener, Dr. W. Wood, George C. Conaway and C. E. Grunsky were elected active members. On account of removal from the State, Miss Lucy O'Brien resigned the Secretaryship, and was transferred from the active to the complimentary list of members.

At the Eldred House: W. K. Cunnington, Nicolaus; B. F. Hedden, F. A. Tibbitts, Walsh's Station; Alfred Spooner, Thomas Gaffney, Michigan Bar; W. Sparks, Lincoln; T. Craddock, Placerville; P. T. Williamson, Hicksville; J. B. Brown, Florin; Captain Stoll, Copper Hill; Dan Rhoads, Pick Rhoads, A. A. Sanures, Cosumnes; B. Jamieson, city; T. Traganza, San Francisco; Peter Wilson, Folsom; C. Chapman, White Rock; J. T. Schoonoon, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ben Bailey, Live Oak; Geo. D. Conner, Cosumnes; Cyrus Briggs and wife, Nicolaus.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

R. A. G. Gourlie and Mary M. Gourlie to Charles Harms and Dorotha Harms—April 27, 1882; grant; the north 20 feet of the south 60 feet of lot 4, L and M, Fourth and Fifth streets, Sacramento.

Henry M. Naglee to Cornelius Bagnall—January 20, 1882; grant; the east half of lot 6, M and N, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, Sacramento.

Fred. Albert and Matilda Kirn to Chas. H. Huelsmann—April 29, 1882; for $937 50; the south 30 feet of the north 77 feet and 8½ inches of lot 8, G and H, Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

H. C. Keyser to Joanna F. Frey—January 8, 1880; for $300; all his right, title and interest in Sacramento city property.

C. H. Krebs to Ludwig Mebius—April 28, 1882; for $2,500; lot 1, N and O, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Sacramento.

George H. Keyser to A. N. Buchanan—April 11, 1882; grant; lot 4, M and N, Sixth and Seventh streets, Sacramento.

D. A. Poorman to A. N. Buchanan—October 11, 1881; grant; lot 4, M and N, Sixth and Seventh streets.

John M. Poorman to A. N. Buchanan—October 26, 1881; grant; lot 4, M and N, Sixth and Seventh streets.

Joanna F. Frey to A. N. Buchanan—April 19, 1882; grant; lot 4, M and N, Sixth and Seventh streets, Sacramento.

Rebecca Williams to F. L. Alderson—December 13, 1880; lot 4, M and N, Sixth and Seventh streets, Sacramento.

Henry J. Meyers to F. L. Anderson—October 6, 1881; for $180; lot 4, M and N, Sixth and Seventh streets, Sacramento.

Frank Miller to Martha A. Richards—April 29, 1882; grant; west half of lot 7, I and J, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Sacramento.

Charles Wolleb to Ventura Pimentel—May 1, 1882; the south 100 feet of the east quarter of lot 7, P and Q, Third and Fourth streets.

Robert H. Hawley to James Kenny—May 1, 1882; grant; west half of lot 6, M and N, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Sacramento.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Homicide in San Mateo County—Earthquakes up North—Municipal Elections—The Indian War—Snow at Emigrant Gap—Shooting Affray at Fort Craig—The Railroad Companies and the Fresno County School Fund—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

EMIGRANT GAP, May 1st.—The snowfall for the month of April was four feet and five inches. Total for the winter, thirty-two feet three inches and a half. The sawmills will not start up for two weeks. Teams will not be able to do anything around this place for about a month. The snow will average on a level about two feet and a half.

Municipal Elections.

GRASS VALLEY, May 1st.—The town election passed off quietly. There was a hard contest for Marshal. The saloons were all open. There were 587 votes polled—a large vote. The following were successful: R. D. Finnis and S. Tyrel, Trustees; W. H. Reynolds, Marshal; W. H. Sheldon, Assessor; H. Silvester, Treasurer—all re-elected.

STOCKTON, May 1st.—The city election passed off quietly. A fair vote was polled, and at this hour both parties claim a victory. The probabilities indicate that portions of both tickets are elected.

GILROY, May 1st.—The election held here to-day for town officers resulted in a sweeping victory of the Democratic over the Citizens' ticket, every candidate being successful, consisting of a Mayor, Marshal, Clerk, Treasurer and six Councilmen. Three hundred and twenty-three votes were polled in the city. The Democratic majorities ranged from 55 to 163.

Homicide in San Mateo County.

REDWOOD CITY, May 1st.—Ramon Mojika came into Searsville, eight miles from here, this morning, and announced that he shot and killed Rosari Santandoro at the Pacifico Miramontez Rancho last night at 10 o'clock. He accompanied a party to the spot, who found the lifeless form. The body was brought here to-day, and a post mortem revealed that the bullet from a large-bore rifle entered the left side, broke three ribs, tore the heart to pieces and passed through the left lung, causing death instantly. An old feud existed between the parties, and they had been drinking to excess; but no one except themselves was present at the time of the tragedy. Mojika is lodged in jail, and an inquest will be held to-morrow.

The Railroad Companies and the Schools.

FRESNO, May 1st.—In addition to their special school taxes paid in last week, the Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies have placed at the disposal of the authorities—as a loan, to be applied on their school taxes should the tax suits go against them, or as a gift should they win them—$2,800, to be used in maintaining the public schools of this county.

Valuable Horse Dead.

WATSONVILLE, May 1st.—Patchen, W. E. Peck's noted horse, died here last night. He was valued at $3,000, and had a private record of 2:16.

Legion of Honor Picnic.

UPPER LAKE, May 1st.—The picnic of the Legion of Honor at Lakeport to-day was well attended. A. C. Jackson delivered the address.

Returned from Washington—Political Gossip.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st.—Registrar Tharp has just returned from Washington. He brings with him a few bits of political gossip, among which is the fact that the California representatives in Congress believe that Arthur will not veto the new Chinese bill, they having received private assurances from him that it would meet his approval. Mr. Tharp says the appointment of Burton as Superintendent of the Mint in this city was owing to the failure of Page and Miller to agree on a man, Arthur having refused to appoint anybody they chose. Page wanted McCoisick, and Miller wanted somebody else, and in the meantime the President proposed Burton, who was accepted by General Miller. Mr. Tharp believes General Coey will be reappointed Postmaster.

The Provincial Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st.—The second Provincial Council was held to-day at St. Mary's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. The Bishops only met, the other clergy not being admitted. The business transacted at this meeting related to the general interests of the Church, and it will not be made public for the present. The Council will probably not conclude its labors before Thursday.

Death of a Pioneer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st.—Jos. C. Palmer, an old pioneer of California, died to-day at his home in Oakland. Deceased was aged 56 years. He was connected in early days with the large banking-house of Palmer, Cook & Co. This bank was established in 1849, but failed in 1856. For several years the bank did an immense business, and exerted a powerful influence in the politics of the State, controlling to a large extent the political results of California. The influence of the bank was brought to bear in the election of the late David C. Broderick, United States Senator, and in the candidacy of John C. Fremont for President. Mr. Palmer was greatly respected, and his demise is sincerely regretted.

Passed Over the Veto.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st.—Mayor Blake some days ago vetoed the authorizations passed by the Board of Supervisors to pay the San Francisco Gaslight Company the sum of $170,000 for lighting the public streets. Mayor Blake, in his veto message, took the ground that no contract exists between the city and the gas company. At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors this evening the veto was considered, and the measure passed over the Mayor's head, the vote standing on bills contracted since the new Board came in, ten to two; on bills contracted before the new Board came in, ten to one.

Bay District Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1st.—The track at the Bay District Park is in splendid condition, and the several races announced for to-morrow to come off under the auspices of the Pacific Blood Horse Association, promise to be unusually exciting, and pool-selling tonight is very lively. A large attendance, good time and fast races are confidently anticipated among the experts of turf sports.

ARIZONA.

The Indians Close to Tombstone.

TOMBSTONE, May 1st.—Intense excitement prevails in Tombstone over the report of Indian depredations. A special courier of the *Epitaph* from Helm's ranch, in the Dragoon mountains, eighteen miles from town, reports being fired on by Indians one mile from Helm's this morning. He killed one Indian and drove rapidly to town. He heard rapid firing at the ranch, and supposes an attack was made by the Indians. Three men are at the ranch, named Helm, Schultz and Brown. It is feared in town that the men are murdered. Several Indians appeared in the vicinity of Contention this evening, and fired several shots at Dr. Gerber about one-half a mile from town. The doctor returned the fire, killing one Indian. He telephoned to Tombstone for arms, ammunition and men. Fort Huachuca is on a direct line between the Dragoon mountains and the Sonora border. It is known that the Indians are in force in the Dragoons, and much apprehension is felt for the safety of the families at Huachuca. The families of Major Tupper, Captain Dove, Captain Haskell and four others are at Huachuca, with only a few men to guard the post.

On the receipt of the above news Captain Hurst sent couriers to different army detachments, warning them of the danger.

The Indians and the Military.

LORDSBURG (N. M.), May 1st.—A dispatch just received here reports an engagement on the 28th ultimo between Captain Tupper's command and the Indians, at a point twenty-five miles south of Cloverdale, in this county, and near the line of old Mexico. Fifteen Indians are reported killed. Tupper's loss was four killed.

Captain Brady, with five companies of the Fifteenth and Twenty-third Infantry will leave here to-night for Richmond, on the Gila river, thirty miles northwest of here.

Captain Goodall, with two companies of the Twenty-third Infantry, has been ordered to remain here as a guard.

Another Account of Tupper's Fight.

FORT APACHE, May 1st.—A courier arrived at Fort Bowie early this morning, bringing dispatches from Major Tupper, of the Sixth Cavalry, who reports having a fight on the 28th with the hostiles at Cloverdale, New Mexico, a small place in the Los Animas mountains, just on the Arizona and New Mexico line, and close to the border. Tupper lost one man—private Gould—killed, and two wounded. Captain Rafferty, of the Sixth Cavalry, had his horse shot under him during the fight. About fifteen hostiles were killed, including Loco's son, and seventy-five horses were captured. Tupper soon after joined Colonel Forsyth's command, and both are now following the trail, and probably will go over the border into Mexico, as Colonel Forsyth would not hesitate to cross the line if the trail was promising. It is believed that all these Indians are now entirely out of Arizona.

Tupper's Report to Colonel Perry.

CAMP ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ANIMAS MOUNTAINS, April 28th.—Colonel Perry, Willcox: We jumped a large force of Indians at daybreak this morning, about thirty-five miles east of Coverdale. We killed twelve or fifteen, among them Loco's son, and captured seventy or seventy-five head of stock. The engagement lasted until 12 M. We were unable to drive them from a very strong natural position. The stock was cut off by the cavalry in the first charge, and under fire they withdrew quietly without loss or apparent encouragement to the hostiles. During the fight Loco endeavored to induce the scouts to turn against us. Our casualties were: M troop, one man killed and one wounded; G troop, one man wounded slightly and two horses killed. Lieutenant Toney received a close call by a bullet through the lining of his coat. We did our best, and all behaved handsomely. It appeared to be our last chance at the hostiles. It seemed somewhat desperate, as their force was at least four times greater than estimated by me. Miles and Darr, with their scouts, took up a position in the rocks above the hostiles during the night, while the rest of us endeavored to get into position in the valley near the camp. We proceed with General Forsyth, by his directions, in further pursuit to-morrow. TUPPER, Captain Commanding.

NEW MEXICO.

Shooting Affray at a Military Post.

FORT CRAIG, April 28th.—Hospital Steward Joseph Junker and C. Kisele, post butcher at this fort, went to San Marcial to-day, drank freely, and quarreled. Junker shot Kisale on the left side of the nose, the ball lodging behind the right ear and passing through the mouth. Kissle fell, but instantly recovered, jumped to his feet, and shot Junker twice. Junker has since died, and Kissle will also probably die.

OREGON.

Severe Earthquake.

ASTORIA, May 1st.—The severest earthquake shock ever known here occurred at 10:45 last night, the motion being north and south. Buildings were racked, but none prostrated.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Earthquake Shocks—New Adjutant-General.

OLYMPIA, May 1st.—Last night, at ten minutes to 11, a very sharp earthquake shock was felt, the motion being southeast and northwest. No damage was done here, with the exception of a few chimneys falling, and many persons being attacked with nausea. The vibration of the first shock continued about six seconds, and the second about eight. A slight trembling was again felt about 1 o'clock this morning. A peculiar rumbling noise continued during the first shocks, like an escape of steam. Yesterday, and especially last evening, was extremely sultry, and about 7 o'clock the barometer had fallen about a quarter of an inch during the day. This morning at half-past 6 a cloud of black smoke arose from Mount Rainer, and since then heavy clouds have been forming around the peak. To-day the weather is warm and pleasant.

Governor Newell left here for the Eastern States on Saturday. Previous to his departure he appointed P. B. Johnson as Adjut