ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Hussar Picnic—Train leaves at 8:15.
Summons—To James O. Harris.
Sacramento R. A. Chapter, this evening.
For Sale—Valuable real estate—Sweetser & Alsip.
"Uncle John" to the Rescue—Balloons for the children.
Lost—A Velvet Polonaise.
Wanted to be a Sole Trader—M. A. Whyte.
Treat your Teeth to Sozodont.
Sure Cure—Bristol's Pills.
British Mutual B. and S., to-night.
Picnic—U. A. O. D., next Sunday at East Park.
Lost—Florentine Mosaic Breastpin.
$2,000 to Loan on Real Estate.
Man and Wife want a Situation.
Wanted, Girls—Apply to Cooke & Son.
A. O. U. W.—Sacramento Lodge, to-night.
Concord Lodge F. and A. M., to-night.
Howard Benevolent Donations—Return of Thanks.
Workmen's Picnic Privileges.
Workmen's Picnic—Rocklin, May 19th.
Christian Sunday school Picnic (free), to-day.

Auction.

Sherburn & Smith—May 11th, Furniture, Carpets, etc.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—To our Millinery Customers.
Hale Bros.—Our Position Defined.
L. L. Lewis—The Garland Range—Good Bakers.
Saloven, the Tailor.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The following is the April report made to the Young Men's Christian Association by their President, Andrew J. Hanson: "Twenty-five noon-day meetings, attendance, 280; three Sunday P. M. meetings, 177; two Wednesday evening, 30; one association, 50; three Sunday-school teachers, 40; one meeting at County Jail, 38; thirty days reading-room, 508. Total, 1,213. During the month there was one full meeting of the Board of Directors, and one each of the Lecture and Devotional Committees. On two Sunday afternoons there were rousing temperance meetings in one of our churches, addressed by Colonel J. T. Long and Mrs. Emily P. Stevens, in favor of which our services were given up. On account of the confinement in the County Jail of Simon Raten, the slayer of James Lansing, the prison officials have not deemed it safe to allow religious services there since the first Sunday in April. We hope to resume our work there soon. About 1,000 invitations to our noon-day and other meetings have been distributed, and some 300 association cards given out during the month. In the County Jail and elsewhere about 5,000 pages of temperance and religious literature have been given away. Our Free Reading-room, so generously supplied by editors and publishers of leading secular and religious newspapers with fresh reading-matter, and by others with valuable books and periodicals, is daily proving a great boon to strangers and poor men in our city. Expressions of gratification at this feature of our work are becoming both frequent and emphatic. Owing to bad weather and other embarrassments, the singing class and teachers' class for Sunday-school lesson study were poorly attended during the month, and had to be abandoned. These we hope to resume in the near future under more favorable auspices. Our religious meetings have been generally seasons of much interest, and we feel that considerable good is being done by the several departments of our Association."

OPEN AIR CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—At 7:30 this evening, in the Capitol Park, will be given the first of the series of open air concerts, mention of which has been made heretofore in our columns. It is the intention of the gentlemen having them in charge to so have them conducted that they will prove even more popular than those of last year, by having the concerts alternate between the Capitol Park and the plaza; the intention being to give two concerts weekly, one evening in each mentioned place. To this end two bands have been engaged—the Hussars' band and First Artillery band. The First Artillery band is to render the initial performance this evening in the programme as given below. Permission having been given to use the Capitol Park, and by the City Trustees to use the plaza, the committee respectfully request the public that they do all in their power to preserve the beauty of the two parks, and to more perfectly insure the success of these popular concerts by aiding the committee in observing good order and preventing any injury to shrubbery or plants. Programme: Grand march, "Storm the Fort;" waltz, "Approach of Spring;" serenade, "Pleasant Dreams" (bass solo by H. Hopje); march, "Cottage by the Sea;" baritone solo, by Wm. Gile; comic medley of popular airs; cornet solo, "Be Kind to All," by H. Switzer; march, "First Artillery Regiment;" "Home, Sweet Home," with variations.

HOWARD BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—At the monthly meeting of the Howard Benevolent Association reports were submitted, showing the following work performed in April: There were 185 persons relieved by the Steward, by 535 dispensations. There remained upon the books, May 1st, 12 infirm men, 34 women and 73 children; total, 119. Received by the Treasurer from monthly subscriptions, $137 25; from interest on funds loaned, $120 82, and from the fund, $400; in all, $658 08. Disbursed by him during the month, $443 85. Balance in the treasury, May 1st, $268 47. Bills were audited at the meeting to the amount of $312 07. Adding thereto the bills previously audited, but unpaid ($44 03), shows the present indebtedness of the association to be $366 10.

THE FOLSOM MURDER CASE.—The trial of Ah Fong, charged with the murder of Ah Yot on the 12th of December last, was commenced in Department Two of the Superior Court yesterday. The prosecution is being conducted by District Attorney Henry L. Buckley and General Jo Hamilton. The defense by Charles T. Jones, Leroy S. Taylor and William C. Crossett. The defendant shot the deceased in a fight over a gambling debt. The following named citizens were sworn to act as jurors in the case: William Avery, T. O. Churchman, Joseph Bailey, Milton Twiggs, G. W. Young, William Shattuck, Claus Anderson, C. A. Snell, B. F. Alexander, Peter Newman, B. A. Farr and A. Grubbs.

POLICE COURT.—Judge Henry disposed of the calendar in the Police Court yesterday as follows: Frank Smith, a youth, was sentenced to forty days imprisonment in the County Jail as a common drunkard. He had just been released after thirty days imprisonment for vagrancy. The following cases were continued: Michael McCarty, John Duffy, Jane Ahern, disturbing the peace, to May 10th; Ed. Regan, battery; Bridget Daily, Catherine Hazelback, disturbing the peace, to May 11th; Annie Heppe, disturbing the peace, to May 9th; Jake Hammond, disturbing the peace, to May 13th.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—The qualified electors of the Galt school district are notified that the annual school meeting will take place on Saturday, June 3d, for the election of Trustees. The question will also be submitted whether or not to raise a tax of $1,000 to hire a third teacher, repair the school-house and pay off old indebtedness. The rapid advance of this community brings more school children, and it is thought proper by some that three teachers instead of two are required to manage the school. The school building is in need of repairs that should be attended to at once.

WORKMEN'S GRAND UNION PICNIC.—A picnic will be given under the auspices of Rocklin Lodge, No. 196, on Friday, May 19th, at their fine new grove lately put in excellent shape. As this is the first picnic excursion to Rocklin, everybody should avail themselves of the privilege to see the finest grove in the vicinity of Sacramento. Prizes will be awarded to children in games, race, etc., and all adults will be most agreeably entertained. Tickets for the round trip, $1. Children, half price. Cars will leave the depot at 8:30 A. M.

AUCTION SALE.—Sherburn & Smith will sell Thursday, May 11th, at 10:30 A. M., at residence, over No. 606 J street, between Sixth and Seventh, one haircloth parlor set, one writing desk, whatnot, pictures, one handsome walnut and marble top chamber set, spring beds, feather pillows, Brussels and three-ply carpets, wardrobe, bed lounge, three-quarter bedstead, spring and top mattresses, hall and stair matting, walnut bureau, washstand, extension table, crockery and glassware, kitchen furniture, etc.

INCORPORATED.—There were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday articles of incorporation of the "Redlands Telegraph & Telephone Company." Principal place of business Redlands, San Bernardino county. Directors, E. G. Judson, F. E. Brown, J. G. Cockshutt, Charles A. Smith and Robert T. Blow. Capital stock $1,600 divided into 200 shares. Also of the First Baptist Church, of Los Angeles. Directors, I. N. Cooper, O. T. Barker, J. R. Millard, R. L. Paxton and John D. Bricknell.

CASE OF SIMON RATEN.—The case of Raten, charged with the murder of James Lansing, will be called in Department Two of the Superior Court to-day. The Court has appointed Elwood Brunner as counsel for the defendant. It is understood that both sides are ready for trial, and no continuance will be asked on either side.

APPOINTED.—Governor Perkins has appointed P. J. Hopper Notary Public for Sacramento county, to reside in Sacramento.

MORE new goods from the Mosgrove bankrupt stock to be opened out to-day at the Red House.

SATINS and trimming silks from the Mosgrove stock, at the Red House.

FOR banquets and dinners use Eclipse Champagne.

BREVITIES.

The State Librarian and his deputies are making a new catalogue for the law library.

Bell & Co., auctioneers, sold the residence, No. 1522 M street. It brought about $3,000.

The spiritualistic entertainment did not take place at the Metropolitan Theater last evening, as advertised.

The Court-room for the past week has been crowded with spectators. Three murder trials in one week is something unusual for Sacramento.

Every person rejoices over the fact of the President's signing the Chinese bill, except the denizens of I street and a few chronic Democratic politicians.

Officer O. C. Jackson arrested yesterday in the Superior Court-room a Chinaman by the name of Wong Chip, who is wanted at Winnemucca on a charge of murder.

All the flags throughout the city were thrown to the breeze yesterday when the news was flashed across the wires that President Arthur had signed the Chinese bill.

One hundred and twenty-six immigrants, including ninety males, passed Carlin yesterday en route to California. They will arrive by the overland train this afternoon.

H. J. Eggleston had J. W. Greenlaw, of this city, and W. B. Hayford, of Colfax, arrested a few days since for extortion. After judicial inquiry, the case was dismissed.

The County Assessor, J. W. Houston, has removed his office from the third story of the Court-house to the rooms formerly occupied by the County Treasurer and Board of Supervisors on the first floor.

Deputy Sheriff Dowl, of Santa Barbara county, passed through the city yesterday, en route to the Folsom State Prison with Jose Vasquez, who is sentenced to one year's imprisonment for forgery.

Joseph Brogan, the young man who committed suicide at Prosser Creek, was well known in this city. He was raised in Placer county, and for many years was telegraph operator at Forest Hill.

The Sacramento river yesterday stood at the 21-foot mark. The American river is higher than it has been for some time past. The last few days of warm weather has melted the snow in the mountains very rapidly.

Bids for the privilege of keeping restaurant, ice cream stand, fruits, drinkables, etc., at the Workmen's First Union Picnic at Rocklin, Friday, May 19th, will be received up to Saturday, May 13th, by John Sweeney, of Rocklin.

Cooke & Son, proprietors of the Pioneer box factory, corner of Front and M streets, are engaged extensively in the manufacture of berry and grape baskets. They have thirty girls at work, and advertise this morning for more.

Hurtado appeared in Court yesterday morning with his counsel, C. T. Jones. At the request of his attorney the time for fixing sentence was postponed until May 22d, this was in order to allow the Court reporter time to transcribe his notes.

Scofield & Tevis have bought a portion of the south half of lots 1 and 2, in the block bounded by I and J, Second and Third streets. They are going to construct a fine store-room, two stories and a basement, on the northeast corner of the alley, on Second street. The building will cost $15,000.

The Hussars will hold their annual picnic and excursion at Woodland to-day. A prize of $25 has been offered for glass ball shooting. The Hussars will be accompanied by the Hussar band, twenty pieces. The members of the band will appear to-day for the first time in their new and elegant uniform. The train will leave the depot at 8:15 A. M.

Saturday a special train, having on board Superintendents Wright and Pratt, ran into a hand-car on the Oregon division just above Roseville. The hand-car was en route to Roseville, having on board the section men, foreman O'Connor, and the latter's wife and child. They were coming around a curve, and saw the train too late to avert the collision. The men all jumped off and escaped unhurt. Mrs. O'Connor first threw off her child and then leaped for her life. She sustained quite serious injuries and was brought to the Railroad Hospital, where she is at present under treatment.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The Board of City Trustees met in regular session at 10 o'clock A. M. yesterday, all the members present. The report of Mark Foster, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, was read and ordered on file. It shows that during the past week the works had been running 126½ hours, and the total number of gallons pumped was 13,510,000. The bonds of John Wall, H. Latham, J. Burns, M. Gorman and W. K. Brown for street sprinkling contracts were approved. The following bills were ordered paid and the Board adjourned: W. Brannan, $2; John Wall, $8; A. King, $12 50; Andrew Kaeser, $22 50; E. Regan, $38 50; Silas Chance, $5 75; Thomas Ballou, $6 50; J. H. Renfro, $1; J. Nelson, $50 40; William Turton, $3,000; John Perez, $1; Baker & Hamilton, $15 05; J. T. Barron, $2; Lem Chung, $6; P. Hartnett, $35 50; Capital Ice Company, $2 50; RECORD-UNION, $4; Sacramento Lumber Company, $15 32; F. Foster, $20; J. C. Tubbs, $1,069 95; P. H. Cogins, $1,345 74; James Leonard, $5 40; F. Dahringer, $9 50; Telegraph Mill, $10; George O. Bates, $18; T. McCabe, $1; John Wilson, $1.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 4th: For John Breuner, 1 box chairs, 25 boxes chair stock; W. W. Montague, 18 barrels earthen tile; Hale Bros & Co., 1 box elastic, 2 boxes shirts, 2 boxes worsted goods; E. A. Cooley, 1 sewing machine; Adams, McNeill & Co., 5 tierces hams, 24 boxes tobacco; N. S. Arnold & Co., 10 bundles iron; Central Pacific Railroad, 1 box machinery, 10 cylinders; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 box stationery; Hall, Lubrs & Co., 20 cases syrup; Billingsley & Co., 60 bundles broom handles, 20 bales paper; Lindley & Co., 30 pails tobacco; G. W. Fox, 2 boxes oil cloth; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 10 pieces boiler tube, 1 box oil stones, 200 kegs nails, 162 bundles sheet iron, 1 box saws; Locke & Lavenson, 1 box enamel cloth; C. B. Robb, 1 box sugar; A. Dennery & Co., 1 bale wick; Scofield & Tevis, 23 barrels varnish; Waterhouse & Lester, 6 boxes dash boards; P. G. Kingsland & Son, 4 boxes hardware, 4 boxes cranks, 1 box wringers, 1 box saws, 32 coils cordage. The following freight passed Deming for Sacramento on the 31: For H. S. Crocker & Co., 11 bundles paper.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.—At 9 A. M. today the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets at Dashaway Hall in San Francisco. The following delegates left here last evening to attend its session: From Sacramento Lodge No. 2, D. W. Welty, P. H. Coggins, J. C. Moore, Daniel Brown and H. C. Brown; Eureka Lodge No. 4, Edwin Glover and S. Smith; El Dorado Lodge No. 8, E. Clark, Edward Ellis and Lon Soloman; Capital Lodge No. 87, George B. Blue, Albert Hart, Ed M. Martin, A. H. Powers, Ezra Pearson and W. D. Stalker; Schiller Lodge No. 105, Emil Schmid and Samuel Morris; Industrial Lodge No. 157, E. B. Hussey, George Murray and James Stewart; Granite Lodge No. 62, F. Folsom, Edward Christy; Phœnix Lodge No. 239, Galt, T. T. Still; Elk Grove Lodge No. 274, Elk Grove, David Upton. Also Grand Representative Grove L. Johnson.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.—Monday, about 2 o'clock A. M., the show-window of B. Lasky's store, in the Pacific Hotel building, on K, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was broken into and some of the contents stolen. Among the property taken was four pistols, three watches and a pearl-handled knife. Late last evening officers Eldred and Carroll arrested a man, who gives his name as Andrew Rolla, a plumber by trade, on suspicion that he was the party who had committed the theft. Upon searching him at the station-house, three pistols, two watches and a pearl-handled knife—all the property of Lasky—were found upon his person. In his pocket was also found the diamond which he had used in cutting the glass of the window.

PICNIC U. A. O. D.—The United Ancient Order of Druids will hold their annual picnic at East Park next Sunday, commemorating the one hundred and first anniversary of the introduction of the Order into the United States. Music will be furnished by the Hussar Band. Complete arrangements have been made for the comfort and pleasure of those who visit the grounds, and for the strict maintenance of good order, and no disorderly or disreputable person will be allowed on the grounds.

LOST THEIR CREDITS.—The Directors of the Folsom State Prison, at their last meeting, considered the cases of the young men, Sutton and Moore, who escaped and were recaptured the same day, and deprived them of all the credits they had earned by previous good conduct. Sutton surrendered four months for his brief taste of freedom, and Moore's stay is prolonged for one year. All the escape cases were disposed of by taking off the credits.

MAY QUEEN CELEBRATION.—Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the lessee of East Park, the crowning of the May Queen, which was postponed from the Congregational and Presbyterian picnic to-day, will not come off until to-morrow (Wednesday). The Park is occupied by other parties to-day, and the May Queen celebration will come off to-morrow. Lunch can be had at the Park all day.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Thomas Talbot, who was employed on the farm of S. A. Bentley, about five miles up the Sacramento river on the Yolo side, yesterday fell from the top of a load of hay and was seriously injured. He struck upon his head and shoulders. He was immediately taken to the County Hospital, where his injuries received prompt attention.

LATE ARRESTS.—The following arrests appeared on the slate at the Station house at 12 o'clock last night: R. W. Burtis, battery, by officer Green; Thomas Deven, disturbing the peace, by officer Green; Andy Clements, petty larceny, officer Woods; John Doeskin, drunk, by officers Leavy and Eldred.

BARNUM'S Jumbo is the largest known animal living, but the Boot and Shoe Department of the Red House has more boots and shoes than any other house in town, and for less money.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Chinese Bill Signed by the President—Senator Blair's Examination Concluded—Infernal Machines in Minnesota—Jail Burned with Three Prisoners—A Week's Festivities at St. Louis—Proceedings in Congress—Lumber Destroyed by Fire—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

The Chinese Bill Becomes a Law.

WASHINGTON, May 8th.—The President signed the Chinese bill to-day.

THE HOUSE NOT YET NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, May 8th.—The fact that President Arthur had signed the Chinese bill was communicated to a representative of the Associated Press this afternoon through an indirect, but entirely trustworthy, channel, very soon after the important event occurred. The President did not, however, send any notification of his approval of the bill to the House of Representatives to-day, and this delay in transmitting the customary official notice seems to indicate that he has made up his mind to accompany the notification with a special message, such as was outlined in these dispatches of Saturday, namely, one designed to show that the fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the bill are not really obnoxious to the prevalent Eastern criticism, but are simply declaratory of the existing law concerning naturalization, and of the unmistakeable intent and purpose of the treaty as to what classes are included in the term "laborers." To-morrow will be a regular Cabinet day, and if the President still adheres to the idea of sending in such a message, it will doubtless be then read to his constitutional advisers, with a view of perfecting its argument or its phraseology, or possibly of determining whether or not any such explanatory or defensive action on his part is actually advisable.

United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 8th.—The House Tariff Commission bill was submitted.

Bayard urged early action, as the Commission was required to report finally by December next.

Edmunds objected to any further proceedings on the bill.

Peck said he regarded the bill as in the nature of an affidavit for a continuancy, as, if passed, it would postpone action two years longer in the interest of the protectionists.

After a few suggestions upon the course the bill ought to take, the President pro tem. announced that it would go the calendar.

Groome introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to, and conferring additional rank on Chief Engineer George W. Melville, of the United States Navy. Referred.

The Court of Appeals bill then came up.

Jonas of Louisiana, the author of the pending amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill), accepted the modification submitted by Garland, amending the Judiciary Act of 1875 by inserting the following additional provisions: First, that no city, town, village, county or other municipal or other corporation, shall be sued in the Courts of the United States; second, that private corporations in one State doing business in another State, if sued in the Courts of the latter, shall not have the privilege of removing the case to the United States Court. Rejected by ayes 21, noes 27—a party vote.

Davis of Illinois voted "no" with the Republicans.

The current of debate that followed was more than usually sluggish, the points suggested being as to the standing and capacity of District Court Judges and the propriety of making the findings of the appellate Court conclusive as to questions of fact, instead of allowing these to remain appealable to the Supreme Court.

Morgan elaborated his objection to making the findings of the appellate Court conclusive as to facts, and moved to strike out the clause on that subject. Lost—yeas 20, nays 39.

Davis of Illinois, Garland, Gorman, Harris and Jackson voted no with the Republicans.

Several additional motions to amend were negative by like votes, and without final action the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 8th.—The following bills were introduced:

By Calkins—To aid in making further Arctic explorations, and detailing Master Lucien Young as commander of the expedition. [It authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to purchase a vessel of proper size and structure for the expedition, at a cost not exceeding $50,000, and an appropriation of $100,000 for the expenses of the expedition.]

By Bragg—For the relief of Fitz John Porter, authorizing the President to appoint Porter to the same position and rank in the army which he held when dismissed, and in his discretion to place him on the retired list.

The House considered the bill to enlarge the duties and powers of the Department of Agriculture.

Kenna of West Virginia spoke in favor of the substitute offered by him providing for a Department of Industries, to consist of a division of agriculture and a division of commerce.

Speeches in favor of the pending measure were delivered by Carpenter of Iowa, Geddes of Ohio, Rich of Michigan, Egan and Muldrom of Mississippi.

The Speaker stated that he would be absent two days, and Burrows of Michigan would occupy the chair.

Recess.

Morey of Ohio, Lacy of Michigan, Cullen of Illinois, Wise of Pennsylvania and Dunnell of Minnesota were the speakers at the evening session, and the House adjourned.

River and Harbor Improvement.

WASHINGTON, May 8th.—The House Committee on Commerce at a late hour this afternoon, and as a result of a special meeting called by the Chairman for that purpose, took final action on the subject of California river and harbor appropriations. There was a long and strenuous contest in regard to them, but finally, by the decisive vote of twelve against three, the committee inserted in the annual bill, which will soon be reported to the House, the following very liberal items: For continuing the improvement of Oakland harbor, $200,000. This amount is granted without any conditions such as have proved embarrassing in the last two appropriations for Oakland harbor. For the improvement of Humboldt bay, $40,000. For Wilmington harbor, $75 000. For the San Joaquin river, $40 000. For the Sacramento and Feather rivers, $250,000. This amount is granted simply for the improvement and protection of the channels of the Sacramento and Feather rivers. The debris question, it will be observed, is not mentioned in the phraseology thus employed, but the desired purpose is covered by it.

The Peruvian Company—Senator Blair's Examination Concluded.

WASHINGTON, May 8th.—The examination of Blair was resumed to-day. Heretofore he did not consider there was much importance attached to the question as to how much scrip was offered him by Shipherd, but as the committee might deem it so, he would say it was 1,000 shares of the par value of $100 a share. Shipherd had asked the use of his (Blair's) name as one of the incorporators of the company, but he declined. Witness thought the disposition to pocket the insult involved in the arrest of Calderon showed a change in the policy of our Government. He believed that arrest was a deliberate intention to insult the United States. He first thought these claims of little account, but his sympathies were enlisted for Peru, because she was a badly-torn under dog in the fight, and these claims presented an opportunity to extricate her, and he promised his kindly offices. The claim would not justify the Government in interfering with a victorious nation. He did not know of any circumstance tending to show that any Government official or Minister of the United States was corrupt by being interested in the Peruvian Company; never knew anything more pure, upright and patriotic than Blaine's management of the State Department. The hand of England was plainly evidenced in the Chilean management. American nations find a way to enforce their rights and make themselves respected, and they who think the present Administration lacking in nerve will be seriously mistaken. He denied that he was employed as counsel for the purpose of influencing the instructions to Minister Hurlbut. However, the instructions of August 4th were probably the result of his influence.

The examination was here concluded. It is not likely that Shipherd will be re-examined.

The Case of Sergeant Mason.

WASHINGTON, May 8th.—The Supreme Court of the United States has denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the Mason case. The Court-martial had full jurisdiction to try him. The proceedings were within its jurisdiction and the sentence is not in excess of its power.

Infernal Machines in Minnesota.

CHICAGO, May 8th.—A special published in this morning's Milwaukee *Republican* says Northfield, Minn., is excited over two attempts to blow up buildings with infernal machines. One was made about two weeks ago in the public hall, where a large audience was present, but the machine missed fire. Saturday night a terrific explosion aroused the citizens, when it was found that a box of explosives had been placed in the basement at the east end of the bridge, which is occupied by Dr. Greaves as an office. The basement walls were completely blown out, and a good deal of damaze was done to the medicine in the office. Nothing else was injured, and nobody was hurt. Some citizens connect these acts of deviltry with the raids once made by the James and Younger brothers.

Festivities at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 8th.—To-day began one of the greatest social fetes St. Louis ever held. The new armory building for the National Guard, at Eighth and Pine streets, is completed, and its inauguration is to be marked by a week's festivities, the object of which is to raise funds to pay for the construction of the armory. The citizens subscribed about $200,000, leaving an almost equal amount to be obtained. For this purpose a grand historical encampment has been designed, which takes place in the large hall of the armory building. The encampment is divided into fifteen tents, representing various nationalities of historical periods. In each of them ladies and gentlemen of the very first social families will appear in historic or legendary characters, in costumes of extraordinary richness. The fete will last the entire week, every evening and two matinees. Thursday will be a general holiday, and the Army of Tennessee, which begins its annual reunion here on Wednesday, will then be escorted to the encampment with military pomp. The festivities wind up on Saturday evening with a grand calico ball. Excursion parties are arranged from the surrounding cities, and the fete promises to be one of unusual brilliancy and magnificence.

Jail Burned with Three Prisoners.

BROOKHAVEN (Miss.), May 8th.—The County Jail was destroyed by fire last night, burning to death three colored prisoners. It is believed that they fired the building for the purpose of escape.

Lumber Yard Burned.

CHICAGO, May 8th.—A special says: A fire yesterday destroyed nearly the entire lumber yard of A. J. & C. E. Corell, of Montague, Mich., with 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss over $50,000; insured in eight companies for $30,000.

Reunion of the Army of Tennessee.

ST. LOUIS, May 8th.—Delegates and visitors to the reunion of the Army of Tennessee, which will be held here Wednesday and Thursday, are already beginning to arrive.

A Chicago May Musical Festival.

CHICAGO, May 8th.—The sale of tickets for the May Musical Festival began to-day, and by noon had reached $7,000.

Saloon-Keepers Fined.

COLUMBUS (O.), May 8th.—Two saloon-keepers only kept open yesterday, and were fined $10 each and six hours' imprisonment to-day.

The Kentucky Races.

LEXINGTON, May 8th.—The weather and track to-day were good. The first race, selling purse, three quarter mile heats, was won by Bubbletree, Fly Dance second, Rannah third. Time, 1:17¾—1:17½. The second race, colt stakes for two-year-olds, half mile, was won by Punster, Wandering second, Mandamus third. Time, 50½ seconds. The third race, maiden stakes for three-year-olds that had never won prior to January 1st, mile heats, was won by Freeland easily, Rufus second, Washburne third. Time, 1:45—1:45½.

Prizes for the Eagle-Eyed.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), May 8th.—H. H. Warner, of this city, announces three scientific prizes—one for the discovery of comets in Great Britain and America, and two for meteoric stones seen to fall the present year.

Funambulist Injured.

FLUSHING (L. I.), May 8th.—Professor Dare, a tight-rope performer, was fatally injured to-day while giving an open air exhibition, the rope breaking.

Sawmill Burned.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), May 8th.—St. John's sawmill was burned to-day. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $14,000.

Railroad Accident.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), May 8th.—Two freight trains on the Iron Mountain road collided yesterday. Both engines and fifteen cars were wrecked. Two colored tramps, stealing a ride, were killed, and a stockman injured.

A $75,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, May 8th.—The paper mill and shirt factory at 651 to 655 West Fifty-first street was burned last night. Loss, $75,000; partially insured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Safe Delivery.

POTSDAM, May 8th.—Princess Victoria, wife of the Crown Prince Frederick William, has been safely delivered of a son. Mother and child are progressing favorably.

Decree Pronounced Illegal.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8th.—The Senate, as a Court of Appeal, has decided that the decree banishing Jewish apothecaries is illegal.

False Prophet Killed.

CAIRO, May 8th.—The false prophet who appeared in Soudan has been killed and his followers dispersed.

ARIZONA.

Wyatt Earp Killed—The Indian Campaign.

TOMBSTONE, May 8th.—The *Epitaph* has information of the killing of Wyatt Earp, but no details.

The *Epitaph* to-morrow will publish an account of the late Indian campaign from an eye-witness. Twenty Indians were killed and nearly half of Loco's band more or less wounded. This was learned from Loco's daughter, who was captured by Colonel Garcia, the Mexican commander.

Indignation Meetings.

TOMBSTONE, May 8th.—Great indignation is felt regarding the President's proclamation, and a mass meeting will be held here on Wednesday evening to denounce the President's interference. The meeting will be addressed by prominent members of all parties. A like meeting will be held at Charleston on Friday night.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. N. Mason, of Tucson, is in the city.

General Jo Hamilton came down from Auburn yesterday.

Mrs. Colonel J. R. Smedburg, of San Francisco, has gone East.

David McClure, of San Francisco, left for the East on Monday last.

J. H. Miller and his daughter, Libbie, came down from Latrobe yesterday.

Sheriff George Burnham, of El Dorado county, was in the city yesterday.

G. C. Martin, of Red Bluff, and W. J. Wright, of Marysville, are in the city.

Senator W. A. Sears, of Marin county, passed through the city yesterday.

William M. Gwin has returned from Southern California to San Francisco.

J. J. Crawford, Charles Jordan and George Hugil, of Placerville, are in the city.

James McM. Shafter passed through the city en route to Marysville yesterday.

Mrs. James Woodburn and her daughter Dora have gone to Amador for a few weeks' visit.

R. C. J. Adney passed through the city yesterday en route from Georgetown, El Dorado county, to San Francisco.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Arthur Van Brandt, May Eldred and F. G. Waterhouse will arrive from the East by the overland train this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Austin, of San Francisco, is at present a guest of Mrs. Dr. Obed Harvey, of Galt. Mrs. Austin will visit Sacramento before her return to San Francisco.

Miss Minnie Bethel, of Grass Valley, who has been visiting this city for the past two weeks as the guest of Miss Belle Knox, left yesterday for Auburn, where she will remain a week, and will then return home.

Edward Norris and Miss Minnie Labasse were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 624 L street, by the Rev. I. E. Dwinell. The attendants were F. M. Norris and Miss Kitty Doedy. The newly married pair left last evening for a week's visit to Monterey.

R. H. Pratt leaves to-day for San Francisco, where he will enter upon the duties of Assistant General Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad Company. John B. Wright will succeed to the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Pratt, that of Division Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

A. Aitken, of this city, will leave for the East tomorrow evening, to attend as a lay delegate the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which convenes at Springfield, Ill., on the 18th instant. He will also visit other portions of the East and Canada before returning. He expects to be absent about two months.

At the Eldred House: P. W. Scott, R. Mahorne, W. W. Wade, S. R. Moore, Michael Dixon, W. H. Dixon, Denis Dalton and wife, Cosumnes; H. C. Swain, J. Gray, C. W. Dugan, L. Gardner, Latrobe; G. W. Sweatt, Oliver Plummer, Michigan Bar; Mrs. McIlvoy, George Atkinson, Miss Mattie McDowell, Live Oak; J. P. Swain, Deer Creek, J. H. Richey, Ione; G. T. McNaughter, Fair Play; D. Farney, Coloma; J. H. Hamilton, Sebastopol; H. F. Calenberg, Oleta; Thomas Traxanza, San Francisco.

SUPERIOR COURT.

MONDAY, May 8th.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge.

Estate of C. C. Hayden—Trial account referred to G. E. Bates as referee to examine and report.

Estate of Thomas Spencer—Continued for one week by consent.

Estate of Michael O'Connell—Decree of distribution entered.

Estate of H. C. Kirk—Continued.

Estate of John Hector—Continued to June 19th.

Estate of E. B. Mott—Order for family allowance of $75 per month, and order of sale of personal property.

Estate of Jerome C. Davis—Continued.

Estate of C. G. Hidden—Decree setting aside homestead and order setting apart personal property.

Susannah Perkins vs. Robert Perkins—Decree of divorce entered.

The People vs. Ah Hin—On appeal from Police Court. Judgment affirmed.

The People vs. Ah You—On appeal from Police Court. Judgment reversed and case dismissed.

The People vs. Ah Gin and Kim Choe—On appeal from Police Court. Judgment reversed and case dismissed.

Maria C. Morris vs. Archibald W. Morris—Order for default of defendant. Testimony of plaintiff and Mattie Morris and Mrs. Hicks. Decree of divorce entered.

The People vs. Edward Stewart—Defendant appeared, and, by consent of District Attorney and Court, allowed to withdraw the plea of not guilty of petty larceny. Waived time, and sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail.

Estate of J. F. Metzgar—Order denying petition for partial distribution.

Estate of Joseph Wolf—Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

Hestor vs. Sprague—Demurrer overruled. Twenty days to answer. Notice waived.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DENSON, Judge.

People of the State vs. Joseph Hurtado—Ordered that Monday, May 22d, be fixed as the day for pronouncing sentence in the above case at 10 A. M. It is further ordered that the phonographic reporter transcribe his notes.

People of the State vs. Ah Fong—Charged with the murder of Ah Yot on the 12th of December last. On trial by jury.

Butler vs. Butler—On motion of attorney for plaintiff the defendant is ordered to pay the amount of plaintiff's cost bill to P. Dunlap, one of the Commissioners herein, within three days after this date, and in case he fails so to do that execution issue therefor.

Reclamation District No. 3 vs. Chas. Goldman—Demurrer sustained. Defendants given further time.

PLEADING NOT GUILTY.—A. H. Wensley, a conductor on the Vaca Valley and Clear Lake Railroad, running between Elmira, Solano county, and Madison, Yolo county, who was recently indicted for taking money from letters in his custody, an account of which has been heretofore published in these columns, was arraigned in the United States District Court in San Francisco yesterday, and pleaded not guilty, his counsel, A. Craig, reserving the privilege, by consent of United States District Attorney Van Duzer, of withdrawing the plea. Mr. Craig asked that the trial of the case be set down at an early day, as his client resides at considerable distance from that city. Judge Hoffman said it was doubtful if the trial could take place before the summer vacation of the Court, and suggested that it would be improper to set the trial for a special day in view of the reservation made in reference to the plea.

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A PERFECT SUCCESS is the sale of dry goods at the Red House.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Woman Killed by a Cave in a Mine—Merced County Crop Prospects—Arrival of Chinese at Portland and Victoria—Schooner Lost on the Northern Coast—Murder Trial at Nevada—Rejoicings Over the Chinese Bill—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

Rejoicing Over the Signing of the Chinese Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8th.—A salute of 100 guns was fired this afternoon from the brow of California-street hill in honor of President Arthur having signed the Chinese bill. The salute was fired by authority of the Republican State Central and County Committees.

STOCKTON, May 8th.—A salute of fifty guns was fired this evening, by order of the Republican County Committee, on receipt of a telegram stating that the President had signed the Chinese bill.

NEVADA, May 8th.—The news of the signing of the Chinese bill by President Arthur was received with gladness by the people of this place.

BODIE, May 8th.—A salute of thirty-eight guns was fired here this afternoon in honor of the President signing the Chinese bill.

HOLLISTER, May 8th.—The Republicans are jubilant over the President's action on the Chinese bill. With them there seems to be a general opinion that the Chinese question will not now cut any figure in the coming State election. The Democrats also express satisfaction, but are by no means as enthusiastic in their approval as they were in their disapproval of the former veto.

SANTA ROSA, May 8th.—The news of the approval of the Chinese bill by the President is gladly received.

Crop Prospects.

MERCED, May 8th.—The weather for the past week has been cool and windy. Yesterday and Saturday the wind blew a gale from the northwest, but has a little moderated today. The crops are consequently suffering to an extreme degree, and will be cut short in most parts of the valley, and in some places the farmers will have to cut their grain early for hay. It will be a total loss. The plains now bear the appearance of midsummer, the grain and grass having assumed a brown hue, caused by the drying winds and burning sun.

NAPA, May 8th.—A strong north wind has been blowing for the past two days, but has not yet done much injury to the grain.

Murder Trial at Nevada.

NEVADA, May 8th.—The trial of Nicholas Penilon, charged with murdering A. G. Ladda at Columbia Hill, last January, was begun in the Superior Court to-day. The murderer of Ladda first killed him and then attempted to burn the body, but the fire going out he failed in his last purpose. Penilon was arrested on suspicion. There is strong circumstantial evidence against him.

Town Election.

LIVERMORE, May 8th