THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY ..... JULY 7, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Mendelsshon Quintet Club — Congregational Church, to-night.
Pavilion Theater to-night—Mastodon Minstrels.
Positive virtues—Bristol's Sarsaparilla.
Ridge Home.
G. O. F.—Personal.
Columbia Lodge, No. 42—To-night.
Money to loan—California State Bank.
For sale—New house and store.
Lost—Bunch of keys.
Lost—A gold locket.
Job printing office—Lewis & Johnston.
Partner wanted by a man just from Europe.
Fourth of July Committee wants to settle.
Card of thanks.

Auction.

Sherburn & Smith—Real estate Monday.

Business Advertisements.

Davis & Smith—Card of thanks.
H. S. Crocker & Co.—Stationers and printers.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MILITARY CHANGES.

The following changes have occurred during the month of June, 1882, among the commissioned officers of the National Guard, State of California:

COMMISSIONED.

John F. Sheehan, Adjutant-General, State of California, with rank of Major-General from July 1, 1882, vice Samuel W. Backus, resigned.

First Brigade.—C. W. C. Rowell, Brigadier-General commanding, with rank from June 22, 1882, vice Phineas Banning, resigned.

Second Brigade.—First Infantry Regiment—John E. Klein, First Lieutenant Company C, with rank from June 5, 1882, vice Le Breton, promoted Captain Company G. Hugh T. Sime, Second Lieutenant Company C, with rank from June 5, 1882, vice Klein, promoted. William H. Fraser, Second Lieutenant Company H, with rank from May 15, 1882, vice Wilson, retired. George Teller, First Lieutenant Company E, with rank from June 22, 1882, vice Buckham, resigned. Francis A. Swain, Second Lieutenant Company E, with rank from June 22, 1882, vice Teller, promoted. Edward C. Hughes, First Lieutenant and Paymaster, with rank from June 30, 1882, vice Kip, retired. Fifth Infantry Battalion—Horace D. Ranlett, Lieutenant-Colonel commanding, with rank from May 22, 1882, original vacancy. Frederick Kuhnle, First Lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice, with rank from May 29, 1882, vice Woodward, resigned. Oakland Light Cavalry (unattached) —Webb N. Pearce, First Lieutenant, with rank from May 29, 1882, vice Hussey, resigned. Varney W. Gaskill, Senior Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 29, 1882, vice Pearce promoted. Edward E. Danforth, Junior Second Lieutenant, with rank from May 29, 1882 vice Gaskill, promoted.

Third Brigade—Merrick Reynolds, Major and Paymaster, with rank from June 3, 1882, vice Hahn, resigned.

Fourth Brigade—P. J. Harney, Major and Assistant Adjutant-General, with rank from June 3, 1881, vice Weaver, resigned. H. A. Weaver, Major and Quartermaster, with rank from May 25, 1882, vice Tozer, promoted Brigadier General. First Artillery Regiment—Fred. Eisenmenger, Captain Governor's Guard Cadet Corps, with rank from June 10, 1882, vice McEwen, term expired. S. Kaye, First Lieutenant Governor's Guard Cadet Corps, with rank from June 10, 1882, vice Greer, term expired. Desmond Swift, Second Lieutenant Governor's Guard Cadet Corps, with rank from June 10, 1882, vice Kaye, promoted.

RESIGNED.

Samuel B. Gang, First Lieutenant Company E, Second Artillery Regiment, Second Brigade, S. O. No. 34, June 3, 1882. J. O'Connor, Second Lieutenant Company E, Second Artillery Regiment, Second Brigade, S. O. No. 34, June 3, 1882. E. W. Woodward, First Lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice, Fifth Infantry Battalion, S. O. No. 35, June 7, 1882. Phineas Banning, Brigadier-General, commanding First Brigade, G. O. No. 14, June 22, 1882. Samuel W. Backus, Adjutant-General State of California, with rank of Major-General, G. O. No. 16, June 30, 1882.

RETIRED.

Charles T. Wilson, Second Lieutenant Company H, First Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, with rank of Second Lieutenant, S. O. No. 34, June 3, 1882. James Kip, First Lieutenant and Paymaster, First Infantry Regiment, Second Brigade, with rank of First Lieutenant, S. O. No. 36, June 30, 1882.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday morning: George McDaniels' case of battery was continued until July 11th. Ah Hung, charged with selling liquor to Hiswatha, a dusky maiden of the forest, continued to July 8th. Raphael Vasquez, a drunk, pleaded guilty to the charge and begged for the clemency of the Court; sentenced to forty days in the city prison. I. Mattice, charged with battery, case continued until the 11th. J. J. Frawley, battery, same order. F. Coffee, assault with a deadly weapon, discharged. T. Anderson, for assault with deadly weapon, same order. Stephen Brown, disturbing the peace, discharged. Frankie Scott pleaded guilty to the charge of having robbed a man of $15 who called to see her at her den on Second and L streets on the morning of the 4th of July; fined $60, or go to the County Jail for sixty days. Not having the amount of cash on hand to pay her fine, she has gone to prison. Charlie Antone, an Indian, and Bill Boone, a negro, charged with having killed William O'Neil, alias William Walton, on the morning of the 4th of July, cases continued to July 8th. William Stone, two cases of battery upon his wife, Dutch Mag, alias Maggie Stone, continued to July 8th. Ah Sing, a Celestial vag who says "me no likee work," sent to the county chain-gang for seventy days. Ah Chuck and Lee Wing, charged with assault to commit murder on a brother Chinaman on the 4th of July, case continued to July 12th. William Chandler, disturbing the peace, case continued to July 7th.

CONTINUED UNTIL SEPTEMBER.—The case of Minor Waldron, accused of having committed perjury on the trial of the case of William Williams for cattle stealing, came up for hearing in Department One of the Superior Court yesterday. On motion of the defendant's counsel, William E. Turner, and the filing of affidavits, the case was continued until September 19th. The defense is being conducted by W. E. Turner of Modesto, and Grove L. Johnson of this city. The prosecution is represented by C. T. Jones, I. S. Brown and District Attorney Henry L. Buckley. After Court closed to-day, in the corridor of the Court-house Attorney Turner and Sheriff Fulkerth engaged in an angry discussion. The lie passed, blows followed and a good item was spoiled by the officers of the Court interfering.

MRS. HARRIGAN'S CLAIM.—Mrs. Harrigan put in a claim before the Board of Supervisors for $420 against the county on Wednesday last. She claims that several years ago there was a canal dug through her ranch that damaged her to the extent of several hundred dollars. She sued the county, and it is said won her case. However, it was never settled, and she never received anything from the county for damages. Mrs. Harrigan is getting old and feeble, has lost all of her property, and although she knows her claim is outlawed, she thinks in her case that the officers should be actuated by honor and honesty and pay the claim. Failing to get her demand through for $420, she has filed another one for $80, and it will come up before the Board this morning.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 31: For Baker & Hamilton, 1 box bill heads, 4 boxes saws; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 1 case whip-stocks; H. Fisher, 2 cases prize packages, 1 case gum; Lindley & Co., 200 kegs and 15 barrels molasses; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 drum iron pipe fittings, 50 kegs nails, 11 boxes coffee mills; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 2 cases stationery; Locke & Lavenson, 1 roll carpet; Weinstock & Lubin, 8 cases boots and shoes, 1 box lead pencils; Hale Bros. & Co., 6 boxes and 1 case cotton goods; Russell R. Flint, 2 bicycles.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Deputy D. G. M. Samuel Morris installed officers as follows in Schiller Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F., last evening: Emil Schmid, N. G.; Louis Huleman, V. G.; George Kromer, R. S.; C. F. G. Salle, P. S.; G. J. Kuchler, Treas.; John J. Tearbach, R. S. N. G.; H. Schweitzer, L. S. N. G.; Oswald Fuchs, R. S. V. G.; Markus Graf, L. S. V. G.; Paul Graf, W.; Charles Frisch, C.; John Platt, O. G.; Lawrence Egeberg, I. G.; W. H. Krause, R. S. S.; A. Kamenzind, L. S. S.; L. Zoller, J. Graessl and Wm. Schwarz, Trustees.

SERIOUSLY HURT.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning, John P. Whyte, a lad of 7 years, the son of J. F. Whyte, the grocer on J street, between Sixth and Seventh, fell from his father's delivery wagon, and one of the wheels passed over his body. There was 1,000 pounds of flour in the wagon. It is wonderful that he was not killed. His only injury seems to be three broken ribs.

AUCTION SALE.—Sherburn & Smith, auctioneers, will sell on Monday, July 10th, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the two full lots Nos. 3 and 4, in the block between K and L and Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. Lot No. 4 has a good house of six rooms; both lots are high and well improved. They will be sold as a whole or divided.

DEATH AT OAKLAND.—James Martin, an old passenger conductor, died at Oakland yesterday morning of typhoid fever. He was well and favorably known in Sacramento.

A FACT that is daily proven—that if the Red House is not the leading boot and shoe house, it evidently takes the lead in selling good goods for the lowest prices.

DECIDEDLY CHEAP!—Infants' kid, button shoes, 50 cents, at Hale's.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A LIVELY AND INTERESTING SESSION YESTERDAY.

Cadwalader's Claim for $3,000 and the Reporters' Demand for $650 Rejected—Bills Allowed.

The Board met yesterday pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The report of Sperry Dye, of Road District No. 12 was read, referred, found correct and ordered on file. On motion and call of the roll Mrs. Howitt was allowed $10 for relief.

J. G. Pyne appeared in person and by his counsel, Grove L. Johnson, before the Board, and presented his petition, duly verified, asking for the organization of a reclamation district out of certain lands of said Pyne, situated in Sacramento county, and forming part of Swamp Land District No. 2. Due and legal evidence was presented of the publication of said petition according to law. J. G. Pyne was sworn and examined in relation to the statements made in the petition. No objections were made or filed against said petition. The Board having duly considered the matter and being satisfied that no land was improperly included in or excepted from the limits of said proposed district, Supervisor Wilson moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and the petition approved, which was adopted on a call of the roll, by the following vote—Wilson, Blair, Butler, Christy, Bailey and Beckley.

The report of I. T. Brown, Overseer of Road District No. 7, was received, referred to Supervisor Bailey and by him reported correct.

THE REPORTERS' CLAIM.

The bill of $650 presented against the county by Messrs. Cutter and Davis came up for consideration. It was a claim for work done by them as stenographers during the argument of the Gold Run case. When the bill was placed before the Board the day before it was fully explained by the claimants, and had the indorsement of Attorney-General Hart. They stated that the defendants in the case had already paid their proportion for the work done. The claim was duly registered, and Mr. Cadwalader, one of the attorneys in the slickens case, appeared before the Board yesterday morning and stated that the claim was not a proper one, and should not be paid; that he had been asked to certify to its correctness, but that he considered it a dishonest demand; that they had been fully paid for all the work they had done in the case. He furthermore stated that Mr. Davis had said to him that he himself did not consider it a proper demand against the county, and he only presented it because Mr. Cutter insisted upon it.

Just after Mr. Cadwalader had made these statements, Messrs. Cutter and Davis entered the room. A vote was taken, and all the Board present voted to reject the demand.

At the afternoon session Cutter and Davis again appeared before the Board with their counsel, Grove L. Johnson. Mr. Johnson asked that the vote by which the demand was rejected be reconsidered so that his clients could be heard in the matter and give their reasons for presenting a bill against the county for $650. He stated that the stenographers reported the speeches made during the argument at the request of Judge Temple and George Cadwalader. That Cadwalader understood that they were to be paid for the same. That he did receive the copy of his own speech from their hands, and had the same printed, and then put in a claim against the county for $173, for the printing of his argument; and this Board did allow, and did pay for the same. That he directed the stenographers to send Judge Rhodes' speech to him at his home, but not to send any bill with it, for Sacramento county would foot the bill. Furthermore, it is understood, and the claimants here are willing to be sworn, and will testify that Cadwalader withholds his indorsement of that demand simply because in a former action regarding his fees Win. J. Davis would not intersede for Cadwalader with W. E. Gerber, the Auditor of Sacramento county. "The gentlemen I represent were not here this morning when the accusations against them were made by Cadwalader, or they say they would have been flatly contradicted. Mr. Davis says, and he is willing to so state under oath, that he never told Mr. Cadwalader, in his office or elsewhere, that he considered the bill he was about to present an improper or unjust one. All they ask of you, gentlemen, is that this matter be reconsidered, and that they be allowed to come before you to-day, or at any time, and prove the justice of their claim and disprove what has been said regarding it."

The matter was talked of in a conversational way among the members of the Board, Mr. Johnson and his clients. The Board were unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Cadwalader, being the attorney in the case, and he having decided that it was an improper claim against the county, they would not reconsider the action. Mr. Johnson then stated that his clients would have to bring an action in the Superior Court.

Mr. Christy said he thought that Attorney-General Hart was the attorney for the People. One of the reporters remarked, "So he was; he was the brains and did the work, and Cadwalader gets the pay for it."

Mr. Cutter said this is not the first time that Cadwalader has acted in bad faith with the reporters. He always does so whenever an opportunity offers. "When I first spoke to him about this demand he said he would sign it providing I could induce the Sutter county authorities to prosecute another suit. They raised him the money, he took it, and I am receiving my thanks for it now. We did the work and are justly entitled to our pay."

Mr. Davis repeated what Mr. Johnson had stated regarding the conversation had with Cadwalader and the feeling that had been existing between Cadwalader and himself, and said he would take an oath as to its truthfulness.

The Board refusing to reconsider their action, the reporters and their attorney, after taking a certified copy of their demand, withdrew.

ANOTHER DEMAND REJECTED.

When the demand of George Cadwalader, for $3 000, the third payment on his contract, came up for passage there was a little breeze. Mr. Butler arose and asked the Board if Mr. Cadwalader had complied with his contract? Has he brought the suits directed by this Board, which the contract stipulated should be brought? Was it not a fact well known by every member of the Board that the contract had not been kept by Mr. Cadwalader? If this be true, why then I shall not lend my vote to pay Mr. Cadwalader any more money. If this be true, why he has been fully paid for all services rendered.

Mr. Blair heartily indorsed the remarks of Supervisor Butler, and agreed with him that the attorney had been amply rewarded for his services, and that the contract being now broken, it was to all intents and purposes null and void.

Supervisor Bailey thought the gentlemen were mistaken. Mr. Cadwalader, he did not think, had had time to bring the suits; that they would be along some time in the near future. He was sure that there was no intent on the part of the attorney to violate his contract.

Messrs. Beckley and Wilson agreed with Mr. Bailey, and stated that parties were now and had been at work for some time preparing for the litigation referred to; that the contract had not been violated, and that a the proper time the cases would be brought into Court.

Mr. Christy became somewhat excited, and made a hydraulic miners' speech. He said: "I suppose some of you Supervisors of this Board will be satisfied when you succeed in destroying the happy homes of the miners and driving them from our land. The miners are the bone and sinew of the land. They are being oppressed by this Board to the detriment of our own people. I am opposed, and always have been, to paying one cent in this matter."

When the roll was called the vote stood: Ayes—Bailey, Wilson and Beckley. Noes—Butler, Blair and Christy. It being a tie vote, the demand was rejected.

After allowing the following demands the Board adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day. The warrants will not be ready for delivery until Saturday: Henry Garrett, $75; J. N. Larkin, $3; G. F. Dreman, $100; Benj. Bailey, $120; S. Blair, $100; Carl Klenham, $5; S. S. Nixon, $5; H. Dehaven, $3; G. L. Simmons, $150; W. H. Baldwin, $50; M. A. Cook, $10; S. D. Johnson, $135; P. A. C. Nichols, $21; Win. J. Davis, $140; Dan McCue, $154; H. A. Heilbron, $130; Edward Christy, $120; Sperry Dye, $51; M. Hewett, $10; R. B. Salisbury, $7 50; Kirk, Geary & Co., $94 38; S. Cohen, $166 66; Kirk, Geary & Co., $77 21; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $12 28; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $24 92; Adams, Hollinger, $863 46; G. T. Bush, $13 55; William Crump, $50; E. J. Beckley, $4; S. J. Nathan, $26 25; A. C. Tufts, $24 40; W. A. Butterfield, $11 84; William M. Petree, $52 25; James Parsons, $1 50; J. A. Wilson, $7 75; Telegraph Planing Mills, $3; G. T. Bush, $4; Lyon & Barnes, $81 91; R. E. Cogins, $5 25; John Breuner, $24; D. Diersen, $522 11; Sperry Dye, $2 58; Ackerman & Co., $2 15; Grangers' store, $101 50; Charles Meyer, $12 50; G. L. Clark, $6; S. J. Nathan, $4; A. Schaden, $9 52; T. P. Smith, $4; C. H. Denton, $4; C. A. Lagrave, $4; Daniel Brown, $4; E. W. Eckridge, $4; T. M. Tracy, $4; O. N. Morse, $4; A. J. Brundage, $4; J. C. Tubbs, $15; Capital Gas Co., $19 20; Ackerman & Co., $8 55; Ben. Cohen, $12 88; J. Lambert, $6; J. Breuner, $16; H. G. Hays, $14 25; W. H. Hoyt, $2; M. Barber, $44 70; T. J. Brown, $13 60; T. J. Brown, $12 50; C. E. Spencer, $3 90; L. L. Lewis & Co., $15 25; Schweitzer & Greer, $26; L. Zoller, $6; G. E. Kuchler & Son, $84 54; M. Barber, $4; S. G. Foster, $3; Wilson & Mitchell, $5; John Breuner, $22 50; Thos. Anderson, $3 35; S. H. Davis, $7 75; A. T. Driver, $4; Hiram Cook, $3; John Breuner, $1 50; Ackerman & Co., $6 40; J. Patterson, $140; Calvin & Chipman, $10; A. J. Bump, $515; H. M. Houston, $130; F. B. Houston, $150; R. O. Kumbrough, $130; W. W. Houston, $140; J. W. Houston, $125; S. W. Butler, $100; C. A. Lubrs, $6; C. F. G. Salle, $9 10; R. S. Jones, $36 15; J. W. Wilson, $100; P. R. Beckley, $137; C. E. Bishop, $200; N. A. Kidder, $132 25; C. E. Bishop, $133 33; A. W. Marrs, $24 80; J. Gerber & Bros., $325 19; B. Ruhl, $4 75; Everson & Co., $18 55; A. Keithley, $1 30; A. J. Vernilya, $68 95; RECORD-UNION, $251 16; Charles Zeitler, $2 10; P. L. Hickman, $16 65; Brown Bros., $66 10; N. J. Toll, $130; Wm. Mitchell, $7 50; Schaden & Rodegerdts, $31 23; G. A. White, $49 95; August Schmidt, $28; Henry Tennant, $10; E. J. Beckley, $60; Mrs. E. J. Beckley, $30; C. E. Burnham, $60; C. H. Hyman, $30; W. S. Wilkerson, $30; A. Keunaman, $30; Wm. Fitzmaurice, $60; W. F. Drew, $75; G. A. White, $250; Mrs. M. McLaughlin, $30; W. H. Bell, $30; Mary McAnn, $20.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held last evening at the Coroner's office on the body of Wm. O'Neil, who was found dead at the Gem building on I street, between Second and Third, on the morning of July 4th.

Caroline Harris, being sworn, said: I live in Sacramento, on I street, between Second and Third, in the Gem building. I am acquainted with the defendants, Charlie Antone and Wm. Boone, and in his life time I knew Wm. O'Neil. On the night of the 3d of July, about half-past 2 o'clock, Billy O'Neil left my house, and came back about 3 A. M. Antone also came and said to him, "Give me six bits." He made no answer. Antone then struck O'Neil over the head with a cane, which he held in his right hand. He said again, "Give me six bits," and then struck O'Neil with the same stick again upon the head. Then Bill Boone said, "Yes, he does owe him six bits, and he has a right to give it to him."

Thomas Skaggs, 18 years of age, sworn. Live at Folsom; saw Billy O'Neil at the Gem building the night of July 3d; also saw Charlie Antone there, and afterward heard them fighting about six bits; O'Neil said he would pay it in the morning; I afterward saw Antone at the Third-street bridge, and he said to me, "I think I have killed O'Neil."

Joseph Harris sworn. [His testimony was the same as that of Caroline Harris, his wife.]

O. C. Jackson sworn. Said he found the body at the Gem building, between Second and Third streets, on I street, the morning of the 4th, between 6 and 7 o'clock. He made the arrest of all the suspected parties. He stated that Antone had told him in regard to the matter as follows: "I loaned O'Neil a dollar to buy a glass of whisky; he went away, and returned without bringing me the change. He said he had spent it, but he would pay me the next day. Boone and China Tommy kept after me continually to go after him for the money, and I did so, which ended in the death of O'Neil."

Officer Timothy Lee, being sworn, testified similar to Jackson.

Charles Antone, being sworn, said: My name is Charles Antone; my age is 23; I reside at Rocklin, and saw wood for a living. On the night of July 3d Billy O'Neil came to me and asked if I was dry. I said "No." He asked me if I had a ten-cent piece. I said, "Bill, I have no change except a dollar." He said, "Give me the dollar, and I will take a drink, and give you the change back." Then I gave him the dollar, and he went down stairs. After a little while I went down stairs and waited for him a long while. He came back and asked me if I would take a drink. I said no, and I said "No, Bill, I have had enough." He again said "Take a drink," and pulled a bottle out of his pocket, took a drink and handed it to me, but I did not drink. I asked for the change. He said he had spent it, but would repay me in the morning. I again asked him for the change. He said "You can't get it to-night, but you will get it in the morning. He said "You had better go to h—l and get it to-night." Bill Boone told China Tom to go after O'Neil and make him come out now. He said, "O'Neil won't pay you for Sacramento, and if I were you I would break that stick on his head; make him come out." Tom told me Boone would help me whip O'Neil. O'Neil heard it and went up stairs. Boone and Tom told me to go after him. I went up stairs for a drink of water and O'Neil was inside of the room. Boone said "Go into the room and make him pay." I went in and said to O'Neil, "Ain't you going to pay me that money—that six bits?" Boone was behind me and told me to strike O'Neil with that club, I hit him once over the head. He got up and knocked me against the corner. Boone then said to O'Neil, "Come out with that money. Give him that six bits." Boone walked up to O'Neil and said to him, "You'd better give him that six bits." O'Neil said, "What right have you to come in here and interfere in my business?" Boone said, "Give him the money," and struck O'Neil once with his fist. Boone told O'Neil to come out, and Harris put us all out. When Boone struck O'Neil he called him a vile name. When I got on the porch O'Neil got hold of me and said, "I have got you you one-legged ——," and knocked me down and held me down. He was getting on when I struck him on the left side of the head. I got up and left him grunting, leaning on his elbow. I went away, leaving O'Neil and Boone on the porch. Boone struck O'Neil once on the porch while he was leaning on the railing. I went to Second and I streets, and stayed there about ten minutes. I heard Boone tell Dick he was dead. Dick came and told me. I don't believe it, because I left him alive. Tom, Dick and I went up Second street toward the depot. I slept under the bridge near the depot. Boone ran down Second street toward J street. I took the cane under the bridge where I slept. I struck the deceased twice in the nose and twice on the porch.

Dr. G. A. White, who held the post mortem on the deceased, said: I discovered some slight abrasion about the nose and face, and a small punctured wound on the back of the scalp. Owing to the discoloration that has taken place since death, bruises about the head could not be seen if they existed. Upon removing the scalp the sutures of the skull seemed slightly separated, caused by some powerful direct injury. The temporal muscle of the left side was badly bruised, and a slight wound of the skull was found at the back part. Removing the top of the skull, the brain was found covered with extravasated blood, the largest amount of coagulation being at the base of the brain. Death was caused by extravasation of blood upon the brain, induced by a blow or blows inflicted upon the head.

The following verdict was rendered: "We, the Coroner's jury duly summoned and sworn, find, from the evidence adduced before us, that the name of said deceased is William O'Neil, a native of Pennsylvania, aged about 50 years; and that the cause of his death was produced by striking upon the head with a club, or some blunt instrument, in the hands of one Charles Antone, and that said act and beating was instigated by one Wm. Boone."

CAPITAL CHIPS.

The ice dealers were happy yesterday.

The Boston Drug Store has a telephone.

Some one has been stealing boats on the river.

The river yesterday stood at the 13-foot mark.

Why did not the fire-bell ring at 12 o'clock yesterday?

Cantaloupes and watermelons are plentiful in the markets.

The thermometer at Galt, at 1 P. M. yesterday, marked 102° in the shade.

The pay-car passed through last evening, en route to San Francisco from Ogden.

A bunch of safe-keys were lost yesterday. If you find them, leave them at Diersen's store, corner of Ninth and L.

Seventy immigrants, including forty-eight males, passed Carlin yesterday. They will arrive in this city this afternoon.

The stylish bay team that was driven to the La France fire engine on the Fourth of July belongs to R. S. Carey. The driver was Dick Gogins.

The water was shut off from the city for quite a while yesterday, in consequence of the bursting of one of the large mains on Second street.

Hon. Grove L. Johnson will deliver a lecture at Elk Grove this evening, on "Loyalty," for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of that village.

All persons having claims against the Fourth of July committees are notified that the bills have been audited and will be paid upon presentation at the bank of D. O. Mills & Co. to-day, from 10 to 1 o'clock, by O. P. Dodge.

The H. Y. Social Club organized a few days since by electing the following officers: E. Elkus, President; G. Lavenson, Vice-President; W. Goldman, Secretary; S. Liebling, Treasurer. After the meeting a fine collation was spread, to which the young men did ample justice. The Society is devoted to literary and social enjoyment.

MENDELSSOHN QUINTET CLUB.—At the Congregational Church to-night the Mendelssohn Quintet Club will give a concert. This musical organization is one of the oldest and best in the United States. It appeared here about a year ago, when it was on its way to Australia, from where it is now returning to its home in Boston, to enter upon the thirty-third year of its existence. Its success here was most pronounced, and in musical circles emphasized an event in concert history in Sacramento of the highest character. It is simple justice to pronounce it one of the best musical organizations known to the American public, and its character is such as to place it very far above the ordinary musical troupes that offer for public patronage. Exchanges record that the success of the club in Australia was fully commensurate with its ability, and that it received the warmest recognition and commendation from the most exacting critics of the colonies. When these instrumentalists were here last year, Marie Nellini was the soprano. Her engagement terminating on this coast, the club has brought with it from Australia Miss Cora K. Miller, a soprano whom the papers of that section praise very warmly as an artist of uncommon ability. The programme to-night embraces fourteen numbers, introducing Miss Miller twice, Regan on the clarionette, Schade on the flute, Schnitzler on the violin, Giese on the violoncello, and three numbers by the quintet. The seating plan is open at Hammer's, 820 J street, today, without extra charge.

PAVILION THEATER.—To-night will appear at the Pavilion theater, Sixth and M streets, Haverly's Great Mastodon and European Minstrels combined. This is said to be the greatest galaxy of minstrelsy ever combined on one stage, and never before been equaled on any stage. There are eighty-three performers, and each one is a star in his particular line. No extra charge will be made for reserved seats.

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THE METROPOLITAN RECONSTRUCTION.

A semi-official inspection of the Metropolitan Theater, now in process of reconstruction, took place yesterday afternoon. There were present Mayor Brown, Architect Hamilton, Mr. Croly, one of the builders, Mr. Waterhouse, Ben Welch, J. R. Watson, Lessee Simmons and representatives of the press and a few others. The building is now in that condition when it can be freely examined in every part; a few days hence the walls will be closed by the plasterers, and the floors by the carpenters, and hence the inspection at this time. The company examined every part, from foundation to roof, and inspected all the supports, trusses, bearings, foundations, exits, ventilating flues, methods of lighting and seating, the walls and the strain put upon them, the trusses of the roof, the strain thereon, etc. It would be as uninteresting as unsatisfactory to attempt now to give in detail all that was explained by Messrs. Hamilton and Croly, but a few general notes may be presented. The width of the stage has been narrowed somewhat beneath the proscenium arch, but it is still up to standard size. The parquet floor has been given a deeper slope and better grade, resulting in sinking the orchestra considerably below the plane of the old position. The proscenium boxes have been abolished, and open boxes for the dress circle substituted. The supports beneath the parquet and dress circle have been increased six times in number and strength, and rest on many very broad and deep-laid pyramidal structures of cement-laid masonry. The pillar-like columns that broke the face of the walls heretofore in main, but the panels between have been furred to present an even face. The result of this is to create a very large number of flues from the basement to the roof, which are utilized for the purposes of ventilation. The ventilating gates will be mainly at the floor-level, so as to take in the heavy gases and carry them up through the flues, but there are ceiling ventilators also, a very large dome, with a five by six feet aperture at the apex and four large windows—two on either side of the auditorium. All the ventilating apertures and flues will be operated from the prompter's desk. All the lights, except along the balcony-front, will be side-lights. The foot-lights will be hooded, and provided with suction-pipes to carry off all the heated air. The gallery rests on girders anchored at the upper end to the front wall, and resting at the lower end on heavy iron columns. The family-circle or balcony girders rest, the upper end on the iron columns and the lower end on the timbers swinging from the iron rods depending from the three great trusses of the roof. These have been strengthened by iron rods parallel with the king-posts, and binding the latter all the more securely to place. Each one of these rods, it is estimated, will sustain 75 tons weight, while but 38 tons can be put upon the whole of them when the circle is packed and affected by all possible vibration. The gallery is still further guarded against by strong braces placed at the ends of the circle and bearing directly against the side walls. All the floors are new and securely laid, with cross bracings beneath, and both these give additional firmness to the semi-suspended circle. The exits are treble what they were in capacity, and are three in number. To the non-expert it would seem scarcely possible to make the building stronger. The architect and builders are warm in their assertions of its strength and great firmness. Certainly no greater strain can be put upon the building than has been in the past, and just as certainly it is from three to six times as strong, so far as multiplicity of timbers and braces, and their disposition, are concerned. The visitors were all open in their expression of opinion that the security of the structure has been given careful attention, and that considerably greater than ordinary precaution has been taken to render it equal to any possible demand that may be made upon it.

In the way of improvements a ladies' retiring-room is provided, ample space for heaters beneath the floors; close floors and beaded-closed risers to shut off all possible floor draughts; wherever a wall was cracked it has been rebound with new masonry. No direct exit to the street is made, and hence all door draughts are shut off; the dome gives greater light to the auditorium, and the gallery is removed so far to the rear as to preclude any annoyance to those in parquet or dress circle. There are many other minor improvements, the value of which will be more apparent when the building is completed. In its present incomplete state, however, it gives every evidence of being a handsome, well-arranged and secure structure.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A. P. Catlin is in San Francisco.

Powel Lawson and wife have gone to Monterey.

J. W. Mackay will arrive from the East Saturday.

Dr. O. F. Lee, of Smartsville, is in San Francisco.

C. L. McLellan and wife, of Truckee, are in the city.

T. J. Clunie and wife have returned to San Francisco.

O. A. Hale and R. H. Magill came up from the bay yesterday.

C. H. Dwinelle, of Alameda, is spending a few days in Sacramento.

Mrs. C. Parsons has gone to Ukiah for a few weeks' visit with her friends.

Mrs W. F. Cronemiller and Miss May Cronemiller have gone to San Francisco.

W. A. Jones, of Placerville, and Hank Knight, of San Francisco, are in the city.

Caleb Dorsey, of Stanislaus, and A. J. Meaney, of Merced, have been visiting the city.

Miss Florence Reed, of Knights' Landing, is visiting the family of William M. Petrie.

P. H. Russell, who has been rusticating a few days at the seaside, has returned home.

Hamilton Smith, Jr., came up from San Francisco yesterday, accompanied by his daughter.

Louis Blank, Grand Secretary of the B'nai B'rith Society, came up from San Francisco yesterday.

H. Eppinger, wife and family, of Dixon, will arrive from the East by the overland train this morning.

E. A. Belcher, J. H. Jewett and C. M. Gorham passed through the city yesterday, en route from San Francisco to Marysville.

Henry Landham, of *Scribner's Magazine*, was in the city yesterday. He has been visiting the hydraulic mines of California.

B. H. Berry, father of Congressman Berry, has removed with his family from Santa Rosa, and taken up his residence at Wheatland, Sutter county.

William E. Turner, a well-known lawyer, and editor of the Modesto (Stanislaus) *Journal*, was in the city yesterday attending to business in the Superior Court.

Wednesday evening, at the residence of her father, Judge Clark, at Tenth and L streets, Miss Minnie Clark entertained two dozen young ladies and gentlemen with a dinner party, the dinner being a very fine one. Afterwards there was music and dancing.

Arrivals at State House: Ben Ready, Woodland; J. W. Chambers, George Cashman, Elk Grove; W. H. Frye, Henry Frye, P. R. Beckley, Franklin; George W. Dixon, S. Howlett, San Francisco; John Sturm, Los Angeles; B. Burt, Amador City; W. H. Burt, Ogden; Newton Fay, Whitcomb Ranch; B. Brainard, Union House; W. E. Craw, Cosumnes; J. Y. Davis, Freeport; L. B. Isham, Woodland.

The newly-elected officers of Ethan Lodge, No. 37, I. O. B. B., were installed last night. Grand Secretary Louis Blank, of San Francisco, and Second Grand Vice-President Oscar Ross, of Sacramento, being the installing officers. There was a very large attendance of members. At the conclusion of the Lodge ceremonies the members, under the marshalship of B. Kozminsky, marched to Henry Fisher's spacious rooms and sat down to an ample and tastefully-spread table. The banquet was presided over by President Salomons, with the grand officers at his right and left, in the places of honor. After the disposition of the viands, toasts were given, responses made, impromptu speeches invoked, and social interchange, wit and repartee prevailed. The festivities continued until a late hour.

The ship Edward Everett arrived in California thirty-five years ago yesterday. Last evening the Sacramento Pioneer Association, in honor of A. H Powers, one of their members, and who was a passenger on that vessel, held a reunion at their building on Seventh street. There was quite a gathering of the "old boys." Hard tack and sausages, cold meats and cheese, with a variety of the wherewithal to wash it down, filled a long table, and received ample justice from the assembled company. Mr. Powers was both chief host and guest of the evening, and in doing the honors received valuable assistance from President McGuire and John Miller. There were several gentlemen present by invitation who are not Pioneers. Many toasts were given, many speeches made, many old-time reminiscences brought to the surface, and many congratulations extended to Mr. Powers. The reunion continued until after 10 o'clock, and proved to be a very pleasant affair.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DESSON, Judge.

THURSDAY, July 6, 1882.

Levi Goodrich vs. Segregated Thirty-one Mining Company—Default of defendant entered and judgment as prayed for.

George W. Tilton vs. H. C. Laws—Default of defendant and judgment as prayed for.

Capital Furniture Company vs. F. G. Guile et al.—Default of F. G. Guile upon answer of said Guile and judgment as prayed for.

A. N. Buchanan vs. Adolph Heilbron—Continued until July 15, 1882. Witnesses recognized to appear.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge.

White vs. Guttenberger—Execution stayed for ten days.

Estate of C. H. Ranlett—L. Leonard and Joseph Taylor were appointed appraisers for Placer county.

The People vs. Minor Waldron, for perjury—Case continued and set for trial Tuesday, September 19th.

Father Is Getting Well.

My daughters say: "How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters. He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable, and we are so glad that he used your Bitters." [A Lady of Rochester, N. Y.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

The Famous Lick Mills Destroyed by Fire—Four Indians Murdered in Arizona—Annual Cornish Wrestling Match—Man Crushed to Death by a Bowlder—Warmest Day of the Season—Disastrous Fire at Berkeley—Napa County Assessment—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Disastrous Fire at Berkeley—The Olive Branch Hotel Burned.

OAKLAND, July 6th.—One of the most disastrous fires ever known in Berkeley occurred early this morning. The large hotel known as the "Olive Branch," situated on Choate street, at the terminus of the Oakland dummy railroad, was totally destroyed. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock by some of the members of the Mackin family, living directly opposite on Choate street. The entire upper portion of the building was then in flames, and it was evident that it was doomed to destruction. The neighborhood was quickly aroused and a dozen or two men soon gathered and did all that was possible to prevent the spread of the flames. The building containing the Postoffice, Dr. Merrill's drug store and the Chinese school-room are within twenty feet of the hotel, and it was thought at one time that these, too, would be destroyed. It was only by persevering efforts that they were saved. The fire burned fierc