THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....JULY 18, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

How many a sweet face is marred.

Special meeting, Sacramento Chapter, R. A. M.—To-night.

I. O. O. F.—Pacific Encampment, this evening.

Caledonian Club—This evening at Pioneer Hall.

R. W. Parker—Candidate for Coroner.

Sacramento Seminary—1012 I street.

Lewis & Johnston, printers—410 J street.

Ratification meeting—Saturday night.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Ladies' linen collars.

L. L. Lewis & Co.—House-furnishing establishment.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TWO FIRES THIS MORNING.

At 12:30 this morning the night patrol in the Western Hotel, in making his half-hour rounds, smelled fire in one of the halls. A still alarm was given, and the fire brigade of the hotel at once called out. Mr. Land traced the smoke to a given room, burst in the door, and found that a ledger had, by dropping a lighted cigarette, set fire to his bed. The man was pulled out of his bed in time to save him from suffocation. Another lodger in the same room could with great difficulty be roused up. One bed, and all the bedding, was burned, and the room badly blackened. The excellent arrangement of the house fire system prevented a conflagration, and saved a fine building from serious damage.

At 1:30 this morning a RECORD-UNION representative discovered the smell of fire in the air at Third and K streets. He traced it to Second and K, and thence along Second street to L, and between Second and Third found the street full of smoke and the women from the houses in that quarter running in the street searching for the fire. Word by this time had reached Engine House No. 1, and men of that company came over, and the search for the fire continued for some ten minutes under the sidewalks and in and out of the houses on the north side of the street. Presently the smoke was found to be growing denser on the south side. The reporter burst in the door of No. 212 L street, a bawdy-house kept by "Deaf Kate," the building being owned by Amariah Johnson. Search was made, and a room up stairs burst in, and from it burst flames that drove out the crowd and scorched officer Jackson about the face. In a few seconds the whole rear of the house was in flames. The fire department was promptly on hand and extinguished the fire by thoroughly drenching the house. The loss can be only estimated. To the house it is probably $300, to the personal property probably $600, and the whole is covered by insurance. When the fire was discovered the house was fully lighted up, and coal oil lamps were burning in it, but it was locked and the inmates were all absent. In one of the lower rear rooms, when the reporter entered, a lamp was overturned on the floor and the carpet in a blaze.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.—About 5 A. M. yesterday an alarm of fire was sounded from box 34, which is located at Third and J streets. The Department was on hand with their usual promptness, and soon had put out what at first threatened to be an extensive conflagration. The flames were first seen issuing through the roof of a house occupied by Chinese on the south side of J street, between Third and Fourth. One building, the property of George Rider, was entirely destroyed. Loss, about $1,300; insurance, $500. Rider's building was occupied by several Chinese firms. Their stock of goods and wares was a total loss, upon which there was no insurance. The fire, it appears, originated in the basement of the building. It had been burning for some time before it was discovered. On both sides of the building destroyed are brick structures. The interior of these buildings caught on fire and burned considerably. A China store in one of the brick buildings suffered considerably. The loss on stock will foot up $1,500, which is covered with insurance. Mrs. Myers' house was damaged about $250; no insurance.

ATTEMPTED SAFE ROBBING.—An attempt was made on last Saturday night to rob the safe in the grocery of T. H. Cook & Co., at the northeast corner of Eighth and J streets. An entrance to the premises was made by cutting away a brick wall under the sidewalk between the grocery and the next lot to the north. From under the sidewalk they entered the basement, and then the main floor by a stairway. After breaking into a cash drawer in the rear of the counter and taking about $11 from it, they addressed themselves to the safe. Four holes about one-fourth of an inch in diameter were drilled through the outer part of the safe door, when it appears that either morning had arrived or they were otherwise frightened away, as full preparations had been made to blow open the safe, and considerable powder was found upon the floor when a member of the firm went in on Sunday morning. The tools used by the burglars were also lying scattered about the office floor immediately by. No clue to the offending parties has as yet been obtained.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday: Elmer Stevenson, a drunk, was sentenced to pay a fine of $3, or serve three days in the city prison. Thomas McDonald, who had a charge of drunk written opposite his name, failed to put in an appearance, and his deposit was declared forfeited. Wm. Carroll pleaded guilty to having been slightly under the influence of liquor—"Only slightly, Judge"—and was sentenced to serve three days in the city prison. Mrs. Lorenzer, who has figured extensively in the Police Court for several months past, and who was sent to the County Hospital a short time since, was convicted of disturbing the peace, and will receive her sentence this morning. Lawrence Roach, disturbing the peace, continued to July 18th. Sarah Tafe was tried and found guilty of misdemeanor. She was ordered to appear for sentence this morning.

RECEIVED THEIR INSURANCE.—N. E. White, Secretary of Friendship Council of the Order of Chosen Friends of this city, has received from A. Alcon, the Supreme Councillor at Indianapolis, a warrant on the Treasurer, Emil Kennedy, for $3 000, the amount of the life insurance policy held by the late James Lansing in favor of his children. Mr. Lansing was the chief officer of Friendship Council at the time of his death. He had been a member but a short time and had paid but one assessment. The Order of Chosen Friends receives ladies on the same terms as gentlemen. Friendship Council, although only established in February last, now numbers 100 members.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.—At Pioneer Hall, on Sunday last, an organization which will be known as the California Benevolent Temperance Society was formed, with the following officers: President, J. D. Moynahan; Vice-President, M. Brennan; Secretary, P. A. Byrne; Treasurer, T. McCabe. A committee of five was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, to be presented at the next meeting. Great interest was taken in the proceedings, many taking the pledge. The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place next Sunday.

ANNUAL INSPECTION AND MUSTER.—This being the season for inspection and muster of the various companies of the National Guard of this State, Company G was inspected at the armory last evening. To-night the field and staff and Company A will be inspected and mustered. Wednesday evening the Governor's Guard, and Thursday Company B. Companies F of Woodland and C of Nevada City were inspected on the 4th of July, and Company E of Camptonville will be inspected on July 28th.

GUIDON PRESENTATION.—At the regular meeting of the Independent Light Artillery company Joseph Bauquier presented the command an elegant silk guidon. It is mounted on a handsome staff, trimmed with gold bullion and appropriately emblazoned. Lieutenant C. L. Fonteneau made the presentation speech for the donor. Captain W. A. Houghton, in accepting the flag, made a happy, appropriate reply on behalf of the company.

RATIFICATION.—In front of the Capitol Hotel, at Seventh and K streets, on next Saturday evening, will be held by the Democrats the first rally of the campaign. It will be held for the purpose of ratifying the State and district tickets which were put in the field by the San Jose Convention. J. R. Glascock, Charles A. Sumner, J. T. Carey, A. C. Hickson, John W. Armstrong, H. M. Larue and others will address the meeting.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.—The Hussar Band will give an open-air concert at the Plaza at 8 o'clock this evening. The following is the programme of the music that will be rendered: March, "Russian Prize;" overture, "Phœnix;" waltz, "Medley;" polka, "Boston Bells" (duet for two cornets); comic medley, "Whoa, Emma;" schottische, "Golden Chimes;" galop, "Surprise;" "Home Again."

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The County Board of Equalization was in session all day yesterday. But one applicant for a reduction put in appearance. A lady appeared before the Board and claimed that her property, which was assessed at $770, was not worth $550, yet she would not take $1,000 for it. The Clerk has been trying ever since to find out what the lady wants.

SACRAMENTO SEMINARY.—The twentieth year of the Sacramento Seminary will begin on Wednesday, August 22, 1882—Mrs. Herman Perry and Miss Kate V. Harlaney, principals.

WE ARE SELLING the best of shoes and boots. There are none better, and the people appreciate them. Blue House. *

THE best gents' Alexis and calf Dom Pedro shoes are found at the Red House. *

NEW LINE of hosiery at the Red House. *

EVEN THE ROBBER THOUGHT HE WAS JESTING.

Thos. H. Reynolds—Deputy Secretary of State, late County Clerk of San Francisco, political soothsayer, tanner, miner, agriculturist, a good partner in a four-handed game practical joker, and the only disciple of Izaak Walton who can't tell a lie, except Alex. Badlam, of San Francisco—had an adventure yesterday. One man has been found who was able to come up with him, and the entire fraternity of Sacramento jokers will unite to-day to present the chap with a medal for his achievement. He came up with him on the road nine miles north of Auburn. Reynolds arrived here last evening, and it was for a time believed he had lost the power of speech, for he said nothing for an hour, for once in his life. The truth has, however, leaked out and it becomes a solemn duty to record it. Reynolds was coming down on a buck-board on which he had strapped fast a leathern valise containing 36 ounces in gold dust, the partial product of a claim he has an interest in. In his pockets he had gold and silver coin amounting to $50. It was hot and dusty, the horse was slow, the motion of the buck-board soothing in its monotony, and Reynolds went fast asleep. He was awakened by the sudden stopping of his vehicle, and the cold pressure of the muzzle of a double-barrelled shot-gun just under his nose. At the other end of the gun was a man—masked. "Throw up your hands," cried the highwayman. Thomas elevated his palms outward. "Ante," was the next order. It was the kind of English Reynolds understood, but he had presence of mind enough to remark that he couldn't ante with both hands pawing the air.

"Well, come down out o' that."

Thomas came down. Then began a colloquy.

"Look here, mister," said Reynolds, "you wouldn't rob a clergyman, would you?"

"No, sir, not I," replied this Dick Turpin. "I was brought up right, and wouldn't hurt a preacher man."

"All right," said Reynolds; "then I can go," and he started.

"Hold on, friend; if you're a preacher, prove it. Get right down here and pray."

It is related that Reynolds turned pale, and, likewise, that it is the only instance of any such change ever having occurred in his cheek. He hadn't knelt since he was in short clothes; but then $80 and 36 ounces were powerful incentives to be good for once in his life, and down he went, but so awkwardly that he toppled over in the dust. The road agent poked him upright with the end of his gun.

"Now say the Lord's prayer."

Had he been commanded to recite a summons in a replevin suit he would not have hesitated.

"Come, hurry up. You're a long time unlinking your tongue."

Then Thomas began: "Won't a prayer of my own do?"

"No, siree. I want you to repeat the one I know."

"Worse and worse," Reynolds muttered to himself. "I'm a goner this time." In vain he ransacked the chambers of memory, but confused scraps of old hymns he had heard Burns, Badlam and Blessing intone in their early camp-meeting years were the only results.

The robber grew impatient and draw up his gun. Reynolds locked down the barrel and plainly read a Lydia Pinkham advertisement on the wad. It was the longest gun and had the biggest bore he remembered having encountered, and he asked the robber when Admiral Seymour sent him that 81-ton cannon.

The fellow chuckled, and told him if he didn't pray he'd let him crawl in among the buckshot and learn the latest news from Egypt.

Thomas then stammeringly began:

"From Greenland's icy mountains,
When I can read my title clear."

"Hold on; that won't do—"

"Mary had a little lam'
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden stran'."

"Say, are you foolin' me?"

"No, sir; I'm given you a square deal, but you—"

"That'll do. How much of that golden stran' have you got about you."

Reynolds produced ten American dollars; the agent called for more; a quarter eagle, and the fellow took aim at Tom's second diamond shirt stud. Reynolds fished a double eagle out of his right vest pocket; the robber put his finger on the trigger; and then doubting Thomas produced his wallet, turned his pockets, and throwing down all he had, cried out:

"Forever and ever, amen—let me get up out of this."

"Be gracious, you do know it; get up. I guess I've done you some good, anyhow, and as you seem to be sort o' rusty in your prayers, I'll take this for my services. Get up on that buckboard and drive on, right quick."

Reynolds didn't await a second order, but as he picked up the reins he couldn't resist the temptation to have the last word.

"Say, you've got $50 out of me; now I'll bet you all there is in that valise against the fifty that I can name the next Governor."

"I don't want your dirty clothes; keep your old valise.

"You're a smart road agent, you are; there's thirty-six ounces in gold in that valise."

"Look here, Tom Reynolds; maybe you think I don't know you; but I do, and I wouldn't believe you if you said that leather bag was filled with diamonds. You jest go on, and quit your joking."

Reynolds, amazed that his fame had penetrated even the Sierras, drove off, saddened by the thought that even the robbers in the hills wouldn't believe that he could be serious, and the telegraphic reporter at Auburn said in the dispatches last night that the victim was so chagrined he slid through the town quietly for fear he'd be called on to testify to the details of that robbery. But they leaked out, nevertheless.

CAPITAL CHIPS.

The Sacramento river last evening stood at the 10-foot 2 inch mark.

William Nesbit won the first medal at the Capital Club shoot at Agricultural Park on Sunday last.

Thomas White fell from a building on Tenth street a few days since and was quite seriously hurt.

The case of Harris and Frisch, charged with battery, comes up in the Police Court at 10 A. M. to-day.

Officer Eldred arrested seven young boys for bathing in the river opposite the foot of M street yesterday.

C. H. Todd and George Wittenbrook shot a match at pigeons at Agricultural Park, Sunday, for $40. Wittenbrook won.

Mesages addressed as follows are at the office of the Western Union Telegraph: Dave Martinez, Prof. Hamilton Sampe, D. B. Harwood, Charles Hall.

The L. L. Club was organized Sunday and the following officers elected: Florence Simon, President; Minnie Joseph, Vice-President; H. Dennery, Secretary; Belle Simon, Treasurer; P. Borries, Librarian.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 14th: For Casey & Cronan, 1 car load of whisky (50 barrels); Mabius & Co., 1 case cigarettes, 8 pails tobacco; J. H. McNasser, 1 case cigars; Booth & Co., 30 cases syrup, 15 kegs molasses, 100 pails tobacco; J. T. Stoll, 1 case whips; J. M. Wiedmann, 1 box candy; H. Fisher, 1 box candy; N. Clark & Son, 1 box earthenware; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 case paper; C. H. Gilman, 2 cases collars; G. W. Chesley, 5 barrels whisky; J. J. Spieker, 1 case chewing gum; Central Pacific Railroad, 125 car wheels; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 162 bundles sheet iron, 219 spools fence wire, 24 bars steel, 10 cases sledges, 1 case hardware, 6 dozen well buckets; John Ochsner, 412 bundles shooks, 44 bundles kegs, 40 barrels and 6 kegs heads, 42 bundles iron, 1 keg material, 1 keg rivets; Capital Furniture Company, 1 case marble; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 crates stirrups, 9 boxes hardware, 1 case whips; Kirk, Geary & Co., 2 boxes drugs; Lindley & Co., 1 case cigarettes, 1 box cigars; S. B. Jennings, 1 box dry goods; Dale & Co., 1 box musical instruments; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 3 boxes figs, 25 boxes cheese; A. Meister, 1 box irons; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 cases shoes, 1 box underwear, 1 box dry goods; C. H. Stevens & Co., 1 case collars; Hale Bros. & Co., 1 bale dry goods.

LIBRARY REPORT.—The following is the weekly report of the city free library: Number of books issued during the week, 748; fiction, 542; history, 35; biography, 25; travels and adventures, 31; miscellaneous literature, 53; religion, 7; poetry and drama, 28; science and art, 27; percentage of fiction, 72; average number issued per day, 107.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—R. W. Parker, a well-known citizen of Sacramento, and an ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for County Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

LATE ARRESTS.—The following names appeared on the slate at the police station at 12 o'clock last night: A. Pecan, petit larceny, by officer Eldred; M. Sullivan, battery, by officer Carroll; Tom Moran, petit larceny, by officer Farrell.

BETTER STILL.—Merrill Bros. open this morning a large invoice of entirely new suitings. Some elegant Scotch tweeds of mixed colors present a fine effect; a line of Globe Mill cassimeres, the handsomest goods that have appeared this season; a line of fine worsteds, entirely new in design, and a full assortment of cloths, beavers, etc. These goods have been selected with care, and attention has been paid to durability as well as to beautiful effect.

THE unusually cold season has caused summer clothing to become a drug in the market, and the Red House has taken advantage of the situation and secured unheard of bargains, and are selling men's fine, all-wool coats for $3 and $4, formerly sold for $5 and $8; alpaca coats, $1, always sold for $1 75 and $2. *

THE crowd of humanity who visited Hale's summer clearance sale yesterday can testify to the extraordinary bargains being offered.*

CANTON flannel shirts, 35 cents, at the Red House. *

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The City Board of Trustees met at the City Hall at 10 A. M. yesterday. All the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

M. Cronin appeared before the Board and complained that the lumber in front of Nichols' box factory had not been removed, and asked that some action be taken in the matter. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

E. Hammond appeared before the Board and complained that the alley between F and G, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, was obstructed by a fence on the north line of the alley, and asked that the same be remedied. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

J. T. Carey, agent for Joseph Guth, made an application for permission to construct a frame porch, 20x16 feet, in the rear of 811 J street, to be used as a kitchen and bath-room. Laid over for one week.

Ordered that the Clerk be ordered to advertise for proposals for improving and strengthening the north levee from Sixteenth street to the American river bridge, and Y street from the Sacramento river to Twenty-first street, in accordance with specifications, the same to be received July 31st.

The report of Mark Foster, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, shows that the pumps were in operation 156 hours during the week. Total number of gallons pumped, 24,801,975.

The following is the report of City Expert Harney as to the condition of the City Treasury:

SACRAMENTO, July 10, 1882.

To the Honorable, the Board of Trustees, City of Sacramento—Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that I have examined the books and accounts of Wm. E. Chamberlain, City Treasurer, for the fiscal year commencing April 4, 1881, and ending April 3, 1882.

I have examined all receipts given by the City Treasurer for money paid over to him by city officers, which are on file in the office of the Auditor, and find entries thereof made in his books, and otherwise properly accounted for.

I also find that he has returned to the City Auditor all warrants paid by him during the year, and for other disbursements proper vouchers have been furnished.

Annexed please find statement in tabulated form, showing amount on hand April 4, 1881, together with receipts and disbursements since, all of which agrees with the ledger account of the City Auditor.

Very respectfully,
P. J. HARNEY, City Expert.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 4, 1881	$2,956 88
Received from City Collector	255,181 66
Clerk of Water Works	68,238 60
District Attorney	1,264 18
Harbormaster	2,113 40
Superintendent City Cemetery	4,370 50
Police Judge	1,701 50
Justices of the Peace	388 50
City Auditor, and passed to credit of different funds as follows—	
General Fund	3,256 90
Water Works	412 15
Fire Department	736 66
School	46,820 45
Street	5,732 62
Library	378 50
Bond Redemption	29,166 00
Fowle Bond	407 35
Levee	23 00
Total receipts	$449,669 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid in city warrants	$274,057 01
Bond Redemption	24,879 20
City coupons	77,744 00
Fire Department bonds	2,000 00
Fire Department coupons	680 00
Fowle Bond Redemption	6,000 00
Fowle Bond coupons	3,520 00
Cash on hand April 3, 1882	61,749 64
Total	$449,669 85

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand April 4, 1881	$29,567 88
Received from April 4, 1881, to April 3, 1882	420,101 97
	$449,669 85
Disbursements from April 4, 1881, to April 3, 1882	387,920 21
Balance in treasury April 3, 1882	$61,749 64

After allowing the following bills the Board adjourned: H. Boyle, $10; F. Rothens, $10; John Elliot, $16; C. Summerfield, $2; M. Dailey, $11; Joseph & Gribble, $11; John Ruggles, $15; Guthrie Bros., $5 20; John Hood, $3; John Dunston, $12; M. Tansey, $12; B. Roach, $10; George Locke, $10; A. Kaeser, $14 75; P. Hartnell, $1 50; John Lynch, $12; H. Stone, $2; W. A. Butterfield, $67 78; S Nathan & Co., $10 74; Postoffice, $1 50; F. Houghton $23 95; James Leonard, $5 75; P. McGinniss, $12; Thos. Cotter, $15; E. Regan, $1; James Wood, $7 50; H. Ryan, $12 50; L. Johnson, $24; M. Daly, $8; J. Ruggles, $8; F. Boham, $8; J. Gallagher, $10; J. Plunkett, $7; C. Touhey, $8; James Farris, $9; A. M. Smith, $8 25; Grass & Robinson, $10; L. Chung, $4; S. R. Caldwell, $12; George Karcher, $2 50; J. Phillips, $60; Day & Joy, $32; S. Stein, $22 50; Friend & Terry, $156 46; J. Gilday, $12; P. Quinn, $11; F. Boreman, $11; James Plunkett, $11; Peter Hockwell, $11; J. Ferris, $10 50; M. Tourey, $2; T. Burns, $12.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Thomas Delaney returned yesterday from the Salt Lake races.

G. F. Allardt, of San Francisco, is making Sacramento a brief visit.

William L. Sullivan arrived in Sacramento from Salt Lake yesterday.

William Singer, Jr., of San Francisco, is spending a few days in Sacramento.

John H. Redington and Charles E. Livermore, of San Francisco, are in town.

J. M. Steele, of Colusa, and W. G. Brown, of Nicolaus, are in Sacramento.

Miss Addie Linoberg, of San Francisco, is in Napa on a visit to Mrs. S. L. Haas.

Charles M. Denison, of Chico, and J. M. Taylor, of El Dorado, are both in this city.

G. Politz, wife and family, left yesterday for Highland Springs, Lake county.

Mrs. J. B. Dayton, of Oakland, is visiting the family of M. M. Estee near Napa.

Mrs. William Edwards has returned to San Francisco from the Napa Soda Springs.

Mrs. L. B. Barnes, of Grass Valley, has gone on a visit to her parents at Smartsville.

Frank Gray, of Marysville, and J. D. Dunlap, of San Francisco, are visiting Sacramento.

J. P. Hoge and family, of San Francisco, have been spending some time at Ætna Springs.

Mrs. E. G. Winney, of Carson City, Nev., is visiting Sacramento, the guest of Mrs. S. C. Denson.

Quaintly-shaped carved teakwood handles are seen upon some of the most expensive parasols.

Miss Bessie Soltz, of San Francisco, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Blanchard, near Truboy Station, Napa valley.

Mrs. E. B. Crocker and a party of friends are at Lake Tahoe. Mrs. Crocker will spend the summer at Idlewild.

W. E. Chamberlin, Jr., and wife, of San Francisco, have been visiting their relatives in this city during the past week.

R. O. Cravens, ex-State Librarian, left last evening for the State of Missouri. He will be absent several weeks.

Miss Ella Judge, of American township, has gone for a summer vacation to San Rafael, San Francisco and Monterey.

Dr. I. W. Hays, who has been visiting in Grass Valley for a few weeks, returned Monday morning to San Francisco.

Robert Jeffery and his mother, Mrs. Lawrence, and her family have left Grass Valley and gone to Salt Lake to reside.

Mrs. J. Rich and her daughter, Miss Rose Rich, of San Francisco, have returned from Ætna Springs, after a six weeks' trip.

Ned C. Worden, C. G. Hooker, Webster B. Jones and Jules A. Sontag, are visiting Sacramento, the guests of John H. Carroll.

Dr. and Mrs. Cluness, of Sacramento, arrived in Grass Valley Friday evening, and will make a short stay with the family of Wm. Hamilton.

United States Marshal M. M. Drew and W. F. Drew, engineer at the State Capitol, leave to-day for Byron Springs, Contra Costa county.

Miss C. N. Pitcher has returned to her home in Sacramento. For several terms she has held the position of principal in the Sacramento public school.

Mr. Litzberg, wife and children, Mrs. S. Ginsberg and Mr. J. Bories and wife, will leave to-day for Wilber Springs and vicinity, to be absent about a month.

Miss Alice Tyrrell, daughter of Samuel Tyrrell, of Grass Valley, has gone on a visit to Georgetown, El Dorado county, and is a guest of the family of Rev. H. Jones, of that place.

Simon Meyer, father of Mrs. H. F. Dillman, of this city, left yesterday for his home in St. Louis. His daughter will accompany him as far as Ogden, where she will remain several weeks.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DENSON, Judge.
MONDAY, July 17, 1882.

John Whitcomb vs. McClintock—Argued and submitted.

John Rae vs. Thomas Alexander and B. A. Herrickson vs. S. D. Smith—Motion for a new trial.

Catharine Hanbold vs. Theodore Hasselbach—Motion for a citation to be issued to defendant argued and submitted.

Sacramento Bank Loan Association vs. Bridget Fitzpatrick—Default of defendant entered and judgment as prayed for.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge.

Estate of J. N. Fuller—Application for probate of will continued to Wednesday, July 19, 1882.

Estate of Bridget Henry—Continued for one week.

Estate of John W. Barrett—Will admitted to probate and his widow appointed executrix. Appraisers, W. B. Davis and A. Egl.

Estate of Lattimer E. Doane—Application to sell personal property ordered granted.

W. J. Davis vs. County of Sacramento—Hearing of argument on an agreed statement of facts. George Cadwalader entered as attorney of record with the District Attorney. Defendant allowed ten days to answer.

Carl Bernick vs. his Creditors—Order of final discharge in insolvency.

Matter of the guardianship of the Pockman minors—E. V. Pockman appointed guardian.

The People of the State vs. Ah Sing (vagrancy)—Sentence of the Police Court of seventy days in the County Jail was modified to ten, and he having already served ten days, was discharged from custody.

LOSE NO TIME!—Visit Hale's summer clearance sale. Immense reductions made in every department of the House. *

SATIN PARASOLS, reduced from $3 to $1 50; others reduced correspondingly low. Hale's summer clearance sale. *

IF A GENTLEMAN would be well dressed he must have a pair of handsome, fine shoes. He can find them at the Blue House. *

MISSES' silk-embroidered hose, two pair for twenty-five cents, on the remnant counter at the Red House. *

SEE Red House new column advertisement of to-day and to-morrow. *

NOW IS THE TEST of cash buying. Compare the prices you have been paying with those offered at Hale's summer clearance sale. *

LADIES' GOSSAMER UNDERWEAR, reduced from 35 cents to 20 cents, at Hale's summer clearance sale. *

OUR COMPETITORS will squirm, but it can't be helped; the goods must be closed out at Hale's summer clearance sale. *

PACIFIC SLOPE.

The Deputy Secretary of State Meets with an Adventure—Disastrous Fire in Yuba County—Fatal Quarrel over a Cock-Fight—The Laundry Question at Nevada City—A Conductor Killed on the Southern Pacific—Suicide of "The King of the Cowboys"—The Colfax Conflagration—Lonely Death of a Prominent Wool-Grower—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Serious Runaway Accident.

PETALUMA, July 17th.—A serious runaway accident occurred here yesterday, in which six persons were thrown from a two-horse wagon, and all more or less bruised. One of the party, Mike Partland, sustained a compound fracture of the leg just above the ankle.

Fatal Result.

PETALUMA, July 17th.—A. H. Drees, who was suddenly prostrated by apoplectic paralysis on Friday last, remained in a comatose state until yesterday, when he died. Deceased was 50 years of age, a native of Germany, and leaves a wife and six children.

Dwelling Burned.

OROVILLE, July 17th.—The dwelling-house of J. C. Weldon was burned to-day at noon. The loss is almost total; insured for $200 in the California Insurance Company. The loss will be about $1,000. The cause was a defective stove-pipe.

Two Years for Arson.

NAPA, July 17th.—Fred. Smith was to-day sentenced to two years in the State Prison for arson, for having burned the house of N. Wallingford, in November last.

Corner-stone Laid.

MISSION SAN JOSE, July 17th.—The corner-stone of the new Catholic Seminary, for the education of priests, was laid yesterday in this place by Bishop Alemany, assisted by a number of priests. The ceremonies were witnessed by a large crowd of people.

The Man with a Broken Skull.

TRUCKEE, July 17th.—The man William Roslof, who was struck by officer Reed with a stone, which fractured his skull, is slowly improving, and Dr. Curless, his physician, has hopes of his recovery. It now appears from Roslof's statement that he was traveling to the Eastern States and that somewhere between Sacramento and Truckee he was drugged, robbed of all his money, amounting to $600, and his railroad ticket. While still under the influence of the drug he committed the assaults.

A Lonely Death—Democratic Votes.

FRESNO, July 17th.—John Foster, an influential citizen and a prominent wool-grower, was found dead in the mountains about ninety miles east of here on Friday. He had been dead four or five days, and evidently died from epilepsy. The news was brought to his family at this place yesterday, and messengers have been sent out to secure the body.

Two hundred and sixty-four votes were polled at the Democratic primary in this precinct Saturday.

The Laundry Question at Nevada City.

NEVADA, July 17th.—About two weeks ago all the Chinese laundries in this city suspended operations in this city rather than pay the increased license of $30 per quarter recently levied by the City Trustees. To-day two of the laundries started up again, but it is the intention of the owners to remove beyond the city limits in a few days. Two or three Chinese wash-houses have already been started outside of the town.

Disastrous Fire in Yuba County.

SMARTSVILLE, July 17th.—At 11:30 A. M. Smith's Hotel was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings, and for a while it looked as if the entire village would be destroyed. The citizens worked with almost superhuman efforts, and finally succeeded in getting the fire under control. The losses are as follows: B. Smith, hotel; loss, $8,000; insurance, $4,000. Wm. Chamberlain, saloon; loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,200. Thomas Conlin, dwelling and furniture; loss, $5,000; insurance, $2,500. Thomas Murray, livery stable; loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,000. James O'Brien, office building; loss, $1,000; insurance, $400. Nevada Reservoir Ditch Company, office building; loss, $1,000; no insurance. Thomas Kennedy, furniture; loss, $300; no insurance. Doctor Lee, loss $300; no insurance. Barney McDonald was so severely burned while escaping from the hotel that he cannot survive.

Deputy Secretary of State Reynolds Robbed by a Highwayman.

AUBURN, July 17th.—Early this morning Thomas H. Reynolds, ex-County Clerk, of San Francisco, now Deputy Secretary of State, was stopped by one masked man on North Fork Hill, about nine miles from Auburn, and robbed of about $50. Reynolds was coming down alone on a buckboard, having with him a valise which contained about thirty-six ounces of gold dust. The robber examined this, but did not open or take it. Mr. Reynolds feared that he would be detained here as a witness, and did not inform the officers. As soon as the Sheriff heard from others of the incident, two deputies left for the scene of the robbery, and reported having found signs of a picketed horse near the place, and that a man on horseback passed up the road shortly after the robbery took place. No arrests have so far been made.

A Conductor Killed Through Carelessness.

BAKERSFIELD, July 17th.—William A. Menchin, conductor on a freight train, was fatally hurt at Caliente between the hours of 1 and 2 A. M. to-day. The drawhead which attaches the cars to the engine gave way, and he was fitting in another, when the cars backed suddenly upon him, and drove the heavy iron pin through his body. He leaves a wife and two young children at Sumner, to whom he was immediately brought, but he died as soon as he arrived, at 3 A. M. He was a native of Woodstock, Canada, aged 37 years. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that he came to his death through the carelessness of the brakesman, J. S. Spencer, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

ARIZONA.

Justifiable Homicide—Suicide of "the King of the Cowboys."

TOMBSTONE, July 17th.—Albert G. Young, an old man 67 years of age, shot and instantly killed William Bobier, two miles from town last night. The men were partners in a vegetable ranch two and one-half miles from town, and quarreled over a cock-fight which they were both interested in on Sunday. Bobier was a few years younger than Young, and was the aggressor. The Coroner's jury exonerated Young from all blame.

John Ringgold, one of the best-known men of southwestern Arizona, was found dead at Morse's canyon, in the Chihuahua mountains, last Friday. He evidently committed suicide. He was known in this section as "King of the Cowboys." He was fearless in the extreme, and had many stanch friends and bitter enemies. The pistol, with one chamber emptied, was found in his clenched fist. He shot himself in the head, the bullet entering on the right side, between the eye and the ear, and coming out at the top of the head. Some members of his family reside at San Jose.

NEVADA.

Child Drowned.

RENO, July 17th.—A little child, the daughter of Baker Tetherington, was drowned in the English ditch this evening.

UTAH.

Jockey Club Races.

SALT LAKE, July 17th.—The Utah Jockey Club match race to-day—running, single dash of one mile, for a purse of $1,500—was won by Euchre, Belle of the West second. Time, 1:45. The second race—running, mile and a quarter match between Pearl Jennings and Maria F. for $5,000 a side—was won by Pearl Jennings. Time, 2:13.

A Bereaved Benedict.

SALT LAKE, July 17th.—The fifth wife of John Taylor, the head of the Mormon Church, died early this morning.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The Colfax Fire.

SPOKAN FALLS, July 17th.—The following from Colfax was delayed: At 1 A. M. Friday a fire broke out in Osborne & Co.'s agricultural warehouse, and by 4 o'clock A. M. the whole business portion of Colfax and a large part of the rest of the town was in ashes. Fifty-eight business stands were consumed, including every store, two hotels, three banks, the *Democrat* office and two livery stables, with seven horses. The *Gazette* office was saved. Twenty-three dwellings-houses were destroyed, and Colfax is veritably a ruin. The fire was the work of an incendiary. Few if any goods were saved from the buildings or dwellings. The fire swept through like a tornado, burning brick and frames alike. The United States Land Office was burned, with all its records. Those in the safe are thought to be saved. The money and papers of the banks were saved.

Another Runaway Accident.

OLYMPIA, July 17th.—Another runaway took place here last evening, by which Mrs. Isaac Hawk was thrown out of a wagon and her leg broken above the ankle. Mr. Harris, who was hurt a few days ago, is better.

SAN FRANCISCO.

A Test Railroad Case—Coroner's Annual Report—A Well-Known Theatrical Manager Adjudged Insolvent—The Municipal Election Question—Another Dummy Accident—Annual Meeting of a Mining Company—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

Board of Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17th.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held to-night, the question of granting a franchise to the Ocean Shore Railroad came up, and, on motion, its consideration was deferred for sixty days.

The Board also, by a vote of 11 to 1, adopted a resolution instructing City Attorney Cowdery to withdraw his application for a rehearing in the case of the Spring Valley Water Works vs. the Board of Supervisors.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board reported that the general fund of the county and city was deficient in the sum of $236,660.

The Board will hold a special meeting next Saturday to consider the applications for a reduction of assessments on real estate.

Another Arrival from Hongkong.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17th.—The British sea tramp Malabar, which arrived to-day from Hongkong, is a large steamship, and it is generally thought the Passenger Act has not been violated, although the vessel brought 795 passengers. Including these passengers, 24,290 coolies have been landed at this port since the 1st of last January. Another tramp, the Triumph, is now due here with another cargo of coolies.

Annual Report of the Coroner.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17th. — Coroner Weeks has prepared his annual report, from which the following information is taken: The number of deaths reported, autopsies made and inquests held shows a large increase in the work performed by the office in comparison with that of last year. The total number of deaths reported was 406, an average of 33 83 per month, and, in number, 60 more than the preceding year. Autopsies were held in 201 cases, an average of 16.75 per month, an increase of 26 from last year. There have been 196 inquests held, an increase of 32 from last year, an average of 16 33 per month in contrast with 13.5 the year previous. The highest number of autopsies held was in June last, when 38 were held, and the lowest in January, 23.

Annual Meeting of the Union Consolidated Mining Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17th.—At the Union Consolidated annual meeting this afternoon 76,730 shares were represented. The following Directors were elected: Robert Sherwood, C. H. Fish, L. P. Drexler, C. O'Connor and W. S. Hobart. A Directors' meeting is called for to-morrow morning for the election of officers.

Another Dummy Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17th.—About 10 o'clock this morning, as one of the dummies of the Geary-street Cable Road was about to run on the turn-table, at Kearny street, the cable suddenly snapped in two. The dummy was brought to a sudden stand-still by the break, and a little girl, whose name could not be learned, was thrown violently forward, striking the front guard of the platform with her face, which was slightly cut and bruised. She was taken home by her mother, who was with her at the time. The train was in charge of Conductor Erickson. The alleged cause of the accident is the non-removal of the grip as the dummy ran on the turn-table. The engineer, James Scott, states that the grip was removed from the cable at the switch, some distance above Kearny street. He has been in the employ of the company only a short time.

The Municipal Election Question—Writ of Mandate Granted.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17th.—To-day the Supreme Court granted John Stroude's application for a writ