THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

MONDAY.....JULY 24, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Sacramento Business College, Sacramento.
Florida Water for the toilet.
Ancient Order Foresters this evening.
Order of Iron Hall to-night.
Sacramento Hussars' Annual Picnic.
Sheep for sale—Mrs. E. M. Wilson.
J. Routier for State Senator.
Ezra Pearson for Supervisor, Third District.
I. S. Brown for Justice of the Peace.
R. S. Lockett for the Assembly.
Attention! Boys in Blue, to-night.
Rescinded the assessment on Joe Davis.
Kintergarten and Primary School—Tenth street, between L and M.
Rooms to let—A. Leonard.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Ladies' Bathing Suits.
Dr. De Derkey—818 Eighth street, Sacramento.
Bradley & Rulofson—Notice to the public.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AN OLD-TIME CIRCUS.

There is no accounting for the charm that attaches to the circus, and which insures it a welcome in most communities. Sacramento has always been recognized as "a good circus town," to use the language of the showmen. John J. Foster, the very shrewd and calculating advance agent of John Robinson's triple circus and menagerie, has been in this city the past two days, and says that the reputation of this county is well understood by the fraternity of traveling showmen, and that reason he has closed contracts for the exhibition of Robinson's show in this city for two days and nights—an act of wisdom on his part, for memory does not furnish an instance wherein a really worthy sawdust performance has had cause to complain of lack of patronage here. This people probably remember "when they were young," and for a season each year nearly all men are willing to "be boys again," and circus a two hours' performance in the dust and crowd and discomfort incident to the circus, for the sake of the memories of boyhood's days. "Old John Robinson" is one of the veteran showmen of the Union. Full-grown men, whose beards begin to show the gray tinge of the setting sun of life, remember when, as boys, they saved their pennies weeks in advance to enable them to visit John Robinson's circus in "the old home." But age has not dulled the managerial energy of the veteran—rather experience and the support of his five grown sons as assistant managers have given him courage, and taking his announcements to be true, he comes to Sacramento on the 14th and 15th of August with a show altogether too large, grand, startling, novel and overshadowing to be described in the ordinary language of ordinary mortals. He promises a day street parade of unequalled attractiveness, and a tent-performance superior to any that has ever been given here. Usually the adjectival enthusiasm of circus managers must be taken with grains of allowance, for they will understand the value of high-sounding phrases, and the virtues of gaudy "paper" on dead walls. But the exchanges at hand seem to bear out all of Robinson's claims, and these claims are, that this circus is a trinity of shows, three in one, and a menagerie added that in extent and variety is the "boss" of all others. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* descends from its reserve to say that the entertainment "surpasses by far any of those of the days gone by which have borne the name of the veteran;" the Leadville *Herald*—published where a sort of pioneer and unabashed criticism prevails—gives it a column of laudation, and the Denver papers are quite as warm in praise. Robinson promises so much, that only show bills will do justice to the subject, but it is fair to assume that he is by far too shrewd and experienced a manager to promise much more than he can fulfil. With Robinson is another veteran, Dan Rice; the French clown Lowlow; George Holland, well-known on this coast; the Stickneys, notable equestrians; Barry, a well-known rider, and others of equal prominence. Robinson announces a double menagerie of fifty cages of animals, a collection of elephants, ostriches and camels, a regiment of men and a brigade of horses, and other attractions that will fill young America for the next three weeks with anticipatory delights, and awaken the curiosity of old gray-beards, "pooh! pooh!" it as they may, in their assumed invincibility to the strange charm of the circus.

SEVERELY HURT.—Yesterday morning while James Burns was driving on the Freeport road his team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Borns was thrown from the seat violently head first. He was a moment rendered senseless, and his head and face is badly bruised and cut up. Mr. Riehl, who lives near by, went to his assistance, and the wounded man was taken to the residence of Mr. Riehl, where everything was done possible to bind up the wounds and alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate man. Medical services were secured as speedily as possible. At last accounts last evening Mr. Burns was resting comfortably, but the extent of his injuries were not known. The runaway team was caught a short distance from Riehl's farm. The horses' legs were badly cut up and the harness and wagon considerably injured.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—The third game of the billiard tournament was played at the Union Hotel Saturday evening between Lloyd Amsden and Edward Robbins. It being a well-known fact that these two gentlemen are experts with the cue, there was a large attendance present to witness the game. The playing throughout was brilliant, and when Amsden scored 123 points at one run he was warmly applauded. The game was for 400 points up, and was finished on the twenty-third inning. The following was the score: Amsden—16 7 14 4 13 19 5 45 7 123 4 15 8 11 20 4 38 4 3 5 1 5—400. Robbins—14 2 16 4 5 1-18 2 1 5 9 7 0 1 1 0 18 36 0 3 0 1—163. The game this evening will be between Amsden and Chapman.

ACCIDENT TO A FIREMAN.—An alarm of fire at about 6 P. M. yesterday was turned in from box 32. It was caused by a coal-lamp explosion in a shooting-gallery on K street, between Fourth and Fifth. No damage resulted. When the department turned out in response to the alarm engineer Henry Comte, of steamer No. 1, in pulling one of the men up on to the engine, lost his balance and fell in such a way that both bones of the right leg were broken just above the ankle joint. Comte was cared for at the engine-house last night. To-day he will be removed to comfortable quarters in the truck-house on Fifth street, and a good nurse provided for him.

CALIFORNIA TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY. The California Total Abstinence Society met, organized and adopted their by-laws and constitution yesterday afternoon. They open with upwards of forty charter members. The object of the society is to shield its members from the evils of intemperance, to afford mutual assistance in case of sickness or accident, and to elevate their characters as men. The officers elected are: President, J. D. Moynahan; Vice-President, M. Brennan; Treasurer, T. McCabe; Secretary, P. A. Byrne; Marshal, Frank Swift. They will meet again next Sunday afternoon.

COMMERCIAL.—The following vessels have arrived since last report: Steamer Varuna, from upper Sacramento, with barge of wood in transit; steamer San Joaquin No. 2, from San Francisco, with barge of merchandise for upper river; steamer C. M. Small passed the city en route from San Francisco to Marysville; steamer Pioneer, from San Francisco, with barge of lumber; schooner D. C. Haskins, from San Francisco, with lumber. Departed: Steamer Varuna, for the upper Sacramento, with barge of merchandise; steamer San Joaquin, for Freeport, with barge of wood, and San Francisco, with barge of freight.

LATE ARRESTS.—The following names appeared on the slate at the police station at 12 o'clock last night: Tom Foley, a drunk, was found sleeping on the sidewalk and was taken in by Coffee, local; John Ross, for the same offense, was taken in by officer Frazee; Jake Hammond, a common drunk, by officer Eldred; Ah Lue, for burglarizing Hall, Lubrs & Co.'s store, by officer Eldred; Charles Atwood, battery, by officer Carroll; Clara Stern, enticing, by officer Jackson.

LAND LEAGUE MEETING.—Grand Army Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, on the occasion of the weekly meeting of the Land League. An acknowledgment from Patrick Ford for $310, forwarded July 5th, was received. A member of the League then delivered an eloquent and patriotic address, and songs were sung by Miss Vivian Ray, Mr. Clark and Mr. Robinson, and recitations by Alexander Lyons.

CITY TREASURY RECEIPTS.—The following were the receipts for the week ending Saturday, July 22, 1882: R. D. Scriver, water rates, $2 329 75; S. R. Caldwell, Cemetery dues, $87; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $1 50; E. H. McKee, labor, $29; W. A. Henry, Police Court fines, $10 50; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $1 473 60; ditto, dog licenses, $20 16. Total, $3,891 51.

CITY FREE LIBRARY REPORT.—The following is the report of the City Free Library for the week ending Saturday, July 22d: Number of books issued during the week, 761; fiction, 547; history, 32; biography, 30; travels, 43; miscellaneous literature, 48; religious, 3; poetry and drama, 30; science and art, 28; average number issued per day, 109; percentage of fiction, 71.

TROUBLE ON THE RIVER.—In coming through what is known as Old river, near Grand Island, a few days since, the schooner D. C. Haskins found the water so shallow that the vessel would not answer her helm, but sheared into the bank and struck her bowsprit against a tree with such force as to break it off close to the bow.

IMMIGRANTS.—Sixty-seven immigrants, including forty-five males, passed Carlin yesterday, en route to California. They will arrive in this city at 1:30 P. M. to-day.

THE CAMPAIGN—DEMOCRATIC MEETING SATURDAY EVENING.

The first political meeting of the campaign was held by the Democracy in front of the Capital Hotel Saturday evening. The assemblage was not large. Quite a number of Republicans were present. The meeting was called to order by R. D. Stephens. Mr. Stephens said: "Fellow-citizens: We have met here this evening for the purpose of ratifying the nominations of the San Jose Convention. Two of the candidates are present, and you can see and hear them for yourselves. The following named persons have been chosen as officers of this meeting: President, John T. Carey; Vice-Presidents—Fred. Cox, Wm. Gutenberger, E. G. Blessing, P. Flaherty, Chris. Weibel, D. J. Considine, R. S. Carey, James McGuire, Wm. McLaughlin, W. S. Manlove, W. A. Henry, James H. Groth, Mark Foster, Add. C. Hinkson, John Faris, John W. Armstrong, I. S. Moore, Jas. Devine, J. S. Woods, P. H. Russell, C. W. Clarke, B. Kozulusky, Martin Steinmetz, A. Nathan, Geo. Cone; Secretaries—P. J. Harney, Z. T. Cowdery."

Mr. Carey was introduced to the audience by Mr. Stephens, and spoke as follows: Fellow citizens: I thank you for the honor conferred, for more than ordinary reasons. This is the first note of what necessarily must be a long and hot contest. We wish to feel of the pulse and sentiment of the Democracy of this section of the State, on the platform and our candidates. There are present this evening Hon. J. R. Glascock and Hon. C. A. Sumner. It is not my province or desire to detain you, as these gentlemen have issues they wish to discuss, and I shall give way to them. The Convention at San Jose has dealt in unmistakable terms with all the issues before the people of this State. They have distinctly defined their position on the Chinese question. The Republicans have tried to take this out of politics. We can assure you that this question is not out of our politics. Republican orators originally advocated "the fatherhood of God and the fellowship of man." They have been forced by public opinion to the position they now occupy. The Convention spoke plainly on incorporations. Freights and fares, as now scheduled, are exorbitant. Freights and fares are too high and need legislating upon. They have spoken plainly on the debris question and the Sunday law. They have proclaimed religious liberty, and nothing more. Upon all these issues the speakers who follow will speak fully and plainly. I hope, fellow Democrats, that each and every one of you will take a deep interest in this campaign. You all must use your efforts to perpetuate and preserve the institutions of our country. See that your convictions shall prevail in the coming contest.

J. R. Glascock, on being introduced, said: Ladies and Gentlemen, Men of Sacramento: It has fallen to my lot, unfortunate being that I am, to open this meeting to-night. I am put forward to start the ball rolling that will roll on and in November next roll General Stoneman into the Gubernatorial chair. Two years ago I was a candidate for Congress. I did not go to Congress. I got left. I was elected to stay at home. I am here again and propose this time to see that my Republican opponents are left. I shall endeavor to discuss the topics now before the people truthfully. I recognize the fact that while I am not truth I am the exponent of truth. Whether I am elected or not, I shall ever remember the hospitality I have received at the hands of the people of the capital city of California. I stand firm and flat-footed on the platform which was framed by the Democratic Convention in San Jose. There is not a plank in the Democratic platform I cannot stand upon and face any Republican in this campaign. You are called upon to elect the officers of State this fall. You are the creators of your own rulers. It is said that there is an incorporation in this State that will throw 12,000 votes against the Democratic party. I believe it to be a lie. I know my fellow countrymen too well. I know that no man can say to them, "You are my slaves." In this contest, unless we talk of the principles that were enacted at San Jose we are talking against air. We desire that every voter in this great commonwealth shall know whom we wish to place in office. We desire to place the ticket before the people so they can know and scan them. The Republicans, although they have been requested to do so, will not hold a convention until the last moment. They answer our importunities by saying, "We believe in a short, active and agressive campaign." As I am not the only speaker of the evening, and as I am to be followed by one who has addressed public assemblages amidst great applause during the past ten or fifteen years, I will be brief. These Republican gentlemen who have held the reins of the National Government for the past twenty-two years and that of the State government for a long period, should now be left at home. We accuse the Republican party, not the rank and file, because I recognize the fact that the rank and file of one party is just as good as the other, of having allowed the bosses to rule and ruin. I want to arraign these gentlemen for their acts during the past twenty-two years. All of the gigantic corporation curses have grown up under their rule and domination. The Republicans in California are not in sentiment with those in the East. Take, for instance, the Chinese question. Here on the western shore we are all united on that question. Shoulder to shoulder the Democrats and Republicans of the Pacific coast work together in one common cause against this Mongolian invasion. In the East we have been refused all our requests, and finally only the ten-year restrictive law was given us. Pixley, intellectual, genial, clever, but a political failure, has let out the secrets of his party. The Republicans to-day call him a political crank. A short time since, editorially in the *Argonaut*, he exposed the leaders of the Republican party in the East. In 1868 Oliver P. Morton, who was sent to this coast to investigate the Chinese question, when he returned to Washington, reported to Congress that the Chinese of California were oppressed by California hoodlums, and recommended, as the only means of furnishing protection to the Asiatic hordes, to give them the ballot. Oliver P. Morton was the leader of the Republican party. He held in the hollow of his hand the destiny of his party, and his word in all their counsels was law. Those were the feelings and sentiments of the Republican party in the past. It was only later, when the present bill came up, that we find them taking a stand against this China invasion. Only three Republican Senators voted in favor of the Farley amendment regarding Chinese naturalization. Do the Republicans of the East agree with the Republicans of California? They voted the same on the Grover amendment regarding skilled and unskilled labor. Don't you know that at this very time Senator Logan is trying to pass a bill allowing Mongolians to travel through our land? That bill, if it passes and becomes a law, will nullify all the good that there is in the ten-year bill. It will perhaps pass, and if so it will be done by a strict party vote. Are you in harmony with them? You are not in harmony with them on this or any other vital subject which now agitates our country. The Republican party has extended the charters of the National Banks for twenty years. The currency of the United States should be controlled by the Government itself. I am in favor of protection of American labor. It should be protected. But I believe, above and beyond all, the American laborer himself should be protected. The hardy sons of toil—men who make, build up, and sustain our Government and its institutions—should be protected before the corporations. We should not be compelled to pay such high tariffs. I do not say that I am in favor of free trade, but the tariffs should be modified and reduced at least thirty or forty per cent. The new Tariff Commission is composed of men, nine-tenths of whom are manufacturers. We charge the Republican party for the national banks, the telegraphic and other corporate centralizations. We believe in local self government. We believe there should be no outside influence exerted in State elections. As long as we live up to the Constitution of the State of California and the Constitution of the Nation we should be let alone. Where is the land promised us by the Government for $1 25 an acre? The Republican party has given away over 200,000,000 acres of the public domain. It is true this land is vested in the Government. The Government is only a trustee in the matter for you, and it should hold that land for you at $1 25 per acre. They have given to the Central Pacific Railroad 15,000,000 acres; to the North Pacific, 47,000,000 acres; to the A. and P., 45,000,000 acres; to the N. and K. P., 24,000,000 acres; to the Texas Pacific, 13,000,000 acres. I say they have given away an empire of land. They have given away in the State of California one-third of all her arable land. It is true, and cannot be denied, that these railroad corporations have assisted to a certain extent our civilization. Taking into consideration the munificent gifts of public lands given to these railroad corporations, it is as little as they can do to pay their taxes. The Central Pacific cost $118,000 a mile to construct it; they are assessed only $25,000 per mile, and do they pay their taxes? No. The wheels of justice are clogged with suits in every Court wherever their taxes should be paid. The Constitution says that property should be assessed for its cash value. Are they so assessed? No. These corporations have received 200,000,000 acres of Government land, and they fight the Thurman Act, which says that 5 per cent. of their net earnings shall be set aside for the purpose of paying what they owe to the Government. The Government gave them land for twenty miles on each side of the road. It has given to those corporations power to control the Courts and Legislatures of our country. They are allowed to charge freight all that the traffic can bear. It is as little as the railroad corporations can do to pay their just taxes and charge a reasonable amount for freights and fares. They have divided $64,000,000—more than $5,000,000 per year. I say to them make proper reductions so that our people can live. Their answer to us is, "The rates will not stand a reduction." The Southern Pacific was built out of the profits of the Central Pacific, and the Central Pacific was built by the Government. It is time they gave some of that money back. In 1868 the Continental Oil Transportation Company commenced operations, and in 1880 they had divided $10,000,000 and had increased their capital stock from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. These corporations can ruin one individual and build up his competitor. They can ruin one community and render prosperous another. How long will you submit to this state of affairs? We intend to lay the ax to the root of no useful institution. We as a people are growing poorer and these corporations are growing richer. A few days since Roscoe Conkling, one of the Republican bosses, earned a fee of $15,000 for interviewing President Arthur and securing his veto of the immigration bill.

Charles A. Sumner was next introduced and said: Ladies and Gentlemen: Have you read the Democratic platform? Do you like it? Next to your Bible and prayer-book it is the best reading matter you can obtain. You ought to take it to bed with you, and if you are bothered with unpleasant dreams, wake up and read a few sections; it will do you good. The Central Pacific Company have—and let no man for a moment presume that they have not—hosts of talented men in their employ. Bring them on, trot them out, put them right up here on this platform; we want to see them and discuss with them the issues now before the people. We will see them and they will hear from us before the 7th of November next. Have you seen the ticket? Don't you like it? I like it. The men on that ticket, most most of them, I have been personally acquainted with upwards of a quarter of a century. They are all honorable men. If any one has anything to say about those men let them come right up here on this platform and say it. They have not shown you their men on the Republican side, but we have trotted out our ticket and you can have a four months' squint at our men. The San Jose Convention saw fit to put me on their ticket, and I am here, and will remain until the 7th of November next, and don't you forget it. I expect every man before me tonight will on the 7th of November next go to the ballot-box and there deposit his ballot according to the dictates of his own conscience; according to his own convictions. If he does not, he should be drummed out of the country and exported to China. We believe in the doctrine that the people are the sovereigns. Every man in the State that has a ballot will have a lick at my friend Glascock and myself in November. If you cast a vote for or against us, according to the dictates of your own conscience, all right. It looks fearfully like it just now, that we will receive a sufficient number of ballots. Well, have you read the platform? Its good reading, read it. It presents to the people the exact position the party will hold on the Chinese question. The leaders of the Republicans in both houses voted in favor of the Chinese. I don't desire to strike a plume from any man's cap who stood up for that bill. Frank Page is the smartest man in Congress. He lives in a house for which he pays $600 a month rent for, gives $1,000 champagne suppers once a week, and does it all on $5,000 a year. Oh, yes! Frank is one of the smartest men in the United States. The Democratic platform says we don't want the Chinese here at all. You send me to Congress, and I will introduce a bill that will do much in that direction. We appealed for years for help, and no assistance came. We were arraigned and charged with inhuman treatment. Elect the Democratic candidates to Congress this fall, and we will do something, or make it mighty hot for them. The Chinese propose to flood this country, and if the Democracy does not stop it there will be a Mongolian empire established on this coast. I preached this same doctrine in this city twenty-six years ago. At that time I was a red-hot Republican, because I was then fighting slavery. Now I am a red-hot Democrat, because I detest white slavery. It appears that every man who disagrees with the RECORD-UNION is a demagogue or a fool. The Central Pacific Railroad was not built by private capital, but by the Government. The Democratic party in its platform says the matter of freights and fares shall be regulated. You send me to Congress and I will see that the fare is reduced or know the reason why. I will introduce a bill for that purpose, not the second day, but the first. We will have the bill repealed that was passed for the C. P. Railroad in 1862. They are waiting for Glascock and Sumner in Washington now, and don't you forget it. I tell you, fellow citizens, the grangers down south mean business. Wait until the ballots are counted. If Congress reduces the fares and the Railroad Commissioners the freights, California will be prosperous. They say throughout the State that in Sacramento no one dare express himself on railroad questions. I don't believe it. I think I know the people of Sacramento too well to believe such an assertion. In 1862 I was a resident of this city, and at that time was engaged in running a seven by nine Republican newspaper. They say I am a crank. Send six Democratic Congressmen from California to Washington and we will soon convince our constituency that we are not cranks. Fellow Democrats, as you reduce the charges on freight you increase the traffic. The Central Pacific would make more money if they did an increased business and charged less freight. The Democratic party, in their platform, declare war against all monopolies. In the course of his speech, Mr. Sumner, in a feeble-forcible way, indulged in denunciations of ex-Governor Stanford, C. P. Huntington and Charles Crocker, but failed to establish any relevancy between the abusive tirade against these gentlemen and the political issues before the people. As a whole, the speech is identical with that delivered by Mr. Sumner at other points in the State, and did not meet the expectation of the audience in any essential particular.

At the close of Mr. Sumner's remarks, J. W. Armstrong was introduced. He said: Fellow-citizens: Owing to the lateness of the hour I shall detain you but a moment. I was an aspirant for office at the San Jose Convention, but was defeated for the nomination. I heartily indorse the platform of the Democratic party and also the ticket they have nominated. I hope all good Democrats will do in November next what I propose to do—support the entire ticket.

During the evening the First Artillery Band, which was stationed on the Golden Eagle Hotel balcony, discoursed some fine music.

CAPITAL CHIPS.

No important cases came up in the Police Court Saturday.

The colored Republicans have not named a delegate to the County Convention from the Fourth Ward.

The trains on the Pacerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad have resumed running through from this city to Shingle Springs.

Undelivered messages are at the telegraph office for John J. Valentine, J. H. Foster, Mrs. Hattie Lemley and Will Mullenney.

Boys who go swimming in the Sacramento river opposite the city will be arrested by the officers, even though they have on bathing suits.

The meeting of the Board of Health, which was to have taken place last Saturday evening, was postponed until Thursday evening, July 27th.

John Charles Burgel, a native of France, was admitted to citizenship in the Superior Court Saturday, upon the testimony of W. E. Gerber and T. H. Berkey.

The Young Men's Christian Association held a large meeting in front of the Postoffice about 5 P. M. yesterday. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. H. J. Becker.

A concert and dance was given at Richmond Grove yesterday afternoon. The Hussar band played through K street in the afternoon as they were being conveyed to the grove.

C. H. Lewis, who was sentenced in the Superior Court a few days since to serve a sentence of two years in the Folsom State Prison, was taken there last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Orn.

Conrad Schepp, who keeps the Metropolitan Market at the corner of Twelfth and E streets, had hanging in his shop on Saturday last meat which, if it could be equaled, could not be excelled in the State. It was regular Christmas beef.

The members of the H. Y. Social Club gave a quarterly banquet at their club-rooms last evening. Several toasts were given and responded to in good style. The young men are deserving of considerable credit for the manner in which the affairs of their young club are conducted.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Odgen for Sacramento on the 19th: For Hall, Luhrs & Co., 25 boxes sugar, 10 boxes tobacco; Locke & Lavenson, 1 bale enamel cloth; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 236 bundles shovels; Dolia Span, 1 box household goods; James G. Davis, 1 car furniture; Continental Oil Company, 1 tank oil; Terry McMorry, 6 boxes glassware, 2 boxes drugs, 1 bale sponges; Kirk, Geary & Co., 2 boxes drugs; Mebius & Co., 19 cases matches; Scofield & Tevis, 1 box calcimine brushes; J. R. Watson, 1 box steam gauges; Weinstock & Lubin, 3 boxes and 1 case boots and shoes; H. Eckhardt, 1 box firearms, 7 cases cartridges, 2 cases guns, 1 bundle traps; John Breuner, 1 case dry goods; N. Clark & Son, 1 hogshead earthenware; B. Cohen, 1 bale dry goods.

MORE CANDIDATES.—J. Frank Clark, the well-known Fourth-street undertaker, announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Coroner. Ezra Pearson is also announced as a candidate for Supervisor of the Third District. Mr. Pearson is one of the firm of Pearson, Amsden & Burnett, proprietors of the Telegraph Planing Mills, at Twelfth and J streets. I. S. Brown, the well-known criminal lawyer, is announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. R. S. Lockett says he is a candidate for the Assembly. J. Routier, of Routier's Station, is a candidate for State Senator. All of these gentlemen are Republicans and their candidacy is subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A few days since, at the Williams ranch, a short distance beyond Florin, in this county, David and Frank Williams, heirs of the late Mrs. Williams, who was dragged to death not long since by a horse, got into a dispute about the property. From words they came to blows, and during the fight David Williams drew a knife and stabbed Frank Williams quite severely. The wounded man is still alive. No arrests were made, and the affair has been hushed up as much as possible.

HAVE THE WHOLE GANG.—The officers have followed up the gang who robbed David Davis' saloon a few evenings since, on Fourth street, and arrested all of them. They are five in number, and occupy cells in the city prison. For reasons best known to the officers their names will not be made public for a few days.

WILL NOT SEND DELEGATES.—The Board of Supervisors of Butte county, by unanimous vote, has declined to take any action relative to the representation of that county in the Anti-Debris Convention called to meet in this city. The Board declined to send delegates to the Convention.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Arrival of More Coolies in San Francisco—Fire at Healdsburg—Shooting Affray on the Highway—The Knights Templar in Camp—Fire at Portland—Policeman Shot by a Burglar—The Arizona Indian Trouble—Attempt to Burn Seattle—Physician Killed for not Curing a Patient—Human Bones Unearthed—Etc.

[DISPATCHES OF SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.]

CALIFORNIA.

More Coolies.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23d.—The City of Pekin, Captain G. G. Berry, arrived in port last night from Hongkong, with another installment of coolies, numbering 1,077. Sixty-one passengers came in the cabin. The voyage from Hongkong took twenty-five days, and from Yokohama sixteen days. The vessel will be docked to-morrow, providing the Quarantine Officer ascertains that she has a clean bill of health.

A Desperate Burglar Takes a Shot at a Pursuing Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23d.—At an early hour this morning officer Riley discovered a man in the act of burglarizing a house at the lower end of Montgomery street. The burglar, perceiving the officer, fled, pursued hotly by Riley. Failing to overtake the fleeing burglar or get him to halt, Riley drew his pistol and fired. The burglar suddenly wheeled and shot at his pursuer, the ball taking effect in his thigh, inflicting a flesh wound. The thief then made his escape. Riley's wound is painful, but not serious.

Chinese Women and Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23d.—The steamship City of Peking brought over 34 Chinese women and 19 children. The women were all distinguished as being possessed of extremely small feet. One of the women is the wife of the resident Chinese Consul. Three others are the wives of members of the Chinese Legation. The remainder are the wives of prominent Chinese merchants of the city. These women were allowed to land without detention, their respectability being vouched for by Colonel Bee, Vice-Consul, and a number of other persons. The reason assigned by the Chinese Consul for bringing over the women at this time is that they wish to take advantage of the restriction bill, which will shortly go into effect.

A Clean Bill of Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23d.—No small-pox having been discovered in the steamship City of Peking, and being in a clean condition, the steamer was allowed to dock this morning.

Storms in Siskiyou.

YREKA, July 23d.—As the details of Thursday's storm are known, it proves to have been the most destructive ever known here. In the lower part of Scott valley as much as eight inches of water fell in less than two hours. In the central part of the valley fields of grain were entirely destroyed by the force of the rain and hail. In Shasta valley hay stocks were literally floated out of the meadows. The Shasta river canal was broken and filled up in many places. On Friday another storm passed over near the same section, breaking the Shasta river canal in seven places, and filling it up in others with debris from the mountain side. These continued storms are inflicting great damage to the hay and grain crops of the county.

A Youthful Hunter Injured.

WOODLAND, July 22d.—A boy named Sinkry, about 12 years of age, while out hunting along Cache creek this afternoon, in ascending a steep bank of the creek, through carelessness, allowed his gun to discharge. The contents lodged in his left arm, tearing it almost from the socket, and making amputation necessary.

Republican Delegates.

HOLLISTER, July 22d.—The Republican County Central Committee to-day elected as delegates to the State Convention J. L. Baldwin, W. H. Stone and C. G. Cargill. It is understood they will strongly favor a pro-Sunday law plank in the platform.

Mining Claim.

BODIE, July 22d.—Argument in the case of Page vs. Summers, involving the valuable Kentucky mine, in the Patterson District, was completed yesterday and submitted. Judge Wiggin has taken the case under advissment.

Death of a Pioneer.

STOCKTON, July 22d.—William B. French, a pioneer who settled in this county in 1849, died suddenly on his farm, near Stockton, this morning. He was a native of Connecticut, and 63 years of age. Last evening he superintended the thrashing in his field. He had been ailing with gravel complaint.

Death of an Aged Army Chaplain.

SANTA CRUZ, July 22d.—Chaplain Wm. Vaux, of the United States army, died at his residence this morning of asthmatic troubles, superinduced by old age. He was 75 years old, and a native of England. The Benicia barracks was his last station. He came from Fort Laramie to this State, and has been stationed at various posts throughout this country. For a number of years he has resided in this place, occasionally officiating in the Episcopal church. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son—Dr. E. P. Vaux—to mourn his loss.

The Knights in Camp.

MONTEREY, July 23d.—The Knights Templar from Sacramento and Stockton went into camp at Pacific Grove last night, and are well pleased with their quarters. They have named it Camp Beau Seant, and will tomorrow raise that well-known banner, together with the United States flag, over their headquarters. This morning both Commanderies turned out in full uniform, under command of E. B. Willis, Eminent Commander of Sacramento Commandery, and attended divine services in the chapel. They have just telegraphed to the First Artillery Band to join them in camp on Tuesday. A large number of Sir Knights are expected to-morrow and next day, as all the Commanderies in the State are invited to join the camp. Governor Perkins will join them on Wednesday or Thursday.

Shooting Affray.

MERCED, July 23d.—A shooting affair occurred yesterday about 7 P. M. near Bridgeport, a few miles from Mariposa, between Hon. W. J. Howard, the ex-District Attorney of Mariposa county, and a neighbor named William Dodson. It seems that Howard was returning home from Mariposa in company with his daughter, each being on horseback, when they met Dodson on the road, where the trouble commenced, and they exchanged shots, Dodson being shot down. Howard returned to town and gave himself up to the Sheriff. On examination of the wounded man, a revolver was found with him with two chambers empty, apparently but lately fired off. Nothing further as to the condition of the wounded man can be learned from the stage driver who brought the news here to-day.

Fire at Healdsburg.

HEALDSBURG, July 23d.—A wooden building belonging to Dr. A. W. Gamble, of San Francisco, on West street, near South, was destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock this morning. It is believed to be uninsured. The Cummings sisters, milliners, lost $500. F. F. Smith, confectionery and shooting gallery; insured for $400; stock all lost. The fire was probably ignited by a match dropped by Smith a few moments before, but which was supposed to have been extinguished.

ARIZONA.

The Indian Outbreak.

TUCSON, July 22d.—A dispatch from Globe, dated July 20th, says: Syzby came in from the Wild Rye country badly wounded, but reports his brother and four others killed in Pleasant Valley. The Tewksburys started from their ranch to notify Syzby, but never reached there. It is supposed that the Tewksbury brothers are killed, as they have not been heard from. Two or three hundred Indians are reported on the warpath in the vicinity of Pleasant Valley and the Wild Rye country. Globe is trying to equip a company to take the field. Dan. Ming is trying to get a company of Tonto scouts to take the field, but it is thought that the agent will refuse to let him have them.

PHENIX, July 22d.—Later reports from Tonto Basin confirm the news of the last Indian depredations. In the fight at Syzby's four Indians were killed, and at Tewksbury's six. Mr. Church was killed. Medley and his men, who went in search of cattle, are missing, and supposed to be killed, as Indians were seen there. Hszelton and his sisters are safe. Reports say sixty to eighty Indians camped on Coon creek, and are evidently bound down Salt river. Buildings have been burned, stock killed and driven off, and crops laid waste, causing great loss to the settlers. The people are taking measures to arm themselves.

Three Prospectors Killed.

TOMBSTONE, July 22d.—Charles Doyle, a well-known prospector, returned from Sonora this afternoon and informed an *Epitaph* reporter of the finding of the dead bodies of three American prospectors near San Antonio, in the Sonora valley. They had just discovered a rich mine. Natives reported the men killed by Apaches. Doyle thinks they were killed by Mexicans. He found Mexicans working their claim. Their names were James Murphy, Ben Cahill and Peter Lansing, formerly of Nevada, where they were well known. Willard, United States Consul at Guaymas, was notified. The Prefect at Ures gave no satisfaction.

A Deposit of Human Bones Unearthed.

TOMBSTONE, July 22d.—Laborers excavating for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, six miles south of Crittenden Station, discovered three pottery ollas filled with human bones. The ollas were imbedded three feet in solid lava rock, and appearances indicate that the lava had flowed around them. In one of the ollas were found three Spanish coins bearing date 1543. The pottery was painted inside like that found in all the old ruins of Arizona.

OREGON.

A Doctor Killed for Not Curing a Patient.

PORTLAND, July 22d.—A report reaches here of the murder of a white physician on the Klamath Reservation by "Spokan Ike." The latter's son was sick, and the physician was engaged to cure him, but the boy died. Ike accused the physician of killing him, and raising a rifle shot him dead. The Indian fled.

Attempt to Burn Seattle.

PORTLAND, July 22d.—A reliable gentleman, who arrived from the Sound to-night, brings information that an attempt was made Thursday night to burn the city of Seattle, evidently by a brother of Payne, who was lynched six months ago, and his gang of desperadoes. Shavings and other combustibles saturated with kerosene were found under the Opera House, a livery stable and other buildings. The discovery was made by one of the piles taking fire early in the morning. At 9 o'clock the fire-bell tapped, calling together the Vigilance Committee, who, in a two hours' session, prepared a list of twenty roughs, and ordered them leave by daylight. Four left by the steamer Idaho at 1 A. M. Friday, and are supposed to have come here. The remainder got out in other directions. Payne's brother, the leader of the gang, is under arrest.

Another Fire at Portland.

PORTLAND, July 23d.—A fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the roof and third story of the Richmond House, a three-story frame hotel at the corner of Second and G streets. The building is owned by Mackay & Therkelson. Damage, $3,500; fully insured. The entire block, composed of three-story frames, narrowly escaped destruction. Several guests of the hotel lost their effects, though many saved their baggage.

Fire—Shooting Affray.

PORTLAND, July 23d.—A dispatch from Lewiston, Idaho, says: The blacksmith shop of Toplin & Darr was burned to-day. Loss, $1,400; insurance, $700. M. Morris, stable, $1,300; insurance, $500.

Mail advices from Goldendale, Klikitat county, W. T., state that on Thursday night a shooting affray occurred between Ed. Hooker, of Cleveland, and Jack Flowers, of the cattle firm of Bickle & Flowers, at Allan's corral, on Pine creek. Flowers received two wounds in the leg, and may lose the limb. Hooker was not injured. He fired the first shot. The affair grew out of a quarrel over some cattle of Bickle & Flowers, which it was alleged Hooker drove to the corral.

Saturday afternoon the dwelling of Hugh Adams, near the Spring Creek school-house, Klikitat county, was burned. Loss, $1,500; no insurance.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Items from Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, July 23d.—A heavy gale of wind blew over the city this afternoon, making the streets impassable by reason of the tremendous clouds of dust raised, and was followed by a gentle rain.

From telegrams just received here, it is evident that the long-projected railroad connecting Walla Walla with the Baker City extension will probably become a fact. Surveys have been completed, good grades found, and the Board of Trade and citizens intend to carry out the pledges they have heretofore made to the company in rendering them assistance in obtaining the right of way. A general good feeling prevails over the news, as it will materially assist in the advancement of both the town and country.

It is now generally conceded that the Walla Walla valley will yield a two-thirds crop of good wheat, with a surplus of from 65,000 to 75,000 tons.

UTAH.

A Close Race.

SALT LAKE, July 22d.—The running race on the Utah Jockey Club track this afternoon, between Pearl Jennings and Red Boy, one and one-quarter mile dash, for $5,000 a side, was won by the former in 2:11. There was a large crowd present, and at least $25,000 changed hands on the result. The race was very close, the mare beating the horse about two lengths.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. Knowlton, of San Francisco, is in the city.

A. N. Towne and wife are in Yosemite valley.

Mrs. A. J. Henderson, of Sacramento, is visiting Truckee.

Colonel Bob Graves returned from the East last evening.

James McCaw and R. A. Fisk have gone to Monterey on a visit.

Mrs. L. S. Taylor and daughter are rusticating at Howell Springs.

J. H. Allen and T. D. Hardesty leave to-day for Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. Fred Stauffer and Mrs. Louis Nicholas are visiting Monterey.

A. Townsend, of the Red Bluff *Sentinel*, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Filcher, editor of the *Placer Herald*, and his wife are in the city.

Mrs. C. Zimmerman has returned from her visit to San Francisco and Monterey.

C. T. Tozer and Sam Ewing came up from San Francisco last evening, and will leave for Placerville this morning.

Will Acton, of the *Sutter County Farmer*, Yuba City, came up from Monterey yesterday. He leaves for home this afternoon.

Professor E. C. Atkinson returned Saturday from Hough's and Allen's Springs, where he