THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.. .....AUGUST 18, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Fourth Ward Democrats—Saturday evening.
A. O. F., Sacramento Court—To-night.
Sacramento Lodge, F. and A. M.—To-night.
Hussars, attention!—Meet to-night.
Red Jacket Tribe, I. O. R. M.—To-night.
The Royal St. John.
Democrats of the Second Ward—Saturday evening.
Democrats of the First Ward—Friday evening.
K. of P., Columbia Lodge—To-night.
For sale—Real estate.
Lost—A small satchel.
First Ward Democracy—Saturday evening.
Fourth Ward Democracy—Saturday evening.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—A card.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

PROBABLE CANDIDATES.—The Democracy will hold their Convention soon and probable candidates on that ticket are being discussed. Among those spoken of for the different offices are the following: For State Senator—Fred. Cox, Ed. Maslin, A. C. Hinkson, J. T. Carey, R. O. Cravens and Dr. Manlove. For the Assembly—George Nichols, E. G. Blessing, Hugh M. Large, Chris. Weisel, Gillis Doty and J. C. Belcher. For Sheriff—A. H. Estill and Oliver Plummer. County Clerk—P. J. Harney. Auditor and Recorder—Isadore Townsend and D. J. Monyhan. Treasurer—George Cone and D. E. Callahan. Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. L. Willis. Coroner—John Miller, R. H. Byers and J. P. Counts. Public Administrator—George F. Bronner. District Attorney—R. M. Clarken and D. E. Alexander. Assessor—E. Greer, Chesterfield Wells and Thomas Acock. Supervisors—From the First, Thomas Fox and Robert Allen; Second, Wm. McLaughlin; Third, Peter McGraw; Fourth, Daniel Brown, J. C. Devine and James McGuire; Fifth, M. L. Smith, Benj. Bailey and J. B. Tayler; Seventh, Isaac Freeman. Police Judge—W. A. Henry, the present incumbent.

A DOG TRAINER.—A gentleman up-town has recently gone into the dog training business. He is now engaged on an intelligent Newfoundland. It is his intention to educate this dog so as to excel the trick dogs that performed at the circus the other evening. For this purpose a ring for practice has been prepared in the basement of a building near the corner of Tenth and J streets. The furniture consists of two barrels and a hoop. Yesterday the trainer undertook to give his dog a new lesson; he was to jump from one barrel, and turn a somersault over another filled with water without getting his head wet. On the first attempt the dog plunged head first into the barrel. The Professor's cries for help attracted the attention of some men in a butcher shop near by, who came to his assistance. One of them turned the barrel over and allowed the dog to escape. A bystander remarked that if it had been the Professor instead of the dog they would have left the barrel standing, and made business for the undertaker.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court on yesterday decided the case of Barrett vs. Sims, reversing the judgment of Judge Denson. The case was one which involves the power of the Superior Court in proceedings in insolvency to qualify an order setting apart a homestead to the insolvent, in such manner as to provide that in no case should the order be construed to give to the homestead claimant more than $5,000 worth of property. The question also as to the power of the Court to order a homestead thus set aside to be sold, provided it brought more than $5,000, was involved in the case. The Supreme Court held that the power of the insolvency Court was limited to the absolute setting aside of the homestead without qualification, and that the Superior Court had no power to order such a homestead sold, whatever might be its value; the only method of selling a homestead by forced sale being by the appointment of appraisers, as provided by the code.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION.—An English tourist who has been visiting this coast, arrived from San Francisco on the noon train yesterday. During the past four months he has been visiting all points of interest in the United States. He says that the scenery of California, especially that of the Yosemite valley and its surroundings, is the grandest in the world. During his stay in this city he visited the Capitol building, and says it is the finest public structure he has seen in America, except the Capitol at Washington. He was favorably impressed with what he has seen of California, and spoke in admiration of her resources, saying that she was an empire within herself; her gold-fields inexhaustible; her grain-fields unsurpassed; her vintage second to none, and her climate the best in the world.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION.—Sweetser & Alsip real estate agents, will sell at auction, at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day, at their office, No. 1015 Fourth street, between J and K, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of R. T. Brown, deceased: The fine two-story frame dwelling, containing ten large, airy rooms, bath-room and gas; lot 160x160, terraced and seeded to bluegrass; situated on the southwest corner of Eleventh and D streets. High lot, 80x160, on M street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. Lot 30x160, on Eleventh street, between C and D. Lot 80x160, northwest corner of Fifteenth and E streets. Full block between N and O, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. South half of block between O and P, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday morning Judge Henry disposed of the following cases: Edward Plank, one of the supernumeraries of the circus, and an ex-convict, was found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined $30, or thirty days in the chaingang. Henry Myers was tried for vagrancy, found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail. George McDaniels, for disturbing the peace, was found guilty and fined $5. Male Wing, accused of misdemeanor, failed to put in an appearance, and his deposit was declared forfeited. The case of B. H. Weiman, for disturbing the peace, was continued to the 18th.

TOO MUCH BEER.—Yesterday morning officer Lee discovered an intoxicated woman on the corner of Front and K streets. She was in such a beastly condition that the officer found it necessary to remove her to the Station-house in an express wagon. On examination of her satchel, it was found to contain some money, a bottle of whisky, and three or four deeds of valuable property. It appears that she had just arrived on the steamer from San Francisco.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell at 10:30 A. M. to-day, at the residence, No. 1220 Twelfth street, between J and K, the following: Hair-cloth parlor set of five pieces, walnut bedstead and spring mattress, feather pillows, blankets, comforts and spreads, ingrain and Brussels carpets, ten-foot extension table, dining chairs, chromos, range and fixtures, bed lounge, and a large lot of glass, crockery, woodenware, etc.

NEW LODGE OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—To-night a new Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, to be known as Occidental Lodge, No. 78, will be instituted in Odd Fellows' Temple. John H. Harney, Grand Chancellor; A. G. Booth, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, of San Francisco, and other Grand Lodge officers, will be present to officiate. The new Lodge will start with about fifty charter members.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.—The Hussar Band will give an open-air concert at the Capital Park this evening. The following programme will be rendered: March, "Sea Lion;" waltz, "King of the Ocean;" grand medley, "Mixed Up;" Polka, "Nightingale;" quickstep, "Old Acquaintance;" schottische, "Nectar;" overture, "Surprise;" "Home Again."

TO ELECT DELEGATES.—The Democrats of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards will meet in their respective wards on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing sixty delegates each to represent them in the coming Democratic Convention. There is a little trouble in the camp of the First Ward occasioned by a difference of opinion between bosses.

AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE.—Sherburn & Smith, auctioneers, will sell on the premises, at 11 A. M. to-day, the north quarter of lot 8, in the block bounded by Fifth and Sixth, N and O streets, with the one-story and basement brick building, 30x60 feet, formerly used as a church. A good place for a factory and shop.

IN JUSTICE.—It appears to be an act of justice demanded by all the circumstances of the case to state that the item of yesterday concerning a contestion between two firms of undertakers was given in by R. H. Byers, and the firm complained of was that of Fritz & Miller.

LATE ARRESTS.—The following appeared on the slate at the station-house at 12 o'clock last night: Annie Laurie, misdemeanor, by officer Lee; John Molden, alias William, disturbing the peace, by officers Carroll and Lee; Con. Haley, battery, by officer Carroll.

FINE PEACHES.—Some fine peaches were on exhibition yesterday at M. T. Brewer & Co.'s. They were from the farm of J. Routier, near Patterson station.

IMMIGRANTS.—Ninety-three immigrants, including 71 males, passed Carlin yesterday, en route to California. They will arrive by the 1:30 train to-day.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The First Ward Democratic Club will meet to-night at their club room in the St. George building.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!—Boys' knee pants, only $1 25—the best value to be had—at Hale's summer clearance sale, Ninth and K.*

JET ORNAMENTS.—Splendid line at Hale's summer clearance sale. *

THE STATE FAIR

California's twenty-ninth annual exposition will commence on the 11th and end on the 16th of September. The Board of Directors have increased their premium list about $5,000. They have added second premiums throughout the live stock department. Material changes have been made through the entire premium list, which presents within its schedule every article of household and mechanical manufacture, as well as live stock, agricultural products and implements. The stock show and parade promises to be large. It will embrace exhibits from almost every breeding establishment in the State. As great competition exists between them, and to properly settle the question of superiority, a magnificent exhibition will be made in this department. The sales of thoroughbred stock will be held at the Park daily. In the annual draft match for walking stallions the Benicia Agricultural Works will offer a prize, to consist of a sweepstake iron wagon, complete, valued at $200, and $25 in coin. This prize will be looked after with interest by breeders of that class of horses. Commencing on Tuesday, September 12th, and continuing during the week, there will be a grand shooting tournament, under the auspices of the Forester Gun Club of this city, details of which will be hereafter given. The exhibition of machinery and agricultural products will be, as in the past, full and complete. A grand tournament for lady equestrians will be given on Friday of fair week, for which many valuable prizes will be given. Among the features of the fair in which the young folks of the State should be interested are the Shafter premiums of $100 in plate, to be awarded as follows: $50 in plate to the miss under 18 years of age making the best loaf of wheat bread and the best loaf of brown bread, unaided; also a similar amount to the young man under 21 years of age for the best exhibit of any product of mechanical, agricultural or other industrial occupation. The art exhibition will be under the supervision of Mr. Norton Bush, who says that he intends to excel any display ever made by the Society. The merchants, manufacturers and artisans of the entire State should see that the exhibition in the pavilion be made to excel that of last year. The Directors have offered liberal premiums and will see that they are properly awarded. It is the intention of the Board of Directors to have a new pavilion next year. It is thought that the present structure can be disposed of for about $20,000; together with $10,000 which will be raised by the citizens of Sacramento, and a like amount donated by the State Board of Agriculture, making $40,000, which, if the State see fit to equal, an edifice can be built upon the vacant ground east of the State Capitol building that will be a credit to the city and an honor to the State. The California State Fair could then be held with ample space for every kind of exhibit for a period of thirty days each year. At the park accommodations have been enlarged and it presents a very neat appearance. The track is in excellent condition, and over two hundred horses, runners and trotters, are stabled there and in training.

CAPITAL CHIPS.

The fine residence of L. B. Mohr, on the corner of Twelfth and L streets, is completed.

St. Rose Church is to be raised to the high grade and painted—a much-needed improvement.

William C. Farnsworth will be a candidate for the Assembly before the Democratic Convention.

Ed. Polifka, a Sacramento boy, but now a merchant of Michigan Bluffs, is a candidate for Sheriff of Placer county.

The body of Catherine Walsh, a former resident of this city, was brought here from Newcastle yesterday for interment.

The officers at the State Capitol say that the hoodlum element have made themselves scarce about the Capitol Park since attention was called to their disreputable conduct.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. J. Anderson has gone to San Francisco.

Miss May Carroll left yesterday for Oakland.

S. Tryon and wife are visiting in San Francisco.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has gone to visit friends at Galt.

S. J. Nathan came up from San Francisco yesterday.

A. L. Nichols returned from the mountains yesterday.

Isidor Levenson, of Rocklin, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney-General Hart has returned from San Francisco.

Miss Lizzie Jones has returned from a four weeks' visit to Monterey.

Mr. Osburn, a merchant of Emigrant Gap, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Mott left for Santa Cruz yesterday, to be gone two weeks.

Misses Kittie and Eunice Duffy have gone to Santa Cruz for a week's vacation.

Messrs. Neff, Clayton and Chapman, State Prison Directors, went up to Folsom yesterday.

C. T. Barton has returned from a five weeks' residence with his folks at Ferndale, Humboldt county.

Mrs. W. D. Crumley and daughter, of Red Bluff, passed through the city en route to Oakland yesterday.

J. H. Allen and T. D. Hardesto have returned from a three weeks' visit to Bartlett Springs and vicinity.

Mrs. Isabella Johnston, mother of D. Johnston, returned from Colfax yesterday, after an absence of three months.

Colonel M. Boland, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Land League of the United States, a resident of Louisville, Ky., came up from San Francisco last evening on business pertaining to the Land League.

Ex-Governor J. I. Gosper left San Francisco for his home in Prescott, Arizona, yesterday. Next to Governor Stanford, he is the largest owner of horses on the Pacific coast. He has 300 head on his ranch in the northern part of the Territory, and some very fine stock on his place near Prescott. Mr. Gosper was for three years Secretary of State for Arizona and two years Acting Governor, and is the owner of the Phœnix *Herald*. It is not unlikely that he will be the Republican nominee for Congress at the approaching election in that Territory.

Miss Belle Rupley, of Woodland, who has been visiting this city for a week or more past as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Corbin, was Thursday evening complimented with a genuine surprise party. The occasion was the recurrence of the anniversary of her birthday, and the assembling was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, on J street, between Front and Second. Some thirty relatives and friends congregated at the house, which was placed entirely at their disposal, and with music, song, social intercourse and general jollity the evening was enjoyed by all. Toward midnight a fine collation was served by the hostess, in the course of which many valuable and useful presents were be stowed upon Miss Rupley. The latter will return to her home in a few days.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Addison W. Kelsey to Rudolph P. Martin—$2,750; east half lot 3, O and P, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

W. H. Beatty to Thomas Kenney—Grant; north quarter lot 8, L and M, Fourth and Fifth streets.

Union Building and Loan Association to George Genshlea—$2,000; east half lot 3, N and O, Fifth and Sixth streets.

H. J. Jackson to Lincoln Cutbirth—$500; west half, east half and northeast quarter of section 2, township 7, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Glambek Glambeksen to John P. Bergman—$800; lot 8, M and N, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

Grove L. Johnson to Alvin Carly—$2,100; east quarter lot 7, H and I, Seventh and Eighth streets.

John J. Williams to George Peters—Grant; west half lot 6, N and O, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

G. W. Gunn to Ann C. Gunn—Grant; south half east half lot 2, Seventh and Eighth, H and I streets.

Samuel Cross to S. W. Butler—Grant; one-eighth east half lot 2, Q and R, Sixth and Seventh streets.

S. W. Butler to Ann McCrory—$1,400; east half lot 2, Q and R, Sixth and Seventh streets.

Charles Curtis to J. F. Davis—$1,250; lots 5 and 6, D and E, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

John S. Williams to A. C. Sweetser et al.—Grant; four acres in township 8 north, range 5 east.

James McGuire et al. to Frederick Mier—$7,500; lot 7, K and L, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Isabella Watson to Richard Reed—Grant; north half lot 1, Ninth and Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Martha J. Gladney to David D. Brewster—$25; lot 4, First and Second, Ash and Oak streets, in the town of Antelope.

George Schroth to J. H. Arnold et al.—Grant; lots 1 and 2, J and K, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Nelson Shaver et al. to Martin B. Bayless—$300; southwest quarter of section 10, township 7 north, range 6 east; 160 acres, more or less.

A. N. Buchanan, commissioner for the estate of Charlotte H. Morgan, deceased—$4,350; lot 4, M and N, Sixth and Seventh streets.

Abadie Dodarni to F. F. McCullough—$3,050; Swamp Land Survey 916, Garrett Island, Sacramento river.

John S. Sharp et al. to Sophia Sharp—$3,000; located on the Sacramento river and containing 313 acres, more or less.

Capital Savings Bank to Morrison Gillman—Grant; east half of lot 7, O and P, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Thomas J. Thompson to Agnes R. Thompson—Grant; south half of lot 7 in east quarter of section 25, township 7 north, range 5 east, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Clinton L. White to George O. Bates—Grant; lots 7 and 8, F and G, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

FESTIVAL AT GALT.—On Wednesday evening a dramatic entertainment and social festival was given at Galt, the proceeds of which went to the Sabbath-school of that place. The entertainment was largely attended, many citizens of this city being present. The programme was well rendered and the audience well pleased. The net proceeds for the Sabbath-school was one hundred and four dollars. The whole affair and the success of the entertainment is due to the management of the same by Miss Susie Brewster and James Ferguson.

THE undiminished success of the great clearance sale now in progress, at Hale Bros. & Co., causes great comment among their competitors, and will continue so to do, as they are daily offering goods at prices never before equaled.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION!—Finest line and best values in bedspreads ever offered, at Hale's summer clearance sale. *

NOVELTIES in ladies' purses and hand satchels, at Hale's summer clearance sale, Ninth and K streets. *

MEN'S fancy dress shirts, with extra collar, from 50 cents upwards, at summer clearance sale of Hale Bros. & Co. *

R. H. BYERS, undertaker, 609 K street, is a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. *

LADIES' FINE SHOES—I J. & T. Cousins' make—a full and complete assortment, at reasonable prices, at Hale's summer clearance sale.

BURT & PACKARD'S gents' fine shoes—lowest price on record—Hale's summer clearance sale.

THE best appetizer out—Rock and Rye. George W. Chesley, sole agent.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Republican County Conventions—Fatal Fall of a Carpenter—Depredations of the Apaches—Santa Cruz Races—Arizona Republicans—Premature Blast in New Mexico—Five Men Drowned in a Canyon—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Reinstatement Ordered.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17th.—Ed. Burton, Superintendent of the Mint, has received information from Washington to the effect that the appointment of Frank Cicott as Assistant Coiner does not meet with the approval of the Department. He has also been informed that the recent removal from positions in the Mint of Teresa M. Harrison, Anna S. Randall and J. C. Hedlefson is disapproved by the Department. These changes have been the subject of much comment, and the Superintendent has been instructed to reinstate the persons removed.

Artesian Well—Silk Culture—Republican Club Meetings.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17th.—At a depth of 116 feet, an artesian well being bored for Harazsthy & Co. on Washington street has struck a flow of 6,000 gallons per hour.

This afternoon the State Association for the promotion of silk culture held a meeting at the Academy of Sciences.

The Eleventh Republican Ward Club held a protracted meeting to-night, for the purpose of expressing preferences as to the election of delegates to attend the State Convention. The club is well organized, having over 1,000 members on the roll, and the proceedings to-night were characterized by harmony.

At a meeting of the Tenth Ward and Eleventh Senatorial District Republican Club to-night there was considerable disorder and much want of harmony in the proceedings. Some fifty members, on being outvoted on some proposition, took up their hats and left in a body. The members who retired claim that the other portion of the Club is run by persons of Democratic proclivities, to a certain extent, and they propose to call an opposition meeting next Monday, which they anticipate will better represent the wishes of the Republican voters of the district.

Held to Answer.

NEVADA, August 17th.—Michael Skehan, who stabbed William Whalen at Birchville Sunday night, had his preliminary examination here to-day and was bound over in the sum of $1,000. Whalen is not yet out of danger.

Shocking Accident.

STOCKTON, August 17th.—Edward Kidd, a young man working on the ranch of Charles Jenkins, on the upper division of Roberts' island, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning while working on a threshing machine. By some means he lost his balance, and as he fell his loose jumper caught in the revolving shaft, drawing the lower portion of his abdomen into contact with the machinery. The young man was terribly mutilated, and he was brought to this city for surgical treatment. The sufferings of the wounded man were intense.

Races at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, August 17th.—The attendance at the Bay View Driving Park yesterday was larger than the day before. The first race was a three quarters of a mile dash for a purse of $100, between May B. and Viola R., which was won by May B. in 1:23¾. The second race was a mile dash, $50 entrance, $10 forfeit and $100 added, between May D., Mollie H. and Night Hawk, which was won by May D. in 1:44¾. Night Hawk second. The third was a trotting race for a purse of $80, between Leland Stanford, Pajaro Chief and Sequel Jim. Stanford was the winner, Sequel Jim second. In the fifth heat Pajaro Chief was distanced. Time, 3:05—3:04—3:03—3:02—3:03¾.

SANTA CRUZ, August 17th.—The attendance at the track to-day was as good as yesterday. The first was a trotting race, best three in five, for horses of the 2:40 class, between Slim Jim and Frank, which was won by Frank in three straight heats. Time, 2:40—2:37½—2:39. The second race was for double teams, E. J. Swift's Frank and Nell Briody being matched against Dr. Charles Ford's Joe Dean and Boy Dan. The first heat was won by Dean and Dan, and the last three by Frank and Nell Briody. Time, 2:51½—2:53½—2:56½—2:54¾.

San Luis Obispo Republicans.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, August 17th.—At the Republican County Convention, held here yesterday, F. Adams, George Steele, Ana Porter, G. W. Ramage and J. C. Currier were elected delegates to the State Convention, and instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of M. M. Estee for Governor and Charles W. Dana for the State Board of Equalization for this district. They were also instructed to favor a plank in the platform maintaining the present Sunday law. The county nominations will be made September 6th.

Santa Barbara Republicans.

SANTA BARBARA, August 17th.—The Republican County Convention was held here to-day. G. P. Tebbets was elected Chairman and T. R. Dow Secretary. Strong resolutions were adopted favoring the Sunday law. Robert J. Broughton was nominated for Sheriff; C. A. Thompsor, Clerk; J. J. Boyce, District Attorney; A. L. Lincoln, Treasurer; Frank Smith, Assessor; Alex. McLean, Superintendent of Schools; John Reed, Surveyor; B. Gutierrez, Coroner. The delegates to the State Convention are John P. Stearns, G. P. Tebbets, E. H. Heacock, H. J. Laughlin, E. W. Crooks and J. Mayhew. Perfect harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings.

ARIZONA.

Republican Ticket Nominated.

PRESCOTT, August 17th.—The Republican Convention met here yesterday at 10 o'clock, and completed their nominations at 11 o'clock P. M. It is considered the strongest ticket that has ever been put in the field by the party.

Business Difficulties—The Injured Railroad.

TUCSON, August 17th.—E. T. Hardy, of Bisbee, A. T., has made an assignment to F. M. Beardman for the benefit of his creditors. It is said the assignment was made to defeat threatened attachments, and that the creditors will be paid in full.

The washouts on the Southern Pacific Railroad are being rapidly repaired. Trains will probably run on schedule time to-morrow. No accidents of any kind have occurred, save the ditching of two freight trains.

Five Men Drowned.

TUCSON, August 17th.—A *Star* special from Bowie, A. T., says: A party of six smugglers, with forty pack animals, encamped for the night in a canyon in the Swisshelm mountains, and were all save one drowned by a cloud-burst last week. Their bodies were found scattered along the canyon the next morning.

Apache Depredations.

TUCSON, August 17th.—The *Star's* Mexican advices from Magdalena, Sonora, of the 15th, say: The Apaches continue their raids in the vicinity of Ures. A band of 70 to 100 is now raiding the Sonora river valley. Don Velasco, of the Cuerbetis ranch, and a number of others in the valley were killed last week. Over 100 people have been killed in the vicinity of Ures within the last month.

NEW MEXICO.

Premature Blast.

SANTA FE, August 17th.—At the Los Cerrillos' mining district a blast in the Grand Central tunnel went off prematurely, fatally wounding Fred. C. Moyle and Thomas Harris, miners.

UTAH.

Advices from Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, August 17th.—George Q Cannon returned to-night from Washington, and was quietly escorted from Ogden by a few of his Mormon brethren.

The Utah Commissioners failed to make connection, and will not arrive here till to-morrow night.

Governor Murray to-day received a certified copy of the law empowering him to appoint county officials in twenty-four counties, and a Territorial Auditor and Treasurer. The Mormon Church has signified its intention of fighting this law and disputing the right of the Governor.

OREGON.

Special Election Called—Companies Incorporated—Killed by a Fall.

PORTLAND, August 17th.—Governor Thayer has called a special election for Representative in Wasco county for September 4th.

Three canning companies of Astoria filed articles of incorporation to-day. Point Adams, $15,000 capital; Washington, $28,000; I. X. L., $12,000.

Benjamin G. Wilson, a carpenter, near Vancouver, fell from a barn and was instantly killed. He leaves a large family.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Killed by a Fall.

NEW TACOMA, August 17th.—John Mayer, aged 27, at work on roof rafters of the new grain warehouse of the North Pacific Railroad, fell from the ridge to the floor to-day, breaking his shoulder and fracturing his skull. He died before reaching his home.

Mrs. Livermore calls attention to the fact that women don't go marching around in torchlight processions, and she says she has never seen them parading by daylight, clad in bits of abbreviated aprons, ornamented as to the shoulders in what seemed exaggerated horse-collars, their heads supporting an immense amount of "fuss and feathers," and their padded coats over their swelling bosoms nearly bursting with ecstatic delight. If there is any pie left in the cupboard Mrs. Livermore is entitled to a slice.—[Courier-Journal.

A significant note on the recently published collection of Dickens' plays and poems comes from an acquaintance who once asked the novelist if it were possible to get a copy of "The Village Coquettes," which was out of print, and if he had a copy. "If," said Dickens, "I thought there was a copy of it in my house, and I could not destroy it in any other way, I would burn down that part of the house which contained it."

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, August 17th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: Dr. T. W. Huntington and wife, Elko, Nev.; Peter Decker, Miss Jennie Cheesman, W. Haker, Mrs. D. Woods and two children, J. R. Sloan, San Francisco; Benj. L. Brigg and wife, England; R. G. Head, wife and two children, Miss Nora Kelly, Texas; D. McNutt, Idaho; R. B. Hedley, Toronto, Canada; W. C. Ketchin and wife, Japan; S. Wiener, New Jersey; Miss J. Humble, Denver, Col.; L. A. Jordan, wife and two children, Sacramento; James Johnston, Chicago; L. M. Mersman, Omaha; Peter Pellier and two daughters, Julian Bon, wife and child, Philip Preedaum, Leon Renard, Henry Rambau, George Beisera, Paris, France; J. L. Strong, New York; Manuel Joseph, D. E. Freitas, Visalia, Cal.; A. D. Flint, Jesse Shepard, New York; Judge M. C. Tilden, Virginia City, Nev.; J. W. McDowell, Mrs. C. A. Ratjohn, Butte, Montana; L. McKinney, Boise City; Fred W. Fickett, Washington, D. C.; C. R. Chase and wife, Wyoming; Mrs. C. M. Hager, Hannibal, Mo.; 93 emigrant passengers, including 71 males, to arrive in Sacramento August 19th.

NEWHALL, August 17th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: O. Livermore, San Juan; A. R. Hamond, New York; Mrs. Nellie Currey, Santa Fe; Mrs. A. Paulsell, Stockton; Mrs. Carolina Couts, Los Angeles; C. Forman, Virginia, Nev.; J. B. Werny, J. DeBarth Shorb and wife, San Gabriel; A. Paul, Los Angeles; D. Wilson, Kansas; R. F. Christy, Vulture, A. T.; J. Smith, Prescott; E. Duffy, India; J. M. Sheehan, Los Angeles; C. J. Clark, San Jose; W. H. Nickols, Los Angeles; Thos. Cunningham, Santa Ana; H. G. Newhall, San Francisco; M. P. Nicholson, Newhall; Chalmers Scott and family, Los Angeles.

OMAHA, August 17th.—Left here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento August 21st: N. B. Haskell, Isabel Haskell, Edward Haskell, Harnelsville; Rev. A. A. Adair, Dayton, W. T.; Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Gus. W. E. Chase, Janesville, Wis.; Mrs. H. T. Woodman and daughter, Tintonville, Vt.; Jacob Mayer, Portland, Or.; Mrs. D. C. Wickman, Paterson, N. J.

Thirty-four through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento August 24th.

THE SCARED PROFESSOR.

There is no use disguising the fact that the boys who attend our colleges are pretty tough cases on general principles. Not that they would commit crimes, or do things that are particularly dishonorable, but they are as full of the old Nick as they can hold. You take the best boy you can find in the public schools, one who has had a religious training, and seems to have a pious turn of mind, and who is so good that all the other boys think he is booked for heaven, and send him off to college, and you want to watch him. The chances are that he will come back with a knowledge of draw poker that will paralyze an old gambler, and he will be sure to be a leader in all the deviltry that is going on. An illustration of this was furnished a short time ago in one of our State colleges devoted to turning out pious young men. The class in elocution was furnished with a professor from a distant city, who was very thorough in his methods, but he didn't amount to anything at handling boys. He seemed to look at them in the class room appealingly, as much as to beg them not to play any monkey work on him. The boys saw he was afraid of them, and they laid for him. They got into a discussion over the proper way to render a passage from the poem "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," when one of the students called the other a liar. The professor held up his hands in horror, and begged them to be seated, when the young man who had been called a liar drew a revolver and shot at the other student, who fell to the floor an alleged corpse. The professor was wild, and at this point the lights went out and every student drew a revolver and began firing blank cartridges in the air. Some were armed with putty balls and eggs, and at each discharge something would strike the professor, and he thought he was full of holes. A window was raised, and by the light made by the exploding cartridges a pair of coat-tails and legs could be seen going out, and the professor landed head first on some lilac bushes. They rushed to the window and the poor man, bruised and bleeding, and as scared as it was possible for a man to be, was running for dear life. The next morning he took the train for home, with a black eye, and clothes that looked as though something had been scraped off of them, and the Faculty of the college will not know what has become of their professor of elocution till they read this. The boys go about their studies as though nothing had happened, but they are trying to think up some new deviltry. Boys will be boys, and there is no way you can prevent it, unless you break their backs.—[Peck's Sun.

IS THE MOON RED-HOT?

W. Mattieu Williams believes that the surface of the moon has an intrinsic brilliancy of its own, and a temperature much greater than is usually supposed. He expresses the opinion, in effect, that the surface of the moon is, as it appears to be in eclipses, "of a dull-red heat, and that this high temperature is due to the action of the sun's rays striking it directly, without any intervening shield of aqueous vapor or other atmospheric matter. If the volcanic tufa, of which the moon's surface is evidently composed, resembles the corresponding material on our earth, it is one of the best absorbers of heat and the worst of conductors. This being the case, the uninterrupted glare of the sun's rays would produce its maximum possible effect on a thin film of the moon's surface. * * * We must remember that a dull copper red heat, just visible in the dark, is considerably below the temperature of red heat visible in daylight. Supposing the color of the moon to be due to such heat, I should estimate its surface temperature at a little above 600°." Lord Rosse, estimating the surface temperature of the moon, concluded it was about 500°. Mr. Williams was led to his conclusion by watching the appearance of the moon during the totality of an eclipse. When the partially eclipsed moon rose, the shaded part displayed a full copper-red color; as the eclipse progressed, this advanced to a darker or more obscure copper-color; then the redness gradually faded, and the shaded portion of the moon grew darker and grayer, until at last it became of a dark slate-color; and its outline or limb was barely traceable toward the end of the eclipse. In some elementary treatises this copper-color is attributed to "the refraction of the sun's light by the action of the earth." Mr. Williams fails to see how this can operate in the middle of the shadow, where the color is the most decided, and why it should fade as the eclipse progresses, and finally be lost just at the outer edge of the shadow. The fading is easily accounted for on Mr. Williams' hypothesis as the result of the rapid cooling of the lunar surface on the withdrawal of the sun's rays. The reasoning that ascribes so high a temperature to the side of the moon presented to the sun must lead to the conclusion that the dark, or night side, is intensely cold.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.—The following is from the San Diego *Union* of August 15th:

Mrs. Augusta B. Dunham, widow of the late Columbus Dunham, and her mother, Mrs. Lavina Robinson, widow of the late W. E. Robinson, died on Sunday night within an hour of each other. Mrs. Dunham, who has been an invalid for years, was subject to hemorrhage of the lungs. She resided with her mother in the Bryant House, on F street. On Sunday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, she made a rap on the partition of her room, as usual when sick, and her little girl, Mabel, and Mrs. Robinson both got up and went in, finding her unconscious. Dr. Clarke was immediately summoned, but when he arrived life had already departed. She had been attacked with a very profuse hemorrhage, and had bled to death in a few moments. The doctor noticed that Mrs. Robinson was looking extremely ill, and asked her how she felt. She said she was not sick, but was very much overcome by the shock of her daughter's death. About an hour later Dr. Clarke was again summoned, and told that Mrs. Robinson was not breathing just right. He immediately went to the house, and on arriving, found that she, too, had passed to her last rest. Death was caused by congestion of the heart. Mrs. Robinson was 72 years of age; her daughter, Mrs. Dunham, was aged 44 years. They were natives of Troy, N. Y., but had lived for several years in Peoria, Ill., whence they came to San Diego ten or twelve years ago.

It was only a little while ago that the Queen was graciously pleased to grant Mr. Bartlett "her royal authority and license to call himself William Lehman-Ashmead-Bartlett Coutts-Bartlett-Coutts;" but now appears a notification that he is to be known as "William Lehman-Ashmead-Bartlett Burdett-Couts" only. That ought to satisfy him, though it is hard to have one's name pruned down to such insignificant proportions. The trouble was, probably, that before a flunkey could get through announcing William Lehman, etc., and his bride at a drawing room, the couple had entered, spent a pleasant evening and were just getting ready to leave. The flunkey's case was similar to that of the stutterer, who, when asked the way to Roxbury, replied: "G-g-g-g-g—oh, g-go l-l-long! Ye-ye-you'll g-g-get there before I can t-t-tell you.—[Boston Transcript.

Senator Hill kept his cancer a secret from his wife three years.

COAST AND STATE.

A Montana man named Newberry was lately bitten by a rattlesnake, and it was found necessary to amputate the limb.

Says the Arizona *Gazette*: Besides her great mineral wealth, Arizona is admirably adapted to stock-raising, and in a few years will rank high in this business.

The Indians on Payallup Reservation, W. T., have recently bought eighteen sewing machines. Among these is a large manufacturing machine for the shoe factory.

The steamer built at Seattle, W. T., for the Government was launched Monday and named the Steadfast. She will enter the Coast Survey service and will be under command of J. J. Gilbert.

Euclide Trambly, a Canadian Frenchman by birth, last week committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun at the farm of his brother-in-law, P. B. Lecroix, near Willows.

The saloon and lodging-house of Jacob Williams, at St. John's, Colusa county, was lately fired by an incendiary. The building and contents, involving a loss of about $1,100, were a total loss.

The railroad north of Redding is reported to be located for a distance of sixty miles, and the contract has been let to build that distance, which will carry the road to a point north of the Sacramento bridge.

The Washington Territory Democratic Convention has been called to meet in Vancouver on the 11th of October for the nomination of a candidate for delegate to Congress and Prosecuting Attorneys for the several districts.

The Supervisors of Merced, by a majority vote, have ordered all moneys paid by traders, peddlers and saloon-keepers for State and county licenses since the new Constitution went into effect, to be refunded, without interest, to the claimants.

The Anacortes (W. T.) *Enterprise* says: The tide marsh lands comprising the combined deltas of the Stilaguamish, Skagit and Samish rivers, contain about 14,000 acres, the principal portion of which is under cultivation. The price of land will average $30 to $50 per acre.

J. P. Stewart, of Puyallup, W. T., picked 7,000 pounds of berries from one acre on his place this year, 1,000 of which he has put up; 6,000 he has sold at an average price of ten cents a pound over and above the cost of picking. He has paid $100 to Indians for picking them, and realized at these figures $600, which is a very fair showing for one acre.

A fire lately caught in the grass in the foothills on the Corral de Piedra ranch, San Luis Obispo county. Some 2,000 acres were burned over before the fire was checked. Soon after the fire started up again and raged with great fury in the chaparral on the eastern slope of the hills. At times it ran to the very crest of the hills and threatened to break over and descend among the grazing lands and dairies on the coast side. On Tuesday last a fire started in the foothills about five miles northeast of San Luis Obispo, on the Cuesta road. A large amount of valuable sheep pasturage has already been destroyed.

Says the Anaheim *Gazette*: A singular and costly accident happened a few days ago to the thrashing machine of Messrs. Gwin & Greeley. They were at work on the grain of a Mexican living near Spadra, and suddenly an explosion was heard and flames shot out of the machine and speedily enveloped it. Before they were extinguished the grain belt, straw carrier, derrick and derrick wagon, ropes, etc., and stack of grain were burned, inflicting a loss of about $500 on the machine. The cause of the accident was a shotgun cartridge which had been either maliciously or accidentally dropped into the straw, and when it was tossed into the thrasher it exploded upon reaching the cylinder, with the result stated.

Mr. Bell, the Alexandria correspondent of the London *Times*, has lived for years in Alexandria as agent of an English house. He is said to be better inform