THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 25, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater, Tuesday evening.
Lost—Small satchel.
Card from Manager Simmons.
Attention, Company B.
Bristol's Sugar Coated Pills.
Ancient Order of Foresters to-night.
Republican County Central Committee Saturday.
Attention, Independent Light Battery.
Grand opening Russ House Saturday.
Celluloid cuffs and collars—G. D. Allmond.
Red Jacket Tribe, Imp. O. R. M., to-night.
K. of P., Columbia Lodge, to-night.
Wanted—A girl to do general housework.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Kid Gloves.
Howe's Scales—D. N. Hawley, agent.
Ebner Bros.—Wines and liquors.
E. L. Billings & Co.—Fine liquors.
W. A. Hughson, homeopathic physician.
W. Wood, dentist, Quinn building.
Pierce Bros., Eleventh and J streets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE CHINESE MURDER CASE.—The examination of Ah Sing, for the alleged murder of Yee Ah Doon, came on for hearing in the Police Court yesterday morning. City Attorney Anderson appeared for the prosecution and C. T. Jones for the defense. Albert Johnson was appointed stenographic reporter. The City Attorney briefly outlined the testimony for the prosecution. George K. Rider testified in substance the same as that taken before the Coroner's jury, heretofore published. The testimony taken before the Coroner was introduced without any objection of defendant's counsel. The Court ordered the charges withdrawn from the pistol, in order to avoid any possible accident. Witness Rider identified the pistol and garments worn by deceased, and which were offered in evidence. The table and stool at which deceased and defendant were sitting were brought into Court for the purpose of illustrating the positions of the parties. Dr. W. H. Baldwin, Louis Hansche, Anthony Green and P. Nash were sworn, and testified in substance the same as they did before the Coroner's inquest, which has already been published. Ah Tong was sworn and testified as follows: "I was in the Chinese restaurant on Monday night. After the shooting I picked up the pistol and gave it to George Rider." The testimony of the witness was in substance the same as that taken before the Coroner's jury. The Court discharged the defendant.

HARRY R. SNOW.—Harry R. Snow, a young lawyer well known to almost every person in this city, died about 3 o'clock A. M. yesterday. Although a native of Illinois he passed the greater portion of his life in Sacramento, and was educated in the public schools. He studied law for a few years with Creed Haymond and Clinton L. White. He passed an excellent examination before the Supreme Court about eighteen months since, and by that body was licensed to practice in all the Courts of the State. He commenced the practice of his profession in this city, and being possessed of a great amount of talent, ability and industry, he had already secured a good and lucrative business, and if he had been spared a few years longer no doubt would have become one of the first counselors in the State. He was ill three weeks—the illness which caused his death was pneumonia. He was a member of Company B, of the First Artillery Regiment, and was a favorite with all his comrades. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. M. M. Blakeney, on the southwest corner of Eighth and I streets, at 3:30 P. M. to-day. Nearly all of the regiment is absent from the city at Camp Haymond, but the few that remain will accompany his remains to the cemetery and inter them with military honors.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the following business was transacted: Ah Sing, charged with the murder of a Chinaman, on I street, near the corner of Third, Monday evening, was examined and discharged. Lee Hing, charged with a misdemeanor, failed to answer when his name was called, and his deposit was declared forfeited. James Hickey, who was found drunk and sleeping on the sidewalk Wednesday evening, was lectured severely by the Court, made promises of reformation and was discharged. Charles Fagin, the dice expert, who was charged with robbing "Old Moses," the aged darkey, was tried and convicted; S. Ruggles, an associate of Fagin's, was tried for the same offense and discharged. City Attorney Anderson, with appropriate eulogistic remarks on the death of Harry R. Snow, a member of the Sacramento bar, moved that when the Court adjourned for the day, it do declare out of respect to the memory of the deceased. Judge W. A. Henry also spoke in highest terms of the dead, saying that, although the youngest member of the bar, he had shown during his brief practice that he was possessed of great natural ability, and, no doubt, if he had lived, he would have made an able advocate and stood high in his adopted profession.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 21st of October: For W. F. Peterson, 4 boxes candy, 1 box drugs; Thomas Harper, 1 case boots and shoes; A. Dennery & Co., 12 boxes lamp chimneys; Kirk, Geary & Co., 40 boxes medicine, 5 barrels salt, 1 keg drugs, 4 boxes carle; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 16 locomotive tires, 158 bundles sheet iron, 1 jack and handle, 2 boxes household goods, 1 package scales, 1 box rules, 1 box drills, 2 boxes hardware, 1 box chain traps, 3 boxes iron bolts, 2 boxes door steps, 1 box iron locks, 1 case sand-paper, 12 packages rope; James G. Davis, 4 boxes walnut furniture, 1 boxes marble; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 case ruled paper; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 cases hardware, 1 box nickel harness trimmings, 5 boxes hames; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case suspenders, 22 cases boots and shoes; N. S. Arnold & Co., 1 box handles, 72 bundles spokes, 2 bundles shafts; Locke & Lavenson, 1 box moldings; Van Heusen & Huntoon, 2 boxes walnut furniture; Mebius & Co., 4 boxes cheese; Louis Penturf, 2 cases household goods; George Munroe, 6 bundles paper; D. Ferguson, 6 bundles paper; S. H. Davis, 1 case hardware.

REDUCTION OF PRICES.—The management of the Metropolitan Theater has generously, and, as we think, judiciously, determined upon a reduction of prices for the opening night and week of the new theater. A card in another column from the manager explains that the auction plan for the opening night was determined upon as a means of reimbursing the treasury of the house for the large and unusual outlays incident to an opening occasion; but in consideration of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded this place of amusement by the public, and in accordance with a general desire, the prices will be placed at the figures usually charged on other first class occasions. The box sheet will be open from 10 A. M. to-day at Houghton's bookstore, at 617 J street.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.—The San Joaquin and Sierra Nevada Railroad have just completed a telephone line, twenty-four miles in length, over the line of constructed road. There are six instruments in circuit along the line, all working finely. The company will make a very material saving in salaries of operators by this innovation upon the ordinary railroad telegraph line, to say nothing of the extra convenience. The work was performed by Superintendent Sproul, of the Sacramento Telephone Company.

FOURTH-WARD DEMOCRACY.—The Fourth Ward Democratic Club held a meeting at Touhey's Hall last evening. William L. Herndon and H. A. Kellum were respectively elected President and Secretary. Several names were added to the roll. Jeremiah Carroll was elected a delegate to the Convention in place of one a non-resident of the ward. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the large number present.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.—The Hussar band will give an open-air concert at the State Capitol Park this evening. The following music will be rendered: Grand march, "Brigantina;" polonaise, "Germania;" quick-step, "Major;" overture, "The Contest;" waltz, "When the Leaves Begin to Turn;" aria, from 1/Prison Di Edinburgh; gallop, "Glocken;" "Home, Sweet Home," with variations for cornet.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee at the Rhoads & Townsend House, corner of Second and J streets, in this city, on Saturday, August 26, 1882, at 2 P. M. The Republican county nominees are requested to be present, as matters of importance will be considered.

FEW pieces left of our all-wool DeBeiges—50 inches wide—reduced to 42½ cents per yard, at Hale's final clearance sale, Ninth and K streets.

TO DAY AND TO-MORROW, last two days of Hale's final clearance sale. All-wool beiges, only 15 cents a yard—call and examine.

ROCK AND RYE cures colds, coughs and bronchial diseases. G. W. Chesley, agent.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, now open, 627 J street. F. H. Gaines, proprietor.

DR SPINNEY & Co. now at room 17 Western Hotel, Sacramento—see advertisement.

"THE PEOPLE'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY," 627 J street.

DRS. SPINNEY & Co can be seen at Western Hotel, Sacramento, for a few days only.

TO CLOSE OUT!—Cretonnes reduced to 12½ cents per yard, at last two days of Hale's final clearance sale.

BLEACHED CRASH TOWELING REDUCED—15 yards for $1—a heavy and nice article. Hale's final clearance sale.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.—Most complete line in the city, ranging from 20 cents upwards, at Hale's final sale, Ninth and K streets.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

There are a great many new buildings being constructed, and improvements made, throughout the city at this time. The following statement embraces a few of the more prominent improvements:

W. H. Beatty, corner Seventh and M streets, has built an addition to the west side of his house, the cost of which is estimated at about $1,000.

G. Politz has enlarged his place of business, on the corner of Sixth and K streets, by adding another storeroom. The partition has been removed and the two rooms thrown into one; cost, about $1,000.

The People's Savings Bank, corner of Fourth and J streets, has made some very desirable changes in the office, and the walls and ceiling have been finished handsomely in a very attractive style.

Simon Ach is having erected two neat cottages on Sixteenth street, between N and O. They contain five rooms each, and will be hard finished throughout. John Atwood is the contractor, at $800 each.

H. Weinrich is building a handsome two-story residence, with basement, on N street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. The house will contain nine rooms, and all the modern improvements. The exterior is attractive in appearance. Joseph Ough is the architect and contractor. The cost will be about $7,000.

E. K. Alsip is remodeling and enlarging his house on N street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. A basement has been added, and the general appearance of the house has been very much improved. Hook & Son are the contractors, at $3,000.

E. Himmel has erected a neat cottage of five rooms on K street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth at an expense of $1,100.

A. Scriggs has added another story to his brick building, corner of Tenth and K streets, making it three stories in hight. The improvements will cost $1,500.

Mrs. J. Harmson is building a cottage on the corner of Fifteenth and L streets. The house will contain five rooms, all hard-finished. John F. White is the contractor, at $1,500.

F. Russell on H street, between Seventh and Eighth, is raising his brick residence about seven feet above the foundation. The house will be remodeled throughout. F. Woodward has charge of the brick work. The cost is estimated at $1,800.

Mr. Shiels has built a handsome cottage on Ninth street, between G and H. It is attractive in appearance and cost $1,500.

E. Sheehy, corner of Fifth and L streets, has raised his brick residence about eight feet, thereby adding another story with six rooms. The estimated cost is $1,800.

M. McEllany has remodeled his house on L street, between Fourth and Fifth, at a cost of $800.

D. S. Smith has built an addition of forty feet in the rear of his building on K street, between Third and Fourth. The improvements will cost $1,500.

P. Bryding has built an addition to the rear part of his hotel on J street, between Front and Second, and made other extensive improvements, at an expense of about $3,000.

L. Williams is erecting a handsome residence on the northwest corner of Tenth and H streets. When finished it will be a model of architectural beauty. It will have all the modern improvements. The estimated cost is $18,000. Babson & Seadler are the architects. The contract work is being done by Carle & Croly. There are eighteen rooms in the house.

D. O. Mills & Co. are now engaged in making improvements on their building a few doors above the bank, on J street, near second. A new floor has been laid and other improvements made. The cost will be about $500.

Miller and Herzog have had architects prepare plans and specifications for the entire remodeling of their building on the southwest corner of Fifth and J streets, formerly known as the Tukey building. The improvements to be made will change entirely the appearance of the building. Glass fronts are to be put in and a tower erected. The cost is estimated at $5,000.

CAPITAL CHIPS.

Sacramento river, seven feet.

There was quite a rush at the City Library on its reopening yesterday.

The pay car arrived yesterday and will pay off the employes of the railroad in this city to-day.

C. W. Allen has arrived from Lower Lake with 500 head of mutton sheep for Philip Herzog.

Governor Perkins has appointed as Notary Public, for the county of Fresno, William H. McKenzie, to reside at Fresno.

A. Menke, of Sacramento, has filed with the Secretary of State his claim to the trade-mark, "The Star," for hops.

The crib that was built around the entrance to the new theater was torn away yesterday and the handsome front exposed to view.

Deputy Sheriff J. N. Stevens came up from San Francisco last evening with Tong Foe, en route to Folsom State Prison for five years.

Some of the new chairs were put in position at the Metropolitan Theater yesterday. They are handsome and comfortable to sit on.

Henry Winters, the pugilist convicted in the Police Court on Wednesday last, was not the merchant on the corner of Second and M streets.

The Board of Supervisors were in the country viewing bridges yesterday. They will be in session at their room in the Hall of Records to-day.

Melons were never so good, abundant and cheap in this market as the present season. Carloads are being shipped eastward from this city daily.

The first shipment of hops made this season was made by T. B. Flint and W. Leinan on Tuesday last. Sixty bales were forwarded by them to Herrmann & Co., San Francisco, per steamer Apache.

FOUND DEAD.—At an inquest held by Coroner A. J. Vermilya, at Folsom, Wednesday last, on the body of a man found dead on the Mormon Island road, near Robber's ravine, that morning, the jury rendered the following verdict: "We, the Coroner's jury, duly summoned and sworn to inquire into the cause of said man's death, do find, from the evidence before us, said man's name to be J. S. S. Robinson, a native of Nova Scotia, aged about 68 years, and that his death resulted from exhaustion and over-heat." Mr. Robinson was a member of Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., at Folsom, and will be buried by the Masonic fraternity to-day.

NEW HOTEL.—The new three-story brick hotel built by John Breuner, on the north side of J street, between Tenth and Eleventh, has been completed, and is a fine addition to recent improvements in that growing part of the city. The new hotel has been named the Russ House. It has already been leased by Messrs. W. S. Mack and J. Mattice, who are now putting it in order for a formal opening, to take place on Saturday evening, the 2d of September.

A CASE OF SUICIDE.—A man by the name of Rusling Billany was found dead in his bed, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, at 224 J street. He was lying on his bed with a towel over his face and a two-ounce bottle, empty, but labeled chloroform, by his bedside. His body was taken charge of by the Coroner, and an inquest will be held this evening.

LATE ARRESTS.—The following names appeared on the slate at the station-house last night at 12 o'clock: W. E. Coleman, for embezzlement, by officer Ash; James McLane, charged with disturbing the peace, by officer Jackson.

IMMIGRANTS.—Ninety-eight immigrant passengers passed Carlin yesterday, en route to California. There are fifty-three males in the company. They will arrive in Sacramento by the overland train this afternoon.

Business of the Roseburg (Or.) Land Office for the month of July: One thousand three hundred and twenty acres sold for cash; 27 homestead entries, embracing 3,925 acres; 21 final homestead entries, embracing 3,209 acres; 35 pre-emption filings; 1 application for mineral patent; 1 timber entry of 190 acres.

Since the building boom struck Bozeman, Mont., the demand for mechanics of all kinds has so greatly increased that it has become necessary to send away for more in order to complete buildings that have been commenced. Carpenters especially are scarce, and an additional number could find steady and remunerative employment.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—Arrangements have been made with the Sacramento Business College to receive pupils in penmanship during the public school vacation at greatly reduced rates. Those desiring to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity should apply at once. J. R. Laine, City Superintendent Schools.

THE MAYO BREAKFAST MACKEREL are very fine. Eight nice fat mackerel in each can, and only 50 cents a can; 8 pounds granulated sugar $1; 50 pound sack best flour, $1 35; 10 pounds nice light brown sugar for $1; a genuine white New Orleans sugar at Cash Grocery of H. H. Paulk, 814 K street.

TWO DAYS MORE!—Avail yourselves of great reductions at Hale's final sale, Ninth and K streets.

NOW OPEN.—F. H. Gaines' new Art Studio 627 J street.

DRS. SPINNEY & Co., of San Francisco—read his advertisement, and consult him.

ONLY two days more, and the summer clearance sale closes. We invite all to call, and avail themselves of the unequaled bargains. Hale Bros. & Co.

HEAVY DAMASK TOWELS—23x44 inches—to be had at 25 cents, at Hale's summer clearance sale, Ninth and K streets.

HEAVY BLEACHED TABLE LINEN, only 35 cents, at Hale's summer clearance sale.

SUDDEN FALL in the price of bedspreads. Splendid values at Hale's summer clearance sale.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Finest American Steamship Afloat—Man Shockingly Injured in a Sawmill—Reception of a Congressman—Two Sudden Deaths at Stockton—Attempt of a Prisoner to Kill Himself—Races at Santa Rosa—Senator Logan in New Mexico—Advices from Camp Haymond—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Field Day at Camp Haymond.

SAN RAFAEL, August 24th.—This has been the field day of all others at Camp Haymond. Governor Perkins and staff, Adjutant-General Sheehan, General Tozer and staff, and Majors Eagan and Russell, of the United States army, came up on the 9:20 boat from San Francisco, and were met at the station by the whole regiment and escorted to camp. At 2 P. M. the review took place, and the different evolutions were executed by the troops with a degree of alacrity and smoothness that surprised all, considering the short time they had been in camp, and called forth encomiums of praise from the Governor and the officers of the regular army present. In the rifle target contest yesterday between fifteen men from each company for the gold and silver medals donated by Messrs. Peterson and Flaherty, Company G (Sarsfield Guard), of Sacramento, won the gold medal, making 571 out of a possible 750, and Company F, of Woodland, won the silver medal, making 480 out of a possible 750.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

SAN RAFAEL, August 24th.—There have been distributed among the members of the regiment and all the guests at the camp a large number of souvenirs of the camp, presented by Colonel Sheehan. They consist of a small silken banner on a miniature staff. The banner is emblazoned in gold letters, "Souvenir—Camp Haymond, San Rafael, August 21 to 28, 1882." To-day half of the surrounding country visited the camp. Large numbers came from San Francisco, and come thirty citizens of Sacramento arrived. Also, among others, Chief Matt. Karcher, officer Martin, State Treasurer John Weil, George F. Bronner, G. K. Van Heusen and wife, Mrs. L. Tozer, Mrs. C. Cafferty, and many others.

[THIRD DISPATCH.]

SAN RAFAEL, August 24th.—The Governor was given a reception at the brigade headquarters to-night by General Tozer and staff.

Company B has dressed its quarters in mourning because of the death at Sacramento of Harry Snow, one of its members. The flag at the regimental headquarters is also at half-mast.

To-night a brigade dress review was held by General Tozer, the regiment being divided into three battalions for that purpose.

Colonel Haymond, after whom the camp is named, arrived in camp to-night.

Difficulty is experienced in keeping the cadets in camp. They overstay their leave of absence, and are the chief occupants of the guard-house.

Among other Sacramento visitors are D. H. Cook, John Rider, P. Cafferty and J. H. Carroll.

Attempt to Burn Nevada City.

NEVADA CITY, August 24th.—An attempt was made by incendiaries last night to burn up this town. Fires were set in three different places. Shortly before 1 o'clock one end of William Wolf's frame storehouse on Main street was discovered to be on fire, and while the firemen were engaged in extinguishing the flames a blaze was noticed issuing from between the stage company's barn and Robinson's blacksmith shop, which are situated a short distance below Wolf's, in the same block. The fire proved to be a lot of burning paper and shavings, saturated with kerosene, which had been placed in a box and dropped between the buildings. This second fire had no sooner been put out than another alarm was given, caused by the burning of a barn on Sacramento street, owned by Jane Swift. Before the fire companies could reach it, the barn was enveloped in flames, and in a few minutes' time burned to the ground. It was insured. The damage done by the other fires was only nominal, as they were fortunately promptly discovered. It was probably the intention of the incendiaries to set the barn on fire first, and thus draw the people away from the center of the town while the other fires were started.

Capture of a Convict.

TRUCKEE, August 24th.—George Marsh, the convict and jail-bird who escaped from the Nevada State Prison last Saturday, to which place he had been sentenced on a charge of attempted train-robbery for a term of years, was captured yesterday by officer Reed, of Truckee. Mr. Prosser, keeper of the Campbell Hot Springs Hotel, noticed the stranger first near his hotel, and at once came to this place and informed the officers. Reed started in pursuit and overtook his man three miles from the springs, placed him under arrest and lodged him in the Truckee branch jail. Officer Reed will probably receive the reward offered by Governor Kinkead for Marsh's apprehension.

Killed by a Runaway Team.

WATSONVILLE, August 24th.—A man belonging to Robinson's circus was killed here last night. A team became frightened at the elephants as they were being led through the streets to the cars after the night performance, and ran into this man, who was leading the big ox. The only name known for him was "Pop."

Finest Steamship in the Pacific Waters.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, August 24th.—The Queen of the Pacific, Captain Alexander commanding, arrived at this port day before yesterday with the following passengers, who will leave for San Francisco on the Orizaba to-morrow: General Lucius H. Foote, United States Consul for Chile; Mrs. Foote; John Byers, wife, six children and two servants; Francisco Casanueva, ex-Chilean Consul at San Francisco; John Longton, William C. Quinby, W. E. Peck, W. C. Triplar, Harper Davis and Thomas Wilson, of Valparaiso, and H. D. Fraser, of New York. She left Philadelphia June 7th; arrived at Rio June 28th; at Valparaiso July 27th; left the latter port August 31, making 5,000 miles in sixteen days and twenty-two hours. Her running time from Philadelphia was fifty-two days, having been delayed at Rio. Straits of Magellan and Valparaiso from the machinery not working well. She is a model of perfection in every particular, and the finest American steamship afloat. She is supplied throughout with the electric light and many other modern improvements, far eclipsing any ship that ever sailed in Pacific waters. She is discharging her cargo of steel rails for the Pacific Coast Railroad, and will sail in about two days for San Francisco.

Leg Cut off in a Sawmill.

EMIGRANT GAP, August 24th.—Frank Gildersleive had one leg cut off and one hand split open at Geisendorfer's sawmill to-day. The mill was stopped for temporary repairs, and Gildersleive was sitting with his leg against the saw, when steam was turned on, with the above result.

Attempted Suicide in a Cell.

CHICO, August 24th.—This forenoon a man named Henry Murphy was arrested for robbery, and part of the stolen money was found on his person. He was locked up in a cell in the station-house about half-past 10 o'clock, and at 12, when the officer was about to give the prisoners their dinners, Murphy was found hanging by the neck in a sitting posture inside of the cell. He had taken a small strap from his waist and tied it to the lower bar of the grating in the cell-door, less than four feet from the floor of his cell. The strap was cut and a physician called, and it required considerable labor to save him. His face was black, and blood was coming out of his mouth and nose from strangulation. He is still alive, but unconscious.

Sudden Deaths—Cowardly Assault.

STOCKTON, August 24th—Charles Wilke, a resident of San Francisco, died suddenly today in the United States Hotel, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

W. H. Fairchild, an old resident of this county, died of cholera morbus last night, after only five hours' sickness.

W. P. Suttle, while sleeping under a tree on his ranch near Milton, was beaten in a fearful manner about the head by some person unknown. He managed to reach this city, where his injuries were attended to. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage.

The Santa Rosa Races.

SANTA ROSA, August 24th.—The first contest to-day was a trotting race for three-year-olds owned in the district, mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of $300—$180 to the first, $90 to the second, $30 to the third. Ned, Debby Matt, Starrbuck, Foster and Warwick started. Ned was the favorite in the pools, and won in three straight heats in 2:59, 2:50½ and 2:54¾. Debby Matt took second money. The big trot of the 2:25 class was very exciting, and much money changed hands. The following started: Starr King, Echora, Director, Cairo and Del Sur. Crown Point went lame yesterday, and was not in the race. Starr King was the favorite. Del Sur took the first heat in 2:24¼. Starr King still sold the favorite. Echora took the second, third and fourth heats in 2:25, 2:25½ and 2:29. Starr King acted badly in each heat. Del Sur and Director took second and third money. Cairo was driven by McCarty in the last heat, but came in last. The attendance was greatly beyond that of the first two days. To-morrow will be another good day for the sports, a purse of $500 being up for the 2:40 class, and another race.

A Hung Jury.

LOS ANGELES, August 24th.—The jury in the case of Martinez et al. vs. The Central Pacific Railway Company, which has been on trial for three days, failed to agree, and were discharged this evening. The suit was brought by the heirs of Jose Rafael Martinez, who was killed by a train on the Southern Pacific Railroad, near Spadra, about ten months ago, to recover $30,000 damages. The jury stood eight for the plaintiff to four for defendant—within one of giving a verdict against the company.

ARIZONA.

The Captured Highwaymen—Their Confession—Two of Them Hanged.

TUCSON, August 24th.—The *Star* special from Globe City, A. T., concerning the robbery and murder of Hall and Dr. Vail, says: Last night at 7 o'clock the Sheriff brought in from Final ranch C. R. Hawley and L. V. Grimes. Cicero Grimes was under arrest here. All three made a full confession. Hawley and L. V. Grimes confessed that they did all the work. Cicero Grimes was in for a share in the proceeds, and consented to help plan the robbery. He went to the summit of the mountain and met the express, and rode ahead of it some distance, and gave signs to Hawley and L. V. Grimes, who were concealed near the trail. When the express arrived there they commenced firing to scare off the messenger and mail rider. Mail rider Porter ran off to get his gun. Cicero Grimes had got into town. Messenger Hall had no arms except a rifle without cartridges and a pistol with a belt of cartridges. The messenger hid himself, and young Grimes and Hawley broke open the box, getting $5,000 in gold. They started away with it. W. F. Vail, on his way to his mine, rode up to the scene of the robbery soon after, and while looking around the trail the guard came back, and not knowing Vail, shot at him. Vail, thinking he was attacked by one of the robbers, rode off and overtook them. They played friendly, and said they were going to town, and Vail, being afraid, went with them about half a mile, when they shot Vail three times in the back. Vail died soon after. After this they were overtaken by messenger Hall. He pretended that he had been shot at by Indians, and wanted protection to get into town. He went with them some distance, carrying his pistol in his hand all the time. They got Hall between them and Hawley, and shot him in the back. Hall shot five times at them, and then they literally riddled him, shooting eight balls into him. They then divided the money. Grimes took his and his brother's share, and then they separated. Cicero Grimes has a wife and a large family here. While L. V. Grimes and Hawley were out with a party of citizens and officers hunting for the treasure, Cicero Grimes made a statement to the crowd, who were determined on his death. Fitch, a young lawyer, made a speech to the mob for Grimes for nearly two hours. He was followed by O. B. Kennedy, Rev. B. D. Colofee and others. The officers finally got Cicero Grimes away to a place of safety. The crowd then took Hawley and L. V. Grimes and hanged them without much noise. Hawley died game, but L. V. Grimes broke down at last. The town is all quiet this afternoon. Cicero Grimes will be tried at the next term of Court, and is sure of a long term at Yuma.

UTAH.

Horrors of an Insane Asylum at Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, August 24th.—Dr. G. A. Tucker, a gentleman who has just arrived in Salt Lake from New South Wales, and who has credentials from the Government of that country, introducing him to the principal Governments of America and Europe, obtained the permission of Governor Murray to visit the Utah Insane Asylum, situated a short distance from the city. Accompanied by United States Marshal Ireland and Mr. Neal, of Louisville, Ky., he visited this so-called asylum, and gives the result of his investigation to the *Tribune* in a letter over his own signature. He found twenty-one patients, twelve males and nine females, all rolling in filth and dirt. Two of the patients were sane, and why they are in such a place no one knows. In a yard of from ten to fifteen were iron cages, kept for the purpose of confining the patients, a number of whom were ironed hand and foot. An attendant said they gently chastised these patients with a stick and strap, the latter being used on the women. The stench was so great as almost unbearable and the filth was like that of a pigpen. The place is in charge of a Mormon by the name of Seymour B. Young, a nephew of the extinct prophet Brigham. Dr. Tucker was informed by an attendant in charge that patients are admitted to the place only upon certificate issued by the County Probate Judge and discharged by the doctor or Judge in like manner. The doctor of the institution (Young) visited the place only at irregular intervals. The Commissioners have not visited there during five months. There are no printed records of any description, and the attendant could give no information as to admissions, discharges or deaths. The amount of restraint and corporal punishment was entirely at his discretion. He said he sometimes used a cane on the inmates; that in the case of one patient he subdued him when violent by sousing him with cold water until exhausted; that in other instances he uses, besides the cane, iron manacles on the feet and hands, and leather straps for women. In the event of a lady being too violent for the control of his wife, he and other male attendants assist in subduing her. In conclusion, Dr. Tucker says: "I have, during the last four months, visited four asylums in New South Wales, three in Victoria, two in Adelaide, two in Tasmania, three in New Zealand, one in Honolulu, three in California, one in Nevada and the one in Utah, and in no instance have I seen sights so horrible as those of to-day."

ALASKA.

Advices from Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, August 24th.—The steamer Evangel arrived here to-day from Alaska, several days behind time. She brought a small amount of mail from Sitka, but none from the other ports, as the Postmasters refused to deliver them to her.

The following news has been received from Sitka by the Evangel up to the 15th instant: An intelligent, hardy and well-to-do body of miners are being attracted to this country. A large party from Tombstone, A. T., have arrived at Juneau. Ten of these have already gone forward to prospect the country at the head of the Yukon. They went in canoes, and took fifteen months' provisions. Each man of the party had from $500 to $700 in cash. They are experienced miners, and doubtless their researches will be gratifying. It is their intention to winter, if possible, on the McMillan river, near Fort Selkirk.

The month of August has been very propitious, warm and bright, with sunlight. The health of the people of Sitka is good.

The Presbyterian Missions at Chilicoot, Portage and Hoonah are practically abandoned for the summer. The incumbents, Messrs. Willard and Styles, with their families, are located in the barracks at Sitka.

The Greek priest, Metropolski, who has been here a number of years, has been removed by order of the Russian Government, and posted at San Francisco.

Rev. John G. Brady and other owners of the steamer Rose have been fined by the Collector $1,000 for a willful violation of the steamboat laws, and the Rose has been seized and held in custody. Brady has protested, but the offense is too serious to be entirely passed over.

The gospel ship Evangel, the new mail boat, reached Sitka on the 13th, four days behind time. After leaving Wrangel she tried to make the trip to Sitka by doubling Cape Ormany, but the frail little craft was not equal to the task, and had to turn back and take the inside passage, via Peril Straits. She brought no mail to Sitka, save a few stray letters from Wrangel. The citizens are very indignant at the contractors for attempting to keep such a miserable craft on the route. But a small mail will leave Sitka to-day, as the majority of the people are afraid to trust letters to her. She is not licensed to carry passengers, and her present Captain could not be induced to repeat the experience of his last trip up.

The Northwest Trading Company's fleet are all busy at the fishing grounds. It is reported that they are meeting with great success.

The Wachusett arrived at Sitka August 1st, and coaled up, leaving on the 4th.

The Evangel saw nothing of the Dakota on her down trip.

NEVADA.

A Congressman Welcomed Home.

EUREKA, August 24th.—Congressman Cassidy was accorded an enthusiastic reception on his return from Washington last night. A special train brought him from Palisade. At the depot here the party was met by a brass band and leading citizens in carriages. Along the route of the procession to the Opera House bonfires blazed and cheers greeted the Congressman as he came in sight. The reception exercises were held in the Opera House.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Anything But a Pleasure Trip.

WALLA WALLA, August 24th.—On the 31 of August Bryant Cupp and son and Thomas Newland, left Missoula for Lewiston, intending making the trip on foot; but owing to misinformation given them at Missoula, the party neglected to pack sufficient provisions, and found the trail so thickly covered in the fallen timber that on descending the Clearwater side of the divide they lost the trail completely. Their provisions gave out, and after wandering in gloomy canyons six days without food, they were discovered by Engineer Zahner's surveying party, almost dead. They were relieved, and put on the trail to Lewiston on the 12th of August. One of the party became separated from the others, and although search was made high and low they failed to track him. It is feared the unfortunate man has perished. The trail was so bad that sometimes the party only made a mile per day. They arrived in Lewiston on Tuesday last, eighteen days from Missoula.

Severely Injured by a Fall.

PORT TOWNSEND (W. T.), August 24th.—Mr. Boyle, second mate of the steamer Mississippi, was severely injured to-day by falling from between decks into the hold of that vessel. He was taken to the Marine Hospital for treatment.

Stabbed While Doing His Duty.

PORT TOWNSEND, August 24th.—John Ahirs, boatswain on the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, was severely cut in three places while in the discharge of his duty by a Quartermaster on the same vessel named Martin. The boatswain at the time was taking Martin aft by order of the officer of the deck. The man was handed over to the civil authorities, and bound over to appear at the District Court in the sum of $2,000, in default of which he was committed to jail.

NEW MEXICO.

Senator Logan—Killed in Self-Defense.

SANTA FE, August 24th.—Senator John A. Logan, accompanied by Mrs. Logan, arrived here this evening. They will spend a week in Santa Fe.

Charles N. Rash, a ranchman living near Farmington, N. M., was shot and killed by Joseph McCoy. The shooting was in self-defense, Rash being intoxicated.

OREGON.

The East Portland Tragedy.

PORTLAND, August 24th.—The shooting of Mrs. William Van Damme, near the carshops, last night, turns out to be a very singular case. When the officers first arrived, the woman said her husband had shot her, but she wanted to see him. He was arrested and taken to the County Jail. In the afternoon Sheriff Sears took Van Damme to his wife, who embraced him fondly, and said: "You didn't do it." She now denies her first statement. The bullets were gravel stones, fired from an old shotgun belonging to the husband. Three lodged in the neck. One wound is thought to be dangerous, though not fatal. Officers have circumstantial evidence to show that Van Damme did the shooting. The probable cause was jealousy. His story is that a well known loose woman of Portland confided to his wife the secret of an illicit intercourse with a prominent business man. Mrs. Van Damme repeated the story, and the man, whose name had been divulged, hired somebody to shoot her. Van Damme is a gardener, aged 54. His wife is 42. They have been married ten years.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Entered the Ministry.

VICTORIA (B. C.), August 24th.—Armstrong, elected as an opposition member, has entered the Ministry in place of Humphreys, resigned.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. B. Willis is in the city.

O. W. Clapp and family have gone East.

C. P. Huntington went East last evening.

Mrs. F. C. Snider went to Monterey yesterday.

Mrs. A. Kline came up from San Francisco yesterday.

Henry Naglee, of San Jose, is visiting in Sacramento.

Judge Denson has been holding Court in San Francisco.

C. E. Sexy and wife, of Marysville, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Laura A. McCormick left yesterday for the town of Dixon.

Mrs. C Nathan and Miss Rebecca Joseph are visiting Blue Canyon.

Plain plushes will be used for combination suits this fall and winter.

H. A. Hornleim and H. B. Schindler left yesterday for Camp Haymond.

Lieutenant J. P. Wiseman returned from Camp Haymond last evening.

L. D. Marks and H. H. Pratt, of Placerville, El Dorado county, are in the city.

Congressman C. P. Berry came up from San Francisco on the noon train yesterday.

Harry Wood, brother of Dr. Wood of this city, has arrived in this city from Philadelphia.

John S. Hittell, the well-known journalist, is about to start on a journey to Europe.

Mrs. L. Rivett has gone to San Francisco to visit friends, and will be absent several weeks.

J. S. Downes, formerly of this city, has taken up a permanent residence in Lake county.

Miss Hattie Swift, of Marysville, and Miss E. A. Simmons, of San Francisco, are in the city.

Mrs. Lee Stanley and family have returned from an extended visit to Pacific Grove, at Monterey.

Among the new styles of dress goods for the coming season cadet blue will be the most popular.

Brocade plushes, in different colors, will be worn extensively as trimmings and drapery the coming season.

Rev. H. S. Lake, of California, was present at the Free Thinkers' Convention at Watkins, N. Y., recently.

Dr. Alfred Brunson, the oldest Methodist minister in Wisconsin, died at Prairie du Chien a few days ago, aged 90 years.

Mme. Christine Nilsson is at Divonne, a watering place in Southern France. She will sail for the United States on October 14th.

W. S. Wilbur, Mrs. Pascal, Miss Pascal and Freddie Spencer started for the mountains yesterday. Their destination is Silver Lake.

W. W. Astor, our new Minister to Italy, will not sail for his post until October. He has not yet selected his two secretaries for the legation.

George W. Baker, United States Deputy Surveyor for San Francisco, and well known in this city, returned yesterday from a trip to Siskiyou county.

Minister Morton has leased the proscenium box at the Opera House, Paris, directly opposite that belonging to the President of the Republic of France.

E. S. Pond, E. Owens, C. L. Rimond, J. H. Finley, F. K. Rule, Louis Taussig, J. D. Larmonte, E. A. Kelton and George W. Dixon, of San Francisco, are visiting Sacramento.

The wedding which was to take place between Miss Mollie A. Leahy, of Grass Valley, and a well known capitalist of San Francisco, has been postponed to a future date, on account of the severe illness of the bride elect, now in Chico.

W. Woods, who has been to the Yosemite valley for some time past, returned yesterday, having had a highly enjoyable camping trip. Charles R. Mack, Jr., Henry Keith and F. F. Freeman, of the same party, are still out, taking in Hechey-Hechey valley and Big Trees. They will return in about three weeks.

Berlin, like New York, welcomes a host of country visitors in midsummer, when it is deserted by all of its own citizens who can get away. But, unlike New York, Berlin possesses scarcely a single attraction during the hot season. The theaters are all closed, the sun blazes fiercely through an atmosphere laden with a thousand stenches from a nasty river and a nastier canal and from countless open sewers, and there is not a seacoast within a hundred miles.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE in dyspepsia. Dr.