THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 31, 1882

Meteorological Observations—Taken at Signal Station at the Same Moment.

SACRAMENTO, August 30, 1882—8:02 P. M.

Places of observation.	Barom.	Thermom.	Direction of wind.	Velocity.	Character of weather.	Remarks.	State of the weather.
Olympia	29.99	69	Calm		Calm		Clear
Portland	29.98	74	N. W.		Light		Hazy
Roseburg	29.93	73	W.		Light		Hazy
Red Bluff							
Sacramento	29.85	72	S.	7	Fresh		Clear
S. Francisco	29.97	56	S.W.	13	Fresh		Foggy
Visalia							
L. s Angeles	29.92	67	W.		Light		Clear
San Diego	29.90	68	W.		Light		Clear

Maximum temperature, 89; minimum, 55.

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SECOND EDITION.

A second edition of the RECORD-UNION is issued each day at 2 P. M. bringing the Eastern and coast news up to that hour. By this arrangement the RECORD-UNION will present the latest news obtainable at all points east and north of Sacramento.

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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 119½ for 4s of 1907; 114⅝ for 4½s; 101 for 3½s; sterling, $4 86½@4 90½; silver bars, 114⅝.

Silver in London, 52 1-16d; consols, 99 11-16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 102½; 4s, 122; 4½s, 116.

In San Francisco half dollars are quoted at ½ discount to par; Mexican dollars, 91@92 cents.

Mining stocks were quite active in San Francisco yesterday morning, without much enhancement in values. Potosi sold up to $1, but closed at 85c. Chollar was not quite so firm as on Tuesday. There were large sales of California, Consolidated Virginia, Hale & Norcross, Chollar and Potosi.

John Ash fell a distance of 87 feet in a Comstock mine, yesterday, and was killed.

It is now denied that "Boss" Hesing, of Chicago, has been murdered in Sonora, Mexico.

The stories in regard to a revolution in Sonora are pronounced false.

Railroad connection will be made between Benson, N. M., and Sonora, Mexico, in a few days.

Fire at New York.

The Republicans of the First Iowa District have renominated Moses A. McCord for Congress.

W. H. Calkins has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Thirteenth Indiana District.

In the Ninth Indiana District J. S. Orth has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans.

At Philadelphia, yesterday, 111 Russian refugees were sent back to Liverpool.

A heavy snow-storm prevailed at Leadville, Col., Tuesday night and yesterday morning.

A new type of fever is puzzling the doctors at Little Falls, N. Y.

The Michigan Republican State Convention met yesterday at Kalamazoo.

Ygnacio Miramontez, who was born in San Mateo county in 1811, died at Searsville Tuesday.

Two shocks of earthquake were felt at Chester, Ill., Monday.

One hundred tons of hay and a baling machine were destroyed by fire near Fresno yesterday.

Mitchell Brown, shot by Osterman at Yreka recently, died of his wound yesterday.

The reports of depredations by the Crow Indians in Montana are denied.

The Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District of Illinois have nominated Judge Payson.

During August 1,274 miles of new railroad track were laid in the United States, exclusive of side tracks on seventy different lines.

Francis Johnson, a prominent business man, is missing at Bloomington, Ill.

Engineer Melville, of the Jeannette survivors, left Paris for Liverpool yesterday, on his way home.

A hailstorm at Pesth, Hungary, Monday, destroyed vineyards and maize fields, partly demolished fifty houses and killed many workmen.

Reports of the great destruction of property and loss of life in Texas by floods are confirmed.

A man and wife, both drunk, fell over a precipice 150 feet high at Niagara Falls Monday night, the former being killed, but the latter was saved by being caught in a tree top.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District of Alabama have nominated H. A. Herbert.

The corporation of Cork, in a resolution, condemns the sentence of E. Dwyer Gray, and demands his release.

Thomas Williams has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Alabama district.

A freight train was precipitated through a bridge between Montreal and Ottawa, on the Canada Pacific Railway yesterday.

The winter wheat crop of Illinois for 1882 reaches over 50,000,000 bushels—the largest ever harvested in Illinois, except that of 1880, and it reaches over 50,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat aggregates over 52,000,000 bushels. The average yield is about 18½ bushels per acre—a trifle under the immense average of 1879. The quality is much above the average crop, and is being saved in good condition. It will return the producers more money than for fourteen years past. The County Assessors say the acreage of winter wheat is 2,752,000.

The Labor Trouble.

BOSTON, August 30th.—At Foster wharf to-day twenty-five Italians and Russians proceeded to work on the steamer Oranto, being escorted by a few police, to take the places of the longshoremen, when suddenly a large number of strikers hustled the officers and pulled the "scabs" away. If other men are not obtained a gang will be made up from the steamer's crew.

New Type of Fever.

LITTLE FALLS (N. Y.), August 30.—There is a new type of fever here, from which four persons have died, leaving twenty-eight sick. Physicians are investigating the matter.

A Villainous School Teacher.

ALBANY, August 30th.—The town of Glen, Montgomery county, is greatly startled by the discovery of the diabolical acts of John Palmer, a school teacher, who attempted to violate the persons of two girls, each 12 years old, daughters of John Putnam and Isaac Talmadge. Palmer fled. He has for a long time been maltreating the older female pupils.

Railroad Construction.

CHICAGO, August 30th.—The *Railway Age's* figures show a greater number of miles of railway constructed during August than ever before in a similar period in the history of the country. The total is 1,274 miles of new main track, exclusive of sidetrack laid on 70 different lines, exceeding by more than 300 miles the construction during July, which it was thought would not be again equaled. The construction for eight months of the present year on 238 lines in thirty-two States has been 7,048 miles of main track. The construction of the entire year is estimated at 10,500 miles. The largest number of miles is 207, in Iowa; next, 153 in New York; third, 142 in Wisconsin.

The Texas Flood.

SAN ANTONIO, August 30th.—The wires are down, but a private letter confirms the reports of the Concho floods. Six inches of rain fell all over Northwestern Texas. It is estimated that 25,000 sheep, besides horses, cattle, mules and from sixty to seventy-five persons, were swept away. About fifty houses are gone in Laredo. The Mexican National track was washed away badly on Sunday. Further destruction is feared when the Conchos waters reach the Rio Grande. At Abilene several sheep men will lose all their flocks, and are almost ruined.

NEW YORK, August 30th.—The *Herald's* special from Texas shows that during the recent floods 120 persons perished.

American Institute of Mining Engineers.

DENVER (Col.), August 30th.—The eleventh annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers closed last night with a grand banquet at the Windsor Hotel by the citizens' committee. The members, numbering 100, arrived at Denver August 19th, since which time they have visited the Exposition and many principal mining towns; also many famous mines, smelting, sampling and reduction works, the Bessemer steel works, etc.

The Crows Quiet.

CHICAGO, August 30th.—J. Dunn, post trader at the Crow Agency, Montana, arrived yesterday. He denies the reports that the Crows have been depredating. They were never more peaceable than now. They are well fed and clothed, and have no cause of complaint. He thinks the next generation will take to farming.

Railroad Accident.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), August 30th—Three miles south of here, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, this morning, a train loaded with railroad iron ran off the track, killing a negro train hand and wounding the conductor.

Opening of the Indiana Campaign.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 30th.—Senator Harrison addressed a large audience to-night—the opening of the campaign by the Republicans.

The Kewanee Bank Robbery.

CHICAGO, August 30th.—Dr. Scott, arrested for complicity in the bank robbery at Kewanee, was known there chiefly as a fine poker-player, of a rubicund face and a high liver. He was intimate with Pratt & Welch, and the intimacy is believed to have caused Pratt's downfall.

CONFESSION OF CASHIER PRATT.

CHICAGO, August 30th.—A detective arrived this morning from Kewanee. He says Cashier Pratt made a full confession, and took him to the spot in his father's barnyard where he buried $6,000 in gold, taken by him the day before the robbery. Pratt laid the blame at the door of Dr. Scott. In addition to the $6,000 recovered from Pratt, $350 was recovered from Welch, and the theory of the detectives is that this is about all that was taken at one time. Possibly $1,000 more was spent by the robbers. The belief is that Pratt cooked up the books to make it appear that $20,000 had been taken, in order to clear up all his shortcomings at once. What first attracted attention to Pratt was the finding of five telegrams from him in Welch's valise, and Scott was uncovered by a cautious letter written by him to Welch at Peoria, and in Welch's absence opened by his wife and turned over to the detectives. Dr. Scott, who was arrested in St. Louis Monday night, reached this city to-day. He also made a confession. He puts the blame on Pratt and Welch. He alleges that he knew of the plot but decided not to take part in the robbery. He says he got none of the money, and the detectives believe that his statement is true. The detectives have been unable thus far to get any clue to the fourth man.

Result of Drunkenness.

NIAGARA FALLS, August 30th.—Last night James Cromler, from Hamilton, and wife, both intoxicated, lay down near the bank of the river. This morning the woman was found caught in a tree ten feet over the edge of the bank, and the man's mangled remains on the rock 150 feet below.

Returned from Whence They Came.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30th.—One hundred and eleven Russian refugees were sent back to Liverpool this morning.

On Their Way Home.

PARIS, August 30th.—Engineer Melville, of the Jeannette survivors, will start for Liverpool to-day, on his way home. Lieutenant Berry, who commanded the Rodgers, will remain a few days.

Business Man Missing.

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.), August 30th.—Citizens are excited over the sudden disappearance of Francis Johnson, a business man of integrity heretofore unquestioned. He had sold his property, taken the proceeds, and left debts amounting to about $8,000. His friends claim that he will return.

Snow Storm in August.

LEADVILLE (Col.), August 30th.—A heavy snow-storm occurred here last night and this morning.

The Fire Record.

NEW YORK, August 30th.—Brew's desk factory was to day damaged by fire to the extent of $45,000; insured.

The Turf.

NEW YORK, August 30th.—At the Brighton Beach track to-day the first race, seven-eighths of a mile, was won by Lena, Adalgisa second, Clara B. third. Time, 1:35. The second race, one mile, was won by Bill Bird, Barney Lyon second, Woolcraft third. Time, 1:45¾. The third race, one mile, was won by Sweet Home, L. B. Sprague second, Loo Hampton third. Time, 1:45¾. The fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, was won by Bouncer, Knight Templar second, Wakefield third. Time, 1:03½. The fifth race, a mile and a quarter, over five hurdles, was won by Sweetwater, Falconbridge second, Judge Murray third. Time, 2:23¾.

HARTFORD, August 30th.—W. H. Vanderbilt and party were among those present at Charter Oak Park races to-day. In the race for the 2:22 class, Overman won in three straight heats, Morse's Yellow Dock second, Rigolette third, Independence fourth, Dave Young distanced. Time—2:21½, 2:23½, 2:23¾. In the special race for $3,000 Edward Thorne was first, Clingstone second. Time—2:17, 2:17, 2:21¼. In the race open to all pacers Buffalo Girl was first, Gem second, Lucy third, Flora Bell fourth, Mattie Hunter distanced. Time—2:16, 2:19, 2:16, 2:16¾, 2:17¼. In the 2:21 class race Clem McG. was first, Brandy Boy second, Adell Gould third, Forest fourth. Time—2:26¾, 2:24¼, 2:23¾.

Yellow Fever.

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.), August 30th.—Fifty-two new cases to-day and three deaths—two Mexicans and W. E. Carberry, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office. Some new cases have appeared in Fort Brown, among them Mayor Witherill, of the Nineteenth Infantry. The mail to Rio Grande City has been ordered stopped. Eight deaths occurred to-day in Matamoras. The weather is sultry.

PENSACOLA (Fla.), August 30th.—Fourteen cases of yellow fever have been reported to-day, and two deaths. The disease is confined to one district, embracing four squares in the lower part of the city. Otherwise the town is very healthy. The Board of Health has adopted the most stringent sanitary measures to prevent the spread of the fever.

Kansas Democratic State Convention.

EMPORIA, August 30th.—The Democratic State Convention met this evening and temporarily organized by the election of Thos. P. Fenton as Chairman. After appointing the usual business committees, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

EMPORIA, August 30th.—The Convention reassembled, and the temporary organization was made permanent. All the committees reported except that on resolutions, which found difficulty in managing the temperance question. The probabilities are that the committee will report a strong anti-prohibition plank, and that the Convention will accept it.

Earthquake in Illinois.

CHESTER (Ill.), August 30th.—Two shocks of earthquake were plainly felt here Monday.

Fine Quality and Great Quantity.

NEW YORK, August 30th.—The quality of oysters this season is reported finer than usual and the supply immense.

A Proper Thing to Do.

PETERSBURG (Va.), August 30th.—The Readjuster School Board last evening dismissed all the white teachers in colored schools, and appointed colored teachers.

Congressional Nominations.

FAIRFIELD (Ia.), August 30th.—Moses A. McCord was renominated by the Republicans of the First Congressional District.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 30th.—The Republicans of the Sixteenth District have nominated W. H. Calkins for Congress, and the Republicans of the Ninth District have renominated J. S. Orth.

IOLA (Ks.), August 30th.—The Democrats of the Second District have renominated Judge Nelson F. Ayres for Congress.

HIGHLAND (Ill.), August 30th.—The Democratic Convention of the Eighteenth District have nominated Wm. R. Morrison for Congress.

LAWRENCEBURG (Ind.), August 30th.—Wm. J. Johnson has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourth District.

JACKSON (Mich.), August 30th.—In the Third Congressional District Greenback Convention, held at Albion, Colonel H. C. Codge, of Jackson, was nominated for Congress.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), August 30th.—Thos. Williams has been renominated by the Democratic Convention of the Fifth District.

CHICAGO, August 30th.—The Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District of Illinois have nominated Judge Payson.

FAIRFIELD (Ill.), August 30th.—Judge E. B. Green, the Republican Congressional nominee of this district, declines, and a new Convention will be called.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), August 30th.—The Democratic Convention of the Second District renominated H. A. Herbert.

MAGNOLIA (Miss.), August 30th.—John R. Lynch (colored) has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth District.

MONROE (La.), August 30th.—Gen. J. Floyd King has been renominated in the Fifth Congressional District by the Democrats.

LYNCHBURG (Va.), August 30th.—Hon. John Randolph Tucker has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth District.

WHEELING (Va.), August 30th.—The Republicans of the First Congressional District at Clarksburg nominated General N. Goff, Jr., ex Secretary of the Navy, for Congress.

PETERSBURG (Va.), August 30th.—W. W. Deese has been nominated for Congress in the Fourth District.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), August 30th.—Luke Pryor has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Eighth District.

NEVADA (Mo.), August 30th.—The Republicans of the Twelfth District have nominated W. J. Terrill, of Cass county, for Congress.

MILWAUKEE, August 30th.—C. M. Butt, of Virginia, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Seventh District.

ST. LOUIS, August 30th.—The Democrats of the Eleventh District have nominated R. J. Bland for Congress.

Escape of Prisoners.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30th.—This afternoon six prisoners confined in the Camden, N. J., jail succeeded in escaping during the time allowed for exercise in the rotunda. Three were recaptured.

The Texas Greenbackers.

LITTLE ROCK, August 30th.—The Texas Greenback State Convention meets to-morrow at Corsicana. Colonel Wash. Jones will be nominated for Governor.

Thermometrical.

NEW YORK, August 30th—Midnight.—Highest temperature to-day, 84°; lowest, 61°.

CHICAGO, August 30th.—Highest temperature to-day, 77°; lowest, 71°.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The War in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, July 30th.—General Hawley, with a brigade of Highlanders from Ramleh, is now embarking.

The Greek ironclad has left for Volo in consequence of the collision between the Turks and Greeks.

Much uneasiness is felt owing to the existence of cholera on board a vessel now coming to Alexandria from Cairo.

Arabi Pasha is strongly fortifying his position at Damanhour.

All was quiet at Cairo up to the 26th.

ISMAILIA, August 30th.—The British have now nearly established their line of communication with Tel-el-Kafir. The railway along the route is nearly complete, and several trains have already been sent forward. General Wolseley and the entire army are marching to the front.

TUESDAY'S BATTLE.

ISMAILIA, August 30th.—It is believed that Arabi Pasha brought up his infantry by train from Kafr-el-Dwar for an attack on the British at the Kassassin lock, on the canal, yesterday. The British artillery fire was most effective, and prevented the enemy from advancing in close order, as they apparently at first intended to do. The loose formation of the enemy gave an opportunity to the cavalry. The Life Guards caused fearful havoc among the scattered fugitives. A train of the wounded British is now on its way from the front to Ismailia.

LONDON, August 30th.—General Wolseley telegraphs from the cavalry headquarters at the Mahsameh Camp, Tuesday, that only the Household Cavalry and Seventh Dragoon Guards were seriously engaged in the fight at Kassassin lock. The former had three troopers killed and eight wounded. Major Townsend received a saber cut. The Guards had two troopers wounded.

ISMAILIA, August 30th.—The official report of General Lowe regarding the action of the cavalry at Kassassin confirms the details already printed. He says after the charge the ground was strewn with bodies of dead Egyptian infantry. General Wolseley states that the enemy are now throwing up works in front of Kassassin.

SIEGE TRAIN ORDERED TO EGYPT.

LONDON, August 30th.—An important order was received at Woolwich to-day to forward to Egypt at once the formidable light siege train. It weighs, with its equipments, 2,000 tons, and requires 1,136 officers and men. The advance consists of 36 pieces of artillery of various calibers, including ten forty-pounders and ten twenty-pounders.

TOO MUCH IMMIGRATION.

ALEXANDRIA, August 30th.—Cherif Pasha, the new President of the Council, has issued a circular, drawing the attention of foreign Consuls to the immense influx of a low class of population. He says in consequence of the scarcity of water and lack of employment care must be taken in order that the public purity may not be imperiled by the influx of people. Therefore persons having no fixed occupation or visible means of subsistence will not be allowed to land.

HORRORS OF A BATTLEFIELD.

ISMAILIA, August 30th.—A correspondent describes the scene of the cavalry charge at Kassassin lock as follows: I found two acres thickly strewn with corpses of the enemy. Some of our cavalry were still seeking our dead and wounded. Two dead Life Guardsmen were so mutilated as to be quite unrecognizable. Their faces were horribly gashed. One had one hand completely severed from the arm, and the other had nearly so, and one had his eyes scooped from their sockets. The hands of another were just hanging to the wrists by a part of the flesh and some sinews. A wounded Guardsman relates that in the charge his horse stumbled and falling, broke the rider's thigh. While lying on the field he saw Egyptian soldiers rob the dead. He called for help, whereupon an Egyptian rode up and sabred the Guardsman's face from the temple to the chin. The man is now, however, doing well. The enemy's loss must have been at least 400.

AFFAIRS AT CAIRO.

PORT SAID, August 30th.—A European who arrived from Cairo under escort, by the way of Damietta, announces that owing to the energy of the Prefect of Police at Cairo the Europeans are not molested. A Frenchman named Demers was murdered by his servants Friday and buried Saturday under police protection. The Arabs continue to strengthen Chermili.

Our Chief Murdered by Another.

DURBAN, August 30th.—The well-known Kaffir chief Sesocenic has been murdered by another native chief.

LONDON, August 30th.—A dispatch from Durban states that the British Kaffre chief Sesocenic, his son and fourteen followers were also killed. The killing was done by another chief, who had been put into his place by the British.

"Keel-hauling" Sailors.

ALEXANDRIA, August 30th.—Those afloat in the harbor yesterday witnessed an unusual sight—the keel-hauling of three Arab sailors on board the Egyptian frigate Sonda, for murder. They first flogged them, tied a rope to them and hauled them up to the port side yardarm, then dropped them into the sea, dragged under the keel and hauled up the starboard yardarm. They soon died.

The Irish Constables.

LIMERICK, August 30th.—All the sub-Constables who resigned have withdrawn their resignations, at the request of the Inspector-General, satisfactory explanations having been given in regard to the dismissal of the five Constables.

DUBLIN, August 30th.—At a meeting of the town police resolutions were adopted demanding an increase of pay and pensions. Two Constables were appointed to attend the commission of inquiry in Dublin.

The Greeks and Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 30th.—Another engagement took place at Karalik Dervend Monday night, and the Greeks were again repulsed. Yesterday the Greeks, with artillery, made a third attack, the result of which is unknown.

ATHENS, August 30th.—Hellenic troops have been ordered to the frontier, where the Government is determined to concentrate 4,000 men immediately. This number will be sufficient if the movement of Turkey is instigated by the Turkish local commander, but if the impulse emanates from Constantinople the struggle will prove serious.

ATHENS, August 30th.—Advices from the frontier claim that the Turkish troops were repulsed Monday and Tuesday with considerable loss. The Greeks occupy a strong position at Vigla, which is exactly on the new frontier, to the north of Zurbas. Bishop Platamona, with eighty peasants, has joined the Greeks.

Military Murder.

BERLIN, August 30th.—A guard at the military barracks near here fired eight shots into a group of workmen, killing one. The Emperor has given orders that the affair be specially investigated.

Train Precipitated Through a Bridge.

MONTREAL, August 30th.—The railway bridge at St. Rose, on the Canada Pacific Railway, between this city and Ottawa, collapsed to-day, while a freight train was passing over. Several cars went through. No further particulars have been received, the telegraph wires being broken.

The Case of Gray.

CORK, August 30th.—The corporation have passed a resolution condemning the sentence of E. Dwyer Gray and demanding that he be released. The corporation also resolved to confer upon Gray the freedom of the city.

Disastrous Hail-storm in Hungary.

VIENNA, August 30th.—A hail storm occurred near Pesth on Monday, destroying vineyards and maize fields, and perfectly demolishing fifty houses. Many workmen were killed.

German Expeditions to America.

BERLIN, August 30 h.—Four German expeditions will soon leave Hamburg for America, to observe the transit of Venus, being destined for different points of view on the northern and southern continent. Each of the parties consists of two astronomers, students and assistants. The points of observation allotted the Germans are in Connecticut, South Carolina, Costa Rica and the Straits of Magellan.

Prince Leopold III—The Hillsdale Race.

LONDON, August 30th.—Prince Leopold is seriously ill.

The boat race between the Hillsdale crew and a crew of the Thames Rowing Club has been fixed for September 15th.

Three Hundred Cholera Deaths in One Day.

MANILA (Phillipine Islands), August 30th.—Three hundred deaths from cholera occurred here on Monday last—two hundred and twenty-four of the victims being natives.

Death of a Bishop.

LONDON, August 30th.—Right Rev. Edward Steele, LL.D., Bishop of Central Africa, is dead.

JUST AS WE FIND THEM.

A Michigan man is in jail for beating his mother-in-law. Incredulous crowds throng about the prison, but the charge is said to be true.—[Courier-Journal.

Gladstone says, "I do not admit that we are at war with any one." England is only making up faces at the pyramids, just for fun.—[New Orleans Picayune.

They have got one of the first Napoleon's veterans in jail at Portland, and every effort will now be made to run down Washington's last body-servant and chain him to a post.—[Detroit Free Press.

It is announced that science has produced a new silkworm, superior to the old brand. If the new worm will produce a silk that costs no more than calice it will fill a long-felt want.—[Norristown Herald.

Eggs of the flamingo sell at $2.50 apiece, or $30 a dozen. But you needn't feel particularly worried about it, or regard it as an extortion, as the chances are you'll be able to get along without buying any flamingo eggs, if you try hard.—[Boston Post.

Once when Miss Caroline Sedgwick, the New England authoress, was in England, an aristocratic lady asked her: "Have you any large old trees in America?—oh, I beg your pardon; your country hasn't been settled long enough for that."—[Boston Globe.

Tailor's Collector—"Well, Mr. Jiggers, I've brought you that little bill again." Jiggers—"I've only just expressed the last dollar I had to the patriot Egyptians. Terrible war over there, you know. Just explain to your employer, please."—[Courier-Journal.

A new drama brought out in London contains drunkenness, a wedding, a forgery, a murder, a railway collision, a financial panic, a riot, the wrecking of a bark, starvation, and arson. The author evidently thought he had introduced all the crimes in the catalogue, but he forgot the river and harbor bill.—[Norristown Herald.

An exchange tells us that "poetry is a gift," but notwithstanding this apparently truthful assertion, hundreds of men and women in this suffering country are laboring under the impression that poetry should be paid for. Let them labor. They will soon find out, ninety-nine per cent. of them, that it is not even so much as a gift.—[Boston Transcript.

A lady correspondent asks the Brooklyn *Eagle*, as the "Sun" and "Star" are such common names for newspapers, why no one had ever selected the moon for a title. Who do you suppose would want to give the rival journals an opportunity to say, "our luney contemporary?" It does not sound near as well as "esteemed contemporary."—[Boston Post.

Between *faubourienne:* "If I should find a million I know what I should do with it." "So do I; I should keep it." "Excuse me, I should keep it too, but provided that I knew it belonged to some rich man like M. Rothschild, for example. Otherwise I should carry it to the prefecture." "Why?" "Because it might belong to some poor workman!"—[Parisian Imbecility.

There is a church in Michigan which has been struck by lightning a dozen times, and now whenever the preacher shows signs of getting long-winded and passing from his "seventhly" to an "eighthly," the organist slyly imitates the sound of approaching thunder on the pedals. The way that preacher dives into the "conclusion" and rushes through it and starts the doxology is a caution. The congregation would not part with that organist for a million dollars.—[Philadelphia News.

"Say, boss, is that the lifter?" inquired a tall, lank-looking farmer of the elevator man. "Yes, this is the elevator," was the reply. "Don't cost nothing to go up, eh?" "No; it's free." "Well, I didn't know whether you charged or not. You see, I took a ride in one of them things in the Centennial year, and they let me go free; but I s'posed it was only for that year." He stepped in, took a seat, and as the elevator glided gently upward he exclaimed: "Gosh! but it's nice."—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

"Why don't you send your children to school, Ike?" asked the Superintendent of Public Instruction of an old colored man. "Wall, boss, I's tried dat school business, and it won't work." "How's that?" "Wall, you see, my son's been studyn' 'rithmetic furr some time, and tother day I axed him what was de county seat ob Africa, and he couldn't tell me. When a boy studies 'rithmetic free years and can't figger out sich a simple question, I tinks dat it's time fur him ter quit. Now he's studyn' 'stronomy in a brick yard."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

The carpenter should be a plane man.—[Podunk Herald. We never saw one that wasn't.—[Squedunk Bladder. You probably refer to H'ammer-ican carpenters, brother Boggs.—[Squashville Trumpet. No, brother Scraggs, he does not, and it augers no good.—[Mud Hollow Piper. You hit the nail on the head that time.—[Stumptown Blower. Had not you fellows better file this way?—[Snake City Sampler. Don't chisel them out of their fun.—[Pumpkin Hollow Kite. What is it all about, anyhow?—[Chanberryview Boathorn. Note: Papers which like to lumber up their columns with this kind of stuff can save money by ordering it at wholesale. Having made telephonic connection with a school for the feeble-minded, we are prepared to furnish matter of this kind at the very reasonable rate of three cents a yard, twenty per cent. off for cash.—[Philadelphia News.

SCENIC DECORATIONS OF THE OLD MIRACLE PLAYS.—For months before the performance of a miracle play the preparations for it commenced, and furnished matter of comment and discussion over a large area. Some of the solemnities were so costly that the municipality which charged itself with the chief burden of the representation found itself embarrassed for many subsequent years. The effects, meanwhile, were occasionally such as a modern scene painter or machinist scarcely understands. In a representation of the "Mystery of the Acts of the Apostles," commencing at Bourges on the 30th of April, 1536, we find, in full daylight, the face of St. Etienne "burning for a moment like a sun." A mechanical dromedary and camel are introduced. A lion, also mechanical, tears off the hand of a pagan. A vessel charged with all manner of animals descends from heaven to earth, and is drawn up again; an owl lights on the head of Herod Agrippa, a serpent creeps along the ground, a devil issues from the body of a person possessed, two marvelous dragons cast fire from eyes, jaws, ears and nostrils: another, "the most horrible that can be conceived," crouches at the feet of St. Michael. In place of St. Barnabas there is put in the fire an imitation body full of bones and viscera. Scores of similar effects are presented in this one piece. Without enumerating these, I will supply the literal directions for one scene. For the representation there is required a high tower "on which Simon Magus shall mount in order to take flight. Then should come a movable cloud, which should elevate him in the air. The cloud should then disappear and leave the body exposed. At the prayer of St. Peter the body should fall to the ground, breaking its head and legs." In the same scene, if such it may be called, St. Pol is decapitated. His head should then make three successive bounds, and from each spot at which it falls a fountain of blood, milk or water should spring. To produce some of these effects would puzzle a modern management.—[The Gentleman's Magazine.

VALUE OF FIVE MINUTES.—A number of years ago it was a custom of the orthodox churches in Boston to furnish about a dozen teachers, who would voluntarily go to the prison on a Sabbath forenoon to instruct classes of the convicts in a Sabbath school in the chapel.

The Hon. Samuel Hubbard was one of those who went. Near the close of the time devoted to instruction the chaplain said:

"We have five minutes to spare. Mr. Hubbard, will you please to make a few remarks?"

He arose in a calm, dignified manner, and looking at the prisoners, said:

"I am told that we have five minutes to spare. Much may be done in five minutes. In five minutes Judas betrayed his Master, and went to his own place. In five minutes the thief on the cross repented, and went with the Savior to Paradise. No doubt many of those before me did that act in five minutes which brought them to this place. In five minutes you may repent and go to Paradise—or will you imitate Judas, and go to the place where he is? My five minutes have expired."—[Sunday Magazine.

A NEAT DENIAL.—A facetious journalist, wishing to "take a rise" out of Leon Gozlan, inserted the following paragraph among the odds and ends of his paper: "M. Leon Gozlan was at one time a sailor, and while serving on board a brig mutiny caused the crew to mutiny, but also killed the Captain." In the very next number of the journal appeared a letter addressed to the author of the "Notaire de Chantilly." It ran thus: "Monsieur: You say that I have been a sailor, which is quite true; that I caused the crew of a brig to mutiny, and then killed the Captain, which is also correct. But you forget to add a detail which may particularly interest your readers; after killing the Captain I ate him!—Leon Gozlan."—[London Society.

THE USE OF TOADS.—Toads have been used by entomologists for the acquisition of minute nocturnal insects difficult to catch. A number are turned out at night in a district where a rare or desired insect is known to exist. In the morning the reptiles are recaptured, and either deprived of their spoils by a little gentle pressure, or killed and ransacked. If they could also be made subservient to anatomical science by providing our cabinets with osteological preparations of the minute vertebrata, so difficult to set up, the poor amphibians would prove of greater value to students than if they really wore that mythic precious jewel in their heads which the exiled Duke ascribed to them.—[London Field.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Assembly of Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, at the Asylum, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, August 31st, at 8 o'clock. Sojourning Sir Knights are courteously invited to attend. E. B. WILLIS, E. C.
A. A. REDINGTON, Recorder. au31-1t

O. C. F.—Regular weekly meeting of Friendship Council, No. 65, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Firemen's Hall, on Eighth street. Members from other Councils are invited to attend. E. R. TIEL, Chief Councilor.
N. E. WHITE, Recorder. au31-1t

Ancient Order of Foresters.—A regular meeting of Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, will be held THIS (thursday) EVENING, August 31, 1882, at Encampment Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, Ninth and K streets, at 8 o'clock sharp. All Foresters are invited. D. E. ALEXANDER, C. R.
GEO. J. BERGER, Rec. Sec. [E. C.] au31-1t

Funeral Notice.—Sumner Post, No. 3, G A. R.—Comrades, Attention!—You are requested to appear at Grand Army Hall, at 2 P. M. TO-DAY, in full uniform, to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, ERASTUS C RUSSELL.
J. N. LARKIN, Post Commander.
F. J. KEARNEY, Post Adjutant. au31-1t

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

ALL MEMBERS OF FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL, No. 65, are requested to attend the regular meeting THIS (Thursday) EVENING, as several Prominent Officers of the Order and visiting brothers will be present. E. R. TIEL, Chief Councilor.
N. E. WHITE, Recorder. au31-1t

FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the Directors will be held SATURDAY EVENING, Sept nber 2d. Stockholders will take notice that if monthly payment is not made on or before that evening, the fine will be enforced. Office open every evening at Armory of Company G, from 8 to 9 o'clock. [au31-1t] J. P. DALTON, Sec'y.

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—FOR—

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—FOR THE—

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until OCTOBER 1, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., for FURNISHING PAPER for the State Printing Office for the coming year, its qualities and quantities as per schedule, to be furnished on application to the Superintendent of State Printing.

Bidders will please furnish samples, with price per pound or per ream, for the different weights, and also names of makers whose stock they propose to supply.

Bidders will state their prices on the basis of ninety per cent. in gold coin, and ten per cent. in silver coin.

Paper to be furnished in such quantities, more or less, as may be needed and ordered from time to time by the Superintendent of State Printing. Payments to be made in warrants upon the State Treasury.

Section 532 of the Political Code provides that "No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in the sum of two thousand dollars, payable to the Governor, for the use of the People of the State of California, conditioned that if the bidder receives the award of the contract he will, within thirty days, enter into bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Governor of the State, that he will faithfully perform the conditions of his contract. All bids must be for the furnishing and delivery of the paper at the State Printing Office, in the city of Sacramento, so that the State shall not be charged with any cost of transportation or delivery."

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept all or any portion of any bid.

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