THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 31, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater.—To-night, "Hazel Kirke."
Proposals for furnishing paper.
Chosen Friends to-night.
G. A. R. funeral notice.
First Regiment Armory—Monthly meeting.
O. C. F.—Weekly meeting to-night.
Ancient Order of Foresters to-night.
Knights Templar to-night.

Auctions.

Bell & Co.—Millinery goods this morning.
Bell & Co.—To morrow, furniture, etc.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanic's Store—Boots and shoes.
H. Watchhorst—Diamons, jewelry, etc.
James I. Felter—Wines and liquors.
Ackerman & Co.—Special notice.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BERKEY'S DEPOSIT—THE SACK OPENED.

The following order was made by Superior Judge Denson yesterday morning:

On motion of Deputy Attorney-General White, and good cause appearing therefor, it is ordered that D. E. Callahan, the County Treasurer of Sacramento county, at once and in the presence of reputable witnesses, count the money deposited with him by T. H. Berkey, County Clerk of Sacramento county, on August 26, 1882, and that he present to this Court and file with the Clerk thereof a statement in writing showing the amount and kind of moneys so received by him. At chambers August 30, 1882.

S. C. DENSON,
Judge of Superior Court.

The above order was served upon County Treasurer D. E. Callahan about 10 A. M. yesterday. A committee, consisting of the following well-known citizens, was present: G. W. Jackson, Deputy Recorder; Samuel Blair, Supervisor; Ed. M. Martin, Robert Devlin, P. Kelly, C. H. Rive, Fred. Kirr, R. R. Patton, N. A. Kidder and a representative of the RECORD-UNION. Samuel Blair, in the presence of all, broke the seal which was on the bag when Heisen gave it to Callahan, and opened the mysterious sack. The contents were poured out on the desk, and presented a glittering pile of standard silver dollars. They were counted and found to be 136 in number, and Mr. Blair, looking up, said: "Gentlemen, there is just $136 here." The money was replaced in the sack, sealed up and replaced in the vault.

It is reported that Mr. Berkey has not been seen in the city since 4 P. M. Tuesday, and the general opinion as expressed on the street is that "he has skipped the country." Inquiries, however, made at the residence of the missing Clerk as to his whereabouts brought the response that he was inside and ill. It has been suggested that Mr. Berkey is demented. This plea is received by the public with broad smiles of incredulity and that facial expression that indicates the full realization of the point of an attempted joke.

Since the foregoing was written a RECORD-UNION representative at a late hour last night called at the residence of Berkey and asked for him. The member of the family who came to the door said that Mr. Berkey was inside, but engaged.

A FAMILY JAR.—The usually quiet village of Washington, Yolo county, which graces the banks of the Sacramento river opposite this city, had an episode a few evenings since in the shape of a small jar in the family of one Lew Dole, who formerly resided in this city, and once held the responsible position of engineer on a street-car. While employed as street-car driver he won the affections of a Miss Eliza Cummings, and in due course of time they were married, and now have three children. They have resided in Washington for some months last past. Dole went to Arizona in April last, and was engaged in the lumber business at a salary of $70 per month. His wife often importuned him to come home, as she did not like to live alone. The result of these frequent importunities was that Dole returned about a week ago. He says that she did not receive him as cordially as usual; his suspicions were aroused, and he commenced laying plans to detect the cause of her coolness. On the evening in question Dole stated to his wife, in the presence of a young man named Harry Davis, that he was going to the corner of Twentieth and O streets, in this city, and would be back about 9 o'clock. As he left young Davis was about to leave also, whereupon Dole requested him to remain with his wife until his return. Davis consented to do so. Dole did not go to the place he mentioned, but went to the Mechanics' Store and then returned home. On arriving at his residence he took off his shoes and crept under the house to listen. He remained there for some five or ten minutes, when he claims that he heard his wife say, "Harry, tell me, do you love me and will you stick by me?" Concluding he had heard enough, he states he put on his shoes, burst in the door, knocked Davis down, kicked him around the floor like a foot-ball, reached for a chair and smashed it over Davis' head. He then reached for another chair but before he secured it Davis vanished, leaving the house by the rear door. About the same time Mrs. Dole found her way out the front door, in her stocking feet, and without any hat or bonnet, and nothing has since been seen or heard of either of them, except that Mrs. Gill hearing the noise, came to the front gate in time to see Mrs. Dole leaving the premises. She asked her what was the trouble, but received no reply. The impression in Washington is that she was frightened so badly that she has made way with herself, but no one can conjecture what has become of the young man.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—"Hazel Kirke" drew a good audience last night. The new theater was much admired by the people. The play was admirably presented. It will be repeated to-night. It has a strange charm, and its drawing power is something wonderful. Improvements are still to be made in the new building. New ventilators will be opened to-day, large windows cut back of the gallery, the gallery seats raised to improve the view therefrom, the side windows made to swing so that the whole window space of each may be availed of, and the drop-curtain counter-weights will be adjusted by taking up slack over two pulleys, so that the proscenium drapery shall all be exposed, and the curtain rolled so high that no "dust line" can show. The theater was very comfortable last night, and, with the new openings to be made, will be complete in all respects as regards good ventilation.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—Freight as follows for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 27th of August:—Kirk, Geary & Co., 3 cases drugs; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 4 bales drygoods, 7 bundles oilcloth; Gus Lavenson, 2 cases shoes; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 5 barrels lantern globes, 3 cases files; P. Goldager, 1 box household goods; Standard Oil Company, 900 cases oil; Holman, Stanton & Co., 20 kegs staples; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 boxes hats; S. H. Davis, 2 bundles cedar boards; John White, 1 box household goods; Hall, Lubre & Co., 13 tierces hams; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 2 boxes books; C. H. Gilman, 2 boxes clothing; C. P. R. R. Co., 2 boxes seals; John Cox, 2 boxes washers; Hale Bros. & Co., 2 barrels and 1 box cotton goods; J. M. Wiedman, 1 barrel candy; C. B. Cronin, 1 case cigars; Booth & Co., 3 cases tobacco.

INCORPORATED.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday: By the Rotary Hammer Manufacturing Company, Capital stock, $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares. Directors—G. C. Hyatt, J. K. Dosk, James Owen, E. A. Stockton and W. T. Bowen. Principal place of business, Stockton, California. Also, the American Colony Railroad Company. Capital stock, $3,000,000, divided into 3,000 shares. Directors—R. M. Widney, George Sinsabaugh, J. S. Stansen, Geo. F. McLellan and A. M. Hough. Principal place of business, Los Angeles.

AUCTION TO-MORROW.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell at public auction at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow, at the residence, No. 1013 J street, between Tenth and Eleventh, all the well-kept furniture and household goods, in part as follows: One fine walnut bedroom set; spring matresses; three bedsteads and spring and top matresses; chairs, center tables, wardrobes, looking-glasses; one Brussels carpet; two ingrain carpets; oilcloth, matting; one range and fixtures; dining-tables, safe, crockery, tinware, pillows, blankets, sheets, spreads, etc.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday: Ah Sing and Robert Walsh, charged with battery, were discharged upon payment of costs. Emma Phillips, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined $10. C. M. Kelder, a pugilist, against whom a charge of battery was preferred, was fined $10. Thos. Laming was fined $10 for battery. Fred Muller was also fined $10 for the same offense. The case of J. S. Wheeler, charged with disturbing the peace, was taken under advisement.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell at 10:30 A. M. to-day all the millinery goods, show cases, fixtures, etc., in the store lately occupied by Miss Emmons, known as No. 517 J street, between Fifth and Sixth. The goods consist, in part, of 200 trimmed hats and bonnets, 100 untrimmed hats, 100 bolts of assorted ribbons, lot of feathers, hat trimmings, artificial flowers, etc.

THE SAN JOAQUIN DELEGATION.—The San Joaquin delegation was elected in the interest of Waterman of that county for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The delegation will support Professor Pedlar of Yolo county for Secretary of State.

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

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

J. & T. COUSINS' ladies' fine shoes can be found in the shoe department of Hale Bros. & Co.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Second Congressional District Republican Convention was called to meet yesterday during the hours of recess of the State Convention. It proved to be one of the kind of bodies that "we read of," but seldom see. It was a political circus, with ring-masters, clowns, and ground and lofty tumblers in number. And it was a right jolly circus, too, and one that afforded such a royal feast of entertainment that the manager of the Metropolitan Theater seriously thinks of inquiring into the question why no license was exacted for the performance. When the Convention was called to meet, the Committee of the State Convention on Credentials had not reported, and it was not officially known who were entitled to seats in the main Convention or any of the attendant side shows or District Conventions. The Second District people, however, met in the Senate Chamber. That room was well nigh filled by piles of desks used only at sessions of the Legislature. The main floor being thus occupied the delegates were forced to stand in the lobby and around the narrow fringe or margin of space next the walls. This made it a wide-spread body at the outset, and created consternation among those who wanted to put their heads together, but found their necks too short for that accomplishment under the circumstances. Finally, however, G. G. Blanchard, of El Dorado, called to order, and W. H. Jordan, of San Joaquin, was nominated for Chairman. This brought out John A. Eagor, of Amador, who jumped the proposition promptly, and said there could be no organization worth a fleck of cow's milk until it was ascertained who belonged to the Convention. He declared that some one was trying to take snap judgment on his friends, and in an excited manner opposed further proceedings. At the close of this speech Mr. Blanchard put the question, and it prevailing, Mr. Jordan was declared elected, and he took the chair. Then came a motion to elect a secretary. At that Mr. Jennings, of Amador, came to the surface, and began to enter a vociferous protest. His was not only loud but vigorous in the use of language, and his manner excited the spectators to laughter. Jennings was called to order, and shouts of "order!" arose in the hall as thick as the leaves of the forest, and as loud as the roar of Niagara. Finally Jennings himself began to yell "order!" "order!" at the top of his voice. At last it was agreed between the Chair and Mr. Jennings that if the Chair ruled him out of order he'd subside, and as he (Jennings) was doing his utmost to tack a motion to adjourn upon a motion to elect a secretary as an amendment, the Chair promptly called him to order, whereat the jolly Jennings yelled out, "Oh, order be d——d!" This brought the house into the very throes of the most convulsive laughter. Jennings kept up his kick, however, and held the floor like a little man, declaring that the rulings of the Chair were wrong, and things were being rushed because he had a candidate, and then threw down the gauge of battle by proclaiming "if you have a candidate, better take him down now, as you will have to do it later anyhow." This created greater confusion, and "order" calls fell like rain in a storm in winter, but Jennings declared that he couldn't be bulldozed. He had, he said, a free American tongue in his head, and by the powers of good and evil he'd wag it. Then Mr. Jennings joined in the cries for "order" again, as he said to show the enemy that he could call for "order" as loud as any. In short, the battle raged as do some of the Chinese conflicts where the victors are those who beat the loudest gongs, and subdue the ears of their antagonists by deafening sounds. Mr. Jennings, above all the din, could be heard still shouting "order" with the best of them, and apparently unconscious of the fact that all the other shouters were aiming their tones at him. Another delegate, whose name was not learned, finally came to Mr. Jennings' relief, and after a very excited harangue, in which he held that the meeting was no Convention, but only an unorganized riot, he was succeeded by Mr. Walling, of Nevada, who declared that the Convention was not properly called, and that if it proceeded it would injure the party. All this time the Chair was putting motions and deciding them in the work of organization—a sort of steady undercurrent to the wash of the waves of the body itself. Finally the organization, in this way, was completed down to Sergeant-at-Arms, when Mr. Jennings popped out again and cried out, "Where is your Sergeant-at-Arms—bring him out?" He was interrupted by a delegate from San Joaquin, who said that the last District Convention had created a Central Committee composed of the Chairmen of the County Committees, and had provided that the Chairman of the Sacramento Committee should be temporary Chairman of the Convention. That person alone had authority to call the Convention together and to call it to order. This small bombshell created the greatest surprise, and several voices exclaimed that the Sacramento Chairman was present, and would have taken the chair but for the bold act of Mr. Blanchard, which had taken away the breath of the Sacramento man, and he had since been unable to catch it. Mr. Blanchard confessed that he was unaware of the facts and the law in the case. Mr. Jennings now proposed a new deal all round by reconsideration. Dr. Harvey showed how beautiful are the feet of logic, and how wise her ways, by pointing out that if the body was not a legal Convention, then it had no power to reconsider even what it had done. This logic fairly crushed Mr. Jennings for an instant, as it was a sort of boomerang that he had first thrown and now returned unto him. A hot dispute followed as to whether the Chairmen of the new or of the old county committees were the men to compose the Central Committee, as it was deemed essential that the lawful succession should be well established, and that only a true and annointed apostle of the party should call to order and lay on his hands in benediction. This disputation waxed warm and warmer and the confusion and fun grew apace, so that lookers-on had fairly to hold their sides to prevent their splitting from the effects of violent laughter. Finally Chairman Jordan vacated the chair and there was no longer a Chairman. Then Frank Rhoads, Secretary of the Sacramento County Committee, called the meeting to order, he being a cardinal prince under the episcopate of the Sacramento Committee Chairman. He put a motion to elect Jordan Chairman again, and this being considered regular at last, Mr. Jordan was elected and resumed the chair, and having the holy oil on his locks was now so placed that even protesting Jennings could not shake him from his seat of authority. There came up, however, the question as to whether he was a temporary or a permanent Chairman. Then came a question, too, as to whether the rule applied to Secretaries, and it was settled by electing the Secretaries of the old or dead meeting of a few moments before. At this time there came up so many cries for "question," that the Chair said it didn't know what the question was. He had stated three motions and had 'em all on hand and undisposed of. He really didn't know which had precedence. A delegate wanted the meeting to begin all over again, but this was coughed down. It appeared finally to be the sense of the people in the room that the organization was but a temporary one. Then came motions to adjourn to the call of the Chair, to adjourn until after the big Convention had made a platform, to adjourn till this that and the other time, until at last the Chair heard a simple motion to adjourn. "There," said he, "is a motion one can get hold of," and so he seized it as always in order and put it, but it was lost. Mr. Jennings now mounted a desk, and, towering above the large proportion of bald heads below, wanted to know who the people were who were present, anyhow? What were they all there for? He didn't think it a simon pure Convention even yet, and even if it was, nothing had been done. "Hold your old Convention," he cried, "hold it, I say; nominate your candidate; elect him if you can," and as he sprang to the floor he growled out the shortest pedigree of dogs. It was finally understood that the meeting would shut up shop, and open again on the call of the Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.—The Committee appointed on Platform and Resolutions at the Convention yesterday met at the private office of Secretary Burns at 8 o'clock last evening. A great many resolutions were handed in to the committee by different members of the Convention. Mr. Tyler, of Alameda, went before the committee, and by permission read a carefully prepared platform, which he had brought with him, and which he thought should be adopted by committee. At 9 o'clock the committee went into executive session, and were still in session when this paper went to press this morning. They adopted the usually cut-and-dried preamble. They labored long and earnestly considering the numerous resolutions that had been submitted to them. After considerable discussion, they passed a strong Sunday law plank. They are not in favor of dictating to any class how they shall observe the Sabbath. They are in favor of the present Sunday law or a similar law suspending all unnecessary business on Sunday. A civil service reform plank was adopted; also one in favor of the establishment of a bureau for the compilation of labor statistics. A resolution instructing Congress to compel railroad companies to patent their lands or abandon them to actual settlers was voted down. After a lengthy discussion the railroad resolution was fixed so that it directs the Railroad Commissioners to ascertain the actual value of the roads, and allow a reasonable interest thereon.

SECOND WARD DEMOCRATS.—The Democracy of the Second Ward held a meeting last night in Howe's Hall on Sixth street, between K and L. The attendance was small, and lacked in enthusiasm. A number of persons were called upon to address the meeting, and but one responded. The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

BURT & PACKARD'S men's fine shoes at Hale Bros. & Co. *

MISSES' pebble school shoe, lace, sizes 11 to 2, only $1 per pair, at Hale's shoe department. *

CHILDREN'S solar-tipped, button, 7 to 11, for $1 25 per pair, at Hale's shoe department. *

DRS. SPINNEY & CO., at Western Hotel, Sacramento, room 17, for a few days only. *

EXCEPTIONAL values are given at Hale's shoe department. *

THE EAGLE CRACKER BAKERY BURNT.

A terrible fire broke out at 20 minutes to 3 o'clock this morning, on the south side of K street, between Seventh and Eighth, in the Eagle Cracker Bakery, owned by Schroerer Bros. Loss, $20,000; no insurance.

The fire caught in the engine-room in the rear of the bakery. The Fire Department was promptly on hand. Mr. Shroerer and mother and Mr. Hoppfe and family resided in the building. They escaped without sustaining any injury to themselves, but their furniture was a total loss. The fire was confined to the buildings belonging to the bakery.

CAPITAL CHIPS.

N. Greene Curtis has recovered from his recent illness. Yesterday he was able to be on the street.

The many friends of Judge Clark will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to leave his room.

The Capital Packing Company shipped two carloads of canned goods East yesterday, and will forward another carload to-day.

Yesterday was a busy day at the freight depot. Large quantities of merchandise were shipped to northern California and Nevada.

There was filed with the Secretary of State yesterday the following trade-mark, by the Alta Soap Company: "Prime Rose," to be used for soap.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for the following named persons: N. S. Stockton, Judge Alexander Robinson, E. J. Wilson, J. H. Williams, A. J. Loomis.

A visit to the station-house last night at 12 o'clock revealed the fact that up to that hour not a single arrest had been made. The officer in charge is wholly unable to give any reason. The public don't want any reasons for this remarkable state of affairs.

The steamer Dover arrived yesterday from the upper Sacramento, with a barge-load of grain. The steamer C. M. Small passed the city en route to Marysville, with merchandise. The San Joaquin No. 2 arrived last evening with merchandise from San Francisco.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dan Gelwicks, of Oakland, is in the city.

A. R. Conklin, of Inyo county, is in the city.

George Turner, ex-Chief Justice of Nevada, is in town.

United States Attorney-General Philip Teare is in the city.

A. A. Bayley, of Pilot Hill, El Dorado county, is in town.

C. E. Merrill and George Burnham, of Placerville, are in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. R. F. Simmons has returned from the Bay after a visit of two weeks.

Miss Maggie E. Rice left last evening for Belmont, Nev., to visit two months with her sister.

H. J. McKusick, Superintendent of the Railway Mail service of the Pacific Coast, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. H. Tubbs, Miss Ella Tubbs and Henry Tubbs have returned from San Francisco, San Rafael and Santa Cruz.

Mrs. George Lorenz, of Los Angeles, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Miller, at Fifteenth and P streets, in this city.

Clement Bennett, official short-hand reporter of the United States District Court, is doing work at the State Convention for the *Call*.

E. W. Bushyhead, Deputy Sheriff of San Diego county, and Douglas Gunn, editor of the San Diego *Union*, are lookers-on at the Convention.

A social and entertainment was given by the Young Peoples' Guild in Calvary Baptist Church last evening to a large attendance. The entertainment consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Littlefield; reading, by Mr. Antisdell; duet, by Mr. C. E. Parker and Mrs. Godley; solo, by Mrs. J. Q. A. Henry; reading, by Mr. Stryker; vocal duet, by Misses Morril and Berry; bass solo, by Mr. Balargeon; solo, by Mrs. Godley; "Flower Song," by Misses Edna Godley and Pearl Jackson. After which refreshments were served.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel—J. W. Pritchard, wife and two children, Carlin; S. P. Leeds, Charles McCarthy, Alex. Rothenstein, George E. Lewis, S. C. Stevens, Paul Prediger, D. I. Farnsworth and wife, John Stroufe, W. Z. Tiffany, W. Walker, R. M. Apgar, Frank Chapman, Donald Bruce, W. L. McEwen, Wm. Van Housen, John McG. Murison, San Francisco; G. N. Gray, Samuel Palin, S. Kreeger, Alexander Dunn, Charles Cogswell, Galt; Joseph S. Wallis, Mayfield; E. T. Smith, Walkent and wife, Oakland; William George, Grass Valley; W. B. Mason, Dr. F. Knox, Del Norte; John Pattison, Nevada county; Sam. Cassidy, Petaluma; T. J. Sherwood, D. E. Knight, Marysville; J. R. Weller, Rush McComas, F. C. Franck, James W. Rea, Santa Clara; C. McClay, San Fernando; W. L. Fixdale, San Jose; J. W. Lyndon, Los Batos; F. J. Solinsky, I. H. Reed, Calaveras county; E. G. Freeman, Julius Frilsch, Jackson; J. E. Stackpole and wife, Anaheim; Cyrus Lyons and wife, S. A. De Cardona, J. A. Weid, John R. Brierly, Los Angeles; D. H. Trout, Santa Cruz; S. A. Howell, John Givens, S. B. Moore, Cosumnes; John Miller, Plymouth; Warren Dunham, Igo, Shasta county; A. A. Bayley, G. W. Gallanar, El Dorado county; Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Davis, George Davis, Hicksville; Thomas Hooper, Bird's Landing; J. H. Thomas and wife, Courtland; E. D. Perkins, J. M. Dudley, wife and child, Solano; C. J. Masley, Vallejo; John J. Smith, Oroville; H. Johnson, Rocklin; T. P. Cary, San Leandro; Miss Lizzie Richards, Miss Effie Conky, George Cashman, Elk Grove; David McCarthy, railroad station; S. S. Moser, Mokelumne Hill; Charles Harrow, James Glenn, Nicolaus; D. L. Hackett, Woodland.

STIMULANTS AND TOBACCO.

The opinions of medical men as to the use of stimulants as an auxiliary to intellectual work are, says Mr. Arthur Reade in "Les Mondes," too diverse to have much effect upon the habits of men of letters. Nor are they in much better agreement, he says, as to tobacco. That tobacco is a poison is certain; so are many things used, not only in medicine, but in food. The influence of tobacco on brain-work has been the subject of interminable controversy, and the question has occupied all classes of society. One argument is that smoke helps men to think (to dream, rather), and it is asserted that the journalist smokes in writing, the man of science in solving a problem, the artist in painting, the clergyman in composing his sermon; that, in fact, every man great in science, in literature, in arts, climbs the ladder of fame with a pipe or a cigar in his mouth. Tennyson has composed, it is said, his sweetest idyls under the influence of nicotine. Carlyle has taught the world philosophy, smoking. Not the young only have these ideas. According to Andrew, Moltke is a great snuff-taker, and it was due to snuff that Napoleon was so pitilessly expelled from Belgium. John C. Murray, in his volume on smoking, undertakes to show when it is dangerous, neutral or beneficial to smoke. He claims that Raleigh, Milton, Dryden, Newton, Steel, Addison, Swift, Congreve, Bolingbroke, Pope, Johnson, Byron, Burns, Scott, Campbell, Moore, Dickens, spoke, wrote and sang under the influence of coffee, that plant of mystic power. But for those who have recourse to tobacco, he adds, their genius is generally but a lightning-flash or a meteor, involving too great mental tension, likely to drag reason from her throne and plunge it in the night of chaos. Another medical authority says that a moderate use of tobacco is as necessary to the brain-worker as moderation in the use of alcohol.

On the other hand, the adversaries of tobacco regard the idea that smoking helps sound thought as a most mischievous delusion; they maintain on the contrary, that it renders men incapable of intellectual labors. Tobacco leads to physical and mental indolence. Mr. Reade considers that the use of stimulants is a subject which should be examined in the light of the experience of poets, artists, journalists, men of science, authors, etc., in Europe and America. M. l'Abbe Moigno makes the following remarks in rely to Mr. Arthur Reade's questions:

"Though I cannot offer myself as an example, because my temperament is too exceptional, my experience may have some degree of usefulness. I have published already a hundred and fifty volumes, small and great; I scarcely ever leave my worktable; I never take walking exercise; yet I have not experienced any trace of headache, or brain-weariness, or constipation, or any form of urinary trouble, etc., etc. Never, in order to work, or to obtain my full clearness of mind, have I had occasion to take recourse to stimulants, or coffee, or alcohol, or tobacco, etc; on the contrary, in my case, stimulants excite abnormal vibrations in the brain, unfavorable to its prompt and steady action."

DANCING IN A CATHEDRAL.—Among the early Christians, as also the Pagans, dancing has constituted a part of the religious ceremonies; and did not David dance before the Ark, and "the daughters of Shiloh come out to dance in dances?" The practice of dancing in churches was looked upon with favor in France until the twelfth century, and in Spain, in this very nineteenth century, it forms part of the Easter Sunday ceremonies at the cathedral at Seville. Lady Louisa Tenison, traveling in these parts, speaks of them as being most singular and quite peculiar to Seville. The principal actors are boys who are placed in the open space in front of the altar, five standing on each side opposite to each other. They begin a slow movement, singing hymns and keeping time with their castanets. A dignitary, disapproving of the custom, tried to stop them, but this so enraged the authorities that they suddenly shipped off the boys to Rome, so that the Pope might judge for himself. His Holiness saw nothing against it, and continued the privilege, allowing them to dance, with their heads covered, before the Sacrament; and this is done to the present day.—[Sunday Magazine.

Almond Ice Cream.—Take six ounces of bitter almonds; blanch them and pound them in a mortar, adding by degrees a little rose water. Boil them very gently in a pint of cream until you find that it is very highly flavored with them. Then pour the cream into a bowl, stir in a pound of powdered loaf sugar, cover it and set it away to cool gradually. When it is cold strain it and stir gradually but very hard into three pints of cream. Freeze and let stand about two hours, when freeze the second time and serve at once.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Fatal Fall in a Mine—"Boss" Hesing Still Alive—Affairs in Sonora—A Seventy Years' Resident of San Mateo County Dead—Races at Petaluma—The Indian Depredations in Arizona—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Missing Boat Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30th.—Boat No. 18, which contained two Greek fishermen, arrived here safely to-day from Astoria. They sailed from Astoria on the 14th instant. This is the boat which was reported lost. The boat is only a small fishing smack. The two men report having experienced a rough time.

New Trial Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30th.—T. S. Gardiner was killed by Antoine Morrine, in Colusa county, July 16, 1877. After two trials, Morrine was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court on the ground of error in the instructions to the jury, but a new trial was denied to-day.

Chinese for China—Vessels in Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30th.—The steamship Oceanic sailed this afternoon for Hongkong, via Honolulu, with 30 passengers and 330 Chinese steerage passengers. The latter nearly all had registration certificates, and the majority are going back to China merely on a visit.

At present there are thirty-three wheat chartered vessels in port, aggregating 42,157 tons capacity. Last year at this time the chartered tonnage was 62,479 tons. There are also thirty-seven vessels in port disengaged, whose aggregate capacity is about 49,958 tons, while last year at this time the disengaged tonnage was but 5,256 tons.

Verdict of Suicide—Sudden Death of a Woman—Burglary in the Second Degree.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30th.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Bennett G. Allen, of Oakland, who died from a dose of arsenic on Tuesday, rendered a verdict of suicide. The verdict stated that he took the fatal drug while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

Mrs. W. J. Burke, a native of this city, aged 24 years, died very suddenly to-day at No. 1 Moulton street, of pulmonary consumption.

John Murray and Robert Davis were arrested this afternoon upon a charge of burglary in the second degree. It is charged that they feloniously entered the Spanish church on Broadway, near Mason street, and stole a silver candlestick from the altar.

The Hesing Canard—No Revolution—Railroad Connection.

LOS ANGELES, August 30th.—Don H. Barting, of Guaymas, a mining partner of "Boss" Hesing, who arrived in this city today, says that the reported killing of Hesing is a canard. He left Hesing but a few days ago miles away from the scene of the murder. He says the report grew out of the killing by Apaches of two men named Chord and Noble, whom Hesing had sent to Guaymas to procure money to pay off his hands.

Don Barting says direct railroad connection will be made between Benson and Guaymas in a few days.

Death of a San Mateo County Pioneer.

REDWOOD CITY, August 30th.—Ygnacio Miramontez departed this life at his home near Searsville on Tuesday. He was a native Californian, and his death makes another break in the ranks of the old men who figured in the early history of our State. He was born at Sonnishtown, in this county, in 1811, thus making him 71 years of age at his demise. At a very early day he located near Searsville on 400 acres of El Corta Madra Rancho, where he passed the remainder of his days, being one of the oldest residents of that valley. A family of five sons and two daughters were the fruits of an early marriage, five of the children still being among the living. Three of them are married and have children. Mr. Miramontez was an industrious man, and always noted for fair dealing in all his transactions with other people.

Judgment for Defendant.

SAN JOSE, August 30th.—Judge Belden today gave judgment for defendant in the suit of A. French, Justice of the Peace of Milpitas township, vs. the county, to recover fees in 183 Sunday law cases brought before him. The question of jurisdiction was not considered, the Judge holding, as the cases had not been tried, that French had not earned any fees.

The Races at Petaluma.

PETALUMA, August 30th.—An immense crowd was in attendance at the fair to-day. When the races were called in the afternoon the field was filled with vehicles and the commodious grand stand was crowded.

The first contest was a trotting race for the 2:25 class for a purse of $700, with the following entries: Cairo, Crown Point, Starr King and Sweetness. Sweetness took the lead from the start, maintaining it to the end, winning the heat by a length, Starr King second, Cairo third, Crown Point fourth. Time, 2:27½. The next two heats and race were won by Sweetness in 2:25½ and 2:24½.

The next was a trotting race for 3-year-olds, best three in five, for a purse of $300. Only three horses appeared upon the track—Ned, Debby Mott and Sister. This race was devoid of interest, from the fact that Ned took the lead from the start and maintained it throughout the three heats. Time, 2:54—2:47½—2:45½.

Stack of Hay Burned.

FRESNO, August 30th.—A stack containing about 100 tons of hay at the McNeal ranch, near Fresno, was destroyed by fire this morning. It was being baled at the time, and the baling machine was also burned. Loss about $1,000; no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Died of His Wound.

YREKA, August 30th.—Mitchell Brown, who was shot by Osterman while in a crazy fit twenty-one days ago, died this morning.

Small Fire.

PRINCETON (Colusa county), August 30th.—A fire here to-day caused a loss of $300; no insurance.

NEVADA.

Killed by a Fall.

VIRGINIA, August 30th.—John Ash fell down the joint Union Mexican Winze at 2 o'clock this morning, a distance of eighty feet. He struck astride of a bucket, almost splitting him open. He died in an hour.

Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

VIRGINIA, August 30th.—The case of Mike Finlen, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses while County Roadmaster, is on trial in the District Court. Much interest is felt in the community. The prosecution introduced much strong evidence against the defendant, two witnesses testifying directly to Finlen's having drawn sums in their name in excess of what they earned and received. Counsel for defense declined to cross-examine these two witnesses.

ARIZONA.

Not the Uncle But the Nephew.

TUCSON, August 30th.—The *Star's* special advices from Magdalena, Sonora, says the victim of the murder perpetrated at Rancho Gabilan was a nephew of A. C. Hesing. At the time the murder was committed the elder Hesing was at the mine, awaiting the arrival of his nephew with the money for which he had been dispatched to Hermosillo. The young man was shot from behind, it is supposed by his servant. The indications are that several persons were engaged in the homicide. The murderer has not been arrested. The *Star's* courier who brought the news to the nearest telegraph station, traveled 126 miles in thirty-two hours.

The Indian Depredations.

CALABASAS, August 30th.—People are coming in in large numbers from the surrounding country, and the reports of Indian depredations are confirmed. A fight is reported in the south end of the Patagonia mountains. The Indians defeated the miners and ranchmen. The Sierra District has been abandoned. Seven people are thus far reported killed. The Apaches number about 100.

Affairs in Sonora.

TUCSON, August 30th.—The *Star's* Hermosillo advices say that General Carbo, commander of the Zone, accompanied by ex-Governor Torres, are hourly expected in that city, with authority from the Federal Government to supersede Governor Ortiz and deprive him of all authority. It is said that 500 troops accompany the envoys. To meet this emergency Ortiz is drafting troops in all directions, and threatens resistance to the last extremity. It is believed that this will precipitate a conflict, which will lead to a revolution.

OREGON.

Suicide of an Eleven-Year-Old Boy—Murdered for Forty-five Dollars.

PORTLAND, August 30th.—Malton, the eleven-year-old son of A. Z. Hanersly, committed suicide last Sunday by taking strychnine. He had been corrected by an older brother for playing with matches in the barn, became angry, and went to the house, where he swallowed the poison. He was soon seized with convulsions, and confessed taking the strychnine.

Albert Fuller was found murdered two days ago in Summer Lake valley, Lake county, on the sheep ranch of N. Comegys. His head was mashed in with a blow from some dull instrument, and there was a gunshot wound in the breast. Forty-five dollars was missing from his pocket. He was 30 years old, peaceable and law-abiding, and as far as known had no enemies.

Steamer Blown Upon a Rock—Hottest Day of the Season—Several Buildings Burned.

PORTLAND, August 30th.—The steamer Champion, employed as tender to the railway construction department of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, was blown by a strong wind last night on a rock near Rooster Rock. A hole was stove in her bottom, but the boat did not sink. She was towed off the rock this afternoon, and will be hauled out here. The damage is slight.

The weather to-day was the hottest of the season, the thermometer at 2 P. M. marking 91°.

A fire to-night destroyed half of a frame block on B street, between First and Second. The losses are as follows: A. Y. Hamilton, store building and stock of groceries, $8,000; insured in Jewett's agency and Commercial Union. Hamilton & Higgins, three stories; loss, $4,500; insured. Burkhardt & Spaulding, beef packers; loss, $600; insurance, $200. George V. James, four stores and dwelling; loss, $7,500; insured for $6,000. Four occupants lose by removal $1,500, with no insurance. The fire originated in a warehouse back of Hamilton's store, and was doubtless of incendiary origin. There had been a fight in a barber shop next door, and one of the participants ran out by the rear, going through the warehouse. Five minutes later the fire was discovered.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Shot in Both Legs by a Neighbor.

SEATTLE, August 30th.—Chas. Brown, a farmer living four miles out of town on Lake Union, was to-day shot by Alexander Wagner, his neighbor, under these circumstances: Brown wanted to go across a piece of Wagner's land, and preparatory to doing so began taking down the fence. Wagner saw him from the house, and after loading his gun with buckshot went out. Wagner says he told Brown to let his fence alone; that Brown did not mind him, and he blazed away. The charge struck Brown in both legs near the the knees, tearing away the flesh and making frightful wounds. Brown was brought to town and put in the hospital, while Wagner was put in jail, to await his trial at the next term of the District Court.

Republican County Nominations.

WALLA WALLA, August 30th.—In the Republican Convention of Walla Walla county to-day the following nominations were made: Council, Sewall Truax; Legislature, Charles Beserer, Milton Evans and L. B. Saunders; Auditor, Charles Painter (third term); Prosecuting Attorney, George T. Thompson; Sheriff, J. F. McLeah; Treasurer, John F. Boyer; Probate Judge, E. B. Whitman; County Commissioner, Ward Cummings Irwin (third term); Assessor, Wm. Harkness; Surveyor, F. Loehr; School Superintendent, G. W. Brock. Power to nominate a Coroner was conferred on the County Central Committee, as all mentioned declined. E. B. Whitman declining the nomination of Probate Judge, the nomination was conferred on Dr. W. S. Miners. A Brenk delegation goes to the Territorial Convention.

UTAH.

The Utah Commissioners.

SALT LAKE, August 30th.—This afternoon the Utah Commissioners announced the appointment of County Registers under the Edmunds law. These officers will immediately proceed to appoint assistants in every precinct, to make a registration of voters. Judge Hoge, the Register appointed for Salt Lake county, is a Democrat and anti-Mormon, but through Mormon influence the supposition is that some Mormons have been appointed for outside counties. The Church is telling the brethren to take the oath prescribed by the Commission, with a mental reservation, and as no penalty is prescribed the Polygamists will swallow it without a wink.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, August 30th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: August Keidman, Gardner, Mass.; Authur Kohn Portland, Or.; Mrs. M. Stauffer, Denver; Miss C. L. Chamberlain, San Francisco; Captain A. B. Cook and wife, England; George F. Hoffer and wife, Chicago; Col. J. A. Hinchman, William T. Anthony, New York; Charles Banner, wife and child, Philadelphia; W. C. Christopher, San Jose, Cal.; W. S. Bell, Oakland; William H. Davis, Denmark, Iowa; Mrs. B. Jones and family, Merced, Cal.; 65 immigrant passengers, including 43 males, to arrive in Sacramento September 1st.