THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 7, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"Olivette."
Ancient Order of Foresters—Meet to-night.
Attention Foresters—Funeral notice.
[illegible]—Friendship Council to-night.
Stated meeting—Washington Lodge, F. and A. M.
Unity Lodge, K. of H.—Funeral notice.
Union Lodge, A. O. U. W.—Funeral notice.
Wanted—Operators at Mechanics' Store.
Wanted—Finishers at Mechanics' Store.
To let—Three pleasant rooms.
Wanted—The public to know.
Strobel wants $400 on a corner lot.
Probate notice—Estate of W. A. White.
For Treasurer—M. Fay.
Refreshments at East Park.
Valley Council, I. O. C. F.—Funeral notice.
Ranches for sale by Sweetser & Alsip.

Auctions.

Bell & Co., Friday morning—Household goods.
D. J. Simmons & Co.—Buggy and phaeton sales Saturday.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Our opening.
Hale Bros. & Co.—Clothing.
L. L. Lewis & Co.—An open letter.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE SACRAMENTO RIVER.

The Sacramento river yesterday stood at the six-foot nine-inch mark. The water in the draw at the railroad bridge between this city and Washington is seven feet deep. Just below the bridge it is six feet deep, and that is about the average depth of the channel along the entire city front.

In the neighborhood of Princeton and Colusa the river is much lower than it was at this time last year. Captain Page, who came down from the upper Sacramento in charge of the steamer Dover on Tuesday, reports considerable trouble in navigating the upper portion of the river, owing to the low water and snags in the channel. The river is not deep enough to float schooners or deep-draft steamers or barges. The barges used in the grain trade draw when loaded about three and a half feet of water. The channel from the mouth of the Feather to this city is better than it has been for years. Last Sunday a wheat-laden barge was grounded on a bar near the mouth of Steamboat slough. This, however, could have been avoided had the pilot been better acquainted with the channel. All the boats navigating between this city and San Francisco are compelled to go through what is known as Old river and not through Steamboat slough, as formerly. Steamboat slough is several miles shorter than the old channel, but it is filled with so much debris that at the present low stage of water it has not sufficient depth to float the vessels engaged in the river trade.

The Government snag-boat Seizer is in the neighborhood of Poker Bend, about fifteen miles above Knight's Landing, and is engaged in taking trees and snags from the river channel. Captain Smith is in charge, and is doing good work. The west end of the dam at Fremont Bar has washed out, and Colonel Mendell has been requested to have the same immediately repaired, which will throw the water into the main channel. The channel is better in the neighborhood of Six-mile Bend than it has been for many years. The water of the Sacramento above the mouth of the Feather is so clear that salmon can be plainly seen. Captain Smith, of the Seizer, is looking after the snags as fast as they are reported. It is said the river above the city could not, at the present low stage of water, be navigated were it not for the good work that has been done by the Government snag-boat during the past two seasons. The Sacramento Wood Company have fourteen steamers engaged in transporting grain on the Sacramento river, between this city and McIntosh Landing, a point 225 miles by river above Sacramento. They convey to Port Costa, Vallejo and San Francisco about 100,000 sacks of grain per week.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Winter Garden Opera Company of San Francisco last evening produced at the Metropolitan Theater the comic opera "Olivette." It presented the company, in a musical sense, in a far stronger light than did the spectacle of "Satanella." Miss Annie Ainsworth, as the Countess, produced a very favorable impression. The lady has a sympathetic soprano voice of good quality, and sings with precision and good taste. She was the recipient of a double encore in the first act. Miss Lynton and Miss Ainsworth were also recalled in the second act, in the duo, "I love my love so well." Messmer, the tenor, also developed more strength of voice and better qualities than his former appearance had warranted belief in. T. J. Donly, as Coquelicot, created much amusement by the very grotesque manner in which he presented that character, and in which he introduced some local gags. The working of the calcium lights in the farandols scene was the best "effect" in that line remembered here. "Olivette" will be repeated this evening. "Simona," a new opera, is understood, will for next week Mrs. F. M. Bates and the Baldwin Theater dramatic company are announced. The present opera company is billed for a matinee on Saturday.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—Freight as follows for Sacramento firms passed Odgen on the 31: Sacramento *Bee*, 11 bundles paper; J. H. Williams, 1 box machinery; Capital Woolen Mills, 7 boxes machinery; J. R. Hodson, 4 boxes picture frames; Scofield & Tevis, 169 kegs white lead, 26 barrels mixed paint, 11 boxes dry paint; L. L. Lewis & Co., 11 boxes zinc stove-boards; C. Feldhuser, 1 barrel whisky; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 50 dozen shovels, 1 case hardware, 125 bundles sheet iron, 3 casks iron, 24 boxes nails, 100 boxes axes, 10 boxes hatchets; A. A. Van Voorhiss & Co., 1 bundle blankets; Central Pacific Railroad, 5 boxes and 6 crates copper tubes, 1 crate crockery; Whittier, Fuller & Co., 1 box moldings; Mrs. C. McCreary, 2 packages carpets; E. Lyon & Co., 2 cases dry goods; C. Paterson & Co., 2 cases dry goods; Booth & Co., 3 cases cards; Lindley & Co., 5 cases cards; Billingsley & Co., 5 bundles cord, 1 case shoe brushes, 1 case scrubbing brushes; Capital Furniture Company, 1 box furniture casters, 1 box hardware.

INCORPORATED.—There were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday the following articles of incorporation: The Pedro Consolidated Mining Company. Directors—A. M. Lawyer, J. A. Mars, Wm. G. Badger, John Landers, H. J. McMurray. Capital stock, $60,000, divided into 150,000 shares. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Also, the Paymaster Mining Company. Capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Articles of incorporation were also filed by the California Mining Company. Capital stock, $100,000, divided into 10,000 shares. Directors—P. K. Shattuck, S. H. Mathews, C. E. Giller, Geo. C. Potter, C. A. Tuttle, P. O. Hundley. Principal place of business, Oakland, California.

ADMISSION DAY.—The Sacramento Pioneers and the Native Sons of the Golden West will celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of the admission of California into the Union by a joint picnic and literary entertainment at East Park Saturday, September 9th. Members desiring tickets for their friends can get them from the Secretaries of either of the organizations. The Committee of Arrangements is as follows: Sacramento Pioneers—John S. Miller, A. H. Powers and William Luther. Native Sons—Thomas O'Neil, Ed. F. Cohn, C. E. Parker, P. C. Jurgens, H. McCann, Jr. and H. W. Klays.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday upon the body of A. Walther, late proprietor of the Boston Drug Store, who died suddenly at his place of business at the northeast corner of Third and J streets Tuesday morning. The jury returned a verdict as follows: "We, the Coroner's jury, duly summoned and sworn to inquire into the cause of death, find, from the evidence before us, his name to be Adolph Gustave Walther, a native of Germany, aged 26 years, 6 months and 10 days, and that the cause of death of said Walther was from prussic acid, administered by his own hand, with suicidal intent."

THE POSTAL NOTE BILL.—W. C. Hopping, Postmaster of this city, has received the following letter from Washington: "Dear sir: In reply to your favor of the 17th instant, relative to the postal note bill which passed the House recently, I beg to say that it has not as yet been acted upon by the Senate. There is, however, as far as I can learn, no opposition to the measure, and I have no doubt of its becoming a law before the present Congress expires. Yours, M. Laure Harrison, Inspector."

COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Dr. G. A. White makes the following report of County Hospital affairs for the month of August: Number of patients in the hospital on the 1st, 121; admitted during the month, 73; born, 1; died, 1; discharged, 59; remaining, 144; meals furnished to destitute applicants, 212. The current expenses were: salaries, $783; subsistence, $1,201 79; sundries, $162 52. Total, $2,147 31.

LATE ARRESTS.—The following names appeared on the slate at the station-house last night at 12 o'clock: Julia Peckman, for grand larceny, by officer Farrell; Dr. Cooksley, for disturbing the peace, by officer Lee; William Grimes, alias "Boots," for burglary, second offense, by officers Eldred and Ash; Robert Jones, burglary, second offense, by officers Ash and Farrell.

OUR OWN MAKE men's calf boots, each pair stamped. Call and examine at Hale Bros. & Co.'s.

A TERRIBLE FALL!—Flint glass tumblers, own to 45 cents per dozen, at Ackerman's.

LADIES' kid, foxed, buttoned, extra quality, $2, at Hale Bros. & Co.'s, Ninth and K.

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

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Horace Buell, formerly an employe in the railroad shops in this city, writes to the RECORD-UNION from the South African diamond fields. His letter is dated at Kimberly, South Africa, July 18th. He says that being an old employe in the locomotive department of the railroad in California, he thought he might gratify some of his old friends by announcing his whereabouts. He regrets his inability to describe the strange country in which he now finds himself. He accompanies his letter with a number of the papers published in South Africa, and which, it must be confessed, present a strange appearance to the American eye, as they are like nothing in the newspaper line with which this people is acquainted. Mr. Buell says that the country is full of interest, but that which appears to have seemed most curious to him is the "trapping" system, by which the illicit traffic in diamonds is attempted to be prevented. In his opinion it is a disgrace to England that it is permitted. Engine drivers in that country receive very liberal wages, and he desires his old comrades on this coast to know that he has made as high as thirteen pounds sterling per week in running an engine there; but from $40 to $50 is the usual wages. But, he says, when one has had his say about wages, he has said all. He avers that he has had not one square meal since he left California, not even in Australia, through which country he passed. Very evidently Mr. Buell's recollections of his square meals in the Golden State are too much for him. Just at the time when he wrote there were two excitements in Transvaal—small-pox and gold discoveries. He records that on the Fourth of July the Transvaal authorities fired a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the American Republic. The Boers, he says, are not correctly understood in these parts. One has to travel among them to find out what they really are. He pronounces them Boers by name, and boers in fact and by nature. This consideration seems to recall the letter-writer to the subject of eating again, and he therefore immediately remarks that one can get a far better meal at the Western in this city for a song than one can get at the highest-toned Kimberly hotels for the liveliest sum. What connection this has with our misapprehension of the Boerish character, the reader must himself conclude. There are several Americans in Kimberly, he says, and adds that they are all doing well—at least, nearly all of them. A few days before he wrote the place received a reinforcement in the shape of a number of Mississippi river sufferers. He had shown the RECORD-UNION to a number of the leading Englishmen in Kimberly as a representative American journal, and in every instance they had expressed their opinion most favorably to the American style of paper. Mr. Buell says that the Master Mechanic of one of the largest diamond companies in that place, the "Central," was at one time a mechanic in the railroad shops at Sacramento, and his name is Thomas Mercer.

GULF OF MEXICO CYCLONE.—Sergeant Barwick, of the Signal Service, says: The cyclone spoken of yesterday in the telegraphic news from the Chief Signal Officer as being south of Cuba and moving in a northwesterly direction, will probably be heard from at either Galveston or New Orleans. That class of storms *always* moves to the westward until reaching the latitude of 20° north, after which their course is more to the northwest, and from latitude 25° to 30° their course is nearly or quite due north, from which point they turn almost abruptly and travel in a northeasterly direction. If they travel to the northwest far enough to reach Galveston they generally produce a tidal wave, if it is a cyclone of much intensity; from which point it travels north for a short distance, and thence northeast across the Indian Territory, Arkansas, Michigan and Illinois, touching Detroit and Cleveland, and following the St. Lawrence valley out of North America into the Atlantic ocean; but if they trend northward at New Orleans then the storm's center will be near Natchez, Miss., Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., Columbus, O., and out the St. Lawrence river valley to the ocean by the way of Erie, Pa. Of course the cyclone, if of large area, will take in in its (devilfish-like) tentacles Chicago and upper Lake Michigan, and Lake Huron, giving severe and heavy gales on the lakes, with probable loss of property. These particular cyclones follow meteorological laws that are unfailing in their action toward such storms, or those that form a parabolic course in their apparently erratic course across a portion of North America.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday: D. Cummings, charged with being drunk, was found guilty and sentenced to 24 hours in the city prison: William Stone, charged with an assault to commit rape, had his case continued to September 9th; James Turner, arrested for grand larceny, had the charge reduced to petty larceny; he was found guilty and ordered to appear this morning for sentence. Mike Brady pleaded guilty to the charge of being a common drunk. The Judge gave him 60 days in the County Jail to meditate upon the errors of his ways. Norman D. Nichols, charged with maintaining a public nuisance, had his case continued until September 18th. Robert Jones was brought into Court under two charges of battery. He was found guilty and sentenced to 110 days in the County Jail. Ah Lee, charged with misdemeanor, was found guilty, and fined $5 or five days in the County Jail. James Duffy and M. Crosman, two boys, arrested on a charge of battery, were discharged.

AUCTION FRIDAY.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell at auction Friday, September 8th, at 10:30 A. M., at the residence of Mrs. Shangler, No. 827 J street, as follows: Parlor set of four pieces, bed lounge, single lounge, bedroom set, marble-top centertable, dining chairs, rockers, lace curtains, Brussels and ingrain carpets and rugs, Singer sewing machine, feather pillows, blankets, sheets, spreads, Buck stove and fixtures, crockery, glass and woodenware.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.—Michael Fay announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, which will be held to day. Mr. Fay is one of the pioneer citizens of this county; has for many years been engaged in business in this city; is well and favorably known both in the city and county; is a heavy taxpayer, and is in every way a representative citizen.

AUCTION SATURDAY.—D. J. Simmons & Co., auctioneers, will sell at their salesroom, 1013 Fourth street, on Saturday, September 9th, at 11 A. M., one open piano-box buggy, canopy-top phaeton, leather-top phaeton, light country top-buggy, five other buggies, phaeton and harness, large carriage horse.

COMMERCIAL.—The steamer Dover came down from the upper Sacramento on Tuesday with a barge of grain in tow. The steamer Pioneer arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a barge of lumber for W. F. Frazer and the Friend & Terry Lumber Company.

EN ROUTE.—Deputy Sheriff Stephenson, of San Francisco, passed through yesterday en route to Folsom with Pat Murphy, sentenced to the State Prison for one year for burglary in the second degree.

IMMIGRANTS.—Sixty-nine immigrants, including fifty males, passed Carlin yesterday en route to California. They will arrive in this city by the overland train to-day.

A NOVEL OPENING AND A NOTABLE ONE.—At the corner of Sixth and K streets last evening, there was witnessed a novel scene. In front of the store of G. Politz was erected a large platform, and on this in full uniform was stationed the First Artillery Band. From that prominent position it played for two hours and a half the choicest selections in its repertoire. The band was there by order of Mr. Politz to entertain the hundreds upon hundreds of guests who attended upon his grand fall and winter opening, and the dedication of the enlargement of his splendid establishment. The introduction of music on such an occasion was a novel feature. But Mr. Politz believes with Leland that

"Of all the arts, great music is the art
To raise the soul above all earthly storms."

And that of all the arts it is the art best employed to add its notes of melodious sound to the celebration of success in business. So too, evidently, thought the people, for they thronged in a vast crowd about the handsomely-decorated store front, and when their souls were satisfied with the stirring strains and plaintive notes of the marshaled sounds of vibrating reed and brass, they entered the stores in a long and constant procession. The whole place was lighted up with unusual brilliancy and elegantly decorated. It was seen that Politz, whose business has steadily and surely increased and broadened during the past eight years, had added another storeroom to his large establishment. This gives him a frontage on K street of 40 feet by a depth on Sixth street of 80 feet. In addition to his heavy and exceedingly varied and unsurpassed assortment of men's, boys' and youths' heavy, fine and dress suits, and every grade of furnishing goods for gentlemen, he showed last night that with the enlargement of the premises he has added boots, shoes, hats, caps and trunks in full and ample variety, and of the latest styles and most approved make. This makes Politz' establishment one of the largest in the interior of California, as it certainly is one of the best stocked. It addresses itself now to the interior trade, and people from abroad will find it economy in money, material and all else, to examine and price the stock at the Capital Clothing House in Sacramento before entering any rival market.

POTATOES IN BOXES.—We are receiving daily the largest lot of choice potatoes that ever came to this market, selected especially for family use, containing about sixty pounds to the box. Don't fail to try them. D. De Bernardi & Co.

TRIPLE-PLATED WHITE METAL CASTERS, at unheard of prices, at the closing out sale of Ackerman & Co.

LADIES' first quality French kid shoes, $4, at Hale Bros. & Co.'s, Ninth and K.

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

GATHERING OF THE DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic County Convention will convene at Armory Hall, Sixth and L streets in this city, at 11 A. M. to-day, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket to be voted for in the coming November election. The Convention will be composed of 420 delegates—240 from the city and 180 from the country. A complete list of the delegates has already appeared in the columns of this paper. A large number of names are spoken of as aspirants to the different offices, a few of which are given below:

For State Senator—Fred. Cox, Dr. Manlove and Dr. Caples.

Assembly—J. M. Belcher, Gillis Doty, H. M. Larue, Philip Scheld, J. H. McKune, H. L. Nichols, C. F. Klink, A. C. Hinkson and R. O. Cravens.

Sheriff—A. H. Estil, Oliver Plummer and J. B. Taylor.

District Attorney—J. T. Carey and D. E. Alexander.

Treasurer—M. Fay, George Cone, Lewis Schmelzle, D. E. Callahan, E. Klebitz, A. D. Patterson.

Assessor—Chesterfield Wells, Erskine Greer, Thos. L. Acock and A. Keithley.

County Clerk—J. Stevenson, M. R. Beard and A. S. Woods.

Auditor and Recorder—Jacob Willem, P. J. Harney and J. W. Bromegan.

Public Administrator—George F. Bronner and Wm. Laufkotter.

Coroner—John Miller, R. H. Byers, J. P. Counts and G. W. Davis.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. A. Kellum, W. L. Willis and J. D. Monahan.

Police Judge—W. A. Henry and R. W. Clarken.

Supervisors—First Precinct: Robt. Allen, C. Laufkotter, Thomas Fox, T. D. Scriver and A. Klink. Second Precinct: Wm. McLaughlin and D. J. Considine. Third Precinct: L. Nicolaus, W. D. Comstock, P. H. Russell and John Ochsner. Fourth Precinct: James McGuire. Fifth Precinct: A. G. Smith, J. B. Taylor and Benjamin Bailey. Sixth Precinct—B. F. Bates and J. S. Meredith. Seventh Precinct: J. M. Smith, Isaac Freeman, Alfred Kaufman and John Miller.

Justices of the Peace for the city—Peter Hannan and R. M. Clarken.

CAPITAL CHIPS.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, but transacted no business of importance.

The many friends of Frederick Cox will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Mr. Cox is stopping at Howell Mountain.

The funeral of Adolph Walther will take place this afternoon, and will be attended by the Chosen Friends, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Court Capitol Lodge of Foresters.

George W. Hancock was stopped Tuesday evening, about half-past 10 o'clock, by two footpads at the corner of Fourteenth and H streets. They demanded his money at the point of a pistol. Mr. Hancock was relieved of $3 50 and allowed to pass on.

P. S. Lawson's horse, attached to a light wagon, ran away yesterday from K street, between Fourth and Fifth. He ran down K to Second, up Second to where he was caught. No damage was done further than the scattering of the contents of the wagon along the street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

L. Bell left for Auburn last evening.

S. Wasserman has returned from San Diego.

J. M. Lemon, of Oakland, is stopping in the city.

James Conroy, of Redding, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Carroll came up from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Martine has returned from her visit to Folsom.

Mrs. R. O. Cravens has returned from a trip to the coast.

G. J. Carpenter, of Placerville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mamia Chamberlin has returned from San Francisco.

W. Edward and J. H. Hyde, of San Francisco, are in the city.

Miss Ida Gillis has gone to San Francisco for a few weeks' visit.

Wm. Pease passed through the city en route to Vina yesterday.

H. A. Bemis and wife have returned from a visit to Shasta county.

Dr. H. H. Pierson returned from a tour of northern California yesterday.

Wm. Land has returned from his rusticating trip to the western foothills.

Frank McLaughlin and wife, of Oroville, will arrive in this city from the East to-day.

Miss Lizzie Conway, of Shasta, is stopping in the city as the guest of Mrs. H. A. Bemis.

W. H. Brown, Surveyor-General, passed through the city yesterday en route to his old home at Shingle Springs.

Mrs. Eliza Courtright left yesterday for her home at Silver Lake, Or. She has been visiting in California three weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Oyler left yesterday for a visit to Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, near Franklin, accompanied by the latter's daughter, Miss Ora.

Some Chinamen on I street have organized a brass band. They gave an open air concert at Sixth and I streets yesterday afternoon.

S. J. Nathan came up from San Francisco last evening, and after remaining a day or two in the city will leave for New York.

The Turner Harmonie Club on Tuesday evening serenaded J. Schaden, who was recently married, at his residence at Fourth and M streets.

R. L. Holmon has returned from his two months trip in the East. He reports business of all kinds at the East as extremely active and prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkings gave an invitation party last Saturday evening at their residence on Seventh street, between O and P. It was largely attended and proved a pleasant affair.

Henry Gaymar, of lower Swatara township, Pa., is 98 years of age. He was working in his harvest field last week. John Podson, of the same place, was 94 years old on the 24th of May.

Secretary Kent, of the Reception Committee at Victoria, reports that he has collected over $4,000 from citizens to aid in decorating the city in honor of the arrival of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise.

W. R. Strong returned yesterday morning from a five months' visit to the East. Mrs. Strong also returned from Terrace, Nev., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Turner, during her husband's absence.

E. H. Bradner, wife and sister, Miss Nettie Bradner, have returned from Silver Lake. Mr. Bradner is much improved in health. Miss Bradner takes his place in the Oleta school, with his wife as assistant, as in the past two years.

Mrs. Mary F. Smith, the sister of M. M. Odell, of this city, arrived yesterday with her daughter from Niles, Mich., and is on a visit to her brother, whom she had not seen for twenty years. She will remain in the State some two months.

Dumas found that a certain General expected the novelist to call on him first. So, to set the gallant officer right, Dumas wrote: "There are six great writers in France, among whom I am included. There are twelve Marshals and you are not one of them."

Alva Strong, of Rochester, N. Y., brother of W. R. Strong, of this city, arrived from the East yesterday, in company with the latter, and will remain upon the coast for some months. He was connected with Thurlow Weed and George Dawson in the early anti-slavery times, and since conducted the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel: J. L. Ober, Lagoon; R. H. Creekmore, Marysville; H. Russell, Carson; M. S. Smith, Brighton; L. D. Marks, Placerville; A. Coffman, Elk Grove; R. T. Scott, Galt; S. P. Shorley, Willows; L. Audir, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. D. C. Brownell and family, and servant, Oakland; George Gornish, Clarksburg; Cyrus Boyer, Walter Brooks, San Francisco; M. F. Brown, Colusa.

The camping party which left Seattle on August 19th to visit the Snoqualmie Falls consists of the following persons: Miss Addie George, of Portland; Mrs. Clara Byrne and Miss Lillie Dwinell, of Sacramento; Miss Myra Carr, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Mattie Wade, Miss Alice Coffman, Miss Katie Allmond and Mrs. Gifford, of Seattle; Professor E. S. Ingraham, Carl Denny, David Bigelow, Harry McCoombs, W. J. Colkett, Charles Allmond, Charlton Fox, Lawrence Colman and Douglas Allmond.

Edward Arnold says: "Crusty men are good men. The only difference is, their crusts were harder baked than others. This explains the old saying about soft, yielding men. They have crusts but so lightly done as to hardly encase the soul and heart and feeling. They are all impulse. The hard-baked man is not so impulsive. His cover is not so easily penetrated; but, inside, we generally find the thoroughly good friend, the cool, clear-headed counselor, and the resolute man of action, because he is less susceptible to change."

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, September 6th.—Passed here today, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: J. Murce, C. H. Willshurst, London, Eng; Mrs. A. W. Starbird, Mrs. M. P. Webster, Morris U. Bates, B. T. Lacy, W. B. Calvert, P. Johnson, San Francisco; G. H. Stafford, U. S. Navy; Mrs. D. S. Terry, Stockton, Cal.; Major F. McLoughlin, wife and daughter, Oroville, Cal; A. Reed, V. Beavis, England; A. T. Metcalf, Canandaigua, N. Y.; W. R. Buchanan, Honolulu; Mrs. A. Dorwaid and child, Scotland; C. H. Lodbetter and family, Denver, Col.; Mrs. I. Marks and daughter, Ogden; W. Laynachan, Salt Lake; H. L. Ellis, J. Meger, New York; H. Raschen and family, Canada; Mrs. Phoda Green, Oakland; Mrs. E. F. Davison, Portland, Ogn.; 69 emigrant passengers, including 50 males, to arrive in Sacramento September 8th.

OAKRA, September 6th.—Left here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento, September 10th: Mrs. H. H. Parsons, Mrs. S. H. Parsons, Oakland; S. B. Torne, Japan; Miss Nellie Colley, Quincy, Ill.; Ida B. Lindley, Los Angeles; G. W. Laughlin, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Eureka, Nev.; [illegible] Beck and wife, Bodie; J. N. Mack, New York; J. H. Clenes, Sonora; Mrs. J. N. Eckel, Miss Eckel, S. Corbin, San Francisco; Chas. B. Wells, New York.

Fifty-four through emigrants left on last night's train, to arrive in Sacramento September 15th.

NEWHALL, September 6th.—Passed here to-day to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: S. A. Tuttle, Los Angeles; W. E. Cheeley and wife, Benson, A. T.; Ed Ellis, New York; J. H. Hull, San Francisco; Ed Every and wife, Anaheim, Cal.; N. R. Vail, Los Angeles; E. N. Fish, J. A. Whitmore, Tucson; L. Murphy, San Francisco; Col. Livermore, San Juan; H. R. Hartys, H. D. Lincoln, Texas; John Gray, Tucson; J. Sample, Illinois; Ed Aslan, D. Mahoney, Los Angeles; A. Comstock, Arizona; H. Raphael and family, Los Angeles; W. A. Moore, San Francisco; E. P. Willcox, W. H. Willcox, LaGrange, Ohio; T. K. Trundell, Colorado; C. Elliott, San Bernardino; A. E. Edwards, J. M. Davis, Anna Victors, P. D. McCarty, Mrs. C. S. Fitzpatrick, Los Angeles; J. Boos, Wisconsin; John Ilman, San Francisco.

A CHANCE FOR THE POOREST!—Fine crystal goblets, only 65 cents per dozen, at Ackerman's.

COMFORTERS, a new line just arrived, from $1 upwards. Hale Bros. & Co.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Nevada Democratic State Convention—Attempted outrage at Oakland—Mysterious Sickness on the Southern Pacific—The Chico Fair—Primaries in Washington Territory—Thrown from a Horse and Badly Injured—The Truckee River Disaster—Oakland Races—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

The Larcomb Drowning Affair—Further Details.

TRUCKEE, September 6th.—About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a distressing accident occurred at the ford on the Truckee river, two miles east of Verdi, Nevada. John Larcomb, an old resident of that section of the country, and his seven-year-old son, were drowned in the river while attempting to ford it in a wagon drawn by two horses. Mr. Larcomb had crossed the river hundreds of times, and was well acquainted with the ford. It appears that he crossed the river in the morning, and was on his way home when the accident occurred. He had driven the team into the water, and was a considerable distance on his way across, when a large and heavy volume of water suddenly struck the team and washed the wagon and all down the stream, drowning man, boy and horses. The sudden rise of the water was caused by several large dams in the upper part of the river having been opened and the water turned loose, for the purpose of driving logs for the saw mills. The wagon has been recovered. Up to the present time nothing has been found of the body of either Mr. Larcomb or his boy.

A Young Offender.

OAKLAND, September 6th.—Alfred Palmer has been arrested for an attempt at rape, for an assault on a girl 8 years old. He called the little girl from the street into a doctor's office, where he is employed, saying he would give her some pictures. The prisoner is 18 years old.

Thrown from a Horse.

ROCKLIN, September 6th.—A man by the name of Gabriel, a resident of Roseville, while driving cattle on the Whitney ranch yesterday, was thrown from his horse and sustained a fracture of the skull. The three physicians in attendance succeeded in taking seven pieces of bone from the fractured part. The doctors fear that he cannot recover.

The Fair at Chico.

CHICO, September 6th.—The town has filled up well with people to-day, and the present crowd and entries at the pavilion and track insures a successful fair. At an early hour this morning people began coming into town, and to-night there is a big attendance at the pavilion. There was a big crowd at the track to-day. The first contest was a running race, mile dash, for $150, between Maria F., Minnie Bell and Lady Partisan. Maria F. won the race easily, Minnie Bell second, Lady Partisan third. Time, 1:46¼. The second was a free handicap running race, one and an eighth miles, entrance $50, $25 forfeit, $200 added, with the following entries: Fred. Hunter, Shiner, Jubilee, Jim Brown, Ingersoll and Howell. Howell won. Time, 1:57½.

The Races at Oakland.

OAKLAND, September 6th.—The races today were better attended than yesterday, and the prospects are that the close of the week will rival anything that has ever occurred in Oakland. In the first event to-day, a two-mile dash, free for all, only Precious and Mollie H. entered, Red Boy being withdrawn to save himself for the State Fair. The pools sold in favor of Precious five to one from the first, and rapidly rose to ten and fifteen in favor of the favorite. The latter won easily in 3:36. The second event, a colt race for three-year-olds, included Adrian, Fred. Arnold, Olivette and Bonnie Wood, the former being the favorite at an average of $30 to $5 for the field, Fred. Arnold being the favorite in the field. The first heat was won by Adrian in 2 41½, and the second by the same horse in 2:37¾. The favorite then had no difficulty in winning in 2:35½, Bonnie Wood second and Fred. Arnold third. The next race, between Brigadier and Belle Echo, was treated the start a victory for the former, who won in 2:27½ on the first heat, Belle Echo winning the second in 2:22½, Brigadier the third in 2:22¼, and the latter winning the race on the fourth heat in 2:24¼.

Is It Yellow Fever?

BAKERSFIELD, September 6th.—Our Coroner received a telegram about noon to-day to meet a downward-bound train from Tehachapi, to hold an inquest on a dead Chinaman. He met the train at Sumner at 1 P. M., and found two car-loads of sick Chinamen, suffering from some loathsome disease. Several of them were in a dying condition. He summoned a jury, but the report getting abroad that the disease was the yellow fever, they refused to serve and dispersed. These Chinese were from the advanced working force of the Southern Pacific in Texas, and several had died on the way.

Items of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, September 6th.—The Supervisors to-day reapportioned this county, increasing the Supervisorial districts from five to seven.

The sale of property on First street in this city has been something enormous recently. During the past week one real estate agent sold $23,000 worth of property on that street, between Main and Spring streets. The intention of the purchasers is to erect handsome business blocks on their lots.

The *Telegram* is responsible for the statement that the Forster ranch, located in the southern part of this county and the northern part of San Diego, has been sold. The ranch contains over 135,000 acres of the best land in this country. The purchasers are Messrs. Daniel Murphy of Gilroy, O. Livermore of San Francisco, and Richard O'Neil, representing the Nevada Bank of San Francisco. The price is stated to be $500,000. Charles Crocker holds a mortgage on the property for $100,000.

A bold attempt at highway robbery was made early this morning on Requina street. A. Krouse, a citizen of this place, was attacked by three men while going home, and after a desperate struggle was robbed of a small amount of money. Three men have been arrested for the assault, and two of them identified by Mr. Krouse.

The *Telegram* this evening contains an interview with a brother of Charles E. Locke, in which he claims that his brother was arrested in Chicago without any reason. He says his brother will pay up his debts in full, if only given a chance.

ARIZONA.

Reception and Banquet—Trains on Time.

PRESCOTT, September 3—Dietrich Vossbrinck to Johanna W. Vahrenkamp.

BORN.

Sacramento, September 1—Wife of J. Bauer, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, September 5—Adolph G. Walther, 26 years, 6 months and 10 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, corner of Third and J streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

Sacramento, September 5—Robert H. Small, a native of Baltimore, 49 years, 4 months and 2 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, third street, between L and M, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

Sacramento, September 6—H. B. Collier, a native of Kentucky, 19 years, 1 month and 2 days.

[Funeral notice hereafter.]

Sacramento, September 6—John Herring, a native of New York, 73 years, 4 months and 3 days.

[Funeral notice hereafter.]

Little York, September 4—Earl Clayton, only son of George and Maggie Johnson, 6 months and 11 days.

Dairy, Grain and Fruit
RANCHES FOR SALE
—BY—
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REAL ESTATE
—AND—
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Dairy, Fruit or Grain Ranch of 400 Acres: nice Dwelling; good Barn, 40x112; Fruit of all varieties; 40 acres in Alfalfa; 9 acres in Red Clover, which can be increased to 100; one half of land is tillable, balance timber and pasture; a good Milk Route in the town of Plymouth. There goes with the place 13 head of Stock, 6 Horses, 3 Wagons, a lot of Hogs, all Farming Tools, Milk Route, Dairy Implements, etc. There are three good Carp Ponds on the place. Situated 1½ miles from Plymouth, Amador county. Will be sold at a bargain.

—ALSO—

Dairy or Grain Farm of 300 Acres, with good Buildings of all kinds for Dairy purposes; Plows, Harrows, etc; will all produce Alfalfa; 7 miles from Sacramento; will give easy terms of payment; price, $15,000.

—ALSO—

160 Acres, with small Orchard and Vineyard; well timbered; spring of living water on the place; Dwelling and small Barn; price, $3,200.

—ALSO—

160 Acres (Homestead Title); Dwelling, small Barn; 600 fruit-bearing Trees; Vineyard of 300 Vines; being the key to a good Stock Range; price, $300. Tools, Stock, Harrows, Plows, 30 head of stock Cattle, can be purchased with place if desired.

—ALSO—

160 Acres Near Auburn, Placer county, well improved. Has Good Orchard—all varieties of Trees, Vineyard; Small Dwelling, Barn, Farming Tools, etc. Price, $4,000.

—ALSO—

A Farm of 160 Acres near Auburn; Good Building; small Orchard, vineyard, etc.; price $2,500.

—ALSO—

A Farm of 40 Acres on Lower Stockton Road, four miles from Sacramento; price $1,500.

—ALSO—

A Fine Fruit Ranch of 162 Acres, near Sacramento, consisting of 10 acres in Vineyard, 8 acres in Strawberries, 6 acres in Blackberries, 6 acres in Orchard, with fruit of all varieties; 10 Windmills and Pumps, horse-power; good buildings; well fenced; price $10,000.

SWEETSER & ALSIP, Sacramento.

Speaker of the House is between J. K. Pruitt, of Polk county, and Geo. W. McBride, of St. Helens.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Complete Vindication—Sudden Death—Wheat Receipts—An Improving Town.

DAYTON, September 6th.—The examination of C. A. Lundy, on a charge of assisting the escape and secretion of Blanchard last May, resulted in Lundy's complete vindication. St. Clair swore that Lundy gave Blanchard a horse. Benbow swore that some one gave Blanchard a horse. The horse alleged to have been given was in the pasture some days subsequent. St. Clair and Benbow were doubtless knowing to Blanchard's escape. St. Clair has discovered to the Sheriff the false jail keys used. This arrest, examination and proof had nothing to do with the Cummings murder. St. Clair will be examined to-morrow.

Mrs. E. Cranton died this morning of heart disease, aged 75 years. Her remains are en route for Salem, in charge of her son-in-law, A. H. Breymen.

Wheat is coming in rapidly. The average yield is 28 bushels to the acre.

The town is rapidly improving, and many emigrants are arriving.

Democratic Primaries.

WALLA WALLA, September 6th.—The Democratic primaries to-day, only two tickets being in the field for Sheriff, resulted in favor of James B. Thompson. As many votes were cast as at the Republican primary, when several tickets were out for Delegate and other offices.

Identity Not Proven.

PORT TOWNS