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THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 19, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Leavitt's Specialty Company.
Meeting- Lily of the Valley Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Meeting—Philharmonic Society.
To Loan—Money.
For Sale—Farm of 1,900 acres.
Wanted—Situation by a young man.
Wanted—Square pool-table.
Wanted—Board and lodging (private).
Card of Thanks—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Riehl.
Card—H. Scheunert.
Probate Notice—Estate of Jefferson Lake, deceased.
Ball—Sacramento Turn Verein.
Meeting—Caledonia Club.
Commencement Exercises—Sacramento Seminary.
Wanted—Male and female help.
Card—To farmers.

Auction To-day.

Bell & Co.—Housekeeping goods.

Business Advertisements

Sherburn & Smith—Crockery and glassware.
A. Leonard & Son—"To Let" and "For Sale."
Bell & Co.—Albums.
Mechanics' Store—Gifts for everybody.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The regular meeting of the City Board of Education was held last evening. Present, Messrs. Petrie, Slater, Stalker, Hancock, Butler and Tracy and Superintendent Laine. The Committee on Furniture and Supplies reported the purchase of seats for the new school room at the Orphan Asylum. The Building and Repairs Committee reported having taken measures toward driving the bats out of the Sacramento Grammar School building, and that work in ventilating the building was favorably progressing. This committee was instructed to test the furnace at the Ninth and M streets school-house. The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills, which were ordered paid: Pay roll of half month's pay for teachers and full pay for janitors, $3,741 55; George Dean, $52 50; W. T. Cottier, $80 25; J. White, $28; J. Bohn, $42; C. M. Cornelle, $23 50; Scott & Muir, $8 30; Friend & Terry, $23 37; Charles Schmidt, $11 50; Davis & Goepel, $31 50; M. D. Merrell, $5; Sun Fire and Marine Insurance Company, $22 50; E. W. Potter & Co., $10 95; B. F. Bell, $9; H. S. Crocker & Co., $46 95; Baker & Hamilton, $5 25. President Tracy reported as follows with reference to insurance: Building I and J, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Sun Fire and Marine Insurance Company, $3,000, at 90 cents, $22 50, expires December 14, 1883, A. G. Hoagland, agent. President Tracy presented a detailed statement of insurance matters for the year 1882. The application of Miss Nettie B. Seeley for a recommendation to the State Board of Education for an educational diploma was granted. The application of Miss Emily M. Thompson for a position as teacher in the public schools was read and placed on file. The Board then adjourned.

FREIGHT TO ARRIVE.—Freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 15th instant as follows: For Schofield & Tevis, 1 box mixed paint, 20 barrels and 37 boxes varnish; J. F. Davis & Son, 2 boxes saddlery; Lindley & Co., 2 cases cigars, 35 packages tobacco, 25 cases baked beans; Henry Fisher, 2 barrels confectionery; Baker & Hamilton, 1 box cutlery, 1 box silver-plated ware, 1 case hardware; Mebius & Co., 15 packages tobacco; A. Coolot, 22 packages tobacco; Adams, McNeill & Co., 1 package tobacco; Cooke & Son, 1 box machinery; Joseph Hahn & Co., 1 box trusses; Central Pacific Railroad, 1 barrel and 1 keg car springs; Louis Sloss & Co., 1 meat chopper; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 5 bundles newspaper, 1 case ruled paper; H. A. Weaver, 1 bundle cardboard; Kirk, Geary & Co., 15 packages and 2 cases glycerine, 1 barrel and 5 boxes drugs, 1 box potash, 1 box iodine, 1 barrel glassware, 2 boxes rubber; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 63 plates iron, 1 package staples, 260 bundles steel, 1 bundle wheels, 1 bundle shafts, 1 rake head, 1 bundle teeth, 1 bundle cross-bars, 1 box fiber washers, 6 boxes hardware, 1 box wringers, 9 bundles single-trees, 3 bundles hook handles, 1 bundle tree pruners, 4 hallows, 6 vises, 1 box nails, 1 barrel chain; Billingsley & Co., 2 barrels shoe blacking, 1 case wooden butter-molders, 1 sack wicking, 2 boxes traps; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 cases harness blacking; L. Erkus & Co., 4 bales cotton goods; Ebner Bros. & Co., 10 barrels whisky; Booth & Co., 81 boxes spice, 40 boxes baking powder, 1 package tobacco; Hall, Lubrs & Co., 25 cases bitters, 1 case signs, 186 kegs, 10 barrels and 10 half-barrels syrup, 7 packages tobacco; D. Stancliff, 2 boxes household goods.

CITY TRUSTEES.—The Board of City Trustees met in regular session yesterday, all the members present. The report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works showed that the pumps had been in operation 126 hours during the week, pumping 11,108,750 gallons of water. A petition requesting that the water pipe on Twenty-first street be extended to Y street, was referred to the Superintendent of the Water Works. A petition asking for the appointment of extra policeman for holiday week, was placed on file. The request of D. Gardner to catch fish in China slough was denied. The Superintendent of the Water Works was directed to correspond with Eastern manufacturers to ascertain the price of 4,000 feet of six-inch pipe. The action taken in regard to the coal oil ordinance will be found elsewhere. After allowing the following bills the Board adjourned: Platoon Gastron, $10; A. Grafmiller, $4 80; Wiezel & Son, $2; William Watts, $11; John Nelson, $24; M. Kennedy, $16; T. J. Ballou, $24; M. Tansey, $10; James Coffee, $10; T. Shannahan, $10; James Leonard, $5; Lee Young, $3 65; H. Ryan, $12 50; R. Shay, $10; F. O'Laughlin, $10; R. Johnson, $24; Thomas Cotter, $11; P. McGinnis, $12; J. Lynch, $12; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $3; A. King, $88 05; W. J. Wallace, $3 25; Tim Scriver, $1; Lem Chung, $10; W. A. Anderson, $20.

THE WEATHER.—The rain-storm of yesterday, according to Sergeant Barwick's report, was .11 of an inch, making .29 of an inch for the month, and 6.71 for the season. The season of 1877-8 gave 2 42 inches; 1878-9, 1.47 inches; 1879-80, 4.60 inches; 1880-1, 6 03 inches; 1881-2, 5.43 inches. The average for the past six years to the 10th of December of each year is 4 44 inches. The present season is 2 27 inches in excess of the mean average for the past six years to a corresponding date. Dispatches received at the RECORD UNION office show that the rain has extended over the whole northern portion of the State, with snowfall in the mountains. The dispatches also state that the prospects for a good crop the coming season are excellent.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.—The official returns from the recent general election have been canvassed by the Secretary of State. The vote cast for Governor is as follows: Stoneman (D.), 90,694; Estee (R.), 67,175; McDonald (P.), 5,772; McQuiddy (G.), 1,020. For Congressman, Second District—Budd (D.), 20,229; Page (R.), 19,246. For Railroad Commissioner, First District—Carpenter (D.), 31,489; Reed (R.), 29 125; Andrews (P.), 1,370; Elliott (G.), 705. For State Board of Equalization, Second District—Morehouse (R.), 20 326; Crutcher (D.), 19,332; Green (P.), 605; McConnell (G.), 103.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday: John Kennedy, battery, continued to December 23d; Mrs. Kennedy, same as preceding; Louis Kavanaugh, drunk, pleaded guilty and fined $10; John Cats, drunk, deposit forfeited; Mrs. Davis, battery, jury demanded and case continued to December 22d; Mrs. Miller, battery, continued to December 22d; Charles Wright, drunk, discharged; Joseph Soto, misdemeanor, pleaded guilty and judgment deferred to December 19th; James Louis, drunk, pleaded guilty and fined $3.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors met in regular session yesterday. Present—Wilson, Blair, Butler, Christy. A resolution was passed agreeing to sell the Pavilion and donate the proceeds to the State Agricultural Society, on condition that the Society do erect another suitable building in Sacramento. One of the horses known as the chain-gang horses having died Supervisor Butler was directed to purchase another. Several claims were allowed under a suspension of the rules, after which the Board took a recess until 10 A. M. to-day.

FROM now until next year, H. G. May & Co., of the Fulton Market, Fifth and K streets, will have the finest display of turkeys, geese, chickens, ducks and market produce in the city. *

FRENCH DOLLS, kid-covered, with unbreakable heads and human hair. Prices, from 50 cents to $2 10, at Red House. *

PRIZES valued at from 10 cents to $10 given to every retail cash purchaser of $2 50 worth of toys or holiday goods at Allmond's, No. 806 J street. *

JUDGE DENSON RETIRES.

Hon. T. B. McFarland His Successor—A Handsome Present—The Presentation Speech and the Recipient's Reply.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Superior Court of Sacramento county was called to order. It was generally known that Hon. T. B. McFarland had received the appointment as Superior Judge, to succeed Hon. S. C. Denson, and nearly all the attorneys who practice in the Court were present, besides a number of spectators. Judge Denson introduced Mr. McFarland to the members of the Bar, and bespoke for his successor the same kindness and courtesy which had always been shown to him. Judge McFarland then officially announced that Hon. S. C. Denson had resigned his office as Judge of that Court, and that he had been appointed and commissioned by the Governor of the State to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation, and stated that he would now assume the duties of the office. At this point Hon. Grove L. Johnson arose, and on behalf of the members of the Bar of Sacramento county presented the retiring Judge with a very handsome table set of solid silver. It consisted of a dozen each of knives, forks, tablespoons and teaspoons with elegantly carved handles and a soup ladle lined with gold, the whole encased by a beautiful satin-lined plush case. On making the presentation, Mr. Johnson spoke as follows:

May it please the Court: To speak well of a person is pleasant alike to the utterer and hearer of the words. To speak well of an officer is pleasant to those who have been under his control and consoling to him tired from faithful labor. To be able to speak well of a private servant gratifies employer and employe both. To be able truthfully to speak well of and to a public servant is exceedingly pleasant to the people, cheering to the recipient of the language and inspiring to other officers of the government. When to deserved words of commendation for personal service can be added those of merited praise for official conduct, the pleasure becomes a joy seldom equaled. And when to these ingredients can be added the warmth of friendship for the man and genuine admiration for his qualities of head and heart, the occasion becomes a red letter day indeed in the history of our lives. Such a time is this.

Judge Denson, my brethren of the Bar have given me the proud and pleasant though difficult privilege of voicing their feelings towards you, sir, at this hour of your voluntary retirement from the Bench, and have commissioned me to present to you in their name a token of their regard.

It is now seven years since the voters of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, comprising the counties of Yolo and Sacramento, called you, Samuel C. Denson, to act as the District Judge of that Judicial District. It is now three years since, under the provisions of our new Constitution, the voters of Sacramento county repeated their call and made you one of the Superior Judges of this county. For seven years the properties, the persons and the lives of our people have been daily brought before your Court for adjudication by you upon their diverse and conflicting interests. For that period of time our profession of the law, the most exacting and critical of all known to man, has watched your course and reviewed your decisions. For that period the whole people of Sacramento city and county have known you almost intimately because the prominence of your station has served to direct the eyes of all upon you and your actions and speech. For these long years we lawyers have met you in frequent converse in daily trials of trivial and important cases. In talk and action as a man, as a lawyer and as a Judge have we known and viewed you, and our unanimous verdict of seven years' acquaintance I now express in saying that we respect, admire and esteem you in each and all of these relations of life.

The exalted position of a Judge inevitably brings into prominence all the qualities of a man—those of evil, if he has them, as well as those of good—and proves a crucial test of the inner fibers of his mental and moral nature. The practically unrestrained power invested in a Judge, his full control of matters submitted to him and of persons appearing and attorneys practicing in his Court, all tend to foster in a weak man exaggerated and disagreeable ideas of his own importance, and in an unprincipled man corrupt notions of self aggrandizement. He who can serve in a high judicial position without feeling the stirrings of passion and ambition must be either less or greater than man, while he who in that place rules and controls himself and his passions, writes his name in the hearts of his countryman as one to be imitated, loved and revered.

Of you, sir, we can and do most truly say that you have borne as an honest man should the electric and searching light of a people's vision as well as the inward outturning of your office and its power, and that your career as a Judge has out exemplified in a higher degree those gifts of integrity and industry, those acquirements of study and learning, and those pure principles of heart and practices of life, that made you respected as a man, honored as a citizen, faithful as a friend and renowned as a lawyer, ere assuming the ermine of the Bench. Uniform courtesy towards the bar, uniform kindness towards the suitors in your Court, unvarying adherence to the right as you understood it, and unwavering fidelity to the teachings of the great masters of jurisprudence, have characterized your entire term of official service. Clear in the enunciation of your rulings and decisions, without pride, yet preserving due dignity, you have adorned the Bench of the capital city of the State and proved yourself a most worthy successor of those Judges who occupied that seat before you and a bright example to those who may follow you. Of you and your service as Judge the whole people of Sacramento county are proud. The younger members of our profession will miss you, for to them you have ever been more a friend and adviser than a Judge—smoothing with able and unerring hand that most difficult of all undertakings, the trial by a lawyer of his first case, and aiding, though not unduly, the efforts of those whose years of practice were yet to be numbered, and whose strength was an unknown quantity even to themselves.

While no doubt in your successor there will meet the same kindness, yet your memory will ever be green in the traditions of the law students of Sacramento as a Judge always helpful to a young lawyer. The older men—the Ulysses and Nestors of our fraternity—will remember with pleasure the days passed in "legal combat" before you, for you have treated all with great politeness and that deference due age and experience, and have never increased but always sought to lighten their cares.

Physicians tell us that the human body changes itself entirely in the course of seven years, and while it is the same person, yet that it is in all physical respects a new man. You, sir, have passed seven years in the service of the people of Sacramento county as Judge of their highest local Court, and those seven years, while rehabilitating your body, have not changed you either in mind or heart, save to increase your capacity for good, to enlarge your learning, while elevating your character as a man and a Judge.

To-day, in 1882, Samuel C. Denson—a new man physically—is the same morally as in 1875, with his reputation as a man untarnished, and as a Judge most brilliant; his heart beating responsive to truth, his mind richer and stronger than ever, while his will and power for good are greater than at any time in his life, and give promise of a golden harvest of good deeds in the future.

We rejoice in your successful administration of your great trust; we congratulate you and yours upon the bright history you have made a priceless legacy to those dear children that greet you at your home; we sorrow at losing you from your long-accustomed post of duty, and beg you to accept this silver set as a faint but loving expression of our affection and esteem. May your days be long in the land; may you prosper in private station; may you ever be with us as our counselor and friend, if not as our Judge.

We receive you again into "the ranks," and, one and all, we pray that the happy consciousness that now so truly fills your heart, of having during the past seven years done your duty to your manhood, your profession, your office and your country, may ever attend you through life, making your days happy and your dreams peaceful.

Farewell, Judge Denson. Welcome, lawyer Denson. Accept, friend Denson, this testimonial from the Bar of Sacramento, all of whom are your friends and well-wishers.

In reply Mr. Denson said:

May it please the Court and Gentlemen of the Bar: I scarcely know what I can say in response to the very flattering remarks that have been made by Mr. Johnson on behalf of the Bar, and I do not know how to thank you for the high compliment you have paid me and the beautiful present you have tendered me. I am not well to-day. I am suffering from nervous prostration, succeeding long and continued exertion to close up my official labors. I have just been notified that something was to be done—I knew not what—and that has tended to additional nervousness. A few moments ago I was informed that my presence would be desired here, as something was to be done. I suspected something, but not of any definite character, so that I am not prepared to make any remarks that will be at all fitting or suitable on this occasion. To say that I feel flattered, to say that I feel proud, to say that I feel honored, sounds tame. Such words are entirely inadequate to express the feelings that well up in my heart. If I have deserved half the credit that your kind and flattering address ascribes to me, then indeed am I happy. I have tried to serve you faithfully. That I have committed errors frequently I know, and you know, and I would not have been human if I had not. But I must say this: That with the many short comings which are attendant on common humanity, this Bar has been kind and courteous to me for years, and it has ever done me the honor and credit to ascribe them to mistakes made from human weakness rather than from any desire to do wrong. I believe that the warmest friendship exists between us. Upon my part I know it exists. There is no set of men in the world towards whom I entertain warmer and kindlier feelings than I do towards the Bar of Sacramento, and I hope it will be our good fortune to remain together as members of that much-abused though valuable fraternity for years and years to come.

Gentlemen, I will not attempt to make farther remarks in my present condition, but I will simply say from the bottom of my heart, I thank you.

The retiring Judge, S. C. Denson, was elected District Judge in November, 1876, and elected as Superior Judge at the first election after the adoption of the new Constitution. He will enter into general practice at once.

Judge McFarland is one of the best known attorneys in Sacramento county, and the appointment gives general satisfaction among the members of the bar of this county. He was District Judge of Nevada and Placer counties for six years previous to 1879, since which time he has been practicing at the bar.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. J. Davis was appointed to succeed himself as official Court reporter of the Superior Court.

HAVE you seen those handsome washable dolls which are sold for $1 at Ackerman's closing-out sale? If not, call at once, as they are disappearing very fast; $2 is the price asked for them by other dealers. *

TOY WAGONS, the largest and choicest line in the city, at way down prices, at George D. Allmond's sewing machine depot, No. 806 J street. *

DO NOT FAIL to visit the Shoe Department of the Red House for fine shoes for the holidays. *

BEAUTIFULLY chased triple plated casters only $3, $3 25, $3 50 and $4, at Ackerman's closing-out sale, 629 J street. *

CONCISE LOCALS.

Seventy immigrant passengers will arrive this afternoon.

It is stated that Surveyor-General-elect Willey has offered the position of Chief Deputy to Edward Twitchell, of this city.

William Kringle has been declared insane, and will be taken to the Napa Insane Asylum to-day by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Orn.

W. C. Goode, a salesman with Huntington, Hopkins & Co., fell from a step-ladder yesterday and broke some of the bones in his heel.

There has been a change in the hight of the Sacramento river of two inches, and last evening it marked 8 feet 8 inches above low-water mark.

The funeral of the late George P. Riehl, Postmaster at Freeport, took place Sunday, under the auspices of Owosso Tribe of Red Men, and was largely attended.

The cost bill of the contested election case, recently decided in the Superior Court, will amount to only about $120, nearly all the attorneys' and witness' fees having been waived.

The commencement exercises of the Sacramento Seminary will take place at the Assembly chambers this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Philip Herzog, a well-known citizen and late candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, is confined to his house and under the care of physicians for mental derangement.

The twenty-ninth annual Christmas ball of the Sacramento Turn Verein will be held at their hall on Monday evening, December 25th. The annual Christmas tree will be one of the features of the evening.

Two boys, named James Duffey and Russey Hapeman, were arrested yesterday by officer Jackson, and charged with the petty larceny of some pocket knives which were taken from the store of Mrs. Fuchs a few days ago. Several of the knives were recovered.

The coal-oil ordinance, which was laid over one week at the last meeting of the Board of City Trustees, was passed yesterday. The cases which were taken to the Superior Court on appeal have been dismissed. All the parties that were convicted in the Police Court, excepting the representative of Scofield & Tevis, have been granted a license under the new ordinance.

Court Capitol, Ancient Order of Foresters, elected last evening the following officers for the ensuing term: R. N. McLennan, Chief Ranger; Grove L. Johnson, Sub. Chief Ranger; E. Levine, Treasurer; J. J. Fountain, Financial Secretary; O. N. Croukite, Recording Secretary; Walter Parkinson, Senior Woodward; George L. Schafer, Junior Woodward; Hugo Kuhl, Senior Beadle; B. F. Campbell, Junior Beadle; Henry Longton, Thomas Bromly and Thomas Hamer, Trustees.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—M. B. Leavitt's all star specialty company are announced to appear at the Metropolitan Theater this evening, and also to-morrow matinee and evening and Thursday evening. The company is announced to consist of all stars of the first magnitude. Reserved seats can be secured at the theater without extra charge. The members of the company are among the passengers to arrive on the overland train this morning.

FREE LIBRARY REPORT.—The following is the report of the Sacramento Free Library for the week ending December 16th: Number of books issued, 854; fiction, 651; biography, 23; history, 31; travels, 39; miscellaneous literature, 53; religion, 3; poetry and drama, 23; science and art, 31; percentage of fiction, 76. Average number issued per day, 122.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will hold their regular sale to-day at their salesroom on J street, near Tenth. Walnut bedroom furniture, Brussels carpets, kitchen stoves and furniture, and a large assortment of crockery, glass, tin and woodenware, are among the articles to be sold. Sale commences at the usual hour.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. McM. Shafter, of Marin county, was in the city yesterday.

W. L. Woods, of San Francisco, came down from Carson, Nev., yesterday.

T. Boynton, of Marysville, will arrive by the Southern Pacific overland to-day.

General John Bidwell returned to Chico yesterday afternoon from San Francisco.

W. R. Chamberlain, of Reno, passed through the city yesterday, en route to San Francisco.

Ariel Lathrop came up from San Francisco yesterday, and went to Vina in the afternoon.

J. R. Knowlton, Jr., of San Francisco, passed through the city yesterday from Carson, Nev.

Miss Gertie Jones, of this city, will spend the winter with her uncle, Eli Dennison, in Oakland.

N. D. Rideout, President of the California State Bank, will arrive by the overland train this morning.

J. B. Haggin and son made a visit to the ranch known as the Norris Grant and returned home yesterday.

The Xopos Club held a sheet and pillow case party last evening, which was enjoyed very much by those present.

The Grover Comedy Company, from New York, will pass through this city this morning on the overland train.

W. E. Doan left for Oroville on the afternoon train yesterday, to act as temporary Court Reporter of Butte county.

Marion Eiggs and family, who have been visiting in San Francisco for several weeks, returned to their home at Biggs' Station yesterday.

The Heiterkeit Social Club have elected officers, as follows: President, H. Runckel (re-elected); Vice-President, C. Fluegel; Secretary, H. Fischer (re-elected); Treasurer, H. Guthrie (re-elected); Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Wiezel; Directors, J. Wiezel, H. Stober, J. Boller.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel Monday, December 18th: Mrs. M. A. Alvord, Denver; G. Stuart Simons, John McCombe, Charles H. Carter, William Cronan, C. A. Grow, S. T. Corbas, J. P. Eisenbach, J. G. Wall, J. K. C. Hobs, San Francisco; P. H. McGrew, Wm. McGelvray, Oakland; J. E. Frick, Berkeley; J. C. Myer, Pleasanton; P. C. Hale, city.

The officers of the National Guard will give a grand dinner at the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, this evening in honor of Governor Perkins. The Governor and Adjutant-General Sheehan went to San Francisco yesterday, and to-day General Tozer, Colonel T. W. Sheehan, Major P. J. Harney, Major D. M. Burns, Major W. C. Van Fleet and others will go down. General Cadwalader and staff, of Red Bluff, will be present.

State House Hotel arrivals: L. Wyman, Lyman Rogers, G. W. Gasking, D. R. Brownell, R. H. Lee, San Francisco; S. M. Webster, A. E. Webster, Grizzly Flat; F. Hagerty, Tim Hagerty, Marysville; Francis O'Mara, Live Oak; L. Huntington, Tahoe City; J. Buckner, Isaac Freeman, Elk Grove; H. Risenberg, W. A. Ladd, E. J. Beckley, Wm. Fry, James Anderson, N. Archer, A. King, Rankin; B. Burt, Miss M. C. Burt, Amador City; R. Birkenfield, Arno Station; O. B. McGranney, H. H. Wilson, Sutter county; Sperry Dye, Walnut Grove; B. W. Wilder, Tom Grimshaw, Walter Grimshaw, Cosumnes; W. W. Hoyt, Diamond Springs; John Arrow, Biggs Station; John Lowell, Sacramento county; Ben. Rice, Sam McKeehan, Courtland; J. H. Bickford and wife, Newcastle; J. J. Conner, W. F. Abeel, Roseville.

SUPERIOR COURT.

MONDAY, December 18, 1882.

DEPARTMENT TWO—MCFARLAND, Judge.

Curtis vs. Heilbron—Ordered that defendant recover costs.

Margaret Keeler vs. J. C. Atwood—Demurrer overruled; fifteen days to answer.

Estate of Jane Mullens, deceased—Petition to recover escheated estate continued for hearing for one week.

Estate of J. F. Metzar, deceased—Petition for distribution argued and submitted.

Estate of John P. Decker, deceased—Hearing of petition of John Glindokamp for letters of administration continued for one week.

The People vs. D. M. Blank et al.—Appeal dismissed.

Toland vs. Heilbron—Demurrer overruled; ten days to answer.

Estate of Samuel Ricker, deceased—Continued for one week.

Creditors vs. S. Borstein—Petition for order of judication heard and order granted.

Harvey T. Curtis vs. Adolph Heilbron—Cause set for trial January 25th.

Duffy vs. Duffy—Continued to December 19th.

Sherburn & Smith vs. Frank Swift—Continued for one week.

Estate of Michael Murray, deceased—Hearing of petition for final settlement continued for one week.

Emma Carter vs. James Carter—Continued for one week.

Wilson vs. Wilson—Cost bill retaxed by striking out the sum of $44, witness fees.

M. A. Cross vs. Sacramento Bank—Continued one week.

W. T. Wilson vs. E. M. Wilson—Plaintiff allowed five days to make amendments to statement on motion for a new trial.

EVERY Christmas Huntington, Hopkins & Co. present each of their employes with a turkey, using in all over forty. They are to be supplied this year by H. G. May & Co., Fulton Market, Fifth and K streets. *

DOLLS in great variety at Allmond's, No. 806 J street. Some slightly damaged at half the usual price. *

FINEST selection of toys and holiday goods in the city at George D. Allmond's, No. 806 J street. *

BEST quality triple plated teaspoons only $2 60 per dozen; tablespoons or forks of the same quality, only $3 20 per dozen at Ackerman's closing-out sale. *

TOY wagons and doll buggies are offered 25 per cent. under the regular price at Ackerman's closing-out sale, 629 J street. *

FINE CLOTHING for the holidays at Red House. *

FOR vases and motto cups and saucers, cheapest, go to George D. Allmond, No. 806 J street. *

CHESLEY'S MAPLE RUM, WITH TULU, is unrivaled for coughs and colds. *

DOLLS AND TOYS at Red House. *

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Charge of Manslaughter Dismissed—Enforcement of the Sunday Law in Pendleton, Or.—Bold Robbery in Arizona—Sudden Death at Astoria—Novel Pedestrian Contest—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Charge of Manslaughter Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18th.—The charge of manslaughter preferred against J. Clausen, engineer of the train which ran over and killed a man named Freeman some days ago, was dismissed to-day in the Police Court. It appeared that the shocking accident was the result of Freeman's rashness and temerity, and entirely beyond the power of the engineer to avert.

Complete Exoneration—The Exempts.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18th.—Charges having been preferred against the Chief of Police of Oakland to the effect that he had attempted to levy blackmail against a house of ill-repute, a thorough investigation of the matter was made to-night by the Mayor and Council. The result of the investigation was the complete exoneration of the Chief by a unanimous vote.

A meeting of the Exempt Fire Company was held to-night, when the Board of Trustees presented its annual report. From the report it appears that $2,757 50 has been paid to widows of deceased members; $615 to orphans; $350 to sick members; funeral expenses, $60. The funds of the Association are rapidly increasing.

Novel Pedestrian Contest Proposed.

NEVADA, December 18th.—A novel pedestrian contest is talked of here, and will probably take place Wednesday evening, between C. A. Harriman, the champion walker, and twenty well-known citizens of this place. The race is for twenty miles. Harriman will go the entire distance, while his adversaries travel one mile each—a new man coming on at the end of every mile. The winning side takes the gate money, no stakes being up on the contest. It is a go-as-you-please match.

NEW MEXICO.

Mining Company Robbed.

LORDSBURG, December 18th.—From a Clifton (Arizona) special it is learned that three well-dressed masked men to-day entered the office of the Detroit Copper Mining Company at Morencia, four miles south of Clifton, and demanded of W. Church, the Superintendent, and his brother, to open the safe, at the same time presenting their six-shooters. The safe was opened, and about $150 taken by the robbers. A package containing $5,000 was overlooked by them. They are supposed to be the same men who robbed Norton & Stewart's store at Willcox, Arizona, a few days ago.

OREGON.

The Recent Floods—Skull Crushed—Sudden Death of a Steamship Engineer.

PORTLAND, December 18th.—In Benton county the recent rains carried away six wagon bridges. The loss to the county is about $4,000. The private losses in logging camps and sawmills was very considerable.

Jeff Pimpson, a logger, aged 21, was killed by falling from a log on the Luckiamute river, near King's valley, Benton county, Tuesday. His skull was crushed, and death was instantaneous.

Patrick Fennell, second assistant engineer of the steamship Oregon, dropped dead while the vessel was lying at Astoria yesterday.

The Sunday Law Enforced.

PENDLETON, December 18th.—The Grand Jury of Umatilla county to-day indicted every dealer in Pendleton for violation of the Sunday law. All pleaded guilty, and were fined $10 each and costs.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

SATURDAY, December 16, 1882.

December 15—Frank Miller and P. Herzog to Raphael Levy—Lot 4, block bounded by J and K, Fourth and Fifth streets, city; $27,000.

MONDAY, December 18, 1882.

December 15—Raphael Levy to Frank Miller—Lot 4, block bounded by J and K, Fourth and Fifth streets, city; $27,000.

December 16—Catherine Mangan to Mary D. Grace—Lot 4, block bounded by H and I, Twenty-first and Twenty second streets, city; $800.

THIRTEEN-OUNCE nickel-plated table knives only $3 40 per dozen at Ackerman's, 629 J. *

BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas cards at Allmond's, No. 806 J street. *

SILK and lace handkerchiefs for the holidays at Red House. *

MARRIED.

Sacramento, December 18—By Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, D. D., Thomas D. Littlefield to Amanda S. Mapel. (No cards. San Francisco and Missouri papers please copy.)

Sacramento, December 18—By Rev. T. S. Dunn, Charles Trought to Catharine E. Mahon, both of Sutter county.

Woodland, December 13—J. C. Albertson to Mary H. Watson.

Yuba City, December 16—Andy Schanck to Laura E. Ashurst.

DIED.

Sacramento, December 18—May, daughter of John H. and Barbara Martin, a native of California, 6 years, 7 months and 13 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of parents, Seventeenth street, between M and N, this forenoon at 10 o'clock.]

Sacramento, December 16—David C., son of David F. and S. E. Strickland, a native of California. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of parents, K street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

Sacramento, December 17—Margaret Foster, of Shake Ridge, Amador county, 65 years.

[Remains will be sent to Shake Ridge to-day for interment.]

Sacramento, December 16—Morris Lamb.

Tremont, Solano county, November 25—Mary H. Maxwell, a native of California, 21 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Tremont, Solano county, December 10—David Carmichael, a native of Scotland, 54 years. (Chico papers please copy).

Near Galt, December 9—George W. Wristen, 22 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Near Galt, December 11—Dillard R. Wristen, 10 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Near Galt, December 10—Martha A. H. Grammer, 25 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Marysville, December 15—Edward McCormick, 54 years, 11 months and 16 days.

Ophir Hill, near Grass Valley, December 19—James Rossiter, 52 years.

Woodland, December 11—Alfred Hevel, 2 years, 11 months and 3 days.

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SACRAMENTO TEMPERATURE

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY:

Highest, ... 58
Lowest, ... 48

TEMPERATURE CORRESPONDING DAY, 1881:

Highest, ... 54
Lowest, ... 33

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Battle of Niagara, 1813.

Sun Rises,	7:11 A. M.
Sun Sets,	4:44 P. M.
Moon Rises,	1:53 P. M.
Moon Souths,	7:58 P. M.
Day's Length,	9h. 33min.

For the week commencing MONDAY, December 18th, our Stores will remain open until 8 o'clock in the evening, for the accommodation of HOLIDAY PURCHASERS.

Of Interest to Parents!

Gifts from Parents to Children:

Fancy Boots, Small Trunks, Turbans and Caps, Slippers, Dress Remnants, Blouse Suits, Napkin Rings, School Shawls, Jewelry, Holiday Hats, Infants' Caps, Slates, Cloaks, Knives, Gossamer Circulars, Drawing Sets, Bows, School Shoes.

Of Interest to Men.

Gifts Suitable for Men to Make Ladies:

Lace Ties, Kid Gloves, Purses, Dress Patterns, Diaries, 1883, Silk Ties, Cloaks and Wraps, Fans, Table Linens, Bracelets, Vases, Pins and Ear-rings, Perfumes, Fichus, Slippers, Bonnets, Opera Glasses, Dressing Trunks, Autograph Albums, Silk Handkerchiefs, Piano Covers, Lace Curtains, Stereoscopes, Box Handkerchiefs,

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Gifts Suitable for Ladies to Make Gentlemen:

Embroid'ed Slippers, Sleeve-buttons, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Pipes, Valises, Neckwear, Fine Hats, 1-2-doz. White Shirts, Colognes, Chain and Lockets, Opera Glasses, Pocket Books, Overcoats, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Razors, Suspenders, Studs, Microscopes, Business Suits.

Of Interest to Children.

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