THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 16, 1883

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"Pop."
Lodge Meetings—Red Jacket Tribe, Imp. O. R. M; Conclave No. 12, Knights of Sherwood Forest.
Wanted—A nurse.
Wanted—City solicitor.
Lost—Four gold rings.
To Rent—Furnished house.
Clairvoyance—Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Auction.

Bell & Co.—Furniture.

Business Advertisements.

Drs. Brewer & Southworth—Dentists.
Removed—F. M. Shields, dentist.
Carle & Croly—Contractors and builders.
Mechanics' Store—Special sale to-day.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RICE'S SURPRISE PARTY.

This excellent company opened a short season at the Metropolitan Theater last night, in the new operatic comedy melange "Pop." When the company was here before it gained an enviable reputation with our theater-going people, and last night it was greeted with a full house. The faces of the company are almost entirely changed, but equal satisfaction was given, which is saying a great deal, for no more popular combination has visited us in many a year. The audience testified its hearty appreciation of the different artists by frequent and generous applause, and numerous recalls. It would be hard to conceive of three hours of more unrestrained mirth and merriment than were enjoyed by those who attended the performance last night. The company consists of twelve artists, each one performing his or her part in a most creditable manner. Where the success of each is so marked as on last evening, it is difficult in a brief notice to properly set forth the merits of either; but some of them deserve a special mention. John A. Mackay is the peer of any comedian who ever appeared upon the boards at the Metropolitan, and his imitations fully equal those of the best on any stage. His every movement was mirth-provoking, and he kept the audience in a roar of laughter whenever he appeared. His drollery is simply inimitable. Miss Kate Castleman took the audience by storm in "For Goodness Sake Don't Say I Told You," in which she made some excellent local hits. She is personally attractive, and full of life and piquancy. Miss Irene Perry is one of the most versatile and pleasing artists seen upon the boards of the Metropolitan in a long time. She sings well, is very attractive in face and form, and is possessed of no slight dramatic talent. Miss Lillie Grubb is also an excellent artist, and so is Miss May Stembler. The former last night filled all of her own parts and also another, on account of the indisposition of George K. Fortescue, who was suffering from severe cold and hoarseness. That gentleman, although he could scarcely speak above a whisper, gave a hint of what he will be when he regains his voice. D. Gorman, as Knous, proved himself an excellent German specialist. On the whole the performance was an excellent one, and deserves a liberal patronage. The same company will appear this and to-morrow evenings and at a matinee Saturday.

IMPORTED DISCOURTESY.—Had the Assembly known, what it is now probably aware of, it certainly would have chosen a Sergeant-at-Arms possessed of the first qualification necessary for that officer—common politeness. The lack of it in the present incumbent may be an infirmity; it is none the less an infliction upon the public whose employe he is. His lack of politeness does not, however, extend to the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, although the atmosphere of the office is affected by the discourtesy of the principal. This self-important "Chief," who conducts himself as if the whole weight of the new administration was upon his shoulders, on being applied to by a member of the press for a common courtesy, was very rudely repulsed and informed that his excellency, the Sergeant, was the enemy of a class of corporations for which he violently assumed the gentleman he insulted was responsible. Being requested to reserve in his office the bills usually accorded to this paper, instead of placing them upon the stenographer's desk, from which they are sometimes removed, an attache and dependent of the Sergeant, after some hesitation, gave the information that the fee for the service would be $15 for the session. An officer of the executive department of the State University was rudely repulsed in the same office. Generally this officer conducts himself more as an autocrat than as a political dependent. In marked contrast is the administration of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, where politeness and courtesy is the unvarying rule.

THE SKAGGS CASE.—E. M. Skaggs appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of threatening to do injury to the person of W. J. Wilson. It appeared by the testimony of the complainant that Skaggs went into Wilson's store and demanded that a deed be made to him for a certain piece of property which he claimed Wilson had agreed to sell to him for a certain consideration. Wilson refused to do as requested, and told Skaggs he did not wish to talk to him. Skaggs said, "I'll make you talk to me," at the same time drawing a pistol. Wilson walked up to the man and took the pistol away, and struck him a couple of times. The defendant took the stand and swore that Wilson made a motion to draw a pistol, at the same time applying some approbious epithets. The testimony was somewhat conflicting, but the Judge ordered that Skaggs give bonds in the sum of $500 to keep the peace of the people "and the prosecuting witness in particular." He will appear in the Police Court this morning and give the bonds.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.—A special session of the Great Council of California of the Improved Order of Red Men convened at Red Men's Hall, Post street, San Francisco, yesterday afternoon, Charles E. Spencer, of Sacramento, Great Sachem, presiding. At the previous regular session it had been decided to go into encampment near Santa Cruz or Monterey during the month of August next. It was deemed best, however, to rescind this action by reason of the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar, which occurs in San Francisco at about the same time. Accordingly the previous action was rescinded, and the Great Council will meet in San Francisco on the first Tuesday in August next. George B. Katzenstein and J. P. Counts were the representatives present at the Great Council from this city.

MINING AND LAND COMPANY.—The Anglo-American Mining and Land Company of San Francisco has been incorporated, for the purpose of dealing in mines and lands in Mexico. The articles were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday. The Directors are A. S. Ferris, G. C. Headley, Chas. A. Morse, Dennis Cullinan, of San Francisco, and David Richmond, of Ireland. The capital stock is $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares.

POLICE COURT.—Business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday, as follows: Jas. Murray, healthy beggar, discharged; Lung Yeck, robbery, discharged; Ma Lung Ming, robbery, continued until to-day; L. J. Diersen, misdemeanor, continued until February 17th; E. M. Skaggs, threats to do injury to person, ordered that defendant give bonds in the sum of $500 to keep the peace.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—A grand purchase for our stupendous clearance sale. We have bought the entire assets of Millis & Morse contained in the store located at the corner of Eighth and J streets, known as the Blue House. The stock consists of gents' furnishing goods, hats and caps, boots and shoes, and other merchandise. In our long experience in buying and selling we have seldom, if ever, bought a better-selected stock, or made a more favorable purchase. There are few, if any, auction or undesirable goods. As soon as possible we shall place these goods on sale, it being our intention to offer this stock so much below the actual first-cost price that it will be turned into coin in a very short time. A more favorable opportunity was never presented to close cash buyers. Very truly, Hale Bros. & Co. *

RED HOUSE knocks the pins out of any of them. We are offering to-day men's $10 duck, blanket-lined coats for $2 50; men's heavy cassimere pants for $2 10; men's all-wool Pioneer cassimere pants marked down to $3 35; men's Cardigan jackets, all wool, marked from $1 25 to 90 cents; our Red House whole stock kip boot marked from $3 50 to $3; our Pioneer boot marked from $3 to $2 75; our $2 25 buckle Alexis marked to $1 75, to close; our men's overcoats marked from $5 50 to $4; and in fact a clean sweep throughout every department, have had an overhauling and marked down. Ladies' cloaks, curtain lace, all been marked down; dress goods and fancy goods; chain shot have had their work. All visit the Red House and see the deadly slaughter. *

STRANGE IMPRISONMENTS.

A young man named James Ward has been confined in the City Prison since the 16th of January at the instance of one F. T. Burke, an alleged detective. There is no charge against the young man, he simply being detained as a witness, without any warrant of law, in some car robbing cases which are before the Courts of Solano county, the alleged burglary having taken place at Fairfield. The imprisonment became monotonous, and yesterday afternoon the services of Henry L. Buckley were secured, and a writ of habeas corpus was issued from the Superior Court, returnable at 7 o'clock last evening. At that hour the prisoner was taken before the Judge, District Attorney Carey appearing for the respondent. The Court having other business to attend to, the hearing of the writ was continued by consent until 2 P. M. to-day.

Another illustration of the character of the work done by Burke may be related at this time. On the 10th of January he obtained a requisition on the Governor of Nevada for a young man named Thos. Gibson, who had been arrested by the Chief of Police of Virginia City, at the instance of the officers here, and as an alleged accomplice in the burglary of freight cars. The young man was brought before the Police Court, waived an examination and was held to answer before the Superior Court. Gibson says he waived the examination at the request of Burke, who promised him that he should not be sent to State's Prison if he would be a witness against other parties. Although this was more than a month ago, nothing further has been done in the matter, and young Gibson has been lying in the City Prison awaiting the pleasure of Burke. A writ of habeas corpus will probably be issued for him to-day, and a hearing forced. There is also a third case of this kind, being that of a young man named Frank Clifton, in which there might be some extenuating circumstances, as the young man made a complete confession in open Court of having been engaged in the burglary, but he has never had an examination.

THE SEMI-TROPICS.

Those who are in the chronic habit of piping unmeasured praise about "our glorious climate" and semi-tropical mildness, but who have, from the long drawn out severe frosts and snows in the Sacramento valley, wisely concluded to bank up their houses for an Arctic blizzard, and lay in three carloads of anthracite to the stove for the balance of the winter, can gather some grains of comfort out of the fact that in Florida—the "ever balmy land of flowers, and where frosts are never known"—water pipes are being bursted by the acre; boys are skating and sliding down hill, and railroads and steamboat lines are unable to provide for the rush of plumbers and stove dealers who are trying to take advantage of the embarrassing situation of the semi tropical pipers, and make a small fortune out of the misery of shivering humanity. A letter written from DeLand, Florida, under recent date, says:

Frost, ground frozen and ice one third of an inch in thickness on vessels containing water exposed Saturday night. The query goes up from one end of Florida to the other, "Where is that frost line?" Fruit-growers here say they do not think orange trees have been injured by the frost; but the young lemon trees are wearing a garb of saffron luster—those that have not dropped their mantel—and stand out as nude as the Greek slave, and looking nearly as cold. Many of the growing vegetables, such as tomatoes, beans and early Irish potatoes, have succumbed to the icy breath of winter. Cabbage, turnips and radishes are uninjured. One dealer in this little town opened his stoveroom on Saturday, and such a rush for stoves and stovepipe was never seen in a semi-tropical region before. His supply of eighty stoves will not last a week, at the rate at which they commenced going off.

Let the people of California, who have been wont to brag themselves hoarse over the etherial mildness and semi-tropical salubrity of our climate, but whose harps are now hung upon the willow—and have been frozen there all winter—take heart that our competing climate-screamers over in Florida are wearing Arctic mufflers, double undershirts and two pairs of mittens, and having converted the alligator swamps into natural skating rinks, are now trying to get up a corner on ice and freeze out the Eastern and European dealers.

A NEW POINT IN CRIMINAL PRACTICE.—Yesterday in the Superior Court, Judge Armstrong presiding, when F. X. Stecher, informed against for the crime of assault with an intent to commit murder, was called upon to plead, his counsel, Henry L. Buckley, moved to set aside the information upon the ground that before the same had been filed the defendant had not been legally committed by a magistrate. In support of the motion, counsel claimed that the complaint upon which the prisoner was examined in the Police Court was sworn to before the Clerk of that Court, and not before the Judge, as required by Section 806 of the Penal Code. That such complaint, together with the order holding the defendant to answer, constituting, as it did, the only basis upon which the District Attorney filed his information, was not a commitment as required by law. Counsel further argued that the course generally pursued in Police Courts throughout the State in the matter of examining persons accused of indictable offenses was clearly illegal and wrong, and insisted that the motion ought to be sustained, even though it might revolutionize the practice indulged in by such Courts during many years past. District Attorney Carey in reply conceded that the practice pursued was not in strict compliance with the Code, but urged that the prisoner in this case had been legally committed. After an extended argument on both sides, the Court took the matter under advisement until this morning.

A PERFECT SUCCESS—the great combination sale. Extensive improvements. Prices not only cut with knives, but a clean sweep throughout every department, like the deadly chain-shot on a battlefield. Our competitors staring with amazement, wondering when this deadly sale will be over. Remember, all goods are marked down. Fine dress silks, fine clothing, etc. See our new column advertisement of to-day. Red House. *

FISH! FISH!—Why has the People's Market, J street, between Sixth and Seventh (south side), built up such a trade? Answer—Because Longton keeps the best, and his prices are the lowest. All kinds of fish in season can be got at this market. *

REVIVAL SERVICES.—Major Penn will preach every evening, in the First Baptist Church, for one week. Come and hear him.*

IRREPRESSIBLE is the unprecedented attendance at our stupendous clearance sale. It is not to be wondered at—for where the public find the best values, there will they go. Prove this assertion by calling on Hale Bros. & Co., Ninth and K streets. *

NO. 9 COLORED gros-grained and moire silk ribbons. Price, 5 cents per yard, at Hale's stupendous clearance sale. *

UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL!—Good article—14 yards for $1, at Hale's stupendous clearance sale. *

INQUIRE for the "Old Judge" Kentucky Bourbon whisky, at all first-class establishments. *

THE sermon by Major Penn, at the First Baptist Church to-night, will be specially addressed to lawyers, and they are all invited to be present. *

BEWARE of imitations in Rock and Rye. Trade-mark filed in this State and Nevada. Geo. W. Chesley, sole agent. *

"OLD JUDGE" WHISKY is now the reigning favorite brand. *

HOUSEKEEPERS!—Attention is called to a line of extra-size bed-spreads, knotted fringe. Price cut from $2 to $1 50. Unequaled values given at Hale's stupendous clearance sale. *

FOURTEEN yards for $1 of pure linen bleached crash, at Hale's stupendous clearance sale. *

THIS MORNING.—A line of cashmere serges, in black and colors, at 12½ cents per yard, at Hale's stupendous clearance sale. *

COLORED silk fringes, only 15 cents per yard. Hale's stupendous clearance sale. *

FOR medicinal purposes, the "Old Judge" whisky has no equal. *

BROCADED PLUSHES.—Price reduced to $2 50 per yard—splendid value—at Hale's stupendous clearance sale. *

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 14 yards for $1—a good article. Hale's stupendous clearance sale.

A BLEACHED table linen—good quality—price reduced from 50 cents to 35 cents, at Hale's stupendous clearance sale. *

LADIES' HOSE.—All-wool and seamless for 25 cents per pair; children's sizes, 15 cents, at Hale's clearance sale. *

FOR its absolute purity, drink "Old Judge" Bourbon whisky.

MEN'S seamless wool half hose—splendid value—six pair for $1. Hale's clearance sale. *

THE LEGISLATURE.

Short Sessions in the Senate—The Road Law—Adjourned for a Caucus—The Appropriation Bill in the Assembly.

The session of the Senate was a very short one yesterday, that body adjourning at noon in order that the Democratic majority might meet in caucus and consider the apportionment bills, which was done, without arriving at any conclusion. The Assembly kept at it all day, working on the appropriation bill, and holding a night session on the contested election case.

The Senate met at 10 A. M., Lieutenant-Governor Daggett in the chair.

Ryan, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back favorably, with amendments, S. B. 235, in relation to the inspection of steam boilers in the State.

Johnson, from the Committee on City, City and County and Town Governments, reported back favorably, with a large number of amendments, S. B. 50, to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys, etc.; and the construction of sewers within municipalities. Five hundred copies of the amended bill were ordered printed.

Cross, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported back bills, with recommendations, as follows: For the relief of James Sautiry, for personal injuries received while in the service of the State, that it is constitutional; S. B. 142, to amend Section 1428 of the Penal Code, passage as amended; abolishing the office of Enrolling Clerk, passage; relating to fees chargeable to estates in the hands of Public Administrators, passage as amended; relating to punishments, passage; to authorize the levying and collection of business licenses and punish a failure to procure the same, that it be referred to the Committee on County and Township Governments; to amend Section 607 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to instructions to juries, passage as amended; S. B. 107, to pay claim of Boardman, Day and Daggett for services as Commissioners, that it is constitutional and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims; to amend Section 260 of the Political Code, relating to owners of dogs that kill or damage sheep, passage as amended.

A message was received from the Governor announcing his approval of S. B. 14, to amend Sections 3467 and 3469 of the Civil Code, relating to assignments for the benefit of creditors; S. B. 16, to amend Section 2182 of the Civil Code, relating to the manner in which a trustee may be discharged from his trust; and S. B. 31, to amend the Civil Code relating to the authentication of marriage.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the road law—A. B. 1—and adopted some amendments to it, among them Vrooman's amendment allowing the Supervisors to draw on the general fund of the county for the construction of bridges.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate adjourned, in accordance with the caucus agreement, and a Democratic caucus was held on the apportionment bills during the afternoon.

The Assembly met at 10 A. M., Speaker La Rue in the chair.

On motion of Doty, the Committee on State Prisons was granted leave of absence on Friday to visit the Folsom Branch State Prison and examine into the management of that institution.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Committee on Attaches and Employes to ascertain if there could be any reduction in the number of clerks employed, without detriment to the public service.

Atwell of Tulare presented a petition numerously signed, which read as follows:

Whereas, the people of the Mussel slough country have been deprived of water for the purpose of irrigation by hostile diversion for the past six years, except during high stages of Kings river; and whereas, suits are now pending in the Courts to determine the rights of different appropriators along said river, and any legislation at this time will tend to further complication and litigation; therefore, your petitioners pray that no legislation be had on the subject of irrigation at this session of the Legislature.

The following bills were introduced: By Moffitt, for the payment of William Jones and Adams & Co. for work done at the Napa Insane Asylum; by Ryan, to pay the claims of William Gutenberger and L. L. Lewis & Co.; by Bowers, to appropriate $10,000 for the purchase of guns for the National Guard of this State; by Clement, for the government of municipalities; by Keeler, relative to the qualification of electors; by Harvey, relative to the matter of collecting poll-tax; by Campbell, to authorize cities to erect and maintain drawbridges across navigable streams that flow through or penetrate the boundaries of such cities; by Sinon, providing that convicts not employed on contracts may be employed by authority of the Board of Directors under charge of the Warden, in the performance of work for the State, or in the manufacture of any article or articles which in the opinion of the Board may inure to the best interests of the State; by Weaver, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of a public school; by Barry, defining the duties of the Surveyor-General in relation to the selection and location of lands for which the State is or may be entitled to indemnity; by Johnston, providing for the purchase of certain portraits by the State Board of Examiners and to appropriate money therefor; by Campbell, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the length of time for which appropriations can be made by the Legislature; by Head, to disincorporate the town of Anaheim; and by Yell, relative to the payment of Census Marshals and fixing their salaries.

On motion of Campbell the Assembly went into Committee of the Whole and resumed consideration of the appropriation bill.

The appropriation of $15,000 for the maintenance and aid of the State Agricultural Society, which was before the House all Wednesday afternoon, was taken up for consideration. The amendments offered at that time were voted down and the amount ($15,000) allowed by an almost unanimous vote.

After discussion, the following amounts were allowed the different District Agricultural Societies: No. 1, $4,000; No. 2, $3,000; No. 3, $3,000; No. 4, $3,000; No. 5, $2,400; No. 6, $2,400, No. 7, $2,400; No 8, $2,400; No. 9, $1,600; No. 10, $1,600; No. 11, $1,020; No. 12, $1,600; No. 13, $3,000.

The appropriations as recommended by the committee were adopted without change until the Supreme Court appropriation was reached. The committee recommended $30,000 for the expenses of that Court be cut down to $10,000.

Cutter moved to amend by striking it out altogether, compelling the Court to hold all of its sessions at the State Capitol. He said if his amendment was adopted he would this afternoon introduce a bill repealing the Act whereby the Supreme Court was permitted to hold sessions in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Booth, Berry, Storke and Moffitt spoke against the amendment and were in favor of the appropriation of $30,000.

After recess Cutter's motion was lost. All other amendments to reduce were lost, and the amount finally fixed at $32,800.

The following other appropriations were fixed: Bank Commissioners, for office rent, $1,800; for completion of maps on irrigation by the State Engineer, $20,000; Mechanical, Mining and Art College, $18,000; Deputy Secretary of State, $1,800; Private Secretary to Governor, $6,000; Executive Secretary, $3,200; State Normal School at San Jose, $69,000; Los Angeles Normal School, $30,000; State Library repairs, $1,000; Railroad Commissioners, for traveling expenses, $4,000; mileage of Presidential electors, $600; salaries of Bank Commissioners, $18,000; clerk for Bank Commissioners, $3,600; fuel, etc., for Bank Commissioners, ——; postage and contingent expenses of the Bank Commissioners, $400.

At 5 P. M., the Committee of the Whole finished the consideration of the appropriation bill. The committee reported the bill back, recommended its passage, and ordered it printed as amended.

The Committees on Crimes and Penalties and Engrossment made reports, and several bills of minor importance were introduced.

At 5:15 the Assembly took a recess to 7:30 P. M., and at that time resumed consideration of the contested election case of Dozier vs. Barnes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

E. B. Halden, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Ex-Assemblyman Leon D. Freer of Butte is in the city.

Dr. Wilkins, of the Napa Insane Asylum, is in the city.

Ed. Goldsmith, agent for Newmark, Gruenberg & Co., is in town.

John P. Irish, of the Oakland *Times*, returned to the city yesterday.

Superior Judge Coffey, of San Francisco, came to the city last evening.

Major H. D. Randlet, of Oakland, came to the city yesterday on the noon train.

Dr. J. R. Laine, City Superintendent of Schools, went to San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Moore, wife of Conductor Moore, left yesterday for a visit to Bowie, Arizona.

Frank Miller and wife and George B. Katzenstein returned from San Francisco last evening.

George Kohler, formerly of Sacramento, but now of San Francisco, is in the city on a short visit.

R. H. Magill, of Oakland, came to the city yesterday, but left on the Oregon train in the afternoon.

General Charles Cadwalader passed through the city yesterday, en route from San Francisco to his home.

Ex-Senator Davis, A. J. Binney, J. C. M. Jasper, Peter Becker and wife, and D. P. Durst, of Yuba, are in the city.

Major Frank McLaughlin, of Oroville, arrived from the East yesterday morning, and in the afternoon went to his home.

Messrs. McNutt, Chapman and Neff, State Prison Directors, came down from Folsom yesterday and went to their respective homes.

C. E. Swezy, C. H. Bushnell, V. L. Earnshield, of Marysville, have been to San Francisco attending the Grand Council of the Order of Chosen Friends.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel: S. E. Blakely, Baron de Bonnemains, G. Weis, H. D. Ranlett, H. Adams, A. Mayer, N. P. Pennie, George A. Knight, San Francisco; H. Fox and wife, Chicago; E. A. Davis, Marysville, L. D. Freer and wife, Oroville; G. N. Cornwall, Napa; A. J. Brown, E. R. Waldo and wife, Rockford; Mrs. Perry, Miss Irene Perry, Geo. K. Fortescue, Richard Gorman, Frank Wright, W. T. Doyle, Rice's Surprise Party; W. H. Brown, Shingle Springs.

SUPERIOR COURT.

THURSDAY, February 15, 1883.

DEPARTMENT ONE—ARMSTRONG, Judge.

The People vs. Frank X. Stecher—Demurrer to complaint argued and taken under advisement until February 16th.

The People vs. Ah Wen et al.—Judgment of Police Court reversed.

DEPARTMENT TWO—MCFARLAND, Judge.

Estate of Hugh Gilmore, deceased—Order granting final account for distribution.

Ludlow et al. vs. D. W. Lewis—Default of defendant entered.

Inez Gibson vs. Frederick Gibson—Default of defendant entered.

W. C. Crossett vs. George F. Bronner, Administrator—Default of defendant entered. Cause tried and decree entered in favor of plaintiff.

The People vs. Rosalio Ybarra—Hearing of demurrer to information continued until February 16th.

Margaret Taylor vs. Mary E. Ober et al.—On trial.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE in debility. Dr. W. H. Holcombe, New Orleans, La., says: "I found it an admirable remedy for debilitated state of the system, produced by the wear and tear of the nervous energies."

A SURE cure for impoverished blood, pimples, and sallow complexion, is Brown's Iron Bitters. It will produce a healthy color, smooth skin, and is absolutely not injurious.

MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP, for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. Tasteless. 25 cents.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Sacramento river has reached twelve feet.

Red Jacket Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will give an anniversary ball on Washington's birthday.

Seventy Chinese laborers left here yesterday to work as graders on the new railroad to extend to Yosemite valley.

For the information of the public it may be stated that the sale of property for delinquent State and county taxes will take place at the Court-house on next Monday, at 10 A. M.

Michael Mooney's room in the Albion House was entered by some unknown person between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and $400 in gold notes and greenbacks taken.

The horse attached to Phil. Hartman's delivery wagon ran away on lower K street yesterday morning. The principal damage resulting was the complete wrecking of the wagon.

On Monday next the entire furniture and household goods of nine rooms will be sold by public auction at the residence No. 916 Sixth street, by Bell & Co. It includes household furniture of all kinds.

Benjamin Frazee and James Crum, two prisoners from San Quentin, were taken to Nevada City yesterday by Under Sheriff W. H. Adams as witnesses in the trial of Patterson and Dorsey for the Cummings murder.

Ellmenreich, "The Queen of Tragedy," will begin an engagement at the Metropolitan Theater, supported by the California Theater Company, on next Wednesday evening. The opening play is "Mary Stuart."

A lady, suddenly taken with a spasm, created quite a commotion in the Superior Court yesterday during the trial of Taylor vs. Ober and others, in which she was a witness. She soon revived when fresh air was admitted to the room and the attorney ceased the rigid cross-examination.

The body of A. M. Spreul, of Chico, who was killed recently in a railroad accident near Sumner, on the Southern Pacific, will arrive in this city to-day. The deceased's mother has gone to the scene of the accident, and will return with the body. A number of friends will meet the body here to-day and accompany it to Chico.

Yesterday, in the Chinese opium cases appealed from the Police Court, Judge Armstrong reversed the judgment of the lower Court, on the ground that the testimony was insufficient to warrant a conviction. It had been proven that the defendants resided in the place where they were arrested and charged with visiting an opium den.

A letter was yesterday received by the Colonel of the First Artillery Regiment from a photographer in San Francisco, requesting the names of the officers of the regiment, and stating that ex-Governor George C. Perkins had ordered a photograph of himself and staff sent to each of the officers of the regiment. The photograph is the same as recently exhibited in a J-street store.

Freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 12th: For Baker & Hamilton, 190 reels barb wire; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 1 case saddlery; Mebius & Co., 10 bundles hams; Adams, McNeill & Co., 5 tierces hams, 1 tierce bacon, 10 barrels, 10 half barrels and 200 kegs syrup; Joseph Hahn & Co., 3 boxes, 1 barrel and 1 keg drugs. Passed Deming on the 10th—For Baker & Hamilton, 6 boxes carriage bolts, 126 barrows.

A difficulty occurred in the bar-room of the Golden Eagle Hotel at an early hour yesterday morning, which ended in Sergeant-at-Arms Farrelly, of the Assembly, being shot at, the ball passing through his hat and burrying itself in the ceiling. The shot is reported to have been fired after a series of gross and long-continued insults on the part of Farrelly, who has acquired a fresh and abiding reputation in that direction since his recent advent in this city.

Two men were arrested yesterday by officer Sager—one for begging in the street and the other for interfering with the officer. Last evening Constable Wells, of Solano, came to the city in search of three men for robbing a railroad section house at Fairfield. Chief Kercher showed him the two men arrested by officer Sager, and he pronounced them as two of the men he was in search of. The men gave the names of James Campbell and Daniel Coleman. They will be taken to Fairfield this morning.

One Experience from Many.

I have been sick and miserable so long, and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely dishartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve, and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and unnatural, and when I told them what had helped me, they said, "Hurrah for Hop Bitters! Long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and us happy."—[The Mother.

BORN.

Nevada City, February 8—Wife of Luke Voyce, a daughter.
Near Latrobe, February 4—Wife of W. D. Johnson, a son.
Woodland, February 14—Wife of Loyd Rhodes, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, February 15—George Lee, a native of New York, 74 years and 10 days. (San Francisco and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of his son, southwest corner Second and S streets, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.]

Dixon, Illinois, February 13—Sylvanus Kidder Upham (one of the early Californians), a native of Castine, Maine, in his 72d year.
Golden Gate Ranch, Calaveras county, February 7—L. M. Schrack, 61 years, 6 months and 12 days.
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EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Russian Empire began, 1727.
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Sun Rises	6:48 A. M.
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