THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 7, 1883

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

SACRAMENTO, March 6, 1883—3:02 P. M.

Places of observation.	Height of barom..	Thermom...	Direction of wind.	Velocity...	Character of weather	Rain in 24 hours..	State of the weather
Olympia....	30.12	49	Calm	Calm..	Sprkl		Cloudy
Portland....	30.10	49	Calm	Calm..	.....		Clear
Roseburg...	30.08	51	Calm	Calm..	.....		Clear
Mendocino..	30.01	52	N.	21	Brisk..	.....	Clear
Red Bluff...	30.05	62	Calm	Calm..	.....		Clear
Sacramento.	30.01	63	E.	Light..	.....		Clear
S. Francisco.	30.04	51	N. W.	Light..	.....		Clear
Visalia....	29.99	65	N. W.	Light..	.....		Clear
Los Angeles.	30.05	3	N. W.	7	Fresh..	.....	Foggy
San Diego..	30.03	53	W.	Light..	.....	.02	Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 72; minimum, 48.

River above low-water mark, at 11 A. M., 11 feet 8 inches—a rise of 2 inches in 24 hours.

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Lodge Meetings—Union, No. 58, F. and A. M.; Valley Council, I. O. C. F.

Candidates' Cards—John Conran, Fred. A. Shepherd, J. J. Buckley, J. E. Hobbie.

Meeting—Frauen Verein.

Wanted—Carriage Painters.

Entertainment—Congregational Church.

Social Reunion—Kingsley Chapel.

For Sale—Winery and Distillery.

Notice—Summons.

Business Advertisements

Herman C. Hotfilter—Gold and Silversmith.

Mechanics' Store—Miscellaneous.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A WORKING BUTCHER SPEAKS A LITTLE PIECE AGAIN.

EDS. RECORD UNION: I am asked by a correspondent in the *Bee* to answer certain questions. With your consent I will try to do so. I am not posted as to fine points in law, but claim to have ordinary commonsense. I am told when Mr. Hill was Superintendent of the Schools there were about 1,000 scholars and twenty-five teachers. He got, it is said, $1,200 a year—I don't know exactly. There are now over 2,000 pupils and fifty-seven teachers, and double the number of schoolhouses that Mr. Hill had to take care of. The school property is now ten times the value it was then. So, I suppose, a Superintendent now has more work to do than he did then. He don't get $2 400 a year, but $1 200 and office rent, and has to pay the Truant Officer's salary, that is added to his salary. But I am not saying that the present salary might not be reduced; but if so, why did not some one ask the Legislature to do so? The city can't change it. As to the teachers and their salaries, and why they should get more than a skilled mechanic, I want to say that teachers work from 8:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. in the school-house, and have to work, many of them, until late at night, and all of them out of school hours, in preparing lessons, correcting exercises, and such like. Then they are employed only ten months of the year, and get pay for that only. Now many of them have but half-day classes, and get $1 16⅔ a day; others in whole-day classes get from $2 to $3 a day per month, while the few principals get the big wages. So you see that, as skilled mechanics get from $3 to $4 50 a day, and laborers from $2 to $2 50 a day in Sacramento, and all have work twelve months in the year, it shows that the average wages paid teachers for the year round is much below that paid for ordinary manual labor. If they only work five days in a week their time is the city's all the same, as they work by the month. If any skilled mechanic works twenty hours, as the *Bee* correspondent says, he knows he gets paid for the extra time over ten hours, and at a higher rate. There are $11,000 000 on the assessment roll. As I am a workingman myself, I am safe to say that my class of citizens do not pay taxes on $1,000,000. I don't think, therefore, that we ought to object, so long as the other $10,000,000 is willing to pay 90 per cent. of the cost for good teachers for their children as well as ours. I am a naturalized citizen. I live here because, for one thing, my children can be taught well in Sacramento schools, which all over the State are recognized as among the very best. When the *Bee* correspondents get in their cheap school-marms and sprinkling-cart fire horses, I for one want to get out.

A WORKING BUTCHER.

THE ELECTION.

The Democratic City Central Committee held a meeting last evening, and decided to call the nominating convention for Friday evening, to be held at Armory Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

John Conran announces himself in a card as a candidate for member of the Republican City Central Committee from the second precinct of the Fourth Ward.

J. E. Hobbie, late county expert, announces himself as a candidate for City Assessor, subject to the decision of the primary Saturday.

Fred A. Shepherd, the present City Assessor, publishes a card announcing himself as a candidate for re-election. He has had a long experience, having first taken the office which he now holds in 1873. Some of the majorities which he has received show that he has received many votes outside of the Republican party.

J. J. Buckley, in a card, denies that he is a candidate for the position of City Assessor, in the interest of the present incumbent.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—Two men are now confined in the city prison on suspicion that they were interested in the taking off of a man named Menehan, who suddenly disappeared from this city in June, 1869. They are named John Mahaney and James Taylor. Taylor has been absent from the city for several years, but returned a couple of months ago and has been working at the railroad shops. He had heard that he was accused of participating in the murder, and went to the Chief of Police and surrendered himself and demanded an investigation. Mahaney seemed to be so much interested in the case that he was also locked up on suspicion. The Chief has detailed an officer to work up the case, but expresses the opinion that as the supposed murder took place fourteen years ago there will not probably anything come from the investigation. Several weeks after the disappearance of Menehan a body was found on the Caulfield ranch, south of the city, which was supposed to be the remains of the missing man. The affair at the time attracted but little attention, as the disappearance of Menehan did not appear to make a vacancy anywhere and he had no friends that cared what became of him.

FREE LIBRARY MEETING.—The Board of Trustees of the Sacramento Free Library met last evening. Present—W. C. Fitch, President; Albert Hart, Add. C. Hinkson, A. S. Hopkins and S. H. Gerrish, Secretary. The minutes of the regular meeting of February 6th were read and approved. The Librarian's report for February was read, as follows: Number of books issued during the month, 3,663, classified thus: fiction, 2,758; history, 153; biography, 126; travels and adventure, 156; miscellaneous literature, 173; religion, 18; poetry and drama, 83; science and art, 136. Percentage of fiction, 76. Average number issued per day, 131. Number of patrons, 4 586. Amount of the fines collected, $14 70. Several books were ordered purchased. The following bills were allowed, after which the Board adjourned: Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, $37; Capital Gas Company, $20 70; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $33 45; Day & Joy, $21; Ben. Cohen, $10 84; Scott & Muir, $5 71.

OFFICER ELDRED ACQUITTED.—Yesterday at 1 o'clock the Board of Police Commissioners met for the purpose of hearing the argument of counsel in the Eldred investigation, the testimony of which closed twelve hours previously. After hearing the argument the Board retired, and in a few moments returned and announced that the unanimous verdict of the Board was that the officer was innocent of the charges. Judge Henry took occasion to make some remarks in the case, and scored the officer somewhat severely for being indiscreet, but said he agreed with the others in the verdict exonerating the officer. In the same connection he spoke of other recent investigations, and hoped the Board would not be called upon to hear any more charges.

PLAID SHIRTING FLANNEL, at 10 cents per yard; 12-4 crochet quilts, $1 10 (former price, $1 35; 14 yards heavy shirting gingham for $1; scarlet and dark garnet plush Canton flannel (extra quality), for 20 cents per yard, at the great sale at Red House. *

LOST, on J street, between Second and Third, a small gold pencil off of a watch chain. Leave it at International Hotel, and be rewarded.

A SUITABLE REWARD will be paid for the return to the State Library of "Pomeroy's Syllabus of Lectures." *

BLACK and white checks (all-wool), just opened out at the Red House to-day. *

BRIEF NOTES.

Two boys were arrested yesterday for petty thieving from show-cases on J street.

The Sacramento river continues to rise slowly, and now marks 11 feet 8 inches above low-water mark.

Yesterday the Governor signed thirty-one patents for school lands, and three patents for swamp and overflowed lands.

The commission of Haram Allen, as Second Lieutenant, Governor's Guard Cadets, was signed yesterday by Governor Stoneman.

The poll-tax collector is again at work, and yesterday arrested his first Chinaman, because the poor Celestial refused to give the officer his name.

The place of meeting of Valley Council, Independent Order of Chosen Friends, has been changed to Grand Army Hall, beginning with this evening.

The steamer Varuna has been successfully raised, and yesterday it was brought down to this city. It will be put on the Washington ways and repaired.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will give a social in the church parlors this evening. They promise an interesting entertainment for those who may attend.

The appointments of Harbor Commissioners, as announced in the RECORD-UNION last week, have been confirmed by the Senate, and yesterday the commissions were issued.

There was a slight rain reported at the Signal Service office last night from San Diego, and also a sprinkle at Olympia, being at the two extreme places of observation.

Yesterday P. W. Cafferty, who was the evening before discharged as local policeman, filed with the County Clerk his appointment as Deputy Constable under Constable Sam. Harvey.

Monday evening last John M. Arnold died suddenly of apoplexy, at his rooms over Goddard's saloon, on K street. Deceased was a native of New York, and in the 77th year of his age.

The vacancy in the police force, caused by the dismissal of Anthony Green, will not be filled until the regular election, which will take place some time during the last week of this month.

The case of the People, vs. Frank X. Stecher, charged with an assault with intent to commit murder, which was set for trial in the Superior Court yesterday, was continued for the session.

The negro George Washington, who was arrested in Lake county for the murder of Wm. Brown near Red Bluff last month, was taken through the city yesterday by Sheriff Martin, of Tehama county.

The Governor yesterday appointed two Notaries Public—C. C. Paulk, for San Joaquin county, to reside at Stockton; and Albert C. Fleming, for Placer county, to reside at Lincoln. They both succeed themselves.

A large frame, containing nine different views of the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, and of the instruments now in use, has been received by State Superintendent Welcker, and now hangs on the wall of his office.

At the regular Convention of Confidence Lodge, No. 78, K. of P., on March 5th, the following Past Chancellors were elected to serve as representatives at the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which meets at San Francisco on April 10th: J. A. Baker, A. B. Cheney, J. F. Lucas.

Yesterday in Department One of the Superior Court the first jury since Judge Armstrong took his seat was impaneled. It was in the case of Se June, a Chinaman arrested some time ago at a house on Fourth street and charged with receiving stolen property. The trial occupied the entire afternoon and will be resumed this morning.

The audience that assembled last evening to hear the lecture given by Dr. M. C. Briggs, of Alameda, completely filled the Young Men's Christian Association rooms. The subject was, "Uncommon Uses of Common Things." The address was well received by the audience, and the vein of humor running through it kept them in the best of spirits throughout.

C. W. Lappan, who was run into by the overland train on Thursday evening of last week, at a point near Sixteenth street, has nearly recovered from his injuries. In a communication to this paper he states that he was not intoxicated at the time, and the reason he was away from the crossing was that his team became frightened when on the Sixteenth-street crossing, and dashed up the track out of his control.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors ware in regular session yesterday, all the members present. The petitions of Charles Berlin, Domingo Sardoza, Margaret Buckley and John McCarthy came up for hearing on special order. The petitioners each pray for the establishment of separate reclamation districts within the boundaries of Reclamation District No. 3. Grove L. Johnson appeared for the petitioners, and Thomas H. Williams, a land-owner in District 3, appeared in opposition. After hearing testimony and argument of counsel a motion to take the matter under advisement was carried, and it was made the special order for to-day at 2 P. M. A bid to furnish pump and horse-power for the County Hospital was received from Wm. Gutenberger and referred to the Committee on Contracts and Printing. On motion the Board went into an election for County Physician, and Dr. G. A. White was elected unanimously. A resolution was adopted directing the Clerk of the Board to notify owners of toll bridges and ferries in the county to make their annual report as required by law; also to notify owners of wharves and chutes to the same effect. The Board then adjourned until to-day at 10 A. M.

A LARGE MINING TUNNEL.—Elmer S. Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city yesterday, and went to Oroville in the afternoon in connection with the Big Bend Tunnel and Mining Company, which is largely owned in Buffalo. The company are running a tunnel two miles in length from the north fork of the Feather river, just above the Big Bend mountain, fourteen miles from Oroville, to Dark canyon, which empties into the west fork of the river below the mountain. The tunnel, which was only recently commenced, is cut in solid rock, and has now been excavated a distance of about 1,000 feet. About 80 feet per week is made in tunneling. The tunnel is 15 feet wide and 8 feet high in the clear. When completed the new water course thus provided for the river, it is expected, will be of capacity to receive the entire river flow during about nine months in the year, and enable the company to sluice mine the river bed of the north fork for a distance of thirteen miles between the tunnel and the mouth of the west fork.

A VERY USEFUL BOOK.—"The Annual Statistician," published by L. P. McCarty, 706 California street, San Francisco, has just been issued for the present year, and like all its predecessors, is a most carefully compiled and authentic work, and of great value as a book of reference upon the great range of subjects upon which it gives full statistical information. It is of equal value to the editor, professional and business man, and should be possessed by each of them. The present volume has several new departments, which, added to the excellence and wide range of information which have made the previous numbers of the Statistician so popular, will no doubt give this volume still wider and more general sale. Mr. McCarty is now in the city in connection with his new publication.

THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION IN THE ASSEMBLY.—In reference to the proposed investigation of bribery charges in the Assembly, a prominent Republican member said last evening that the affair reminded him of a story: An old couple had retired to bed very hungry, there being nothing to eat in the house. About midnight the old lady woke her husband, saying, "Wake up, pop; there are burglars in the house." "For heaven's sake, old woman," responded the husband, "don't say a word. If they find anything, we'll take it away from them." The gentlemen present "caught on," and smiled.

TO VISIT THE MINES.—Judge Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court, will go up to the mines on next Friday, for the purpose of viewing the workings of the hydraulic process previous to rendering a decision in the Woodruff case. Several weeks ago he started on a similar tour, and at Nevada City was stopped by a snow-storm, and returned by way of Smartsville to Marysville, from whence he came down the river, accompanied by a number of the members of the Anti-Debris State Association, for the purpose of seeing the effects of mining on the river.

POLICE COURT.—Business was transacted in the Police Court yesterday as follows: James Laity, alias Lewis, petit larceny, pleaded guilty, sentenced to sixty days in the County Jail. W. W. Wade, battery, continued one day. Jerry Haley, disturbing the peace, continued one day. Chas. Wright, judgment for common drunkard, fifty days in the County Jail.

BOYS' union cassimere suits, ages 10 to 16 years, $5 50, at the great combination sale at the Red House. *

REMNANT lace curtains, table linens, crashes, domestics, etc., at a great combination sale at Red House. *

NOTICE.—Goods warehoused and advances made. J. Coppin, 725 K. *

THE LEGISLATURE.

Active Work in the Closing Days—Large Number of Bills Passed—The Houses Disagree on the General Appropriation and Senatorial Apportionment Bills

The Senate transacted a large amount of business, and the Assembly held a long session, but did not accomplish so much.

The Senate met at 10 A. M., the President in the chair.

A petition was received from Assemblyman Leverson, asking the Senate to declare his bill, in regard to criminals of unsound mind, a case of urgency, and pass it under a suspension of the rules.

Vrooman introduced a resolution, which was adopted, paying A. J. Cimolo $1 per day, from the beginning of the session, for services as paper-folder.

Kellogg introduced a resolution, which was adopted, making special rules for the day, in order to facilitate business.

Johnson presented a petition from members of the faculty of the State University, asking for the passage of the silk culture bill.

Various committees reported back bills. Majority and minority reports were submitted by the Committee on Commerce and Navigation in reference to A. B. 331, relative to the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Del Valle moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the game law.

On motion of Kellogg, the motion to reconsider was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Spencer of Napa, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused a first reading to A. C. R. 21, proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article XIII. of the Constitution, was postponed until to-day at 11 o'clock A. M.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: S. B. 338, to provide for the erection of a building for the insane at the State Asylum at Stockton, and for the improvement of the drainage and water supply thereof; A. B. 310, to amend an Act to appropriate money for the support of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children; S. B. 352, to appropriate money for the improvement of the water supply for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum; S. B. 356, for the appropriation of money for the erection of buildings and improvements and the purchase of land for the Napa State Asylum for the Insane; A. B. 243, making appropriations to pay deficiencies in the appropriations for the support of the Government for the thirty-fourth fiscal year; S. B. 333, making appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the State Prison at San Quentin for the 33d fiscal year; S. B. 334, making appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the State Prison at San Quentin for the 33d fiscal year; S. B. 335, making appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the State Prison at San Quentin for the 34th fiscal year; and S. B. 268, making appropriation to pay deficiency in the appropriation for repairs to State Capitol building, and furniture and purchase of carpets for the 34th fiscal year.

The bill to secure representation of the resources and industries of California at the Amsterdam International Exhibition, and provide for the expenses thereof, did not receive the necessary 21 votes, and was lost. Cross gave notice of a motion to reconsider, and, as many Senators were absent from their seats, moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered. Senators Maddox and Brooks were brought in by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Cross, the Senate took up out of order and read a first time Leverson's bill in relation to persons of unsound mind.

On motion of Keating, the bill to establish a State Board of Silk Culture was taken up, amended, read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Vrooman's S. B. 348, to appropriate money for the construction and completion of roads and trails, and generally to improve and preserve the territory within the limits of the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Tree grant, was read a third time and passed by a vote of 22 ayes to 2 noes.

Murphy gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Fraser, the Senate took up out of order and read a first time Irwin's A. B. 212, amending the Act to authorize and direct County Judges to execute certain trusts in relation to the town lands granted to the unincorporated towns in the State by the Act of Congress for the relief of the inhabitants of cities and towns upon public lands.

On motion of Murphy, the Senate took up and read a first time Cronan's bill to pay the claim of P. J. O'Connor for services as architect in the measurement of and the classification of the work done in the erection of the buildings for the Napa State Asylum for the Insane.

A message was received from the Governor announcing his approval of Vrooman's S. B. 50, to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and the construction of sewers within municipalities—one of the most important bills introduced at this session; also announcing the appointment of Isaac W. Hellman, of Los Angeles, as a Regent of the State University, vice himself resigned.

Ryan's bill in relation to the inspection of steam boilers was read a first time.

After recess Langford's bill amending Section 2137 of the Political Code, relating to insane asylums, was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Maddox, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported back favorably the resolution to pay J. M. Dudley $776 36 for expenses in the contested election case of Buck vs. Dudley, and the resolution was adopted.

English's bill authorizing the State Treasurer to refund and pay over certain moneys received from the sale of certain lands, was read a first time.

Kellogg called for the second reading of Bibb's bill relating to registration, but over five members objected and it could not be taken up under the rule.

Baldwin's bill amending the Code of Civil Procedure relative to appeals was read a first time.

On motion of Cox, the Senate took up and read a first time Ryan's A. B. 56, fixing bounty for the destruction of coyotes.

On motion of Taylor, A. B. 503, in relation to public schools, was taken up and read a first time.

Murdock's A. B. 290, to provide for the probationary treatment of juvenile delinquents, was, on motion of McClure, read a first time.

Reddy moved to take up Barry's railroad bill. Senators McCarthy, Perry, Vrooman, Routier and Doughirty objected.

Johnson's proposed amendment to Section 5 of Article XI. of the Constitution was read a second time, and ordered engrossed; also, to amend Sections 22, 23 and 24 of Article XII. of the Constitution.

A message was received from the Governor announcing the appointment of Thomas Powers as pilot for the harbor of Wilmington.

The Senate concurred in the Assembly amendments to the bill to pay James Saultry for personal injuries received by him while in the service of the State.

Irwin's Assembly bill to authorize governing bodies of cities or towns to refund indebtedness, etc., and Campbell's bill to authorize cities to erect and maintain draw bridges, were read a first time.

Maddox reported back the resolution to pay L. W. Buck $1,027 for expenses in the contested election case of Buck vs. Dudley, with the recommendation that the bill be reduced $250.

On motion of McClure the original resolution was adopted.

Whitney's bill to appropriate money for the support of aged persons in indigent circumstances, was read a third time.

Sullivan advocated the passage of the bill, and Knight opposed it.

The bill failed to pass, and Cross gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

On motion of Cross the Assembly messages were taken up and the President authorized to appoint a Committee on Free Conference, to meet a similar committee from the Assembly in regard to the Senatorial apportionment bill. The President appointed Cross, Johnson and Vrooman.

The Assembly refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Assembly apportionment bill, and asked the Senate to recede. Kellogg moved that the Senate recede, and the motion prevailed.

A. B 509, to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, was taken up for a third reading. The Secretary read for an hour and a half, and at 5:20 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

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

The Senate messages were taken up, and the Assembly refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the Senatorial apportionment bill and the Assembly apportionment bill.

The general appropriation bill had been returned from the Senate with a large number of amendments. The first one taken up was that increasing the salary of the bookkeeper in the office of the Secretary of State from $1,600 to $2,000 per annum. A long and tiresome discussion followed, the principal question to be decided apparently being whether or not "the great railroad corporation" was favorable or hostile to the amendment. The Assembly finally concurred in a number of the Senate amendments, and refused to concur in others; among the latter, one raising the appropriation for the State Prison at San Quentin from $80,000 to $150,000.

On motion of Johnston the bills appropriating money for the improvement of the grounds and buildings at the insane asylums, were taken up and passed.

Cutter moved that the House should go into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of A. B. 207, to ascertain the sum due on claims under the provisions of the Drainage Act, and to appropriate money to pay the same, not exceeding $275,000.

Speaker pro tem. Campbell decided it could not be taken up without two-thirds vote. The House a few days since ordered the bill read a second time, and on the next vote refused to go into a Committee of the Whole for that purpose. The Chair claimed that through this unusual procedure on the part of the House the bill had lost its position on the file, and therefore it had lost its position as a special order and was relegated to the general file.

Cutter appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Leverson made a lengthy argument in support of Cutter's appeal. He spoke earnestly, and handled the Speaker and House without gloves for the irregular acts which he said has marked all their proceedings during the past few days.

Johnston took the floor, and for half an hour reviewed the entire grounds in the case, and said the House should sustain the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained by a vote of 38 ayes to 34 noes.

Cutter moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill for consideration. This requiring a two-third vote the motion was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Booth, Brown, Carter, Cary, Clark, Clement, Coleman, Coombs, Culver, Cutter, Doty, Farley, Flemming, Fortna, Granger, Harvey, Heath, Hershey, Hollister, Irwin, Keeler, Leverson, Lewison, Mathews, McClaskey, McHale, McKinley, Moffitt, Murdock, Peterson, Reeves, Ryan, Smith, Stewart, Sweetland, Walrath, Wharton, Wheelan, Mr. Speaker (La Rue)—39.

Noes—Atwell, Barry, Bibb, Caminetti, Crumpton, Faw, Field, Fyan, Gaussail, Hall, Hamilton, Head, Healy, Hughes, Hunter, Johnston, Kerrick, Martin, McDonald, Murphy, Nicol, O'Connor, Parker, Plover, Rawle, Rhiel, Sinon, Stephens, Storke, Terry, Townsend, Weaver, Wheat, Yell—34.

Cutter asked for information what position his bill occupied on the file. It was generally believed to be somewhere on the second reading file.

Keeler succeeded in getting his—A. B. 358—read a third time and passed.

The Committee of Conference on Senatorial amendments is composed of Messrs. Coleman, Campbell and Murdock.

A recess was taken at 5 P. M. to 7:20 P. M.

At 7:30 P. M. Caminetti introduced a resolution that the Legislature adjourn sine die at 12 M. on Saturday next. Laid on the table.

Barry introduces the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has been charged in the public press of this State and by numerous individuals that a system of lobbying, in contravention to the provisions of the State Constitution, has been practiced during the present session of this Legislature, and that the votes of members have been influenced thereby, to the great disgrace of the Legislature and State, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a committee of five be appointed from each house, to act as a Joint Committee to investigate such charge, with power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths, and such further powers as may be necessary to make such investigation thorough and effectual; and that such committee report the result of said investigation to each house, or, in case the Legislature is not in session to the Governor, with such recommendations as the public good may require.

Johnston moved to lay upon the table. Lost—29 ayes, 30 noes.

Johnston and Cutter spoke against the resolution.

The author claimed that he had drawn up the resolution, submitted the same to the Committee on Corporations, and it had by them been approved.

Flynn said he thought it was in the best interest of the Democratic party. If there was anything in the charges let them be investigated and made public.

Coleman approved the resolution; but suspicion seemed to be attached to some members of the Legislature and it would be the greatest proof of the honesty of this Assembly to adopted this resolution. Any honest man will not be afraid of this investigation, but, on the other hand, will court it.

Doty thought the resolution was buncombe, but thought there would be no harm in passing it.

Storke said if the railroad company had not been engaged in lobbying with this Legislature they were the most maligned people in the world, and they should be allowed to prove their innocence. He favored the resolution.

Atwell said the investigation was a piece of nonsense, would amount to nothing, and should not pass. He had not been approached by any lobbyist, and he had his doubts about any other gentleman on the floor being so approached. If any member had been offered a bribe it was his duty to rise upon the floor, state the facts in the case, and then he would cheerfully move to investigate.

Keeler thought the resolution would have a purifying effect.

Caminetti offered an amendment, that lobbying among members be also included. Adopted—44 ayes, 24 noes.

The resolution was adopted—55 ayes, 10 noes. Those voting no were Culver, Flemming, Johnston, Moffitt, Murdock, Murphy, Nicol, Sweetland, Terry and Walrath.

Nicol explained that the reason he voted "No" was that it would take up much valuable time that could be ill afforded, and that he considered the resolution an immense piece of buncombe, and demagogy.

Johnston said his negative vote was given because during this session he was a member of an investigating committee and just as they had unearthed and began to air a very black piece of business [referring to Sergeant-at-Arms Farrelly and Clerk Giffen] the House, by an overwhelming vote, sat down upon him and the balance of the committee, and all their exposure of misconduct unearthed, and which should have been exposed to the world, was effectually squelched. This resolution was introduced for buncombe, and would result in no good.

Sweetland, another of the ten who voted no, charged that the resolution was introduced to make a little record of purity for certain men. He had known men who came to this Legislature in the past to make a 25 cent record. Where are they today? Gone where the woodbine twineth—relegated to obscurity, and from the darkness of which they never should have been allowed to emerge.

The special order file was taken up, and S. B. 285 and S. C. R.'s 21 and 15 passed.

Wharton moved to take up A. B. 365, relating to water rights. Lost.

Several deficiency bills introduced by Irwin were, on motion of the author, brought up for consideration. The House refused to read them the first time. Irwin gave notice of reconsideration.

Townsend moved that all the bills for deficiencies introduced by Judge Irwin be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Caminetti moved as a substitute that further consideration be postponed until 2 P. M. to-day. Carried.

At 10 P. M. adjourned.

*** "Too late to whet the sword when the trumpet sounds to draw it." But never too late to whet your appetite by taking Kidney-Wort, restoring health and making yourself a well, strong, hearty man. It is unequaled as a remedy for all liver, bowels and kidney diseases. All druggists keep and recommend it.

NEW VEGETABLES.—We are in receipt daily, direct from the growers, large invoices of green peas, new potatoes, asparagus, tomatoes, green peppers, with all other varieties of vegetables in season—in fact, one of the best assortments that can be had in the State, city and county. Orders will receive prompt attention. D. DeBernardi & Co. *

NEW to-day across the rail: Men's fine French mohair suits for $15—now in stock at Clothing Department at Red House. *

BLACK SILK VELVETS are selling at $1 75 per yard (worth $2 50), at the great sale at Red House. *

FRENCH ARMURES (basket pattern), in black, myrtle, green and navy blue, all-wool, 48 inches wide, for 85 cents, at the great sale at Red House. *

DOUBLE-WIDTH CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at 25 cents per yard—just arrived at the Red House. *

BEAUTIFUL new brocaded silks and satins, in all shades—price 50, 75 and 85 cents per yard—at the great sale at Red House. *

METALLIC BUTTONS, in various shades and figures—the latest now to be had at the Red House. *

DO NOT FAIL to secure a pair of easy fitting French kid shoes for $2 50, at Red House. *

FOR whooping cough, nothing equals Chesley's Rock and Rye. *

MARRIED.

Colusa House, February 28—Wm. G. Rohrback to Martha W. Baker.
Auburn, February 26—J. A. Robinson to Eva A. Sanford.
Sutter Creek, February 21—Edgar N. Ekel to Lillie May Finch

BORN.

Sacramento, March 4—Wife of Charles Sandstedt, a son.
Sacramento, March 6—Wife of Geo. Ruhl, a daughter. (San Jose papers please copy.)
Sacramento, February 28—Wife of W. J. O'Brien, twin daughters.
Sacramento, March 5—Wife of H. A. Thompson, a son.
Ione City, Amador county, March 4—Wife of J. E. Devine, a son.
Amador City, February 27—Wife of W. A. Palmer, a daughter.
Oakland, March 2—Wife of A. L. Rerat, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, March 6—John B., eldest son of Mary E. and the late Joshua Baker, a native of Sacramento, 22 years, 7 months and 24 days. (San Francisco and Red Bluff papers please copy.)

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from Christian Chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.]

Sacramento, March 6—John Milton Arnold, a native of New York, 76 years and 4 months.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the undertaking rooms of Flint & Kavanaugh tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.]

Good Babies.

'Tis a jolly day from East to West,
For children thrive, and mothers rest,
The darling girls all named Victoria,
And with the boys, they have Castoria.
It is a fact, there is no "may be,"
A mother's milk can't save the baby,
While sweet Castoria digests their food,
Gives them health and makes them good.

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Of 15 Acres, East of Thirty-first street, North of East Park; a Large New Dwelling, of Eight Rooms; Large Stables, etc.

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A Country Resort and Hotel,
On the Road leading from Ione to Jackson, Amador, Mokelumne City, Silver Lake, etc., consisting of Dwelling, Restaurant and Bar; a large, commodious Hall for dancing; a large Shed for Wagons; large Barn, will accommodate 48 horses; large Fish Pond stocked with Fish; an ice-cold Spring running; a well-arranged Cellar. Said to be doing the finest business of any country hotel in the State. Connected with the place are 160 acres, a large part of which is good arable land, balance well timbered.
This would also make a good Dairy Farm, as there is a good stock range in the immediate vicinity. Will be sold for low price of $4,000. Terms payment easy.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1883.

SACRAMENTO TEMPERATURE

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY:
Highest, ... 72
Lowest, ... 48

TEMPERATURE CORRESPONDING DAY, 1882:
Highest, ... 60
Lowest, ... 41

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Florida a State, 1844.

Sun Rises, ... 6:23 A. M.
Sun Sets, ... 5:59 P. M.
Moon Rises, ... 5:05 A. M.
Moon Souths, ... 10:51 A. M.
Day's Length, ... 11h. 36min.

EASTERN VALISES and SATCHELS, of all styles and sizes, were received and placed in stock yesterday. Now is the proper time for those to buy who desire a wide assortment to select from. Prices low.

AMONG THE KINDS ARE:

Orange Colored Valises,
Conductors' Valises,
Canvas-covered Valises,
Tourists' Leather-lined Satchels,
Portmanteaus,
Bellows Valises,
Ladies' Large Hand-Satchels.

Clothing!

In this Department is kept a selection of everything—from the coarsest and stoutest working garments to the finest dress suits—all new, carefully made, and of the best value to be had for the money. Any slight alterations necessary to make our Clothing perfect-fitting are made at the expense of the House.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

All-wool, Light-weight Tweed Ulsters, $5.
New Style English Cord Frock Suits, $25.
Skeleton-lined Cheviot Sack Suits, $16.
Fine Blue Pique Frock Suits, silk-faced, $27.
Dark Cassimere Business Pants, $3.
Black Doeskin Frock Suits, $22.
Men's Black Cotton, Diagonal Pants, $1 15.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Satinet Knee Pants, 50 cents.
Boys' New Style Plaited Suits, with belts and buckle.
Boys' Satinet Blouse Suits, with extra pair of pants, $3 50.
Boys' Neat Drab, Cassimere Blouse Suits, with corded back and front, $6 75.
Youths' Fancy Cheviot Suits, $10 50.
Youths' Gray Union Tweed Suits, $5 50.

Men's and Ladies' Finest Hand-sewed SHOES!

Full-size Horse Blankets, $1.
Extra-size Hemp Horse Blankets, $2 50.
Spring Balances for kitchen use; will weigh 24 pounds. Price, 20 cents.

White Shirts.

Our WHITE SHIRTS are made of selected cotton, designed and finished in the most perfect manner. The lines we carry are made for us by a leading Eastern manufacturer, who has established a high reputation for the fit and durability of his goods.

White Shirts, in half-a-dozen grades and many style bosoms, from 75 cents to $2.

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Those at $1 are particularly worthy of mention, having neatly corded bosoms and good linen cuffs.

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