THE DAILY RECORD-UNION

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 22, 1883

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 122⅝ for 4s of 1907, 114¾ for 4½s, 101 for 3½s; sterling, $4 83@4 85½; 100½ for 3s, 100 for 5s; silver bars, 110¼.

Silver in London, 50 11-16d; consols, 101 13 16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 124½; 4½s, 117.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 89@89½ cents.

There was but little business in stocks at San Francisco yesterday at about Tuesday's prices.

No news from the French in Tonquin.

A shocking lake disaster is feared at Hancock, Mich.

Moody and Sankey have begun at Wandsworth, England, the second fortnight of their mission.

O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, the informer, is now said to have been one of the chiefs of the Molly Maguires in Pennsylvania.

J. F. Oakum, a Baptist minister, has been jailed at Mound City, Ill., for swindling.

The striking miners at Iron Mountain, Mich., are still making trouble.

The survivors of the collision between the American ship Thomas Dana and the French brig Vocoberg, October 18th, have been landed at Fayal. Eighty-eight persons perished.

Charles Langenberg, supposed to be in California, is wanted in Germany as heir to a fortune.

Small-pox at Prescott, A. T.

Samuel George has been held to answer in Grass Valley on a charge of criminal assault upon a 12-year old girl.

Relics of the battle between General Fremont and General Castro have been found in Monterey county.

Mrs. Amadon, convicted at Los Angeles of murder, will be sentenced to-morrow.

A cyclone destroyed every house in Atlanta, Mexico, a few days ago.

Brisbo Sanchez, the famous Mexican brigand, has been killed by troops.

A National Soldiers' and Sailors' Home is to be established in Kansas.

Many poor Irish immigrant families are destitute in Ottawa, Ont.

Every liquor seller in San Buenaventura has been arrested for doing business without a license.

Ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama, has been arrested at Austin, Nev., on a charge of contempt of Court, and was taken to Washington for trial.

In a fight at Grant's Pass, Or., Monday, a man named Maloney was killed and another named Thompson badly cut.

Edward Payon, cashier of the Rushville (Ind.) National Bank, was dangerously shot by a burglar.

Mrs. L. A. Mott, an old lady, narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation at Grass Valley yesterday morning.

The death of Thomas Clement Cobbald, member of Parliament for Ipswich, Eng., is announced.

James Davis, Secretary of the London and San Francisco Bank, has absconded from London with £50,000.

A billiard contest between Daly and Garnier is in progress at Brussels, Belgium.

A convention of turfmen is in session at Louisville, Ky.

Another destructive cyclone swept through Oregon county, Missouri, Tuesday evening.

It is believed at Duluth, Minn., that a steamer has gone down with twenty-five persons on board.

A hurricane nearly destroyed the town of Melbourne, Ark., yesterday, killing one man and injuring many other persons.

Dispatches from nearly every county in the State, published this morning, indicate that California is to experience a year of unprecedented prosperity.

A MILLENNIAL PERIOD.

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, to whom we have not been accustomed to look for unselfish political sentiment, and who has never been our ideal model of statesmanship, has just given utterance to so exalted a sentiment, that, indeed, the political world stands silent and awe-struck in the effort to grasp it in all its breath and marvelous grandeur. He declares that he cannot consent to become a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, because he "don't wish to strive, or seem to strive, for a post that should be filled by a man who can look over and beyond the mere distribution of spoils, and grasp the fact that our Government is the prototype for the world's future governments."

The country will feel relieved to know that Mr. Hewitt is out of the way, that he is cognizant of his own modesty; but it will be puzzled somewhat to know whether his declaration is not, after all, in the nature of a confession of weakness and want of faith in the possible attainment he desires. Does this astute politician mean to tell us that he cannot "look over and beyond the mere distribution of the spoils?" Or does he mean to imply that he can, but that he fears his fellow-citizens would not give him credit for such lofty virtue? Does he intend to convey the idea that in the history of the nation we have never had a President who fills the ideal he creates? He would be safe, probably, in so declaring without ambiguity, for with possibly a solitary exception party has been not only the servant but the master of Presidents, in greater or less degree.

We confess that we cannot look forward to the time when party shall have no influence in the choice of a President; and while we desire to see the spoils system eliminated, we have no sort of an idea that Presidents who owe their success to party support will ever be chosen who will wholly ignore the system of political rewards. If Mr. Hewitt would have us understand that he does not refer to the recognition by a President of men representative of the sentiment that his election signifies the people desire to dominate the country, as contra-distinguished from a President who will use the patronage of his office to fatten party leeches, and administer his trust to advance party ends first, then we can imagine such a state of political perfection as will result in the choice of such a man. But to arrive at this stage of exaltation must not the country choose its President irrespective of party, and is not that an impossibility? We think so. Mr. Hewitt's idea, in short, is too great a one for this age, or for many that are to come; indeed, it may not be going too far to say that it is an idea in advance of and beyond a pure democracy, and gives us a faint glimpse of a possible millennial period, after the lapse of eons of time when the whole people shall be of one mind, and there shall be no "unsound majority" and no sound "remnant."

THE NEW STANDARD AND ITS OPPONENTS.

The foolish people at the East who object to the new standard of time are very much like those of olden time who persecuted the discoverers of natural laws. Even in California, at a not distant day, strange as it may seem, a teacher in one of the cow counties was dismissed by a school directory for insisting upon the rotundity of the earth. Several Eastern officials have made asses of themselves by invoking the law to prevent people from setting their clocks according to the new standard of time, which we have heretofore fully explained. These silly men will presently realize that the world will go around as ever, without regard to them, that the people will regulate their clocks and watches according to any standard they choose, and that there is, nor can there be, any legal restraint put upon them to the contrary. The new standards are based upon scientific principles, contribute to the general convenience, tend to prevent complications in dispatching trains, and will lessen the perplexities of travelers going from east to west, or west to east, concerning the differences in time-tables. The step taken is a progressive one, and though small, is an indication of advancement in a line of march along which the feeble objections of old fogies will be scattered to molder, and testify to the stubbornness and folly of ignorance.

THE CHARITABLE SEASON.

At this season of the year there is a more earnest appeal made upon those able to give, to contribute to the wants of the poor. There is much to be done of real good by discreet and well-directed contributions, and much of evil by careless and indiscriminate alms-giving. The best method of helping the poor is to aid them to help themselves, and the majority of them are able to do so. But there are needs that can be answered only by direct contributions of food, clothing, money and medicines. These cases are by far the best reached through the medium of organized and unselfish charitable relief associations. Our whole system of disbursing charity is faulty. In greater part it begins wrong, and its operations are unequal and fail of the ends aimed at. But this is not a matter now to be discussed. In the absence of a system which should make aid to the deserving poor an equal burden, there remain only the associations of kindly men and women that undertake to use the funds given in charity to the best advantage. Indiscriminate giving of money to beggars but adds to the army of mendicants and augments real misery, while the really deserving are robbed of aid intended for them. The independent associations that disburse charitable contributions in this State are, we believe, well conducted and worthy the public confidence. Through them the poor will be best aided during the approaching winter. They are better prepared than others to economize charitable funds, to investigate doubtful cases, to resist imposition, and to enable the able-bodied poor to secure remunerative work.

AN ENGLISH EXPERIMENT.

English authority comes to the support of the proposition to employ women in postoffices. The experiment appears to have worked well in England. We have the word of the *Spectator* for it that they are civil, obliging and well-behaved, and it adds that there certainly has been "a distinct gain of civility and obligingness wherever female clerks have been substituted for male." It is clear that the experiment in England has been successful. No postal system is more complete in details, more exact in operation, more mathematical in all its ramifications, than the English. It is pre-eminently the best postal service in the world. It is therefore the very best in which to severely test the capacity of woman as an employe. The evidence is that she is equal to postoffice work, and the probability is that the English will continue her in the new position. Prejudice should not be allowed to bar the door to any employment in which women may properly engage. Such women as are employed in postal work in the United States have, we believe, been quite as successful as men in like positions, and if a few have failed, the fact is nothing compared to the many men who have ill administered public trusts.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

A San Jose paper urges the repeal of our laws which permit marriages to be contracted by secret agreements. It is a timely protest against a loose and senseless system. We should recognize no marriage within the State not first authorized by issuance of license, nor any to which a church or civil official has not given the solemnity of his declaration and record. Marriage is an institution lying so close at the base of all good government, so essentially a matter in which the State has a profound interest, that its contracting should be surrounded with some of the forms of solemnity. As it now is, the contract system is an invitation to fraud, renders possible raids upon the estates of deceased rich men and women, may be used to assist blackmailing schemes, detracts from the dignity of the marriage relation, and tends to break down the barriers that guard society from degeneracy.

LOSING GROUND.

It appears that in Iowa the Prohibitionists will not have sufficient strength in the Legislature, after all, to carry out extreme measures. The majority is found, on a canvass made, to be opposed to resubmitting the prohibition constitutional amendment. All that can be done is to pass a stringent law, liable to repeal, of course, by the next Legislature. This is due to the acts of the Prohibitionists themselves, whose extreme demands have begun to weaken their own party. The Ohio Prohibitionists in like manner lost ground. In that State there is now an anti-temperance majority in the Legislature, and it will remain for two years.

THE Marysville *Appeal*, referring to our advocacy of cremation, and with partial approval, says: "An able contemporary, earnestly urging the 'new departure,' advances the fact that cremation prevents all possibility of 'burial alive,' and removes every doubt as to the struggles of the buried in the prison of the tomb and their final horrible suffocation. But the editor does not refer to the possibility of being 'burned alive.'" Very well; but which is preferable, being put out of misery by a plunge into a retort of 2,500 degrees of heat, or a return to consciousness in the narrow tomb from which escape is impossible?

THE Redding *Free Press*, referring to the proposition to compromise the railroad tax matter, says the last proposition by Mr. Haymond seems to be a fair one. "The people have been taught to believe that the railroad company have been trying to swindle the State out of her taxes. This belief has been brought about partially by a demagogue press for political purposes. It advises as follows, after reciting the history of the tax litigation: "Now we say the company has acted handsomely in the matter. Seek rather to adjust the differences between the railroad and the people, rather than to continually keep the people in a ferment."

THE Cleveland *Plaindealer* well observes that "if responsible newsdealers would resolve not to sell the less flagrantly indecent papers—of course such newsdealers do not sell absolutely vile publications—the case would be simplified. We do not see how a respectable dealer can bring himself to expose such wares for sale. He can plead the demand; but that is a poor plea, because a demand exists for everything nasty on the face of the earth." That is well enough, but the *Plaindealer* is in error. Many newsdealers who claim to be respectable *do sell* the absolutely vile publications.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* wants General Hancock renominated because, in its opinion, he more than any other man can bring out the full Democratic vote of the country. In Ohio he ran ahead of the Tilden vote, within 897 of the Cleveland vote in New York, was 23,000 ahead of Hayes in Pennsylvania, and exceeded Tilden's vote in Indiana by 12,000. He is anti-free trade, too, and that is the chief thing. But the *Avalanche* should remember that its anti-free trade claim for him will lose him half the Democratic vote if the tariff is made an issue, as some foolishly propose it shall be.

THE San Francisco *Exchange*, in discussing the plumbing law and its enforcement, well says: "If the person permitting imperfect plumbing were the only sufferer, no fault could be found; but it is by no means certain that he will be. His entire neighborhood may become infected." On precisely that ground should all sanitary laws be enforced.

We look for a long session of the Congress that is to assemble soon. The opening contest, that for Speaker, will present three candidates—Randall, Carlisle and Cox—with the chances, so far as can be forecast, in favor of Carlisle. His choice will amount to a declaration of the Democracy against protection.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

The Grass Valley Rape Case—Fire at Prescott, A. T.—Interesting Discovery in Monterey County—Items from Los Angeles—The Colton Case—An Ex-Senator Arrested—Anti-Saloon Crusade in San Buenaventura—Affairs in Oregon—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

The Yosemite Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 21st.—The Yosemite Commissioners met to-day, W. H. Mills presiding in the absence of Governor Stoneman. Dr. McLane, President of the Coulterville and Yosemite Turnpike Company, asked the Board to take the road off the company's hands for $10,000, alleging that the company was formed with the understanding that it was to have the exclusive right to enter the valley from the north side of the Merced river, but that the Legislature had deprived it of that right, in the absence of a specific clause in the contract.

The Colton-Stanford Suit.

SANTA ROSA, November 21st.—Mr. Douty's direct examination in the Colton case is still progressing. This morning was devoted to the examination of further cash and journal vouchers, relating mostly to the building of the Southern Railroad of Arizona and the payment of large sums of money to General Phineas Banning, from which counsel are endeavoring to prove the expenditure of a large sum of money for preliminary surveys through Arizona, and propose arguing that the Western Development Company was interested in the construction of the road, although it was built by the Pacific Improvement Company.

After recess, Mr. Douty testified that voucher No. 1,713, relating to a credit on Mr. Banning's account of $238,575, represented his salary account at $500 per month, and traveling expenses, and that the books of the Western Development Company showed a further credit of $17,862 28, which left a balance of $26,450 unaccounted for. Witness was then handed a series of vouchers running from August 2, 1877, to April 30, 1878, showing that Mr. Banning had been in receipt of $250 per month during that period, and he stated that these sums formed no part of the account in voucher 1,713. Vouchers covering the time between August 13, 1877, and March 4, 1878, were next inquired into, and Mr. Douty testified that these had reference to Governor Safford's salary of $250. He had no knowledge of what services Governor Safford performed for this salary. He knew that Mr. Crocker ordered the payments to be made. Vouchers for legal services and for moneys borrowed from H. W. Carpenter and O. Livermore were next introduced, and after investigation were put in evidence. The "town site and right of way" books of Judge Underhill were next examined, counsel relying upon them to show that lands in the towns of Colton, Maxwell, Newhall and Hanford, worth $50 an acre, had been appraised by defendants in "Exhibit E" at only $40. Mr. Hayes then stated to the Court that the deposition of J. A. Steinberger would be taken this evening, and that as he was greatly fatigued by the examination of the witness, he would like an adjournment until to-morrow morning. Adjourned accordingly.

Death of a Pioneer of Truckee.

TRUCKEE, November 21st.—Samuel Lowry, an old Californian and a pioneer of Truckee, died in Oakland on Monday last of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was one of the early settlers of Truckee, and for several years past has been a permanent wood contractor for the Central Pacific Railroad. He leaves an estate valued at about $12,000, which will doubtless go to his sisters, who live in Yolo county.

Death of One of the First Settlers of Yreka.

YREKA, November 21st.—William Park, one of the first settlers in this place, died this evening of dropsy.

The Grass Valley Outrage—George Held to Answer.

GRASS VALLEY, November 21st.—Samuel George, charged with an attempt to commit rape upon the person of Lily Werry, a 12 year-old girl, was held to appear before the Superior Court. George gave bonds in $1,000 for his appearance.

Narrow Escape from Asphyxiation.

NEVADA, November 21st.—Mrs. L. A. Mott, an elderly lady from North San Juan, stopped at the National Hotel in this city last night, and upon retiring blew out the gas. After being asleep some time she awoke, and finding it a hard matter to breath, managed to make her way to a window and raised it. Subsequently a roomer at the hotel, passing by, smelled the escaping gas and communicated to her the cause of the trouble.

Damage Nominal.

MERCED, November 21st.—An alarm was sounded here at 9 o'clock this morning for a fire on the roof of the new addition of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, caused by the coal tar being used by the tinners in roofing becoming heated, and the blazing tar running down into the gutter and spout. The fire department turned out, but the flames were smothered by the workmen and citizens before a stream was brought to bear. The damage was nominal.

A Discovery of Historical Interest.

SALINAS, November 21st.—On Monday of last week, while Manuel Enos, a renter of a piece of land on the Rancho El Alisal, was clearing a piece of land, he had occasion to burn down a hollow tree, in the ashes of which he found forty-three copper cannon balls, one of which he brought to town today. They are of hammered copper, weigh seven pounds, and measure 4½ inches in diameter. He also found three castiron balls in the same place. They are no doubt relics of the battle between Gen. Fremont and the United States forces against Gen. Castro and the Mexicans, and as such are of historical interest.

Liquor Sellers Arrested.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, November 21st.—Every liquor seller in town was to-day arrested for doing business without a license. The ordinance gives the authorities the choice of proceeding civilly or criminally. The latter course has been chosen, causing considerable astonishment, inasmuch as a criminal proceeding requires an unanimous verdict, while in a civil proceeding only three-fourth of the jury would be required to convict. All the parties gave bail, and will be obliged to plead on Friday. The license is $50 per month.

Held to Answer.

HANFORD, November 21st.—The preliminary trial of M. H. Stewart for shooting three times at Mrs. Mary A. Lyle in Hanford three weeks ago, also receiving a shot from her in the leg, occurred yesterday, having been postponed, as he was confined from his wound. Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon prosecuted on behalf of Mrs. Lyle. The trial resulted in his committment, with bail at $3,000, which was furnished. Defendant left with his brother for Visalia.

Los Angeles Items.

LOS ANGELES, November 21st.—Wm. G. Kimball was to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment for the killing of Avise at San Gabriel in July.

Mrs. Amadon will be sentenced on Friday.

The weather is pleasant, with cool nights.

ARIZONA.

Fire at Prescott.

PRESCOTT, November 21st.—A fire broke out in Armory Hall at 7 o'clock. Before assistance reached the place the fire had gained such headway that it was impossibl to save anything. The building was used for an armory by the Prescott Rifles, twelve of whom had purchased it from Hugo Richards for $3,000, and had paid $1,650. In the building were thirty stands of arms and 600 cartridges, and all in the building was a total loss. It was insured in the Home Mutual of San Francisco for $2,500. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

OLD MEXICO.

Advices from Guaymas.

GUAYMAS, November 21st.—Some few have died here, as reported by the Board of Health, of the late prevalent fever since my last, among which are John Jolly, a Cornishman, and a sailor on the German bark Rosa Isabel. Last night we had a regular north wind, and the thermometer marked 67° at 8:30 A. M.

One of the monsters of the sea was captured and brought into port to-day, being a manta, measuring seven and a half feet in length by four and a half in width. His jaws, which are on exhibition, measured seventy-eight inches in width from side to side.

A rumor is current here that the new Superintendent of the Sonora Railroad will arrive to-day, with Mr. Toncalin, the General Manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, and a full corps of employes; but as these parties have been due here since November 10th, it is thought to be nothing but rumor.

Guaymas is fast recovering her vitality, and the fever and its ravages will soon be forgotten.

NEVADA.

An Ex-United States Senator Arrested for Contempt of Court.

AUSTIN, November 21st.—Ex-Senator George E. Spencer, of Alabama, who was arrested here yesterday by Deputy Marshals Nuckels and Wardle by order of Attorney-General Brewster for contempt of Court for not appearing as a witness in the star route cases, denies that he has eluded the officers, and is perfectly willing to go to Washington and stand a trial. He has extensive mining interests in White Pine and Nye counties, this State, and has been here attending to them. In company with the two Deputy Marshals he left for Washington, but expects to return in about a month.

UTAH.

The Polygamists on Top.

SALT LAKE, November 21st.—In an interview today David Bockholdt, County Clerk of this county, and a four-ply polygamist, announced that he would relinquish his office; that the election held last August under the auspices of the Commission, whereat his successor, among others, was chosen, was "a mere farce," to which he should pay no attention. A large number of other polygamist officers are holding over in the same way, in disregard of the election. Their theory is that the Edmunds law is unconstitutional, and the action of the Commission under it invalid, and since the newly-elected Mormons are committed to the same view, and will not bring suits to oust the polygamists, the latter seem to have the best of the situation.

OREGON.

Frightful Explosion—Verdict of Guilty.

PORTLAND, November 21st.—A frightful explosion occurred yesterday on Dry creek, Union county, Or., where a gang of railroad men were blasting. A large quantity of giant powder became frozen, and two men attempted to thaw it out. The powder caught fire, when a Chinaman threw water on it, causing an explosion. Both men were blown a considerable distance, horribly burned, and their clothes torn to shreds; but they were not killed. They will doubtless die. The foreman, standing some distance away, was blown down an embankment twenty feet and severely injured.

The jury this afternoon, in the case of Bruce Creighton, tried on a charge of attempting to murder an officer who caught him in the act of burglary, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Jubilant Woman Suffragists.

PORTLAND, November 2 st.—Last night a large and very enthusiastic ratification meeting was held at Olympia, W. T., over the recent passage of the woman's suffrage bill. The demonstration came off immediately after the adjournment of both branches of the Legislature, and was ushered in by the ringing of all the bells in the city and the booming of cannon. The streets were densely crowded by enthusiastic women and men.

Satisfaction Bond.

PORTLAND, November 21st.—This afternoon a bond in satisfaction was filed in the attachment suit of R. Hoe & Co., of New York, vs. the "Northwest News Publication Company," for a claim of $3,700. The United States Marshal has relinquished the custody of the office to Nathan Cole, Jr., publisher and proprietor of the *News*.

Murder Case—Fatal Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, November 21st.—The Justus murder case is up for a new trial. There was little trouble in impaneling a jury.

In a fight at Grant's Pass, Monday, between Thompson and Maloney, the former was badly cut and the latter shot in the head. The latest report is that Maloney is dead and that Thompson escaped.

SUPREME COURT.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 1883.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: McKinstry, J., presiding; McKee, J., Ross, J.; Leake, Deputy Clerk; Finkler, Bailiff.

9,032—Howell vs. Foster.—On suggestion of diminuition of record, appellant allowed to file certificate of Clerk to portion of record in the original statement on motion for a new trial. Cause argued by Belcher for appellant and Garter for respondent. Respondent allowed fifteen days to file brief, and appellant ten days.

9,057—Eversdon vs. Mayhew.—On motion of Ellison for respondent, Garter for appellant consenting, ordered that appellant be allowed thirty days to file brief, respondent twenty days to reply, and appellant fifteen days to reply thereto; cause to be thereon submitted.

9,058—Vanderford vs. Foster.—On motion of Ellison for appellant, Garter for respondent consenting, ordered that respondent be allowed thirty days to file brief, and appellant twenty days to reply; cause to be thereon submitted.

Adjourned until 10 A. M. to morrow.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 1883.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Thornton, J., presiding; Myrick, J., Sharpstein, J.; Williams, Deputy Clerk; Kewen, Bailiff.

9,094—Hinsey vs. Bryan—9,095—Fitzpatrick vs. Bryan—9,096—Wilson vs. Bryan.—On motion of Garter for appellants, ordered that appellants have thirty days to file brief and respondent twenty days to reply thereto; cause to be thereon submitted.

9,116—Rough vs. Booth—9,117—Rough vs. Simmons.—On motion of Nowlin for appellants, ordered that cause be submitted on briefs now on file.

Adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

9,061—Estate of Lorsche.—The order is affirmed. The Court.

IN BANK.

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 1883.

7,577—Samson vs. Samson.—Cause remanded with directions to the Court below to modify the judgment in accordance with the views expressed in this opinion.

Ross, J. We concur: Myrick, J., Thornton, J., Morrison, C. J.

We dissent: McKinstry, J., Sharpstein, J., McKee, J.

10,832—People vs. Wong Ah Bang et al.—Ordered that appellant herein have ten days further time from date in which to file reply brief. The Court.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR MATCHES.—Countless accidents, as every one knows, arise from the use of matches. To obtain light without employing them, and so without the danger of setting things on fire, an ingenius contrivance is now used by the watchmen of Paris in all magazines where explosive or inflammable materials are kept. Any one may easily make a trial of it. Take an oblong phial of the whitest and clearest glass, and put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea. Pour some olive oil heated to the boiling point upon the phosphorus; fill the phial about one-third full, and then cork it tightly. To use this novel light, remove the cork, allow the air to enter the phial, and then recork it. The empty space in the phial will become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a lamp. When the light grows dim its power can be increased by taking out the cork, and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter the phial. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the phial between the hands in order to increase the fluidity of the oil. The apparatus thus prepared may be used for six months.

AMERICA AND GREECE.—In a recent letter from a prominent New England clergyman now in Athens, Greece, to a friend in Augusta, Me., he writes: "It is pitiful when the glory of a nation is in its past. I believe in a past, but the present must be worthy of it. If I ever doubted—and I never did—I should go home believing that we have the best country that the sun shines upon, the freest government, the most comforts, the bravest men, the handsomest women, the happiest youth, and the brightest children. There is my confession of faith, and I am ready to maintain it against all comers."—[Boston Herald.

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n22-1t J. M. WALLACE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ancient Order of Foresters.—A regular meeting of Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, of A. O. F., will be held at Encampment Hall (Odd Fellows' Temple), THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All Foresters invited to attend.
JOHN T. STAFFORD, C. R.
G. J. BERGER, Rec. Sec. n22-1t*

Pure Eastern Cider, by the gallon or in bottles, at POSTEL'S, No. 810 J street. n22-1t*

HOUSEKEEPER.—A LADY WISHES POSITION as Housekeeper, city or country; lodging-house or hotel preferred. Call on or address MRS. "A. D.," 314 J street, Sacramento n22-3t*

LOST—RED POCKET-BOOK, CONTAINING Ten Dollars in gold, 1 Door and 1 Trunk Key, and a Ticket to San Francisco. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded. n22-3t*

LOST—NOVEMBER 21ST, IN GOING FROM 904 L street to 628 J street, a KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' CROSS, engraved with the name of William Eddy. The finder will please leave it at WM. MILLER'S Jewelry Store, 628 J street, and be rewarded. n22-1t*

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PARDON.—APPLICATION has been filed with the Governor of the State of California, praying for the pardon of GEORGE WILLIAMS, convicted in the Superior Court of the county of Sacramento, on the 26th day of January, 1881, of the crime of Robbery, upon which conviction he was sentenced for a term of five years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Folsom, California. GEORGE NICHOLS, for Prisoner.
n22-30t

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—ONE Combination Billiard and Pool Table, 15 Ivory Pool Balls and 4 Ivory Billiard Balls; Table in first-class condition; size, 4 by 8 feet; cues, racks and counter included. Inquire or address R. E. LEE, No. 910 Second street, Sacramento. n22

FOR SALE—AN UNEQUALED HOME, 160 by 160, with Alfalfa, in a very desirable and healthy location, with shade and choice fruit trees; city water; one block from city street cars; 2100 M street, southeast corner. n22 3t*

FOR SALE—A MILLINERY STORE AT ELK Grove, which is doing a good business, and is the only one in the town; terms, very reasonable. For particulars, inquire of MISS E. M. GREER, Elk Grove, Sacramento county. n22 1m*

RANCH FOR SALE.—640 ACRES 16 miles from Sacramento; a good house on the place, one and one-half stories high, with brick basement; a good barn; also, Orchard and Vineyard. The above place is for sale very cheap as the owners are not prepared to work it themselves. Address, C. S. GRAY, Woodland. n22 2w

POSTPONED.

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE HOWARD'S Charity Ball, the second party of the Neapolitan Club is postponed, until
FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30th,
n22-1t* At JACOBS' HALL.

CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

The Most Perfect Made.
A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.
There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia.
Has been used for years in a million homes.
Its great strength makes it the cheapest.
Its perfect purity the healthiest. In the family loaf most delicious. Prove it by the only true test.
THE TEST OF THE OVEN.
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AUCTIONS.

AUCTION SALE
—OF THE—
FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Of Two Small Residences, Removed to
SALESROOM,.....No. 801 K STREET,
For convenience of sale. Will be sold
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883,
At 10:30 o'clock A. M. sharp, and without reserve, by BELL & CO., comprising, in part, as follows:
PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS, SPRING and Hair Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Lounges, Carpets, Crockery and Glassware.
P. S.—Special attention of Dealers is called to this sale, and all sales by BELL & CO., as we do not retail any goods; therefore the goods at each and every sale must be closed out without reserve.
SALE POSITIVE.
n22-2t BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION.

SHERBURN & SMITH,
WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1883,
AT THEIR SALESROOM, NO. 323 K ST.,
—AT 10 A. M.—
A large and varied assortment of Household Goods, all consigned for auction, and including
Cottage Bedroom Sets and Spring Mattresses, Lounges, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Stoves, Etc., Etc.
One Ladies' Side Saddle;
One Single Harness;
A lot of Fine Gilt and Walnut Frame Pictures.
Three High-top Parlor Stoves.
At the same time and place, by order of GEO. F. BRONNER, Public Administrator, all the Office and Library Furniture of DR. MONTGOMERY, deceased, including
Three Fine Book Cases;
One Elegant Library Table;
One Mahogany and Marble Top Table;
Office Tables;
Office Arm Chairs;
Office Stove.
Body Brussells Carpets.
—ALSO—
In settlement of another estate,
One Square Grand Piano.
—ALSO—
A small remaining stock of a GROCERY STORE; a good chance to buy Groceries cheap. All of this sale is consigned goods, and will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder.
Sale commences at sharp 10 o'clock.
SHERBURN & SMITH, Auctioneers.

BELL & CO.,
Real Estate and General
AUCTIONEERS,
801 K street (Clunie Building).
1027 EIGHTH STREET.
Goods Sold on Commission, and prompt return made.
Will Sell Real Estate, Stock, Furniture and Household Goods of all descriptions. Terms reasonable.
Goods of all kinds Bought, Sold or Exchanged.
Regular Sale Days: Wednesdays and Saturdays.
n2-2p1m BELL & CO., Auctioneers.

Republican City Central Committee

THE REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE will meet at the office of R. T. Devlin, over California State Bank, at 8 P. M., on SATURDAY EVENING, November 24, 1883, for the purpose of nominating the Republican City School Ticket. WINFIELD J. DAVIS, Chairman.
A. J. RHOADS, Secretary. [B. C.] n21-td

"WEAK AND UNDEVELOPED PARTS
Of the Human Body Enlarged, Developed and Strengthened," Etc.,
IS AN INTERESTING ADVERTISEMENT LONG run in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly indorsed. Interested persons may get sealed circulars giving all particulars by addressing Erie Medical Co., P. O. Box 513, Buffalo, N. Y.—[Toledo Evening Bee. s13-1yTuThS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the People's Savings Bank will be held at the Bank Office on MONDAY EVENING, December 5, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock.
o27-1m WM. F. HUNTOON, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. W. HANCOCK & CO.

We shall be busy all this week opening
NEW GOODS
—FOR THE—
HOLIDAYS
WHICH WILL EMBRACE ALL THE NEWEST STYLES IN
DOLLS!
WAGONS,
Fancy Woods;
BRONZE,
GILT,
LEATHER,
PLUSH,
GLASS,
CHINA
—AND—
SILVERWARE!
WE SHALL MAKE A SPECIALTY OF
ALBUMS
And have a full assortment to meet the tastes of everyone.
A Large Plush, Cabinet Size, with Satin Raised Figure, for $3 75, similar to our $5 Albums last year, are among the lot.
G. W. HANCOCK & CO.
629 J street.
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AMUSEMENTS.

ROLLER SKATING!

SACRAMENTO ROLLER SKATING RINK, OPEN every day at the Pavilion, corner of Sixth and M streets. Morning Session (for Ladies and Children), from 10 to 12; Afternoon, from 2 to 4:30; Evening, 7 to 10. Competent Teachers will be in attendance. No objectionable persons admitted; under any circumstances.
Admission (gents), 25 cents; ladies, free; use of skates, 25 cents. Music Wednesdays and Saturdays.
o24-tf

TO EAST PARK.

THE STREET CARS WILL RUN TO EAST Park hereafter, on Sundays, every half hour.
o23-1m

MRS. WILSEY'S DANCING SCHOOL at Turner Hall. Soiree every Saturday evening. Ladies' and Gents' Class, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Private lessons given at residence, 810 Seventh street, between H and I. o3-1m

GENERAL NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH BRIGADE,
NATIONAL GUARD OF CALIFORNIA,
SACRAMENTO, NOV. 13, 1883.
NOTICE TO MEET FOR ORGANIZATION.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of General Order No. 9, issued from Brigade Headquarters, Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., based on Special Order No. 76, c. s., General Headquarters, N. G. C., a book is now open for enlistment of recruits for the organization of a new company, to be known as Company E, First Artillery Regiment, Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., that a meeting will be held at Armory Hall, in this city, FRIDAY, November 23, 1883, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the organization and election of officers of said company, preparatory to listing said company into the National guard of California. Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Guthrie will act as mustering officer. By command of
BRIGADIER-GENERAL CAREY.
JOHN A. SHEEHAN, Captain and Acting A. A. G.
Pursuant to the above order I will be at Regimental Headquarters on the following evenings, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of administering the oath of enlistment: MONDAY, November 19th, THURSDAY, November 22d, and FRIDAY, November 23d, I will pro