THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 12, 1883

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, December 11, 1883—8:02 P.M.

Place of observation.	Barom. High.	Barom. Chge in 8 hours.	Ther. Exposed.	Ther. Change in 24 hours.	Direction of wind and velocity	Rain in 24 hours.	Weather
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Olympia	30.26	+.05	47	+5	S.	Sple	Cl'dy
Portland	30.30	+.03	42	−1	E.	....	Cl'dy
Fort Canby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseburg	30.31	+.02	38	−2	Calm	0	Fair
Mendocino	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bluff	30.19	−.02	42	+8	Calm	0	Fair
Sacramento	30.19	−.04	36	0	S. E.	....	Fo'y
S Francisco	30.16	−.04	48	+3	N. W.	8	Clea
Los Angeles	30.09	−.02	51	−3	N. E.	6	Clear
San Diego	30.06	+.02	61	+5	N.	7	Clear

Maximum temperature, 42.5; minimum, 30.0.
River, 7.2 feet—no change in 24 hours.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—To-night, "Miracle of the Roses."
Found—A hunting dog.
For Sale—Rocklin livery stable.
Vocal Music—A. G. Reed.
Stolen—Bring back the trunk.
Eureka Social Club—To-night.
John Ward—Information wanted.
Military—Turn out, militiamen.
Teachers' Institute—Notice.
Teachers' Examination—Notice.
G. A. R.—Parade this afternoon.
Masquerade—Order of Foresters.

Auction.

Bell & Co.—Thursday at 1029 Eighth street.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Millinery and hats.
H. S. Crocker & Co.—Fancy goods.
G. W. Chesley—Rock and Rye.
Mechanics' Store—Gifts and hats.
C. J. Noack—Diamonds and watches.
Young, Young & Dunn—Attorneys.
George Pyburn—Physician.
G. Dart—Physician.
Damiana Bitters—G. W. Chesley.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MILITARY NOTES.—Orders from headquarters of the First Artillery Regiment direct that Companies A, B, G, the Governor's Guard, Regimental Band, the field and staff and non-commissioned staff assemble at Armory Hall next Monday evening for battalion drill, guard mounting and skirmish drill. Corporals C. Wilkie, E. Danforth, L. H. Naghel and L. Carley, Privates J. Rose, O. Broich, T. C. Curtain, P. H. Peyran, W. R. Lusk, and R. Little, J. Rodney, and J. F. Coffee, of the Cadets, have been transferred to Company E, First Artillery. The corporals are reduced to the ranks on entering the latter company. Regimental Orders, No. 17, say: "Captain Brown for nearly two decades has been an examplar to the service. He brought to the National Guard of California all the qualities of a good soldier, and gave to it the powerful influence of his high character. By his sincerity and devotion there has been created a debt in his behalf that the State cannot fully repay. The service of Captain Brown, long, earnest, self-sacrificing, has been most important in bringing the company and this regiment to its present enviable position in the National Guard. He recruited and kept together in a remote section a company of the best military standing, and which reflected his own upright and soldierly character. His effort to this end called forth great patience, constant self-sacrifice, and unwavering attachment to the axiom, that a well-disciplined military is the bulwark of liberty. The commanding officer of this regiment desires to place on record, by these orders, his acknowledgment of the services of Captain Brown, whose seniority in rank is one of the best won honors that has graced any officer of the National Guard of California."

CIVIL SERVICE PETITION.—The Civil Service Reform Association of California, of which James S. Bunnell, of San Francisco, is Secretary, is circulating petitions in the city and throughout the State, to be presented to Congress, asking the repeal of the "Rotation in Office" law of 1820. The law petitioned against was enacted in 1820, and was strongly disapproved by Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, James Madison, Daniel Webster, and others of their class. It provides that certain officials, now amounting to thousands in number, should be turned out once in four years, whether good or bad. The circular accompanying the petition says: "This law directly and powerfully discourages good public servants, encourages bad ones, and promotes wastefulness, inefficiency and corruption in office and in politics. Help us to destroy it." The petition is as follows: "The undersigned citizens of the United States respectfully pray your honorable body for the passage of a bill repealing the Act of May 15, 1820, and Acts supplementary thereto, now embodied in Sections 769, 1864, 2217, 2244, 2613 and 3830 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, by which the constitutional term of many administrative officers, such as Collectors, Marshals, District Attorneys, etc., was changed and fixed at four years; said prayer for such repeal being to the end that the incumbents of such offices may be immediately removed upon failure in the performance of their duties, and that, on the other hand, they may continue in the discharge of those duties so long as the same shall be honestly, efficiently and satisfactorily performed."

RECEPTION OF GENERAL HANCOCK.—A meeting of citizens was held last evening at the Capital Hotel, to make arrangements for a reception to be tendered General Hancock upon his arrival from the East to-day. Mayor Brown presided, and the matter was fully discussed. A general feeling of regret was expressed that the distinguished soldier could not have made at least a brief visit and stay in Sacramento. It was finally concluded to invite all citizens, the local Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, all ex-soldiers and sailors, the local companies of the National Guard, and any other organization that desires to do so, to meet at the corner of Seventh and K streets this afternoon at 3:45, and proceed to the depot for the purpose of greeting and tendering a brief reception to the General as he passes through. The train is expected to reach here at 4:30, and the leaving time is 4:55. It is expected that the organizations of ex-soldiers and sailors will turn out in full numbers. Orders are issued by General J. T. Carey and Colonel T. W. Sheehan for the troops located in Sacramento to report at their armory at 3 o'clock in full uniform, in accordance with arrangements, to take part in the reception. A salute will be fired near the depot upon the arrival of the train, and no doubt an enthusiastic welcome will be accorded the eminent visitor. The valuable and highly successful services of General Hancock during the dark days of the war entitles him to all the honors and attention that a grateful people may bestow.

DIED WHILE ON A VISIT.—Mrs. C. H. Bradley, wife of J. H. Bradley, of Placerville, died Monday while visiting the family of Seal De Key, near Roseville. The remains were placed on the train at Folsom yesterday by delegations of the Orders of Rebekah and Chosen Friends, of which she was a member, and forwarded to Placerville. Deceased was 52 years of age, widely known and highly respected. The remains were interred by the two societies spoken of, in Placerville. Mrs. Bradley (formerly Miss Carrie Hale) taught the public school in American district, Sacramento county, for eight years. Mrs. Bradley was a lady of high literary attainments, was a poetess of acknowledged success, and from 1865 to 1870 was the Sacramento correspondent of the New York *Tribune*.

SALMON CATCH.—State Fish Commissioner Buckingham states that there were taken from the Sacramento and tributaries for the year 1883, ending October 15th, and delivered to the different packing firms, 451,957 spring salmon and 160,542 fall salmon, weighing 7,349,988 pounds. The wholesale dealers have received 115,004 spring salmon and 52,902 fall salmon, making a total number of 780,405 salmon, weighing 9,585,672 pounds.

A GOOD RECORD.—A correspondent of the RECORD-UNION writes from Placer county as follows: "There has been but one prisoner acquitted in the Superior Court of Placer county during the year 1883. Considering the large amount of criminal business in the county and the proverbial escape of prisoners from justice everywhere at the present, this may be considered a very unusual record."

LEG FRACTURED.—D. B. Wilcox, who is well known in this city, and at present employed by Towles Bros. & Co. at Towles' station, was caught between two logs a day or two since, and received a bad fracture of the left leg. The injury is regarded so serious as to make amputation a probable necessity.

FROM MEXICO.

A Sacramentan Returns—His Ideas of the Country—A Struggle with Yellow Fever.

Ex-Secretary of State D. M. Burns, who recently arrived home from Mexico, was found by a RECORD-UNION reporter at the residence of George Gale, 910 Fourteenth street, yesterday. Mr. Burns is yet weak from two attacks of yellow fever, contracted while at Cosala, State of Sinaloa, but he expects to be able to return to Mexico by the 1st of February. He arrived at Mazatlan from San Francisco on the 12th of June, and, packing his assaying furnace and apparatus on a mule, started for the interior. He traveled through the mining districts of Sinaloa, Chihuahua and Durango, and the recital of his adventures among the silver mountains and the rich valleys of the Sierra Madre is very interesting. As the mineral features of the country were the causes of his pilgrimage there, he first turned his attention to the mines, and sought to test the stories of Mexico's stored millions. He finds the ore veins of an average greater breadth and of greater depth than in California and Nevada. The principal mines are furnished with new and improved machinery, though in many paying leads the ore is worked up with the old rude arastra, the Mexican being satisfied with an easy income from his mine, even if half of the mineral is wasted. Americans operating the mines have no trouble in the employment of laborers, as the natives prefer working for a foreigner who pays him at the end of the week in hard money, while a Mexican will often give his hired help a few pounds of corn, and tell him to clear out and be satisfied "until the bullion returns come home." And many a bullion return never "comes home." The Guadalupe de los Reyes mine at Cosala has now been in operation for 83 years, and has yielded its lucky owners the comfortable sum of $120,000,000. Its workmen are tapping the silver treasure 2,000 feet down in the earth, and the average length of the paying chute is about 5,000 feet. The average width of the vein is 30 feet, and value of the ore $35 per ton. The mine produces $100,000 per month, at an expense of $20,000, using two 20-stamp mills, and employing 400 men, the wages ranging from $1 to five bits per day, the men boarding themselves. While mining is carried on mechanically and scientifically, agriculture is yet in its primitive form. The climate is favorable, and the soil is the richest in the world, but the people have no enterprise in that direction. They are too shiftless to plant a good crop, and if the farmer does raise an abundance he will sell all the crop at a cent per pound, and in a short time, when he awakes to the fact that he is out of bread and seed, he will buy back his own corn at about four cents per pound. They never look ahead, never learn from experience, and never will be anything but courteous and lazy and happy. Potatoes can be raised which very readily bring from one to two bits per pound, but the seed must be renewed every year from the United States. As there is no duty on seed, this is not very expensive. Mr. Burns thinks that Mexico is just the field for men of some means—no others should apply, as the country is full of penniless people; that no country in the world yields to invested capital such magnificent returns; that money sent out in any direction comes back with a twofold increase. The cost of transportation is comparatively cheap; from San Francisco to Mazatlan $12 per ton, and from Mazatlan to Cosala, a distance of 180 miles, $30 per ton. The freight is carried on mules that travel from twelve to twenty miles a day; but mules and miles are nothing in Mexico. Whether a mule travels one mile per day or twenty, he is not hurried, and neither is his lot any harder. At night he is turned out to rough it among the shrubs on some grassless hillside until morning, when he is cinched up again, to climb with his heavy load above the clouds. Sugar-making is becoming an important industry in the country. One mill at Culiacan is clearing $60,000 per year. Sugar sells at the factory at a bit, and at retail twenty-five cents, a pound. Mr. Burns says that violence in this country is almost unknown; that he would feel safer in Mexico unarmed than he would in California with his clothes full of firearms. The criminal laws are excellent and well administered. Murder and repeated robberies are punished with death. The Government is a strongly centralized one. All power lies in the City of Mexico, but this republican despotism just suits the people, as they are hardly able to govern themselves. In their political matters party spirit does not run very high, as there is hardly ever more than one ticket in the field. The campaign is so admirably planned at the Capital, and the soldiery now so skillful in quelling revolutions, and the people so patriotic and lazy, that everything glides smoothly along unopposed. Mr. Burns spoke of his intense sufferings during the period he was battling with the yellow jack. At first he had what is called the "third phase," which was light; but coming down to the sea coast he "took a relapse" into the "second phase," then it was a fight for life. At this stage of the disease the muscular contraction takes place, and the pain is so great that reason gives away and the sense of everything but awful agony is lost.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The "Ladies' Choral Society" is an organization of this city now in its second year. It is composed of prominent local vocalists, and is under the tutorship of a well-known and competent teacher. This evening, at the Metropolitan Theater, the society will make its second public appearance, when it will present, in costume, the operetta entitled "The Miracle of the Roses." It is a composition of excellence, the music being of a pleasing character and admirably adapted to the dramatic character of the operetta. The society will appear with full ranks, and be assisted by the old and thoroughly appreciated music organization known as the Turner Harmonie, it being composed entirely of male voices. The orchestral support will be given by the Symphonia Orchestra. In addition to the operetta will be sung the prayer from "Moses in Egypt." The ladies have placed the tickets of admission at 50 cents, being only sufficient to cover the expenses. The box sheet is open at Hammer's music store, J street, where reserved seats will be marked for 25 cents extra. The rehearsals have been severe and many, and the judgment of those who have heard one or more is that this local musical effort will win success.

POLICE COURT.—Louis Cavanaugh, a common drunk, was called up in this Court yesterday, but as he demanded a hearing before a jury, his case was postponed. George Blakemor, for stoning the windows of a lady whom he adored, but who failed to respond to his yearnings, was permitted to depart upon payment of costs, as proof was produced that he had duly settled for the breakages caused by his missiles. Charles Smith and Billy Davidson, drunks, were discharged, and Samuel Lindsay, the old man and vagrant, was discharged on account of his advanced age.

INTEREST TO TEACHERS.—In another column notice is given that the Teachers' Institute of Sacramento county will be held at the Capital Grammar School building, on Q street, between Ninth and Tenth, December 19th, and continuing in session three days; and also, that the County Board of Education will hold an examination for granting teachers' certificates, commencing Wednesday, December 26th. Applicants will report at the office of the County Superintendent, in the Court-house.

MILITARY ORDERS.—Elsewhere will be found orders for the parade of the companies of the First Artillery Regiment at 3 P. M. to-day, to do honor to General W. S. Hancock, one of the distinguished Generals of the army and a hero of the late war. The General of the Fourth Brigade has also called out his staff for the hour noted above, and to appear in full uniform.

MASQUERADE.—The Ancient Order of Foresters announce a grand masquerade, to take place at Armory Hall January 15th. The subscription lists are now open. It is intended to make it a select and notable affair of the amusement season. The tickets are priced low and are within the reach of all.

A CENTENARIAN.—Sarah Gallagher died in this city yesterday at her late residence on Front, between O and P streets, at the age of 100 years. She leaves considerable property in this city. The decessed was a relative of Peter Donahue, of San Francisco.

AUCTION.—Bell & Co. will sell by auction at 1025 Eighth street, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., a large lot of elegant household furniture. The sale is positive and without reserve. The goods are now on exhibition at the number given above.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Robert Ward desires information of his son John, who left his home in this county on the 7th inst. The lad is aged 15, is 5 feet 2 inches high, with dark brown hair, and of fair complexion.

ONE more chance to secure some of those fine laces, in length from one-half yard to two and one-half yards, 10 cents to 50 cents apiece. This is the last invoice that will be received this fall, as it comprised all the samples made by the factory for the present year. Red House.

LOCAL DASHES.

The State treasury now contains $891,577 32.

The fog which enveloped Sacramento yesterday morning extended into the mountains as far as Latrobe.

Everything is quiet along the Washington levees, and the late combatants have joined forces to fight their common enemy, the coming floods.

Leave of absence from the State for sixty days has been granted to First Lieutenant George H. Redding, Quartermaster Second Artillery Regiment.

G. A. R.—Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and veterans of the late war are called out to pay their respects this afternoon to General Hancock.

The steamer Apache has now been fully repaired, and will leave for San Francisco to-day to resume her usual trips between that city and Sacramento.

An administrator's sale was held at the "Yolo Ranch," on the estate of E. L. Billings, Tuesday, and a large amount of stock, hogs, poultry and farming implements were sold.

The sale yesterday of the lot and building on Second street, between J and K, formerly occupied by M. Arnold as a restaurant, was by D. J. Simmons to H. C. Trainor for the sum of $3,000.

In the vault of the State Treasury is a beautifully-engraved sword, of which hilt and scabbard are gold. It was presented by the State of Illinois to Colonel James Collins for bravery in the Mexican war.

The Sheriff and his deputies are kept quite busy receiving State and county taxes. Over $100,000 has already been collected. A penalty will be attached to all those who do not pay their taxes on or before the 30th instant.

The roll of honor for the past month at the Jefferson district school, Yolo county, of which Marguerite Abshire is teacher, was: George Feran, 100 per cent.; Mary Ivey and Alice Feran, 95; Francis Ivey, 93; Maud McFadden, Elva Ivey and Elmer Ivey, 85 per cent.

Elk Grove Lodge, No. 173, F. and A. M., at Elk Grove, has elected the following officers: S. C. Stewart, W. M.; J. A. Elder, S. W.; O. S. Freeman, J. W.; N. I. Stewart, Treasurer; R. Allin, Secretary; C. P. Freeman, S. D.; H. Alltucker, J. D.; J. N. Andrews, Marshal; J. B. Chisholm, Chaplain; T. Tavernor, J. M. Kelly, Stewards; C. B. Kennard, Tyler.

The unsuspecting youth who was led into the part of holding an open bag and a light, for decoying snipe, over on the Norris grant night before last, bit again last night at another bait set to test his verdancy, and, by a letter of invitation written in a feminine hand, met a boy dressed in woman's clothes in Capitol Park, at an appointed hour, for mutual admiration. Thus far "no cards."

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the Silver Mountain Mining Company, doing business in San Francisco. The Directors are J. W. Wissinger, C. Hirshfield, J. B. Russell, L. T. Lazure and Henry Fisher. Capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Also, the Second Presbyterian Church of Anaheim, Los Angeles county. Directors—Seigio Acuna, Pascual Silva, F. H. Robinson and J. M. Roberts.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of the Leduces Tule Improvement Company, of San Francisco. The Directors are A. Buck, James Otis, Charles M. Chase, Louis F. Dunand and W. Curlett. The capital stock is $25,000, divided into 2,500 shares. Also the Petroleum Developing and Refining Company, of Haywards, Alameda county. Directors are William J. Tinnin, William Lynch, W. J. Perkins, James W. Merchant and Jacob Hoffman. The capital stock is $25,000, divided into 5,000 shares.

Ten more of the street cars built for the San Francisco lines at the shops in this city have been sent to the Bay. They are of broad-gauge, and as long as ordinary passenger cars, are provided with Westinghouse automatic air brakes, Miller coupling and the improved machinery in use on railroad cars. They are open at the sides, and the seats run lengthwise, and the capacity is ninety passengers to each coach. The smoke from the engine in front is carried over and past the cars by a flexible tube. They are something new in the street-car line and quite attractive.

The temperature, wind and weather at 12 M. yesterday, as received by Sergeant Barwick, was: For Tatoosh, 49°, south and heavy rain; Olympia, 50°, south and cloudy; Portland, 41°, east and fair; Roseburg, 39°, northwest and clear; Mendocino, 48°, north and foggy; Red Bluff, 52°, east and clear; Sacramento, 39°, southeast and foggy; San Francisco, 48°, north and clear; Los Angeles, 71°, west and clear; San Diego, 71°, northeast and clear; Salt Lake, 34°, northwest and clear; Cheyenne, 47°, calm and clear; Denver, 39°, south and clear; North Platte, 44°, calm and clear; Omaha, 48°, calm and clear; Yankton, D. T., 49°, southwest and clear.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ariel Lathrop went to Vina yesterday.

Governor Stoneman is at present in San Francisco.

W. O. Robinson, of Alta, was in the city yesterday.

Ex-Senator J. A. Goodwin was in the city yesterday.

E. F. White, ex-Sheriff of this county, is in the city.

Mrs. S. Ginsburg came up from Oakland last evening.

Judge S. C. Denson returned from San Francisco last evening.

Drs. W. R. Cluness and F. W. Hatch will arrive home to-day from Los Angeles.

Arthur Brown, Master Bridge Builder, C. P. R. R. went to San Francisco last evening.

C. R. Greathouse has assumed editorial and business control of the San Francisco *Examiner*.

W. R. Chamberlain and wife, of Reno, passed through the city last evening, en route for San Francisco.

John Sedgwick, of San Francisco, and Captain Moore, of the Steam Navigation Company, went to Reno last night.

There were in the city yesterday D. S. Whitbeck, Boca; Fred Muller, W. P. Edwards, San Francisco; William Ward and James O'Brien, Marysville.

A birthday party was given last evening in honor of Miss Susie Kozminsky, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kozminsky, on Fourth, between M and N streets. There was a happy company present, and an enjoyable evening was spent by the many young friends.

Percy Ross and Miss May L. Milliken will be married this forenoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milliken, on H street, and a reception will be held from 1 P. M. until departure of the afternoon train for the Bay, when the newly wedded couple will leave upon a wedding trip.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: J. Ballard, C. O. Burton, Isaac L. Lang, J. W. Sauth, E. Hawkins, N. S. Arnold, C. Happenberger, M. D. Levenson, S. D. Ives, W. M. Patterson, F. W. Fenn, San Francisco; Mrs. D. E. Walker, Visalia; C. D. Sullivan, Flint; Henry Straudt and wife, Modesto; Wm. Johnston, Richland; J. M. C. Jasper, Wheatland; W. H. Kruger, Truckee; A. E. Waterhouse, New York.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden since last report:

For Sacramento—H. Stevenson, 1 box locks; A. Dennery, 7 barrels glassware, 1 cask glassware, 1 box glassware; J. H. Hahn, 1 showcase; J. K. Burns, 4 barrels glassware; Waterhouse & Lester, 300 sets hubs.

For Stockton—J. R. Burns & Co., 3 cases, 17 barrels, 6 boxes and 1 tierce glassware, 2 barrels earthenware; Thomas H. Selby & Co., 12 boxes machinery.

For Farmington—J. E. Shepard, 1 box stove castings.

For Marysville—Blake, Robbins & Co., 29 bundles paper.

For Benicia—Agricultural Works, 5 pair crank shafts.

Freight to arrive by Southern Pacific Railroad: For Sacramento—Hall, Luhrs & Co., 20 boxes tobacco, 5 packages tobacco; John F. Cutting, 85 casks beer; Baker & Hamilton, 2 boxes iron locks; Lindley & Co., 100 boxes candles, 10 barrels currants, 42 boxes tobacco, 185 cases goods; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 car axles, 3 cases hardware, 12 cases corn poppers, 30 cases goods, 25 bundles iron, 4 boxes saws, 8 boxes hardware, 27 cases scales, 6 casks hinges, Mebius & Co., 10 boxes tobacco; John T. Stoll, 2 cases hardware; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 cases hardware, 2 boxes blankets; D. McKay, 2 cases whips; A. Heyman, 1 piano; L. Elkus & Co., 1 case shirts; L. G. English & Co., 40 boxes merchandise, 1 hogshead holiday ware, 1 piece hardwood, 2 packages wire goods, 7 pieces stripped ware, 1 cask hardware, 11 cases goods, 3 boxes plate; Whittier, Fuller & Co., 12 boxes glass; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 2 boxes books; Kirk, Geary & Co., 3 cases bottles, 3 cases drugs; Ebner Bros., 7 barrels whisky; Hartwell & Hotchkiss, 1 box machinery; A. Dennery & Co., 35 barrels chimneys.

For Grimes' Landing—E. C. Peart, 1 case shoes, 15 cases clothing.

For Oroville—Pivet Taylor, 8 pieces iron, 9 iron posts, 4 iron braces, 7 iron rods, 1 iron gate, 1 package bolts.

HOLIDAY GOODS, in jewelry of every description, including gold and silver watches, diamonds, solid silver and plated ware, can be had at Chas. J. Noack's, 618 J street, Sacramento. These goods have just been received, and placed on exhibition.

CLOAKS, Dolmans and Circulars—a large assortment of handsome garments of latest styles and first-class workmanship, at popular prices, at Hale Bros. & Co.

ONE of the best values in silks we have offered this season is an extra heavy gros grain St. Etienne black silk, very near two yards in width, at $2 75 per yard. Owing to the extreme width it requires but five yards for a dress pattern. Red House.

FOR blankets of every grade and quality call at headquarters and get them at factory prices. Capital Woolen Mills.

BY express from New York Christmas novelties of every kind, stylish, handsome, and at prices within the reach of all. Hale Bros. & Co.

TROUBLE NEAR KNIGHT'S LANDING.

Just across the Sacramento river from Knight's Landing, in Sutter county, is a small country school conducted by a Mr. Rose, who boards and resides in the above-named town. A few weeks ago Mr. Rose administered a trivial punishment upon one of his female scholars by the name of Prather, which raised the ire of her "big brothers," and they, a few days later, met the pedagogue in Knight's Landing and would doubtless have used him quite roughly had it not been for the interposition of outsiders, who decided to see fair play, and the result was a pugilistic victory for Mr. Rose. But it appears that the big brothers were not alone in their determination to see the school teacher punished. On Sunday last Ed. Prather and also two of his chums, Howlett and Devalle, persuaded a man by the name of Willett, a personal friend of Rose, to entice the latter out of town to a designated point along the Yolo side of the river, where they were to be hid and would proceed to use him as they might see fit. Willett, instead of carrying out his instructions, told his friend of the trap laid for him. It soon became whispered about town, and a small army was soon raised, numbering no less than a dozen of some of the leading citizens of the place. At the appointed hour, just as it was growing dark, the party, heeled to the teeth, proceeded up the river, and when near the contemplated scene all fell back, allowing Mr. Rose to approach the spot alone. The plan, we are told, was that as soon as fire was opened the whole party in ambush were to rush upon the scene. Mr. Rose advanced with his hands in his rear pockets, having a self-cocking revolver in each; but by mistake he passed by the spot, and soon found he was being followed by parties who he thought were his own companions, but who soon proved to be the parties in wait for him. Finding he had gone too far, he turned round to go back, and the next instant was met by four men with sacks thrown over their heads, who gave the command to "Throw up your hands, you — —!" Mr. Rose complied by bringing up his hands with the revolvers in them, and shooting as rapidly as his skill would permit, at the same time stepping backward down the levee. Several shots were exchanged in this way before Mr. Rose's friends reached the scene, when a lively exchange of shots took place, some of these eye-witnesses declaring that as many as fifty shots were exchanged, while others place the number at about thirty. The party soon fled into the brush, while Mr. Rose and his friends returned to town and telegraphed to Sheriff Watkins, who received the telegram just in time to reach the 8:40 train. Arriving at Knight's Landing he procured a coach, and taking with him three assistants in case of an emergency, the posse drove to the house of Prather, in Sutter county, where they found Ed. Prather and young Howlett, whom they arrested and placed in the carriage without any difficulty. They then drove to the residence of Devalle, where they found and arrested young Devalle and his father, who is supposed to be interested in the affair. The four prisoners were then brought to Woodland and lodged in the County Jail. The people of Knight's Landing were very greatly agitated over the affair, and it was with the greatest difficulty that violence upon the four offenders was averted. It is said that these young men bear a very hard name in the community. No one was hurt, strange to say, in the fracas, but we are told that the party who accompanied Rose to the scene went there thoroughly prepared and determined to show the lawless offenders no mercy whatever, and had not the darkness prevented it there would doubtless have been a great deal of bloodshed.—[Woodland Mail, December 11th.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. Admirable results in fevers. Dr. J. J. Ryan, St. Louis, Mo., says: "I invariably prescribe it in fevers; also, in convalescing from wasting and debilitating diseases, with admirable results. I also find it a tonic to an enfeebled condition of the genital organs."

Five suits against the Utah Commissioners for a deprivation of the right of franchise, have been decided by the Chief Justice of Utah in favor of the Commissioners.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.—Fine linen cambric handkerchiefs, hand worked, 75 cents, $1, and $1 25 a piece. Many other handsome articles at Hale Bros. & Co.

THE brightest, clearest, cheapest and best beer in the market is Fredericksburg Export Beer. Car load just received by G. W. Chesley, sole agent.

AN extra fine assortment of woolen goods for ladies' wear, Hoods, nubias, jackets, shawls, etc., etc. Red House.

FOR a complete assortment of gents' all-wool underwear of a No. 1 quality, call at Woolen Mills Depot, 822 J street.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, December 10—By Rev. Father Grace, at St. Rose Church, Fortunato Guisipi to Maggie Cassell.

Gibsonville, Sierra county, November 28—Roderick Sutherland to Catherine Elizabeth Forbes.

Greenville, December 1—Chas. Walter to Kate Harvey.

BORN.

San Francisco, December 9—Wife of Herb. B. Moore, a son.

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