THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 14, 1883

NEW YEAR'S PAPER.

According to a custom which has marked the course of this journal for many years, its issue on the first day of January, 1884, will be quadruple in pages, and of enlarged size of form. The holiday number will be devoted to special articles of living interest from a number of skilled writers. It will also present very prominently the interests of the city of Sacramento and fairly and fully present its claims as the second city in the State in commercial importance. We shall not make special business notices a prominent feature, nor permit them to subordinate the literary matter and commercial exhibits, but a reasonable space will be allowed to the presentation of the claims of leading lines of business. The aim will be to make the issue thoroughly readable and representative. The paper will be a superior one to mail abroad and for home reading. Orders for extra copies should be filed at once, that the edition, which will be a very large one, may be made adequate to the demand.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

United States Signal Office,
Sacramento, December 13, 1883—8:02 P.M.

Place of observation.	Barom. High....	Barom. Change in 3 hours.	Ther. Exposed..	Ther. Change in 24 hours.	Direction of wind and velocity...	Rain in 24 hours.	Weather.....
Tatoosh.....	30.21	—.06	49	+6	E. 34	....	Clear
Olympia.....	30.45	+.03	34	—10	Calm 0	....	Clear
Portland.....	30.38	+.03	47	+7	N. E.11	....	Clear
Fort Canby.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Roseburg...	30.35	+.02	39	—1	S. W.	....	Cl'dy
Mendocino..	30.16	+.03	45	—12	S. E.	....	Fogy
Red Bluff...	30.24	+.04	38	+3	S.	....	Clear
Sacramento.	30.22	00	35	—1	E.	....	Fogy
S Francisco.	30.18	+.01	47	+2	N.	....	Clear
Los Angeles.	30.16	+.01	57	+3	N. W.	....	Fair
San Diego...	30.07	+.04	61	+2	N. 11	....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 43.5; minimum, 32.0.
River, 7.2 feet—no change in 24 hours.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Notice—Redemption of bonds.
Temperance lecture—December 14th and 15th.
Company E—This evening.
U. R. K. of P.—This evening.
Pioneers—This evening.
For sale—Patent right.
Grand concert—This evening.
Embroidery stamping—1124 F street.
Notice—Gus. Lavenson.
Lost—Small padlock.

Auction.

Bell & Co.—70 oil paintings to-day.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Dry goods.
Mechanics' Store—Compiled by Santa Claus.
S. Lipman & Co.—Holiday presents.
Huntington, Hopkins & Co.—Hardware.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WILL YELLOW FEVER COME?

The possibility of this State receiving a visit from "yellow jack" next summer, when the reeking pools and pest-breeding spots in Sacramento are sending out its contribution of malarial vapors and plague inducements, brings the people face to face with the idea of erecting every barrier against the approach of the dread scourge, even if the danger yet lies dormant months away. Ex-Secretary of State D. M. Burns, now in this city, was so unfortunate while in Mexico this summer as to fall in the path of the epidemic, and a painful acquaintance with the ravaging monster was sustained amid scenes of ghastly horror, and every incident of that dreadful drama is vividly impressed upon his memory. He reviews the statements of J. E. Day, published in the RECORD-UNION October 26th, in regard to affairs in Mexico, as beyond the facts. His story that the Board of Health speculated with their official positions, and for a money consideration issued clean bills of health, he thinks is unreasonable. He declares Day's story regarding the total lack of security to the lives and property of Americans as not only false, but cruel; for he considers the laws relating to the property of foreigners as excellent, and the lives of travelers in Mexico far safer than in parts of California and Nevada. Mr. Burns says that out of a hundred sick foreigners in Mazatlan, only five or six died, which small fatality was owing to care and proper treatment.

Concerning the care and treatment of a yellow-fever patient, he says that the principal thing in the management of yellow fever is to keep the patient warm and clean. If perspiration can be started, and the bed clothing changed frequently, the person will get well nine cases out of ten. But the poor native lies down on a bit of matting, opens the doors, and seeks to cool his fever-scorched body, and he dies almost invariably. He believes that the disease travels through the atmosphere favorable to its existence, without the aid of inoculated objects; for at Cosala, with 180 miles and a wide uninhabited desert lying between it and Mazatlan, and no communication permitted with the latter place, 500, out of a population of 2,000, were suddenly stricken down. He thinks that when the epidemic again scourges Mexico it will reach this State by land, finding entrance either by San Diego or by Tucson and Yuma, and then the malarial cities of California will know yellow jack.

Travelers in South America and Mexico say that they always knew when they were approaching a large town by the offensive smells which came from the place. No sewer system is known, no street-sweeper is ever seen there. The buzzards, gaunt and ghastly birds of death, forever roost on the walls, and when a cat or mule dies they fly down and feast. This is the birthplace and the home of the yellow fever.

THIEVES.—As the days and nights get colder the thieves become correspondingly colder and consequently bolder, and they freeze to things with greater avidity. Jake Smith was again arrested last night for the theft of an overcoat. Verily, it was a cold day when Jake took that garment, for he shivers with chilling thoughts of the Police Court's awful frown. Ah Ten and Ah Chung were also arrested for the theft of a pair of red blankets from the horses of a hackman, and thereby adding to the crime of robbery that of cruelty to animals. Gin Hung was arrested for stealing coke from Gardner's wood and coal yard on I street, for which things will be made warm for him today in Court—but not with coke.

WEATHER REPORT.—The temperature, wind and weather at 12 M. yesterday, as received by Sergeant Barwick, was: For Tatoosh, 45°, east and clear; Olympia, 41°, calm and cloudy; Portland, 46°, north and clear; Roseburg, 40°, west and cloudy; Mendocino, 47°, southeast and foggy; Red Bluff, 41°, south and clear; Sacramento, 38°, east and foggy; San Francisco, 47°, north and clear; Los Angeles, 71°, west and clear; San Diego, 66°, northwest and clear; Salt Lake, 29°, calm and threatening; Cheyenne, 29°, north and clear; Denver, 38°, east and clear; North Platte, 41°, north and clear; Omaha, 44°, north and fair; Yankton, 42°, north and clear.

NUISANCE CASE.—Judge Armstrong yesterday decided the appealed case popularly known as the Chandler-Mesick nuisance case. The case was argued and submitted some time ago. Yesterday the Court filed its opinion, which will appear in these columns in full to-morrow. The decision is of much importance to the sanitary interests of this city, and no mere synopsis of it will be satisfactory. It is understood that the questions presented have never been passed upon by the Supreme Court of California, and the case is therefore a new one, and the opinion will be of interest to other cities as well as Sacramento. The decision reverses the Court below, which held defendant Chandler liable.

AN OLD PILOT.—Walter Buddington, one of the oldest pilots on the Sacramento river, died in Oakland last Tuesday. He was a native of New London county, Conn., and was about 55 years of age. He was a pioneer of 1849, and had been running on the Sacramento for about twenty-five years. Two months ago, while pilot of the steamer Apache, he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered.

SATURDAY we will display a new assortment of holiday goods which will be desirable for Christmas and New Year's presents. Red House. *

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

BUTLERISM.

The Trouble in the Board of Education—The Scheme to Force S. W. Butler Upon the People—Proceedings Last Night.

The Board of Education of this city promises to be the battleground of a contest that cannot result otherwise than injuriously to the interests of the public schools.

The facts are not at all pleasant to publish, but it would be positive dereliction of duty and contemptible cowardice to now withhold them. They are already in the mouth of Rumor, and form one of the topics of street gossip.

Some time ago the selection of candidates for School Directors came before the public in the form of a discussion as to the fitness of candidates. It was the voice of the people as clearly expressed as it could be, without direct vote, that men who were laboring to secure nominations to Directorships (which are unsalaried), should not be countenanced. It is a popular belief that if a man is anxious, urgent and persistent in efforts to gain a seat on the School Board, there are ulterior motives attracting him, either to use his place for personal pecuniary gain; to exercise authority to flatter his vanity; to advance his political ambition, or possibly to vindicate a damaged reputation.

It is not denied that it is at variance with good government of the schools to make a School Directorship the stepping-stone for political advancement. Whenever school offices are so used the schools suffer. There have been attempts to use the school offices of this city for such purposes. The RECORD-UNION took occasion to say that whoever aspired and worked and "log-rolled" to secure a seat on the Board of Education should be "sat down upon" without hesitation. It declared its belief that the nomination of S. W. Butler in the Fourth Ward was not in the interests of the school department. It was not the medium of personal animosity against Mr. Butler; it opposed him because he was working for the position, and because as it then and still believes for one or more of the reasons stated.

Such an assault was made by the press and people upon the Republican City Central Committee that a scheme in that committee to nominate Butler was defeated, and Frank Avery was nominated and elected by a handsome majority over a popular Democratic candidate, Matt F. Johnson.

By the acceptance of that nomination and the ratification at the polls, the electors of the Fourth Ward distinctly announced their opposition to the aspirations of S. W. Butler.

But the ringsters were angered at the RECORD-UNION and every one who aided to defeat their schemes. They swore to have their sweet revenge, and very soon began to plan to take it. Their assaults upon this paper for its position, we care nothing for, but their assaults upon the public school system shall not pass by unnoticed, and their present plans amount to nothing less.

The election was not over before there came to this journal all the details of a scheme to seat Butler despite the election. The plan was to avail of the expected resignation of Director O. P. Goodhue, of the Fourth Ward (necessary because of removal from the city). The Butler men held that when that vacancy occurred they would have enough votes in the Board, by the accession of four new members, three Republicans and one Democrat, to seat Butler.

But knowing Mr. Goodhue to be friendly to no such outrage upon the expressed desires of the people of the ward, they anticipated that he might tender his resignation before the new members came in, to his old colleagues. This they knew would be fatal to Butlerian hopes, for the present Board would never reinstate him. They therefore arranged, and it was known a week ago, in all its details, that two members, should the matter come up, should arise and retire, and thus leave the Board without a quorum, and unable to fill the Goodhue vacancy.

It is understood that friends of Mr. Goodhue communicated this news to him at San Francisco, whereupon he sent up his resignation to the Board as now constituted. In the mean time the Butler men kept posted, and left no stone unturned to attain victory and enable them to "crow" over all opponents. They acted as if it were fact that the Fourth Ward is so deficient of material for School Director that no one but Butler can be found for the place—a conclusion not at all complimentary to the 800 electors of that precinct.

Of course, after this exposure there will be again raised the partisan howl about Republicanism and party interests, and abuse of a press that dares to rebuke chicane in its own party will be copious. It is to be noted that the men who are most active in all the schemes to seat Butler are not residents of the Fourth Ward. The active interest they take in the affairs of that precinct must awaken the gratitude of the electors of the ward, who are so foolish as to imagine that they best know whom they desire to represent them.

The plan to seat Butler has one of the roots of its early origin in a scheme to oust certain teachers now in the schools, in order to reinstate "dropped" teachers, some of whom have been indiscreet enough to boast of their expected triumph.

The outlook now seems to be that the plot to seat Butler will be successful, and that he will be forced upon the people of the Fourth Ward, whether they wish him or not.

The following report of last night's proceedings in the Board of Education testifies to the faithfulness with which the Butler scheme is being worked and the programme carried out:

A special meeting of the City Board of Education was held last evening, all the members present except O. P. Goodhue. The President, Mr. Tracy, stated that the Board had been called together to consider the resignation of Mr. Goodhue, and to approve the teachers' pay-roll for the present month, so that they might have their pay before the holidays.

The resignation of Mr. Goodhue was taken up, and reads as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12, 1883.

To the Board of Education, Sacramento city—Gentlemen: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of your Board. I regret very much to be obliged to take this step, but in justice to you, as well as myself, think it should be done, as my health prevents my attending to the duties. I remain your most obedient servant,

O. P. GOODHUE.

Mr. Tracy said he desired to state that a report had been in circulation that he had received, some time since, the resignation of Mr. Goodhue, and that he desired to be elected to the vacancy. He would simply say that he had never received Mr. Goodhue's resignation, nor asked for it, and further, that he would not accept election upon the Board under any consideration whatever, either to fill the vacancy or otherwise.

Mr. Stalker said the resignation was received by him by mail, direct from Mr. Goodhue, who is now in San Francisco, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Stalker moved that the resignation be accepted and a vacancy declared.

Mr. Cooke seconded the motion.

Mr. Stevens asked if there was not a communication on the table that should be read before action was taken on that motion.

The Chair directed the Secretary to read any communications in his hands, and the following from the Republican City Central Committee was read:

SACRAMENTO, December 13, 1883.

Understanding that the resignation of O. P. Goodhue, one of the members of your honorable Board, will be presented at your meeting to-night, we respectfully request that the vacancy that will be thus created, be not filled until the coming in of the new Board of Education in January. As the member who will be selected to succeed Mr. Goodhue will serve with the members of the new Board for an entire year, we deem as simple courtesy to the incoming members to allow them a voice in the selection of their colleague.

To the Honorable Board of Education of the city of Sacramento.

Winfield J. Davis, Chairman, representing City Committee; A. J. Rhoads, secretary; K. F. Wiemeyer, J. W. Wilson, R. T. Devlin, F. A. Smith, Dougald Gillis, S. J. Jackson and Conran.

The Chair—Are there any more communications, Mr. Secretary—any from the Democratic City Central Committee or the citizens' organization?

The Secretary replied that there was not.

The Chair then stated the question was upon the adoption of the motion accepting the resignation and declaring a vacancy. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Cooke moved that the Board proceed to elect a member to fill the vacancy. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Stalker and Hancock.

Mr. Cooke said he desired to state that he considered this a matter entirely outside of politics, and that politics nor political methods should be allowed to enter into it nor interfere.

Mr. Stevens said he was opposed to filling this vacancy, as it was a matter of courtesy to allow the new Board to elect the man who was to sit with them during the year for which he would be elected.

Mr. Slater looked at it, he said, in the same light, and that it would be only courteous to the new Board to let it select the man to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Cooke thought there was no force in the point stated, and that it would only serve to permit politics to enter into and control the action of the Board.

Mr. Stevens replied that he did not see why the Board should not pay some attention to the request of the Republican City Central Committee, since all the members of the Board had received their nominations at its hands.

Mr. Cooke—Yes, and one of the members of this Board was renominated by the committee for the purpose that he should be slaughtered.

Mr. Stalker—Yes, that is so; that was the purpose for which I was nominated by the committee, as is now well known.

Further remarks were made upon this subject, in which it was warmly stated by two or three that this was apparently part of a scheme for yet foisting S. W. Butler upon the Board.

After matters had somewhat quieted down, Mr. Stevens said he thought the wishes of the City Central Committee, notwithstanding what had been said, should be respected.

Mr. Tracy said he supposed it was Mr. Goodhue's intention that the present Board shoul elect his successor. If not, why did he not withhold it until after the new Board had met?

Mr. Stalker asserted that Mr. Goodhue *did* expect to have the present Board fill the vacancy, and it was for that purpose that the resignation was forwarded at this time. He thought the wishes of Mr. Goodhue and the judgment of a majority of the Board were entitled to as much respect as those of the City Central Committee.

A vote was then taken upon the motion to proceed to elect, and it was carried. Ayes—Cooke, Hancock, Stalker and Tracy. Noes—Slater and Stevens.

The Chair then stated nominations were in order, and Mr. Cooke nominated Andrew Aiken and Mr. Tracy nominated Elwood Bruner. The nominations were seconded.

At this point Mr. Stevens arose and said he should decline to take any part in election proceedings, as he thought it was not treating the Central Committee square.

Mr. Slater said that was also his opinion, and he should not remain at any further proceedings.

Such action was deprecated by the Chair and Mr. Hancock, who thought the members should abide by the duly constituted majority. Rapid exchange of views between all followed, and considerable feeling was manifest.

Mr. Cooke said it had been told for a considerable time back that if this resignation was received and came up for action, two members of the Board would get up and leave the Board for the purpose of preventing an election until the new Board came in, in order that Butler might then be elected.

Mr. Slater denied that anyone had any authority to say so about him, and Mr. Stevens reiterated the statement as regarded himself.

Mr. Tracy replied that while it might not have been stated upon authority, it seems that it had proven a remarkably good guess at what was to happen.

Messrs. Slater and Stevens then walked out, leaving only four members of the Board present. After a consultation among the remaining members as to their power to elect, in the absence of the other members, the President stated that he was in doubt whether there was a legal quorum present for the conclusion of business, and it was better not to attempt to elect if the legality of the act would be questionable. There was, however, he said, other matters of importance to come before the Board—the approval of the teachers' pay-roll for December, so they could have their pay before the holidays, and also the question whether the High School could not, under the law, continue its sessions during the three days of vacation in the other schools, on account of the Teachers' Institute, which would convene on the 19th instant. He therefore suggested that the Board adjourn until this evening, to enable the other members of the Board to be present, so that the teachers' salaries might be allowed. He presumed they would readily meet with the Board for that purpose, but if they did not, the responsibility of keeping the teachers out of their salaries would be upon them. The Board adjourned to 7:30 this evening.

LOCAL DASHES.

Lot No. 4, in block bounded by K and L, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, was sold yesterday by D. J. Simmons to C. Bitzer, for $1,515.

Early last evening the roofs of the houses were noticed to be white with a heavy frost, the air at that time being clear and cold, but the fog resumed its sway later.

The overcoat taken from a Chinaman Monday night belonged to James R. Sheehan, and was stolen from the rack while the owner was at supper in the Central Hotel.

Governor Stoneman has appointed as Notaries Public W. B. Reynolds for Sonoma county, to reside at Healdsburg, and W. B. Davis for Sacramento county, to reside at Sacramento.

Daniel Downs, who was injured severely at The Needles, by being caught between two cars, and who is receiving care and treatment at the Railroad Hospital in this city, is somewhat improved.

The Bric-a-Brac Club holds a meeting at its rooms to-night, at which the active members will consider details for the Christmas reception of the club at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Hughson.

The weight of freight received and forwarded by the Central Pacific Railroad Company at Davisville during the month of November was 4,500,000 pounds, and the total sum of cash collected by the agent was $5,190.

The officers and members of Court Capital of California, No. 6,742, paid a fraternal visit to Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, A. O. F., last evening. The time was most pleasantly spent, and speeches, songs and recitations were the order of the occasion.

The liquor license cases have been transferred to the Superior Court and preparations made for a large campaign. Judge Rhodes, E. J. Pringle, and Babb & Buhlert, of San Francisco, will appear for the defendants, and Matt. Johnson, and Edgerton & Post for the people.

Yesterday, in the Police Court, the five-dollar deposit of Louis White, charged with visiting an opium den, was declared forfeited, he not appearing to answer. The misdemeanor case of N. Ling was continued till to-day, and Lee Leck, accused of battering a countryman, was discharged.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given by the pupils of American River School last Saturday evening was very interesting. It was given for the purpose of raising funds to lengthen out the present term of the school, and was a financial success, the house being crowded with an audience that was well pleased with the exercises, which consisted of selections of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, medley pantomimes and declamations. All who took part did exceedingly well. The success reflects great credit upon Miss Kate M. Morford, the teacher, who had charge of the affair. A noticeable feature in the programme was the dialogue by seven young ladies dressed in white, with starry scarfs and crowns, each one representing a rainbow color, entitled, "We Heard the Thunder, and then the Rainbow was Seen," which was well rendered. A large cake was donated by Mrs. Fisher, in which was placed a ring, donated by H. Wachhorst. The cake was divided and sold, Mr. Smith, of the firm of C. H. Stevens & Co., getting the piece that contained the ring. A smaller cake was donated by Miss Ward containing a ring given by W. B. Miller, which was drawn by Mrs. Olson, 1912 J street. The proceeds of the entertainment were: Tickets, $190; fish ponds, dolls, candy, donations, etc., $31 30; large cake and ring, $9 70; small cake and ring, $6, making a total of $237.

AUCTION SALE.—To-day, at 2 and 7 P. M., Bell & Co. will sell at their auction rooms, at the corner of Eighth and K streets, seventy oil paintings, comprising California and other sketches by well-known artists. Also French, English and German line engravings and water colors, with antique, bronze, gold and plush frames of the newest designs.

LECTURE.—A temperance lecture will be given by Mrs. M. C. Leavett, from the East, at the Ninth-street Baptist Church this evening, and also to-morrow evening. Mrs. Leavett is a co-worker of Miss Frances Willard in the cause, and is lecturer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is an able speaker.

CONCERT TO NIGHT.—A concert will be given to-night at Fireman's Hall, for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance. A collation will be served at the close of the exercises. The Hon. Gillis Doty will deliver a "welcome" address. Edna Godley and Pearlie Jackson will act the "Drunkard's" scene in character.

CONFIRMATION.—Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, will officiate and preach at the high mass in St. Rose Church to-morrow, and will also administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large number of children and adults at 2 o'clock P. M. at the same place.

NEW novelties in our Millinery Department to-morrow (Saturday): Ladies' fine Nutria beaver hats, 65 cents; extra quality French brocaded ribbon 40, 50 and 75 cents per yard. Red House. *

FUR-LINED silk circulars at greatly reduced prices. Some marked down from $40 to $25; others from $25 to $16, and from $35 to $19. Hale Bros. & Co. *

ANTIQUE lace and satin tidies in a variety of pretty designs. Fancy Goods Department, 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. *

JUST received from the East an invoice of Ludlow's celebrated make of ladies' fine pebble goat button boots. These goods are very fine and neat fitting for a strong shoe. Red House. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. F. Knox returned from the Bay last night.

A. B. Guthrie came up from San Francisco last evening.

Ex-Attorney-General Jo Hamilton passed through the city last evening, en route for his home at Auburn.

Miss Kittie and Miss M. J. Ogilvie, of San Francisco, are visiting Sacramento for a few weeks as the guests of N. E. Dole.

O. Schlem, of Woodland, S. Clayburg, of San Francisco, and L. Polifka, of Michigan Bluffs, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Mierson, of Placerville, who has been a guest of Mrs. Samuel Nathan for the past four weeks, returned home yesterday morning, after having a very enjoyable time, and having formed such a favorable opinion of this city that she contemplates permanent residence here next spring.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: John O'Kane, Louis Taverone, Thomas Ambrose, John Calahin, Alfred Stebbins, L. Walker, Miss Blanchard, Mrs. Wilson, A. Loupe, C. H. Clark, H. P. Livermore, Mrs. R. Stone, L. D. Stone, T. M. Grunshaw, San Francisco; S. W. Stryker, Philadelphia.

Miss Nettie Eldred, daughter of C. W. Eldred, of this city, and Frederick L. Conklin, of Stockton, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents on the corner of Twenty-third and K streets. From the large company of friends present the bride received many beautiful and costly presents. The young couple afterwards departed for San Francisco, from which place they go to Stockton, their future place of residence.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, December 13th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: F. Koch, China; W. H. Dailey, New York; James Bliss, Albany, N. Y.; C. Legav, Paris, France; Miss M. Martin, San Francisco; Mrs. Herman, Omaha; W. Blackburn, London, England; Miss Willie Clark, Louisville; Miles J. Anson, New York; W. H. Sherwood, San Francisco; Mrs. G. M. Brown, Massachusetts; W. H. Anderson, Omaha; Mrs. H. B. Jones, Illinois; H. Smith, Salt Lake; S. Goldstone, San Francisco; G. D. W. Fuller, Montana; J. H. Davis, Minneapolis; S. Bilersdorf, New York; W. Winter and wife, Denver; W. J. Hancock, Council Bluffs; R. N. Colley, W. J. McGeorge, Australia; W. G. Sutthen, Georgia; G. Shaw, San Francisco; Miss M H. Newcomb, Massachusetts; J. S. Bush, P. A. T. Curtis, H. Cohn, Denver; W. Walton, Australia; George Bonohell, Scotland; A. Schaffer, New York; F. M. Stewart, Colorado; A. Schaffer, Ogden; E. R. Ballard, Omaha; Henry M. Woods and wife, Virginia; Mrs. M. L. Pierce, San Francisco; Mrs. Bullis, J. M. Woodborn, Omaha; A. McDonald, Michigan; Wm. Lewis, St. Louis; also 50 emigrants, including 36 males, to arrive December 15th.

DAGGETT, December 13th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco on December 14th: R. V. Einhart and wife, A. Thorn, San Francisco; G. Friedlander, Georgia; Miss Swift, L. A. Tappin and wife, Boston; H. Barnum, Albuquerque; G. Auld, Scotland; Frank Butler, L. P. Stock, John Davis, R. D. Grandle, Fred Grandle, G. H. Grandle, Vermont; M. Martin, San Francisco; W. Randolf, Wells, Nev.; Mrs. S. H. Crawford, Williams.

NEWHALL, December 13th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: W. P. Grummer, San Francisco; W. W. West and wife, M. D. Bolt and wife, Los Angeles; Dave Linderman and wife, San Francisco; Frank B. Moore, Kingston, N. M.; P. Davis, M. Loventhal, Anaheim; Deputy Sheriff Huber and three prisoners, Los Angeles; H. G. Romer, San Francisco; Mrs. Howes, Casa Grande; F. Brewer, William Stone, London; Mrs. Sepulveda, Los Angeles; J. A. Gevens, Miss L. Gevens, Illinois; Felix Coblentz, San Francisco; Mrs. W. H. Goucher, Washington, D. C.; H. F. Russell, Riverside; Dr. F. W. Thornton, San Francisco; F. Plank, family and servant, Mexico; Mrs. A. Godfrey, Albany, N. Y.; George Jones and wife, Los Angeles; Charles A. Fisher and wife, Albert Morton, David, Sawtelle, San Francisco; Miss E. Wallace, Rome, N. Y.; E. Hurst, Samuel Tuelles and wife, San Francisco; Frank McMahon, Los Angeles.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden on the 9th of December:

For Sacramento—Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 5 boxes hardware, 294 bars, 109 bundles steel; Kirk, Geary & Co., 40 cases medicine; J. Sloane & Co., 3 rolls matting; Waterhouse & Lester, 4 bundles wagon material; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 3 crates stirrups, 2 cases saddlery, 1 case hardware; Baker & Hamilton, 1 car wagons; A. A. Heilbron, 1 case brushes; M. A. Cowgan, 1 bundle cotton warp; A. Coolot, 15 bundles tobacco; Holman, Stanton & Co., 1 car plows; L. L. Lewis, 1 hogshead earthenware; Lindley & Co., 15 barrels currants; J. F. Hill, 2 boxes iron wagon axles; J. T. Stoll, 1 box hardware; Add C. Hinkston, 1 fire pot.

For Marysville—M. W. Mill, 5 barrels dye stuff, 3 kegs tea.

For Gridley—W. Brown, 1 cesse meat choppers.

For Redding—R. M. Bates, 1 barrel nuts.

For Stockton—J. Hoerr, 1 bale leather; A. Easton, 2 boxes chairs; Burns & Lockwood, 6 hogsheads crockery.

For Woodland—George St. Louis, 1 box dry goods.

For Pleasanton—J. B. Atkinson, 1 piano.

For Galt—Miss Murray, 1 sewing machine.

For Red Bluff—Morris & Campbell, 1 case oilcloth.

For Roseville—J. D. Pratt, 2 cases axes.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DEPARTMENT ONE—ARMSTRONG, Judge.

THURSDAY, December 13, 1883.

People vs. Teng Eick et al.—Demurrer sustained and the judgment of Justice's Court reversed and action dismissed.

People vs. L. C. Chandler—Judgment of Police Court reversed and action dismissed.

DEPARTMENT TWO—MCFARLAND, Judge.

Friend & Terry Lumber Company vs. P. A. Miller—Judgment for plaintiff for $1,087 90.

C. W. Porter vs. E. B. Townsend—By consent of parties, judgment for plaintiff for $553 50.

A. Wackman vs. C. E. Adams—Case tried and submitted.

San Francisco Stock Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13th.

MORNING SESSION.

1145 Ophir	9@10	285 Alta	1 25@1 30
200 mexican	2 20	150 Scorpion	40c
100 Chollar	2 15	45 Eureka	3 25
305 H. and N.	1 15@1 10	400 G. Prize	25c
125 Y. Jacket	2	400 Elko	5c
550 S. Nevada	3 25@3 15	50 Navajo	3 40
50 Utah	1 65	195 Bodie	75c
250 Exchequer	35@40c	100 N. Belle	55c
360 Justice	30c	130 Overman	25c
650 Union	2 95		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

250 Argenta	5c	120 H. and N.	1 15
150 Bodie	75c	30 Y. Jacket	2
500 Mono	10c	20 Belcher	90c
425 Ophir	9@10	553 S. Nevada	3 25@3 20
180 Mexican	2 15	80 Utah	1 55
70 G. & C.	1 65	140 Overman	26c
160 Best & B.	2 75	565 Union	3 05
250 Con. Vir.	35c	470 Alta	1 30@1 35
160 Chollar	2 15@2 20	300 Andes	50c
250 Potosi	35@30c	50 Occidental	1

A MURDERER PLEADS GUILTY.—The subjoined is extracted from the Willows (Colusa county) *Journal:*

It will be remembered that a new trial was secured for Doc. Stewart, who was convicted in the Superior Court of this county of manslaughter, for having killed a young man named Finnell in Arbuckle some time during last year, and sentenced to a term of years in the Penitentiary at Folsom. The second trial of the accused was to have taken place this week. Sheriff Davis went out, under an order of the Court, to obtain a jury, the venire to be returned Tuesday morning. All those who went from this place arrived at Colusa only to learn that Stewart had pleaded guilty to the very charge of which he had at his first trial been found guilty. Judge Bridgford sentenced Stewart to an imprisonment of eight years at Folsom, gave the defendant's counsel a deserved overhauling for putting the county to an unnecessary expense, and excused the venire from which he expected to secure a jury to try the case.

THE Superintendent of the Zoological Gardens, Mr. Harry Piper, Toronto, says: "My case was aggravated rheumatism. I cured myself by the great St. Jacobs Oil."

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MARRIED.

Woodland, December 12—By Rev. J. W. Bryant, Otto F. Hoernlein to Dora M. Juhl.

BORN.

Monument, Yolo county, December 12—Wife of D. O. Entrican, a daughter.
Near Bieber, November 28—Wife of L. Kenyon, a son.
Independence, Inyo county, December 3—Wife of Frank Lawrence, a son.
Independence, Inyo county, December 4—Wife of P. A. Chalfant, a daughter.
Nevada City, December 9—Wife of M. B. B. Potter, a son.
Nevada City, December 8—Wife of H. Watson, a daughter.
Nevada City, December 8—Wife of John Stephens, a son.
Near Winters, December 5—Wife of H. Brayden, a daughter.
Near Dixon, November 28—Wife of Wm. Dittmars, a daughter.
Near Dixon, November 10—Wife of B. Madden, a daughter.
Dixon, December 1—Wife of Jas. Frizell, a son.
Dixon, November 29—Wife of H. Goeffert, a son.
Near Dixon, December 2—Wife of E. A. Silvey, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, December 12—Esther C., wife of John S. Miller, a native of Massachusetts, 46 years, 9 months and 2 days. (Fall River, Mass., papers please copy.)

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence, Tenth street, between O and P, this afternoon at 1 o'clock.]

Bodie, December 8—Honora Murphy, 84 years.
Capay, December 11—Alfred M. Chard, 26 years.
Moore's Station, Yuba county, December 10—Minnie B. Moore, 12 years, 9 months and 26 days.
Grass Valley, December 10—Thomas Robbins, 39 years, 7 months and 26 days.
Gage county, Nebraska, November 9—Cynthia Clayton, mother of Dr. M. F. Clayton, of Sacramento, 84 years.
Gage county, October 15—Joseph Miller, brother-in-law of Dr. M. F. Clayton, of Sacramento, 52 years.
Dixon, December 2—Charles Gentch, 5 years, 5 months and 13 days.

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Clocks,	Photograph Albums,
Red Top Boots,	Silver Mugs,
Carving Sets,	Piano Covers,
Turbans and Caps,	Stereoscopes,
Blouse Suits,	Silverware,
Transparent Slates,	Meerschaum Pipes,
Napkin Rings,	Men's Neckwear,
Jewelry,	Half Dozen White Shirts,
Holiday Hats,	Watch Charms,
Ornamental Lamps,	Pocketbooks,
Jack Knives,	Men's Gloves,
Drawing Sets,	Razors,
School Shoes,	Fancy Suspenders,
Lace Ties,	Studs,
Kid Gloves,	Writing Paper in Boxes,
Cloaks,	Blacking Cases,
Paints and Work-boxes,	Bread Knives,
Fans,	Smokers' Articles,
Table Linen,	Holiday Hats,
Pins and Earrings,	Sealskin Bags,
Perfumes,	Dolls' Hats,
Tidies,	Men's Fancy Nightgowns,
Fichus,	Dressing Gowns,
Bonnets,	Boys' Overcoats,
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