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THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

MONDAY.....DECEMBER 24, 1883

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, December 23, 1883—8:02 P.M.

Place of observation.	Barom. High....	Barom. Change in 8 hours.	Ther. Exposed..	Ther. Change in 24 hours.	Direction of wind and velocity...	Rain in 48 hours.	Weather.....
Tatoosh....	29.70	+.05	37	0	S. 16	.61	Lt rn
Olympia....	29.90	+.10	36	0	S. 6	.88	Clear
Portland....	29.97	+.10	39	+1	S. 10	1.12	Clear
Fort Canby.	29.89	+.09	43	+5	S.W. 11	.63	Fair
Roseburg...	30.12	+.07	40	+1	S. 10	1.26	Lt rn
Mendocino..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Bluff...	30.23	+.04	46	−2	S.	....	Fair
Sacramento.	30.28	+.02	46	+3	S. E. 8	.07	Cl'dy
S. Francisco.	30.29	+.02	51	+2	S. W.	.15	Clear
Los Angeles.	30.26	+.04	48	−5	W.	....	Clear
San Diego...	30.23	+.04	52	−6	N.	.20	Clear

Maximum temperature, 52.5; minimum, 35.5.
River, 7 feet—no change in 48 hours.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"Taken from Life," tonight.
Knights and Ladies of Honor—To-night.
I. O. C. F.—Capital Council—To-night.
Billiard Entertainment—This evening.
Challenge—To Mike Brennen.
Wanted—Situation by coachman.
Presbyterian Sabbath-school—Tuesday night.
Caledonian Club—Call at Scott & Muir's.
Salt Lake Potatoes—Lyon & Curtis.
Christmas Trees—619 J street.

Business Advertisements.

C. H. Stevens & Co.—Handkerchiefs.
Hale Bros.—Holiday goods.
Mechanics' Store—Great sale to-day.
Red House—To-day.
Felter, Wood & Co.—Champagnes.
Mrs. E. M. Wiedemann—Candies.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MR. LIVINGSTON-M'GOWEN.

Some time since the RECORD-UNION had occasion to publish the exploits of one Livingston, and suitably sized him up as "a bilk, a thief and a libertine." A few days after a gentleman, reading the description, instantly picked out the man, whom, he said, was plying his vocation near Elk Grove under the name of McGowen. This second account was published, and Mr. Livingston-McGowen disappeared from public life. It was only for a season, however, as the following item from the *Placer Argus*, published at Auburn, testifies:

"A man named W. Gregory was sent up here the other day from Rocklin, charged with larceny. Gregory, who seems to be a confidence man, as well as a sneak-thief, had succeeded, for a short space of time, in humbugging John Kaiser, who lives near Pino, into the believe that he (Kaiser) had sold his vineyard, ranch, stock, etc., to Gregory, for $22,000. After Kaiser had put himself to considerable trouble this way and that—among other things he specially hired a man to drive up his cattle, in order that Gregory might inspect them—it was ascertained that Gregory was a bilk and had stolen a pair of Kaiser's gloves, hence Gregory's arrest."

Thus it is seen that this protean person perfectly fits his triple title, for the Livingston part of him is a bilk, the Gregory portion of him is a thief, and the McGowen section is a libertine. Turning back a few pages in the history of this modest, though persevering villain, it is seen that neither time nor space is limited to his operations. The Petaluma *Argus* states how a certain W. C. Gregory came to Sonoma county from Sacramento, and foisted himself on a family of that name, as an Indiana relative. He attended a Methodist camp meeting, and pretended to become converted, but his maneuvers around some of the younger sisters of the flock sank to a carnal character, and one of his new cousins (?) ran him out of the community at the muzzle of a vicious-looking revolver. This article is written only for the purpose of warning people of the whereabouts and the operations of this unvarnished rascal. His choice of roles is generally a very stupid one, but being a superb liar, he manages to raise something out of the most unpromising victim.

AN ARMY OF EMPLOYES.—Some idea can be formed of the number of people the Central Pacific Railroad Company employs from the following table which has been furnished the State Bureau of Labor Statistics. It numbers 8,986 persons, comprising 436 clerks with salaries ranging from $50 to $200 a month; 225 agents paid from $50 to $225; 221 conductors from $85 to $115; 18 porters from $40 to $80; 4 messengers from $25 to $35; 740 station laborers from $60 to $75; 740 brake and firemen from $65 to $80; 3,452 laborers from $35 to $90; 3,388 receiving not more than $55; 60 pumpers from $65 to $85; 195 patrolmen from $42 to $55; 845 mechanics from $52 to $84; 143 engine wipers at $60; 90 cleaners at $90; 287 steamer hands from $60 to $175; 19 in shipyards from $85 to $104; 394 engineers from $85 to $145; 388 firemen from $65 to $80; 12 draughtsmen from $75 to $200; 79 foremen from $105 to $200; 570 mechanics $60 to $85, and 50 watchmen from $55 to $60.

INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the Union Glass Works, of San Francisco. The Directors are E. W. Scott, Everett Ball, E. D. Sawyer, C. C. Tripp and John Lloyd. Capital stock, $100,000, divided into 10,000 shares. Also, the Combination Mining Company, of San Francisco. Directors—R. H. Follis, James L. Flood, George R. Wells, J. B. Law and Geo. Frier. Capital stock, $10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares. Also, the Lacy Automatic Coupling Company, of San Francisco. Directors—John J. Lacy, J. J. Whitney, R. E. Cole, E. C. Sessions, E. M. Gibson, A. F. Merriman and Welles Witmore. Capital stock, $200,000, divided into 2,000 shares.

PLACERVILLE ACADEMY.—After visiting Placerville Rev. H. H. Rice writes as follows of the academy there: "Under the able management of Professor G. P. Tindall and his cultured family, Placerville Academy is constantly gaining ground as the best boarding school for pupils of both sexes in that section of the State. In completeness of appointments for the comforts of pupils, in perfection of discipline, in the ability of its corps of teachers, in the beauty and healthfulness of its situation, and in its genial and elevating influences, Placerville Academy leaves nothing to be desired." The second term of the current year will commence January 3, 1884.

COMMERCIAL.—The following vessels have arrived at Sacramento since last report: Steamers Dora and Varuna, from the upper Sacramento, with barge of grain; Neponset, from the upper river, with general merchandise; San Joaquin No. 2, from San Francisco, with general merchandise and a barge of lumber for the Sacramento Lumber Company and barge of merchandise for the upper river. Departed: Varuna and Dover, for the upper river, with light barges; San Joaquin No. 2, for San Francisco, with barge of grain; Neponset, for the upper Sacramento, with general merchandise.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.—The receipts for the week ending December 22, 1883, were as follows: William Laufkotter, cemetery dues, $60 50; R. D. Scriver, water rates, $658 25; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $10; E. H. McKee, county apportionment of school money, $3,025; W. A. Henry, Police Court fines, $7 50; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $574 08; George A. Putnam, dog licenses, $1 92; H. B. Nielson, street assessment, $22 05. Total, $4,359 30. Disbursements, $9 194 63. Total amount in city treasury, $199 928 28.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—This evening the Jay Rial Theatrical Company open at the Metropolitan Theater in the sensational melodrama, "Taken From Life." The company has met with much success in San Francisco and other cities where the presentation of its repertoire has drawn large audiences. Miss Louise Rial, the star of the company, is a beautiful woman, and is noted for the richness and exquisite style of her costumes.

"COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT IT."—S. Richardson, of San Gabriel, Los Angeles county, in renewing his subscription to the WEEKLY UNION, a few days since, closed his letter with the remark: "It is the thirty-second year I have taken the UNION, and could not keep house without it."

AN extraordinary bill of fare will be presented to the patrons of the Ale Vaults, corner of Third and J, to-morrow (Christmas), and a Christmas tree full of presents will be an interesting feature. *

ALTHOUGH crowded with goods we have made ample room to accommodate all who may visit this emporium of fashion to secure goods for the holidays. We have also added an extra force of clerks who will wait promptly on all who may call. Red House.*

DOLLS to-day in Dry Goods Department at Red House. *

THE COLUMBUS GROUP.

Formal Presentation of D. O. Mills' Gift of Statuary.

About one hundred people were in attendance in the rotunda of the State Capitol on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the formal presentation by Edgar Mills, in behalf of his brother, D. O. Mills, of the group of statuary representing Columbus presenting his theories of the existence of a new world to Queen Isabella. The assemblage embraced nearly all of the State officers and their deputies, and a large number of interested citizens. Assembling in the rotunda where the statuary had been placed, Edgar Mills said:

Governor Stoneman: Mr. D. O. Mills, now of New York, but formerly of California, has intrusted to me the simple but pleasant duty of presenting to you, as Executive of the State, this marble group, now so happily and conspicuously before us in the rotunda of the State Capitol, and of asking you to accept it upon the conditions mentioned in his letter of donation. The chisel of the renowned sculptor could not represent the results of the eloquence and learning of Columbus; that was left for many pages of history, and it will soon be written, if it is not now, that California, more than any other State in the American Union, fulfills his visions of marvelous lands beyond the setting sun. And it is exceedingly fitting that here the group should be placed for the pleasure and instruction of all, to be for all time a graceful and enduring memorial of the great event which led to the discovery of America. Mr. Mills has long had this project in mind, and is grateful for this opportunity to take part in the embellishment of the Capitol of the State, of which he was so long a resident, and in whose steady advancement and increasing prosperity he has a deep and abiding faith. I will now read and present to you the letter accompanying the gift.

Mr. Mills thereupon read the following letter from D. O. Mills:

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1, 1883.

To his Excellency George Stoneman, Governor of the State of California—Sir: Allow me to present to the State, to be placed in the Capitol, the marble group by Larkin Mead, representing Columbus before Queen Isabella, explaining his proposed voyage of discovery and receiving her assurance that he should have the necessary aid, even if she had to pledge her jewels to secure it.

Trusting that you will agree with me in the belief that the rotunda of our State Capitol is an appropriate place for a work of art commemorating an event that has had so great an influence on the destinies of this western world, I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, D. O. MILLS.

Governor Stoneman, in accepting the beautiful gift in behalf of the State, spoke as follows:

Mr. Mills—Sir: In the name of the people of the great Commonwealth of California, I, as the Chief Executive of the people thereof, tender to the donor of this truly regal gift their grateful thanks and their unstinted praise. It has long been a question in art and amongst artists as to the relative merits of sculpture and painting. As we gaze upon the face of Spain's greatest Queen and of that extraordinary man, the discoverer of a new world, as here delineated, we are ready to admit that, in this case at least, the marble and the chisel can never be excelled by the canvas and the brush. When we examine critically this beautiful work of art and consider that it was once a shapeless mass of Parian marble, blocked from the crust of the earth upon which we live, and consider the long years of study and labor bestowed upon it by the great American sculptor, Larkin Goldsmith Mead, and the transformation he has made by the chisel and mallet of the artist, and gaze upon the speaking, almost living, face and form, we are lost in wonder and admiration.

I am forcibly reminded, while contemplating this beautiful creation which the generosity of our fellow-citizen has destined for all time to adorn our State Capitol, of the similarity that exists between the history of the gift which the State receives today and the life history of its donor. His career was like the marble—a thing of uncertainty—full of glorious possibilities. As the sculptor, eager with hope and inspired by ambition, sought to create by his own skill and efforts something which should entitle him to the plaudits of his fellow-men, so the man of business, with the world for his quarry, and his inherent energy, guided by strict integrity and his zeal, controlled by good judgment, for his implements, began to carve out for himself that reputation which to-day is a source of pride to every Californian. Day by day the structures grew. The statue of the sculptor and the future of the great financier took more commanding shape and grew fuller and fuller of promise.

By unfailing effort and unceasing study, the success which intelligent effort ever commands is today the reward of both, and eminent as is this statue to-day in the world of art, it is no more eminent than is its donor, our fellow-citizen, D. O. Mills, in the world at large. It is to be regretted that, in our State, public spirit does not oftener go hand in hand with financial success, and that the Executive is not more frequently called upon to render thanks in the name of the commonwealth on similar occasions. As we shall hereafter read the modest inscription, "Presented by D. O. Mills, 1883," there will ever arise from the bottom of our hearts the heartfelt "Thank you."

The occasion was one long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present. Following is a sketch of the sculptor:

LARKIN GOLDSMITH MEAD

Is an American sculptor. He was born in Caesterfield, N. H., January 3, 1835. In 1852 he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where for three years he was a pupil of Henry Kirk Brown. At Brattleboro, Vt., he modeled in snow a statue of a "Recording Angel," which he cut in marble in 1855. In 1857 he executed the colossal statue "Vermont," which crowns the dome of the State House of that State, and in 1861 the statue of "Ethan Allen," which stands in the portico of the same building. In 1862 he went to Florence and produced the statuettes "Echo," "Sappho," "Joseph the Shepherd," "The Mountain Boy," and a bust of "Echo." His first elaborate work in Italy was a group, "The Returned Soldiers," executed in 1866. From 1868 to 1874 he was occupied upon the groups "Columbus' Last Appeal to Queen Isabella," and "America," for the soldiers' monument at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and executed the statues and corner figures for the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., which was unveiled October 15, 1874. Besides portraits and busts, he has modeled "Venice, the Bride of the Sea," and "The Discovery of America," and in 1874 he completed for the State of Vermont a statue of Ethan Allen, to be placed in the old Hall of Representatives in Washington.

THE WEATHER.—Last night, by reports of the weather at 8 P. M., as received by Sergeant Barwick, it was raining from Tatoosh to Roseburg, and cloudy to Sacramento, with southerly winds from Tatoosh to San Francisco, with a rising barometer; in fact, the mercury in the perpendicular tube of the barometer has been in a state of variable fluctuation since Saturday morning, rising rapidly and then falling in the same manner, which is an instrumental evidence of unsettled weather. There was yesterday, during the afternoon, .02 of an inch of rain in this city, making .28 of an inch for the month, and 2.76 inches for the season, as against 7 inches last season, 5.43 inches for 1881, 9.65 inches for 1880, 6.27 inches for 1879, 1.47 inches for 1878, and 3.08 inches for 1877. The average for seven seasons past being 5.09 inches, the present season is 2.33 inches behind the average for the past seven seasons up to and including the 23d of December of last season. The temperature, wind and weather at 12 M. on Saturday and yesterday was: For Tatoosh, 40°, southwest and cloudy, and 38°, south and fair; Olympia, 36°, south and light snow, and 40°, southwest and cloudy; Portland, 41°, southwest and cloudy, and 42°, south and cloudy; Fort Canby, 40°, west and cloudy, and 40°, west and cloudy; Roseburg, 40°, south and light rain, and 40°, south and fair; Mendocino, yesterday, 48°, south and cloudy; Red Bluff, 52°, west and clear, and 47°, south and cloudy; Sacramento, 46°, northwest and cloudy, and 48°, southeast and cloudy; San Francisco, 53°, northwest and clear, and 55°, southwest and light rain; Los Angeles, 62°, west and clearing up, and 59°, southeast and clear; San Diego, 61°, west and fair, and 60°, southwest and clear; Salt Lake, 36°, south and light snow, and 37°, south and cloudy; Cheyenne, 32°, southwest and clear, and 24°, northwest and fair; Denver, 30°, north and clear, and 34°, south and fair; North Platte, Saturday, 18°, east and light snow; Omaha, 17°, east and cloudy, and 25°, northwest and cloudy; Yankton, 11°, southeast and cloudy, and 21°, northwest and fair.

THE PRESTON TRIAL.—The trial of F. A. Preston for the alleged murder of Barney Feeny in the town of Washington, Yolo county, on the 17th of August last, terminated in Woodland on Saturday evening, when the case was submitted to the jury. At 9 o'clock P. M. the jury came into Court for further instructions, which were given them, after which they retired, and up to the time of the leaving of the train yesterday had not agreed upon a verdict. It was understood that on the first ballot they stood eight for acquittal and four for manslaughter, from which it is expected that they will not agree.

HANG OUT YOUR BANNERS.—It would be no more than the simplest act of patriotism to display on every flagstaff to-day the stars and stripes in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the day when Washington laid down the sword he might have retained, and retired to the privacy of civic life. Congress has requested, and the President by proclamation has asked, the people to mark the passage of this day by some fitting ceremonial. The least we can do is to send "Old Glory" up, rain or shine.

THE Red House notice which appeared in Saturday's edition of this paper, to the effect that "we would keep open to-morrow from 7:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.," should have read Monday instead of to-morrow. We never open our store on Sunday.

THE holder of ticket No. 34 won the doll raffled off by Mrs. M. F. Johnson, 810 J street, and is requested to call for same. *

THEY are full-finished, and we have placed 39 dozen on our job counter of ladies' balbriggan hose at 15 cents per pair, at Red House.*

ENGLISH SPEECH.

Last Friday evening Joseph Leggett, of San Francisco, delivered a lecture before the Teachers' Institute in the Sixth-street Congregational Church, on the essential grammar of English speech. He contended that such technical terms as noun, pronoun, verbs, etc., are utterly out of place in use in the English-speaking school, and he divides all words into four classes instead of the nine parts of speech of the grammarians. First, "name words;" second, "modifying words;" third, "associating words;" fourth, "connecting words." English words, said he, undergo but few changes; names have only one change to distinguish one from more than one. The whole doctrine of "case" is built on a single change in seven little words, the so-called pronoun of the grammarians. The so-called possesive case is in fact a modifying word. Associating words undergo one change in form to denote past time; all the other so-called tense, mood, voice and person have no existence in English. He claims that in constructing a system of real English syntax he had to follow an untrodden path, as none of the writers on English grammar had written anything answering to their own definition of syntax, and not one of the rules taught how to construct an English sentence. In English the position of a word is the important consideration. The art of properly constructing an English sentence is the art of placing the words of which it is composed, in the positions assigned to them by the usage of the best writers of the language. The first rule formulated by the speaker is this: "Modifiers must be placed as near as possible to the words they modify. The importance of this rule was illustrated by numerous examples of its violation by standard writers upon literature, law, education, etc., among which are the following, taken from the press. This sentence recently appeared in a San Francisco daily, printed in bold headlines: "A fond husband tries to kill his wife *while drunk*," leaving the reader to infer which person was in liquor. Another paper, in speaking of the opening of a new canning establishment, ambiguously said: "The invited guests drank success to the new venture *in champagne*;" and another informed the public that "Mr. T. had gone down to San Mateo to dispossess a man who occupied a ranch *unlawfully there*," and upon his return he went to D. Ash's office where "General Evans was generally to be found, for the *purpose* of *returning* the bowie knife." The following taken from law decisions were given: "A *husband by marriage* acquires an immediate and vested interest in his wife's reality." And the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Belief, 7th Wall, 637, decides that "Torts, or injuries committed on navigable waters *of a civil nature*, are also cognizable in the Admiralty Courts."

The speaker gave several other rules for the proper placing of words, phrases and clauses in the construction of English sentences, and illustrated their importance by the citation of numerous examples. He claimed that the teaching of these rules would impart to the pupil the ability to write and speak his language with propriety; while the study of the so-called rules of syntax could not possibly lead to such result. He asserts that a child of ordinary capacity will comprehend this system and could easily verify its correctness by referring to the language which he reads and hears every day. Language is the crowning glory of man. Without it, his vaunting reason would be impotent; its study ought to be a delight, and would be if it were properly pursued. But what wonder is it that pupils stumbling in the darkness and falsehood of the grammarians, hate grammar, or that teachers dread it.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

At the close of the Sacramento County Teachers' Institute Professor Hyde read the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe, in His unscrutable wisdom, to take from our midst, in the full vigor of manhood and in the zenith of his usefulness, our co-educator, Professor Kirke Brier, who for many years served with marked distinction the cause of education in this State, and whose brilliant and exact scholarship was an ornament to the institutions of learning of this city and county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our fellow-laborer this community has lost an able and honored citizen, his many friends a genial and sympathizing gentleman, and the cause of education a stanch and masterly advocate.

Resolved, That we tender to his stricken family, in this their hour of affliction, our sincere condolence, and commend them to His care, whose decrees are just and whose dispensations and chastisements are tempered with mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this Institute, and an engrossed copy thereof be presented to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this convocation are hereby given to Professor A. L. Mann, of San Francisco, for his pleasantly interesting instructive and able public lectures.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to County Superintendent Bishop for the impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and to the other officers for the satisfactory manner in which they have fulfilled the duties assigned them, and to all others who have in any manner ministered to the comforts, pleasure or interests of this Institute.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the public journals, with a request for their publication.

POLEMIC POLYMATH.—A controversor of magnificent powers is Polymath, of Eleventh and J streets. Should the archangel, on coming out for his final blow, find a valve in his great golden cornet broken, and carry the instrument to the corner of Eleventh and J streets for repairs, Polymath would dispute with the celestial musician over the proportionate fineness of the metal in the trump, and delay the judgment thunders, even if he lost heaven in consequence. Saturday evening Polymath became enraged at some small boys who were blowing their tin horns around his shop, and foolishly fired off his revolver near them for the purpose of frightening the tin band away. Officer Kent, who witnessed his act, promptly arrested him for discharging a firearm. He was permitted to remain at the store on condition that he would put up a bond for his appearance. Failing to do so, a warrant was sworn out yesterday morning, and placed in the hands of officer Campbell for his arrest. After hearing the document read, Polymath denied its legality, denied his name, and refused to pay any attention to it or to the policemen. They exhausted all persuasion, and at last resorted to force. Then came the tug of war—also Mrs. Polymath. He shouted to her in a high key of low Dutch to close the door. Officer Kent came to his comrade's assistance, but Mrs. Poly cut off his return at the door. The struggling jeweler was at about 212° Fahrenheit; he tried to pull his pistol, but the officers overpowered and prevented this movement, and the defeated Polymath finally stood within the dreaded Police Court walls. He disputed every inch of ground; resisted the officer who searched him and the jailer who locked him up, and he is probably debating with the blankets that warm him, this morning.

CLEAN THE CROSSINGS.—Many complaints are made by citizens of the condition of the street crossings, which are exceedingly muddy and dangerously slippery. It is supposed that the chain-gang is utilized for this purpose, but for some reason not explained they do not seem to have been set at work since the recent rains. Something should be done to render the crossings passable, and if the municipal regulations are unequal to the task, then the firms on the line of the principal business streets ought to take the matter promptly in hand.

BILLIARD EXHIBITION.—Professor J. McCleery will give a billiard exhibition at the Golden Eagle Hotel Christmas Eve. A match game will be played, as the Professor has offered a cash prize of $25 to any Sacramento player who will defeat him in a 200-point three-ball game, the Professor making the 200 at one run, or no count. No doubt the Professor will be slaughtered, and perish $25 poorer than he was. After the game, a fancy exhibition will be given.

"FIVE doctors; no end of medicine; no relief. Dr. Benson's Skin Cure has driven away all eruptions and I'm nearly well." Ida C. Young, Hamilton, Ill.

THOUSANDS saved from death by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free.

Items at Hale Bros.'

New lot of ladies' fur capes.
Silk mitts, in opera shades.
Ladies' all-wool underwear, in white or scarlet, the largest and lowest priced stock in this city.
Fine all-silk brocader, in black, reduced to $1 12½ per yard.
Our stores will be closed to-morrow. *

THE finest Bourbon whisky in the market is Simmons's Nabob. Don't forget to ask your druggist and grocer for it. Recommended by the best physicians everywhere. For medical and family use nothing to equal it.

GENTLEMEN, when you want full-finished balbriggan hose, silk clocked, worth 50 cents, for 25 cents, call at the Red House. *

DOLLS to-day in Dry Goods Department, Red House. *

LOCAL DASHES.

The Caledonian Club will give a social on New Year's night at Pioneer Hall.

Ah Won, sentenced three years to State Prison from Nevada county for grand larceny, passed through the city yesterday, en route for Folsom.

The application of a committee of ladies that the Supervisors appropriate $300 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, has been made the special order for January 8th.

The Postoffice will be open to-morrow (Christmas) from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. Carriers will make forenoon delivery as usual, and deliver from the office at the above hour.

Governor Stoneman has granted letters patent to Indian Elizabeth White for the W. ½ of N. W. ¼, and W. ½ of N. W. ¼ of sec. 2, T. 10 N., R. 7 W., 160 acres school land in Lake county.

The examination for teachers' certificates by the County Board of Examiners will commence at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning of this week at the High School buiding, at the corner of Ninth and M streets.

D. J. Simmons, of the Metropolitan Theater, returned from the Bay last evening, where he went to witness the opening of the Baldwin Theater, in which he is interested, and reports the affair a financial and artistic success.

The Board of Supervisors having taken an appeal to the Supreme Court in the Johnson short-hand reporter case, Judge Armstrong holds that he has lost jurisdiction, and cannot punish the Supervisors for contempt in neglecting or refusing to obey his mandate.

Pioneer Council No. 54, A. L. of H., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C., W. R. Strong; V. C., George Pyburn; O., L. E. Smith; S., M. R. Beard; C., W. A. Butterfield; T., George B. Blue; G., Mrs. A. Decker; W., C. H. Wattles; S. Mrs. Emma Carter.

On the police slate last night were the names of Joseph Sullivan and Charles Monahan, arrested for burglary; Joseph Bartlett, drunk; Charles Connelly, petit larceny; Henry St. Clair, disturbing the peace; A. Polymath, misdemeanor; Mike Sullivan, a healthy beggar; and Poor Bill, drunk.

A gentleman in this city a few days ago received a letter from a friend in Philadelphia, which contained a statement to the effect that the parents of Henry George, late of this State, both died recently. The father died of pneumonia after a few days' illness, and one week from the day of his burial the mother was laid to rest by his side.

The Native Sons of the Golden West have elected the following officers: President, C. E. Addington; First Vice-President, John Reynolds; Second Vice-President, Joseph P. Wiseman, Jr.; Third Vice-President, William Newman; Recording Secretary, Geo. D. Irvine; Financial Secretary, Louis C. Schindler; Treasurer, Emil Heinrich; Marshal, Ed. H. Kraus.

GALT ITEMS.

A homestead association is on the tapis at Galt.

Two car loads of turkeys were shipped from Galt on Friday.

The Methodist Church has paid of its mortgage, and is now out of debt.

The Galt Sunday school have an annual exhibition and Christmas tree to-night.

A new lodge of Good Templars, called the "Siwash," has been organized, with nineteen members.

O. J. Blanchfield, a contractor and builder, skipped the town last week, leaving creditors to the aggregate of about $3,000.

J. W. Armstrong, a well-known citizen, was horsewhipped last Tuesday by Miss Nellie Presburg, of Stockton, for alleged slanderous words spoken of her by Armstrong in a bar-room.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. B. Wright went to San Francisco yesterday.

R. H. and F. A. Berry, of Wheatland, are in the city.

Miss Mamie Denson is visiting Miss Crawford in Carson.

A. E. Wagstaff, of the Modesto *Herald*, is at the Capital.

Mrs. and Miss Josie Kercheval, of Oakland, came up to the city yesterday.

Mott's theatrical troupe passed through the city yesterday, en route for San Francisco.

John F. Allen has been appointed night manager in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

J. J. Merkley and Mrs. R. J. Merkley and daughter will arrive from the East by to-day's overland train.

Judge Schell, of Modesto, accompanied his family on their trip East as far as this city yesterday; then returned home.

Misses Carroll and Laura Barber have returned home for the holidays from Benicia, Laura and Emma Clarke from Mills' Seminary, and Miss Miller, Rose Quinn, Maggie Boutwell from Oakland.

Arrivals at the State House: G. W. Leitch, C. B. Luff, city; George Deppe, Freeport; M. Nixon, Antelope; J. J. Campbell, Galt; E. Nollage, San Diego; W. H. Griffin, Reutier; A. F. Lyons and wife, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Casamico, Plymouth; Jas. Watson, Honolulu.

In this city yesterday: Harris Jenks, San Francisco; G. H. Baird, and family, Marysville; Mrs. N. J. Stiger, S. E. Wilson, Sutter county; W. D. Long, Nevada City; A. G. Mitchum, E. Avilo, Colusa; I. F. Richers, Galt; Miss E. J. Stephens, Placerville; M. F. Morris, Oakland; Miss Belle Ennor, Santa Cruz.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: S. Meyers, Boston; J. A. Lawrence, Lincoln; P. Zemasky, San Francisco; G. W. McCreedy, Rocklin; C. W. Gelbraith, Live Oak; Wm. Singer, Jr., Marysville; W. C. Little, Monterey; W. A. Johnston, Richland; F. M. Sanford, Georgetown; Jos. Jacobson, John Jay Tindale, Jr., New York city; W. H. Jones, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. R. Kimball, Geo. S. Knapp, New York; M. L. Leach, Boulder, Col.; Theo. Roberts, Frank Elle silie, M. Levison, New York; H. Newell, G. L. Hanna, J. L. B. McCleery, Frank Ester and wife, Wm. Brannan, C. A. Hooper, F. E. Willis, A. Greer, W. H. Heyneman, San Francisco.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden on the 21st of December:

For Sacramento—Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 5 boxes bolts, 1 box casters; Kirk, Geary & Co., 4 cases dye stuff; Louis Sloss & Co., 1 lard press, 1 box hardware; Jones & Givens, 731 bundles fence wire; Martin Kestler, 12 carriage springs.

For Rodie—W. J. Wilson, 1 box household goods.

For Stockton—Austin Bros., 1 box from nuts and bolts; Henry Haines, 1 box vitalizer; C. W. Gibson, 9 cases merchandise; A. W. Blake, 1 box coffins, 1 box trimmings; H. C. Smith, 2 boxes household goods, 1 bundle chairs; Sylvester Moore & Co., 1 box marble; Children's Carriage Company, 1 box wagons; A. Easton, 8 boxes chairs; J. R. Burns, 1 box whisky glasses.

For Vacaville—E. T. Pinkham, 1 box hardware.

For Oroville—Perkins & Co., 6 packages tobacco.

San Francisco Stock Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22d.

REGULAR SESSION.

110 Ophir	3 95	580 Union	2 90@2 95
300 Mexican	2 10@2 20	110 Alta	1 20
370 G. & C.	1 85	50 Occidental	1 15
400 Savage	60c	385 Andes	55c
370 Choller	2 35@2 40	800 Benton	25c
630 Potosi	1 05	600 Eureka	50c
710 Hale & Nor	1 85	200 N. Belle Isle	35c
150 Jacket	1 85	300 California	1c
25 Alpha	1 10	500 Bodie	80c
50 Confidence	1	200 Belmont	15c
720 S. Nevada	3 15@3 25	50 Utah	1 65
50 Utah	1 70	100 Mt. Diablo	1 25
100 Bullion	90c	50 Mexican	2 15
800 Justice	25c		

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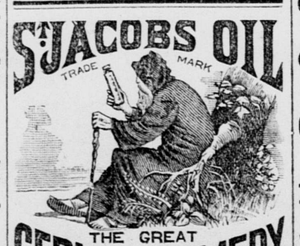
BORN.

Redding, December 12—Wife of R. R. Waldron, a son.
Redding, December 12—Wife of Hugh Clawson, a son.

DIED.

Washington, Yolo county, December 23—Arthur, son of George and Emma Braums, a native of California, 2 months and 16 days. [Interment private.]
Marysville—Mrs. Lavina M. Jackson, 67 years, 6 months and 11 days.
Redding, December 13—Mrs. Sarah E. Dale, 46 years, 11 months and 11 days.



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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Capital Gas Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Sacramento, on MONDAY, the 21st day of JANUARY, 1884, at 12 o'clock M.
d21-1std [S. C.] C. H. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

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