THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 1, 1884

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, December 31, 1883—8:02 P.M.

Place of observation.	Barom. Hight....	Barom. Change in 8 hours.	Ther. Exposed..	Ther. Change in 24 hours.	Direction of wind	Velocity....	Rain in 24 hours.	Weather.....
Tatoosh....	30.22	-.06	36	....	E.	36	....	Cl'dy
Olympia....	30.49	-.02	32	+2	Calm	0	....	Fair
Portland....	30.55	+.02	27	-1	E.	12	....	Hazy
Fort Canby.	.....	.....	..	....	....	..	....	.....
Roseburg...	30.41	.00	36	-4	S. E.	..	....	Cl'dy
Mendocino..	30.34	+.03	48	+1	S.E.	18	....	Cl'dy
Red Bluff...	30.48	+.04	45	0	N.	6	....	Cl'dy
Sacramento.	30.47	+.04	44	+2	N.	..	....	Cl'dy
S. Francisco.	30.44	+.04	50	-1	N.E.	7	....	Clear
Los Angeles.	30.38	+.08	54	+6	N. W.	..	....	Clear
San Diego...	30.31	+.08	52	+1	N. E.	..	....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 51.0; minimum, 33.0.

River at 11 A.M., 9 3 feet—a fall of 4 inches in 24 hours.

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

NO PAPER TO-MOROW.

In order to give the RECORD-UNION force opportunity to enjoy the New Year's holiday, no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WILL RECEIVE CALLERS.

Notices of who will receive on New Year's Day have been received as follows at this office:

Mrs. E. B. Crocker will receive, assited by Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, Mrs. J. N. Porter, Mrs. F. L. Orcutt, Mrs. Charles Gladding, of Oakland; Mrs. W. P. Dillman, Mrs. W. T. Crouch, Miss Fannie Crocker of San Francisco; Miss Garfield, Miss Sophie Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Dillman, Miss Flora Gladding, of Oakland; Miss Mary Crouch, Miss Ella Bender, of Carson.

Misses Witherly and Wolfe, of Stockton; Misses Burnham and Merkley and Mrs. Elwood Bruner, will receive with Miss and Mrs. D. Flint, 620 N street.

Mrs. Albert Gallatin, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles Robin, Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss Jennie McFarland, Miss Nellie Pierce, Miss May Talbot, Miss Jennie Gallatin, will receive calls from 10 A. M. until 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. H. C. Chipman, Misses May Terry, Jeannie and Miriam Govan, Laura and Kittie Weinrich will receive with Mrs. H. Weinrich, 1110 N street.

Mrs. A. H. Powers, Mrs. Colonel Starr, and Miss Lottie Grunsky, of Stockton; Fannie Baker, of San Francisco; Flora Weeks, Mollie Scaniker, Emily Thompson and Mattie K. Powers will receive their friends at the residence of Mrs. Powers, 1616 Seventh street, between P and Q.

Mrs. C. W. Clarke will receive, assisted by Mrs. Fred Birdsall, Mrs. J. N. Porter, Mrs. A. N. Buchanan, Miss Clarke and Miss Birdsall.

Mrs. Mesick will receive New Year's calls from 12 M. to 7 P. M., assisted by Mrs. M. H. Webster, of San Francisco; Mrs. Mitchell, of Oakland; Mrs. A. L. Nicholas, Miss Dray, Miss Annie Dray, Miss Mamie Mesick.

Mrs. H. M. LaRue and Miss LaRue will receive at 1602 H street, assisted by Mrs. Edw. Twitchell, Mrs. Grissem, Miss Hodgen, of Woodland; Miss Lillie Wilcox and Miss Lucy Hinckson.

Mrs. E. V. Peckman, assisted by Mrs. John M. Hanbold, northwest corner Seventeenth and P streets, will receive callers.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong will receive at her residence, 917 O street.

Mrs. James Faris and niece, Miss Hurst, of St. Joseph, Mo., will be pleased to receive friends informally at 1123 H street.

Mrs. William Beckman will receive New Year's calls from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M., at her rooms at the Golden Eagle Hotel, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Hart, Mrs. George Gale, Mrs. J. J. Keegan, Mrs. George Jackson, Miss Lizzie Bernard, Mrs. W. H. Brown and Miss Georgia Morse, of San Francisco, and Miss Jessie Cameron, of Alameda.

Mrs. John A. McIntire, assisted by Mrs. N. King, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks, Mrs. H. H. Rice, Mrs. Sparrow Smith, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin and Miss C. Slater, will receive New Year's calls at her residence, 1530 O street, between the hours of 12 M. and 9 P. M.

Mrs. Leland Howe, assisted by her daughter from Las Vegas, N. M., and Miss Della Berry, will receive calls from 4 o'clock until 9. No wines. Residence, 1827 O street.

Mrs. K. F. Wiemeyer, Mrs. J. Palmer, Mrs. William Kretschmer, Mrs. B. Strub and Mrs. H. Hauschildt, of Oakland, and her daughters, Ettie and Rosie, will receive New Year's calls at the residence of Mrs. K. F. Wiemeyer, 314 J street.

Mrs. N. D. Goodell, 911 O street, between Ninth and Tenth, and her daughter, Miss Julia Goodell, will receive, assisted by Mrs. R. C. Irvine, of this city; Miss Virginia Harrison and Mrs. H. M. Wells, both of San Francisco.

The Eureka Social Club will be pleased to receive their friends one and all from the hours of 2 to 10 P. M., at room 12, Lewis building, J street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mrs. J. H. Carroll, assisted by Mrs. A. T. Stark, Mrs. G. E. Bates, Miss Ailene Ivers, of San Francisco; Miss Julia Bray, of Oakland, and the Misses Carroll; Ninth and H streets.

The Misses Lindley, assisted by Miss Rowena Hunt, of Woodland; Miss Alice Scott, Miss Isabelle Quint, Miss Addie Rankin, of San Francisco; Mrs. T. W. Huntington, Misses Alice and Lottie Wilsey; at residence, H street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth.

Mrs. William M. Lyon and Mrs. Alex. Neilson, assisted by Miss Carrie Tennant and Miss Alice Bush, of San Francisco; and Misses Marden, of Davisville; at the residence of Mrs. Lyon, at the southeast corner of Second and P streets, from 11 A. M. till 7 P. M.

Mrs. Fred. Cox, at her rooms at the Golden Eagle, assisted by Mrs. Sternfels, Miss Ringen, of Marysville; Miss Locke and Miss McKillip, from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Mrs. H. G. Smith will receive New Year's calls from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M. at her residence, corner of Ninth and E streets, assisted Mrs. R. A. Campbell, of Cisco, Mrs. Shelby of San Francisco, Mesdames L. Tozer, E. B. Jennings, A. A. Wood, J. L. Steffens, Misses Lottie Petrie, Louisa Wallace, Lizzie Lynn, Ella and Carrie Waddilove, May Wood and Allie Smith, of Sacramento.

Mrs. Ed. R. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, at their residence, corner of Fifth and J streets, from 12 o'clock noon until 7 P. M., with the following ladies as guests: Mrs. R. J. Merkley, Mrs. George Katzenstein, Mrs. C. H. Ross, Mrs. Auerbach, Mrs. R. D. Scriver, Miss Lizzie Griffin, Miss Skeels, Miss Klebitz, Miss Mary Luther of Sacramento; Miss Helen Dodsworth, of Los Angeles; Miss Ernestine Schaummel and Miss Edith Sharp, of San Francisco.

Mrs. H. Weinrich, at 1110 N street, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Chipman, Misses May Terry, Jennie and Miriam Govan, Laura and Kittie Weinrich.

Mrs. George B. Cosby and Miss Cosby, Twelfth and P streets.

Mrs. F. Y. Williams and Mrs. Fred Griffith, assisted by Mrs. J. G. Hogan, Mrs. H. F. Hastings, Mrs. H. Bacon, Miss Lou Buckminster and Miss Russell, from 1 to 8 P. M., at their residence, 719 H street.

Mrs. L. Williams, at Tenth and H, and Miss Lucy Williams, assisted by Mrs. Fogle, Miss Hannah Hanson, Miss H. H. Hartley, Miss Eleta Mott and the Misses Richardson.

Mrs. Henry Edgerton, at her residence, No. 1315 H street, assisted by Mrs. C. S. Houghton, Mrs Horatio Hurd, Mrs. H. A. Weaver, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Mrs. George A. Blanchard and Mrs. T. P. Ross.

Mrs. G. G. Tyrrell, at 617 N street, assisted by Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Miss Fannie Thompson, Mrs. Edward Cadwalader, Miss Hubbard, Miss Mamie Findley, of San Francisco, and the Misses Tyrrell, from 12 M. to 7 P. M.

Mrs. James I. Felter and Miss Felter, assisted by Mrs. John T. Carey, Mrs. C. R. Parsons, Mrs. James E. Mills and Mrs. W. R. Felter, at 619 Tenth street.

Mrs. Frank Miller, assisted by Miss Olmsted and Miss Billings, of Oakland, and Mesdames Henry Miller, G. F. Hartwell, Joseph Hahn and E. R. Persons, at 831 N street.

The Aztec Club will keep open house today for friends of the members.

THE COUNTY JAIL.—The following figures were furnished by the Sheriff, and is an exhibit of criminal statistics for the year 1883: Number of persons imprisoned, 482. Native born, 205; foreign, 277. Murder, 14; assault to murder, 6; robbery, 1; burglary, 28; grand larceny, 13; felony, 1; forgery, 6; embezzlement, 2; petit larceny, 69; arson, 1; misdemeanor, safe keeping, etc., 346.

NO WINE FOR CALLERS.—The Sacramento Pastoral Association yesterday took action recommending the ladies of this city who receive New Year's calls to-day, not to offer wine or other intoxicating liquor to visitors. This is in accordance with a request from the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

FOR one to have good health the feet must be kept dry. Our $3 50 Gilman kip boot is guaranteed to keep out the water and wear equal to the best. Red House. *

HARRY PAGE, of the Tontine, will give an elegant New Year's dinner to his friends at his place. Everybody is welcome. *

CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Education was held last evening; all the members present, and President Tracy in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting and the subsequent special meetings were read and approved.

In accordance with the notice by Mr. Hancock for amendment of Rule 70, in relation to corporal punishment, the same was amended to read as follows:

Corporal punishment must not be inflicted except in cases of willful disobedience or insolence of pupils to the teacher, nor must it be inflicted in the presence of the other pupils, *unless absolutely necessary*, and not without due notice that punishment would be inflicted for the repetition of a former offense, or one of a similar character, and under no circumstances shall a pupil be punished in a cruel or inhuman manner; and no other instrument than a rattan switch or leather strap shall be used, nor any other be allowed in the school-room, either to punish or intimidate, and all cases of such punishment shall be reported monthly to the Superintendent.

The amendment to the rule consists of the insertion of the words given in italic.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the Superintendent place the first substitute teacher, Miss Ella Pike, in charge of Miss Rebecca Josephs' class, at Tenth and P streets, during the three months beginning with the new year, for which Miss Josephs has been granted a leave of absence.

The President of the Board submitted his annual report of insurance upon the school property of the city, as required by rule No. 5. The total amount insured is $108,300; cost, $1,294 25. Six policies will expire in the year 1866, the others during 1884.

Miss Piper having been placed in charge of an ungraded class of fifth and sixth grade scholars, her salary was fixed at $65, instead of $60, which latter she received as a teacher in the seventh grade.

Superintendent Laine submitted his annual report. The data contained in it consisting of the number of scholars enrolled, the number in attendance, etc., during the year, will be found in the statistical report of schools in another column of this issue.

Bills were approved as follows: Lewis & Johnston, stationery, $11; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $90 05; H. Coates, repairs, $11 05; Capital Gas Company, $20 65; W. D. Comstock, chairs, $4; Fireman's Insurance Company, $84; Wm. Baker, watchman, Sixteenth street, $2 50; J. C. Sepulveda, $2 40; J. L. Chadderdon, paint, $3 07; H. P. Osborn, $12 50; S. D. Colline, books, $6; R. A. Fisk, repairing battery, $1 25; Sun Insurance Company, $22 50; Charles J. Noack, $1 50; Mrs. Dustman, $2 50; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $12 50; J. A. Lafferty, $6; S. J. & J. S. Jackson, $22 15; Miss Bertie Riper, $10; James Harris, $2; Billingsley & Co., $9. Total, $336 62.

Applications for positions as teachers in the city schools were received from Misses Ella Kelly, Mary L. Brown, Hattie M. Ackley and L. Clara Husse. Applications placed on file.

The Board then adjourned.

THE GRAND JURY.—At 4 P. M. yesterday the Grand Jury, which has been in session for the past three weeks, entered Department One of the Superior Court and informed Judge Armstrong, through their foreman, Wm. Johnston, that they desired to make a partial report, and ask for an extension of time in which to complete their labors. They handed to the Court, who passed over to the Clerk, fourteen true bills and nine which they had ignored. The Court informed the Grand Jury that he had examined the law relative to the length of time they might continue in session and had ascertained that it was not limited and therefore they would be allowed all the time they deemed necessary for the proper disposition of the work before them. The Court asked the District Attorney if all the parties indicted were in custody. That officer replied "Not all of them." The Court thereupon ordered County Clerk Coglan to issue bench warrants for their immediate arrest, and in the meantime to not disclose the names of those not in custody. On the 7th of January those in custody will be arraigned. The following is a list of the ignored bills: Fuey Sting and Fong Chung, murder; David Beverage, murder; Fong Ah Chong, gambling; Lee Goe, Fong Ksen and Wong Coon, murder; Leon Mayhew and Edward Kelly, burning insured property; Leon Mayhew, burning insured property; Edward Kelly, burning insured property; Ah Kee, murder; James Dwyer, gaming.

DEATH OF MISS ARNOLD.—About 11 o'clock Saturday night Miss Emma Arnold, a young lady well known in the social circles of this city, died at the residence of her parents on L street, between Eighth and Ninth, of what the physicians pronounce typhoid pneumonia. Her illness was quite brief. On the evening of the 20th she attended the party given by the Xopos Club in the Assembly Chamber, on which occasion she contracted a severe cold, which rapidly grew worse until the Angel of Death called her hence at the time above stated. Her heart-broken parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community, as Miss Emma was a favorite with all who knew her. The funeral service, which took place from St. Rose Church yesterday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. Father Grace and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends, among whom were many of the schoolmates of the deceased. The pallbearers were John Batcher, Jr., J. P. Wiseman, Jr., Fred Knox, D. S. Long, L. A. Van Zile and Thomas Gleason. The remains were temporarily placed in the Catholic Cemetery, but will be afterwards removed to San Francisco, where Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will make their future home.

BUSINESS REFERENCES.—On pages 4, 12 and 13 of this issue will be found a directory of some 450 citizens engaged in business in Sacramento. On page 2 will be found special local intelligence relating to Baker & Hamilton, Hall, Luhrs & Co., Weinstock & Lubin, Grangers' Association, L. K. Hammer, Gattmann & Scheunert, Capital Furniture Company, John Breuner, Kilgore & Tracy and Carl Strobel. On page 7 will be found like articles relating to A. & A. Heilbron, C. McCreary & Co., the State House, Gregory, Barnes & Co., W. R. Strong & Co. and Jos. Woods. On page 15 similar matter relating to Mohr & Yoerk, H. M. Bernard, Lyon & Curtis, Schepp's Metropolitan Market, Anderson & Johnson, D. DeBernardi & Co., Golden Eagle Hotel, Dr. Pinkham, H. Post. On page 6 like matter relating to the Red House, J. Hahn & Co., Klune & Flobert and Mrs. E. M. Wiedmann. On page 16 will be found articles relating to the business of Woodburn & Barnes and H. D. Vandercook.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The Board of City Trustees met at the new City Hall at 10 A. M. yesterday, all the members present. The Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Mark Foster, made his weekly report, showing that the pumps during that time had been in operation 142 hours, and the amount of water raised 9,118,500 gallons. W. R. Muir presented an ordinance, asking its passage, granting the right to erect within the city limits telegraph poles and wires for electric lighting purposes. The ordinance was received, read and laid over under the rule for one week. The ordinance framed some weeks since at the request of the City Board of Health, asking the appointment of a Meat Inspector, was passed for one week. The Clerk of the Water Works, R. D. Scriver, reported that for the quarter ending December 28th he had collected $15,815 50 for water rates, and $114 for water taps. After auditing and allowing a large number of bills the Board adjourned.

THE ANNUAL POLICE HARVEST.—The following statistics are gathered from data at the station house and shows what the police force has done during the year: Number of arrests made, 1,770; numbers of lodgers, 491; en routes to the prisons and insane asylums who were lodged in the City Prison while en route, 152; for murder, 11; robbery, 17; burglary, 31; forgery, 11; grand larceny, 25; petit larceny, 104; felony and embezzlement, 12; vagrants, 95; drunkards, 329; safe keeping, misdemeanor and other offenses, 1,082.

POLICE COURT.—Business as follows was transacted in the Police Court yesterday: Charles Taylor, a drunk, was fined $5, and Joe Barber and Emily Dehille, for disturbing the peace, were fined $10 and $5 respectively. P. Cummings, arrested for being inebriated, did not answer when his case was called, and his deposit was declared forfeited. The bigamy case of Cyrus Cooper was continued, by consent, until to-morrow.

PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR.—The records of Internal Revenue Collector A. L. Frost, Fourth District, California, show that 914,400 cigars were manufactured in Sacramento during the year 1883. Also that 21,839 barrels of beer was made, and 31,000 gallons of grape brandy produced.

IN our Furnishing Goods Department you will always find extra inducements. We now have in stock gents' wool gloves, 25 cents; Cardigan jackets, 40, 60, 85 cents and $1; gents' fine balbriggan hose, silk clocked, 25 cents. Red House. *

WE have had made expressly to our order the old man's calf boots, with a wide double-sole and low, broad heel, making it very desirable for those that have tender feet. Price, $6. Red House. *

COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENTS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors is a general local and supervising governing power of the county. It consists of seven members, who are ex officio a Board of Swamp Land Commissioners. The Clerk of the Superior Court is ex officio Clerk of the Board. The term of office is three years. The present Board is composed of the following members: First District, Bernard Steinman; Second District, William McLaughlin; Third District, Samuel Blair; Fourth District, Samuel Gottlieb; Fifth District, Benjamin Bailey; Sixth District, Edward Christy; Seventh District, I. M. Smith, who is also President of the Board.

JUDICIAL—CLERICAL—EXECUTIVE.

Superior Judges—John W. Armstrong and T. B. McFarland. Wm. J. Davis, Official Reporter.

Sheriff—A. H. Estill. Deputies—Timothy Lee, Jacob Heintz, Alex. Dunn and Joseph Orn. George Newbert, Jailer. Henry Garrett and Chris. Nelson, chain-gang officers.

County Clerk—Chas. M. Coglan. Deputies—Wm. B. Hamilton, Isaac P. Eldred and Joseph Guth.

County Treasurer—A. S. Greenlaw.

Auditor and Recorder—W. E. Gerber. Deputies—E. E. Burnham and Lottie Wilsey.

County Assessor—J. T. Griffitts; Deputy, Fred. A. Shepherd.

Public Administrator—George F. Bronner.

District Attorney—John T. Carey.

County Surveyor—James C. Pierson.

Superintendent of Common Schools—C. E. Bishop.

Coroner—J. Frank Clark.

Court Commissioner—James B. Devine.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor—John P. Brown.

Second Trustee and Street Commissioner—H. B. Nielsen.

Third Trustee and Superintendent of Water Works—William Gutenberger.

Auditor—Ed. H. McKee.

Clerk of Water Works—R. D. Scriver; Deputy, E. Hess.

City Collector—George A. Putman.

City Assessor—John J. Buckley.

City Surveyor—L. F. Bassett.

Harbormaster—N. A. Kidder.

Janitor—John Gardiner.

Chief of Police—Matt Karcher.

Captain of Police—Jerry M. Woods.

Policemen—Patrick Leavy, R. W. Dunlevy, H. S. Dillman, John Campbell, Frank Frederick, R. S. Frazee, R. W. Ash, L. W. Farrell and O. C. Jackson. Specials—N. Thorp and Patrick Nash.

Fire Commissioners—W. R. Jones, J. T. Griffitts, S. J. Jackson; Secretary, Fred Kern.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Con. Sullivan; Assistant, M. O'Mera.

Engineer of Water Works—Mark Foster. Assistant Engineers—Fred Berger and E. H. Williams.

Firemen—John J. Shick, William Connell and F. Longabaugh.

Police Judge—W. A. Henry.

Clerk of Police Court—A. S. Woods.

Bailiff of Police Court—O. C. Jackson.

City Attorney—W. A. Anderson.

Health Officer—Walter B. Ferral.

Superintendent of City Cemeteries—Wm. Laufkotter.

City Tapper—John W. Watt.

Pound master—Philip Rumble.

Superintendent et Schools—J. R. Laine.

Police Commissioners—Matt. Karcher, John Q. Brown and W. A. Henry.

Board of Education—C. H. Stevens, John F. Slater, L. Chadderdon, Frank Avery, Elwood Bruner, D. Johnston, Richmond Davis, Matthew Cooke and J. R. Laine.

City Treasurer—James N. Porter.

Board of Health—Drs. W. R. Cluness, President; F. W. Hatch, Secretary; M. Gardner, A. E. Brune and J. R. Laine.

PROPOSED LIGHTING OF THE CITY BY ELECTRICITY.—Yesterday, William R. Muir appeared before the Board of City Trustees and presented an ordinance, which he desired passed, granting the privilege of erecting and maintaining of poles and wires throughout the city for the purpose of lightning Sacramento with electricity. After reading the ordinance, which was carefully drawn, according to the usual form of such instruments, it was, under the rule governing such matters, laid over for one week. Mr. Muir, in addressing the Board, stated that a company would be organized in this city, with the right to use the Swan incandescent light with the storage battery and the Brush system, together with the latest improvement of the Brush armature, and all rights that may hereafter be owned or controlled by Brush, Swan or Edison. He also says he has a number of valuable inventions of his own.

AN EXTENSIVE PURCHASE.—By a card published elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that the entire business of Scofield & Tevis on this coast has been sold to Whittier, Fuller & Co. This embraces the oil, paint and glass business of the San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Sacramento houses. Whittier, Fuller & Co. do not purchase any of the real estate, nothing but the stock and business. The price paid is $300,000. The Sacramento business of the retiring firm will be transferred to the premises of Whittier, Fuller & Co. E. H. Forester, the superintendent of the business in this city will remain in Sacramento for a few months to collect the amounts and settle up the business of the retiring firm. It is understood that Scofield & Tevis will now direct their attention to the developing of their petroleum interests in Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Los Angeles counties.

MILITARY NOTES.—From data furnished from the Adjutant-General's office the following appears to be the strength of the First Artillery Regiment companies: A, 58; B, 69; C, 59; F, 64; G, 55, and Cadets, 54 The following changes occurred during the month of December: Samuel R. W. Kay, Captain Governor's Guard Cadets, vice Eisenmenger, resigned; Hiram Allen, First Lieutenant Governor's Guard Cadets, vice Kay, promoted; Benjamin F. Shields, Second Lieutenant Governor's Guard Cadets, vice Allen, promoted; Fred. Eisenmenger, Captain Company E, original; William Lovell, First Lieutenant Company E, original; Charles L. Fonteneau, Second Lieutenant Company E, original; William H. Cursor, Second Lieutenant Company F, vice Goin, term expired.

STREET RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.—R. S. Carey & Sons have given the city railway track a complete and thorough overhauling; in fact, have put it in better order than it has been for years. In a few days they propose to lay a double track on Tenth street to O, and thence to Twentieth street. The reason for making their line a double track from the depot to Twentieth and O streets is so as to be able to accommodate the large travel that they will be called upon to handle when the new Pavilion will be opened at the coming State Fair. The effort on the part of the management to furnish neat, comfortable vehicles and to run the same, so as to accommodate the largest number, is appreciated by the traveling public.

HIS IDEA OF AMERICAN JUSTICE.—A prominent member of one of the contending Chinese factions in this city went to an American friend yesterday, and said to him: "Now I likes to fix up this thing. I think I go to the Slupleme Court, and have the Slupleme Court decide that both us fellows take fifty men and go and fight it out." "But the Supreme Court would never do that," said his friend. "Well, then, 'spose we take twenty men," said he, with an earnestness that carried conviction of his good faith in the matter.

DIED IN WASHINGTON.—Sylvester Tryon, manager of the woolen mills in this city, received a dispatch last evening dated Washington, D. C., informing him that his brother, David T. Tryon, died suddenly of heart disease in that city yesterday morning. The deceased was an old resident of Sacramento, coming here in early days. He was in Washington attending to a claim he had against the Government at the time of his death. Two of his brothers reside in San Francisco, one at Portland, Oregon, and one in Lake county.

SALE OF STAMPS.—Statement of receipts from sales of stamps, stamped envelopes, etc., for the quarter ending December 31, 1883, compared with the quarter ended December, 31, 1882, at the postoffice at Sacramento: For the quarter ending December 31, 1883, $10,795 39; for the quarter ended December 31, 1882, $10,715 96. Increase for the three months ending December, 31, 1883, $79 43, showing an increase of over 33⅓ per cent. in the sales of stamps, envelopes, etc., at the reduced rate of postage.

ONE of the most beautiful fitting shoes in the market is Reynolds Bros.' make, New York. We have a full line of their best quality of fine French kid, flexible soles, $5 50. Red House. *

BUCKINGHAM & HECHT'S best quality of fine French kid shoes, sewed, steel shanks, French toe, with common-sense heel, $4 75 Red House. *

MR. AND MRS. HUTCHINSON will teach this week their tailor system for dress cutting for $5, at room 52, State House Hotel. Ag'ts wanted.*

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Sacramento has won for itself the proud title of "The City of Homes." She is indebted in a marked degree for this distinguished honor to the workings of four Building and Loan Associations which are conducted on such a liberal basis that the laboring man need not spend all his earnings for rent, but can, by a systematic plan of installments, secure for himself and family a "home of their own." The officers of the various associations are as follows:

Union Building and Loan Association—Directors: C. H. Hubbard, S. W. Butler and C. K. McClatchy; Bernard Steinman, President; F. A. Shepherd, Vice-President; E. K. Alsip, Secretary; C. H. Hubbard, Treasurer, and Freeman & Bates, attorneys. The Secretary's report shows the value of the stock per share to be as follows: First series, $181 19; second series, $82 66; third series, $44 24; fourth series, $27 77; fifth series, $12 96. Amount of loans outstanding, $338,116 78.

Sacramento Building and Loan Association, incorporated August 26, 1874—Directors: J. R. Watson, Daniel Flint, Peter Bohl, Felix Tracy, Marwill Barber, Wm. M. Lyon, Geo. H. Jost, Andrew Aitken, Jabez Turner. Officers: J. R. Watson, President; Peter Bohl, Vice-President; Felix Tracy, Treasurer; A. Leonard, Secretary; J. N. Young, Attorney. Value of shares, December 3, 1883, per share: First series, $189 40; second series, $83 70; third series, $62 60; fourth series, $44 40; fifth series, $29 50; sixth series, $15 65; seventh series, $3 10.

Occidental Building and Loan Association—Directors: A. C. Freeman, J. L. Huntoon, P. Platt and W. E. Wsie; Dr. E. Jacobs, President; L. L. Lewis, Vice-President; Edwin K. Alsip, Secretary, and Freeman & Bates, Attorneys. The following statement shows the valuation of the stock: First series—total payments, $72; total earnings, $33 38; value per share, $105 38. Second series—total payments, $38; total earnings, $14 54; value per share, $62 54. Third series—total payments, $36; total earnings, $8 23; value per share, $44 23. Fourth series—total payments, $24; total earnings, $3 71; value per share, $27 71. Fifth series—total payments, $12; total earnings, 96 cents; value per share, $12 96.

Germania Building and Loan Association—Officers: C. Weisel, President; A. Heilbron, Vice-President; H. J. Goethe, Secretary; National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., Treasurer; Board of Directors—H. Hansche, C. Weisel, L. Phillips, J. Weil, A. Heilbron, G. Schroth, L. Neubourg, C. Heinrich, C. Lages.

LOCAL DASHES.

The Free Library will not be open to-day.

Pat. Leavy announces that he will receive all day to-morrow and to-morrow evening at the old water works.

There will be a meeting of the Deutcher Fraun-Verein society at the Lutheran Church, at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow.

The gold watch and chain raffled at the Jumbo saloon last evening was won by Al. Laramay, who held ticket No. 84.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented by the Jay Rial troupe at the Metropolitan Theater on the night of January 7th.

The great social event of the season will be the Foresters' grand masquerade ball at Armory Hall on Tuesday evening, January 15, 1884.

At 12 o'clock last night a detachment from Company B, of the First Artillery Regiment, fired a salute in front of their armory, on Sixth street.

The Postoffice will be open to-day from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M. Carriers will make morning delivery as usual, and from the office during the above-named hours.

The children of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, by the kind invitation of the manager, D. J. Simmons, will attend the minstrel performance this afternoon at the Metropolitan Theater.

The Sacramento Verein Eintracht held their annual ball at Turner Hall last night, which was largely attended. The music was good, the floor in excellent condition, and all who were present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

A New Year social will be given to-morrow evening by the young people of the Westminster Church. The exercises will consist of music, readings, games, etc. Refreshments will be served. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

Yesterday morning a summons from the Superior Court of San Mateo county was served on the City Trustees, giving notice that F. Roeding has commenced suit for $4,326, and Daniel Meyer for $6,234, for interest from 1878 on coupons of city bonds.

THE WEATHER.—The weather along the Pacific slope and as far east as Omaha shows a cold wave passing over the country, as the following reports received at the United States Signal office will show: At 12 M. yesterday, at Tatoosh, the temperature was 33°, wind east and 38 miles per hour, and weather cloudy; Olympia, 32°, calm and clear; Portland, 29°, east and hazy; Roseburg, 34°, east and cloudy; Mendocino, 50°, southeast and fair; Red Bluff, 45°, north and cloudy; Sacramento, 49°, southeast and cloudy; San Francisco, 52°, southeast and cloudy; Los Angeles, 64°, south and fair; San Diego, 62°, west and fair; Salt Lake, 17°, or 13° colder than the day before, wind southeast, weather clear; Cheyenne, 5°, or 11° colder than the preceding 24 hours, north and clear; Denver, 9°, or 28° colder than 12 M the day before, northeast and cloudy; North Platte, 4°, which is 17° colder than the preceding 24 hours, north and light snow; Omaha, 5°, or 10° colder than the preceding 24 hours, north and cloudy; Yankton, 1° below zero, or 9° colder than the day before, north and light snow.

ORGAN RECITAL.—Last evening St. Paul's church was crowded with people assembled to hear the organ recital, under the direction of Prof. G. F. Knopfel, of San Francisco, given for the benefit of the organ fund. The entertainment was an excellent one. The exercises opened with Battiste's Grand Offertoire de St. Cecelia. The choir sang Bonum Est, followed by Rossini's overture to William Tell. H. W. Carroll sang in fine voice a selection entitled "The Truest Friend is God." "Ave Maria" was finely rendered by Mrs. Geo. R. Hansbrow. Professor Knopfel played Wagner's March from Tannhauser, and the choir sang the "Jubilat," and the musical exercises closed with the Traumerei and Blumenthal's "March of the Conquerer," a piece in which hymn to Victory the full power of the fine organ was displayed with telling effect. The several numbers of the programme were all most pleasingly rendered, and the financial results were also highly satisfactory.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.—The Sacramento Verein Eintracht gave their second annual ball and entertainment last evening in Turner Hall. The musical exercises consisted of an overture by the orchestra, chorus by the company, couplet by G. A. Rudolph, and a duet, "Fliege du Voegelein," by Miss Lottie Bauer and Karl Hofmann, soprano solo by Miss Bertha Beeber, selections by orchestra, bass solo by Karl Hofmann, reading by J. Lucey, and solo scene by A. Heinrich. At the close of the entertainment the hall was cleared and dancing indulged in by the audience. The Committee of Arrangements was J. Seadler, Charles Dohn, K. F. Wiemeyer, E. Leibenberg, F. Ruhstaller and Robert Reuter; floor director, Eugene Knapper; floor managers, E. Himmel, H. Scheunert and John Heller.

THE MINSTRELS.—Courtright & Hawkins' minstrels opened last evening at the Metropolitan Theater to a fine house. The company is too well known to need commendation here, but it can be said that nearly all of its acts and songs are new, and the witticisms are not of the moss-covered variety. Stanley's specialties are especially funny, more particularly his imitation of Kate Castleton. Bobby Gaylor, a Sacramento favorite, proves a valuable addition to the company. There will be a change of programme every evening, and those who want to laugh should not fail to embrace the provocation. A matinee this afternoon.

AN ELEGANT VEHICLE.—John F. Toomey, of this city, has received direct from the famous manufacturing establishment of Brewster & Co. an elegant French landau, one of the finest ever brought to the coast. It is what is called a five-glass landau, and cost Mr. Toomey $2,200. He will have this elegant turnout on the street to-day.

SACRAMENTO REVIEWED.—On page 6 of this issue will be found the usual business review of Sacramento for 1883. It will repay examination. It correctly presents the condition of the trade and the promise of the city, which is most flattering.

THE arrangements have been completed, and to-morrow, commencing the new year, we will be the first to give the public the benefit of the decline of prices in dry goods. That our efforts will be duly appreciated we can only judge from the many times that our friends have visited us on former occasions, and we can say, with all due respect to honesty and truth, that what we advertise you will find on sale at the Red House. *

FOR a good common-sense shoe our $2 50 American kid custom-made (every pair warranted) is the best. Red House. *

RAINFALL AT SACRAMENTO FOR THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.

The following important table of rainfall at Sacramento, from September, 1849, to December 31, 1883, has been in the main published in the columns of the RECORD-UNION heretofore, but is now extended by Sergeant Barwick, U. S. Signal Corps, to include to date, thus covering a period of thirty-four years and four months. Sergeant Barwick collated the table from the records of Dr. T. M. Logan, Dr. F. W. Hatch, and those of the United States Signal Service Office. The table, it will be observed, gives totals for each month of the year, for each season, and for all of the several calendar months during the entire period. The mean is also given for all the calendar months, the years and the seasons. The table should therefore be kept by those interested in the subject as a valuable and convenient reference, and far the most complete of anything published:

YEAR.	January.....	February.....	March.....	April.....	May.....	June.....	July.....	August.....	September.....	October.....	November.....	December.....	Total for year	Season of.....	Inches.....
1849.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.25	1.50	2.25	12.50	.....	1849-50	36.00
1850.....	4.50	.50	10.00	4.25	.25	none	none	none	none	none	sprin	sprin	19.50	1850-1	4.71
1851.....	.65	.35	1.88	1.14	.69	none	none	none	1.00	.18	2.14	7.07	15.10	1851-2	17.98
1852.....	.88	.12	6.40	.19	.30	none	none	sprin	sprin	none	6.00	13.41	27.00	1852-3	36.36
1853.....	3.00	2.00	7.00	3.50	1.45	sprin	sprin	none	sprin	sprin	1.50	1.54	19.99	1853-4	20.06
1854.....	3.25	8.50	3.25	1.50	.21	.31	none	sprin	sprin	1.01	.65	1.15	19.83	1854-5	18.62
1855.....	2.67	3.46	4.20	4.32	1.15	.01	none	none	sprin	none	.75	2.00	18.56	1855-6	13.76
1856.....	4.92	.69	1.40	2.13	1.84	.03	none	none	sprin	.20	.65	2.40	14.26	1856-7	10.46
1857.....	1.38	4.80	.68