THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 5, 1884

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 4, 1884—8:02 P.M.

Place of observation.	Barom. Hight	Barom. Change in 8 hours.	Ther. Exposed	Ther. Changes in 24 hours.	Direction of wind and velocity	Rain in 24 hours.	Weather
Tatoosh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia	29.80	-.22	49	+1	Calm	1.22	F'gy.
Portland	29.77	-.11	52	+2	E.	.56	Cl'dy
Fort Canby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseburg	29.79	-.15	63	+9	S. 12	....	Cl'dy
Mendocino	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
Red Bluff	30.15	-.09	49	0	Calm	....	Cl'dy
Sacramento	30.13	-.11	53	+2	E.	....	Cl'dy
S. Francisco	30.12	-.04	55	+4	N. W.	....	Cl'dy
Los Angeles	30.24	+.03	54	0	N.	....	Clear
San Diego	30.22	+.07	52	-3	E.	....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 58.0; minimum, 40.5.

River at 11 A.M., 8 feet—a fall of 3 inches in 24 hours.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Minstrels to-night.
For sale—Cottage house, on H street.
Building lots for sale.
For sale—A dairy of a farm—See Strobel.
Notice to the public.
For sale—Healing and Mineral Springs.
Germania Building and Loan Association.
Dissolution of copartnership.
Beals' lecture to-morrow night.
Sacramento Commandery—This evening.
Industrial Lodge, I. O. O. F.—To-night.
A. O. U. W., Union Lodge—To-night.
A. O. U. W., Lily of the Valley—To-night.
A. O. U. W., Sacramento Lodge—To-night.
Red Cloud Tribe, O. R. M.—To-morrow evening.
Boys wanted—Weinstock & Lubin.
Young men wanted—Weinstock & Lubin.
For sale—160 acres of land.

Business Advertisements.

Sherburn & Smith—Auctioneers, 323 K street.
Mechanics' Store—The Fedora.
Chickering pianos—820 J street.
Hale Bros.—Table damasks.
C. S. Houghton—Bookseller.
Red House—Great dry goods sale.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

METEOROLOGICAL COMPARISONS.

In the following table of comparisons of the different meteorolgical conditions of the weather, compiled by Sergeant Barwick, for December, from 1878 to 1883, one will be surprised to notice the great discrepancy in the total velocity of wind. December, 1880, gave the largest, it being 6,453 miles, while the month just passed only gave 2,845 miles, or a difference of 3,608 miles—that is, last month gave that much less of wind than did the same month in 1880. Another singular coincidence is that 1880, for December, gave the greatest rainfall in the past seven years, as well as the most wind, while last month gave the least amount of wind and also gave the least rainfall. One might think that the greater the wind velocity from the southeast the heavier the precipitation, which appears natural, for the reason that the faster the wind blows from the southeast it brings the moist air up the valley in such quantities that it comes in contact with the mountains, producing heavy precipitation, extending down some distance in the valleys below. The average rainfall for December for thirty-five years is about four inches greater than last month. December, 1873, gave the same rainfall (.44 of an inch) as did last month. It was followed in January, 1874, by 5.20 inches. Let us hope that January, 1884, will do as much for us as its namesake did in in 1874, and the farmers will throw up their hats with joy:

December.	1878	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Mean barometer	30.12	30.13	30.04	30.20	30.18	30.17
Mean temp.	47.2	44.0	50.3	46.2	48.2	44.2
Mean humidity	89.9	81.3	86.8	85.5	82.4	88.5
Maximum temp	66.3	63.0	63.0	62.0	68.0	67.0
Minimum temp.	23.5	25.0	38.0	31.9	27.0	24.0
Total rainfall	.51	3.41	11.81	3.27	1.13	.44
Prevailing wind	N.	S.E	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.
Maximum vel.	30	39	40	24	19	16
Monthly vel.	4,031	4,928	6,453	3,717	3,544	2,845
Clear days	22	7	9	18	16	16
Fair days	5	8	5	6	11	11
Cloudy days	4	16	26	7	4	4
Days rain fell	3	12	21	11	8	8
No. of times wind observed fr.—						
North	49	9	10	25	13	12
Northwest	1	13	8	3	21	10
West	1	1	1	5	5	3
Southwest	3	8	2	2	6	1
South	9	15	19	10	6	11
Southeast	7	31	46	25	33	37
East	3	2	2	1	6	9
Northeast	1	3	2	6	2	4
Calm	19	12	3	16	1	6

Summary for December, 1883: Average hourly velocity and prevailing direction of wind for the month at 4:02 A. M., 3.2 miles, from the southeast; at 8:02 A. M., 3.4 miles, from the southeast; at 12:02 P. M., 4.7 miles, from the southeast; at 4:02 P. M., 3.7 miles, from the southeast; at 8:02 P. M., 4.1 miles, from the southeast. Highest water in the river during December, 9.10 feet, on the 29th; lowest, 7 feet, from the 18th to 23d, both dates inclusive. Range of water in the river during the month, 2.10 feet. There were killing frosts on the 1st, 2d, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th, and light frosts on the 19th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

THE BURGLARS CAPTURED.—Honest people everywhere, and more particularly those who were the victims of the ingenuity and boldness of the safe-crackers, will rejoice at the capture of those scoundrels in San Francisco. Their operations in this State commenced in San Francisco about a month ago, and accounts of their burglarious exploits in that city, Sacramento and other interior places, have appeared in the columns of the daily press with astonishing frequency ever since. It seems that Chief Crowley and Captain Lees had them under surveillance on the occasion of their departure for Sacramento, but they were so circumspect in their conduct that no sufficient excuse was found for their detention. After having committed the Sacramento robberies they returned to San Francisco, and were again shadowed constantly by experienced detectives and were finally run down and captured in a Market street lodging-house. There were three of them in a room together, and they are supposed to comprise the whole gang. They gave the names of Joseph Randall, Joseph Heitz and Henry Thomas. They are well-dressed, respectable-looking fellows. Upon searching them in the station-house a treasury note was found concealed in the waistband of Randall's trousers, which was identified as one taken from the safe of the Maison d'Rozier saloon. The parties are supposed to be from Cincinnati, and to have worked their way, with their jimmies and other tools, across the continent.

NATIVE SONS.—At the meeting of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, last evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy R. T. Devlin: Past President, M. Coffey; President, C. E. Addington; First Vice-President, J. W. Reynolds; Second Vice-President, J. P. Wiseman, Jr.; Third Vice-President, William Newman; Recording Secretary, Geo. D. Irvine; Financial Secretary, L. Schindler; Treasurer, E. Heinrich. Upon the completion of the installing ceremonies the retiring President, M. Coffey, was presented with a beautiful Past President's badge, emblematic in design and of solid gold, as a mark of esteem from the members. Upon the invitation of President Addington, the hospitalities of his home were partaken of at the close of the Parlor, and a pleasant hour spent in songs, speech-making, etc. The Order is increasing rapidly throughout the State, there now being twenty-six Parlors. District Deputy R. T. Devlin will soon institute a new Parlor in this city, composed of young society and business men.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—The well-known auctioneers, Bell & Co., will sell, on account of storage, by the order of John Coppin, at the salesroom, at 801 K street, at 10:30 A. M. to-day, a lot of furniture, carpets, crockery, chromos, steel engravings, trunks, sewing machine, one spring wagon, three counters, seven dozen bar tumblers, wardrobes, elegant bedroom and parlor sets, etc. Sale positive.

TO-DAY we shall swell the long list by adding brocaded silk-faced velveteens at 75 cents per yard, regular price, $1 25; brocaded velveteens, 50 cents per yard, good value at 75 cents. Red House. *

TURTLE STEAKS.—We have cut a 400 pound green turtle into steaks and pieces for soup, and offer it by the pound to-day. Call early. Fulton Market, Fifth and K streets. *

THE POLICE COURT.

At the opening of the Police Court, yesterday morning, a large audience was present. Some were subpenaed as jurors, but most of them were prompted by curiosity. The first that were called to answer to charges preferred were Mike McCool and James Brady. They were charged with having stolen an overcoat, valued at $15. Brady swore that he did not steal the coat, but was with McCool when the same was sold. He seemed to be overjoyed at the knowledge of the fact that the ulster had been returned to its owner. McCool, who was arrested with Brady for the same offense, evidently did not like the admissions of his companion in crime. He said he was no thief, and defied any man in Sacramento, Milpitas, or in fact anyone on the Pacific coast, to swear that he had at any time stolen even so much as a pin. The City Attorney asked him how long he had been out of the County Jail, when McCool admitted that he and Brady had been out of prison but three hours, when they were arrested for the stealing of the coat. McCool, in his own behalf, asked the privilege of making a statement. He said that some time since he was arrested and convicted on the charge of being a healthy beggar. His sentence in the chain-gang for eighty days he had worked out honestly, and even admitted that he did not leave the County Jail until his term of sentence was completed. He said he was not guilty, but, all the evidence being against him, he asked the mercy of the Court. He said that while in the city prison he had been starved. They only gave him, so he says, a small piece of bread and two and a half ounces of meat a day. He admitted that he was a large eater, and intimated to the Judge that, if economy entered at all into his sentences, he would not send a gourmand like himself to the county hotel. The Judge questioned his statement regarding the bill of fare at the station-house, when McCool, with much warmth, replied: "It is a regular starvation place. They don't give a man enough to feed a chicken, let alone a man like me, who has been convicted on the charge of being a healthy beggar. Oh, Judge, I would like to have you down in that dismal cell and have you partake of one of our square meals. I could prove to you that what I say is so." The Judge replied that he preferred taking his meals at home, but would give McCool sixty days and Brady thirty. They thanked the Judge and settled themselves in the dock.

Ernest Eldridge, for disturbing the peace, was called, but the actions of the defendant seemed to be those of an insane man and his case was continued.

Jerry Haley, a man who is in the County Jail most of the time, was convicted of assaulting a gentleman on the street. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

James Duffy, a rather intelligent-looking young man, and whose language and demeanor would indicate that he had seen better days, was next asked to stand up in the dock. He was charged with having disturbed the peace of one Louis Strauss, who, he says, keeps a beer-jerker saloon on K street. The proprietor appeared and claimed that the defendant had threatened to hit him with a cobble, and had used "outside language" to him. In his own defense, Duffy asked Strauss some questions that the latter could not answer. He claimed that Strauss kept a saloon in which women were employed, and when he entered the saloon he was asked to patronize the bar, which he declined, telling them to wait awhile. While there a gentleman sitting near him was asked by the proprietor to take a drink with him. Three women joined in the drink, and then the proprietor demanded of his guest 50 cents. Pointing his finger at Strauss, he said: "Your Honor, that man is the greatest cutthroat unhung." He said he was until lately a fireman in the United States navy, and intimated that had he been treated in the saloon with decent propriety no trouble would have ensued. After hearing the testimony of the arresting officer the Judge fined him $25.

Charley Ross, a street begger, was sent to the County Jail for twenty days.

H. Ross, a Granger, who drank wisely, but too much, was fined $5. The Granger paralyzed the Court with a $1,000 greenback, and every officer lifted his hat as he walked out. He said he had put up at hotels where they charged more for poorer accommodations.

The case of burglary (?) against John O'Neill was dismissed, because, so it is asserted, the man who swore to the complaint charged him with having committed "burglaarry!"

Frank Schumacker appeared to answer to a charge of petty larceny. He indignantly denied ever stealing anything, and swore that he would not even injure his father's cherry-tree with a little hatchet, if he had one. He appealed so pathetically for a continuance of his case that the Judge allowed it to go over for one day.

Charles Dresser was fined, after a severe lecture by the Judge, $20 for disturbing the peace of the community in which he resided, and of which the Court said he ought to be a respected citizen.

John Whyte and A. Strachan, two individuals convicted of keeping filthy and disease-breeding premises, came up for sentence, but the Court evidently, after having had to deal with such a tough calendar, was afraid to sentence them, and postponed the same until the 11th. The defendants, from the smiles on their countenances, were evidently pleased with the postponement.

The case of the day, however, and the one that attracted the majority of the spectators, and the one for which a jury had been summoned, was that of A. Polym th. The defendant was accompanied by his attorney, Grove L. Johnson, button-hole bouquet and all, and announced his readiness for trial. After a brief consultation between the City Attorney, Mr. Johnson, and Judge Henry, Polymath and his attorney retired. In about fifteen minutes the attorney and his client returned, and the former, addressing the Court, said: "My client, like many others, refuses to take the advice of his attorney. He is willing to accept the proposition of the City Attorney, that is, plead guilty to the charge of discharging firearms in the city limits, and having the charge of resisting an officer dismissed. I don't think he ought to—I don't." "Hold on, Mr. Johnson," interrupted the City Attorney; "if you want to argue the case we will impanel the jury." "Oh, never mind," replied Johnson; "I wanted to set myself right before the Court." "But," interrupted the City Attorney, "Grove, you are not on trial." Polymath will be fined Monday.

MICROSCOPIC INVESTIGATIONS.—The members of the Vincent and Sacramento Circles, C. L. S. C., to the number of twenty-three, met at the residence of E. B. Hussey Thursday evening. The studies for December included vegetable biology, and the evening was spent in examining, under microscopes, twenty-nine specimens, showing the cellular tissue of the two great divisions of plant life—endogens and exogens. The specimens had been prepared by Walter Johnston, assisted by L. E. Smith, with special reference to the subject under consideration. A peep was also had at the microscopic inhabitants of Lake Como. All present enjoyed in the highest degree the very agreeable combination of entertainment and instruction. Arrangements were made for a re-union of the Circles, to take place Monday evening, the 14th instant, at 1126 F street.

THE WEATHER.—The temperature, wind and weather at 12 M. yesterday, as received at the office of the United States Signal Service Observer, was: For Olympia, 53°, south and light rain; Portland, 58°, south and cloudy; Roseburg, 61°, south and cloudy; Red Bluff, 52°, north and cloudy; Sacramento, 53°, calm and clear; San Francisco, 54°, north and cloudy; Los Angeles, 68°, southeast and clear; San Diego, 64°, west and clear; Salt Lake, 45°, south and cloudy; Cheyenne, 1°—34° colder than at noon the day before, wind east and cloudy; Denver, 4°—42° colder than at 12 M. 24 hours previous, wind northeast and cloudy; Omaha, 15° below zero, northwest and clear; Yankton, 23° below zero, north and fair.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—At Red Men's Hall this evening there will be a joint installation of the officers of Union Lodge, No. 21, Sacramento Lodge, No. 80, and Dekree Lodge of Honor, A. O. U. W. After the completion of the installation ceremonies a choice literary and musical programme will be rendered.

TO-DAY is the day for the great bargains at our dry goods sale. There are some 75 lots in center of the floor on display, besides several thousands on the counters and shelves at the Red House. *

LADIES, those fine brocaded dress goods at 94c per yard, are on sale to-day; also imported mottled suitings (the assortment of colors are good), 10½ cents per yard, at the great dry goods sale of Red House. *

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Captain Dolan Shows How the Democrats Practice it at the Folsom Prison.

"Well, sir, it's about the most demoralized condition of affairs you ever saw," said P. F. Dolan, the recently retired Keeper of the Front Gate at the Folsom State Prison. "I tell you, it's politics all the way through. No Republicans need apply, and the needy Democrats must be taken care of. The Directors are gradually weeding out all who are not of their political stripe, and putting Democrats in their places, all of which is contrary to law. Good, able-bodied men, who have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, have been fired, and incompetent men put in their places."

"And you were one of the fired, were you?"

"You bet I was, and here is my New Year's present," saying which Captain Dolan drew from the inner pocket of his gray coat an envelope, which he contemplated a second, and then drawing from, its folds a letter which he opened, he handed the missive to the reporter, with an indignant, "Read that."

The letter was as follows:

WARDEN'S OFFICE,
PRISON AT FOLSOM, CALIFORNIA.
FOLSOM, December 31, 1883.

Captain F. P. Dolan—My Dear Captain: The Board of Directors having abolished the office of Keeper of the Front Gate, and crested the office of Turnkey, I have appointed James B. Moore to fill the office of Turnkey. He will relieve you of your duties on the 1st of January, 1884.

Wishing you a happy New Year, and hoping that you may enjoy prosperity wherever your lines may be cast, I am, yours truly,

JOHN McCOMB, Warden.

"Now, isn't that a dead give-away?" asked Mr. Dolan. "It shows on its face that the title of the position was changed just for the purpose of putting ont a Republican to make room for a Democrat."

"And did any other of the decapitated receive that kind of letter?"

"Yes. Dr. W. A. Grover got a letter in the same language, telling him that the Board had abolished the office of Resident Physician—the one he held—and created that of Visiting Physician, and appointed Dr. F. C. Durant to the new office. Now, what was the use of telling me of the creation of the office of turnkey, or telling Dr. Grover of the creation of the office of Visiting Physician? It was only necessary to say that our offices had been abolished, and that our services were no longer needed. These letters are a dead give-away."

"Were no charges made against either of you?"

"None at all."

"Did you have any previous intimation of what was coming?"

"Well, no; I hadn't, but I think Dr. Grover had. You see, there has been a good deal of quiet talk about getting him out and getting Durant in, but I don't think he knew exactly in what way it would be done."

"Was there not some objection to Dr. Grover's mode of practice as not being up to the times?"

"None that I ever heard of. He has been the Resident Physician ever since the prison started, has always been successful in his treatment and is very popular with the convicts. No, sir; it was just a cold political move to put a Democrat in his place. Why, the statement was made freely, by an officer under the Warden, to the guards that were discharged, that they had to go out to make places for Democrats. There was not even a pretense of any other cause in most of the cases."

"How many guards are there, and what is their political status?"

"There are thirty guards and (counting on his fingers and calling them by name) seven are Republicans. Not a Republican guard has been appointed under the new Board. Oh, you can bet your life that they will all have to go! Of course, McComb can't help himself. If he should kick they would find some excuse for firing him out on the double-quick. I tell you these fellows are carrying out the Democratic motto, 'To the victors belong the spoils,' and don't you forget it."

The Captain concluded with some characteristic remarks concerning the blankety blank blank Democrats, that caused a temporary blueness in the atmosphere, and the interview ended.

BRIC-A-BRAC CLUB.—The New Year's re-union of this popular social and literary club was held last evening at the residence of Dr. W. A. Hughson, and was unusually well attended. The musical selections of the evening were a piano solo, by Mr. Ball; song, by Mrs. Percy Ross; piano solo, by Miss Millie Gregory; and songs by Messrs. Dobson and Sheet, and Miss Emma Felter. An exhibition of bric-a-brac and artistic work comprised the following: Full-sized portrait of Miss Millie Gregory, in crayon, by Miss Alice Way; flowers, in oil, by Mrs. Bingay; fruit piece, in oil, by Miss Millie Gregory; landscape, in black and white, by W. F. Jackson; full-sized portrait of a child, by W. F. Jackson; "A Visit to the Studio," oil colors, by W. F. Jackson; "In the Woods," oil colors, by W. F. Jackson; flowers, in oil, by Miss Flora Weeks; two panels, flowers, in oil, by Mrs. W. A. Hughson; "Cone Rocks," marine sketch in oil, W. F. Jackson; two landscapes in oil, by Norton Bush; flowers, in oil, Mrs. W. F. Jackson; fruit and flowers, in oil, by Mrs. Sylvester Tryon; full size portrait of a young girl, in oil, by W. F. Jackson; oval flower piece, in oil, by Mrs. Sylvester Tryon; steel pen picture, "The Foxes," by little Edith Hughson; cabinet for magazines, bric-a-brac work, by a member; cross-stitch table scarf, Mrs. W. A. Hughson; Oriental embroidery, piano cover, Mrs. J. H. Lewis; drawn work, table scarf, Mrs. W. A. Hughson; carved head in wood, by Mrs. General Cosby; repousse work, four examples, by a member; chenille embroidery on satin, Mrs. W. A. Hughson; a large number of pieces of china service, hand-painted, by Mrs. Hughson; unbound book-rack, by a member; Spanish needlework, by Mrs. Josiah Jackson. The entertainment concluded with the production of a serio-comic opera bouffe, written by Harry Dam, entitled "The Tenth-street Tragedy," which was exceedingly funny and admirably presented by Messrs. Jobson, Flint, Sheets and Bush, and Misses Emma Felter and Carrie Williams, Mrs. Henry Edgerton presiding at the piano. The piece was a satire on the rivalry existing between the Xopes and La Gaiete Clubs, and abounded in good-natured mirth, provoking local hits. The entertainment was so enjoyable that it was prolonged until near midnight. C. E. Grunsky, President of the club, presided.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.—The young ladies of this city will give a leap year party some night next week. They intended giving one last evening, but of the 386 young ladies who are getting up the party 385 wanted to be floor manager, hence the postponement. Speaking of a leap year party, the Woodland *Mail* of Thursday says: "The ladies of the Amizos Club asserted their rights last evening and had the sole management of the party held at Armory Hall. The arrangements were all perfect, and the manner in which the ladies carried out the entire programme showed conclusively that they are as competent to manage affairs of this kind as are the sterner sex. After the dancing was concluded the young ladies invited their partners to the Palace restaurant, where a splendid repast awaited them. The gentlemen who were lucky enough to receive invitations to this party voted it the grandest success of the season, and are unanimous in the wish that leap year could be so arranged as to occur every fourth month instead of every fourth year."

SUNDAY PERFORMANCE.—Sunday evening the Hawkins & Courtright Minstrels will give a special performance at the Metropolitan Theater.

F. M. COPELAND, of Lodi, having purchased of Mr. Jerry Payne the Ideal Saloon, No. 308 J street, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will have a grand opening next Monday evening, January 7th. He will spare no pains to make every one happy. *

CHILDREN'S grain shoes, solar tips and sole leather insoles, sizes 8 to 10, $1 25 per pair; children's calf shoes, sizes 5 to 10, $1 per pair; ladies' calf shoes, $1; they are a job lot just placed in stock, and much below the usual value. Red House. *

WE WISH to avoid any disappointment to our customers, and will again repeat that the dry goods sale is but for two days more. An early visit this morning will secure any of the many bargains offered at the Red House. *

GERMAN felt slippers, lined with flannel, with felt soles and cloth uppers—a fine article for cold feet—65 cents per pair. Red House.*

BOYS THAT WORE THE BLUE.

Sumner Post, No. 3, G. A. R., mustered the following officers last night: Post Commander, J. L. Skinner; S. V. C., L. M. Estes; J. V. C., P. H. Dodge; Adjutant, G. B. Corwin; Quartermaster, H. Bennett; Surgeon, J. R. Laine; Chaplain, Q. Kerlin; O. D., I. S. Moore; O. G., C. E. Adams; Sergeant-Major, G. N. Kimball. Delegates to the Department Encampment—G. W. Ficks, G. B. Corwin, J. R. Laine, E. L. Hawk. The following are entitled to seats in the State Encampment and will attend: J. D. Kent, H. A. Burnett, L. Tozer, C. E. Adams, O. P. Dodge, H. Bennett, J. L. Skinner, I. S. Moore.

The seventeenth annual Encampment of the Department of California, G. A. R., will be held in the city of San Francisco, on the 23d, 25th and 26th of January. The following programme is announced:

First—January 23d, at 1 P. M., the Encampment will convene at Lincoln Post Hall, No. 35 Eddy street, for the purpose of receiving officers' reports.

Second—January 24th, grand excursion of the old soldiers and their families to Yountville, Napa county, to view the Veterans' Home. The round-trip ticket is placed at the low sum of $2 20 each. Boat leaves Market-street wharf at 8 A. M., and returning cars will leave Yountville at 3:45 P. M., reaching San Francisco at 6:40. At 8 P. M. the members of the Encampment are invited to attend the regular meeting of Lincoln Post, No. 1, at 35 Eddy street.

Third—January 25th, at 9:30 A. M., the Encampment will convene for the regular transaction of business; committees on reports to make their recommendations; session to continue all day.

Fourth—January 26th, at 9:30 A. M., the Encampment will convene for the further transaction of business.

Evening—Camp Fire. Menu: Hard tack, coffee, pork and beans, pipes and tobacco. All comrades are expected to be on duty and do their share of the work.

EDUCATION BOARD AGAIN.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: It may not be generally known that a movement is on foot, or is under consideration in certain quarters, contemplating the unseating of Elwood Bruner from the City Board of Education. Your paper has usually kept the people posted in these matters, but has not as yet said anything about this. Of course no attempt would be made to interfere with Mr. Bruner until the new Board is organized. It is not to be supposed, however, that Mr. Bruner is lacking full knowledge of proceedings on foot, and can probably cope with any illegal methods attempted against him. Meantime, another vacancy will no doubt soon occur, or really exists already, by change of residence of C. A. Stevens from the First District. He was elected from the First District, and has since changed his abode to another ward or district, which change, under the law, clearly produces a vacant seat in the Board.

It is possible that Mr. Stevens has not been aware of the legal operation resulting from his change of residence, but it is understood that the matter has been called to his attention, and he will no doubt recognize the fact at once and consider himself already freed from further meeting with the Board. If he should not, of course the Board has no choice left, since the result of the change of residence is made known, to declare that a vacancy exists in the First District. Respectfully yours,

BURTIS.

Sacramento, January 4, 1884.

FRANKLIN NOTES.

The RECORD-UNION'S correspondent at Franklin says:

There was a dance at New Hope on New Year's eve, which was attended by a delegation from this neighborhood. They report the occasion to have been very enjoyable.

Mrs. Flower, the proprietress of the Franklin Hotel, is having a Chinese laundry built on her premises.

Franklin school will reopen on the 7th, after a holiday of two weeks. The Point Pleasant school will have a vacation of several weeks.

It was our good fortune to attend a very pleasant dinner party on New Year's Day, given by Mrs. Philip Bradford. It was a very enjoyable occasion, the tacking of the comfort, the ostensible object of the gathering, being only a subordinate means of enjoyment. The dinner prepared by the hostess for her guests was most excellent. Among those present were Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Alfred Baker, Mrs. William Bradford, Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Houston, Misses Cora and Maggie Utter, Fannie Bradford, Lottie Flaws, Katie Painter, Bonnie Penn and Mary Baker.

Last Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock a fire was discovered on the premises belonging to Johnnie Stephenson. At first it was thought to be the new residence which he had recently built, but on reaching the spot it was found to be the old house, which had not been removed. Fortunately, there was no wind, and the flames were soon extinguished. Under unfavorable circumstances both houses would have been burned.

LOCAL DASHES.

John Partridge has brought suit in the Superior Court of Alameda against the city of Sacramento to recover $1,518 due on bond coupons.

The shade and ornamental trees in and around the Plaza are being trimmed, the grounds cleaned up and the seats, fountains and fences overhauled and repaired.

The newly-elected officers of Friendship and Sacramento Councils, Chosen Friends, were installed Thursday evening at Fireman's Hall by District Deputy Grand Councilor T. Bromley, assisted by Deputy Grand Marshal M. A. Howard. After the installation the two Councils, numbering about 90 persons, partook of a banquet at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

In proof of the assertion that the white race are capable of existing in any zone, let it be known that a collar-button merchant has reared his step-ladder within the oriental precincts of I street. The Chinese of that locality take kindly to the adventurous immigrant, and are evidently proud of their visitor. They crowd around and purchase the yellow hued trinkets at 25 cents per pound, while he extolls the priceless quality of his wares in the gong-like tones they love so well, "Westward the march of empire," etc.

Thursday evening D. D. Grand Master Conrad Bitzer installed the following officers of Schiller Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F.: John Lindenmeyer, N. G.; Fred. Kummerfeld, V. G.; Benjamin Schwartz, R. S.; George E. Kirchler, T.; B. Ruhl, W.; L. Ezeberg, C.; E. Schmid, R. S. N. G.; Paul Graf, L. S. N. G.; William Guenther, R. S. V. G.; F. Schmidt, L. S. V. G.; C. G. Pommer, I. G.; John Piatt, O. G.; H. Ruhlman, R. S. S.; E. Arnold, L. S. S. The Lodge then, by invitation, went to the Philadelphia House, kept by P. Newman, where a fine supper was spread, and which was heartily enjoyed.

A WAGGLESS JOKE.—One morning not long since a convivial inclined individual, whose nocturnal revels had reached far into the night, was wandering around the depot in a semi-slumberous state. He walked up to the large plaster bulldog that keeps a dumb watch on a shelf in Steinman's saloon, and gently patted the head of the barkless brute. After an unresponsive attempt to attract the supposed animal's attention, he learned the unsusceptible and unappreciative character of the immobile canine, then his anguish was pitiable. He gave one look at the jaw that was eternally locked, and the tail that never wagged a welcome wag, then sadly boarded the Placerville train and silently rolled away. In the gray dawn of the coming New Year's, when the autumn needles lie thickly under the Placer pines, he will hear the echoing ghost of a stranded bark, and possibly again this wagless tale.

THE THEATER.—The benefit of Manager Simmons last evening, for which an unusually attractive programme was offered, drew a full house, and the performance was exceedingly funny and enjoyable. A number of new eccentric acts were given, and the audience was so profuse in its encores that the performance was considerably prolonged. To-night another attractive bill is offered, and also for the matinee to-day. On Monday evening the Jay Rial Combination will present "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and on Tuesday evening Zamloch, the sleight-of-hand performer, commences an engagement.

THE finest Bourbon whisky in the market is Simmond'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. *

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Sixth-Street Methodist Episcopal Church,

Between K and L.—Rev. T. S. Dunn, pastor, will preach sermons for the new year. Morning: "The Great Salvation." Evening: "The Promises." Promise meeting after evening sermon. Sunday-school at 12:15 P. M. Meeting each evening during the week. All welcomed. *

Y. M. C. A.

Rooms, 1009 Fourth street. Gospel service Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Young men's prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and singing class at 8 o'clock. Next lecture, January 14th, by Rev. E. R. Dille. *

Calvary Baptist Church,

I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth—Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, pastor. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "The Work and Workers in Calvary Church." In the evening the pastor will begin a new series of Sunday evening sermons on "Truth from the Trees of the Bible." Subject: "The Parable of the Trees." Communion and reception of members in the evening. All are cordially invited. The week of prayer will be observed. Services every night at 7:30 o'clock. Come. *

United Brethren in Christ,

Corner of Fourteenth and K streets — Rev. J. L. Field, pastor. Sabbath-school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Seats free. All are welcome. *

Congregational Church,

Sixth street, between I and J—W. C. Merrill will preach to-morrow at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "The Opened Books." Evening subject: "Sinning by Proxy." *

Preaching at the First Baptist Church,

By the pastor, A. J. Frost, at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "A Working Church the Greatest Moral Power of the Age." Evening subject: "Prayer, or 'The Week of Prayer.'" Baptism at the close of the evening service. The public are cordially invited. *

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Sixth street, corner of L—The pastor, Rev. H. H. Rice, will preach on Sabbath at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Sir, We Would See Jesus." Sermon followed by communion. At 7 P. M. there will be a "New Year Consecration Service," with address by the pastor and responsive readings by the congregation. Gospel meetings every night during the following week. Union prayer meetings in this church daily at 2:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. *

St. Paul's Church,

Eighth street, between I and J—Rev. Carroll M. Davis, rector. Litany and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Sunday-school, 12:45 P. M. Evening service, 7 P. M. The rector begins at this service a series of lectures upon the Church. Thursday, evening service, 7:30. *

Christian Church,

Eighth street, between N and O—Dr. Billings, of San Francisco, will preach next Lord's day at 11 A. M. All are invited. Seats free. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

P. C. Hale arrived yesterday from a visit to New York city.

A. A. Ivory, of Contra Costa county, is visiting Sacramento, the guest of his brother, E. D. Ivory.

Miss Lottie Flaws, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Baker, of Franklin, returned to Sacramento Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall, of Isleton, have been spending the holidays in Franklin, visiting the family of P. R. Beckley.

Joseph Dennison, of Oakland; General Houghton, of San Francisco, M. F. Odell, came up from San Francisco yesterday on the noon train.

Miss Arrie Gilliam, of Elk Grove, has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Alice Thompson and Miss Ora Stephenson, of Franklin, for the past week.

Horace Eldred and his wife and their daughter, Minnie, sail to-day from San Francisco for Honolulu. Mr. Eldred takes with him ten head of fine thoroughbred horses.

Arrivals at the State House yesterday: E. A. McClure, C. H. Thomas, M. H. Wells, Drytown; Wm. Veercamp, Francis Veercamp, Granite Hill; S. A. Herzog, Richland; S. E. Goodrich, Albany, N. Y.; George Elbra, L. Perkegn, San Francisco; Francis Wise, Walnut Grove; John Herrod, Amador City; D. W. Wilds, John Douglas, city; J. L. Whitney, C. P. R. R.; A. E. Craw, Cosumnes; D. C. Hickok, G. Shepard, Placerville; S. C. Williams, Santa Cruz.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: William Mara, Ed. Chapman, Zamloch's Congress; E. B. Dean and family, Oakland; J. R. Phillips, M. D., Chicago; Miss Brown, Suisun; Mrs. North, T. M. Grimshaw, Cosumnes; F. H. Berward, Racine, Wis.; P. C. Hale, Sacramento; George E. Williams, Placerville; H. A. Powell, Miss Emma Harter, C. Lisenvene, Gus Stangenber er, Edward F. Adams, A. C. Freeman and wife, Miss Freeman, Miss E. A. Hart, San Francisco.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, January 4th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: A. M. Sutton and family, New York; R. A. Keyes, Mrs. Hoyt, Salt Lake; Richard Schrang, New York city; Miss Maggie H. Bard, Brownsville, Pa.; Miss M. L. Stoft, Omaha, Neb.; Miss Alice Richards, Butte, Mont.; W. W. Butler, H. Greenman, Oakland; J. A. Juhen, Terrace, Utah; H. E. Weaver, Boise City, Idaho; Mrs. A. Patterson, Michigan; Mrs. E. Martin, Utah; 31 emigrants, including 27 males, to arrive January 6th.

NEWHALL, January 4th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: G. Gray, W. J. Dyer, Mrs. J. A. Dyer, F. S. Gage, A. P. Kramer, H. Shipman, Charles Meyers, San Francisco; N. Rosenthal, John Doe, Phœnix; A. Duvall, Oakland; H. Freeman, Michigan; W. H. Wright, wife and two children, Felton; J. H. Barbour, San Jose; Emma Leclerc, Los Angeles; C. G. Glance, New York; J. N. Valier, Germany; W. S. Waterman, Miss Anna Waterman, San Bernardino; Miss I. E. Douglas, Miss Kittie Baskin, Salt Lake; J. Barrett, El Paso; John Leike.

DAGGETT, January 4th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco January 5th: J. E. McFadden and wife, Chicago; J. A. Morse, Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

Four inquests were held Thursday by Coroner Levingston.

Real estate sales for 1883 foot up an aggregate value of $17,876,400.

Purchasers of City Hall lots have protested to the Board of Supervisors against the taxation of their property from 1872 to 1875.

The expenses of the Registrar's office for December were $550. The expenses of the Almshouse were $5,191, of which $1,185 was for salaries.

Reports have been filed with the Board of Supervisors showing the cost of water furnished the public schools during December. The total is $876 60. Water for the Fire Department cost $3,649 58; for public buildings and public squares, $2,342 65.

The deliveries of flour at San Francisco during the four weeks ending December 29