THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 10, 1884

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, January 9, 1884—8:02 P.M.

Place of observation.	Barom. High....	Barom. Change in 8 hours.	Ther. Exposed..	Ther. Change in 24 hours.	Direction of wind	Velocity...	Rain in 24 hours	Weather.....
Tatoosh....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia....	30.49	+.15	36	−8	Calm	0	.01	Cl'dy
Portland....	30.48	+.12	39	−6	Calm	0	.05	Clear
Fort Canby.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseburg...	30.46	+.06	38	−6	E.		.07	Clear
Mendocino..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bluff...	30.37	+.04	45	−3	N.	14	.03	Clear
Sacramento.	30.23	—.01	47	−3	N.W.	20	....	Clear
S. Francisco.	30.26	—.01	50	0	N.	6	....	Clear
Los Angeles.	30.02	—.03	48	−4	N.	E.	....	Clear
San Diego...	30.00	—.01	51	−3	N.	E.	....	C'dy

Maximum temperature, 56.5; minimum, 42.0.

River at 11 A.M., 10.9 feet—a fall of .2 inches in 24 hours.

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

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, January 9th.—Indications for Pacific coast: Generally fair.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Zamloch to-night.
Sacramento Commandery—This evening.
The Daily and Weekly Tidings—Grass Valley.
Court Sacramento Foresters—To-night.
People's Saving Bank—Dividend notice.
Sacramento Bank—Dividend notice.
Swift's Specific—As a blood purifier.
Notice to Contractors.
For sale—A cosy cottage—See Strobel.
W. C. T. U.—This evening.
Book case for sale cheap.
Ladies' Choral Society Friday afternoon.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Special job lots.
P. H. Russell—Cooper's California Olive oil.
Earle, Potter & Wallace—The Hub range.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday morning was found Wm. Pierce and Daniel Fay. William and Daniel got drunk, got into some other person's buggy and stole a ride, got arrested for petit larceny, and got sentenced, the former to twenty and the latter to thirty days in the county jail. James Quigg, for being drunk, was let off for $3, as this was his initiatory appearance in the Courts of the police. Ah Kee, who was arrested for selling opium without a license, was discharged, as there could be found no proof that he had sold any of the drousy drug since the expiration of his old license. There was no doubt in the mind of the Court as to the guilt of the accused, but he got off for the reasons above stated. A few days since Ah Yim was arrested at the instigation of Ah Quong, who swore the former robbed him of a pair of pantaloons and $5 25. At the station-house the prisoner panned out splendidly—a pair of gold bracelets, made of six gold wires twisted tightly together in the form of a rope, and worth $80, a China gold ring and a lady's diamond ring, being found on his person. On viewing the metal Ah Quong immediately blossomed out as a claimant, and swore that the bracelets were stolen from his room by the defendant, Ah Yim, and produced a witness, one Jon Jo, who swore positively that the little gold ropes belonged to Quong. On the stand all three Celestials made the modest admission that they were old Folsom Prison birds; and on this information the Court had to draw the lines of demarkation with a delicate hand, that the superior rascal of the trio might receive all the credit due him and the ends of perfect justice be subserved. Between the statements of Ah Quong and his witness a great gulf appeared which no ingenuity of the two could bridge over. When Jon Jo first mounted the stand he could not possibly testify without the aid of the interpreter, but when threatened by the Court he mastered the English tongue instantly and fluently. The attainment of this new accomplishment enabled him to lie so eloquently that the patience of the Court was exhausted, and the accused was discharged. As the man who claimed the bracele's was found to be a rascal, and the witness a perjurer, the only party who appeared to have any honesty about him was the man who stole the pantaloons.

THE WEATHER.

Sergeant Barwick says: Look out for a cold snap. The present wind-storm is a variable one; that is, the wind-vane is constantly in motion between the points of the compass west-northwest and northwest by north. It commenced blowing at the rate of nine miles per hour at 4 A. M. yesterday, attaining a velocity of twenty-five miles per hour at several different times yesterday between 1 and 10 P. M. The total velocity yesterday from 4 A. M. to 8 P. M. was 246 miles, or a little over fifteen miles per hour during the sixteen hours. From 12 M. to 8 P. M. there was 154 miles passed over this city, or nearly twenty miles per hour during the eight hours. The barometer at this point is changing very little, being steady at 30.25, corrected for sea level. The barometer in Oregon and Washington Territory is very high and rapidly rising. There is about half an inch difference in the pressure of the atmosphere at Olympia and San Diego, which means that there is 500 feet more atmosphere over the former than the latter place, and as air always flows from a high to a low barometer, it is evident, from the barometrical condition stated above, that there must necessarily be a northerly wind. It is blowing at no point where a signal station is at on this coast with so great a velocity as it is here at Sacramento. There must be a steep barometrical gradient near and to the south of Sacramento.

The temperature, wind and weather at 12 M. yesterday was: For Olympia, 44°, calm and cloudy; Portland, 47°, calm and fair; Rosburg, 45°, east and cloudy; Red Bluff, 49°, north and clear; Sacramento, 53°, northwest and clear; San Francisco, 51°, northeast and clear; Los Angeles, 54°, south and clearing; San Diego, 60°, south and clear; Salt Lake, 37°, west and cloudy; Cheyenne, 35°, northwest and fair; Denver, 53°, west and fair; North Platte, 41°, west and fair; Omaha, 35°, south and fair; Yankton, 33°, northeast and cloudy; Deadwood, D. T., 38°, south and cloudy.

WILL MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP.—The burglars are monopolizing so much time and so many streets of the city that the smaller fry of thieves are being starved out of their fair share of trade-perquisites. Of course the robber who runs the great danger of opening a house and finding nothing therein, after taking a world of pains to ransack the establishment thoroughly, should have his choice of territory and should not be limited as to its extent, even if he does interfere with the agrarian privileges of his more humble brother; still the petit larcener possesses rights which a burglar is bound, by all the honor known among thieves, to respect. Occasionally now the larceny man makes a dash, gets his work in and himself out of sight in safety; but there is a seldomness about it that makes the game too dear, and the operator must get aroused early, or he will get left in the lock-up, a victim to remorse and the Police Judge. Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, two dozen large-sized brooms were stolen from the grocery store of R. Nobel, corner of Tenth and I streets. This certainly looks as if they intended to make a clean sweep, and the joke has penetrated the heads of several of the principal citizens, to the extent that there is strong talk of putting on a large force of special officers to make a retaliating sweep.

PRESENTATION.—At the regular meeting of the Verein Eintracht Club at their hall on K street, Tuesday evening, the Club was presented with a handsome chair for the use of the President by Peter Newman. The chair is patterned after that used by the President of the United States Senate, beautifully carved, trimmed in red plush, with the monogram "V.E." tastefully carved on the back. It was made to order, and cost the donor $100. The presentation speech was made by B. Ruhl, and was responded to by the President of the Club in a few neat and appropriate remarks. The Club has a membership of 120, and has one of the finest assembly rooms in the city—the old Grand Army Hall. The officers of the Club are: President, C. Meyer; Vice-President, F. Ruhstaller; Recording Secretary, L. Gutheil; Financial Secretary, K. Henrich; Treasurer, B. Wilson; Requisiteur, C. Dohn; President of Dramatic Section, A. Rudolph; President of Singing Section, F. Rink; President of Literary Section, Ch. Schmitt; Trustees, E. Himmel, J. Siedler and B. Ruhl.

THE cheapest article in the market is our ladies' Moscow beaver hats, at the low price of 10 cents each. Millinery Parlors, Red House.

YOUTHS light-weight overcoats, in fancy cassimeres, sizes from 30 to 34, $4 each; worth $9. Red House.

MEN'S and boys' cassimere, wool and beaver hats, bought at forced sale, 15, 25, 50, 75 cents and $1. Red House.

SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: When reading your report this morning regarding the electric light granted to a company (or individual) by the Board of Trustees, it appeared to me as if it were done rather ungraciously. Electric light is no more of a humbug than gas was branded once, even by men of science. It is well known that Humphry Davy, one of the greatest scientists and chemists in England, at the time illuminating gas was introduced, showed violent opposition and prophesied its early discontinuance, and yet it spread from city to city and assisted in every civilized country the advancement of the human race. Electric light may be compared to the diamond. It is a precious stone, and yet many persons may delight in showing its brilliancy, providing they have the funds to pay for it. The diamond, still, has to have a gold setting, and this setting, when compared with electric light, is gas or fuel; and the time may not be so very distant when gas will supply the fuel to drive the dynamo-electric machines by which the present electric light is produced or generated.

Of course gas has come down in price somewhat for that purpose, as well as for illumination. In San Francisco (as per dispatch of the 2d inst.), it is stated, that although gas had been lowered from $3 to $1 50, there is still a lower reduction expected, as a Pennsylvania corporation leased the Central Gaslight Company's plant.

When, therefore, gas is to be generally used for illumination, as well as heating, it must be lowered in price, and then the demand will be correspondingly larger. If, therefore, the brighter light, to a certain extent, forces out the less bright, the latter will be used for different or other purposes equally beneficial to man. No man of ordinary intelligence who has worked in a chemical laboratory would be so imprudent to say that the supply of gas in the future will be less. He would, however, be rash if he would persist that all other brighter lights are only humbug.

In the introduction of the electric light in Sacramento attention ought to be paid to insulation, and as this is the beginning, shut down on the poles at once, or the conducting of the current in the air. Sooner or later in all large cities of the United States this system has to be obliterated and the methods adopted of the cities of Europe. Neither in Paris nor Berlin has the writer seen any telegraph wires, even much less a dangerous wire that is liable by touch to kill as quick as lightning, which it in reality represents, and yet it can be made far less dangerous than a steam engine, which is liable to explode. This will and has happened with certain proportions of gas and air also.

All wires ought to be laid underground, properly insulated, then the fear and danger by touch will be obviated.

It will surely kill if touched, if the current is sufficiently strong; of this there can be but little doubt. Then the slightest cobweb, thread, or fabric, charged with moisture in foggy weather, and in contact with telegraph wires, would, of course, play havoc with the instruments, the danger being similar to lightning.

While writing I would call attention to a deficiency which requires a change for the benefit of our pleasure-seeking people. Why is it that every church in this city, in winter time, when it is to be occupied, is properly heated throughout, and no one is in danger of taking a cold which is liable to cost the person's life? Why is it, again, that all places of amusement, public halls for dancing, etc., are improperly and deficiently heated, although many hours more are spent there, and persons are besides in a state of excitement? Is this principally a custom of Californians to exhibit their robust constitutions (?), or is it carried out to put so and so many more dollars into the managers' or companies' pocket? One thing is positive, or rather several. Either the climate has become more severe in winter here, or the people are less robust, and more incautious to expose themselves than years ago. Whatever it be, it is high time to have a change, so theater-goers, etc, be not compelled to wear their heavy overcoats during a performance, or stand the risk of being afflicted with a lung disease.

As the large Exposition building of the State is about to be opened for the benefit of the various charitable societies here, represented by the three great religions of the State, it is hoped, if the weather should be cold, that some provision for heating some of the ante-rooms be made. If this is not done, and the night is cold, many young people may take their death cold there, or suffer in health one way or another.

In the tendering to the benevolent organizations of this city the first use of the hall, the State Agricultural Commissioners have exhibited the very highest state of civilization, which the writer hopes in the future to see often repeated when similar opportunities are offered. This is indeed the great religion when working for a general whole, and the general whole are the American people.

Very respectfully, JOHN EITEL.

Sacramento, January 9, 1884.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The British Mutual Benefit and Social Society held their regular meeting at Pioneer Hall on Tuesday evening, January 8th, and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, E. F. Ashworth; Vice-President, George Muddox; Treasurer, Thos. Bromley; Secretary, W. H. Stocher; Guardian, A. Crowther; Trustees—S. Wild, C. Pearl, T. Eams. The ceremony was conducted by Past President Ellis. On the closing of the lodge, all the members present adjourned to the Pacific Restaurant and partook of a light repast. Toasts were given and songs sang, and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, and Court Capitol, No. 6,742, A. O. F., will hold a public installation of officers at Temple Hall, Odd Fellows' building, this evening.

The following officers of Sacramento Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed Saturday evening by D. D. G. M. Elwood Bruner: N. G., D. A. Leitch; V. G., John Domingos; Rec. Sec., C. W. Baker; Perm. Sec., James McCleery; Treasurer, W. S. Hunt; R. S. N. G., W. H. Sherburn; L. S. N. G., J. B. Deseve; R. S. V. G., J. D. Jost; L. S. V. G., E. Lakin; Warden, J. T. Huntoon; Con., J. C. Moore; R. S. S., M. J. Smith; L. S. S., J. W. Watt; I. G., J. F. Dixon; O. G., John Platt.

The following officers of Union Degree Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., were installed Tuesday evening, January 8th, by D. D. G. M. Elwood Bruner: D. M., B. Shiels; D. D. M., D. Leitch; Secretary, B. H. Chapman; Treasurer, E. J. Clark; Warden, C. Berryhard; S. Cond., H. Sent; R. S. N. G., R. R. Fox; L. S. N. G., P. Jensen; R. S. V. G., A. S. Hopkins; L. S. V. G., J. Domingos.

At the regular meeting of the Sacramento Stamm, U. O. A. D., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Ober Chief, K. F. Wiemeyer; Unter Chief, F. Knauer; Ber Chief, V. Miller; Priester, F. Rink; Corresponding Secretary, H. Newhaus; Permanent Secretary, E. Cordes; Treasurer, J. Griesel; Krieyer, O. Fuchs; Waldwuchter, A. Wassmann; Grenzwuchter, F. Schmitt.

The Sacramento Literary and Dramatic Club held a meeting last night, at which the following officers were elected: President, J. B. Devine; Vice-President, Miss Jo Johnson; Secretary and Treasurer, L. W. Ripley; Literary Manager, H. A. Kellum; Business Manager, Louis Grackbon. The Club are preparing for another entertainment, to be announced soon.

The following officers of Valley Council, No. 60, I. O. C. F., were installed at Grangers' Hall last evening by G. C. C. Burton and G. S. Lang: C. C., W. B. Maydwell; V. C., R. T. Devlin; Secretary, C. A. Maydwell; Financier, T. B. Hall; Treasurer, C. A. Luhers; Prelate, George Moss; Marshal, A. A. Flint; Warden, C. E. Sanborn; Sentry, A. J. Muir; Guard, P. Potter; Trustees, J. E. Mills, George B. Bine and H. H. Paulk; Medical Examiner, J. R. Laine. After the installation, the following programme was rendered: Instrumental selection, by Professor Ball; address, by the Grand Chief Councillor; duet, by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Sheets, "Slowly and Softly Music Should Flow;" address, by the Grand Secretary; duet, by Mrs. Hansbrow and Mrs. Forgarty, "Over the Hawthorn Hedge;" recitation, by Miss Hosmer, "The Engine;" solo, by Mr. Jobson, "Only to Love;" solo, by Miss Emma Felter, "Stars the Night Adorning;" solo, by O. H. P. Sheets, "My Sweetheart When a Boy." The accompanist for the evening was Miss Lizzie Griffin. After the literary and musical exercises, which were well rendered, there was a social dance. Refreshments were served informally during the evening in the dining parlor adjoining the hall. The attendance was large, and all present spent an agreeable evening.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The following business was transacted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday: The Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for three months' supplies for the County Hospital, the bids to be opened on January 21st. An ordinance was also passed authorizing the collection of a road poll tax of $2 in the county outside the city. After the 1st day of June $3 will be collected. The Board received a communication from the Superior Court designating the number of jurors that will be required for the year 1884 as seventy grand jurors and four hundred and fifty trial jurors.

THE VALUE OF CATS.

Thomas H. Williams, Jr., has embarked in a new and novel enterprise. He is determined to exterminate the gophers on Union Island, and for that purpose has agents in Stockton buying up all the cats they can get, for which he is paying 25 cents a head. The gophers weaken the levees by digging holes in them, and lay waste large fields of alfalfa by destroying the roots. His agents were very successful, the first day securing over 300, fifteen of which were bought from an ancient maiden lady. The agent will be in Sacramento in a few days, when he will purchase all the robust full-grown felines for sale, and the same will be shipped by steamer to the island. Shortly after the discovery of the Comstock, in the balmy days of Gold Hill and Virginia City, wildcat stocks were in every one's possession, but a domestic feline was something unknown in the sage-brush country. An old gentleman who resided at that time at Mormon Island, in this county, had a mortgage of $1,500 on his little place, and as it became due in a few months he was very much afraid that his little home would be taken from him. One day a stranger stopped at his place, and observing several fine-looking kittens playing in the yard, remarked to the old gentleman: "Those cats, if you had them on the Comstock, would bring you $20 a piece." An idea seemed to strike the old gentleman at once that here was a chance to make a raise. He saddled up his old horse and for over a week he rode from house to house, from farm to farm, from village to village, and begged and bought all the cats he could. With wagons not at all unlike that used by our local poundman did he gather them in. He told no one of his object. People gave him cats by the score; some were glad to get rid of them, others demanded a small sum, while all thought the old man crazy. In this way did he gather 500 cats, of all ages, sizes, sexes and conditions. His trip over the mountains was a memorable one to all those who lived along the road. His outfit consisted of a large wagon with two back-actions, drawn by three small ponies. He sold his entire load on the Comstock inside of three days, and returned to his home with $2,000 clear profit. When he paid off his mortgage and his neighbors were made acquainted with the facts of case they no longer thought the old gentleman crazy, but regarded him as a shrewd financier, categorically speaking.

LOCAL DASHES.

There is a message at the Western Union Telegraph Office for A. J. Foster.

Forty-nine immigrants, including thirty-four males, passed Carlin yesterday en route to California.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

At 12 o'clock last night the police slate contained the name of John Brown for disturbing the peace. "His soul goes marching on."

The Police Court-room is being refitted, remodeled and many improvements made that will greatly add to its appearance and comfort.

A number of Sacramento young men have made arrangements to organize a new Parlor of Native Sons. They will hold a meeting Saturday evening.

Yesterday in the Superior Court J. F. Sherwood, a native of England, was admitted to citizenship upon the testimony of I. M. Smith and S. F. Randolph.

The People's Savings Bank has declared a dividend to stockholders and depositors for the term ending December 31, 1883, at the rate of four and eight-tenths per cent. per annum, payable immediately.

T. S. Harris, who yesterday at Los Angeles shot Charles Whitehead, managing editor of the *Republican*, the particulars of which appear in the telegraphic columns, is well known in this city, having resided here several years ago.

For the half year ending December 31, 1883, a dividend has been declared by the Sacramento Bank at the rate of $7 50 100 per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, and 5 per cent. per annum on term deposits and paid-up capital stock, free of taxes, and payable on and after January 10th.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of Secretary of State of the California Steamship Company of San Francisco. The Directors are D. J. Meherin, M. M. Meherin, Thomas O'Connor, Thomas Ambrose and Ramon E. Wilson. The capital stock is $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares.

Sealed proposals will be received by Crutcher & Manor at their place of business, in the town of Williams, up to noon, Monday, January 21st, for furnishing material and erecting a brick building in the town of Williams. A certified check for $250 will be required to accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into bonds to complete the building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of S. & J. C. Newsom, Kearny street, San Francisco.

ZAMLOCH LAST NIGHT.—The excellent performance given by Zamloch, the conjurer, at the Metropolitan Theater Tuesday evening, secured for him an excellent house last night. His performance last evening, although an entire change of programme, was equal to, if not better, than that of the previous evening. His cabinet trick, the tipping table and other exposes of spiritualism were good, and won loud plaudits from the audience. He has introduced many new tricks, does them neatly, and taking his performances all in all, they are equal to any given by the renowned slight-of-hand performers. He does all that he promises, even more, and never fails to please his audience. After the performance the distribution of valuable presents was made with all fairness, some getting prizes worth as high as twenty dollars. All of his gifts are useful household articles. To-night he promises an entire change of programme, and will make a complete exposure of spiritualism, transforming his own body into a skeleton, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

The School Department complains of the overcrowded condition of the public schools, and asks for more accommodations.

The First Cremation Society of California held a meeting at San Francisco on the 8th, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The attention of the Grand Jury has been called to the dismissal of Cox, the slayer of McLaughlin, and the affair will be investigated.

The Pacific Mail steamship City of Tokio arrived in port late Tuesday night, twenty-five days from Hongkong and sixteen days from Yokohama.

The widow of Theron A. Wallser, who was killed on September 29, 1883, by a powder explosion at Pinole, has brought suit against the powder company for $25,000.

Agnes H. Funston has brought suit for breach of promise against William Kennedy, of Alameda county, who, she says, promised to marry her nearly thirty years ago, and has failed to keep his contract.

The duties paid on foreign imports at San Francisco for the month of December were $483,300. This is the smallest total for any month in nearly three years, and is $300,000 less than in December, 1882.

The $70,000 in dimes coined at the Mint in this city under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury are now ready for distribution, upon the same terms and in the same manner as the standard dollars.

The time has been fixed for the argument in the United States Circuit Court on the demurrer to the complaint of Wm. Sharon vs. Sarah Althea Hill, to declare void a paper purporting to be a marriage contract between the parties.

In a letter to J. S. Enos, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, W. T. Welcker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, states that since the last report the number of school teachers in the State has changed. At present there are 1,114 male and 2,816 female teachers, the number of school children being 222,846, of which 58,061 are in San Francisco.

The Chamber of Commerce has elected the following officers: President, Horace Davis; Vice-President, D. J. Staples; Second Vice-President, Andrew Welch; Trustees—J. J. McKinnon, G. W. McNear, C. L. Taylor, J. N. Knowles, Alfred P. Elfelt, Eugene de Sabla, Andrew Crawford, H. L. E. Meyer, W. L. Merry, Charles W. Whitney, Edward L. G. Steele and Jacob S. Taber.

Detectives Harper and Cox have arrested three young men for the burglary of W. F. Morrow's house on Christmas night. Fred. Wilson was charged with grand larceny and burglary for having entered the house and carried out the goods, and E. D. Harriott and Edward L. Palmer were charged with felony in being accessories after the fact in aiding him to carry away the spoils.

The Board of Election Commissioners met Tuesday afternoon and considered the coming election campaign. It was decided that the Registrar should at once proceed to precinct the city in accordance with the plan of appointment adopted by the last Legislature, and select polling places. A resolution was adopted instructing the City and County Surveyor to prepare a map of each one of the twenty Assembly districts which the city will contain under the new apportionment.

CONSUMPTIVES, call on your druggist and get a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. W. Clarke left for San Francisco yesterday.

Ex-Senator John Kent, of Nevada City, is in town.

G. L. Kingsley and wife, of Red Bluff, are visiting friends in this city.

D. W. Gelwicks and wife came down from Folsom yesterday, and are visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Miller, Cashier of the National Gold Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., returned from the Bay yesterday.

Paul Oker, of San Francisco, came down from Oroville yesterday, and went to the Bay in the afternoon.

Mrs. James McIntosh, who has been spending a few weeks at the Bay, has returned to her home at Dutch Flat.

Mrs. Ed. Mallow, of Dutch Flat, has been for the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Trousdale, at Colfax.

Miss Huysink, of Dutch Flat, who has been spending a few weeks at the Bay, has returned to her mountain home.

Mrs. E. M. Skaggs, M. M. Drew and Talbot H. Wallis were passengers on the train from San Francisco last evening.

General John McComb, of Folsom, and Rev. Father Coleman, of Smartsville, are in the city, stopping at the Silver Palace.

W. H. Wright, formerly a dishwasher in the International Hotel at Virginia City, has made $250,000 by prudent stock operations.

Miss Jennie Crofton, of San Jose, niece of Mrs. R. B. Harmon, who has been visiting the latter for the past few weeks, has returned to her home.

Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, though 80 years of age, is still of handsome and robust form. His hair and beard, however, are both snow white.

In this city yesterday: H. H. Burrell, H. S. Gardner, D. J. Brown, Oakland, O. R. Runyon, Laura Runyon, Seth Loveless, Courtland; C. H. David, Woodland.

Arrivals at State House: W. C. Sheldon, Miss Sheldon, Miss Busick, John Belcher, Al. Conner, A. B. Moore, W. A. Goode and wife, Cosumnes; Wm. Tyffe, Placerville; James Tully, Clements; E. W. Smith, You Bet; H. Wilson, Volcano; Louis Meiss, Joe Meyers, Clay Station; Frank Rosaback, Charles Marston, D. B. Naje, A. M. Hill, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: S. C. Clayburg, H. C. White, C. O. Burton, Isaac L. Lang, W. H. Brown, Lee Jacobs, Louis Kreiss, Mrs. A. T. Jones, San Francisco; Henry Vrooman, Oakland; William Singer, Jr., Marysville; J. Goss, Durham; Eugene Reardon, Tehama; Mrs. W. D. James, Ohio; B. C. Shepherd, Brockville; T. S. Ewing and wife, Wheatland; H. F. Osborn, Newark, N. J.; Charles A. Garter, Red Bluff.

A birthday dinner was given Tuesday by Captain and Mrs. Roberts in honor of Captain Roberts' father, who has attained the mature age of 91 years. Their handsome residence on N street, which is so replete in all of its appointments, was beautifully decorated with smilax and flowers. The table fairly groaned beneath the weight of delicate viands. Mr. Roberts, Sr., the hero of the occasion, seemed to fully realize that the intimate friends present were there to do him sincere honor. While the years are telling sadly upon the venerable sage's health, his intellect is clear and bright, and he provoked many a merry laugh during the evening by his witty and original speeches. A lady present said she wished that he might live to celebrate many more birthdays, and his answer was, "I hope you will not wish me any such bad luck. I do not wish to live to celebrate another."

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

[Filed January 4, 1884.]

January 3—W. P. Coleman to Mary J. Bond and Leonora P. Hauteman—Lot 1, P and Q, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, city; $1,500.

December 27—O. P. Goodhue to Frederick Moeller—S. ½ of lot 3, P and Q, Eighth and Ninth streets, city; $2,525.

January 4—John D. Bowles to Ann D. Bowles—The N. 38½ feet of lot 6, I and J, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

[Filed January 5, 1884.]

January 5—James McBride to Wm. Shaw—The S. 100 feet of the W. ½ of the W. 30 feet of the N. 60 feet of lot 5, F and G, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, city; grant.

Frank A. Schuler to Frank Ruhstaller—Lot 10, G and H, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, city; grant.

[Filed January 7, 1884.]

December 7—Charles Crocker to Clarington Linnell—Lot 9, in block 3, Galt; $500.

January 7—George H. Smith to James McBride—E. ½ of lot 2, N and O, Ninth and Tenth streets, city; grant.

November 14—Joseph W. Herter to Charles Crocker—The E. ½ of lots 9 and 10, in block 18, Galt; grant.

January 7—A. T. J. Reynolds to Jane E. Gantl—Land on Grand Island, of the estate of A. M. Tullis, deceased; 152.12 acres; grant.

January 7—Jane E. Gantl to A. T. J. Reynolds—Land on Grand Island, of the estate of A. M. Tullis, deceased; 159.42 acres; grant.

January 7—E. P. Figg to Jane E. Gantl—Land on Grand Island, one tract of land of 150.42 acres and one tract of 152.12 acres; $1,500.

December 3—B. U. Steinman to John Doyle—Lot 6, H and I, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, city; $1,200.

January 7—Jane E. Gantl to E. P. Figg—Three tracts of land on Grand Island, of 82.01, 80.60 and 159.63 acres; grant.

PASSENGER LISTS.

NEWHALL, January 9th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: H. G. Bauer, San Francisco; Joseph Russell, Fort Bisbee, A. T.; M. Tierney, New York; Mrs Hartwell and child, Tucson; C. T. Alexander and wife, Red Bluff; C. A. Nogales, W. T. Hamar, San Francisco; L. J. Rose and daughter, San Gabriel; M. Rosenthal, Chicago; Carl Stern, New York; Dr. Cohn, San Francisco; J. Wisnuen, Savannah; C. M. Cavanaugh, Los Angeles; J. W. Eber, Carson; Deputy Sheriffs Haber and Stoll, with four prisoners, Los Angeles; W. Dedin, Venice; J. Kearny, Los Angeles; W. H. Seamans and wife, Tombstone.

DAGGETT, January 9th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco January 10th: J. W. Levy, D. H. Herman, Springfield, Mo; Miss Laura Blackmer, Concord, Cal; W. J. Curry, Prescott, A. T.; A. R. Van Horn, Detroit; C. Jones and wife, Joseph Baker, San Francisco.

CARLIN, January 9th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: S. Steirberg and wife, St. Paul; D. M. Baldwin, Middleton, Conn.; John Bartlett, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. Mathews, San Francisco; D. H. Vail and wife, Kansas City; M. L. Wetherell, Massachusetts; Robert Somerville and lady, Chicago; E. J. Wetherell, New York; J. T. McCallum, New Jersey; A. M. Ward and wife, Ogden; William Mayer, Pueblo, Col.; E. W. Bazzo, San Jose; P. T. Nystrom, San Francisco; M. Hicks, Eureka, Cal.; A. Rudberg, Idaho Springs, Col.; Hon. E. P. Hardesty, Wells, Nev.; Miss L. Humphrey, E. A. Willimson, Salt Lake; R. B. Jones, Philadelphia; Hugh McCloskey, United States army; also 49 emigrants, including 34 males, to arrive January 11th.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden January 7th: For Sacramento—Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 20 bellows, 13 bundles forks, 1 box harrows, 1 box buggy, 4 boxes iron; Mebius & Co., 50 boxes common soap, 13 kegs hoaters; L. F. Bassett, 6 boxes beehives; A. A. Van Voorhies, 2 casks chaise; Lindley & Co., 50 boxes baking powder; Continental Oil Transportation Co., 2 box tanks oil.

For Wheatland—J. D. Wood, 1 organ.

For Susun—P. Reaves, 1 crate saddlery.

For Woodland—24 cases wagon material.

For Benicia—Mrs. McAllister, 5 boxes effects.

For Auburn—Mrs. H. P. Johnson, 1 box household goods.

For Red Bluff—J. Y. Freeman, 1 organ.

For Stockton—G. W. Palm r, 1 box household goods; W. P. Miller, 1 bar iron; J. H. Hickenbotham, 20 half carriage springs; Austin Bros., 5 boxes hardware; A. W. Simpson, 1 barrel pork; J. H. Conditt & Co., 2 barrels iron.

For Marysville—*Appeal*, 1 box type.

Passed The Needles January 5th:

For Sacramento—Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 30 sets springs, 3 cases plants; G. W. Reed, 1 box trees; R. W. Strong, 1 box trees; 1 box seed.

SUPERIOR COURT.

TUESDAY, January 9, 1884.

DEPARTMENT ONE—ARMSTRONG, Judge.

People of the State vs. Charlie Ah Sing, Ah Tie, Forg Keen, Ah Gin, Tie Goe, Ah Keen and Wong Koon (for rioting)—Defendants' counsel claim insufficiency of indictment. Argued and submitted.

DEPARTMENT TWO—MCFARLAND, Judge.

S. Gotlieb vs. Jane Ruland and George Bates—Tried and submitted.

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.

EXTRA heavy all-wool, knit red undershirts, $1 each; heavy wool socks, extra good, 12½ cents. Furnishing Goods Department, Red House.

LADIES' Moscow beaver hats, 10 cents each. Red House.

BORN.

Sacramento, January 6—Wife of Thomas Norman, a son.

Bishop Creek Station, Inyo county, December 24—Wife of C. C. Lillie, a son.

Bishop Creek, Inyo county, January 1—Wife of Robert Cohn, a daughter.

Chico, January 6—Wife of Austine Morton, a daughter.

Grass Valley, January 6—Wife of Andrew M. Stokes, a daughter.

Sierraville, January 2—Wife of Chas. A. Deruchia, a son.

Nevada City, January 5—Wife of O. C. Bley, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, January 7—Anton Baegli, a native of Canton Uri, Switzerland, 60 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from St. Rose Church, corner Seventh and K streets, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.]

Marysville, January 5—Thomas Anderson, 61 years and 7 months.

Downieville, January 2—Morgan Edward, 50 years.

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To-morrow, FRIDAY, JAN. 11th.

During the heavy trade of the past season there has been a gradual accumulation of Odds and Ends in all Departments. Although these goods are none the less desirable for the purposes of the consumer, yet they are a hindrance to a regular well-kept stock. Thus to start the year with a perfectly clear assortment of goods, after stock-taking, we have determined to clear out all Odds and Ends, together with several job lots of goods bought last week. In order to avoid the usual crush on such occasions, we shall sell certain lots only at certain hours, as follows:

MORNING:

8:00—Odds and Ends in Men's Furnishing Goods Department.

8:30—An assorted lot of all kinds of Remnants, in Domestic Department.

9:00—A large collection of Odds and Ends in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

9:30—Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Fancy Goods Department.

10:00—Boys' Cassimere Garibaldi Suits, for ages 5 to 10 years; $1 75. Clothing Department.

10:30—Gray Waterproof, 56 inches wide, 44 cents per yard. Domestic Department.

11:00—Men's White Merino Undershirts and Drawers, 23 cents each. Men's Furnishing Goods Department.

11:30—Ladies' Hemstitched White Silk Handkerchiefs, 24 cents each. Fancy Goods Department.

AFTERNOON:

1:30—Ladies' Kid Gloves. Fancy Goods Department.

2:00—Odds and Ends in Millinery, trimmed and untrimmed Hats. Millinery Department.

2:15—All-linen Bleached Table Damask, 26 cents per yard. Domestic Department.

2:30—Changeable effect Dress Goods, double-width, 9 cents per yard. Dress Goods Department.

3:00—Infants' Shoes; sizes, 1 to 6; 13 cents per pair. Boot and Shoe Department.

3:30—Large variety of Odds and Ends in Fancy Goods, including Corsets, 6, 7, and 8-inch Black Moire Sash Ribbon, Children's Pique Aprons, Silk Gloves, etc. Fancy Goods Department.

4:00—8-inch Rubber Dressing Combs, 4 cents each. Notion Department.

4:15—Red Twilled Flannel, All-wool, 22 cents per yard. Domestic Department.

4:30—Ladies' Plaid Shawls, 88 cents. Cloak Department.

5:00—Men's Black and White Checked Overshirts, 29 cents. Men's Furnishing Goods Department.

5:30—All-linen Damask Towels, bird's-eye pattern, with Grecian border, 21 cents. Domestic Department.

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