THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....JANUARY 29, 1884

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, January 28, 1884—8:02 P.M.

Place of observation.	Barom. Hight.....	Barom. Change in 8 hours.	Ther. Expposed.....	Ther. Change in 48 hours.	Direction of wind and velocity.....	Rain in 24 hours.	Weather.....
Tatoosh.....	29.59	—.01	40	....	E. 22	.11	Cl'dy
Olympia.....	29.68	—.01	40	0	Calm.	....	Cl'dy
Portland.....	29.62	—.06	36	+1	N. W. 7	.19	Cl'dy
Fort Canby..	29.61	—.03	41	0	N. E.	.16	Fair
Roseburg.....	29.59	—.09	39	—3	S. W.	.20	Thng
Mendocino...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Bluff.....	29.60	—.13	43	—4	S. 16	.19	Lt rn
Sacramento..	29.60	—.14	47	—2	S. 3	.12	Lt rn
S. Francisco..	29.61	—.10	49	—4	S. E.	.09	Thng
Los Angeles..	29.86	—.09	54	+2	S. W. 16	1.06	Lt rn
San Diego.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Maximum temperature, 54.0; minimum, 45.5.
River, 8.9 feet—a rise of 7 inches in 24 hours.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Charity Entertainment—New Pavilion to-night.
Tivoli—"Black Crook" to-night.
Veteran Odd Fellows to-night.

Auctions

Bell & Co., to-day—Millinery sale.
Bell & Co., Wednesday—Groceries.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Attractions in clothing.
P. H. Russell—Mess mackerel.
Blackwell's Durham Tobacco.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of City Trustees met at the new City Hall yesterday morning; all the members present.

Mark Foster, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, made his weekly report, showing that the machinery had been in operation 137 hours, and had pumped during that time 9,990,750 gallons of water. He also reported that all the machinery was in prime order and had not suffered in the least by the recent test.

A citizens' committee, composed of Messrs. Hall and Carey, appeared before the Board and asked that a hose company be located at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and L streets. The matter was taken under advisement, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Fire Commissioners invited to meet with the Trustees at 10 A. M. to-day, when the matter would be more fully considered.

The Citizens' Committees on Drainage and Levees appeared before the Board and called attention to their reports which have been published in the RECORD-UNION. The subject of a special tax for levee and sewerage purposes was discussed at length and taken under advisement.

A petition was received from property-owners on P street, from Nineteenth to Thirtieth, asking that the contract for grading the same be awarded to them at the same price as awarded to Latham, Olsen, Hartwell and Wall. The matter was referred to the Street Commissioner.

The Board, by resolution, said it was their intention to grade O street, from Tenth to Thirteenth; Twelfth, from H to J, and Twenty-first, from R to W.

The Auditor was instructed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of fuel for the Water Works, the bids to be opened Monday, February 4th.

The Auditor was authorized to purchase a sufficient number of Great Registers for use at the March election, for which he is authorized to pay $2 each.

Bids for the furnishing of a new boiler for the Water Works were opened, and the contract awarded to Robert Anderson for $1,840. J. G. Hall's bid was $2,947, and J. A. Cunningham's $2,020.

After auditing a large number of bills and ordering them paid, the Board adjourned to 10 A. M. to-day.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order last evening by President Jackson, all the members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion, the pay-roll of the department for $1,525 for the month of January was duly allowed and ordered paid. On motion, the following bills were duly allowed and ordered paid: R. A. Fisk, $75; Loftus & Farren, $6 50; C. Sullivan, $2 75; Chas. Barnes, $4; C. A. Gillispie, $45; M. McElaney, $12 50; M. Castro & Son, $4; Capital Gas Co., $22 80; C. Nelson, $1 25; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $3 90; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $14 95; Geo. B. Blue, $4 75; Geo. Schroth, $2 02; Dr. Coster, $3; H. P. Osborn, $3 75; Weizel & Son, $2 50; E. S. Nixon, $5; Hevener & Griffitts, $7 25; R. E. Gozings, $2 50; Brown Bros., $2 75; Jos. A. M. Martin, $5 20; Jacob Greisel, $3 95. Reports of fires and alarms for the month of January were received and placed on file. There being no further business the Board adjourned.

BURGLARIOUS.—About 11 o'clock Monday night a young man sleeping in a little room in the rear of DeBernardi & Co.'s market, K street, between Third and Fourth, was awakened by the sound of footsteps in the store, and directly afterward heard the knob of the door of the room he was occupying turned. He yelled out an inquiry as to who was there, and the intruder in a second had vacated the premises. Subsequent inquiry showed that he gained access to the building by entering from the alley the yard back of the Phœnix Market, and then climbed over the fence to the porch back of DeBernardi & Co.'s market. The rear doors of the latter were unlocked, and he had no difficulty in entering. He probably took the room occupied by the young man for the office, and commenced to prospect it at once, thus neglecting a chance to get $5 or $6 in change that had been left in the fish drawer. In his flight he left behind him two files, brought by him, doubtless, to pry open drawers, doors or windows.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the cases of the twenty-four Chinamen arrested Saturday night for discharging fire-crackers, were continued until this morning. It appears that some one, either for amusement, through misunderstanding or in malice, had posted notices in the Chinese language throughout Chinatown to the effect that the City Trustees had consented to allow the explosion of crackers and bombs, whereas, in reality, they did exactly the reverse. It looked like a "job" on the part of one of the Chinese "Old Fellow Lodges" at the expense of the other, as those arrested were nearly all from one organization. Ah Lee and John Monday, arrested for being drunk, forfeited their deposits. James Turner and Dan Drury pleaded guilty of vagrancy. The former got forty days and the later sixty in the county jail. The case of J. D. McCarty, for malicious mischief, was continued until to-day.

IT WAS TRUE.—The rumor current among horsemen in this city last week, to the effect that G. Valensin's fine stallion Buccaneer had died at his farm near Orno, proves to have been true, he having dropped off last Monday. Two or three years ago he ran away on the Marysville track, and a stake penetrated his thigh, inflicting an injury from which he never recovered, though at times he seemed to be in fair condition. Last fall he was quite badly off, but grew better, and a few weeks ago was so well that he was speeded a little. This heating of the blood resulted in blood poisoning, from which he died. He was a very valuable animal, the sire of numerous promising colts, and Mr. Valensin esteemed him very highly.

AUCTION SALES.—Bell & Co. will sell at 2 P. M. to-day the large and choice stock of millinery goods of Mrs. Tice & Clements, at 521 J street, consisting of trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, etc. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, the balance of the goods, if any remain, will be sold, and also the showcases, counters and fixtures. The same firm will to-morrow, at 10 A. M., at their salesroom, Eighth and K streets, commence the sale of 300 lots of household goods, groceries, stoves, ranges, etc., all of which must be sold on account of the departure of the owners.

STOLE A HORSE AND BUGGY.—Sunday morning a man named William Love hired a horse and buggy at Lee Stanley's stable, saying that he desired to use it a for two or three hours. He failed to return, and Mr. Stanley called upon the police to hunt him up, the result being that he was arrested and brought back from Courtland by officer Jackson last evening. He is said to be wanted at Chico for the larceny of a coat.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Ah Ben, Miss Ah Ben, and Took Kee, by officers Kent, Frazee, Ash, Campbell and George Karcher, for discharging firecrackers; Jim Carlin, by Deputy Sheriff Lee, for petit larceny; Arthur Goodwin, by officer Kent, for being a healthy beggar; Peter Jenk, by officers Dillman and Farrell, for being drunk.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEES.

They Lecture the Trustees on the Fire Department, the Levee Systems and Drainage.

Yesterday morning three committees from the Citizens' Association appeared before the Board of Trustees to present matters of interest that have been for some time under consideration by that organization. The first to engage the attention of the Board was the Committee on Fire Protection, composed of Messrs. G. W. Carey, Thomas B. Hall and R. Wittenbrock.

Mr. Carey said they had called to ask that a hose company be established in the eastern portion of the city. He said that the recent test of the water-works system was satisfactory in the highest degree, and that they were unanimous in the opinion that the locating of a hose company in the locality referred to would furnish them with ample fire protection. He suggested that the four-wheel cart owned by the city, but not in use at present, be given them, with 1,000 or 1,500 feet of hose. He recommended that they should have two horses, and that the cart be located on Nineteenth street.

Mr. Hall, from the same committee, indorsed the views of Mr. Carey, and thought the Board would do well to adopt his suggestions. He said if the cart was located at Nineteenth and L street, it would be able to reach any fire within the water supply limits without having to go over six or eight blocks, and the most populous districts would be reached in a much shorter run. He thought there should be

TWO PERMANENT FIREMEN,

And about four extra men to handle the hose, and estimated that the cost of such an equipment would not exceed $3,200 or $3,300 per annum.

Mayor Brown thought well of the suggestions of the committee, and was of the opinion that the present water supply would, with the proposed hose-carts, furnish ample protection. He thought that the recent test must convince all who witnessed it that hose carts without engines could protect the city. However, he would not advocate dispensing with the latter as long as the city was possessed of them. He thought the Commissioners might be able to spare from the present department the men required. The Trustees, he said, would confer with the Fire Commissioners, and the suggestions of the Citizens' Committee would be considered and acted on immediately. He thought the hose company should be placed in the hands of the Commissioners and controlled by them. He was aware that a great many were of the opinion that under the existing law their force could not be increased nor their expenses enlarged. He had examined the law somewhat, and had come to the conclusion that while they were restricted to two engines, the statute did not contemplate they should not, in other ways and by other means, protect the city's property from fire.

Mr. Hall said the matter of the expense of the Fire Department had received some attention, and a great many were of the opinion, he was himself, that the Fire Department could be reorganized.

MEN COULD BE ECONOMIZED,

And the protection now asked for could be given without additional expense.

Mr. Carey said he would make a proposition to the city which he hoped they would consider and act upon. He would give a lot on the northeast corner of Nineteenth and L streets, in size 40 feet on L, 80 feet on Nineteenth, free to the city for a term of five years. At the expiration of that time three real estate agents could be selected to put a price on the lot, irrespective of the improvements, and he would deed it to the city for the price named. If at the expiration of the five years the city did not wish to buy, then he would accept whatever the city authorities considered a fair rental for the premises.

At the close of Mr. Carey's remarks the Trustees said they would have a conference with the Fire Commissioners at 10 A. M. today, to consider the matter in all its details, and the Citizens' Committee was invited to be present.

WHAT TRUSTEE GUTENBERGER SAYS.

In this connection it can be said, upon the authority of the Superintendent of the water works, that the suction capacity in the past year had been increased to three times its former capacity. During that time 16,000 feet of six-inch mains have been laid, 14,500 feet of four-inch, 840 feet of twelve-inch, and 1,800 feet of eight-inch. A four-inch main has been laid to Helvetia Cemetery, and the mains on Twenty-second, between H and I; Twenty-third, I and J; Twenty-first, N and O, had been taken up and replaced with six-inch mains. Mr. Gutenberger also says that the pipes throughout the city are in perfect order, and could stand if necessary a much greater strain than they are subjected to by the ordinary fire pressure.

THE LEVEE COMMITTEE.

The Levee Committee of the citizens' organization, comprised of Daniel Flint, David Lubin, John McNeill, Silas Carle and James McGuire, next occupied the attention of the Board. Mr. Flint said they appeared before the Trustees to ask a careful consideration of their report, which was published in the RECORD-UNION Monday morning. He said the committee had made a most thorough and complete inspection of the leves system, and were unanimous of the opinion that it was sufficient to protect the city from flood. However, in order to make it doubly secure, give confidence to the people and enhance the value of real estate, they had made a few suggestions, which he hoped would meet the approval of the Board, and that they would carry out the proposition made by the committee.

By reference to the published report in the RECORD-UNION of yesterday it will be seen that they propose a special tax of $40,000 for levee purposes.

The Trustees, as was in the case of the first committee, indorsed the views of the Levee Committee, and said that the proposition would be submitted to a vote of the people at the March election.

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE.

Another committee, represented by C. E. Grunsky, Assistant State Engineer, addressed the Board at considerable length on the subject of drainage and sewage. He referred the Board to the published report of the committee, which appeared in the RECORD-UNION of Saturday, and which was treated of editorially yesterday.

The citizens' organization seems to be wide awake, and promises many reforms in the near future.

THE WEATHER.—Sergeant Barwick says that the rainfall for the present storm is 1.45 inches; 2.12 inches for the month, and 5.04 inches for the season, as against 9.78 inches this time last year. The season of 1877-8 to a corresponding date gave 11.08 inches; 1878-9, 5.01 inches; 1879-80, 7.98 inches; 1880-1, 13.01 inches; 1881-2, 7.89 inches; 1882-3, 9.78 inches; and the present season (1883-4), 5.04 inches. The average for the seven seasons named above is 8.67 inches, which leaves the present season deficient 3.63 inches. The total rainfall for each Signal station in California, is: For Red Bluff, 1.08 inches; Sacramento, 1.45 inches; San Francisco, 1.09 inches; Los Angeles, 2.31 inches. The barometer is very low, and still falling from Tatoosh Island to Los Angeles, with southerly winds, except Portland, where they are from the northwest. The temperature, wind and weather at 12 M yesterday, as received at the Signal Service office, was: For Tatoosh Island, 40, east and cloudy; Olympia, 42, calm and cloudy; Portland, 38, north and cloudy; Fort Canby, 42, east and cloudy; Roseburg, 41, northeast and light rain; Red Bluff, 48, south and cloudy; Sacramento, 51, southeast and cloudy; San Francisco, 53, southeast and threatening; Los Angeles, 56, south and light rain; San Diego, 61, south and cloudy; Salt Lake, 52, south and fair; Cheyenne, 41, southwest and clear; Denver, 57, south and fair; North Platte, 48, north and fair; Omaha, 36, south and cloudy; Yankton, 46, calm and clear.

INQUEST.—Coroner Clark held an inquest last evening upon the body of Lawrence Young, who committed suicide at the station house Sunday morning, as mentioned in yesterday's RECORD UNION. No facts were brought out concerning his death different from those already published. In a memorandum book were several entries, one of which stated that his father's address was Joseph Young, Beaver Creek, Red Willow county, Nebraska. Another entry read: "Joseph Young, Lion City, Beaver Head county, Montana. He worked on the Columbia river in May, 1883," and another memorandum says, "January 2, 1884, working in California on Kelliher ranch for $20 per month. Leave for Alaska in the spring."

BLACK CROOK.—The old and familiar drama known as the "Black Crook" was presented at Turner Hall last night by the Tivoli Company to a crowded house. There, perhaps, never was so large a crowd in the hall. Standing room was at a premium before 8 o'clock, and those coming late found difficulty in securing a position from which the stage could be seen. The costumes were rich, the scenery extensive and beautiful, and the singing, dancing and acting fully up to the average. The same programme tonight.

NEARING THE END of the great sale at the Red House. It will pay to make a visit to-day.*

LADIES' MUSLIN CHEMISE (embroidered), 45 cents. Red House. *

CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met at the office of Superintendent Laine last evening, all the members present.

The Committee on Insurance reported that they had insured property as follows: $10,000 on the Sacramento Grammar School building, and $1,500 on the two-story brick schoolhouse at the corner of Sixteenth and N streets.

The Library Committee reported having given Mr. Crittenden an order for a stethoscope.

The Building and Repairs Committee reported having had repairs done as ordered at the previous meeting; also had the trees trimmed.

The matter of change of text-books in the study of literature was referred to the Library Committee.

The enrollments for the month were as follows: High School, 102; Sacramento Grammar School, 538; Capital Grammar School, 376; Primary, 1,777; Twenty-fourth and N street School, 139; Night School, 54; total, 2,986.

Corporal punishments: Sacramento Grammar School, 8; Capital Grammar School, 2; Primary, 99; Twenty-fourth and N Street School, 1; German teacher, 5; total, 115. Average daily attendance in Primary Schools, 1,576; Night School, 45.

The Finance Committee estimated the expense of the school department for 1884 as follows: Salaries, $67,000; furniture, $2,500; library, $150; insurance, $1,300; stationery and books, $1,900; janitors, $5,500; wood, $1,600; miscellaneous, $2,500; repairs, $3,000. Total, $85,450. The committee also report that the proposed new building at Tenth and P streets will cost $6,000, which will make a total of $91,450. They estimated the receipts from the State at $41,000 and county at $7,000, making a total of $48,000; leaving an amount to be raised by the city equal to $43,450. The total receipts last year were $88,869 58; expenditures, $85,563 61; amount on hand January 1st, $3,305 91.

Directors Davis, Johnston, Cooke, Bruner and Slater were requested to call on the Board of Trustees, and request that a sufficient tax be levied for school purposes that will secure $43,500.

An order was passed instructing the Building and Repair Committee to set out shade trees around certain school buildings, the expense not to exceed $150.

The term vacation was fixed from the afternoon of the 21st to the morning of the 25th of February.

The teachers of German and French are required to make a monthly report to the Superintendent of the average daily attendance.

After allowing the pay-roll, $6,784 75, the following bills were audited and ordered paid: Frank Hickman $12 50, J. A. Martin $1 50, P. L. Hickman & Co. $15, Capital Furniture Company $6 25, Billingsley & Co. $12 25, Henry Coates $6 80, E. Lasser $4 45, H. P. Osborn $3 50, A. Leonard $22 50, J. A. Lafferty $8 50, H. S. Crocker & Co. $18 50, Friend & Terry Lumber Company $15 31, S. W. Smith $10, Rivett & Schardin $2 25, Williamsburg Fire Insurance Company $72, J. W. Parks & Son $32 55, Lewis & Johnston $3, Joseph Lesser 75 cents, R. A. Fisk $3, C. S. Houghton $92 42, Capital Gas Company $12, Home Insurance Company $22 50, Capital Gas Company $10 45, S. J. & J. M. Jackson $3 50, Union Insurance Company $11 25.

THE CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

At the meeting of the General Committee of Arrangements last evening, it was decided that the charity entertainment should take place this evening, no matter what the weather might be. The doors are to be opened at 7 o'clock, at which hour those who are to assist at the doors, hat-room and box office are requested to be on hand; the military are expected to be present at 7:30, and the programme will be entered upon at 8 o'clock, in the following order: Music by the band, "Tanhauser" (Wagner); opening address, Governor George Stoneman; address, Hon. P. A. Finigan, President State Board of Agriculture; solo, "Vive la America," Miss Morse; address, Hon. H. M. LaRue, Chairman Building Committee; address, I. M. Smith, President Board of Supervisors; address, Joseph Steffens, President Board of Trade; address, Mayor J. Q. Brown; music by the band, overture "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe); military review; music by the band, selections "Il Trovatore;" grand march; exhibition by Sacramento Turners; dancing.

Yesterday the ladies and their assistants were busily engaged in decorating the immense building in various ways, many handsome booths were in process of construction, and without doubt the scene, when illuminated to-night by the 1,600 gas jets and various locomotive headlights placed in position, will be one long to be remembered.

A. E. Shattuck will be Floor Director, and will have an assistant in charge of each wing of the building during dancing. The Assistant Directors and Floor Managers will be as follows, and will meet in front of the music stand at 9 o'clock: Lieutenant F. D. Ryan, W. S. Leake, R. T. Devlin, C. E. Parker, George W. Jackson, James Sepulveda, H. H. Hawley, James Woods, E. H. Krause, F. P. Lowell, Colonel J. W. Guthrie, Major R. H. McKee, Captain Fred Neary, W. R. Ormsby, F. L. Orcutt, J. Q. Brown, Jr., W. K. Cothrin, Charles R. Parsons, Edgar Carroll, E. J. De Pue, W. C. Van Fleet, J. M. Hawkins, Harry Russell, Captain C. L. White, John Cook, Captain M. J. Burke, A. Dikus, S. N. Feldheim, Gus Elkus, Samuel Gerade, Samuel Ginsburg, Charles Kauffman, I. N. Hartshall, Elias Steinman, Moses Levy, L. J. Lithauer, Captain Fred Eisenmenger, Captain Samuel Kay, Lieutenant D. J. Long.

STATE CAPITOL ITEMS.

Warrants on the general State fund are payable up to and including No. 3 603.

The County Treasurers of the following counties have settled with the Controller and paid into the State treasury the amounts due the State: Merced, $36 382 33; El Dorado, $18,456 86; Monterey, $44,368 87; Shasta, $14,513 57; Colusa, $81,707 07.

Governor Stoneman has appointed and commissioned as members of the Board of Agriculture for District No. 11, John W. Thompson, of Plumas county, and D. B. Keys, of Sierra county. They are appointed, vice G. H. Lawrence and David Newman, terms expired.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—Co. P. Reeves, auctioneer, advertises a peremptory auction sale, by order of Mrs. Ellen Lockie (administratrix), and decree of Superior Court. He will sell, without reserve, at the Court-house in Fairfield, on Saturday, February 9th, at 12 M., 315 acres of choice grape and fruit lands, in subdivisions of thirty-five to fifty acres, three miles north of Suisun and Fairfield, county seat of Solano county, in the center of the great fruit belt, Vacaville and Suisun valleys. This magnificent estate, situated in one of the most desirable localities in the State, within three miles of the county seat, Fairfield, on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, midway between San Francisco and Sacramento, only five miles from Vacaville, and in a climate unsurpassed in the world, commends itself to those desiring a garden spot and a home under their own "vine and fig tree." This locality is said to be specially adapted to vine and fruit culture, being free from frosts or heavy fogs. Purchasers can arrange to carry two-thirds purchase price on mortgage for one or two years, at 8 per cent. Terms of sale, cash. Ten per cent. to be paid to the auctioneer on fall of the hammer; balance on confirmation of sale by Superior Court, Solano county. Instruments of sale at purchaser's expense. For maps, catalogues and all information, apply to the auctioneer or Woodward & Beach, real estate agents, 509 California street, San Francisco.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—At their stated meeting held, Saturday evening, January 19th, Galt Lodge, No. 267, F. and A. M., installed their newly-elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows—Past Master Burkett, of Woodbridge Lodge, officiating: W. M., S. W. Palin; S. W., J. M. Short; J. W., S. Kreeger; Treasurer, C. C. Pugitt; Secretary, S. A. Lewis; S. D., F. F. Phelps; J. D., C. G. Cogswell; Stewards, John Brewster and Thomas Barnhart; Marshal, J. C. Sawyer; Tyler, J. G. Rae; Chaplain, Ralph Miles.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—About 9 o'clock Sunday evening, while the family of Philip Uren, who resides at Fifteenth and G streets, were absent from home, a thief endeavored to gain entrance to their house. He took a plank from the yard and placed it against a window, broke a light of glass and endeavored to raise the sash. Failing, he went to the front porch and broke a window, but the noise was heard by neighbors, and on their approach he fled.

Hale Bros.' Locals.

To-morrow morning we add another lot of superb values to our sterling clearance sale.

Doors open and sale commences at 8 o'clock.

A collection of rare values, such as are only to be found at Hale's sterling clearance sale.

Dress goods reduced, silks reduced, domestics, and every other Department in our house, bears witness to the fact that this is a genuine clearance.

Remember this important addition to our sale to-morrow morning: Prices are reduced below cost of importation, in order to effect a speedy clearance.

THAT MANDAMUS CASE.

Quite a number of State and county officials and a large sprinkling of the disciples of Blackstone were present in Department Two of the Superior Court at 2 P. M. yesterday. At that hour came up for hearing the matter of the petition of the Bank of California praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus by the Superior Court of this county instructing the State Controller to issue a warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of the interest due on a certain coupon attached to one of the railroad bonds. It had been given out that Judge McFarland and Judge Armstrong would dispose of this case in bank, but owing to the illness of the former Judge the latter presided alone. State Controller J. P. Dunn and State Treasurer W. A. January were in Court, and were represented by Railroad Commissioner W. W. Foote, who stated that he had been asked to act for the defendants and did so with the consent of the Attorney-General. He presented the following demurrer:

Now comes the above-named defendant by his attorney, W. W. Foote, and demurs to the petition of complainant on file herein, and for cause of demurrer specifies as follows:

First—That the plaintiff's petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against this defendant, and that the facts recited therein do not entitle plaintiff to the relief in said petition demanded.

Second—That the plaintiff's petition is ambiguous, unintelligible and uncertain.

Wherefore, defendant asks that he may be hence dismissed, with his costs.

The plaintiff was represented by Judge S. W. Sanderson and Judge S. C. Denson, who filed petitions for an alternative writ of mandamus in both cases.

Mr. Sanderson objected to the demurrer offered by Mr. Foote, saying that it was not a case wherein a demurrer could be sustained by the Court. The case was brought upon the affidavit of plaintiff. If counsel for defense had no answer to make, then he held that the matter must be considered as it stood before the Court, upon the affidavits filed. They must, he said, get down to business; if they had an answer to make, it should be presented and considered by the Court. He claimed that the answer must be made under oath to the Court. No such answer as the law required had been made, and he claimed the matter stood solely upon the papers filed by the plaintiff in the case.

Mr. Foote, who by his remarks indicated his hostility to the plaintiff, asked for a continuance of the case until Friday, in order to allow him an opportunity to file answers in both cases. To this counsel for plaintiff offered no objection, and the case was continued until 1:30 P. M. Friday.

BRIEF NOTES.

Two carloads of immigrants arrived last night.

The annual meeting of the Veteran Odd Fellows, for the election of officers, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

The various street crossings of Sacramento are so thoroughly covered with soft mud that pedestrians travel with difficulty, especially after night.

T. B. Lovdal's horse and buggy, stolen from Tenth and E streets, last Tuesday evening, were recovered near Brighton, where the thief had left them.

It is reported that Mrs. Martha Hebb, who some months since seriously shot her husband, Henry Hebb, at Walnut Grove, is lying dangerously ill.

There came down from Chico yesterday a Chinese theatrical troupe of ten persons, under engagement to give a season in Sacramento, reinforced by "local talent."

The jury panel will assemble at 10 A. M. today for the purpose of trying the cases on the criminal calendar. The first case that will be thus tried is that of the People vs. Coffy, for perjury.

Next Saturday being Candlemass Day, the usual ceremonies will be observed in St. Rose Church, commencing at 8 o'clock A. M. Those who wish to make donations for wax candles can call at the pastor's residence during the week.

L. L. Lewis & Co.'s delivery horse indulged in a runaway in the upper portion of the city yesterday afternoon, firing a stove out of the wagon, and finally, after enjoying himself for several blocks, came to a halt in front of the store, and stood there until some one came and hitched him.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson, of San Francisco, brought up last night, en route to Folsom, four prisoners, viz: Thomas Brady and John Hardy, to serve four years each for burglary in the second degree; Henry Sullivan, seven years, for an assault with intent to commit robbery; Joseph Austin, three years, for petit larceny.

The little garden plats in front of the station house have been laid out in such an artistic manner as to attract immediate attention from all passers-by; but the Chief of Police and the head gardener were indignant yesterday on discovering that some one had stolen, in broad daylight, a fine rose bush which had been procured for planting in one of the beds.

There was not a very good house at the Metropolitan Theater last evening on the occasion of the benefit of the attaches. A fair performance was given by a number of volunteers, amateurs and professionals, probably the most taking feature of the entertainment being the songs by the little children, Pearl Jackson and Etta Godley, reinforced by the latter's wee little brother.

During the present storm the fall of snow on the mountains was as follows, up to last evening: Alta, 5 inches; Blue Canyon, 2½ feet; Emigrant Gap, 3 feet; Cisco, 4 feet; Summit 4 feet; Truckee, 2½ feet. The snow plows have no trouble in keeping the track clear. At 11 o'clock last evening it was snowing at the summit, and the barometer was lower than it had been before during the storm.

The examination of Lieutenants George A. Nihell and Preston F. Simonds, of Company C, First Artillery regiment, located at Nevada City, as to their qualifications for the positions of First and Second Lieutenants of that company, took place Saturday evening, and was in every way satisfactory to the Board of Examiners. Captain Rapp's company is in first-class condition, has an excellent armory, is well officered, and is a credit to the regiment.

Last Saturday, at Woodland, the case of Roberts, who was accused of assaulting Nestor, came up for trial in the Police Court. Nestor had been stopping with Roberts and his family and had evidently aroused jealousy by his close attention to Mrs. Roberts. A few nights since Roberts became incensed at the conduct of Nestor and his wife, and proceeded to inflict a severe punishment upon Nestor, who subsequently had him arrested. After hearing the testimony, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning parties in the vicinity of Fifth and K streets heard a man crying loudly for help. They examined into the matter, and found that the voice came from beneath the sidewalk on the east side of the Fulton Market. Inquiry was made as to how and when the man got there, and who he was, but he could only say that he didn't know where he was, it was awful cold and dark, he must have been there all night, and for God's sake to get him out. By that time a man connected with the woodyard near by appeared with a lamp, comprehended the situation after a moment's inquiry, and then went beneath the sidewalk from his own premises, made his way to where the prisoner was, and brought him out. It transpired that the man had been on a spree, the alley gate back of the market was open, he blew in, made his way beneath the sidewalk as far as he could, and laid down for a sleep. When he woke up he was in a puddle of water, chilled through, and the darkness was so great that he was bewildered and terribly frightened.

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Sacramento, January 27—By Rev. Father Grace, at St. Rose Church, Jos. Powers, of Brighton, to Maggie Ryan.
Sacramento, January 23—By Rev. George R. Bird, Marion F. Wilson to Laura J. Nichols, both of Sacramento.
Colusa, January 23—William Lang to Rose Anna Burns.
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New Attractions in Clothing.

Men's New Style, Double-breasted, High-button Sack Suits, $18.

Young Men's All-wool, Dark Cassimere Sack Suits, $13 50; 33 to 36 chest.

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Men's Fine Bottle-green, Silk-mixed Cassimere Pants, $6; narrow cut.

Bottle-green, Drab and Brown Corkscrew Worsted Sack Suits for Young Men; sizes, 33 to 37 chest.

Fancy Cheviot, Loose-plaited Blouse Suits for Boys; ages, 5 to 9 years, $5 50.

Men's All-wool, California Gray Twilled Sack Suits, $14.

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Notion News.

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Paper Lamp Shades, 15 and 17 cents.

Metallic Hair Brushes, 20 cents; with ornamental backs, 25 cents.

Dust Pans, with brush and brush pocket, 90 cents.

Police Whistles, 5 cents to 25 cents.

Briarwood Pipes, 25 cents; Applewood, 10 cents and upwards.

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Notepaper, with exceptionally neat flower designs, 40 and 45 cents per box.

First quality Cream Notepaper, with violet lines, twenty-four sheets, with Envelopes to match, 23 cents.

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