THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 28, 1884

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"Youth."
Personal—To Messrs. Jubb, Hatch and Watson.
A friend desires to know of Sallie Hosmer.
Bric-a-Brac Club—This evening.
Sacramento Tivoli—"Child of the Regiment."
Dr. Frost's lecture—"Lying as a Fine Art."

Business Advertisements.

Electric light in Sacramento.
Easter cards—Houghton's bookstore.
Baker & Hamilton—Agricultural implements.
Mechanics' Store—Specialties in corsets.
Red House—Mammoth millinery display.
Knabe Pianos—A. L. Bancroft & Co.
Sacramento and Placerville Railroad.
Wanted to buy—A dwelling.
Millinery thanks—Mrs. Barber & Pealer.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

INCORPORATIONS.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State: The Co-operative Building Association of Alameda County, California; for the purpose of buying, holding and conveying real estate, and to contract for and construct and erect buildings, docks, wharves, etc. Principal place of business, Oakland. Directors—W. Winnie, R. D. Miller, A. A. Wells, R. Pearce, C. Rolsch, E. Pierce, H. McCracken, E. D. Morgan, H. M. Smith, E. W. Mellien, J. W. Luck. Capital stock, $10,000, divided into 200 shares....Also, of the California Cable Car Guard Company; for the manufacture of the Cooney patent safety car guard. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—P. H. Cooney, John H. Dawson, George E. McPherson, Samuel Johnstone, O. B. Fenner. Capital stock, $25,000, divided into 25,000 shares....Also, of the First Baptist Church of Fresno. Directors—A. D. Latimer, W. P. Naber, C. G. Sayle, H. C. Warner, F. G. Naber, Charles Barkley. No capital stock.... Also, of the Hamilton Park Association; for the purpose of procuring, planting and caring for a park for the use and benefit of the people of Biggs. To be located in or near the town of Biggs. Directors—Daniel Streeter, D. S. Butler, C. C. Spence, T. R. Fleming, G. E. Smith....Also, of the Purissima Oil Company. Directors—C. C. Lane, Jr., J. P. Birnbaum, A. A. Burton, F. Hoessling, N. D. Anderson, all residents of San Francisco. The purposes for which the incorporation is formed are to prospect for and extract petroleum, erect refineries, lay pipe lines, lease and buy land, and do everything pertaining to the successful carrying on of the oil business.

LOOKING FOR HER SONS.—A San Francisco paper has the following concerning Mrs. E. Watson, the old lady to whom reference was made in yesterday's RECORD-UNION. She was furnished accommodations at the station-house in this city Tuesday night, and on Wednesday night applied for quarters at the San Francisco city prison: "She arrived here yesterday on the overland train from Orange county, New York. The train she came on was delayed for fourteen hours last Saturday by a washout on this side of Ogden, and during the stoppage she was robbed of a purse containing $15—all the money she had—her ticket and the address of her two sons, Henry and Charles Watson. They are working on her brother's ranch, in the interior of the State, but where she cannot recollect. She was on her way to them, but by the loss of the address she will be compelled to remain here until such time as they learn of her whereabouts. She is a widow, as her husband was killed in the battle of Shiloh. During a heavy wind-storm her home in Batavia, a small town near Rochester, N. Y., was blown away, and it was then that her sons left her and come to this State. Mrs. Watson seems to have been unfortunate in her travels, for she received a fracture of the right collar-bone in a railway accident on the Lake Shore line on her way here. The authorities are undecided as to what is best to be done for her, and all the money she has is 25 cents."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEETING.—The Christian Science Association on Wednesday night held a very successful meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Figg, formerly the Langham. The parlors were filled, and all were delighted with the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Nusbaum read a carefully-prepared paper on "Biology," which was discussed by several of the members. A paper written by Dr. Joseph Parker, of London, on "The Sympathy of Science," or "Job's Comforters," was also read and called forth the hearty indorsement of all the members present. It is a most amusing satire on "Huxley, the Moleculite; Stuart, the Millite, and Tyndall, the Sadducee." It showed the inadequateness of science to meet the demands of the moral nature, however pleasing and profitable the pursuit may be to the intellect. On the whole it was the most interesting and promising meeting of the association up to date.

SOCIAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—A social and literary entertainment was given at Fireman's Hall on Wednesday evening by Sacramento Council, Order of Chosen Friends. The literary exercises were as follows: Opening address by C. C., William R. Campbell; piano solo, Mrs. Philip Hortop, of Marysville; vocal trio, J. H. Desmond, J. W. Patterson and W. C. Etherington; solo on the harmonica, Master William Longshore; vocal duet, the Misses Kidder; reading, J. T. Lucey; piano duet, Mrs. E. Katzenstein and Miss E. Katzenstein; song, W. C. Etherington; piano, solo, Mrs. Philip Hortop; song, J. H. Desmond; vocal duet, Misses Kidder and Katzenstein; song, A. Sanborn. After the literary part of the entertainment a bountiful collation was served, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The floor managers were M. A. Howard and J. H. Crone.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Angelo Curletto was examined on a charge of burglary in entering the premises of G. Palladini, on L street, as mentioned in yesterday's RECORD-UNION, and held to answer in $1,000 bail....The case of John Doe, for battery, was dismissed on payment of costs, on motion of the City Attorney, it being a trifling offense....John Jones and Gus Williams, who had a disagreement and were arrested for disturbing the peace in using bad language, were tried and found guilty and fined $20 each....Mike Doe was found guilty on a charge of battery, and will appear this morning for sentence....Charley Propps, a cripple, aged about 75 years, convicted on the previous day of petit larceny in stealing a pair of pants from the Red House, was let off with a sentence of twenty-four hours in the city jail.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—Petitions for signatures are being circulated as follows: "To the Republican Central Committee of Sacramento County: The undersigned, Republican voters of Sacramento county, hereby request the committee to issue a call for a primary election for delegates to a county convention, to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Oakland, on the 30th of April, 1884. And we would respectfully suggest that the call for such primaries be made ten days prior to the day appointed for holding the same, and that said election be held under the primary election law, Political Code, Sections 1357 to 1365.

CROP PROSPECT.—A party writing from Moore's Station, in Butte county, says: "The crop prospect was never better around this locality, and although the rainfall to date is sufficient to insure good crops, the farmers are not in fear of floods. The town of Moore's Station is generally improving. D. P. Merrill has branched out in the agricultural implement line, and H. L. Clark has in course of construction a commodious building, which he will occupy for a shoe store. Other new buildings, it is expected, will soon be constructed."

PROPHECY OF A RENOITE.—A Reno gentleman who is something of a prophet, says the *Nevada State Journal*, and who arrives at his conclusions from a scientific reading, predicts that the special session of the California Legislature will prove a calamity to the people of that State. He does not particularize, but says that body is sure to do some act of lasting injury to the State. If his prophecy is not verified, this special session will be an exception to any legislative body that has assembled in that State for the past quarter of a century.

THE SCHOOL VACATION.—In answer to the communication of a correspondent in yesterday's RECORD-UNION, a member of the Board of Education states that the Board passed the winter vacation in order that a vacation might be given during the picnic season, as the attendance at picnics generally interferes with the schools to such an extent that they might about as well be closed.

APPOINTED.—Edward I. Robinson yesterday received the appointment from Judge Sawyer as United States Court Commissioner, vice Edward Cadwalader, deceased.

SPRAYS OF FLOWERS, in Millinery Department, 3 cents and 5 cents per spray. Red House. *

THE WIDTH OF THE TRACK.

The following communication has been received from a correspondent, "M. D. S.," under date of March 26th: "Will you be so kind as to insert the following in contradiction of a statement made in the columns of your worthy paper this morning, concerning the width of the race track at the Park: The writer states it is 20 feet wider than it was before. That is not so, for it was 40 feet before, and it is the same now, all except the first furlong, which is 50 feet. He also states that the galloping track is 3 feet wider than it was, which is another mistake, for it is 6 or 7 feet narrower than before the change. There is plenty of proof for my statement. It now lacks 11 inches of being 30 feet, which every horseman knows is too narrow for exercising youngsters. Sometimes there will be no less than 50 or 75 on the track at one time during the State Fair, and boys cannot keep them in place and avoid accidents in such a narrow space as the inside track. There has been one accident already—the collision of two young colts in the homestretch of the galloping trail, for I can term it nothing else." The item referred to was written on information obtained from an officer of the State Agricultural Society, who got his figures direct from Mr. Pierson, the engineer in charge of the improvements. "M. D. S." will find, if he re-reads the item, that it said the "first turn"—not the track—was twenty feet wider than before. Mr. Pierson's figures are that the turn at first is sixty and then fifty feet wider than before. The second turn is forty feet—the same width as previously, which is believed to be sufficient, as by the time they reach there the horses in a race are almost invariably well "strung out." The back stretch has an average width of forty feet. At the quarter, half and three-quarter poles there is an additional width, to accommodate horses starting for fractional miles. The inside track is, according to Mr. Pierson's figures, thirty feet wide, and, he says, as stated in the item referred to, about three feet wider than before. It is alleged that heretofore there has always been an abundance of room, and that, in fact, the horses worked there were nearly always galloped or walked around in a "trail" close to the inside fence, one horse following another, until the track was so worn that it could hardly be used.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT. Warren Post, No. 54, Grand Army of the Republic, gave an excellent musical and literary entertainment and social dance last evening at Armory Hall, which was largely attended. The programme was as follows: Opening address, W. W. Weyer; duet, "Life's Dream is O'er," Misses Minnie Paire and Josie Hummel; recitation, "The Soldier's Days," Miss Mamie Blanche Ficks; song, "The Violete," Mrs. Addie Carter; recitation, "MacLaine's Child," Miss Annie H. Davis; piano solo, "Military Fantasia," Miss Gertrude Gerrish; recitation, "The Bivouac of the Dead," Miss Edna Ficks; song, "The Postilion," A. Sanborn; recitation, "Sheridan's Ride," Mr. Hunter; vocal solo, Mrs. W. C. Fitch; instrumental, violin and piano, "Mennet," Miss and Mr. Gwynn; duet, "Mr. and Mrs. Snibbs," Misses Maude and Genevieve Henry; song, "Some Day You'll Come to Me Again," Miss Cassie Galligan; ballad, F. Roraback. After the literary exercises those who love to dance tripped the "light fantastic toe" to the excellent music furnished by Fish & Watson's band through the following dances: March and quadrille, waltz, polka, lancers quadrille, schottische, variety Caledonian, waltz, plain quadrille, waltz, polka, waltz quadrille, Esmeralda, schottische, medley. The success of the entertainment was due to the efficient management of the following committees: Floor Director, H. W. Becker; Floor Managers, J. Huntoon, W. B. Oldfield, F. Kidder, J. E. Grady, E. Fourness, J. Stein; Reception Committee, E. C. Jordan, M. J. Smith, Rudolph Pedier, A. Syme, A. Williams, J. W. Moore.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PIONEER.—William L. Herndon, a California Pioneer, and one of the early residents of Sacramento, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, on O street, between Eighth and Ninth. Deceased was a native of Virginia, and in his sixty-first year. His health had not been very good recently, but he ate a hearty breakfast yesterday morning, and was sitting down smoking when he suddenly passed his pipe to his wife, and almost immediately fell back unconscious, death resulting soon after. Physicians who were summoned decided that death resulted from apoplexy. He was by occupation a contractor and builder, and worked upon many of the well-known structures of the city. He took an active interest in politics, and was at one time a candidate for City Trustee, being beaten by but a few votes. At their last meeting the City Trustees elected him Superintendent of the City Cemetery, but he had not entered upon the duties of the office. The fire-bell on Fifth street tolled on his death becoming known, he having been a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association, and at one time President of that organization.

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENT.—The following stock shipments were made, says the Reno *Gazette* of Monday, from Lee's corrals Saturday night: One carload of young horses, half-breed Normans, raised by Barney Clough, consigned to Sacramento parties; two carloads of fat cattle, consigned to Odell & Co., Sacramento; nine carloads of prime beeves, by L. Brooks to Hayes, Carrick & Co., Oakland stock yards. Two carloads of the last lot were beauties. They were yearlings past, and raised by Joe Frey on his dairy ranch near this place. Old stock men say they were the finest youngsters ever sent off the meadows. They were of the short-horn and short-legged Durham breed, and netted 502 pounds each. Six carloads of prime steers were also shipped to Grayson, Harrell & Co., Oakland stock yards, and six carloads also were loaded and shipped to Brandenstein & Co., San Francisco. Four carloads of horses and mules from Eureka county were unloaded at the corrals Saturday night for feeding, and were reloaded Sunday night and forwarded to Stockton.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—"Youth," a semi-military melo-drama, was played by Bert's Company last evening. It is a piece full of fine tableaux and striking situations, and requires a strong force numerically. It was for a first night well played. Naturally, some friction must be manifested in a piece so full of "business," and in which a large number of supernumeraries have to be employed. The scenery was nearly all new here, and much of it handsome. The mechanical effects were well worked, notably the revolving scene and the steamer departure. Mr. Mainhall, Mr. Ward, Mr. White and Mr. Webster had the leading male parts and filled them with entire acceptability. Miss Charlotte Tittle, Miss Bert and Miss Ward were successful in very trying solos. The play will be repeated this evening; is well worth a sitting, and should draw a large house, especially at the reduced prices.

FOR GRAND LARCENY.—Charles McAsse, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out February 12th by B. W. Thomas, accusing him of grand larceny, in stealing a horse, will have a hearing before Justice Gilmer to-morrow. The defendant has been in the County Jail since his arrest, and would have been examined before but for his assumption of insanity. The physicians examined him recently, and concluded that he was altogether too crazy—in other words, that he played it too strong.

HAD TO SUSPEND WORK.—It is reported that the pile-driver has been compelled to suspend operations in closing the break in the levee just above Knight's Landing, for the reason that as the piling narrowed the opening, the current became swifter and cut a deeper channel, so that the piles on hand were not sufficiently long to be of service, and others had to be sent for. During the two or three days preceding the cessation of work gangs of men were employed night and day.

THE CHARLEY SING CASE.—The new special venire of thirty jurors for the Chinese murder case in the Superior Court was exhausted yesterday, and only one additional juror obtained, making eight accepted so far. An order was made directing the Sheriff to summon thirty more citizens to appear in Court at 10 A. M. to-day, in order that the four additional jurors required may be obtained.

ON ACCOUNT of the extremely bad weather, we will continue our millinery opening to-day and to-morrow. Ladies should avail themselves of this opportunity to examine our new styles of imported hats and flowers. Red House. *

IF YOU WANT fine old Bourbon whisky ask your druggist and grocer for Simmonds' Nabob Whisky. It is the best in the market. None genuine unless my name across the cork. G. Simmonds. *

THE cheapest, clearest and best beer on the market is the Fredericksburg export. G. W. Chesley, sole agent. *

ELEGANT assortment of gents' neckwear: Brocaded satin ties, satin linen, in all colors, 50 cents. Red House. *

REMARKABLE BAT-SHOOTING.

When, five or six years ago, officer Jackson and other Sacramentans inaugurated bat-shooting, they had no idea that it would extend over the entire country; but it evidently has. Recently, at New Orleans, Dr. Carver undertook to shoot 1,000 of them, thrown up by hand, in eighty minutes, and an audience of about 3,000 persons assembled to witness him perform the feat. Few thought he would accomplish it, and he was not very sanguine himself. A large table was placed in front of the grand stand, on which were placed the shells, guns, a bucket of ice-water and other necessary articles, while near by were several large barrels of ice-water used for the cooling of the guns after the rapid firing. Eighteen yards from the table were two cages filled with bats, in charge of four attendants, two of whom were selected to furnish the bats, and the other two to throw them in the air. Edgar Leche was selected as the referee, G. O. Dawkins the timer, and Wm. Dupre and Edward Drouet the scorers. Dr. Carver wore on his left hand a heavy buckskin glove, in which the barrel of his gun rested. He used his celebrated Old Widow, a Greener double-barrel choke bore gun, which he has used in all of his famous matches; he also used another choke bore gun of a different pattern. He had two other guns ready in case of necessity, but did not use them. At sixteen minutes to 5 o'clock the attendants began throwing the bats in the air, one at a time. With his old reliable shotgun, Carver began finely, and before the bats could begin their pirouettes in the air, he brought numbers of them to the ground. When the doctor got hold of the other gun, however, he experienced some difficulty, and scored a number of misses, being unaccustomed to it because of the difference in the sight, and the fact that the gun snapped several times. Many of the cartridges did not explode well, either, and one of the attendants failed to throw the bats properly, so that for a few minutes the shoot did not progress brilliantly. However, an old-time bat thrower, a colored man, was directed to do all the throwing, and the doctor becoming more accustomed to his guns, execution soon became rapid and brilliant. The large number of spectators crowded on either side of him and caused many shots to be missed by the doctor, which he could have made had the people not been in the way. His shooting was watched with rapt attention, and several times the spectators broke forth in wild applause over the magnificent work done. The referee and scorers performed their duty well, and the rapid firing kept them busy attending to their duties, so that Dr. Carver had very little idea of how he stood at any time of the match. The quick firing kept the guns exceedingly hot all the time, causing Dr. Carver to have constant recourse to the pail of ice water to relieve his hand from the heat of the gun. Several times he brought down two bats at the same fire, and again he would kill the bats while they were pursuing the most difficult flights in the air. After the first twenty minutes Dr. Carver kept the colored man busy throwing the bats, his shooting from this on being of the finest character, with very few misses. Finally, at 5:55 o'clock, just as the scorers arose to announce that the 1,000 bats were killed, the colored man threw into the air three bats at the same time, and Dr. Carver, with one beautiful shot, brought all three down together. It was then announced to him, amid the wildest enthusiasm of the spectators, that he had killed 1,003 bats in seventy-one minutes, thus having nine minutes to spare and three bats more than necessary.

BRIEF NOTES.

One car load of immigrants arrived last night.

The pay car is expected to arrive here to-day or to-morrow.

John Conran, proprietor of the Eldred House, has been quite ill for several days.

The only arrest made yesterday was that of John Jackass, by officer Kent, for being drunk.

More through freight arrived here from the East yesterday than on any day during the past two months.

Communications making complaints, and not accompanied by the name of the writer, cannot be published in the RECORD-UNION.

Lieutenant A. C. Taylor, U. S. A., came through from the East last evening, en route for San Francisco, with a squad of 73 recruits.

The attendance at the Tivoli last evening to witness the presentation of "The Child of the Regiment" was quite large. Same programme to-night.

The Sacramento river rose to 20 feet 11 inches yesterday, under the influence of the high wind, but at 11 o'clock last night had fallen to 20 feet 7.

Company B held a meeting last evening which was largely attended. They decided to give a grand ball and exhibition drill early in the month of April.

The Prohibitionists of Yolo county will hold a meeting at Woodland to-morrow to elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held in San Francisco April 17th.

Coroner Clark will hold an inquest this afternoon in the case of the man found drowned last Wednesday. So far he has been unable to learn anything of his identity.

Local officer May found two valises filled with clothes on Second street, between J and K, about 11 o'clock last night, and took them to the station-house, where they await an owner.

Rev. A. J. Frost will lecture in the First Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock, on "Lying as a Fine Art." The proceeds are to be used toward defraying the expense of repainting the church.

Mrs. H. A. Hobart, President of the Minnesota Women's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture upon "Temperance" at the Presbyterian Church, Sixth and L streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A fine Jersey bull, en route from San Francisco to Grass Valley, consigned to William George, came up from the Bay on the boat yesterday morning, and attracted much attention from admirers of choice cattle.

The remains of the late J. C. Maxwell, railroad agent at Woodland, who died at that place Wednesday morning, were interred at Suisun yesterday, under the auspices of Suisun Lodge, No. 78, I. O. O. F., and Solano Encampment.

The Sacramento Electric Light Company started up its works at Sixth and H streets Wednesday evening, and found everything in satisfactory condition, the lights burning finely. The company expects to be able to light a score of lamps on the public streets to-morrow night.

The funeral of the late Walter Robb, who died in this city Wednesday morning in consequence of having been run over by a car at Tehama on the previous evening, will take place from the residence of his brother, C. S. Robb, Eighth street, betwen Q and R, at 10:30 A. M. to-day.

The Bric-a-Brac Club will be received at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milliken this evening. Members are requested to contribute original or other articles to the departments, and word sent to the Society Art Rooms, Odd Fellows' Temple, by 1 P. M. today, will insure the free and safe transportation of all contributions.

The weather on the hill last night had cleared up somewhat, after a stormy day, but the barometer was low, and more bad weather was in prospect. In this city yesterday morning the wind blew almost a gale, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain. Later in the day the wind lulled, and there was alternately clouds and sunshine.

Dr. H. W. Nelson has recovered the overcoat that was stolen from his office two or three weeks ago. It appears that the thief the night of the theft borrowed fifty cents from a livery stable employe, leaving the coat as security, and failed to return for it. The man having it in possession examined it a day or two ago, and recognized it as the doctor's property, although the shoulder caps had been removed from it.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, March 27th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento March 28th: Wm. Rhodes, Mrs. Osborne, Miss Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. A. M. Starr, San Francisco; J. T. Brown, Olympia, W. T.; Rodney B. Smith, Baltimore; Julius Strutz and wife, Sacramento; Mrs. P. Green, E. F. Green, Oakland; David F. Walker and wife, Miss Mina Walker, Miss Sarah Walker, Salt Lake; Charles Page, W. J. Morant, San Francisco; R. B. Foote, Texas; Louis Koll, T. C. Crane, U. S. A.; Capt. John Smith, Virginia; Mrs. G. A. Winslow, Iowa; L. S. Hubbard, Denver; F. S. Greenlee, Iowa; J. Hilton, Oakland; J. M. Dexter, Fort Wayne; Mrs. A. H. Bedall, Salt Lake; Lulu Fairchild, Denver; also 73 emigrants, including 55 males, to arrive March 29th.

SUPERIOR COURT.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1884.

DEPARTMENT ONE—ARMSTRONG, Judge.

People vs. Charlie Ah Sing (murder)—On trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO—MCFARLAND, Judge.

Woodburn & Barnes vs. S. J. Martin—By consent, judgment entered in favor of plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[Filed March 27, 1884.]

March 27, 1884—Robert Miller to Thomas B. Flint—Lots 5 and 6, O and P, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Failure of the Corn Crop.

"I have been troubled for several years with very painful corns, and tried numerous remedies, and failed to receive any benefit until I used St. Jacobs Oil," writes Mr. A. Liffer, 206 New York avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

S. R. Caldwell left yesterday for Chico.

C. Parker, of San Francisco, is in town.

W. T. Wilson was in the city yesterday.

T. B. Saunders, of Susanville, is in the city.

R. A. Shearer, of Cisco, is at the Capital Hotel.

C. C. Hamilton, of Ukiah, came to the city yesterday.

F. H. McAllister, of Nevada City, is visiting Sacramento.

W. G. Williams left for Marysville yesterday on a business trip.

Thomas Armstrong, of Santa Barbara, came to the city yesterday.

J. J. De Golyer, of the Pullman Car Company, was in town yesterday.

D. M. Reavis, of Chico, came down yesterday, going to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grunsky returned last evening from their wedding tour.

Wm. Brading, Michigan Bar, and H. E. Barton, of Deer Creek, are in town.

R. B. Winslow returned yesterday from the northern portion of the State.

Judge S. C. Denson got back yesterday afternoon from Ione and Sutter Creek.

L. A. Reister, of Chico, came up from San Francisco yesterday, going home.

George W. Chesley and Benjamin Wilson returned from the Bay yesterday noon.

Sheriff McClellan, of Butte county, passed through the city yesterday, en route for Oroville from Stockton.

E. Laurence and wife, of Lincoln, went up home yesterday, after a stay of two or three days in Sacramento.

Mr. Bliss, of the firm of Yerrington & Bliss, came up from San Francisco yesterday, on his way to Auburn.

E. Goldsmith, connected with the house of Newmark, Gruenberg & Co, San Francisco, was in town yesterday.

B. F. Tuttle, connected with the Railroad Land Office at San Francisco, left for the Bay yesterday afternoon.

N. W. Scudder and wife, of Petaluma, who had been visiting the city, took their departure for home yesterday afternoon.

Judge J. McM. Shafter, who came to the city to attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, returned home yesterday.

John D. Nickey, Buckeye Valley; W. C. Priest, Tuolumne; and Millard Harrold, San Francisco, came to the city yesterday.

Joseph Steffens, William Ayres and D. J. Simmons were among the Sacramentans who left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Captain Fred Eisenmenger has returned from San Francisco, to which place he went to see the military competitive drill Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie McDermott, of San Francisco, is rusticating at Grand Island, Sacramento county, for the benefit of her health, being the guest of Miss Maggie Parvin, and will remain several months.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel yesterday: M. S. Miller, E. A. McCluer, J. A. Woods, R. A. Walker, Buckeye Valley; Thomas Steele, Mrs. Hughey, Clay Station; P. B. Green, C. V. Talmadge, Courtland; F. A. Wallace, John C. Murphy, Pleasant Grove; Henry F. Lubeck, W. R. Millard, San Francisco

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: J. Jacob, L. A. Finnigan, C. M. Chase, J. J. De Golyer, A. M. Werum, Martin Kelly, T. J. Lowney, J. J. McDade, San Francisco; William Pringo, H. T. Christian, San Diego; John McKeon, Arcata; Bert Kidder, San Francisco; J. S. M. Demarest, New Brunswick; Mrs. G. S. Burston, Truckee; Robert Holmes, Oakland; John C. Bosley, Baltimore, Md.

THE "EXTRAORDINARY OCCASION."

[San Francisco Chronicle, March 27th.]

If any one can have the patience to read the Governor's message to the extra session the second time he will discover among its jambled and confused recommendations one that is more distinctly made than all the others. After referring to the recent payments of the principal of the tax by the railroad corporations as "compromises" which should be set aside, he says: "I therefore recommend that you provide by law for the employment of special counsel for the purpose above mentioned, and that you further provide for the payment of costs and expenses thereof." The law, as it now stands, provides that in certain cases counsel employed by the State shall be paid 10 per cent. of the tax when collected, such fees to be paid by the delinquent. The amount involved in the old tax cases for 1880, 1881 and 1882 was $1,059,000. The counsel fees on this sum would be $105,900. The suits were brought by the District Attorneys in their several counties, but were soon transferred to the Circuit Court in this city. There were over thirty District Attorneys interested—so many that it was necessary to have some one in charge of the litigation. The Attorney-General took charge, by virtue of his office, and employed certain attorneys to assist him. Judge Rhodes had been employed by San Mateo county, had devoted a great deal of time to the litigation, and had elaborately argued a test case before the Supreme Court of the United States. That Court directed other cases to be tried and appealed. On this trial new counsel came into the cases, among whom were several distinguished and able lawyers. They were to be paid a pro rata division of the 10 per cent. We are informed that an agreement to this effect was made with the Controller and the Attorney-General.

D. M. Delmas was one of the new attorneys. He had been employed by Santa Clara and Monterey counties upon liberal terms. At the trial he was allowed to lead. He occupied the time of the Court almost to the exclusion of other counsel, and caused 3,000 copies of his argument—more rhetorical than logical—to be distributed to the press and the public at the expense of the State. The other attorneys were content with printing a few copies of their arguments for the use of the Court and counsel. Mr. Delmas was invited by his associates to argue the cases before the Supreme Court of the United States. Becoming convinced that his services were indispensable, he demanded of the Controller and Attorney-General a fee of $10,000, notwithstanding his previous agreement to work for a share of the 10 per cent. The treasury was empty and his demand could not be complied with. He then prevailed upon the State officers to convene representatives of the Supervisors of the several counties interested in the tax suits, ostensibly to provide funds for carrying on the appeals. Out of 33 counties, 14 sent representatives. They provided a fund of $9,000 to pay costs, including $270 for Judge Rhodes, who was then in Washington attending to the cases, and $1,000 for Mr. Delmas' expenses to Washington. After this was done, the representative from Santa Clara county moved that Mr. Delmas be employed to argue the cases in Washington, and that he be paid one-half of the 10 per cent. to be collected as counsel fees ($52,850), leaving the other half to be divided among the numerous other attorneys, including Judge Rhodes, at whose suggestion Mr. Delmas had been employed. This modest proposition was referred to the Controller and the Attorney-General, who were present. For two hours they labored with the distinguished attorney to induce him to abandon the demand, as unjust to his associates. He was inexorable, and, to avoid disagreeable results, they finally agreed to assist in giving him one-third of all that came under their control. The next day, without consulting the Attorney-General or any other attorney in the cases, he telegraphed Judge Rhodes to let the cases go over the holidays, which was equivalent to a continuance of a year. This he desired to accommodate his own practice, as he was engaged in the Colton suit, which would come up for trial in December. At this stage of the proceedings the relations of other attorneys in the case, and especially of the Attorney-General, became somewhat unfriendly toward Mr. Delmas. His arrogance was unendurable. Hence, when the propositions to pay the taxes were made by the railroads the advice of Mr. Delmas was not specially sought. As he was expecting a big fee, and contemplating the glory of arguing a case involving "a million of dollars, sir," he was opposed to any compromise. It would be "fatal to the dignity of the State." Judge Terry had scouted the idea of there being any struggle for principle, and had declared the contest simply one of dollars and cents. When the taxes were finally paid we find Mr. Delmas in consultation with the Governor suing out foolish injunctions to keep the money out of the treasury, and advising the calling of a special session of the Legislature to surrender the only principle involved in the tax litigation—the right of the State to tax its citizens in its own way by such discriminations as it deems proper. And when the Legislature meets we find a message, dictated evidently by the same attorney, recommending that little matter of the counsel fees. This is the extraordinary occasion for the extra session. To fee a lawyer the State must pay out $50,000 or $100,000 for the expenses of an extra session. If the Democratic party wish to assume the responsibility, let them do it. No wonder Mr. Delmas is non-partisan.

MARRIED.

Colfax, March 5—By Rev. W. M. Woodward, at the residence of the bride's parents, B. F. Woolley, of Rocklin, to Louise Schroeder. (San Francisco and Reno please copy.)

Cacheville, Yolo county, March 26—By Rev. S. C. Elliott, Leander W. Millsap to Cara E. Williamson, both of Cacheville.

Cosumnes Township, El Dorado county, March 16—W. H. Warren to Nellie Farnsworth.

Garden Valley, El Dorado county, March 23—Frank M. Towne to Annie B. Fox.

Ophir, March 19—Gilbert C. Hotchkiss to Mary Mehring.

DIED.

Sacramento, March 27—George Johnson, a native of Scotland, 65 years, 2 months and 8 days. [Funeral notice hereafter.]

Sacramento, March 27—William L. Herndon, a native of Virginia, 61 years, 5 months and 22 days. [Funeral notice hereafter.]

Sacramento, March 15—John Moore, a native of England, 56 years. (London, England, papers please copy.)

Kelsey, El Dorado county, March 20—John B. Kelly, 25 years.

Amador City, March 10—Antone Cassella, 1 year.

Ione, March 20—Mrs. Dora W. Stevens, 63 years.

Ione, March 17—Casper Lambert, 78 years.

Auburn, March 22—Charles L. Simons, 51 years, 9 months and 7 days.

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