DAILY RECORD-UNION

MONDAY.....AUGUST 18, 1884

WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, August 17, 1884.

Place of observation.	Barom. Hight	Barom. Change in 8 hours	Ther. Exposed.	Ther. Change in 48 hour	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 48 hours.	Weather
Taloosh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia	29.92	—.03	66	—5	W. 6	.....	Fair
Portland	29.95	—.01	66	—5	N. 8	.....	Clear
Ft Canby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roseburg	29.95	+.01	66	—6	N. W.	.....	Clear
Mendocn	29.92	.00	56	—1	N. 30	.....	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.83	.....	72	—4	S.	.....	Clear
Sacrmnto	29.85	—.06	64	+2	S. W. 9	.....	Clear
S. Fran	29.92	—.02	57	0	S. W. 8	.....	Cloudy
L. Angels	29.90	—.04	63	—4	Calm	.....	Clear
S. Diego	29.88	—.05	65	—3	W.	.....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 76.0; minimum, 55.0.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"Devil's Auction," tomorrow night.
Germania B. and L. A.—To-day.
Wanted—Young man at Mechanics' Store.
Wanted—A book-printer.
Cole's great circus—August 28th.

Auctions.

D. J. Simmons & Co.—At State Fair.

Business Advertisements.

H. Wachhorst—Leading jeweler.
Rams for sale.
Hale Bros. & Co.—Clearance sale.
Hop-pickers wanted.
Wanted—A farm or hotel.
Horses wanted.
State Fair Daily Guide.
A. Meister—Carriage factory, opposite Plaza.
Mechanics' Store—Sheet music, free.
Red House—Dress-goods sale.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE POWELSON CASE.—The San Francisco *Examiner* of Saturday had the following reference to the termination of this case: "The trial of James Powellson, on a charge of felony, in enticing Lily Nichols to enter on a life of shame, was concluded in Judge Toohy's Court yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty after an absence of a few minutes. Sentence was postponed until Tuesday. The full limit of the penalty is five years in the penitentiary. There were present in Court two women with whom the prisoner had lived, and would have testified as to his character, but they were not called by the prosecution. During the argument Clarence Gray, attorney for the prosecution, created a sensation by pointing to Leftwich, who was in the Court room, and referring to the testimony of Lily, that he had seduced her. He called the attention of the jury to the resemblance of the two, the girl bearing a strong personal likeness to the man, and said that there could be no doubt but that he was her father. Leftwich turned ghastly pale, and became so nervous that he was compelled to go out into the corridor, where he paced up and down until the conclusion of the trial. When the verdict was announced Powellson lost all his air of indifference and appeared exceedingly crestfallen, with the certainty of passing five years, perhaps, in Folsom, where he will have an opportunity to develop his muscle in breaking rock. The police intend to follow up this case by the arrest on similar charges of fellows of the like ilk."

SACRAMENTO COUNTY STATISTICS.—Assessor J. T. Griffitts makes the following report of Sacramento county productions for 1884: Acres of wheat sown for grain in county, 94,370—average yield in past years, 10 centals; acres of wheat for hay, 520—average yield, 1,800 pounds; acres sowed to barley for grain, 22,866—average yield, 18 centals; acres of barley for hay, 5,089—average yield, 2,400 pounds; acres of oats for grain, 2,548—yield, 13 centals; oats for hay, 14,073—yield, 2,300 pounds. There are 2,376 acres of grapevines one year old, 448 acres two years, 180 acres three years, 133 acres four years, and 1,879 acres five years old and over. For wines the average yield per acre is 2 tons; for raisins, 2½ tons. The Assessor found 49,282 centals wheat in the county, worth $49,315; 31,741 centals barley, worth $21,650; 6,190 centals corn, of the value of $4,335; 2,003 tons of hay, worth $16,125; 39,471 gallons of wine, worth $39,471; wood to the value of $16,795; 2,825 pounds of wool; 4,089 wagons, worth $241,578; 9,000 pounds of hops; 4,906 calves, worth $54,340; 461 beef cattle; 4,990 stock cattle; 62 thoroughbred cows; 7,799 American cows, worth $272,955; 1,264 Angora goats; 11,474 hogs; 2,151 colts; 7 thoroughbred, 58 graded, 3,623 American, and 4,545 Spanish horses, making, with colts, a total value in horseflesh of $589,365; mules, 337; sheep—graded 89,625, imported 20; lambs, 2,551; 140 miles of telegraph. Total value of all property in the county, $26,661,050.

BARWICK'S REPORT.—The Signal Service reports show the temperature, wind and weather at 12 M. Saturday and yesterday to have been: For Olympia, 68°, north and clear, and 67°, north and clear; Portland, 71°, north and clear, and 70°, north and clear; Fort Canby, Saturday, 62°, north and clear; Roseburg, yesterday, 71°, northwest and clear; Cape Mendocino, 55°, north and foggy, and 57°, north and fair; Red Bluff, 82°, south and clear, and 77°, south and clear; Sacramento, 73°, west and fair, and 70°, southwest and clear; San Francisco, 62°, west and fair, and 61°, southwest and fair; Los Angeles, 88°, southwest and clear, and 81°, southwest and clear; San Diego, 81°, west and clear, and 72°, west and clear; Salt Lake, 86°, southeast and cloudy, and 83°, southeast and fair; Cheyenne, 77°, east and fair, and 71°, southwest and fair; Denver, 84°, northeast and fair, and — west, with light rain (thunderstorm); North Platte, 81°, north and clear, and 78°, east and fair; Omaha, 76°, southwest and cloudy, 78°, northeast and fair; Yankton, yesterday, 72°, northeast and fair.

STATE FAIR COLT STAKES.—Third payments for the Occident Stake of 1884, for three-year-olds, have been made by the following: J. C. Simpson's Antevelo; Rancho del Paso's Robert Lee; L. H. Todhunter's (formerly Valensin's) Griselda. The value of the stake is $1,175, divided into 60, 30 and 10 per cent. The Society adds a gold cup valued at $400. The Annual two-year-old Stake last payments have been made as follows: Rancho del Paso's El Monte; Rancho del Paso's Lohengrin; Ira L. Ramsdel's Lauella; L. J. Rose's Stamboul; J. N. Ayer's Addie E.; G. W. Trahern's Paul Shirley. The stake amounts to $675, divided into 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The Society adds $500, $100 to each winner of money, and $100 to the stallion whose get wins first money.

LEG BROKEN.—"Lady Helen," the seeress, who was recently under arrest at Chico for obtaining money under false pretenses by assuming to be able to tell where treasure was buried, etc., succeeded in getting released from custody on habeas corpus recently. Last Friday she started for Sacramento on the freight train, and is reported to have been intoxicated. At a way station she slipped from her seat in consequence of the jolting occasioned by the stopping or starting of the train, and fractured one of her legs, in consequence of the strain coming upon it in some peculiar manner. Previous to this accident she was lame, having had one or both of her legs broken. She was brought to this city, and is doing as well as can be expected at the Railroad Hospital.

BURGLARY.—Veat Heidtly, aged about 64 years, who has heretofore been an inmate of the State Prison at Folsom because of a conviction of burglary, was found Saturday morning about 3 o'clock in Joseph Bories' saloon premises, K street. He pleaded, when the case came up in the Police Court later in the day, that he knew nothing about his conduct, as he had been drunk; but the Court doubted his statement very much, and held him to answer before the Superior Court in $1,000 bail.

CITY TREASURY.—The following sums were paid into the City Treasury for the week ending August 16th: By Joseph N. Herndon, cemetery dues, $52; A. S. Woods, water rates, $1,217; E. H. McKee, rent, $25; W. A. Henry, Police Court fines, $98; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $501 92; dog licenses, $19 20; special tax, $9,201 40. Total, $11,215 02. Disbursements, $3,587 92. Total amount in City Treasury, $305,707 98.

BROUGHT BACK.—Chief of Police Jackson returned by yesterday morning's train from Nevada, bringing back Dr. R. P. Tibbitts, who is charged with embezzlement and seeking to defraud creditors, in connection with the management of the Pacific Coast Building and Provident Association.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.—Governor Stoneman has yielded to the request of a strong faction of the Democracy, and deposed Governor Johnson from the position of Registrar of Voters in San Francisco, appointing General P. F. Walsh to fill the vacancy thus made.

The Slough Again.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Will there never be an end to foolish talk about what to do with the slough? Here comes L. C. Chandler with a new plan, and asks the railroad company to open a ditch from the American river to the slough. Heavens! Does not the man know that it is fully one and a half miles from the slough to the American river current now, and that $20,000 would not pay the cost? Then who wants flood waters pouring through the levee in winter? More yet: to connect with the American river will be too soft a thing for Mr. Chandler and his colleagues. The contents of their vaults, and the refuse and filth of the houses they represent, can then be emptied into the slough with impunity. The Health Committee visited the Chandler property, corner Third and J streets, the other day, and found it in a most unhealthful condition in the basement story, and even Chandler agreed that it needed cleaning up, and a stone-pipe drain put in, and is to do the work soon. Let him have credit, if he does it, but his ditch suggestion does him no credit. It looks to a man up a tree as if the agents and owners of slough property (excepting only the railroad company) and Chinese tenements, were anxious and willing to have anything done that will insure them and their principals from spending a cent. The thing to do is to do something and quit chattering. The authorities are agreed that the China slough and Chinatown ought to be blotted out, and they are taking steps already to lead to it. For one I am tired out with the rattle of the slough people. They have kept up this talk about the *city* being guilty until it is wearisome. Mr. Mesick played over the old tune the other day at the health meeting, and insisted that the *city* had created the slough nuisance by inclosing it, and the Chinese filth was too little to be of any account. That's right; leave it to the city; she has a broad back padded with city bonds; give it to the old rip, and let the landlords rake in the shekels and maintain the regular stinks. DISGUSTED.

ANOTHER CROSSED OVER.—Another of the pioneer business men of the city, George W. Young, crossed the river into the unknown country at an early hour yesterday morning, after a short illness. Deceased was a native of Bath, Me., and in his 60th year. He started for California in 1849, but did not arrive here until 1850. That year he entered into the carriage-manufacturing business at Fourth and L streets, under the firm name of Young & Co., which some time afterward was changed to Pike & Young. This firm continued until last September, when Mr. Pike died, and Mr. Young continued the business alone. His long residence in Sacramento secured him many warm friends, and his straightforwardness and geniality prevented him from having an enemy. In fact, he will be held in remembrance as an honest, industrious and kind-hearted citizen, whose death will be heard of with regret. In compliance with his request, made shortly before his death, the interment will be private.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—The State Board of Equalization during the past week has had under consideration the valuation of railroads. They completed their labors at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and have placed valuations on railroads as follows: Amador Branch, $175,500; California Northern, $95,000; California Pacific, $2,700,000; Northern Railway, $2,300,000; Sacramento and Placerville, $291,000; San Francisco and North Pacific, $1,300,000; San Pablo and Tulare, $950,000; Southern Pacific, $17,000,000; Stockton and Copperopolis, $425,000; Vaca Valley and Clear Lake, $190,000; Nevada County Narrow-Gauge Railway, $115,000; North Pacific Coast, $425,000; South Pacific Coast, $500,000; Santa Cruz and Pacific Improvement, $150,000; Pacific Coast Railway, $340,000; San Joaquin and Sierra Nevada, $125,000; Carson and Colorado, $215,000; Central Pacific, $24,000,000; California Southern, $150,000.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court Saturday James McLaughlin, for being a common drunkard, was sent to the County Jail for ninety days.....The case of James Cousins, for battery, was dismissed on payment of costs, by request of the prosecution.....M. J. Henley's case of embezzlement went over until September 5th, by consent.....Miss Lucy, arrested for violating an ordinance by blowing a police whistle, forfeited her deposit.....The case of F. D'Hondt, for misdemeanor, was continued until the 23d inst.....Joe Hogan and Ah Hing, arrested for disturbing the peace, were discharged.....Billy Hogan, arrested for petit larceny, was also discharged..... The cases of Fred. Hughes and wife, charged with disturbing the peace, went over until to-day.....G. Casey, for battery, was fined $15 or fifteen days.....Veat Headtly was examined on a charge of burglary, and held to answer in $1,000 bail.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.—The Directors of the Thirteenth District Agricultural Society—embracing the counties of Sacramento, Sutter, Yuba and Yolo—have included clay pigeon shooting as one of the features of this fair, and some of the crack shots of Sacramento contemplate going up to Marysville to take part in the shoot, which will commence on Thursday, August 28th, at 1 P. M. There are ten premiums, as follows: First, $50; second, $30; third, $25; fourth, $20; fifth, $15; sixth, $10; seventh, $9; eighth, $8; ninth, $6; tenth, $5. The best score at twelve clay pigeons takes first premium, second best score second premium, and so on to the end. In case of a tie each shall shoot at five clay pigeons to decide, and thus continue to the end. Entrance fee, $5 for each person. Pigeons free. The usual rules to govern the shooting. Entries close Tuesday, August 26th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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BRIEF NOTES.

The graveling of Twelfth street from H to I is almost complete.

The Sacramento river is down to 9 feet 10 inches above low-water mark.

The funeral of Captain August Windau yesterday was largely attended.

Two carloads of immigrants arrived yesterday, and two came this morning.

New steps have been erected at the terraces in the walk leading from the northeast corner of the Capitol.

Owing to detention on the Union Pacific Railroad, the overland express train from the East was nearly two hours behind time in its arrival here.

The remains of a man were found floating in the river near Freeport Friday afternoon, but they were so decomposed as to be beyond identification.

J. F. Nounnan & Co., contractors for building about fifteen miles of levee for the Sutter County Land Company, advertise that they want one hundred teams for scrapers.

A special train arrived here from Truckee early last evening, bringing Captain Roberts, of San Francisco, and a party of ladies and gentlemen who had been pleasuring at Truckee and Tahoe.

The First Artillery Band serenaded Frank Foster at his residence Saturday evening, in honor of the anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Foster acknowledged the compliment in his usual hospitable manner.

On Saturday last workmen commenced the laying of the granite blocks on Fourth street, between J and K. It will be completed in about two weeks and will be one of the best paved blocks in the city.

H. A. Weaver announces that he has purchased from the State Agricultural Society the exclusive right to publish the official paper for the Pavilion and Park. It will be called the *State Fair Daily Guide*.

In this city yesterday morning the weather was quite wintry, clouds obscuring the sky until nearly noon, and overcoats being in demand. It presented a great contrast with the weather of a week previous.

The hop kiln of Robert and Harry Coombs on the Cosumnes caught fire Saturday afternoon. Before the flames could be controlled the floor of the building and about 8,000 pounds of hops were consumed.

Judge Armstrong Saturday morning rendered a decision in the Mary Touhey habeas corpus case, declaring the judgment as recorded in the Police Court books insufficient, and discharging the petitioner from custody.

The Galt *Gazette* says: It has leaked out that Charley Harvey, Jim Furnish, Jesse Mitchell and other leading lights of Galt Democracy went to Sacramento this week to fix up the slate for the approaching Democratic County Convention.

Michael Ryan, who so mysteriously disappeared from the vicinity of Sutterville Tuesday night, as detailed in Saturday's RECORD-UNION, has not been heard from yet, though, since the facts were published, his friends have made search for him.

Cresco Lodge, No. 203, I. O. G. T., of Galt, have elected the following delegates to the Grand Lodge that convenes in San Jose in October: P. H. Latourrette, W. P. Dunshee, W. H. Meachan, and Miss Alice McIntyre were chosen at the last meeting. As alternates, A. M. Auburtus, Jas. Ferguson, Miss Georgia Glasscock and Miss Media Latourrette were selected.

The Band of Hope at Galt is in a flourishing condition. The newly elected officers are as follows: Superintendent, G. W. Clement; Assistant Superintendent, Georgia Ray; Secretary, Ida Fugitt; Chaplain, Media Latourrette; Organist, Miss Alice McIntyre; Treasurer, Jennie Gibbons; Librarian, Etta Smith; Usher, Viola Packard. The band now numbers 126 members.

The canal and tunnel being constructed by contractor Touhey for the purpose of draining a portion of the water from China slough into the river constituted an object of interest to many citizens yesterday, and the opinion expressed as to whether the experiment would be a success or a failure, and the reasons advanced for said opinions, were sufficient to fill a book of immense proportions.

Mention was made on Friday last that on the evening previous a valuable horse was injured on Riverside road by running to free itself from old cans and other articles tied to its tail by unknown parties. The horse belonged to Mrs. Amanda Butler, who swore out a warrant before Justice Sherburn, of Sutterville, on Friday, against Oliver Newman, Alfred Loydal and Frank Krider as the only persons who were at the place when the mischief was done, through which the horse was injured. They were arrested subsequently, and upon giving bail the trial was postponed until the 30th instant.

Those Interest Methods.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I have been deeply interested in reading "Bricklayer's" communication, which appeared in your paper of this morning, and which was prompted by your notice of my little work, "Interest Made Easy." Please allow me space to say that your notice, although searching and exhaustive, did not cover the decimal method for accurate interest, which may be found on the last pages of the book.

When opportunity shall offer for "Bricklayer" to examine the work, he will find that the method, although based upon the same principle, yet in its building up differs somewhat from that which was practiced and taught by the "clear-headed, kind-hearted schoolmaster" who is now peacefully sleeping on the hillside in his old Kentucky home. From the specimen bricks which "Bricklayer" has presented I feel warranted in saying that he is just the man whom I should select to review and criticise the work.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. L. Stevens, of Chico, is in the city.

J. Bithel, of this city, is at Santa Cruz.

Marion Biggs, Jr., is at the Capital Hotel.

Miss Belle Badger, of Galt, has gone East.

C. T. Jones is rusticating at the sea shore.

B. A. Farmer, of Galt, is visiting Ione City.

H. Gilgariff is spending his vacation at Santa Cruz.

Miss Florence Doty has returned from a trip to Iowa.

Mrs. C. A. Luhrs, of this city, is visiting San Francisco.

F. H. Russel came up from San Francisco yesterday noon.

Mrs. Thomas Hall will spend the heated term at Santa Cruz.

Dr. T. A. Snider and wife returned yesterday from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lewis, of Galt, are visiting San Francisco.

Miss Lillie Evans is spending the summer at Sea Side House.

Charles Wilson and wife, of Nord, went up home yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Kunz returned yesterday from a visit to Dutch Flat.

Mrs. M. Sternfels, of this city, is at the Pope House, Santa Cruz.

Miss Julia Underhill returned yesterday from a visit to Woodland.

General John McComb came up from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs J. B. Hatch and family have returned home from Truckee.

William Ratcliff and wife returned yesterday from the mountains.

Samuel Coggins, of Chico, went down to San Francisco yesterday.

Wm. Beckman and wife returned yesterday from Bartlett Springs.

Judge A. B. Dibble, of Grass Valley, came to Sacramento Saturday.

E. F. Ashworth and M. T. Mann leave this morning for Santa Cruz.

Mrs. W. B. C. Browne is stopping at the Kittredge House, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. C. A. Farren, of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. P. G. Martin at Galt.

Park Henshaw, of Chico, passed through for home from the Bay yesterday.

C. A. Gilman and wife went down to San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Moose and children, of Sacramento, will arrive from the East to-day.

Miss Tillie Beauchamp has gone to San Francisco to visit her sister a few days.

Mrs. S. Lavenson and family are rusticating at the Riverside House, Santa Cruz.

Frank McKeever and wife came down yesterday from their ranch near Redding.

E. A. Davis, of Marysville, passed through the city yesterday, en route for Willows.

Mrs. N. White, of Delaware, Ohio, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Yager, in Folsom.

Messrs. Brown and McManus returned Saturday from a hunting trip to Snow Mountain.

Edward P. Smith, of Oakland, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Rider and family have returned from an extended trip to Santa Cruz.

Miss Minnie Eagen, of Stockton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rich, of the Arno Tavern.

S. E. Hesser has got back from Pacific Grove. His family will remain there some time longer.

Judge S. Solon Holl has got back from Lassen county, where he left his family for the season.

F. W. Richardson, of the Hotel Glenwood, Riverside, Cal., came through from the east yesterday.

Father Heselin, of San Francisco, has succeeded Father Crowly as pastor of the Catholic church at Folsom.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Smith and children, Mrs. O. P. Dodge and others of their party have returned from Soda Springs.

E. W. Maslin, Secretary of the State Board of Equalization, visited his rabbit ranch in Placer county yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Sproul and daughters Bessie and Alice, of Chico, passed through yesterday on their way to San Francisco.

Dr. W. Wood returned Saturday morning from Alta, where he had been spending a vacation of ten days hunting and fishing.

A. P. Hotaling, of San Francisco, and C. P. Moorman, of Rochester, N. Y., came down from Sissons yesterday, going to the Bay.

Dr. Schnabel, of Newcastle, was in town yesterday, procuring necessary articles for a hunting trip, which he and others are to go upon.

The Misses Kitty and Annie Farrel, of San Francisco, who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. James Williamson, Folsom, returned home yesterday.

Mart. Taylor, whom many Sacramentans doubtless remember, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at Red Bluff the other night by taking chloroform. Despondency was the cause.

George W. McKee, Laguna; S.W. Taylor, Samuel Busick, Cosumnes; Charles Vaughn, W. M. Lovegood, San Francisco; Joe Sprig, Stockton; R. D. McPherson, Humboldt, and E. H. Pemberton, Montezuma Hills, are at the Eldred House.

Messrs. Scroggs, Ash, Kunz, Steinmiller Horsmeyer, Balz and Stoll returned yesterday from a hunting trip of two weeks to the upper portion of Colusa county. Some of the party say they would not have returned so soon but for Kunz eating up all the beans, and game not being plentiful enough to make up the deficiency in supplies.

Arrivals at the State House yesterday: L. L. Hindsdale, Clarksburg; Joseph W. Gray, C. D. Hess, W. W. Coons, V. Pohle, San Francisco; S. A. Goodwin, J. E. Hasford, city; Rosa Kildahl, Smartsville; Mrs. McNamy, Pleasant Grove; E. Stevens, Stockton; John Geddeus, Byron Springs; Mrs. Richards and children, Smartsville; D. Bayles, Lancaster; Mrs. M. T. Scott, Mrs. F. Brown, Napa; A. Meyer, Marysville; John Williamson, Penryn; W. M. Brey, Santa Cruz.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: F. W. Richardson, Riverside; Otto Sliker, Chas. Shuttinger, A. J. Pinkham, H. Peyser, Cole's Circus; J. H. Marcuse, William Singer, Jr., Marysville; E. W. Moore, Pittsburg; N. Harmon, Stockton; H. P. Livermore, L. C. Meyer, W. W. Cope, J. C. Hasbrouck, San Francisco; William Beckman and wife, Bartletts; Wm. S. Cueber, wife, child and nurse, Mrs. G. D. Roberts, Miss Lu Roberts and servant and Mrs. Taylor, San Francisco; J. W. Hall, Folsom; D. J. Norton, Jr., Chicago.

Sights on the Sawdust.

W. W. Cole's colossal shows which will exhibit here on Thursday, August 28th, contains all the novelties known to the circus world. The menagerie and ring departments have been enlarged since last season, and are now the completest ever given to the public. No show in the country can surpass Cole's in the extent and variety of its features, and certainly there is no manager who has so uniformly and unvaryingly satisfied his numerous patrons. It is impossible to enumerate all the special attractions of this mammoth show. There are over sixty different acts to be seen in its three rings and on the elevated stage. These acts embrace, besides the ordinary circus performances of riding, tumbling, leaping, etc., such new and astonishing features as a troupe of performing Arabs, with Turks, Moors, Egyptians and Spaniards also in the ring, a sacred white elephant, a white hippopotamus, aerial bicyclists, roller skaters, trick elephants, and M'lle Aimee, the human fly, who walks head downward upon a board suspended at a hight of fifty feet. Trained animals and wild beasts are to be seen in profusion, and every kind of entertainment calculated to delight the human heart is to be found under Cole's monster canvas. The press is unanimous in declaring it the best circus and menagerie on the road.

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Sacramento, August 16, 1884.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28, 1884.—My wife has been a great sufferer, for several years, from nervous debility, with frequent painful attacks arising from nervous disorder. A change of climate was recommended, and I sent her to Sacramento under the idea that her malady was due to the cold winds of our city. Though somewhat improved by the change of scene, her ailments still clung to her, and her attacks were so severe as to require a physician from time to time. On a friend's recommendation, I carried her a half case of Dr. Henley's "Celery, Beef and Iron," which, being tested by her physician, was indorsed by him as exactly what she needed. She used it all, commenced to strengthen from the beginning, and is now as perfect a specimen of female health as can be found in a day's travel. A. B. VENABLE, No. 1518 Polk street.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, August 16—By Thos. W. Gilmer, B. F. Fical to Hattie Buel, both of Florin, Sacramento county.

Sacramento, August 17—By Rev. Dr. Charles Taubner, at the residence of the bridegroom, Henry A. Stober to Fannie Barron, both of Sacramento. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

Marysville, August 15—James McKenna to Anna Cumiskey.

BORN.

Rocklin, August 4—Wife of Thomas E. Smith, a daughter.

Sheridan, July 31—Wife of W. C. Wilson, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, August 17—Ethel, youngest daughter of Charles F. and Alice L. Gardner, 2 months and 18 days.

[Funeral takes place from the residence of parents, 1313 G street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.]

Sacramento, August 17—Geo. W. Young, a native of Bath, Maine, 59 years, 1 month and 11 days. [Interment private.]

Blue Canyon, August 1—Agnes Hoover, 2 years.

Lincoln, August 8—Mrs. Peters, 50 years.

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"'This, however,' he adds, 'was of use to me, the impression continuing on my mind; so that often, when I was tempted to buy some unnecessary thing, I said to myself, 'Don't give too much for the whistle;' so I saved my money.

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