DAILY RECORD-UNION

WEDNESDAY..... .....AUGUST 27, 1884

WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, August 26, 1884.

Place of observation.	Barom. Hight	Barom. Change in 8 hours	Ther. Exposed..	Ther. Change in 8 hour	Direction wind and velocity...	Rain 24 hours.	Weather.....
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Olympia...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	...	.....
Portland..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	...	.....
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Roseburg.	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	...	.....
Mendocin	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	...	.....
Red Bluff.	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	...	.....
Sacrmnto..	29.89	—.01	67	—2	S. 8	.....	Clear
S. Fran.....	29.97	—.01	57	+1	W. 9	.....	Foggy
L. Angels.	29.98	—.02	64	—2	W.	.....	Clear
S. Diego...	29.96	—.02	61	—6	W.	.....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 82.0; minimum, 58.0.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Company B—Regular meeting to-night.
Blaine and Logan Club—To-night.
Corrigan Benefit—More talent.

Auction Sale.

Bell & Co.—Regular auction sale this morning.

Business Advertisements.

Wanted—Situation by a young lady.
Wanted—Situations by a German and wife.
White & Hostrawser—Contractors and builders.
Union Wood and Coal Yard.
Pacific Market—C. L. Christianson.
Farmers' and Mechanics' Store—924 J street.
Lambert & Co.—Groceries, 511 J street.
Notice to Contractors—County bridges.
Red House—Great bankrupt sale.
Mechanics' Store—Music for all.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WILLFUL MURDER.—An inquest was held at the Coroner's office last evening for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of Alden M. Wainwright. His wife was the first witness, and related minutely all the details of the murder, and said she firmly believes that Clark, her brother-in-law, not only intended to kill her husband, but herself also. Clark had always opposed the attentions of Wainright to her, but a few weeks since gave his consent to the marriage, and appeared to have become reconciled. She said she and her husband were in the kitchen washing dishes together when they were startled by the first shot. She wanted to investigate the matter, but her husband persuaded her from so doing. They afterwards learned that the pistol had been discharged accidentally. She and her husband then left to visit his mother, and returned to the house twenty minutes before he was killed. Clark came into the room in a rage, threw his hat on the floor cried "Vengeance" and shot her husband. She related many other incidents which occurred within the past few weeks, which have already been published. Dr. Brune, Chief Jackson, officer Kent and several other witnesses were examined, but not in detail. Their evidence was about what has already appeared in print. The jury, after a few moment's consultation, brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound from a pistol in the hands of C. R. Clark and charged the latter with willful murder. Clark at a late hour last night called an officer and desired to be taken to view the remains of the murdered man. His request was emphatically denied. It is said that Clark will put in the plea of self-defense, charging that Wainwright assaulted him with a knife. All the evidence so far goes to show that Wainwright did not make an assault and did not have a weapon of any kind. The examination will take place on Friday next.

FAST YOUNGSTERS.—Count Valensin came to the city yesterday with a number of his colts, which are now domiciled in the old Stanford stable, near the Park. Among the number is a two-year-old filly by Buccaneer, dam Fern Leaf, which he claims can knock the best two-year-old pacing record out of sight. The Count did not say so, but it is said this filly has shown a half mile at a rate of speed that would put her at once among some of the best pacers in the country. He has also a three-year-old stallion by Santa Claus, dam Sweetness by Volunteer, the sire of St. Julien, which is also very fast. In addition to these there are a couple of yearlings by Buccaneer, and four yearlings by Crown Point, all from good mares. It would seem, by this showing of horseflesh, that the proprietor of the Arno stock farm has not gone out of the turf business.

SACRAMENTO UNPAID BONDS.—The San Francisco *Chronicle* of yesterday says: Max Hausmeister, a citizen of Wurtemburg, Germany, who holds certain bonds of the city of Sacramento, on which interest is alleged to be due and unpaid, commenced suit in May last in the United States Circuit Court to enjoin James N. Porter, the Treasurer of Sacramento, from paying out the money received from taxes and water rents until he has set aside 45 per cent. thereof for the payment of those bonds and the interest on them. The defense interposed a demurrer, which Judge Sawyer sustains, holding that a mandamus, and not an injunction, is the proper remedy, according to the precedents established by the United States and the State Supreme Courts.

SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.—The United States Signal Service reports show the temperature, wind and weather at 12 M. yesterday, to have been: For Olympia, 61°, south and light rain; Portland, 71°, south and cloudy; Fort Canby, 58°, south and heavy rain; Cape Mendocino, 56°, southeast and fair; Red Bluff, 49°, south and clear; Sacramento, 77°, south and clear; San Francisco, 64°, west and clear; Los Angeles, 72°, south and cloudy; San Diego, 71°, south and cloudy; Salt Lake, 87°, south and clear; Cheyenne, 76°, south and clear; Denver, 82°, southeast and fair; North Platte, 82°, southeast and fair; Omaha, 82°, southeast and cloudy; Yankton, 79°, south and cloudy.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday in the Police Court: James Cornell, disturbing the peace, discharged; Henry Soldanels, disturbing the peace, continued till September 6th; Tom Clarkson, disturbing the peace, continued till September 2d; James Berry, disturbing the peace, same order; J. Stemetzer, drunk, deposit forfeited; Dennis Mulcahey, drunk, fined $10; Frank Brown, drunk, deposit forfeited; G. Bereinski, disturbing the peace, continued till to-day; Lewis Robinson, assault to commit murder, continued till Saturday; Thomas Moran and Michael Kelly, same, continued till to-day; R. P. Tibbitts, embezzlement and defrauding creditors, on trial.

CATTLE FOR SACRAMENTO.—The *Mountain Tribune*, published at Bieber, Lassen county, in its issue of Saturday last, says: Louis Gerber left for Sacramento last Thursday morning with a band of about 400 beef cattle—300 of which he obtained in Langell Valley, Oregon, and the remainder in this valley. He will be up again "later" and gather up another large band, if the prices asked at that time will justify him in purchasing. We notice in our correspondence from Langell Valley that he left about $15,000 of the circulating medium in that valley.

LAND PATENTS ISSUED.—The Governor has issued school land patents as follows: G. K. Godfrey, Modoc and Siskiyou counties, 320 acres; William Elliott, Sierra, 320 acres; John G. Michner, Los Angeles, 162.34 acres; J. E. Bacon, Los Angeles, 160 acres; William Hughes, Los Angeles, 160 acres; John Edwards, Mendocino, 160 acres; James Maloney, Plumas, 320 acres; Maurice German, Plumas, 320 acres; John Hancock, San Bernardino, 160 acres; Patrick Gallagher, San Diego, 166.23 acres.

BAIL ALLOWED.—Attorney Buckley yesterday applied to Judge Henry to have bail fixed in the case of Thomas Moran, charged with assault to murder. It was shown that Bailey, the man who was accidentally wounded, is improving, whereupon the Court, with the consent of the City Attorney, fixed the bail at $5,000. The bond was not, however, given at the time, but to-day, should the wounded man continue to improve, it will be reduced below that figure.

STARTLING FACTS WHICH CANNOT BE CONTROVERTED.—Earle, Potter & Co.'s great clearance sale, at 826 J street, of $15,000 worth of goods, slightly damaged by fire, still continues, and will continue until the entire stock, which consists of stoves, ranges, household goods of every description and variety, are entirely disposed of. Call at once and secure bargains. *

In time of peace prepare for war. This week is the last time to purchase your outfit for the State Fair either in dry goods, boots and shoes or clothing. The last week of the great sale. Red House. *

JERSEY JACKETS, plain and braided, just received from the East, excellent values. Red House. *

THE TIBBITTS CASE.

ITS HEARING BRINGS OUT SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

Mrs. Howett Believes Tibbitts to be an Innocent Sufferer—Local Financiers to the Front.

The examination of R. P. Tibbitts for fraud and embezzlement was resumed in the Police Court yesterday morning. Mrs. Howett, wife of the absent President of the concern, was placed on the stand, and the hearing of her testimony continued until noon. She did not spare her recreant husband in the least, whom she referred to as a swindler, and repeated her former story of his swindling practices in Louisville. But as regards the defendant, Tibbitts, she seemed to have changed her mind since his arrest. She said she did not believe him guilty of deception or fraud, but was of the opinion that he was made the dupe by Howett. She seemed to be thoroughly posted on all the business of the Pacific Coast Provident and Building Association, told how its business had been conducted, how the Directors each month divided the surplus funds among themselves, etc. According to her statement but 600 of the 931 subscribers had paid their dues. She denied having made any statement to H. C. Megerle reflecting on Tibbitts. In short, her testimony, so far as Tibbitts is concerned, was calculated to exonerate him from any blame for the mismanagement of the association.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session the testimony of H. C. Megerle on cross-examination was taken. The witness went on and explained to the Court his understanding of the origin and nature of the association, all of which did not materially differ from his statement previously made public through the press. The gist of it was that as long as new members were secured the success of the "enterprise" was assured, but whenever the machinery stopped the whole thing must of necessity go to pieces. Under the charter the association was to run for fifty years, during which time the intention was to have a reserve fund set aside from the profits, of which the members remaining were to be paid their dividends at the expiration of the existence of the association. The plan, he thought, was a good one if properly carried out, and the membership was kept constantly on the increase. He believed that Messrs. Howett and Tibbitts had been guilty of fraud, in never intending to conduct the affair honestly.

Re-direct: If continued, the last members taken in would receive their profits from the reserve fund, but up to this time no such fund had been created.

E. F. Amsden was next called by the prosecution. He testified that he was one of the incorporators, and Tibbitts was a Director and President. Witness held eight certificates in the association. Some he had bought from outsiders, but each Director was entitled to one share. Witness has had no connection with the institution since early in June last. Tibbitts was the first Treasurer, but resigned in March last, after which witness was chosen by the Directors his successor. While witness was in the institution one-fifth of the moneys in the expense fund, after paying expenses, was divided among the officers as salaries. Witness thought that the plan was a good one if properly carried out. Individually, witness thought he had induced perhaps twenty persons to join the institution. Witness could not say that he had ever known of any improper act on the part of Tibbitts.

J. M. Henderson, who was a Director in the institution, was next called. He gave a brief history of his connection with it, and how he was induced to become a member. On incorporating the affair, Mr. Megerle, the President, was to have ten cents for every certificate signed as his salary. Witness was elected Vice-President, and did not like the idea of having Tibbitts act as Treasurer. Some time afterward Mr. Amsden came to witness and asked him if he would take $25 for his interest in the institution. Witness said he would not. He was then asked if he would take $50 or $100. The latter sum he said he would take; but it was not forthcoming. Later on he was requested to resign, because several of the other parties interested objected to having him in. He therefore tendered his resignation. Witness believed that Mr. Amsden's effort to have him get out was to save him any unpleasantness, as he had induced him to join. Howett was the person who did most of the talking and explained the workings of the association. Tibbitts kept in the background. Circulars were sent out with witness' name on them after he had resigned. This he objected to, and gave notice to Howett that if his name was not withdrawn he would publish a card disclaiming any connection with the concern. Witness here explained (as others have done) the general plans and workings of the institution.

Mr. Amsden then resumed the stand and explained the circumstances under which he asked Mr. Henderson if he would take a certain sum for his interest in the association. If Henderson had consented to sell out, he (Amsden) would have made a direct offer, as he believed that he would have made money out of it.

The prosecution here rested, and Mr. Devlin, counsel for Tibbitts, moved for a dismissal of the charge. He proceeded to argue in favor of a dismissal, and briefly reviewed the transactions of the association. He held that there was nothing to show that Tibbitts had been guilty of any dishonest act; that he had simply drawn, as others had, a small proportion of the proceeds of the association for his services. There had been no testimony to show that Tibbitts had ever carried off a cent belonging to it; in fact, that there had been no evidence taken to show that any actual embezzlement had been committed by anyone, certainly not by the defendant.

The Court denied the motion for a dismissal, and after a brief recess the defense proceeded with its testimony.

STORY OF THE DEFENSE.

J. W. Higgins testified that he became a member of the association last February, and altogether had eight certificates. Tibbitts desired witness to take a Directorship in the association, but as he intended to leave the city shortly, concluded not to accept. Tibbitts told witness that a young lady to whom he was engaged had invited him to visit her at Reno, and he was going there intending to remain about eight or ten days. Witness was an agent for the association, and received a commission of $2 for every member he obtained. He figured out the benefits to be derived from the association, and believed the plan of the association an excellent one. He understood that no part of the $10 to be paid by the members was to go to their benefit, and neither did any person he had got to join. The members were to receive their benefits from the assessments, the first of which was to be levied next January. Thereafter an assessment was to be levied every month. Witness thought the plan such a good one that he bought eight certificates of membership; had heard all the evidence in the case, and there was not one thing that occurred that he did not understand was in compliance with the rules of the association. He thought the association was all right, and that a great fuss had been made out of nothing. If an assessment was levied next January, the association could run, as everybody expected and understood. As he always understood it and had explained it, the members had no interest in it until the assessments were levied. Witness was told by Howett to explain to everybody that the $10 paid by them would be used for the purpose of paying expenses and for the services of the Directors. The thing was to run on forever. Of course, if it stopped the last man would lose.

Miss Emma Henley testified that she was an assistant secretary under Mr. Howett, from April 14th to June 18th of the present year. Howett, about a month of that time, was in Portland, Or., and she was in the office alone. During all the time that she was there proper entries were made in the books. Tibbitts never made any entries of any kind in the books. Everybody that came to the office was distinctly informed that all of the $10 paid by them for admission fees and annual dues was to be applied toward the payment of expenses and running the concern, and no part of it was to go to the stockholders. Howett, in written instructions to agents, told them explicitly to explain the same thing to everybody desirous of becoming a member. The association is running along all right, and all that is necessary is to levy the assessments. Tibbitts was away most of the time, and Howett knew most about the association.

Tibbitts, the defendant, was announced as the next witness.

The Court then adjourned till this morning at 9 o'clock.

BRIEF NOTES.

The terrace steps in Capitol Park are receiving a coat of paint.

The City Railway Company commenced yesterday the laying of a new curve at the southwest corner of Tenth and K streets.

The grasshoppers have all disappeared from White Rock, but they are still found in the mountains above in large quantities.

For the six months ending June 30, 1884, the State has allowed money to assist in the support of 678 whole orphans, 2,125 half orphans and 325 abandoned children.

Mrs. Sol Runyon, of this county, has a fine display of fruit, jellies, etc., at the Mechanics' Fair, in San Francisco. She has been an exhibitor there every year for six years past.

The open-air concert given at Capitol Park last evening by the First Artillery band was largely attended. The music rendered was quite good and frequently applauded.

The work of connecting China slough with the river is progressing rapidly. Last evening the pipe had been laid through the tunnel under Front street and within a few feet of the open cut.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant James H. Woods, of Company B, First Artillery Regiment, Fourth Brigade, N. G. C., has been accepted by the Adjutant-General, to take effect immediately.

Yesterday afternoon Daniel Sullivan, who was arrested on a dispatch from Red Bluff, was taken to San Francisco for trial on a charge of having induced a young girl to enter a house of prostitution.

A drunken man fell through a showcase window on the corner of Eighth and K streets yesterday. The large plate-glass was badly shattered and the inebriate badly lacerated about the head, arms and face.

All voters desirous of organizing or joining a uniformed Blaine and Logan Plumed Knight Company, to work for Republican success during the coming campaign, are invited to meet at the Superior Court-room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Two members of the State Board of Equalization were yesterday engaged in examining the mortgage records in the Recorder's office for the purposes of equalization. There seems to be an impression that the Board intends to raise the tax rolls of most of the counties this year.

Hart F. Smith, Justice of the Peace, held an inquest on the body of the Chinaman who was caved on and killed at the ranch of G. L. Crum last Saturday. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and ascertained that deceased's name was Ah You, and that he was 23 years of age.

Yesterday afternoon the residents of that high-toned locality, L street, between Third and Fourth, were treated to a knock-out entertainment. The principals were a couple of sable-hued Amazons, and they thumped, pulled hair, bit, scratched, and fought with bottles. They were finally separated before either was seriously damaged. The exhibition was worthy of the locality, and vice versa.

Much interest is being manifested by horsemen in the race which is to take place September 6th, at Agricultural Park, between the horse Little Alp and Adams' big mare. While many believe the mare can beat anything on four legs running this distance—600 yards—others fancy that the owners of Alp, knowing the mare's speed, would not make the match unless they were sure their horse could run faster.

The Galt *Gazette* says: Jim Monahan, our popular restaurateur, had a narrow escape with his life a few mornings ago while on a chicken hunt. It seems a yellow-legged broiler got away from him and was chased by a dog into the rear apartments of a surgeon's office. The doctor, anxious for a chicken breakfast, brought his five-shooter into requisition, fired and missed his bird and canine, but made a 'ricochet' shot, and the rebounding ball hit Monahan, but not with enough force to do great bodily harm."

A few evenings since a night watchman discovered the doors of a drug store on J street open about 1 o'clock in the morning. The proprietor had gone home and forgotten to lock up. The watchman thought there was a good chance to make an extra dollar or so, and at the same time make a reputation for himself so far as being vigilant was concerned, so he went to the druggist's residence, woke him up and notified him of his carelessness. The druggist thanked him, remarking that his goods were marked so d—d high he did not think any one would take them, and went to bed again.

Boston Commandery, Knights Templars, who came to the Triennial Conclave in San Francisco in 1883, have published a work in which is recorded their doings on the way to California, what they saw and experienced while here, and an account of their return trip, together with the receptions tendered them on their arrival home. The work is neatly bound, while typographically it is a gem. A copy of it has been presented to Wm. F. Knox, Past Grand Commander of California, who was Commander of the Division in the procession of August 20, 1883, to which the Boston Commandery was allotted.

The Placer *Times* says: Last Sunday the much-talked-of foot race between Ryan of Sacramento and Olsen of this place came off at Alta. We are credibly informed that a job was agreed upon to fleece the Dutch Flat people out of their coin, but the people of this place are not to be caught on chaff, and so, very wisely, kept their shekels in their pockets and were not taken in. Ryan completely ran away from Olsen, beating him just as far as he pleased. Olsen might travel fast if on the back of a good horse or on a train of cars, but his legs cannot carry him fast enough to warm him if the weather was any way cold. Last Sunday was rather a chilly day for him, as he put up $335 on the race, so we are told, and Mr. Ryan carried it off like a little man.

METROPOLITAN THEATER TO-NIGHT.—A grand complimentary benefit will be tendered Professor Thomas J. Corrigan, Sacramento's wonderful ventriloquist, at the Metropolitan Theater to-night. Fifty volunteers will take part. Among them are the following well-known professional and amateur performers: The Vienarells and their dog Jack, Professor Corrigan and his talking figures, the Twilight Glee Club, the Blaine and Cleveland Quartets, Tommy Gleason and Flood Flint, A. E. Pritchard, the Naghel Brothers; W. Bryant, Sacramento's musical moke; Neghel and Burns, Coffey and Kelley; the bones and tamborine soloists, Bucklin and Crackbon, and several well-known artists from San Francisco. The Hussar Band, of which Mr. Corrigan was formerly Drum Major, have volunteered their services, and will discourse music in front of the theater, from 7 to 8 P. M. On this occasion Mr. Simmons has tendered the use of the theater free. The Metropolitan orchestra, under the leadership of Professor Hand, have volunteered their services. The admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

THIEVES CAPTURED.—Yesterday a couple of tramps broke into the house of Mr. Silva, the section boss on the Central Pacific near the town of Antelope. Shortly after the burglary, Mr. Silva came home, and, suspecting a couple of men whom he had seen a short distance from the track, he mounted his hand-car and started in pursuit. He overtook them after about a three miles run, took them in charge, made them get on the car and work their passage to the city, when he turned them over to officer George Harvey. When searched at the station-house, several of the articles stolen from Silva were found; also, a silver teaspoon, which was engraved "S. C." They appear to be Swedes, are about 30 years of age, and give the names of Oscar Smith and J. Hoffman.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The house and lot belonging to Miss Helen Weir, on Nineteenth street, between H and I, Nineteenth and Twentieth, lot being 40 by 80, together with 40 by 80 in lot 7, same square, and fronting on I street, was sold yesterday at auction by Bell & Co., for $2,410, to Edward Malone. Also the east half of lot 7, adjoining on I, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, with house and barn, sold to P. Kerns for $1,825.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.—Yesterday Governor Stoneman issued an order directing E. C. Marshall, Attorney-General of California, to bring an action against Richard P. Hammond, upon the complaint of William M. Hinton, to obtain possession of the office of member of the Police Commission of the city and county of San Francisco, now usurped and unlawfully held by Hammond.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—Bell & Co., at their excellent warerooms, corner of Eighth and K streets, to-day will sell at auction a choice lot of furniture, bedding, carpets and a large and choice lot of household goods of every description.

REMNANTS of Nottingham lace. In order to make a general clearing out of some three hundred pieces we have reduced them 50 per cent. Red House. *

TO-DAY remnants of ingrain carpets, one to two yard lengths, 10 to 30 cents a piece Red House. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge Barrett, of Elmira, is in the city.

H. Steinman left yesterday for Santa Cruz.

C. H. Watt came up from San Francisco yesterday.

Ed. M. Martin is at the Hotel Del Monte seriously ill.

Mrs. A. J. Sagar and daughter, of this city, are visiting Grass Valley.

John B. Taylor came in from his place on the Colusa road yesterday.

Dr. F. F. Tebbets and his bride have returned from their wedding trip.

The family of C. A. Luhrs returned yesterday from a visit to the seaside.

Miss Susie Fay is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Talcott, of Oakland.

William A. Dennis, San Jose, and W. E. Duncan, Oroville, are in the city.

John Gruhler and wife, of this city, are at the Grand Hotel in San Francisco.

Mrs. Warren Greene and Mrs. Spencer, of North San Juan, are in the city.

Mrs. J. Lang has returned from a four weeks' visit to Monterey and Santa Cruz.

Mrs. W. T. Crowell and family returned last evening from a visit to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Dr. McNulty, of San Francisco, started for the Eastern States last evening.

C. C. McMahon, Dixon, and John Markley, Salinas City, are at the Capital Hotel.

Maurice Sternfels and E. K. Alsip, of this city, yesterday joined their families at Santa Cruz.

William Mills, Jr., passed through the city yesterday, en route from Eureka, Nev., to San Francisco.

Judge Niles Searls, of Nevada City, passed through Sacramento yesterday, en route to San Francisco.

Charles Rood came up from the Bay yesterday morning and left on the afternoon train for Marysville.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard and two children, of Folsom, are visiting Santa Cruz, the guests of E. H. Bradner.

George B. Katzenstein and Eli Dennison were passengers on the noon train from San Francisco yesterday.

Assemblyman Barry, of San Francisco, came to the city yesterday and called on the Governor in the afternoon.

J. C. Stubbs and T. H. Goodman, accompanied by several other railroad officials, went East last evening in a special car.

A. Sytes, who has been rusticating at Byron Springs for the past three weeks, has returned very much improved in health.

Mrs. Lizzie Curran, of Gold Hill, Nevada, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Aiken, at Cold Springs, in El Dorado county.

G. N. Milco, member of the State Board of Horticulture, was in the city yesterday, and left on the evening train for Salt Lake.

Mrs. George B. Blue and her niece, Miss Lillie Blue, have returned from an extended trip to San Francisco and other seaside resorts.

W. W. Rust, of Green Valley, El Dorado county, came to the city yesterday to meet his wife, who returned from a visit to the East.

Charles B. Turrill, of the G. P. and T. Department of the Central Pacific Railroad, is in the city and will go to Placerville this morning.

Miss Lizzie Stelter, of Elk Grove, has returned from a several months' visit to the Big Trees of Calaveras, Redwood City and San Francisco.

S. W. Taylor, Cosumnes; John Her, Byron Taylor, Galt; John A. Richmond, Clarksville; F. Q. Sampson, Smith's Station, are at the Eldred House.

Mrs. F. L. Ewing, of Yuma, A. T., who has been visiting Sacramento, has left for Oakland and San Francisco for a few weeks' before returning home.

Solomon Wasserman returned yesterday from Portland, Oregon. He says that business of all kinds in that city is overdone, failures are frequent, and as a business place does not begin to compare with Sacramento.

B. Satoop, of San Francisco, and Baron H. Von Schroeder, of San Luis Obispo, are in the city. The latter is extensively engaged in the prune and plum culture, and yesterday visited the fine orchards of Senator Routier.

Arrivals at the Sate House yesterday: Mrs. S. Belcher, Miss L. Belcher, Henry Miller, Cosumnes; Philip Pitz, Geo. F. Wood, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. John Eddyman, Miss V. Eddyman, Lodi; Miss E. Riebsam, Miss L. Riebsam, Latrobe; A. E. Graham, J. F. Metcalf, Shingle Springs; R. Werkert, Chico; Al. Johnson, Walnut Grove; H. W. Foster, Sacramento; W. Faltenberg and wife, Rio Vista; N. J. Berry, Cosumnes; A. J. Wilton, Georgetown, El Dorado county; Miss Cora Fox, city; H. H. Cline and wife, O. Custer, San Francisco; E. W. Smith, Oakland; C. Frazer, Florin; Mrs. C. H. Eldred and child, Sacramento.

Miss L. I. Clinch, of Sacramento, who has recently spent one year in Boston and a second in New York, in the study of vocal music, has just closed a vacation season in Wisconsin. While there she took part in a concert, and a local paper speaks concerning her numbers as follows: "To say that the audience was delighted with Miss Clinch is putting it mild. Miss Clinch has a magnificent physique, full of vitality, which, together with a fine expressive face and highly cultivated voice, makes it possible for her to do the best style of work in her chosen line. In flexibility, purity and depth of tone she has rarely if ever been surpassed in this city." Miss Clinch will continue her studies another year in New York.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: J. H. Barrett, Elmira; F. R. Danforth, Thomas H. Reynolds, San Francisco; G. A. Carter, Loca; Thomas S. Drum, F. F. Tebbets and wife, city; Mrs. William Johnston, Miss Belle Johnston, Richland; J. A. Lawrence, Nickerson Ranch; Mrs. Warren Greene and child, Mrs. Spencer and child, San Juan; J. M. C. Jasper and wife, Wheatland; W. Preston, San Francisco; K. Hireling, Portland, O.; F. B. Lardner, Batavia; S. A. Gunst, Robert Hamilton, San Francisco; Charles Dodge, city; J. D. French, S. H. Smith, San Francisco; H. R. Hamilton, Chicago; J. B. Rue, Santa Rosa; William F. McCracken, Cosumnes; A. Sites, M. H. Brown, San Francisco; J. S. Halsey, Oakland; B. S. Deutsche, San Francisco.

REMARKABLE FATALITY.—A day or two ago a young lady, Miss Rowe, came down to the city by the California and Oregon train, en route to her home at South Vallejo. She was very ill of consumption, and scarcely able to stand the journey, having to be assisted from one train to another. Though but eighteen years of age, she appeared to be more than thirty. A friend stated that she was the last of a family of eight who were vaccinated at the same time, and all the others died of consumption, in some way, it was believed, consequent upon the vaccination.

CITY TREASURY.—The following sums were paid into the City Treasury for the week ending August 23d: By Joseph N. Herndon, cemetery dues, $55 50; A. S. Woods, water rates, $1,220 50; E. H. McKee, insurance refunded $36; W. A. Henry, Police Court fines, $96; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $607 68; dog licenses, $7 68; special tax, $14,161 60; A. Brewer, harbor dues, $17 50 Total, $16,172 46. Disbursements, $3,533 84. Total amount in City Treasury, $318,346 60.

CHINAMEN DESTROYING FISH.—A gentleman who has been spending a few days on the Upper Sacramento, states that Chinamen make a practice daily of using giant powder to kill fish in the river near where he was, more especially in the vicinity of the Sacramento bridge, above Redding, and near the Soda Springs. Great numbers of dead fish, which the Celestials fail to secure, can be seen in the river.

THE Union Wood and Coal Yard, 426 K street, of which Messrs C. C. Carpenter and Geo. Cowles are proprietors, now offer special inducements to all who may desire to secure their winter's supply of wood. They will deliver it from the car, thereby saving the consumer considerable in the cost of fuel. *

MARRIED.

Oroville, August 10—Walter Daniels to Dora B. Sherwood.
Oroville, August 20—Wm. G. Boyle to Lizzie Oliver.
Bishop Creek, August 9—G. F. Mitchell to Betty Burschler.

BORN.

Sacramento, August 23—Wife of J. M. Davis, a son.
Near Bieber, August 19—Wife of G. J. Estill, a daughter.
Bishop Creek, August 3—Wife of Joseph Turner, a son.
Near Acampo, August 20—Wife of — Denham, a son.
Near Galt, August 22—Wife of Frank Woodson, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, August 25—Mrs. E. J. Baxter, a native of New York, 33 years. [Funeral notice hereafter.]
Sacramento, August 24—Alden M. Wainwright, a native of Alameda county, Cal., 28 years, 5 months and 8 days.
Quincy, August 15—Frances Descombes, 55 years.
Weaverville, August 18—Daniel Howland, 84 years and 8 months.
Grass Valley, August 22—Mrs. Harriet Newell Robinson, 66 years.
Grass Valley, August 22—Gavin Hamilton, 60 years, 7 months and 28 days.
Grass Valley, August 22—Thomas Mellow, 49 years.

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What has thus far been said is of interest to Sacramento people, because our house has now grown to such size as to require three buyers in the different markets of the country. With such a force very few fashions and novelties will escape our attention, and if we fail to seize on all that is suitable to the needs of our city, then we fail in one of the chief purposes for which these buyers are intended to work.

The building of a new store during the summer has furnished a motive for unusual endeavor in getting together our Fall collection of goods, and if we mistake not, the attractiveness of the new quarters will be more than exceeded by the increased variety and richness of the stock which is to fill it.

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"When I Behold Thee" (duet), from Mascotte.
"Amatori Waltz," by Frank Conway.
"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" (song), by J. P. Knight.
"Beggar Student Lancers," by H. Milford.
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