AFFAIRS ABROAD.

DEFALCATION AND SUICIDE OF A VIENNA BANKER.

Madame Kalomine's Appeal Rejected—Beecher's Reward—Socialist Plot.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

A Socialist Plot.

PARIS, December 19th.—A dispatch to the *Gaulois* from Berlin says: The police assert that they have found proofs of an extensive plot to enroll German soldiers in the Socialist societies, and that pamphlets, preaching a revolt, have been circulated among the soldiers of the garrison at Berlin. All the barracks were minutely searched on Wednesday, but the result of the search has been kept a secret. Since the election for members of the Reichstag the Socialist workingmen have been openly advocating resistance. The police recently, while trying to dissolve a Socialist meeting, were beaten, and the mob afterward fought the police in the street, but the police were reinforced, routed the rioters and made a number of arrests.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

BERLIN, December 19th.—The *Germania* reports that the police will search other barracks as at Berlin for proofs of the alleged plot to enroll soldiers in Socialist societies.

Bismarck's Birthday Anniversary.

BERLIN, December 19th.—Preparations are making throughout Germany to celebrate Bismarck's seventieth birthday and fifteenth anniversary of the Chancellorship of the Empire.

An Austrian Banker Absconds and Kills Himself.

VIENNA, December 19th.—Orders have been telegraphed throughout Europe for the arrest of Lucas Janner, a defaulting and absconding Director of the security department of the Lower Austrian Discount Bank. Liberal rewards are offered for the apprehension of the culprit. Numerous bonds, signed by Heinreich Kuffler, a broker, suspected of complicity in Janner's crime, has been found in Janner's cash box. These bonds represent large sums of money paid to Kuffler out of funds belonging to the Discount Bank. The Directors of the bank have raised 10,000,000 florins, so as to be able to meet the run on the bank. The bank is honoring all demands, without regard to the stipulated date when payment will be due. The municipal authorities have served notice that the city will withdraw its deposit of 4,500,000 florins. The bank is receiving many other notices of the withdrawal of deposits. A later rumor is to the effect that Janner's body has been found near Klostern, Eulorg.

VIENNA, December 19th—3 P. M.—Janner shot himself at the village of Kierling, a short distance west of this city. Only 34 florins were found on his body.

The Nihilists Still at Work.

VIENNA, December 19th.—The Nihilists recently attempted to wreck a railroad train conveying the Czar to St. Petersburg.

The Vienna Bourse.

VIENNA, December 19th.—Business on the Bourse was weak to-day, until it was known that no other defalcation had taken place, when a steadier feeling set in. Reports from various European Bourses show cautious business, owing to the trouble at Vienna.

An Improbable Story.

DUBLIN, December 19th.—The *Irishman* newspaper alleges that the British Government sent a woman to Ireland, with authority to offer a contribution of £500 towards the cost of a launch to be used on the Thames for throwing bombs at the Parliament building. The paper connects this story with the launch seen near the London bridge shortly before the explosion.

The London Bridge Explosion.

LONDON, December 19th.—Researches into the explosion at London Bridge cause a sensation. The disclosures show that the outrage was planned with an amount of coolness, determination and foresight hitherto uncredited to the Terrorists. Everything proves that the participants in the plot must have remained beneath the bridge a quarter of an hour, despite the swiftness of the current. The work was prosecuted with immense difficulty, but the deep shadows were sufficient to prevent detection. It is believed the chemical fuse to ignite the explosive had given the conspirators time to escape to land and catch the tidal train for Paris. The keeper of the tavern at which three suspected men took refreshments describes the tallest of them, who was evidently the leader, as a free-and-easy, intelligent man. He paid the bill at the tavern, but objected to taking a drink on board the boat. It was noteworthy that the tide of Saturday was the lowest it has been for the past few months, or will be until spring; also the hour selected was when the tide was the lowest, proving the plot was carefully laid. It is proposed to use a submarine electric light to enable a diver to examine the extent of the damage to the bridge.

Granville and Gladstone are provided with extra guards since the explosion.

A Frenchman Creating Trouble for the English in Egypt.

LONDON, December 19th.—Much indignation prevails in official circles, and everywhere, over the fact announced to-day that M. Oliver Pain, a Frenchman, is in El Mahdi's camp, and that he has organized a secret service, by which he has obtained from the French colony in Cairo news of all of Wolseley's movements. Pain is a journalistic adventurer, who was a leading character in the Commune. He was sent to New Caledonia with the other Communists, but escaped with Rochefort, went to Turkey, and after various escapades, on his own responsibility it is said he made the journey alone to Mahdi's camp, where he had a warm reception as a French subject. In the present delicate relations between England and France, questions arising out of Pain's conduct, concerning which General Wolseley is very indignant, are likely to prove extremely interesting. It is stated that the recently-circulated stories of sickness in Mahdi's camp and the general disruption of his forces, which have reached Wolseley, have been managed by Pain as a decoy scheme, by which the English might be led into an unsupported advance of the camel corps across the desert.

Steamer Roughly Used.

LONDON, December 19th.—The steamer Oxenholme, from New York for Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown harbor on her beam ends. She experienced terrific weather and lost many head of cattle. The steamer is still on her beam ends. The heads and legs of dead and living cattle are seen protruding through the cattle pens and hanging over the sides of the vessel. The upper deck of the steamer is a confused mass of dead and living cattle. Many carcasses were thrown overboard, and were washed ashore.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

QUEENSTOWN, December 19th.—The steamer Oxenholme has been towed ashore to prevent her sinking. Only five head of cattle remain alive. Terrible weather is reported off the coast.

Appeal Rejected.

LEIPSIC, December 19th.—The Imperial Supreme Court has rejected the appeal of Madame Kalomine against the decree of divorce granted by the Court at Darmstadt to the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse.

Beecher's Treachery to be Rewarded.

LONDON, December 19th.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes, under reserve, a statement "from a well-informed American correspondent," to the effect that Rev. H. W. Beecher will be the successor of James Russell Lowell as American Minister to the Court of St. James.

Fresh Cases of Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, December 19th.—Three fresh cases of cholera are reported at Toledo. There are now eleven cases under treatment there.

Second Mate and Boatswain Arrested.

LIVERPOOL, December 19th.—The second mate and boatswain of the ship J. F. Chapman, from San Francisco, have been arrested on a charge of causing the death of a seaman named Jansen.

The Panama Canal—Large Contract.

PANAMA, December 19th.—The powerful Anglo-Dutch Company have signed a contract for cutting 15,000,000 meters of the canal on the Culebra section, at a figure under eight francs per meter. The work is to be finished within two years. A large force of Europeans are ordered for the work.

The Canadian Millers.

TORONTO (Ont.), December 19th.—A deputation of millers to-day interviewed Sir John McDonald in reference to the duty on wheat and flour. It was stated that flour coming from the States was taxed at 50 cents a barrel, while the duty on wheat was 15 cents a bushel or 67 cents for a barrel of flour, a discrimination against the Canadian millers to the extent of 17 cents a barrel. Sir John McDonald promised to give the matter careful consideration.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Orland favors local option.

Ventura is to have a theater.

Nevada cast 13,000 votes last election. Los Angeles county registered the same number of voters.

The Los Angeles *Times* urges the licensing of "stud-horse poker" as a matter of municipal economy.

A mine of magnetic iron ore has been found in Fresno county, also a spring near it that cures the itch.

The paper mill at Compton, Los Angeles county, is manufacturing 2,500 pounds of manila paper per day.

A proposition is being considered for building and operating water works at Willows, Colusa county.

The Inyo *Independent* mentions the deepest snow there since 1874. It says sleighing has become the order of the day.

The San Jose authorities are inaugurating a campaign against the street-corner loafer and agents of houses of ill-fame.

In Chico there are five stud-horse poker games and four faro games licensed, and $1,400 has been paid for the privilege.

The Los Angeles *Herald* advocates the inauguration of an annual celebration at that place upon the plan of Mardi Gras.

The coal output of Vancouver Island for eleven months, ending November 30th, was 225,138 tons, valued at $900,552, or $4 per ton.

Workmen have begun prospecting operations in the Alta mine above the level of the Sutro tunnel, or 1,030 feet below the surface.

Two million and a half feet of lumber was received in the port of San Pedro last week, all consigned to lumber yards in Los Angeles.

The steamer Bonito transported 400 hogs from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles last week for slaughter, and still there are more hogs left.

Yakima City, Washington Territory, expects to celebrate Christmas by the completion of its railroad connection with the outside world.

Peace has been concluded between the Piute and Washoe Indians. The Washoes pay for the killing of the Piute brave over whom the quarrel originated.

The *Graphic* says there is a movement on foot in Wheatland to have Chinatown declared a nuisance, and force the heathens outside the incorporate limits.

William Hart has sued the city of Whatcom, Washington Territory, for $3,000 damages for injuries received in falling off a sidewalk. He was a stranger in the city.

Blackleg is causing great loss among cattle dealers in Modoc county. H. Van Bibber recently purchased twenty-one head of calves, and seven of the lot have died with the disease.

Mayor Hume, of Astoria, estimates the expenses of that city for 1884 at $28,263, and receipts, including cash on hand January 1, 1884, $35,247, leaving a balance in the treasury of $6,983.

The Red Bluff *People's Cause* mentions the wholesale feeding of hogs with first-class apples by farmers near Biggs. It says there has been an over-production of apples as well as grain.

The Placerville *Democrat* says: J. A. Mendes, of Centerville, has made a rich discovery in his quartz mine on Pilot Hill, from which he is taking some immensely rich rock.

A valuable granite quarry is being developed by the Morrison brothers near Nevada City. It is in layers and seams of a thickness of from two feet to six feet, and slabs of forty feet in length can be taken out.

The Los Angeles Water Company has completed the census of the city. The enumerator who has the matter in hand, says the population probably exceeds 30,000, but he will be able to give exact figures in a few days.

Covina is the name of a new colony being located in the eastern portion of Los Angeles county. A newspaper is to be started there called the *Independent*. The Los Angeles and Pasadena Railroad will run to the town of Covina, giving them direct communication by rail with Los Angeles.

The Los Gatos *Mail* has been informed by W. H. Chilcote, Superintendent of the reservoirs of the San Jose Water Company, that some miscreant destroyed all the trout in the pond with cartridges of giant powder. Nearly a ton of fine fellows, some of which were two feet long, were taken out dead.

The San Benito *Free Lance* says: The inhabitants of the western portions of Merced and Fresno counties are extremely anxious to have the territory in which they reside attached to and made a part of San Benito county, and it is probable that this proposition will come before the Legislature, which convenes next month.

Los Angeles *Express*: "The lemon crop is very heavy this year and the fruit of better quality than usual. Prices range from $1 50 to $2 per box. In spite of the excellence of many varieties of the southern California lemons, the Territories are mainly supplied with the Sicily and Mexican fruit at a much higher price."

The honey crop in the vicinity of Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, is reported very large this year. It is estimated at 150 tons. It is said that there are lands on the Santa Rita and Purisima ranches for sale at not to exceed $2 per acre which are covered with a heavy growth of sage and other flowering shrubs from which bees extract honey.

The Reno (Nev.) *Gazette* says: This year's ice harvest has never been surpassed, as there has not been a cent of expense, such as scraping snow, etc. The Prosser creek folks will store 12,000 or 15,000 tons in their house, besides loading 500 or 600 cars direct from the pond. The Boca folks in the next ten days will work seventy-five men and put in 7,000 tons.

Match Game of Billiards.

CHICAGO, December 19th.—Edward McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, champion of Pennsylvania, and William H. Cotton, of St. Louis, began a two-nights' billiard match at Central Music Hall to-night, for a wage of $2,000. The game is to be 3,000 points, 1,500 each time, three-ball caroms, unrestricted rail play.

HE KISSED FOR THE NATION.—A lady correspondent relates the following: During the administration of Mr. Buchanan, the daughter of a Senator was married in Washington. The President, Cabinet and many members of Congress were in attendance. After the ceremony Mr. Buchanan stepped forward to present his congratulations to the bride—a prominent feature of which was a hearty kiss. A member standing in close proximity inquired: "Is it understood that I am to follow suit?" "No, sir," replied the President, "it is understood I kiss for the nation." The bride was the daughter of General Toombs, of Georgia, the member of Congress was Gen. McQueen, of South Carolina.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

GREAT EARTHWORMS.—F. E. Beddard states that earthworms two feet in length have been found in the British Isles, and various species as large or larger are known to exist in South America, Western Africa, Australia and New Zealand. The largest species known, however, inhabits South Africa. Forty years ago a specimen was described which measured six feet two inches in length, but it seems to have been nearly forgotten until the other day, when a gigantic creature of the same species, nearly five feet long and half an inch in diameter was sent to the London Zoological Garden from Cape Colony.

BRIEF NOTES.

Two carloads of immigrants arrived this morning.

The Sacramento river at 12 o'clock last night had risen to 17 feet 7½ inches, and was rising slowly.

The Board of City Trustees will meet this morning to decide upon a plan for lighting the streets of the city.

A chicken thief raided Daniel Brown's premises, 1417 L street, Thursday night, and took away eight fowls.

Thursday three men visited the IXL store, and while two kept the clerk engaged, the other stole a coat.

The steamers Dover and Neponset, No. 2, arrived from the upper Sacramento yesterday with grain, produce, etc.

W. A. Dewey is engaged in driving piles on the Yolo side of the river as supports for the suction pipe of the Washington water works.

T. J. Brown, Constable-elect for Cosumnes township, filed his official bond with the County Auditor yesterday, in the sum of $2,500, with J. P. Counts and Michael Fay as sureties.

The freight passing Ogden December 16th was: For Lindley & Co., 10 kits and 20 boxes fish, 25 boxes bloaters; Adams, McNeill & Co., 20 boxes bellies; Mebius & Co., 100 kegs and 50 cases syrup.

In the list of names of recipients of life diplomas recently published in the RECORD-UNION appeared that of "Cora L. D. Gage." It should have read "Cora E. D. Gage," that lady writes from Elk Grove.

Sheriff Kirby, of Solano county, passed through the city last evening, en route for the State Prison at Folsom, with John O'Brien and Robert H. Duke, who are to serve five years each, for robbery.

Officer Arlington and Deputy Sheriff Orn arrested a man named Thomas McCabe for stealing a suit of clothes from in front of the Quincy Hall clothing-house, Sixth and J streets, yesterday noon.

Citizens are invited to meet the Sacramento legislative delegation at the Courthouse, at 7 o'clock this evening, to consider in what respect the city can be benefited through legislative action this winter.

George Woods, who was brought to the Railroad Hospital from Oakland on Thursday, suffering from brain trouble, was not any better yesterday, and it is feared that he is afflicted with softening of the brain.

The steam yacht Azalea, owing to the rising of the river, has been removed from the berth she was occupying near the Undine Boat Club's house, to the landing at the foot of J street, where she will be safe.

Sacramento duck-hunters say that the small ducks have left the lakes for ponds of water in the fields and on the plains, but there has been a large increase in the number of canvasbacks and mallards in the lakes.

These arrests were made yesterday: Thomas McCabe, by officer Arlington and Deputy Sheriff Orn, for petit larceny; Mary Doe, by officer Frazee, for exhibiting; Louis Kavanaugh, by local officer DePue, for vagrancy.

The alarm of fire from box 13, about 2 P. M. yesterday, was occasioned by the ignition of some material in the basement of the Capital Soap Works, Front and O streets. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

At 11 o'clock last night rain was falling at all points on the hill between this city and Truckee, except at the Summit, where it was snowing, but the snow melted about as fast as it fell. It was also raining hard on the line of the northern road, and at Delta the storm was very severe.

A guest at the Byrns Hotel, Woodland, blew out the gas when he retired a night or two since. About half-past 12 some of the occupants of the other rooms were attracted by the strong smell of escaping gas and traced it. The room was broken into and the gentleman rescued just in time.

The Howard Benevolent Association has received from F. A. Jones, Treasurer of the Grocers' and Produce Dealers' Protective Union, $25, which sum the Union donated, and a like sum has been donated to the Protestant Orphan Asylum and the Sisters of Charity, in lieu of the grocers and dealers making holiday presents to their customers.

A few days ago Joseph Hughes, aged 10 years, a cripple, ran away, with two other boys, older than himself, from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, San Francisco. He told another boy that he was coming to Sacramento. It is believed that, as he has only one leg, and goes on crutches, the other boys will make his crippled condition profitable by begging on the strength of it.

All the election wagers have not yet been paid. A stanch Republican lady of this city agreed, prior to the Presidential election, that she would give a certain gentleman friend a kiss for every vote that Cleveland got in New York State over Blaine. It may be some time yet before the debt is fully settled, but the winner does not manifest any desire for assistance in collecting it.

Active members of the Bric-a-Brac Club were hospitably entertained at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Siddons last evening, the occasion being a business meeting, H. Weinstock presiding. Mrs. G. W. Hancock and R. T. Devlin were elected active members. Executive and Music Committees were named to carry out all details for an artistic and musical entertainment sometime during the winter.

Sunset Council, No. 181, O. C. F., has elected the following officers: J. A. Gibson, Past Chief Councilor; Dr. G. B. Clow, Chief Councilor; Mrs. James Seadler, Vice-Councilor; C. H. Denton, Recording Secretary; Miss C. Cooper, Treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Moynahan, Prelate; E. A. Hunter, Marshal; A. W. Sherwood, Warden; Mrs. L. Howe, Guard; Charles Don, Sentry; N. N. Denton, J. B. Fountain, T. J. Jefford, Board of Trustees; John Skelton, Representative to the Grand Council; J. A. Gibson, Alternate; T. J. Jefford, Organist and Chorister; Dr. G. B. Clow, Medical Examiner.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

NEWHALL, December 19th.—The following overland passengers passed Newhall to-day, to arrive in San Francisco December 20th: W. R. Brown, Peter June, Mrs. C. Cooper, Silver City, N. M.; Rev. A. L. Parker, Winnipeg, Man.; Frank Curtis and two children, San Francisco; N. H. Conklin, San Diego; A. C. Springer, R. E. Miller, Mrs. M. C. Stewart, W. L. Ogg, San Francisco; Mrs. Myron Angel, San Luis Obispo; Mrs. C. S. Bushnell, Boston; B. Hughston, New Haven; Bernard Igstaedter, W. B. Davenport, George Schilichter, M. S. Sayre and son, San Francisco; David Smart, wife and children, Toronto; A. Kalpfer, Sidney Burt, John Schlesinger, Wm. Boone, H. Hamilton, San Francisco; F. R. Chamberlain, Fort Grande; David Gill, West Port, Cal.; Milville Dozier, S. Wilson, Los Angeles.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[Filed December 19, 1884.]

December 17, 1884—Matthew Karcher to Geo. E. Bates—South quarter of lots 5 and 6, P and Q, Sixth and Seventh streets.

December 13, 1884—George E. Bates to James E. Harlow—West 20 feet of south 40 feet of lot 6, P and Q, Sixth and Seventh streets.

December 19, 1884—A. Van DeMark to Nealy J. Stanley—Lots 6, 7 and 8, block 34, town of Folsom; $800.

December 9, 1884—German Ev. Lutheran Church of Sacramento to H. J. Goethe—West 35 feet of lot 9, J and K, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; $1,500.

LUMINOUS PLANTS.—Luminous plants have a peculiar charm to the grower and observer. One of the best is fraxinella or gas plant. It is an old favorite, perfectly hardy, a perennial of the very easiest culture, and should be in every garden. In the calm summer evenings when in bloom, a light applied to the base of the stock will envelop the whole plant in flame. This can be repeated time and again, and it appears with benefit to the ripening seeds. This property was discovered by the daughter of Linnæus. The flowers are white or red, and are very fine.—[Scientific Press.

ALUMINA CHANGED INTO IRON.—An exchange says: "A lightning-rod put in the ground at Fleetwood fifteen years ago was imbedded in soft clay. When it was removed, a few days since, a solid lump of iron ore, weighing ninety-six pounds, was attached to it. It was supposed that the electricity of the rod converted the soft clay into iron ore." Perhaps this may lead to the discovering of the philosopher's stone. The conversion of alumina into iron is the greatest electrical triumph of which we have yet heard.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A. B. Nixon has gone to Los Angeles on a visit.

J. M. Litchfield, Bank Commissioner, was here yesterday.

The Pioneers held one of their enjoyable socials last evening.

Charles Sonntag, State Prison Director, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Dana Perkins, of Rocklin, is visiting friends in Sacramento.

R. H. Turner, of Butte county, went down to the Bay yesterday.

F. C. Lusk, of Chico, came down yesterday, going to San Francisco.

Ralph McKune, of Hicksville, returned home yesterday from this city.

Mrs. W. R. S. Foye went down to San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Segur returned yesterday from Greenwood, El Dorado county.

George A. Knight, of San Francisco, has been paying Sacramento a visit.

C. L. Wilson, Jr., of Anita, passed through yesterday on his way to San Jose.

R. E. Blowers, of Woodland, has left for the East, to be absent two months.

State Prison Director Hendricks went up to Oroville yesterday from San Francisco.

Mrs. E. Grieser has arrived from Detroit, Michigan, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Harmson.

Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon, of Stockton, was in town yesterday, but left for San Francisco in the afternoon.

Miss Hattie Reeves, who has been visiting Mrs. M. C. Scott, of this city, returned yesterday to Santa Barbara.

Miss Kitty Ralston, of Richland, has gone to San Francisco for a few days, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Triplett.

Mrs. Mary Allen, of San Francisco, who has been spending a few weeks here, her old home, returns to the Bay to-day.

A. D. Logan, of San Francisco, proprietor of several warehouses in Butte and Tehama counties, came down from the upper country yesterday, going home.

Among the passengers to arrive from the East this morning are Mrs. Daniel S. Lathrop, sister-in-law of Mrs. Leland Stanford, and daughters Jennie and Amie; Miss Annie M. Lathrop, Miss Gertie Stanford and Miss Allyn; also, Captain N. T. Smith, Treasurer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, Northern Division.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: L. F. J. Wornkle, Dan Skeey, Virginia, Nev.; Albert Howell, Oakland; Tingley S. Wood, R. E. Goodell, Leadville, Col.; S. Fink, New York; W. G. Halsey, James H. Love, San Francisco; J. S. Skinner, city; E. W. Bushyhead, San Diego; E. P. Root, San Francisco; E. W. Roberts, Oakland; E. R. Highton, Alameda; W. C. Furman, Chicago; M. V. Sparks, Oakland; John T. Harrington, Colusa; E. J. Sparks, Lincoln; B. O. Cutter, Placerville.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sixth street, corner of L—The pastor, Rev. H. H. Rice, will preach on Sabbath at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject: "God's Plan of Redemption." Evening: "The Prodigal's Welcome Home." Young men are especially invited. *

Calvary Baptist Church, I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Herrick, at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Everyone welcome. Seats free. *

Congregational Church, Sixth Street, between I and J. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Merrill, will preach at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Tidings of Joy." Sunday-school at 12:15 P. M. Sunday-school concert at 7 P. M. Subject: "Christ, the Savior." All are invited. *

Sixth-street M. E. Church, between K and L. Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Star in the East"—sermon and music appropriate to the Christmas season. Evening subject: "Ruth"—a sermon for young people. All are welcome. *

Preaching at the First Baptist Church to-morrow at 10:45 A. M. by the pastor, A. J. Frost. Morning subject: "The Prayer which God is pledged to answer." All are cordially invited. No evening service. *

M. E. Church South, Seventh street, between J and K—The pastor, H. C. Christian, will preach morning and night. Subject for morning: "History of the Rise and Progress of Methodism." Evening: "The Present and Future of Methodism." We observe to-morrow as the last Sabbath of the first hundred years of American Methodism. Every one made welcome. *

Kingsley M. E. Church, Eleventh street, between H and I. Rev. C. McKelvey, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath-school at 12:15 P. M. Members of the church and Sabbath-school specially requested to attend all the services of the day. Christmas exercises, of special interest, free to all, next Wednesday evening, at 7:30. *

United Brethren Church, Corner Fourteenth and K streets—Rev. F. Fisher, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M. *

Christian Church, Eighth street, between N and O. Services morning and evening, at the usual hours. Public cordially invited. *

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, of Latter Day saints, Twenty-fourth and K streets. Preaching at 10:45 A. M., by Elder Thomas Daley. All invited. Sunday-school at 12 M. Testimony meeting at 2 P. M. *

Y. M. C. A. Rooms, 1009 Fourth street. Reading-room open daily, free to all. Gospel service Sunday, at 3:30 P. M. Everybody welcome. *

MARRIED.

Dutch Flat, Placer county, December 6—John W. Horner to Grace B. Dimmich.

Dixon, December 14—Elias Cowart to Maggie Liter.

BORN.

Sacramento, December 18—Wife of O. Ruggles, a daughter.

Auburn, December 17—Wife of J. H. Wills, a son.

Madison, Yolo county, December 11—Wife of J. B. Sankey, a daughter.

Etna, Siskiyou county, December 11—Wife of Frank Lowe, a son.

Scott Valley, Siskiyou county, December 5—Wife of James Bryan, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, December 19—E. G. Littlefield, a native of Connecticut, 74 years, 3 months and 27 days. [Funeral notice hereafter.]

Near Batavia, Solano county, December 14—Elizabeth Mack, 64 years, 11 months and 17 days.

Winters, Solano county, December 15—Charles H. Shaw, 52 years.

Auburn, December 15—Alexander McKay, 19 years.

Newcastle, Placer county, December 15—Catherine Ballen, 53 years, 2 months and 21 days.

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