DAILY RECORD-UNION

TUESDAY.....FEBRUARY 24, 1885

WEATHER REPORT.

All Observations Taken on the 75th Meridian (Eastern) Time.

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, SACRAMENTO, February 23, 1885.

11 P. M. (Eastern time), 75th meridian; 8 P. M. (Pacific time), 120th meridian.

Place of observation.	Barom. High't	Barom. Change in 8 hours	Ther Exposed	Ther Change last hour	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 24 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. Angeles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia	.....	.....	47	+2	Calm 0	.....	Fair
Ft Canby	30.16	—.06	45	0	S. 11	.01	Lt rain
Astoria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland	30.15	—.08	44	—2	Calm 0	.....	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.61	—.06	42	—3	Calm 0	.....	Fair
Mendocino	30.10	+.02	47	—1	N.W. 23	.....	Fair
Red Bluff	30.04	—.02	54	0	N. 12	.....	Clear
Sacrmnto	29.96	.00	51	—3	N.W. 13	.....	Clear
S. Fran	29.98	.00	54	+3	N. W.	.....	Clear
L. Angele	29.94	+.05	55	—1	W.	.....	Cloudy
S. Diego	29.92	+.05	57	0	S.W.	.....	Fair

Maximum temperature, 58.0; minimum, 43.0.

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

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, February 23d.—Indications for California: Fair weather. North Pacific coast: Local rains.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Minstrels to-night.
Tivoli—To-night, "Perplexity."
Funeral notice—Military.
Republicans, attention.
An evening with the poets.
A. O. U. W.—Sacramento Lodge, to-night.
To the People—Loan Exhibition.

Auction Sales.

By Bell & Co., 10 A. M. to-day.
By Sherburn & Smith, 11 A. M. to-day.
Bell & Co., February 25th, at 10 A. M.

Business Advertisements.

An estray horse.
Weinstock & Lubin—Fascinating employment.
Red House—Nottingham lace ends.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Education was held last evening, all the members present except Mr. Stevens.

The pay-roll of the teachers and janitors for the month of February, amounting to $7,025, was ordered paid; also, bills as follows: A. Leonard & Son, $27; H. Coates, $25 64; H. S. Crocker, $5; George Saal, $1; J. A. Lafferty, $6; J. S. Painter, $12; Imperial, Northern and Queen Insurance Company, $27; Locke & Lavenson, $9 75; H. P. Osborn, $6; Home Mutual Insurance Company, $54; Capital Gas Company, $30 30; S. J. & J. M. Jackson, $34 25; Friend & Terry Lumber Company, $11 84; Billingsley & Co., $17 70; State and county taxes, $77 10. Total, $344 58.

The Board then proceeded to elect a City Board of Examiners, resulting as follows: W. W. Anderson, J. W. Johnson, Miss Annie C. Weeks and Miss N. J. Miller.

The sum of $7,500 from the city school tax was set apart by resolution, for maintenance of the High School for the ensuing year.

Applications from Miss Clara E. Vandercook and Miss Manuela G. Salcido for positions as teachers, and of Miss Josie Jacobs for position as janitress were received and placed on file. The application of Mrs. Edward Yorke for recommendation to the State Board of Education for a life diploma was received and referred to the City Superintendent.

Upon motion, the action of the Board taken at the last meeting, by which the principalship of the school at Twenty-fourth and N streets was taken from Mrs. Munsford, and her salary reduced $15 per month, through grading of the school, was reconsidered, and she was reinstated with same powers and salary as before.

Mr. Chadderdon thereupon moved that the position of Surpervising Principal be done away with, and that the fifth grade teacher in each building of the primary schools be made principal of such school, with salary fixed at $85 per month. This motion, he said, was made as a matter of consistency, and to place all the primary schools upon an equal basis.

The motion, after some discussion, was lost—ayes 2, noes 5.

The Board then adjourned.

AUCTION SALES.—Sherburn & Smith will sell by direction of Sweetser & Alsip, to-day, at 11 A. M., on the premises, Eighteenth street, between M and N, a one-story cottage, containing five rooms, bath-room, pantry, closets, etc. The dwelling is in good condition, and needing no repairs. The lot is 80 by 104 feet, filled above the grade of the street, and seeded to blue grass; has a new stable, chicken house, etc. .....Bell & Co. will sell to-day at 10 A. M., on the premises, without reserve lot 6, in the block between H and I, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, 80 by 160 feet, with a house of five large rooms, basement, summer kitchen, closets, pantries, etc. The grounds include a lawn of blue grass, with fruit trees and shrubbery, good barn, chicken-house, etc. Also, the household furniture, four dozen chickens, etc.....The same firm will sell at 10 A. M. to-morrow, the furniture of the residence No. 1407 Fourth street, between N and O, including a fine hair cloth parlor set of seven pieces, center tables, whatnots, Brussels carpets, rugs, cornices, elegant walnut bedroom set, with dressing-case and plate glass mirror, costing $200; spring and top mattresses, Turkish lounge, extension table, dining chairs, oilcloth, stair carpets, pictures and looking glass, medallion range and fixtures, kitchen furniture, crockery, glassware, etc.

INQUEST AT FOLSOM.—Coroner Clark, being unable to go up to Folsom Prison yesterday to hold an inquest in the case of the prisoner who was killed in trying to escape Saturday, deputized Justice Sturgis, of Folsom, to act, and the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, impaneled before Justice Sturgis, of Granite Township, Sacramento county, Cal., to inquire into the death and causes thereof of a man at the State Prison at Folsom, find that the deceased was named Joseph William, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 22 years, a prisoner serving a term of three years under sentence from the Superior Court of San Francisco from the 3d day of February, 1885; that he came to his death from the effect of two gunshot wounds, inflicted by guards at the prison, but by which particular guards we are unable to determine. We find he was endeavoring to make his escape, and was shot while running past the guard line; that he was repeatedly called on by the guards to halt, and that shots were fired in front of him to intimidate him, and that it then became necessary to shoot at him to cause him to stop. We find that the guards who fired were perfectly justifiable, and acting in accordance with the law and the rules of the prison."

HOLTON'S VICTIM.—Some time ago items were published in the city papers relative to the allegation that George H. Holton, of this city, after having seduced a young girl named Barbara Zwickel, who had been employed by his mother, and kept her for some time, here and in San Francisco, finally deserted her, leaving her virtually penniless in San Francisco, and at a time when she was soon to become a mother. He left the State, and probably has not returned. The girl claimed that she was married to him privately, and had faith that he would return to her after a while; but his friends declared that there never was a marriage. Yesterday it was reported in Sacramento that the unfortunate girl died last Sunday in a hospital at the Bay, after childbirth, the child surviving. Prior to her death she told her father, who had been called to her bedside, that until recently she believed she had been legally married, and that a married woman of Sacramento could testify to it; also, that for a while she had a certificate to that effect, but Holton took it from her. Latterly, however, she had arrived at the conclusion that the supposed marriage was a fraud.

THE LADIES' APPEAL.—The ladies begin their canvass to-day for the loan exhibition in aid of the Museum Association. It is believed every household can lend some article fit for the exhibition, and the ladies hope to receive liberal encouragement and to find lists ready for them, to save time. They have already been offered some rare old wares and interesting curios.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: James Murphy, by Chief Jackson, for battery; Sarah Leslie, by the same officer, for vagrancy; A. Scroggs and Lorinda Washburn, by officer Ash, for misdemeanor.

LADIES' SUN HATS, 5 cents, to-day in Millinery Department at Red House. *

CO for Ruhstaller's Pilsener Felsen Beer—the best made. *

OUR BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

A Letter from Judge H. O. Beatty Which Should be Carefully Considered.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: The litigation in regard to city bonds and the revenue that must be applied to their liquidation is now drawing towards a conclusion, and it would be well to look at the situation and see what is best to be done. There are outstanding in the hands of the bondholders:

Bonds of 1858 and 1864	$1,063,000
Past due coupons	720,000
Coupons on bonds not yet due	560,000
Total	$2,343,000

In hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners:

Bonds	$478,200
Past due coupons	435,896
Coupons not yet due	3 5,144
Total	$1,259,240

If the Funded Debt Commission is legislated out of office, then this will be about our condition: With 55 per cent. of the property tax, 55 per cent. of the gross income of the Water Works, and the 55 per cent. of fines, licenses, etc., now paid into the sinking and interest funds, we will be able to pay about $100,000 per annum on this debt, thus taking about twenty-three years to pay it, provided we have no compound interest to pay. If the Court holds that only 55 per cent. of the *net* proceeds of the water-works go into the sinking fund, it will take about twenty-eight years to pay off the debt. But if the Fund Commissioners are allowed to go on and use the interest fund, now at their disposal, they will be able within ten years to buy up *all the delinquent coupons*, and about $320,000 of bonds. This will leave the debt in 1895 only about $750,000 in bonds, with no overdue coupons. Without the assistance of the Commission, the outstanding bonds and overdue coupons in 1895 will be about $12,000, making a clear saving to the city in ten years of about $450,000 by the Commission. The cost of running this Commission for the ten years would *not be one cent* out of the pockets of the taxpayers. The whole would come out of the accumulated interest fund, which would be entirely lost by abolishing the Commission. It seems to me Sacramento is hardly rich enough to *throw away* $450,000 without any compensation in return.

But from the start there has been a persistent opposition to the Sinking Fund Commissioners; apparently for no other reason than that they were paying off the city debt too fast. Had the bill creating the Commission been passed in the Senate as it came from the lower house, to-day Sacramento would have been out of debt. The rate of taxation for the last thirteen years need not have been higher than it has been. What was paid to the Fund Commissioners might have been made up by economy in other directions, and the increased value of our property which would have resulted from a rapid liquidation of the city debt. The Fund Commissioners with the trifling amount of $214,000, have redeemed over one-third the debt. Before the end of this year they will have about two-fifths of the whole debt, unless they are hindred and obstructed by the action of the Trustees of the city.

In 1872, at several public meetings of the citizens, I proposed, if a certain law was passed giving to the Fund Commission about $650,000 in eleven annual installments, we would reduce the city indebtedness to $200,000 or $300,000 with the money. A law was passed, under which we got hardly one-third the amount stipulated for. We have got in more than a third of the whole debt. In ten years more, without further taxes, we will, if let alone, have from three-fourths to four-fifths of the debt in our hands, for the city, without further taxation for this fund.

I think I more than fulfilled my promise for the Fund Commissioners under the Act of 1872. I now make this further promise: That if the citizens at the coming election will elect an intelligent Third Trustee, who will use his best exertions to settle all remaining litigation with bondholders without further delay, pay over to the Fund Commissioners the money in the city treasury belonging to them—for the city—they will reduce the amount of the funded indebtedness now outstanding at least one-half within ten years, *and not collect a single cent of taxes*, but make the whole reduction out of their interest fund. Or, if the people would prefer to pay a small tax, say ten to fifteen cents on the $100 annually, into the Commissioners' fund, we will reduce the outstanding debt one-half in six to eight years. Of course all those figures and proposals are given on the theory that the city does not have to pay interest on the overdue coupons, nor on the bonds after all coupons are removed. If we must pay interest on these amounts, it will take much longer to pay the debt, but the Sinking Fund Commissioners will be much more needed than if we did not have to pay compound interest.

H. O. BEATTY.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—A complimentary social entertainment was given at Armory Hall last evening, by the Improved Order of Red Men of Sacramento, in honor of Washington's birthday. It had been announced that Hon. Grove L. Johnson would deliver an address, but owing to other engagements he could not be present. Senator Fischer, of Auburn, was pressed into service, and delivered an interesting and appropriate address, after which dancing was indulged in. The hall was crowded, in fact, so much so that one could not move on the floor, in the hallway or galleries, except with difficulty. The music was furnished by the Hussar band. The following noble Red men acted as a committee on Reception and Arrangements: R. Hunt, President; Red Cloud Tribe—J. S. Watson, Con. Sullivan, T. J. Eames; Owosso Tribe—R. Hunt, J. T. Stafford, C. Fehl; Red Jacket Tribe—E. Russell, A. Dunbar, J. J. Nagele; Cosumnes Tribes—F. Bergman, George Boyne, J. P. Counts. Floor Director, J. T. Stafford. Floor Managers—G. W. Sauze, F. Bidwell, F. Dusstman, J. F. Bohn, H. Guthrie, J. J. Buckley, L. W. Groton, D. N. Ferris.

IN INTEREST OF SILK CULTURE.—Mrs. O. M. Washburn and Mrs. Louise Rienzi are in the city as a committee from the Ladies' Silk Culture Society of California to present to the Legislature a memorial asking an appropriation of $10,000, for the purpose of erecting a cocoonery upon the land at Piedmont, which has been presented the society for furthering the silk culture industry. The appropriation would give $5,000 for each of the two ensuing fiscal years, and with this, in addition to the cocoonery, an extensive mulberry grove would be planted and cultivated, and the running of a filature in San Francisco, together with teaching women and children the art of reeling silk from cocoons, so that they may thereafter do the same work at their homes, wherever located. The object is to place the industry before the people with practical information and experience, so that it may become an adjunct of the farm and small homes, where it is claimed to be best adapted, instead of being carried on by incorporated companies.

EVENING WITH THE POETS.—This evening at the Presbyterian Church, Sixth and L streets, Mrs. Lilien W. Blankman, the talented elocutionist, who has received very high commendation from the press and public, assisted by the accomplished elocutionist, Miss Helen M. Carleton, will give an "evening with the poets." the readings commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme will include "Her Letter," by Bret Harte; "An Order for a Picture," Alice Carey; "Mine Katrine," Charles F. Adams; "Advice," Shakespeare; "My Three Jewels," original; "Dora," Tennyson; "How We Hunted a Mouse," Jenkins; "Joan of Arc," original; "Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau," Bret Harte; "Cuddle Down," Anderson. The admission will be but twenty-five cents.

DRILL, REVIEW AND PARADE.—This evening, at Armory Hall, the military companies of the First Artillery Regiment located in Sacramento will have a grand drill, review and dress parade in honor of the Governor and members of the Legislature, and the Military Committees of both Houses will be invited to inspect the armories and regimental headquarters, where they will be entertained by the officers of the brigade and regiment. General Carey will be in command. After the exercises there will be a dance. A general invitation is extended the public to enjoy the evening's programme, without charge.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republican City Central Committee met last evening in the office of W. H. Beatty. They decided to hold a primary election on Wednesday, March 4th, and hold a convention on the following day, March 5th. The convention will contain 125 delegates.

NEW LOT OF CURTAIN NET TO-DAY!—Price, 35 cents, which is added to our 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50-cent ones; thousands of patterns to select from. Wednesday, we shall commence the sale of all the finer grades. Red House. *

BRIEF NOTES.

There was no session of the Police Court yesterday.

Three carloads of immigrants arrived this morning.

Sacramento Commandery, Knights Templar, will have their annual ball and banquet to night.

Ed. Morris has accepted Burt Kidder's challenge to a mile skating race at the rink to-morrow night.

The sale of property by Sheriff Wilson for delinquent taxes will take place at the Court-house at 10 A. M. to-day.

Gospel meetings are being conducted in the Christian Church, Eighth street, between N and O, by W. A. Meloan, the Missouri Evangelist.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of the Tenth Ward at East End Hall at 8 o'clock this evening, to consider matters pertaining to the ensuing city election.

Daniel Brown is having a paint shop, in size 38x50 feet, built in the rear of his carriage shop at Eleventh and K streets. It is frame, one story and a basement and will cost about $1,500.

The steamer D. E. Knight arrived yesterday from Marysville, en route for San Francisco, with grain and merchandise; and the Clara Belle cleared for the upper Sacramento with merchandise.

The Enterprise Baseball Club, of San Francisco, returned home yesterday from Marysville, where on Sunday they played a game with the Intrepids, of that place, and were beaten by a score of 9 to 7.

A man was yesterday reported to the police as being engaged in selling at residences throughout the city, articles of cutlery which he represented to be made of white metal, when in reality they were a very poor imitation.

Simon Raten was yesterday taken to the State Prison at Folsom by Deputy Sheriff Chambers. He told the latter, after arriving there, that he did not like the place, and would rather be hanged, if he could get his $300 back first, than remain.

On Saturday last the Exempt Firemen had placed in front of their hall a fine flagstaff, and yesterday a new fifteen-foot flag was thrown to the breeze in honor of Washington's birthday. The pole is capped with a fireman's cap, which is made of copper and burnished.

An individual is going about the city soliciting contributions, and representing that he is deaf and dumb, and carrying a slate for those who desire to converse with him to write upon. He is reported by a merchant to be a fraud, as he is neither deaf nor dumb.

J. B. Haggin has received a dispatch from his agent in Lexington, Kentucky, to the effect that his very fashionably-bred mare, Lady Middleton, purchased by him in Ohio at the sale of the stock of the late John Reeber, foaled a fine chestnut colt, by King Ban, on the 22d.

The cold breeze of yesterday evidently suggested to tramps the desirability of securing warmer wraps for the night, as one stole a robe from a buggy which was standing in front of the Central House yesterday forenoon, and another appropriated a pair of blankets from the yard of a residence on O street in the afternoon.

The public offices and several other places of business in Sacramento were closed yesterday in honor of Washington's Birthday, and flags were displayed freely. The display of bunting would doubtless have been much larger but for the fact that the halliards on many flag-staffs had been rendered useless by the winter storms.

Yesterday afternoon, as a theater band was passing up K street, near Sixth, a little boy, whose attention was wholly engrossed by the procession, started to move backward out of the way, and ran directly in front of Dr. Hughson's buggy, between the horse and the wheels. He was knocked down, but was not hurt, as the Doctor succeeded in stopping his horse, a tractable animal, in season to prevent the youngster from being run over.

METROPOLITAN THEATER. — Arlington, Girard & Wyatt's Minstrels appeared at the Metropolitan Theater last night. "Billy" Arlington is an old-time "end man" and specialist, well known and popular here. Wyatt will be remembered as the organizer of the California Quartet, that was in such favor during its existence, and as the manager of Courtright & Hawkins' Minstrels, and of other troupes also. T. B. Nixon will be remembered as one of the most popular balladists in modern minstrelsy. The others, seventeen in number, are new faces. Kellogg and Louis, soloists, fill basso and baritone parts well in a good quintet. A performance by nine trained dogs was very amusing and novel, and dextrous feats in knife and ball-tossing were performed by Zanoni. Girard is a good dance man and specialist, and Smith and Post acrobatic song and dance men. In short, the company has in it the timber for good performances. Last night it was under a cloud. It lacked the essential—an orchestral leader and his first support. These two, for reasons unexplained, did not come to the city. Two musicians had to be suddenly hunted up in Sacramento to fill their places without sufficient rehearsal. The result was what might be expected of military maneuvers without a commander of the force. There was sympathy between the orchestra—two-fifths of which upset the competent three-fifths—and the men of the stage. The former were nervous, constantly out of place, wandering from the key and playing wrong measures, and the latter embarrassed and disheartened, their songs spoiled and their dances made non-effective. As a result, they failed to move the audience to enthusiasm. Even the performing dogs evidently felt the unpleasant influence. All which was unfortunate for the company, which is a good average stock troupe, but cold comfort to the audience. To-day a competent orchestral leader and support is to arrive and go into rehearsal at once, and the company managers propose to prove that the troupe has the music and the right metal in it, and is equal to entertaining its audience well. At the close of the engagement here the company goes to San Francisco to open the new place of amusement, formerly the Wigwam.

ENGLISH TEA MEETING.—What is termed an English tea meeting was given at Kingsley Chapel last evening. An admission fee of fifty cents was charged, which goes to the building fund. Two tables, extending the full length of the church, were supplied with eatables and hot tea and coffee, which were served to all, free, between the hours of 5 and 8:30 o'clock. The church was neatly decorated, and so full of people that all present could not find seats. The ladies who had charge of the supper spared no pains to see that every one present was properly waited upon. Hon. N. Greene Curtis acted as master of ceremonies. He said it was the first time in his life that he had presided over such an assemblage. The following programme was rendered: Quartet, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Dorsey and Messrs. Barrett and Ashworth; Prayer, Rev. J. L. Trefren; Duet, Misses Smith and Whitney; Address, Rev. E. R. Dille; Piano Solo, Miss Evans; Address, Hon. J. N. Young; Solo, Mr. Ashworth; Address, Senator Steele, San Luis Obispo; Address, Senator Johnson, San Bernardino; Solo, Miss Wheat (flute obligato, Mr. L. Smith); Addess, Senator Saxe, Santa Clara; Address, Hon. Mr. Walrath, Nevada; Solo, Mrs. Addie Carter; Address, Hon. Mr. Russ, Humboldt; Reading, Mr. Jones; Cornet Solo, Mr. Wright; Quartet (male), Bohemian Club; Parting Words, Judge Curtis; Doxology, Benediction, Rev. C. McKelvey. While the quartet was singing some one turned the gas off at the meter and for a few moments the audience was left in darkness.

THE WEATHER.—Sergeant Barwick reports that the brisk to high winds that held high carnival with the dust yesterday traveled over and through this city at the rate of from sixteen to thirty-one miles per hour, according to the Signal Service self-registering anemometer, or wind instrument. Thirty-one miles an hour produces a pressure of four pounds and eighty hundredths on one square foot of surface exposed to the progress of the wind. The moisture in the air also decreased rapidly, falling to only forty per cent. of complete saturation, while yesterday morning it was 86 per cent. During the last twenty-four hours there has been a sprinkle of rain at San Diego, while at 8 P. M. last night it was raining at Fort Canby, with a southerly wind traveling eleven miles per hour, while the swell of the ocean was light from the west. The weather was generally clear along the Pacific slope, with a barometer inclined to fall; wind calm or southerly in Oregon, while it was northerly in California, blowing nowhere more than eight miles per hour, except at Cape Mendocino, Red Bluff and Sacramento. It was blowing twenty-three miles per hour at the former place, thirteen miles at the latter place, and twelve miles per hour at Red Bluff.

SKATING RINK.—Music and special race for a purse, between Messrs. Kidder and Morris, Wednesday evening, February 25th. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. Weinstock returned from the Bay yesterday noon.

Frank G. Waterhouse went up to Colusa yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. D. Fairchild, of Rocklin, came to the city yesterday.

Hattie M. Houston, of Courtland, is visiting friends in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. E. B. Jennings has returned from a two weeks' stay in Oakland.

State Prison Director Hendricks went to Oroville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Melander have returned from their wedding trip.

Fred. Houston, the Postmaster of Courtland, came to the city yesterday.

George Hayford returned to the city yesterday from Landes, near Colfax.

Mrs. I. Koffle, of Arbuckle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Levy, of this city.

George Sutherland and J. C. Philipps, of Ione city, are visiting Sacramento.

Ex-Sheriff A. H. Estill will leave to-day on a trip to New Orleans and the East.

Miss Minnie Gardner went to Auburn yesterday, and will remain several days.

Mrs. J. T. Griffitts and Mrs. H. D. Nash have gone to Oakland to visit friends for a month.

Mrs. G. G. Todd and daughter Hattie have returned to the city to reside permanently.

H. W. Higgins, railroad agent at Reno, came up from San Francisco yesterday, on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKusick, of Oakland, came down from Rocklin yesterday, on their way home.

Mrs. J. E. Naylor, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in Stockton on Saturday last.

Ethel Suel, who has been visiting friends in Washington for the past two months, has returned to her home in Oakland.

George Parry, Computing Clerk of the San Francisco Mint, returned to the Bay yesterday from his ranch near Roseville.

Albert J. Mitchell, formerly of Sacramento, and Miss Ida B. Van Siclen, were married in San Francisco February 17th.

N. L. Drew, who has been confined to his room by illness for the last two months, was able to be out on the street yesterday.

Mrs. James Henderson and Miss Belle Henderson, of Washington, Yolo county, are visiting Oakland, the guests of Mrs. Suel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Politz, Judge W. H. Beatty, Jerome Madden, C. P. Nathan and J. H. Sharpe left for the Bay yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Schafer and Mrs. F. Wagner have gone to San Leandro to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kuchler's mother, who died at that place on Saturday.

In town yesterday: Ernst A. Denicke, of the Fredericksburg Brewing Company, San Jose; J. S. Dallam, business manager of the Marysville *Appeal*; John F. Sarcander, of the *California Demokrat*; J. Hyman, of Folsom; Benjamin Wilson, San Francisco. O. R. Runyon, Courtland; J. B. Hyatt and wife, Cloverdale; Mrs. M. C. Rose, Woodland; G. E. White, Wm. B. Parker, Mendocino; G. M. Cornwall, Napa; W. H. Keys, J. H. Keys, El Dorado; J. P. Husley, John Nightingale, Michigan Bar.

The Delphian Society held a highly entertaining meeting last evening. In addition to the usual review of historical study, Miss Kittie Smith read an essay upon Marie Antoinette, as contemporary with the epoch under consideration. After a social reunion of members and guests, the following programme was artistically rendered, and to the great enjoyment of all present: Vocal solo, J. S. Graham, "Mary of Argyle," Miss Lizzie M. Griffin accompanist; piano solo, "La Traviata," Mrs. C. A. Neale; vocal duets, "The Wanderer" (Rubenstein), and "The Swallow" by Mrs. Governor Stoneman and Mrs. Senator Dennis Spencer; select reading, "Little Mabel," by Miss Mamie Waterhouse; piano solo, Miss Lizzie M. Griffin.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: E. C. Humphrey, city; J. Alexander, R. E. Houghton, E. Wilson, San Francisco; Miss Mary A. McConnell, Geo. W. McConnell, Elk Grove; M. Kaempfer, San Francisco; N. Bieber, Bieber; Miss Decy, Woodland; Wm. Johnston and wife, Miss Bella Johnston, W. A. Johnston, Richland; Jas. R. Lowe and wife, San Jose; D. H. Vail, P. W. Dwaley, San Francisco; J. Brener, New York; L. C. Morehouse, San Leandro; T. J. Williams, San Francisco; Jos. Warner, San Jose; A. Jenks and wife, San Francisco; Archibald Yelt, Ukiah, Cal.; F. C. DeLong, Novato, Cal.; P. J. Von Lobel Sels, H. C. Firebaugh, A. Rothschild, San Francisco; A. Campbell, Jr., Oakland; Floyd Taber, A. G. Hamilton, Oroville.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden February 20th:

For Sacramento—Joseph Hahn & Co., 4 boxes bitters; Jones & Givens, 248 reels barbed wire; Standard Oil Company, 300 cases oil; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 cases hats; W. D. Comstock, 13 boxes chairs; Billingsley & Co., 1 step-ladder, 10 boxes axhandles, 20 boxes clay pipes; James G. Davis, 3 cases springs; L. L. Lewis & Co., 1 tierce crockery; Kirk, Geary & Co., 2 cases licorice; Baker & Hamilton, 243 reels barbed wire.

For Stockton—Stockton Wheel Company, 1 barrel castings; Steinhart, Goldsmith & Co., 1 case clothing; J. V. Leffler, 1 sewing machine; Wasley & Saunders, 7 cases boots and shoes.

For Wheatland—N. H. Shepherd, 1 sewing machine.

For Marysville—Wightman & Co., 1 box picks.

"PERPLEXITY."—A highly amusing comedy, depicting hilarous scenes from everyday life, in four acts, entitled "Perplexity," was presented at the Tivoli last evening for the first time. It is an exceedingly humorous play, and gives the Marions, Belmours and R. G. Marsh opportunity to do some good acting. The same play to-night and the balance of the week. This piece will no doubt draw good houses

JOSEPH O'NEAL.—Joseph O'Neal, a young man born and raised in this city, died yesterday morning, after a brief illness of what is called quick consumption. He was an artist of promise, and had hosts of friends. His funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mathew Bannon, 1414 Seventh street, between N and O, at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at St. Rose Church.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. Marked benefit in indigestion. Dr. A. L. Hall, Fair Haven, N. Y., says: "Have prescribed it with marked benefit in indigestion and urinary troubles."

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Sacramento, February 18—Wife of J. A. Wilson, a daughter.
Sacramento, February 18—Wife of Stephen Dillon, a son.
Sacramento, February 17—Wife of J. M. Sackson, a son.
Sacramento, February 12—Wife of Carsten Tietjen, a daughter.
Winters, February 22—Wife of Levi Morris, a son.
Nevada City, February 21—Wife of Israel Hoskin, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, February 22—Sarah A., wife of H. E. Greer, a native of Illinois, 29 years, 6 months and 8 days.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence, No. 1906 N street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.] *
Sacramento, February 21—Mrs. H. W. Ogg, a native of Hamilton, Canada, 51 years, 7 months and 9 days.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence, Orleans Hotel, No. 1018 Second street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.] *
Sacramento, February 23—Joseph O'Neil (brother of O'Neil Bros., Fresco Painters), a native of California, 25 years, 11 months and 15 days.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Matthew Bannon, No. 1414 Seventh street, between N and O, this afternoon at 2 o'clock; thence to St. Rose Church, corner of Seventh and K streets, where services will be held.]*

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