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Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 2d.—Indications for Pacific coast: Generally fair weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Tivoli—Matinee and evening, "Muldoon's Picnic."
Card from William McLaughlin.
Lily of the Valley to-night.
Loan Association notice.
City Board of Examiners.

Auction Sale.

By Bell & Co., 10 A. M. to-day.

Business Advertisements.

Whittier, Fuller & Co.—Wall paper.
German girl desires a situation.
Fire and grain insurance.
Milch cows for sale.
Potted plants for sale.
Red House—Special inducements.
E. Lyon & Co.—Electric corsets.
Weinstock & Lubin—Saturday's sale.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sacramento Fruits.

Already Sacramento has a name throughout the Union as being a large shipping point of the finest fruit of California. Her reputation, however, lies in a field where she has no competitor, and where her surplus can always be disposed of at good prices. This field is Nevada, northern and central Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Idaho and Montana. The principal cities where carload lots are received from Sacramento are Butte City Mont.; Denver city and Leadville, Col.; Cheyenne, Ogden and Salt Lake, Utah; Hailey, Idaho; Virginia City, Mont.; Omaha, Neb., and every city and town along the line of the railroad in the State of Nevada. The way they order now is by mixed carloads, say one-half vegetables and the other half fruit. This market is constantly increasing, the facilities for shipping grow better each year, and experience, the dearest of teachers, has taught the shippers so that they can pack a carload in such a manner that the fruit, on arrival at its destination, is just as sound as it was the day when it was loaded on the cars in this city. From present indications the crop of early small fruits this year is going to be almost double that of any former year. This is owing to two reasons. First, the favorable weather; second, the increased acreage. In this city are several houses, who, during the shipping season, have a large force employed, and their shipments average all the way from one to seven carloads per day. That includes all the coarser vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, cabbage, etc., as well as rhubarb, asparagus and the smaller table vegetables. At Newcastle two wholesale shipping establishments have been organized, and it is said that they will have all they can do to handle the immense crop that will this year be produced in the fruit belt along the foothills of Placer county.

D. O. Mills & Co.'s Bank Building on Fire.

About half-past 2 o'clock this morning smoke and flame were discovered issuing from the sidewalk surrounding the banking house of D. O. Mills & Co., corner of J and Second streets. The fire department were soon at work, but the fire, which was found to be in a lot of coal stored in the basement adjoining the huge vault, was so difficult of access as to defy the efforts of the firemen for more than half an hour, and finally burst through the floor into the banking-room, when the doors were opened and the flames subdued. The extent of damage could not be ascertained at the hour we are compelled to go to press.

THE ORANGE MARKET.—For several weeks past oranges were sold in this city at prices ranging from 70 cents to $1 25 per box. During the past few days prices have been stiffening, until now the average price is $2 per case, and a good article is scarce at that. In conversation with one of the largest dealers in this city the following facts were elicited: The present supply is from Los Angeles and Riverside. Some weeks since the railroad companies made a reduction in freight upon citrus fruits, which at once placed California oranges in competition with the Florida article throughout the East. In consequence 200 carloads, or 64,000 boxes, have been shipped East, the result has been satisfactory to the shippers, and the domestic prices have increased from 50 to 100 per cent. Eight carloads were received in San Francisco on Thursday morning last, and before noon not a case could be found in the city in first hands. The same party says that a number of orange groves in Butte and Placer counties that will bear next year will be sufficient to supply central and northern California.

BASEBALL GAMES.—At Agricultural Park to-morrow afternoon there will be a match game of baseball between the Stars, of San Francisco, a remarkably strong organization, and the Altas, of this city. The Stars will be represented by Creegan, Mullee, Daily, Hack, F. Mulle, Cannon, Kennedy, Madison and McLaughlin; the Altas by Mack, Renfro, Flint, Gorman, Hilbert, Ahern, Borchers, Treichler and ——. It is believed that the game will be one of the finest ever seen in the city, and, in order that the public may see it to advantage, Robert Allen, lessee of the Park, has arranged raised seats, four rows on each side of the grounds, and sufficiently capacious to accommodate several hundred persons. To-morrow morning there will be two games played—one between nines of Companies A and B, First Artillery, and the other between the Knickerbockers and the Yolo Stars.

HELD TO ANSWER AT GALT.—Thomas White, who recently in the Superior Court pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, committed in the vicinity of Galt, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the State Prison at Folsom, gave the Sheriff's officers a clue to the perpetrator of the burglaries committed in Galt last January at the warehouses of Whittaker & Ray and Mr. Brewster. Accordingly, a young man named Wm. Bottimore was arrested on Thursday for doing the work, and yesterday he was examined before Justice D. K. Springfield, District Attorney Buckley prosecuting, and was held to answer on two charges. Constable A. J. Smith will bring him to the County Jail to-day.

IMMIGRATION MEETING.—This evening, at the Court-house, at half-past 7 o'clock, the annual meeting of the Sacramento County Immigration Association will be held, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Dr. H. Latham, Secretary of the Northern California Immigration Association, will be present and address the meeting, showing what the Society has done, what remains to be accomplished, and the best means of accomplishing it.

WANTS AN ELECTION.—Information has been received by Governor Stoneman that a horticulturist of Solano county has made application to the Supreme Court at San Francisco for a writ of mandate to compel the Governor to call a special election in June for the purpose of submitting the constitutional amendments relative to taxation, proposed by the last Legislature, to a vote of the people. The matter will be heard by the Court on Monday, the 13th instant.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell at 10 A. M. to-day, by order of Mr. Horne, at salesroom, No. 827 J street, without reserve, an elegant walnut bed-room set, marble top, with plate-glass mirror on bureau and washstand; spring and top mattresses, fine cottage set, parlor furniture, consisting of easy chairs, rockers, carpets, sofas, etc.; also dining-room and kitchen furniture.

SKATING RINK.—Music and fourth race for the gold medal between Messrs. Morris, Kidder, Fox and Mandeville to-night. *

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

SPECIAL SALE TO-DAY.—Fine bargains in lawns, prints, sheetings, etc., at Red House.*

MILITARY NOTES.

Competitive Squad Drills—A Visit to Chico—Regimental Orders.

In military circles matters have been rather quiet the past week. Company E's squads had a competitive drill Thursday evening to determine which should rank as first, second, third and fourth, etc., in point of drill. The company officers acted as judges. Drilling in this manner creates a friendly rivalry between squads, and sergeants and other officers who drill them derive great benefit, as it gives practice in giving commands properly. Sergeant Rodgers had command of the first squad that appeared on the floor, and his style of giving commands can be improved on, and doubtless will when he has more practice. Sergeant Little had command of the second squad, and gives his orders in a clear, sharp and soldierly manner, but is a little nervous yet. The third squad, in charge of Sergeant Conly, was probably the best that appeared. The marching was exceptionally good for new men, and the execution of the manual of arms better than that of many old vets. The Sergeant should remember that arms cannot be carried while kneeling down. Sergeant Danforth commanded the fourth squad. Their drill was poor, and the Sergeant got so disheartened that he did not finish the programme. Unless he plucks up more courage he will not be of the kind that "fights it out on this line if it takes all summer." But, all in all, it was a good beginning for all concerned, and this system will be of service to the entire company when it drills as one body.

Company B has already started in to have every member understand all about camping. It has set apart evenings to study guard-mounting, skirmishing, duties of sentinels, etc. This must keep the Captain busy, but let his Lieutenants assist. He has four of them.

The medal presented to Company A by Our Friends Social Club is put up to be won by the best-drilled man in the company, next Tuesday evening. There will no doubt be at least a half-dozen competitors, and the field officers of the regiment are to be the judges. This company contemplates taking a trip to Chico about the first of May. Captain Stevens is already in correspondence with Captain Batchelder, of the Chico Guard, in reference to the matter. The excursion would no doubt be a very pleasant one. Chico is a lovely place in May, and the company of the National Guard located there is as fine a body of men as one would wish to meet. Captain Batchelder has everything in first-class order, ready for inspection at a moment's notice, and the company is having built a magnificent armory, which will be ready for occupancy shortly. The company will participate in the encaupment, most likely, if arrangements for transportation can be made.

Several officers are going over to Woodland this evening to attend Company F's election and inspection.

Warrants for the past quarter are now ready at the Controller's but there will be no cash, probably, until next January.

The following regimental order has been issued this week:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST ARTILLERY REGIMENT, FOURTH BRIGADE, N. G. C., SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1885.

(Regimental Orders No. 4.)

I. Companies A, B, E, G, field, staff, band and drum corps are hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory, in full uniform, for drill, guard mount and dress parade, on Thursday evening, April 23, 1885, at 8 o'clock. Adjutant's call will be sounded at 8:10, sharp, and any company which is not prompt in forming line will be fined, as provided for in the by-laws. All enlisted men will wear the double cross belt and helmet on this occasion. The Adjutant will make and announce the necessary detail for guard mount.

II. Battalion drills by companies will be held on the following evenings in April, with company officers in command of subdivisions, and the exercises each evening will conclude with a guard mount, the Sergeants bringing on the details: Company G, Monday evening, April 13th, Colonel Sheehan in command; Company A, Tuesday, April 14th, Major McKee in command; Company B, Wednesday, April 15th, Lieutenant-Colonel Guthrie in command; and Company E, Thursday, April 16th, Colonel Sheehan in command.

III. All field officers, the Adjutant, Sergeant-Major, Color Sergeant, general guides and drum corps are ordered to be present for duty at each of these drills.

IV. The Sergeants of the city companies will meet at headquarters on Friday evening, April 10th, and the corporals on Saturday evening, April 11, 1885, for instruction. It is desired that there should be a full attendance.

V. The Color Sergeant, general guides and the guides of companies are hereby ordered to attend the officers' meetings in April, May and June. These meetings take place on the first Mondays in each month at 8 o'clock.

VI. Commanders of companies will post a copy of these orders on the bulletin boards, in addition to having it read, for the information and guidance of their men.

VII. Companies C and F will meet once a week hereafter, and drill at least three times each month, the fourth meeting to be devoted to business purposes and instruction in the duties of sentinels. Captains Rapp and Spencer are also requested to drill their commands in battalion movements frequently as possible during the next three months, placing their Lieutenants in command of platoons. Captain Spencer, commanding Company F, will prepare his company for inspection on the evening of April 4th, at 9 o'clock.

VIII. The commanding officer desires to earnestly impress on the minds of all line officers the necessity of recruiting their companies to the required standard without delay, in order that they may be enabled to go into camp with full ranks, and that the men may be as well drilled as possible. That they will labor to secure a large and regular attendance at weekly drills for the coming quarter, and take advantage of every opportunity to interest men in camp duties and the necessity of maintaining discipline at all times, saluting the officers, etc. The men of this command are unusually intelligent, and consequently will learn quickly if given the opportunity. With the assistance of the officers and the men, the commander of this regiment believes that he will be able to take into camp in July as fine and as well drilled and disciplined a body of men as there is in the division. He requests that all companies not provided with overcoats and knapsacks will endeavor to secure them before the encampment takes place.

IX. Upon the recommendation of commanders of companies concerned, the following changes are announced: Promotions—Private H. I. Seymour, First Sergeant, and private A. W. O'Brien, Corporal of Company E. Discharges: Privates—A. W. Baker, Company A, enlisted September 4, 1883, removal; L. H. Cuthbertson, Company A, enlisted June 12, 1883, removal; I. N. Enright, enlisted January 20, 1883, removal; J. Feeney, enlisted July 16, 1884, removal; C. W. Greenlaw, Company A, enlisted March 28, 1882, term expired; J. L. Gomez, Company A, enlisted January 2, 1883, removal; P. J. Kenefick, Company A, enlisted February 28, 1882, term expired; J. E. Maddigan, Company A, enlisted August 23, 1881, term expired; F. W. Robertson, Company A, enlisted June 6, 1882, removal; F. Truholtz, Company A, enlisted December 27, 1881, term expired; J. Klees, Company E, enlisted November 26, 1883, disability, certificate on file.

SALMON FISHING.—So far this season but very few salmon have been caught in the Sacramento river. But few have found their way into this market, and as yet none have been purchased by the Capitol Cannery. What few have been sold here to the markets have brought on an average $1 35 each. The canners held a meeting in San Francisco on Thursday last, when the following prices were agreed upon for the season: Delivered at the packing establishments on the river, 35 cents each; delivered in San Francisco, 40 cents each. The first salmon purchased by the cannery in this city last season was on the 15th of April, and from present appearances the catch will not be sufficient for them to start up that line of their business at an earlier date this year. The Vallejo *Chronicle* says: "In conversation with an experienced fisherman Tuesday, we were informed that, in his opinion, very little fishing for salmon would be done down this way this season. Our informant stated that the water was too clear to permit of fishing in the daytime, and a majority of the boats had left for the Sacramento river, above Benicia, where the water is muddy and the fish are thought to be more plentiful. A second objection to fishing down here is that the bay is full of sea lions, which can be heard bellowing at all hours of the night. These animals also serve to drive the fish up the river and injures the business greatly in this vicinity. Tuesday night salmon commenced to run a little livelier than heretofore, several of the fishermen catching as many as four during the night, when on previous occasions, after making several drifts, they returned empty handed."

THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock: Gents' colored half hose, 5 cents a pair, at Furnishing Goods Counters. Hale Bros. & Co. *

GENTS' fancy cotton half hose, 5 cents a pair, at Hale Bros.' this evening, at 7 o'clock. *

FRENCH CALF SHOES, with hooks (sizes 7 to 10½), $1 25; (sizes 11 to 2), $1 50, today, at Red House. *

Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

The Sir Knights of Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, attended service at St. Paul's church last evening, a large congregation joining in the service. The sermon by the Rector was from the 1st chapter of St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, the 18th verse. The music was rendered by the choir, assisted by the male quartet.

Services appropriate to the day were also held last evening at St. Rose Church, several hundred being present. The music was by an excellent choir, and the sermon able and eloquent.

To-morrow, being Easter Sunday, great preparations will be made to have the service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church as joyful as possible. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 A. M., the early service opening with the anthem, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing." The music of the morning service, at 11 A. M., will be as follows: Triumphal march from Damascus, by flute, violin, clarinet, trombone and organ; anthem, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," quartet male voices; Easter anthem by Williams, choir, orchestra and organ; Gloria Patria, by Danks, Buck and Millard; Te Deum, adapted from Mercadante's three voice mass, by A. L. Mora; Jubilate Deo, by Mosenthal, male quartet, trio female voices; "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day," Mozart, Gloria Tibi, Pinkham; "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day," organ; offertory, "Fill the Font with Roses," second Easter cantata, Mora, five voices, orchestra and organ; Trisagion, Goudimel; Hymn 207, Camidge; Gloria in Excelsio, old chant; Nunc Dimittis; recessional; organ, "Chorus of Pilgrims," from Wagner. The Easter festival at 6 o'clock will open with the processional, "Sound the Battle Cry," followed by "Christ Hath Arisen." After the opening service and infant baptism, Mr. Auerbach will sing "If Ye then be Risen with Christ." The classes will then present their class offerings—interspersed being "Fill the Easter Font," "The World Itself Keeps Easter Day." Mr. Graham will render "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," by Franz Abz, and the male quartet "Sweet Gallilee." Recessional by the school.

At the Congregational Church a special Easter concert will be given to-morrow evening by the choir, commencing at half-past 7. The following programme will be rendered: Organ salutatory; Te Deum, Berge; Sacred Peace, response; hymn No. 337, Songs of Sanctuary—"Now is Christ Risen," Cornell; The Prophet, Lowell; "Christ Our Passover," Millard; hymn No. 348—"If ye then be Risen with Christ" (contralto solo), Marsh; "Why Seek ye the Living among the Dead?" Warren; offertory, The Resurrection (soprano solo), Holden; Te Deum, Kotzschmur; closing hymn, No. 341.

The usual Easter services, in accordance with their form of worship, will also be held in the other churches of the city.

New Books.

Recently the Trustees of the State Library have ordered the purchase of a large number of books. The following volumes were placed on the shelves yesterday, and all relate to agriculture: Allen's New Farm Book; Barrett's Fruit Garden; Wheat Culture; Farm Drainage; Gardening for Profit; Handbook of Grasses; Harris on Fertilizers; Harris on Insects; Hop Culture; How Crops are Grown; Agricultural Chemistry; Riley on Locusts; The Potato Pest; Silos; Stuart's Irrigation; Farm Implements; Todd's Young Folks' Manual, in three volumes; Injurious Insects; Waring's Book of the Farm; Waring's Elements of Agriculture; Gardening for the South; Practical Floral Culture; My Vineyard at Lake View; Parsons' on the Rose; Open-air Grape Culture; Pear Culture; Rural Architect; Suburban Homes; Barn Plans; American Rose Culture; American Weeds; Strawberry Culture; Small Fruit Culture; Rural Homes; Country Homes; Cottages and Farm Houses; Evergreens; Chemical Fertilizers; Artificial Fertilizers.

Among the newly-purchased miscellaneous works were noted the following: Alexander Dumas' Complete Works, so far as translated, consisting of fourteen elegantly bound volumes, which are profusely illustrated with full-page illustrations; Pathological Anatomy, in five volumes—they are illustrated with highly colored lithographs, in size 12x15 inches; History of Rome and of the Roman People, from its origin to the establishment of the Christian Empire, by Victor Durny, translated by M. M. Ripley and W. J. Clark and edited by the Rev. J. P. Mahaffey, professor of Ancient History in Trinity College, Dublin; England Without and Within; History of the Church; Evolution and Christianity; Labrador, by Stearns; Homeric Dictionary; The Outskirts of Physical Science; The Native Rebellions of Mexico and Peru; Origin of Cultivated Plants; The Feeding of Animals; The Religious Aspect of Philosophy; Mind Reading and Beyond; Through Masa. Land; English Style of Public Discourse.

GRAND ARMY MATTERS.—The rapid growth of the Grand Army of the Republic during the past two or three years is really remarkable. The Union veterans all over the country seem to be banding themselves together for the purposes of fraternity, charity and loyalty. In Sacramento the Order keeps pace with the times and has made rapid strides during the past two years. The organization of Warren Post a year and a half since has brought some fifty "old vets." into the Order, while old Sumner Post—one of the original Posts on the coast—has mustered in since January 1, 1884, one hundred and thirteen "new recruits," and now numbers one hundred and sixy members. A muster at every meeting is now the rule, and has been since the date above mentioned. At their meeting this week further steps were taken towards making arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day, which occurs May 30th, and the following named comrades were appointed a committee to act jointly with a like number from Warren Post: Senior Vice Department Commander H. A. Burnett, C. H. Stephenson, C. H. Hubbard, O. P. Dodge, D. N. Thorpe and Post Commander J. L. Skinner. The Post also voted unanimously to grant the request of Warren Relief Corps, No. 11, for the use of the hall for an entertainment on Thursday evening, April 16th, and to accept the invitation of the ladies to be present on the occasion.

Y. M. C. A.—From lack of financial and personal aid, caused to a great extent by so large a number of men being out of employment since the reduction at the railroad shops, the Young Men's Christian Association has given up its rooms on Fourth street, and suspended its work for the summer, expecting to resume again in the fall. It is a matter of regret that an institution carried on for the benefit of homeless and other young men should be allowed to cease active work for even so brief a season. There are many young men who have been saved from a downward career, and others in need and discouraged have been provided for and furnished honorable employment under the efforts of the Association. The Holiness Mission has rented the rooms in the St. George building which have been occupied by the Y. M. C. A., and propose to continue the free reading room the same as heretofore conducted. S. D. Fuller, late Secretary of the Association, will visit Colfax two or three weeks for his health before making definite arrangements for locating elsewhere.

THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY.—The San Francisco *Spirit of the Times*, of which M. D. Boruck is editor and proprietor, has completed its thirtieth year of successful journalism. The event is favorably noticed by the press in all sections of the State.

THE TIVOLI.—The programme, "Muldoon's Picnic," "The Lovejoy Family," the olio and the farce that has drawn all the week, will be presented at a matinee today, and again to-night and to-morrow night for the last time.

DO YOU contemplate a trip Eastward? Or are you bringing any one Westward? If so, write or call for information that will assist you in securing lowest rates, quickest time, best accommodations. J. M. Davies, general agent "Overland Short Line." General ticket office, 2 New Montgomery street, Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Prompt attention to all correspondence. *

SPECIAL BARGAINS in many lines of goods to-day from Red House. Over 100 cases placed in stock this week. *

BRIEF NOTES.

Two carloads of immigrants arrived from the East this morning.

Six car loads of oranges came up from Los Angeles yesterday, five of them to go East.

The steamer D. E. Knight brought down to the city on Thursday two barge loads of hop poles.

The steamer Varuna arrived yesterday from the upper Sacramento with a barge load of wood.

Snow fell on "the hill" Thursday night and yesterday, and rain pretty well down upon the foothills.

Business is picking up a little at the railroad shops, and the number of operatives is being increased slowly.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held this morning to consider charges preferred against a local officer.

Nearly all of the members of the regular police force have been detailed for night duty, owing to the burglaries recently committed.

The Sacramento river marked fourteen feet three inches yesterday—a rise of about five inches, caused, doubtless, by rain in the upper portion of the State.

The City Board of Examiners will hold an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the Seminary building, Tenth and I streets, commencing Wednesday next.

District Deputy Frank D. Ryan and other members of the Order of Native Sons of the Golden West went over to Dixon last evening to institute a new Parlor of that organization.

A light fall of rain was noticed in this city about 8:30 last night, and there were several sprinkles between that time and midnight, at which time the indications favored more dampness.

Health Officer Ferral has found in a building on the bank of the slough a Chinaman who appears to be suffering from leprosy. The Board of Health will decide whether he is afflicted with the disease, but his fellow-countrymen say he is not.

The Metropolitan Theater is being overhauled and thoroughly renovated. The dressing rooms and portions of the stage are being repainted, the front varnished, the carpets taken up and cleansed and in many places replaced with new ones.

A large number of workmen are engaged upon the new theater at Eighth and K streets. The brick walls are finished to the first floor, a hight of nine feet. The work will be pushed vigorously, and it is said the building will be finished by the middle of August.

Last Wednesday night H. W. Carroll & Co.'s distillery at Florin was destroyed by fire, causing a heavy loss, which is partially covered by insurance. As the buildings had not been occupied lately, the fire must have been caused by tramps accidentally, or else have been an incendiarism.

Chief Jackson has issued an order directing that the practice of Chinamen in conducting fish and meat markets and stores for the sale of merchandise generally on the sidewalks in the Chinese quarter be broken up, as the Celestials have gradually extended their limits until the sidewalks at times, especially on Sunday, are nearly impassable.

Mamie Wilson, a young woman of the town, was arrested yesterday by officers Sullivan and Farrell for stealing $10 from John Sealey, a visitor to the city from the upper country, who had called upon her. Charges of larceny are being preferred against these women so frequently that it is probable that a large number of them will soon be arrested for vagrancy.

At Woodland Thursday evening a number of prominent viticulturists of Yolo county assembled to meet Charles A. Wetmore, Viticultural Commissioner, and consult with him relative to the organization of a local society, working under or in conjunction with the State Commission. Mr. Wetmore delivered an interesting address, at the close of which, on motion of Mr. Culver, a committee of three was appointed to frame a plan of organization at some future time. The committee consists of Dr. Ross and Messrs. Clark and Cooper. On motion, the Chairman of the meeting, N. Wyckoff, was added to the committee.

A resident of Freeport is the owner of a white horse. The night before the 1st of April some of the youngsters of that vicinity procured black paint, and went to work upon the animal to see if they could not improve upon nature. The body was soon striped in a fearful and wonderful manner, like a zebra, a halter was painted around the head, and then the animal was given a black eye. When they came to the legs they "painted 'er red"—a fiery red! Next day, when the owner found his horse, ——! He was unable to ascertain who the perpetrators of the "joke" were, but endeavored, unsuccessfully, however, to secure the arrest of several whom he suspected. It is reported that he also came to the city to secure an attorney, but found that law was too high-priced here to be indulged in.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. P. Burchard, of Rocklin, is in town.

Arthur Manley left yesterday for Byron Springs.

Miss Annie Nelson left this morning for San Jose.

Wyatt McGraw came down yesterday from Chico.

Mrs. Simon Ash left yesterday for a visit to St. Helena.

Frank Noble has gone to Elk Grove to remain awhile.

V. J. Gregory returned yesterday from Tehama county.

Charles T. Jones returned from Red Bluff yesterday.

A. C. Kean, ex-County Treasurer of Yolo, was here yesterday.

Judge Craddock, of Marysville, came to Sacramento yesterday.

Judge Lott, of Oroville, is spending a day or two in Sacramento.

J. M. Avery has returned from a visit to Jackson and Ione City.

W. J. Wilson, Jr., of Wilson & Son, Newcastle, was in town yesteday.

C. H. Gilman has returned from a weeks' visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. William Beckman and Mrs. J. T. Carey are paying San Francisco a visit.

General Cosby, N. Greene Curtis and Israel Luce went to San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Seibert, of Keokuk, Ia., is visiting Mrs. P. Miller, at the Lake House, and will remain about two weeks.

O. H. Tubbs, foreman of H. S. Crocker & Co.'s printing establishment, is confined to his house by an attack of sickness.

R. C. Montgomery, who has been taking a trip through the southern portion of the State, returned to this city last evening.

Stephen Roberts, a well-known mining man of San Francisco, went north yesterday, to inspect a piece of mining property.

Thomas H. Reynolds and Geo. B. Katzenstein went over to Stockton yesterday, to attend the funeral of ex-Assemblyman S. L. Terry.

Mrs. William C. Budge, wife of the trainmaster and railroad agent at Lathrop, passed through to that place yesterday from Ogden.

Mrs. D. K. McMullen, of San Francisco, who has been visiting the family of Supervisor George R. McMullen, of Brighton, returned home yesterday.

In the city yesterday: H. D. Lazelle, San Francisco; W. R. Cunnington, James T. Leary, Nicolaus; John Long, Stone House; R. S. McLean, Colusa; H. Lewis, Placerville; J. L. Wall, Oakland; H. T. Huggin, Clarksburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Westover, of Woodland, sailed Wednesday for Honolulu. The doctor had been advised that a change was necessary, as his health was rapidly failing. He secured the position of surgeon on a vessel that runs between San Francisco and the Islands, and will make the sea his home until he can determine what the effect may be upon his health.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel: C. W. Cross, Nevada City; W. H. Kruger, Truckee; Mrs. Joseph Marzen Jr., Truckee; Mrs. Washington, Vina; Don F. Miller and wife, Oakland; Theo. Cushing, Chicago; A. E. McMillan, Chicago; C. Warner, Oakland; J. S. Emery, Oakland; John W. Coleman, Oakland; E. W. Roberts Jr., Oakland; Wm. F. McCraiken, Cosumnes; G. H. DeGoy, Cincinnati, O.; H. E. Skinner, San Francisco; A. M. Werum, San Francisco; M. Meyerfeldt, San Francisco; John S. Mitchell, San Francisco; F. Hartmann, "Palace," San Francisco; Judge C. F. Lott, Oroville; Will B. Corwin, San Francisco; V. Steiner, San Francisco; W. B. Sargent, New York; F. S. Brown, San Francisco; E. S. Youmanzz and wife, Winona; Miss H. Daniels, San Francisco; A. Berand, San Francisco.

MORE SCARED THAN HURT.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning unearthly yells were heard on Second street, between J and K, and the residents of the neighborhood ran out in such garments as they could wrap themselves in most quickly to see what the trouble was, believing that it must certainly be a serious matter. Chief Jackson, who rooms in the Arcade building, was just about to retire when the cries "broke on the startled air," and he hastened out into the street, half-dressed, and in his hurry forgetting that he had left the fine badge recently presented to him and other valuables lying upon his bed, and had not even closed the room door behind him. The outcry appeared to come from the vicinity of the telegraph office, and running over there, the Chief found a man embracing a telegraph pole as though it alone stood between him and destruction, while he held his head down to let his nose bleed, and at the same time exercised his vocal organs. In answer to the Chief's inquiry he stated that two men had knocked him down and robbed him—he couldn't give any particulars. Jackson noticed, however, that two of the telegraph messenger boys were laughing as if they thought it great fun, and he accordingly interviewed them and others who seemed to know something about the matter, and arrived at the conclusion that there had not been any robbery, but that the yellist had been drinking freely at saloons in the neighborhood, and finally sat down on some sacks on the sidewalk and fell asleep. The air became so cool about 4 o'clock that the chilliness aroused him, and starting up, benumbed mentally as well as physically, he stumbled and fell, bumping his nose on the sidewalk. Seeing the blood, the idea took possession of his head that he had been assaulted, and then he wanted to let the public know that he was a sufferer! These were probably the facts of the matter, for they were derived from parties who had been observing him, but Jackson could not make him believe anything of the kind. He was taken to the police office and detained until he had pulled himself together. Fortunately for the Chief, Health Officer Ferral, who also rooms in the Arcade, noticed that Jackson had left his door open, and his property at the mercy of any passer-by, and he took charge of it.

WANTED AGAIN.—Three or four months ago two Germans, named Joseph Habel and Gottlelb Frank, who had been in business here as proprietors of a pickle factory, were complained against at Police headquarters by a citizen, who accused them of grand larceny in appropriating a chest of valuable tools belonging to him, and carrying them away from the city. Warrants were sworn out, and Chief Jackson succeeded in having the fugitives arrested at Los Angeles, from which place he brought them back. They succeeded in making a good showing to friends and in the Police Court, and were discharged. Habel has since then borrowed sums of money, in amounts from $150 down, promising to make payment when he should receive his fortune of $12,000 from Germany. This fortune, he took pains to say, H. J. Goethe, of this city, and the German Consul at San Francisco, were looking after in his interest. Lately Habel and Frank disappeared, and their acquaintances, comparing notes, found that those who had allowed Mr. Habel to persuade them to open their purses were numerous, $20 being about the average loss. Inquiry of Mr. Goethe and the German Consul showed that those gentlemen knew nothing of any large sum of money being due Habel, nor had they interested themselves in him. The result is that warrants have been sworn out charging Habel and Frank with grand larceny and embezzlement. Frank's offense consists mainly in being Habel's chum and companion, and presumably his assistant. If they are arrested and brought back to this city there will probably be a large number of interested Germans in the Court-room on the occasion of their examination.

FIRE.—About twenty minutes past 10 last night it was discovered that the two-story frame building on the southeast corner of Front and N streets, occupied by Martin Colombo, as a saloon down stairs and a boarding-house above, was on fire in the rear portion. An alarm was quickly given, and Mr. Colombo and his family were aroused from their slumbers, but the fire, which began in the kitchen, spread so rapidly that they were unable to save much of their apparel. The firemen succeeded in preventing other buildings from igniting, and confined the fire to the upper part and the rear of the building in which it originated, but those portions were destroyed, together with all their contents. Mr. Colombo stated that he was insured, but not to a sufficient amount to cover his loss. He has no idea how the fire started. The saloon was closed about half-past 9, and the family could not have been in bed very long before the blaze broke out. The building belonged to the John McIsaacs estate, and the property was soon to be sold for the benefit of the heirs. It was a very old structure—in fact, a portion of it is said to have been shipped here "around the Horn," in early days—and has experienced many vicissitudes of fortune, and escapes from destruction by fire. It was insured.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday sentence in the case of Nellie Brown, previously convicted of petit larceny, was continued until this morning.....George Johnson was adjudged guilty of disturbing the peace, and fined $10 or ten days.....John Conway, arrested for disturbing the peace, was discharged.....The cases of A. Bergman, Jr., and A. Jacobs, for disturbing the peace, were continued until to-day's session. .....Charles Wilson, an able-bodied young tramp, of the "roughest" variety, was tried on a charge of vagrancy. It was proven that he had been begging from citizens on the street, and his worst mistake was in "striking" Judge Henry himself. When the Judge, on that occasion, inquired whether he did not know that he was violating the law, he responded, with more vigor than eloquence: "Oh, to — with the law! When I'm hungry I'm going to get something to eat." Before the case came up in Court he told the Chief of Police that he thought he would "try and brace the Judge for a floating sentence of twenty days," meaning that he would try to get the commitment withheld in his case, with the understanding that he would "float" out of town.....Dan Tumy was convicted of vagrancy, and sent up for forty days.

TRIAL TRIP.—The new steamer Flora, which has just been completed by Wm. H. Young, of Washington, Yolo county, for the San Joaquin Company, made its trial trip yesterday, going down the Sacramento river about a mile and return. Everything was found to be in excellent working order, and she is considered one of the neatest and most substantial steamboats on the river. Mr. Young has just commenced the construction of another steamboat for the same company, which is to be known as the "San Joaquin, No. 4."

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the Secretary of State's office of the San Jose de Gracia Mining and Milling Company, to mine for gold, silver and other precious metals in the State of Sinaloa, Republic of Mexico. Directors, J. M. Thompson, George S. Montgomery, E. W. Thomas, F. A. Huntington and John B. Acton. Capital stock $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of $10 each. Principal place of business San Francisco.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.—Governor Stoneman yesterday made the following appointments: James J. Ayers, the present State Printer, as a Trustee of the State Library, vice J. J. Owens, resigned. George Hearst, Alvinza Hayward, J. L. Davis, S. Heydenfeldt, Jr., William Irelan, Jr., Trustees of the State Mining Bureau. Charles H. Randall, editor of the Sonora *Union-Democrat*, a director of the Insane Asylum at Stockton, vice Caleb Dorsey, deceased.

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