DAILY RECORD-UNION

FRIDAY.....MAY 22, 1885

WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, SACRAMENTO, May 21, 1885.

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

Place of observation.	Barom. Hight	Barom. Change in 8 hours	Ther. Exposed..	Ther. Change in last hour	Direction wind and velocity...	Rain 24 hours...	Weather .....
Tatoosh....	30.06	+.06	50	.....	W.12	.....	Fair
Olympia...	30.05	+.06	58	+17	S.	.03	Cloudy
Sp. Falls...	29.99	+.04	44	—4	W. 6	.05	Lt. rain
Ft Canby..	30.29	+.17	50	+3	W. 8	.....	Fair
Portland..	30.13	+.01	48	+3	S.	.20	Cloudy
Roseburg.	30.18	+.06	47	—3	Calm	.13	Lt. rain
Mendocin	30.13	+.01	49	—1	N.W.20	.....	Fair
Red Bluff.	29.98	+.01	60	—3	N.W.16	.....	Clear
Sacrmnto..	29.89	—.10	64	—3	N. W.	.....	Clear
S. Fran.....	29.97	—.07	55	0	N.W.20	.....	Clear
L. Angels.	29.86	—.01	60	—1	W.	.....	Clear
S. Diego..	29.86	—.01	67	+4	S.	.....	Fair

Maximum temperature, 74.0; minimum, 50.5.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater, to-night — "Passion's Slave."
Tivoli, to-night—"Lydia."
Capital Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.
W. C. T. U.—Lectures to-night.
Grand Chorus rehearsal this evening.
Memorial Day services.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—A host of bargains.
Dr. Ira E. Oatman, 627 J street.
Wanted—A man with coin.
Wanted—A German girl.
A small business for sale.
Statement of State Funds.
L. K. Hammer, 820 J street.
James Seadler, architect, corner Fifth and J.
Weinstock & Lubin—All treated alike.
Wanted—A boy.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

A person representing himself to be a canvassing agent for the RECORD-UNION, and driving a roan horse, with a black, piano-box, open buggy, is said to be traveling in the northern part of the State and soliciting subscriptions. All persons are warned against paying any money to such person. F. T. Phillips is the only authorized traveling agent of the RECORD-UNION at this date in California.

GRANGERS' AND FARMERS' PICNIC.—There was a grand gathering at Beach's Grove, near Freeport, yesterday, on the occasion of the annual Grangers' and farmers' picnic, the attendance being estimated at about 3,000, while about 700 vehicles were employed to bring the people to the grounds. The management was excellent, and everybody was delighted. The Committee on Arrangements consisted of John Reith, J. W. Lee, D. R. Hunt, George E. Duden, L. H. Fassett, M. Toomey and James B. Bradford; floor managers, B. C. Brier, E. D. Canfield, D. O. Hite, H. H. Fassett and Walter Greer; floor director, John Lafferty. Prizes were won during the day as follows, all of the games being conducted spiritedly: First coupon, elegant china tea-set (ticket 115), J. F. Morgan; second coupon, handsome tilting pitcher (ticket 41), W. A. Stevens; gentlemen's running race, free to all, $5 cash, Frank Eldred; married ladies' running race, silver caster, Mrs. Boyd; gentlemen's running race (professionals excluded), $5 cash, A. Dallas; ladies' potato race, toilet set, Ida Harlow; girls' running race (under 15 years), pair vases, Ida Harlow; gentlemen's potato race, silver-plated clock, J. Twaddle; ladies' egg race, fan, Emma Healy; boys' (under 15 years), combination pocket-knife, George Trowbridge; second prize, 50 cents, N. K. Eldred; second race for boys under 15, first prize, $1, James King; second prize, 50 cents, Henry Derr; men over 40 years, running race, carving set, N. G. Eldred; gentlemen's obstruction race, $5 cash, Jesse Harlow; best waltzing couple—lady, gold bracelets—Cora Utter; best waltzing couple—gentleman, gentleman's gold sleeve buttons—Thomas Meagher. A special prize of one year's subscription to the DAILY RECORD UNION, offered by Colonel T. W. Sheehan, for a fat man's race, was won by John Harlow, of Brighton. Interesting glass-ball shooting took place during the day, the most successful contestants being Messrs. Watson, Coons, Sims, McConnell, Osborn and Mack.

SACRAMENTO INSTITUTE.—The exercises at the Sacramento Institute yesterday were enjoyed by a large number of visitors. The programme for to-day will be as follows: Piano solo, "Valse Diabolique," Charles J. Heisen; examination, Christian Doctrine; recitation, "Rain on the Roof," William H. Taylor; examination, English History; vocal solo, "Sword of Bunker Hill," John W. Lindner; recitation, "European Struggle for Freedom," Charles J. Heisen; examination, Mensuration; recitation, "Invocation," Charles J. Barry; examination, Grammar; recitation, "The Flag of Washington," Herbert O. Tozer; piano duet, "Vaillance Polka," Charles Heisen and John H. Driscoll; examination, Arithmetic; vocal solo, "Old Fashioned Photograph," Christopher H. Green; recitation, "Reform, That You May Preserve," Matthew Toomey; examination, Algebra; recitation, "Our Heroes," Christopher H. Green; hymn, "Queen of May," select choir; recitation, "Responsibility of American Citizens," John J. Naughton; concert reading, "Pitt on the American War," class; piano solo, "The Two Angels," Charles J. Heisen.

SENT TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.—A dispatch was received by the RECORD-UNION a few days since from B. C. Turrill, in charge of the California exhibit at New Orleans, requesting a collection of photographs of the Floral Festival, to be placed on exhibition as showing California's appreciation and royal recognition of noble deeds. The request has been honored by generous donations of large and finely-executed photographs of Festival views, etc., from the galleries of T. J. Kerlin, J. E. D. Baldwin, D. R. Payne, A. A. Gregory and J. Asher. Many of the photographs were very large, measuring 24x30 inches, and are executed in a manner reflecting the highest credit. In addition to the floral and festival scenes and pieces, were also included excellent photographs of the residence of Mrs. Crocker, of the Art Gallery, the Marguerite Home, the Belle Conservatory, and also the State Capitol. The collection has been forwarded, and will no doubt attract marked attention.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.—The State Capitol, being located in this city, is proving to be rather an expensive luxury, owing to the number of State officials that have lately been prosecuted in our Courts. Although the Burns, Reynolds and January cases are all State cases, yet the expense of their trials have to be borne by Sacramento county. The foreign witness' fees allowed so far in the Reynolds case are as follows: F. R. Danforth, $30 50; H. Mitchell, $25; G. Rupert, $27 20; B. W. Manthey, $31 60; J. H. Lively, $26 10; C. J. Marshall, $26 10; E. Sparhawk, $26 10; C. J. Tracey, $30; J. L. Thorp, $11; T. C. Peckman, $30. Total, $263 60.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the case of David Wright, charged with battery, was continued until the 28th.....Frank Sasper, arrrsted for having been drunk, was discharged .....August Stop, for battery, was fined $15, or fifteen days.....The case of Thomas Kenealy, alias Reynolds, for vagrancy, went over until the 27th.

SEE our advertisement in this evening's "Bee" and to-morrow's RECORD-UNION. Partial price list issued and many articles not advertised. Red House. *

OVER two hundred pieces of wide, medium and narrow embroideries at one-third their actual value, at the great weekly sale to-morrow. Red House. *

NEW goods for Saturday's (to-morrow's) great sale, at Red House. Every department represented. Sale commences at 8 o'clock; closes at 10 P. M. *

NEW goods for to-morrow's sale. Ladies' black drap d'elite dolmans, hosiery, corsets, Jerseys, linen ulsters, etc., etc., at the Red House. *

MANY new lines of goods received that week will be shown for the first time is our great sale to-morrow at the Red House.*

MEN's and boys' clothing. About twenty different lots to be closed out to-morrow at our great sale at Red Houae. *

VALENSIN VS. VALENSIN.

EVIDENCE OF THE WIFE AGAINST THE HUSBAND.

An Interesting Divorce Suit Between a Real Count and a Genuine Countess.

The hearing of the divorce case of Alice M. Valensin vs. Guilo Valensin was commenced yesterday in Department Two of the Superior Court, before Judge McFarland. The attorneys in the case are, for the plaintiff, Denson and Beatty; for the defense, Johnson, Catlin and Henley.

Dr. A. Montague, of Galt, was sworn as a witness, and testified that he was acquainted with both plaintiff and defendant. On the 9th of July last was called to the Arno farm to see Mr. Valensin. On my arrival Mrs. Valensin represented to me that Mr. Valensin had taken laudanum. I was immediately shown into the room, where I found him on a bed in a sleepy condition. He was under the influence of the drug enough to be drowsy; his pupils were contracted, and he was languid and indifferent. I suggested to him that it would be well for him to take an emetic. He objected, and I told him if he resisted that course we would be obliged to empty his stomach anyhow. After some remonstrance he submitted and we did so. At first we undertook to strap him, but did not succeed. Judge Mesick and the hired man and Mrs. Valensin and myself undertook to

RESTRAIN HIM FORCIBLY.

We laid hands on him and undertook to restrain the movements of his hands and feet. I think we had straps, but my memory is that we did not find them efficient. Finally we pumped his stomach full of water, and it came back again without any pumping process. We used a number of ordinary pans full of water, and I then administered an antidote and gave him exercise, making him walk until after midnight. Mrs. Valensin seemed to be distressed, mentally and physically. She was very weak. I was up all night. We walked him around, and when he would become exhausted, I allowed him to sit down; among other things I made him count in Italian and English. I did not examine Mrs. Valensin's physical condition as a physician. She expressed such manifestations of anxiety as we would naturally expect under such circumstances. On cross-examination witness said: I remember a man named Chris. Lang. I think he was there at that time. When we applied the straps to him, and they were ineffectual, Mrs. Valensin urged him strongly to submit to the introduction of the stomach pump, and he then said "If you will unstrap me I will do it," but I rather objected to unstrapping him, as I was afraid we could not succeed if we did, and Chris. Lang then said, "If he says he will submit, you can depend upon it he will do it." He made no resistance at all when we administered the stomach pump. He submitted quietly. I arrived there about 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening. I left about 6 or 8 o'clock in the morning, and I made another visit there that same day, and the poisonous effects had all passed off.

TESTIMONY OF PLAINTIFF.

Alice M. Valensin was next called as a witness and testified: I am the plaintiff in this action. I was married to the defendant in Florence, Italy, on the 19th day of February, 1873. For the last five years have been residing at Hicksville, Sacramento county, on what is known as the Arno Stock Farm. I have one child named Pio. He will be 12 years old the 26th of November. I resided in Italy for three or four years after I was married to defendant, but then we were in other places during that time. We left Italy in the fall of 1877 and came to this country. We resided in San Francisco during a portion of that winter. After leaving San Francisco we went to my mother's, in San Joaquin county, where we remained until March, when we came to Hicksville, on a visit to my grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. Remained there a few weeks, and afterwards I went to a house in Hall place and stayed a few weeks until a small house was built on my land, and from that time until now I have lived there. I made the acquaintance of Mr. Valensin in Florence, Italy, in 1871 or 1872, about a year and a half before we were married. There had been a discussion between Mr. Valensin and I as to the form in which our marriage was to be consummated. I always believed that I was to be married in the Catholic church, and a short time before my marriage Mr. Valensin came to me and said that his father

WAS OF THE JEWISH FAITH.

He himself did not practice that religion, but had been brought up under a Catholic tutor, and believed in no other religion but the Catholic, if he believed in any. He had a great preference for the Catholic religion, but for the sake of his father's life, on his bended knees, with tears streaming down his cheeks, he begged of me not to be married openly in the church, but privately in some little parish in Italy near Florence. He said, "Would you cause my father's death?" I said I would not cause his death, but could not be married out of the Catholic Church, and I wished to be married publicly in the Catholic Church. He cried; he begged of my mother, and she was more tender hearted, probably, than I was, or she felt sorry for him, and she turned and said, "Daughter, don't be so hard; don't be so hard. You hear what he says." I had always thought that when I was married in my religion I would be more devoted to it. I was brought up a Catholic, and

HAD BEEN RAISED IN CONVENTS.

He said, "I promise you, I swear to you on the head of my father, and may my father die this instant, if I do not keep this promise—I swear before we leave Florence two hours that I will marry you before a Catholic priest." He wrote a letter to a priest in Paris, my confessor. I have not the letter that he wrote. It is in a dispatch box which he has in his possession. In consequence of this promise that he made, I relented, and said that I would consent to not being married publicly, but as he said, civilly married, and with the civil marriage certificate, take it to a Catholic priest and he would marry us immediately. We were married civilly in Florence, and from there we went to Pisa. There I requested him to fulfill the promise he made me. At first he refused in a very kind, considerate way, and begged me to wait awhile as it might be hard upon his father, and different things of that kind, and I said,

"NO, I CAN NOT WAIT."

I said: "You know very well that I do not believe that a marriage before a magistrate is binding, or that I am married to you, and I can not wait," and I begged him. He then told me that he never had the idea of fulfilling his promise, and said he would not fulfill it, which caused me very great pain, and a week after I was married I was very near unto death; and he has refused ever since at different times to fulfill that promise, until a short time ago, he having used all the means in his power to prevail upon me to either give him my property absolutely or mortgage it in his favor, and because I would not do it exactly as he wanted me to, and found that he had lost a hold upon me by the threat he had always made to take my child, he thought he would gain me back

BY BECOMING A CATHOLIC

And being married in the Catholic Church. He knew if we were once married in the Catholic Church that I never would apply for a divorce. He made me an offer at the farm, a short time before I went to Santa Cruz, but with it was a condition, that if I would submit, as I had always submitted, and do just as he wanted me to do, he said, "then I will become a Catholic and be married as I promised you; but if you don't submit, and go on as you have been going on these years, I will not." He told me very often that he had never intended to fulfill his promise, because it might be known, and that

HIS FATHER WOULD DISINHERIT HIM.

He wrote to me at Santa Cruz, saying that he had been to see Father Grace at Sacramento for that purpose. I have not the letter. I did not keep any of the letters he wrote me while I was in Santa Cruz. At the time I was married I had in my possession two or three hundred dollars in money; which I received from my mother. I had it when I was in Florence. I gave it all to Mr. Valensin in Naples. He asked me if I had any money, and I said, "Oh, yes, I have plenty of money," and I think he made some remark about it not being safe to have money scattered about, or something of that kind. Anyway he spoke to me about the money, and I thought he wanted to give me money; that he did not think I had any. He said, "Where is it?" "It is in my pocket." He then spoke of its not being safe to have money left loose, and asked me to give it to him, and he would put it with his. I gave it to him, and

HE NEVER GAVE IT BACK.

There never was any question about him giving anything to me that I gave to him. In that way the sums of money my mother gave me went. I first came to the United States after I was married, in 1874. I came to get possession of rents of my place here, to attend to that business, at Mr. Valensin's and his father's instigation. A few months before we came here, Mr. Valensin was continually asking what became of my rents and questioning me about my property. I told him as much as I knew about it, which was very little. I believe he told his father about it, and his father tried to talk to me upon the subject, and I absolutely refused to have any conversation with his father about it. At that time he told me that I ought to come to America and see about the money, and it was not right that it should be left here. Well, I knew nothing, except I knew that I had a deed, and I knew that I had property here, because my father had told me that I had, but I had always

HAD EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD

That I could possibly want or that money could buy, and it was of very little consequence to me. But Mr. Valensin insisted upon coming here. He said the way he wished to live, his income, or the allowance rather, that his father gave him, was not sufficient, and that he would require mine. At the same time he told me that I must give it up to him; that he would have it, and if I did not do it that in my name he would bring suit against my father for it; so we came to America, arriving here in August or September. There were a good many scenes in San Francisco with my father and Mr. Valensin about this money. My father did not wish to give it to me, because he said that Mr. Valensin was squandering money; that he knew that since he was married he was indulging in a

PASSION HE HAD FOR HORSES,

And that he was afraid that his daughter's money would be spent in that way, and at first my father absolutely refused to give it to me. Before I came to the United States my father remitted me at one time $1,000, and Mr. Valensin took it. One day after a stormy interview before Judge Mesick, Valensin said that Catlin told him he could take the boy. Mesick told Pio and I to go away, and we walked out of the house and Mr. Valensin followed us and said: "It is not that I want Pio, but that is the way I will have of compelling you to do as I want you to, for I have not felt much affection for either you or Pio. Money is what I want, and

MONEY I WILL HAVE."

I said, "Can't I keep my child?" He said, "You are not capable of bringing him up." I said, "Who has brought him up so far?" He replied, "Unfortunately, you have." I have brought up my child to be an honor to any family, to any father or mother, and there is not a child in this community more loved, more respected, that is thought more of than my child, and I said, "You wretch, you dare tell me I cannot take care of my child."

At this point Mrs. Valensin fell over in a fainting fit, exclaiming, "Oh my, my child, my Pio!" Several ladies who were in attendance went to her assistance, and the Court took a recess for half an hour.

On the cross-examination, which occupied the balance of the day, no new points were elicited.

Court adjourned to 10 A. M. to-day.

"Off in a Canoe Boys!"

The two young canoeists, Frank M. Pixley, Jr. and E. Russell Cooper, who were making their way down the Sacramento river, arrived in this city on Wednesday last at 3:30 P. M. Their proposed cruise has been carried out to the fullest extent, and they now rejoice in the hope that they have performed the longest amateur canoe cruise ever undertaken on the Pacific coast. These young men started in their canoes, named respectively "Talisman" and "Undine," from the town of Princeton, paddled up to Jacinto, and from there continued their downward cruise as far as the Feather river, which they sailed up before a very strong wind with all sail set, and covered 45 miles by hugging close into the bends. The Feather river was descended only to follow the windings of that great father of mud and gold dust, dust, the American. The ascent of this stream was made as far as it was practicable for the canoe, when they again descended, and now await the return trip of the steamer Modoc to San Francisco. The Oakland Canoe Club, to which these representatives belong, numbers sixteen active members, and, although but a young organization, bids fair to become the great stronghold of all the Pacific knights of the paddle. Messrs. Pixley and Cooper visited the boat-house of the Undine Club of this city, and expressed themselves pleased with its fittings and great conveniences, but were sorry to learn that, with the splendid opportunities offered, the club did not display more interest in the manly and most interesting pastime of boating, and suggested their taking a pleasure cruise, if possible, on the upper river, feeling certain that if they received one-third the kindness and hospitality the members of the O. C. C. experienced, the experiment would often be repeated. One of the canoeists suggested: "Let me say here that in my opinion canoeing should rank the highest of all boating pleasures, and, although the contrary is generally accepted, it is also safest, as our varied experience on the rough waters of the bay has well proved."

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—John A. Stevens and his dramatic company produced to a good house last evening, Mr. Stevens' play of "Passion's Slave." It is a melodrama and sensational in the highest degree. Startling and extravagant as are the scenes and the whole plot, nevertheless it is true that romances in real life, not one whit less sensational and apparently impossible, have occurred and do occur. No less strange at empts to wrong the virtuous, to punish the innocent, to consummate the downfall of the guiltless, have been recorded, and are not infrequently brought to light. With due allowance, therefore, for the "over-coloring" permitted by dramatic license, it is to be said that Stevens' melodrama, meager of literary merit as it is, is not at all improbable in plot or action. It is not, however, of the order of drama that contributes to the advancement of the cause of the stage, although it is true that it is unobjectionable in its lines. But it amuses, whether or not it entertains. It is put upon the stage with entirely new scenery; is well acted. The people in it are fully equal to its demands. Miss Fletcher, the leading lady, possesses unquestioned dramatic ability. Carrie Clarke Ward, a well-known and popular actress, has much of the low-comedy business, and is capable, as also is Miss Lytton. Mr. Stevens can claim the credit of having grouped handsome and graceful women in his company. The comedy parts taken by Liston and Brady are extravagant and ridiculous, and serve as mere "filling" and to excite the risibilities of the gallery. Mr. Stevens, as the leading man, is equal to the part he assumes, and has good support. A new local orchestra, under Professor Charles Meyer, and led by Herbert Meyer, made its first appearance last night, and, though lacking a flutist, gave satisfaction and proved its competency. Its special selections were well played. "Passion's Slave" will be repeated to-night.

THE TIVOLI.—Navoni's comic opera of "Lydia" is now presented to so much better advantage than on the opening nights that it scarcely seems to be the same production. Mr. Macreary, the tenor, has redeemed the part given him, and proves his ability, and the soprano, Miss Melville, with the development of better support, has hightened the effect of her singing. The piece is excellently mounted, and some of the scenes are very superior. The opera draws well, and if the applause given is any basis for judgment of merit, the liberality of it and the frequency and persistency of encores, gives the piece public indorsement, and by audiences of excellent character. The opera will be sung again to-night.

THE GRASSHOPPER SCOURGE.—Parties who were over in the Norris Grant yesterday brought back samples of the remains of hop vines and grape vines as they appear on the Mackey place since the appearance of the grasshoppers during the past few days. The hop vines are perfectly white, the outer bark being entirely eaten off, leaving only the woody part, and this is said to be the condition of the whole sixty-five-acre hop field. The new growth upon fifteen acres of grape vines has been similarly devastated, the leaves being wholly consumed and the bark of the new growth eaten off clean.

BOOTS and shoes at our great sale to-morrow. Ladies be on hand and secure bargains. Red House. *

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

BRIEF NOTES.

Four carloads of immigrants arrived this morning.

The only arrest made yesterday was that of Francisco Morasi by officer Ash, for battery.

The remains of the late Joseph J. Beebe, who died in San Francisco on the 19th, were brought to Sacramento yesterday for interment.

A thief stole a nickel watch from the room of H. Windrick, in the Tackney House, Fifth street, between J and K, yesterday morning.

Arthur E. Shattuck has resigned the position of Deputy Secretary of State, and has removed to San Francisco. W. S. Leake has been appointed to the vacancy thus created.

The Government snagboat Seizer, having concluded her work on the upper San Joaquin, arrived here yesterday with her tender, the barge Aid, and will next undertake the improvement of Feather river.

Controller Dunn has declined to issue warrants for the extra pay voted to attaches of the last Legislature on the ground of unconstitutionality. The claims amount to about $4,000. Doubtless the matter will be taken into Court.

The Memorial Day Committee of the Grand Army have invited the clergymen of the Sacramento churches "to offer a tribute to the memorial services from their respective pulpits and chancels on the Sabbath preceding the 30th of May."

During the return from the picnic at Beach's Grove last evening several accidents to vehicles occurred, but the results were not serious, though the "might-have-beens" made the parties to whom some of the accidents occurred feel queer when they considered them.

Herbert W. Taylor, District Deputy Grand President-at-Large of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will go up to Lincoln this afternoon to institute this evening a new parlor of the order. He will be accompanied by several members of Sacramento and Sunset Parlors.

Articles of incorporation of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, of Sierra Valley, have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The principal place of business will be in Sierraville. Directors—Aaron Davis, W. D. Tait, George Arnold, W. Ames and David Matthews.

There will be temperance lectures this evening at 8 o'clock at the Seventh-street M. E. Church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Christian and Rev. J. M. Spangler, of Chile. The latter will give an account of temperance work in South America.

Last Wednesday a man named Cuene, who had been employed at the City Brewery, was discharged. Before he left the building he stole $180 from the trunk of a fellow-employe named Lusher. The fact was discovered soon after he left the premises, and he was followed and the money recovered.

J. L. Pearson, conductor on the Sacramento division, brought down from the mountains a large and beautiful red snow plant. He presented it to Jake Nagle, who set it in earth in a flower pot, and is succeeding in retaining it in its natural freshness and color by keeping ice in the jar around it.

The second rehearsal of the chorus for the evening of Memorial Day will take place at the Presbyterian Church, Sixth and L streets, this evening at 8 o'clock, J. L. Skinner acting as Director. An orchestra of twelve pieces will be in attendance. Ladies and gentlemen who sing are invited to be present.

The North Star Mutual Relief Society has been organized with sixteen charter members and the following officers; Mrs. A. Morehouse, President; Mrs. M. E. Gouldin, Vice-President; Mrs. A. Decker, Secretary; Mrs. A. Sturmer, Financial Secretary; Mrs. W. P. Patterson, Treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Grothen, Conductress; Mrs. A. Bronner, I. G.

Arrived yesterday—Steamer San Joaquin No. 3, from the upper Sacramento, with barge-load of grain; steamer Constance, from San Francisco, with barge-load of lumber for Friend & Terry Lumber Company and W. F. Frazer; steamer Seizer, from Stockton, light. Sailed—Steamer San Joaquin No. 2, for San Francisco, with grain; steamer Constance, for San Francisco, light.

Parties who drove to Beach's Grove yesterday were astonished at the miserable condition of the road from the Three-mile House almost to Freeport. It was so full of ruts, cradles and lumps that it was impossible to drive faster than a slow jog, and vehicles received a severe straining. Most of the people from the city returned by way of the Pocket and Riverside road, which route they found in excellent order.

The remains of Patrick Welch, the old man who committed suicide by drowning a few days ago, were interred yesterday at the county's expense, though two of his sons were present, and, it might be imagined, could have done a little better for their father if they desired. The old man may have been "temporarily insane" when he drowned himself, as the Coroner's Jury found, but he probably thought it was time to become so when his money was exhausted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[Filed May 16, 1885.]

May 13, 1885—S. A. and Mary H. McDonnell to Edward P. Howe—Block between V and W, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

May 16, 1885—Peter Newman to Nicholas Mohns—Lot 6, N and O, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; $250.

July 25, 1884—John B. Lewis to James A. Duffy—North 60 feet of south 100 feet of lot 8, and north 60 feet of south 130 feet of west quarter of lot 7, Q and R, Third and Fourth streets.

May 13, 1885—James A. and Bridget Duffy to Sarah J. Duffy—North 60 feet of south 110 feet of lot 8, and north 60 feet of south 110 feet of the west quarter of lot 7, Q and R, Third and Fourth streets.

May 16, 1885—Sarah J. Duffy to William H. Lawrence—Property last above described; $2,200.

May 16, 1885—John T. Carey to Anna C. Spieker—Lot 3, 1 and J, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

[Filed May 13, 1885.]

October 24, 1883—Susan Hutchison to George Taverner—Fraction of the west ½ of southwest ¼ of section 5, township 7 north, range 8 east.

May 18, 1885—Philip Waggoner to George Taverner—Ten and one-fifth acres in the north-east ¼ of Sec. 32, township 8 north, range 8 east.

[Filed May 19, 1885.]

September 25, 1883—Wm. Walter to Wm. McDermott—West ½ of northwest ¼ of Section 1, township 9 north, range 6 east.

[Filed May 21, 1885.]

May 7, 1885—William B. Cross, trustee, and Harriet S. Bartlett to Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy—South quarter of north half of lot 1, M and N, Fourth and Fifth streets; $1,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Sullivan, Judge.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1885.

People vs. T. H. Reynolds—On trial.

Department Two—McFarland, Judge.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1885.

James Bithell vs. James Furnish et al.—Demurrer sustained. Defendants allowed until Saturday to answer.

Alice M. Valensin vs. Gulio Valensin—On trial.

Coming Home to Die.

At a period of life when budding womanhood requires all her strength to meet the demands nature makes upon it, many a young woman returns home from the severe mental strain of school with a broken-down constitution, and her functions disarranged, to go to an early grave. If she had been wisely counseled and given the benefit of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," her bodily development might have kept pace with her mental growth, and health and beauty would not have given way to decline and death.

SMYRNA, N. Y., March 29, 1883—Gents: The New Home Sewing Machine I received in December last works like a charm, and to the best of my knowledge it is the very best sewing machine before the public. I wouldn't sell mine, if I could not get another, for an hundred dollar bill. Yours sincerely, Publisher Tribune. W. A. Stephenson, 806 J street, Sacramento, Cal., agent for New Home and White Sewing Machines. *

MARRIED.

Sacramento, May 21—By Rev. Dr. Charles Taubner, at the residence of the officiating pastor, Joseph Gyr to Mrs. Louisa Gyr, both of Freeport, Sacramento county.

Cold Springs, El Dorado county, May 18—By Rev. Father Becker, of Placerville, at the residence of Wm. Akin, Charles Akin, of Nevada, to Mrs. Lizzie Curran, of Cold Springs.

Sheridan, Placer county, May 20—By Rev. L. B. Hinman, George W. Luce, of Lincoln, to Levia W. Hinman, of Byron, Contra Costa county. (Contra Costa county papers please copy.)

Woodland, May 20—Joseph Miller to Dora Fahlbush.

Hungry Hollow, Yolo county, May 16—William Summ to Anna M. Esslinger.

Nelson township, Butte county, May 10—James P. Jones to Elmore E. Lovell.

Badger Hill, Nevada county, May 17—E. H. Holland to Florence Gill.

Nevada City, May 18—Andrew J. Anderson to Mary Hippert.

BORN.

Sacramento, May 21—Wife of Charles P. Lehman, a daughter.

Near Davisville, May 20—Wife of G. Schmeiser, a daughter.

Grass Valley, May 17—Wife of Henry H. B. Shoemaker, a daughter.

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