DAILY RECORD-UNION

TUESDAY.....OCTOBER 20, 1885

WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
SACRAMENTO, October 19, 1885.

10 P. M. (Eastern time), 75th meridian; 7 P. M. (Pacific time), 120th meridian.

Place of observation.	Barom. High	Barom. Change in 8 hours	Ther. Exposed	Ther. Change in 24 hours	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 7 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	29.95	—.07	49	—1	E. 8	.....	Fair
Olympia	29.97	—.07	51	+1	Calm 0	.....	Clear
Sp. Falls	30.14	—.07	48	+2	W. lt	.....	Clear
Dayton	30.12	—.05	42	—3	N. lt	.....	Clear
Ft. Canby	29.95	—.03	50	—4	W. lt	.....	Foggy
Portland	29.96	—.05	59	+5	Calm 0	.....	Clear
Roseburg	29.97	—.04	57	+2	N.E. lt	.....	Clear
Men'cino	29.96	—.04	55	+1	N. 16	.....	Clear
Red Bluff	29.88	—.08	62	+1	S. lt	.....	Clear
Sac'to	29.88	—.07	67	+2	S. lt	.....	Clear
San Fran	29.92	—.05	55	+1	W. 19	.....	Clear
Keeler	26.30	—.04	63	—5	E. lt	.....	Clear
S. L. Obis	29.88	—.02	55	—1	N.W. 6	.....	Cloudy
L. Angle	29.89	—.03	62	0	W. 6	.....	Cloudy
S. Diego	29.87	—.02	62	—1	Calm 0	.....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 79.0; minimum temperature, 52.2.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Haverly's Minstrels to-night.
Clunie Opera House—"Only a Farmer's Daughter."
Pavilion—Skating rink.
Card from Frank Rogers.
Lily of the Valley to-night.
Card of thanks.
Chautauqua Literary Society.
Sacramento Chapter to-night.

Auctions.

By Bell & Co.—Furniture, Thursday.
By D. J. Simmons & Co., to-morrow.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Comforters.
Hale Bros. & Co.—Ladies' collars.
Red House—Clothing.
Wanted—A small farm.
Wanted—Furnished rooms.
Furnished rooms to let.
Wanted—A girl.
Wanted—A situation.
Land for rent on shares.
Notice to contractors.
Saloon for sale.
Notice to creditors—D. Mulberger.
The Alvin House, San Francisco.
J. B. White—Groceries and provisions.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Hansche Case.

Judge McFarland, in Department Two of the Superior Court, rendered the following decision yesterday in the case of Louis Hansche, on appeal from the Police Court, in which, some months ago, he was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to eighty days in the county jail:

The question whether or not common repute that a house is a house of ill-fame is admissible as evidence in a prosecution for vagrancy, under Section 647 of the Penal Code, has never been decided by the Supreme Court of California—at least no decision of the point by that Court has been cited or found. The decisions on the question in other States are undoubtedly conflicting. They were nearly all given in cases of prosecution for nuisances; or under particular statutes against "Keeping a disorderly house," "Keeping a house of ill-fame resorted to for purposes of prostitution," etc., in which the peculiar language used was important. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Stewart (1st Sargent & Rawle, p. 342) is generally cited as a leading case against the admissibility of such evidence. But it can hardly be considered as an authority strictly in point. All that was held in that case was that in a prosecution for keeping a noisy and disorderly house, it was not proper to ask of a witness "whether the neighbors did not generally complain of these disturbances." And there was a divided Court. However, in State vs. Boardman (64th Maine, p. 523), it is undoubtedly squarely held that in a prosecution for keeping a house of ill-fame evidence of the reputation of the house is not admissible. And there are some other cases to the same effect. But, on the other hand, there is a stronger line of American authorities holding clearly and directly that in such cases the evidence of the reputation of the house is admissible. Among other cases so holding are the following: State vs. McDowell, (Dudley, S. C. 346); State vs. Hand, (7th Iowa, Clark 411); Morris vs. State, (38th Texas, 603); State vs. Burnett, (29th Wis., 435); State vs. Main, (31st Conn., 575).

I think that the reasoning of the cases which support the admissibility of the evidence is better than that of the cases which hold the opposite doctrine. The latter cases seem to me to be inconsistent in this: That while they exclude evidence of the reputation of the house, they all invariably admit evidence of the reputation of the people who inhabit or frequent the house. Is not this practically and in principle allowing the very thing which they say ought not to be allowed? If the one is objectionable on the ground of "hearsay," is not the other? The Judge who decided the South Carolina case above cited, at the close of his very satisfactory opinion, after alluding to the notoriety of such a house as its worst feature, uses the following very pertinent remarks: "I think, too, a decent regard to good morals should always be had in the requisition and adduction of evidence in a Court of justice. Every corrupting fact that can be suppressed by general proof should be excluded. The proof here is just as satisfactory as the most direct proof can be. Why should more be required? In my judgment there was no error in admitting evidence of the general reputation of the house, 'in and about which it is claimed that defendant lived.'"

From the statement on appeal it appears that the case at bar was very loosely tried in the Court below. If there are no errors which make a new trial necessary, that result is the consequence more of accident than of care. The complaint is about as bad as it could be without being fatally defective. I think, however, the judgment should be affirmed.

Judge Van Fleet concurred in the decision, as follows: "This case being in my Department of the Court on appeal, and having been submitted to Judge McFarland in my absence, I have at his request carefully examined the points presented by appellant in the record, and the authorities in relation thereto, and I fully coincide in the views and conclusion expressed by Judge McFarland."

Hansche is supposed to be now in San Francisco, he having given bail pending appeal. When the remittitur from the Superior Court has been received at the Police Court, a warrant will doubtless issue for his arrest, and he will be brought back here to serve his term of sentence.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Barbara Hemphill, previously convicted of disturbing the peace, was fined $7 50.....Ed Rand was convicted of disturbing the peace of John Skelton, and will receive sentence to-day.....The case of Ah Gan, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Deputy Constable George Gardner, watchman at the Chinese theather—hitting him with a pistol and assisting others in an assault upon him a few nights ago—went over until the 23d..... Kate Thompson, charged with exhibiting, forfeited her deposit. There was another charge against her—that of petit larceny in stealing $30 from a man who visited her house—and it was set for hearing to-morrow.....John Vantine, a hackman, appeared to respond on a charge of petit larceny, in charging a stranger $20 for a hack ride on the Riverside last Sunday. The matter appeared to have been settled out of Court, however, as the complaining party left for his home in Winnemucca Sunday evening, and the case was dismissed..... Frank Halen, arrested for having been drunk, was fined $3, which he cheerfully paid, remarking, "Why that's light!" He probably knew more about the style of the drunk than the Judge did.....T. Fairchild's case of grand larceny went over until the 23d.

LAND PATENTS.—The following land patents were yesterday made out in the office of the Surveyor-General: Jabez Wilson, San Luis Obispo county, 80 acres; B. F. Doty, San Luis Obispo county, 640 acres; John H. Mitchell, Placer county, 80 acres; Lewis Garsey, Mendocino county, 320 acres; Isaac Fuller, Humboldt county, 160 acres; Frederick Cox, San Luis Obispo county, 640 acres; James M. Waller, Lake county, 160 acres.

J. B. WHITE, the grocer and provision dealer at 722 K street, has always in stock a fine line of goods which are sold at the lowest prices. Those who cannot find it convenient to call will find it to their advantage to send for price list. *

TO-DAY we shall offer the balance of those fine corsets that were on sale yesterday. The quantity being large the sizes are nearly complete. Prices, 58, 65 and 70 cents. Red House. *

CITY TRUSTEES.

Complaint from a Steamboat Company—China Slough to be Filled.

The Board of Trustees, owing to an engagement of the Mayor, postponed their meeting yesterday at 10 A. M. until 3 P. M.

At that hour all the members were present.

Robert Miller was awarded the contract for grading O street, from Second to Third.

The weekly report of H. C. Wolf, chief engineer of the Water Works, was read as follows: Machinery in operation, 168 hours; gallons of water pumped, 23,649,750.

A petition was received, signed by residents in the south and southwesterly portions of the city, asking that a special officer be appointed for that section. Referred to the Board of Police Commissioners.

The following communication, which is self-explanatory, was read:

SACRAMENTO, October 18, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Sacramento City—GENTLEMEN: I wish to call your attention to the condition of the city wharf, and the injustice the Marysville Boat Company receives at your hands. Arrived this evening at 7 P. M. with boat and barge. Found a barge of coal, two barges of grain and a steamer lying abreast of the wharf. Had to wait two hours and a half to have the steamer and two barges of grain moved, and they would not have been moved if I had not tried to find the Harbormaster and bring him to the wharf. It will take us three hours longer to load our freight over the coal barge than it would if we could get our barge to the wharf. It was almost as bad a week ago. We have only had a clear landing once in the last three months. It costs the boat company more for extra labor and time lost than they receive for freight transported. Since Mr. Kidder has been Harbormaster, the boat company has fared worse and paid more harbor dues than before. The owners have been talking about not landing at Sacramento, and I shall advise them not to do so in the future. Two little steamers have been lying at the upper landing for nearly one year, waiting to sell them to the first boat that runs into and sinks them. I ask as long as the boat company pays harbor dues, to be allowed a landing. Yours respectfully,

E. W. SAWTELLE,
Clerk Steamer D. E. Knight.

P. S.—I saw Mr. Kidder to-night by sending a man and getting him out of bed, and he would give me no satisfaction or say the wharf would be so the boat could land in the future.

E. W. S.

After some little discussion an order was passed notifying the Harbormaster to appear before the Board at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, the 20th, and file an answer to the complaint.

Trustee Nielsen said he had been spoken to by a representative of the railroad people, J. R. Watson, who had informed him that they had already made arrangements with Von Schmidt, of Oakland, to fill China Slough. There was but one obstacle in the way, and when that was removed the work would be proceeded with immediately. Four lots in the center of the slough were claimed by Justice Gabriel Haynes. If the city would purchase those and deed them to the railroad company, the work would proceed without a moment's delay.

Mayor Brown said he had also talked with Mr. Watson and the railroad people, and was delighted with the proposition, for it at last looked as if that disease-breeding eyesore, China slough, was to be blotted out. In anticipation of the result that would be arrived at by the Board, he had called upon Judge Haines, and the latter had agreed to sell the lots to the city for $500. Thus the city, for that small amount, would be enabled to blot out forever a curse that costs the city twice that amount annually.

Trustees Jones and Nielsen both agreed with the Mayor, and the Board authorized the Clerk to notify Judge Haines to make out his deed and call for his coin. The Trustees will transfer the city's title to the lots to the railroad company just as soon as the latter fills the lake as stated.

Mayor Brown said that the railroad company had engaged Von Schmidt to do the work, and he would pump the sand requisite from the river. The proportions pumped will be two-thirds sand and one-third water. The machinery to be used in the work will be shipped here within ten days.

After allowing the following bills the Board adjourned: Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, $19 99; F. Foster & Co., $26; C. S. Houghton, $13 10; J. P. Brissell, $61 50; Thos. Cotter, $27; RECORD-UNION, $6 75; D. Maletesta, $2; Wm. Irvine, $1; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $20; J. W. Watt, $19; Thomas Scott, $4, Philip Cohn, $3 75; H. Hammond, $2; C. Leigens, $24; T. J. Ballou, $16 50; Telegraph Mill, $2 25; A. Grubbs, $6; John G. Cox, $47 50; H. Schulmeyer, $46 45; Philip Rumble, $52.

FOUND AT LAST.

William Kay Found and Arrested at Marysville.

Since the discovery of the murder of Samuel Kay and wife at Folsom, on the 8th instant, the authorities, especially Sheriff Wilson, have made every exertion to learn the whereabouts of William Kay, son of the murdered man, but up to yesterday without success. It will be remembered that he came to Sacramento with a load of wood several days before the death of his father, sold the wood, got on a spree, and his father came here on Sunday, the 4th instant, and took the team back home, after a vain effort to find him. The last time the younger man was seen, so far as authentic information could be obtained, was on the evening of Saturday, the 3d instant, in this city. When the murders were discovered, many people believed the son committed the deed, and this belief was strengthened by his failure to appear, and also by the fact that his father's will was found to cut him off with but $5, the idea being that he killed the old people to get them out of the way, and with the expectation that he would be able to secure and destroy the will. Many other people have refused to believe that young Kay committed the deed, and asserted that he doubtless knew that the will was not kept in the house, and that it was not probable he would run the risk of appearing in a town where he was so well known, with the intention of perpetrating such a horrible crime. Whether innocent or guilty, the public has been desirous that he should be found—those who believed him guilty wanting him arrested and punished, while his friends desired him to appear and give an account of himself. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Wilson received a dispatch from Under Sheriff Ike N. Aldrich, of Marysville, inquiring whether he wanted Wm. Kay. The Sheriff quickly replied that he did—wanted him badly. A second dispatch from Aldrich read: "Have arrested Wm. Kay. Have him locked up in jail." Sheriff Wilson responded that he would send an officer for him by this morning's train.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.—The following corporations have filed their articles in the office of the Secretary of State: Copperopolis and Stanislaus Wagon Road Company, to construct and operate a wagon toll road from the town of Copperopolis, in Calaveras county, via Telegraph City to Peter Sylers, a distance of about ten miles. Principal place of business, Copperopolis. Directors—Thos. McCarty, R. M. Dean, R. T. McCarty, Edward McCarty, Deborah McCarty. Capital, $10,000; actual stock subscribed, $3,500. California Jute Company filed a certificate of raising their capital stock to $240,000. Also of the Oceanside Water Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Oceanside, in San Diego county, with water for domestic, manufacturing and irrigating purposes. Directors—Maymus Tait, C. F. Francisco, Andrew J. Meyers, M. S. Wetzel, James Crawford. Capital stock, $6,000; divided into 120 shares. Also of the Masonic Mutual Aid Association of the Pacific Coast, to render financial aid to beneficiaries of deceased members, and to establish a home for the widows and orphans of deceased Master Masons. Trustees—William Thompson Garratt, Jacob Hart Neff, Darwin Carlos Allen, Thomas Hubbard Caswell, Franklin Henry Day, William Monroe Petrie, Joseph Elfelt, Charles Curtiss Wadsworth, Wilfred Weed Montague, John Francis Merrill, Columbus Waterhouse.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.—D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at 9 A. M., sharp, to-morrow, at the Paten place, eight miles from Davisville, by order of Jacob Frees, executor of Ernest Paten, deceased, a large amount of personal property, including household furniture of sixteen rooms, dairy belongings complete, 137 stock hogs, 114 calves (8 months old), 120 milch cows, 11 bulls, 22 mules, 40 work horses, 2 mares with colts, 2 two-year-old colts, 3 one year old, 1 spring wagon, 4 farm wagons, 3 sets double harness, mower, hay rake, gang plow, seed-sower, etc.; stack of straw, 110 sacks wheat, chickens, etc. In case the sale is not completed that day it will be continued on Thursday at 9 A. M. Accommodations will be provided for those attending the sale.

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

A SMALL lot of those ladies' black Jerseys, at 48 cents, to be closed out to-day. Sizes, 34, 36 and 38. Red House. *

COMFORTERS and blankets in fire sale to-day. Red House. *

BRIEF NOTES.

In the Superior Court Maggie R. Wilson has been granted a divorce from Christopher C. Wilson.

Henry Kern, the engineer who was hurt at the time of the railroad accident at Gold Run last Thursday morning, is improving in condition.

Captain Eldridge and John McKee came up from San Francisco yesterday to attend a meeting of the Directors of the Capital Gas Company.

Laro Jergensen was yesterday, in Department Two of the Superior Court, admitted to citizenship, on the testimony of Christ Johnson and A. A. Hainisch.

S. A. Wolfe and Chas. Cooley have gone to San Francisco as Representatives to the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., which begins its sessions to-day in that city.

Owing to the detention caused by the recent burning of the Yuma river bridge, passengers from Los Angeles did not reach the city until after 8 o'clock last evening.

Fish Commissioner Dibble writes to Commissioner Buckingham from the new Hat Creek Hatchery, that salmon have appeared there in gratifyingly large numbers.

Five tons of ponderous machinery which arrived from the East last Sunday for the new dry dock at Mare Island, were shipped to their destination by the steamer Apache yesterday.

Four cannon and their caissons were yesterday sent up to the State Prison at Folsom, not because they were needed there, but because there is no room for them in the State Armory.

Kate Welch, who was brought in from the County Hospital to be examined as to her mental condition, has been examined by the Commissioners and committed to the Insane Asylum.

H. G. Hayes was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Health Officer Ferral for conducting business as a plumber without having complied with the law by registering and giving a bond.

These arrests were made yesterday: H. G. Hayes, by officer Kent, for misdemeanor; Leander Finch, by officer Woods, for disturbing the peace; Jack Gorman, by officers Kent and Coffey, for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Mary Lamet and Augustine Bronner were tried in Justice Post's Court yesterday, on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by August Stoltz, and acquitted. The matter grew out of a neighborhood quarrel.

The Sylvan Star Baseball Club, of Antelope, astonished the Alerts, of Sacramento, last Saturday. The latter went out to play them, undertaking to make two runs to the Stars' one, but the latter club beat them even up, with an inning to spare—25 to 24.

Judge Van Fleet, in Department One of the Superior Court yesterday, ordered that thirty names be drawn from the jury box on the 27th inst., from the owners of which on the 10th of November a Grand Jury will be impaneled.

B. F. Graves, the well-known news agent on the Delta train, slipped while getting on board the train at Willows yesterday, and one of his feet was run over by a wheel and crushed. He was brought to this city and received surgical treatment promptly.

Mrs. Horace Eldredge, the popular landlady of the State House Hotel in this city for many years, has leased the Alvin House, No. 120 Post street, San Francisco—an excellent house, conveniently located—and will conduct it in a first-class manner. It will doubtless become a favorite stopping place for Sacramentans.

An entertainment and dance will be given under the auspices of Elk Grove Grange, No. 86, at Toronto Hall, Elk Grove, on Friday evening next. A drama will be presented, entitled "A Quiet Family," for which the best local talent has been engaged; also a literary programme with music, to be followed by a grand ball and supper.

Siller Bros', horse entered upon a runaway on J street, between Eighth and Ninth, yesterday morning, and, in consequence of a collision between the vehicle and another wagon, L. G. Siller, who had jumped into his wagon soon after the horse started, was thrown out with great violence, but escaped serious injury. The horse was stopped soon afterwards.

A. Coolot applied to the Board of Supervisors recently for the cancellation of certain old taxes, no longer collectable, but which constituted a cloud upon the title to certain city property which he owned. The Board refused. Coolot carried the matter to the Superior Court, and Judge McFarland yesterday ordered a decree entered in his favor which will quiet the title.

Mrs. R. A. Williams, an indigent at the County Hospital, who has been troublesome at that institution on more than one occasion while an inmate of it, was yesterday sent to the station-house by Dr. White, for disturbing the peace of the hospital. It is not probable that the charge will be pressed, but the doctor does not consider her entitled to support by the county.

Abhatum, a young Parsee from Bombay, en route to the East, is visiting the city. He says Joshee, the Hindoo Brahmin who attracted so much attention here, was known to him in India, and that he was all he here represented himself to be. Abhatum is 26 years of age, intelligent and polite in manners. He appears very desirous of securing educational advantages in this country. He leaves for the East in a day or two.

The wrestling match at Woodland last Saturday between "Young Muldoon," of Sacramento, and O. F. Skinner, of Woodland, was decided in favor of the latter on a foul. Muldoon won the first and third falls, and in the fourth, when Muldoon had Skinner's shoulders on the carpet, and there was a probability that the match would be ended in a minute, the claim was made that Muldoon was gouging one of Skinner's eyes. The referee appears to have taken an appeal to the audience, the greater portion of whom naturally sided with Skinner, and it was decided that a foul had been committed.

A correspondent writes the RECORD-UNION from Folsom relative to a matter mentioned in yesterday's issue, as follows: "Dan Sullivan, having four years to serve in the State Prison at Folsom, tried to reduce his term by hiding in the ground in the stoneyard Sunday, but he had not counted on the abnormal size of his feet, and when he supposed he had completely covered himself with earth (leaving only a small avenue of communication with the atmosphere through a piece of rubber pipe), he had left a section of brogan exposed to view, which led the searchers to dig until they found where the foot connected with the missing convict, and he was brought to the surface again, to serve out his full term of four years, having forfeited his credits."

A DIVORCED WIFE'S COMPLAINT.—Last Saturday, in the Superior Court, Thomas Harris was granted a divorce from Annie Harris, on the ground of cruelty. Yesterday Mr. Harris was married in Justice Henley's Court to his adopted daughter, Miss Kate G. Harris. Late last night the divorced wife, a woman about 55 years of age, of pleasant appearance, visited the station-house, and inquired whether she could not obtain a warrant for Mr. Harris' arrest, claiming that the divorce had been procured through misrepresentation. She said that her husband served the summons to appear in Court upon her one evening, but, as she could not read, she placed it in a drawer, and next morning he took it away, before she had opportunity to know what its contents were. She knew that the divorce proceedings had been instituted, but declared that her husband told her they were only a matter of form, intended to cover up some scandal, and that he would remarry her directly afterwards, and she understood that they would be married again to-day. She seemed to have very little knowledge of Court proceedings, and conveyed the impression that she had believed what her husband told her. She had heard during the afternoon of his being married to his adopted daughter (who is very much his junior, he being, according to her statement, 57 years old), and also that they were about to leave town, and desired to learn whether any steps could be taken for her assistance, as she was left without money, with four children to care for, and was again in delicate health. The officers could give her little encouragement, as the proceedings in Court relative to the divorce had probably been regular, but advised her to see an attorney relative to the matter.

AUCTION SALES.—Bell & Co. will sell at 10 A. M. to-morrow, at their salesrooms, Tenth and J streets, horses, buggies, wagons, harness, etc. They will sell Thursday, October 29th, by order of Dr. M. Gardner, executor, the carpets, furniture, bedding, etc., of seventy-five rooms in the Orleans building, Second street, between J and K.

EUREKA HAMS, cured in our ice cellars, are now ready. Try them. Mohr & Yoerk.*

LARGEST assortment of musical merchandise at L. K. Hammer's Music Store, 820 J st.*

TO CLEANSE and brighten cut-glass, wash with Pyle's "Pearline" and warm water.*

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

T. C. Peckman left yesterday morning for Fresno.

Mrs. W. W. Durham, of Durham, visited the city yesterday.

Cid Eldred and family have returned from Bartlett Springs.

C. H. Smith, of San Francisco, is visiting the city for a few days.

Postmaster Abbott, of Prattville, Plumas county, is visiting the city.

General Jo Hamilton passed through yesterday to San Francisco from Auburn.

J. H. Burnham, of Folsom, passed through yesterday, on his way to San Francisco.

Miss Kate Laine went to San Francisco yesterday, where she will visit two weeks.

J. F. Hart and wife, of Sacramento, passed Promontory yesterday, to arrive to-morrow morning.

E. C. Hart, A. Dennery, W. F. Smith, C. P. Nathan and G. Politz went to the Bay yesterday afternoon.

L. Frink, at one time in business in this city, but latterly living near Rio Vista, came up to the city from San Francisco yesterday.

Superintendent A. D. Wilder, A. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox and R. C. Montgomery came up from San Francisco yesterday morning.

Rev. C. McKelvey, recently pastor of the Central M. E. Church in this city, has been selected Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of the State for the ensuing year.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: J. H. Maston, Woodland; Mrs. D. Fraser, and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Durham, Sam. Durham, Wheatland; L. Frank, Oakland; W. F. Mack, Woodland; R. C. Montgomery, San Francisco; H. H. Worley, Oakland; Mrs. H. Earnest, Brookland; Mrs. J. Kerhus, St. Louis; John T. Carey, city; H. P. Merritt and family, Yolo; Mrs. L. Van Fossen and two children, Biggs.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: T. R. Hanley, Miss Sadie Morley, Roseville; Wm. Johnston, Richland; Theo. Reiser, Jo Hamilton, Auburn; R. L. Toplitz, S. Kline, San Francisco; George Kline, Woodland; Mrs. J. B. Ritter, Michigan Bar; C. B. Elliott, Suisun; James Velsin, Los Angeles; D. E. Martin, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Cragg, Miss Cragg, F. E. Wright and wife, Manager, and forty members Haverly's Minstrels.

A crystal wedding surprise party, consisting of numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robb, took possession of their residence, at Twentieth and I streets, last evening, and proceeded to duly celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of said couple. A large array of beautiful as well as useful presents appropriate to the occasion were presented, and a genuine season of greetings and merry-making ensued. The raiding friends also brought an ample supply of refreshments, which were served at a later hour—and the marriage bells of fifteen years ago were merrily rang again.

Yesterday Hon. J. T. Heard, Congressman from the Sixth Congressional District of Missouri; Hon. W. W. Morrow, Congressman from the Fourth; Hon. C. N. Felton from the Fifth, and Hon. Joseph McKenna from the Third California District, were in Sacramento, the guests of Mayor John Q. Brown and President of the Board of Trade, Joseph Steffens. The visiting Congressmen were accompanied by Henry L. Dodge, President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; J. B. Stetson, President of the San Francisco Board of Trade; State Senator David McClure, A. P. Williams and Colonel C. L. Taylor, of San Francisco. They visited the State Capitol, the Exposition building, Crocker Art Gallery, the Water Works, Agricultural Park and other points of interest.

Amusements.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—"Haverly's United Eurepean-American Minstrels" appeared to a large audience at the Metropolitan last evening. The curtain did not rise until 9 o'clock, because the company was delayed by the recent mishap on the Southern road, and consequently left Los Angeles eleven hours late. From Lathrop to this city the run was made by a special train that ran at high speed. The full band—and a fine one—of the troupe marched into the theater at 8:30. The audience was very patient and good-natured. It was treated to a very superior variety and minstrel performance, and manifested its pleasure by continued and warm applause. Thirty of the troupe appeared in the first part, ten of them being vocalists, ten instrumentalists and ten end men. In addition, the Cragg family and others appeared later, making up a company of forty members. All the faces are new. There is no inactive person in the lot. A military squad appeared in a fine drill—one not surpassed for exactness and rapidity of movement. The Quaker City quartet is especially good, and in musical imitations is a novelty. "The Twilight Gambols in Dixie" was an admirable piece of plantation reproduction. Ben Collins, in a humorous monologue, was very happy and fresh in his witticisms. All the musical numbers were good, and the orchestration was especially satisfactory. Varied and excellent as was the performance, the athletic exercises by the Cragg family formed the chief attraction. Nothing better, neater or more graceful has been given here by any athletes. It was an exhibition of wonderful and remarkable skill. As a whole the entertainment was in every respect superior, and gives warrant to the claim of the company that it is unexcelled; for it certainly is one of great size, broad capacity and inexhaustible resource. The troupe appears again this evening with partial change of programme, and closes its engagement with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE.—"Only a Farmer's Daughter" is the new play at the opera-house. It is a melodrama, filled with startling situations, effective tableaux, and dramatic periods of thrilling interest. It is a play that will be popular and should draw well. The scenic effects were very fine and fully up to the high standard Mr. Wilkins has fixed for the opera-house stage by his artistic efforts upon its scenery. The audience last evening was thoroughly well pleased with the manner in which the drama was presented. Miss Boyle, who is justly a favorite, has a strong part, and plays it with vigor, developing greater strength in emotional periods than in anything she has attempted here. J. W. Summers, a new man here, has produced a good impression and played the part allotted him with all the force and depth of feeling demanded for it, and with good taste and careful attention to details. Little Blanche Brown, a precocious child, had an essential part, and for a child gave a remarkably good performance. Messrs. Staley, Montserratt, McKee, and Misses Marshall and Francis were effective and wholly acceptable support. Miss Hayne achieved a notable success, and surprised all who have been her in other roles by the naturalness and feeling with which she played the part of the Farmer's Daughter. The Meyer orchestra presented a special and excellent programme of music. The xylophone solo of Mr. Meyer was warmly encored. The drama will be given again to-night.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, October 17—By Rev. A. C. Herrick, Homer W. Lee to Rita M. L. Carrington, both of Sacramento.
Sacramento, October 19—By Rev. W. Z. Dean, Wm Grubbs to Amelia Graham, both of Sacramento.
Sacramento, October 17—By Rev. W. C. Merrill, Benjamin Leonard to Flora Freeman.
Sacramento, October 19—By Wm. Henley, Justice of the Peace, Thomas Harris to Kate G. Harris, both of Sacramento.
Sonora, October 3—John Peirano to Mary Volponi.

BORN.

Sacramento, October 18—Wife of Robert Mullane, a daughter.
Sacramento, October 18—Wife of John Gleeson, a son.
Sacramento, October 17—Wife of R. N. Johnson, a daughter.
Sacramento, October 15—Wife of G. W. Faner, a son.
Sacramento, September 16—Wife of John Montgomery, a daughter.
Sacramento, September 14—Wife of Jos. N. Herndon, a daughter.
Near Brighton, September 10—Wife of H. A. Treest, a son.
Sonora, October 10—Wife of J. H. Shine, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, October 18—Maria, wife of Andrew Olsen (and sister of Mrs. H. Iverson), a native of Norway, 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, Seventeenth street, between P and Q, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.] *
Near Richland, Sacramento county, October 17—Isaac Bryan, a native of Pennsylvania, 48 years, 5 months and 19 days. (San Francisco papers please copy.)
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, near Richland, this (Tuesday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock.] *
Sonora, October 13—Rosa Peirana, 33 years.
Sonora, October 15—Henry Dosenbach, 56 years.

THIS MORNING,

AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Regarding the COMFORTERS damaged by water, as referred to in Satuday's "Bee," we wish to state that they will be offered for sale THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, ON OUR BASEMENT FLOORS.

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