WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
SACRAMENTO, December 22, 1885.

10 P. M. (Eastern time), 7th meridian; 6:54 P. M. (Pacific time), 120th meridian.

Place of Observation.	Barom. High	Barom. Change in 7 hours	Ther. Exposed	Ther. Change in 24 hrs	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 7 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia	29.89	—.09	46	0	N. lt	.....	Cloudy
Sp. Falls	30.11	+.01	36	—2	E. lt	.....	Cloudy
W. Walla	28.92	—.05	44	+4	S. E. lt	.....	Cloudy
Ft. Canby	29.77	.....	49	—1	S. E. 30	.31	Lt rain
Portland	29.89	—.05	48	+4	S. 6	.02	Lt rain
Roseburg	29.84	—.05	45	—2	Calm 0	.09	Cloudy
Men'cino	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bluff	30.09	—.01	52	+2	S. lt	.16	Lt rain
Sac'to	30.08	—.01	55	+6	S. E. 14	.05	Lt rain
San Fran	30.06	+.01	56	0	S. E. 15	.20	Thr'ng
Keeler	26.39	—.01	58	.....	S. lt	.....	Clear
S. L. Obis.	30.12	+.03	58	.....	S. lt	.....	Cloudy
L. Angls	30.21	+.03	60	+5	N.W. lt	.....	Cloudy
S. Diego	30.16	+.04	69	+8	S.W. lt	.....	Fair

Maximum temperature, 56.7; minimum temperature, 44.8.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—"The Wages of Sin."
Clunie Opera House—"Dreams." Matinee to-day.
Naomi Chapter—This evening.
Raffle—Eureka Saloon.
Y. M. I.—To-night.
Citizens' Association meeting—To-night.
Turkey raffle to-night—Norton's Saloon.

Auction.

Bell & Co.—Holiday goods, this morning.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Holiday goods reduced.
Parker's Hair Balsam and Tonic.
Anglo Nevada Assurance Company.
Furnished rooms to let.
Lost—A skye terrier.
International Hotel—No Chinese employed.
Hale Bros. & Co.—Christmas presents.
Weinstock & Lubin—Store closed Christmas.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

NO PAPER ON FRIDAY.

There will be no paper issued from this office on Friday—Christmas morning. It will be necessary, therefore, for those who desire to make business or society announcements for Christmas day, to hand in their advertisements to this office to-day or this evening, in order that they may appear to-morrow (Thursday) morning. On Saturday the RECORD-UNION will publish a charming original Christmas story, written by Harriet Prescott Spofford.

SACRAMENTO INSTITUTE.—The examinations at this institution will close to-day with that of the collegiate department. The following will be the programme: Music, piano solo, Charles Heisen; examination, "Evidences of Christianity," second, third and fourth classes. Extracts—"The Last of the Red Men" (Bryant), James McDonald; "Wreck of the Huron" (Talmage), J. Dwyer. Examination, geometry, plane trigonometry and surgery, second, third and fourth classes. Extracts—"Slave's Dream," Thomas T. Carolan, John Maynard, Chris. Green; "Attack of the Cumberland" C. Heisen. Examination, astronomy and physics, second, third and fourth classes; music, piano, John F. Driscoll; essay, "Astronomy," James H. Hooker. Extracts—"The African Chief" (Bryant), Charles Bryan; "Launch of the Ship" (Longfellow), Joseph Pigeon. Examination, algebra, elementary and Davies' University, second, third and fourth classes. Extracts—"Bells of Shandon" (Prout), Charles Barry; "The Bridge" (Longfellow), Fred O'Brien. Music, Charles Heisen; concert recitation, "Picket of the Potomac;" examination, book-keeping, banking department. Extracts—"Emancipation" (Curran), M. Lucey; Bells of Ghent," Charles Gorman; "Quiet Streets," F. Quinn. Examination, higher arithmetic and mensuration, second, third and fourth classes; essay, "Christmas Day," Frank T. Dwyer.

ANOTHER SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Recently George S. Putney commenced suit in the Superior Court against his brother Henry S. Putney for damages in the sum of $5,000, alleged to have been sustained because of the defendant having had him arrested for malicious mischief, on which charge he was acquitted when the case came up for trial in Justice Haines' Court. Yesterday, through their attorneys, McKune & George, George S. Putney and Helen Putney, his wife, commenced another suit—or rather two suits in one—against the same defendant, because of his having had Mrs. Putney arrested twice for malicious mischief—removing a certain fence—she being discharged when the cases came up for trial. Because of injury to her feelings, good name and reputation, and the expense she and her husband were put to in retaining counsel, traveling, etc., damages in the sum of $5,000 for each arrest are prayed for.

SAVE YOUR CITRUS FRUITS.—Now that a Citrus Fair for Northern California has been determined upon, and as most of the crop of this class of fruit will be ripe and picked before the time appointed for opening the fair—January 11th—those who have samples upon their trees suitable for exhibition should take steps to keep them in good condition for that purpose. The lateness of the time appointed will make it necessary for this to be observed by growers, in order that anything like a fair representation of our semi-tropical fruits, grown in this part of the State, may be placed before the public. A gentleman from Newcastle yesterday remarked that a large part of the oranges grown in that section were this year sent to market before Thanksgiving Day, but that good samples would be found there for the Northern California Citrus Fair.

NOT DESTROYED.—It was stated in the RECORD-UNION recently that the grasshoppers or locusts were hatching out in immense numbers in El Dorado county. Since then they have been reported as having put in an appearance in this county, near Mr. Taverner's ranch, on the Cosumnes; near S. B. Moore's ranch, on Deer creek, and at other localities where the pests were troublesome last season. It had been hoped that if a heavy storm prevailed while they were hatching the little ones would be killed off; but a gentleman who came in from the Cosumnes yesterday stated that the heavy rain of Monday did not destroy them, and if it did not have the desired effect it is scarcely probable that any rain-storm will be of service to that end. It may be, however, that Monday's storm was too warm to kill them.

ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES.—The Executive Committee of the Citizen's Anti-Chinese Association of Sacramento have appointed the following sub-committees in addition to those published in yesterday's RECORD-UNION: On Skilled Labor—L. Elkus, C. H. Gilman, E. W. Hale, Samuel Nathan, A. A. Van Voorhies, S. Tryon and W. J. O'Brien. On Agricultural Labor—James Routier, George W. Hancock, A. B. Burns, E. Greer, Joseph Sims, L. Fassett and J. W. Parker. On Manual Labor—W. D. Stalker, William Boyne, L. L. Lewis, D. DeBernardi, H. M. Bernard, George W. Carey and J. B. White.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday C. I. Foss, charged with misdemeanor in violating the health ordinance, was found guilty, and will receive judgment on the 29th.....Augustus Monbilly and Billy Davidson pleaded guilty of being common drunkards, and were sentenced to sixty days each in the County Jail, apparently to their gratification.....Ah Sing, Ah How and Ah Joe were found guilty of visiting an opium den, and fined $15 or fifteen days each.....A. D. Christianson and C. L. Christianson were tried by jury for misdemeanor in obstructing the sidewalk. Jury failed to agree.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will continue at 10 A. M., and 2 and 7 P. M. to-day, at their salesrooms, 1004 and 1006 J street, the auction sale of elegant plush holiday goods, well adapted for Christmas presents.

HOLIDAY goods are not carried at the Red House for the real profit, but it is for a lively closing up of the year's business and make the little ones happy for a little money. *

LADIES' French kid cork button shoes, $5. Ladies' cork button shoes, in Curacoa kid and pebble goat, $3 50. Red House. *

WACHHORST'S variety of diamonds, watches, jewelery and silverware cannot be excelled in quality. His prices are the most reasonable. *

C. J. NOACK, 618 J street, has the finest stock of silverware, gold and silver-headed canes, etc., to be found in the city. His prices are the lowest. *

AT GIRARD'S, Seventh and J streets, this week, new pianos at $290, organs $85. *

The American Exhibition.

Governor Stoneman yesterday handed a representative of the RECORD-UNION a letter from the Secretary of the American Exhibition, which opens at Earl s Court, Kensington, London, May 1, 1886. The communication asks if the Governor "has yet appointed a State Commissioner to represent California; and if so, whether any provision has been made for an official State exhibit." The Governor says he is willing to appoint any thoroughly representative Californian. Here is an opportunity for some enterprising citizen who contemplates an European trip. One of the most instructing and interesting features will be the "Industry Hall," devoted to an exhibition of the most recently improved machinery in motion, and appliances worked by skilled American artisans and mechanics, and producing a large variety of those novelties, in the manufacture of which they have attained such a degree of excellence. About ten millions of people reside within one hour of the proposed American Exhibition station, in addition to the 150,000 strangers who, it is estimated, enter the city of London daily. For accessibility by railway the site at Earl's Court is probably not equalled by any other in the United Kingdom.

In speaking of the proposed exhibition, the London *Times* says: "Among the many announcements of exhibitions to be held in all parts of the civilized world is the novel and somewhat bold programme of an American Exhibition to take place in London in 1886, and though it appears to savor of carrying the war into the enemy's country, there is much to be said in favor of such a scheme. The United States, although the social and industrial *rapprochement* with this country increases every day, are still too much unknown as a whole, notwithstanding that certain States are as familiar to Englishmen as Yorkshire or Wales. The promoters of the proposed exhibition have already received abundant promises of assistance and encouragement from the United States Government and the authorities of the States and Territories, and from well-known American firms. Although the leading idea will naturally be to present to the English eye the industrial resources and manufactures of the States, in all of which labor-saving machinery will be conspicuous, it is intended to reproduce the main features of social life in the shape of art, education and amusement; while, as far as possible, the exhibition will present a kind of panoramic sequence, the visitor entering at the harbor of New York and progressing from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard. The year 1886 will apparently be a busy one in exhibitions, and there is a certain fitness in the proposal that a great Colonial and great American Show should take place simultaneously."

Perfecting Title Under Difficulties.

In the vicinity of New England Mills, on the Central Pacific Railroad, twelve miles above Auburn, a well-known Sacramento photographer purchased the possessory right to a homestead recently, and found after the purchase was made that he did not have a moment to lose in perfecting his title; that he would have to build a cabin, etc., instantly. He accordingly rushed up to the ranch, and after much difficulty got some lumber hauled on the ground. Not having time to build a house that day, he determined he would put up a semblance of a house at least, and pass the night there. He stood up some boards on end roof fashion, and tied them at the apex with wire and strings, so that he could sleep in the house that night. While all this was being done the rain was pouring down steadily, and the squatter was thoroughly soaked, but being of a sanguine temperament he built a fire in his hastily constructed dwelling, got his supper, pulled off his boots and went to bed. Some time during the night the wind and rain knocked the house down upon him, set the lumber on fire, and burned him out, his hat and boots being burned up with the lumber. Passers-by next morning saw a most dilapidated specimen of humanity sitting on a log, hatless, his feet stuck into the soles of boots without legs or uppers, and disconsolately cogitating whether or not it paid to engage in perfecting land titles in such weather. As he ran his fingers through his long raven locks, contemplating how he was to reach the New England Mills in his sorry plight, he remarked to himself: "As a photographer I excel; as a detective I can unearth the very dead, and unravel the mysteries surrounding the living; but as a locater of Government land, I pass."

REMINISCENCES OF KIT CARSON.—In conversation, the other day, with some gentlemen in the Governor's office the name of Kit Carson was mentioned. The Governor said: "Poor Kit is dead. He was a broad-shouldered, open-hearted, brave fellow. I remember his spending a few weeks in our camp in southern California in 1847. The only way we could communicate with the National Capital was by messengers on horseback. It was a long, dreary, lonesome ride of 3,000 miles, fraught with many dangers. Kit was one of those scouts who thought nothing of making such a trip. I taught him to write his name while he was in camp. Having been elected a Lieutenant, it was necessary for him occasionally to sign papers. I remember he would insist upon writing it in full—Christopher Columbus Carson—taking up a whole sheet of paper in doing so. Kit was genial, jovial, and a most interesting companion. While in camp we often played seven-up, and practiced shooting the rifle together. Kit could beat me at both, being an adept at cards and a crack shot. When we played, it was for a picayune, and we shot for the same stake. When Carson was ready to leave for the East with his messages, I cast up accounts, and discovered that he was about $5 ahead of me. Our target was a small silver coin, placed in a split in a limb. I walked up to Kit and said: 'Well, old boy, let's have one last shot. I'll bet you $5 that I can hit the picayune at the first shot.' 'Agreed,' said Kit, and the money was put up. I walked deliberately up to the coin, put the muzzle of the gun against it, and blew it to atoms. Kit was the maddest man I ever saw for a few moments. He walked about the camp in quite a rage, and denounced my act as a 'd—d mean Yankee trick.' He soon, however, got over his pet, and seemed to enjoy the laugh as much as any one, and we parted as we had always lived, friends."

METROPOLITAN THEATER. — There has been no stronger or better-acted melodrama put upon the stage of this house at any time than "The Wages of Sin." Phœbe Davies never appeared to better advantage, or ever before bore testimony to so much of dramatic vigor, as she does as Ruth, the heroine of the play. Mr. Edmonds has a role calling for a great deal of careful and strong acting. Mr. Grismer is less prominent, but what he does is well done. The support is good throughout. The piece is well mounted, and is made the more effective by an attention to details that is most commendable. It will be repeated tonight.

I-JU-RAN ENTERTAINMENT. — The I-Ju-Ran Society, a juvenile association whose object is to assist in supporting the Morning Star missionary steamer in the Pacific, gave a pleasing entertainment at the Congregational Church parlors last evening. The programme of musical and literary exercises was participated in by Misses Ethel Burtis, Mollie Robb, Flora Hartwell, Gertie Whitney, Myrtie Robb, Edith Burtis, May Connelly, Fannie Hartwell, Abbie Miller, Alice Butterfield, Laura Terry and others. A booth for the sale of articles of needlework, and refreshments were among the features of the evening.

HE HAS GONE.—C. A. Caswell, proprietor of the International Hotel, has discharged his Chinese cooks and has employed white men instead. Thus the good work goes on. The International, under the ownership and management of Mr. Caswell, is becoming one of the most popular hotels in the city. *

THE finest and fattest lot of turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens in the city will be found at Fulton Market, Fifth and K streets, to-morrow and Thursday. Also, a full line of fish, fruits, game, etc. Leave your orders ahead. *

SEE our Millinery Department full of fine holiday goods, and all reduced for our closing sale to-day and to-morrow of all Christmas goods. Red House. *

OUR double row of counters are one hundred and sixty-two and a half feet long, loaded with choice holiday goods for everybody, and all are marked down for our closing holiday sale to-day and to-morrow. Red House. *

CLOSING holiday sale to-day and to-morrow of all Christmas goods. The prices have been marked down so low that none will be carried over. Red House. *

C. J. NOACK, 618 J street. Diamonds and gold watches for Christmas presents. *

BRIEF NOTES.

It is expected that the pay-car will arrive here to-morrow.

The public schools of the city will close to-day until the first Monday in January.

The steamer D. E. Knight came down from Marysville yesterday, en route to San Francisco with merchandise.

Governor Stoneman yesterday commissioned as Commissioner of Deeds for California Alfred Healis, of London, England.

Deputy Sheriff O'Meara took to the State Prison at Folsom yesterday Charles E. Jackson, who is to serve five years for forgery.

Monday evening a thief entered a room in C. H. Hubbard's stable, Fifteenth and I streets, occupied by the hostler, and stole a watch belonging to the latter.

There was a light fall of snow at the Summit yesterday. At other places along the lines of railroad the weather was cloudy, with light showers of rain occasionally.

Officers Ash and Sullivan last night arrested two Chinamen for selling lottery tickets, and captured enough tickets to win a small fortune if the game was "on the square."

The Carson and Colorado Railroad Company yesterday settled their taxes by paying into the State treasury $9,154 13. Of that amount $1,169 60 belongs to the State, $4,013 91 to Inyo, and $3,970 62 to Mono.

A butcher at Woodland, while slaughtering an animal last Sunday, hurt himself very severely. The ax with which he struck glanced from the bullock's head, and struck its wielder in the ankle, crushing the bone.

The Citizens' Association will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the banquet hall of the Grangers' building, Tenth and K streets, to consider matters of importance, and all members are requested to be present.

John Woodhead, whose sister wrote to Chief Jackson from Montreal concerning him, as stated in yesterday's RECORD-UNION, read the item and immediately sent a letter to her. He has been sick at the hospital for some time.

Occidental Encampment, No. 42, I. O. O. F., elected officers last evening as follows: C. P., George Lemke; H. P., Louis Waldron; S. W., Charles T. Noyes; Scribe, William A. Stephenson; Treasurer, Nelson Wilcox; J. W., H. P. Casey; Trustee, S. A. Wolfe.

On Saturday Wilson & Mitchell received from the East two very fine landaulettes. They are of the latest pattern, and very stylish. One was manufactured by the Studebaker Bros., at South Bend, Indiana, the other at Miller's Manufactory, Quincy, Illinois.

In the way of entertainments, the little town of Galt occupies a front rank. The latest is a series of "Dime Socials," inaugurated by Mrs. Dr. Harvey, for the benefit of the Sabbath-school library. It is a worthy object, deserving and receiving most liberal patronage.

Canvassers for signatures to petitions in favor of high-license were working so briskly yesterday that they caused that subject to become one of the principal topics of conversation in the city. The canvassers were much pleased with the success they met with.

The State gardener is trimming the trees on the Capitol grounds in a way that very much improves the beauty and attractive appearance of that park. The lower limbs are being cut away, which gives the grass a chance to grow, and no longer affords hiding places for tramps.

A letter received in the city yesterday, from Elmira, Solano county, stated in relation to laborers there that the feeling was strong against employing Chinese, and that if a laundry was opened by either white or colored people, the Mongolian clothes-basket would very soon be empty.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the Wales Manufacturing Company, to buy, sell and manufacture patent medicines. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Capital stock, $50,000. Directors—H. W. Hutton, E. E. Wales, W. H. Wales, George I. Hanson and J. R. Lonthan.

On a dispatch from Marysville, officer Kent arrested at the depot yesterday afternoon a girl about 16 years of age, who ran away from her home in that city on Monday and came to Sacramento that night on the freight train. She was purchasing a ticket for San Francisco when the officer took her in charge.

Harry Payne, the boy who took a horse from Crum's ranch, below Washington, a few days ago, was examined in Justice Scully's Court, Washington, yesterday, on a charge of grand larceny, and held to answer before the Superior Court in $500 bail. Constable Todhunter took him to the County Jail at Woodland last evening.

In Department One of the Superior Court yesterday the cases of Stover, Cunningham and others, charged with gaming, were dismissed on motion of the District Attorney, owing to the absence of important witnesses for the prosecution, whose present whereabouts he had been unable to ascertain. He was not positive that they had been subpenaed.

The case of Samuel Norris vs. Haggin & Tevis, involving the ownership of the Rancho del Paso, has been before Judges Sawyer and Sabin, of the United States Circuit Court, at San Francisco, for the past two days, on argument of demurrer to the complaint. Complainant is represented by Clinton L. White and J. H. McKune, and the defendants by Lewis T. Haggin and S. C. Denson.

The Sacramento river, under the influence of the American, which was higher yesterday morning than it has been for several years, rose to 20 feet 5 inches yesterday, a rise of 3 feet 3 inches since the rain commenced Monday morning. About noon it commenced to fall, and at 11 o'clock last night was down to the 20-foot mark. It will rise again to-day, when the waters of the Feather and upper Sacramento reach here.

The American river yesterday morning reached the highest stage it has attained this season, and a vast quantity of driftwood came floating down in front of the city in consequence, and in some places, between the Sacramento and Yolo bridge and K street, collected in such masses that men engaged in securing wood walked upon it without more danger than they would have experienced on terra firma. The river commenced to fall before noon.

The Woodland *Mail* of yesterday had the following: "Some time ago we made mention of injuries inflicted by a vicious dog upon little Winnie Myrick, the child of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myrick. We regret to learn that she has been ailing continuously since that time, and is at times delirious, being fairly wild with delirium and imagining that she is again being bitten. She is now quite sick and under the care of the doctor."

Among the contributions to the Bric-a-Brac entertainment at Mrs. Crocker's Monday night, of which mention was crowded out, were some relics from Palestine by Mrs. Lubin; a lovely basket of camellias presented by Mrs. C. H. Ross as a compliment to Mrs. Crocker; a fancy card table and a repoussed fire-screen; a metal lacquered card receiver, with cameo relief in metal, and a tablet from Jerusalem by Mr. Weinstock; a painting by J. E. Genung. Also some other minor exhibits by club members.

The rainfall last night, according to the Signal Service report, at 7 o'clock was .05 of an inch, making 3.06 inches for the month and 14.50 inches for the season, against about 8 inches to an equal date last year. A foul-weather sunset was reported from Olympia to San Francisco. The rainfall during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night was: For Red Bluff, .16 of an inch; Sacramento, .05 of an inch; San Francisco, .30 of an inch; Keeler, none; San Luis Obispo, .04 of an inch; Los Angeles, .06 of an inch; San Diego, a sprinkle.

Bradley Tillinghast, a prominent merchant of Morrisville, N. Y., died at his residence in that place on Monday, at the advanced age of 78 years. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Dr. C. E. Pinkham, of this city. Mr. Tillinghast was identified with many enterprises for the benefit of his place of residence, was one of the organizers and up to the time of his death one of the Directors of the First National Bank of Morrisville, and had the confidence of his fellow citizens to such an extent that he was chosen President of the village for several terms, and held other offices of responsibility.

A man who had been out in a boat catching driftwood yesterday morning, and succeeded so well that his craft was "loaded down to the guards," attempted to make a landing near the foot of O street to unload. As he got up to leave the boat, after her bow struck the levee, his movement caused her to dip water, and in his haste to remedy that he got too far on the other side, and the boat upset. In a second the river in that vicinity was full of pieces of drift, and he "was one of 'em." He scrambled to the shore quickly, and lost no time in attending to his clothes, but secured his boat as quickly as possible, and then collected as much of his freight as he could save.

A Word for the Working Man.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I noticed in to-day's RECORD-UNION, among other mention of yesterday's meeting held by anti-Chinese men, a few extracts from the speech of Abner Burns, "the Brighton farmer," which you were pleased to quote as being "excellent advice" to the California man. But, Mr. Editor, I don't think you are thoroughly posted enough on the condition of the California method of employers' treatment of their hired men, compared to the Eastern employers' treatment of the same; at least, not enough to give as partial an opinion as you did in the editorial columns of the RECORD-UNION to-day. If you were, you would have taken "the Brighton farmer" to task, and would have blamed the California employer as much as you do the employe for the bad conduct of the latter. If the California employer, instead of compelling the employe to furnish his own bed, and compelling him to sleep wherever he can find the most comfortable place (outside of the house he himself and family occupies), would do as the Eastern employer does, it would make a wide difference. At the East, the hired man is taken into the house and treated as one of the family, and, when Sunday comes, all go to church together, or do as all Christian people should do, under such circumstances and on such occasions. I tell you, sir, that the California employe, under such treatment, would not be led, or driven, into temptation as easily as he is, under the existing state of affairs.

P. J. W.

San Andreas, Cal., December 21, 1885.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE.—"Fun in a Photograph Gallery" drew a good house last night. Kruger's merrymaking is infectious, and keeps the audience in constant laughter. There is some very pretty motto and ballad singing in the piece, and some posing that is handsome and artistic. The rattling oddity, which, by the way, is the creation of the old-time low comedian, Willie Edouin, will be repeated to-night for the last time, the company then retiring to give place to C. B. Bishop in "Strictly Business."

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Frank Louise, by citizen Dubois, for being drunk; J. H. Williams, by citizen McGinness, for petit larceny; Jim Shepherd, by officers Kent and Dolan, for being a common drunkard; Ah Dock and Ah Him, by officers Ash and Sullivan, for selling lottery tickets.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

D. C. Hale, of this city, will arrive from the East this morning.

J. Rittinger, of Auburn, went home yesterday from San Francisco.

H. Sieber, of Marysville, returned home yesterday from San Francisco.

Senator C. W. Cross, of Nevada county, went to San Francisco yesterday.

R. S. Carey went up to his ranch in Butte county yesterday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Mann, of Auburn, passed through yesterday, going to Marysville.

Miss Reynolds, of Wheatland, was in the city yesterday, purchasing holiday goods.

Mrs. E. G. Taylor and son, of Fresno, returned home yesterday from a visit to friends in Sacramento.

Miss Nellie Sweeney, who has been attending school in San Francisco, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Dr. T. W. Huntington, A. J. Stevens, Eli Denison and Matt. F. Storms left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Saunders, of the Woodland *Democrat*, was in town yesterday. So also was District Attorney Sprague, of Yolo county.

Ex-Supervisor Christy had a sudden and serious attack of illness on Monday, but yesterday was reported to be much better.

Mrs. Alex. McCormack, N. D. Harris and wife, Park Hanshaw and Charles Dresher, of Chico, came down yesterday, en route to the Bay.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: J. A. Laurance, San Francisco; J. M. Hyde, New York; L. Hamberger, Cable M. Jones, E. E. Danforth and wife, H. I. Willey, Charles A. Field, San Francisco; G. F. Eberhard, Cleveland; C. C. Belding, San Francisco.

Albert Halen, formerly Superintendent of the Natoma Company at Folsom, but who has been engaged as a civil engineer for three years on the Cascade Division of the North Pacific Railroad, has been spending about a week with old friends in Folsom, and yesterday went to San Francisco.

Arrivals at the State House yesterday: I. Wadson, city; J. B. Greentree, Sol Brown, D. H. Sherwood, Elk Grove; W. A. Coggeshall, San Francisco; P. Mansfield, Lake Tahoe; E. W. Springfield, J. W. Ulman, David Upton, Will Nelsons, Oak Grove; W. H. Fry and wife, Franklin; F. T. Ford, Johnsville; J. R. McFadden, Sacramento river; Thomas H. Mohin and wife, Hicksville; G. W. Morse, Franklin; D. G. Webber, Clarksburg; Mrs. Carrie Brison, Routiers; Fred Wright, Galt; Peter Hansen, Walnut Grove; J. H. Bordwell, Mendocino county; E. Hart and wife, Folsom; J. B. Scott, Lagoon; G. H. Meiss, Deer Creek; A. A. Krull, Florin; J. Stuff, city; W. H. Plummer, Sacramento; L. A. Vandewoost, San Jose; Frank Bennett, Vernon; J. Colby, Clarksburg; Mrs. Flowers, Franklin; P. Schilf, Cosumnes; Ed. Wright, Deer Creek; John Thurston, Folsom; P. B. Greene, Courtland; J. Burnham, Placerville.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[Filed December 19, 1885.]

December 17, 1885—O. A. Hooper, trustee of Sacramento Lumber Company, to H. H. King—Lot 4, N and O, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets; $1,500.

October 8, 1885—Charles Crocker to Patrick W. Riordan—Lots 9 and 10, block 30, town of Galt.

December 19, 1885—L. L. Goddard to Albrin C. Sweetser and Edwin K. Alsip—Lot 5, H and I, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

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August 1, 1885—J. L. House and wife to M. Perry—Lot 8, block 61, town of Folsom; $600.

December 15, 1885—J. H. Harris to Lewis F. Fredericks—Lots 9, 10 and 11, block 4, town of Galt; $1,640.

[Filed December 22, 1885.]

December 22, 1885—Charles G. and Ann H. Heissenbuttel to Charles H. Moyer—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, N and O, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; $1,300.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Van Fleet, Judge.

TUESDAY, December 22, 1885.

Estate of M. Estabrural, deceased—Continued until setting of the January calendar.

Odell & Ross vs. H. Schunert—Continued for the term by consent.

People vs. Stover, Cunningham, Rogers and Ford, gaming—Dismissed on motion of District Attorney, owing to the absence of material witnesses whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained.

G. W. Cavitt vs. John T. Cardwell—Continued for the term.

Harlow vs. Bromley—Continued, to be reset in January.

Jurors on the panel now in attendance are excused for the term.

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MARRIED.

Biggs, Butte county, November 5—By Rev. H. B. Sheldon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Hugh Webb to Belle, daughter of Sylvester and Annie A. Marshall.
Woodland, December 20—A. B. Griggs to Amanda DeHaven.
Oregon Gulch, Butte county, December 20—Elias H. Jones to Henrietta Grummett.

BORN.

Brighton township, December 22—Wife of R. D. Stephens, a son.
Sacramento, December 17—Wife of J. F. Jacobs, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, December 20—Hester H., wife of J. H. Carroll, a native of New York City, 51 years, 11 months and 6 days. (San Francisco and New York papers please copy.)

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the family residence, at 12 M. to-day. Interment strictly private.] *

Morrisville, N. Y., December 21—B. Tillinghast (father of Mrs. Dr. Pinkham), 78 years. (Woodland papers please copy.)
Gold Flat, near Nevada City, December 20—Thomas Chappell, 9 years, 3 months and 25 days.
Plainfield, Yolo county, December 18—Charles Duncan, 79 years, 11 months and 15 days.
Truckee, December 17—Edna Viola Morrill, 3 months and 16 days.
Grass Valley, December 19—Sarah A. Hyder, 57 years.
Yuba City, December 19—Mrs. Cinthy Stowell, 68 years, 8 months and 17 days.
Willow Creek, December 11—Henry C. Lysinger, 43 years.
Bodie, December 14—Wm. Brown, 57 years.
Nevada City, December 17—Sion Fountain Mobley, 25 years, 7 months and 19 days.

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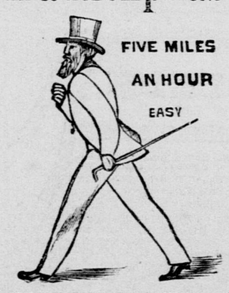

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