WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
SACRAMENTO, December 27, 1885.

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

Place of observation.	Barom. High't	Barom. Change in 7 hours	Ther. Exposed	Ther. Change in 24 hours	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 7 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	30.02	—.01	49	+1	W. 11	.20	Lt rain
Olympia	30.09	—.07	46	—1	S. 8	.04	Lt rain
Sp. Falls	30.13	—.01	43	+10	S. lt	.....	Cloudy
W. Walla	29.01	—.07	47	+2	Calm 0	.....	Cloudy
Ft. Canby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland	30.15	—.06	45	—1	Calm 0	.....	Clear
Roseburg	30.17	—.04	42	0	Calm 0	.....	Clear
Men'cino	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bluff	30.03	—.02	55	+3	N. 6	.....	Clear
Sac'to	29.98	.00	49	—2	S.E. lt	.....	Clear
San Fran	29.98	—.02	54	+1	N.W. lt	.....	Clear
Keeler	26.23	+.01	43	+2	N.W. 18	.....	Fair
S. L. Obis.	29.91	—.02	52	+1	N.W. lt	.....	Clear
L. Angls	29.89	.00	51	—1	E. 6	.....	Clear
S. Diego	29.87	+.03	52	.....	E. 10	.....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 58.8; minimum temperature, 43.0.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Clunie Opera House—"Strictly Business," tonight.
Metropolitan Theater—Alvin Joslin, December 31st.
Pacific Capital Council—This evening.
Annual Meeting Capital Gas Company.
Masonic Installation—To-night.
Lecture by Prof. George Chainey.
Sacramento Uniformed Degree Camp—To-night.
Court Capital—This evening.

Business Advertisements.

E. Roscoe Merrill—Physician and surgeon.
Rowell's school open during holidays.
C. A. Neale with M. L. Hammer.
Pointer puppy lost.
Groceries—T. H. Cook & Co.
Red House—Sweeping sale.
Hale Bros. & Co.—Special sale of cloaks.
Weinstock & Lubin—Beauty and comfort.
Wanted—Girl for general housework.
A widow wants employment.
New decorations at Whittier, Fuller & Co.'s.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE CITRUS FAIR.—The Marysville *Appeal* of yesterday says: A. D. Cutts, J. B. McDonald, J. L. Steward, Dr. Harrington, Charles Lucas, T. J. Sherwood, P. C. Slattery, J. B. Fuller, C. B. Kimball, F. W. H. Aaron and C. D. Dawson have been appointed a committee for this city to collect and forward citrus fruits from this section to the Northern California Citrus Fruit Exhibition to be held at Sacramento during the week beginning Monday, January 11th. It is expected that Marysville and vicinity will contribute many fine specimens of this fruit; and, as it is much to the interest and future prosperity of our county that her resources be well advertised, it is hoped that our citizens will make selections of their best oranges and lemons and send to the fair. We believe there is no section of northern California which excels this vicinity in the growth of citrus fruits, and it is earnestly desired that a full exhibition may be made, so that Yuba county may be placed on the records in the position due to it. The orange, lemon and olive trees are all heavily ladened with their beautiful rich fruit, and a rousing exhibition can be made if each one will take the pains to contribute a small portion. If there are dates and limes here we are not advised of the fact, but if there are any, let the owners hand in supplies to Mr. Sherwood by all means. There are lemon trees which have come under our notice on the premises of Dr. Harrington, Chas. Binney, Chas. Lucas, W. H. Plymire, John L. Steward and others, which are wonders in themselves and every one should contribute from them. Let each one preserve a portion of their finer fruits from consumption at present, so as to be picked from the tree in time for transportation to the fair.

A SINGULAR CASE.—The body of a man was found lying upon some drift in the American river, near Cox & Clark's ranch, about ten miles from the city, on Saturday morning. The Coroner was notified, and took charge of it. The remains were entirely nude, and were those of a person probably 60 or 70 years of age, with a small gray mustache, and so advanced in years as to be toothless. There was no hair upon his head, doubtless because of the body having been in the water several weeks. One end of a piece of stout rope, five or six feet in length, was fastened about his neck, and the other end was formed into a loop, as though it had been tied about a stone or other weight, which finally had slipped out. There were two wounds on the body, which may have been made with a knife, and another resembling a bullet wound; but they may have been made by contact with snags and rocks as the body was hurried along by the current. The right leg had also been broken. It is a singular case, and the Coroner will investigate it prior to an inquest this evening.

FOUND DEAD.—A man between 25 and 30 years of age, who registered at the Tremont Hotel Friday night as Albert Brown, was on Saturday morning found dead, lying undressed on the floor of his room. He was thin in flesh, had brown hair and a light brown mustache. His clothing consisted of a brown-ribbed coat and vest; dark pants, with brown stripe; gaiter boots, nearly new, and a stiff black hat. The coat bore the name of the maker—"S. Rogers, 236 Third street, San Francisco"—on the inside of the collar, and did not appear to have been worn much. An inquest will be held in the case to-day. An officer who looked at the body yesterday thought he identified it as that of Charles Faltreo, alias Seldstaur, who was arrested in this city last September for stealing a coat and valise at the depot, and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court Saturday the case of J. Fromenslager, charged with disturbing the peace, was continued until to-day.....John Conners, for having been drunk, was sent below for 24 hours. ..... Mary Roberts, for a like offense, was fined $7 50..... Patrick Flynn, who endeavored to capture Chinatown on Christmas, was convicted of disturbing the peace and battery, and given 50 days on the first charge and 60 on the other.....Frank Newmyer, alias "Dutchy," was examined on a charge of grand larceny, in stealing a sum of money from J. S. Bennett in a saloon. The charge was subsequently reduced to petty larceny, and continued until this morning for further hearing.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER.—John C. Fisher, a well-known railroad engineer, died at Manlin's station, New York, last Thursday, aged 50 years and 2 months. Deceased was employed for several years on the Sacramento Valley Railroad, and had charge of the engine of the first train that ran between Freeport and Folsom. He also served a number of years on the Central Pacific Railroad, running between Sacramento and Truckee, and Truckee and Wadsworth, and was also on the Southern Pacific. He went East last summer, and his family, residing at Freeport, went East about a month ago, on account of his sickness.

COLOR BLIND.—A conductor on one of the street cars in this city was one day last week dismissed from the service. A friend asked him what was the reason assigned for his discharge. He replied: "They let me out because I'm color-blind." "Indeed," replied his friend, "I was not aware that they were so particular on horse-car lines." "Yes, I looked upon the wine when it was 'red in the cup,' thinking it was Sacramento straight, hence all these tears." His explanation was entirely satisfactory, and is another strong argument in favor of clear water.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.—The railroad track between Tunnel No. 5 and Delta was badly damaged by the recent storm. There was one washout 150 feet long and 15 deep; another 30 feet long and 10 feet deep, and a third 200 feet long and 15 feet deep. Also, a small slide. The railroad men met the trouble vigorously, and with such good effect that trains were running through yesterday.

CITY TREASURY.—Following were the receipts for the week ending Saturday, December 26th: From Joseph N. Herndon, cemetery dues, $8; A. S. Woods, water rates, $828; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $54; E. H. McKee, county apportionment for schools, $8,400; W. A. Henry, Police Court fines, $12 50; Geo. A. Putnam, city licenses, $162 72. Total receipts, $9,465 22; total disbursements, $8,246 64. Total amount in city treasury, $304,715 78.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS.—The County Board of Education will hold an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in the High School building, Ninth and M streets, commencing at 9 A. M. today, and continuing until and including Wednesday.

SPECIAL value at Red House to-day. *

THE CHINESE MINISTER SNUBBED.

A Discontented but a Law-Abiding People in California.

A representative of the RECORD UNION had a lengthy interview with Governor Stoneman Saturday, upon the subject of Chinese immigration. The Governor fully realizes the condition of the white laborers upon this coast, and said he had urged the representatives of the Pacific slope in Congress to have the immigration laws so amended that it will be impossible for a Mongolian laborer to enter any part of the United States, either by land or sea. He says he is opposed to their employment as laborers, and never employed one to work upon his ranch at San Gabriel, although his neighbors who do employ them succeed in getting their work done for less money. Boycotting would not relieve our country of the curse, but would be the means of disseminating those in California throughout the Union. The framing of proper immigration laws would, in the course of time, remedy the evil. His views upon the subject are set forth, in unmistakable terms, in the subjoined telegraphic correspondence, which took place Saturday, between himself and the Secretary of State at Washington:

WASHINGTON (D. C.), December 26, 1885.

To His Excellency George Stoneman, Sacramento, Cal.: The Chinese Minister brings to my notice the movements of the citizens of Truckee and San Buenaventura for the forcible expulsion of Chinese, and alleges that threats against Chinese have been made within two weeks at San Francisco, Stockton and Sacramento. He suggests it is preferable to prevent violence by proper precautions than to repress it after it may have arisen. The President trusts to the law-abiding efforts of Californians to maintain the good name of their State and observe in good faith the existing treaties. T. F. BAYARD.

SACRAMENTO, December 26, 1885.

Hon. T. F. Bayard, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.: Your dispatch of to-day is to hand. There has not been a single act of violence toward the Chinese in this State brought to my attention, nor do I anticipate any which cannot be controlled by the local authorities. No peace officer of this State has notified me of any fear of violence toward the Chinese, nor has any such officer asked for assistance from the Governor, as our laws require when unable to preserve the peace. There is a deep-seated and unanimous feeling on this coast against the further immigration of these people. The Chinese, owing to their gregarious habits, mode of living, and the fact that they have no families to support, are crowding the Caucasian race out of many avenues of employment. Thousands of good citizens are unable to obtain a livelihood owing to this cause. Hence the discontent. The law of this State will be upheld, but I cannot prevent meetings of citizens and the discussion of any subject when done within the law. Referring to the suggestion of the Chinese Minister to yourself as to the proper method of preserving good order in this State, I may say that we are capable of performing that duty without gratuitous suggestions from that quarter. The President may rest assured that the people of California are law-abiding citizens and proud of their good name.

GEORGE STONEMAN, Governor.

A Scrap of Forgotten History.

Wednesday morning L. D. Wicks, an old-time friend and acquaintance of the City Attorney, who was formerly Assemblyman from El Dorado county, visited that officer.—[Daily Bee, December 26th.

It is really astonishing how much of the early political history of California is forgotten. According to the above published statement City Attorney William Alexander Anderson was at one time Assemblyman from El Dorado county. This was news to every one. Even the oldest inhabitant, the pioneer and the Argonaut of this western country cannot recall it to mind, cannot dig out the recollection from the dark recesses of his memory. A gentleman who has carefully searched the history of the State back to the date of its admission into the Union, in 1850, fails to find the City Attorney's name among the recorded list of honorables, and has come to the conclusion that Alec must have been a member of the Assembly from El Dorado county in the Territorial days. In 1849, in the eager search for gold, the historian forsook his occupation in his pursuit of the fickle goddess, hence the absence of any record of this important fact. In this connection how appropriate the lines of the sweet singer of America, Longfellow:

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.
Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main—
A forlorn and ship-wrecked brother—
Seeing, shall take heart again.

THE CITRUS FAIR.—Another meeting of the Executive Committee of the Northern California Citrus Fair Association was held Saturday afternoon. The question of preparing the building for the fair, employes, printing, stationery, exhibits and invitations were generally discussed. The Committee on Invitations was instructed to invite all excursionists visiting the State whose address can be ascertained, and to have 3,000 circulars printed for that purpose, said invitations to serve as tickets of admission. Complimentary tickets are to be issued to the press of central and northern California, and also to the Associated Press. It was decided to issue single admission tickets to parties contributing to the funds of the fair an amount less than $1. Those contributing $1 and less than $5, to be granted season tickets; those contributing $5 or more, a family season ticket. The charge for a season ticket will be $1; for single admission, 25 cents; minors, 15 years and under, 15 cents. Progress upon the part of all the committees was reported, and the prospects for a successful fair were represented to be very flattering. The meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday, at 3 P. M., at C. R. Parsons' office.

DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED LADY.—Mrs. Augusta J. Smith, relict of the late Captain F. C. Smith, died at the residence of her son, 1618 O street, on Saturday last. Mrs. Smith was one of the pioneer ladies of Sacramento, having resided in this city continuously for upwards of thirty-five years. She was a lady of rare social qualities, and beloved by a wide circle of friends. She was one of the congregation that founded the Episcopal church in this city in the early days, and has been a constant attendant ever since. She leaves a son and daughter to mourn her loss—Edwin F. Smith, the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, and Miss Ella L. Smith. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, 1618 O street, to-morrow at 2 P. M. The interment will be private.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State: The Darraugh Rotary Engine Company, of San Francisco. Directors—John H. Darraugh, Philip Stern, Ira Bradshaw, Philip Zemansky. John Teggart. Capital stock, $300,000..... The San Diego Savings Bank. Directors—J. Grundike, T. E. Metcalf, E. S. Babcock, Jr., H. L. Story, R. A. Thomas, J. R. Thomas, Henry C. Watts, Thomas S. Ruddock, M. T. Gilman. Capital subscribed, $100,000.....The Jackson Gaslight Company, of the town of Jackson, Amador county. Directors—A. Gennochio, George W. Brown, Richard Webb, L. J. Fenterose, A. Chiceizola, B. F. Taylor, W. A. Nevillo. Capital stock, $50,000, all of which has been subscribed.

AMBITIOUS GALT.—The Galt *Gazette* of Saturday last says: "In speaking of the citrus fair to be held in Sacramento shortly, the Stockton *Mail* pays our capital city a just compliment when it says: 'That town already has a State Fair, but it is not satisfied. Sacramento's ambition is admirable; in contrast with that of Stockton, which has no agricultural pavilion and does not seem likely to build one in time for the next fair, if ever, it is very striking indeed.' The *Mail* tells the truth this time. Sacramento is far ahead of Stockton in enterprise and everything else. Galt will shortly lead Stockton, and is more ambitious and enterprising now than the 'city by the slough.'"

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made Saturday and yesterday: Billy Jackson, by officer Farrell, for battery; Josephine Macabo, by officer Farrell, for vagrancy; Pat. Lynch, by the same officer, for battery; John Rinehart, by officers Rider and Kent, for malicious mischief.

FREE EXHIBITION and premium auction sale of 50 fine oil paintings, by San Francisco artists, now on exhibition at 524 J street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sale to commence Monday evening, December 28th, at 7:30 sharp. From ten to twenty sketches and paintings will be given away at each sale to ladies and gentlemen who attend the sale promptly. This collection of unsold paintings were left over from the late exhibition in Irving Hall, and placed in Mr. Troy's hands to dispose of. He states there is not a dollar limit upon any painting in the collection, and that they must be sold to the highest bidder regardless of their value. *

THE winning numbers of the prizes at R. F. Redman & Co.'s were: First prize, 726; second prize, 502; and third prize, 224. *

GIVEN away almost. Pigs' heads and backbones every day at Mohr & Yoerk's. *

SEE Red House advertisement to-day. *

VISIT the Red House to-day. *

BRIEF NOTES.

The City Board of Education will meet this evening.

The Grismer-Davies theatrical company left yesterday for Los Angeles.

Officer Rider took L. D. Wicks to the insane asylum at Stockton Saturday.

A correspondent asks, "Where are the mounted police that the Board of Trustees promised us some weeks ago?"

Sheriff Huntley, of Placer county, took to the asylum at Stockton Saturday an insane man named Andrew Klinglan.

Warrants on the general fund for the thirty-sixth fiscal year, up to and including No. 8,266, are payable at the State Treasury.

James Connell, living on C street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, was kicked by a colt on Friday, and had his right arm brok n.

The local passenger train from San Francisco was thirty-five minutes behind time in its arrival yesterday noon, owing to fog on the bay.

Frank Ritter of Galt reports a prodigious growth of tomato vine in his garden during the season. The vine reached a hight of thirteen feet, and produced 650 tomatoes.

The Sacramento river has risen to 22 feet 11½ inches, the highest figure attained this season. At 10 o'clock last night it had risen but very little in five or six hours, and seemed to be about at a standstill.

M. D. Reed's bail bond came up from San Francisco Friday night, duly approved by Judge Murphy, and Saturday morning the prisoner was released from custody pending appeal to the Supreme Court.

Railroad taxes were paid into the State Treasury Saturday as follows: Pacific Coast Railroad Company, $5,081 63; Nevada and California Railroad Company, $324. The latter is a new road in Lassen and Sierra counties.

Thos. L. Acock, who is visiting in southern Missouri, expressed to Blessing & Guthrie, of the Capital Hotel, eight dressed possums. They came through in good shape, and will be cooked in regular "ole Virginia" style.

The trotting race at Agricultural Park, postponed from the 19th, will be finished this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The pools heretofore sold on this race are off, and the money has been refunded, under the five-day rule.

A horse belonging to C. P. Massey, and attached to the Grove Dairy milk-wagon, dropped dead on Thirteenth street, between Q and R, about 3 o'clock yesterday, while en route homeward. The animal appeared to be all right up to the moment he fell.

Officer Ash and Detective Shuey, of Oakland, arrested last night a boy about 16 years of age, named George Fraser, who ran away from his home in that city a few days ago, following a petticoat, and came to Sacramento. Shuey will take him below this morning.

Land patents have been issued from the State Department as follows: M. J. McGovern, Stanislaus county, 204.09 acres; Henry Baron Von Schroder, San Luis Obispo, 63.20; Abraham L. Atkins, Butte, 80; Elias Jacob and others, Tulare, 2,636.88; Dora W. Stevens, Alpine, 520; Clark & Cox, Kern, 5,500.

The steamer San Joaquin No. 4 towed up from Steamboat slough Friday night the barge that was snagged in the slough a few days before. Her cargo of brick had previously been transferred to another barge, which the steamer San Joaquin No. 2 towed to San Francisco. The damage done by the snag was not serious.

Saturday evening, as Dave Lawson and his wife were riding up J street in a cart, one of the springs of the vehicle broke with a report that sounded like a pistol shot, frightening the horse so badly that the animal went up the street on express train time, and could not be stopped until about two blocks had been traversed.

W. E. Curry found yesterday, at a place near the head of the middle slough, on the overflow, a nearly-new duckboat about 20 feet long, with outriggers. The craft was right side up, but full of water and minus oars and oarlocks. It is possible that there may have been an accident, resulting in the drowning of the boat's owner.

The steamer San Joaquin No. 2 has arrived from San Francisco with merchandise; steamer San Joaquin No. 3, from the upper Sacramento, with grain. Cleared, steamer San Joaquin No. 4, for San Francisco, with grain; steamers Neponset No. 2, Dover and San Joaquin No. 3, for the upper Sacramento, with merchandise.

The Placer county Directors of the California Grant memorial fund, says the Placer *Argus*, are desirous of knowing what has become of George Adams, the Sacramento young man who came up here with credentials from Governor Stoneman, Dr. Latham and others, and who, having been indorsed by our local Directors, went forth to collect funds for the object named.

Messrs. Steele & Ralphs, of Clay, on Monday last, shipped over fifteen tons (39,449 pounds) of dressed turkeys to the San Francisco market. This is the largest shipment of dressed turkeys ever made from that point. Last year Clay made a turkey record that was hard to beat, but the shipment mentioned caps the climax. Clay is as famous for turkeys as Lodi is for watermelons.

A young Chinaman known as "Butch," who speaks good English and is a very ready talker, was guyed by some white men at the Postoffice corner last evening, until finally he made quite a little speech on the Chinese question, declaring that the Chinamen would not "go" because the white people wouldn't let them—couldn't get along without them. He mentioned some instances in which Chinese employes had recently been discharged, and white men put in their places, "but China boys all back now—tother men no good." A crowd began to collect, and Judge Henry, fearing that the Celestial might get into trouble with his free talk, made him desist, and had the assemblage disperse.

THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN.—The California Museum Association elsewhere announces that the "Sacramento School of Design" will open in the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery at 10 A. M., January 4th. The Association has long been preparing for this school, and by extraordinary exertion is enabled to inaugurate it with the opening of the new year. The small casts, masks, animal figures, parts of the human body, and flat studies have been made to order in San Francisco, and will reach here the latter part of next week. The tables, frames, screens, etc., are already in place. The large casts, varying from one foot to seven feet in hight, left New York probably on Saturday, and will reach here in ample time for use by the students. The instructors chosen are Wm. F. Jackson and Charles J. Carlson. Mr. Carlson will arrive here by the close of the week. A circular of details regarding the school is being prepared, and will be widely distributed on Wednesday, while brief notices of the opening will be sent out to-day and during the week. In the announcement made this morning will be found the statement of terms, sessions, rates of tuition, etc. It will be observed that the day classes will enjoy from twenty to twenty-five lessons per month; that one day is reserved for teachers and scholars in schools, and that there will be five sessions each week of a night class. This detail of classes will give everyone with a taste for art culture an opportunity to attend at some time. The terms are very low and the number of lessons very large. Attendance upon all the class hours, it is announced, is not compulsory—that is, one can come or go as he or she pleases, but absence will not secure reduction of tuition fees. It is believed that the school will open with some forty or fifty scholars certainly, and that the evening and Saturday classes will be large. Art study is now so clearly understood to be of practical value in so many vocations, and to so much better equip one for a contest with the world, besides culturing the tastes and gratifying elevated desires, that the number engaged in it is constantly enlarging. Sacramento has a deep interest in making its school of design a success. The city owns the property by the beneficence of Mrs. Crocker, the Museum Association manages and cares for it, and as a part of its work founds the school and equips it with casts, etc., by aid of a timely endowment. It now remains for the people to make it self-supporting, and a new attraction of the city.

LECTURE ON SHAKESPEARE.—Professor George Chainey will deliver a lecture in Encampment Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple, next Wednesday evening, at 7:30, on "The Genius of Shakespeare and the Delsarte System," illustrated with readings and class exercises. Admission will be on invitation of members of the Professor's class, who will give passes to those interested. At 2 P. M. of the same day all teachers in the public schools of Sacramento are invited to attend a free class at the same place.

DON'T TRIFLE WITH A SORE THROAT, OR a bad cough or cold, when a remedy as sure, prompt and thorough as Dr. Jayne's Expectorant can be readily obtained.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

S. Carle went to Fresno yesterday.

Fred. B. Houston, of Courtland, is in town.

Dan West returned yesterday from Amador county.

Captain A. Foster left yesterday for San Joaquin county.

A. S. Whitmore, of Newcastle, came to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Davis leaves this morning to visit San Francisco friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hale got back yesterday from a visit to Stockton.

George W. Conaway, of this city, is visiting relatives in Grass Valley.

J. W. Carey and wife went to San Francisco yesterday from Nevada City.

Miss Lizzie Cole, of Alameda, is spending the holidays with her parents in Galt.

Judge Caldwell, of Nevada City, passed through to San Francisco yesterday.

Supervisor Steinman and wife will get home from the East by this morning's train.

Arthur L. Nichols and family, of Chico, who spent Christmas in this city, went home yesterday.

Stephen Gage, Assistant to the President of the Southern Pacific Company, was in town Saturday.

Miss M. L. Fisher, of San Francisco, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Mott, of this city.

Mrs. Mark Hopkins and party of friends will arrive from the East this morning, en route to San Francisco.

Miss Mary Jamison, teacher in the Santa Cruz public schools, is on a holiday visit to her parents at Ophir.

Miss Maud Granger, who is attending school in this city, is spending the holidays at her home in Grass Valley.

Frank McCormick and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Figg, returned yesterday to San Francisco.

A. B. Catlin, B. F. Smith, Judge J. W. Armstrong, J. J. O'Connor and J. C. Gorman went to the Bay yesterday afternoon.

W. A. and Samuel Gamble left on the overland train last evening for a several weeks' visit to their relatives in New York.

Miss Rosa Hyman, who has been attending school in San Francisco, is spending the holidays with her parents in Folsom.

J. B. Campbell, wife and daughter, of Auburn, are stopping at the State House. Mr. Campbell is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Mayor Brown is so much improved in health that he expects to be able to be present at the meeting of the Board of Trustees this morning.

In the city yesterday: J. Johnston, J. W. Ferries, Wm. Mitchell, George W. Makee, Clay Station; D. Sherfey, James Brannan, Stockton.

D. E. Knight and wife, of Marysville; Park Henshaw and C. F. Dresher, of Chico, and Thad. McFarland, of the Wheatland *Graphic*, returned home yesterday from San Francisco.

N. H. Foster, Auditor of the Motive Power Machinery Department of the Southern Pacific Company, returned to San Francisco yesterday, after a stay of two or three days here.

Yesterday at 8 A. M. George W. Prosser, of Rocklin, was married to Miss Jennie Browning, of Roseville, in the parlors of the State House Hotel, in this city. They left for San Francisco on the 2:50 P. M. train. On their return they will make their future home at Penryn.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. L. Jenkins, Jr., N. S. Walker, Jr., E. W. Moore, New York; Wm. Singer, Marysville; H. C. Lhote, San Francisco; James Fennell, Napa City; L. Smith, Nevada; Park Henshaw, Chico; A. J. Shimp, Cincinnati; Sam Gamble, Ed. Rother, E. W. Spencer, W. O. Turnell, R. T. Polk, W. H. Cone, J. H. Smith, A. G. Morgan and wife, Mr. and Miss E. F. Mohrhary, Wm. Johnston, Richland.

A very fine party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dolan, Seventh and N streets, Christmas eve, about forty couple being present, while the extremely unpleasant weather prevented others who had been invited from attending. Dancing, singing, tableaux, games, etc., made the time pass merrily, and about 1 A. M. a sumptuous lunch was spread, subsequently the Hussar Band arrived and gave the assemblage a serenade, and played several selections in their usual excellent manner.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Frank Sprague, Woodland; Arthur Ray, Modesto; L. A. Clark, Kingsburg; J. E. T. Ferguson, San Francisco; Chas. Petrie and wife, Rocklin; M. Howard, Elk Grove; Jas. W. Gray, San Francisco; S. L. Cassel, Chico; J. M. Ericeland, Shasta; John Firnell, Tehama; O. Davison, Suisun; N. R. Barbour, Lockeford; John T. Robbin and wife, Rocklin; G. W. Remor, H. Washburn, San Francisco; G. R. Potter, Santa Barbara; C. M. Casler, Woodland; L. B. Woodworth, Oakland.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel yesterday: D. P. Hunt, Freeport; J. G. Cashin, city; Mrs. Darlington, Miss Darlington, Miss M. Cotton, Placerville; Miss C. L. Hannable, McConnell Station; James Cox, M. Pike, Routier's; J. L. Wilson, Galt; Dr. George H. Worth, New York; Oscar Stephenson, Franklin; W. J. Martin, Cosumnes; J. W. Heringer, Walsh Station; W. C. Granger, Brighton; W. L. Castle, Tucson, A. T.; James Ryan, Elk Grove; R. A. Hamm, Hoptown; Miss Desmond, Miss Martin, Courtland; Gus Burtis, West Butte; George W. Prosser and wife, Rocklin; B. D. Beckworth, Lodi; George Housken, New Hope; John G. Woods, White Rock.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The engagement is announced of Charles L. Davis' renowned "Alvin Joslin" comedy company for a short season at the Metropolitan, commencing next Thursday night. The comedy is of the "Joshua Whitcomb" style, and is presented in an excellent manner, Mr. Davis attending carefully to all details. He brings with him a fine orchestra and an unequaled brass band, which it is a pleasure to hear and see. Of his impersonation of the leading character the Boston *Herald* says: "Mr. Davis' impersonation of Uncle Alvin is a wonderful creation. He is a capital representative of the Yankee character, bringing to his task a genuine talent for impersonating old men parts, having an excellent Yankee dialect, and an abundant store of quaint New Englandisms to enrich the dialogue, a remarkable make-up and a fine stage presence." The price of admission will be 50 cents and $1, with no extra charge for reserving.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE.—C. B. Bishop, supported by Willie Sims, Mr. Summers, Mr. Lansing, Miss Eberle and others, will to-night appear in the American comedy, "Strictly Business." For this piece, also, Miss Anna Boyle, so favorably known here, has been engaged to support Mr. Bishop. The theater-goers will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been perfected by which Messrs. Chenoweth & Wilkins return to the management of the Opera-house. They are not announced as lessees, but will have the management of the house, which will insure earnest endeavor, courteous treatment, and the good mounting of plays.

POSTMASTER CONGER, of Washington, D. C., was promptly cured by Red Star Cough Cure.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, December 24—By Rev. H. H. Rice, Joseph C. Grant to Lida White, both of Sacramento.
Sacramento, December 21—By Rev. Father Walsh, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wm. H. Basler to Olive Fisher, both of Sacramento.
Sacramento, December 27—By Rev. Charles Taubner, at the residence of the bride, Valentine Brackenauer to Mrs. Caroline Achenauer.
Sacramento, December 26—By Rev. Father Grace, Peter O'Mara to Molly Minch, both of Sacramento. (San Francisco papers please copy.)
Riverside Road, December 26—By Rev. H. H. Rice, at the residence of the bride's parents, Charles A. Fisk, of Sacramento, to Katie B. Lovdal, of Sutter township, Sacramento county.
Live Oak, December 24—By George Atkinson, Justice of the Peace, Elmer Devon to Emma Johnson, both of Forest Home.
Bangor, Butte county, December 24—By Rev. S. C. Elliott, Leonard S. Hedges to Ada M. Brundage, both of Bangor.
Sawyer's Bar, Siskiyou county, December 17—Wm. E. Klein to Caroline S. Bigelow.
Logtown, El Dorado county, December 22—Lewis Jenkins to Virginia Hill.

BORN.

Placerville, December 11—Wife of John W. Miller, a daughter.
Amador City, Amador county, December 22—Wife of A. Cassella, a son.
Plymouth, Amador county, October 23—Wife of Joseph Oates, a daughter.
Plymouth, Amador county, October 23—Wife of H. P. Gordon, a son.
Plymouth, Amador county, December 11—Wife of James H. Oates, a daughter.
Plymouth, Amador county, December 22—Wife of John Piper, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, December 26—Mrs. Augusta J., relict of the late Captain F. C. Smith (and mother of Edwin F. and Ella L. Smith), a native of Rochester, New York, 69 years.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at the residence of her son, 1618 O street, on Tuesday, December 29th, at 2 P. M. Interment private.]
Stockton, December 18—Carl August Hoerchner, 67 years, 2 months and 8 days.
Oakland, December 23—Jacob Naffziger, 55 years, 7 months and 25 days.
Stony Creek, Amador county, December 20—Peter Wilson, 60 years.
Jackson Gate, Amador county, December 21—Antonio Frato, 49 years.
Middle Bar, Amador county, December 25—John B. Mariette, 68 years.
Scott's Bar, Siskiyou county, December 21—Mrs. Josephine Marfield, 46 years.
Truckee, December 21—Camella Hill, 19 years, 2 months and 12 days.
Near Burgettville, November 17—May J. Bartle, 4 years, 11 months and 2 days.

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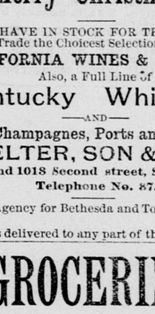

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