WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
SACRAMENTO, January 21, 1886.

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

Place of observation.	Barom. Hight.....	Barom. Change in 3 hours	Ther. Exposed..	Ther. Change in 24 hrs	Direction wind and velocity...	Rain 7 hours....	Weather.....
Tatoosh....	30.13	—.07	29	—2	E. 32	.....	Cloudy
Juan de F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia..	30.18	—.04	33	+2	N. 8	.....	Cloudy
Sp. Falls..	30.25	+.11	1	—13	E. lt	.....	Clear
W. Walla..	29.16	+.09	12	+11	S. W. lt	.....	Cloudy
Ft. Canby.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland..	30.08	—.13	30	+10	N.W. lt	.....	Cloudy
Roseburg.	29.98	—.20	29	—11	Calm	0	Threat
Men'cino.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bluff.	30.19	—.06	51	—4	S. E. 8	.....	Cloudy
Sac'to.....	30.29	—.07	54	+7	S. E. lt	.....	Cloudy
San Fran..	30.29	.....	57	.....	S. E. 6	.....	Cloudy
Keeler.....	26.45	+.05	48	.....	S. lt	.....	Clear
S. L. Obis.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. Angls..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Diego ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Maximum temperature, 58.0; minimum temperature, 48.0.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Clunie Opera House—"The White Slave."
Metropolitan Theater—Great success.
Mounted sword contest, Sunday.
John Henry Mining Co., January 29th.
Harmony Lodge, K. and L. of H., to-night.

Business Advertisements.

Hale Bros. & Co.—This morning at 9.
Red House—Saturday's sale.
Weinstock & Lubin—This morning at 9.
Estate of Alexander Hite, deceased.
Wanted—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms.
Lost—A black horse.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—Frequently of late has the RECORD-UNION called attention to the fact that careless, thoughtless and non-law-abiding individuals were in the habit of discharging firearms in the southern and eastern suburbs of the city, and instances of several narrow escapes from death have been related, hoping by that means the individuals who so recklessly toy with human life, by the non-observance of the ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor to discharge firearms within the corporate limits, would desist. That they do not listen to the voice of the press, set at defiance the law, and defy the officials whose duty it is to enforce it, is evident from the number of complaints that are made daily. A report that some individual has fallen a victim to a stray bullet, while walking the public streets, or while attending to domestic duties at their home, in that portion of the city, will be a sad announcement indeed, but not at all improbable nor unexpected, if all reports concerning the reckless use of firearms in those localities are to be believed. One day this week, Mrs. Grunden, who resides on T street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, rocked her baby to sleep, and then placed it upon the bed. As she was leaving the room, the baby awoke, and she again took it to her arms. As she stood erect by the bedside, her child folded to her breast, a bullet came crashing through the window, and plowed a deep furrow through the pillow upon which a second before lay her darling child. She regards the child's waking up and calling to her as a presentiment of impending danger; at all events, if she had not taken her baby from the pillow at the moment she did, the next instant it would have been a bleeding corpse, the victim of some reckless pot-hunter, perhaps blocks away.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Angelo Britano, Louis Faschi and Louis Farari were convicted of disturbing the peace, they having had a triangular disagreement, and will receive judgment this morning.....James Johnson, for a like offense, was fined $10 or ten days.....The cases of Dan O'Hare and Willie Farren, two of the four boys arrested for stealing from the Beehive store, were continued until to-morrow. The latter seemed quite repentant, and told the officers, "If I get out of this I'll never swipe again." The other two boys were released from custody, as it was found that they had nothing to do with the theft.....The cases of the twelve men arrested by the police for vagrancy, during a raid made on the vicinity of Front and K streets Wednesday, were taken up. Michael Miller, John Harrison and Dan Coleman were adjudged guilty, and sentenced to ten days each in the county jail. Charles Mullen, Henry Palmer, John Murray, Michael Carney, James Taylor, John Clark, Henry Metcalf and Geo. Jones made a good showing and were discharged.

READY TO PROCEED.—Some months since a man named John Corley was arrested for burying a human foetus in a pile of manure back of the Central Stables, and in the Police Court he was convicted of violating the ordinance relative to interments within the city limits, and fined $25. The infant was one to which a woman named Kitty Dalton had given birth, and she accused him of having beaten and ill-used her two or three days after the child was born. She expressed willingness to prosecute him for battery, but was unable to appear in Court, owing to sickness, and the case was dropped, with the understanding that it would be taken up at some future time, if she so desired. She has now recovered her health, and appeared at the City Attorney's office a day or two ago and reported herself ready to appear as prosecuting witness when the case might be brought up.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows: The Gilroy Gold Mining Company, to operate in the counties of Butte and Plumas. Principal place of business, Gilroy, Santa Clara county. Directors—Samuel Rea, J. P. Sargent, E. A. Davison, A. Herold and George Seaman. Capital stock, $100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.....Also, of the Hildreth Gold Mining Company, to operate in Fine Gold Mining District, Fresno county, with principal place of business at Gilroy, with the same Directorate and capital stock as that of the above Gilroy Gold Mining Company.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR PETITION.—The following petition, prepared by the Knights of Labor, is being circulated in this city and receiving many signatures of all classes of people, and it will be circulated in every town in the State, until an immense roll of signatures, embracing a large portion of the voting population of California, has been obtained, when it will be forwarded to Congress: "The undersigned, citizens of the State of California, request your honorable bodies to take action as may be necessary, either by appropriate legislation or by a change in the present treaty with China, to forever prohibit the further immigration of Chinese to this State."

IMPROVING THE DRAINAGE.—Yesterday the Street Commissioner had men engaged in opening gutters, and otherwise aiding the drainage of the streets that were partially covered with water in the eastern portion of the city. The heavy rainfall of Wednesday caused water to stand in many places, but did not inconvenience the public at any point north of K street. Some lots in the southwestern portion of the city are covered with water, owing to the fact that the drainage pipes from R to Y street are not of sufficient size. The pump at Y street is at work day and night, throwing an immense volume of water, and rapidly reducing the overflow.

MOUNTED SWORD CONTEST.—It is announced this morning that the mounted sword contest between Duncan C. Ross and Sergeant C. Walsh, for a purse of $300 and the championship of the world, which had to be postponed last Sunday on account of the weather, will take place at Agricultural Park next Sunday afternoon. The fight will be to a finish, and will doubtless be very interesting.

Do you want a Behr or Mathushek, Decker, Wheelock, Steck, Fisher, Geo. Woods, Emmerson piano, go to Cooper's new music store, corner Seventh and J streets, where can be found latest sheet music, books, strings, all kinds small musical instruments. *

WE are closing out our ladies' gossamers at 75 cents each, a decided reduction; also, misses' at 65 cents, a good purchase if you have to carry them over. Red House. *

IN our Saturday's sale to-morrow there will be a large variety of ladies' cloaks and wraps offered at astonishing prices. Red House. *

GREAT bargains in blankets to close at Red House. A seven-pound blanket marked down to $2. Red House. *

VISIT our great Saturday's sale to-morrow. Red House. *

SALVATION IS FREE.

Religious Services Held by Dr. Munhall Yesterday.

The great American evangelist, Dr. L. W. Munhall, continues to hold large and interesting meetings at Armory Hall, despite the inclement weather and muddy streets.

Yesterday afternoon the last Bible reading which Dr. Munhall will hold during his present stay in the city, was held in the Sixth-street Methodist Church, was largely attended by Christians, and proved very interesting. The topic was the "Second Coming of Christ." While all are highly entertained by the eloquent, able, forcible sermons of the eminent divine, many prefer his Bible teachings and explanations of Scripture as given at the Bible readings.

The attendance last evening at Armory Hall was largely in excess of that of the preceding evening, all the seats in the main hall being occupied. About one hundred were seated upon the platform, and the organ accompaniment was assisted by a violin, a flute, and a cornet. The solos by Mr. Northup were musical gems. Rev. Dr. Frost made a few opening remarks, in which he stated that this evening would be the last opportunity the people of Sacramento would have to hear Dr. Munhall, as he leaves to-morrow for San Francisco. He desired that all present would come again to-night, bring their friends, and fill the hall, main floor and gallery. He said there was a strong desire on the part of the Christian people of this city, who recognized in Dr. Munhall a noble worker in the vineyard of the Lord, to have him return to Sacramento some time during the month of May and remain here several weeks. If such an arrangement could be made, a tent could be erected, the countless thousands could be accommodated, Jesus and Him crucified could be preached, salvation held out to the sinner, and a great good could be accomplished. He had not spoken to Dr. Munhall or anyone else about the matter, but he wanted an expression of the people, the hundreds that he was addressing. He said: "All you who desire to extend an invitation to Dr. Munhall to return to us in May will please manifest it by saying aye." The entire audience voted, and when the negative was put, there was no response. Turning to Dr. Munhall, the speaker said: "You have a unanimous call to visit this people again."

Mr. Northup then sang, with organ accompaniment, the beautiful solo, "Oh! What Shall it Profit a Man if he Gains the Whole World and Loses His Own Soul."

Dr. Munhall then read the following notes handed in by Christians, designating those for whom they desired the prayers of Christians:

"Pray for my Sabbath-school class."

"Pray for my sister, that she may find salvation."

"Pray for a lady and her two daughters, that they may flee from the wrath to come."

"Pray for my two brothers."

"Pray for my husband, that he may be converted."

"Pray for my husband, who was once a Christian, but has departed from Christ and become a slave to intemperance."

"Pray for a wayward son, who has forsaken his mother in her old age."

After a few moments' silent prayer, in which all Christians present joined with bowed heads, Dr. Munhall announced that he had selected for his text John vi., 40: "And this is the will of Him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day." In my sermon last night I told you that there was absolutely nothing intervening between a sinner and his God except his own unwillingness. Mankind unsaved is spiritually dead, and the Master has said, "Come unto me, that ye may have life."

Just at this point of the sermon six young men entered the gallery from the northeast and walked around the entire distance, passing out at the northwest entrance, attracting the attention of the entire multitude, the clattering of their feet making so much noise that the services were stopped. Some of the young men were even so ill-mannered that they did not even take off their hats. After they had tramped out into one of the rooms of the armory, and the confusion was somewhat allayed, Dr. Munhall remarked: "And Satan came also, and of course he is here. I don't understand this, and I don't want to, but I know it ain't right."

Continuing his sermon, he read Romans v., 12: "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered in to the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Ephesians ii., 1: "And you hath he quickened who were dead in trespasses and sin." Revelations iii., 1: "And unto the angel of the Church in Sardis write; these things saith he that hath the seven spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead."

That is the condition of unsaved man; that is the condition of all of you here tonight who are unsaved.

At this point loud talking and laughing from a room occupied by one of the military companies became so annoying that the minister was again forced to stop, and remarked: "They, perhaps, don't know they are disturbing us. Satan was vigilant and zealous in his efforts to prevent inroads upon him. I hope we may overcome him to-night." He asked some gentlemen to go to the room and ask them to allow the proceedings of the meeting to proceed without further interruptions. Uncle John Douglas and Benjamin Bugbey went out and asked them to desist, and after that all interruption ceased.

The words of the text was language used by Christ in addressing the Jews, who were sinners. A man who is a sinner is as one dead spiritually. He gave several illustrations of what death is. If to-night, on your return home, you should see one of your loved ones laid out in icy coldness what a realization would you experience of the awful hand of death. When you look out upon the landscape after a blizzard has passed over it, the limbs of the trees standing out against the sky stripped of their foliage, the verdure dead as if swept by a fire, you would realize what death is. I know what death is. I have seen it on many a bloody battlefield. In olden times, when captives were tortured with all the ingenuity that could be brought to bear to create the most agonizing suffering, a living man was bound to a dead man, face to face, and left in that position until death relieved him from suffering. It was a circumstance of that kind which caused Paul to exclaim, "Oh, wretched man, who shall deliver me from the body of this death."

John xiv., 6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John i., 4: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men." John xi., 25: "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." Corinthians iv., 10: "Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body." We see by these passages that Jesus has brought life, and all who believe in him shall have life.

When you go home to-night and see your loved ones in the bloom of health you know that is life. You behold the landscape, the limbs of the trees clothed with foliage, the earth covered with a carpet of green and bespangled with beautiful flowers, you know that is life. Life is so much better than death, and God grant that you here to-night, one and all, join God with your intellect and whole heart, and he shall quicken you to life. You can come if you will, you can have life if you will, but you cannot be saved against your will. God does not propose to force an entrance to your heart; but you must open wide its doors and invite Him in, and until you do so He will not enter. Redemption is an accomplished fact. I will, by illustration, quote a few passages. Hebrews ii., 9: "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he, by the grace of God, should taste death for every man." 2 Corinthians v., 14, 15: "For the love of Christ constraineth us: because we thus judge, that if one died for all then all were dead, And that he died for all that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again." By those passages you see how redemption is accomplished. The price of redemption, the price of every soul, was given by the precious Redeemer. Surrender yourself and accept what has been done for you. Cast your burden upon the Lord and gain salvation. All men have been redeemed, but all men have not been saved. No man is saved unless he gives himself to God and accepts redemption. You are redeemed, but without you are saved you may be lost in hell. The sufferings of Christ upon the cross are of no avail to you unless you accept redemption. The doors of salvation are opened wide for you to enter if you will. Ezekiel xxxiii., 11: "Say unto them, as I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways, for why will ye die, O house of Israel."

I know so far as that passage is concerned it was addressed to the Jews; but it is also a passage that addresses itself to every individual who is unsaved. 2 Peter iii., 9: "The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished." 1 Timothy ii., 4: "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." Mathew xi., 28-29: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls; for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." So you see, my friends, redemption has been provided. Everything has been done to satisfy justice, so far as you are concerned, and there remains absolutely nothing in the way of your obtaining everlasting life to-night, except that you will not come to Jesus. Christ has called sinners to repentance. Mark vi., 12: "And they went out and preached that men should repent." Luke xiii., 3: "I tell you nay; but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." Acts iii., 19: "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." Acts xvii., 30: "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent." So you see, my friends, you are called upon to repent. You love sin so well that you are unwilling to give it up to-night, even at the risk of losing your souls. God is calling upon you to change your minds from worldly things and believe in Him.

The speaker interspersed his sermon with many apt and pathetic illustrations. One about a little boy, who, being mangled by a locomotive, was constrained to call upon Jesus by another lad, as he lay dying in an English hospital, was told in such a touching and realistic manner that it touched the hearts of the entire audience, and there was scarcely a dry eye in the house.

Give up your sins to-night, you are on the wrong road, you are going down to eternal death. Give up your sins, believe in the son of God and gain eternal life. You must have the willingness, forsake your iniquities, believe in Jesus Christ, and pass out of sin and death to life eternal. If you don't do it, here and now, it is because you love sin and won't do it. Take God at his word. You need only to be willing, for God said: "He that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." The battlefield is willingness or unwillingness. Salvation is free; it is given to-night if you want it. Do you want it?

The young people's class meeting will be held at 3 P. M. to-day, at Armory Hall. Admission on tickets.

In the evening at the same place, Dr. Munhall will deliver his farewell sermon.

Sunday evening there will be a Union Gospel meeting, by the pastors of the several churches, assisted by the vocalist, Mr. Northup, in Armory Hall.

BRIEF NOTES.

Mrs. Geo. E. Harber has commenced suit for divorce in the Superior Court.

Another rain-storm set in at Sacramento and vicinity shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

Eighteen car-loads of beef cattle went through to San Francisco from Nevada yesterday.

A fruit stand at Seventh and K streets, belonging to Joe Perrini, was broken open Wednesday night, and robbed of a quantity of candy.

The Sacramento river, at 11 o'clock last night was up to the 21-foot mark, and slowly rising, doubtless under the influence of the American.

The steamer Neponset, No. 2, came down from the upper Sacramento yesterday with produce; and the steamer Dover went up with merchandise.

In Department Two of the Superior Court yesterday, on motion of J. W. Armstrong, Isaac C. Van Dyke, a practitioner of the Supreme Court of Illinois, was admitted to practice.

The officers of the steamer Modoc, which arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, reported that the steamer Daisy and barge were ashore in San Pablo bay, in consequence of Wednesday's gale.

A large party of shotgunists are arranging for a trip on the steamer Thomas Dwyer, Saturday night, to the mouth of Feather river, in which vicinity ducks are reported to have gathered in great numbers.

Coroner Clark, after investigating into the case of Mrs. C. Mernaugh, who was found dead in her room a few days since, concluded that death resulted from natural causes, and that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

There was a general "cleaning up" around town yesterday of the debris occasioned by Wednesday's storm, and there was scarcely a residence in the city that did not have to have some work done about their premises.

The County Recorder's office suffered no little annoyance in consequence of the late storm. A chimney cap was blown off, the stove filled the office with smoke, a vast quantity of soot was blown in from the chimney, and considerable water beat in.

At the annual election of officers of the Masonic Board of Relief the following were elected: Alexander J. Gardiner, President; Peter Durno, Vice-President; William Gerber, Treasurer; Henry C. Carroll, Secretary; Charles Denton, Executive Committee.

A professional hunter was asked yesterday whether he did any shooting during the storm Wednesday. "No; what's the use?" he replied; "the shot couldn't catch up with the ducks. Why, the cussed things flew so fast with the wind that they set their feathers on fire!"

Canton Sacramento, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., last evening voted to merge into a "Grand Canton of Patriarchs Militants," and elected a second set of line officers, as follows: Captain, O. W. Erlewine; Lieutenant, Charles Cooley; Ensign, Charles T. Noyes.

The following are the officers of the Germania Building and Loan Association elected last evening for the ensuing year: President, A. Heilbron; Vice-President, L. Neubourg; Secretary, H. J. Goethe; Attorney, Matt. F. Johnson; Treasurer, National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co.

Root, Neilson & Co., foundrymen on Front street, yesterday shipped to W. A. Chapman, Willows, four large iron columns. They are also constructing a mammoth pump, to be used in freeing of water the lower levels of a deep quartz mine, the San Joaquin, at Pine Grove, in Amador county.

A number of juveniles have organized a society in this city for improving themselves in elocution and literature. They have called the society the Young Mystics, electing the following as officers: George C. Battelle, President; Edward L. Gerrish, Vice-President; Louise K. Strachauer, Treasurer; Myra Shields, Secretary.

A gentleman who came up on the Western train yesterday reported that a fire occurred at Carbondale, Wednesday night, which burned a building occupied as a hotel, store and postoffice. The property was owned by W. H. Bradley, and the loss is about $10,000. Many of the occupants of the hotel lost all their personal effects, the women and children escaping in their night-clothes.

Albert Sherman and Joe Behole had a disagreement at their boarding-house yesterday morning, because of the latter appropriating some eggs which the former had ordered for his own breakfast, and as a result there was an unpleasantness, during which Sherman hit his opponent on the nose and eye—in fact, hit him generally. Behole got even by having him arrested for battery.

The old water oak that has stood for such a length of time that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, on what used to be an island in China slough, but is now a peninsula, at the northern end of the Third-street bridge, succumbed to the force of the gale Wednesday, and is now lying in the water. Visiting redmen and women (genuine article) will miss its shade when they camp in the locality next summer.

The evidence in the case of George S. Putney vs. H. S. Putney and George O. Bates, which occupied two or three days' time of Department Two of the Superior Court, was all in when the Court adjourned Wednesday, but the argument was postponed until the evidence in the case of George S. Putney vs. H. S. Putney, the hearing of which was commenced yesterday, should be taken, when the cases will be argued together.

According to the Signal Service reports, the barometer at 7 o'clock last night was again falling from Tatoosh Island to San Francisco, with southeasterly winds in California and northerly and westerly winds north of this State. The highest velocity of the wind at Red Bluff, on the 20th, was 50 miles per hour in the forenoon and 50 miles per hour in the afternoon, while at Sacramento it was 40 miles per hour in the forenoon and 44 miles in the afternoon. A foul-weather sunset was reported from San Francisco and Sacramento last night.

ALL kinds of ladies' and misses' woolen knit goods reduced 40 per cent., at Hales' clearance sale. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. W. Clarke got back yesterday from Nevada City.

A. L. Hart and S. S. Holl went to Marysville yesterday.

Chas. H. Eldred and family leave for the East this evening.

A. J. Wightman, of Marysville, paid Sacramento a visit yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Tebbets and Miss Sadie Tebbets left yesterday for Monterey.

W. P. Johnson, of the California Paper Company, was in town yesterday.

Judge Blanchard, of Placerville, came up from the Bay yesterday afternoon.

James Sweeney, of Rocklin, returned home yesterday from San Francisco.

Charles Sherman, of Chico, paid the city a business visit yesterday, returning home in the afternoon.

O. A. Lovdal and wife, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Lovdal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, near Alta.

Charles J. Wall and George Brown, of the Pacific Bell Telephone Company of San Francisco, is visiting Chas. B. Pierson.

Professor W. F. Welcker, Kinney Robbins, W. H. Chenoweth and Dr. H. Latham left by yesterday afternoon's San Francisco train.

William Pratt, a member of the San Francisco newspaper fraternity, came up to the city Wednesday evening, and returned yesterday.

P. E. Platt, Silas Carle, R. D. Stephens, E. Greer, Senator R. Routier, J. H. Rutter and Wm. Johnston came up from San Francisco last evening.

Mr. Lewis, who recently retired from the management of the Craft House, Woodland, will remove to Plainfield with his family, and become an agriculturist.

F. A. Sprague and Allen Henry, of Chico, who started for Arizona early in the week, returned home yesterday, having been unable to reach their destination owing to washout troubles on the Southern road. They turned back from Lancaster.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel yesterday: George E. Duden, Lake House; John Belcher, Cosumnes; Mrs. McCarden, You Bet; Seymour Carr, Elk Grove; Lewis Cook, Will Foye, Volcano; William L. McMarley, Clarksburg; William Woodward, Carson Creek; J. A. Gilmore, Elk Grove; James Ryan, city, D. B. Murphy, San Francisco; J. H. Moore, Sacramento; D. B. Nye, San Francisco; E. Doty, Courtland; J. T. Sayles, Elk Grove; M. Ross, Galt.

P. Campbell, of Smartsville, came down yesterday, going to San Francisco. The mining case in which he was defendant, and Yuba county plaintiff, which had been on trial at Marysville during the week, was closed Wednesday afternoon and submitted, each side having until the 26th inst. to file briefs. Court, lawyers, and everybody else were glad to have the matter brought to a conclusion, as the storm that day had blown down the firewalls of the Courthouse, wrecking the roof, and giving a portion of the building a drowning out.

TREACHEROUS SIDEWALK.—A citizen who was passing along the brick sidewalk in front of the station-house yesterday, was surprised when one of the bricks gave way beneath his foot and disappeared. He saw at a glance that the sidewalk at that spot was sunk in, and he wasted no time in moving on. Subsequently more of the bricks were removed, and disclosed beneath the walk a hole about six feet in diameter, and from two to four feet in depth. The appearance of the hole gave evidence that it had existed for some time, and during storms had contained considerable water. It was occasioned, doubtless, by the settling of the earth that was thrown in after the water-works' suction pipe was extended, beneath the sidewalk, to the river several years ago, and those who looked at it were greatly surprised that the bricks covering it had not fallen in long since, as there was nothing to keep them in position except theadhesion consequent upon the compactness with which they had been laid.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Sheridan & Kane's Specialty Company took this house for a brief engagement last night. So much of the performance as we were able to witness was of the usual type of variety entertainments, and stood fairly with others. But opportunity did not offer to judge the company critically. The programme was varied, embracing farce, song and dance, character acting and musical specialty. In this company are Hillyer and Ballinger, who evoke music from a variety of instruments and create much merriment. S. G. Beasley is also of the company. He was seen here first with Leavitt's variety troupe when he demonstrated his ability to play skillfully upon about all instruments presented on an entertainment stage. The company will give another performance to-night.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Albert Sherman, by officers Kent and Rider, for battery; A. P. Snebbins, alias Harrison, George Green, Thomas Bernard, Frank Roberts, Thomas Gardner and George Dunbar, by officers Ash, Farrell, Rider, Kent, Martin and Strader, for vagrancy; John Thornton by local Armstrong, for vagrancy; M. Brady, by the same officer, for being drunk; John Cornell, by officer Rider, for being drunk; John Roach, by officers Arlington and Rider, for petit larceny.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell at auction at 10 A. M. to-day, at the residence of Mr. King, 1412 O street, all the well-kept household goods, including parlor and bedroom sets, sofas, lounges, armchairs, walnut and marble top center tables, desks, dining-room and kitchen furniture, oil paintings, French chromos, spring and hair mattresses, feather pillows and bolsters, carpets, etc. Sale positive.

BROUGHT TO THE COUNTY JAIL.—Deputy Assessor F. A. Shepherd brought down from Folsom yesterday, and lodged in the County Jail, a Chinaman named Ah Fat, who was tried in Justice Anderson's Court for petit larceny, convicted and sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment. On being questioned as to what he had done to be imprisoned, he replied, "White man he foolee me."

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE.—"The White Slave" was repeated last night and will be given again this evening by Bert's Dramatic Company. It is excellently played, and is mounted in a manner to satisfy exacting tastes.

FRENCH dress novelties reduced from $2 75 to $1 50, at Hale Bros. & Co. *

AT Hales' clearance sale, boys' overcoats reduced to $2 50, to close out. *

MISSES' fancy hose for 5 cents, at Hales' clearance sale. *

LOOK at the value our lines of men's $15 suits contain. Hale Bros. & Co. *

LADIES' fine pebble goat button boot for $1 50, reduced at Hales' clearance sale. *

LADIES' fine Jerseys reduced from $15 to $10, at Hale & Co.'s sale. *

LADIES' $1 75 scarlet vest for $1, at Hales' clearance sale. *

MARRIED.

Near Alta, January 18—By Rev. E. Smith, of Colfax, at the residence of the bride's parents, W. E. Linn to Hattie M. Lee.
Red Bluff, January 17—John Fredericks to Mrs. Ella McPherrin.

BORN.

Sacramento, January 15—Wife of Frank Perkins, a son—stillborn.
Sacramento, January 16—Wife of B. C. Brier, a son.
Colusa, January 19—Wife of Julian W. Johnson, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, January 21—Mrs. Martha M. Wells, a native of New York, 57 years, 10 months and 26 days. (Reading, New York and Lennox, Ohio, papers please copy.)
[Funeral private.]
Sacramento, January 21—Mary, infant daughter of Patrick and Nora Murley, a native of Sacramento, 7 months and 4 days. [Interment private.]
Grass Valley, January 19—Edward Willoughby, 53 years.
Red Bluff, January 14—Mary Catherine Endicott, 2 years and 3 months.
Red Bluff, January 15—James F. Smith, 45 years.
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