WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
SACRAMENTO, February 3, 1886.

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

Place of observation.	Barom. Right	Barom. Change in 3 hours	Ther. Exposed	Ther. Change in 24 hours	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 7 hours	Weather
Tatoosh							
Juan de F	30.04		44		S. lt		Cloudy
Olympia	30.09	+.08	32	0	Calm 0		Cloudy
Sp. Falls	30.17	.00	40	+3	Calm 0		Foggy
*W. Walla	29.95	.00	54	+16	W. lt		Fair
Ft. Canby	30.06	—.06	51	+3	S. lt		Threat
Portland	30.09	—.07	53	0	Calm 0		Cloudy
Roseburg	30.11	—.09	57	—1	Calm 0		Clear
Men'cino							
Red Bluff	30.21	—.05	57	—6	Calm 0		Clear
Sac'to	30.18	—.03	55	+1	N W. 8		Clear
San Fran	30.16	—.02	58	+4	NW. 11		Clear
*Keeler	26.58	—.01	52	—3	N.E. lt		Clear
S. L. Obis.	30.12	+.01	57	—5	N.W. lt		Clear
L. Angls	30.14	—.01	60	+5	N.W. lt		Clear
S. Diego	30.09	—.01	61		N. 9		Clear

*The barometer readings at Walla Walla and Keeler are not corrected to sea level.

Maximum temperature, 55.2; minimum temperature, 48.0.

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

Weather Indications.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 3d.—8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding 32 hours: California, clear and fair weather, with light, generaly northwesterly, winds.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—California Theater Company.
Sacramento Commandery to-night.
Sumner Post to-night.
Literary and musical entertainment February 17th.
The last loaf this evening.
Court Sacramento to night.
Washington Lodge this evening.

Auction.

Bell & Co., to-day—See advertisement.

Business Advertisements.

Dr. A. Geismardo, 1019 Eighth street.
Red House—Men's fine calf sewed shoes.
Hand paintings for sale.
Horse wanted.
Female help, 830 K street.
Citrus fruit land for sale.
Girl wanted.
Dog stolen.
Weinstock & Lubin—The latest news.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met yesterday, all the members present. Minutes read and approved. The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom had been referred the several bids for building a bridge across Morrison creek, presented a report, recommending that the contract be awarded to B. O. Smith, for $493, he being the lowest bidder, on his filing a bond in the sum of $500. On motion of Mr. Bates, the report was adopted unanimously. Mr. Smith presented his bond, which was ordered approved. The time for the completion and delivery of said bridge to the Board of Supervisors was fixed at 90 days from date of approval of bond. The Committee on Roads and Bridges reported on the application of Sperry Dye, agent for the Sharp estate, for the fixing of a rate of tolls for a ferry across the head of Georgiana slough, as follows: Four horses and wagon, 75 cents; 2 horses and wagon, 50 cents; 1 horse and wagon or buggy, 25 cents; horse and rider, 25 cents; loose horses and cattle 10 or under, 20 cents each; 10 and over, 15 cents each; hogs, 10 and under, 15 cents each; 10 and over, 8 cents each; sheep, 10 and under, 15 cents; 10 and over, 8 cents; footman, 10 cents. The report was adopted, and Mr. Dye's bond, in the sum of $500, presented and approved.

Mr. McMullen moved, in accordance with notice previously given, for a reconsideration of the resolution adopted by the Board on the 2d instant, whereby the Howard Benevolent Society was allowed to draw on the hospital fund of the county for $350 per month for one year from January 1, 1886. Mr. Jackson seconded the motion.

Mr. Steinman raised the point of order that the consideration of said motion was out of order, as he was not present when the notice to reconsider was given.

The Chairman ruled the point not well taken, and that the motion to reconsider was in order.

Messrs. McMullen, Steinman and Bates, and some gentlemen not members of the Board expressed their views.

Mr. McMullen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It appears to the satisfaction of the Board that there is now existing in the city and county of Sacramento an unusual amount of destitution and suffering among the poorer class of the people, and that some measure to relieve the same should be adopted, as authorized by Section 25 of the County Government Act of 1883; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution presented by B. U. Steinman, and adopted January 6, 1885, is hereby rescinded. [It resolved that the Board would not vote any money to indigents from the general fund; those in need must apply at the County Hospital.]

Resolved, That the Board hereby authorize the expenditure, in the relief of the indigent sick and dependent poor of Sacramento city, by the Howard Benevolent Association, under the direction of the Hospital Committee of this Board, of an amount not to exceed $350 per month, for four months, payable out of the hospital fund, commencing January 1, 1886; and that claims for the amount so expended shall be presented and verified as prescribed by Section 41 of the County Government Act of 1883.

Mr. Steinman moved to amend the resolution by inserting "Twelve months" instead of "Four months." Lost, on a call of the roll—Messrs. Bates and Steinman voting for the amendment, and Messrs. Jackson, McMullen and Fassett against it.

The question then came up on the adoption of the original resolution, and it was adopted—Messrs. Jackson, McMullen and Fassett voting aye, and Messrs. Steinman and Bates in the negative.

In the matter of the application of the Grand Island Ferriage Company for authority to maintain a ferry and collect tolls thereupon, it was ordered that the hearing of said application be continued until Tuesday, the 23d day of March, 1886, at 11 A. M.

The report of T. J. Brown, Overseer of Road District No. 7, was read and referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition of E. F. Aitken and others for the declaring of a certain road near East Park a public highway was read and granted.

On motion of Mr. Steinman, it was resolved that the petition of J. B. Haggin and others, for a new school district, be referred back to the County Superintendent of Schools for correction of boundary lines.

The Committee on Contracts reported, recommending that the President of the Board enter into a contract with County Assessor Griffiths to make the county assessment for the year 1886 on the same terms and conditions as the contract was made for 1885. Report adopted.

It was ordered that the Clerk procure from Bancroft & Co. two sets of California Codes, one for Justice D. K. Stringfield and one for the Board.

A claim of S. W. DeLacy, for $9 75, was referred to the District Attorney for his opinion as to its legality.

A remonstrance of J. Potter and others against the road petitioned for by J. E. Sinnett et al., in Road District No. 10, was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Board met as a Swamp Land Board and allowed the following claims on Swamp Land District No. 407: Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, $115; J. C. Pierson, $150; Ah Fye, $154 75; S. Reickey, $80 25.

FIRE.—At 2:15 A. M. yesterday an alarm of fire was sounded from box 32, the kitchen of the European Restaurant, on the south side of J street, above Fourth, having been discovered to be in a blaze, which fact created considerable excitement in the St. George and other lodging houses near by. The firemen soon had the "destroying element" vanquished, but not before a hole had been burned in the roof of the kitchen, and considerable damage done to the interior, while the restaurant suffered mainly from water and smoke. The fire is charged to a defective flue. Building and restaurant are damaged to the extent of about $300 each. The former is owned by Wm. Cummings, and is not insured. The restaurant carried an insurance of $1,000.

A RARE CHANCE.—At 9 o'clock prompt to-day, Clunie & Kiley will sell 1,000 yards of the newest spring dress goods, 28 inches wide, for 15 cents, worth 33 cents. Clunie & Kiley, corner Eighth and K streets. *

CARP! CARP!! CARP!!!—Fulton Market, Fifth and K, are in daily receipt of fresh carp. They are kept alive in running water and sold "kicking." H. G. May & Co.*

THE great shoe sale commences this morning, at 8:30 o'clock. See the new advertisement. Red House. *

GREAT SALE of silks to-morrow and Saturday, in our annual clearance sale. Red House. *

TRIAL OF JOHN LOWELL

For the Murder of Joseph Powers, September 23, 1885.

The impaneling of the jury in the case of the People vs. John Lowell was completed yesterday morning, and is as follows: George Schroth, J. M. Overmeyer, J. E. Parker, James Woods, Peter H. Menken, J. F. Cross, George Boyne, Samuel Blair, J. T. Chinnic, Angus Ross, Paul Smith, John Skelton.

The prosecution is represented by the District Attorney, H. L. Buckley, and Grove L. Johnson. The defense by A. L. Hart and J. H. McKune.

In his opening statement the District Attorney said that on the 23d of September last Joseph Powers was living at Brighton with his wife and child. On that day he came to Sacramento in company with John Rooney. Between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening they started home in their buggy, and stopped at the Twenty-eighth and M-street brewery to water their horse, and also to take a drink themselves. While there they saw John Lowell, who had also driven up in a buggy. Some words passed between them. Rooney and Powers started for their home, going out what is known as the M-street Brighton road. Lowell drove to Thirty-first and L street, and tried to borrow a gun, and failing in the attempt, drove out the J-street road and procured a shotgun at his own residence. At the Five-mile House the parties again met, and Powers got out of the buggy and started toward the house. Lowell told him to stop, and fired the fatal shot. Rooney asked what was the matter, started to get out, and Lowell, with an oath, told him if he did not get back he would give him some of it too. Lowell then drove home. Powers lingered a day and a night, when he died of the effects of the wound. The prosecution, he said, would also endeavor to show that Lowell had threatened many times to kill Powers. The murder he held was wholly without cause or provocation. The main facts in the case would prove a cold-blooded, deliberate and wanton murder, premeditated and prearranged. Upon the establishment of these facts he would expect the jury to find a verdict of murder in the first degree.

General Hart said the defense would also, before the commencement of the trial, make a little statement. This is a case, he held, between John Rooney and John Lowell, and not a case prosecuted in the interest solely of justice. The defense would show that the killing was the result of a feud of twenty years' standing between John Rooney and John Lowell. That it is the outgrowth of that feud would be clearly demonstrated by the evidence given by the witnesses of both sides as the trial progresses. Numerous cases would be shown where Rooney had attacked the old man, the defendant in the case. Not being able to handle him himself, he attacked him latterly only when Powers was present. There was no personal enmity or feud existing between Powers and Lowell, except the attacks made upon Lowell repeatedly by Rooney and Powers. The defense would show that Lowell was in front of Scheld's brewery, in his buggy, on the public highway, peaceably talking, when Rooney and Powers drove up in their buggy, and tried to run into him. Lowell remonstrated, saying that the road was wide enough for both of them. Powers got out of the buggy and ordered Lowell to leave. Rooney got out and said, "Git, you old cuss." Lowell drove out J street, stopped at his home, then drove toward Folsom, where he was going to see John Stotz about a land transaction, according to a previous arrangement. He was driving a mule, a very slow animal. It was customary for him to make such trips during the evening, thus avoiding the heat of the sun. He had also arranged with Stotz that during his visit they would hunt some, a sport Mr. Lowell often engaged in, and for that reason he took along his gun. He drove his mule as fast as he could. When near the Five-mile House he heard Rooney and Powers coming behind him. He urged his mule, but could not get out of their way. When alongside of Lowell, Powers jumped out, picked up a large rock and started towards Lowell. The latter, desiring to avoid trouble, exclaimed, "Keep back; don't come any further, or I'll shoot;" then, again, "keep back." The deceased kept advancing, continued to approach Lowell, and the shot was fired. There was no feud between Lowell and Powers, and if Lowell had desired to take the life of either it would have been that of Rooney. Rooney ran after Lowell, and the latter ordered him to keep back or he would shoot, and Rooney was discreet and kept back. The defense, he claimed, would prove the threats against life untrue, and the attempt to borrow a gun a fabrication. The defendant, he claimed, was on a public highway, where he had a right to be; was pursued by men who wanted to take his life, and, in firing the fatal shot, he had been acting purely in self-defense. For his own protection he had threatened them, and finally was compelled to shoot. Upon the establishment of those facts the defense would expect an acquittal at the hands of the jury.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES.

James C. Pierson, County Surveyor, who had made a diagram of the roads between this city and Brighton, for the convenience of locating different points, and facilitating the taking of testimony, gave a general description of the diagram, and stated the sources from which he derived his data.

Dr. W. S. Manlove, the physician who attended the deceased after he was shot, described the wound which caused his death, giving the same testimony that he did at the preliminary examination. The shot was in the upper right breast, in size 4½x2½ inches, made with bird shot, and ranged downward at an angle of from 40 to 45 degrees.

John McMorry, the proprietor of the Five-mile House, in front of which the homicide took place, and who was an eye-witness to the affray, also gave testimony the same as at the preliminary examination. The buggies drove up, Powers jumped out, and was advancing toward Lowell. The latter said: "Keep back or I will shoot you; keep back." Powers kept advancing, and Lowell fired when Powers was about seven feet from him. Lowell did not raise the gun until after saying "keep back" the last time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Albena Linberg said she resided at the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth and L streets. She was not personally acquainted with defendant; knew him when she saw him. Her father was not an intimate friend of Lowell's, but had bought hay occasionally of the latter. On the afternoon of the day of the homicide she saw the defendant between the hours of 5 and 6, nearer 6. She was in the yard when Lowell called and asked to see her papa. When the latter was called, Lowell said he wanted papa to go up to the brewery with him, where he was going to fight. Papa declined, and Lowell said he did not want papa to fight, he only wanted him for a witness. When papa declined, he asked to borrow a pistol. When he could not get a pistol he wanted to borrow a gun, but he got neither. She said that she and Mr. Harrman, who was with her, stood just inside the fence, about seven feet from Mr. Lowell, and could plainly hear all he said.

Upon cross-examination General Hart asked her if she knew of a proposition made to her father to go to Germany; if she knew J. G. Meserve and several other parties. To all of which she gave a negative answer. Mr. Johnson objected, upon the ground that the questions were entirely foreign to the issue, and not in cross-examination.

General Hart said he intended to prove that Miss Linberg's father had put up a job to get $2,000 out of the defendant in the case. For that sum of money he had agreed to leave the country, go to Germany, and not be present at the trial, or to give testimony that Lowell had called upon him at the time and place spoken of, to invite him to go on a friendly hunt. He had threatened that if he did not receive this money he would give evidence in this trial damaging to the defense. These threats were made once to J. G. Meserve, once to Mr. Tackney, once to Mr. Lowell in jail, and also to Mr. Lowell's son. The Court sustained Mr. Johnson's objection, and the defense noted an objection.

John Harrman a young journeyman tailor in the employ of Anderson & Johnson was the next witness. His testimony was in almost every particular that of the preceding witness. He was with Miss Linberg at the time of Lowell's visit, when the latter, it is alleged, spoke about trouble at the brewery, and asked to borrow a pistol. His cross-examination was very lengthy, being obliged to give an account of himself from the time he left Sweden, the place of his nativity. Since then he had lived in London, Chicago, Minneapolis, Memphis, Texas and San Francisco. He said Lowell was sober; at least that was his judgment.

Dr. G. A. White, County Physician, who held the post mortem examination, described the wound, stating that death resulted from its effects, etc.

George W. Nicholls testified that he was acquainted with the defendant and also knew the deceased in his life time. While visiting the county jail during latter part of October or first of November he met Lowell, and expressed sorrow that he, an old man, should get into such trouble, etc. Lowell replied, saying he did not want any of witness' sympathy or the sympathy of any one else. He ought to have killed Powers before. Powers had been doing the dirty work for John Rooney for ten years, and if the gun had went off he would have killed Rooney, too. This conversation was in the "big corridor" of the county jail, and no one except Lowell and himself were present.

On cross-examination he said he was moved by sympathy when he spoke to Lowell. It was not his intention to use it against him. He did not know how the attorneys found it out, and he wanted it understood that he was an unwilling witness.

William L. Plummer, the next witness, drove out to Brighton the evening of the homicide. When he passed Potter's place, just this side of the levee, he saw Rooney turning away from the door, Powers in the act of opening the wire-screen door, coming out, and their horse tied to a post under the shed. He did not stop, but kept on. Just as he was crossing the summit of the levee he came alongside an old, grey-whiskered man, with black, slouch hat, in a buggy drawn by a mule. This individual had a shotgun in his lap, had hold of the gun with his right hand, and was bending over it, as though he was examining the locks. He remarked, in a jocular way, to the old gentleman with the gun, "If I've got anything you want I will give it up." He drove on to Brighton to get his mail, and a few moments later news came in of the homicide.

On cross-examination he said he was positive the individual he passed on the levee had a long white beard.

W. W. White, who lives near the Five-mile House, was out milking his cows across the road from the saloon. He recognized Lowell and his mule coming in the distance, when he sat down to milk, and did not notice him again until he heard some one say, "Stand back, stand back," and the gun was discharged, and Powers shot. Rooney drove rapidly around after Lowell, asking, "Who is that man?" Lowell answered, "— — —, I will show you who I am," pointing his gun at Rooney.

On cross-examination he stated how long he had known all the parties connected with the tragedy, located positions of the buggies, barns, houses, trees, etc., on the man. His brother, Alex. White, who was assisting him in milking at that time, corroborated his testimony.

Wm. Carvell testified that on the 6th of June, 1884, Lowell had said to him he hoped to live long enough to kill Rooney and Powers, and then he would be satisfied.

His cross-examination was very severe. He was compelled to give an account of himself from his birth, and questioned closely as to how he could remember dates and statements so perfectly. He admitted to having told Rooney a few moments before he went on the stand what he was going to swear to; also that he had taken lunch and a drink with Rooney at Peter Flaherty's wine-room during the recess of the Court.

S. Linberg was the next witness. He is a journeyman tailor, who resides at Twenty-eighth and O streets, and the father of the first witness of the afternoon session. His testimony regarding Lowell's visit to his house on the day of the homicide was exactly that given by his daughter and Mr. Harrman.

On cross-examination, he said he had resided in Sacramento for thirteen years, and had known the defendant for five. He never was Lowell's backer in a fight, and was not acquainted with Mr. Tackney or Mr. Meserve. He admitted that an elderly gentleman and young Lowell had called to see him about his testimony; that they had proposed to give him $2,000 to go to Europe; that he had visited Mr. Lowell in jail about that matter; had talked to General Hart upon the street regarding the case, but he never had intended to accept any offer in any way; that he could not be hired to give false testimony. He admitted all that General Hart accused him of, but turned it off by saying he was now under oath and was not telling them the truth then. He was satisfied they were putting up a job upon him, and he encouraged them on. He said if he was going to sell himself for $2,000, or any amount, he certainly would object to transacting the business in the presence of third parties. Lowell, he claimed, wanted to do all these things, sent for him, etc. Mr. Linberg was on the stand when Court adjourned.

Terrible Fall.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a gentleman stopping at the Western Hotel heard some one groaning loudly, and becoming thoroughly aroused, determined to ascertain who it was, and whether a case of nightmare or real distress. At first he thought the sound came from a room in his immediate vicinity, but on opening his door he found that such was not the case. Subsequently he became satisfied that the groans came from outside the building, and on opening the window he saw a man lying in a little court on the west side of the building, used as a woodyard for the hotel. He immediately made his discovery known at the office of the establishment, and parties going out found Fred Covert, a young man about 26 years of age, who has been here for a few days acting as a canvasser for the San Francisco *Alta*, under the direction of A. J. Pinkstone, lying insensible on the ground, wearing only his undershirt. Mr. Covert's room was on the third story, and it was evident that he had fallen or jumped from the window, the distance being about 50 feet. The force of the fall was such that an indentation was made in the ground, he having fortunately escaped striking the brick abutment of the lower wall. Blood was flowing from his nose and mouth, and it was feared that his injury was so great that he could not long survive. A physician was summoned, who found that his left arm was broken, his hip badly bruised, but not broken, and his insensibility showed severe concussion of the brain, and, it was believed, a fracture of the base of the skull. He was made as comfortable as possible, but of course very little could be done for him. His father, S. H. Covert—a gentleman who formerly lived in Sacramento, but now resides in Oakland, and who is well known along the lines of railroad, he having had superintendence of the railroad company's work of painting bridges, buildings, etc., for many years—arrived on the noon train in response to a dispatch announcing the accident. The young man's room was found locked and bolted on the inside, but entrance was gained through the transom. The indications there were that he had been in bed, but was taken sick, and raised the window to vomit outside. Reaching over too far, he lost his balance and fell. Early last evening he regained consciousness, and explained that the above supposition was correct as to how the accident occurred. There is not much hope expressed by the physicians that he will survive the terrible shock his system, and especially his brain, has sustained. At a late hour last night he was reported to be delirious, though rational at times.

A NEW YEAR'S OBSERVANCE.—The members of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission held a New Year's observance last evening at their mission-rooms, on I street, to which the members of other mission schools and friends were invited. Quite a large gathering was present. An interesting entertainment was furnished in the way of singing and brief addresses, and an elaborate collation was spread, with culinary selections of both American and Chinese varieties. There are three Chinese mission schools in Sacramento, with a total membership of about one hundred.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell at auction at 10 A. M. to-day, on the premises, No. 521 L street, all the elegant and well-kept furniture, including two handsome marble-top bedroom sets, clipper-edge spring and hair mattresses, valuable pictures and chromos, secretary and bookcase, Byron's and Shakespeare's works and other books, marble-top center tables, parlor ornaments, walnut hat-tree, extension table, Brussels and ingrain carpets, lounge, bedding, range and fixtures, crockery, glassware, pothouse plants and shrubbery, etc.

MEN'S French calf Congress gaiters, whole vamp and seamless front; narrow toe, with cap or plain wide toe; reduced from $4 50 to $2 50, in our annual clearance sale. Red House. *

WE MEAN ALL WE SAY.—The goods we sell to-day for 15 cents are well worth 33 cents. Clunie & Kiley, corner K and Eighth streets. *

A GOOD second-hand square piano, first-class maker, for sale cheap. Also an upright but little used, at Cooper's new music store, corner Seventh and J streets. *

AGENTS will talk inferior machines to you; don't let them mislead you. The "Domestic" is the best. Office, 505 J street. *

Installation and Banquet.

The Hibernia Benevolent Association of this city was organized January 31, 1870. Its object is, as its name indicates, to aid and assist the sick and needy among its members. The names of the first officers were: President, P. A. Murphy; Vice-President, P. F. Mohun; Recording Secretary, D. C. Nealon; Corresponding Secretary, Matthew Bannon; Treasurer, James McGuire. The organization has done a good work in this city, and to-day, with its eighty-five members in good standing, has several thousand dollars in its treasury. Last evening they met at Pioneer Hall, where they hold their regular monthly meetings, and installed their officers for the ensuing term, as follows: President, Fred. Neary; Vice-President, William McLaughlin; Secretary, W. J. Hann; Recording Secretary, D. J. Long; Treasurer, M. Hanrahan; Board of Directors—James McGuire, John Ryan, John Donahue, M. H. Sheehan and Capt. Thomas Dwyer. The members of the organization presented the retiring President, James McGuire, with a beautiful ebony gold-headed cane, oppropriately inscribed. A similar cane was also presented to P. Sands, who has been Sergeant-at-Arms of the society for ten years. The presentation speech was made by Capt. Dwyer on behalf of the donors and the recipients made appropriate responses.

After the installation exercises all adjourned to Fisher's Restaurant, J. Haub, proprietor, where with a few invited guests all were seated to a sumptuous banquet. After all had partaken heartily of the splendid spread, the toast-master, Captain Neary, called for responses to toasts, which were given as follows: "Hibernia Benevolent Society," Judge J. W. Armstrong; "The State of California," F. D. Ryan; "The Pioneers," James McGuire; "The Public Health," Dr. G. G. Tyrrell; "The Military," Captain John A. Sheehan; "Sacramento, City of our Adoption," P. F. Dolan; "The Press of California," A RECORD-UNION Reporter; "Rivers and Navigation," Captain Thomas Dwyer; "The Ladies, God Bless Them," D. J. Long; "The Local Press," J. M. Hawkins; "The Exempt Firemen," J. C. Devine; "Parnell and Home Rule," J. J. Heffernan; song, "False Flora," Thos. O'Brien; "The Order we Love," John Donahue; song, A. J. Danis; duet, J. A. and M. H. Sheehan; "Our Little Ones," M. Hanrahan; song, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," Matt. J. Flynn; duet, "The Regular Army," Sheehan brothers; "Willing Workers," P. Levy. Several others made short speeches.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—"Wife and Child" was played by the California Theater company last evening. It is from the dramatic joint authorship of McKee Rankin and F. G. Maeder, and is one of the strongest, most natural and effective emotional dramas of the day. It is pure in conception and tone, and original in every shading. It was played as only capable, long-experienced and conscientious artists present dramas. Mr. Rankin's portrayal of the leading character was one of those finished, strong and moving art effects that receive instant recognition. Mrs. Rankin made her first appearance, and won the sympathies and commendations of the audience at once in testimony of her accomplishments as an actress. Mr. Wallace, Miss Waters, Mr. Hall and Mr. Osborne divided evenly the honors of the supporting parts, and Ruby Illidge, a precocious child, contributed to the success of the play in a manner rarely on the stage by one so young. It was a source of regret to all present that so many of the theater-goers of Sacramento by their absence last evening missed the opportunity to witness and enjoy so thoroughly finished a performance. To-night Mr. Rankin's drama, "49," will be produced. Its scenes are located in the camps of Sierra county, mainly, and its period in the pioneer era. The play is distinctively Californian, but has not the cutting and slashing and shooting that in most of that kind are the distinguishing features. The chief character is said to be a picture from life, the original having been an early California acquaintance of Mr. Rankin's. The play brings out the full strength of the company, and is one of thrilling and well-sustained interest from the beginning to the end. The company remains here but two nights after this evening, and the opportunity to witness its admirable drill and enjoy the thorough excellence of its dramatic work is, therefore, now very limited.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Charles Henry pleaded guilty of disturbing the peace of M. Dubois, and was fined $30, or thirty days. He was then tried for battery upon a Chinaman in a cell in the City Prison, convicted, and fined $50 or fifty days.....Isaac Doheby pleaded guilty on a charge of vagrancy, and was sent to the County Jail for forty days..... The case of Bishop King, for battery, was continued until the 10th .....Wm. Franklin's case of battery was tried, and resulted in his being fined $25.....The case of John Corley, for battery, was continued until the 10th.....F. S. Zoller's case of embezzlement, in which the evidence was taken on Tuesday, was argued, submitted and taken under advisement until to-day, the defendant being allowed to go on his own recognizance. The Court intimated that he did not consider a case of felony embezzlement had been made out.

MUSEUM ASSOCIATION.—At the regular monthly meeting of the California Museum Association, held last evening, J. C. Devine, Win. J. Davis and Eugene J. Gregory were elected members on favorable report of the Directory. The names of E. E. Dunn, C. J. Carlson and C. K. Daugherty were proposed and duly referred to the Directory. Mrs. J. Tingman presented two rare old books and some pieces of the ship Mayflower. Dr. George Pyburn read the final and most interesting paper on color, illustrating his remarks with chemical and other experiments. The Association's School of Design began its fifth week with seventy-two pupils, with an average attendance of sixty-eight in the three classes.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—At Turner Hall this evening a dramatic performance in two acts, entitled "The Last Loaf," will be given by the St. Stephen's Brotherhood of St. Paul's Church, comprising young ladies and gentlemen. The characters will be sustained by Nettie Naghel, Alice Bellmer, Lizzie Stevenson, Vernon Watson, Morrow Hamilton, Chris. Lages, James Pollard and Chas. Heisen. The young amateurs have given their work a great deal of attention, and their rehearsals give reason to believe that the performance will be entertaining. The admission will be 25 cents.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Van Fleet, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1886.

People vs. H. Whitney (grand larceny)—Ordered set for trial next Saturday.

Mary A. Frazier vs. Fleming T. Brown—Continued until to-morrow.

Mary A. Frazier vs. George M. Brown—Same order as last.

Department Two—McFarland, Judge.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1886.

People vs. John Lowell (murder)—On trial.

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MARRIED.

Sacramento, February 1—By Rev. F. W. Fischer, Emil C. Haffner to Anna M. Fell.
Sacramento, February 3—By Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Louis Lotthammer to Frances Thiele, both of Sacramento.
Sacramento, January 7—By Rev. H. H. Rice, Vernon G. Shaffer to Sarah L. Easton, both of Sacramento.

BORN.

Sacramento, February 2—Wife of Robert Staiger, a son.
Woodland, February 2—Wife of Samuel Montgomery, a son.
Nevada City, January 27—Wife of Wm. Veal, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, February 2—Infant of J. T. and E. Garlick, 2 days.
Woodland, February 1—Thomas A. Martin, 54 years.
Near Woodland, February 1—Infant son of John Dinsdale.

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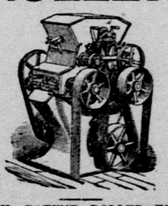

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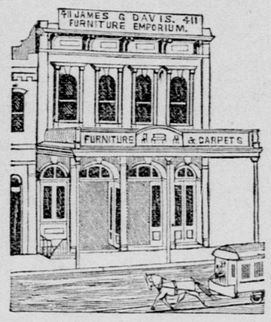

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