WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
SACRAMENTO, February 18, 1886.

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

Place of observation.	Barom. High	Barom. Change in 3 hours	Ther. Exposed	Ther. Change in 12 hours	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 7 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	30.38	—.08	45	—1	E. 9	.....	Fair
Juan de F	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia	30.41	—.07	44	—2	NW. lt	.....	Clear
Sp. Falls	30.33	+.01	43	—3	S.W. lt	.....	Clear
*W. Walla	29.19	—.05	50	0	S. lt	.....	Clear
Ft. Canby	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland	30.33	—.10	47	0	Calm	0	Clear
Roseburg	30.13	—.27	44	+3	Calm	0	Clear
Men'cino	30.13	—.04	54	.....	S. lt	.....	Clear
Red Bluff	30.13	—.06	60	+2	S. lt	.....	Clear
Sac'to	30.11	—.08	59	+2	Calm	0	Clear
San Fran	30.10	—.08	62	+1	N.W. 6	.....	Clear
*Keeler	26.48	—.06	59	+9	Calm	0	Clear
S. L. Obis	30.03	—.04	58	+3	N.W. 6	.....	Clear
L. Angls	30.06	—.04	63	—1	N.W. lt	.....	Fair
S. Diego	30.03	.00	56	—7	N. lt	.....	Clear

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

Maximum temperature, 65.9; minimum temperature, 44.4.

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

Weather Probabilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18th.—8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding 32 hours: California, continued warm and clear weather, with light, variable winds, generally northerly, along the coast.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Second annual tea meeting this evening.
Metropolitan Theater—Matinee to morrow.
Sacramento Hussars, this evening.
Mass meeting, to-morrow evening.
Sacramento Division, U. R. K. of P., to-night.

Business Advertisements.

Mail Lettings—Notice to contractors.
Baled Hay—Claude V. Burke, Yolo.
To Let—Store, No. 408 J street.
For Sale—Good house of 7 rooms.
Wanted—German and wife for a hotel.
Newspaper for sale.
Red House—Special lines for to-day.
Weinstock & Lubin—Stylish gowns.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE NICOLAUS REFUGEES.

Forty-four of Them Arrive Here by the Steamer Knight, No. 2.

The Nicolaus Chinamen, an account of whose expulsion from that place is given in our telegraphic advices this morning, arrived here by the steamer Knight, No. 2 at 4 P. M. yesterday with their baggage, and marched to Chinatown, where their advent seemed to create a very depressed feeling among the residents. There were forty-four of them, laborers principally, and there are now but seven Mongolians left at Nicolaus, and they are business men, who were given fifteen days with which to close up their affairs and then "go." A committee, consisting of D. R. Redfield and E. Wesson, accompanied the expelled, and saw that they were provided with a good meal on the steamer. The residents of Nicolaus raised $125 to pay the fares of the Celestials to this city, but the Captain of the Knight would not accept it, as his steamer is not authorized to carry passengers. The Chinamen were not hurt to make them leave, but were given to understand that if they would go quietly and without trouble all right; if not—well, they must go. When they left the levee was lined with people cheering over their exit, and three cheers were given for Mr. Redfield, who had taken a prominent part in the movement.

Labor Question on the Grant.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: P. Andrews published a card in your paper a few days since. Permit me to correct his statements. He stated that Sullivan, Fisher and myself, who had been chopping wood on the Grant, left a bill unpaid of $77 30, due McMillan for provisions, when we were paid off, and that we skipped the country. I wish to say that this is absolutely untrue. I can prove by one hundred men that when we went to work at the job on the Grant, McMillan promised to pay us $2 75 per cord for all wood made from limbing and grubbing, and $1 50 per cord for wood cut from the stump. As a result of our work we put up 50 cords of wood from limbing and grubbing, and none of the other class. When we came to be paid off, we owed McMillan $77 30 for provisions he had furnished us while doing the work; and with that deducted from the $157 50 due us—50 cords at $2 75 per cord—there was overdue $80 20. We told Mr. Sullivan, the cashier upon the Grant, to keep the $77 30 for McMillan and pay us the balance—$80 20. McMillan, who was present, repudiated the contract for $2 75 per cord, and said it was to be but $1 50, and, after considerable controversy, we were only paid $79 45 for the entire amount. This we received under protest. We had now received but $19 25 more than we were entitled to after McMillan's bill should have been paid, as shown above; and, as McMillan had wronged us out of the balance, we offered him the $19 25, and also our tent and tools, in settlement of his account against us. We made this offer three times, but he would not accept it. This is the whole matter, and the reason why the bill has not been paid.

W. S. WILLIAMS.

Important to Freight Shippers.

C. A. Stevens, Freight Agent at Sacramento, yesterday received the following dispatch from General Freight Agent R. Gray, of the Southern Pacific Company, which is self-explanatory: "Referring to dispatches published to-day, to the effect that on account of strike at New Orleans orders would be given not to receive any more freight west-bound via Sunset route. This is an error. The Sunset route is receiving both east and west-bound freight, and forwarding same with accustomed promptness."

Since the above was written Mr. Stevens has received authoritative information that all issues with the brakemen have been adjusted, that the strike is at an end, and that the line will not be impeded in its business.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday morning the case of Dr. A. Geismardo, accused of obtaining money by false pretenses from Richard Salter, was dismissed at the request of the prosecuting witness. .....James Riley was convicted of petty larceny, and, there being a prior conviction against him, he was held to answer in $1,500 bail.....The case of Daniel Costello, for embezzlement, was continued until to-morrow morning.....John Tully, arrested for having been drunk, forfeited his deposit..... The cases of A. Berard and Geo. O. Bates, charged with misdemeanor in allowing soapsuds from a laundry at Twelfth and D streets to overflow the lot back of the laundry, went over until to-morrow.....Ten Chinamen, previously convicted of violating the cubic-air law, were fined $15 each.

PINK AND BLUE PARTY.—The Sacramento Turnschwestern-Verein—which may perhaps be freely translated to read, "Turners' Sisters' Society"—gave an invitation pink and blue party at Turner Hall last evening, which was a very fine affair, and was managed by the young ladies with great ability. The attendance was large, nearly all were good dancers, and the floor was at all times well filled. Miss Lottie Bauer officiated as floor directress, and Misses Laura Krebs, Emma Meister, Emma Weber and Louise Hagelstein as the Floor Committee.

SPEED PROGRAMME.—The Speed Programme Committee of the Capital Turf Club has arranged a fine programme of races, aggregating $3,300 in purses for runners—four races for each of three days—and $1,600 for trotters and pacers. The trotting purses are $500 for the 2:25 class, $300 for the 2:40 class, and $400 for the 2:30 class. The pacing race is free for all, purse, $400. This programme is subject to approval by the club.

RATIFICATION MEETING.—At the Metropolitan Theater to-morrow evening there will be a public meeting to ratify the action taken by the recent Anti-Chinese Convention at San Jose. Hon. C. F. McGlashan, of Truckee, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Convention, will speak upon "The Duty of the Hour," and Mrs. Anderson, of Oakland, will also deliver an address. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

THE largest variety of hosiery ever shown by one house is now on display and for sale at Red House. *

[illegible] unbleached hose, 5 cents per pair, at Red House. *

[illegible] special bargains on sale to-day *

FONG LIN

IS ACQUITTED ON THE CHARGE OF LARCENY.

She Prefers to Go With Her Husband Rather Than to the Home Mission.

At 1 P. M. yesterday the case of Fong Lin, the Chinawoman who ran away from her owner, but was brought back on a warrant accusing her of petit larceny, in stealing $23 75, was called in Justice Henley's Court. A large crowd of Chinamen had assembled about the building, and thronged the hall, but only a few of those more especially interested in the case were allowed inside the Court-room. There were a few white spectators present, including Rev. H. H. Rice and Mrs. Emma F. Wilder, a teacher at the Presbyterian Chinese Mission School. District Attorney Buckley and J. T. Carey appeared for the prosecution, and Henry Starr for the defense. The defendant seemed to be more composed than on the previous day, and was seated next to Ah Lee, her husband, who had his head shaved in honor of the occasion until all but the crown glistened like a billiard ball. His wife paid no attention to him, and she and her attorney did not appear to have a speaking acquaintance.

Judge Henley proceeded to business at once, and the prosecution commenced by placing Ah Fay, who swore out the warrant upon which the woman was arrested, on the stand. He testified that he lived on Third street, between I and J; works out; had known Fong Lin for four months; rented a room in his house to her; last Saturday night gathered together what money he had, amounting to $23 75, intending to go to San Francisco in the morning; put the money on a table near the bed, and about 10 o'clock went to bed; Fong Lin came into the room shortly afterwards, and talked a long time with his wife; don't know how late she stayed, but his wife awoke him when she was getting into bed, about 11:45; got up at 5:30 next morning and dressed to go to San Francisco; felt his pockets to see if his money and papers were all right; did not find any money, and then remembered placing it on the table; it was not there; asked his wife if she took it, and she said no; there had not been any one in the room the previous night, besides himself and wife, except Fong Lin and Tin Poy; asked Tin Poy next day if he took the money, and he said he did not; soon after missing the money, sent his wife to see Fong Lin; she was not in her room, the back door was open, and she had run away; got a warrant for her arrest; Tin Poy has gone back to Walnut Grove; he came to see witness' wife about some clothes she was making for him; Fong Lin slept that night with her husband, Ah Lee; they were married about four months ago by Chinese, and on Tuesday they were again married in Court; witness intended to go to San Francisco to make New Year's calls; having no more money, gave it up; there were other people in the house besides those mentioned, but not in the room that night; the room was not locked; don't lock his door, as it is a family house, and few came there.

Cross-examined by Mr. Starr—Witness stated that there were eight in the house altogether—four men and four women; they live there all the time; he leases the house and rents four rooms; three had occupants; Fong Lin came into the room first, and she and his wife were talking about the "Chinese must go," and he felt very sorry about it; she went out before his wife went to bed; Ah Lee was in his room next morning, after his wife—Fong Lin—had gone; when witness' wife knocked at Ah Lee's room, he said his wife was out making the fire; witness slept very soundly; his wife was a sound sleeper also, as she was very fat; examined his wife's clothes and she did not have the money; Fong Lin did not have any money when found; she came here from San Francisco four months ago, she and her husband, Ah Lee; times were dull at San Francisco, and witness advised them to come here and she could do sewing; she got work from tailor shops; her husband is a cook for families and works on ranches or anywhere; sleeps in his room in witness' house when in town; witness was positive that he himself did not buy Fong Lin; positive he has no claim upon her in the way of ownership; didn't get out the warrant just to catch and bring her back; really believed she stole the money; don't know she did, but she was in the room and he hadn't seen the money since.

Get Yow was sworn—Is the wife of Ah Fay; her husband says he left the money on the table, but she did not see any; saw him take off his clothes and hang them up before going to bed; Fong Lin came back with the policeman Monday night; she was not beaten nor whipped by any one after coming back.

Cross-examined—Fong Lin has been in the house ever since she came back; witness did not go out of her room after her husband went to bed; there was a light burning on the table all the time; didn't see any money; didn't pay any attention; the table was near the side of the bed; thought Fong Lin took the money because she ran away; did not hear anybody moving about the house before she got up in the morning; Fong Lin and her husband never fought; don't know why she ran away; witness' husband did not buy Fong Lin; their house is not a house of prostitution.

Ah Lee sworn—Is the husband of Fong Lin; was married to her over four months ago in San Francisco, Chinese fashion, but had no marriage papers, and some one ran away with his wife; thought they had better get married in Court, and they were two or three days ago.

Mr. Starr interposed an objection to the testimony of the witness, as he could not testify against his wife, and the objection was sustained.

Constable Swift was sworn and testified as to the facts of the arrest at a residence on N street, between Eighth and Ninth, about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning; she was concealed in a small room up stairs; did not examine to see whether she had any money; started to take her to the county jail, but they said they would give bonds, and she was taken before Judge Henley; no one examined to see if she had any money.

The prosecution announced the case closed on their side, and Mr. Starr moved for the discharge of the defendant, as no evidence had been obtained that would convict.

Mr. Carey reviewed the testimony, and thought it had been established that a theft had been committed, and that Fong Lin was the guilty party. Certainly the money had disappeared and she had run away, which was very strong presumptive proof. He referred to the strictures upon the case published in the papers, and suggested that it was not proper to consider the matter from a prejudicial standpoint of any kind—the present public sentiment against the Chinese, or from the reputation for falsifying and low social condition which the Chinese had. When the Chinese had a grievance, or it seemed that they had, their stories regarding it being apparently truthful, they were entitled to the remedy the law provides; they were entitled to justice under the law, now that they are here; the matter should be looked at coolly from a legal standpoint, and full protection afforded. He believed that the person who would not extend protection to them is lower than those seeking protection. In this instance a theft had been committed, the thief had run away, thus virtually admitting the theft, and the complainant was entitled to a warrant for the fugitive, and to have her tried and convicted. The public press should not be allowed to influence the matter, but the Court should consider it according to strict legal principles.

Judge Henley informed Colonel Starr that he need not argue the case. He was satisfied that, though circumstances cast a suspicion of guilt upon the defendant, there was not enough evidence to convict. The plaintiff's wife had not seen the money, though sitting in the room sewing near the table upon which a light was burning, and even if the guilt was narrowed down between the defendant and Tin Poy, there still would not be evidence enough to warrant her conviction. He would therefore order that the prisoner be discharged. The case had attracted considerable public attention, and been discussed in the newspapers. He would say that it was his invariable custom, when a criminal prosecution was commenced, to promptly notify either the City Attorney or the District Attorney, or both, directly after the papers were issued, that they might take cognizance of the matter; and frequently refused to issue the paper, when a warrant was applied for in the daytime, until one or other of those gentlemen gave his sanction. On this occasion the application for a warrant was made at a late hour of the night, after he had gone to bed; the parties came accompanied by a reputable attorney, whom he had long known and for whom he had great respect, the case seemed a proper one, and he issued the warrant more especially because it was asserted that the defendant was going to leave the city by the morning train. To have refused the warrant under such circumstances might have been great injustice.

After the prisoner had been ordered discharged, District Attorney Buckley requested the Court to have her detained apart from the other Chinese for a few minutes, as he desired to speak with her. The Chinamen were excluded, and then the District Attorney, on behalf of Rev. Mr. Rice and Mrs. Wilder, informed her through an interpreter concerning the Presbyterian Mission Home at San Francisco, of the large number of Chinese women now being cared for there, and desired to know whether she would like to be removed from her present surroundings and become an inmate of the Home. She responded that she was now married to her husband, he had promised to treat her well, and she would rather stay with him. He was then called in, took her hand, and they left for home, she looking rather grave and he jubilant.

BRIEF NOTES.

Ten carloads of oranges went East yesterday.

The State Library will be open to-day and to-morrow from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., for the accommodation of members of the G. A. R. and other visitors.

Officer Franks arrested last evening Viet Heidtly, an ex-convict, who had in his possession a No. 3 hand-ax, supposed to have been purloined. Owner wanted.

The Knights of Pythias of this city will give their annual complimentary entertainment and ball, in honor of the twenty-third Pythian period, at Armory Hall this evening.

James Colby, a pressman employed at Goode Bros.' printing office, had his left hand caught in the machinery of a press yesterday morning, and two fingers were badly mutilated.

The employment office of the Citizens' Anti-Chinese Association has been removed to the bookstore at 807 K street. There are on the rolls over forty women and girls who desire employment.

Edmund J. Dalley, of Sacramento, was arraigned in the United States District Court, San Francisco, Wednesday, for stealing a cameo ring from a mail package. He pleaded not guilty. His trial was not set.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson brought up from San Francisco last evening, en route to the State Prison at Folsom, William Smith, who is to serve a term of life imprisonment for stage robbery; and Charles Bush, eight years, for burglary with prior conviction.

Owing to the bursting of the transcontinental railroad pool, a grand cutting of passenger rates has been inaugurated. Yesterday first-class passage to Omaha was reduced to $50, from $84, and second-class to $25, from $47 50. First-class fare to Chicago is $62 50.

Chief Jackson and T. J. Loftus, who were summoned to San Francisco as witnesses in the case of F. Foster, charged with falsely personating a Government detective, returned from the Bay last evening, and report that, in consequence of some error, the case will have to be acted upon again by the United States Grand Jury.

The horse attached to A. & A. Heilbron's wagon ran away on Seventh street, between J and K, yesterday forenoon and turned in upon the sidewalk in front of Pioneer Hall. The jolt threw the driver down upon the whiffletree, and if the horse had not just then collided with a post and stopped the young man would probably have been badly hurt. A shaft of the wagon was broken.

In Justice Post's Court yesterday J. R. Smith was convicted of battery upon Miss Mayo, a daughter of Eli Mayo, and was fined $25. The parties are distantly related. Miss Mayo believed Smith was the author of certain anonymous letters, and, meeting him at Tenth and K streets on Tuesday, she accused him of it. They got excited and exchanged slaps, but the Court deemed Smith the aggressor.

Yee Sin, who kept a laundry at Eighth and M streets, and his men have not appeared at the place for about ten days, and, as a considerable portion of their utensils have been removed, it is presumed that the establishment has "failed." They left behind a considerable quantity of wearing apparel, etc., washed and ironed, most of which has been claimed by owners. It is singular that this washing was not delivered and pay therefor collected.

Uncleanly prisoners taken to the county jail are subjected to a thorough washing before being put in the cells. Yesterday ten Chinamen were taken there from the Police Court for violating the cubic-air law, under sentence of fifteen days each. Their attorney declared his intention of getting them out immediately on habeas corpus, and Jailer Fuller hesitated about washing the entire band if they were not going to be regular boarders; but, as neither of the Superior Judges were in town, and consequently no writ could be obtained, he had to put them in the bath-tub.

A Drummer's Misconduct.

On the 5th instant Paul Bloomingthall, a San Francisco drummer, hired from A. S. Peterson of that city a horse and buggy, stating that he was going to canvass in the adjoining counties, and would be gone a week or ten days. About the time that he should return, if working according to programme, Mr. Peterson heard something which led him to believe that all was not right, and he concluded to investigate. As a result he learned that Bloomingthall had come to Sacramento, instead of visiting the country near San Francisco, and had sold the horse and buggy to H. H. King, of this city. Mr. Peterson came to Sacramento, and last evening went to see Mr. King at his residence, Twenty-sixth and N streets, accompanied by officer Ash, and found that he had been correctly informed as to the property having been sold, Mr. King having bought it and received a bill of sale on the 8th inst., three days after Bloomingthall hired the turnout. The price was $150, of which sum he paid down $125, giving his note for the balance. Mr. King is a hardworking man, who is fixing up a comfortable little home, and he can ill afford to lose the money. The drummer is thought to have taken his departure for the East. He owed Peterson a livery bill of $44 prior to his last patronage.

Official Visit and Banquet.

Fidelity Grove, No. 31, U. A. O. D., received an official visit last evening from the Grand Officers and others, including Louis F. Dunnand, N. G. A.; Henry R. Morton, D. G. A.; F. H. Classen, P. A.; E. A. Jaujon, P. A.; also J. S. Loventhal, C. H. Abbott and W. H. Arment, of Modesto. Walhalla Grove, No. 6, also attended in a body. After the business of the evening had been concluded, and interesting addresses by the Grand Officers listened to, on the subject of the good of the order, the entire party adjourned to Fisher's Restaurant, where a very fine banquet, comprising everything that could be desired, was served by Mr. Haub, the proprietor. When it had received due attention, toasts were in order, and responses were made by Grand Officers Dunnand and Morton, Judge W. A. Henry, M. Hirsch, H. Glassen, A. Trope, N. Malatesta, A. Gonnet, L. Goldstein, L. Neubourg and E. Q. Naghel. The Grand Officers will leave for Woodland this morning, to institute a new Grove there this evening, and Messrs. Hirsch, Goldstein, Malatesta, Gonnet and Stein will accompany them.

SECOND ANNUAL TEA MEETING.—The second annual tea meeting of the ladies of the Central M. E. Church will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sixth and K streets, to-day and this evening. A fine lunch will be served from 11 A. M. to 2:30 P. M., and supper from 5 to 7:30 P. M. There will be a very interesting entertainment in the evening, with music by the best local talent. Speeches will be delivered by Colonels Goulding and Babcock, of San Francisco, Rev. E. R. Dille and other leading Grand Army men. Grand Army visitors are especially invited. Tickets, 25 cents.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—A matinee will be given at the Metropolitan to-morrow afternoon by Sheridan & Cain's specialty company, which will include a pleasing variety entertainment, a prominent feature of which will be the performance of Holtum, "the king of the cannon," who, among other feats, will catch a twenty-pound ball fired from the gun. The entertainment will conclude with the laughable comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy."

ORANGE AND LEMON TREES.—We have a large lot of the finest trees for sale at our yard on Second street, near Passenger Depot, and at Branch Yard, I street, near Seventh. W. R. Strong & Co. *

GRAND ARMY CARDS, at Lewis & Johnston's, 410 J street, between Fourth and Fifth. Largest assortment. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

E. L. Craig, of Auburn, passed through to San Francisco yesterday.

General S. W. Backus, of the San Francisco *Post*, came up to the city yesterday noon.

Miss Eda Young left yesterday for her home in San Francisco, after a short visit to friends in this city.

D. M. Reavis, of Chico, went to Stockton yesterday, and A. L. Nichols, of the same place, to San Francisco.

William Crew, of Franktown, Nevada, and John L. Ryan, of Sacramento, graduated yesterday from the Sacramento Business College.

Major J. S. Hay, editor of the St. Helena *Times*, and Commander of Kilpatrick Post No. 38, G. A. R., is attending the Grand Army Convention.

In the city yesterday: George Snooks and Charles Sherman, Chico; William Crutcher, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, Auburn; Postmaster Clements and wife, Red Bluff; S. J. Stabler, Yuba City; N. B. Kellogg and wife, Newcastle.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel: Chas. E. Paul, Sacramento; John Adams, George D. Kellogg, of Colonel E. D. Baker Post, Mrs. L. H. Kellogg, Mrs. L. C. Boggs, Mrs. W. H. Cott, Newcastle; M. D. Lininger, Commander Colonel E. D. Baker Post, T. S. Nash, of Colonel E. D. Baker Post, Auburn; Henry Middlebury and wife, Cosumnes; M. A. A. Krull, Enterprise; D. Hassack, Santa Cruz; Mrs. Greentree, Mrs. Knox, San Francisco; George A. Burton, Vallejo; J. McFadden, Courtland; H. B. Carlis and son, Nicolaus; Jack Shafer, San Francisco; Miss E. G. Knott, W. S. Knott, Isleton; Joseph Bloomfield, Stockton; G. C. Gerle, Sacramento; Mr. Anderson, St. Helena; R. R. Walker, W. E. Protheroe, Buckeye; S. S. Hay, St. Helena.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: T. J. Hart, Colusa; Thomas S. Couran, San Francisco; J. K. Secord, M. D., Thomas Kelly, M. D., San Jose; Thomas Shannon, Los Gatos; Daniel McGinley, J. J. Pearl, San Jose; W. J. Arnell, Folsom; H. T. Huggins, Clarksburg; Fred G. Bowley and wife, Mrs. D. McKellips, W. G. Lee, Louis F. Dunnord, J. W. Anderson, H. R. Morton, Mrs. M. Turner, S. G. Corbett and wife, Dr. G. M. Pease, John M. Curtis, Crawford Ferris, San Francisco; J. H. Barber, J. T. Harris, San Jose; Ebenc Farley, Los Gatos; George M. Bowman and wife, San Jose; A. A. Morey and wife, Watsonville; W. D. Haley, San Jose; J. H. Lynden, Los Gatos; Joseph Tuft, Auburn; A. M. Sharpe, San Francisco; L. Finigan, San Jose; W. M. Crutcher, Auburn; A. G. Bennett, San Jose; William Cronan, D. H. Cashin, H. B. Worcester, E. A. Janson, F. H. Classun, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: A. L. Rockwell, C. H. Blinn, Jos. Knowlton, Jr., P. R. Downer, G. H. Stevens and wife, C. E. Boyce, W. H. Wharff and wife, Mrs. J. B. Adams and daughter, Miss Hattie Adams, Mrs. M. L. Culver, Mrs. Elizabeth Loryeas, Mrs. Mary J. Steele, Mrs. Sarah A. Borlan, John T. Cutting, C. C. Blakeslee, J. H. Babbitt, G. M. Pond, H. Downs, C. N. Goulding and wife, Dr. C. T. Deane, C. M. Fletcher, S. Hollub, J. M. Thompson, F. R. Braum, S. W. Backus and wife, R. E. Houghton, San Francisco; B. O. Carr and wife, W. T. Simons and wife, Mrs. Pratt and daughter, Rev. W. L. Stevens and wife, St. Helena; A. T. Bird, Woodland; Dr. N. J. Hamlin, Marysville; J. Clements and wife, Red Bluff; R. H. Warfield and wife, Healdsburg; Henry C. Dibble, W. R. Smedberg, Thos. J. Taylor, San Francisco; H. P. Brainard, J. L. Winnans, Petaluma, C. A. Fuller, Fresno; J. MacDonough, J. L. Tharp, Jr., W. W. Magary, San Francisco; John Miller, Santa Rosa; W. W. Rauk, F. E. Meyers, San Francisco; A. Schranz, St. Helena; J. W. Staples, J. W. Stevenson, C. B. Huckins, San Francisco.

Mrs. Lewis' Concert.

Mrs. Fleissner-Lewis' concert at the Congregational Church last night drew a fair audience. The programme was varied and interesting. The programme was not calculated to awaken much enthusiasm, and was therefore not demonstratively received. But Mrs. Lewis was complimented by sincere encores, as also was Miss Gertie Carley and Miss Louisa Kaibel. The first, a pupil of Mrs. Lewis, is a young girl, but has a surprisingly sweet and sympathetic voice that is full of promise. She possesses the chief essential of a singer—power of expression, absence of consciousness of her effort; she evidently feels what she sings, and this quality is a rare one. Miss Kaibel is a violinist of decided merit. Her bowing is admirable. For so young a person she plays with accuracy, and her selections were clearly marked by feeling and were thus truly expressive. Mrs. Lewis sang with her usual excellence. Professor Fleissner gave three organ solos, the offertoire and improvisation being fine examples and marking the programme as gems. Miss G. Gerrish gave a piano solo of difficult character, in a manner testifying to excellence of execution and ability. Mr. G. Rau, a new baritone, sang twice. He has a good voice, but is unused to the concert stage, and mutilates his tones. Experience will teach him the necessity of the open mouth in singing. His voice is of too good a quality to be buried in the throat. Miss Hermina Fleissner played a piano solo acceptably, her execution being especially good. The floral tributes to the ladies were many and very rich. A general criticism of the concert would be just that there was too little warmth and a lack of expression, except in the instances named.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES.—The pupils of the Capital Grammar School, Professor Johnson, Principal, will have interesting exercises at 1 P. M. to-day in honor of the anniversary of the Father of his Country. The programme includes songs by the school, declamations by Willie Ogg, Newton Harris, Paul Maslin, Wallace Renwick, John Tooker and Lucius Powers; recitations by Sophie Price, Eva McKee, Miss Anderson's class and Mamie Stack; solos by Albert Stoll and Jessie Aitken; song, "Hail Columbia," by Fannie Sinay, Ida Landow, Annie Neely, Horatio Stoll, Oscar Kinkell, John Starling, Isador Wilson and Carl Strobel; duet by Flora Hartwell and Annie Aitken; historical sketch by Eddie Nathan, Minnie Weisel, Kattie Brock, Edmund Woodson, Allie Avery, Rose Carolan, Maud Crozier, Chas. Alvord, Jessie Davis, Alired Worthington, Harry Sullivan, Walter Cunningham, Ida Desmond.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Annie J. Moynahan, by officer Rider, for disturbing the peace of J. D. Moynahan; G. W. Baker, by officers Kent and Farrell, on two charges of battery, one preferred by Miss E. V. Pockman and the other by J. H. Wills; Louisa Malagee, by officer Rider, for battery upon Augustine Morin; D. P. Rich, by local officer Townsend, for being drunk; Mrs. Lower, by officer Franks, for disturbing the peace.

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Oroville, February 12—Wife of J. C. Robinson, a son.
Redding, February 11—Wife of N. J. Pehrson, a son.
Red Bluff, February 8—Wife of Henry Rathja, a daughter.
Capay Valley, Yolo county, February 11—Wife of T. D. Merin, twins—sons.
Capay Valley, Yolo county, February 11—Wife of Chris. Smith, a daughter.
Woodland, February 13—Wife of P. M. Sullivan, a daughter.
Nevada City, February 10—Wife of Otto Amberg, a son.
Oroville, February 13—Wife of T. A. Atchison, a son.

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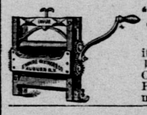
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