WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
SACRAMENTO, April 7, 1886.

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

Place of observation.	Barom. High	Barom. Change in 3 hours	Ther. Expressed	Ther. Change in 24 hrs	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 7 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	29.76	+.03	46	−2	S. W. 7	.....	Cloudy
Olympia	29.75	+.04	52	−8	W. 8	.....	Fair
Sp. Falls	29.64	+.01	61	+3	N. E. lt	.....	Clear
*W. Walla	28.61	+.14	64	−1	W. 8	.....	Clear
Ft. Canby	29.76	+.04	48	−4	S. W. 7	.....	Cloudy
Portland	29.78	+.05	51	−11	N. W. 7	.....	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.81	+.04	52	+6	W. 6	.....	Cloudy
Men'cino	29.88	+.06	47	−3	N. 13	.....	Foggy
Red Bluff	29.78	+.01	60	+7	S. lt	.....	Fair
Sac'to	29.81	+.03	58	+6	S. W. 8	.....	Clear
San Fran	29.86	+.07	53	.....	W. 17	.....	Clear
*Keeler	26.09	+.06	48	−7	S. E. lt	sp'l	Clear
S. L. Obis.	29.84	+.09	53	−2	W. 7	.03	Lt. rain
L. Angls	29.90	+.04	55	−1	W. lt	.....	Fair
S. Diego	29.92	+.05	58	0	W. 6	sp'l	Clear

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

Maximum temperature, 64.7; minimum temperature, 49.8.

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

Weather Probabilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7th—8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding 32 hours: Pacific coast, generally fair weather, with continued cool and generally northwesterly winds.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Capitol Turf Club programme.
Hon. Grove L. Johnson's lecture—"Loyalty."
Naomi Chapter to-morrow evening.
Sumner Relief Corps this afternoon.
Presbyterian Church—Special meeting.
Sunset Council this evening.
Blue and gold party.
Washington Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening.
Court Sacramento this evening.
W. C. T. U. this afternoon.

Auction Sale.

W. H. Sherburn, Saturday—Guardian's sale.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Novelties.
Farm for sale—160 acres.
Farm for sale—440 acres.
Farm for sale—80 acres.
Baker & Hamilton—Agricultural implements.
Fruit-growers' millennium.
Residence for sale.
Petition in insolvency—W. M. Adams.
Dr. LaMars' Fountain of Youth.
Clairvoyant—Mrs. S. Seip.
Apprentices wanted—Mrs. Callahan.
Spring opening—Mrs. Callahan's, 613 J street.
Preston & Merrill's yeast powder.
New time card.
Mohr & Yoerk—Fresh meats.
Red House—New goods.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met yesterday, all the members present. Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges submitted the following report: "Your committee, to whom the matter of purchasing the Twelfth street bridge was referred, beg leave to report as follows: After referring to the opinion of Mr. Catlin in regard to the time when the franchise on said bridge will expire, we are of the opinion that it is for the best interests of the taxpayers of both city and county to have the bridge free, and would therefore recommend that the Chairman of the Board be instructed to negotiate with said bridge company, and he is hereby instructed to purchase said bridge at the lowest possible terms, not to exceed $2,500, to be paid out of the general fund."

On motion of Mr. Steinman, the report was adopted unanimously.

George Ohleyer, of Yuba City, Secretary of the Anti-Debris Committee, appeared before the Board and made a very encouraging report as to his experience during his recent visit to Washington, D. C., to urge upon Congress the necessity for doing something to prevent the rivers being filled up and property destroyed by mining debris. His visit resulted in the anti-hydraulic mining memorials sent to Washington being dug out of pigeon-holes in which they had been stowed away and brought forward for consideration.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, the Hentz road, on the Norris Grant, was declared a public highway, in accordance with the report of A. G. Winn, Surveyor.

Mexican and Spanish Land Grants.

State Surveyor-General H. I. Willey has completed, and had printed, a corrected list of the Spanish and Mexican grants in California. Those in Sacramento county are as follows: Cosumnes, the heirs of W. E. P. Hartnell, confirmee; 26,605.37 acres; patented April 29, 1869. New Helvetia, in Yuba, Sutter and Sacramento counties, John A. Sutter, confirmee; 48,839.30 acres; patented June 20, 1866. Omochumnes, Catharine Sheldon et al., confirmees; 18,-661.86 acres; patented July 1, 1870. Rancho Del Paso, Samuel Norris, confirmee; 44,-371.42 acres; patented May 4, 1858. Rio De Los Americanos, J. L. Folsom, confirmee; 35,521.36 acres; patented November 4, 1864. San Juan, Hiram Grimes, confirmee; 19,-982.70 acres; patented July 9, 1869. Sanjon de los Moquelumnes, heirs of A. Chabolla, confirmee; 35,508.14 acres; patented May 30, 1865. This grant is situated in the southern part of Sacramento and northern portion of San Joaquin counties. The largest grant in the State is that of Santa Margarita y Las Flores in San Diego county, which embraces 133,440.78 acres.

No Editor Need Apply.

A reporter asked the Governor's Private Secretary yesterday if there were any more pardons to record. When he was informed that there were none, the news-gatherer ventured to say that he thought the commutation of Brick was enough to last for a time, and intimated that if Brick could obtain a pardon or commutation, any one else was surely entitled to one. "Never you mind," replied the Secretary, as a suggestive smile played over his handsome features, "just you wait until a newspaper reporter or an editor comes before us for a pardon. [You will find that sympathy and executive clemency will then be dealt out, as it ought to be, in homeopathic doses."

The Cottony Cushion Scale.

ENS. RECORD-UNION: We are inviting people to come here and go into the fruit-raising business. At the same time the cottony cushion scale is firmly fixed. It has appeared on Seventh and F streets—the same place they were last year—and on E and Seventh streets, and it is spreading, now the weather is growing warmer. The law to disinfect or cut down trees went into effect April 1st. Notwithstanding due and public notice was given in the RECORD-UNION, nothing has been done, and the scale insect is hurry. Where are the bug inspectors? G. S.

A NEEDY CASE.—On Tuesday evening the 4-year-old daughter of A. B. Haney, who resides on Twenty-second street, between I and J, died. The family, on account of protracted sickness, has been in straightened circumstances for some months past, and during the time has been generously assisted by Warren Relief Corps and by private aid. The Board of Supervisors yesterday appropriated $18 to assist in defraying expenses of the funeral of the child, and $19 55 was also raised from donations of citizens. Upon solicitation of a committee from Warren Corps, Wilson & Mitchell also donated the use of hacks for the funeral. A surplus above expenses, amounting to about $9, will be turned over to the family. Mrs. Haney is lying very low with consumption.

COUNTY HOSPITAL MATTERS.—Dr. G. A. White, Superintendent of the County Hospital, makes the following report for March: Number of patients in the hospital March 1st, 162; admitted during the month, 58; died, 5; discharged, 63; remaining April 1st, 152; meals furnished destitute applicants, 320. The deaths were as follows: Michael Schaefer, 53 years of age, a native of Germany, consumption; David Gough, 72, Ohio, apoplexy; Joseph Ammon, 28, Switzerland, hemorrhage of lungs; L. W. Tilton, 57, Massachusetts, disease of heart; Jesus Conisales, 52, Mexico, hemorrhage of stomach. The expenses for the month amounted to $1,913 46—$748 66 for salaries and $1,164 80 for subsistence.

THE HOWARDS.—The report of the Howard Benevolent Association for March shows 35 men, 63 women and 136 children, making a total of 234 persons, assisted by the granting of 1,511 dispensations. The collections from subscribers for the month were $94 50, collections at the polls at last city election, $46, and a donation of $15 from Mrs. E. B. Crocker from the Citrus Fair. The expenditures for the month show an aggregate of $391 54.

PIANOS.—Ten different makes to rent or installments. Latest music. Also, new stock of musical goods just received at Cooper's music store, corner Seventh and J. John F. Cooper. *

MUSEUM ASSOCIATION,

Dr. Cluness' Lecture Last Night to a Crowded House—Presentations.

The hall of the Museum Association was crowded last night, and the lecture committeemen were put to their wits' end to provide seats for auditors. Many could not get into the room, and a large number stood all the evening. The large attendance was due to the interest felt in Dr. W. L. Cluness' lecture and narrative on his trip to Alaska. Vice-President Ray presided, and in calling to order outlined the scheme of the Association, what it was striving to do for the good of the community, and appealed for members, as workers are needed to build up a museum, and in which work there is profit and pleasure to all concerned. He then introduced Dr. Cluness, who partly by reading from MS., and partly by recital, gave a thoroughly interesting account of a summer trip to Alaska. He held his audience easily, though the lecture and narrative were long, but not a whit too long. The profound interest manifest was the highest commendation that could be given of the lecture. It was the story of an observant man, careful of his expressions, evidently solicitous not to over-color, and yet who found it difficult to describe the grandeurs of scenery and the wonders of a strange land as he desired to do. The chief points of interest—no synopsis being attempted—were the description of the waterway along the coast and between islands and shores, from Port Townsend to Sitka—a perfect panorama of unfolding beauty; the approach to Sitka; the labors of the pioneer philanthropist, Duncan, among the Indians; the glacier fields; the harbor of Sitka, strangely resembling the bay of Naples; the whites and Indians of Sitka; the totem poles of the natives; the "Muir Glacier" and the indescribable grandeur of a view he obtained when an enormous mass of ice was precipitated into the sea, hundreds of feet in hight and thousands of feet long. At the conclusion of the lecture, Dr. Pyburn, with prefatory remarks, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, and they were voted by the membership, which, with the visitors, had been entertained and instructed, and on many matters, probably, disabused of false impressions concerning the climate, topography, extent, shore-line and general characteristics of Alaska.

After the lecture the Museum Association held its meeting. G. M. Mott and P. E. Platt were proposed as members. Dr. Cluness' name was submitted for life membership; Miss Mary Anderson's, as a patron and for a life membership donation, and all were referred to the Directory. By Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson the Association was presented with a large and valuable collection of California birds, properly prepared for scientific preservation. They were collected by George Walter Johnson, their son, recently deceased, and who was a member of the Association. Mrs. Charleville presented a South Sea Island rug; John Douglass, two specimens of moss agate and an ancient German book. Dr. Pyburn presented nine additional botanical specimens to the valuable herbarium—Ranunculus Californicus; Nemophila insignis; Platystemon Californicus; Orthocarpus erianthus; Mimulus tricolor. The same gentleman also exhibited under two fine microscopes slides with human muscle taken from one who died of trichinæ spiralus. The trichinæ was plainly to be seen and easy of examination. The Association resolved to meet next Wednesday night to consider the one subject, "the Museum work." It fixed April 28th for its next lecture, and then adjourned.

State Library Deputy.

The Oakland *Tribune* thus refers to the new appointee to deputyship in the office of State Librarian:

"Frank C. Jordan, who for the last five years has been in the office of his brother-in-law, Hon. Henry Vrooman, leaves today for Sacramento, to take a position as deputy in the State Library. He has been appointed to this position by the State Librarian, T. H. Wallis, for the term of four years, ending April 6, 1890. It will be remembered that at the last regular session of the Legislature five trustees were chosen who were favorable to the re-election of Mr. Wallis, and by these trustees he was re-elected for the term of four years, from April 6, 1886. The appointment of Mr. Jordan to a deputyship is a graceful compliment by Mr. Wallis in recognition of the hearty and unanimous support given him in the caucus by the Republican delegation from Alameda county. It goes without saying that in the person of Mr. Jordan the compliment has been most worthily bestowed, and meets the most cordial indorsement of all parties. Frank is one of Oakland's representative young men, and it will be no discredit to this city to have him at the Capital as a type of the new generation of Oaklanders. Frank by name and frank by nature, obliging, genial and uniformly courteous; well-informed, industrious and steady, he will be an important addition to the very efficient corps of officials who for four years are to manage our State Library."

Mr. Jordan was in Sacramento during the last two sessions of the Legislature, connected with clerical work in the Senate, and won a host of warm friends. They are gratified at his recent appointment. Mr. Jordan will bring his family to this city in a few weeks for permanent settlement.

Sergeant Barwick's Report.

The rainfall yesterday was .22 of an inch, making .59 of an inch for the storm, .89 of an inch for the month, 11.81 inches for the year. The rainfall for the season up to January 1st was 17.20 inches. added to 11.81 inches that have been precipitated since January 1st, gives a total of 29.01 inches of rainfall for the season, being 3.78 inches less than the last wet season, that of 1867–8—32.79 inches. The barometer at noon yesterday was slowly rising along the Pacific coast, with northwesterly winds prevailing. A slowly-rising barometer (meteorologically speaking) is usually accompanied and followed by settled weather. The rainfall for the storm just ended, up to 7 o'clock last night, at each California Signal station was: Red Bluff, .08 of an inch; Sacramento, .59 of an inch; San Francisco, .73 of an inch; Keeler, a sprinkle; San Luis Obispo, 1.35 inches; Los Angeles, 1.10 inches, and San Diego, .32 of an inch. The barometer at 7 o'clock last night was slowly rising from Tatoosh to San Diego, with westerly winds, and weather generally clear. Light rain was falling at but one Signal Service point along the coast, that being San Luis Obispo.

THE NICOLAUS CHINESE EXPULSION.—On Monday last a writ of error was sued out of the United States Circuit Court, San Francisco, in the case of Thomas Baldwin, one of the residents of Nicolaus, who was committed by Commissioner Bugbey of this city, for driving Chinese out of that place, returnable before the United States Supreme Court on the 20th instant. The transcript on appeal will be forwarded in a few days to the Supreme Court, when the case will be placed in advance on the Court docket. As the Supreme Court adjourns on May 5th for the term, and by rule of Court no cases can be argued by counsel for ten days prior to that date, but little time remains for the submission of the cause. Counsel have forwarded their briefs to the Clerk of the Court.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the cases of R. C. Woodside and W. L. Curtis, charged with rape, were continued until to-morrow.....The case of Andrew Walker, accused of disturbing the peace of his wife, was dismissed at her request.....Hank Snow, arrested for having been drunk, demanded a jury trial, and the case went over until to-morrow.....Henry Wolf was tried on a charge of vagrancy, acted as counsel for himself, and made a desperate defense, but was convicted, and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

CAPITAL TURF CLUB MEETING.—The annual spring meeting of the Capital Turf Club will commence Tuesday, the 20th instant, and continue till the close of the week. A glance at the programme, published in our advertising columns, will show that the meeting will be exceedingly interesting, and, as the weather will probably be well settled by that time, the attendance of those delighting in the sports of the turf will doubtless be sufficiently large to recompense the club for the great expense it has incurred.

FINE LEMONS.—No finer lemons can be found, imported or otherwise, than were yesterday examined, from the premises of H. G. Smith, at Ninth and E streets, in this city. The variety which is generally brought from Sicily and sold in our markets is equaled by the same kind grown in Mr. Smith's yard. A mammoth variety, but of excellent flavor and texture, was also examined. Both demonstrated the fact that this is the natural home of this class of citrus fruit.

THE NATOMA SCHOOL MATTER.

Letter From Superintendent Bishop in Justification of His Course.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Well knowing your readiness to see that no injustice is done to any one in the columns of the RECORD-UNION, I beg leave to reply to an anonymous communication which appeared in the RECORD-UNION during my absence from the city, on the 13th ult., signed "Taxpayer." The writer says: "Mr. Bishop, therefore, without any investigation of the matter whatever, reinstated her. Mr. Bishop's action is considered by the people here generally to be wholly unjustifiable and in excess of his authority. We would like to know why we elect School Trustees, if not for the purpose of having them manage our school affairs to the satisfaction of a majority of the taxpayers?"

To the first assertion I reply, to draw it mildly, "Taxpayer" is mistaken. I took occasion to refer the matter to the District Attorney of this county, who is my legal adviser, who gave it as his opinion that Mrs. F. Jones had a written contract with the Trustees of Natoma District for an eight months' school. I would respectfully refer "Taxpayer" to Section 1698 of California school law, which reads as follows: "In case of the dismissal of any teacher before the expiration of any written contract entered into between such teacher and Board of Trustees for alleged unfitness, or incompetency, or violation of rules, the teacher may appeal to the School Superintendent, and if the Superintendent decides that the removal was made without good cause, the teacher so removed must be reinstated."

I would also respectfully refer "Taxpayer," and citizens generally who think I have overstepped my authority, to my letter of instructions to the Trustees of Natoma District (a copy of which is on file in my office), and which reads as follows (after giving the reasons for my course): "Now, therefore, by the authority conferred upon me by Section 1698, California school law, I authorize and instruct the Trustees of Natoma District to reinstate Mrs. F. Jones to the position of teacher in Natoma District, unless cause is shown why you should not, on or before March 29, 1886, and to sustain her in that position until she has completed an eight months' term of teaching in Natoma District; said restoration to take effect on or before March 29, 1886."

One of the Board of Trustees came and stated their reasons for their course of action, and in my best judgment no charges of incompetency or unfitness for teaching were alleged that would justify any one in breaking a contract. If "Taxpayer" thinks so, let him give the public his reasons.

In view of the foregoing, will "Taxpayer" please point out wherein I have not investigated the matter properly? Wherein I have exceeded my authority? In regard to "Taxpayer's" query, "Why we elect School Trustees, if not for the purpose of managing our schools?" I would reply that no one disputes that proposition. No one has sought to deny them that prerogative. All that is required of them is to fulfill their contracts and obey the law. Respectfully,

CHAS. E. BISHOP,
Superintendent of Schools.

Sacramento, April 3, 1886.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. H. Scott, of Newcastle, is in the city.

Arthur L. Nichols, of Chico, was in town yesterday.

Martin Burns, of this city, left last night for Augusta, Me.

Mrs. Charles Ott has started for the East on a visit of a few weeks.

Miss Mecca Smith, of Cana, went down to San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Burnham returned yesterday from a visit to San Francisco.

John Coleman, of Grass Valley, passed through yesterday, going to the Bay.

N. Mertis, a well-known farmer residing near Roseville, is stopping in the city.

Hon. D. N. Hershey, of Black's, Yolo county, went over to San Joaquin county yesterday.

L. S. Pease and Elbert Shinn came down from the Parrott ranch, near Chico, yesterday, en route for San Francisco.

Geo. N. Mott, J. Hoehn, Benj. Welch, Mrs. Henry Miller and Miss Blakeney went to San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Stead and niece, of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, are visiting Sacramento, the guests of Mrs. Steed's brother, Richard Caverly.

James O. Whitney, now of Olean, N. Y., and formerly of E. H. Jones & Co., importers, San Francisco, is spending a few weeks in the state.

In the city last evening: John Woods, Daniel Fyffe, Cosumnes; Perry McCoy, Miss Elva McCoy, Routier's; Mrs. H. Conner, Clarksburg; Hon. Dwight Hollister, Courtland.

Dr. W. O. Blaisdell, of Macomb, Ill., who was a miner and resident on Miners' Ravine, near Newcastle, thirty years ago, is visiting Sacramento and the State for a few weeks.

James H. Griffith, left yesterday for San Francisco, from which place he will sail on the steamer Mararoa, on the 17th instant, for Australia, to join Billy Emerson's Minstrels.

J. Wadsworth, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, and a party of friends, after paying a visit to the lower portion of the State, came up from San Francisco yesterday noon in their special car, and went East last evening.

Watt Pentz, of Pentz, Butte county, was married yesterday morning at the ranch of D. M. Reavis, near Chico, to Miss Nellie Reavis. The ceremony was performed in season for them to catch the Sacramento train, and they went to San Francisco on their wedding trip.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel yesterday: R. W. Elliot, W. H. Scott, city; R. D. Hunt, Freeport; D. J. McDonell, D. B. McDonell, John Crymble, Folsom; Louis Johnson, James Stout, Walnut Grove; T. E. Williams, Peoria, Ill.; C. F. Taylor, Nevada City; E. Chaix, Latrobe.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: F. O. Whitney, New York; W. H. Hill, Saginaw, Mich.; J. J. Masley, Salt Lake; H. R. Vandicar, Lewiston, Ill.; E. O. Bartlett, St. Paul, Neb.; J. Miller and wife, Canton, O.; S. A. Miller, Akron; C. Wiedman, Edward Wholers, Omaha, Neb.; T. H. Steel, Brownsville; H. B. Smith, H. L. Morely, Madison, Wis.; W. O. Blaisdell, M. D., Macomb, Ill.; Thomas F. Lash, Lincoln, Neb.; A. S. Cook, Berkeley; Thomas Bennett, Oakland; L. F. Moulton, Colusa.

The Pioneers of Sacramento held one of their old-fashioned "house warmings" Monday evening, at the new residence of W. H. Luther, on G street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. There were from eighty to one hundred of the "Old Boys" and their wives present, and a most social and jolly time was enjoyed. Excellent music for dancing was furnished by Messrs. Murch, Jones & Hand's orchestra. Others engaged in progressive euchre and various social games. A bountiful repast was spread and everything "went merry as wedding bells."

Never Give Up.

If you suffer with Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Bronchial Catarrh, or any disease of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, you will be surprised at the rapid improvement that will follow the use of a few bottles of Santa Abie, the most palatable cough cure in the world. Guaranteed by all druggists and the Abietine Medical Company. Jos. Hahn & Co., wholesale agents for Sacramento.

AUCTION SALE.—W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction next Saturday, at 10 A. M., by direction of Dr. W. F. Cutler, one square Chickering piano, hair-cloth bedroom set, center table, bedroom sets, whatnot, sewing-machine, carpets and rugs, pictures, books, bedsteads, mattresses and bedding, Hub range and utensils, mahogany cupboard, mirror, mahogany bedroom set, iron safe, etc.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE, valuable medicine. Dr. W. H. Parmlee, Toledo, O., says: "I have prescribed the 'acid' in a large variety of diseases, and have been amply satisfied that it is a valuable addition to our list of medicinal agents."

MOHR & YOERK, butchers and pork-packers, 1026 J street, announce this morning in another column that their past experience in supplying hotel-keepers and farmers throughout the country with fresh meats has been a complete success. They further say that, with their new ice-machine and other facilities, they can cool meat so thoroughly that it can be shipped to any part of the country with perfect safety. People living at a distance from Sacramento who may desire fresh meat will find this enterprise a great advantage to them.

CAPITAL WOOLEN MILLS tailoring department, 822 J street, has just received a fine stock of gents' suitings in plaids and stripes; also, a full line of all the late styles for spring and summer wear. Ralph Donahue, the "cutter," has few equals, and no superiors, in his trade. Persons desiring a first-class fit will do well to call.

NOTICE.—No one is authorized to collect and receipt for money on my account, unless I give a written order, except my wife, or to young man (Wm. Page), who goes out collecting for me. Cooper's Music Store, Sacramento, April 6, 1886. John F. Cooper.*

OPENING OF SPRING STYLES.—The latest Parisian novelties in fine millinery, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 8th, 9th and 10th. Mrs. Barber & Pealer, 621 J street.

APPLES, APPLES.—Greening and Russet. We are in receipt to-day of a large invoice of the above-named varieties in fine order, for sale in lots to suit the purchaser. D. DeBernardi & Co., 308 and 310 K street.*

BRIEF NOTES.

There were no arrests made by the police yesterday.

The rain has brought the Sacramento river up to 18 feet 9 inches.

The "Widow O'Brien" company went to Suisun yesterday from Marysville.

A blue and gold party will be given by the ladies of Sumner Relief Corps at Grangers' Hall on Thursday the 15th.

Warrants for the support of the State militia amounting to $8,637 50 were drawn by the State Controller yesterday.

The steamer San Joaquin No. 4 arrived from San Francisco yesterday with merchandise, and returned with a barge-load of wood.

A special meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 7:30, to consider business of importance.

Richmond Davis yesterday filed with the County Recorder his official bond as Notary Public, given in the sum of $5,000, with J. P. Counts and Wm. Cummings as sureties.

Grove L. Johnson will deliver an address on "Loyalty" next Monday evening in Young Men's Hall, Sixth street, between K and L. Tickets can be obtained at the hall.

A foot-ball club will be organized to-night at the Court-house. This is the first effort to organize a club of this character in Sacramento, although quite popular in other places.

Members of Naomi Chapter, No. 36, O. E. S., have been invited to visit Yolo Chapter of Woodland to-morrow evening, when the grand officers and District Deputy will be present.

Ten carloads of immigrant passengers arrived from the East yesterday morning. They were a better looking lot than many that have preceded them, and the larger number were young men.

A. Pendleton reports that the rainfall at Nicolaus for the 24 hours ending yesterday morning amounted to .42 of an inch, and, as the weather was still cloudy, the prospects for more rain were good.

Noble Fisher was going about the streets yesterday collecting money for the purpose of salarying boycott spies. Some of the business houses at which he called did not extend him a very cordial welcome.

The Supervisors having agreed to purchase the Twelfth-street bridge over the American, and make it free of toll, the ranchmen on the north side of the river feel like having a celebration of the event.

The Chinese laugh at the boycotters in this city. They say the two anti-Chinese associations have such an interesting fight between themselves for supremacy, that they both have lost sight of John altogether.

Grove L. Johnson says if the proposed Convention of delegates from the anti-Chinese clubs of this county does not agree upon some definite line of action, he is going to get out of the Club and have nothing more to do with it.

The Pittsburg American and St. Louis League Clubs include in their ranks nearly all of the Californians now in the East. The Smoky City team has Morris, Carroll and Brown, while the Maroons have Sweeny, Cahill and Denny.

M. M. Drew says, in reference to an item published to the effect that he and B. N. Bugbey had purchased a $40,000 ranch in Sutter county early this week, that he had nothing to do with the purchase, that having been made by Mr. Bugbey.

George G. Canaan, of Allegheny City, Pa., has written to County Treasurer Kuchler, asking for information concerning James Canaan, or Kannan, who came to California in the early days of the gold excitement, and has not been heard from by his friends since.

An officer brought down from Colusa yesterday afternoon, en route to the State Prison at Folsom, Patrick Brick, whose sentence to be executed for the murder of Andrew J. Jones at Jacinto was last Monday commuted by Governor Stoneman to imprisonment for life.

A petition is in circulation in Woodland asking the Town Board of Trustees to submit to the people at the next municipal election the question of reincorporating under the general law. If the proposition to reincorporate should be submitted and carried, Woodland will go into the class of towns with more than 3,000 and not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The cases of Curtis and Woodside, charged with rape upon Lizzie Preston and Minnie Strasburg, were yesterday in the Police Court continued until to-morrow. It is doubtful whether the charge can be substantiated; in fact, it is known that in the case of the first mentioned child it certainly cannot be. As regards the other and the defendants a shocking state of morals will probably be shown upon the examination, and the prosecution may have a different ending from what was anticipated.

About 3 o'clock last Monday morning four pistol shots were fired from the sidewalk through the side of a Chinese tenement on the east side of Fourth street, near I, the intention being apparently to kill or frighten the occupants of the premises, Yim Ock and his wife. After firing the shots, one of the two assailants entered, and finding only Mrs. Ock, her husband having run away in alarm, choked her and robbed the premises of what money he could find, then made good his escape. The Chinawoman recognized the robber, and visited Justice Post's Court on Tuesday to have him arrested, but an interpreter was needed, the matter was postponed, and has not been heard of in an official way by the Justice since.

A SAD SUICIDE.

Pathetic Letter from Mrs. Susan Cammett to Her Husband.

[S. F. Bulletin, April 7th.]

Last Sunday, Mrs. Susan Cammett, who for several years had been an inmate of the Napa Insane Asylum, was considered sufficiently recovered to permit her being given in charge of her friends. John Cammett, her husband, took her to his home, 1714 Clay street. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Cammett informed her landlady that she intended going out to purchase some carbolic acid, and soon after left the house. When Lida, Mrs. Cammett's daughter, returned from school, she found her mother in bed. She was acting so strangely that she became alarmed and summoned the landlady, who sent for a physician, but before his arrival the unfortunate lady died. On a table in the room was a sheet of note paper, on which was written the following:

To My Husband: You have always been kind and good. I have always been a mill-stone around your neck. I am the most unhappy woman living. I might live for years. My eyes are almost blind. I have wished and tried many times to leave this world—fifty-six years of misery. I have never seen a happy day. I wish Lida was never born. I know you will be kind to her. Do not let her go to Grass Valley, but keep her with you. Let Mrs. Love take care of her. She is a kind woman and loves the world. Oh, how I hate the world. I hope Lida will die before you. Tell her not to cry for her unhappy mother. Oh, if I had only died years ago. I thought I could die in Napa, my head was so bad. You will not have a poor blind woman to lead about any more. I hope your life will be happy, and that you will have all the money you need in a short time. Do not forsake my children on account of their unhappy mother. Good-by.

Take care of my Lida. One more Cammett to go after. I wish you had never seen me, then all this trouble would never have happened.

The deceased was a native of Massachusetts, fifty-six years of age.

BORN.

Near Elk Grove, April 7—Wife of James Clausen, a son.
Cacheville, Yolo county, March 24—Wife of D. W. Nutting, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, April 7—Annie, youngest child of A. B. and Mary Haney, a native of California, 4 years and 5 months.
Woodland, April 4—Levia LaRue Beamer, 1 year, 9 months and 19 days.

TENISTIGO, Canada West, Ont.

MESSRS. FLEMING BROS.

Sirs: Your pills came all right, and I can say they are a good billious pill. I have used a great many pills, but I can say Dr. C. McLane's Pills, manufactured by Fleming Bros., are genuine. And, gentlemen, you have my thanks in sending. I gave some of those pills to my neighbors for a trial. One of my neighbors got three pills. He said they did help him. He felt the next day like a new man. He wishes me to send for fifty cents' worth for him. So, gentlemen, I will do all I can to introduce Dr. C. McLane's Liver Pills, manufactured by Fleming Brothers.

Yours, with respect, WM. H. DUGAN.

FLEMING BROS.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed you will find one dollar, for which you will please send me more of your Dr. C. McLane's Liver Pills. I trust you have received the pay for the last two boxes I ordered and received. I would only say, they have done me more good than I could express. I feel much better now than I have for two years past.

Yours truly, REV. PHIL. SPAETH,
West Sandlake, N. Y.

AVOID COUNTERFEITS! Send us 25c. and we will send you by return mail a box of the genuine Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills and eight handsome cards.
FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

For sale by retail druggists. Be sure the McLane's Pills you buy are made at Pittsburgh, Pa. The counterfeits are made at St. Louis, Mo., and Wheeling, W. Va. ap6-1yTuThS&wly

Spoiling His Chances.

The young man is spoiling his chances by singing too loudly. We don't want to spoil our chances for Spring business by talking too loudly about our goods, but we *do* want that people should know just how completely we are equipped.

There's Millinery for example. First came the opening a month ago. Everyone said it was a very complete display. So it was. Two weeks later more goods came. Then we thought we *were* prepared. Now, however, our buyer sends us a very large collection of the very latest Paris and New York novelties. Is it any wonder that we feel we can give the best of satisfaction?

The new collection includes probably several hundred shapes in Hats and Bonnets, besides an army of things in Silks, Fancy Stuffs, Flowers, etc. They're worth seeing.

A lot of Narrow Gros-grain and Velvet Ribbons reduced to 5 cents per yard.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Parasols.

Ladies' Colored Satin Parasols, with wooden handles, $1.
Pongee Silk Parasols, $1 25 to $1 85.
Black Serge Parasols, 50 cents.
Black Satin Parasols, lined with colors, $1 50.
New Style Satin Parasols, with very long sticks, $2.
Fine Novelties at $3, $5, $7 to $15.

Novelties in Valises.

New Valises and Handbags came from the East last week, and now there is scarcely any size or shape which we cannot furnish.

Some of the Bags are decidedly new, especially the long, cubical ones, made out of grain leather, in tan, orange and brown.

Also, Trunks and Shawl Straps.

WEINSTOCK & LUBIN,
400, 402, 404, 406, 408 K st., Sacramento

White Men!

Smoke the "Little Giant" 5c. Cigar, BEST IN THE WORLD.—FACTORY, 923 Second street (next to Wells-Fargo's). Try our own make HAVANA CIGARS.

NO CHINESE IN THIS FACTORY.
m18-3ptf J. G. KNOWLES, Proprietor.

GROCERIES!

TABLE RICE, per pound, 5 cents.
BREAKFAST MACKEREL, (5 lbs.), full-weight tins—last year's pack—guaranteed perfect, per can, 35 cents.
JAMS, in 2-lb standard cans, assorted as follows: Currant, Plum, Pear, Quince, Peach, Apricot, Raspberry and Blackberry, per can, 10 cents.
5-lb PAIL EASTERN PURE LARD, 50 cents.
10-lb PAIL EASTERN PURE LARD, 95 cents.

Bring your can and get a gallon of our EASTERN QUEEN DRIPS. There is nothing like it in this market. Only 55 cents per gallon.

SUGAR CORN, 2-lb Cans—Choice Goods—per can, 10 cents.

T. H. COOK & CO
THE LEADING GROCERS,
"BIG TREE" STORE,
Corner Eighth and J streets.
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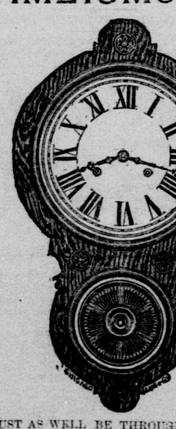
TIME IS MONEY



JUST AS WELL BE THROUGH WITH THE Washing at 8:18, as to work all the forenoon, and no hard work of scrubbing and pounding. It only requires two hours to do a Family Washing with the LES ROI DES SAVONS.

The "King" Saves Time!
The "King" Saves Labor!
The "King" Saves Money!
The "King" Saves the Clothes!
The "King" Saves the Queen!

And of all Labor-saving Appliances, none are more commendable than those that save from the hard work of the household. d23-3p6m

"CHINESE MUST GO!"

WHY? Because the people are BOYCOTTING them, and BUYING "NEW BECKER" WASHERS, and "EMPIRE" Wringers, and doing their own washing. Call and see them. PICTURE CARDS, at F. W. MELVIN'S, GENERAL AGENT, Office, 612 J street. mr19-2ptfcow

NO CHINESE.
THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY,
Nineteenth and I streets.

OFFICE—SAWTELLE'S BOOKSTORE, 708 and 710 J street. White help only employed. m12-3p1m

Greater Reductions Than Ever

—IN—

Boots and Shoes

—AT—

W. J. O'BRIEN'S, 607 J street.

All Goods must be sold regardless of cost, to make room for Spring Styles.

LADIES' FRENCH KID BUTTON, $3 50, $3 75 and $4; low heels, long vamp, square toe.
BOYS' CALF BUTTON OR LACE SHOES, with tip (sizes, 2 to 5), $2 50. Sizes, 11 to 2, $1 50.
LADIES' KID OPERA SLIPPERS, $1.

O'BRIEN'S,

607 J STREET.
m9-3p1m

MEN OF MEANS,

WHO WANT AN ELEGANT HOME, CHEAP, will do well to look at the property on the Northwest Corner of Eighteenth and G streets. The Lot is 80x160 feet, filled very high; beautifully laid out with shade and ornamental trees and plants, with splendid stable and other buildings. The house contains nine large rooms, besides pantry, bathroom and closets. It is heated by a hot-air furnace, and is a modern house in every particular. The price is put down to $6,750, which is positively a bargain.

TO RAILROAD MEN!

We have a GOOD HOUSE of five rooms, with Lot 40x160, on E street, between Tenth and Eleventh, for $900. The Lot is worth the money.

TO CLERKS!

We have a NICE COTTAGE of five rooms, on N street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. Lot, 40x80, with nice lawn and fruit and ornamental trees. Price, $1,500.

A. LEONARD & SON,

No. 1014 FOURTH STREET.
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GUARANTEED A POSITIVE CURE FOR Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, Rose Cold, Catarrhal Deafness and Sore Eyes. Restores the sense of taste and