WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
SACRAMENTO, April 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 24 hours	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 7 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	30.34	+.06	49	+3	S. E. lt	.....	Cloudy
Olympia	30.38	+.11	49	+3	S.W. lt	.03	Fair
Sp. Falls	30.35	+.09	49	+3	W. lt	.....	Fair
*W. Walla	29.23	+.05	54	+4	S. lt	.....	Clear
Ft. Canby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland	30.37	+.07	51	+3	N W. lt	.....	Cloudy
Roseburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Men'cino	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Bluff	30.16	—.01	62	+6	N. S	.....	Clear
Sac'to	30.09	—.03	60	+2	N. W. S	.....	Clear
San Fran	30.13	—.05	59	+6	N. W. 9	.....	Clear
*Keeler	26.30	+.09	56	—9	N. 33	.....	Clear
S. L. Obis.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
L. Angls	29.88	—.05	58	+6	S. E lt	.....	Clear
S. Diego	29.90	—.01	56	—2	N. lt	.....	Clear

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

Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 47.

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

Weather Probabilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18th—8 P. M.—Indications for the next 32 hours: California, slightly warmer, clear or fair weather, with winds generally northwesterly.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Warren Relief Corps, this evening.
St. Rose Picnic, May 27th.
Battle of Gettysburg, April 22d.
Privileges Odd Fellows' Picnic.
Young Men's Christian Association, this evening.
Teachers' Institute Wednesday, April 28th.
Court Capital this evening.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Millinery Jottings.
Red House—Three Special Values.
James G. Davis, Furniture and Carpets.
Reeves & Long, Undertakers.
Wanted—Second Cook, Mississippi Kitchen.
Help Wanted at Houston's.
G. W. Jackson, Real Estate.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Suggestions of the State Superintendent—How It Should be Conducted.

The Sacramento County Teachers' Institute will convene on the 28th instant—one week from next Wednesday—in the Capital Grammar School building in this city. The session will last three days. Ill health alone will be considered a valid excuse for absence. There has been much dissatisfaction expressed in regard to Teachers' Institutes, and especially so in this city. This sentiment became so prevalent that a bill was introduced in the Legislature to repeal that provision of the Political Code which establishes them.

State Superintendent Welcker says he admits that all the good has not been derived from them which might reasonably have been expected, but this, he claimed, was largely owing to defective organization. The entire time, nearly, has been given to essays, theoretical exposition of the theory of instruction, and listening to the didactic utterances of conductors. All these things are valuable in themselves, but should not be permitted to engross the whole time, otherwise they exclude from participation nine-tenths of the teachers. At least half the time should be given to model teaching on different subjects by the best teachers present. Then the teachers will see the machinery of education in actual operation, and they will learn more thoroughly and rapidly than in any other way. An institute conducted in that manner is a miniature normal school, and cannot fail to result in the very great professional improvement of the teachers, and whatever improves the teachers immediately inures to the benefit of the children of the State. The Teachers' Institutes should not be merely a theater for the display of the accomplishments of one or a small number of individuals. On the contrary, they should enable every teacher, and compel each one, to take an active part, and thus result in the mutual and decided improvement of all the members. The attendance of teachers is generally satisfactory, but a few are wanting in professional spirit and zeal, and do not attend.

The County Superintendent should be required to withhold the salaries of the teachers who absent themselves, not less than one week's nor more than four weeks' pay.

County Superintendent C. E. Bishop has issued a neat programme for the Institute. Committee on Music—Mrs. N. E. White, Misses Emma Hughes, Ada Hughes, Lizzie Griffin, Irene Richardson and H. McCormack. Addresses will be delivered by County Superintendent Bishop and City Superintendent Beard; lectures by Joseph O'Connor, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, San Francisco, and E. S. Holden, President of the State University. Lectures as to the best methods of teaching will be given as follows: Grammar, Professor Hyde; arithmetic, Professor Johnson; geography, Professor Babcock; reading, Professor Raymond; physiology, Professor O'Connor; primary class work, Miss Mumford; drawing, Professor Babcock; penmanship, Professor Clements.

Police Court.

In the Police Court Saturday the cases of R. C. Woodside and W. L. Curtis, accused of rape, were examined and the defendants discharged.....The case of Mrs. Walker, for misdemeanor, was passed.....George Thorpe and Martin Purcell, for vagrancy, got sentence of thirty days in the County Jail, and John Maguffin, for a like offense, 20 days.....Ah How, Ah Sing, Ah Suey and Ah Gan, arrested for exhibiting, forfeited their deposits.....John Maddox and James Wilson were tried for visiting an opium den and discharged.....John Reinhart was fined $5 for having been drunk .....The case of Charley Fang, for resisting an officer—interfering with officer Yager when he was arresting a Chinawoman for exhibiting—was continued until the 20th .....The charge of malicious mischief pending against John Stewart was dismissed.....John Ash was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to pay a fine of $10, or be locked up 10 days.

The Grand Parlor.

The Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., will convene in regular annual session at Woodland to-day. It will be composed of delegates from the subordinate Parlors, which now number 86, and which has an aggregate membership of over 5,000. This order is growing more rapidly than any other in the State, and bids fair to outrival in membership all other fraternal societies. Its membership is limited to those who were born upon the soil of California. The discussion of all questions of a sectarian or political nature is strictly prohibited. One grand secret of its rapid growth is the fact that members are admitted at the age of 18 years, while Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Foresters and similar orders admit no one under 21 years. A number of delegates to the Grand Parlor from different portions of the State were in the city Saturday evening, and were entertained at Pioneer Hall by Sunset Parlor, No. 26.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION.—The semi-annual State Convention of the W. C. T. U. will meet in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20th and 21st. The following has been received from the Committee of Arrangements: The ladies of this city are requested to furnish lunch for the delegates. The Episcopal, Westminster Presbyterian, Fourteenth-street Presbyterian, Calvary Baptist, Christian and M. E. Church South to prepare for Tuesday; the Sixth-street M. E. Church, Ninth-street Baptist, Congregational, Central M. E. Church and United Brethren for Wednesday. The Germans are requested to prepare salads for both days. All lunch must be sent to the M. E. Church South before 12 A. M. Please send flowers to the Congregational Church early Tuesday morning. The Hon. Mayor, J. Q. Brown, will welcome the delegates on behalf of the city on Tuesday evening.

"MIKADO" frames, 25 cents. Colored crepe, 25 inches wide, 65 cents per yard. The "Del Monte" ladies' high crown shade hat, 75 cents and $1 25. Millinery Department, Red House. *

WHY pay those high prices for goods when you can see a variety of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of new goods now being sold out at Red House. *

LADIES' fancy stripe hose, fast colors, 3 pairs for 25 cents. New style lawns, 4 cents per yard, to-day. Red House. *

A SALE OF JET CROWNS at Barber & Pealer's, 621 J street. *

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Haverlys Give the Altas a Bad Beating.

Thankful for the return of pleasant weather, a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen came together at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon to witness the baseball contest between the Haverlys, of San Francisco, and the Altas, of this city. Both clubs appeared in new and handsome uniforms, that of the Haverlys being white, with dark-brown belts and stockings, while the Altas' was of white, trimmed with red, and red belts and stockings. The Haverlys brought their full nine of experienced and effective players, including Hanley, who was warmly received by his Sacramento friends when he took his turn at the bat. Much interest was manifested relative to the men who were to form the battery for the Altas—Eames, pitcher, and Burke, catcher, recent arrivals from Atchison, Kansas. They are quiet, good-natured young men, and from their size were soon named the "pony team." Another Eastern man, Woodbury, also appeared in the nine experimentally, playing right field, but, probably in consequence of his being out of practice, he did not show up to good advantage. The game was called promptly at the time set, 2:30, with the Altas at the bat, and John Johnson acting as umpire. During the first two innings neither side scored, and the crowd applauded the battery of the home nine, which seemed very effective. In the third inning the Haverlys made two runs, and when the inning was over, Hayes, the Alta Captain, demanded a change of umpire, stating that Mr. Johnson, in the case of Donahue, twice called "balls," when the pitcher was entitled to have had them called "strikes," and in consequence Donahue was given a base on balls, whereas, if strikes had been called, Donahue and his side would have been out, and the two runs would not have been made. Several minutes were spent in discussing the matter, the umpire holding to his action as being correct, and Hayes insisting upon his demand for a change, while the spectators became impatient and yelled "Game!" Finally, J. M. Sullivan was prevailed upon to fill the thankless position of umpire, and did so satisfactorily, barring a little "kick" now and again from the Haverlys. The changing of umpires did not improve the fortunes of the Altas, as the Haverlys managed to add a little to their score each successive inning, except the eighth, and finally won by 10 to 2, with an inning to spare. In the seventh inning Barry was put in the box for the local club, the Bay nine having learned Eames' style, and in the next two innings showed how much improvement he has made over last year, striking out six of the Haverlys, though Incell managed, after three strikes, to reach first base on a passed ball. Burke proved to be a very plucky little catcher, and, though tired when Barry commenced, stuck to his work heroically, though he proved to be almost too light to stop for such a strong pitcher as Barry. The spectators were much pleased with his courage and good nature. Incell and Hardie played a splendid game, the former striking out 19, and assisting in 21 put-outs, but allowing 8 men to take bases on balls; while Hardie batted and ran bases well, put out 14 and had 8 assists. The result of the game showed that the Altas were still short a first-class catcher, and very deficient in batting ability. However, some engagements have been made, or are in contemplation, which will enable them to do much better next time. In fact, they cannot be said to be in practice yet. Following is the score of yesterday's game:

HAVERLYS.	A.B.	R.	I.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Donahue, s. s	4	2	1	2	0	2	0
Haröie, c	5	1	3	3	14	8	0
Hanley, 3d. b	4	2	2	4	0	1	0
Levy, c. f	4	1	1	3	1	0	1
Sweeney, 1st. b	3	0	0	0	12	1	0
Incell, p	4	1	2	3	0	21	0
Arnold, l. f	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stein, 2d. b	4	1	1	1	0	2	2
Bennett, r. f	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	10	16	27	35	3

ALTAS.	A.B.	R.	I.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Borchers, s. s	5	0	1	1	1	1	0
Flint, c. f	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Robertson, 2d. b	3	0	0	0	3	1	0
Barry, l. f., p	4	0	0	0	1	6	0
Woodbury, r. f	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ahern, 1st. b	3	1	1	2	7	0	1
Eames, p., l. f	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Burke, c	3	0	0	0	9	3	2
Hayes, 3d. b	1	0	0	0	2	3	4
Totals		2	2	3	24	20	7

Runs by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Haverlys	0	0	2	1	3	3	1	0	0	—10
Altas	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Earned runs—Haverlys, 2. Three-base hit, Levy. Two-base hits—Hanley, 2; Donahue, 1; Incell, 1; Ahern, 1. Base on balls—Haverlys, 3; Altas, 8. Struck out—Incell, 19; Eames, 1; Barry, 6. Left on bases—Haverlys, 3; Altas, 7. Double play—Flint and Robertson. First base on errors—Haverlys, 3; Altas, 1. Passed balls—Burke, 2; Hardie, 2. Umpire—J. M. Sullivan. Scorer—Will H. Young.

Mary Stuart and John Knox.

Rev. C. D. Barrows, D. D., of San Francisco, lectured in the Congregational Church last evening, before a very large audience, on "Mary Stuart and John Knox, the Reformer." It was a scholarly effort, and one of the most concise and practical of commentaries on one of the most tragic and important pages of political and religious history. He rapidly reviewed the prefatory historical facts and motives that brought Queen Mary and Knox upon the Scottish scene of action, and analyzed the motives that actuated each, and that moved Elizabeth to consent to Mary's execution. This he deemed the result of cold, cruel State policy. Mary neither threatened the religion of England, nor the integrity of the English throne. Mary's character he considered at length, and drew a striking picture of her graces, accomplishments, beauty and courage. This latter element in her composition he considered was most strikingly illustrated in her effort to adapt herself to conditions and the people in Scotland, to which she was foreign by education and in spirit, and by which adaptation and wise policy she succeeded in so large a degree in securing toleration for her religion. Knox's austere, inflexible, unyielding manner, his complete devotion to his cause, his severity and terrible invective, his masterly bravery and unflinching spirit, he depicted in vivid language. He then compared these two characters, and analyzed the influences they exerted upon the people and the times, drawing the conclusion that to Christian people of this day is given the duty of reaping the harvest that sprang from the seeds Knox sowed—of carrying on, in a more tolerant spirit, and under a broader estimate of humanity and of men's relations to men, the great work of evangelization and of Christianizing and civilizing the world.

At the Trap.

The Forester Gun Club held its first monthly shoot of the season at Agricultural Park yesterday, sixteen of the members participating. The club departed from its usual practice with one barrel, and adopted Hurlingham rules—both barrels, 30 yards, 12 birds each. The pigeons were a fair lot, and, as a strong wind was blowing, carrying the birds swiftly in a right-quartering direction, the shooters were compelled to be quick and to use good judgment. As it was the first shoot of the club under these rules, the score was unexpectedly good, being as follows:

W. E. Gerber	11 11 11 11 01 10—10
J. W. Todd	01 11 11 11 10 01— 9
Schroth	10 11 10 01 01 10— 7
H. Gerber	11 11 01 11 11 11—11
Kane	10 01 11 11 11 10— 8
Hotz	11 00 00 10 10 00— 4
Ankener	11 10 10 10 00 11— 7
Kligariff	10 10 11 01 11 00— 7
Rushtaller	11 11 11 00 11 11—10
J. Gerber	01 10 11 11 11 11—10
O. Miller	11 11 10 10 00 10— 7
Hamilton	11 11 10 00 00 11— 7
Coffey	11 11 11 11 11 10—11
W. B. Miller	10 01 00 01 00 01— 4
Watson	11 11 11 11 01 11—11
Zuver	00 10 10 01 11 11— 7

Henry Gerber, Coffey and Watson shot off their tie on 11 at three pairs of birds each, Gerber killing 2, and Coffey and Watson 4 each. The last two shot off again, and Watson won, killing 5 to his opponent's 3.

The Defendants Discharged.

The cases of W. L. Curtis and R. C. Woodside, charged with rape upon the young girls, Minnie Strasburg and Lizzie Preston, were examined in the Police Court Saturday, District Attorney Buckley and City Attorney Hart appearing for the prosecution, and A. L. Hart for the defense. The evidence showed that the Preston child had fallen into bad company, when she associated with Minnie Strasburg and her mother, as well as the defendants, and had made a fortunate escape. The charges of rape could not be substantiated, and appeared to have been brought by Mrs. Walker, mother of Minnie Strasburg, for sinister purposes. She did not appear at the examination, having sent word that she was sick in bed. After the evidence for the prosecution was all in, General Hart made a motion for dismissal, which District Attorney Buckley concurred in, and Judge Henry ordered the defendants discharged.

MEN'S unlaundried white shirts, reinforced bosoms, 50 cents, at Red House. *

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Annual Statement of the Fire Commissioners and Chief Engineer.

The thirteenth annual report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Sacramento Paid Fire Department, a neat pamphlet of forty-one pages, has just been issued. The expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 28th were as follows:

Salaries officers and members	$18,300 00
Steward Hayes' truck	660 00
New hose purchased	1,250 00
Horses purchased	550 00
Repairs to Fire Alarm	1,018 18
Repairs to engine-houses	14 25
Repairs to engines and hose carts	305 42
Repairs to harness and horse-shoeing	440 12
Horse feed	1,061 88
Gas and fuel	354 70
Oils, soap, sponges, etc	172 70
Lumber	36 31
Freight and drayage	49 95
Printing and advertising	61 30
Incidentals	289 71
Total	$24,564 62

Chief Engineer Sullivan, in his report, among other things, says: I am able to congratulate the Board of Fire Commissioners upon the fact that no extended conflagration has, during the past year, taken place in our fair city. The record shows that there were only three fires of any particular consequence, and they are enumerated in the order of their occurrence as follows:

The buildings owned by Daniel Mason, and occupied by Chinese tenants, on Third street, near I, were destroyed on March 16th, the alarm being sounded at 12:30 P. M. The loss was about $10,000. The buildings were frame and of the most inflammable material.

The Phœnix Flour Mills (Geo. Schroth & Co.), Thirteenth and J streets, were destroyed on the 15th of June, the alarm being turned in at 12:40 A. M. The property thus destroyed was valued at $50,000, with an insurance of $24,000, leaving a loss to the owners of $26,000. The difficulty experienced in obtaining a prompt supply of water upon that occasion no doubt is well remembered by the members of your honorable Board.

On the 17th of June, at 4:20 A. M., the store of Whittier, Fuller & Co., oil merchants on Second street, between J and K, was discovered on fire. The loss amounted to about $20,000, chiefly damage to stock, all of which was fully covered with insurance.

The only fire of any serious nature, where loss of life occurred, was that of the morning of March 3d, on Third street, between I and J, in the Chinese quarters. The alarm was sounded at 2:15 A. M. The building, a mere rookery, was occupied by Chinese tenants, who used it as a sleeping-room. The Chinamen, as is the rule throughout Chinatown, were violators of the cubic-air ordinance, were huddled together like so many sheep. Two were burned to death, and several others barely escaped with their lives. Whether those who lost their lives were stupefied from the effects of opium or were suffocated, was never ascertained. The building, like many others in that locality, was of such inflammable material that it burned like tinder. The avenues of escape to all the Chinese lodging-houses are few, and of but little service after a fire once gets headway.

Again it is my duty to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that large quantities of oil are stored in this city within the fire limits. I assert that, in the interest of safety and protection, the storage of combustible material, except in the smallest quantities, should not be allowed under any circumstances near the center of the city. In the case of fire the presence of so much inflammable matter would render the department almost powerless to prevent the damage to life and property which must necessarily result. Such a condition of affairs is a constant menace to the city, a handicap upon the fire department, and a fruitful source of peril to many human lives. Beyond a certain reasonable amount, storage outside of the fire limits should be made absolutely compulsory. I have every reason to believe that at this time, and at all times during the past, large quantities of oil and explosives are stored in the Chinese quarters of this city. Strongest measures are demanded in order to control and regulate such glaring and dangerous practices, and that action in the premises should be at once taken.

Total number of fires from March 1, 1885, to March 1, 1886, 65; loss, $64,034; insurance, $250,480; insurance paid, $57,610; length of telegraph lines, 18 miles; signal boxes, 23.

Board of Fire Commissioners—S. J. Jackson, J. T. Griffitts, John Conran.

Officers—S. J. Jackson, President; Fred Kirn, Secretary; C. Sullivan, Chief Engineer; M. O'Meara, Jr., Assistant Engineer.

New Post Organized.

George W. Ficks, Special A. D. C. of the Department Commander's Staff, G. A. R., assisted by Post Commander Kellogg, H. A. Burnett, Harry Bennett, C. E. Adams and I. S. Moore, of Sumner Post of this city, and Charles Thompson, of Lewis Post, No. 327, of Xenia, Department of Ohio, yesterday organized in the town of Dixon John W. Geary Post, No. ——. The Post starts out with an enrollment of 32 comrades. The officers installed were as follows: E. J. McBride, Post Commander; Charles Newman, Sr., Vice-Commander; Theodore Eimers, Jr., Vice-Commander; Charles E. Plummer, Surgeon; S. F. Shaw, Chaplain; John H. Worth, Quartermaster; W. H. Amos, Officer of the Day; Charles N. Bockstrauz, Officer of the Guard; Frank A. Tyler, Adjutant; Myron Rockwell, Sergeant-Major. After the Post was mustered the members and their invited guests repaired to the City Hotel, where all partook of a sumptuous repast. The visiting members were treated right royally. Speeches were made by the newly-installed officers and visiting comrades. The Sacramentans returned last evening, and speak in the highest terms of the hospitable manner in which they were entertained. The Post starts off with bright prospects, and will no doubt rapidly acquire numerical strength, as there resides in the vicinity of Dixon some seventy individuals who donned the blue during the "late unpleasantness."

Auspicious Indications.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain of Friday night, the track at Agricultural Park was dry and hard enough to have been harrowed Saturday afternoon, with the exception of occasional places close to the pole. Yesterday it was all in good condition, and weather and track promise to be all that can be desired for the meeting of the Capital Turf Club, which commences to-morrow and continues through the week. Horsemen are delighted with the indications, and the members of the club anticipate a great success, both in attendance and the quality of the racing. To-day a force of men will be engaged in cleaning up the grand stand, so that it will be ready for occupancy to-morrow, when it is expected that there will be a large attendance of ladies, for whom there is no admission fee charged. The declarations for the handicap races of the meeting must be made on or before this evening with the Secretary, C. H. Todd.

Sergeant Barwick's Report.

The rainfall Friday night at Sacramento was .21 of an inch, making 4.08 inches for this month, and 32.20 inches for this season as against 32.79 inches for the entire season of 1867-68, and 16.58 inches for the whole of last season.

The rainfall for the California Signal stations since the last issue of the RECORD-UNION was: For Red Bluff, .02 of an inch; Sacramento, .21 of an inch; San Francisco, .33 of an inch; none at Keeler, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles or San Diego.

The barometer at 7 o'clock last night was high and rising in Washington Territory and Oregon, with westerly winds and clear weather. In California the barometer was high, but falling, accompanied by westerly winds and clear weather. The highest velocity at Sacramento was 24 miles, and Keeler 34 miles per hour.

The Blue and the Gray.

So far no steps have been taken in this city toward the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. That it will be done, however, by the two local Posts, G. A. R., there is no doubt. In this matter Mansfield Post, No. 75, G. A. R., at Red Bluff, seems to be in the lead of all others. Their programme has already been announced. Their printed circular says: The graves of all soldiers will be decorated. The "Lincoln Workers" will assist in the floral decorations, and will take charge of the work of decorating the Lincoln monument. Any one knowing the location of the grave of an ex-soldier, no matter whether he wore the blue or the gray, will confer a favor by reporting to John Clements, O. E. Graves or J. A. Plymire, as it is the intention of the Post to treat all alike on this occasion.

WHEELOCK PIANOS, Behr Bro. pianos, Decker pianos, Fisher pianos, Palace organs, Chase organs, latest sheet music, all at Cooper's music store, corner Seventh and J streets. John F. Cooper. *

THE BOYCOTT.

F. R. Dray Resigns from the State Executive Anti-Chinese Committee.

F. R. Dray, who was elected at the State Anti-Chinese Convention to represent Sacramento county on the State Executive Committee, has sent the following letter of resignation to headquarters, and which is self-explanatory:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1886.

To the Sub-Executive Committee of the Anti-Chinese Non-Partisan Association, No. 122 Phelan Block, San Francisco, Cal.—GENTLEMEN: The meaning of the boycott has been defined by you to be as follows: Boycotting prohibits: First—The employment of Chinese in any capacity. Second—Patronizing Chinese or purchasing the products of their labor. Third—Selling to and dealing with Chinamen, their patrons or employers, except where legal obligations exist, as in cases of common carriers, water companies, etc. Fourth—Any resort to violence, threats, intimidation or illegal methods.

The third section I cannot conscientiously approve of or support. Silence in this matter by any member of the Executive Committee would be properly considered concurrence. I have never contemplated approving a boycott that would prevent the Chinese, a patron or employer, from purchasing, or any person from selling to them the necessaries of life.

I cannot, on the ground of humanity, concur in the third section; neither do I believe that it can be maintained except by the withdrawal of your prohibition in the fourth section. My faith is in the patriotism of the people in supporting the first, second and fourth sections of your definition, if properly appealed to. They have an inheritance which I believe is menaced. I am only afraid they will temporize with it as they did with the evil of African slavery. Believing as I do, I cannot consistently and conscientiously act any longer as a member of the State Executive Committee for Sacramento county, and I therefore resign from said committee.

I have notified the Secretary of the Sacramento Anti-Chinese Association of my resignation, and also of my withdrawal from said Association, so that they can act on the adoption or rejection of your definition of the boycott without being in any way influenced by my voice or vote, as I do not propose to be placed in the position of an obstructionist.

I shall continue to urge the necessity of all true patriots upholding and putting in practice your first, second and fourth sections until such time—soon, I hope—as the Government at Washington shall heed the voice of the people on this coast. Yours respectfully, F. R. DRAY.

NOTE.—The platform adopted by the State Anti-Chinese Convention provides that any vacancy occurring in the Executive Committee is to be filled by said committee.

Orphan Asylum Report.

Following is the report of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum for the past year:

According to the usual custom, we desire to present a brief report of the affairs of the Asylum to the Association, now entering upon the closing year of its second decade. With wings swift as eagle's the time has sped, but we hope and trust that during the years so quickly flown much good has been accomplished—how much, the future alone will reveal.

At the commencement of the year there were 149 children in the Asylum; during the year, 55 have been admitted—20 boys, 13 of whom were less than 8 years of age, and 35 girls, of whom but 10 were less than 8 years old; 29 have been placed in homes; 33 returned to friends, and 2 ran away. Present number of inmates, 149—75 girls and 74 boys.

Both day school and Sabbath-school are in a prosperous condition, the former, as for several years past, being under the supervision of the City Board of Education, with 109 scholars attending; the latter under the superintendence of Mr. Kerlin, with 150 pupils.

The health of the children has been remarkably good; there have been but few cases of severe illness, and no deaths have occurred.

The Matron, assisted by a very efficient corps of helpers, has succeeded marvelously in the work of maintaining a system of order and regularity of action in every department, and the institution reflects her firm and judicious management.

The receipts for the year have been $13,668 70. We have received from the State $10,226 48; annual subscribers, $7 50; monthly subscribers, $1,366; friends of children, $1,712 50; donations, $346 42; sundry sources, $9 80. Total paid to Treasurer, $13,668 70.

Improvements have been slight, the building of a high board fence around one-half of the asylum grounds, and a few loads of earth deposited in the low places within the inclosure, being the most prominent. Repairs are constantly going on, not only inside the building proper, but fences and outbuildings are always demanding the carpenter's attention. The grounds within the inclosure in front of the house have been beautified to some extent by planting shrubs and flowers, contributed by friends, through the kindness of Mr. Prodger, Mr. Warr generously donating the labor.

The plot in the cemetery, donated by the city to the Association, has been walled up, the wall painted, the lot filled and sown to blue grass; the bodies, also, have been transferred from the old to the new plot.

Acknowledgments are due our subscribers for promptness and courtesy, many of our citizens for valuable donations of money, clothing, fruit and vegetables; Drs. Briggs and Light, for gratuitous services; the State, for its continued aid.

The Christmas-tree festival, held in the Chinese Opera House, under the management of C. M. Prodger, was in every particular a most successful entertainment, and one never to be forgotten by the children.

The managers acknowledge with deep gratitude the interest and sympathy which the public has manifested for the welfare of the institution, and which has always been most encouraging. We invite you to visit the Home often, and become better acquainted with its workings.

We again thank you, one and all, for the many favors and attentions we have received at your hands.

MRS. W. H. HOBBY, Secretary.
Sacramento, April 14, 1886.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.—At the Metropolitan Theater next Thursday evening the battle of Gettysburg will be illustrated by 130 eighteen-foot stereopticon pictures, under a calcium light, accompanied by a lecture carefully prepared, and embracing the more stirring and eventful incidents of that memorable conflict. The pictures are said to be admirably executed, and to embrace maps of the field and battle lines, portraits of the prominent Generals of each side, the battlefield, the great charges of the battle, including that by Pickett, in which 10,000 men were killed, wounded or captured, and many other interesting features.

CITY TREASURY.—The following were the receipts for the week ending Saturday, April 17th: Clarence Nelson, cemetery dues, $7; A. S. Woods, water rates, $1,025 25; W. A. Henry, Police Court fines, $30; Geo. A. Putnam, city licenses, $1,920; Geo. A. Putnam, city taxes, $11,650 80; C. N. Post, Justice Court fees, $43 50; total receipts, $14,676 55; total disbursements, $5,214 31; total amount in City Treasury, $186,014 22.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made Saturday and yesterday: Carl Fisher, by local Gomez, for disturbing the peace; Charley Blodgett and Frank Lightstone, by officers Sullivan, Kent and McCormack, for vagrancy; Mary Beup and Irene Sweeney, by officer Farrell, for exhibiting; P. A. Arnold, by local Gomez, for being drunk; Anita Para, by officer Farrell, for exhibiting.

SALOON BURGLARIZED.—The saloon of G. W. Derman was burglarized some time Sunday morning between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. The burglars pried open a rear door and depleted the proprietor's stock of liquors and cigars to the extent of about $40.

"LITTLE GIANT!"—The smallest upright piano, with a tone full of sweetness and volume; three unisons through to lower bass, agraffs throughout; warranted solid iron frames, with tuning pins bushed in; known on the list as "Mathushek, style A." Ask to see it at Cooper's Music Store, corner Seventh and J streets. John F. Cooper. *

SEE new advertisement of those special values on sale to-day. Red House. *

MARRIED.

Oakland—By Rev. McKelvey, Homer Wood to Minnie Chandler, both of Santa Rosa.
Pueblo, Colorado, April 10—C. H. Beurman to Emma Oliver.

DIED.

Rocklin, April 15—B. W. Cornell, 61 years.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the two weeks ending April 17, 1886, made by CLARENCE NELSON, Superintendent of City Cemetery. Office, No. 327 K street, next to Postoffice, where all the records of the office may be found.

April 7—Anna Haney, 4 years and 5 months, California; bronchial pneumonia.
April 8—Eliza A. Kerr, 66 years and 9 months, New York; natural causes.
April 9—Joseph Warren Buchanan, 56 years, 4 months and 6 days, Ohio; pulmonary consumption. Unknown man, about 40 years; drowned.
April 11—Oliver C. Jackson, 38 years, 2 months and 15 days, Iowa; overdose of morphine. Nancy Fugett, 89 years and 6 months, Pennsylvania; apoplexy cerebralis.
April 13—John Murphy, 58 years, Ireland; pneumonia.
April 14—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pettit; insufficient vitality.
April 15—James Grogan, 19 years and 19 days, California; nervous shock.
April 17—Ah Sing, 47 years, China; natural causes.

Beside the above, there was one male infant stillborn.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

More Dollar Sailor Suits.

We open to-day another invoice of Boys' Sailor Suits, for ages 3 to 10 years, at $1.

They are fully up to the standard of previous lots in quality and finish.

We are now able to show them in gray, as well as brown and blue.

New Four-in-hand, De Joinville and Teck Scarfs for men.

Millinery Jottings.

Infants' Muslin Wash Bonnets, 10 cents.

Infants' Embroidered Bonnets, 45 cents, 75 cents, $1 and upwards.

Infants' Fine Lace Bonnets, in Irish Point, Swiss Embroidery, Oriental Lace, Fine Mull, etc. An interesting line.

A large assortment of Ladies' Fine Dress Bonnets and Hats ready for Easter.

Choice novelties in Shapes, Flowers, Laces, Ornaments, Ribbons, Beads, Jets, etc.

Men's Buff-colored Shirts, in stripes and checks, with wash ties to match. The Shirts are $1 25 and $1 40; the Ties, 25 cents per dozen.

New Handbags.

A great many new things in these goods have been placed in stock this week. Among the attractions are:

Imitation Alligator Handbags (good size), 50 cents.

Box-shaped Handbags, with embossed designs on the leather, $1 50.

Stylish shapes in Handbags, each one supplied with scissors, comb and looking-glass, $2 50.

Colored Handbags, embossed in antique designs and with imported frames, $2 50.

Other novelties at $4, $5 and $6.

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.
ap18-3ptf J. G. KNOWLES, Proprietor.

GROCERIES.

LIBBY McNEILL CORN BEEF (2 lb can) 20c
CHOICE IMPORTED GERMAN PRUNES, 4 lbs for 25c
ONE QUART VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP 35c
HALF GALLON VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP 60c
TABLE PEACHES, 2½ lb cans (Capital Packing) 15c
Call and see our CAROLINA RICE, at 5c
Everyone buys our SUGAR CORN (2-lb cans), at 10c
NEW MAPLE SUGAR (pure), just in at 15c
NEW ZANTE CURRANTS, 3 lbs for 25c
TABLE GRAPES, 2½ lb cans (Capital Packing) 15c
TABLE PLUMS, 2½ lb cans (Capital Packing) 15c
Call and see our 14 oz. EASTERN CANDLES—better than anything ever offered—12 for 25c
SIX 2-lb CANS FARREN'S OYSTERS for $1

THE LEADING GROCERS,

T. H. COOK & CO

"Big Tree" Store,
Cor. Eighth and J...[ap6-3p6m]...Sacramento

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Nail it to the mast! Let there be no surrender! Our Flag shall always represent the best. We spare no pains and no expense to make the very best LAUNDRY SOAP that can be made, and success rewards our efforts. We do not permit any LE ROI DES SAVONS to go out of the Factory which is not up to the best. We know just what results will be secured by its use, and that we proclaim in our weekly advertisement and nothing more.

Buy it and try it, and prove it!
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"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 E. W. MELVIN'S, GENERAL AGENT, Office, 613 J street. mr19-3ptfeow

NO CHINESE.
THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY,
Nineteenth and I streets.
OFFICE—SAWTELLE'S BOOKSTORE, 708 and 710 J street. White help only employed. m12-3p1m

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FRESH MEAT!

It is with pleasure that we announce that, so far, we have been entirely successful.

WITH OUR NEW ICE MACHINE,

And other facilities, we are able to cool all kinds of MEAT so thoroughly that it can be shipped to any part of the country with safety. We keep only first quality, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction. BACON, HA