WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29th—8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding 32 hours—California, continued fair weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Birthday dinner by Warren Relief Corps.
May social—Central M. E. Church.
Social dance by the Hussar Band to night.
Thirtieth anniversary party of Company A.
Court Sacramento, A. O. F., Sunday.
Card from Ah Yin.
Capitol Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Business Advertisements.

Boots and shoes at O'Brien's.
Application to Chief Engineer Sullivan.
Found—Jet bracelet, gold setting.
Prof. Morris started for San Francisco.
How to wash flannels.
Notice—Estray bay mare.
Weinstock & Lubin—Stylish sack suits.
Red House—Something extra good.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

One Year.

In Department One of the Superior Court yesterday A. P. Johnson, who attempted to rob the till of J. H. Corbin's saloon last Sunday, and was on Tuesday held to answer in the Police Court for burglary, was arraigned to plead. He entered a plea of guilty, and begged the clemency of the Court, stating that he arrived here recently from the East, where he had been studying law; that what little money he brought was soon expended; that he got to drinking, and when he entered the saloon it was with the intention of getting a drink, but, thinking he saw an opportunity to "make a raise," and his morals being blunted by liquor, he essayed to rob the money-drawer, the alarm upon which immediately betrayed him. He had a wife and father and mother in the East, and he hoped his sentence would be made light, so that his failure to return might not lead to their finding out the disgrace he had fallen into. Judge Van Fleet, while not placing implicit confidence in his story, concluded to let him off with one year in the State Prison at Folsom, which, if he conducts himself properly, means ten months, but warned him not to appear as a prisoner in that Court a second time.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of Frank Lightstone, charged with vagrancy, was continued indefinitely.....J. B. Kueney's case of disturbing the peace went over until to-day.....Ah Hoy, alias Ah Gee, arrested for petty larceny in stealing a box of plate tin from the store of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, was tried and discharged. Some one stole the tin from the store and concealed it in a house near by, in the alley. Officer McCormack laid in wait that evening for the thief to come and get it, and Ah Hoy entered the house about 8 P. M., apparently with no other business than to take the tin away, but the presence of the officer interfered with his programme before he had opportunity to carry the booty from the premises. While Judge Henry was satisfied that he was the thief, there was no positive evidence, and he was acquitted.....John Buckley, Wm. Walsh and John Turner were sentenced to twenty-four hours each in the city jail for misdemeanor in sleeping in railroad cars.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS. — The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held last evening. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The pay-roll for the month of March was allowed and ordered paid, amounting to $1,525. On motion, the following bills were also duly allowed and ordered paid: Capital Gas Co., $16 80; Home Mutual Insurance Co., $62; Caledonia Insurance Co., $62; Con. Sullivan, $125; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $4 40; Friend & Terry Lumber Co., $2 05; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $1 30; J. C. Sepulveda, 50 cents; Geo. Schroth, $30 18; W. F. Frazer, $1 55; Neubourg & Lages, $10 80; McElaney, $17 50; Sullivan & Ravekes, $8; R. Castro, $3 75; A. Dennery, 20 cents; A. S. Hopkins, $2 50; P. J. Coffey & Son, $1; J. P. McManus, $55; C. E. Adams, $9 50; Telegraph Mill, $1 40; S. Roth, $2 25; Wiezel & Son, $2 50; Nixon & Wheeler, $5; Barber & Wise, $4; C. H. Krebs, 30 cents; Brown Bros., $3 75; M. R. Rose, $7; Jacob Griesel, 50 cents; Joe Hill, $10 75; C. Nelson, $7 85; Con Sullivan, $75. Reports of the different foremen on fires and alarms for the month of April were received and placed on file.

NEW INCOPORATIONS.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State during the past week: Edge Hill Vineyard Company, St. Helena, Napa county; Cement Brick Company of California, San Francisco; Yaqui Manufacturing Company, Berkeley; Horseshoe Gold and Silver Mining Company, Downieville; Thomas J. Veach Drug and Medicine Company, San Francisco; Grey Eagle Mining Company, Elko, Nev.; Visitacion Manufacturing and Improvement Company, San Francisco; Vacaville Branch Fruit Union, Vacaville; Truckee Lumber Company, of San Francisco; Olive Branch Ladies' Society, Sacramento; Trustees—Mesdames Christy, Fourness, Mary C. Kent, Annie M. Keeper, A. Sturmer, Annie E. Gill. Butcher Ranch Gold Mining Company, Downieville.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.—The ladies of Warren Relief Corps, No. 13, W. R. C., will celebrate the first anniversary of the organization by serving a fine dinner at the Congregational Church from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M. to-day. In the evening there will be a choice literary and musical entertainment. The price of the dinner will be 25 cents, and tickets to the entertainment, including ice cream, etc., will be at the same figure. The public should bear in mind that the corps is organized for the relief of the sick and destitute, and already has done splendid service in this noble work. The zeal of the ladies deserves substantial recognition, and those who are not active in searching out and relieving distress should at least be willing to render the slight assistance asked by those whose kindness of heart prompts them to the duty.

TO BE BROKEN UP.—The death warrant of the steamer Enterprise, which has been lying idle at the wharf in this city for several years, has been signed, and yesterday the work of dismantling her was commenced. She was built, about twenty years ago, by a joint stock company, composed mainly of farmers on the upper Sacramento, and was intended to be used as a freight and passenger boat from San Francisco as far up the river as Yuba City. She was not found to be profitable, and in course of time she was chartered by the California Steam Navigation Company, which disposed of the opposition by laying her up. Subsequently that company purchased her, and eventually transferred her with its other property to the railroad company.

NEW QUARTZ CRUSHER.—A subscriber writing from Junction City, says: "In an article entitled 'The Old and the New,' issued in the weekly of April 19th, you speak of a new quartz crusher, somewhat resembling an arastra. Will you please inform me how I can get further information from the inventor, in this week's issue?" "Subscriber" can get full information by addressing William Gutenberger, Sacramento, Cal., who is manufacturing them.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.—Governor Stoneman yesterday issued Notarial commissions as follows: A. J. McLeod, Livermore; W. J. Dingee, Oakland; J. M. Cory, Fresno; G. K. Heney, Eureka; O. McCraney, Lakeport; E. E. Slacey, Calico; A. A. Enquist, San Francisco; A. P. Bentley, Compton; W. H. Gray, J. Roberts, G. J. Clarke, Los Angeles; R. Eagan, San Juan Capistrano, Los Angeles county.

U. A. O. D.—At a meeting of Fidelity Grove No. 31, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: G. F. Gonnet, N. A.; A. Campana, V. A.; A. Trope, Treasurer; Wm. Avery, Secretary; M. B. Radonich, Conductor; G. Nirich, I. G.; A. Gonnet, O. G.; James McCaw, Trustee.

ECONOMIZE whenever you can do so to advantage. If you can get a fine French kid, hand-sewed shoe for $4, just then you save $1; a good pebble goat button shoe for $1 95, makes a saving of 55 cents; a ladies' grain, low-cut button for 98 cents (worth $1 50), and in like proportion with our boots and shoes at Red House. *

IMMENSE FEATHER SALE at Mrs. P. A. Callihan's, Saturday, May 1st: Finest French tips, three in a bunch, all shades, at $2 a bunch; don't fail to see them. Fifty shade hats for $2 and $2 50 each; trimmed, Oriental lace and French flowers. Saturday morning. Come early. 613 J street.*

EXTRA DRIVES in gents' furnishing goods in our sale to-morrow. Red House. *

SPECIAL lines of ladies' and misses' hose in our sale to-morrow. Red House. *

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Its Origin and Aim—Interview with the Corps in this City.

A reporter of the RECORD-UNION yesterday called upon four young ladies, officers in the Salvation Army, and from them took the following statement:

The Salvation Army is a body of converted men and women, joined together after the fashion of an army, who intend to make all men yield, or at least listen to the claims which God has to their love and service. It originated in the east of London, in 1865, with William Booth, who had for years been a Methodist minister. He had traveled extensively in the United Kingdom, had great success in winning souls, until the year 1861, when he resigned and gave himself up to evangelistic work. In 1865 he went to the east of London, where the appalling fact that the enormous bulk of the population were totally ignorant of real religion, and altogether uninfluenced by the existing religious organizations, so impressed him that he determined to devote his life to making these millions hear and know God, and thus save them from the abyss of misery in which they were plunged, and rescue them from the damnation that was before them. The Salvation Army was the result. It operates as follows:

First—By holding meetings out of doors, and marching singing through the streets, in harmony with law and order.

Second—By visiting public houses, gin palaces, prisons, private houses, and speaking to and praying with all who can be urged to listen.

Third—By holding meetings in theaters, music halls, saloons, and the other common resorts of those who prefer pleasure to God, and by turning factories and other strange buildings into meeting rooms, so securing hearers who would not enter ordinary places of worship.

When the organization had been in existence several years, it was found to be fashioned, substantially, after the model of an army, and as its object was the salvation of men, it was called, what it really seemed to be, an army of salvation, otherwise, "The Salvation Army." The army has been successful; has made greater progress during the time it has been in existence than any religious movement of the last century; perhaps greater than any since the Lutheran Reformation. Thousands who were once the most godless and profane in the community, are now apostles of salvation, living and preaching the gospel in every land. The officers are maintained by collections taken at the meetings.

Reporter—Are not many of the measures and methods employed by the army objected to as strange, rude and unscriptural?

Answer—Yes, these objections are very commonly made by persons who form their opinions of us by hearsay, but we totally deny that anything is done by authority that can be shown to be contrary to the spirit or letter of the Bible. We admit, however, that many of our methods are very different to the religious usages and social tastes of respectable and refined people, which make those measures appear vulgar—that is, in bad taste to them; but this does not make them wrong in the sight of God. On the contrary, we think this adaptation of measures to the state of the masses is abundantly justified by the extraordinary things which God set His prophets to do, in order to arrest the attention of the people, and also by the innovations connected with the work of Jesus Christ and His Apostles! And if it can be proved from the results that these methods lay hold of the ignorant and godless, compelling them to think about eternity and attend to their souls' salvation, we think they are thereby proved to be both lawful and expedient, and such as should command the approbation of all good men.

R.—Why are military titles used, such as Generals, Captains, Lieutenants, etc.?

A.—Because those in authority must have some significant title, and because these harmonize with the organization, most readily convey to the minds of the common people the rank the officers hold, and are less objectionable to the masses of the people than those used by the regular Christian denominations to describe their officers.

R.—What kind of uniform is worn, and is there any advantage in it?

A.—It consists of a plain, simple dark blue dress, trimmed with neat red braid, and marked by the letter S on the collar. It is found to be very useful, attracts attention, gives opportunity for conversation, gathers people at the open-air demonstrations, excites respect in the rowdy population, indicates not only connection with the army, but a person's position in it, and is a safeguard against conformity to the fashions of the day. The ministers of most churches have a uniform, and are not ashamed of it; we can see no solid objection to the Salvation Army having one also.

R.—What are the doctrines of the army?

A.—Just those which are deemed essential to salvation by the orthodox people of God—utter ruin through the fall; salvation alone, from first to last, through the atonement of Christ by the Holy Spirit; the great day of judgment, with its reward of heaven forever for the righteous, and hell forever for the wicked.

R.—Is it not possible that some may be led to think they are converted at these meetings, when really they are only a little excited?

A.—Doubtless there are many who think they are saved who are only on stony ground or wayside hearers; who are only pricked in their skin instead of their hearts. This, however, must not prevent our continuing to sow the seed and use those means which seem most likely to save the greatest number.

R.—But do the new converts stand? Is the work permanent?

A.—Many who profess to be saved, doubtless, are only convicted, and many who appear to be really saved fall away, unable to stand against the power of old habits, the ridicule and persecution to which they are subjected to in their homes and workshops, or from other sources. But that multitudes do stand is evident from the number of officers and soldiers now in the army, the large numbers in the various churches scattered throughout the world, and the multitudes who are already safely landed in heaven. Here is what the Lord Bishop of Chichester recently said about the Salvation Army. All will acknowledge this opinion is at least worthy of consideration: "The vast number of the Salvation Army, its complete organization, its gradual growth and continued development, the implicit obedience which its commanders exact, these are things known to all. Its work is not done in a corner. Never was there a religious movement which carried on its operations more openly, or with a bolder disregard of conventional usage or precedent. No one can doubt that the soldiers of the army—men or women—are thoroughly in earnest. It has the energy and the impetuosity, somewhat also of the rashness, of youth. Even those who look most coldly on this new spiritual phenomenon must confess that it has produced great effects—its friends would say has won great victories. Through its preaching and teaching many souls have been delivered from the bondage of sin, many consciences have been lightened of their intolerable load. No Christian church can afford to disregard or deprecate such an agency in the midst of us. The Salvation Army holds in high respect the Word of God, and it preaches morality on Christian principles. Consider what are the prevailing plagues of our country—infidelity and vice. The latter is evidently enough, but we are probably little acquainted with the pestilential infidel literature which circulates where least suspected. I chanced latterly in Switzerland to find a copy of a notorious paper printed in London, but in the German language, by men who are now suffering imprisonment for their open advocacy of the assassination of kings and rulers. First came the dogma of the sect, 'that all property is robbery.' Then upon this text followed the teaching that all existing institutions were devised and are maintained by the privileged classes for the purpose of enslaving the laborer; that the great engine by which this system of oppression is supported is religion, the belief in God and in a future state, which are accordingly denounced as pure figments contrived to hoodwink the credulous. That religion could not exist without the clergy of all parties, who are therefore to be exterminated that the gospel of liberty may have free course. This is a sample of socialistic and infidel teaching, and depend upon it, this is largely published and disseminated in this country. Here is atheism in all its deformity, with its horrid consequences. Now, if the Salvation Army can attract these masses which we cannot adequately move or even reach, if it can really save them from the gulf of unbelief, can we dare to repudiate them? Can we refuse to acknowledge them as followers in the cause of Christ, although not in our way? Let us beware of looking at them with indifference, or contempt, or dislike, lest haply we be found to fight against God."

GREY ostrich plumes, 18 inches long, 50 cents (worth $2 50); blue and cream ostrich tips, 11 inches long, 10 cents each; black and brown shade hats, 15 cents each. Millinery Department, Red House. *

SAD OCCURRENCE.

Two Young Sacramentans Undoubtedly Drowned.

Wednesday evening, about 6 o'clock, Add. C. Hinkson and L. Dozier procured W. A. Dewey's large skiff, the Ajax, and started up the river to enjoy a sail, expecting to return in less than two hours, or about dark. As they did not get back at the appointed time, Mr. Dewey began to feel uneasy, as there had been a strong wind, at times blowing in heavy gusts. About half-past 10 Dewey could stand the suspense no longer, and, accompanied by Mr. Denny, of Washington, went up into the "overflow," where it was presumed the missing men had gone, in search of them. Their efforts were unavailing, however, it being too dark to see anything, and their shouts received no answer. Yesterday morning at an early hour three boats went up and renewed the search, and others assisted during the day. The wind was blowing a "wholesale breeze," and the overflow was very rough, making the search a difficult task. The crews of the boats adopted a system of signals, and then separated, so as to make a thorough examination. For hours they toiled without making any discovery, but in the afternoon an oar belonging to the Ajax was found, going to confirm the grave fears that had been entertained. The men resumed their work energetically, and finally, about 7:30 P. M., the Ajax was found floating bottom up, about one and a half miles west of Meister's, and about half a mile from where the oar was secured. The mast and sail were missing, having doubtless gone out of the craft when she capsized. The swells were running so high that the searchers were forced to believe that if the unfortunate occupants of the Ajax succeeded in reaching her after she went over they were unable to cling to her during the night.

Mr. Hinkson was an employe of Kirk, Geary & Co., druggists, aged about 20 years, son of Mrs. P. K. Hinkson, residing at No. 1116 Tenth street, and a cousin of Add. C. Hinkson, the well-known attorney. Mr. Dozier was about 30 years of age, and traveling salesman for the same firm. Relatives reside in Vallejo, and a brother is Principal of a school in Santa Rosa. The unfortunate gentlemen were held in very high esteem, and their many friends were in a fever of anxiety yesterday in consequence of their disappearance, while the entire community felt a deep sympathy for their relatives. There appears to be little ground for hope that they still survive, though there is a bare possibility that they got ashore somewhere, their boat going adrift.

BRIEF NOTES.

Thirteen carloads of oranges were forwarded to the East yesterday.

The Sacramento river fell a little yesterday, and now marks 22 feet 11 inches.

The pay car went to the front of the California and Oregon Railroad yesterday.

The only arrest made yesterday was that of Jim Now, by Constable Harvey, for selling lottery tickets.

John J. Frawley was yesterday, in Department Two of the Superior Court, granted a divorce from Lucy A. Frawley.

A May social will be given at the Central M. E. Church this evening, with a good programme. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents.

The Hussar Band will give a social dance at Turner Hall this evening, the proceeds of which will aid in procuring a new uniform. Tickets, 50 cents; ladies free.

The thirtieth anniversary and invitation party of Company A (City Guard) will be given at Armory Hall next Tuesday evening, Fisch & Watson furnishing the music.

Detective Holland, of Oakland, came up yesterday to get Fred. D. Whitney, the escape from the Oakland jail who was arrested here by officer Sullivan on Wednesday.

Entries for the Pacific coast field trial Derby, which will be run next December, close with the Secretary, H. C. Brown, in this city May 1st. The forfeit is $5. Eight entries have already been made.

There being a prospect of the appropriation by the National Government for river improvement in California soon being received here, a force of men has been set at work making needed repairs to the Snagboat Seizer and her machinery.

Henry Mitchell, who was recently pronounced insane, was yesterday taken to the Asylum at Napa by Deputy Sheriff McManus. He appears to have difficulty in identifying himself. At times he says his name is Mitchell, and at others that it is Williams.

There was quite a falling off in the number of passengers arriving from the East yesterday, only fifteen carloads coming, and this morning's train will be of about the same size. The recent increase in the rates of fare doubtless caused the diminution in travel.

It is reported that a few nights since two men attempted to "stand up" ex-police officer Ash at Twelfth and J streets, but he knocked out one of them with a blow between the eyes, and the other took to his heels, which the fellow who was hit also did as soon as he could get up.

The Chinawoman who was abducted on Wednesday from Third street, between I and J, has not yet been recovered by her owners. Another Celestial female "skipped" yesterday morning, but was recaptured, and early in the afternoon her owners procured a marriage license and had her married by a Justice of the Peace to one of their friends.

The sporting people of Dixon have recently constructed a race track at that place, and expended considerable money in preparing it in a creditable manner. It will have a formal opening to-day and to-morrow, with running and trotting races. The running horses Panama, Joe Chamberlain and Nellie A. were taken over from this city yesterday to take part in some of the contests.

Robert McKillican, who built the new Pavilion in this city under contract to the State, was a loser by the fall of a portion of the building, which occurred during its erection. The last Legislature passed a bill appropriating $18,300 for his relief on this account. Controller Dunn refuses to draw his warrant for the money, and Mr. McKillican has brought suit for a writ of mandate to compel him to do so.

Yesterday, in Justice Post's Court, John McNellis was tried for misdemeanor in refusing to pay his poll-tax to Deputy Assessor C. A. Hull, in Brighton township, and telling Mr. Hull to go to a country where the temperature is higher than that of Arizona, and where there are no foul-weather sunsets or indicators of approaching rain. A clear case was made out against him, but, as the Assessor did not wish him punished severely, he was let off on payment of $10 costs.

The highest and lowest temperature yesterday by the Signal Service report was 65° and 54°, with southerly wind, traveling from 7 to 18 miles per hour, and weather fair. There was light rain in Washington Territory and Oregon yesterday, as far down as the California State line. No rain has fallen at any Signal Service point in this State during the past 24 hours. A foul-weather sunset was reported from Oregon, and as far south as Red Bluff. The thermometer at 7 o'clock last night was from 10° to 17° cooler than the 24 hours preceding at nearly all the Signal Service points along the Pacific coast.

Entertainments Last Evening.

Turner Hall was well filled last evening on the occasion of the literary and musical entertainment for Mrs. Emma Holmes and her children. Financially it was a success. The following programme was rendered: Piano duet, Misses Ward and Pommier; duet, Mrs. Hansbrow and Mrs. Smith; reading, Miss Waterhouse; solo, Mr. C. M. Elliott; recitation, Mrs. James Seadler; piano solo, Miss Gerrish; duet, the Misses Henry; instrumental solo, Frank Palmer; solo, Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Warren Post No. 54, G. A. R., gave a social dance last evening at Grangers' Hall for the benefit of their relief fund. It was largely attended, and a very pleasant affair.

The Caledonians' party at Jacobs' Hall last evening was a pleasing social event. Their weekly dances have become quite popular. They have a fine hall, good music and an excellent instructor.

HAVING returned from the East, Dr. F. F. Tebbets is now prepared to resume his practice of dentistry at his office, 914 Sixth st.*

TO-MORROW in our sale we shall have black silk, embroideries, dress suitings and fine values in white goods. Red House.*

TO-MORROW in our sale: Five hundred cambric and sateen parasols. 15 cents to 65 cents (a great bargain). Red House. *

OSTRICH TIPS (snow white), 8 inches long, 35 cents, to-morrow in our special sale. Red House. *

TO-MORROW our special sale—all drives; all drives. Red House. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. E. Easton left yesterday for Eureka, Nev.

Miss Alice Bauer is visiting friends in Dixon.

M. M. Drew returned yesterday from Folsom.

Major McLaughlin, of Oroville, came to the city yesterday.

Hon. J. Routier returned yesterday noon from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wright are at Harbin Springs. So is Sheriff Wilson.

J. C. Ball, of Woodland, passed through to San Francisco yesterday.

C. L. Morehouse, of the State Board of Equalization, was in town yesterday.

Colonel C. L. Wilson and wife, of Anita, came up from San Francisco yesterday.

Captain C. W. Rapp, of Nevada City, went home yesterday from San Francisco.

Miss Esther Marks, who had been visiting here, returned yesterday to Stockton.

Mrs. C. W. Baker and children left last evening for Kansas City by the Southern route.

D. M. Gloster, of Loyalton, passed through from San Francisco yesterday, homeward bound.

W. R. Alberger, district freight passenger agent of the Wabash route to Los Angeles, is in town.

Dr. H. Latham, N. H. Foster, A. C. Stemler and George Kohler went to the Bay yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Beckman, Mrs. J. J. Keegan and Mrs. A. E. Gunn left yesterday for Courtland to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: T. B. Hull, Miss Hull, Miss Mattie Hobbs, Miss B. Murray, Roseville; J. O'Connor, San Francisco; J. B. Chitwood, Hugh Harris, Salem, Or.; William Burkett, Keokuk, Ia.; B. F. McDonald, San Francisco; Al. Sutherland, R. Martin, Ione; H. P. Nieler, Colfax; W. B. Shuryock and wife, Louisville, Neb.; J. M. Patterson and wife, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Miss Perry, Suisun; A. T. Culbertson, Placerville; H. S. Winn, Henry Netter, San Francisco; H. L. Love, city; W. B. Waldron, Folsom.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel yesterday: Miss Simmons, Chico; C. Pierson, L. Scott, Cosumnes; S. S. Gralnger, Shasta; Fin Hall, wife and child, Winters; W. L. Castle, El Paso, Tex.; Delos Gage, Elk Grove; George W. Bray, R. J. Campbell, Wheatland; Ed. J. Carlaw, New York; J. H. Atkins, Elk Grove; J. W. Blair, Napa; R. Kerneen, Eureka, Nev.; V. Heeb, J. A. Hugh, West Butte; H. T. Calenberg, Oleta; Jas. Breen, Dayton, O.; John Falkner, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. Williams, Nicolaus; William Jones, J. Jones, Lincoln; W. C. Alford, Roseville; W. A. Goode, Pleasant Grove; Bob O'Barrows.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Harry Watkins, New Bedford, Mass.; C. B. Culver, George D. Fiske, Woodland; Robert Gourley, New York; G. Bolt, W. S. Hazzard, M. W. Rosenshine, San Francisco; Charles D. Pike, C. T. Sisson, Chicago; H. Clarke, San Francisco; W. Whitney and family, Rocklin; George H. Stout, San Francisco; W. J. Johnson, Grass Valley; W. J. Dingle, Oakland; A. J. Lessen, W. H. Cone, San Francisco; Mrs. L. F. Moulton, Mrs. D. L. Moulton, Colusa; W. H. Brown, W. S. Campbell, San Francisco; W. C. Smith, Rockford, Ill.; C. B. Brace, Leavenworth, Kas.; C. M. Pyke, Miss Louise Manford, R. D. Valege and wife, San Francisco; E. Riley, New York.

Teachers' Institute.

The Sacramento County Teachers' Institute reconvened at 9 A. M. yesterday.

After the reading of the minutes of the first day's proceedings and the adoption of some unimportant resolutions, the Institute resolved itself into sections and resumed the class work of the preceding day.

Mr. Johnson illustrated his method of teaching arithmetic.

Mr. Hyde took up the subject of grammar, and showed by readings from many text-books how the teachings of grammarians differed in regard to the essentials of the English language.

Professor Raymond illustrated and explained some of the various methods of teaching reading, and prefaced his remarks by saying that he came before the Institute as a representative of the State Board of Education, to consult with the teachers regarding methods of teaching reading, with a view to fitting the State readers for that purpose. He presented the teachers with sample pages of the Third Reader of the California State series. He invited criticism of the work. His remarks were well-timed and were given close attention.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon exercises were opened with singing by the classes of Miss A. C. Klippel and Miss Lizzie Griffin, of the third and fourth grades of the Sacramento Grammar School. They sang in excellent voice, indicative of careful instruction, "Woodland Echoes" and "The Old Log Hut." The pupils were generously applauded. Harley Stephenson, a young lad of Miss McCrory's class, third grade, of the Capital Grammar School, recited with dramatic ability "The Bald-headed Man."

Deputy School Superintendent of the city of San Francisco, Joseph O'Connor, was introduced to the Institute. He delivered an able and instructive address upon "The Mistakes Made in Teaching Reading." Among many mistakes pointed out were these: Books are placed in the hands of children too soon. Blackboards, slates and charts should precede them. They should be taught to read in a natural tone of voice. They should not have one key for reading and another for talking. He did not see how it was that any wide-awake teacher would have their classes read in rotation. When this is done, no matter how large the class, only two is paying attention—the one that is reading and the one whose turn comes next. The teacher should designate a pupil to read here and there, which would cause them all to be on the alert, keep their places, and thus secure attention. The only object in reading is to learn something from the text. Arithmetic should not be introduced in the lower grades. It is simply bothering the pupil with something that will come in better later on. It is a waste of time to teach a pupil in one year what he will master in a single month the year following. He believed in devoting much of the time in the lower grades in reading, and teaching the pupil the use of words. There should at least be three reading lessons each day, all of which should be from the same text. First, a preparatory lesson; second, the reading lesson, wherein no auxiliary matter should be allowed to enter; and third, a review and questions regarding the text of the lesson.

To-day's programme: Forenoon—Primary class work, Mrs. Mumford; drawing, Mr. Babcock; penmanship, Mr. Clements. Afternoon—Physiology, Jos. O'Connor; address by Superintendent M. R. Beard; reports of committees.

What Mr. Ayer Says.

Clarence E. Ayer, the watchman at the State Printing Office, who was discharged by the Capitol Commissioners, as narrated in yesterday's RECORD-UNION, asserts his belief that he did not receive just treatment. He states that the notice to attend the meeting and defend himself, though written on the 22d, was not received by him until the 27th, and the meeting was held on the 28th. What he feels most sore about is that he was summoned to appear and answer the charges against him, and yet when he did appear he was not given a hearing. Relative to the sale of his time for May to Hale Bros. & Co., he says he made it in good faith, not having any idea of the fate in store for him; but on Wednesday, after his dismissal, he notified the firm that he would return the money and take up the power of attorney, and yesterday did so. As to the charge made by J. R. Hodson, he produced that gentleman's bill, receipted in due form. Being reminded that Hodson claimed to have taken his (Ayer's) note for $100, payable in six months, in part payment of the account, he declares that he never gave such a note, and that if one exists it is a forgery. On the other hand, Mr. Hodson alleges that he has Ayer's note for the amount stated, and that the latter made it out in the presence of Mrs. Hodson and a lady operator at Hodson's photograph gallery.

BORN.

Sacramento, April 21—Wife of Walter Cooksley, a daughter.
Sacramento, April 23—Wife of Frank Van Guelder, a daughter.
Sacramento, April 28—Wife of E. A. Curtis, a daughter.
Sacramento, April 23—Wife of D. R. Silva, a daughter.
Washington, Yolo county, April 26—Wife of B. Moss, a son.
Truckee, April 23—Wife of J. J. O'Brien, a son.
Georgetown, El Dorado county, April 19—Wife of John Vaughn, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, April 28—Ellen, wife of the late Edward Devine (and mother of Mrs. Mary Brannan and W. H., James E. and John C. Devine), a native of County Galway, Ireland, 77 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence, Q street, between Ninth and Tenth, this afternoon at 2 o'clock; thence to St. Rose Church, corner of Seventh and K streets, where funeral services will be held.] *

Sacramento, April 29—Peter McTiernan (brother of Mrs. Bartlett Cavanagh, of this city), a native of Ireland, 32 years.

[Remains sent to San Francisco this morning for interment.] *

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