WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4th—8 P. M.—Indications for the succeeding 32 hours—California, fair weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Baseball, Recreation Park—To-morrow.
Clunie Opera House—Zamloch, matinee and evening.
Attention—Caledonians.
Ice Cream Social—Monday evening.
Knights of Labor—Regular meeting.
Industrial Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Lily of the Valley—This evening.
Rising Star, Rebekah Degree, Lodge.
Turners—Attention.
Sacramento Commandery—This evening.
Balloon Ascension—To-morrow.

Auction Sales.

R. B. Cannon—Vinery and property, June 26th.
W. H. Sherburn—Real estate, June 10th.
Bell & Co.—This evening, silverware, etc.
Bell & Co.—This morning, horses, harness, etc.
Bell & Co.—Monday, furniture, etc.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Great Sale.
For Sale—Engine.
Le Roi Des Savon—Soap.
Felter, Son & Co.—Arcade Building.
To Lease—City Hotel.
To Let—A fine cottage.
Notice to Creditors—Jacobs estate.
Moneyed Partner Wanted.
Summons to Mary E. Wallace.
C. H. Krebs & Co.—Wall-paper, etc.
T. H. Cook & Co.—Leading grocers.
Buy the Empire Wringer.
Weinstock & Lubin—Dress Goods News.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils in the Sacramento Grammar School are named as deserving special mention for excellence in deportment during the month of May: Ada Denton, Ida May, Mary Kleinsorge, Lelia Mock, Ida Lingabaugh, George Chambers, Maud Schwamb, Leonard Hemenway, Tracy Berry, Clara Gillilan, Katie Wittenbrock, Lutie Armstrong, Alma Kaerth, Edward Lawrence, Fern Andrews, Claude Megowan, Fanny Little, Frank Newbert, Hayward Reed, Florence Barber, Mabel Hillhouse, Ella Clark, Willie Atwood, Belle Dannis, Carrie Estes, George Lowell, Cordie Gilman, Lena Johns, Hattie Hembree, Fred. Schadt, Lizzie Hoffelt, Rosa Seitz, Nellie Shirland, Chas. Schott, Clara Rowell, Otto Ewers, Lucy Murray, George Maddox, Mary Johnson, Emma Muddox, Maude Richards, Minnie Wittenbrock, Olive Richmond, Lottie Stone, Mabel Fisher, Ferd Billingsley, Dollie Stone, Clara Bates, Jessie Greenlaw, Emma Leloy, Bertha Gerrish, Mamie Kelley, Amy Hewes, Ella Deming, Lillie Magray, Jennie Palm, Mamie Gilkey, Lottie Steffens, Lulu Heilborn, Josie Johnson, Frida Kuhne, Edith Meiss, Lizzie Sullivan, George Elkus, Sadie Asher, Emma Dwyer, Lulu Leloy, Annie Patrick, Nettie Webb, Lizzie Glide, Laura Tooey, Leona Bohman, Sadie Pearson, Connie Loring, Jessie Clark, Eddie Stickney, Nellie Keegan, Effa Gallup, Willie Schaw, Alice Hamilton, Arthur Dray, Sophie Comstock, Alice Parmeter, Annie Anderson, Jennie Pearson, Rosie Borchers, Minnie Gehring, Clara Kipper, Addie Marshall, Nellie Mott, Julia Weissman, Howard McIntire, Ella Jurgens, Annie Dreman, Estelle Pember.

State Fair Matters.

The State Board of Agriculture met last evening and awarded the privileges for the next State Fair as follows; Printing, to H. S. Crocker & Co., for $150; selling candies, to Mrs. E. M. Holden, for $198 75; ice cream, soda-water, cider, root beer and popcorn, to D. S. Ciphers, of San Francisco, for $502 50. The entries for the California Stake, a sweepstakes for all trotting stallions, to be trotted on the last day of the Fair, two-mile heats, were opened and found to name but three horses — Anteo, Antevolo and Albert W. The matter was referred to the Programme Committee for action. The conditions of the race were as follows: Sweepstakes for all trotting stallions, of $250 each, $100 to accompany the nomination, $100 to be paid July 31st, and $50 the day previous to the day fixed for the race; $1,000 added; the winner to receive all of the stakes and forfeits, and 25 per cent. of the added money; the second, 50 per cent., and the third 25 per cent. of the added money. Three or more starters are required for the added money to be given. In case there are only two starters, stakes and forfeits only to be divided, 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the second. It seems to be uncertain whether Albert W. will start, and it may be that if he does not the other horses will not go, as there will not be any added money.

COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT.—Dr. G. L. White, Superintendent of the County Hospital, makes the following report for May: Number of patients in the hospital May 1st, 134; admitted during the month, 42; died, 5; discharged, 56; remaining June 1st, 115; meals furnished destitute applicants, 291. The deceased were: J. F. Letcher, a native of Virginia, aged 50 years, who died from injuries received in consequence of a fall from a roof; Wm. Webb, Massachusetts, 78 years, senile consumption; Thomas Welch, Ireland, 43 years, alcoholism and hemorrhage; James Root, 59 years, Ohio, endocarditis; Charles Carothers, 50 years, Pennsylvania, paralysis. The expenses for the month amounted to $1,953 92, of which $735 was for salaries, $828 92 for subsistence, and $390 for calcimining and improvements.

SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT.—When Ah Fan pleaded guilty on a charge of burglary in the Superior Court on Wednesday, he stated that all he had done was to enter J. T. Browning's barn, about a mile from the city, to get something with which to nail on one of his bootheels, it having come off while he was passing there. He found and used a hatchet, which he had just returned, and was going away, when the owner of the premises appeared and arrested him. Yesterday Mr. Browning testified that the Chinaman was making off with the hatchet and nine hens' eggs when he arrived and stopped him. Judge Van Fleet sentenced the prisoner to one year in the State Prison at Folsom.

NOT HEARD FROM.—Mrs. John Campbell, who sent her children to a neighbor's Wednesday evening, promising to soon call for them, has not since been heard of, but, from the fact that she sold her furniture on the day she disappeared, and is owing various bills, it is believed that she has left the city and deserted her children. Her husband, an ex-police officer, drew his money—about $2,000, it is said—from the bank a few months ago, and went East, leaving his wife $100, and has not since returned. At last accounts the children were still at the house of the neighbor where their mother left them.

PIGEON-SHOOTING AT ELK GROVE.—To-morrow and Monday there will be a pigeon-shooting tournament at Elk Grove, commencing at 10 A. M. The first match will be for a guaranteed purse of $225, in three prizes of $100, $75 and $50 respectively. The conditions are twenty rises at thirty yards, or Hurlingham style, and governed by the rules of the Forester Gun Club of Sacramento. Entrance, $20, including twenty birds free to each contestant. The second day will be devoted to pool-shooting. There will be an abundance of birds.

DE WITT REPRIEVED.—Governor Stoneman yesterday granted a reprieve for ten days to Charles De Witt, who was to have been hanged at Colusa on that day. A petition has been filed with his Excellency, urging that the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life, owing to an alleged conflict in the testimony, which, it is claimed, gives ground for a reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner to the extent charged. The Governor will examine the testimony thoroughly on this point before the time of the reprieve expires.

FIGHTING EDITORS.—A gentleman down from Placerville says that town can boast of two of the liveliest papers in the State, the *Observer* and the *Democrat*. They only issue once a week, but their personal conflicts fill in the time between with amazing regularity, and furnish numerous local items for their contemporary, the *Republican*. The assistant editor of the *Observer* won two out of three fights with the editor of the *Democrat* last week.

TO-DAY is the field day of the week. A grand panorama of bargains throughout the house. Every department represented. Red House. *

"FRENCH VILLA" SOAP.—Grand Parlor Organ given away at T. H. Cook & Co.'s, corner Eighth and J. *

"CHICKERING" SQUARE PIANO—almost new—a bargain for cash. Hammer's Music Store, 820 J street. *

FINE confections, ice cream, water ices, cakes, etc., at W. F. Peterson's, 620 J. *

SEE our list of bargains in our new advertisement, on sale to-day. Red House. *

ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE'S CEMETERY PLAT.

Brief Sketch of the Lives of Those who are Buried Therein—Reminiscences of Pioneer Days.

On a little eminence, a short distance inside, and directly opposite the main entrance to the City Cemetery, is what is known as the State plat. In size it is about 80 feet square, bricked up, filled in and inclosed with a neat, strong iron fence. It is nicely sodded with grass, and contains eight graves, five of which are marked with elegant marble monuments. The grounds are well kept, and no doubt but the next Legislature will provide for the erection of monuments over the graves of those whose last resting place is now marked only with a rude piece of redwood board. Below is given a sketch in brief of the lives of the men whose services to the State entitled them to interment in this plat:

HUGH C. MURRAY.

The first to be buried in the State plat was Hon. Hugh C. Murray, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, who died at his residence on L street, near Third, this city, on Friday morning, September 18, 1857. He had been suffering for some time of a disease of his lungs, and his death was not unexpected. Hugh C. Murray was born of Scottish parents in St. Louis, Missouri, on the 22d of April, 1825, and was therefore about 32 years and 5 months of age at the time of his death. He received his education in Alton, Illinois, where he studied the profession of the law. Of an ardent and adventurous disposition, he sought a position in the army of his country during the war with Mexico, and received the appointment of a Lieutenant in the Fourteenth regiment of infantry. The discovery of gold in California opened a new field to his restless spirit, and he was among the first to leave the home of his youth for the shores of California. He came by the way of Panama, but not having secured a through passage, embarked at that point on the brig Two Friends for San Francisco. The vessel was old, slow and her voyage one of the most adverse that occurred at that period. In company with some of his companions, he left the vessel at Cape St. Lucas, and walked the entire distance from that point to San Francisco, where he arrived in September, 1849, just six months from the time he left Panama. He immediately commenced the practice of law, and upon the organization of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, in 1850, he was elected an associate with Judges Smith and Morse. In 1851, upon the resignation of Judge Bennett, he was appointed by Governor McDougal as one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. His term of office expired in 1853, when he received the nomination of the Democratic party for the same position, and was elected by the people. Upon the resignation of Judge Lyons that year, he became Chief Justice of the Court. The term for which he was elected expired in 1855, when he was nominated for the term of six years by the American party and elected by a small majority, and acted in the capacity of Supreme Judge until his untimely death. As a man Judge Murray was noted for his extremely positive character. No one in the State possessed more warm and devotedly attached friends, and probably no one more bitter enemies. He sought no disguise of his likes or dislikes, and was consequently subjected to the severest criticism, as much so perhaps as any man who has occupied so exalted a position. The violence of assault had, on the other hand, the effect of drawing to him more closely his friends. As a jurist he occupied an unequivocal position. No one—not even his most bitter enemy—has ever questioned his capacity. He had a peculiarly legal mind, sufficient to grasp all the points of a case with wonderful scope. His legal knowledge seemed to be almost intuition. From chaos he drew forth order, and resolved the most intricate propositions into clear and concise forms. His decisions were always terse and pungent, clear from circumlocution and directly to the point. The last judicial act of his life—the decision in the case of Welch vs. Sullivan—was his most elaborate one, and serves better than any commentary to diplay the strong positive character of the Judge and the man.

The District Court, Judge Botts presiding, adjourned out of respect to Judge Murray's memory.

James H. Hardy, a member of the bar, in addressing the Court upon this occasion paid a high eulogium to the deceased. He said the State has lost a treasure, the profession one of its brightest ornaments, and the Supreme Bench a Judge whose place we can hardly dare to hope will be filled with the same integrity and ability. He has been cut off in the midst of a brilliant and useful life. Though comparatively young, he had made for himself a reputation as a jurist which stands higher than any in the State, and which can vie, without any disparagement, with any in the nation, or in the world. At a meeting of the Sacramento Bar, Jos. W. Winans delivered an address upon the life and character of the deceased, an oratorical effort seldom surpassed, closing with the following: "Nor can it be denied by those who loved him least, that in the brilliance of his intellect, the vehemence of his invective, the force of his reason, and the soundness of his judgment, he was unsurpassed, almost unrivaled by any of the pioneers of California. So long as this commonwealth endures, his decisions as a body will continue to be models of clearness and propriety, and while the equitable principles by which they are everywhere pervaded—the emanations of a mind singularly talented and just, will give to them a lasting influence upon the public—the remembrance of his social qualities will endear his memory to multitudes of those who now survive him."

The State has erected a marble monument over his grave, 20 feet in hight, upon which is the following inscription: "Hugh C. Murray, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California. Born, St. Louis, Mo., April 22, 1825; died, September 18, 1857. *Actis rerum implet non seginibus annis.*"

WILLIAM I. FERGUSON.

On September 14, 1858, William I. Ferguson, State Senator of Sacramento county, died in San Francisco, from the effects of a wound he had received in a duel fought with George Pen Johnston, on the 21st of the month preceding. Both parties to the duel were prominent men, and the part that each had taken in the exciting political events of the three preceding years had made them widely known. Ferguson was a remarkable man, then in the prime of life and the full flush of his splendid talents. The son of a carpenter, born in Pennsylvaina, he removed to Springfield, Illinois, where he studied law under Colonel E. D. Baker, and rose to a level at the bar with such associates as Lincoln, Douglas, Baker and Logan. From Illinois he removed to Texas and finally to Sacramento, where he took and maintained his position among the brightest men at the bar, excelling especially in the department of criminal practice. Possessed of great ambition, a brilliant genius, one of the most eloquent and fascinating orators California has ever held in citizenship, he entered politics, and soon became one of the most conspicuous characters in public life. He was elected to the State Senate on the Know-Nothing ticket. He renounced Know-Nothingism on the floor of the Senate, and at the time of his death was a Douglas Democrat. The duel grew out of a jocular remark made by Ferguson about some lady friends of Johnston's, while the two were taking a friendly drink with others in the Bank Exchange saloon in San Francisco. Johnston demanded an apology. Ferguson refused to make it. Johnston challenged, Ferguson accepted, and the duel took place on Angel's Island, in the Bay of San Francisco. Neither were injured until the fourth fire, when Furgeson fell, wounded in the thigh. While Furgeson was lying on the ground, Johnston expressed a wish to give him his hand before quitting the ground. Furgeson faintly replied that he was in the hands of his seconds. Upon their assenting, Johnston advanced and, grasping the hand of his prostrate opponent, said warmly, "Uncle Furg, I'm sorry for you." "That's all right," whispered Furgeson, whereupon Johnston remarked, "That's enough said between gentlemen," and left the grounds with his friends. The surgeons advised Furgeson from the first that his wound was serious, the thigh bone being badly shattered; that with amputation of the limb there were fair chances of his recovery, but without, a very slim chance. He replied that he would not part with his leg for the whole of the State of California, and that he would take the solitary slim chance that they intimated. He sank slowly; the wound began to mortify; and when finally, on September 14th, the amputation of the leg was attempted, he died under the operation. His death created a profound feeling on this coast, for he was recognized as a man of remarkable talents and promise. His remains were brought to Sacramento by a committee of lawyers detailed for that purpose. Two of that committee were destined to meet upon the dueling field afterward, viz: David C. Broderick and David S. Terry. The remains lay in state in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol. Shortly before his death Ferguson remarked to his friends, "My friend Baker has known me best in life; ask him, if he will, to speak of me when I am dead." In compliance with that request, Colonel E. D. Baker, who afterwards fell in the battle at Ball's Bluff, pronounced an oration over the remains of his unfortunate young friend and pupil, in the presence of a great assemblage. The oration was followed by an impressive sermon by Rev. J. A. Benton. Ferguson's remains lie in the southwestern corner of the State plot, over which is erected a marble shaft, upwards of twenty feet in hight. On one side is chiseled a bust of the deceased. On the other side the following inscription: "W. I. Ferguson, native of Washington county, Pa. Died September 14, 1858, aged 33 years, 4 months, 5 days. State Senator, Sacramento county."

JOHN C. BELL.

In the northwest corner of the State plat lie the remains of John C. Bell, a member of the Assembly from El Dorado county, who was shot at and stabbed in the Sergeant-at-Arm's room of the State Capitol, about 1 o'clock P. M., on the 19th of April, 1860, by Dr. W. H. Stone, of Georgetown, El Dorado county. Stone interrupted a conversation between Assemblyman Wilkins and Bell, calling the latter a liar. Bell struck Stone in the face with his fist, when the latter shot at Bell, and then, in the fight that ensued, stabbed him four times. When the men were separated, Stone had a derringer in one hand and a dirk knife in the other. Bell lived until the 15th, when he died in great agony. Dr. Stone, a wealthy man, was afterward cleared in Court, and died a few years since at San Jose. Hon. John Conness, of El Dorado county, afterward United States Senator, pronounced an eulogium on the death of his associate, which has ever been regarded as the ablest effort of Conness' life. His grave is surmounted with a tall marble shaft, upon which the following is inscribed: "John C. Bell, member of the Assembly, from El Dorado county; died April 15, 1860; aged 29 years."

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

In the southwestern corner of the State plot is a handsome marble monument over 20 feet in hight, whose only inscription is that of "Campbell." It was erected by an Act of the Legislature to the memory of Thomas Campbell, a member of the Assembly from Calaveras county, who died in San Francisco on the 30th day of December, 1862, at the early age of 25 years. He had served with distinction one term in the Assembly, and had just been reelected a few weeks prior to his death. Eulogies were pronounced upon his death by Assemblymen Warwick, Barclay, Fitch, Wright and Ames. He was one of liberty's most eloquent champions, whose honesty was never questioned and whose character was without a blemish or stain. In his closing remarks, Thos. Fitch said: "But he is dead. The morning of his life flushed high with the promise of an effulgent day, suddenly put on his sable robes, and mantled together in their dark folds the promise and the prophesy. Alas for the young life so high with hope, so early gone hence! Alas for the mysterious workings of fate! Myriads of souls to-day bewail the messenger of death, while youth and talent go reluctantly to the grave. Many a gallant ship goes down with her burden of priceless treasure, while the rotten hulk lies rocking in the sunlight of the beach.' The winter winds will sing among the fir trees of his home a dirge for their lost son, the Sierras put on their priestly robes as before, and spring will come again; but we shall long remember how bright a star went out at twilight and how great a hope was riven by one blow of the hand Divine."

J. W. MANDEVILLE.

Hon. J. W. Mandeville, Controller of State, died at his residence, corner of Eighth and O streets, in this city, on the morning of February 4, 1876, of paralysis, and lies buried in the State plat. He was born in Coventry, Chenango county, New York, in 1824, and consequently was 52 years of age. He was in youth surrounded by circumstances which developed traits of character that made him through life self-reliant. He was a graduate of the State Normal school of New York, and for some years followed the profession of teaching. In 1849 he came to California with the advance guard of that mighty throng which swept into this section on the discovery of gold being made known at the East. He first located at San Jose, and engaged in teaching school. In 1850 he entered upon the arduous duties of a pioneer miner at Sonora, in Tuolumne county, which place was ever afterwards his home. He was elected to the Assembly on the Democratic ticket in 1852. From that time he continued in active political life with little intermission. He was re-elected to the Assembly in 1853; was made State Senator in 1854 for a two-years' term, and re-elected in 1856. His legislative career was marked with boldness, activity, keen perceptive faculties, and sterling integrity. He was elected State Controller in 1857, but receiving the appointment of United States Surveyor-General for California from President Buchanan, he accepted the latter, and did not qualify for the former. In 1867 he was again elected to the Senate from Tuolumne for four years. Afterwards he served as State Commissioner of Immigration. In 1875 he was elected State Controller, an office which he held at the time of his death.

DR. T. M. LOGAN.

A beautiful marble slab, on the western border of the State plat, marks the last resting-place of Dr. T. M. Logan. The inscription reads as follows: "T. M. Logan, native of Charleston, S. C. Died February 13, 1876, aged 68 years and 13 days. Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." He was a pioneer physician and enthusiatic scientist. He located in Sacramento in 1849. Even in those early days, when everything in the State was in a chaotic condition, and few people cared to do anything that was not to be rewarded promptly with gold, the doctor began keeping the records of the thermometer and barometer, rainfall, health statistics, etc., which he carefully continued until within a few weeks of his death, all of which have been published and extensively copied, not only in the United States, but throughout Europe. At the time of his death he occupied the chair of Professor of Hygiene in the medical department of the State University; was Secretary of the State Board of Health, of which he was virtually the originator.

JOHN E. BAKER.

Hon. John Ellge Baker, member of the Assembly from this county, died May 2, 1881, during the session of the Legislature. His home was near Emmaton, and he was elected at the fall election in 1880. He was a native of London, England, came to California when but five years of age, and at the time of his death his age was 38 years and 1 month. When the war of the rebellion broke out he went East and joined the Union forces, served throughout the war, and was with Sherman in his famous march to the sea. At the close of the war he returned to Sacramento. The funeral services were conducted in the Assembly Chamber by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Deal.

GOVERNOR WM. IRWIN.

The last interment made in the State plot was that of the remains of ex-Governor Wm. Irwin, who died in San Francisco on the 15th of March last. His public services, death and burial are of such recent date, and so familiar to all, that they will not be referred to in this article, save to say that he was one of God's noblemen.

STILL ANOTHER NEW POST.—Captain J. L. Skinner has recently paid official visits to nearly every Post of the G. A. R. in northern California. He participated in the programme for Memorial Day with Mansfield Post, No. 75, Red Bluff, and on Wednesday night, June 2d, organized and mustered a new Post at Orland, Colusa county, to be known as Kenesaw Post. This makes four new Posts established by him.

TOOK THE FIRST HONORS.—Among the graduates at the Branch State Normal School, at Los Angeles, last week, was Miss Clotilde A. Grunsky, sister of C. E. Grunsky, of this city. The Los Angeles *Times* mentions her as "the Number One of the class and the mathematician," and speaks very highly of her commencement essay upon the "Arithmetic of Life."

THE "Little Giant" is proving itself a perfect gem. The smallest upright with a tone like a concert grand. Only piano with a solid iron frame with the tuning pins bushed in. See it and other pianos at Cooper's Music Store. John F. Cooper. *

BRIEF NOTES.

The steamer Varuna arrived from the upper Sacramento yesterday with wood.

The Alta Baseball Club will leave for Alameda on the 6 A. M. train to-morrow, to play the Pioneers.

Industrial Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., will this evening pay a fraternal visit to Sacramento Lodge, No. 2.

One of the heaviest rain-storms known for a long time took place on the hill, between Blue Canyon and Truckee, on Thursday.

The remains of Mrs. Catherine C. Breed, who died in this city on the 1st instant, were yesterday forwarded to San Francisco for interment.

Yesterday morning the west-bound express train ran into a band of sheep, about a mile above Cape Horn Mills, and killed or wounded about two dozen.

The highest and lowest temperature in this city yesterday, according to the Signal Service report, was 78° and 55°, with fresh southerly winds and clear weather.

There was no session of the Police Court yesterday, owing to the illness of Justice Henley, who has been presiding this week in place of Judge Henry, absent from the city.

Robert T. Devlin has filed with the Governor his brief, on behalf of the State Prison Directors, in the suit brought against the Board by the Attorney-General, relating to the employment of convict labor.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria L. Hicken, of Roseville, who was drowned in this city May 31st, will take place at 2 P. M. to-morrow, from the residence of Chas. Schwartz, 703 L street.

Inquiry is made from Columbus, Ohio, for one William Killeon, an old bachelor, resident of this State. Information sent to the Secretary of State will be duly transmitted to his friends.

In the Harlan case, at Woodland yesterday, six jurors were examined and all excused for cause. But three remain of the venire, and another special venire will doubtless have to be issued to day.

Detective Hutton, of San Francisco, took below yesterday morning the young man Wm. Mayer, who was arrested here on Thursday by Chief Dillman on a San Francisco warrant charging embezzlement.

These arrests were made yesterday: Mike Curry, by officer Farrell, for being drunk; Gus Sprout, by officers McCormick and Farrell, for vagrancy; Gus Hawkins, by officer Kent, for disturbing the peace.

The Sacramento Turn Verein will have a quiet celebration to-morrow, in honor of the thirty-second anniversary of the organization, in the form of a family excursion to Beach's Grove and a picnic there.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson brought up from San Francisco last evening, en route to the State Prison at Folsom, Frank Wilson, who is to serve two years, and Frank Watson, eighteen months, both for burglary in the second degree.

The "Peake Sisters" will repeat, by request, their concert, which was so enthusiastically received at Turner Hall a few evenings since, at Y. M. C. A. Hall next Monday evening. Admission, 25 cents; refreshments free.

Street Commissioner Ryan is doing good work in having slag placed alongside the stone street crossings, where the earth had worn away to such an extent that driving over the crossings was not only unpleasant to the drivers but injurious to vehicles.

In case a regatta is given on the river on the 5th of July, the old wharf at the foot of L street should either be torn away or repaired. It is so rotten that it would sustain no weight, and if it is looked after in time a serious catastrophe may be avoided.

The first box of peaches from Newcastle was shipped to Denver last Monday. Newcastle is to celebrate the Fourth of July at home. The other towns in Placer county, and most of those in Yolo and El Dorado, will celebrate the nation's anniversary in Sacramento.

Samuel Daunenburg, a boy about 11 years of age, was bitten severely in the face and on the hand by a dog yesterday morning. The boy's cheek was badly lacerated, and one of his fingers injured to such an extent that it had to be amputated near the first joint.

Red Jacket Tribe, No. 28, Imp. O. R. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term last evening: Sachem, J. Van C. Horner; Senior Sagamore, Louis Lippkee; Junior Sagamore, Charles McKay; Chief of Records, J. L. Jackson; Keeper of Wampum, Fred Sauze; Financial Chief, James McCaw; Trustees—J. J. Naegle, A. Dunbar, John Domingos.

The Western Pacific passenger train was nearly an hour behind time in its arrival here yesterday morning, much of the delay having been occasioned by an insane woman, who was being conveyed by an officer from Los Angeles to Stockton, jumping from the train near Fresno. She was picked up and taken to that place, and is believed to be dangerously hurt.

The Alta Club has offered for each league game played two cash prizes, to be awarded to the best and second best batting score. The two prizes for last Sunday's game were divided between Robertson and Hayes. As nice questions are likely to arise in this matter of award, a committee has been appointed to pass upon them each week. Hereafter the basis of award will be the proportion of the player's "base-hits" to his "times-at-the-bat." In case of ties, the award will be made upon the merits of hits other than base-hits.

Will G. Hawkett, Secretary of the Greenhood & Moran Baseball Club, has written, by instruction of that organization, a letter for the benefit of the Altas and the Sacramento public, in which, in a very courteous and gentlemanly manner, the recent uncalled-for remarks of the Oakland *Times* are disowned, and the good feeling of the G. & M.'s toward the Altas expressed. This is as it should be. The Oakland Club has always been spoken of as an organization of gentlemen, and it could not afford to father such expressions and sentiments as were made use of in the *Times*.

Programme Committee.

The Fourth of July Programme Committee met in the reading-room of the Capital Hotel last evening, all the members present. How shall we celebrate the day? was the question with which they wrestled; and upon which there is a wide diversity of opinion. The committee is desirous of perfecting a programme that will include entertainments during the forenoon, in the afternoon and at night. One thing was sat down upon without ceremony, and that was the proposition to have fireworks. The experience of the past has been that all such exhibitions have been failures, and to make anything like a creditable display would take at least $2,500. Among the things talked of was a barbecue either upon the Capitol grounds or Agricultural Park, a regatta upon the river, a Mardi Gras at night, a concert of a thousand children, a grand ball in the pavilion, balloon ascension, etc. A delegation from the Mardi Gras Committee presented themselves and asked that $750 be set aside for their use in getting up an appropriate night celebration. After listening to the statements of the Mardi Gras Committee, the Programme Committee decided to take no action in the premises, but referred the whole matter to the General Committee, which meets to-night.

After discussing the various matters brought before them, the committee decided to report in favor of a morning procession and literary exercises, and a regatta on the river in the afternoon. Also that the literary exercises, which they recommend to be short, be held in the Assembly chamber. The names of two prominent citizens were recommended for Grand Marshal, either of which no doubt would be acceptable to the General Committee. Mayor John Q. Brown was unanimously recommended for President of the Day.

Complimentary Serenade.

Sig. Alessandro Liberati, who enjoys the reputation of being one of the best cornet soloists living, is stopping for a few days at the Golden Eagle Hotel in this city, having came to this coast on a pleasure trip. Last evening the First Artillery Band complimented the distinguished musician with a serenade in front of the hotel, about 10 o'clock. After the band played a couple of pieces Sig. Liberati made his appearance, and, giving the band some sheet-music, his own composition, played with them, he carrying the solo parts—"Souvenir de la Swiss," and afterwards the old plantation song, "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground." The music attracted the attention of all passers-by and those residing in the neighborhood, and soon the assemblage was gathered of several hundred citizens. Sig. Liberati's ability as a cornet player fairly electrified his hearers. Such playing is seldom heard. The purity of tone, technical skill and remarkable expression stamp him as an artist of the first rank. His music was greeted with a tremendous burst of applause, to which he quietly bowed, his acknowledgments. The management of the open-air concerts has prevailed upon Sig. Liberati to give an exhibition of his wonderful skill at the open-air concert at Capitol Park on Sunday evening. This will give all an opportunity to hear the great musician.

Auction Sales.

Bell & Co. will sell at auction at 10 A. M. to-day, at salesroom, Tenth and J streets, a bay horse, 5 years old, kind and gentle. Also, double and single harness, buggies, etc.

The same firm will sell at 7 o'clock this evening, at No. 515 J street, a fine lot of silverware, including card receivers, casters, butter, pickle and berry dishes, water sets, napkin rings, desert sets, New Haven clocks, celery glasses, etc. The goods are of first-class quality, and will be sold without reserve.

The same firm will sell next Monday at 10 A. M., at their salesroom, Tenth and J streets, without reserve, elegant walnut furniture and household goods, consisting in part of two fine marble-top bed-room sets, spring and top mattresses, feather pillows, walnut wardrobe, handsome parlor set, curled-hair mattresses, Singer cabinet sewing machine, nineteen pictures, six Brussels carpets, lambrequins, looking glasses, etc. Also, a large lot of bowls, pitchers, spittoons and crockery and glassware generally.

W. H. Sherburn will sell at 11 A. M. on Thursday next, on the premises, No. 915 G street, the hard-finished house of seven rooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc., with good stable and outbuildings, and the east half of lot 7, F and G, Ninth and Tenth streets. The lot is well seeded to blue grass, and there are many fruit trees—orange, pear, apple, cherry, etc.—and ornamental shrubbery. As a whole it is a very desirable piece of property, centrally located, and those desiring a home, or to make a good investment, will do well to give it attention. Terms cash—10 per cent. on day of sale and the balance in five days.

An Auburn Burglar Arrested.

Thursday afternoon officer Yager arrested on suspicion a young man named Robert Wilder, who had in his possession a lady's gold chain, a diamond pin and other jewelry for the possession of which he could not satisfactorily account. Last evening James Davis, a resident of Auburn, called at the police office to report the loss of some property in that place. In describing the articles to Chief Dillman, he mentioned some of the property that was found upon Wilder, especially the ring. It was shown to Mr. Davis, who immediately identified it as his property, having been made for him in this city. Speaking of the prisoner's proceedings in Auburn, he said that Wilder "went through" three houses there, and, visiting a livery stable, stole some bills that had been prepared for collection, and started out to collect them. When those to whom he applied for settlement of their accounts said they would see the proprietor of the stable, he concluded that the town was getting too hot for him and took his departure. He is about 24 years of age, dark complexion, slim built and a Cornishman by birth. Sheriff Huntley, of Placer county, will come down for him to-day.

Mardi Gras.

The meeting of this association, which took place at the Court-house last evening, showed conclusively that the sentiment of the people was heartily in favor of holding a celebration on the evening of the 5th of July that would wake up the town. The committee appointed at a previous meeting waited upon the General Programme Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, and stated that they desired to know what financial aid they could receive wherewith to defray the necessary expenses incident to a Mardi Gras celebration. They were informed that definite action would be taken to-night, upon which the committee withdrew and reported to the Mardi Gras Association. The universal sentiment was that a Mardi Gras celebration be held, no matter under whose auspices it took place. Speeches were made by several prominent citizens, and the meeting then adjourned to meet at the Court-house next Tuesday evening.

Sale of Ranch and Vineyard Property.

R. B. Cannon announces that he will sell at auction (Co. P. Reeves, auctioneer), on the premises, seven miles from Santa Rosa, Solano county, on Saturday, June 26th, at 1 P. M., owing to his impaired health, his entire ranch of 287 acres, of which 85 acres are of young, full-bearing vines; 15 acres orchard—choice fruits, mostly prunes; 100 acres agricultural land, of the finest alluvial soil; and 87 acres yet in timber, but easily cleared. A stream of fresh and pure water runs through the place the entire year, and there are never-failing springs and wells of the best water. There is a comfortable dwelling, and good barns and outbuildings. A splendid road connects the premises with Santa Rosa, making it only a 45-minute drive. There is a good school and church within half a mile. The property is now yielding a handsome income, and is a good investment. Terms, two-thirds cash—10 per cent. down—and the remainder on mortgage at 8 per cent. Particulars can be learned by inquiring of the owner, or of Co. P. Reeves, Suisun.

Death of Fred Kirn.

The fire bell tolled last evening out of respect for the memory of Fred Kirn, of the firm of Barrett & Kirn, proprietors of the Pacific Oyster House, and Secretary of the fire department. He was taken sick of gastric fever last Saturday, and died early last evening. He was about 35 years of age, a native of Illinois, and came to Sacramento when quite a boy. He devoted several years to music, was at one time Deputy County Recorder, and subsequently held a position in the Postoffice. He was active and energetic, warmly interested in local politics, especially when his friends were engaged, and being in his nature social, warm-hearted and charitable, his circle of friends was very large, and there was a general expression of regret at his demise.

SACRAMENTO PARLOR.—Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, N. S. G. W., held its regular semi-annual election last evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past President, James Riley; President, Edward H. Kraus; First Vice-President, Will Campbell; Second Vice-President, H. O. Tubbs; Third Vice-President, Frank Garrett; Recording Secretary, Geo D. Irvine; Financial Secretary, Chas. McCleery; Marshal, John P. Gianalli; Treasurer, Geo. E. Kuchler, Jr. Trustees—Milton Halsey, Charles Weir and C. Fred. Baker. Surgeon, G. L. Simmons, Jr. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the coming celebration of Admission Day at San Jose, on the 9th day of September next, viz: Herbert W. Taylor, Frank D. Ryan and Edward H. Kraus. Steps were also taken toward participating in the moonlight picnic to be given by Granite Parlor, No. 83, of Folsom, on the evening of the 18th instant. The Parlor will charter a train and attend in a body.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—At Agricultural Park, between 3 and 4 P. M. to-morrow, there will be an interesting balloon ascension by Professor Chester, aeronaut and gymnast, who will ascend without a basket, holding on by two rings suspended from the balloon, and while in the air at a great hight will perform a number of difficult, and under the circumstances dangerous, feats, including lying with his head in one ring and his feet in the other. Previous to the ascension a remarkable performance on the swinging wire will be given by Clivette. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.—The next open-air concert will be given at Capitol Park to-morrow evening, commencing at 6 o'clock, by the First Artillery band. The following will be the programme: March, "Ulancrif;" aria, "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; selection, "Souvenir," Pettee; selection, "Les Huguenots," Meyerbeer; grand concert polka, performed by Sig. Liberati, the solo cornetist of the world; aria, "Forge in the Forest," Meyrelles; baritone solo, "The Village Blacksmith;" song, "Monastery Bells;" cornet solo, "The Blue and Gray;" selection, "Home Again."

SICK-HEADACHE and costiveness releived at once by "D. D. D.," at J. Hahn & Co.

LEAVE your orders for ice cream, water ices, etc., at Peterson's, 620 J street. *

TRAP.—Wagon will leave Eckhardt's gun store at 7 o'clock A. M. sharp on Sunday, June 6th, for the Elk Grove pigeon-shoot. Round trip, one dollar. *

BUY your "French Villa" of T. H. Cook & Co., corner Eighth and J. See what they say about it in another column. *

GENUINE German milk and cream bread at Peterson's, 620 J street. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. E. Brown left yesterday for Quincy, Ill.

Harry Gribble is recuperating at the Summit.

Detective F. F. Burke got back yesterday from Arizona.

A. Gonnet returned yesterday noon from San Francisco.

Mrs. A. J. Muir, of this city, is visiting friends at San Jose.

Dana Perkins, of Rocklin, returned yesterday from Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crocker, of San Francisco, are visiting the city.

Hon. C. P. Berry, of Wheatland, went to San Francisco yesterday.

L. S. Pease came up from San Francisco yesterday, going to Chico.

Conductor Calderwood went to Byron Springs yesterday for a short stay.

Thos. Pockman and F. E. Baker came over from Woodland last evening.

Colonel H. I. Thornton, of San Francisco, left yesterday for the East and Europe.

J. O. Coleman and Supreme Court Clerk Spencer went to San Francisco yesterday.

C. Barr and wife, of Woodland, went to Allen Springs yesterday for a month's stay.

Ex-Sheriff Sprague, of Chico, came up from the Bay yesterday, on his way home.

Judge J. McM. Shafter returned to San Francisco from this city yesterday morning.

Senator C. W. Cross, of Nevada City, came down yesterday, en route to San Francisco.

Hon. C. A. Starke and family, of Santa Barbara, passed through the city yester