ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Clunie Opera House—Matinee and evening.
Democratic rally to-night, Armory Hall.
Citizens' Independent Committee meeting.
C. C. O'Donnell's meeting to-night.
Red Men's Committee on Hall.

Auction Sales.

By Bell & Co., 10 A. M. to-day.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Black laces and jets.
Red House—Special sale to-day.
Young man wanted for receiving-room.
Saturday afternoon class—Jones, Fisch & Watson.
Lost—Small pearl-handled knife.
Lost—Gold breastpin.
Wanted—Girl for light housework.
Farm of 83 acres for sale.
Span of dark-brown mares for sale.
Installments—Fifty cents per week.
Estate of Sarah E. Miller, deceased.
Wanted—The address of various persons.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RATE OF TAXATION.

Sacramento County a Good Place to Invest Capital.

In seeking investments, the rate of taxation in any locality is the first thing considered by the capitalist, or even individuals of small means who desire to purchase real estate. This being the case, it is interesting to note the rate of taxation annually levied by the Boards of Supervisors of the respective counties. The assessments levied this year, so far as can at this time be obtained, speak well for northern and Central California, where the best lands in the State, unaffected by a boom, are assessed at a low valuation. The same lands that are assessed at $30 an acre in this county under a rate of $1 20, are valued in Los Angeles county at $300 per acre, and taxed with a $1 40 rate. The land in the south is assessed ten times as much as that in this section, and taxes collected at a large rate. San Joaquin county, our neighbor on the south, is the banner county in the State, her tax rate being only $1. Sutter, our next neighbor on the north is second, with a $1 10 rate, and Sacramento comes third with a $1 20 rate, while Yolo, Contra Costa and Sonoma, our western neighbors, come fourth with a $1 30 rate. This shows conclusively that this section is by far the very best in which to make investments. Below is given a table of the rates so far as obtainable, and which speaks for itself:

Alameda	$1 25	Plumas	$2 70
Alpine	3 00	Sacramento	1 20
Amador	1 80	San Benito	1 40
Butte	1 50	San Bernardino	1 35
Calaveras	2 35	San Francisco	1 87
Colusa	1 35	San Joaquin	1 00
Contra Costa	1 30	San Luis Obispo	1 60
El Dorado	1 80	San Mateo	1 50
Fresno	1 55	Santa Barbara	1 70
Humboldt	2 00	Santa Clara	1 20
Inyo	3 00	Santa Cruz	1 85
Kern	1 75	Sierra	2 70
Lassen	2 20	Solano	1 40
Los Angeles	1 40	Sonoma	1 30
Mariposa	2 17	Stanislaus	1 34
Mendocino	1 87	Sutter	1 10
Merced	1 80	Tehama	1 80
Modoc	1 80	Trinity	3 00
Mono	3 00	Tulare	1 70
Monterey	1 35	Tuolumne	2 05
Napa	1 65	Ventura	1 70
Nevada	2 30	Yolo	1 30
Placer	1 55		

Mrs. Saunders Wins Her Suit.

In the Superior Court yesterday morning the argument in the case of Amelia Saunders vs. the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, brought to recover $7,000, for which sum plaintiff's husband had his life insured, was concluded. Judge Van Fleet charged the jury as to their duty to render a verdict according to the law and evidence alone, and read the following instructions, submitted by the attorneys. Plaintiff presented these:

"The jury are instructed that the mere fact of death in an unknown manner creates no legal presumption of suicide. Upon evenly balanced testimony the law assumes innocence rather than crime.

"The jury are instructed that suicide is contrary to the general conduct of mankind, and is never presumed.

"If, from the facts in this case as presented by the evidence, it appears that the death of James B. Saunders was either the result of accidental injuries or the result of a suicidal act of said Saunders, the jury are instructed that the presumption of law is against the death being the result of a suicidal act."

For the defense this instruction was given: "Under the policies upon which this action is brought, and which have been offered in evidence, death by suicide is a good and perfect defense. Under the pleadings and form of procedure adopted, the question of whether it was accident or suicide is the only question in the case, and on that question the burden of proof is on the plaintiff to show that it was accident and not suicide, and she is bound to maintain that proposition by a preponderance of evidence, or she cannot recover."

The jury retired, and, after being out a short time, returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the full amount sued for. On motion, a stay of proceedings for twenty days was granted.

A member of the jury stated afterwards that so far as he was aware sympathy for the plaintiff did not cut any figure with the jurymen, but they decided according to the evidence, which did not, he thought, show that the death of J. B. Saunders was a suicide. In the jury-room no one made any statement as to what he thought of the case, but each juror wrote his views on a piece of paper, and when they were examined it was found that all were alike.

Blackbird and Purdy.

A correspondent (L. C. H.) writes to the RECORD-UNION from Hanford, Tulare county, as follows:

(1.) What time did Blackbird make at the State Fair in September, 1874, when he won the race in three straight heats against George Treat, Mary Davis, Sam Purdy and another, whose name I do not remember? (2.) Was or was not Blackbird's time in that race the fastest that had been made up to that time by a stallion? (3.) Has Sam Purdy ever beaten 2:22? I saw that race, and think 2:22 was made, but it is denied here; therefore I write for information.

Answer.—Edited (1.) September 22, 1874, Blackbird, at the State Fair, beat Ella Lewis, Mary Davis and George Treat in two heats, winning the first in 2:27, the others coming in in the order named, and distancing them all in the next heat in 2.22. The time was more remarkable than the figures show, as the horses had scored sixteen times unsuccessfully and got off on the seventeenth attempt. Sam Purdy did not start in that race, but went against Occident and Blackbird three days later, when Occident won the two first heats in 2:21—2:24¼, and Purdy the last three in 2:25¼—2:28—2:28¼. (2.) It was not. August 13, 1874, Mambrino Gift, at Rochester, N. Y., trotted in 2:20, and Smuggler, at Mystic Park, Boston, September 15th, same year, also trotted in 2:20—the fastest time then on record. (3.) Sam Purdy, in that year, gained a record of 2:23¼. He gained a record of 2:20¼ at Buffalo, N. Y., August 2, 1876, beating Cozette, Prospero, Lady Turtin and Badger's Girl. Time, 2:22¼—2:20¼—2:22¼—2:23¼.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.—One of the largest and most enjoyable social entertainments ever held by the ladies of the Congregational Society took place in the parlors of the church last evening. The rooms were crowded during the entire evening, and a merry party it was, and composed largely of young people. Among other features of the evening were these musical and literary numbers: Piano duet, by Master and Miss Heisen; vocal solo, by Charles Elliott, and encore; reading, "Kentucky Belle," by Miss Nannie Waterhouse; vocal solo, by Mrs. Percy Ross; piano solo, by Charles Heisen; vocal solo, by Miss Gertie Carley; vocal solo, by Will Beardsley. The rendering of each number was most charmingly done and warmly applauded. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Postmaster Stephens received the following note, dated October 20th, from Berkeley yesterday: "A man was run over and killed by the local train Saturday in this town. His name was W. J. Thompson, and he informed the writer that he had a wife and daughter in Sacramento. I believe the name of his wife was Kate and of the daughter Dorsey Thompson. Should such parties be known at your office kindly inform them of the fact. Thompson had some small amounts due him, and some one ought to attend to his matters."

GAME AND POULTRY.—Our market will to-day be supplied with the largest display of all kinds of game and poultry in season. D. DeBernardi & Co., 308 and 310 K street. *

TRY a "Domestic" Machine before you decide to buy another. Office, Ninth and J.*

SPECIAL sale to-day. See new advertisement for partial list. Red House. *

SALE of Jerseys, corsets and hosiery to-day. Red House. *

MILITARY NOTES.

Battalion Drill—Guard Mount—Annual Ball—Etc.

The best drill in many months was held in the Armory last Wednesday evening. It was not by any means the absence of errors which made it the best, as there were many such, and allignments, preserving distances, promptness in moving, etc., were not perfect by any means, but it was the test of how well the Captains of companies understood the instructions previously given and the quickness with which they could understand the orders and carry their companies through the evolutions, which were varied, and embraced all the most complicated movements in the school of the battalion. When commanders of companies know just what evolutions are to be taken up in an evening drill, it passes off with less friction invariably than when they are left in the dark about them, as was the case the past week, but the test is not so good as to the officers' general knowledge of tactics, the review drills requiring a closer and more thorough study of the entire battalion drill, and a frequent reference to it, in addition to the school of the soldier, company, skirmish drill, etc. It is a question now whether it is not better to continue the system of review drills, particularly since the officers of the various companies have been in the service long enough to have a pretty thorough knowledge of their business, and it will force them to study not only a few movements, but the entire batch. In the "obstacle" movement Captain Hall's company had moved almost across the hall before he could decide upon giving the proper order to his company. At the command, "Right front into line, faced to the rear," in facing about, Lieutenant Safford and Captain Hall gave the command "Fours, right about," instead of "Left, about." The double column of fours was formed fairly well, as also the formation of column of companies to the rear from line, but "forming close column on first company, left in front," almost paralyzed Companies A and G. They scarcely knew where to go. Lieutenant Safford with Company E executed this movement well and promptly, showing no hesitation in getting into the proper position. Several were caught napping when the command, "To the right, close column of companies" was given, when the left was in front, notably Captains Cook and Stevens, who gave the commands "Fours left" instead of "Fours right" when forming company line. Another error in this movement was the fact of the companies not marching the prescribed distance (twelve yards) after changing direction. Changing direction by the right and left flanks from close column, and changing direction to the right or left when marching by the flank in close column, was surprisingly well done, as it had been some time back since these movements were attempted. The changes of front were meritorious also. Captains were prompt in rectifying allignments and in the other little embellishments which help to make the accomplished officer. The guides were prompt, and the men attentive, and although the drill was rather long and little rest afforded while it was in progress, it was interesting throughout. The guard mount which took place after, was confined to simply bringing on the details by the First Sergeant, which was done in a very creditable manner, if we except Company B's Sergeant, who forgot to open ranks, and showed that the Sergeants had not forgotten their camp experience.

The next occasion for a turnout will be on the 9th of November, when the regiment gives its grand ball, which opens the dancing season. Tickets are now out for the affair, which for years have been brilliant and successful affairs. Committees from the Board of Officers will canvass for the sale of tickets after the election is over. There will be a review of the troops before dancing commences, and perhaps a short drill.

The National Guard Officers' Association meet in San Francisco on the 27th inst. to take action relative to legislation the coming winter. From present indications the soldier boys are on the eve of a boom, which will make the force a credit to the State, and an organization that all will take pride in.

Candidates for the position of Adjutant-General are as thick as leaves in Valombrosa, several being mentioned from the interior, among them being Captain J. A. Rapp, commander of Company C of our home regiment; Colonel W. B. Burtis, a former Assistant Adjutant-General; Colonel J. J. Tobin, Governor Stoneman's Private Secretary, and late Assistant Adjutant-General; the present incumbent, General George B. Cosby, and last, but not least by any means, Colonel Perrie Kewen, the present efficient Assistant—all capable gentlemen.

There is considerable growling owing to the Controller's warrants not being ready for the quarter ending September 30th. The First Artillery's demands have been pigeon-holed in General Carey's office, through some oversight, and we see that lightning has struck the Second Brigade's demands also, as they are "kicking" about the delay.

Companies A and E will hold an election for Captain shortly, the terms of Captains Stevens and Weinstock being about to expire. Both will no doubt be re-elected if they desire it. Captain Weinstock has sent in his resignation, but his company has not allowed it to be forwarded. It is hoped that he will be able to so arrange his affairs as to give the time necessary to the management of the company and continue as its Captain for another term at least.

Major C. H. Hubbard is spoken of as the coming Brigadier-General, should John F. Swift be elected Governor. The Court-martial, of which Captain Hall was presiding officer, has been dissolved. The result of the trials was the dishonorable discharge of a member of Company E, for neglect to attend weekly drills, and the finding of two others of the same company not guilty. The trials were conducted in a thorough manner by Captain Hall.

We notice the bay papers speak in complimentary terms of the treatment of one of the San Francisco officers, by Captain Cook and his men, while on a visit to this city. It is pleasant to note the good feeling existing between the State forces, and it bids fair to become firmly cemented by the National Guard Officers' Association, encampments, and personal visits.

SERIOUSLY HURT.—Yesterday afternoon William Rankin, an employe at the railroad works, being about to attend a funeral, was driving on K street, when the horse became frightened at something and ran into an express wagon near the corner of Eighth street, upsetting it. The buggy was also upset and its occupant thrown out, receiving serious injury. He was taken to the receiving hospital, where the City Physician found that he had a bad cut on the back of the head, a smaller one over the right eyebrow, and was considerably bruised and shaken up, but the injuries are not dangerous. After his hurts had been attended to he was taken to his residence, on Seventh street, between F and G. The horse and buggy belonged to Frank S. Smith. The vehicle was considerably damaged.

UNEXCELLED RAISINS.—Some of the finest raisins ever produced in the State, and equal to the best to be found in the market from foreign lands, were brought to the city this week from the vineyard of Mrs. G. G. Briggs, near Saulisbury Station. They were from the first crop of Muscatel grapes, and cured by W. T. Greenwood, who thoroughly understands raisin-making and packing. They were very large, fully retained the bloom of the fruit, and were most delicate in texture and flavor. Such a quality of raisins maintained will soon make home productions first to be sought for, and, with a proper protective tariff, our raisin-makers will reap rich reward.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the case of Ah Dock, for an assault to murder another Chinaman, whom he shot through the leg, was continued until the 27th.....Ah Cook, arrested for misdemeanor, in refusing to give his name to a poll-tax collector, was fined $7 50. He had a poll-tax receipt, but preferred to be "smart" and not answer the collector's questions.....Mary Johnson, "the terror," charged with being a common drunkard, went over until this morning.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY TO-NIGHT. — The Democratic county candidates will hold another meeting at Armory Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when those who did not have time to speak at the other meeting will lay their claims to votes before the public.

POTATOES! POTATOES!—Another large invoice of choice Salt Lake and Nevada potatoes just arrived, and for want of room we are offering at a very low figure, especially to the trade. D. DeBernardi & Co., 308 and 310 K street. *

THE Shoe Department has many good things to-day in our sale. Red House. *

SPLENDID values in dress goods to-day in our sale. Red House. *

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

A. J. Moulder and J. A. Filcher at the Metropolitan Theater Last Night.

Last evening the "Jeff" Club met at the Capital Hotel at half-past 7, and, headed by the Hussar Band, marched to the State House Hotel. There they received J. A. Filcher, the Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner, and A. J. Moulder, their candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, whom they escorted to the Metropolitan Theater. The members of the club each carried red lights in both hands, and though few in point of numbers, showed off to good advantage.

The theater down stairs was fairly filled, and a few occupied seats in the gallery.

Jerry N. Payne announced that Matt F. Johnson had been selected Chairman, and read a long list of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries.

Mr. Johnson made quite a vigorous speech in assuming the chairmanship of the meeting, declaring that the Demacracy was never more united in this county than today, and that on election day they would stick to their ticket—no true Democrat would vote for a Republican—and they would win. His speech did not seem to set well upon the stomachs of some "weak-kneed" Republicans present, who were heard to say at the close of his speech: "Well, if that's you game, we will stick to the old party. A poor Republican is the equal of the best Democrat, any day."

The first speaker of the evening was A. J. Moulder, Democratic candidate for School Superintendent. He spoke entirely upon the text-book question, and told the audience what they already knew about the series of State text-books now being made at the State Printing Office. Somehow or other he seems to imagine that if he is not elected Superintendent the books will never be used, but allowed to rot in the State Capitol building. His entire speech was devoted to that subject alone. He held aloft a Third Reader, expatiated on the type, the composition, the binding, the compilation, and claimed that this had all been done under Cleveland's administration. He promised if elected to work great reforms in the office [now held by a Democrat], and intimated that he, and he alone, could bring educational matters to perfection in this State. So eager was he to solicit votes for himself that he forgot to state that there were other candidates upon the ticket, and even neglected to say anything about the "Burlingame-Swift" plank in the platform. He thought that Sacramentans should vote for him, because the State Printing Office was in this city, and disbursed a large amount of money weekly in Sacramento. He did not say whether, in the event of the success of the Republican ticket, the State Printing Office would be removed to Saucelito or Milpitas.

Joseph A. Filcher, of Auburn, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, was the next speaker. He started in by paying his addresses to a local weekly paper, which, he said, in point of circulation, influence and ability was second only to the London *Times*. The editor of this weekly paper he claimed had lied about him, inasmuch as it said he had been slinging mud at his opponent in the canvass. He denied this in toto, said he had never mentioned his rival's name since the beginning of the campaign, and as he supposed that several of the editors and reporters of this influential representative American journal were present, he asked them to take note of his denial.

He said he was a railroad man but opposed to railroad abuses. He had ascertained that there were 125,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and that the average cost of construction was $25,000 per mile. He said some, perhaps, cost $100,000 per mile, but a larger amount of it cost not more than $10,000 a mile. Taking his average, $25,000 per mile, he said the total cost of all the roads in the United States would not exceed $3,125,000,000. He singled out a number of roads, gave the amount it was claimed they cost, and then figured them down to a very much less amount, saying that the roads on this coast, in his opinion, much of them cost not to exceed $18,000 per mile. His speech was made up of statistical statements, made without reference to manuscript, in round numbers.

The last speaker, Eugene N. Duprey, started in by saying that the Republican Convention at Los Angeles placed at the head of their ticket a puppet, or a puppy (the reporter failed to distinguish which, but thought he said puppy). This was such a disgusting break that many Republicans and self-respecting Democrats got up and left the theater. He sawed the air for half an hour in the same style, lauding the Democratic nominees to the skies and condemning the Republicans to the lowest depths of perdition.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

A Campaign Meeting at Turner Hall Last Night—Interesting Speeches.

The Prohibitionists held a meeting in Turner Hall last night. It was announced that Joel Russell was to be present, but owing to illness, he failed to put in an appearance. Rev. R. L. McHatton presided. There was a large number of Vice-Presidents upon the stage, among whom were several ladies.

The first speaker was Chauncey H. Dunn, candidate for District Attorney in this county. He made quite a lengthy argument in favor of prohibition, and said it was the party upon whose success the future prosperity of our country depended.

Rev. W. A. Meloan, of Santa Rosa, was the next speaker. He was eloquent, argumentative and forcible. He explained how he had looked in vain to the Republican party for a remedy against the dire consequences of the liquor traffic. Mr. Blaine, the leader of that party, had been asked during the campain how the Republican party stood on prohibition. That gentleman answered that the Republican party in Maine was in favor of prohibition, but the Republican party of the United States was opposed to it. This was the first time he ever heard that there were two Republican parties. That neither the Republican nor the Democratic party was firmly in favor of any principle. He had read both platforms, and failed to find a distinctive issue between them. He had heard a Republican orator boasting that the Republican party had struck the shackles from 4,000,000 slaves. What we wanted now was a party that would emancipate the many millions enslaved by drink. That was the most important question now before the American people; important to mothers and children, to all taxpayers, and of the greatest importance to the laboring men.

Professor D. A. Mobley, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the last speaker of the evening, and made quite a pleasing and interesting address.

Clunie Opera House.

Ben. Cotton was received last night with exceeding warmth by a fair audience. He has a fairly capable company for light drama and comedy. His talented daughter Idalene, and Mrs. Nellie Cotton, with Harry Bradley, C. M. Gray, George Carleton, Florence Raynor, C. H. Brooks, Thos. Donley and little Irene Cook compose the company. The play, "The Old Home," is a simple, touching, probable story of wrong righted, vice punished and virtue rewarded. It is a shade amateurish, and is so simple and easy in plot as to lessen interest. Cotton is the low comedy figure in the piece, and sustains the part admirably. Idalene had less to do than in most plays in which she appears, but was natural and effective. Bradley, the leading man, made a good impression as a stock actor. "The Old Home" will be played at the matinee to-day, tonight will be given the drama "Black Diamonds," a much more effective composition, and to-morrow night "The Old Home" will be repeated. The prices are 50 and 25 cents. The dress circle is not reserved in this engagement, but for reserving seats a charge of 25 cents is made.

PRESENTATION.—Last evening the directory of the Alta Baseball Club met and presented William F. Huntoon, Manager of the organization, with a handsome watch chain, consisting of a gold ball and bat, the ball being a facsimile of the Reach ball, beautifully engraved, and bearing the monogram of the recipient.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell at 10 A. M. to-day, at salesroom, No. 927 K street, horses, buggies, harness, plush parlor set, walnut bedroom sets, bedsteads, spring mattresses, lounges, tables, chairs, lace curtains, showcases, Japanese boxes and ornaments, parlor stoves, fine bronze drop gas lamp, etc.

WE will, in a few days, have another large invoice of Little Giant Mathusheks, the biggest little piano in the world. See them at Cooper's Music Store, corner Seventh and J streets. Took the first premium at Mechanics' Fair. *

L. K. HAMMER, No. 820 J street, received all premiums awarded on musical instruments at the recent State Fair. Largest stock to select from and lowest prices. *

BRIEF NOTES.

There were no arrests made by the police yesterday.

The "Tin Soldier" company left last evening for Denver.

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

A special train of eighteen cars of tea went East last night, and another follows this morning.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell will hold an open-air anti-Chinese meeting at Fourth and K streets this evening.

John Daley, one day this week, shot a gray eagle near Elk Grove that measured seven feet from tip to tip.

The dust flying freely in the street yesterday indicated that the sprinkling cart men had better be woke up again.

The Alta Baseball Club leaves this evening for Grass Valley to play a game tomorrow with the True Blues of that place.

The highest and lowest Signal Service temperature yesterday was 68° and 45°, with gentle southerly winds and clear weather.

Deputy Sheriff Ward, of Butte county, passed through yesterday, conveying to the asylum at Stockton an insane man named F. Alves.

The Yolo County Infirmary and Poor Farm is nearly completed, and next Monday morning the inmates of the old place will be removed to the new institution.

The Citizens' Independent Committee will meet at Grangers' Hall at 2 P. M. today. The candidates are requested to appear before the committee, as there is business of importance to transact.

The steam launch Nita, which went up the river a few days ago, is said to have been purchased to bring milk down from Bryte's ranch when the roads are impassable during the winter season.

The Governor has commissioned J. H. Fletcher a Notary Public, to reside at Johnsville, Plumas county, and Charles D. Greene, Jr., a Commissioner of Deeds for California, to reside at St. Louis, Mo.

To-night the Republican county canvassers will hold a meeting at Courtland. They are meeting with great success throughout the county and feel jubilant over the excellent prospect, everything indicating that they have a walk over.

George Van Kleeck, the young man arrested a few days ago because of his having obtained indorsements to a draft by false pretenses, was released from custody yesterday, his father having telegraphed the funds to make good the young man's delinqencies and to pay his passage home.

The Committee on Hall, recently appointed by the Improved Order of Red Men, will meet at their hall at 1:30 P. M. to-morrow, when all are requested to be present. The proposition under consideration is for the Tribes of the Order in this city to purchase the lot on the northwest corner of Sixth and L streets, and erect a fine building.

Thursday afternoon a Chinese doctor was assaulted by one of his countrymen in a joss-house on I street, between Second and Third, during an altercation they were having, and narrowly escaped having a case in surgery to treat, as his opponent lunged at him with a knife. He partly evaded the blow, but his clothing was cut through and a slight scratch inflicted upon his flesh. The wielder of the knife took a hurried departure.

Captain Siddons recovered yesterday his handsome and valuable diamond pin, which he lost several days ago. It was sent up from San Francisco, by Henry Avery, of 419 Market street, by express, the messenger having instructions to collect $50, the reward Captain Siddons offered for its recovery, and which he willingly paid, as the pin was very highly prized, not only for its intrinsic value, but because of associations connected with it. No information was received as to how it fell into Mr. Avery's possession.

Citrus Fair Matters.

The Committee on Finance and Premiums of the Central California Citrus Fair Association met in the office of W. P. Coleman, at 7:30 last evening, the Chairman of the committee, G. W. Chesley, presiding. There were present T. B. Hall, Charles R. Parsons, J. O. Coleman, G. M. Mott and H. Latham. The latter gentleman was elected permanent Secretary of the committee. Upon motion the Chair was directed to appoint a committee of three to report the names of sub-committees in all the cities, towns and villages in the citrus belt of Central California, to solicit donation of prizes, and to report the names to an adjourned meeting. Messrs. Mott, Hall and Latham were appointed as such committee.

In accordance with a motion adopted, the members of the Finance and Premium Committee will act as a soliciting committee in this city. Messrs Coleman, Hall and Parsons were appointed to prepare a premium list.

It was resolved to suggest to the Executive Committee the importance of having full information forwarded to the press of Central California of the wide field for the producers of citrus and other semi-tropic productions, and the work thus far done and being accomplished by this association, to the end that the people and press may become fully interested in making this exhibition a crowning success. After a general consideration of the methods for providing funds for the expenses of the exhibition, the committee adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association has been called by Governor Booth, the President, for next Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Board of Trade rooms. The meeting is for consultation with H. W. Van Arman, recently appointed by the Southern Pacific Company as Immigration Agent at Chicago, with reference to making an exhibition in that city of citrus and other productions of Central California. A strong feeling is developing in favor of this, and it is stated that the Southern Pacific Company will aid the project by transporting the exhibits and attendants to the place of exhibition free of charge.

Excursion to Strawberry Valley.

Next Thursday, the 28th inst., an excursion train will be run to Strawberry valley (Sissons), at the base of Mount Shasta. It will consist of Pullman palace cars, and restaurant cars will be attached, in which meals will be furnished at reasonable figures. The train will leave San Francisco at 7 P. M., and Sacramento at 9 P. M., and the excursionists will have Friday, Saturday and Sunday to spend in one of the most romantic localities in California. Those who desire can make the cars their home during the entire time, and thus be grandly quartered; while Sisson's Hotel will accommodate those who desire to stop there. At Sissons guides and horses can be obtained for excursions to the summit of Mount Shasta, and to the salmon and trout fishing stations and deer-lick on the McCloud river. Three days will not be any too long to enable the visitors to visit the many points of interest in the vicinity, including the soda springs, Castle Peaks, etc., and to witness the energetic work in railroad building being performed in that section. There is something for everybody to be interested in, no matter what special subject he may incline toward. The price of tickets is astonishingly low, being only $13 for the round trip from San Francisco or Sacramento, including sleeping berths for four nights, or $20 for two adult people occupying one double berth. The tickets will be good to return on regular trains for two days after the excursion. Early application to the railroad ticket office will secure choice of berths. Passengers taking the train at local points can obtain tickets on the train. In the event of unpleasant weather the excursion will be postponed one week, of which due notice will be given, tickets holding good.

Bank Management.

Banks may always be known by the commercial reputation of the men who manage them. We have had so many instances, in San Francisco, of bank failures occurring from lack of care in this respect, that it behooves business men to consider the matter seriously. Where such men as Dr. R. H. McDonald, its President, and his coadjutors of the Pacific Bank, are at the helm, the public knows that its interests will be cautiously guarded.

THE "FREDERICKSBURG" AHEAD!

Mechanics' Institute Industrial Exposition, San Francisco, 1886.

Gold medal (first prize) awarded to the Fredericksburg Brewing Company for best lager beer in kegs.

Gold medal (first prize) awarded to the Fredericksburg Brewing Company for best export lager beer in bottles.

MOUNTAIN APPLES.—We are now receiving daily a large consignment of choice mountain apples, direct from the growers, which we offer at a very low figure, considering the quality, and will be sold in lots to suit the purchasers. D. DeBernardi & Co., 308 and 310 K street. *

AS TO
Black Laces and Jets.

A lady who has recently visited most of the large cities and resorts in the East, and who is a keen observer of fashions and dress, says that the extensive use of Black Lace and Black Jets is among the most noticeable things in the styles there at present. According to this lady, we in California read in Eastern papers of the popularity of these two dress trimmings, but we have little idea of the real extent to which they are used.

One of the photographs of Mrs. Cleveland, taken since her marriage, represents her in a dinner or evening dress—the front, waist and sleeves entirely covered with jet, while the black draperies and short train are composed of black lace over silk—making a simple but very effective costume.

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Having a resident buyer in New York we are kept posted constantly on the styles there, and are now able to show an excellent assortment of both Black Laces and Jets.

In Escurial and Spanish Guipure Flounces we have such widths as 12, 15, 18 and 42 inches, besides a large variety of Black Lace Webbing and Fine Narrow Laces, both machine and hand-made.

In Jets, our collection includes handsome Jet Beadings, Gimps, Trimmings, Separable Gimps, Beaded Gimps, Dress Fronts, Plastrons, Beaded Laces, etc.

Lack of space forbids mention of details, but we are sure those in need of anything in this line will find our assortment of unusual interest.

Extra sizes in Men's Chinchilla Overcoats, $12 50.
MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

"Speceosa," a new perfume by Colgate, and intended as a companions to "Cashmere Bouquet," being like it, strong and distinctive, 90 cents per bottle; large size.

The Ladies' Felt Hats, in desirable Fall shapes and colors, at 60 cents, are proving one of the strongest items of the season. French Felts, $1.

Candles, larger and better than ever before for the money, 25 cents.

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POSITIVELY WATER-PROOF AND AIR Tight. Weighs 8 lbs. to the 100 square feet. Cheaper than Common Tarred Paper, which weighs 16 lbs. to 100 square feet. The BEST SHEATHING PAPER in the Market. Put up in Rolls, 36 inches wide, weighing about 60 lbs. each. ☞ Send for Sample. For Sale by

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THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY,
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Country orders promptly attended to. 3p-tf

PACIFIC BANK SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,
JULY 1st, 1886.

R. H. McDonald, PRESIDENT. R. H. McDonald Jr. VICE-PRES't. S. G. Murphy, CASHIER.

PACIFIC BANK
Oldest Chartered Commercial Bank on the Pacific Coast.
Capital $1000000.00.
Surplus $ 500000.00.

San Francisco, Cal., July 1st, 1886.

We respectfully invite attention to the statement herewith presented and beg to say we are pleased with our achievements during the first half of the present year.

It is gratifying to us, also, to state that the results attained are satisfactory to our stockholders.

We hope that our success will receive the favorable regard of our patrons and friends whose business relations have conduced to enable us to make so commendable an exhibit as the following:

ASSETS:

Bank Premises,	$150,000 00
Other Real Estate,	35,556 27
Land Association, Gas and Bank Stocks,	31,304 65
Loans and Discounts,	2,378,383 15
Due from Banks,	339,502 11
Money on Hand,	481,805 78
	$3,416,551 96

LIABILITIES:

Capital paid up,	$1,000,000 00
Surplus Fund,	500,000 00
Undivided Profits,	23,318 71
Due Depositors,	1,741,973 35
Due Banks,	151,259 00
	$3,416,551 96

The regular semi-annual dividend has been declared and a balance of accumulation placed to account of undivided profits.

While returning thanks to our friends for the very liberal patronage during the past, a continuance of their favors is respectfully requested.

R. H. McDonald, President.
65 3plmTuS

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ARE NOW SLAUGHTERING A LARGE number of Hogs every day, and are prepared to supply their customers with SPARE-RIBS and all kinds of

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And others suffering from nervous debility, exhausting chronic diseases, premature decline of young or old, are positively cured by Dr. Horne's famous Electro-Magnetic Belt. Thousands in every State in the Union have been cured. Electricity instantly felt. Patented and sold 10 years. Whole family can wear same belt. Electric Suspensories free with male belts. Avoid worthless imitations and bogus companies. Electric Trusses for Rupture. 700 cured in '85. Send stamp for pamphlet.
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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER in
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Guns choke bored, stocks bent and repairing on guns and rifles a specialty

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A FARM!
—CALL ON—
A. LEONARD & SON,
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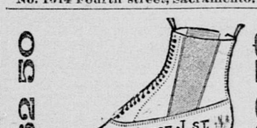
$2,800—320 acres land in Amador county, 12 miles from Sutter Creek; 160 acres with perfect title, and 160 pre-empted, which present owner will abandon; Dwelling, 5 rooms; Barn, Sheds and Corrals; 20 acres in Fruit Trees and Vines; 6 Springs living water; all personal property goes with the place, including 32 head of Cattle, 1 blooded Colt, Hay, Agricultural Implements, etc. This is cheap.

$9,000—215 acres on Deer Creek, 1 mile from Cosumnes P. O.; 100 acres of the very finest bottom land, all cultivated; good House and 2 Barns.

$15,000—160 acres best Fruit land, 3 miles from Dixon; all fenced; good House and Barn and Granary; small Orchard and Vineyard, and Grove of 50 Walnut Trees.

A. Leonard & Son,
No. 1014 Fourth street, Sacramento. 3p



GENTS' FINE CONGRESS LACE OR BUTTON SHOES, in plain or tip toe, all sizes, for $2 50—excellent value—at

O'BRIEN'S,
No. 607 J STREET. 2p

W. R. FELTER,
ARCADE BUILDING,
1006, 1008 and 1010 Second street,
Bet. J and K, Importer and Dealer in
CALIFORNIA AND IMPORTED WINES!
KENTUCKY WHISKIES!
AND THE CELEBRATED
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AGENCY FOR THE
TOLENAS MINERAL SPRING WATER.
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SACRAMENTO BANK,
THE OLDEST SAVINGS BANK IN THE CITY,
Corner J and Fifth streets, Sacramento.

GUARANTEED CAPITAL, $500,000.—PAID up Capital, $300,000. Loans on Real Estate, July 1, 1885, $2,044,818. Term and Ordinary Deposits, July 1, 1885, $1,965,521. Term and Ordinary Deposits received, and Dividends paid in January and July. Money Loaned upon Real Estate only. This Bank does exclusively a Savings Bank business. Information furnished on application to W. P. COLEMAN, President.
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SACRAMENTO GLOVE FACTORY, NO. 1019 Ninth street, between J and K. Hand-sewed, Smoked Buck, Waterproof Buck, and Black Buck a Specialty. 4p

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Aptly voices my position in the Furniture Trade of this section

The Last Victory Achieved is
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