DAILY RECORD-UNION

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 8, 1887

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Kiralfy's to-night.
An Astronomical Treat.
Baseball To-Morrow.
Donations to the Protestant Orphan Asylum.
Card of Thanks.

Auction.

Bell & Co.—To-day.

Business Advertisements.

A Big Bargain—L. L. Lewis & Co.
Weinstock & Lubin—Douglas Shoes.
Red House—To-day's offers.
Wanted—Young Girl.
Lost—Small Purse.
Crossman's Specific Mixture.
Partner Wanted.
Here is your chance.
People's Savings Bank Report.
The glory of man is his strength.
Grand Clearance Sale—China Hall.
A. C. S.—No. 915 K street.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Governor's Inauguration.

The inauguration of Governor-elect Washington Bartlett will take place at 3 P. M. to-day in the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol. Colonel T. W. Sheehan has ordered the companies of the First Artillery Regiment located in this city to parade on the occasion.

The joint committees of the Senate and Assembly having in charge the arrangements for the inauguration have made the following announcement:

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

Mr. Jordan having notified the committees of the Legislature having in charge the inaugural of Governor Bartlett that all the election returns had been received, the ceremonies will take place at the Assembly Chamber at 3 o'clock P. M. Saturday, January 8, 1887. The Chamber will be in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and will be open at 2 o'clock P. M. for the admission of ladies, State officers and members of the Legislature until 2:45 P. M., and then open to the public. No seats will be reserved except such as are necessary for the officials, committees and band. The railroad officials have been interviewed and a special train, to accomodate people from San Francisco, will, in all probability, be secured to leave Sacramento at 6:45 P. M. This matter will be definitely ascertained by 10 o'clock A. M. and published.

January 7, 1887. A. F. JONES,
F. L. COMBS,
Chairmen Com. of Legislature.

The programme of the inauguration will be as follows: Introduction of Speaker Jordan by Senator Jones; prayer by the Chaplain; address by Governor Stoneman; music by the Hussar band; administering of the oath of office to Governor Bartlett by Hon. J. W. Armstrong, Superior Judge of Sacramento county; address by Governor Bartlett; administering of the oath of office to Lieutenant-Governor Waterman; address by Lieutenant-Governor Waterman.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday William Haley, the boy who stole $700 from his father, was discharged, further evidence having been taken showing that he had been injured on the head by a fall from a horse some months ago, and that his brain was affected. While there was doubt as to his having been mentally deranged when he stole the money, it was scarcely probable that a conviction could be secured in the Superior Court, especially as his father did not desire to prosecute. Mr. Haley has paid all expenses.....In the case of William Stratford, alias Stone, arrested for misdemeanor in attempting to defraud creditors, the evidence being insufficient, the defendant was discharged.....William McCool, previously convicted of vagrancy, was sentenced to twenty days in the County Jail.....Frank Lee, accused of having been drunk, was discharged.....Ed. Rand was convicted of being a common drunkard, and sent to the County Jail for thirty days. .....William Lamb, arrested for petit larceny, was found guilty and fined $10 or ten days.....Fred A. Campbell was held to answer, on a charge of grand larceny, in $2,000 bail.

He Takes Possession.

Yesterday D. J. Oullahan retired from the position of State Treasurer, and turned over the funds of the State to his successor, Adam Herold. Mr. Oullahan has made an excellent State official and many warm friends during his residence in Sacramento, as has also his deputy, Mr. Grady. The cash on hand is as follows:

Coin	$292,157 25
Currency	831 00
Warrants	339,230 50
January receipts	53,752 77
University bonds—	
State of California	952,500 00
County bonds	347,000 00
School bonds—	
State of California	1,661,500 00
County bonds	898,000 00
Relief of James Saultry bond	25,000 00
Coupon money	2,770 00
Insurance securities—	
United States registered bonds	250,000 00
Mortgages, etc	282,800 00
Grand total	$5,096,547 52

THE SACRAMENTANS WIN.—In 1884 P. J. Hennessy, of this city, located 160 acres of Government land in El Dorado county under the homestead laws. While in Sacramento purchasing supplies, he met with an accident that caused his death, and one Lewis T. Shaw, of the county in question, taking advantage of the original locator's misfortune, filed an adverse claim to the land. The matter was referred to the Sacramento Land Office for adjudication, and a decision rendered in favor of contestant, Shaw. Horace Stevens, attorney for the Hennessy heirs, appealed the case to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, with the result that official notice was received here yesterday to the effect that the decision of the local land office had been reversed and the land awarded to the minor heirs.

DEATH OF AN INSTRUCTOR.—A telegram to J. E. Hobbie, received late last evening, announced the death of his father, who died at his home in New York, aged 69 years. Wm. H. Hobbie was born at Winslow, Kennebec county, Me. After graduating from Waterville College he followed school-teaching, and for twenty years was Principal of several of the first academies in the East. He resigned that vocation in 1860 to enter the employ of A. J. Johnson & Co., publishers, New York, where he continued constantly until his death. He leaves a wife and four sons—J. E., of this city; Wm. R., John R. and James G., all married, the latter three residing in the East. By many of his old pupils his death will be marked as the demise of one who taught well, for he was thorough and believed in knowledge.

O. C. F. INSTALLATION.—Last Wednesday evening a very enjoyable occasion was had at the installation of the newly-elected officers of Sacramento Council, O. C. F., at Firemen's Hall. D. D. Dr. G. B. Clow acted as installing officer, assisted by Grand Marshal Mrs. James Seadler. The following officers were installed: P. C., Geo. Howard; C., Fred W. Day; V. C., Mrs. Irene Marsh; Sec., Geo. D. Irvine; Treas., J. E. Parker; P., Mrs. I. W. Lusk; M., Mrs. R. Campbell; W., Mrs. V. Lawlor; G., Mrs. G. Ritchie; S., S. B. Lusk. Trustees—M. A. Howard, Wm. R. Campbell, W. B. Oldfield.

CAPITOL LODGE.—D. D. G. M. Thomas Warmby installed the officers elect of Capitol Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., last evening, as follows: N. G., James Seadler; V. G., J. N. McDonald; Recording Secretary, W. A. Stephenson; Per. Sec., L. B. Van Denberg; Treasurer, John F. Slater; R. S. N. G., A. A. Wolfe; L. S. N. G., P. H. Dodge; C., S. A. Wolfe; A., O. A. Lovdal; I. G., T. C. Nichols; O. G., B. H. Chapman; R. S. S., James Patterson; L. S. S., J. A. Lafferty; R. S. V. G., P. G. Warmuth; L. S. V. G., L. Warner; Chaplain, Charles Cooley; Trustee, W. H. Wright.

REDUCING THE DEBT.—County Treasurer Huntoon yesterday took up eleven of the Sacramento county $1,000 bonds of 1884, which makes a total reduction of $26,000 in a year and a half, leaving but $100,000 worth of those bonds outstanding. They are all held by the State for the benefit of the school fund. The Treasurer also paid to the State yesterday $8,297 for interest coupons of various bonds.

THE largest stock of pianos and organs, by more than double, at Cooper's music store. Mathushek is the only piano having solid iron frame, with tuning pins bushed in. Silver medal Mechanics' Fair, 1885. Ten sold to one of any other make. John F. Cooper. *

THE celebrated Shawknit half hose, cut from 35 cents to 25 cents. Linen handkerchiefs, 5 cents each. Dress shirts, 50 and 75 cents. Buck and dogskin gloves, 75 cents, in our sale to-day. Red House. *

WE mean a clean sweep to make room for new goods purchased before the rise in the Eastern markets. Monday next is the day at Clunie & Kiley's. *

BROUGHT BACK.

Fred. A. Campbell's Crime—Affecting Scene in Court.

Yesterday morning officer Farren returned from Winnemucca, bringing back with him Fred. A. Campbell, for whom he went with a warrant charging grand larceny, in appropriating to himself $211 belonging to J. H. Mendel, proprietor of a saloon on K street, who had hired Campbell to tend bar for him temporarily. Campbell made the officer no trouble returning, and, on being taken into the Police Court, a few hours after his arrival, waived examination, as far as practicable under the law, and was held to answer before the Superior Court. His statement is that on the night he took the money he had been drinking hard, and did not know what he was doing. After pocketing the money he asked another man to take charge of the saloon for awhile, and went over to the depot. Sometime later he found himself beneath some trees between the depot and shops, where he had been sleeping for two or three hours. While he was trying to straighten matters out mentally, and was in doubt as to what he should do, he noticed that a construction train was being made up in the yard. Getting upon it he rode to Roseville, and afterwards went on by another train to Truckee. From that place he concluded to go to Salt Lake, and had got as far as Winnemucca all right when a Constable armed with Chief Dillman's dispatch stopped him. He had then $149 of the stolen money left.

Having made up his mind that it was useless to struggle against the evidence of his guilt possessed by the authorities, he desired to get through with the matter as quickly as possible, and accordingly requested to be taken at once before the Superior Court. The case come up at 1 P. M. before Judge Van Fleet. After a plea of guilty had been entered to the charge of grand larceny presented by District Attorney Bruner, officer Farren testified to the fact of the larceny, narrated the prisoner's statement, and informed the Court that he had known the defendant for several months prior to the commission of the crime, and he was a hard-working man of good behavior. Just as the prisoner had arisen to receive sentence a young woman of modest demeanor entered the Court-room, and weepingly inquired if he could not give bail. It proved to be his wife, to whom he had been married but about three months, and who had not seen him before since the day on which, his conscience deadened by inebriety, he had robbed his employer. As he turned and saw her the tears came into his eyes, and he threw himself into a chair weeping bitterly. When, after the lapse of a few minutes, he had become more composed, and had answered the questions of the Judge, including a statement that he had intended sending for his wife to join him if he had not been caught, the Court stated that, taking the circumstances into consideration, and giving credence to some extent to the prisoner's statement, he would impose a light sentence, and ordered that he be confined two years in the State Prison at Folsom.

The "Firemen's Relief Fund."

The Statutes of 1885, chapter 15, provide for the collection of a yearly tax of one per cent. on the premiums received by foreign fire insurance companies doing business in this State, the money to be paid to the Treasurer of every county, or city and county, in the State. This tax is designed to constitute a fund, to be known as the "fireman's relief fund," of the county, or city and county, in which the property insured, or agreed to be insured, is situated. The fund is to be under the control of the Fire Commissioners, and the Act provides in detail for the manner in which it shall be managed and disabled firemen benefited. The Act doubtless was especially intended for the benefit of the San Francisco Fire Department, but has a general application, and, as the Sacramento department has a small sum as a nucleus in its charitable fund, received mainly from property-owners who made gifts in recognition of the good work done by the firemen, it would be a good thing to see how much the enforcement of this law would aid the Sacramento fire laddies. The foreign insurance companies do not appear to have complied with the statute by making payments to the Sacramento County or City Treasurers, notwithstanding the fact that the Insurance Commissioner is authorized and directed to impose a penalty of $1,000 for each failure to comply; and no effort has been made to collect. Yesterday, however, I. Josephs and D. E. Alexander brought the matter to the attention of the Supervisors by making an offer to collect the amounts due, bringing suit, if necessary, at their own cost, and charging as their remuneration one-half of the amount collected. The Supervisors deemed it better to see if the District Attorney could not secure the money, and submitted the matter to that official, who will inquire into it and report at the next meeting of the Board, which will be early in February.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Yesterday morning the police were informed by Abe Streeter that he had seen two or three young men "steering" an inebriated individual from Fifth and K streets down toward the lumber yards, and believed they intended to rob him. Officers Agner, Rider and Yager, after getting a description of the parties, went in pursuit, and found that the drunk had been taken to the lumber yard near the foot of Q street, and laid down between the railroad track and the river, in such a place that if he was a rough sleeper he would roll into the stream. One of his pockets at least had been prospected and turned inside out. The officers arrested James Conners and James Ryan, young men of 19 or 20 years, who are newcomers to the city, on suspicion of larceny, they being the persons who escorted the man to where he was found. This they did not deny, but stated that when they met him he was anxious to find a place where he could sleep, and they took him to where he would have a free bed and not disturb anybody, with water near by in case he should feel thirsty when he woke up. The officers found the sleeper so thoroughly stupified that he could not be aroused, and he was taken to the lock-up in a wagon, to be used as a witness against the prisoners in case they were brought into Court. One of them had 5 cents and the other $1 45, while the inebriate at first seemed to be penniless, but a $10 piece was finally found by the officer searching him in the bottom of a very deep pocket, where, if an effort had been made to rob him, it had been overlooked.

FISHING WITH A "BOB."—A correspondent, referring to an item in the last issue of the RECORD UNION relative to catfishing in the Sacramento, sends the following note. "Bobbing," it may be suggested, however, would not be very successful in the Sacramento, the current being too rapid: "Hooks are not necessary in fishing for catfish—called 'horned pouts' in New England. The writer, when a boy, fished for eels with a 'bob' made as follows: String angle-worms endwise on three or four feet of linen thread. Tie the ends together, then double it in the middle; double again, and so on until it is only six or seven inches long; then tie your fishing line tightly around the middle of the bunch. The catfish and eels will hook their teeth on and not let go until their tails touch the boat, when they free themselves instantly."

HIS GRATITUDE.—Officer McCormack on Thursday evening arrested a man named John O'Donnell on suspicion of his having stolen a pair of shoes which he had sold for a dollar. On being closely pressed by the officer he admitted the theft, and yesterday took McCormack to the residence from which he stole the property—that of William Ives, 919 Sixth street. It appears that he applied there for something to eat Wednesday morning, and Mrs. Ives, after feeding him, had him cut some wood. While so doing he caught sight of the shoes, and in the evening went back and stole them.

OUR stock is fresh and new, and all goods purchased at our stores will be of the latest styles and designs, and at prices unheard of in the dry goods trade. On Monday next. Clunie & Kiley, corner K and Eighth streets, Sacramento. *

CORSAGE bouquets of French flowers, consisting of three large and six small silk buds, silk leaves with rubber stem; price, 48 cents. Also, several other lines of fine French flowers on sale to-day. Millinery Department, Red House. *

MEN'S calf, seamless, button and lace shoes, London toe and tip, the best shoe on the market for the money, $2 50. Red House. *

TO INSURE your property, rent a house, borrow money or buy a farm, go to Edwin K. Alsip & Co., 1015 Fourth street, Sacramento.

BUY your wife a "Domestic" Sewing Machine for New Year on installments. Office, Ninth and J. *

THE LEWIS HOMICIDE.

Additional Particulars—Statement of John T. de Ascedo.

The Yolo *Mail* of yesterday morning gave the following additional particulars relative to the recent homicide in Yolo county, about opposite Freeport: Frank Lewis, or "French Louie," the murdered man, had a wife and three children, and his house was near the river. He was a fisherman and possessed a scow, which he usually moored at a landing, to which a roadway led from his house. On the night he was killed his wife sent him down to the scow to get some dishes. This was about 6 o'clock. While going down to the boat, following the road, the assassin, lying in ambush, deliberately fired a charge of shot into his head. The evidence is pretty clear that the murderer had lain in wait for his victim for hours in a position that cut off Lewis' path from his house to his boat. When the Coroner arrived Wednesday morning he found a five-chambered revolver lying near the dead man, with four chambers empty. There is room to entertain the suspicion that the pistol may have been put where it was found as a ruse. A *Mail* reporter had an interview Thursday evening with John T. de Ascedo, who admits that he killed Lewis, and is now in Woodland jail, and received from him the following statement.

"I have lived near Freeport for sixteen or seventeen years; first knew Frank Lewis about the same time. My wife died about four years ago. I have two sons—one is 21 years old—and a daughter 6 years old. I own a 20-acre farm on the river, and am engaged in gardening. Frank Lewis lived near me. He owned an acre and a half, and was a fisherman. About seven years ago I had trouble with him about my chickens, which strayed onto his place. He would kill my chickens and throw them into the road. We talked to each other pretty rough at the time, since which I have never spoken to him, nor he to me. Two weeks ago he killed my dog. If my dog had bit him or bothered him, it would have been different. He had no cause to kill my dog. I never said anything to him about his killing the dog. Some of my friends told me they heard my dog cry when Frank shot it, and I tracked the dog by the blood along the fence, and found it dead in the brush. Some friends told me that that —— thing (meaning Lewis) said he would kill me anywhere he met me, just as he killed my dog. I have good proof of that. Tuesday evening I went down to the river with my shotgun to shoot some night owls which were catching my chickens. Didn't see any owls, and started to go home. Just as I was coming out of the brush from the river Frank came up; he was about twenty steps away. As soon as he saw me he shot at me with a pistol. I then shot at him with my shotgun. Frank kept coming toward me, shooting all the time; he shot at me three times; he tried to kill me ——. I kept backing away, and when he shot four times I shot at him again, and he fell. His pistol fell at his feet, and they found it there—four empty chambers in it and one more loaded. He was a bad man—the worst on the river—quarreled all the time with his neighbors; never saw such a bad man like that. I knew if I didn't kill him he would kill me. Am 56 years old; never had any trouble like this before. Wouldn't you do the same as I did? My gun was a muzzle-loader, loaded with small shot. Was all alone on the river at the time of the shooting, which occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock. After the shooting, went home and went to bed. Some neighbors came to my house and asked what was the matter, and I told them, 'Oh, nothing; a man shot at me and I shot him.' Wednesday noon I went to Joe Miller's, and he brought me to Woodland. Lewis had three children; the oldest is about 10 years. He was a younger man than I. The shooting occured near my lower line on the road leading down the river. Don't know where Frank was going when I met him; he had a scow on the river; he might have been going down to it."

During the course of his narration Ascedo would manifest the bitterness of his feelings toward the dead man. Once he said, "That —— thing (meaning Lewis), every night he would go out on the road and try to kill my dog or cat with that —— pistol, like a fool. Every night he was out on the road trying to shoot something. I would rather have lost fifty dollars than that dog; it was a fine hunting and watch dog. He had been trying to kill my dog for a long time. After he killed my dog he said he would kill me too. This is the first time I was ever in a place like this, and it makes me feel sick. He had a hot temper and would have killed me. It is a bad thing to kill a man. If I was dead I wouldn't have this trouble; it would be better for me. If I hadn't killed him right there he would have killed me some time, perhaps the same day. I could whip him with my hands, but if I had done so it would not have ended; he could have burnt my house, shot my horse—anything. Understand—too bad for me—by and by I will get a rope around my neck."

Board of Supervisors.

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

I. Joseph and D. E. Alexander appeared before the Board and stated that they had prepared a contract whereby they proposed to demand, sue and collect the insurance tax of 1 per cent. upon all premiums which have been received by foreign insurance companies doing business in Sacramento county, in accordance with Chapter 15, statutes of 1885. They proposed to give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their duty, and to hold the county harmless on account thereof. They also agreed to pay all expenses of suits brought by them in making said collections, and to accept in full compensation for all services rendered by them one-half of the amounts they collect.

The Board called the District Attorney, to consult with him upon the matter, and gave him further time to acquaint himself with the facts.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the sum of $95 was ordered drawn from the general road fund to pay the bill of Peter Marlett, Overseer of Road District No. 19.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, $111 were ordered drawn from the same fund to assist in the payment of S. P. Boyd's bill of $532 61 and Richards & Knox's bill of $118 84.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the sum of $333 66 was drawn from the same fund to pay the bill of the Sacramento Lumber Company.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, $900 were drawn from the same fund to assist Road District No. 13.

The Clerk of the Board was, on motion of Mr. Jackson, directed to procure a set of the codes for Judge J. W. Armstrong, and a set for Justice James Holland.

The petition of A. B. Bryant and others, praying for the appointment of I. M. Smith as Justice of the Peace for Dry Creek township; also, the petition of J. H. Sawyer and others for the appointment of W. H. Meacham as said Justice, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the failure of James Hicks to qualify, were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the Board proceeded to an election and W. H. Meacham was chosen, Messrs. Jackson, McMullen and Tebbets voting for him, while Messrs. Bates and Ross voted for Smith.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, the sum of $100 was drawn from the general road fund to assist Road District No. 13 to pay for grading the lower Stockton road.

Board adjourned for the term.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell at 10 A. M. to-day, at salesroom, No. 927 K street, a large quantity of assorted woven wire, metallic, lock and slat spring mattresses; washstands, wardrobes, two bedroom sets, a large lot of mirrors, bedsteads, mattresses and forty assorted chairs. The above goods are all new, but are slightly damaged by water. The attention of dealers is called to this sale, as they must be closed out without reserve.

MONUMENT SCHOOL.—The following is the roll of honor of Monument school, C. A. Cole, teacher, for the month ending December 31st: Helen King, 96; Bennie Bentley, 91; Ollie King, 98; Geo. Parkinson, 93; Herbert Parkinson, 95; Maud King, 94; Lester Bentley, 92; Wilbur Parkinson, 90; John Rawles, 95; Laura Parkinson, 95; Genie Parkinson, 95; Roy Clark, 93.

ON Monday next we will inaugurate our first weeding out sale. Clunie & Kiley, corner K and Eighth streets. *

PRICES to astonish everybody at the weeding out sale to begin on Monday next by Clunie & Kiley, K and Eighth streets. *

CHICKERING & SONS' Pianos are acknowledged to be the best solid iron frame and patent repeating action. L. K. Hammer, sole agent, No. 820 J street. *

D. W. CHAMBERLAIN, 613 K street, sells a handsome No. 7 Magee Range, with furniture, for $28. *

BRIEF NOTES.

The Rose Wood theatrical company left yesterday for Marysville.

The inaugural ball Finance Committee was out yesterday, canvassing, and met with good success.

The Harbor Commissioners settled with the Controller yesterday, and paid into the State Treasury $28,554 69. The Insurance Commissioner made a settlement also, paying in $1,030.

The State school fund was increased yesterday by the payment of $50,420, interest on State bonds held in trust. The University fund, by a similar payment, was increased $29,250.

The steamer Leader left for San Francisco yesterday morning with the Third Regiment, which came up on the previous day to attend the inauguration. The boys had a fine day for their trip down the river.

These arrests were made yesterday: Jos. O'Donnell, by officer McCormack, for petty larceny; L. Kaymeyer, by officer Agner, for disturbing the peace; Sol. Caro, by Chief Dillman and officer Sullivan, for felony embezzlement.

The report of the Bank Commissioners upon the condition of the People's Savings Bank of this city, which they have just concluded examining and found in a healthy condition, is published in the advertising columns this morning.

R. P. Wingate, who was brought here a few days ago from San Quentin, where he has been on duty for several years as a guard, does not appear to be improving in condition mentally, but if anything, was yesterday a little worse than before.

Yesterday, as Governor Stoneman was leaving the Capitol, grip-sack in hand, a gentleman brushed against him, and, politely doffing his hat, said, "I beg pardon, sir." "Too late," replied the outgoing official, "I signed the last one yesterday."

Yesterday in Department Two of the Superior Court, Joseph George, who was recently held to answer by Justice Devine for grand larceny, in stealing money, jewelry and other property from M. J. Silva, of Sherman Island, pleaded guilty, waived time and was sentenced to eighteen months in the State Prison at Folsom.

Last evening Chief Dillman and officer Sullivan arrested at a hotel a man named Sol Caro, who is charged with felony embezzlement, committed in San Francisco, and is believed to have been trying to "skip" out of the way. Information concerning him had been sent to I. Josephs, who caused the arrest to be made.

Justice Post yesterday heard the case of the People vs. Frank Eldred, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon his grandfather, W. H. Bandeen, some weeks ago. The testimony tended to show that the affair grew out of a drunken spree in which both were engaged. The Court found Eldred guilty of assault, and sentenced him to pay a fine of $25.

At 7:45 P. M. to-morrow a meeting will be held at Pioneer Hall looking toward the establishment in Sacramento of a church representing the Unitarian or Liberal Christian faith. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. P. Massey, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Horatio Stebbins, D. D., and Charles A. Murdock, Esq., of San Francisco, and Rev. C. W. Wendte, of Oakland.

A gentleman who holds a high military rank in the National Guard, and claims to be authority on all military matters, was parading the streets Thursday in full uniform, and making himself generally conspicuous with a badge of the Iroquois Club on his breast. If he will brush himself up a little on military matters, he will ascertain that for such an act he is subject to a Court-martial.

There are at the station-house the thigh bone and a portion of the jaw bone of a human being, which were found by one of the railroad yardmen lying in the Front-street yard, wrapped in a newspaper. The thigh bone is nineteen inches in length, indicating that its original owner was not liable to be called "shorty." The relics may be prized highly by somebody, and it is hoped that he will call and take them away, as the officers have no use for them—not even for the jaw.

An elderly woman named Agnes Lewis appeared in the city Wednesday evening, having come up from San Francisco, expecting to get a situation at a certain lodging-house, the keeper of a San Francisco intelligence office having charged her $1 and sent her here. She went to the house, but found that she was not wanted, and the result is that she is in a strange place, without a dollar or a friend. Yesterday she was furnished food at the station-house. She has been an inmate of the Asylum at Napa, but was discharged cured after a few months detention. She is not very bright, though, and will have difficulty in getting a place to work, though willing to do anything.

METROPOLITAN THEATER. — Governor Bartlett accepted the invitation of the management, and with friends occupied a proscenium box last night at the Metropolitan. There was a large audience in attendance. To-night and this afternoon will be the last opportunities to witness the splendid ballets—the laces and the village beauties—than which none better have ever been given here. The corps de ballet do not merely pose, they dance with the vigor, and spirit, and poetry of motion that should characterize dancing. Bellac and the Moxons in their specialties will again appear, and "The Ratcatcher" be presented at the best. The matinee will begin at 2 o'clock, the prices of admission being 25 cents, 50 cents and $1. To-night concludes the Kiralfy's engagement, their company leaving for the East to-morrow.

BASEBALL SERIES.—The local players, to keep themselves in practice during the winter, and also to decide as to the merits of different players prior to the formation of league clubs, have arranged for a series of three games for $50 a side, the winner of two out of the three to take the money. The organizations will be known as Meagher's and McLaughlin's clubs, and will be composed as follows: Meagher's—Hapeman, p.; Anderson, 3d b; Fisher, 1. f.; Woodworth, 1st b.; Meagher, c.; Ahern, 2d b.; Bidwell, c. f.; Renfro, s. s.; Hilbert, r. f. McLaughlin's—Newbert, s. s.; Miller, r. f.; W. McLaughlin, c.; Robertson, 2d b.; Borchers, p.; Sheehan, 1st b.; Gorman, c. f.; G. McLaughlin, 3d b.; Lynch, l. f. The first game will be played at Agricultural Park to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2:15 sharp.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The officers of Rising Star Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. D. Master Warmby last evening, as follows: N. G., Mrs. A. Nathan; V. G., Mrs. H. Wolf; R. S., E. J. Clark; T., Mrs. Warrendorf; W., Brother H. Dillman; C., Mrs. H. Sherburn; I. G., Mrs. James Seadler; O. G., C. Barnes; R. S. to N. G., Simon Roth; L. S. to N. G., Mrs. A. Mooser; R. S. to V. G., Mrs. H. O. White; L. S. to V. G., Mrs. S. A. Wolfe: C., Mrs. Walker. After the installation the Lodge sat down to a fine banquet. They were honored with a visit from Senator J. N. Wilson, a Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Elwood Bruner, in a few remarks, presented Chas. Barnes, in the name of the retiring officers, with a handsome gold pen.

COUNTY HOSPITAL REPORT.—Dr. G. A. White, County Hospital Superintendent, makes the following report for the month of December: Patients in hospital December 1, 149; admitted during the month, 57; born, 2; died, 4; discharged, 38; remaining January 1st, 166; meals furnished destitute applicants, 192. The deaths were as follows: Jacinto Mons, 67 years of age, a native of Chile, from exhaustion; Swain Abrams, 63, Ohio, endocarditis; Henry Taylor, 50, Maine, consumption; Boney Zuells, 50, New York, general dropsy. The current expenses of the month amounted to $2,103 72—$735 for salaries and $1,368 72 for subsistence.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in bargains, all staple goods, consisting of glassware, crockery, lamps, chinaware, plated ware are now offered for sale at the great clearance sale which commences to-day at China Hall, 629 J street. It will be well for the reader to remember that these goods will be sold regardless of cost. That you may be convinced of this fact, read the advertisement on another page of to-day's paper. The wares kept by this house are of the best known to the trade and first class in quality. Don't fail to call and see for yourselves. *

On Monday our weeding-out sale. Call and see us and get prices, if nothing more. Clunie & Kiley. *

"MATHUSHEK" PIANOS are the best on every point. John F. Cooper, agent. *

JUST RECEIVED!—Two thousand gallons Sonoma claret, six years old; equal to the finest French wine. To be obtained in quantities to suit from Geo. W. Chesley. *

CITY LICENSE and Water Rates now due. Pay on or before 15th inst. and save costs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. James H. Budd, of Stockton, came over to the city yesterday.

R. L. Myrick, Assistant Division Superintendent of the Western Pacific Railroad, was in town yesterday.

D. W. Earl and wife, old Sacramentans, now residing at the Bay, returned home yesterday from a visit to this city.

Judge Van Fleet, Joseph Steffens, E. C. Atkinson and N. H. Foster were among those who left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Adair Welcker, late Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, will leave this evening for the East, and after making a short visit to Washington and other points, will sail for England during the month. He has made arrangements to give readings throughout England, under the management of Mr. Terry, the business manager of the Strand Theater, the selections to be from his dramatic works, which have been heretofore noticed in our columns. It is also his intention to extend his appointments, at a later day, into Italy and Germany.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: H. B. La Rue, Philadelphia; A. A. Taylor, Santa Cruz; Abbott Kinney, Los Angeles; S. J. Stubler, Yuba City; J. J. Calendday, Charles A. Watson, San Francisco; Wm. G. Ayres, Philadelphia; D. H. Birdsall, W. W. Birch and wife, San Francisco; George Stoneman, San Gabriel; W. F. Bowers, Portland, Or.; George Tourney, L. F. Moulton, San Francisco; F. M. Cooley, Oakland; C. M. Carrell, G. W. Gordon, C. E. Paddock, A. Hayward, San Francisco; T. E. Harding, Bakersfield; A. J. Sullivan, M. Riche, C. A. Dorning; San Francisco; T. H. Minor, J. G. Chapman, Arcata.

A correspondent writes the RECORD-UNION as follows: "On the 29th of December, at the residence of the bride's parents, on the lower Stockton road, Marie, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leimbach, was married to William Smith, of Florin. Miss Mabel Leimbach, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Arch. Menzies, of this city was groomsman. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity, where they have resided most of their lives. Besides members of both families, only a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. After congratulations had been indulged in and a sumptuous repast partaken of, singing and dancing was the programme of the evening, after which the happy couple departed for their future home near Florin, with the best wishes of all assembled. The presents were numerous and useful, as well as ornamental."

Weather at Nicolaus for 1886.

The following table gives the lowest and highest daily mean temperature for each month, with monthly precipitation, number of clear days, number of rainy days and days in which frost was observed, and averages for the year, at Nicolaus, Sutter county, Cal. As will be observed from the table, the climate of Nicolaus is mild and equable, the mean daily temperature for the year being as high as 62.02°, while the range above the yearly average is 17.77°, and below, but 14.20°. This record for the past year will compare favorably with the temperature of places lying as much as five degrees south of this parallel, and it is unfortunate that no record of temperature has been kept here for the past years from which a more extended report could be compiled.

The rainfall for the past year was 15.31 inches, being 2.59 inches below the normal for nine years. There were but 53 rainy days in the year, while 264 clear days were recorded. The rest were cloudy to fair.

Nicolaus is situated on the right bank of the Feather river, eleven miles above the junction with the Sacramento and two miles below the mouth of the Bear river. It lies under the same parallel as Lisbon, in Portugal, and is but half a degree north of the latitude of Palermo, in Sicily, and its capabilities for growing fruit are equal to the sunny lands of the famous Italian Peninsula, and have a greater range in variety:

MONTH.	Lowest temperature	Highest temperature	Monthly mean	Rainfall	Rainy days	Clear days	Frost	Prevailing wind
January	31	69	47.82	5.32	10	15	10	NW
February	38	74	55.00	.49	6	20	1	NW
March	38	76	52.45	1.50	12	17	1	S E
April	42	74	56.58	4.39	12	17	1	S
May	53	88	64.07	.15	1	25	0	S W
June	60	100	75.39	.00	0	30	0	NW
July	62	111	79.79	.00	0	31	0	S W
August	58	101	78.02	tr'ce	0	29	0	S
September	54	99	72.21	.00	0	27	0	S E
October	41	92	60.00	.89	4	20	2	NW
November	31	76	52.95	.94	2	20	1	N
December	31	74	50.00	1.99	6	18	3	NW
Sums	539	1034	744 28	15.31	53	264	20	.....
Averages	45	86.1	62.02	1.27	4 4	22	.....	.....

Summary.—Mean yearly temperature, 62.02°; average winter temperature, 50.94°; average spring temperature, 57.70°; average summer temperature, 77.73°; average autumn temperature, 61.72°. The highest temperature for the year was 111°, July 14th; lowest, 31°, January 4th, November 27th and December 2d. Respectfully submitted,

ALVAH PENDLETON,
Volunteer Observer U. S. Signal Service.

A Promised Pleasure.

Rev. George W. James has been secured by the Museum Association to lecture at the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, Tuesday night. Mr. James came to the coast by request of the Lick Observatory Trustees to report upon the acceptance of the great lenses made by Allan Clark & Sons, and the making of which has taken so many years. He is an eloquent speaker and one of the best informed scientists of the day. He is a member of the Royal Astronomical Society, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, and Lecturer at the London Polytechnic Institute. His lecture Tuesday night will describe the marvels of making the great glasses, the largest and most powerful ever made, and include a description of the Lick Observatory and telescope. He delivered the lecture before the Astronomical Society and a vast assemblage in London, and it is by happy chance only that the Museum Association has been enabled to arrange for him on his way back East to stop here and give Sacramento the benefit of the lecture. The mere announcement ought to be enough to insure filling the lecture-room to its utmost capacity.

Young America Traveling.

Three boys, the eldest not over 14 years of age, apparently came up from San Francisco last evening and took quarters at the Western Hotel, where their peculiar appearance, they being attired in grimy clothing, as though just from a machine shop, and their ostentatious display of money, attracted attention and led to their being interviewed by Chief Dillman and officer Sullivan and escorted to the lock-up. There it was found that each one was armed with a revolver, and they had ammunition in abundance, while their cash on hand reached a total of $38. They owned up that they were apprentices at the Union Iron Works, in San Francisco, and, being paid off yesterday, ran away and came to this city, as a starter toward seeing the world. One of them said, in explanation of their being armed, that they thought it might come handy to kill a chicken sometimes when they were in the country. The Chief of Police has telegraphed to their parents at San Francisco to send for them.

Fully Identified.

When Mike Bennett was arrested by officer Sullivan on suspicion of his being the individual who paid the residence of Win. J. Davis a visit about 4 o'clock in the morning, a few days since, Mr. Davis identified him as the party wanted. It was determined, however, to take him to Mr. Davis' house and see whether Mrs. Davis would recognize him, she having also seen him as he escaped from their room. He was escorted to the house by Chief Dillman and officer Sullivan last evening, and Mrs. Davis identified him positively. Bennett still insists that he is innocent. He will have opportunity to show that such is the case in the Police Court next Monday. Mr. Davis says, speaking of his first view of the burglar in his room, that he had been for several days importuned by people to lend his aid toward securing them positions about the Legislature, and when he saw the stranger in the apartment he thought it was some one who had come early to gain an advantage over others.

A FINE NEWSPAPER.—The holiday number of the San Francisco *Spirit of the Times* M. D. Boruck editor and publisher, is a fine example of enterprising journalism. It is bound in quarto form in illuminated covers, original in design, and done in the best style of lithographic art. The title page is especially a rich example of good designing and fine color work, and is illustrative of California and Eastern winter in striking and effective contrast. The text of the thirty-six pages is devoted to expositions of sections of California, current sporting news, insurance matters, California as a home, and the advantages it offers to the home-seeker; political topics, news, editorial expressions, and legitimate advertising. It is a capital issue, and creditable to the newspaper world of California, as well as a valuable aid in disseminating information concerning the State.

The Vatican is debating whether the Knights of Labor of America is a proper organ