DAILY RECORD-UNION

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 26, 1887

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Emma Abbott, matinee and evening.
For charity—Protestant Orphan Asylum.
Tynan & O'Malley's Social.
Naomi Chapter, O. E. S.
Y. M. I., No. 27.
Grand Canton Sacramento.
Olive Branch, Ladies' Society.
Pioneer Assembly, K. of L.—Entertainment.
Historical illustrated lecture.

Auction.

W. H. Sherburn, this morning, 306 J street.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Mandelkleie.
Red House—Center of attraction.
J. F. Davis & Son—$49 buggy.
Bell Conservatory—Fig and olive trees.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The State's Cabinet of Minerals.

Hon. L. S. Taylor presented to the Assembly yesterday morning the following memorial from the Trustees of the city of Sacramento:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of California and the Committee in charge of the bill concerning the removal of the Cabinet of Minerals in the State Capitol: The Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento respectfully represent that the city owns at the corner of Second and O streets a splendid structure known as the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, erected at a cost of about $200,000, and containing a collection valued at $400,000; that said building is absolutely fireproof, is constructed in the best known style of masonry, having about the same minimum of woodwork as is to be found in the Capitol building; that said building is occupied by the California Museum Association, which exhibits the said collection of paintings, and is collecting therein a museum illustrative of the natural resources of the State; said building is guarded night and day by special watchmen, and it is deemed burglar proof. It was visited during the year 1886 by upwards of eight thousand people, more than half of whom were from States east of the Rocky mountains. The city of Sacramento respectfully requests that the cabinet of minerals in the State Capitol, and which, it is learned, must be removed to give room to the State Library, be placed in the care of the city, to be displayed in the said building referred to. And the city will give the guarantee, as will also said California Museum Association, that it shall be open to the inspection of the public under intelligent curatorship and careful watch each day of the year, except public holidays, and that every proper advertisement and inducement will be given strangers to view it.

It is respectfully represented that the exhibition of said cabinet in the capital city will more advantage the public than to consolidate the same with the State's exhibit at San Francisco, thus securing two distinct exhibitions and adding an additional attraction for the thousands of strangers who annually visit the State's property at the capital city.

JOHN Q. BROWN,
JOHN RYAN,
W. R. JONES,
Trustees of the city of Sacramento.

The petition was placed on file, to be considered in conjunction with Assembly bill No. 134, which provides for the removal of the cabinet from the State Library.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday John Fritsch was tried on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by A. Waiter, and discharged, the trouble seeming to have grown out of a misunderstanding as to the ownership and location of a dividing fence..... May Ward's case of disturbing the peace of Anita Para was tried and resulted in the defendant's acquittal..... Cora Kirk, arrested for exhibiting, failed to appear, and her deposit was declared forfeited..... Matt McManus and Larry Campion were tried on a charge of petit larceny, preferred by A. Brewer. A few days ago two men were out riding in a boat belonging to Brewer, when they accidentally capsized the craft, and were clinging to her when two residents of Washington put off in a boat and rescued them. The capsized boat was left adrift, and in course of time was picked up by McManus and Campion, who, finding that it belonged to Brewer, took it to the place where he keeps his boats, and then went to his place of business and suggested that they be paid salvage. Brewer refused, holding that the men who had hired the boat and been capsized in it should pay. He then directed an employe to go down and lock the boat up, but McManus and Campion got to the craft in advance and took it away, announcing their intention of keeping it until they were paid. Thereupon Brewer had them arrested for larceny. After hearing the testimony the Court took the matter under advisement until this morning..... Mrs. Daly was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace of Sarah Smith, a neighbor, by throwing missiles at her geese and dog, and using bad language. She was found guilty and fined $10, but gave notice of intention to appeal.

CASES TRANSFERRED.—Owing to the fact that the time of Department Two of the Superior Court has been taken up for so many days with the murder case that other criminal matters could not be considered and jurors and witnesses were being detained here without profit to the public, the case of Ah Jim, for burglary, in stealing harness from the premises of Isaac Hall, of Florin; and also the cases of Sexton, French and Marsh, charged with an attempt to commit a felony at Folsom, will be transferred to Department One, and heard there to-day probably.

THE STATE SCHOOL BOOKS.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hoitt has called a meeting of the State Board of Education, to be held at his office in the State Capitol on February 1st at 10 A. M. This will be the first meeting of the new Board, and the subject of carrying on the work of preparing and publishing the State series of school text-books will be taken up. The new Superintendent is already at work vigorously in the line of pushing to success this branch of the work of his office.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—About 11 o'clock Monday night Mrs. Carrie Huhneman attempted suicide at the Sacramento House, on Front street, by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. A physician was summoned, who succeeded in saving her life. Her face and neck are quite badly burned, in consequence of some of the acid being spilled upon them, and her mouth, throat and stomach must be very sore. Domestic infelicity is assigned as the cause of the act.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—The annual election of officers of the Exempt Firemen's Association took place yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the choice of the following: President, J. P. Melchior; First Vice-President, W. B. Ferral; Second Vice-President, Jas. H. Crone; Secretary, Wm. Avery; Treasurer, Geo. A. Putnam; Trustees, John Batcher, Anton Brewer, Frank Swift, Pat. Nash, M. Steinmeitz, J. F. Dreman, Chas. Kleinsorge.

CITY TREASURY.—The following were the receipts for the week ending Saturday, January 22d: Clarence Nelson, cemetery dues, $34 75; John T. Stafford, water rates, $1,131 75; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $17 50; E. H. McKee, rent, $50; Henry L. Buckley, Police Court fines, $20; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $1,416. Total, $2,670. Total disbursements, $1,785 78. Total amount in City Treasury, $94,671 47.

AUCTION SALE.—W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction to-day, at No. 306 J street, by order of E. Lyon & Co., the stock of goods of a country store, comprising gents' clothing and furnishing goods, dry goods, boots and shoes, fancy goods, groceries, crockery, stationery, hardware, glassware, etc. Also ten cases of machine oil, paints, etc. Sale positive; terms cash.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL.—The annual entertainment and ball of Pioneer Assembly, Knights of Labor, will take place at Turner Hall to-morrow evening. The programme will include songs and recitations by some of the best local talent, and tableaux by lady members of the Order. Jones, Fisch & Watson will furnish dancing music.

FIRE NEAR FLORIN.—Monday evening, about 8 o'clock, M. C. Jackson's windmill manufactory, near Florin, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $6,000, with only a small insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught through some accident from the furnace.

THE balance of the lot of remnants of mattings, advertised yesterday, will be closed out to-day at 10 cents per yard; the regular prices are 20, 25 and 30 cents per yard (in lengths of 3 to 12 yards). Red House.

DON'T miss the silks to-day; don't miss the dress goods, the shoe department; don't miss any department, for they are all full of solid values in our clearing sale. Red House.

SILVER and gold head umbrellas included in our sale to-day. Now is the appointed time. Clunie & Kiley.

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

THE WIEZEL-KLEIN CASE.

The Evidence All In—Argument to Commence This Morning.

At 9:30 yesterday morning the argument as to the admissibility of certain evidence which the prosecution sought to introduce was commenced by Mr. Johnson, for the defense. He spoke at some length in opposition to the admission of the testimony, and quoted authorities to sustain his position. District Attorney Bruner and Mr. Jones, for the prosecution, urged that the evidence was proper, and that they were entitled to it as bearing upon the question whether the defendant had been made the victim of a felonious assault by the man she subsequently killed. Mr. Jones thought some of the witnesses for the defense had been put on to prove that a rape had been committed upon the defendant.

Mr. Johnson denied that they had put witnesses forward to prove that proposition, and alleged that they had only sought to prove the condition of the defendant's mind.

After nearly two hours of argument, the motion was submitted to the Court, who decided that the evidence was not admissible, mainly because of its attacking the character of the defendant, as relating to chastity, which the testimony introduced by the defense did not open the way for.

The jury was then called in, but, as the only witnesses the prosecution desired to call were medical experts, and they were not on hand, a recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

The Court reassembled at that hour, with the customary crush of spectators. Dr. G. B. Clow was sworn, and testified, in response to a hypothetical question, that the conduct of the defendant might be that of either a sane or insane person, not being especially characteristic of either.

Dr. G. L. Simmons, who was the next witness, had known the defendant from childhood. He had examined her at the station-house as to her physical condition, and had not noticed anything about her to denote unsoundness of mind. Neither had he seen anything in her during her lifetime to indicate unsoundness of mind.

Mr. Jones put a hypothetical question, detailing all of the defendant's actions, from and including the evening of the alleged rape up to the time of her arrest for the murder of Jacob Klein, and desired the doctor's opinion, as an expert, as to her sanity. He replied that he did not think her actions indicated insanity.

Dr. A. E. Brune was next summoned to testify as an expert, and the hypothetical question propounded to Dr. Simmons was presented to him. He thought all of the defendant's acts were those of a sane person.

The prosecution having closed, the defense introduced several witnesses to rebut the testimony taken in rebuttal on the previous day. Several witnesses testified that the defendant was in Davisville on the 8th of last March, contradicting the testimony of those for the prosecution.

D. S. Jackson testified that there was a roof over the cut-building and hallway at the Grammar School where the alleged outrage was committed upon the defendant, and that there were no gas lights there. It was also shown by an almanac which was introduced that on the night of the assault there was no moon, the object of the testimony being doubtless to discredit young Kuchler's story as to what he saw there that night.

This completed the evidence in the case, and it was decided to adjourn until 10 A. M. to-day, when District Attorney Bruner will commence the argument. As the Court has not limited the attorneys as to the time they may occupy, it is probable that the case will not get to the jury until late to-morrow.

A PRESENTATION.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Daggett Honored by His Friends.

Last evening ex-Lieutenant-Governor Daggett was surprised at his rooms in the Capital Hotel by a number of the hold-over Senators. After a few moments of pleasant conversation Senator Chandler, of Sutter, said he had been designated by his brother Senators to perform a very pleasant duty. They had been presided over in the Senate chamber by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Daggett, who by his fairness, impartiality and constant desire to do entire justice by all, on every and all occasions, had won their respect, esteem and highest regard. As the time had now come when the official ties that had so long bound them together were severed, when they should meet no more in an official capacity, when they must be separated by many miles, and their social intercourse be interrupted, so far as some were concerned forever, the Senators desired to present the ex-Lieutenant-Governor with a slight token of their regard, a remembrance of the many anxious days they had spent in the halls of legislation, battling against slickens, fighting for irrigation, wrestling with the apportionment bills, making United States Senators, and stubbornly fighting political questions. While many of those days are historical for the legislation accomplished, others are remembered for the pleasurable reunions and fraternal greetings that ever characterized the intercourse between them. The speaker then presented Mr. Daggett with a mammoth diamond scarf pin, handsomely set in a broad gold band.

Mr. Daggett made no excuses; he did not say that he was taken by surprise; that he was not prepared to respond, or anything of that kind, but responded with much feeling, and, as he warmed to the occasion, he became eloquent. It was the happiest moment of his life. He said so, and every one who listened to his speech realized that fact. He was inspired, he was eloquent, and as he reviewed the past and expressed hopes for the future, he used language so full of feeling, so honest, sincere, so replete with the finer feelings of sentimentality, that no one could for a moment believe they came from a politician, and particularly so when that politician was a Democrat. He paid a high compliment to Senator Chandler, who had served with him seven sessions of the Legislature, and although opposed in politics they ever agreed on all issues where the rights of the people were at stake. In his opinion Senator Chandler was a good, sound, honest legislator, the only fault he had to find with him was that he was a Republican.

After several short speeches by different Senators, the party were invited to partake of sparkling champagne, and as they puffed away at their fragrant havanas there was a feast of reason and a flow of soul.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM KINDERGARTEN.—An account was given a few days since of the praiseworthy enterprise that has been inaugurated for establishing a kindergarten school for the little ones at the Protestant Orphan Asylum in this city, and of the construction of a suitable room for the purpose. The lady managers of the Asylum have arranged to give a grand concert to aid in raising funds for constructing the building, and ask the assistance of all charitably disposed persons to take tickets and to aid in disposing of others. The concert will be given on February 4th at the Metropolitan Theater. The use of the theater and the gas have been donated, and the best talent of the city has volunteered its services for the occasion. Tickets can be had from Mrs. Dr. Clayton, Vice-President, or Mrs. F. W. Fratt, Treasurer of the Asylum.

A NEW PAPER.—The Lincoln *Gazette* is the latest of our list of new papers published in the Sacramento valley. The initial number was issued last Saturday, and is in every way highly creditable to its proprietor, J. H. Austin. The new comer has four pages, of six columns each, well filled, and starts with a generous advertising support from the enterprising business people of that place. We hope the proprietor and publisher of the *Gazette* will meet with all desired success in this new journalistic field.

THE greatest sacrifice in prices in our furnishing department is in the finer grade of goods, imported English cashmere wool, plain and fancy merino and Scotch wool shirts and drawers cut down fully 40 per cent. Red House.

MEN'S fancy calico dress shirts, 39 cents. Men's fancy percale shirts, 50 cents. Morrison, Hutchinson & Co.'s star brand, open back and front white shirts, reduced from $1 50 to 75 cents; just half price. Red House.

TO-DAY, our great umbrella sale. Although it is shining to-day it may be raining to-morrow. Prices from 25 cents up. Clunie & Kiley, corner K and Eighth sts.

BUY an umbrella at Clunie & Kiley's great sale this morning. These umbrellas are from 25 cents to fine gold and silver head umbrellas.

$35 BUYS a New High-arm Sewing Machine at "Domestic" office, Ninth and J.

How can I remember? Hear the answer in Prof. James' Mnemonical lecture Monday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Nothing has been heard of Charles F. Smith, who disappeared last Saturday.

Tynan & O'Malley will give their regular weekly social at Jacobs' Hall this evening.

Governor Bartlett was confined to his room yesterday by an attack of kidney complaint.

A special train of twenty-four carloads of beef cattle came over the mountains from Nevada last night, en route to San Francisco.

Domingo Gomez, who was arrested on Monday, on suspicion of insanity, was examined by the Commissioners of Lunacy yesterday and pronounced sane.

Commissions as Notaries Public have been issued to the following: J. L. Read, Middletown; W. J. Masterson, Lower Lake; G. E. Marshall, Truckee; Jacob Kuenzley, Tulare.

The case of Milton McWhorter, for manslaughter, and that of T. C. Casey, for burglary, have been passed for the present in the Superior Court, owing to the blocking of business by the Wiezel-Klein case.

The arrests made yesterday were those of Ah Fag, by officers McCormack and Yager, for keeping an opium den; John Smith, by the same officers, for smoking opium; Jennie Rowe, by officer Farrell, for exhibiting.

A. C. Herrick will deliver another of his series of historical illustrated lectures, at Calvary Church this evening at 8 o'clock, when he will have for his subject, "Athens, Greece, Constantinople, Moscow and St. Petersburg."

The highest and lowest Signal Service temperature yesterday was 54° and 35°, with fresh to light northerly winds and clear weather, with a very light frost, accompanied by a high and steady barometer until last night, when it began falling.

R. B. Blowers, of Yolo county, who did splendid service for this section of the State at the Citrus Fair in Chicago, returned home yesterday. He is as enthusiastic as the other gentlemen who were associated with him in the management of the fair in the belief that it was a success and productive of much good to Central California.

The examination of John F. de Azavedo, for the murder of Frank Lewis, was resumed in Justice Witham's Court, Washington, yesterday afternoon, and the testimony of a few witnesses taken. The examination progresses slowly, owing to the necessity of using an interpreter frequently, and the witnesses for the people have not all been on the stand yet.

Louis Thoman, arrested at San Francisco a few days ago for burglary, and who became an object of interest to the Sacramento police, who thought he might be the individual that committed several burglaries in this city recently, proves to have been operating in San Francisco when the thefts were committed here, and consequently the Sacramento officers must look for another man.

Manager J. A. Hart, of the Louisville team, indignantly denies the report that his club sold last Sunday's game at Alameda to the California picked nine. He asserts that his club has been weakened greatly by the departure of several players for the East, and four of those remaining are not in good condition, while the California nine is made up of the best material in this country.

The residents of Chinatown had a jolly time yesterday, the third day of their new year festivities, and the air was full of music from "early morn till dewy eve." It was the "big eat" day, and the luxuries of the season, including the dainties of America and Asia, were enjoyed without stint. Last night there were several banquets, and many "Melicans" were invited to seats around the festive board. They found numerous "conundrums" among the eatables, but as a general thing were not afraid to try and solve them.

Monday night James Murphy, who resides at 626 Q street, attended the entertainment of the Caledonians. He returned home about 10 o'clock, but Mrs. Murphy and daughter remained to enjoy the dancing until about 2 A. M. When they were almost home the ladies thought they saw a man jump over the fence from their yard into the street and soon disappear, and when they reached the house they found the front and back doors open. Nothing was missing from the interior, however; not even Mr. Murphy, who had been sound asleep.

After the Police Court adjourned yesterday there was not a prisoner in confinement in the city prison—a condition of affairs that had not existed for many a year previously. The steward of the establishment, Herr Norton, wandered about aimlessly, hoping that at least a tramp would put in an appearance so that dinner would not go entirely by default; and Jailor Farren, light-hearted and joyful because of the weight of responsibility removed from his shoulders, treated himself to a little run around town, and accepted an invitation to a Chinese banquet.

New Metropolitan Theater.

The Abbott Grand Opera Company presented the comic opera "The Mikado" last night to a full house and a delighted audience. It has never been given so well here Carleton's company costumed it magnificently, but it did not sing it nearly so well as the Abbott troupe. The work was thoroughly well done last evening, and with a finish that is possible only to an accomplished troupe. Of course it was a descent; of course Emma Abbott demonstrated only her versatility by the descent, her comedy capacity and the fact that she has dramatic qualities of a superior order. But when she sang with exquisite grace, "He Loves But Thee," and "The Last Rose of Summer," in the midst of the piece, and the latter with a depth of feeling amounting to the passionate, hushing the house in such case to breathless silence, broken at the last by bursts of applause such as only enthused audiences indulge in, the return to the galloping and thin music of the "Mikado" was almost offensive. Such violent contrasts are more than harsh. The piece introduced several "people" not in "Il Trovatore"—Bertini, a charming actress and pleasing contralto; Elvise Mortimer, a mezzo soprano of good support; Delano, a strong supporting baritone, and Walter Allen, who is a capital low comedian of rare good parts, and won the warmest favor of the audience. The first judgment of the chorus must be amended; given an opportunity it proves itself to be very much better, and the twenty voices to be equal to the demands made upon them, doing their work smoothly and with spirit. Tomasi, the musical director, has a limited but quite well balanced and very willing band of instrumentalists under him, and as a result the orchestration is effective and sympathetic with the spirit of the director, whose capacity and good judgment are patent. From beginning to end last night every leading member of the opera was encored, and some of them over and over again to the verge of trespass upon good nature. The verdict of last evening, as on the first, was that Miss Abbott has achieved a brilliant success, that she is a vocalist who is a mistress in her art, a soprano of dramatic ability, and that her voice is pure in quality, true in tone, of great flexibility, adapted to emotional expression, handled with consummate skill, and in the tenderer passages especially, is of rarest delicacy and sweetness.

In "Faust" to-night she will be heard for the last time and to the best advantage. The opera, rich with lyric endowment, will not afford her so great opportunity for dramatic effect as the others of her repertory, but it demands a high grade of singing, is measured by a superior standard throughout, and is cast in the finest mold of the imagination, thus permitting no laxity on the part of the singers, and demanding spirituality in its interpretation on the part of the soprano especially. This afternoon at 2 o'clock will be sung the sparkling opera, "Carnival of Venice," which is announced as having everywhere been received with marked favor, and to be altogether a very charming musical entertainment. During the opera Miss Abbott will interpolate the famous lullaby from "Erminie."

THE pain and misery suffered by those who are afflicted with dyspepsia are indescribable. The relief which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla has caused thousands to be thankful for this great medicine. It dispels the causes of dyspepsia, and tones up the digestive organs.

Oilcloth may be improved in appearance by rubbing it with a mixture of a half-ounce of beeswax in a saucerful of turpentine. Set this in a warm place until they can be thoroughly mixed. Apply with a flannel cloth, and then rub with a dry flannel.

TO-DAY!—Fifth day of our clearing sale; a lively cut in prices. See the new advertisement. Red House.

BUY a tract in the Citrus Colony; it is going like hot cakes. Alsip & Co., agents.

KEEP dry (outside) and come to our umbrella sale to-day. Clunie & Kiley.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ex-Assemblyman Booth, of San Francisco, returned home from this city yesterday.

S. S. Nathan, of the firm of S. S. Nathan & Co., left last Sunday evening for the Eastern States.

The Misses Gertrude and Maud Moore, of San Jose, who have been visiting the city as the guests of Mrs. Charles McCreary, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. McFarland and Miss Jennie McFarland left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, to take up their residence. Many of their friends were at the depot to bid them a regretful good-by.

P. M. Fisher of Alameda and J. L. Wilson of Colusa, superintendents of the public schools of their respective counties, are in the city in the interest of certain educational bills now before the Legislature.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: R. F. Welch, Williams; L. H. McIntosh, W. G. Brown, Chico; M. F. Tarpey, Alameda; Col. Ed. Byrne, San Francisco; H. H. Worley, Oakland; W. Calmes, George Hagar, Colusa; J. M. Dudley, Dixon; D. H. Arnold, Colusa; L. H. Stone, Willows; J. W. Roper, Chico; J. C. Ball, Woodland; W. J. Clark, College City; Charles Elsey, Oakland; William Ash, Berlin; S. T. Morse, Courtland; J. C. Mulligan, J. F. Argyle, Colusa; Isidor Gutte, San Francisco; Thos. D. Corneal, Wm. D. English, R. McKillican, Oakland; S. M. Nosler, Berkeley; J. P. Koch, San Jose.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. J. Cheynee, Philadelphia; Th. A. Warburton, Denver, Col.; H. C. Boutnell, Auburn; E. A. Davis, Marysville; A. J. Campbell, San Francisco; Miss Anna L. McConnell, Elk Grove; H. C. Jones, Yuba City; Arnold Pollak, W. W. Foote, W. B. Pringle, G. C. Hall, Miss A. P. Hull, B. Pulverman, A. Magee, San Francisco; C. P. Wilson, Colusa; G. T. Deeckin and wife, Auburn; A. J. Snodgrass, Ventura; C. A. Wright, Stockton; Dr. W. A. Bayne, Willows. A. Alexander, Oakland; J. B. Alsen, San Francisco; A. W. Burrell, Wm. R. Davis, E. F. Delger, Oakland; M. C. Hunt and wife, Tulare county; A. B. Todd, Santa Barbara; W. T. Bogart, San Francisco.

Paradise in Butte County.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: In a former letter I spoke of the adaptability of the soil and climate of this section to the cultivation of fruits. Fruits grown here are remarkably healthy, and hitherto have been free from insect pests known to other portions of the State. It is only of late that the people here have begun to plant more fruit trees than sufficient for family use, but now there appears to be an opening for a substantial and profitable business in fruit.

Below the Paradise plateau, and intervening between it and the lower foothills, are several ridges alternating with as many canyons, portions of which, when brought under cultivation, are admirably adapted to vineyards. Much of the land on the ridges is covered with a dense growth of shrub oak and other brush, from the size of a mere sprout to that of two inches in diameter. This land is of a deep soil, comparatively free from rock, and may be had almost for the settling upon it. Taken with the Paradise country, it is well situated to form an irrigating district.

To the west, and contiguous to Paradise, is the great canyon of Butte creek, which stream rises high up in the Sierras, and, flowing southwesterly, makes its exit into the Sacramento valley at the Rancho Esquan, now owned by Senator Stanford. From its exit, to many miles up into the hills, its banks, or rather slopes, are dotted here and there with the abodes of men, surrounded with small orchards and vineyards, many of which were built and improved while their owners were engaged in mining in the stream or on its banks. As the claims were worked, the savings were used to build up a home and surround it with comforts, so that when the mine was exhausted, the little farm became a source of profit sufficient to insure a living, and the miner changed his occupation to that of farming, fruit and stock raising.

About opposite Paradise, but much lower in altitude, on the west slope of Butte creek, is the home of John Nichol, one of the pioneers of Butte county. There is nothing peculiar about the locality, aside from the improvement made upon it, which makes it differ materially from thousands of acres on either slope of the stream. His house has all the appointments of a comfortable and refined home, embowered under lofty fig trees and climbing vines, so that he literally sits under his own vine and fig tree. When you enter his gate you leave behind you the country in all its native roughness, just as you may see it in any of the canyons that are so numerous along the Sierras in Butte county, and enter a tropical paradise.

He has fruits from the grape to the orange. Among his orange trees there is one thirty years old, of magnificent proportions and loaded with delicious fruit. Flowers and fruits are everywhere met with in delightful profusion within his inclosures. Now, what has been done may be done again. Thousands of acres on either slope of Butte creek are susceptible of similar cultivation. Here may be cultivated in great perfection the olive, the orange, the fig and the grape. Knowledge, taste and energy combined, with a little capital, will transform such a country from an ordinary wild to one of tropical luxuriance.

B. RUSSELL.

Paradise, January 22, 1887.

Not Only the National Disease, but Many Others.

It is said that dyspepsia is our national malady. Well, Brandreth's Pills will cure the national malady.

It is said that constipation is the curse of our sedentary life. Well, Brandreth's Pills certainly cure constipation.

It is generally conceded that rheumatism comes from acid stomach and sudden changes of temperature. Brandreth's Pills have corrected all this, and will do it again.

Chronic diseases are cured by taking two to four of Brandreth's Pills every night for a month.

KILLING PHYLLOXERA.—Charles A. Wetmore, accompanied by John H. Wheeler, the Secretary of the Board of Viticulture, went to Oakville, in Napa county, yesterday afternoon, to make practical tests of a new method for killing phylloxera on vines and destroying the insects on trees. The invention which it is proposed to try is an old remedy, but applied by a new method, and consists of charging the vine and the soil with a current of electricity until an influence is produced under which the insect cannot live. Practical results on a vine are said to show themselves by this method within forty-eight hours. Mr. Wetmore thinks the theory on which the method is based is very plausible, and said: "I have a strong suspicion that this man has struck something good." Mr. Wheeler accompanies Mr. Wetmore to make the microscopical examinations. The experiments will necessarily be on a small scale and will last three or four days.—*S. F. Call, January 25th.*

Scovill's SARSAPARILLA

OR BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP.

A peerless remedy for Scrofula, White Swellings, Cancer, Erysipelas, Gout, Chronic Sores, Syphilis, Tumors, Carbuncles, Salt Rheum, Malaria, Bilious Complaints, and all diseases indicating an Impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Bowels, Skin, etc. This Grand Remedy is composed of vegetable extracts, chief of which are SARSAPARILLA and STILLINGIA. The cures effected are absolute. For sale by all Druggists.

JOHN F. HENRY & CO., New York.

Write for Illustrated Book.

MARRIED.

Ione, January 18—William H. Gay to Alta E. Lambing.
Ione, January 16—Thaddeus H. Leach to Emma O'Haver.

BORN.

Ione Valley, January 19—Wife of Wm. McReynolds, a son.
Near Buckeye House, January 11—Wife of Robert Walker, a son.
Near Buckeye House, January 15—Wife of J. H. Werly, a daughter.
Jackson, January 18—Wife of Walter S. McDowell, a daughter.

DIED.

Near Lancha Plana, January 12—Mrs. Jane Gooding, 84 years and 2 days.
Amador City, January 17—Owen Thomas, 55 years.
Near Lancha Plana, January 19—A. A. Van Saudt, 55 years.
Ione, January 17—C. B. Strong, 74 years and 9 months.

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

Ladies', Children's and Misses' Straw and Felt Hats, reduced to 9 cents each, in order to clear them out at once. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

ELEGANT TOILET PREPARATIONS.

Colgate's Toilet Waters, large bottles, in following odors:

Heliotrope,
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The price of above is 95 cents each.

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New Flannel Suiting closely resembling ladies' cloth.
Medium and dark grays, navy blue, cardinal, dark green, brown and black.
Double width, 50 cents per yard.

All-wool Armures, at the same price as above goods and in similar colors, with addition of a sapphire.

These goods have a fine finish and were made to sell for more money.

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Or Almond Powder, imported by us direct from Berlin, used as a soap for whitening and softening the skin: 50 cents per bag.

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Fit and comfort are the first requisites asked for in a new pair of shoes. This rightly spelled means Common-sense Shoes for every one.

Of all the variations of the common-sense last, probably the one containing the shapliest and finest lines is that currently known as the "Straight Last" Shoe. It has a broad toe, nearly straight sides and not cut "right and left." The front part of the shoe, from the toe back to the seam over the instep, is made long, giving to the foot a slim and stylish appearance. This style of last, however, has always labored under the disadvantage of coming only in high price goods.

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Camelline, Creme de Lis, Gosnell's "Cherry Blossom" face powder, Fischer's "Lilien Puder," Levy's, Tetlow's, Sanders' and Pezzoni's face powders.

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The **making of Certificates** has related so largely to fraud, that the public has naturally grown suspicious of them. But those here referred to are by such prominent citizens, of such irreproachable character, and the cures are so well known, and the witnesses **so easy to reach,** that we make the references without any hesitation:

MRS. H. C. GOODRIDGE, 28 Hawthorne street, nine years in bed with Chronic Ulcers and unutterable pain, and abandoned by physicians. Permanently cured in less than four weeks. Certified to by Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, the well-known philanthropist and President of the Kindergarten Association, San Francisco.

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MRS. M. A. ADAMS, formerly of Sacramento, completely cured in four weeks at the residence of her brother, Benj. Welch, Master Car Builder, S. P. C., Sacramento, of Running Sore on the arm, of eight years' standing, and that had nearly sapped her life.

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JACOB OLSEN, Sacramento, speedily cured of a Chronic Ulcer.

JAS. McCORMICK, Vice-President Bank of Redding, eight years' suffering from worst character of Rectal Ulcer. Permanently cured in three and one-half months.

[NOTE.—Nearly all these testimonials include reference to use of SARSFIELD'S BLOOD REMEDY, as well as of the ULCER SALVE.]

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W. B. FITCH, Lincoln, Placer county, thirteen years of Hip Disease, cured in 11 months. [Was treated surgically ten years and given up by surgeons.] Mr. Fitch's brother was cured of Rheumatism of two years' standing by use of three bottles of the BLOOD REMEDY and one box of SALVE.

REV. J. T. HUFF, Turner Station, Oregon (refers to Rev. Dr. Frost, Sacramento), cured of Blood Poisoning of many years by use of the BLOOD REMEDY and ULCER SALVE. His letter is a remarkably warm indorsement.

Let doubters refer to Hon. Ira G. Hoitt, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sacramento; L. A. Upson, Sacramento; A. D. Carvell (of Carvell Manufacturing Company), San Francisco; Judge Geo. E. Williams, Placerville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lux (Miller & Lux), San Francisco; C. B. Corwin, 925 Market street, San Francisco; W. A. Hill (Pacific Wheel Works), Sacramento; Jackson Conrad, Washington, Yolo County; W. W. Morton, Reno; Taos. McCall, Michigan Bluff, Placer County. [a15-1stf&wtf

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