DAILY RECORD-UNION

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 25, 1887

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Clunie Opera House—Wilkins' benefit to-night.
Sacramento Lodge, F. and A. M.
Third Ward Republican caucus.
Harmony Lodge, K. and L. of H.
Hibernia Benevolent Society.
Fourth Ward Republican caucus.
Second Ward Republican caucus.

Auction Sale.

W. H. Sherburn, February 28th, 314 P street.

Business Advertisements.

Cal. Steyens' wine rooms, Second and I streets.
Removal—Wing On Hop Kee.
Strayed or stolen—$10 reward.
Notice—Sun Lung.
Weinstock & Lubin—The Dun'ap hat.
Red House—Saturday the last day.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Weather.

Sergeant Barwick reports .47 of an inch of rain in Sacramento yesterday, making 10.50 inches for this season, as against 25.33 inches to an equal date last year. The barometer was falling quite rapidly up to noon yesterday, since which time it has been rapidly rising. At noon it read 29.96 inches, and at 7 o'clock last night it had risen to 30.08 inches. At 11.50 A. M. yesterday the rain came down quite heavily, caused, no doubt, by the sudden veering of the wind from the south to the west, remaining a short time, and then backing to southwest, and returning again during the afternoon to west. There was a very slight shower of hail at the time the heaviest rain fell. The highest and lowest temperatures were 50° and 41°. The dew point at 4 A. M. was 38 4. at 12 noon 39.7, while at 7 o'clock last night it had fallen to 30, owing to the dry and cool westerly wind.

There was a heavy snow-storm on the hill yesterday, extending well down the sides, and it was also snowing at the northern end of the California and Oregon Railroad, and raining elsewhere. The dispatches received at the railroad office at 7 A. M. yesterday, showing the weather for the previous 24 hours, were as follows:

Sacramento Division Central Pacific—Truckee, snowing and blowing hard. Summit, snowing a little and blowing hard; 4 inches of snow fallen. Cisco, snowing; 3 inches. Emigrant Gap, snowing; 2 inches. Blue Canyon, snowing and blowing; half an inch. Towles, cloudy. Gold Run, snowing lightly. Colfax and Auburn, cloudy. Newcastle, raining for one hour. Rocklin, raining.

California and Oregon—Montague, cloudy; half an inch of snow fallen. Edgewood, cloudy. McCloud, snowing lightly. Dunsmuir, cloudy. Delta, cloudy; .47 of an inch of rain fallen. Redding, cloudy; .15 of an inch. Red Bluff and Tehama, cloudy. Nord, raining. Chico, raining; .38 of an inch. Biggs, Marysville and Wheatland, raining.

On the California Pacific it was raining at South Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Williams, but the rainfall did not amount to much, except at Napa, where there was .28 of an inch and Calistoga .41 of an inch. At other stations the weather was cloudy.

The snow-storm on the hill was rendered more troublesome yesterday by a wind-storm. During the afternoon a snow-plow that had descended the hill to Colfax, driven by two engines, started to return pushed by four, but at Shady Run, between Blue Canyon and Alta, much to the astonishment of the crew working the plow, they found a big drift on the track they had cleared but a short time before, and in that drift they got stalled and could neither advance nor retreat. A force of men was procured to dig the plow out, but it was still "there" late in the evening. However, another plow, with seven engines behind it, was coming over from Truckee, and, it was expected, would clear a passage through the snow, and be able to help the imprisoned plow if necessary, and prevent this morning's passenger train from being much if any, behind time in its arrival here. The storm ceased about 5 o'clock last evening, and all fears of a possible blockade are over. The same storm appears to have made itself very prominent along the Truckee division, and in Nevada generally, but the fall of snow was not as great as on the hill. The snow-plow that was in service of the California and Oregon road, but became disabled near Dunsmuir, has been repaired here, and is now ready for duty as an extra at Alta.

Court Notes.

In the Superior Court yesterday, Department One, the argument in the habeas corpus case of John A. Colter, the Yolo county hay-fork man, was completed, and the case taken under advisement by the Court.

In Department Two, E. L. Cox, charged with an assault to murder J. Senn, whom he shot and quite seriously wounded with a pistol, on L street, several months ago, was taken up. On motion of counsel, and after a full statement of the affair had been made to Judge Van Fleet, the latter allowed the defendant to withdraw his former plea of not guilty, and enter a plea of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. He was then ordered to appear this morning for sentence.

In the matter of Murray and Mitchell, charged with robbing a man named Thompson, at Front and K streets, some time since, Deputy District Attorney Brown informed the Court that though diligent search had been made, the prosecuting witness could not be found. On this showing, and as the defendants would without doubt be discharged if they had a trial, the Court ordered them released on their own recognizance, in $500 bail each.

The case of John Norton, for buying and receiving stolen property, is advancing slowly toward a conclusion. The prosecution rested their case about 3 P. M. yesterday, and the defense began the introduction of testimony.

First Ward Caucus.

The Republicans of the First Ward held a caucus last evening at J. H. Corbin's, to nominate a ticket to be run at the primary election to-morrow. Edward Short, Committeemen from the First Ward, called the assemblage to order. A. J. Rhoads was elected Chairman, and B. W. Cavanaugh Secretary. On motion, the Chairman appointed a committee of five to select and report suitable names for the ticket, viz.: Edward Short, F. F. Tebbets, Charles Able, K. F. Wiemeyer and B. W. Cavanaugh. The committee retired, and on their return reported the following names: J. J. Bauer, Charles Able, A. Abbott, A. J. Rhoads, K. F. Wiemeyer, B. W. Cavanaugh, A. J. Senatz, J. D. Tate, Isaac Crum, J. A. Kelly, J. H. Corbin, James Dunigan, F. F. Tebbets, J. F. Best, Ed. M. Martin, J. D. Smith, H. De Young, J. Diveny, M. O'Meara, Edward Short, J. A. Harney, L. Henry, D. W. Higgins, J. A. P. McLean, George K. Rider, John W. Rock, H. Gribble, J. F. Dreman. The report of the committee was adopted, and the meeting, which had been well attended and harmonious, adjourned.

EXPERIMENTAL TRIAL.—Locomotive No. 154, which has been fitted up with a "front extension" of her boiler, in which the sparks are arrested instead of passing up into the smokestack, was out yesterday, and went to Davisville on a trial trip. It is claimed that by this device steam can be made more freely, as well as more economically, and there is no danger of the draft choking up, as it frequently does with the smokestacks now in use. The system is in operation on several roads, and seems to have worked satisfactorily. No. 154 attracted much attention yesterday because of her diminutive smokestack and the small quantity of smoke issuing from it. There is a saving of expense in building smokestacks of this kind, as they are only about a foot in diameter, and eight or ten can be built out of the material used in one of those of the style now prevailing.

DON'T fail to hear Prof. McKanlass play two (2) B flats (2) cornets at once, with separate mouthpieces; two (2) banjos (2) at once, two (2) harmonicas (2) at once, and eight (8) separate and distinct instruments at once. The wonder of the Nineteenth Century.

IN our closing sale to-morrow, all ladies' and misses' gossamers will be closed out regardless of cost—the ladies', for 65 cents; the misses', for 45 and 60 cents each. Red House.

TO-MORROW, our final closing sales day of our twenty-third semi-annual clearing sale. Don't miss our new advertisement this morning if you are after genuine bargains. Red House.

MR. GEORGE CATTIR, the only Chinese impersonator, German, Hebrew and Irish, with McKanlass Co.

NO PIANO but the "Mathushek" has the tuning pins bushed into a solid iron frame. John F. Cooper.

BUY land on Hickey Tract. Alsip & Co., agents.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

A Conference Upon the Bill to Establish It—Some Interesting Figures.

There was a meeting yesterday morning of the Senate Committee on Public Morals, when E. T. Dooley, of San Francisco, appeared as a representative of the Pacific Coast Conference of Charities, in advocacy of the bill introduced by Senator Steele, to create a State Board of Charities. This bill is the same as Assembly bill 326, as amended by the House Committee on Hospitals.

Mr. Dooley called attention to the resolution of the recent Conference, representing every charity of recognized standing on the entire coast, and urged that the Legislature provide for the immediate establishment of such a Board. Such Boards exist in Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, and are recognized as imperatively necessary, as inevitable in every other State and Territory in the Union, by all who have given thought to the subject.

The members of the Board are to have, under the bill, no compensation whatever, and the only expenses would be for the salary of the Secretary and the actual traving expenses of the members. Against this nominal cost to the State would be a saving of probably not less than $200,000 of the $3,000,000 or more appropriated by the Legislature for the maintenance of the dependent and delinquent classes for the biennial period. This saving would be made, Mr. Dooley argued, not by parsimonious economy, but by a more rigid supervision of the disbursement of the funds, and by a more intelligent, systematic and careful administration of the charitable concerns of the State.

Would there be any clash of authority between the local Board of Trustees and the State Board? On this point Mr. Dooley said "No, because their duties would be supervisory rather than administrative. Its great usefulness would be in the moral power it exercised rather than any authority conferred by law." He quoted from the report of the committee on this subject at the recent National Conference of Charities at St. Paul: "The general sentiment has seemed to be that they should have little authority except to scold. As in addition to the claims of humanity and mercy this question of economy must be considered, it becomes a matter of importance to ascertain how these imperative obligations can be fairly met by the State with the least cost to the taxpayer. It is evident that, on grounds of both humanity and economy, there should be thorough system in the organization and administration of penal institutions and public charities, careful supervision and inspection, exposure of abuses and the bringing of public sentiment to bear upon officers and employes; for public sentiment must be our main reliance in this gigantic work.

"Experience shows that as a general rule these duties cannot be safely left to county, city or local authorities, without the supervision of the State. Even with the most careful supervision cases of shocking neglect and cruelty occur and are brought to light in every report. The wrongs occasionly endured would hardly seem possible, were they not proved beyond doubt, when bad men under the charges and chances of partisan politics, are raised to positions in which they exercise despotic power—from which there is no appeal. As a general rule it is found that local public institutions gravitate downward, and tend to become habitations of cruelty and lust, for which there is no relief but in State supervision and control, backed by an enlightened public sentiment."

To the objection, whether the State has a right to any control or supervision over the inmates of any private institution, the speaker replied that it is free as well as monarchial governments, everywhere, the State exercises directly and rightfully such functions. That is the meaning of government and the special office of statesmanship. Especially most this right, he conceded, if it is the State's duty to support, wholly or in part, such inmates, for there can be no duty imposed upon State or individual that does not imply a corresponding right.

Mr. Dooley then called the attention of the committee to facts and figures bearing upon what he termed the peculiar condition in this State, which, it seemed to him, ought to be conclusive as to the necessity of this proposed Board. The speaker, continuing, made extended remarks upon the present uneconomical and ineffective method of caring for the indigent children of the State, following being the substance of his remarks:

If we were more accustomed to thinking upon these themes than upon money-getting schemes, they would startle the community into such immediate action that no selfish combination of private interests could resist. It is, I believe, the worst showing to be made by any Northern or Western State in the Union.

From the books of the State Board of Examiners we learn that there were on the 30th day of June last 3,428 children denominated as half-orphans, orphans, abandoned and foundlings, maintained at the State's expense in private asylums—without a dollar for inspection, supervision or placing children in homes—at a cost of $229,941 06. The number of children credited to asylums in the foregoing is as reported by the different institutions with their claims upon the State Treasury, for the last half of the last fiscal year. The number reported for the preceding six months was 3,810. Even this astonishing number does not probably cover the total juvenile population of these institutions, or come within perhaps 500 of it, for the law supposes that there is a considerable number of these young people supported by their own relatives, and without any claim upon the State fund. Indeed the population of the asylums for indigent children in California may safely be set at not less than 4,100. Of these, the half-orphans number 71½ per cent.; orphans, 16½ per cent.; abandoned and foundlings, 12 per cent. Of the moneys paid for their support by the State, secular or non-sectarian institutions received 19 per cent.; Protestant institutions, 11 1-10 per cent.; the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 2½ per cent.; Catholic institutions, 67 4-10 per cent. The average time paid for by the State for each of these children was 10½ months, or 85 per cent. of the entire year.

One conclusion from these figures, besides many others that ought to be startling is that these children are retained for an *indefinite* period—it being plain from the data at hand that the common treasury supports a body of children from year to year composed of the same individuals to the extent of eighty-five out of every one hundred.

The dependent classes supported at public expense in California for the year ending June 30, 1886, are as follows:

Children supported by the State in private asylums	3,428
State insane	2,935
State convicts	1,840
Aged persons supported by the State in county and private asylums	1,054
Deaf, dumb and blind in the asylum at Berkeley	165
Feeble-minded children	34
Adult blind in the State institution for such	42
Total number maintained at State expense	9,498
To these I add, prisoners in county jails and other houses of detention (San Francisco alone, 578)	1,156
Paupers not included above	610
Total	11,264

From such information as I have, I presume the figures here given fall not less than 3,000 short of the actual number—though the balance would be under county or private asylum care—and that California has at least 14,000 of the classes here under consideration.

The cost of the State portion of the above, during the last fiscal year was in round numbers $1,250,000, as follows:

The insane	$492,545 95
State prisons	278,366 77
Dependent children	229,941 06
Aged persons	109,927 02
Deaf, dumb and blind	53,545 28
Feeble minded children	37,139 44
Adult blind	32,727 27
Veterans' Home	14,654 30
Total	$1,248,847 09

What do these figures signify? An appalling social condition; legislation devoid of science or sense, which, no matter what its *intention* may be, is most vicious in its *consequences*.

The statistics of the country at large indicate one of this class to every 130 of the general population; those in California one to every 71. Either our laws are largely at fault, or California is surely one of the most debased of communities. By these figures it appears that we are, intentionally or by indifference, fostering criminality and dependence in our midst, peculiar to ourselves; that we are sowing the seeds of a whirlwind.

Our county jails all over the coast are, with few exceptions, moral pest-houses—mere nurseries of infamy, where, without regard to age, sex, offense or sanitary law, unfortunates are indiscriminately impounded. The city prison of San Francisco can only be compared to the Black Hole of Calcutta. The only institution we have for juveniles, between our Courts and the State prisons—the San Francisco Industrial School—exists merely as the spoils of political vultures, and is conducted without any regard to its influence upon the unfortunate young lives placed within its walls. Over its portal may be written, "All hope abandon, ye who enter here." Our State prisons are huge caravansaries, packed with an unclassified population—and without any principle of detention, care or release. Discharged convicts are simply turned loose to resume their old lives—and return; to be released in like manner, or by that infamous political quality called "influence."

We take no cognizance of delinquent or dependent, save to punish, or bury in some institution. Every prosecuting officer makes it the glory of his term of office, and his title to re-election that he has secured—not the ends of justice, but—so many convictions. The casual delinqencies of neglected children are stretched into crime, and children of eleven and twelve years have been found convicts in our State Prisons. And thus, for parental negligence—the offense of having bad parents—is often imposed the fearful penalty of consignment, and by a minister of the law—to a life of misery and degradation.

Severe, indeed, upon the individual; harder still upon the community—upon us—are the results of such desperate, artificial measures. Can the "American idea" be fostered by such means?

We need a State Board of Charities to take this great question—for it is only one question, with many subdivisions—in hand, as in other States, and if such a Board be properly constituted, kept out of politics and free from the damning influences of sectarianism, a new era will dawn upon California and the Pacific coast in all these concerns.

For every social or political disorder somebody stands ready to propose an institution, until we have gone institution-mad. Are well-filled institutions a mark of social and material progress? No, but the reverse. Gentlemen, this bill, viewed both from a moral and economic standpoint, is incomparably the most important bill before the Legislature. No one can possibly question this truth who honestly looks into the matter. It is no "crank" proposition, but one of the best approved measures devised. It is no "new wrinkle," either, having been successfully tried in all the great States. If you can find in it any "long pole" looking to the special advantage of any individual or the detriment of any good interest, reject it. Let it be only half understood and it is bound to go through.

The committee asked numerous questions during the session and exchanged views. It is believed they will submit a unanimous approval of the bill under consideration, for establishing a State Board of Charities, and urge its passage, both as to the better results to be attained thereby, and the great economy to be effected by the State, amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars in the next two years.

Martha Washington Tea Party.

The Young People's Union of the Sixth-street M. E. Church celebrated Washington's Birthday by a Martha Washington tea party in the evening at the residence of E. J. Croly, 1226 Eighth street. General and Lady Washington (personated in character by W. Walter Greer and Miss Mary Stanton), assisted by a score of young ladies in last century costumes and coiffures, did the honors of the evening. About sixty young people were present, and the subjoined programme was admirably rendered, C. H. Dunn presiding: Instrumental solo, Miss Mamie Barrett; essay, "Martha Washington," Miss Anna Woods; quartet, Miss Smith, Mrs. Byrne, Messrs. Elliott and Breckenfeld; select reading, Mrs. Byrne; vocal solo, Mr. Lyon; select reading, Miss Bertie Stanton. An elegant collation was then served, after which the Father of His Country, Lady Washington and others favored the company with reminiscences of colonial times, the piquancy of which was only equaled by their historical accuracy. After an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the affable host and hostess of the evening, the Union adjourned to meet again March 22d, when the theme will be "Reforms and Reformers."

The Benefit To-Night.

At the Clunie Opera House the testimonial benefit tendered John R. Wilkins, late manager of that place of amusement, by the Governor and leading citizens, will take place this evening under the management of Charles M. Prodger. The amusement-lover public of Sacramento have to thank Mr. Wilkins for many evenings of great enjoyment. In his management he has been enterprising and liberal, and he has been careful that the reputation of his house did not suffer by the class of entertainment given. During his stay at the Clunie the plays have been carefully and handsomely mounted, most of the fresh and beautiful scenery being the work of his brush. In all respects he has kept faith with the public, and the public should show in a substantial manner its appreciation of the fact. Attention is called to the outline of the programme, published in advertisement, which shows a very strong force of local talent, so well selected that great variety can be introduced. The exhibition of rapid painting of the beneficiary will be especially interesting.

Demand for Information.

The distribution of newspaper publications concerning the Citrus Fair held here last December, the publications issued by the Central and Northern California Immigration Association, and the New Year's issue of the RECORD-UNION, which had a very large circulation throughout the Eastern States, have awakened an unprecedented number of inquiries from the East about this part of the State, and expressing, in many instances, the intention of parties to soon visit here with a view to settlement. The number writing from the Western States for sample copies of the RECORD-UNION was never as extended as at the present time, and a general "longing" to exchange the freezing winter weather of the East for our far-famed winterless seasons is the burden of most of the correspondence. The good work of making this section of the State known abroad has now been well begun by the press and immigration associations. It is only begun, however, and must be continued and greatly increased.

The Trains.

Yesterday morning's express train from the East reached the city at 10 o'clock A. M.—three hours late. The train from Montague, due here at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon, got in at 5:30 yesterday morning. The train from the south, due at 2:30 P. M. yesterday, was about an hour late. The train for Marysville, Chico and Red Bluff was held here until it arrived. Another delay having been caused by snow on the northern portion of the California and Oregon Railroad, yesterday afternoon's train from Montague, due here at 3:45, arrived here at 8 P. M.

LOST HORSE AND WAGON.—William McCants called at the police office yesterday morning and asked the assistance of the police in finding his horse and wagon, which his son William and another young man, Charles Harvey, took last Tuesday night to go out into the country to a dance, since which time he had neither seen them nor the property. Carter Jackson soon afterwards found the two youths at Fourth and K streets, and took them to the station-house, where they were interviewed concerning the whereabouts of the horse and wagon, but all they seemed to know about it was that some one stole the rig from them while they were at the dance.

COMFORTING.—R. A. Campbell, of Cisco, whose acquaintance many travelers made during the snow blockade on the hill recently, telegraphed last night: "One of the worst snow and wind-storms of the season commenced last night at 10 o'clock, and still continues. Over two feet of snow has fallen. The snow-plows are running to keep the road open, but if the storm continues it will be blocked again. The hotels have plenty of biscuit and beef on hand."

AN ESCAPE RECAPTURED.—Jesus Gurrola, a prisoner serving a term of five years in the State Prison at Folsom, for grand larceny—horse-stealing—escaped from the prison guard Wednesday, but, after a pursuit of about five miles, was recaptured at Nigger Hill. This effort for liberty will cost him the loss of all his credits, amounting to about seventeen months.

MINERAL LAND PATENT.—A mineral land patent has been received at the United States Land Office in this city for Jeremiah Blake, for the "Merrimac Placer Mine," section 19, township 17 north, range 9 east, Mount Diablo meridian, in the Blue Tent mining district, Nevada county.

TO-MORROW, in our clearing sale, ladies' fancy ruffled border lawn handkerchiefs, 8 cents. Ladies' fancy embroidered and scalloped handkerchiefs, 10 cents each. Ladies' long silk gloves, 15 cents a pair. Red House.

LOCAL BREVITES.

The pay car arrived last evening, and will pay off this morning.

The Sacramento river continued to fall yesterday, and receded to 15 feet 10 inches.

A special train of thirteen carloads of tea and silk went East on fast time yesterday morning.

The steamer San Joaquin No. 4, cleared for San Francisco yesterday with a barge-load of grain.

The Governor has appointed W. J. Clark, of College City, Colusa county, and Caleb Sherman, of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara county, Notaries Public.

The Republicans of the Third Ward will meet in caucus at the Court-house at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to nominate a ticket for the primary election.

The Republicans of the Second Ward will hold a caucus at Armory Hall this evening at 7:30, and those of the Fourth Ward at State House Hall at 8 o'clock.

Judge Garoutte, Manfred Garoutte, Fred. Thomas, Wm. Holcomb, Carey Barney and J. A. Crosby, of Woodland, indulged in a duck hunt Tuesday. The party bagged 150 ducks.

At Antelope last Sunday night the woodshed of Sylvan school, together with a considerable quantity of wood, was destroyed by fire. It is thought tramps perpetrated the mischief.

A case of small-pox is reported to have appeared in San Francisco, brought from the lower country. As the disease may come this way, it will be well for people to consider the desirability of thorough vaccination.

The reward for the arrest of Peter Olsten, the murderer of Mrs. Millie Lyons, in Woodin valley, Napa county, has been increased by the Governor, who has issued a proclamation offering $300 for his arrest and conviction.

It is said that the Democratic City Central Committee will appoint 200 delegates to constitute a City Convention, to meet next Wednesday, for the nominating of candidates for the various municipal offices to be filled at the election March 8th.

Governor Bartlett yesterday issued a new warrant in the case of Jimmy Hope, the bank burglar, at the instance of the New York officers, and Jimmy's attorneys will now have to find whether it will stand all the twistings and turnings they can subject it to.

Thomas P. Sweeney, an engineer of Sacramento, has received a patent from the Dominion of Canada for an air compressor and attachments for locomotives. He had previously received one from the United States. It is his intention also to obtain patents in Europe.

The anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln will be celebrated at the Sacramento Grammar School this afternoon. Included in the exercises will be an address by State Superintendent Hoitt on the life of Washington, and one by Senator Wilson, of San Francisco, on the life of Lincoln.

The only arrest made yesterday was that of John P. Humphreys, by officers Sullivan and McCormack, for petit larceny, second offense, in stealing a pair of pants and some blankets from the Killarney Lakes saloon. His prior offense consisted in recently stealing a hat from Alexander's, K street, between Third and Fourth, for which he served thirty days' imprisonment.

Mrs. Larcener, who was arrested on suspicion of insanity about a week ago, and, on being examined by the Commissioners of Lunacy, was decided to be insane, but was remanded to the county jail that it might be seen whether her mental derangement was the result of excessive drinking, and would soon correct itself if she was kept from liquor, is still at the jail, but does not appear to have improved much, if any.

The Valentine social given a few evenings since by the ladies of the A. M. E. Church, for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. Jordan Allen, was a financial success, and in addition to that the members and friends of the church presented to the pastor a $35 suit of clothes in token of their high regard for him, and appreciation of his untiring efforts in beautifying their church edifice. The presentation speech was made by Miss Eliza Slaughter.

Officer Woods returned yesterday morning from Cheyenne, bringing back the young man, Fred Leich, who was arrested at that place, while en route to the East, on a dispatch sent by Chief Dillman, accusing him of a felony. Leich is clear-headed, and speaks well for himself. He asserts that he is innocent of any wrong-doing, and that the check for $560 which J. M. Morrison, of this city, indorsed for him was sent to him from the East in good faith, as he had every reason to believe. He gave the officer no trouble on the return trip, but, on the contrary, declared that he desired to return here and have the matter straightened up. He had $369 50 of the $560 remaining, and also a gold watch.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday, John Leland and Robert Williams, charged with petit larceny, in stealing a tackle-block from the Sacramento Electric Light Company's storeroom, were convicted, and fined $20 each, or twenty days' imprisonment.....John Philips was found guilty of a disturbance of the peace, and fined $25, or twenty-five days.....Mary Burns, a drunk, forfeited her deposit of $5.....Nora Mathias was tried for malicious mischief, and pronounced not guilty..... Lottie Cody's case of disturbing the peace was continued until this morning.

AUCTION SALE.—W. H. Sherburn will sell next Monday, at 10 A. M., at the residence of the late Thomas Jones, No. 314 P street, all the household furniture, carpets, etc., including a fine parlor set, two bedroom sets, Brussels carpets, spring beds and bedding, mirrors, tables, chairs, lounges, Garland range and kitchen furniture. Also, a painter's complete outfit of pulleys, ropes, hooks, awning horses, ladders, etc. Sale positive.

DON'T fail to hear Mr. John Baily, in his "Old Virginia Essence and Plantation Pastimes," with McKanlass Co.

TO-MORROW, last day of our fall and winter millinery clearing sale. Still greater reductions. Red House.

Liver Complaint

Is more surely and speedily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, than by any other remedy. "I was a great sufferer from liver troubles, and never found anything that gave me permanent relief until I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, about two years ago. A few bottles of this medicine produced a radical cure.—Wm. E. Baker, 155 W. Brookline st., Boston, Mass.

A Remarkable Cure.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has cured me of a bad case of Abscess of the Liver as my human being could be afflicted with and live. I was confined to the house for two years, and, for the last three months of that time, was unable to leave my bed. Four physicians treated me without giving relief, and, in fact, nothing helped me, until I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After using a quarter of a bottle of this medicine I began to feel better, and every additional dose seemed to bring new health and strength. I used three bottles, and am now able to attend to my business. I walk to town—one mile distant—and return, without difficulty. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has accomplished all this for me.—W. S. Miner, Carson City, Mich.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

MARRIED.

Grass Valley, February 16—Geo. W. Robby to Mary Byrne.
Quincy, February 13—Thos. E. Smith to Sallie S. Williams.
Sutter Creek, February 13—Benjamin F. Iler to Matilda Krim.

BORN.

Near Galt, February 16—Wife of William Smith, a son.
Near Dixon, February 14—Wife of Alexander McPherson, a son.
Healdsburg, February 11—Wife of Harvey Truitt, a son.

DIED.

Colusa, February 24—Ivy Maud Drysdale, 6 years, 7 months and 14 days.
Williams, February 2—F. D. Graham, 61 years.

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.

This Morning at 9 o'clock:

Plaid Breakfast Shawls, 36 inches square, 19 cents each.

Cloak Department.

THE DUNLAP HAT.

The leading fashionable hatter of the country at present is Mr. Robt. Dunlap, of New York City, whose picture is given above.

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