DAILY RECORD-UNION

FRIDAY.....APRIL 8, 1887

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Booth to-night.
Columbia Lodge, K. of P.
Harmony Lodge, K. and L. of H.
Charity—"The Two Orphans."
Target shooting and picnic.

Auctions.

By Bell & Co., this morning.
By Bell & Co., to-morrow morning.
By Dake & Co., to-morrow.

Business Advertisements.

W. P. Coleman—Farms for sale.
Celery, beef and iron.
Dressmaker wanted.
Help of all kinds wanted.
Red House—Millinery opening to-day and to-morrow.
Weinstock & Lubin—Raising the standard.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

City Library.

The following books have been purchased for the City Library, and will be ready for circulation to-morrow morning:

"Open Question," De Mille; "Macaulay's Essays;" "History of France," in rhyme; "History of England," in rhyme; "Standard Oratories," Upton; "Woman in Music," Upton; "Lady with the Rubies," John; "Practical Cooking and Dinner Giving," Henderson; "She," Haggard; "Jess," Haggard; "King Solomon's Mines," Haggard; "Witch's Head," Haggard; "Silent South," Cable; "Story of Avis," Phelps; "Vidocq, the Police Spy;" "Whist Scores;" "East Angels;" "Wortson's Century of Electricity," Mendenhall; "Emancipation of Massachusetts," Adams; "Ramona," Jackson; "Driven Back to Eden," Roe; "Silent Workman," Ross; "History of Education," Painter; "Philosophy of Education," Rosenkrantz; "On the Susquehanna," Hammond; "Saint Michael," Werner; "Minister's Charge," Howells; "Forced Acquaintance," Robinson; "Sons and Daughters," Kirke; "New York," Roberts; "Thomas H. Benton," Roosevelt; "Science of Education," Payne; "Annual Statistician."

The Jewish Passover.

The observance of the Jewish Passover will commence at the synagogue on Sixth street at 7 P. M. to-day. The Passover is a Hebrew festival, instituted by Moses in commemoration of the Israelites remaining intact on the night of the destruction of the first born in Egypt, immediately preceding the exodus from that country. Originally it was observed by sacrificing Passover lambs toward the evening of the 14th of the 1st Hebrew spring month, and eating them on the following night, as well as by excluding all leaven from the meals of that evening and the following seven days, the first and last of which were observed as holy. Since the final destruction of the temple of Jerusalem, the Passover has been celebrated by eating unleavened bread during the seven days, by abstinence from labor on the first and last, and by the observance on the first evening of various domestic rites commemorative of the deliverance from Egyptian bondage, including the recital of scriptural and legendary narratives and familiar conversation on the same national event, and the chanting of psalms.

Funded Debt Commissioners' Account.

The Board of Commissioners of the funded debt of the city of Sacramento have had A. J. Hopper, the well-known accountant, examine their books and count the bonds and coupons on hand, and have received from him the following statement:

SACRAMENTO, April 6, 1887.

Gentlemen: At your request I have counted and segregated all the coupons purchased by you from April 1, 1886, to April 1, 1887, and find the amount to agree with purchases, which, added to the amounts previously purchased, less coupons redeemed during the past year, makes the total amount on hand as called for by your books as follows:

Bonds on hand	$478,200
Coupons past due	504,654
Coupons not yet due	290,986
Total	$1,273,240

In addition to the above it will be seen in our advertising columns that the Commissioners have $25,000 to their credit on the books of the City Treasurer applicable to the purchase of bonds and coupons.

Was It Him?

A recent dispatch from Tucson stated: "The stranger who died at Casa Grande a few days ago with small-pox said his name was Ham English, and before he died he confessed to having murdered three men and one woman during his wicked career."

Referring to this the Woodland *Mail* remarks: "After considerable inquiry concerning Ham English, a former resident of this place, as to his whereabouts since leaving Woodland, we can hear nothing, only that he was recently a resident of Portland, Oregon. He figured in that place as a sporting man, and in a row with a man named Frank Slocum, in 1875, over a family difficulty, Slocum was killed. English was acquitted. Many of our citizens are surmising whether or not this is the same Ham English." The Ham English referred to by the *Mail* was well known in Sacramento, but none of his friends here appear to know of his present residence.

Small-Pox Increasing in Los Angeles.

Dr. G. G. Tyrell, Secretary of the State Board of Health, received a telegram last evening from Los Angeles, stating that the Health Officer of that city reports thirteen cases of small-pox in the hospital, seven cases quarantined in the city, and eleven cases in the county, making a total of 31 cases, an increase of three since the last report. It is extremely difficult for the officers to handle the Spanish quarters. The Health Officer at San Pedro says they are quarantining everything that comes from Los Angeles that looks the least suspicious. They have held nine packages from small-pox quarters, and will not release them until thoroughly disinfected. Two persons from the Los Angeles pest-house discharged without proper permits, have been turned back.

The New Private Secretary.

Hon. Joan Markley, late member of the State Board of Equalization, has been appointed Private Secretary to Governor Bartlett. Mr. Markley is well and favorably known throughout the State, and the Governor is to be congratulated for making such an excellent selection. Mr. Markley is attending to the settlement of some private business at Santa Rosa at present, but will enter upon the duties of his office early next week. Hon. Columbus Bartlett, brother to the Governor, who has been acting in the capacity of Private Secretary, has made many warm friends in Sacramento, and citizens generally, irrespective of politics, regret that his business interests at the Bay forbid his longer stay in our midst.

THE RAINFALL.—The rainfall in this city Wednesday afternoon and evening amounted to .35 of an inch. At Cosumnes and Michigan Bar the fall amounted to .75 of an inch. At Nicolaus, .45 of an inch. Near Newcastle, .80; Auburn, .82—the greatest amount at any one place; Rocklin, .52; Woodland, .15; Knight's Landing, .20; Marysville, .65; Chico, .58; Nord, .46; Red Bluff, .47; Redding, .65. Four inches of snow fell at Blue Canyon, five at Emigrant Gap, six at Cisco, five at Summit, and one at Truckee.

SCANDINAVIAN CLUB.—A Scandinavian social club was organized Wednesday evening at Red Men's Hall, for the purpose of social entertainment and mutual aid and benefit among the Scandinavians in Sacramento, with the following officers: Mrs. A. Felt, President; Mrs. H. Johnson, Vice-President; C. Nielson, Treasurer; A. Anderson, Secretary; Chas. Anderson, Sergeant-at-Arms; A. Neilson, A. Ekman and C. Hansen, Trustees.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the case of Ah Sim, arrested for refusing to give his true name to the Deputy Assessor, was dismissed on payment of costs, the defendant having repented of his misconduct.....Madame Louise, arrested for exhibiting, forfeited her deposit.....Mrs. C. Chambers, convicted by a jury recently of violating the health ordinance, was fined $90.

STRAWBERRIES.—A fine sample box of ripe strawberries was received yesterday from the Newcastle Fruit Company. They were large and luscious in appearance and of most excellent flavor.

TRY the "best," the light-running "Domestic," with self-setting attachments, before you let agents talk you into buying inferior Sewing Machines. Office, cor. Ninth and J. Newspaper Premium Machines, $18.*

Go to the International Hotel, where good board can be had at $3 50 a week. *

EDWIN BOOTH.

HIS EARLY HISTORY IN SACRAMENTO.

The Days of His First Triumphs in This City and His Returns to It.

The reappearance of Edwin Booth in Sacramento to-night revives historical memories fraught with liveliest interest, for in this city Mr. Booth first essayed the greatest of his characters. He was born at Belair, Md., November, 1833, and educated for the stage under the direction of his father, Junius Brutus Booth, the great tragedian. He first appeared in a minor part at the Boston Museum in 1849. In 1851 he took his father's place as Richard III., on occasion of the latter's illness during an engagement at the Chatham-street Theater, New York. In June, 1862, father and son left New York for California. In September, 1851, Dr. Volney Spalding built the American Theater on J street. J. B. Booth, Sr., became manager September 19th—a refined, genial, whole-souled gentleman he was, and a thoroughly competent artist, too. Here on August 19, 1852, J. B. Booth, Sr., and Edwin appeared in the play of "The Iron Chest," J. B. Booth also appearing. They played there until September 6th, when the senior Booth appeared as Richard III. and Jerry Sneak for the benefit of his son, J. B. Booth, Jr. The season was one of pecuniary disaster to the manager. The theater was burned in the great fire of 1852.

The Sacramento Theater was built in 1852-3, and opened in March. It was on the west side of Third street, between I and J. It is now a ruin, though used as a cheap store house. In this theater appeared some of the greatest lights of the stage in the years 1853 and 1854—such as Ole Bull, Strakosch, Madame Anna Bishop, Matilda Heron, Mrs. Thoman, Mrs. Judah, Walter Leman, Mrs. Sinclair (otherwise Mrs. Edwin Forrest), F. S. Chanfrau, C. R. Thorne, Sr., and wife and daughter (Emily Jordan, the handsomest woman ever on the coast to the time of Neilsen), Barney Williams and wife, the Chapmans and Robinsons, Sophie Edwin, Henry Sedley and a host of others.

August 6, 1855, Edwin Booth was a member of the stock company with James Dowling (dead), Mrs. Hunt (dead), Miss Eloise (dead), Miss Herbert, Walter M. Leman, Jas. Carden (dead), Wm. Marsden, James McCabe (dead), Geo. G. Spear, Mrs. Judah (dead), L. F. Rand, F. Frederick and B. Barrett. Mr. Booth first appeared that season as Jack Spriggs, in "Look Before You Leap." Until May, 1856, Mr. Booth frequently appeared at the Sacramento and the Forrest (J, Second and Third), in a round of varied characters, with varying success, and constant progress. August 11, 1855, he played Richard III. in Sacramento, with J. A. Smith as Buckingham, The Sacramento papers then said Mr. Booth was "a promising young actor." Comedy, tragedy, farce, all came to his hand, and had about equal favor. August 18th he, for the first time, played Hamlet, thereafter his greatest character, and which has more than all else made him famous. Walter M. Leman was the Ghost and Mrs. Judah—the splendid, kindly, lovely woman that she was—appeared as the Queen. The Sacramento *Union* the next morning said: "Mr. E. Booth portrayed the character of the Prince of Denmark most vividly, and in some respects his acting would compare very favorably with that of Murdock." From that on he entertained Sacramentans as Malvolio, Antipolis of Syracuse (with fun-loving Wm. Barry, the inimitable comedian, as his Dromio—alas, that he is dead), and as policeman Bucket, when the *Union* deigned to say that "he showed himself a genuine star." After that he appeared in Leman's comedy, "The Millionaire," in the "Love Chase," "Masks and Faces," "Love's Fetters," "Jealous Wife," and as Captain Murphy Maguire, playing second to the Gougenheim sisters. Then he was Duke of Richmond, the Duke in "The Honeymoon," The Captain in the farce "Who Speaks First," Aidert in the "Morning Call," and so on through a long list, for the rule then was to change bills often, and the work of an actor in those days was something to remember. In November he was at the Forrest, as Charles Surface and Benedick (admission, $2), Young Marlowe, and then appeared in other parts supporting Catharine N. Sinclair at the Sacramento Theater, with Henry Sedley, E. N. Thayer, C. R. Thorne, Sr., Geo. Chapman and Mr. McCabe. In the long engagement he won his chief laurels as Claude Melnotte, concerning which the *Union* said: "If the subject of this notice will but apply himself industriously, unceasingly and perseveringly to his profession, he will ere long rank among the foremost of living actors." In December he was Richard III. to Sedley's Richmond, and, after appearing in "Still Waters Run Deep," "Follies of a Night," "The Stranger," and "The Belle's Stratagem," he made a great stroke of success as Phidias, in "The Marble Heart," and repeated it for nineteen nights to such houses as had never before been seen in Sacramento. Miners came all the way from Shasta and Amador and El Dorado and Sierra counties to see him, and from all over the country the people flocked to Sacramento to witness the remarkable performance of the rising young man. After the nineteenth night it was played at intervals until January 11, 1856, and then, after a pause for several weeks more. He was given a benefit by the company "in recognition of his genius," and to Legislature came down from its stilts to do him honor in a testimonial. He made a "run" the same winter at the Sacramento Theater, in "Two Lovers and a Life," Leman, Wheatleigh, and the Gougenheims playing the same drama at the same time in opposition. At the Forrest, March 1st, he appeared for Mrs. Sinclair's benefit, as she was about to depart for the East to conduct the second trial of her divorce suit against Edwin Forrest. On the stage that night were Edwin Booth, Billy Birch, Catherine, Sinclair, Sam Wells, Wheatleigh, George Coes, Sedley, and others, from the plane of burnt cork to the level of tragedy. In April, 1856, the papers announced "Ned Booth" as leading-man at the Forrest Theater. April 14th, C. C. Clapp, a dancing-master, appeared as Hamlet and Mr. Booth as the Ghost. It was a wonderful and fearful permformance, on the per. of poor Clapp, who went to ruin, and on the second night was hooted from the stage, to the accompaniment of ancient cabbages and antique vegetables generally, and, amid shouts of "Ladies chain," "Down the middle," "Hands across," "All promenade." Sophie Edwin—noble and lovely woman that she was, and an artist of the good old school—was the Queen on that occasion. Soon after Mr. Booth had a splendid benefit, appearing as Hamlet, and the *Union* said: "His dramatic attainments are of a high order, and there is nothing now to hinder his onward march to the highest distinction in the profession." In April he was Claude to May Franklin's Pauline, a Sacramento debutante, who was soon lost in the grand army of incompetents. "Hamlet" was repeated several times and the "Iron Chest" at the Forrest, and then (April 26th), as one of a stock company, Mr. Booth opened the old Sacramento Theater, and for the first time appeared as Othello, Bertram and Brutus, and soon after appeared with Rowena Granice as Shylock. In May he was Romeo to Sophie Edwin's Juliet. May 24th he first appeared as Richelieu, and succeeded so well that he went to San Francisco and repeated it, and won golden opinions there also. He soon returned to Sacramento and appeared as the apostate Richelieu, and made his last appearance here June 7, 1856, so that for ten months he was a Sacramento man essentially. He left California 1857, going to Honolulu and to Melbourne and thence to New York.

In 1860 the Eastern world opened its eyes to the genius which Sacramento was the first to discover. His after triumphs are too well known to call for recitation here. His genius has put him at the topmost round of dramatic art, and he stands today the greatest artist of the stage America has produced. October 31, 1876, Mr. Booth returned to Sacramento after nearly twenty-one years' absence, and appeared at the Metropolitan Theater, supported by John McCullough, T. W. Keene, Kate Denin, Mrs. Judah, Harry Edwards, John Wilson, Ella Wilton, Walter M. Leman and E. N. Thayer, and for four nights as Hamlet, Richelieu, Iago and Richard III. His reception was in every respect brilliantly in keeping with the with the high character of his art and as warm a tribute to genius as could be paid. The exigencies of space prevent such analysis now of the art of Mr. Booth as our inclination prompts us to make. We can only say now as before, that he draws his inspiration from the breast of Mother Nature; he is copyist of no school, imitator of no man; he is to be placed in comparison with no other artist, great though others are. In the world of dramatic achievement, in the midst of a brilliant galaxy of colleagues, he yet stands alone—there is but one Booth. Mr. Booth will appear to-night as "Hamlet."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yolo county's cash box contains the sum of $55,713 28.

Harnish's new ice factory at Woodland appears to be a success.

There is an average depth of about one foot of snow at the Summit.

The new Cadet company will have its first drill at Armory Hall this evening.

Last evening's East-bound overland train was so large that it was moved in two sections.

The auction sale of J. B. Haggin's horses at San Francisco on Wednesday was a gratifying success.

A special freight train of twelve cars of oranges, and another with six carloads of silk, went East yesterday.

A stock train bringing seventeen carloads of beef cattle passed through from Nevada to San Francisco yesterday.

A special train, bringing delayed passengers and mails from the south, arrived here about 5 o'clock last evening.

The highest and lowest Signal Service temperature yesterday was 64° and 48°, with variable winds, weather clear to fair and clear.

Yesterday the Board of Supervisors met and almost immediately adjourned to go out to Michigan Bar to examine the bridge at that place.

The Sacramento river rose again yesterday, and last evening had returned to the figures mentioned quite steadily recently—20 feet 2 inches.

Yesterday the steamer Dover cleared for the upper Sacramento with merchandise and lumber, and the San Joaquin No. 4, for San Francisco, with wood.

Judge W. H. Beatty yesterday tendered to the Governor his resignation as one of the Trustees of the California State Library, to take effect immediately.

The complimentary social tendered H. M. Blackwell at Turner Hall, last evening, was largely attended, and all present had a social time. Mr. Blackwell leaves for the East this evening.

Officer L. W. Farrell received a dispatch from San Francisco yesterday that his uncle in that city was at the point of death, and requesting his presence. He will go down this morning.

The only arrests recorded on the station-house slate last night were those of Miss Ah Sing, Miss Ah Choy, Miss Ah Com and Miss Young Choy, by officers Rowland and McCormack, for exhibiting.

Nothing further has transpired relative to the settlement of the accounts of Selden Hetzel, Register of the United States Land Office in this city, that gentleman having gone to San Francisco Wednesday afternoon, and not returned, unless he came up last evening.

The purchaser of the Crooks & Perkins ranch, a few miles from Cottonwood, Shasta county, has determined to use it as a stock ranch, instead of subdividing and selling it, and last Wednesday nineteen carloads of cattle were forwarded from the State of Nevada to Cottonwood to stock it.

George Van Kleck, the escape from the county jail who was recaptured and brought back on Wednesday, has given such information to jailer Newbert relative to the plans of other prisoners at the time he and Cox made their exit over the wall, that Casey, the Golden Eagle burglar, has been put in "the tanks" for his participation in the plot.

Matt. F. Johnson has brought suit in the Superior Court against Thomas H. Reynolds, ex-Deputy Secretary of State, setting forth that defendant owes C. T. Jones and Freeman, Johnson & Bates about $1,500 each, balance of fees for services performed in defending him in the embezzlement case in which he was a defendant a year or two ago, and which resulted in his acquittal. Plaintiff in the present suit is now the holder of the claims.

Deputy Sheriff Ward, of Butte county, passed through the city yesterday, conveying an insane man to Stockton. Before the Stockton train left he gave his prisoner a little too much liberty on the depot platform, and, as a result, the insane man made a rush for freedom, and got well over toward the railroad shops before he was recaptured. Sheriff Ward is the officer who some weeks ago brought an insane Chinaman to this city from Oroville, and forgot to take him any further. He said yesterday that on that occasion Chinese residents of Oroville raised a sum of money to pay the expense of removing their insane fellow-countrymen to some other place, and Sacramento was deemed the most convenient place to deposit him.

Military Election.

The officers of the First Artillery Regiment met at Armory Hall last evening to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of their Colonel, T. W. Sheehan. Major F. D. Ryan presided. The meeting was largely attended and passed off most harmoniously. Lieutenant-Colonel Guthrie was elected Colonel by acclamation, there being no opposition. This left a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant-Colonel, which was filled by the unanimous election of Major E. H. McKee to that position. The regiment was now without a Major, when Captain Fred Neary was placed in nomination for the position and unanimously chosen.

The officers informally discussed the question of their annual encampment. Santa Cruz was unanimously chosen as their camping ground, and the time of going into camp about the 20th of August.

When the meeting adjourned Colonel Guthrie invited all present to his residence, at 1220 O street, where he and his wife entertained them with an excellent banquet.

Auction Sales.

Bell & Co. will sell, at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day, on the premises, the Dewitt House, northwest corner of Third and J, all the desirable furniture and piano. The goods include the contents of 22 rooms, consisting in part of 11 bedroom sets complete, spring and top mattresses, single and three-quarter beds and bedding, 8 wardrobes, carpets, chairs, tables, lounges, parlor stoves, bedding of all kinds, curtains and cornices, hall matting, gas fixtures, crockery, glassware, etc.

The same firm will sell at their salesroom, No. 927 K street, at 10 A. M. tomorrow, a large lot of yellow ware, showcases, counters, filters, furniture, carpets, safe, etc.

Dake & Co., a new auction firm, will have their first sale of household goods, tinware, etc., to-morrow at 10 A. M., at their salesrooms, No. 916 J street.

CLEANING CHINATOWN.—Sanitary Inspector Starr and officer Frazee have been engaged for the past two days in making a house-to-house inspection of the Chinese quarter, and found it filthy in the extreme, especially as regards cesspools and vaults. Orders for a general cleaning-up were given, and if they are not obeyed arrests will follow. Inspector Starr has also turned his attention to the condition of the alleys in various parts of the city, and will endeavor to compel respect for the following section of a city ordinance: "No person shall put or place, or cause to be put or placed, in any street or alley, or public place in the city, any house dirt, ashes, garbage, shavings, filth, offal, suds, oyster shells, glass or other rubbish, except in boxes or barrels upon the outer edge of the sidewalk, and shall cause the same to be removed within two hours from the time the same is so placed."

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.—Services appropriate to Good Friday will be held at St. Paul's Church to-day, as follows: Morning prayer and ante-communion at 10 A.M., the three-hour service from 12 M. to 3 P. M.; and in the evening at 7:30, evening prayer and a sermon. Easter Eve will be observed with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 A. M., and evening at 8 P. M. The new chorister choir, which has been training for the past three months, will be introduced for the first time to-morrow evening. Most of that day will be given up to the Easter decorations.

THE HUSSAR PICNIC.—The twenty-eighth annual target shooting and picnic of the Sacramento Hussars—always the occasion of much enjoyment to the members of the company and their friends—has been fixed for May 15th, at Richmond Grove.

I have often wondered where the great storehouse of God's music was, from which he supplied the birds and other musical agencies.—*Sam. Jones.*

Telephoning between New York and Philadelphia is now as easy as it was between points a block apart a few years ago.

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

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The General Spirit of Enterprise and Prosperity Noticed Within Two Blocks.

The spirit of improvement and beautifying homes and their surroundings was never so noticeable in Sacramento as at present. New residences are being erected, and those already occupied improved and painted; old walks replaced with fine artificial stone pavement, and front fences removed, to be succeeded by new ones of handsome light patterns in iron or other modern designs, for lawn protection and ornamentation. Wherever a person goes within the city these evidences of awakening enterprise and prosperity greet the eye and enkindle a warm feeling of satisfaction at the outlook. Every dollar thus expended in beautifying residences and their surroundings makes life more enjoyable, vexation less pointed, and adds tenfold to the appearance and value of our homes as such, and to the attractiveness of the city.

Among the improvements noticed yesterday in a few minutes' walk, and within the space of two or three blocks from Tenth and H streets, may be mentioned the premises of C. W. Clarke, where about $4,000 have recently been expended in handsomely painting residence and buildings, constructing an extended amount of artificial stone sidewalk of the very best class and appearance that has been laid in the city, erecting an elegant iron fence on a fine stone coping upon three sides of the grounds, which occupy a full quarter of a square, raising the lawns to a high grade, etc.

The premises of J. H. Glide, which occupy the other half of the same square fronting on H street, is being similarly beautified and improved. The grounds have been raised, the residence handsomely painted, and a fine artificial stone-walk and iron fence upon stone coping, are now being constructed.

Across the street, R. S. Carey's premises, have been greatly improved by raising and otherwise beautifying the grounds. At Tenth and G streets, G. A. Stoddard has recently had a splendid artificial stone-walk put down, and on the opposite side of the street W. H. Davis has made similar improvements.

On G street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, not half a block away, C. P. Corliss is putting up a handsome two-story residence, and immediately opposite, on the south side of G street, Duncan Beaumont recently completed a fine residence of two stories and a basement with modern improvements.

At Tenth and F streets, the residence and grounds of Mrs. S. B. Hubbard and L. A. Upson, have been very greatly improved and beautified, and occupying a quarter of a block as they do, have added very much to the appearance of the neighborhood. A new iron fence has been built upon two sides of the grounds, ornamental trees put out, the buildings painted, and a row of palms set outside of the walk on the Tenth and F street side. On the opposite side of Tenth street, between F and G streets, George E. Kuchler has recently completed a neat six-room cottage.

It will be observed that the improvements here mentioned are all of a substantial character, and within an area of a couple of blocks, and this is only an illustration of what is to be seen generally throughout the city. If this spirit of betterment continues, and extends as it should to all the adjoining property owners, Sacramento will soon be in reputation and fact, the most beautiful, and the Queen City of the Pacific coast.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

G. W. Derman, of the Railroad House, Chico, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Baker and children left last evening on a visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. Mark Levy and Miss Belle Marks, of Portland, Or., are here on a short visit to their parents.

Captain Rapp, of Nevada City, visited Sacramento yesterday, to attend the election for Colonel of the First Artillery Regiment.

Jeremiah Dwyer, President of the Michigan Stove Co., of Detroit, and his son, James W. Dwyer, President of the Buck's Brilliant Stove and Range Co., of St. Louis, are in the city, guests of L. L. Lewis.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: J. C. Sullivan, Auburn; J. C. Stovall, Willows; R. C. Rosenberg, E. C. Dunn, San Francisco; George B. Greene, William B Greene, Courtland; F. P. Lendsay, W. H. Curson, T. G. Hughes, D. Tobias, Woodland; Edward Christy, Folsom.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: John L. Sage, Rochester, N. Y.; L. E. Mulford, New York; W. H. Brown, Henry I. Kowalsky, Mrs. M. Hatton, T. J. Thompson, San Francisco; Mrs. M. H. Galloway, Fon-du-Lac, Wis.; Mrs. C. E. Shepard, Mrs. Mary Mason, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss A. Knapp, Fon-du-Lac, Wis.; George Mudd, Germantown; Charles A. Reed and wife, Mrs. J. R. Poland, Montpelier, Vt.; J. A. Clark and wife, New York.

On Wednesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's father, A. Frazee, 1816 F street, were married John Richey, of Sheridan, and Miss Mary A. Frazee. A large party of friends were gathered, and after the ceremony, performed by Rev. Thomas Filben, all sat down to an elegant wedding repast. A reception to friends was given from 8 to 11 o'clock, and refreshments were served all the evening. There were many and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Richey left yesterday afternoon for their home in Sheridan.

Why Will You Die?

Scovill's Sarsaparilla, or Blood and Liver Syrup, for the cure of Scrofulous Taint, Rheumatism, White Swelling, Gout, Goitre, Consumption, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility, Malaria and all diseases arising from an impure condition of the blood. Certificates can be presented from many leading physicians, ministers and heads of families throughout the land, indorsing Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup. We are constantly in receipt of certificates of cures from the most reliable sources, and we recommend it as the best known remedy for the cure of the above diseases.

ONLY THE BEST.—In the economy of good living there is nothing so important as good, fresh, healthy fruit and vegetables. More importance ought to be attached to this fact than to anything else. Curtis Bros. & Co., successors to D. DeBernardi & Co., have made this subject a matter of business importance. Therefore, only the best products of the orchard or garden are supplied to their patrons. At this season of the year you can find at their market, 308 and 310 K street, strawberries from this section of the country and Santa Barbara. Also, sugar peas, tomatoes, new potatoes, rhubarb, cucumbers, asparagus, artichokes, etc. In herbs for fancy cooking, mint, saffron, etc. Orders delivered to all parts of the city.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, April 3—By Rev. E. R. Dille, Axel Larssen to Teresa Cedergren, both of Sacramento.

Sacramento, April 6—By Rev. Thos. Filben, John Rickey, of Sheridan, Placer county, to Mary A. Frazee, of Sacramento.

Sacramento, April 5—By Justice Davis, E. A. Lackey to Flora I. Veale.

DIED.

San Francisco, April 6—Louisa, wife of the late Albert N. Nelson (sister of Claus Anderson, of Sacramento), a native of Sweden, 36 years, 10 months and 8 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from J. Frank Clark's undertaking parlors, 1017 Fourth street, this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

Pleasant Grove, Sutter county—Hiram T. Maxfield, a native of Tennessee, 55 years.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the two weeks ending March 31, 1887, made by CLARENCE NELSON, Superintendent of Cemeteries.

March 18—L. H. Megerle, 41 years; Missouri; cardiac dropsy.
March 19—Alice M. Lyons, 8 years, 5 months and 22 days; California; pneumonia.
March 20—Carl A. Popert, 9 years, 6 months and 20 days; California; mitral stenosis. John A. Cole, 45 years; Ohio; alcoholism. J. E. Spangler, 21 years and 11 months; Pennsylvania; diabetes.
March 24—W. K. Lugg, 33 years, 6 months and 12 days; England; consumption. Arnold Heyman, 64 years; Germany; malarial fever. Mary Petrie, 60 years, 7 months and 7 days; Missouri; nephritis.
March 26—C. C. Call, 57 years; New York; pneumonia.
March 27—George Winters, 28 years, 7 months and 13 days; California; phthisis pul.
March 31—Sarah McCarty, 53 years; Ohio; pneumonia.

Besides the above there were brought here for interment the following:

March 19—William C. Allen, 50 years; Rhode Island; heart disease. Silas Hoddon, 43 years; Maine; phthisis pul.
March 22—Fanny M. Webber, 39 years, 3 months and 8 days; California; nephritis. James C. Coleman, 63 years; England; gun shot. John Johnson, 39 years; Norway; phthisis pul.
March 25—John McKenna, 45 years; Ireland; pneumonia.
March 26—Mrs. T. L. Wadsworth, 68 years; New York; senile gangrene.
March 28—Henry Leper, 78 years; Kentucky; senile gangrene.
March 30—Harry St. Clair, 21 years; Maine; unknown.

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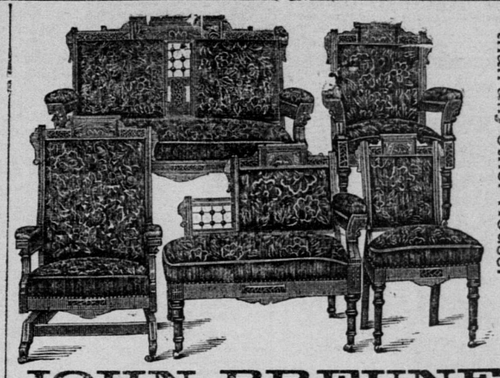

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