ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater — Ramairez - Berland troupe, to-night.
Special Meeting—Tehama Lodge, F. and A. M., to-night.
Court Sutter, A. O. F.—This evening.
Reception to Dr. Hopper.
Certificate of copartnership.
Notice—In the Superior Court.

Auction Sales.

W. H. Sherburn—To-day.
Bell & Co.—Stock of Ben Cohen, to-day.

Business Advertisements.

J. J. Kiley & Co.—Goods for the Holidays.
Weinstock & Lubin—New Holiday Goods.
Red House—Photograph Albums.
Christmas Goods—R. H. Petitt.
New Ramona Real Estate—M. J. Dillman.
A Splendid Shoe—Weinstock & Lubin.
Wanted—Red-headed boys. Yankee Grocers.
Wanted—Packers. Weinstock & Lubin.
Wanted—Horse, wagon and harness.
Wanted—Girl for housework.
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company—W. M. Lyon, Agent.
For Sale—Bakery.
For Sale—Upright piano.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Pictorial Sacramento.

The RECORD-UNION's lithographic views of Sacramento, announced yesterday, have now been received, and may be had at this office.

DODGE-KENDALL.

A Scalper Who Wants to Scalp Another Scalper.

A man who loans out money at 5 and 10 per cent. per month is generally looked upon as a tough customer, and no one ever falls into his clutches except members of the Legislature and other impecunious individuals who are always in straightened circumstances and to whom five dollars is worth more to-day than would ten dollars be to-morrow. During a session of the Legislature, Dodge and Kendall, two young men who are noted for acquisitiveness, did a shaving business that panned out exceedingly well. They were the bankers for the lawmakers, and Dodge dodged around the corridors of the Capitol dealing out eagles to the statesmen, holding the power of attorney of the latter for his warrant and returning only

ONE BIRD FOR EVERY TWO

That he pulled down from the State Treasury. They were doing a good business; they were prospering; they were young Napoleons of finance, and, reaching out, they gathered in State officials, their deputies and nearly all the employes of the State Printing Office and book-bindery. Once in a while the oily law-maker or the scheming committee clerk would sell his time for the same month to two different parties; but this did not bankrupt the scalping firm; they expected to get caught occasionally, and usually made no fuss about such trifles, but only bore down a little more heavily upon those who were more honest. As was said before, business prospered, and wishing to enlarge their field of operations and increase their capital, they took into their partnership a young man by the name of Edward M. Simpson. They had but little trouble in convincing him that their firm showed him a short and direct route to affluence, and he went in, taking with him $2,000 in gold coin. Simpson was to be bookkeeper. He had been in but a short time until he told his father that he was a victim of misplaced confidence. That instead of engaging in business in a respectable firm he had entered

A REGULAR "ROBBERS' ROOST."

His father, a gentleman of high standing, ordered his son at once to get out of their clutches, even if he had to lose all his money. Simpson demanded a settlement. Here was their opportunity, and they refused to give him any satisfaction, claiming that the money had been lost in bad speculations. They went to Simpson's parents and represented to them that their son had foolishly squandered his money in riotous living, etc. This, however, failed. Their statements, so the father of the lad says, all proved to be fabrications. Desiring to get the money which belonged to his son, the father went to the Sacramento Bank, where Kendall was employed, and says he laid the matter before the officers of that institution. After a while Kendall and Dodge had a row, and to put it in Dodge's own language, it was a case of "thief against thief." Dodge became so angry that he said he would expose the whole "robbing scheme." He went to the elder Simpson and

CONFESSED THE WHOLE BUSINESS.

He said Kendall had proposed various plans for robbing Edward. The first plan was to make false entries in the books, but it was concluded that the young man knew too much of book-keeping to admit of the successful carrying out of such a scheme. The next plan proposed was to break into the safe at night and steal the contents, leaving the impression that professional burglars had done the job. This scheme met with such favor that Dodge was dispatched to San Francisco to procure the tools. When he returned with the chisels, etc., however, Kendall, he says, declared that the plan was "too risky," and that they would be unable to completely cover up their tracks. It was then that murder was proposed, so Dodge says, by Kendall. The plans were matured and freely discussed. In order to beat young Simpson out of his money he was to be detained in the office at night, murdered and sunk in China slough. Dodge says Kendall remarked "that is the safest way;

DEAD MEN DON'T TELL TALES

Out of school." Mr. Simpson asked Dodge to go with him to the police station and repeat this cold-blooded and murderous statement to the authorities, and he did so, relating all the facts to the Chief of Police and City Attorney. He also took Mr. Simpson to his room, showed him the burglars' tools he had procured in San Francisco when it was proposed to break open the safe, and turned the "cracksman's outfit" over to the Chief of Police, who has since retained it in his possession.

Again did Mr. Simpson appeal to the Sacramento Bank, asking them to compel their employe to disgorge his ill-gotten wealth, but they claimed that Kendall was kept there by Mrs. Ross, and they had no control over his finances and could not discharge him no matter how much they might desire to do so.

A PLAIN EPISTLE.

Mr. Simpson then wrote the following letter to the officers of the Sacramento Bank:

Gentlemen: In my interview with you in regard to the matter of Kendell's swindling operation of inducing my son to become a partner with him, I have given you all the information that I can possibly procure at present, and not being aware of any action being taken by you, I take the liberty once more to appeal to you for a calm consideration of the matter in hopes that some action will be taken to compel Kendall to disgorge his ill-gotten gains that he has deliberately robbed me of.

There is one thing he told Mr. Hamilton when asked why he did not settle this matter with my son, and that was that he got all that belonged to him; and when asked where all the losses he spoke of occurred, he said it was in purchasing what are called the sixty-dollar warrants.

Now, sirs, this is a bare-faced lie on the part of Kendall, and for proof you can find those same claims in the People's Saving Bank, the property of Charles Dodge! that he accepted in settlement with Kendall for their face value, leaving the so-called firm of Kendall & Dodge a profit of about one hundred dollars.

Let Kendall show to you, gentlemen, better proof where all the profits during the time the Legislature was in session, being in the neighborhood of eleven hundred dollars, went to, that when my son desired to get out of his clutches and asked Kendall for a settlement, he offered three hundred dollars cash and his note for eight hundred.

This is the action of the honest bank clerk, Kendall, and but a slight recompense for the two thousand dollars that was put in this firm, and I will also state to you that he endeavored to get two thousand more, which would, no doubt, have gone with the rest in Kendall's books as losses.

Gentlemen, you say you must have proof or you cannot do anything to compel this man to pay me back my hard earnings. I know that his aunt is a large stockholder in your bank and has considerable power in the management of the same, but do you not take into consideration the fact that the people of this city and county, and no doubt a large portion of this State, have also a large interest in your bank from which you derive all your revenue? Their rights must be protected as well as those of Mrs. Ross, and can you afford to have these matters go before the public, or order this man Kendall to do his duty by my son. JOHN SIMPSON.

The bank officials did not interfere. Mr. Simpson went into Court and finally obtained a judgment for $1,100.

A Good Bond to Jump.

The bail bonds given by W. S. Kendall, as security for his appearance in Court to answer to the charges of perjury and forgery preferred by F. P. Lowell, are worthless, and should Mr. Kendall leave this glorious climate, his bondsmen, A. A. Abbott and A. M. Johnson, need not worry themselves about their liabilities. In the first place, a bond is valueless unless it is countersigned by the magistrate. These bonds bear no such signatures. Some of the blanks are not filled out, and the sums for which each of the bondsmen are liable are not stated. A few other samples of negligence are noticeable. Mr. Kendall, under these conditions, would have a perfect right to leave and neither of his bondsmen would be liable for one dollar. "Who is to blame in this matter?"

THE GOLDEN SPIKE

COMPLETION OF THE CALIFORNIA AND OREGON RAILROAD.

The Excursion Party to Celebrate the Event Leaves To-day—The Guests and Ceremonies.

The special excursion train which takes the party to Oregon to celebrate the completion of the California and Oregon Railroad, will leave San Francisco at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The train will consist of six coaches. The private car of Vice-President Charles Crocker, the Superintendent's car, and a Pullman, will be occupied by the official party, comprising about eighty members. Three other Pullman coaches will be used for general excursionists.

The train leaving San Francisco at 4 will arrive at Sacramento at 7 P. M., Marysville at 9, and Red Bluff at 10:30 P. M. Ashland will be reached at 1:30 o'clock P. M. Saturday.

The order of exercises as arranged in as follows: Call to order by W. L. Merry, President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; introduction of Governors of California and Oregon; the Governor of Oregon to extend a welcome on behalf of that State to the Governor of California; oration by W. H. L. Barnes. Charles Crocker will drive the last spike which fastens the bands of steel binding California to the great Northwest. The last spike will be the same golden one used when the road from Los Angeles to San Francisco was completed. It will be driven by the same silver hammer used by Mr. Crocker at the completion of that road. The key to be used to transmit the word "done" is of solid silver, and has been loaned by Professor George Davidson. The spike will be connected with all the telegraph instruments on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and with the fire alarms in San Francisco, Sacramento and New Orleans, so that as each blow is struck in Ashland it will be repeated all over the coast and to the Gulf of Mexico. The wires will also be connected with three cannons at the Presidio, which will be discharged, one at each blow. Frank M. Pixley will deliver a congratulatory address and the audience will sing "America." After a stop at Salem, the capital of Oregon, the excursion will go on to Portland, arriving there on Monday. In addition to the banquet there will be an excursion to The Dalles and other points of interest.

The official party is as follows: For the State at large—Governor Waterman, Secretary of State W. C. Hendricks, John Bidwell, of Chico; W. H. Workman, of Los Angeles; A. W. Crandell, of San Jose, and W. C. Hadley, of San Diego. For the city of San Francisco—Mayor E. B. Pond. Supervisors Jas. McDonald, Colin M. Boyd and S. S. Morton, and School Director Wm. Frank Goad. For the Chamber of Commerce—Wm. L. Merry, E. L. G. Steele, I. C. Siegfried, R. G. Sneath, W. W. Dodge and T. J. Haynes. For the San Francisco Board of Trade—George H. Anderson, I. E. Ruggles, James Carolan and George W. Mead. For the Manufacturers' Association—W. T. Garrett, N. W. Spaulding, William Harney, A. S. Hallidie and W. H. Phelps. For the Produce Exchange—F. Dalton, George McNear, Max Brooks and B. Baldwin. For the Merchants' Exchange—Horace Davis and I. M. Shotwell. For the Executive Committee of the State Board of Trade—A. T. Hatch, W. H. Mills, W. W. Camron, H. W. Byington and A. F. Jones. For the County Boards of Trade—Oakland, F. K. Shattuck; Livermore, W. P. Bartlett; Butte county, J. J. Smith; Chico, A. Henry; Contra Costa county, E. B. Smith; Salinas, Jessie D. Carr; Napa, M. M. Estee; Sacramento, Dr. G. L. Simmons; Santa Clara, W. D. Parkhurst; San Mateo, A. Gordon; Solano, Ed. E. Leake; Santa Rosa, J. M. Donahue; Petaluma, I. G. Wickersham; Sutter county, George E. Williams; Tehama county, I. S. Cone; Yuba county, N. D. Rideout; Yolo county, R. B. Blowers; San Benito, T. E. Flint. For the press—George K. Fitch, John P. Young, John P. Irish, E. B. Willis, A. O. Pratt and William Hart. For Sacramento city—Joseph Steffens, F. F. Tebbets, W. R. Jones, John Ryan and George W. Chesley.

Mayor W. R. Davis of Oakland, Mayor Eugene J. Gregory of Sacramento, Mayor F. H. Greeley of Marysville, Mayor James Davidson of Chico.

General guests will be John F. Swift, ex-United States Senator A. P. Williams, ex-Governor George C. Perkins, Frank M. Pixley and ex-Governor Low. The excursion will be under the supervision of J. A. Fillmore, General Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, assisted by J. Meredith Davies, Secretary of the Board of Trade.

The invitations to attend the ceremony are very unique works of art. The front bears a handsome engraving with the coats of arms of California and Oregon wrought in gold and pierced by a golden spike. On the reverse side is a gold spike and the lettering "S. P. Co."

GOVERNER WATERMAN CANNOT GO.

Yesterday the following telegram was received by the Governor:

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15, 1887.

Hon. R. W. Waterman, Governor, Sacramento: I will provide accommodations for you in my car, and shall expect you to be with me on the occasion of the Oregon excursion.

CHARLES CROCKER.

Governor Waterman sent the following reply, declining the invitation:

SACRAMENTO, December 15, 1887.

Charles Crocker, corner California and Taylor streets, San Francisco: I thank you most sincerely for your kindness and courtesy, but some important public matters have presented themselves which I cannot delay, and renders it necessary, much to my regret, for me to forego the trip. I wish you great success in your new undertaking—the most important to the State since the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad. R. W. WATERMAN, Governor.

The Improvement Association has made arrangements to meet the excursion party at the depot upon its arrival, and the members of the Association, and all other citizens who desire, are requested to assemble at the depot at 7 o'clock this evening. The First Artillery Band will be at the Association's rooms, 429 J street, at 6:30, and proceed from there to the depot.

Chapman Arrested.

Frank Chapman, who is charged by Fred Mason with stealing some $75, was yesterday arrested by Deputy Assessor Eldred. Chapman has eluded the police heretofore, and came near getting away from Eldred. Mr. Eldred met Chapman near Twentieth and H streets, and immediately proceeded to "take him in." Chapman begged him to wait a minute, and stated that the whole affair was all right, and that his (Chapman's) father had "squared" everything. The officer thereupon let him go, and thought nothing more of the matter until he came to the police station and asked, for fun, how the matter had been settled. He learned then that no settlement had been made, and his eagerness to recapture the man greatly increased. Mr. Eldred had occasion to go over to the American river bridge, and while there, to his surprise, he saw Chapman. As soon as the latter saw the officer he made for the back door, but failed to escape. On the way to the police station Chapman did not deny the charge, but said that the amount was $35 instead of $75.

MESSRS. EDITORS: It is surprising to us that parties who wish to purchase small holdings will follow these excursions to auction sales in other counties, when they can secure better lands at less price at their very door, upon the Louisiana Tract, at terms within the reach of all. Edwin K. Alsip & Co., Real Estate Agents.

SPECIALTIES.—No. 16, extra heavy all silk, satin and gros grain ribbon, 25 cents—all colors; No. 9 Ottoman picot edge ribbon, all silk, 12½ cents; No. 16, satin and gros grain ribbon, 15 cents; No. 9, satin brocaded ribbon, 3 cents; No. 9, satin and gros grain, picot edge ribbon, all silk, 5 cents per yard to-morrow. Millinery Department, Red House. *

TO-MORROW large black ostrich tips, extra fine quality, 25 cents each; colored ostrich tips, 40 cents per bunch; birds, fancy feathers, wings, etc., 20 cents; stiff wings, 3 cents each, in our millinery sale. Red House. *

FANCY satin damask fringed towels, extra large size, 50, 75 and 85 cents, to-morrow. Red House. *

ELEGANT table sets, satin damask white napkins to match, $6. To-morrow's sale, Red House. *

YOU cannot present your family with a better Christmas present than a five-acre lot upon the Louisiana Tract. It will double in value within eighteen months. *

GENTS' velvet and plush slippers, embroidered, 75 cents to $1 50. Red House. *

THE ART EXHIBITION.

A Large and Successful Commencement Display by the School of Design.

At the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery last night the Sacramento School of Design held its second annual art exhibition. In all respects it was a brilliant affair, and no art classes in the State had a more satisfactory commencement exhibition. Between six and seven hundred ladies and gentlemen visited the rooms during the evening, and the expressions of pleasure, surprise and pride in this Sacramento institution were heard on every hand. There are about six hundred pieces on exhibition, over 130 being oil paintings, and every piece the work of pupils of the school. It is impossible in the space at command to give any adequate description of the works, or point out those of special excellence. The members of the school have every reason to be extremely proud of their success. There have, during the year, studied with the school fifty-two pupils in the regular day class and sixty-five in the Saturday class. Had the entire 117 attended during all the sessions of the year the exhibition halls would not have been spacious enough to hold the works. The great progress made by the school in the year must be a source of honest pride to the instructor and stands as a high credit to his capacity. In the first exhibition there was nothing with which to compare to judge of the advance made; this year judgment is based upon comparison with the work of last year. The present exhibition is twice as large as that of 1886, and far superior to it in results. In portraiture the most marked advance is apparent in drawing; next in order of excellence is the work of the sketch class, which in foliage, rock and water tests has achieved very superior results. The work of the Saturday class, which of course has had but one-fifth the instruction given the regular class, is disposed upon the west wall of the second west alcove. All the other walls are occupied by the portraits, cast and figure studies and sketches of the regular class. In the library room, in two grand divisions, the major portion of the work in oil painting is shown. The great benefit the pupils have received from being held first to a thorough course in drawing is here made convincingly manifest. This section, while attracting full attention, did not withdraw the visitors from examination of the drawings; both received about equal critical examination. Many of the pupils of the school were present, and it was a pleasure to note the expressions of pride and gratification upon their countenances as the public judgment was pronounced. Such an urgent request was preferred for a continuation of the exhibition, that it has been resolved to keep it open to-day from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 P. M.—the usual gallery hours—when the school halls will be open to the public. There is no fee charged for visiting the exhibition; on the contrary, it is the desire to have the largest possible number of people to examine it, that the public may inform itself upon the merits and progress of the school. Visitors in examining the portraiture will be aided by the statement given last night that the work was done in one and a half hours sittings, with from three to five sittings for a picture; that the pupils sit and pose for each other; that all the drawing was freehand and without any mechanical aids, and that the pupils have had, save in a very few cases, all their instruction in this school.

Public Installation and Stag Party.

Firemen's Hall was comfortably filled on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the public installation of the officers of Benbow Lodge No. 229, Sons of St. George. This Lodge has met with very flattering success since its institution last March, and can now be numbered among the prosperous beneficial societies of this city. The officers installed for next term were: P. P., Edward Vaughn; P., George Llewellyn; V. P., T. W. S. Cecil; Secretary, J. W. Charlesworth; Treasurer, W. Gent; Mess., Ed. Manby; A. Secretary, F. Higgs; A. M., Thos. Harris; C., R. S. Foizey, I. Sen., F. Moore; O. S., R. Chinn; Trustee, Mr. Parsons. The installation ceremony was performed by District Deputy Charles Williams and Grand Mess. Rupert Meller. Immediately after the installation ceremonies were concluded, a surprise was tendered to Benbow Lodge in the shape of a beautiful flag (the Union Jack), presented to Benbow Lodge by Mr. John Skelton in a very happy speech. Another brother, J. H. Merrall, having such a good example set him, then presented the Lodge with a very handsome picture frame, for the purpose of having their Presidents in the future suitably remembered, their photographs to be taken and inclosed in this frame. An adjournment was taken after these presentations had taken place and the good things provided for the occasion done ample justice to. On reassembling the following programme was rendered: Songs, by Messrs. T. W. S. Cecil, J. W. Charlsworth, R. Meller, Fred Higgs, C. Williams, W. J. Stocker, Fred Moore, James A. Douglas, W. H. Chinn, J. H. Merrall, G. Llewellyn, Thos. Harris, Charles Jacobs; address on the origin of St. George and life of Admiral Benbow; songs, Fred Ashworth, Samuel Wild, Ed. Griffiths and Charles Jacobs. The meeting adjourned after singing "Auld Lang Syne" in the wee small hours, and all expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable evening.

New Metropolitan Theater.

The Ramirez-Berland Combination had a well pleased audience last night. Unquestionably Senor Ramirez is the best mandolinist who has been here; his friends lay the claim that he is the champion of the world. Victoria Berland's feats in modern magic are up to a level with the best done, and being performed by a lady have an additional attraction. The Spanish Troubadours are a strong quartet. E. Berland in his character acts proves to be a poser and facial artist, who grows in favor with acquaintance. His German representations are especially clever. Mme. Berland in her spiritual cabinet sceance, does some apparently impossible things while bound hand and foot and held by a committee. Ramirez and Mlle. Berland give a duo novel and interesting, both playing at once upon one guitar, a difficult feat. The entertainment was improved last evening by omission of the pantomine. There will be a change in the acts to-night, when the troupe will make its third appearance.

THE CAULFIELD-MILLER CASE.—The jury in this case was out from 5 o'clock Wednesday evening until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when they came into Court and announced that they were unable to agree upon a verdict. Judge Armstrong thereupon discharged the jury and ordered, that as the defendant had demanded a jury trial he pay the jury fees, amounting to $96, and that he be allowed ten days in which to pay the same, at which time, if no payment is made, an execution be issued against him, and when the money is collected, to be paid to the jurors, unless they shall have been paid by the county, in which case the money is to be turned into the county treasury.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT AT ELKO.—Wednesday the overland came in with one side of most of the cars badly scratched. The collision occurred at Elko, Nevada. A coal car was not pulled far enough on to the switch there to permit the train on the main track to pass. Consequently when the overland came by the engineer thought there was room enough and went ahead. The three sleepers, two baggage cars and two passenger coaches were considerably damaged from the bottom of the windows down. They were taken off here and sent to the repair shop.

DIRECTORS APPOINTED.—Yesterday Governor Waterman appointed the following Directors for Board of Agricultural District, No. 2: L. U. Shippee, San Joaquin county, vice self, term expired; John E. Moore, San Joaquin county, vice self, term expired; Louis Gerlach, San Joaquin county, vice J. A. Louttit, resigned.

SPECIALS.—Felt hats in all the new shapes, 38 cents; misses' felt hats stylishly trimmed with ribbon, 75 cents; silk beaver hats, with plush brims, $1 25; one lot of fancy birds, feathers' wings and pompons, 20 cents each; stiff wings, 3 cents. Millinery sale to-morrow, Red House. *

CAUTION.—No piano but the Mathushek has the tuning-pins bushed into a solid iron frame. For this reason are the best and most durable for this climate. See them at Cooper's music store, Seventh and J streets. *

PIANO TUNING.—Paul Schoen, practical piano maker Hammer's music store. *

THERE will be several lines of holiday goods in our sale to-morrow. Red House.*

SEE the prices of our story books for children. Red House. *

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A storekeeper advertises for ten red-headed boys.

An electric lamp mast has been placed at Sixth and H streets.

The river has fallen considerably, and at present marks seven feet six inches.

Harry Luft, a despondent tinsmith, is believed to be crazy, and friends are afraid he will commit suicide.

Yolo county desires to give Sacramento the town of Washington. Throw in Davisville, neighbor, and we will take it.

The Northern California Railroad Company has settled its taxes with the State, paying into the treasury $1,950 94.

The street-railroad proposition has broken out afresh in Woodland. The Yoloites look upon it as a moss backed chestnut.

John Schleicher, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Armstrong, on the testimony of Chris Wahl and J. Schaffer.

Raphael Vasquez, common drunk; Geo. Chapman, embezzlement; W. S. Kendall, forgery and perjury, constituted the slate at the police station at midnight.

The only case on the calendar in the Police Court yesterday was that of Richard Wilson, charged with being drunk. Defendant forfeited his deposit by not appearing.

The box-sheet for the McNeill concert will be opened at the Metropolitan Theater at noon on Monday next, instead of at Houghton's bookstore, as heretofore announced.

Yesterday morning, while going to the repair shops, a huge twelve-wheeler became derailed, and the combined efforts of three engines for one hour were required to put her on the track.

The statement made a few days ago that Nellie McDowell was taken to San Francisco on a charge of perjury was incorrect. A bench warrant was served upon her for the purpose of procuring her as a witness in a case.

The average Signal Service temperature yesterday was 46°, being 2° cooler than the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 56° and 36°, with gentle to fresh northerly winds, and cloudy to clear weather prevailing.

Yesterday morning a man named James McClane, who resided at Sixth and U, was found dead in his residence. He was lying across a chair, his head and feet on the floor. It is believed by the Coroner's jury that death resulted from alcoholism.

The house and lot raffled off on Tuesday by S. Ginsberg was won by Charles W. Davis, of Corning, Tehama county. Ginsberg claims to have lost over $2,000 by this lottery scheme. Mr. Davis has secured a fine residence, No. 408 N street, worth $5,000, for a $1 investment.

H. M. Van Arman, agent of the Southern Pacific Company at Chicago, met a number of citizens in the Improvement Association rooms yesterday and addressed them on immigration matters. His remarks, which were pithy and to the point, will be given in another issue.

It is reported that the bums in this city have a novel way of supporting themselves. One of them recently stated that all he had to do in order to get money was to go over to Yolo and let some Constable arrest him. The committment was always withheld, and the defendant comes out $50 richer each time.

C. Waterhouse, of the firm of Waterhouse & Lester, and Charles Givens, of Jones & Givens, will leave San Francisco to-day for San Dimas, Durango, Mexico, to visit their mine, La Candelaria. This is one of the old Mexican mines, and has been in operation hundreds of years. The owners are sanguine of success. Modern improved American machinery has been for some time at work, under the supervision of D. M. Burns, with gratifying results.

New Suits.

Chales Heisen has commenced suit in the Superior Court against Jacob Greiner to obtain a judgment against the latter for $798 33, and $199 58 additional for attorney's fees. The grounds of action are that in September last Jacob Greiner and R. H. Miller entered into an agreement whereby Greiner, in consideration of certain covenants, agreed to pay Miller $798 33 for procuring a judgment against one Michael Wagner for Greiner for $7,983 33, and Greiner further agreed, should he in any way delay or hinder the obtaining of the judgment, or if he should withdraw from the agreement, that the said sum of $798 33 should be considered as owing and collectable by Miller from Greiner. Miller agreed, in consideration of the money, to procure judgment, and himself stand all costs of the same. With the agreement he executed to Miller, or order, a promissory note payable in sixty days, for $798 33, and in the note agreed that if it was necessary to bring suit to collect the note to pay 25 per cent. additional as attorney's fees. Miller subsequently transferred the note to Charles Heisen. The complaint then states that Miller successfully brought suit against Wagner and recovered judgment in favor of Greiner; that before the maturity of the note Miller sold and transferred the note to Heisen; that Greiner has not complied with the terms of the agreement, nor has he paid the note. Wherefore the plaintiff asks judgment against him for $997 90, with interest from November 28th to date, together with costs of suit.

The Occidental Building and Loan Association has commenced suit against Henry Nichols and wife to foreclose a mortgage made by the parties to the association, and also for a decree of Court directing that the premises mentioned in the mortgage be sold and the proceeds applied in payment of the costs of suit, attorney's fees and the amount due plaintiff, or a promissory note of $1,600 executed on the 12th of December, 1882, with interest at 12½ per cent. per annum.

Examination Exercises.

The examination of the preparatory class in the Christian Brothers College, took place yesterday, and the following programme was rendered: Hymn, "With Hearts Truly Grateful," singing class; examination, catechism; recitations, James McGrath, E. J. Heisch, A. F. Ruhl, C. W. Reed; song, "Happy Be Thy Dreams," A. C. McDonald; examination, spelling; song, "Two Ragged Urchins," H. C. Ehmann; recitations, E. J. Dooley, J. L. Dunn, W. M. Welch, A. C. McDonald; song, "A Dear Little Flower," E. P. Therien; examination, geography; recitations, W. F. Egan, C. E. Scully, W. D. Young, W. H. Hughes; hymn, "Jesus, Savior of My Soul," singing class; examination, reading; recitations, G. W. Murphy, W. F. Peterson, D. C. Sweeney, J. E. Hays; vocal duet, "Robbin Ruff," H. Ehmann and A. McDonald; examination, elementary arithmetic; recitations, H. C. Ehmann, E. P. Therien, A. C. Monsch; song, "My Dear Southern Home," Daniel C. Sweeney; dialogue, W. F. Peterson, H. C. Ehmann, E. P. Therien; closing recitation, Walter A. Howard; chorus, "My Old Kentucky Home," singing class.

NEW NOTARIES.—The Governor yesterday made the following Notarial appointments: Frank E. Kellogg, Santa Barbara; Nelson R. Stokes, Paso Robles; F. W. Street, Sonora; Julius Weyand, Indian Valley, Colusa county; M. E. Sanborn, Yuba City; M. A. Marcuse, Marysville; S. A. Doyle, Milfords, Lassen county; William Nagle, Red Bluff.

CARPET STOCK AT AUCTION.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell at auction the entire stock of B. Cohen's carpet store, J street, between Fourth and Fifth, commencing to-day at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp; afternoon at 2 o'clock, evening at 7 o'clock. Three sales per day, until the entire stock is sold.

SPECIAL line from each department in to-morrow's sale. Red House. *

DIED.

Sacramento, December 15—George Albert, son of J. C. and Mary Moore, a native of California, 4 years and 11 months.
[Interment private.]

Sacramento, December 15—James McClane, a native of Ireland, 57 years.
[Funeral notice hereafter.]

Sacramento, December 14—Frances W., youngest daughter of Mary and the late N. H. Nicholl, a native of California, 1 year and 10 months.
[Interment private.]

Forsyth county, Georgia, November 22—Mrs. Polley Ann Hope, wife of Ira G. Hope (and mother of Mrs. Annie E. Chamberlin, of Sacramento, and Robert A. Hope, of Fresno).

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D—Linen drawer.
E—Drawer for rolling pin, Spices Knives, etc.
F—, G— Mice-proof drawers for meals sugars, etc.
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