DAILY RECORD-UNION

WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 4, 1888

TO-DAY'S LEADING NEWS TOPICS.

Senator Stanford and C. P. Huntington interviewed on the railroad question.

Large quantities of coal are now being moved by way of the Ohio river.

Some few of the Pennsylvania strikers are still holding out.

Ireland is about to become the scene of many sensational evictions.

The Placer exhibit at Los Angeles has been productive of the most gratifying results.

The State Grape-Growers and Wine-Makers held an important meeting in San Francisco yesterday.

Owing to storms in all directions east of Utah and New Mexico, last night's Eastern and European dispatches were quite meager. The wires were down on all routes until after midnight.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.

A year ago it was reported officially that Secretary Bayard was negotiating with China, through its Minister at Washington, for a modification of our treaties with that nation, with a view to making more effective the restriction laws of this Government. That negotiation unquestionably served to make Congress less solicitous to legislate concerning restriction. Word now comes from the President himself, that the negotiations were abruptly broken off last spring by the Minister, who, without any explanation abruptly left Washington, in the midst of the correspondence. The inference is that China is disinclined to consider the subject further. But the President expresses the intention to have negotiations opened up anew. He may meet with no better success. The Chinese Government has of late manifested a disposition to let matters rest where they are, and not to second any activity looking to restriction of the emigration of its subjects to the United States.

Mr. Mitchell on the 12th of December introduced a bill in the Senate to abrogate the treaties with China, and that measure therefore becomes of special interest. The bill is a very long one. It proposes abrogation so far as the treaties permit the coming of Chinese to the United States, and the repeal of the Acts permitting such immigration, and to prohibit the coming of Chinese excepting only diplomatic, consular and other officers.

The preamble recites that the indiscriminate influx of Chinese is "pernicious to the peace, domestic tranquillity and general welfare" of this Government. The bill, after declaring the abrogation, proceeds to prohibit the incoming of more Chinese, or the returning of those who leave the United States. It provides severe punishment for the masters of vessels who bring Chinese. Those Chinese entitled under the Act to enter are to be certified by the Chinese or other Government from which they come, and great particularity is required in these certificates, and they are to be the sole evidence to establish the right of entry into the United States. It is made a penal offense to forge certificates, or to substitute any other name for the one originaly written in the certificate. Shipmasters are to report to Collectors of American ports, their lists of Chinese passengers prior to their landing. The Collectors are to examine the certificates prior to landing, and establish the identity of their owners. Punishment is provided for those who aid Chinese to come into the country in violation of the law. Where Chinese are found unlawfully in the country they are to be removed at the cost of this Government and all peace officers to that end are to be invested with the authority of a United States Marshal. It is provided that no Court of any State or of the United States shall admit Chinese to citizenship. It is a drastic measure and it is improbable that it will pass, but it may serve to give us such legislation as the situation demands, and possibly to lead the proposed negotiations for modification of the Chinese treaties to some definite satisfactory results.

A TIMELY PROTEST.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* utters a hot protest against cigarette pictures. At first the cigarette manufacturers put into the packages portraits of popular actresses, but these were not what the cigarette purchasers desired, for they were modest portraits. The portraits were then selected from the dives, and the pictures were made full-length views of immodest women in immodest attire and postures. The result has been that the sale of the cigarette packages has enormously increased, because the cultivation of vicious tastes enlarges the class of purchasers who buy, simply to secure the lewd pictures. The protest of our contemporary is timely. The sale of these articles, as it says, is debasing.

The evil of such vile and lewd pictures circulating with perfect freedom among boys—and sometimes, it may be feared, among girls—cannot be overestimated or overstated. Children are only too quick to receive impressions, especially if they are in the direction of matters forbidden them, and the barriers of purity and modesty which tender parental care and painstaking education have reared about them are first undermined and then swept away altogether by the flood of vice which finds its source and fountain-head in just such things as these pictures.

But when the RECORD-UNION entered a similar protest against the lewd police gazette and flash paper filthy illustrations that news-dealers display in windows, on bulletin boards and suspended across the public highways, we remember that we were told by certain upright people and papers that we were advertising the sheets and calling attention to them, and thus augmenting the evil condemned. The illogical and unreasonable character of such criticism is apparent to every thoughtful person. The *Chronicle*, it may as well be said, is now advertising the cigarette evil, because it protests against it, and informs those of vicious tastes where their impure desires will meet response. Any such rejoinder would be silly, yet it would be on all-fours with that made to the RECORD-UNION on several occasions when it has pointed out gross public evils and indicated their specific character. So far as the cigarette lewd pictures are concerned, that are having upon youth such a debauching influence, we believe it is within the power of municipal legislation to prohibit their sale; and if not, the present law of the State is sufficient to meet the evil. What is needed is to bring the officers of the law up to a fair comprehension of their duty in the premises. The "crusade" the *Chronicle* invites all men and journals to join, should begin against negligent officials.

THE custom of formal New Year's calls was honored most on Monday in non-observance. It is evident that the practice has been on the wane for several years, and it is probable that 1888 gave it its death. It is a peculiar number, with its three eights, and as one hundred and eleven years must elapse before we shall have three units repeated successively in a yearly date, something of superstitious sentiment may be entertained, in a jocular way, in relation to the death of the New Year's calling custom. The three eights have done for it certainly. At least its entombment and the advent of 1888 were contemporaneous. Something of regret for the custom must be entertained, after all. In its inception it was good; in its abuse only it became bad. That the turning over of the yearly leaf of time should be made the occasion for sensibly enjoying a holiday by exchange of mutual pleasant greetings between friends, was commendable. But when there was saddled upon this social feature that of costly entertainment, and the supplementing of a call of friendship with a feast, often inviting to intemperance, and the still more objectionable feature of groups of strangers tagging upon the skirts of accepted callers, the practice became intolerable.

THE statement of Governor Stanford that the Central Pacific Railroad Company has failed in no respect whatever in keeping its contract with the Federal Government and performing every obligation imposed upon it, is a very brief and direct way of putting the railroad question in its governmental relation. The Government has not, as he shows, kept faith with the road, but has employed rival lines to do its business, subsidized other lines to divide the transcontinental commerce, and thus narrow the capacity of the road which in good faith it was bound to foster, to the end that it might be able, when it matures to discharge its indebtedness.

THE argument submitted by Attorney-General Garland to the Supreme Court of the United States in the Chinese habeas corpus case, is conclusive. It hinges after all upon one point, one that we submit is unanswerable in reason, whatever the attorneys for the Chinese procurers may reply—because the attempt to enter the country is made by those of whom a certificate of right to land is demanded, but which is not produced, it does not follow that they are restrained of their liberty. That is to say, refusal to permit an alien to enter the country is not deprivation of liberty. If this is not law, it is at least sound reason.

A WRITER in the *North American Review*, among other terse sentences, describes the President's tariff scheme as a proposal to open free of charge the greatest and most profitable market in the world to foreigners, who are to bear no part in the cost of managing free institutions.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

G. Politz went to the Bay yesterday.

Mrs. R. Kercheval, of Grand Island, is in town.

Paul F. Hoffman leaves for Lancha Plana to-day.

Wm. Rhoades went to San Francisco yesterday.

State Agricultural Director Chase went below yesterday.

Senator Routier came to this city on the Folsom train yesterday.

W. S. Booth, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is visiting in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Rideout and Albert Gallatin went below on the afternoon local yesterday.

Frank Miller and Edgar DePue came up from San Francisco on the noon local train yesterday.

Governor Waterman leaves to-day for Southern California, to be absent three or four weeks.

Mrs Mary Turman, of Colusa, Past Grand President N. D. G. W., is very ill with brain fever.

Mrs. J. F. Richardson, who has been on an extended tour to the Eastern States, returned home yesterday morning.

Misses Dollie Coffin and Cora Bailey, of Oakland, came to this city last evening, and are to be the guests of Mrs. May E. Weaver.

Jerome Madden, Land Agent of the Southern Pacific Company, went to San Francisco Monday last, after a few days' visit to this city.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Miss Lulu Wilcoxson, Yuba City; Edward Christy, Folsom; Ruben Clark, Williams; W. H. Orr and wife, Lincoln; J. E. Krumb, Sacramento; F. H. Holmes, Redding; J. T. Baldwin, Cincinnati; S. F. Morse, George Cornell, Courtland; J. H. Patterson, Lincoln; J. I. Caldwell, M. L. Connelly, Thos. McLaughlin, O. Chaney, Nevada City; N. Miner, Woodland; A. J. Bell, Folsom; Miss Josie Watkins, Woodland; J. N. Haines, Genoa, Nev.; Joseph Kline, Dixon; Dr. Russell, Visalia, and H. H. Kline, City.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: D. D. Whitbeck and wife, J. L. Whitbeck, Boca; T. B. Rickey and wife, Carson City; C. N. Lindley, Jackson; H. P. Hall, San Francisco; S. T. Evans, S. C. Evans, San Jose; S. P. Maslin, Sacramento; L. W. Maslin, Berkeley; Ed. C. Humphrey, Orland; M. Hunter, New York; R. B. Street, Eureka, Nev.; A. Della Casa, San Francisco; H. L. Elliott, Kansas City; Rev. Thomas McNenny, Rev. W. Lee, Oakland; Charles H. Jones, James Lesbaug and wife, San Francisco; W. B. Bradley, J. Gordon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; N. B. Greenfield, H. A. Hall, John H. Stevens, San Francisco.

Spying Out the Land.

L. I. Davis, of Goldsmith, Indiana, arrived on the overland yesterday from his Eastern home for the purpose of "spying out the land" in this section of the State. Mr. Davis did not come on to Sacramento, but changed cars at Roseville for the upper Sacramento valley. In conversation with a RECORD-UNION representative after leaving Roseville, he said: "Last summer, somebody out here in California sent me a copy of your special illustrated edition on Chico. After looking it over carefully I made up my mind that I should visit California at my earliest convenience, and see for myself if half what has been told of your country is true. There are, as you will observe, four gentlemen accompanying me on this trip; two of them are from Kansas, one from Illinois, and the fourth is an Ohioan. All of them are, like myself, 'tender-feet,' in search of homes in the Sacramento valley."

"How far up the Sacramento valley are you going, and what places do you intend to visit?" asked the newspaper man of Mr. Davis.

"It is our intention to first visit Chico, take a general survey of General Bidwell's ranch, quietly find out what kind of land there is for sale in that vicinity, and then go to Vina and take a look at what we have been told is the 'largest vineyard in the world.' From there we will go to Red Bluff, and from thence on to Redding. After a stop of a few days at the latter place we shall then proceed down the valley by the Northern road to Woodland, and from there to Sacramento to compare notes."

"But," said the reporter, "are you not going to visit Southern California?"

"No, sir," was the response. "We are not in search of lung-healers, nor land at $1,000 an acre. From what we have read and heard, we think we can find in this valley what we want. If not, I, for one, shall return home."

From Mr. Davis' conversation, which was brought to a close at this point, it was learned that he is an importer and dealer in thoroughbred horses, and that his visit to California at the present time is for the purpose of finding some suitable place to establish a stock ranch, where he may be able to carry on his business on a more extensive scale than heretofore.

Auction Sales.

Bell & Co., to-day will sell at salesroom No. 927 K street, two hundred lots picture frames, a lot of fine statuary, three rolls new carpet, 1 body Brussels carpet, 1 roll rag carpet, 6 carpet sweepers, 2 mirrors, 13 oil paintings, furniture.

On Friday they will sell the elegant and almost new furniture, carpets and fittings of the Royal Dining Parlors, No. 612 J street, at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. Will be sold in lots, consisting in part as follows: Elegant walnut cylinder desk; lace curtains and cornices; lambrequins, Brussels carpet and linoleum; extension table, 85 chairs, high chairs, 25 restuarant or kitchen tables, and a large lot of table linen and napkins; 25 plated casters, 9 breakfast casters, silverware, crockery, glass, wooden and tinware; cutlery, ice chests, patent cupboard and work table combined, 6 sets gas fixtures complete, 2 galvanized iron boilers, and other restaurant fittings.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

INTERVIEWS WITH SENATOR STANFORD AND C. P. HUNTINGTON.

The Report of Investigating Commission—All Contracts Fulfilled on the Part of the Company.

NEW YORK, January 1st.—Senator Stanford said to-day he had not read the report of the Pacific Railroad Investigating Commission, but to an interviewer he said: "By accepting the Act of Congress of 1862, we became contractors with the Government to build a road from Sacramento eastward, and the Government loaned us $25,000,000 in bonds. Upon the completion of the road from Sacramento to Ogden, we bound ourselves to return the obligation, partly in cash and partly in service. The Supreme Court has declared this to be a contract. We have paid in our cash and service. The obligation has yet several years to run. There has never been any question but that we have performed every obligation we owe the Government, nor has the Government intimated that we have not."

THE CONTRACT FULFILLED.

"But how was it that over $100,000,000 was made out of $27,000,000 for which the Government has received, as is claimed, no satisfaction?"

"That is the sheerest nonsense. If we have realized $100,000,000 out of the road it is nobody's business but ours, so long as we have faithfully fulfilled our contract with the Government; but we couldn't very well make $100,000,000 out of $27,000,000. We constructed the road at more than double the cost of bonds received from the Government. It is true that a great deal of capital was paid in by the way of subscriptions, but the road was built on the stock and bonds. It was of little moment whether or not any money was paid in by subscription, so long as the company observed all its obligations."

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

"What services to the Government, in your opinion, has the Central Pacific not yet fulfilled?"

"Not one, in fact. We are supposed to do what the Government asks of us until our contract expires. When the scientific expedition is sent abroad via the Canadian Pacific and Vancouver, and when goods are sent through Canada from the United States to reach San Francisco in violation of the interstate commerce law, I say when the Government permits this, it cannot be very anxious for our railroads' service, and yet such is the case. We have carried few troops, yet the construction of our road through the Indian Territory has done much to make warlike preparations unnecessary. We stand ready to fulfill any obligation called for in our contract. If it continues to see fit not to ask anything of us, why our service is fulfilled just the same, is it not?"

THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

"What will Congress do with the Commission's report?"

"That is more than I know. Governor Pattison insists that our charter shall be annulled. The other two Commissioners think the bond and mortgage scheme would suit them better. I guess the job to annul our charter will be a big one. I would like to have a court appointed to consider the equities between the Government and the Central Pacific Company, as provided by the Act of Congress of March last. As a matter of fact, we finished the road in 1869, while the contract required us to complete it before 1876. It was built during the war, at twice the amount it would have cost had we waited until 1876 before completing it. We therefore saved the Government $7,000,000 annually, or $49,000,000 in the aggregate. I may be mistaken, but I hardly think Congress will coincide with all the committee's recommendations. I do not apprehend that we shall suffer very severely from the investigation."

REMARKS OF MR. HUNTINGTON.

C. P. Huntington was also interviewed, and said, referring to the severe criticisms of the Central Pacific Railroad: "It should be remembered that the Government offered certain inducements to anybody who might build a railroad across the continent. The statute expressly stated what the Government would give, and I am not aware that we are charged with taking more than we were entitled to. We did not take everything the statute gave us. The Government is still indebted to the company. The cost of the road to us is nobody's business. We engaged to build a road according to the offer of the Government and we built it. Another thing ought not to be forgotten," Mr. Huntington continued, "the Government afterward gave to aid other lines, one north and the other south, more than it gave and loaned altogether to us. It must have known its security on our property was not improved by this action. I personally urged prominent men at the East to join us in building the Central Pacific. They refused so great a risk. We built the road, and if it was a profitable undertaking other men might have done the same thing if they had had the courage."

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The Books of the State Agricultural Society Found Correct.

Some time ago, says the Stockton *Independent*, Director Finigan of the State Agricultural Society, who quarrelled with the popular Secretary, Ed. Smith, demanded an examination of the Secretary's books and financial transactions, probably in the hope that something might be found to give cause for Smith's removal from the office that he fills with such general satisfaction. President Shippee selected J. M. LaRue, Secretary of the San Joaquin Valley Society, and Arthur W. Bell, the well-known accountant, as experts to go over Mr. Smith's records for several years past. The experts returned home yesterday after several weeks' work in Sacramento, and report that Smith's accounts are correct, and that his books are in excellent condition, showing excellent care and skillfulness on his part. The experts went over the Secretary's work for seven years past and found but one mistake in money matters, which only amounted to forty cents.

Messrs. LaRue and Bell say that Secretary Smith is a model officer, and is entitled to credit for his efficient work in such a responsible position. Those who know the genial Secretary will be pleased to learn that he has made this latest record in his business career.

DIRECTORS APPOINTED.—Yesterday Governor Waterman appointed the following Directors of the Insane Asylum at Stockton: Arthur Thornton, vice Charles H. Randall, term expired; H. T. Dorrance, vice J. K. Doak, term expired; Robert Watt, vice self, term expired.

MR. MILLS IMPROVING.—Information was received from San Francisco yesterday that the physicians in attendance upon William H. Mills regard his recovery as certain, but that the return to health will be necessarily slow.

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At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial.

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Educational Diplomas Granted—Prices Fixed for the Arithmetic.

A meeting of the State Board of Education was held on Saturday. Present—Professors Allen and More and Superintendent Hoitt. Educational diplomas were granted as follows: Marguerite L. Kito, Mary Dower, Hettie A. Dunn, Nina E. Arndt, Nora H. Butterfield, Dora Davis, Dillie E. Little, Lulu F. Durkin, Emma H. Provost, Josephine Harrigan, Annie M. Hagarty, Carrie A. Apperson, Belle Millhorne, Sarah O'Donnell, Mary Jones, Eugenie Fuller, Kate H. Candee, Abbie H. Curran, Mary B. Green, Clara M. Stoddard, Abraham L. Walker, Nathan L. Twining, Jennie Houston, Louise Renwick, Francis R. Lewis, Laura M. Lewis, Attie F. Starbird, Annie E. Green, May G. Sullivan, Josephine Scott, Nellie E. Curtis, Francis M. Hall, Letitia S. Aldrich, Mamie Kerrins, Josie F. Jones, Daniel S. Butterbaugh, Kate L. Whooley, Ida A. Coady, Erastus P. Elliott, Lizzie M. Griffin, Mary E. McLean, Pearl McCann, Lizzie M. Hampton, Clara L. Duncan, Mary E. Keating, Ada Richardson, Margaret B. Curry, Lucretia Burnham, Ada Schendell, Lillie Schoen, Carrie L. Variel, Henrietta E. Riebsam, Carrie C. Webster, Della R. Edwards, Minora S. Ellis, Robert Lee Stockton, Cornelia H. Bissell, Hugh Coltrine, Jr., Mrs. Mary F. Watson, Sarah F. Ellison, Henry J. Curran, Thomas A. Nelson, Joel A. Snell, William C. Kennedy, Mary E. Wright, Charles R. Harry, Minnie A. Rixon, Ruth F. Rowell, Kate G. Hinkley, Harry B. Needham, Minnie W. Howell, Cyntha P. Leet, Kate F. Clark, Hattie R. Keep, Rose Tompkins, Lena F. Blunt, Mollie L. Crocker, Helen Braden, Karl Heinrich, Lillie R. Jones, Maggie E. Lowery, Bertie C. Wright, Annie L. Dolman, Mary E. Meek, Samuel H. Butean, Eila E. Greenman, Mary Cook, Alma M. Olmstead, Minnie Maher, Alice R. Doran, Minnie E. Brown, May L. Smith, Jennie E. Lovell, Blanche A. Maguire.

Life diplomas were awarded as follows: Kate H. Candee, Eugene Fuller, Gertrude Gallagher, Annie E. Garigan, Mollie V. Graham, Olin W. Grove, Sarah B. Jenkins, Marie J. Johnson, Maria F. Kenny, Ella Maddrill, Ella J. Morton, Marie Nagle, Isabella D. Rodgers, Alice M. Roof, J. Scott Ryder, Florence Smith, James L. Smith, Nellie F. Sullivan, Florence D. Wing, Mary A. Harkness, Noble A. Richardson, Nathan C. Twining, Warren W. Wortthing, L. Jennie Murray, Electra M. Sherwood, G. H. Knowlton, Emma Townley, Frank S. Carr, Alexander B. Coffey, James D. Robb, Harriet J. Lee, Henry C. Hall, Annie M. Kean, Aurora H. Todd, Mrs. Ida Hall Renck, Benjamin F. Hidden, Mary F. Buckalew, J. F. Baker, M. Babcock, Annie McCarly, Maggie Hendry, Erastus P. Elliott, James L. Hardwick, Lizzie Browne, Alma I. Galbraith, Agnes McLaughlin, Mary P. Woodin, Miss Josie Lemon, Marcia G. Bradbury, Kate M. Wertz, Annie Enright, Cassie L. Sweeny, Maria G. Pierpont, John Paterson, Mary Sally, Ellen Gibbs, Josie C. Johnson, Helen D. Merritt.

The prices of the arithmetic of the State text-book series were fixed as follows: At Sacramento, 21 cents; by mail, 26 cents; to retail dealers, 25 cents.

The certificate of C. A. King, of Dixon, was revoked on testimony furnished by the Solano County Board of Education, to the effect that King takes more interest in "passing the buck" or "going five blind" than in teaching the young idea how to shoot. King is the interesting individual who threatened to sue the *Bee* for libel for having published an item about his poker playing propensities.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARINELLI TROUPE.—The three performances by the Marinelli troupe were very successful Monday and yesterday. Marinelli is the best and most graceful contortionist ever showing here. His troupe throughout gives a good variety performance, there being nothing mediocre in it.

THE CONCERT.—At the New Metropolitan Theater to-night the Campanini Grand Opera Concert Company will appear. Lively anticipation has been awakened concerning this concert because of the success of the company in San Francisco and other parts of the State. The artists who will appear here are Elvira Repetto, prima donna soprano, whose father was celebrated as a maestro and whose mother was the prima donna Suardi. Sofia Scalchi, prima donna contralto, who is foremost among the great contraltos of the world, and is widely known as Patti's favorite contralto; Metaura Torricelli, violin virtuoso, a young woman already famous as a violinist, the pupil of Luise Bazzini and Rampazzini; Francesco Baldini, a fine tenor, discovered and brought out by the great artist Baucardi; Antonio Galassi, who is among baritones what Scalchi is among contraltos; Romano Nannetti, who first came to the country with Christine Nilsson, and is a basso widely known in the musical world; Italo Campanini, whose name is familiar in all art circles as a foremost musical artist. Alfredo Gore is conductor and accompanist. Nannetti and Galassi will sing "Liberty," from "I Puritani;" Mme. Torricelli will give for violin solos, cavitina by Raff and "Raphsodie Hongrois," by Hauser; Baldini will sing "Addio Mignon;" Mme. Repetto and Mme Scalchi will give a duet by Rossini Semiramide; Campanini will sing a romanza from Martha "M'Appari," and "Serenade," Neckl; Galassi will sing "Roi de Lahore," Massenet. The third act of Faust will then be sung in costume with Nanetti as Mephistopheles, Scalchi as Sihel (doubling as Martha) and Repetto as Marguerite. The prices are announced elsewhere and are lower for the first grade than charged in San Francisco, and the same in the other grades.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

I DESIRE TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE thanks to the Order of Chosen Friends for the prompt manner in which they paid the insurance on my late husband's life, who was a member of Sacramento Council 96, it being but fifty days from the date of his death until I received the face of my policy. I heartily recommend them as being prompt, kind and obliging in all their dealings with me.

ja4-1t* MRS. H. KLOTZ.

Sacramento Bank---Dividend Notice.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Sacramento Bank, January 3, 1888, a dividend was declared for the semi-annual term ending December 31, 1887, at the rate of 3¾ per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, and 5 per cent. upon term deposits and paid-up capital stock, payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1888. ED. R. HAMILTON, Cashier. ja4-6t

AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY.....January 6, 1888,

BELL & CO., Auctioneers,

WILL SELL THE ELEGANT AND ALMOST new Furniture, Carpets and fittings of the ROYAL DINING PARLORS, No. 612 J street, between Sixth and Seventh, sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. Will be sold in lots, consisting in part as follows: Elegant Walnut Cylinder Desk; Lace Curtains and Cornices; Lambrequins, Brussels Carpet and Linoleum; Extension Table, 85 Chairs, High Chairs, 25 Restaurant or Kitchen Tables, and a large lot of Table Linen and Napkins; 25 Plated Casters, 9 Breakfast Casters, Silverware, Crockery, Glass, Wooden and Tinware; Cutlery, Ice Chests, Patent Cupboard and Work Table combined, 6 sets Gas Fixtures, fine French Range, Broiler and fixtures complete, 2 Galvanized Iron Boilers, Tin and Copper Boilers, and other restaurant fittings.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

Catarrh Very Bad.—I had catarrh very bad and had to give up my work. I had used everything I saw, and nearly eat my nose off with things that did me more injury than good. Some of ELY'S CREAM BALM was given me. I tried it. In a week I resumed work. Am now completely cured.—M. W. Zielie, balladist, Duprez & Benedict's Minstrels, San Francisco, California. 1y

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslo s SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. mr15-1yMWF

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stated Meeting of Union Lodge, No. 58, F. and A. M., will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

CORNELIUS KELLOGG, W. M.
JOHN MCARTHUR, Secretary. ja4 1t*

Fair Oaks Relief Corps, No. 13, W. R. C., will hold a special meeting TO-DAY in Y. M. I. Hall, Seventh street, at 2 P. M., for business and initiation. KATE E. BOYD, President.
EMMA BIDWELL, Secretary. ja4-1t*

C. L. A. S. No. 4, Sacramento.—Important business meeting THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, in Y. M. I. Hall. All members are requested to attend.

EMMA A. HUGHES, President.
LOUISE J. CONRAD, Rec. Sec. ja4-1t*

The Frauen-verein of the German Lutheran Church will meet THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, at their Church, corner Twelfth and K streets.

MRS. STROBEL, President.
MRS. P. NEWMAN, Secretary. ja4-1t*

O. C. F.—Public installation of officers of Sacramento Council, No. 96, O. C. F., WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 4th. G. C. SANBORN and G. R. EVANS will be present and assist. A literary and musical programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served. Members are earnestly requested to be present and bring their friends with them. Friendship Council cordially invited to be present.

L. C. JORDAN, W. C.
GEO. D. IRVINE, Secretary. ja4-1t*

The Committee of the Caledonian Club on Burns' Anniversary, to be held at Armory Hall January 25th, are requested to meet at A. M. Cullom's office, 904 J street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of the [1t B. C.] CHIEF.

Harmony Lodge K. and L. of H., will join Equity Lodge in a public installation of officers at Grangers' Hall THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, January 4th, at 7:30 o'clock.

ja4-1t* L. E. NORTON, Secretary.

WANTED—A WOMAN WISHES A SITUation to do housework; is a first-class cook, or would go as a first-class housekeeper, city or country. Please call at 904 O street, corner of Ninth. ja4 3t*

WANTED—A RESIDENT GOVERNESS TO teach one young lady. English Elocution, Instrumental and Vocal Music. A Protestant Christian will be preferred. Please state salary required. Residence six miles from Sacramento city. Address GEO. W. HACK, 1000 K street, Sacramento. ja4-3t*

SALESMAN WANTED—SMALL LINE OF samples from a manufacturing corporation offered a live man. One traveler earned an average of $350 per month for six years past. P. O. Box 1571 New York. ja4-3t*

LOST—AT THE PARTY ON THURSDAY evening, December 29th, a Honiton Point lace HANDKERCHIEF. The finder will please return to 1217 H street. ja4 3t*

LOST—ON LAST MONDAY, A SMALL BLACK and tan DOG, ears clipped. The finder will please return to 1631 Seventeenth street, northeast corner of Q, and be rewarded. ja4 3t*

TO LET—ONE OF THE FINEST STORES IN the city of Sacramento—No. 724 K street—centrally located, being 160 feet distant from the site of the new Postoffice. Rent reasonable. Apply for further particulars to JAMES A. DEVINE, in STEIN'S Store, 726 K street, or of E. K. ALSIP & CO., Agents. ja4-5t*

FOR SALE—500 FEET OF LUMBER, tongued and grooved, eight feet in length, suitable for partition in saloon or barber shop. Apply corner Tenth and N streets. ja4-1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP,

OWING TO DISCONTINUING OUR BRANCH house at Sacramento: One 10-horse-power Baxter Engine and Boiler; 1 Large Hall Fireproof Safe; 1 Large Fairbanks Scales; 1 Horse, Wagon, Harness, etc.; 1 Coffee Roaster, Belting, Pipe, etc.; Teas, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, etc., very cheap if sold at once. BOTHIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 910 Second street. ja4-3t

AUCTION SALE

BELL & CO.....Auctioneers,

—WILL SELL ON—

Wednesday, January 4, 1888,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, No. 927 K STREET,

TWO HUNDRED LOTS PICTURE FRAMES, a lot of fine Statuary, 3 rolls new Carpet, 1 Body Brussels Carpet, 1 roll Rag Carpet, 6 Carpet-sweepers, 2 Mirrors, 13 Oil Paintings, Furniture.

Sale positive. No limit. Terms cash.

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MR. X'S REASON.

AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF HARD WORK my family is without the home I would like them to have. The life companies offer to provide this home—purchasable with the amount of my life insurance—if I pay about the annual taxes on it in premiums while living, even if but a year longer. I think most men should accept homes paid for in this way. Insure in the MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY.

All policies NON-FORFEITABLE and INCONTESTIBLE after two payments.

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MATHUSHEK PIANO

Is now on exhibition at our Store.

CALL AND SEE IT.

We think you will agree with us that it is a beautiful instrument.

We give one ticket with every dollar's worth of goods bought of us, which will give the holder one chance to draw the GREAT PRIZE. The lucky person can have $500 in Gold Coin instead of the Piano, if they prefer.

THIS IS AN ADVERTISING SCHEME OF OURS, BUT AS IT COSTS YOU NOTHING, WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

We have a fine NEW STOCK of GOODS, and defy any firm in this State to beat us on prices.

When you call at our stores, please do not tell us anything about what others are selling goods at. We do not care what other grocers are doing.

We never follow, we always lead. We never imitate, but always originate.

THE Yankee Grocers

730 J Street, Corner Eighth.

2ptf

WALL PAPER —AND— WINDOW SHADES.

Our new stock is now coming to hand by rail, and while the quality, finish and beauty of design is even better than heretofore, the prices are only about ONE-HALF of those prevailing last year. This is an important consideration to be taken advantage of by those who desire to beautify their homes.

Paper-Hanging and Decorating

—DONE AT—

LOWEST RATES.

WHITTIER, FULLER & CO.,

1020 and 1022 Second street,

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FOR SALE—TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT board. Inquire at 514 Seventh street, between E and F. d28-6t*

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF THE FIRE occurring at the Pottery, situated on J street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth, we offer for sale one 40-horse-power boiler, one 11-inch engine, a large lot of 2½ and 3-inch shafting, with pulleys and hangers. Also, six clay mills, 25 kiln doors, 2 pipe machines, 100,000 red brick, and 80,000 fire brick, all slightly damaged. Also, 150 cords of first-class 4-foot wood. [d28-1m*] N. CLARK.

FOR SALE—FIFTY HEAD OR MORE OF No. 1 Dairy Cows and Heifers. Address F. H. Slack, Sacramento, Cal. d14-tf

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FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS, 80x160; SOUTH side of block, between O and P, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; one of the most elevated and pleasant locations for a residence in the city; a short distance from street railroad. Apply to W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, at Bank of D. O. MILLS & CO. o14-1m

COLONY LANDS FOR SALE.

THE EAST ADDITION TO THE OAK PARK Colony Lands is now ready for sale, and will be sold on easy terms and in tracts to suit, with prices ranging from $15 to $50 per acre, and within a mile of the railway station at Kirkwood, and comprises some of the best fruit land in Tehama county. For particulars inquire of

J. A. PARKER,

d24-tf No. 426 K street, Sacramento, Cal.

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TRACT,

In Five-Acre Lots!

One Mile from City Limits of Sacramento

(ON LOWER STOCKTON ROAD, which is Sprinkled in Summer to this Tract).

DID YOU KNOW THAT FIVE ACRES in Fruit Trees, properly selected, will pay better than a salary of $100 per month, when trees are four years old? IT WILL DO IT, as hundreds of instances can be cited to prove the statement BESIDES, YOUR PLACE is daily growing into money. IN A FEW YEARS you are independent, having a place worth three times what you pay for the property.

AN ELECTRIC RAILROAD will be completed to within one-quarter mile of the tract within a few months.

WATER IN ABUNDANCE at a depth of thirty feet.

THE CHOICEST OF PLANTS and all Citrus and Deciduous Fruits grow to their highest state of perfection.

THE NEARNESS OF THIS PLACE to the city enables one to retain the position they hold in the city until such time as all their time shall be required upon the place.

Prices range from $175 to $300 per acre.

TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments, interest at 7 per cent., free from taxes.

Thirty acres of this tract is good alfalfa land.

STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES GRANTED on all Western Overland trains to Eastern Immigrants for forty-eight hours in Sacramento.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS.....NO. 1015 FOURTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CAL.

SEND FOR MONTHLY CATALOGUES. 2ptf

W. P. COLEMAN

325 J STREET.

FARMS FOR SALE.

$2,500—100 Acres, one-quarter mile from Railroad Station; three miles from Latrobe, El Dorado county; small house and barn; chicken-house; wagon shed; good well of water; all fenced; 40 acres cleared; several living springs. A bargain. 431

$3,500—80 Acres, with good dwelling of 7 rooms, barn and wagon-shed; 15 miles from city on Pleasant Grove Road. 427.

$150 Per Acre—255 acres, three miles from the city; small orchard, good house, two barns; will be sold in 80-acre tracts; fine fruit land. 421

$150 Per Acre—50 Acres four miles from the city, on Lower Stockton Road; good dwelling and barn; small orchard and vineyard; three windmills, four wells; all fenced.

$42 50 Per Acre—720 acres, well improved and located; rich soil 413

$80 Per Acre—240 Acres, near the city; a good tract to subdivide. 405.

$150 Per Acre—60 Acres, two miles from the city. This can be subdivided nicely. S.

$17 Per Acre—250 Acres, two miles from Folsom. 346.

$70 Per Acre—40 Acres, near Florin some improvements