ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Redmund & Barry, January 31st.
W. C. T. U.—Meeting to-day.
Court Sacramento, A. O. F., to-night.
Sumner Relief Corps, to-day.

Auction Sales.

Russ House furniture, by Bell & Co., January 30th.
W. H. Sherburn—Friday and Saturday.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Men's $9 shoes.
Red House—Winter clearance sale.
Cheap farms—Sweetser & Amsden.
Bargains—Sherman & Parker.
Land for sale—A. Leonard & Son.
Wanted—A plumber and rooter.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERTAINING SOCIAL.

Bob Burdette Drops In and Enlivens It With Humor.

The congregation of the Ninth-street Baptist Church holds frequent socials or reunions at the homes of members. These gatherings of pastor and his flock are always pleasant and enjoyable. It includes some of the best musical talent in the city, and their programmes in that respect are always most excellent. Last evening they met at the residence of C. Clinch, No. 1116 Seventh street, and their accomplished daughter, Miss Ida, did the honors. The residence was fairly packed, up stairs and down, and young and old spent a most pleasant evening in playing games, social converse and singing. Mrs. Addie Carter, Miss Clinch and other well-known vocalists sang solos.

One of the features of the evening was the presence of Bob Burdette, the celebrated humorous writer, who in that line stands at the head of the list, and his name throughout the Union is a household word. Mr. Burdette arrived from the East yesterday with his sister, and for the next three weeks will be a guest in this city of the Rev. J. E. Hopper, Pastor of the Ninth-street Baptist Church. There is a strong friendship between the humorist and the reverend gentleman, the latter having been the pastor of Burdette's church in the East for many years. Like his writings, Burdette is full of fun, and those assembled soon recognized in him an individual who acted without restraint, whom they learned to know in a few moments and whom they were well acquainted with before the evening was over. It is pleasant to read the funny things he writes, but to hear him talk is excrutiatingly funny. When called upon for a speech he began by saying he was unaccustomed to public speaking, however, he would undertake to relate how old Mr. Middlerib tried to cure his rhumatism by application to the affected parts of bee stings. The narration took some fifteen minutes. From the first to the last the entire audience was convulsed with laughter, while the humorist's face was as calm and serious as that of the Sphinx. Some of the audience are no doubt laughing yet. Refreshments were served, and the party dispersed shortly before 12 o'clock.

To Visit Sacramento.

A dispatch received last evening from San Jose states that the National Horticultural Association, in session there, yesterday unanimously accepted the invitation to visit Sacramento, tendered by P. E. Platt and E. K. Alsip, committee on behalf of the Board of Trade and the Improvement Association of this city. The date has not yet been fixed when the visit is to be made, but will be soon, and the people of Sacramento will have an opportunity to extend such hospitality and make the visitors so familiar with the resources and the grand opportunities offered by this section for successful fruit-growing and the production of general agricultural and horticultural products, as will duly impress and make each of the Eastern members of the Association a witness at the East concerning these facts.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.—Yesterday morning there arrived in this city from Lexington, Ky., a special car containing horses for S. H. Sheplar, a noted horseman. The car was purposely made for the transportation of fine stock, and each animal had a stall. Among the stock there are fifteen brood mares, heavily with foal, five yearling colts and a ten-year-old stallion named Abbott. The stock has been under the care of Peter White and John F. Hemphill. They are from good trotting stock, the brother of Abbott going a mile in 2:18. They started from Lexington on December 23d, but were delayed fourteen days on account of the snow. The expense of the trip and the cost of transportation was $2,000. Mr. Sheplar will take his stock to his ranch near Florin and will make it a business of raising fine horses.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday in the Police Court Conrad Schepp was acquitted of disturbing the peace.....Joseph, James and Mrs. Kate Francis, charged with a disturbance of the peace, were allowed to go. .....Larney Bennett was fined $2 50 for disturbing the peace and quiet of certain neighbors.....Thomas Doyle was drunk, but he was let off with the injunction, "Don't let it occur again."..... Ah Gee was convicted of the crime of petty larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine of $5.....Thos. Meaher, Richard Hodge, Thomas Hodge and Patrick Mannix were acquitted of disturbing the peace.....The testimony in the grand larceny case of Mollie Jones was heard, and the case taken under advisement until to-day.

HOLD UP!—Tuesday evening as J. S. Easterbrook was about to cross the Yolo bridge with his truck, he looked ahead and saw, glaring some distance before him the headlight of a locomotive. He had not got actually on the bridge, but somehow, when he tried to back up, the wheels of the truck became locked firmly between the rails and prevented the vehicle from moving, though the driver used his utmost exertions to get out of the way. His exclamations "Stop that train or I'll get run-over," were heard by the watchman, who ran ahead and flagged the approaching train. After some delay and with the aid of planks and ready hands, the truck was removed clear from the track.

SHERBURN'S AUCTIONS.—W. H. Sherburn, at 10 A. M. to-morrow will sell at salesroom, 323 K street, cottage bedroom sets, three-quarter bedsteads and mattresses, single bedsteads and mattresses, spring and wool-top mattresses, 1 walnut 8-foot extension table, dining-room and kitchen furniture, stoves, carpets, groceries and tinware. He will sell on Saturday at 10 A. M. at the Gleeman House, Fourth street between J and K, double, three-quarter and single bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, lounges, chairs, tables, wardrobes, heating stoves, carpets, mattresses, and other household goods. Hotel men especially invited.

BURGLARS IN COURT.—Henry McCoy, charged with burglary in having robbed the Grand Hotel of certain articles, was arraigned before Judge Van Fleet yesterday and pleaded not guilty. Joseph W. Hughes was appointed to defend, and February 15th was fixed as the date of trial. Bail fixed at $2,000. David Munson, charged with entering and burglarizing the room of J. A. Kelley, in the Scroggs building, was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty. W. A. Henry was appointed to defend, and the case was set for trial on February 10th. Bail was fixed at $2,000.

EXEMPT'S ELECTION.—The annual election of the Exempt Firemen took place at their hall on Eighth street yesterday, and 101 votes were cast. The officers elected are as follows: President, S. S. Nixon; First Vice-President, James H. Crone; Second Vice-President, M. Steinmetz; Secretary, William Avery; Treasurer, George A. Putnam; Trustees Anton Brewer, Frank Swift, Patrick Nash, John F. Dreman, John B. Rogers, M. Fetherston and Hiram Cook.

THE WOMAN IS HERE AGAIN.—The Chinawoman who was taken from a house of prostitution and sent to the Chinese Mission at San Francisco, by Rev. Filben, several weeks ago, has been released from that institution, having expressed a desire in Court that she wished to go again with her husband, Chin Lee. She is now in the identical house in this city, Third street, between I and J, from which she was taken.

CAUTION.—"Mathushek" is the only piano that has the tuning pins bushed into a solid iron frame, and which has successfully stood this climate for the last twenty years. Ten sold to one of any other make since January 1, 1887. See them at Cooper's Music Store. *

FOR THE ORPHANS.

The Generous Offer of the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union.

The call issued a few days since by Mayor Gregory for a meeting of citizens at the Court-house last evening, to act in conjunction with a committee from the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union, for the purpose of arranging a grand promenade concert and ball, to proceeds of which were to be donated to the Orphan Asylum building fund, was quite largely attended and much interest manifested. Mayor Gregory called the meeting to order and stated the objects for which the call had been issued. The first business was the election of a Chairman, to which position Mayor Gregory was unanimously elected. J. B. Harris was chosen Secretary. The following resolution was then introduced and passed without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, That this meeting of citizens expresses its deep sense of the generosity of the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union in behalf of the orphans, and accept the same and urges the people to second their noble effort by the broadest liberality.

The Chair then called upon H. W. Hand, who has been instrumental in arranging the preliminaries of the proposed concert, to give the meeting an insight into what was being done and what was proposed. Mr. Hand stated that on the occasion of the ball a grand consolidated band of forty musicians would be the leading feature. The music for the first part of the evening will be concert music of a classic order, interspersed with medleys and music of a lighter order. After the concert music, which will last from 8 until half-past 9 o'clock, will be dance music, and the floor will be prepared for those who wish to trip the "light fantastic toe."

Several present thought that Armory Hall, which has been kindly offered for the occasion, would be too small for the audience that would assemble, and the vast volume of music that will be rendered by the band would have too small compass to be best judged and appreciated. The new pavilion, which has been tendered gratuitously, was thought to be about the proper sized building, both for the music and for the audience that will be sure to assemble.

The cost of the entire affair will be merely trifling. The light will cost about $10 an hour but the gas company has generously signified their intention of making a reduction of fifty per cent. on the amount of their bill. O. P. Dodge has kindly consented to act as doorkeeper without fee or compensation, and the printers, A. J. Johnston & Co., in their usual liberal style will print the tickets free of charge. Hale Bros. & Co. notified the committee that they will furnish programmes. The next matter was the appointment of a committee of arrangements, with full power to act, to arrange jointly with the musicians' committee the details of the affair. Mayor Gregory appointed on such committee L. L. Lewis, J. O. Coleman, R. H. Hawley, A. C. Tryon. The musicians committee is H. W. Hand, C. A. Neale, Fred Linder, J. J. Bauer and J. C. Shaw. By unanimous vote the Chair was added to the committee. A lengthy discussion followed as to the price of admission to be charged, and it was finally decided that the sense of the meeting was that all tickets should be placed at 25 cents, admitting one person.

A motion was passed to appoint a committee of fifty ladies to canvass the town for the sale of tickets. As such committee the Chair appointed Mesdames P. H. Orcutt, E. R. Hamilton, C. H. Hubbard, Joseph Steffens, C. C. Bonte, L. L. Lewis, L. Tozer, Eugene J. Gregory, Geo. W. Chesley, J. A. Woodson, G. M. Mott, C. F. Dillman, J. I. Felter, T. B. Hall, W. E. Gerber, R. C. Irvine, O. P. Goodhue, C. H. Cummings, E. K. Alsip, Fred. Cox, C. W. Clarke, C. A. Neale, G. L. Simmons, G. H. Clark, C. H. Ross, O. S. Flint, M. S. Hammer, C. P. Massey, J. C. Sepulveda, C. Hendricks, Geo. W. Hancock, W. C. Van Fleet, A. A. Van Voorhies, W. R. Cluness, J. H. Glide, Misses Jennie Lindley, Eva Bennett, Daisy Siddons, Milly Gregory, Sadie Paine, Allie Smith, Susie Garfield, May Burnham, Mamie C. Barrett, Miss Waterman, Carrie Locke, Eva Huntoon, Eva Griffitts, Celia Simmons, Susie Russell, May Carroll, Louise Kaibel, Salome Acock, Laura Plant, Mamie Russell, Ethel Deuel, Helen Lindley, Mabel Lewis, Jessie Leonard, Lulu Steffens, Sadie Schwartz, Minnie Cluness, Addie Stevens.

This committee will probably meet Friday afternoon to district the city, and make the necessary details and arrangements for a thorough canvass of the city. The tickets will be ready Fri[illegible] be obtained of R. H. Hawl[illegible] street.

A meeting of t[illegible] Arrangements will be hel[illegible] all Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The date of this grand affair, which should be most liberally patronized by the Sacramento public has not yet been definitely settled, but in all probability Saturday evening, February 4, 1888, will be selected.

A musician foremost in this enterprise informed a RECORD-UNION representative last evening that the music to be played will be fully as good as that rendered by Cappa's celebrated band, which appeared in this city last September, and that those who attend will be more than reimbursed by the fine musical treat. The dance music will be arranged to suit all tastes, and the programme will be as lengthy as the most fastidious can desire.

DONATIONS.

Contributions to the orphans' fund continue to pour in from abroad, as well as from home, very freely. Woodland and Marysville, whose people are very friendly to Sacramento and Sacramento institutions, are raising a fund for the orphans, which will be forwarded to this city Saturday. Many old Sacramentans are abroad, and when they hear the cry of distress and the appeal for aid, will no doubt answer very liberally, and it is not unlikely that the fund within a few days may reach the snug little sum of ten thousand dollars. Charles Crocker, well-known throughout the State and once a resident of this city, where he was engaged in business for many years, having heard the appeal for aid, sent the following letter with a check for $1,000, to a young lady of this city who had previously addressed him a brief account of the wants of the little ones at the asylum:

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23, 1888.

Miss Jennie Lindley, Sacramento, Cal.—DEAR MISS LINDLEY: Your note of the 19th instant came duly to hand. I inclose herewith my check of $1,000 for the Orphan Asylum of your place. I am glad to know that you are taking an interest in that kind of work, and assure you that I responded in my heart to your request. Very truly, CHARLES CROCKER.

The thoughtfulness of Miss Lindley in bringing the matter to Mr. Crocker's attention was thus richly rewarded. It is creditable also to the warm heart and generous impulses of Miss Lindley, and shows how much can be accomplished by one person in the cause of benevolence, when backed by sincerity and earnestness.

In addition to this princely gift the following donations were received yesterday: F. W. Willis, Brightwood, Colusa county, $2 50; Mrs. John Conran, $3 50; H. Weinreich & Co., $15; further collections in shops, $4 25; Red Cloud Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M., $30; N. Ewers and family, $4; Lee Stanley, $5; Sacramento Lodge No. 80, A. O. U. W., $10; Verein Eintracht, $15; H. D. Gamble, $5; Agnes McCarthy, 50 cents; Alice B. Montfort, $1.

Last evenng the following sums were left at the RECORD-UNION office: L. M. Lincoln, of Sutterville, $4; Italian Bersagliere Mutual Benefit Society, No. 3, of Sacramento, $50.

Francisco Ginsto gave three sacks of fine potatoes to the orphans yesterday. This gift is one that can be used immediately, and is very much appreciated.

The grand total is now $4,012 84.

THEATER MANAGEMENT.—E. A. Crouch, representing the owners of the Metropolitan Theater and Clunie Opera House, yesterday made the following selections for their management: David J. Simmons, Manager; L. Henry, Treasurer; Lewis Parker, stage carpenter; Lewis Dietz, assistant; Charles Deitz, property man; Prof. Von Hirsch, leader of orchestra; William Bateman, chief usher; George R. Martin and John B. Pierrepont, officers. There were several applicants for the position of Manager, but Mr. Crouch could find no one so capable of filling that position as D. J. Simmons, a gentleman who has had large experience in that line. Mr. Simmons' long experience, his success where others have failed, his ability to contract for first-class companies which others had been unable to effect, and the fact that his management turns in profit to the property, unquestionably were reasons securing his appointment. Under the new arrangement it is altogether likely that theatrical entertainments will be much more frequent and better patronized than during 1887.

FRESH fish of every kind received daily at the California Market, 712 K street. Also, fresh Eastern select oysters, the best in the city. *

SEE big advertisement of specials in our clearing sale. Red House. *

IMMENSE stock of special lots of clothing and shoes now on sale. Red House. *

SCOTIA'S BARD.

Celebration of the 129th Anniversary of Robert Burns.

"It's good to be merry and wise,
It's good to be honest and true,
It's good to support Caledonia's cause
And bide by the buff and the blue."

The Sacramento Caledonian Club, as is their annual custom, last evening celebrated in a becoming manner the 129th anniversary of the immortal bard, Bobbie Burns. Armory Hall was tastefully and artistically decorated for the occasion. Long before the hour advertised for the commencement of the programme the gallery was crowded with spectators, as were also a row of circus seats extending around the main hall, while the floor was crowded by those who were to participate in the exercises and the dances. The music was furnished by Jones, Fisch & Watson's orchestra. The members of the Club and many visiting Scotchmen were dressed in highland costume. The programme was as follows: Grand Highland Reel, by the Lads and Lassies; "Scots, Wha Hae," J. R. Ogelvie; "The Maid o' Dundee," Miss M. McIntosh; duet, J. R. Ogelvie and Miss M. McIntosh; Caller Herring, in character, Mrs. S. Katzenstein; "Scotland Yet," J. Linklater; sword dance, Miss Sadie Robertson; "The Auld Scotch Songs," Miss Carrie Evans; "Mary of Argyle," J. R. Ogelvie; "Star of Glengarry," Miss M. McIntosh; "Draw the Sword, Scotland," J. Linklater; highland fling, by the Lads and Lassies; "Auld Lang Syne," by the audience. Piano accompanist, Mrs. L. Auerbach.

The officers of the club are: Chief, A. Logan; First Chieftain, J. Carlaw; Second Chieftain, J. Stewart; Third Chieftain, W. Wardlaw; Fourth Chieftain, Wm. Wood. The committees in charge of the reception were: Reception—J. Carlaw, Jas. McClaw, W. A. Gett, Tom Scott, A. Carlaw, W. Bar, Thomas Cunningham, H. McWilliams, Jas. Stewart. Arrangements—A. Logan, P. Durno, S. McDonald, Alex. Syme, D. D. McRae, W. Wardlaw. Floor Director—D. D. McRae. Floor Managers—J. Carlaw, W. Wood, Alex. Syme, Dr. McCullum, R. M. Meller. Club Pipers—Norman Beaton and R. A. Renwick.

Robert Burns, the great lyric poet of Scotland, was born January 25, 1759, in a small cottage near Ayr. His father, then a nursery-gardener and afterwards the occupant of a small farm, had to struggle all his life with poverty and misfortune, but made every exertion to give his children a good education; and the young poet enjoyed an amount of instruction and miscellaneous reading which, to those unacquainted with the habits of the Scottish peasantry, would seem incompatible with the straitened circumstances and early toil which were his lot. In his sixteenth year he began composing verses in the Scottish dialect, which attracted notice in the vicinity and soon made him famous throughout Scotland. The poetry of Burns is purely the outpouring of the moment—the response of the feelings to the immediate circumstances of life. Its charm and power lies in the justness of the feelings expressed, and in the truthfulness and freshness which it derives direct from life. Seldom has such manliness, tenderness and passion been united as in the songs of Burns. They formed the first awakening of the spirit of true poetry in Britain after a long slumber. The popularity that Burns instantly acquired has continued unabated, not only in his native Scotland, but wherever English is spoken. His poems have been translated into almost every European tongue. In 1859 the centenary of Burns' birth was celebrated with unparalleled enthusiasm, not only in every city and almost every village in Scotland, but in the chief cities of England, America and the British Colonies. He died in Dumfries July 21, 1796.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Fred Werner, of Amador county, is in town.

Judge Rhodes, of San Jose, was in this city yesterday.

Jud. Brusie came down from Amador county yesterday.

General Jo Hamilton came down from Auburn yesterday.

General Orton went to San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Fred. H. Horstmyer returned yesterday from San Francisco.

Dr. Samuel Rhodes and wife, of Napa, came to this city yesterday.

Controller Dunn has returned from his trip to the southern portion of the State.

Miss Carrie Evans came up from San Francisco on the local yesterday morning.

Chief Dillman has been confined to his bed the last four days on account of sickness.

General J. F. Sheehan came up from San Francisco yesterday to attend the wedding of his niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Barstow and daughter Grace, of Oakland, were visiting in this city yesterday.

Superior Judge George E. Williams and County Treasurer John D. Skinner, of El Dorado county, are in town.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: John B. Sutton, B. F. Chandler, Quincy, Cal.; P. Crew, Walnut Grove; H. C. Black, Dorseyville, Pa.; J. D. Skinner, Placerville; George Cowles, East Park; J. B. Patterson, Patterson's Ranch; W. H. Hord, Woodland; Percy Strickland, San Francisco; A. L. Strickland, San Buenaventura, George L. Williams, Placerville.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: R. L. Burdette, Robbie Burdette, Miss Dora H. Garrett, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Miss Mary G. Burdette, Chicago; J. H. Berkshire, Muscatine, Iowa; J. B. Lewis, Ogden; R. H. Dengler, New York; F. Darville, Chicago; Jo Hamilton, Auburn; W. Morgan, Mono county; Mrs. T. Green, T. F. Green, Oakland; N. W. McNaughten, Lancaster, O.; Miss Frances George, Los Angeles; D. T. Kramer, Denver, Col.; S. H. Sheplar and wife, Frank H. Ames, San Francisco; Charles A. Clow, Chicago, Ill.; C. M. Chase, San Francisco; E. Topham, Milpitas.

Leap Year Orange Blossoms.

Miss Mamie Wiseman, one of our best-known Sacramento girls, has taken advantage of the privilege which leap year gives and deserted the single rank column of our city beauties yesterday, joining heart and hand with Edward L. Rhodes, a rising young lawyer connected with the law firm of Rhodes & Barstow, of San Francisco, and son of ex-Chief Justice A. L. Rhodes, of San Jose. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiseman, M street, Rev. Father Grace officiating, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the happy couple. The parlors were tastefully decorated for the occasion, the presents numerous and costly, and after the wedding breakfast was partaken of and an hour spent in social entertainment, the newly-married pair took the afternoon train for a trip to the south, carrying with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends. After the honeymoon they will go to housekeeping in San Francisco, which is to be their future home, and then will be decided that vexed problem which besets all young couples starting out in life, the question of which will get up first to kindle the fire each morning. In addition to relatives in this city these those present at the wedding from abroad: Judge and Mrs. Rhodes, of San Jose; General J. F. Sheehan and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Barstow and daughter Grace, of Oakland; H. Jones, San Francisco, and Dr. Samuel Rhodes and wife, of Napa.

Yesterday in this city Miss Carrie L. Bower, of this city, was united in marriage to James M. Fryer, of Portland, Or. Miss Bina Kinkle and Wm. McLaughlin stood up for the couple. Many useful presents were received by the newly-united couple, who departed for Oregon on their wedding tour.

AUCTION MONDAY.—On Monday, January 30th, at the Russ House, on J street, between Tenth and Eleventh, at 10 A. M., Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell without reserve the elegant furniture of forty-one rooms, dining-room, kitchen and saloon, consisting in part as follows: Seven elegaut walnut sets, marble-top, painted sets, spring and top mattresses, leather pillows, white and gray blankets, comforts, sheets, spreads, pillow-cases, wardrobes, tables, washstands, looking-glasses, parlor furniture, bed lounges, single lounges, carpets, etc. Also dining-room—fifty-two chairs, ten tables, sofas, high chairs, crockery, glassware, cutlery, plated-ware, napkins, table linen and other dining-room fittings. Also kitchen furniture, French range, copper boiler, etc. Barroom—elegant bar mirror, thirteen chairs, one Hall's money safe, one clock, chandeliers, glassware and bar ornaments, ice chest; also thirty cots, etc.

Marin county paid into the State Treasury yesterday $59,020 43, and Contra Costa county paid in $70,401 17.

PIANOS!—None will be found to withstand this climate so well as the Chickering. L. K. Hammer, sole agent, 820 J st.*

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Help the orphans.

The steamer Dover went up the river for grain yesterday.

The city last night after 10 o'clock was enveloped in fog.

The military warrants are ready at the Controller's office.

The ladies of Equity Lodge, K. and L. of H., announce valentine party.

Bids for the making of uniforms for the National Guard will be opened to-day.

Leap year party at Granger Hall to-night, given by the ladies of Sumner Corps.

The cold snap has no terrors for the Scotch. They barred their knees and wore their kilts last night.

An Italian gardener, who had no funds to spare, unloaded three sacks of potatoes at the orphan asylum yesterday.

Ten per cent. of the proceeds of lemonade sales at the Caledonian party last evening was donated to the orphan fund.

Thomas Cassin, a man from Nevada, claims to have been robbed on Saturday in that notorious dive known as "the Gem."

In Department One of the Superior Court yesterday, William O. Keefe, a native of Ireland, was admitted to citizenship, on the testimony of Edward Dolan and R. Shay.

County Clerk Wm. B. Hamilton has filed a new official bond, with William Mitchell as security, for $5,000. This was necessitated on account of the death of William Joseph, one of Mr. Hamilton's bondsmen.

The new evening paper will be started inside of thirty days. An interested party yesterday remarked: "It will not commence a 'baby,' but will jump into the journalistic world 'full grown,' and will be backed by a plethoric sack. It comes to stay."

Yesterday warrants were issued from the Controller's office for the salaries of the State printers. From the State school book fund $418 90 was drawn, from the State printing fund, $1,870 35, and from the text book fund, $2,288 25, making a total of $4 577 50.

The attention of the Street Commissioner is respectfully called to the condition of the crossings of J street, near the Grammar School. Hundreds of school children must wade through slush ankle deep several times a day, to no small damage to their apparel and temper.

The cave in the street at Fifth and K, Tuesday, was caused by the rotting out of an old wooden box sewer, placed there many years ago. Street Commissioner Ryan had a gang of men at work yesterday repairing the damage. An iron-stone pipe was substituted.

Yesterday morning a man living near the Washington Bakery accidentally discharged his doubled-barreled shotgun while examining it. The contents passed through the window of his house and also one of the White House across the street. People in the neighborhood were considerably excited.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sacramento City and County Improvement Association this evening at the rooms of the Association, 429 J street, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Matters of importance will be considered, and all members of the committee are expected to be present.

At the State Agricultural Pavilion this afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a convention of delegates from all the District Fair Associations in the State. They meet with the Directors of the State Agricultural Society to arrange dates for the various district fairs. It is the intention to arrange the circuits one to precede the other, to follow the State Fair.

J. F. Linthicum, Recording Clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, appears to have been the successful candidate for the position of Receiver of Public Moneys in this city. Mr. Linthicum is a journalist of long experience an uncompromising Democrat, a man of high moral character, and who has scores of friends who congratulate him on his success.

The average Signal Service temperature yesterday was 55°, being 8° warmer than the normal temperature for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 63° and 48°, with fresh southerly winds during the day and gentle northerly winds at night; clouds moving from the south. There was .01 of an inch of rain fell during the shower yesterday between 3 and 4 A. M. Weather yesterday, cloudy to fair and clear.

At the awarding of the contract for the building of the new addition to the Odd Fellows' Temple, on Ninth street, between J and K, Tuesday evening, George B. Dean, a Sacramento contractor, secured the prize. His bid was for $8,888 98, and the work is to be completed by June 1st. The new addition joins the old hall on Ninth street, and will be twenty feet wide by eighty feet long, and three stories high. The architecture, externally, will conform with the old building. The new part will be used for a banquet hall and Lodge rooms.

The Young People's Union of the Sixth-street M. E. Church gave a musicale Tuesday evening, at the residence of Miss Ella Barber. The following programme was pleasingly rendered: Instrumental duet, from "Il Trovatore," Misses Barber and Jordan; vocal solo, "The Anchor's Weighed," Mr. Desmond; instrumental solo, "The Banks of Allan Water," Miss Gertie Gerrish; vocal solo, "Good Night, Farewell," Miss Alice Andrews; instrumental solo, "The Last Smile," Mrs. Walter Greer; vocal duet, Miss Needham and Mr. Desmond; recitation, "Drifting," Miss Waterhouse; piano accompaniment, from "Moonlight Sonata," Miss Gerrish; vocal solo, "Marguerite," Miss Lillian Smith.

Metropolitan Theater.

The Redmund & Barry Company is announced for Tuesday night next, in the romantic production "Rene," now being played to crowded houses at the Bush-street Theater, San Francisco. The play is said to be full of "startling scenic effects, wonderful climaxes and gorgeous costumes." In the company are the "three Ronaldos," announced as "the world's greatest grotesques." Among the notable effects are "the Bohemian dances and the great duel." The company, say the local management, is an expensive one, and travels in its own special cars. The leaders are William Redmund and Mrs. Theodore Barry, and the support, we are assured, is by competent actors. The claim made for "Rene" is that it is a realization of the famous picture of Millais known as "The Huguenot Lover," in which a Royalist maiden is seen tying a white scarf on the arm of her Huguenot lover, an ideal episode of the massacre of St. Bartholemew. Mrs. Barry is a great favorite in Boston, her home, as a comedy actress of leading character. Redmund is reputed to have earned a fine reputation on the stage in England for ability, which has been augmented in America. The Boston *Globe*, Boston *Gazette* and other papers speak of both in terms of complimentary approval.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, January 25—By Rev. Father Grace, Edward L. Rhodes, of San Francisco, to Mamie Wiseman, of Sacramento. (No cards.)
Sacramento, January 24—By Rev. Thomas Filben, Dr. Isaiah Kendell to Anna Huffman, both of Sacramento.

BORN.

Washington, Yolo county, January 18—Wife of Thomas Evans, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, January 24—Joseph J. Walsh, a native of Ireland, 45 years.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the undertaking parlors of J. Frank Clark, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street, between J and K, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, January 27th, at 1 o'clock.] *
Sacramento, January 24—Charles J. Wentworth, a native of Pennsylvania, 49 years and 11 months. (Binghamton, N. Y., and Bradford, Penn., papers please copy.)
[Funeral from late residence, R street, between Ninth and Tenth, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.] *
Sacramento, January 25—Raymond W., only child of John F. and Georgia A. Bronner, a native of California, 8 months and 7 days.
[The funeral will take place from the residence of parents, corner Fifteenth and L streets, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.
Washington, Yolo county, January 25—Daniel, youngest son of Daniel and Rose Ella Pennington, a native of Iowa, 1 year, 4 months and 16 days.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of his parents, in Washington, Yolo county, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.] *
San Francisco, January 23—David F. Strickland, a native of Kentucky, 62 years.
[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the undertaking parlors of J. Frank Clark, Funeral Director, 1017 and 1019 Fourth street, this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock.] *

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