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TO-DAY'S LEADING NEWS TOPICS.

A coal miner out of work killed himself and wife, making orphans of their six children.

A hospital filled with crippled children was burned in New York, and but one of the inmates perished.

Cleveland is said to be losing strength in New York, and Hill gaining.

The prospect of war between Russia and Austria is thought to be increasing.

A school-teacher and five children were found frozen in a Dakota school-house.

An Oregonian, probably insane, brutally murdered his young stepdaughter.

THE INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE—AN INSTANCE.

The case of the imprisoned witness, Parker, in San Francisco, is one that will awaken profound sympathy, although it is not more provocative of commiseration than many others of like character. Parker is the unfortunate man who claims that he was swindled out of his money and farm a few weeks ago by three sharpers, the chief of whom is Hamberg, the $2-lot speculator. It will be remembered that Parker came from Oregon to San Francisco with considerable money. His story, in brief, is that he was induced to put half or more of his means into a comparatively worthless intelligence and real estate office business; through the agency of the same men he fell into the toils of Hamberg, who traded him a San Francisco lot of high value for the remainder of his money and his $6,000 farm in Southern Oregon; that Hamberg, as it is positively stated, had no title and had never claimed any to the lot, except in statements to Parker, but immediately, on making the trade, went to Oregon, sold the farm at a ruinous sacrifice, and with the money left for Montana, where he was apprehended and brought back to San Francisco under charges of swindling and of obtaining money under false pretenses. His alleged accomplices were also arrested, and the three clapped into jail. They have all, however, bailed themselves out—and, it is charged, with the identical money wrung from Parker. On Saturday, by order of Court, Parker was taken into custody as a witness and ordered to give bail in the sum of $2,500. This was done to secure his attendance as a prosecuting witness. But the poor man is ruined; he now has neither money nor property, and, being a stranger in San Francisco, he is unable to furnish bondsmen. What makes his case worse is the fact that his wife, prostrated by grief at the loss of the savings of a lifetime, has been taken very sick and is unable to leave her bed. In the meantime the men who wronged him are at liberty, "living high" upon the old man's money, giving costly suppers at French restaurants and generally having what the world calls "a good time."

Were it only lawful, as well it might be in such a case, it would be a just thing to require the men who have stripped the unfortunate man of the savings of a lifetime to furnish bail for him out of the proceeds of their crime. Every inducement that appeals to self-interest operates to secure Parker's attendance at the trial. Unless the defendants buy him off, he will certainly be present because of the faint hope of recovering some of his money.

It is nothing less than a disgrace, a burning shame to our civilization, that this grievous wrong is done to this unfortunate man. If the prosecuting officers of San Francisco, whom the press and public opinion have so often been compelled to lash to duty doing, were one-half as solicitous at all times to secure to justice her due ends, there would be less crime and outrage in San Francisco than there is. The Prosecuting Attorney who moved this man's incarceration certainly has some discretion in these matters. It was not absolutely necessary for him to have moved the Court to lock up the witness, Parker, who just at this time, of all others, needs to be free to prepare his case against the men he charges with defrauding him. Even if justice should be cheated of its ends by the old man's compromise with the rogues, society can console itself with the reflection that the victim has recovered something of his losses. Parker declares, however, his undying determination to prosecute, and the officers, whose unpleasant duty it is to imprison him, are impressed with the sincerity of the man.

The injustice done to Parker under the law may be the very means of defeating justice. Shut up in prison in a strange city; his wife sick among strangers; the possibility before him of lingering in jail for months, while the adroit defendants work up "continuances;" unable to prepare the case for the prosecution and search out witnesses, this unfortunate man is altogether likely to come into such a frame of mind as to listen to temptation, and in the end do precisely what the prosecuting officials wish to prevent—refuse to prosecute.

Here is an instance where the law is worse than lame; it goes halting and hobbling in its endeavor to punish wrongdoers, and by its blundering visits its rigors upon the innocent, while the guilty go free. Rather than that these things should be, crime should here and there remain unpunished. Rather than thus cruelly visit one blameless person, ten guilty should be permitted to escape. If our system cannot provide means for watching witnesses of this character, instead of imprisoning them; or else provide for taking their testimony and putting it of record and for using that record on the trial; then let justice take her chances with roguery as to the outcome of prosecutions. For it is a ghastly farce, a mockery and a crime against humanity to sequester behind bolts and bars those who reveal crime and point out the way to its discovery, while the offenders go free with the proceeds of their villainy and enjoy full liberty to corrupt witnesses and stop up the avenues through which justice must grope her way to truth. If there is no discretion in the application of this defective law by the officers of Courts, then it will be wise to abandon it and catalogue it among the repealed statutes.

There are cases when it serves a useful purpose; cases in which the witness is of a character justifying his detention and separation from other witnesses; but there are more cases in which the application of the law is senseless and cruel. It is full time, and it has been for years, for wisdom to effect reformation of the cruelties possible under this law. As it is, it serves to intimidate those who should reveal offenses. It is notorious that much crime goes unpunished solely because witnesses fear they may be detained forcibly because of inability to give bail, or to wait upon the slow movements of the law. There is a possibility that Hamberg and his co-defendants are innocent; they may prove themselves to be very doves of harmlessness; we are not passing upon their guilt or innocence; the Courts will determine that; but there is no question whatever that Parker is free from wrong-doing; that his imprisonment offends every just man's sense of fair-dealing and appeals to the sympathy of every person capable of feeling for another's wrongs.

THE SANTA ANA BUTCHERY.

The Anschlag-Hitchcock murder in Southern California was one of the most horrible in its bloody details that has been put upon criminal records. Anschlag deliberately chopped to pieces Hitchcock and his wife, and cut their throats, in order to secure the deed to their farm which had been made out for delivery to him when he should have paid over the purchase price he led them to believe he possessed. It was therefore a premeditated and cold-blooded murder, without a solitary feature to suggest merciful doubts, provocation or charitable suspension of judgment. Let us note now how long it will be before the slow processes of our laws visit punishment upon this murderer. In some countries he would be legally hanged or beheaded within a week; with us it takes from one to three years to accomplish the cause of justice in the plainest of cases, so that though Anschlag confesses his horrible crime, and the strongest of circumstantial evidence confirms his story, it is not probable that he will swing for his infamy for a year or two yet, and he may, even lawfully, escape the gallows altogether.

Weak juries, weak Courts, and weaker prosecuting officers, save the necks of many wretches. In the hot indignation of the present, it would seem that nothing could save Anschlag's neck except death before he noose is oiled for him, but it is not safe to count upon the positiveness of his conviction. In jail Anschlag occasionally throws up his hands, and cries out: "I killed Hitchcock and his wife! Oh, my God! my God! what will become of me?" Is there not here a keynote for ingenious lawyers to frame a theory of insanity for this murderer? Will not this class of shrewd and learned men be able to raise doubts of the man's even balance of mind when he so barbarously slew the old man and his wife? Will it not be argued that the horrid character of the butchery is inconsistent with the presumption of sanity? Perhaps Anschlag, under careful instruction, will be able to make his behavior in jail for the next few weeks relate to his past actions in such a manner as to move a weak juryman or two to be more than merciful to him? Certainly it will not do to count confidently upon the conviction of this human butcher, who brained his victims with a hatchet, cut their throats from ear to ear, carried the mutilated bodies some miles and buried them in a shallow grave of his own digging.

While the public mind awaits the solution of the problem whether the murderer will receive his just deserts, and which is ever present until the trap is sprung, the opportunity is open for the sentimental sisterhood to again make their presence manifest. There has never been a case fatter with food for their sickly tears. They can shower this Santa Ana savage with flowers, and mingle their piteous tears with his repentant moans to fine advantage. The case affords them a splendid opportunity to pour out upon a red-handed ruffian the wealth of their sympathies and their purses. He is a fit subject for their pitiful sighing, and is bloody enough to appease the most ardent demands of their natures for objects upon which to exercise their sympathetic souls.

THE reception to be tendered the members of the American Horticultural Association to-morrow evening in this city ought to enlist the active participation of our people. We cannot do better than to entertain such visitors, and mingle with them and respond to their inquiries concerning the Sacramento valley. They are to enjoy a fine opportunity to visit the valley, and ride up and down its length and across its breadth during two days. The intervening night they will spend in Sacramento, and it becomes the pleasure and duty of Sacramentans to show them courteous attention. The committee having the matter in hand has but a brief time in which to perfect its arrangements, and should have the aid and liberal response of our citizens generally. So much depends upon the favorable report which these intelligent men will carry back to the arctic East, that we ought to feel the deepest interest in their entertainment now.

THE father of the condemned murderer Maxwell, who killed Preller and packed his body in a trunk, refuses to believe in the guilt of his son. He has twice crossed the ocean in his behalf and comes again to bid him a last farewell. Such sympathy as may be expended in this case should have the father for its object. His paternal love for the murderer, the faith he has in his son, his devotion to his cause, excite human sympathy. For the wretched murderer none is due, to the father he has dishonored not too much can be extended.

THE strike situation in San Francisco is unchanged. The strikers maintain that they are still striking and by holding out are punishing their late employers. On the other hand the restaurant keepers are conducting their business as usual; they have full complements of men at work, and simply deny that any strike is affecting them. The fact is the strike is over, and the strikers, as the other day was pointed out in these columns, are beaten. The present show of remaining out is simply bravado to cover defeat. After a time labor may learn that it gains nothing by punishing itself, and that wisdom is far better than the counseling of the indiscreet men usually found in the lead in strikes. The cause of labor, the elevation and advancement of the wage-earners, is too great and right a cause to be jeopardized, as it is, by these unreasonable and ill-considered strikes.

PRESS EXPRESSIONS.

The future great soil industries of California will be the furnishing of deserts for American dinners.—*Livermore Herald.*

Owning a little type does not carry with it the divine right to cut and slash in every direction, and the fact is learned sooner or later.—*Nevada City Herald.*

Under this new dispensation the possession of wealth may be a crime, but the most of us would be glad to plead guilty to the charge and throw ourselves on the mercy of the Court.

There is a scheme on foot at the East to establish a colony of colored men from the South at some point in Africa. Its promoters would do well to modify their plans and select California instead of the Dark Continent.—*Marysville Appeal.*

According to the St. Paul papers it was only 24° below in that city Friday morning, when thermometers in Southern Minnesota registered 30° or more below. It is a wonder that the ice palace does not melt under such a mild temperature as these sheets report.—*Mankato Free Press.*

Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge defines President Cleveland as the modern Moses leading the people out of tariff bondage. We should like it, if be not impertinent, to ask if David B. Hill, of New York, is not, then, the man whom he killed and buried in the sand?—*Chicago Times.*

The House Committee on Pensions looks more like a Coroner's jury to dissect the remains of the Grand Army. With only three Republicans out of the thirteen, and four of the ten members ex-rebel Brigadiers, it looks like a post mortem. Was it for this they fought?—*Albany Journal.*

The practice that some people in small town have of ordering goods from traveling drummers, instead of spending their money in the community where they earn it, is entirely wrong. Those who resort to such a practice do so simply to save a paltry sum of money, and such a course is the very acme of stinginess.—*Nevada Transcript.*

THE PRODIGAL SON.

Robert J. Burdette Talks to the Young Men of Sacramento.

It having been announced that the well-known humorist Robert J. Burdette was to address the young men at the Clunie Opera House Sunday, caused that building to be packed upstairs and down. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the leading Protestant ministers of the city occupied seats upon the stage. An excellent choir sang appropriate music. After prayer, scriptural readings and singing, Rev. Mr. Hopper came forward and said it afforded him great pleasure to introduce to a Sacramento audience an individual who was as much of a Christian gentleman as he is a gifted and talented humorist. "I introduce to you my old-time friend Robert J. Burdette."

When Mr. Burdette stepped forward he was greeted with applause. He is small of stature, has a keen eye, wears a mustache, and looks to be several years younger than he really is. He has a pleasant voice, is a rapid and forcible talker, is never at a loss for a word and keeps his audience laughing most of the time at his original wit. He said he liked to

TALK TO YOUNG MEN.

He knew a young man's ways, his impulses, his errors and temptations. He knew the thousand and one temptations that beset him. I like to talk to the young man about the error of his ways, the evil influences that surround him. A man's religion is what he feels, what he believes and what he does. A man never believes he is bad. No, no; there are 101 worse men than he is in the neighborhood. He admits that he has been making a fool of himself, but not that he is bad. The prodigal son of 1888 is just about the same, not much worse than the one we read about in St. Luke. Young men must wake up to the realization of the fact that the world don't owe any man a living or a dollar. You are the responsible party; man does everything wrong himself. You have made up you mind to settle down when you get to be about 45. You are now sowing your wild oats. Young man, laugh while you are sowing your wild oats, for that is the last laugh over that crop. You cannot kill

THE WILD OATS,

They resist the blight, the drought, and you will have to gather that crop when the harvest season comes. I am troubled some with insomnia, and as I lay awake in the night I try to think if I ever did an honorable, upright or manly act in my life. If I had I could not think of it, but every mean act that I did in my life comes up until they form a long procession. The only way to fight them is to never do them. Young man, don't be like the prodigal, but stay on the farm. To leave home and launch out as did the prodigal in history has attraction in it, has excitement. There is noise and bustle, there is merriment and hilarity until the purse becomes exhausted. He wakes up some morning to find that the life he has been living is at an end; it ended with his purse. His pocket-book is gone; he has a headache and one suit of clothes; that's his entire assets. There are many vices worse than intemperance. The liar is

A BIGGER SINNER

Than a drunkard. He deliberately makes up a lie and before it is told he frames a half a dozen others to support it. Now a man never intends to get drunk. He sets his mark and says, "I will not go beyond that." The trouble with this individual is that he sets the mark so far off that he is blind drunk before he gets there. The drunkard is not as mean a man, is not so much a sinner as the individual who sells cloth by a thirty-five-inch yard measure. In recommending a person for a position once a gentleman remarked: "He has but one fault." "What is it?" was the query. "He lies, steals and fights." He was a good young man but he tippled, and the man who drinks does so at his peril. It is an ignoble vice. How many cities have beautiful fountains erected on their squares where the cool, sparkling, gurgling water forever flows laughingly to quench the thirst of her citizens. On these fountains are the names of the donors. Water, pure water is thus honored the world over. No man yet has been found to put up a beer fountain for the public. No man has furnished a commonwealth with a whisky fountain. History don't tell of any deed done for either beer or whisky. It is not so with tea. Here you have a subject to warm up on. It played an important part in the history of our country. Everybody drinks it now, but at one time

A PATRIOT WOULD DIE

Before he would drink it under unjust taxation. They fought for their rights and they won. Men fight on the streets for beer and whisky. What do they get? Ten days. It is not easy to be a Christian. Saying you are a Christian don't make you one, and saying you would like to be saved don't save you. You are a prodigal son away from home and you don't like to go back to your father's house. It is easier to do evil than good. It is a hard, hard, thing to do right. It is a race and a hard race. It is not a summer day's stroll, it is a pilgrimage. Day after day, year after year, it is a constant struggle. It is not easy to come back. If you are hungry come back. The prodigal did not go home to starve. He could not stay in that far-off land and reform, he had to go back home. He gathers the

CROP OF WILD OATS,

And finds that every kernel sown has produced. He was not particular what he should do when he returned home, he was penitent, would be a servant, and no doubt from his hungry condition would like to have been engaged, for a time at least, in the kitchen. Your father says, come back; but there is an elder brother who does not take so kindly to you. He says: "Look here; I know all about him; he's no good;" and then tells all the little mean acts of your entire life. We find these elder brothers everywhere and many of them are in the church. These individuals have memories that only retain mean things. Some of these elder brothers keep a memorandum book in which they dot down with the greatest particularity the date of every little mean act. When God made such a man as that his creation was a waste of mud. If you have been mean don't tell us about it; don't show us your sores. You are your father's son; he grasps your hand and welcomes you back. Stand up, hold your head erect, and say: "I am home; I belong here, and I have just as much to say about this ranch as has my elder brother." My boys, you have got to come back; come home in time to receive the blessings of your father; you cannot keep away from Christ; come back while the doors yet remain open.

Child.—Mamma, do thermometers ever freeze? Mamma.—I don't know, dear. Ask your aunt; she used to live at Los Angeles.—*Yolo Mail.*

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E. B. OSLER, Post Commander.
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J. C. L. WADSWORTH,
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☞Sale Positive. Terms Cash.☜
W. H. SHERBURN, Auctioneer.

$500
REWARD!
.....The above REWARD will be.....
.....paid to the holder of the WIN-.....
.....NING TICKET on the GRAND.....
.....UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK PI-.....
.....ANO. One Ticket given with.....
.....Every Dollar's Worth of Goods.....
.....bought of us. You have a.....
.....chance to get this round sum.....
.....without it costing you anything.....
.....We have a TON of the Genuine.....
.....☞STAR PLUG TOBACCO.☜.....
.....Price (THIS WEEK), 45 cents.....
.....per pound. REMEMBER, every.....
.....dollar counts one chance for the.....
.....biggest prize offered in this city.....
O'CONNELL & CO.,
—THE—
Yankee Grocers
730 J Street, Corner Eighth.
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MALARIA!
If you are afflicted, use without delay
GOGINGS' CELEBRATED AGUE AND LIVER PILLS AND IRON TONIC.
☞A SURE CURE FOR CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIA OR BILIOUS COMPLAINTS.
ADDRESS:
R. E. GOGINGS
904 J STREET, SACRAMENTO.

SEALED PROPOSALS
WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the City of Sacramento until
Monday, January 30, 1888,
At 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing FUEL for the Water-works for one year from February 14, 1888. The bids are to state: First—Price per million gallons. Second—Price per ton for Coal. Third—Price for furnishing Fuel for one year, and the kind and quality of Fuel to be furnished.
The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
Sacramento, January 16, 1888.
W. R. JONES,
ja23-td Superintendent of Water-works.

WATERHOUSE & LESTER,
—IMPORTERS OF—
WAGON LUMBER
AND CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS,
709, 711, 713 and 715 J street, Sacramento.
Nos. 16 to 22 Beale street.....San Francisco.
No. 159 Front street.....New York

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY PERSON (lady or young man), of fair business ability, who desires to learn a business and rise in it. Address, giving age, experience, etc., "X.," care this office. ja28-3t*

EDITOR OR BUSINESS MANAGER—CAPable, energetic young man (with experience) wants above position on a paper in Northern or Central California. Might buy later. Address W., "Times Office," Los Angeles, Cal. ja27-6t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—LADIES TO work for a wholesale house on Needlework at their homes. (Sent any distance.) Good pay can be made. Everything furnished. Particulars free. Address Artistic Needlework Co., 135 Eighth street, New York city. MWF

WANTED—STEADY, RELIABLE MAN FOR a permanent position, with an old-established firm as their representative in his own State. Salary, $70, with increase. References exacted. Gay's Manufacturing House, 90 Reade street, New York. au29-4wM

LOST—A REDDISH BROWN MARE, RATHER undersized, dark stripe down its back. Please return to Capital Packing Company and receive reward. d24-tf

WANTED—RANCH HANDS, $26; ALSO, milkers and woodchoppers; a second cook, $45; also cooks and waiters. Female—A housekeeper, 12 girls for housework; a chamber girl. Apply to Employment Office, Fourth and K streets, Sacramento. tf

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FIVE ACRES FOR SALE ON FRUIT RIDGE LANE, two miles from this city. There are also 40 acres more fine land which will be sold wholly or in lots at $150 per acre. Apply to CARL STROBEL, 321 J street. ja28-6t&wlt*

TO LET—ONE STORE AND SOME UNFURnished rooms; also, two furnished rooms, all very cheap. Apply to D. GARDNER, wood and coal yard, corner Fourth and I streets. ja21-tf

FOR SALE—FOR $8,000, BLOCK X AND Y, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; now planted in Bartlett pear trees and alfalfa. Apply to THEO. DEMING, corner Twenty-first and W streets, Sacramento. ja18-1m*

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

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE NEWSPAPER property, in one of the most prosperous and thriving cities of California. The address of the advertiser has been left at the RECORD-UNION office, and will be furnished upon application. d2-tf

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

GAMMEL'S OLD BOOK STORE.
2,500 VOLS. IN STOCK—2,500 VOLS. Books bought, sold and exchanged. Correspondence in reference to the sale or purchase of books solicited. Catalogues issued monthly and mailed on application. GAMMEL'S OLD BOOK STORE, 1004 Third street, between J and K, Sacramento. tf

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.
☞A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT☜
—WILL BE GIVEN BY THE—
WALLACK MINSTRELS
—ON—
Monday Evening January 30th.
The following WELL-KNOWN LOCAL ARTISTS will contribute to the Evening's Amusement:
WM. M. ROOT.....The Popular Comedian
LANAGAN and HAGGARTY.....Irish Sketch Artists
J. C. BURNS.....The Pleasing Baritone
RAY BUTLER.....The Popular Tenor
ED. T. NAGHEL...Character Impersonator
E. C. HART.....In His Own Peculiar Style
CHARLES HUBB.....Basso
GOTTHOLD and WALLACE.....In Favorite Duets
WILLIAM BRYANT...The Musical Moke
☞AND MANY OTHERS.☜
Admission.....50 and 25 Cents.
No Extra to Reserve.
Reserved Seats at Houghton's Book Store. ja28-2t

METROPOLITAN THEATER.
ONE.....NIGHT.....ONLY.
TUESDAY,
JANUARY.....31st.
EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT!
THE BOSTON FAVORITES,
REDMOND AND BARRY!
WM. REDMOND and MRS. THOS. BARRY, AND A COMPANY OF LEGITIMATE ACTORS.
—IN—
RENE!
A GRAND, ROMANTIC PRODUCTION!
Now playing to packed houses at the Bush-street Theater, San Francisco.
Startling Scenic Effects!
Wonderful Climaxes!
Gorgeous Costumes!
THE RONALDOS:
The World's Greatest Grotesques!
The Bohemian Dances! The Great Duel!
This company travels in its own special Palace Car. ☞ADMISSION—50 and 75 cents. No extra. Sale of seats opens Monday, Jan. 30. ja26-5t

GRAND
MASK BALL!
Go to DALE'S and see the fine prizes to be given away THURSDAY NIGHT, February 2d, at Turner Hall, by JONES, FISCH & WATSON. Everybody is going. Get your tickets in time.
Admission—Gents, $1; Ladies, 50 cents.
MASQUERADE BALL.
Costumes, Masks, Dominos, Wigs, Whiskers, Beards, Rosettes, and all kinds Masquerade Goods in full variety. See prizes for above ball at DALE & CO.'S.
ja25-1d

SACRAMENTO
COUNTY BONDS.
SACRAMENTO, December 28, 1887.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. L. HUNTOON, Treasurer of Sacramento County, State of California, will receive bids at my office from DECEMBER 30, 1887, at 12 M., to JANUARY 29, 1888, at 12 M., for the sale of eighty-four (84) Sacramento County Bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each.
Said bonds to run twenty years from the 1st day of February, 1888, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually at the County Treasurer's office, in the city of Sacramento. No bids will be received for less than par value. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of Supervisors, made the 23d day of December, 1887.
J. L. HUNTOON,
County Treasurer of Sacramento County, Cal.
☞Notice is hereby given that I, J. L. HUNTOON, Treasurer of Sacramento County, Cal., will on the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1888, redeem Nos. from 1 to 181, inclusive, Sacramento County Bonds, issued in the year 1859.
J. L. HUNTOON,
Treasurer of Sacramento County, Cal.
Sacramento, December 28, 1887. d30-2p

WALL PAPER and
WINDOW SHADES!
NEW DESIGNS AND COLORINGS. ORDERS for Paper Hanging and Decorating executed promptly and at lowest rates.
Whittier, Fuller & Co.,
1020 and 1022 Second street,
SACRAMENTO.....[2ptf].....CAL.

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METROPOLITAN THEATER.
☞SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!☜
Thursday {February 2d,} AND Friday {February 3d,} WITH Saturday Matinee,
Geo. P. Webster and DRAMATIC COMPANY William A. Brady's
—INCLUDING—
Miss CHARLOTTE TITTEL, Miss LAURA BIGGAR, and a Powerful Cast!
IN A GRAND PRODUCTION OF WILLIAM A. BRADY'S DRAMATIZATION OF H. RIDER HAGGARD'S FAMOUS ROMANCE,
SHE! SHE! SHE! SHE! SHE! SHE!
☞Which will be Presented with all NEW and ELEGANT ☜
☞SCENERY, SPECIALLY MADE for this Presentation.☜
Saturday Evening.....February 4th,
First and only time in Sacramento of J. K. Tillotson's Great Success,
LYNWOOD; or, THE BLUE AND THE GRAY!
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