ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Clunie Opera House—The Cottons.
Musical entertainment—Prof. Eastman.
Social dance—G. A. R.
Jones, Fisch & Watson—Social dance.
Notice—Mrs. Mary Carroll.
Card—George Green.
Funeral notice—C. M. B. A.
Gospel Mission to-morrow.
Hammond Revival—Men only to-night.
Notice—Pioneers.
Special meeting—Tehama Lodge.
Notice—A. O. U. W.
Notice—Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Turners' masquerade—March 6, 1888.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co.—New shoes.
L. L. Lewis & Co.—New Vol. Vapor stoves, etc.
Wanted—Two unfurnished rooms.
Situation as bookkeeper wanted.
Wanted—Situation on farm.
For sale—Five shares of G. B. and L. A.
Shelving for sale—John Eitel.
Found—Discharge papers.
Estate of H. Hurd—Notice to creditors.
Notice to creditors—Estate of J. J. Fassler.
Teams wanted at Oak Park.
Notice—Perfection carpet cleaner.
Notice—Change of time.
Red House—Bargains.
J. J. Kiley—Sale Monday.
Notice—McNeill Club concert.

Auction Sales.

W. H. Sherburn—To-day.
Bell & Co.—To-day.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MILITARY NOTES.

The Cadet Company Inspected—Captain Wiseman Not to Resign.

During the past week scarcely anything of interest has transpired in military circles. The Captains of the different companies are enlisting new material, and the company Quartermasters are sorting out the guns which are to be returned to the Adjutant-General. The informal inspections of the different companies are causing all hands to be active, as the company commanders are anxious that a good report of their respective companies will be made to the brigade commander.

Last evening the Cadet Company was informally inspected by Major White, of the brigade staff, and the boys presented a very creditable appearance. About thirty-five were present, in command of Captain Wiseman. They went through the regular weekly drill, and it was most satisfactory. The boys felt that they were not forgotten, and executed the movements in a manner which quite surprised the inspecting officer. After the drill was over, Major White spoke to a number of the company in regard to the position they should maintain while on drill. He said that the boys had a great advantage over the men of the regular companies. They were now young and their forms were not fully developed, but were capable of being built as the boy chose. On the other hand, the frames of older men were fixed and could not, without difficulty, be changed. The members of the company were much impressed by the advice given them.

Captain Wiseman, Company H, has changed his mind and now will not resign his office. He reconsidered his former plan, and knowing of the steady advancement of his company, resolved to stay by it. When this news was told to the boys, they gave vent to their feelings by "three rousing cheers."

Colonel Guthrie will probably call a meeting of the non-commissioned officers this week, and a full attendance is expected. These meetings, although seldom held, are proving of great benefit to the men, as is shown in their recent drills.

The tailor who has been awarded the contract for making the uniforms for the National Guard has already had printed a large number of blanks descriptive as to how the men are to be measured. By the number of measurements that are to be taken the men can feel assured of having well-fitting clothes.

The First Sergeants of companies should bear in mind that their monthly reports are expected at regimental headquarters by the first of every month. If the regiment continues to be as active as they were last time in submitting their returns, they will soon gain a reputation for promptness.

Company G's cup, which was stolen from the armory a few nights ago, has not yet been recovered, and it is doubtful whether or not it will ever be regained.

The demands for the quarterly allowance for January, February and March, should be made out and presented, and then by the last of the quarter the warrants would be ready and the money obtainable.

The Concert.

The Lennep-Ollert concert was fairly well attended. The numbers given were by those yesterday named, except Mr. Beningson, who was announced as unable to come, the date of the concert having been changed. The double quartet was a feature and included these voices: First soprano, Mrs. J. C. Bainbridge; second soprano, Mrs. Bidwell; first contralto, Mrs. Addie Carter; second contralto, Miss Nellie Sheehan; first tenor, J. S. Graham; second tenor, R. T. Cohn; first bass, R. H. Auerbach; second bass, E B. Carroll. Professor S. J. Von Hirsch was notably successful in a violin solo, "Faust Fantasie de Concert," and received a warm encore, playing a Lullaby in fine taste. He has not before been heard here to so good advantage. Mr. Cohn sang "The Romany Lass," and gaining a warm encore responded. Mrs. Carter sang with feeling "Peacefully Slumber," with violin obligato by Professor Von Hirsch, and piano accompaniment by Professor Ollert. Mrs. Bainbridge sang "Heart, Whence Thy Joy and Sorrow," and was warmly applauded; her duo with Mr. Cohn, "Only Thee," was especially successful, and received much commendatory applause. Mr. Ollert was acceptable in his Wagner and Chopin piano solos, proving a skilled performer, but as an accompanist he was not successful. Accompanists are born, and are few in number. Professor Ivan Lennep gave two zither solos, and both numbers being encored he played twice again in response. He has a remarkably fine touch, plays with excellent taste and much feeling; he is certainly the best zitherist who has appeared here, and a performer of the highest skill. Professor H. C. Eastman gave two readings, both introducing the musical voice. The recitations were in strong contrast, one pathetic, full of sentiment, the other broadly humorous. The reader has a voice of broad range, clear, cultivated tones, and he reads as one cultured in the art.

Colored Immigration.

At a meeting last evening of colored citizens who are interested in bringing to California from the Southern States all kinds of competent colored domestic help, the committee appointed at the last meeting submitted the following report, which was received and adopted: "We found it impracticable to recommend any particular plan without more definite information, and that information can only be obtained by consultation with those who would be likely to require such labor. We recommend the appointment of a committee of five to act with Mr. Langly, whose duty shall be to investigate the whole question in all its bearings, and interview such persons as employ laborers and all persons that would be interested, and after obtaining the necessary information to formulate such a plan as would be likely to meet the views of those whom it is desired to interest, and report the same at a public meeting to be called for said purpose as soon thereafter as practicable."

Resolved, We, the colored citizens of Sacramento, do hereby pledge ourselves to render to Mr. Langly such financial aid, advice and support as we are able.

In accordance with the resolution, the following committee was selected: B. A. Jonnson, Rev. O. Summers, Rev. Mr. Dorsey, Isaiah Dunlap and Mr. Hall.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

Democratic State Convention.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been forwarded to all the members of the State Democratic Central Committee by Senator Fred Cox, member of the committee for Sacramento county:

"As the time for calling the next Democratic State Convention is approaching, and the State Central Committee may be called together soon, for the purpose of determining the time and place for the meeting of the Convention, I beg leave to call your attention to Sacramento as a suitable place for holding the Convention. It should be borne in mind that in order to secure a fair representative Convention delegates are necessarily selected from a class of citizens whose time is an object to them, and for this reason the place of meeting should be selected with a view to economizing time as much as possible. For this purpose Sacramento possesses superior advantages. Its central location and accessibility by railroad communication brings it nearer to a larger number of delegates than any other point that can be named. Its hotels are ample for the accommodation of delegates and visitors without inconvenience or extra expense to any. The Assembly Chambers and spacious committee-rooms in the Capitol building furnish excellent apartments for all the uses of the Convention, and I am authorized to say to the committee that this chamber and the committee-rooms will be furnished to the Convention free of charge. For these reasons I most respectfully and earnestly solicit your co-operation in behalf of this city."

Along the Railroad.

The Placerville *Republican* of yesterday says: "We are again able to report progress in the operations of the railroad. The bridge over Webber creek is completed, and it is truly a magnificent specimen of the mechanical art. The exact dimensions are found to be 880 feet in length and 112 feet 6 inches in hight. The center span, which is the largest, is 90 feet long, and is crowning eight inches in the middle. The spans are of the truss pattern. There are two sets of rails, together with an outside girder of timbers, to guard against the possibility of a car or a locomotive running off in the event of an accident that would cause the wheels to leave the track. The construction train is now running across the bridge loaded with supplies for the completion of the road to the depot grounds, which are about three miles from the crossing of Webber creek. Hundreds of our citizens visit the bridge daily to view it and watch the trains as they cross and recross. Those who have ridden across the structure say that there is not a perceptible vibration or deflection in the timbers, and that the bridge is apparently as solid as terra firma. Unless there are delays from want of material or from bad weather, track-laying will be completed in about two weeks, and as soon thereafter as the ballasting of the track and the erection of the necessary buildings can be accomplished, the railroad will be a settled fact, and Placerville will be connected with the outside world."

Monument to Mr. Stevens Proposed.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Now that our friend has passed over the river, why should we not perpetuate the memory of Andrew J. Stevens in bronze and marble? I therefore propose that the Stevens Monument Association be formed, with headquarters at Sacramento; that the men of the locomotive department call a meeting and elect a board of officers, and that branch boards be elected at each division shops throughout the whole Southern Pacific system; that these respective boards have authority to receive contributions to be appropriated to the erection of a fitting and lasting monument to the memory of *our friend*, A. J. Stevens, and that said monument be erected in the Plaza in Sacramento; that each division be allowed to submit designs, the most appropriate one to be accepted by a building committee appointed for that purpose; and that all funds be collected and turned over to the building committee by September 1, 1888; when permanent organization is effected that each division have notice to go to work.

W. DE S.

Tulare, Cal., February 19, 1888.

Street Improvements, Etc.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: F. M. Shields' proposition concerning street work, etc., is good, but I would suggest an improvement. Why have streets at all? Vehicles wear out the ground dreadfully, and it seems too bad to have horses carry gravel away in their hoofs that cost $3 a front foot to put it upon the streets. The horrid things, too, are always running away. Then, about the crossings: Why have them at all? Men are surely proof against mud, and we ladies would willingly wear long rubber boots, take a child under each arm, and slash across the street in mud to our knees, if thereby we could save the city enough money to buy gold stars for our police force, in which every Sacramentan feels an honest pride. Respectfully,

MRS. BENNETT.

Social Entertainment.

The Young People's Society of Christians gave a social entertainment last evening in the parlors of the Ninth-street Baptist Church. The rooms were handsomely decorated with evergreens, and the attendance was so large that all could not obtain seats. The programme, which was excellently rendered, was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Kitty Hymen; song, Dr. Mealand; recitation, "The Batchelor's Sob," Master Harry Hopper; song, "The Little Maid Milking Her Cow," Miss H. Hopper; reading, Mr. Purnell; piano solo, Miss Burt; recitation, "Difficult Love Making," Miss Stargel; song, Miss Smith; recitation, "The Witch's Daughter," Miss Hattie Hopper; recitation, Miss Ida Burrows. Accompanists, Miss Nellie Minford and Miss Lida Clinch. After the literary exercises an elegant repast was served and a social time enjoyed.

A Shooting Scrape.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon word came to the police station that there had been a shooting scrape at Sixth and F streets. Officer O'Meara investigated the affair and found that a man by the name of Shoemaker, who keeps a junk shop on I street, near Fifth, had chased a negro woman—with whom he has been living—from his house with a pistol, followed her around the block and then fired a shot at her. His aim was poor, and the bullet flew wide of the mark. Up to midnight no arrest had been made. The matter will be thoroughly investigated to-day, and Shoemaker will probably be arrested for discharging firearms within the city limits, if the woman does not prosecute him for the graver offense.

AUCTIONS TO-DAY.—W. H. Sherburn will at 10 A. M. to-day sell at residence, 1118 Fifth street, between K and L, all the furniture in the residence without reserve, consisting of the following goods: Bed lounge, parlor chairs, curtains and pictures, hanging lamp, carpets, bedroom furniture, dining-room table, chairs, crockery, cutlery and glassware, kitchen table, safe, fine Richmond range, nearly new, and all of the other furniture in said house. Bell & Co., at 10 A. M. to-day, will sell at their auction rooms, 927 K street, horses, buggies, wagons, harness, household goods, etc.

POLICE COURT.—Before Judge Buckley yesterday Louis Meyerhoffer, an individual charged with drunkenness, forfeited his deposit. Mrs. McDudegan, booked for the same offense, was too sick to appear, and her case went over until to day. John Harbisson was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 for being intoxicated. William Greenwall, charged with disturbing the peace, was dismissed on payment of costs. Ah Sam was convicted of malicious mischief and sent to jail for ten days.

THE RESEDA CLUB.—The Reseda Club gave their last social party and dance for the season, at Turner Hall, last evening. The attendance was quite large. The officers of the club are: J. B. Lamkin, President; H. P. Brown, Vice-President; J. W. Greslin, Secretary; C. S. King, Treasurer. Floor director, L. E. C. Jordan. Floor managers: B. E. Mier, C. W. Miller, G. C. Scherman, Eugene Stevens.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE.—"The Old Home," a touching and entertaining drama, was well presented by Ben, Idalene and Nellie Cotton and their company last night. The play will be repeated at the matinee to-day and again to-night. To-morrow night the engagement concludes with the idyl, "Little Barefoot."

PRIZE ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.—A musical and dramatic entertainment and prize elocutionary contest will be given by the pupils of Professor H. C. Eastman at the Metropolitan Theater Monday evening.

AT the Lennep and Ollert concert last night the Mathushek Grand Piano was used, attracting much attention by its grand tones. It was from Cooper's Music Store, Seventh and J street. *

A BARGAIN!—A silver-plated B-flat Courtois cornet, complete, in fine leather case, only slightly used. Hammer's Music Store, 820 J street. *

OUR five and ten cent tables on first floor (basement) will be full of attraction today. Red House. *

MONDAY MORNING—Job lot of corsets and bustles, to close, in broken sizes. J. J. Kiley & Co. *

SPECIAL in ladies' shoes. Special in furnishing goods. Special in clothing, to-day. Red House. *

MONDAY MORNING—Gents' night-shirts from $1 to 50 cents. J. J. Kiley & Co. *

MONDAY MORNING—Plush hand-bags from 75 to 25 cents. J. J. Kiley & Co. *

ALL the different lines of the Ackerman stock on sale to-day. Red House. *

SIGNAL SERVICE.

BRIEF HISTORY AS TO ITS ORIGIN AND GROWTH.

Interesting and Useful Branch of Government Service—The Sacramento Station—Instruments.

[By Sergeant J. A. Barwick, U. S. Signal Service Observer.]

General Albert J. Myers, United States Army, was the father of the Weather Department of the Signal Service in the United States. In his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, he says concerning the origin of this service:

"On November 1, 1870, at 7:35 A. M., Washington City time, the first systematized synchronous meteoric reports ever taken in the United States were received from the instruments by the Observer-Sergeants of the Signal Service at twenty-four stations, and placed upon the telegraph wires for transmission. With the delivery of these reports at Washington, D. C., and at the other cities and posts to which it had been arranged they should be sent, which delivery was made by 9 A. M., commenced the practical working of this division of the Signal Service in this country.

"The pleasant feeling with which the service was everywhere recognized, and the aid everywhere tendered and rendered the office, are known to the Secretary of War. On the first day of report the tabular bulletin reports were bulletined and furnished at twenty-four cities. The organization and instructions seem to have been sufficiently minute to guard against accident or error, and the form and plan commenced with the first morning report has continued without need of alteration, as that under which the labor of the past year has been conducted."

General Myers continued as Chief of the Signal Service until his death, which occurred on the 24th of August, 1880. He was succeeded by General W. B. Hazen, who, after nearly seven years service as head of the Department, died on January 16, 1887, was succeeded by General A. W. Greely, the present Chief Signal Officer.

To show the growth of the Signal Service within sixteen years, we will give the number of stations now in operation. As will be remembered, the service started with twenty-four stations on November 1, 1870, and at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886, General Greely reports 452 stations, 160 of which send reports daily by telegraph.

It was early seen that stations on the Pacific slope would be useful, and they were established and reports commenced as follows: San Francisco, February 2, 1871; Portland, Or., and San Diego, Cal., November 1, 1871; Sacramento, Red Bluff, Los Angeles and Visalia, July 1, 1877.

Since that time there has been quite a number of stations established all along the northern Pacific coast, and several in California. It will be seen that from the service of giving general warning of the approach of storms in 1870 it enlarged in scope until in 1886 the approach of floods, frosts and cold waves were announced. Also forewarnings were given as to the direction from which severe gales were to be expected along the Atlantic coast and the Great Lakes. Special reports for the interests of the cotton belt region have been added and a sea coast telegraph line, as well as other telegraph lines in the Territories. The United States Signal Service also co-operates with more than twenty State weather services, and thus the increased benefit derived from the Signal Service now, as compared with that of sixteen years ago, is extremely great and still increasing.

THE SACRAMENTO STATION

Was opened and telegraphic communication with Washington, D. C., commenced at 4:35 A. M., July 1st, 1877, by Sergeant R. B. Watkins. The office was located in the St. George building, southeast corner of Fourth and J streets. Mr. Watkins was relieved on April 16, 1879, by Sergeant Marion M. Sickler, who moved the office to Fratt's block, southeast corner of Second and K streets, on November 28, 1879. Mr. Sickler remained in charge of the station until March 15, 1881, when he was succeeded by Sergeant James A. Barwick, who has remained continuously in charge since that date. The office was moved to the Arcade building, on Second street, between J and K, June 1, 1882, and from there to its present location in the Lyon & Curtis building, 117 J street, better known as the old Masonic building, and will in all probability remain there until a place is prepared for its removal to the United States Postoffice building, in which all Government offices in the city are to be established. It may be stated that Mr. Barwick is also meteorologist for the State Agricultural Society of California.

THE INSTRUMENTS USED.

The signal office at Sacramento is supplied with two mercurial barometers, two standard or exposed thermometers, two wet, two maximum, two minimum thermometers, two anemometers for obtaining the velocity of the wind, one self-register for the anemometer, two rain and one snow gauge—the latter very seldom used. These instruments are all carefully compared with the standards at the chief signal office, before being sent out to the different Signal Service stations.

Six observations are taken daily—at 4, 9 and 11 A. M.; 12 M., sunset and 7 P. M. The current time in use, is the standard time of 120th meridian (Pacific time), and is 3 hours earlier than the 75th meridian, which is the standard time at Washington, D. C. Three observations daily, with all the instruments named, are made, as also concerning the clouds and their movements, and all of which are telegraphed to Lieutenant J. E. Maxfield, at San Francisco, who is the indications officer for this coast. The Lieutenant makes two predictions every day, covering an advance period of 32 hours each.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

The thermometers, dry, wet, maximum and minimum, are placed in a latticed shelter on the roof (as seen in the annexed cut, near the front of the building), the bottom raised above the roof ten feet, and facing the north. This exposure of the instruments is to prevent as much as possible the effects of radiation and reflection from other objects, as that would have a tendency to vitiate the readings. This is to obtain an accurate record of the temperature of the air.

THE WET THERMOMETER

Is the same as the dry, with the exception that it is kept wet by wrapping a piece of thin muslin around the bulb, and securing it there by a thread tied both above and below. A hollow piece of wicking is drawn over the muslin-covered bulb, with its lower end resting in a cup of water, either distilled or rain water. By capillary attraction the water ascends the wicking, and keeps the bulb of the thermometer always moist; and, as evaporation produces cold, the wet thermometer always reads less than the dry one, except during a very dense fog, or an excessive and continuous rain-storm, when occasionally the two thermometers will read alike, indicating a complete saturation of the air in the vicinity of the instruments.

THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE

Of the day is obtained from a self-registering instrument, and of course shows the highest temperature reached in the 24 hours. The thermometer used for showing the maximum has the bore of the tube just above the bulb, somewhat contracted, and when the heat of the day expands the mercury in the bulb it forces it up and through this smaller aperture, which continues to rise as long as the temperature increases. When the greatest heat of the day has been reached, and the air grows cooler, the mercury in the bulb contracts, allowing all below the smaller portion of the bore of the tube to recede into the bulb, while the mercury that was forced through this aperture during the day remains above it; and the greatest heat of the 24 hours is found by reading the figures at the end of the column of mercury fartherest from the bulb. It is then reset by whirling it around several times. This thermometer as well as the minimum, is placed in a horizontal position.

THE MINIMUM THERMOMETER

Has its tube filled with alcohol, and inserted in this liquid is a small glass rod about half an inch in length and a little smaller than the bore of the tube. This index is immersed in the column of alcohol, but must be brought in contact with the extremity of the column. The capillary adhesion between alcohol and glass causes the rod to be carried along with the alcohol when the latter contracts by cold. After the lowest temperature has been reached and the alcohol begins to expand from increasing heat, it passes by the little glass rod, leaving it at that point to which the alcohol carried it. To find the lowest temperature, the figures at the end of this glass rod fartherest from the bulb will be noted. This thermometer is reset by raising the bulb to nearly a horizontal position, thus allowing the glass index to run down to the end of the alcohol.

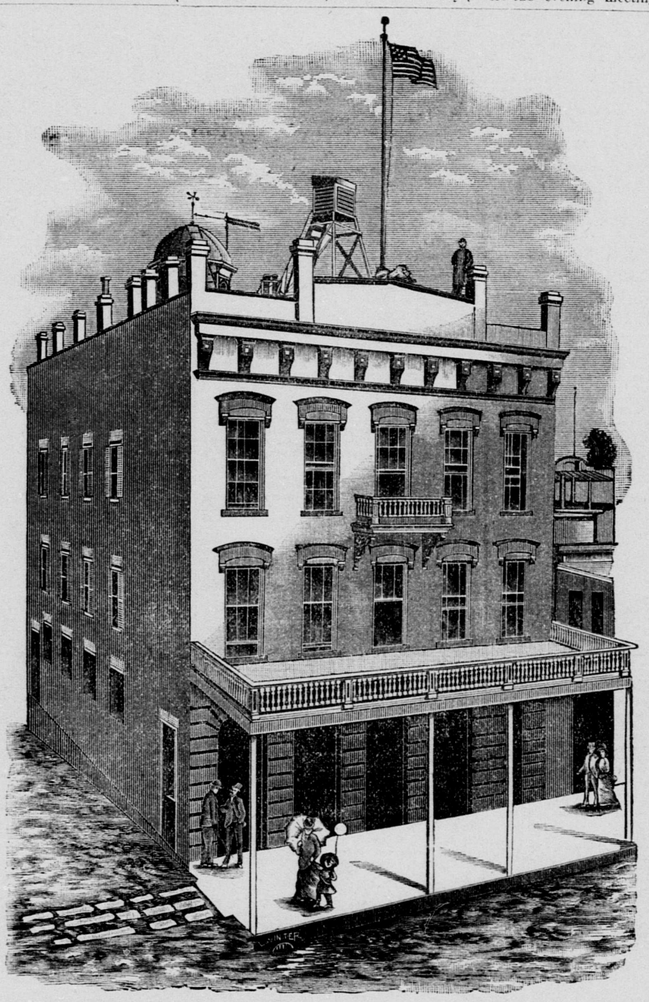
THE VELOCITY OF THE WIND

Is obtained from the anemometer, which consists of four metallic cups in the form of hemispheres attached to the two arms, crossing each other at right angles, and are supported so as to turn freely about a vertical axis. These cups, as will be seen in the accompanying cut, are placed upon the dome of the observatory upon the rear end of the building. Whenever these cups make 500 revolutions they register a mile by electricity upon a prepared sheet of paper in the office below, and by this self-register the wind's velocity can always be obtained, it being a continuous self-registering instrument.

RAIN MEASUREMENT, ETC.

The rain and snow gauge, for the measurement of the amount of precipitation in the shape of fog, dew, snow, rain, hail, sleet and frost, is also upon the roof of the building.

The direction of the wind is obtained from the large wind-vane seen in the cut near and to one side of the observatory on the roof. A rod from this vane extends into the office, and upon the lower end is placed a small gilded arrow, and upon the ceiling is painted the eight cardinal points of the compass, adjusted to the true meridian. The direction or point from which the wind blows is thus obtained. This is not a self-registering instrument, but those which do register are in use at the chief Signal office at Washington and also at a few other points.



UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE STATION AT SACRAMENTO, AND HEADQUARTERS OF THE METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE to the 800 owners of the Mathushek Pianos in and near Sacramento. George C. Holbrook is no longer running for me, nor is he in any way connected with my store. John F. Cooper. *

THE No. 9 high-arm sewing machine handles with the utmost facility every quality of thread, silk or linen; 721 K street. *

"WHERE IS MY BOY?"

Mr. Hammond Discourses on Prodigals—Programme of Meetings.

The evangelistic services practically closed their third week last night, the service that is announced for "men only" to-night, being an extra service. These meetings have continued without abatement since their start, and the vigor and variety of these meetings is remarkable in view of this. Hundreds attend, many of the same faces appearing nightly. The same singers appear on the platform from night to night, and the pastors of the city are rarely absent, and then always from some urgently necessary cause. Mr. Hammond himself is indefatigable indeed; he seems a marvel of work. He attends and addresses every meeting, general and special, and has whole charge of the afternoon and evening meetings. He speaks twice daily in the open air,

AT THE SHOPS

And on the street, and seems to show less weariness than any of the more prominent workers. The meetings are now definitely announced to close next week. Mr. Hammond's other engagements compel this. It is announced that the pastors will continue the meetings indefinitely after Mr. Hammond's departure, and the present interest warrants them in expecting great results from this course. Rarely, in Sacramento, has the promise of religious interest seemed greater. A plan of

VISITING THE ADJOINING TOWNS,

Successfully operated in connection with Mr. Hammond's work in other places, is to be inaugurated next week. On Monday afternoon Mr. Hammond himself and a number of Christian workers and some of the ministers will leave by the 3:30 train for Dixon, leaving the Monday night meeting to be carried on here by the local pastors as last week. At Dixon a meeting will be held at 4:30 P. M. and at 7 P. M. Monday, and the party will return on the following day.

Mr. Hammond announced last evening that he would preach his farewell sermon on next Wednesday evening, and that on Thursday evening he would

CONDUCT A JUBILEE SERVICE,

At which each pastor would speak of the work in retrospect, and prospectively. He said he believed good would be done at both these services.

At the street meeting last night a lady (Mrs. Hattie Wright, of El Dorado) made a touching address. The crowd that gathers about the gospel wagon, with its organ and choir of singers, is larger and more attentive every night. The pastors give great importance to this part of the work.

At the evening meeting Dr. Dwinell, who had come up from the Bay especially to attend the meetings, occupied a prominent place on the platform with the ministers, and opened the service with prayer. Rev. Mr. Bauder was in charge, and made the announcements, as follows: Meeting for men only, on Saturday night, at 7:30; union meeting on Sunday night, with all the churches co-operating in the movement closed; grand children's rally, at the Pavilion, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On taking the platform, Mr. Hammond read a letter he had just received from a man in prominent connections in San Francisco, which contained the following statement of

A REMARKABLE CONVERSION.

"For many long years I was a prodigal, but found my master, the devil, a hard task-master. Many times in this period I was tempted to end my misery by ending my life. I was in this state when you came to San Francisco and opened your meeting at Union Hall. On the evening of March 28, 1875, I left my hotel to go up town with a friend of mine, with the devil's bible (a pack of cards) in my pocket, intending to spend the evening in a saloon. Getting to the corner of Third and Market streets, my friend asked me if I would not go to Union Hall and hear some good singing. I replied that I would. We got to the hall just before the meeting commenced, and took the back seat. The meeting commenced with the hymn 'Come to Jesus just now.' What I felt while they were singing that verse no one but the blessed Master and I know. What misery, as I looked back over the past years, and to the loved ones at home in Canada and Scotland, no doubt praying for the wanderer—for I did not even write to them. The next verse I heard did not relieve me—'He will receive you just now.' I believed it, but thought I had wandered too far, was too great a sinner, and the devil just kept me thinking that it was no use to try. But the next verse settled the whole matter,

'HE WILL SAVE YOU JUST NOW.'

I said, can I trust him. There was only a second of struggle. I cried, 'I will,' and in a moment the consciousness of pardon settled down into my soul. The meeting might as well have ended for me at that moment. So great was my joy I did not remain in the hall longer than the singing of the next hymn. I returned to my room which I had left an hour and a half before a lost sinner, now returning a saved man, and I knew it. And by God's grace I have continued since." Following this Dr. Dwinell spoke earnest and stirring words.

Sprung by the association of the incident given above, doubtless, Mr. Hammond's sermon was on

THE PRODIGAL.

It was an earnest, urgent appeal to wanderers to return to God, and a fine portrayal of their unsatisfactory state in their wanderings, and of God's readiness to receive on return. Nearly the whole congregation remained to the inquiry meeting following.

The meeting to-night will be for men only, and an interesting service is promised, with a varied programme. A large male choir will sing. There will be no afternoon prayer-meeting to-day. On Sunday there will be two services, the afternoon children's rally, and the evening Pavilion service. The pastors will occupy their respective pulpits in the morning hour.

LADIES desirous of purchasing sewing machines on their true merits should not fail to see the new No. 9, 721 K street. *

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The pay car is expected here on the 29th instant.

The Pioneers hold their regular monthly reunion to-night.

The river is falling rapidly and will soon be down to 15 feet.

Special stock trains are arriving here daily from the East.

The McNeill concert box-sheet opens to-day for members.

The model of the Marshall statue is on exhibition at the Capital Hotel.

Camp No. 11, Sons of Veterans, will give a social at Turner Hall to-night.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a social dance at Grangers' Hall this evening.

A half-score or more of neat little cottages are being erected in Highland Park.

The sprinkling carts laid the dust on the principal streets and avenues of town yesterday.

The costs in the O'Meara-Sullivan suits, amounting to $92, have been taxed against Sullivan.

The flag at the police station was at half-mast yesterday, out of respect to the memory of officer Rice.

On account of the delightful weather fruit trees are beginning to bloom, some of them being literally covered with blossoms.

The Third and Fourth Wards are more populous than the First and Second, and they can, if they so desire, manage the local politics.

The jury in the contest of the will of the late Frederick Appel were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged after being out nearly eight hours.

When the names of the candidates for various offices that are put forward by the bosses are mentioned, good citizens say: "What is the city coming to?"

The funeral of officer Rice, who died on Thursday, will take place Sunday from his late residence. A squad of police in full uniform will act as pall-bearers.

The Southern overland was two hours and a half late yesterday, and the delay caused the East-bound overland to be detained here until connection was made.

The Governor has appointed Notaries Public as follows: C. B. Frost, Garberville, Humboldt county; C. V. Burke, Yolo, Yolo county; George Gillespie, Suisun.

The contest over the will of the late S. R. Caldwell is on trial before Judge Van Fleet and a jury. The case will continue several days and promises to be quite interesting.

At the Synagogue to-day, at 10 A. M., David, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wassenman, will be confirmed. Friends are invited to attend, also to reception at residence from 2 to 5 P. M.

It is denied in their organ that the "bosses" had ever thought of appointing delegates to the approaching City Convention. Ah there! 'Twere well 'twas abandoned quickly!

The Sacramento Building and Loan Association has commenced suit to recover from E. Hammond et al. $2,400, due on a promissory note, together with $414 interest and $100 attorney's fees.

Measles are still prevalent in this city. A singular thing about the disease is that it is of a very mild form and attacks in many instances children who had them only a few years ago. It is a second crop.

There will be a meeting of the Water Committee of the Improvement Association at its rooms, 429 J street, on Monday evening at half-past 7 o'clock, to consider the subject of clear water for the city.

Hilton, the man who was attending the small-pox patient in this town some three weeks ago, is still kept confined to his home in Washington, and the citizens over the river propose to keep him there for a while longer.

Sacramento Parlor No. 3, N. S. G. W., elected Wm. N. Lamphrey and Thomas Fox delegates to the Grand Parlor, to be held at Fresno, the first Monday in April. Eugene J. Gregory and H. O. Tubbs have been elected alternates.

The average Signal Service temperature yesterday was 58°, being 5° warmer than the normal temperature for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 74° and 47°, with gentle to fresh northerly winds during the day, and fresh southerly at night; weather clear and pleasant.

The Red Bluff *Sentinel* says: "The wool-growers of Tehama and other northern counties want to know who the Hon. (?) Charles Miller, of Sacramento, is. He is in favor of the importation of foreign wool free of duty, and still he says he is not a free-trader. Mr. Miller is airing his knowledge of wool-growing, protection and free trade in Democratic papers."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Eugene Brunner, of Los Angeles, is in the city.

Alexander McCone, of Virginia City, is in town.

Dr. Harvey, of Galt, paid Sacramento a visit yesterday.

Miss Ella Kellogg, of Santa Rosa is visiting friends in Woodland.

Charles E. Spencer, of this city, has gone for a few days to Arizona.

L. J. Nicholas, Jr., has gone to Sissons for the benefit of his health.

George Katzenstein leaves to-day for a visit to the southern portion of the State.

Mrs. E. L. Rhodes, nee Wiseman, was in this city yesterday, visiting her parents.

Judge J. M. Walling, of Nevada City, passed through Sacramento yesterday, en route to Fresno.

Miss Annie Myers, of Woodland, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

Senator Caminetti returned to Jackson yesterday. He forgot his satchel, but he will get to Congress all the same.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: P. H. Feely, Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. C. G. Ames, Santa Rosa; Ed. T. O'Connor; J. A. Whitman, Ironton, O.; J. Collins and wife, Courtland; R. H. Richardson, Lincoln; C. Robins, M. E. Runkin, B. Kennedy, S. Johnson, Colfax; L. B. Clark, Sacramento county; Frank Wilkins, Colusa; George R. Runyon, B. C. Dorsey and R. E. Moore, Courtland.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: Colonel E. A. Belcher, San Francisco; E. C. Nux and wife, New York; F. M. Cunningham, Cincinnati, O.; A. M. Wickes, Bronco; E. E. Morris, Chicago; Mrs. Prentis, Pleasant Grove; S. Fletcher, Agent Ivy Leaf Company; M. V. Sparks, Oakland; Frank Jones and wife, W. S. Baxter, C. H. Brown, San Francisco, and G. W. C. O'Brior, St. Louis.

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BORN.

Sacramento, February 23—To the wife of J. M. Wallace, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, February 22—By Rev. Mr. Merrill, at the residence of Jacob Hoehn, Miss Sophie Ferleman, of this city, to Henry Stelling, of Davisville.

DIED.

Sacramento, February 23—Peter, beloved husband of Julia Rice, a native of county Mayo, Ireland, 41 years, 4 months and 28 days. (San Francisco and Virginia papers please copy.)

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, corner of Third and M streets, next Sunday afternoon, February 26th, at 2 o'clock; thence to the new Catholic Church, Twelfth street, between J and K, where the funeral services will be held.] *

Washington, Yolo county, February 24—Annie May, youngest daughter of James and Katie Congrave, a native of Washington, Yolo county, 1 year, 1 month and 26 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of her parents in Washington, Yolo county, next Sunday afternoon, February 26th, at 2 o'clock.] *

Sacramento, February 24—Susanna, daughter of Thomas and Regina Norman, a native of Sacramento, 5 years, 5 months and 26 days.

[Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which will take place from the residence of her parents, Fifth street, M and N, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.] *

Sacramento, February 24—William B., beloved son of Mary J. and the late William B. Smith, a native of Sacramento, 18 years, 2 months and 14 days. (Modesto papers please copy.)

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Congregational Church, corner Twenty-third and K streets, next Sunday afternoon, February 26th, at 2 o'clock.] *

Sacramento, February 24—May Hazel, only child of William R. and Theresa M. Dailey, a native of California, aged 9 months and 3 days. (Stockton and Carson City papers please copy.)

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