ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Clunie Opera House—"The Ivy Leaf."
Meeting—Union Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Notice—Lily of Valley Lodge.
Notice—C. M. B. A.
Card—S. W. Butler.
I. O. O. F.—Notice.
Stated Meeting—Sacramento Commandery.
Gospel Mission—Every evening.
Card—Matt. Karcher.
Social Dance—Turner Hall, to-night.

Auction Sales.

Bell & Co.—To-day.
Bovee, Toy & Co—March 10th.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co.—Men's Wear.
Red House—Bargains everywhere.
John Breuner—Household furniture.
Attention—Lovers of bargains.
Notice to Creditors—Estate of John Belcher.
For Sale—Fine Business.
Wanted—German girl.
For Sale—Complete incubator.
Wanted—Good, reliable woman.
Wanted—Strong Boy.
Lecture—Mrs. Dorcas J. Spencer.
Notice—Names used without consent.
Notice—Ladies Committee, Y. M. C. A.
Charles M. Campbell—Furniture.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Clunie Opera House.

The "Ivy Leaf" Company had a very large audience last night, and a well-pleased one. The play, which is chaste, is a story o villany assailing virtue and vice being overthrown by innocence and right. The scenes are all laid in Ireland. There is plenty of music in the play, vocal soloists and a quartet, the latter being notably good and rousing the audience to enthusiasm. The Irish pipes are introduced by a player who evidently thoroughly understands their manipulation, and to a great majority of the audience the novel instrument was a decided curiosity. There is a charming little girl in an infantile role, whose precocity pleases greatly. The scenery is all new to the Opera House stage, and most of it handsome. One scene—the tower—revolves, and is a very effective piece of stage mechanism. Smith O'Brien is the leading man, and as an Irish specialist resembles Scanlan closely, and is in many respects as clever an actor, and a better singer. W. A. Mack is a fine low comedian, as is also Charles Frew. Georgie Conaline and a young woman unnamed take the leading female parts. There is little for them to do beyond looking handsome, and in this nature favors them very much. One, however—the unnamed—dances well. There are two sensational effects, both well worked, one of an eagle carrying off a child, and the other of a leap from a tower. The play was well received, and achieved a success, though in one respect it is oddly absurd; that is, one of the characters is tried for murder, condemned and led out to be shot, without it having been proved that anybody was killed. To-day a matinee at usual matinee prices. To-night a final performance, with change of songs throughout. The company leaves for the East to-morrow.

Conried Opera Company.

March 7th and 8th the Conried-Hermann Comic Opera Company appear at the Clunie Opera House. It has the largest number of people on its roster, we are assured, of any musical organization ever brought here, and is the largest opera company in America to-day. The troupe brings it own scenery and a notably rich and historically-correct wardrobe. It has achieved marked success in San Francisco, and by many good judges is esteemed the completest and best company in comic opera that has ever visited the coast. It is announced that there are over sixty persons in the troupe. It will produce here Johan Strauss' opera, "The Gipsy Baron," an opera that has had few equals in popularity, surpassing "The Merry War," "Queen's Lace Handkerchief," and most of Strauss' former productions. The piece had the remarkable run of 150 nights in New York and of 1,000 performances in Vienna. The costumes were made from the description by Gaul, the Vienna historical painter. On the second night the company will present Millocker's opera, "The Vice-Admiral." The prices are announced in detail elsewhere. The company comes so highly recommended and with such a good record, musically and dramatically, that it is likely to meet here with full houses.

ENTRIES FOR THE GRAND STALLION STAKE.—The entries for the Grand Stallion Stake, to be trotted at the State Fair of 1888, closed with Secretary Smith on the 1st inst. The entries thus far received are: James Sargent's Jim Manlove, by Nutwood, dam Jane McLane, by Bud Doble; Palo Alto's Rexford, by Electioneer, dam Rebecca, by General Benton, and Palo Alto, by Electioneer, dam Dame Winnie, by Planet; William Corbitt's Guy Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam Lady Bunker, by Mambrino Patchen; L. J. Rose's Stamboul, by Sultan, dam Fleetwing, by Hambletonian; B. C. Holly's Woodnut, by Nutwood, dam Addie, by Hambletonian Chief.

INDICATION OF PROSPERITY.—The report of mail matter collected and delivered by letter-carriers in the city, during the month of February, shows the following:

	1887.	1888.
Letters collected	33,205	43,141
Postal cards collected	4,065	6,112
Newspapers collected	3,466	2,936
Registered letters delivered	179	205
Letters delivered	47,519	75,270
Postal cards delivered	6,624	7,885
Newspapers delivered	32,126	31,040
Total pieces handled	127,184	166,689
Excess of 1888 over 1887		39,505

LECTURE TO-MORROW EVENING.—Mrs. Dorcas J. Spencer, State Organizer and Lecturer for the Y. C. T. U., will lecture in the Sixth-street M. E. Church to-morrow evening, March 4th. She will speak on the following topics: "What Shall Women Do?" "Whose Business is It?" "Does It Pay?" and "How Shall the Liquor Traffic be Overthrown?" Mrs. Spencer is earnest in her work and an attractive speaker. The lecture is free and everybody is invited to attend.

AUCTION.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell to-day at 10 A. M., at salesroom, 927 K street, without reserve, three top buggies, one Meister business buggy, one Palm Bros. twe-horse four-seated spring wagon, one barouche, all Sacramento make. Also, one spring wagon, Detroit manufacture; one Adam Hentz patent refrigerator, two bedroom sets, bedsteads bureaus, washstands, tables, chairs, lounges, etc. Also, horses and harness.

GREYHOUND CONTESTS.—On the 4th inst. there will be two coursing contests, as follows: The first will be between John O'Brien's Queen and W. J. O'Brien's Grover Cleveland, for $100 a side; the second will be between McElaney's Rose and John Kerwin's Wicklow Maid, for $25 a side. The conditions are three runs in five, and as the dogs named are good ones, there are certain to be exciting races.

NAMES USED WITHOUT CONSENT.—A card appears in our business columns this morning signed by Charles McCreary, Judge W. H. Beatty, T. B. Hall and O. A. Lovdal, stating that their names were placed last night upon the Fourth Ward "State House" ("ring") ticket without their knowledge or consent, and that they withdraw their names from said ticket.

WRONG AGAIN.—A card appears in the advertising columns this morning from S. W. Butler, referring to an item in last evening's *Bee*, which reads: "It is understood that if the Howard-Royster faction wins, S. W. Butler will be a candidate for School Director from the Fourth Ward." He denounces it as a falsehood.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—On Tuesday last Samuel Hawk died at Knight's Landing, Yolo county. He was a brother of W. H. Hawk, of this county. He crossed the plains in 1849, and for many years lived near this city. He was 43 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

THE Mathushek Grand Piano used by the McNeill Club at its concert attracted much attention and admiration, owing to its great volume, resonance and singing quality. These pianos are rapidly taking the lead. There are over 800 in constant use in our city, and their popularity is constantly on the increase. Mr. Cooper states that he has had difficulty to keep up the supply lately. *

THEY have it—the celebrated Olive Branch Butter. Garzoli & Genis, of the California Market, 712 K street, are sole agents for the above brand of butter. Always fresh and sweet. *

DON'T miss the great slaughter to-day of dry goods, clothing, shoes, furnishing goods and hats. Farmers' and Mechanics' Store. *

PIANOS.—If you want the best, buy the Chickering. L. K. Hammer, sole agent, No. 820 K street. *

DON'T miss attending our great clearance sale to-day. Goods literally given away. Farmers' and Mechanics' Store. *

CITY POLITICS.

DOUBLE CAUCUSES IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.

Primary to be Held To-Day—Polling Places and Election Officers—Great Register—Etc.

The Republican caucuses for the Third and Fourth Wards were held according to announcements last evening. The caucus of the Third Ward assembled at the Courthouse at 7:30. T. H. Berkey as proxy for P. E. Platt, of the Central Committee, called the meeting to order, and after a few remarks counseling unity and the selection of good men for delegates, he asked for nominations for Chairman. Before he had closed the last word of the request W. W. Coons nominated James I. Felter, but Mr. Berkey's eye was trained in the direction of E. I. Robinson, who was on his feet at almost the same instant and nominated C. N. Post. The vote was put upon the nomination of Mr. Post, and he was declared elected Chairman, not to exceed half a dozen having voted in the negative from among the densely packed audience.

Mr. Coons protested, as Mr. Post assumed the chair, that his candidate should have been submitted also, and voted upon, and several were soon upon their feet, with a good-sized commotion under way. The Chair decided that as he recognized Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Coons having failed to afterwards secure recognition from the Chair, and to renew his nomination after such recognition, Mr. Felter's name was not, under parliamentary rules, before the caucus, and was properly omitted from the vote.

Mr. Coons continued his protest, but receiving no satisfaction he called upon those who were in sympathy with him to follow and they would hold a caucus of their own, were there was no bulldozing. He thereupon left the room and went across the hall to the opposite Court-room, followed by A. L. Frost, James I. Felter, E. S. Parker, O. P. Dodge, and not to exceed two or three others.

Chairman Post then called for the order of business, and a committee consisting of Win. J. Davis, A. N. Buchanan, E. I. Robinson, T. H. Berkey and Dougald Gillis, was appointed to select and report a list of forty-one, as delegates to the City Convention to be held next Monday. The committee retired and after being out an hour and a quarter, returned and reported the following for the Third Ward delegation:

Ben Welch, P. E. Platt, J. R. Watson, W. C. Fitch, Edward Dwyer, John Klees, E. Walters, Peter Newman, Jonathan Churchman, W. E. Bowman, E. B. Hussey, W. M. Hatch, H. I. Seymour, J. M. Avery, J. M. Millikin, William Watson, F. R. Dray, D. Gillis, A. N. Buchanan, A. S. Hopkins, C. H. Krebs, O. C. Waterhouse, Richmond Davis, J. T. Griffitts, Grove L. Johnson, E. I. Robinson, John Talbot, F. A. Smith, C. H. Hubbard, John Barrett, Stephen Uren, S. E. Carrington, W. Schwartz, W. E. Osborn, Phil Douglass, John Rider, T. H. Berkey, F. O. Shepherd, S. S. Beebe, Samuel Blair and J. M. Judge.

The report of the committee was approved, and after appointing a committee to attend to printing the tickets for the primary to-day, the caucus adjourned.

Third-Ward Caucus No. 2.

While the regular Third Ward caucus was in session, and following the even tenor of its way, the handful of bolters, who had retired at the opening of the meeting, organized a side show on the opposite side of the hall, with James I. Felter as Chairman and E. S. Parker, Secretary. There were eleven or twelve participants, a few having come in with the half-dozen that had withdrawn from the regular caucus.

A committee of five, consisting of W. W. Coons, A. J. Gardner, L. Elkus, E. P. Carroll and W. Starr, was appointed to select names for delegates to the city Convention. As not more than one or two of this committee were present, G. M. Mott, William Lamphrey and O. P. Dodge were appointed as alternates. Finally three or four of the eight were found and went out. They soon after came back and submitted the following list for delegates, the larger portion of whom are entirely innocent of the fact that their names were to be thus used, and will learn of it first when they read this report:

Ed. F. Taylor, A. J. Gardner, S. S. Beede, Warren Starr, I. T. Crum, Wm. Lamphrey, J. E. Tade, Geo. W. Lorenz, H. A. Kidder, M. S. Hammer, E. B. Carroll, Charles Hooper, D. A. Lindley, A. L. Frost, John Lafferty, O. P. Dodge, E. S. Parker, Geo. M. Mott, L. Elkus, James I. Felter, A. J. Johnson, Wilber F. Smith, G. J. Turner, F. R. Dray, Phil. Seibenthaller, Ben Welch, Jabez Turner, Stephen Dwyer, Frank Ruhstaller, Stephen Uren, C. H. Hubbard, B. U. Steinman, Joseph Steffens, L. W. Estes, Sylvester Tryon, W. A. Briggs, Richmond, Davis, J. M. Milliken, Dougald Gillis, M. Barber and Geo. R. Hansbrow.

The report of delegates was accepted, a committee to print the tickets appointed, and the side caucus adjourned.

FOURTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Fourth Ward Anti-Ring Republicans Full of Enthusiam.

The Anti-Ring and Boss Rule Republicans of the Fourth Ward held a rousing meeting at Turner Hall last evening. There was an exceedingly large attendance and great enthusiasm prevailed. P. S. Lawson called the meeting to order, stating that its objects were to propose a list of names of persons to be voted for to-day, as delegates, and who if elected were to represent the Fourth Ward in the Convention. He said: "We are to-night to *represent* the Republican party, no matter what the bosses would say." [Cheers.] The Chair then stated that nominations for Chairman of the evening were in order. C. L. White arose and nominated John Funston for that position, and Mr. Funston was declared unanimously elected amidst great cheering and enthusiasm. As he arose to take the chair the immense audience broke into a storm of applause, with a good old Fourth Ward style, which continued without interruption until Mr. Funston had ascended the platform and commenced to address the meeting. He said:

"Fellow-citizens of Sacramento, and the Fouth Ward particularly: I thank you for this very flattering compliment, in being asked to preside over the large and intelligent audience here to-night. While a better man might have been selected, I don't think there is one more zealous for right and the Republican party, and I hope that you, fellow-citizens, are of the same mind and that the best interests of good government will be the only subject of your discussion and action to-night. [Cheers and applause.] The next order of business, gentlemen, is to proceed to the election of a Secretary."

Max E. Hornlein nominated Frank Johnson and he was elected without opposition and took the platform amidst a storm of applause.

Lincoln White then moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to select the names of the delegates. Carried.

The Chair then appointed as such committee Lincoln White, T. C. Pockman, M. M. Drew, N. J. Toll and E. Comstock. The committee then retirted for deliberation and remained out a long time in consultation. In the meantime Mr. Hornlein offered the following resolution which, after the addition of the last five words, was adopted without a dissenting voice and with a chorus of "ayes" that made the building shake—followed by great cheering:

Resolved, That in our judgment the Republican voters of the Fourth Ward are capable of proper management of the Republican politics of the Fourth Ward without assistance or dictation from non-residents, and that participation in the Fourth Ward primaries by so-called "workers," who are non-residents of the ward, is highly improper, and will not be tolerated.

Speaking to the resolution, Clinton L. White said: "The Fourth Ward is noted as a ward representing some of the highest integrity and highest citizenship of Sacramento. [Applause.] The Fourth Ward is also noted for its reliability to roll up a good Republican majority. [Cheers.] I have heard rumors, and seen newspaper insinuations, in regard to the coming election in this ward, that it is to be run in a certain direction, whether the citizens were in favor of it or not. I say no to this; the Fourth Ward Republicans can run their own politics for themselves. [Great cheering.] If we are to have ring rule we will make it ourselves. [Cheers.] But we don't want, and there is no reason why we should have ring rule, or should tolerate any interference or intimidation from any other ward. [Loud applause and cheers.] We can conduct our politics without help. I therefore am in favor of the adoption of the resolution." [Long continued applause.]

O. W. Erlewine arose and stated that there was a gentleman present who was a level-headed Republican, and who, he hoped, would address the meeting. He then called upon Mr. H. Weinstock for a few remarks, and the audience seconded with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Weinstock was greeted with loud cheers as he arose in the body of the audience. He said: "Mr. Chairman, and fellow-citizens—Since I have been here this evening I have asked myself the question, Why am I here? I have other duties to perform. I am a member of a committee that meets to-night to discuss an important public question—the proposition of supplying this city with pure water. And yet I find myself here. Why am I here, instead of attending to other matters? The answer is, because my conscience tells me it is my duty. [Loud applause.] I think it is the duty of every citizen to be here to-night. If every citizen would attend these meetings who should, there would be no boss rule. [Applause.] If this movement will awaken the fact in their minds that the primaries are the very foundations of good government, then great good will have been accomplished. [Applause.] They now think it enough, perhaps, simply to vote at the polls on election day. But it is then to late. The evil has already been done, and the citizen has only evils between which to choose. It is gratifying to see that this meeting means to do something effective. It is intended as a rebuke to those who think they possess the power and right to rule." [Cheers.]

During Mr. Weinstock's remarks, of which the above is a mere outline, he was freequently interrupted by bursts of applause, and his expression seemed to reflect the thought of every one in the hall.

Mr. Woodson was called upon, and addressed the audience briefly, reciting what had been none at the East in the way of forming permanent clubs, and why reform in the party was inevitable.

The committee on the selection of names at this point came in, and reported that as a result of their deliberations they had selected the following names to be voted for to-day as delegates to the city Convention:

Lee Stanley, Phillip Scheld, J. O. Funston, W. A. Fountain, Nate Webb, G. B. Clow, E. H. Tryon, Warren Cole, O. A. Lovdal, John Driscoll, F. Bergman, A. Logan, L. D. Windmiller, Matt. J. Flynn, Max. E. Hornlein, P. S. Lawson, Clinton L. White, A. L. Grimes, B. A. Johnston, D. L. Townsend, George L. Clark, O. W. Erlewine, Andrew Aitken, H. A. Burnett, B. F. Johnson, George Neal, A. Dittmar, E. Comstock, George Hall, E. H. Hoppe, F. W. Rohrer, H. W. Rivett, Jacob Gerbert, L. B. Churchill, H. Langton, J. F. Carter and B. M. Cox.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted with loud cheering.

A committee, consisting of Frank Johnson, O. W. Erlewine and Lincoln White, was selected to arrange for the printing of the ballots.

Mr. Funston in an eloquent speech, full of sound sense and patriotic vigor, urged upon every anti-ring Republican to do his full duty to-day, to act as if the whole responsibility rested upon him. His speech was one of the ringing kind, not mere partisan wordiness, but an earnest appeal to men not to trifle with the liberties of the people by making a farce of the means of ascertaining the popular will. At its conclusion the whole audience arose and gave three hearty cheers for "The Chairman of of the Independent Republican Caucus." It was moved and unanimously carried that the Chairman and Secretary be continued in office, with power to call the anti-ring, anti-boss, fair-play, Fourth Ward Republicans together again should they deem it wise to do so. The meeting then adjourned amidst great enthusiasm, men turning to each other and grasping hands and congratulating each other on the courage and disposition manifested to fight odious bossism to the death.

THE BOSSES.

An Interesting and Enthusiastic Caucus—The Bosses' Agents Play their Parts.

The burlesque presented to the Republican voters of this city by the Republican bosses in the First and Second Wards Thursday evening, was nothing compared to the roaring farce their adherents presented at the State House Hall last evening. It was a "cheap show" and consequently did not draw. About 8 o'clock the hall was pretty well filled with old-time politicians and political strikers, with here and there a few men of independent character, who came in to see what the "boys" would do when they were made to face the inevitable last ditch. It was soon to be seen that Ed. C. Roeder, Al. Starr, Charles H. Eldred, F. D. Ryan, Jud. C. Brusie, Charles F. Gardner, and a few others of "the faithful" had their parts learned and were to run the meeting. Among those assembled were noticed the same "old gang" that for years had represented the Fourth Ward in Conventions and "danced" when the "boss pulled the string." The whole affair was so broad a burlesque that many, observing that fact, retired before the business part of the meeting commenced.

ACT I.

E. C. Roeder called the meeting to order and asked that some one nominate a Chairman.

ACT II.

Charles F. Gardner nominated F. D. Ryan, who was elected unanimously.

ACT III.

Mr. Ryan walked to the platform, pulled off his overcoat, deposited it on the desk before him, cleared his throat, struck an oratorical attitude and said: "Gentleman of the Fourth Ward. Fellow Republicans: I feel highly honored for the distinction you have conferred upon me this evening, that of presiding over so large, so enthusiastic, so representative an assemblage. [Immense applause and cheers and cries of "hear! hear!"] Fellow citizens, we have met here to-night at a call of your City Central Committee. [Deafening applause.] This election to Republicans is an important one. [Cries of "Hear! here!"] We have a national election approaching and this election will have its influence in the coming campaign. [Tremendous applause.] The Republicans of Sacramento [applause] must stand together as one [applause] man and we will be successful. [Applause.] I hope the delegates which we will nominate to-night to represent this ward in the Convention will be free and untrammelled [loud applause], and will nominate [cheers] good men. Let us show the Democrats of this city that [applause] we can stick together. They are looking for discord [cheers and cries of, "Give it to 'em"], and expect to profit by it. [Cheers.] I hope there will be no discord [cries of "Hear! hear!" and some one at the door halloed, "Rats!"], and that Republicans will pull together. [Cheers.] While we may differ [a voice, "Ye bee-cher life we do!"] we should stick to the ticket that is nominated by the Convention. We will give such a majority on election day as will dismay the Democracy and roll up a victory in the next campaign. [Deafening applause.] The next thing in order, gentlemen, is the selection of a Secretary."

Charles H. Eldred arose and said it gave him great pleasure to name for that position J. E. Hobbie. [Applause.] This being a part of the programme there was no opposition and Mr. Hobbie was chosen unanimously.

"Is Mr. Hobbie in the room?" asked the Chairman. "If he is, he will please come forward." As Mr. Hobbie arose from a bench in the rear of the hall he was greeted with thundering applause, which lasted until he reached the desk. He bowed his acknowledgments and excused himself from making a speech, saying he heartily indorsed the Chairman's remarks. [Applause.]

ACT IV.

A young man, who not long since hailed from the classic precincts of Ione, in the county of Amador, by thename of Jud. C. Brusie, next took the floor and cried aloud, "Mr. Chairman, I move you that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to retire and name a ticket." [Thundering applause.]

"Do I hear a second?" chimed in the Chairman.

C. H. Eldred—I second the motion. [Applause.]

The motion was then put and carried.

ACT V.

The Chair had met with such an enthusiastic reception, his speech had been received with such marked approbation, that he became slightly confused. He thought for a moment, and then said: "I name as such committee J. C. Brusie, Al. Starr, B. B. Brown, W. H. Govan and"——here paused, looked at the floor a second, fingered his vest pocket for a moment, then looking up, said, "Will some one please suggest a name?" This was cleverly done, but the bosses' agents were all busy and did not notice that their Chairman had forgotten a part of his role. The Chair became desperate, and cried out, "and J. B. Devine." This created a loud laugh, for C. H. Eldred cried out, "No; Crone." The slate was broken, and Crone was left off. The audience cheered the committee as they retired to deliberate.

NOT DOWN ON THE BILLS.

While the committee was out an agent, who had drank too much beer, commenced distributing the tickets already printed. He was pounced upon by some of the faithful and hurried out of the room. After ten or fifteen minutes deliberation the committee returned and reported the following names, which, strange to say, were identical and in the same order as those which had been printed several hours before, and which had been by mistake given out. Mr. Gardner moved that a collection be taken up to pay for the ticket printing and gas. The Chair appointed Messrs. Gardner and Starr to take up the collection, and they passed around the hat. Thus ended the biggest farce ever put on the boards in this city, and shows what the bosses can do when driven to extremities.

THE BOSSES' TICKET.

The names of the parties whom the bosses had printed on the ticket yesterday, and which the meeting last night indorsed, are: Frank Miller, C. H. McCreary, A. P. Catlin, W. H. Govan, C. J. Lenoir, R. J. Fletcher, J. C. Rogers, W. H. Beatty, J. C. Luce, W. C. Graf, B. B. Brown, Frank Swift, Ed C. Roeder, R. H. Stafford, George A. Warner, Gus Burnett, A. H. Shore, J. H. Crone, F. J. Beals, T. B. Hall, John Skelton, C. H. Eldred, J. E. Hobbie, A. H. Starr, F. D. Ryan, Robert Miller, J. B. Devine, H. Decker, Jud C. Brussie, Charles F. Gardner, O. A. Henley, Ed F. Amsden, W. Fuller, O. A. Lovdal, George Lichthardt, L. W. Mahoney, Bart Callahan and Talbot Wallis.

It should be stated, in deference to some of the gentlemen on the ticket, that they are not tinctured with "bossism," but the ward-strikers put them on in order to carry through those "that don't wash."

Great Register to be Used.

The following correspondence is self-explanatory, and Inspectors and Judges should govern themselves accordingly:

SACRAMENTO, February 28, 1888.

F. A. Smith, Chairman Republican City Central Committee—DEAR SIR: There seems to be some uncertainty among Republican voters whether the Great Register should be used at the primary election to be held Saturday afternoon. To clear up the doubt, will you please inform me what was the determination of the Central Committee on this point. Very respectfully yours,

CLINTON L. WHITE.

SACRAMENTO, March 2, 1888.

C. L. White, Esq.—DEAR SIR: In reply to your inquiry of this date, I beg leave to say that the matter referred to has not been discussed by the Republican City Central Committee. I can have no doubt, however, but that it is the expectation of the committee that the Great Register shall be used at each polling-place, and that the primary in every other particular shall be conducted with the same care to obtain a proper and honest expression of the will of the voters as if it were a regular election. The use of the Great Register and the checking of the names of the voters thereon constitutes the voting, and I can conceive of no reason why any one could desire to dispense with its use.

F. A. SMITH.

The polling places and officers for the primary election to-day are as follows:

First Ward—No. 218 J street; Inspector, K. F. Wiemeyer; Judges, J. Dreman and J. Corbin.

Second Ward—Southeast corner Third and K streets; Inspector, Tom Stevens; Judges, M. McManus and D. Long.

Third Ward—Southeast corner Ninth and J streets; Inspector, E. I. Robinson; Judges, D. Gillis and J. Barrett.

Fourth Ward—State House Hall; Inspector, R. W. Stafford; Judges, W. Fuller and W. C. Graff.

Polls open at 2 P. M. and close at 6 P. M. The test for voters at the primary will be: "Will you support the nominees of the Convention?"

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The overland train from the East yesterday was six hours late.

The man of importance to-day is he who resides in the Fourth Ward.

Jones, Fisch & Watson will give a social dance at Turner Hall to-night.

A milk wagon outfit was stolen Thursday night from N and Fourth streets.

A clerk in one of the offices of the State Capitol has one of his eyes in mourning.

Matt. Karcher announces himself as an independent candidate for Chief of Police.

During February License Collector Dolan gathered in licenses amounting to $3,288 50.

The Board of Supervisors will meet today at 2 P. M. to open bids for refunding $84,000 of old bonds, whose term of issue expired on February 1st.

Ticket No. 62 won the painting, "Trout Stream in the Sierras." The holder of the lucky number can get the painting by calling at the School of Design.

In Department Two of the Superior Court yesterday Phœbe E. Cozzens was granted a decree of divorce from Richard Cozzens, on the ground of desertion.

Twelve citizens of Nevada county are in attendance before the Land Office in this city as witnesses in railroad land cases, disproving mineral on odd sections of agricultural lands.

Yesterday the following amounts were paid into the State Treasury: J. C. L. Wadsworth, Insurance Commissioner, $444; Theodore Reichart, Surveyor-General, $3,060 50; Theodore Reichart, State Land office, $557.

Wm. Oberg, with C. Shultberg & Co., of Sioux City, Iowa, writes to Chief Dillman to know the whereabouts of his uncle, William Wille, a locksmith, who came to Sacramento from Hanover, Germany, in 1857 or 1859.

A young man named George Herr was caught in a setscrew machine at the railroad shops yesterday and was badly bruised on the right side. His right arm was broken. He was taken to the railroad hospital for treatment.

Let every Republican voter in the Third and Fourth Wards cast their ballots at the primary this afternoon in the interest of cleanliness in politics and against "boss" domination. The delegates selected in the Third Ward by the caucus presided over by C. N. Post, and in the Fourth Ward that presided over by John Funston, are opposed to old-time "rings" and are in opposition thereto. If they are elected the down-town "patriots" will not have an opportunity to dictate who shall be voted for at the coming election.

Charles Crocker Thursday said to a *Call* reporter: "I have recently purchased a tract of land outside of Los Angeles," he said, "and large shops will be erected there. There is no truth in the statement that the Sacramento shops are to be removed from there. On the contrary, we propose to increase our accommodations there one-third. Plans for a large addition are being prepared. We are also cramped for room in the offices here and plans are being prepared for a large addition, either in the shape of another story or of another wing."

THE QUESTION OF CLEAR WATER.—The Water Committee of the Improvement Association held a meeting last night, L. L. Lewis in the chair. J. A. Caldwell, representing the Hyatt Pure Water Company of New York, was present, and the merits of his system fully discussed by the committee. The question of purity of our river water after filteration received most of the attention. A motion was made by Major Weinstock and carried, "That this committee recommend that the Executive Committee refer the Hyatt Pure Water System to the Board of City Trustees for further consideration."

TO IMPROVE THE EARTH.—Wm. H. H. Hart, B. F. Tuttle, J. K. Luttrell, P. D. Wigginton, John P. Irish, J. A. Johnson and J. V. Ellis have organized themselves into the California & Mexican Improvement Company, and have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, for the improvement of harbors, lakes and rivers, constructing canals and railroads, reclaiming lands, etc., in the United States and Mexico. They have thus far subscribed $70,000 of the capital stock of $10,000,000. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday.

EVANGELISTIC UNION.—Mr. Hammond inaugurated last evening an Evangelistic Union, with Rev. Dr. Wheeler as President, Rev. Mr. Needham as Vice-President, and Rev. Thomas Filben, Secretary. The object of this organization is to carry this work into the adjoining towns and to furnish helpers. Any who are willing to assist in this work will give their names to Rev. Mr. Filben, and towns desiring this work are asked to correspond with him.

A LIE NAILED.—The *Bee* of last evening said: "It was reported to-day that the anti-ring Republicans of the Fourth Ward had held a reform meeting last night in Parker's Hall, over which George P. Royster presided, and which was addressed by Charles Dodge." Mr. Parker called at this office last evening and said the above was a malicious lie, and he believed the *Bee* knew it was a lie when it published it. No meeting whatever was held at his place.

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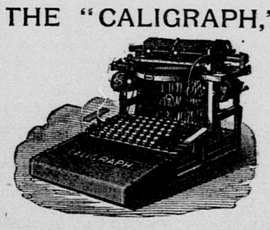

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