ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan—To-night, "The Paymaster."
Sacramento Lodge, F. and A. M.
El Dorado Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Confirmation, to-morrow.
Grand social ball.
Reports vs. Altas, Sunday.
Capitol Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Annual meeting, P. O. A. A.
Card of thanks.
Mrs. Longshore-Potts, M. D.

Auctions.

Bell & Co.—To-morrow.
Sherburn—To-day.

Business Advertisements.

Wanted—A woman or girl.
Wanted—An engagement.
To let—Furnished room.
Charles E. Carman, second-hand furniture.
Picnic baskets at Dale's.
Sacramento Bakery, 922 F street.
Barber & Pealer—Hats and bonnets.
Weinstock, Lubin & Co.—Rare silks.
John Breuner—Furniture, latest styles.
Red House—New styles, new goods.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Damages for One Road—Petition for Another.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 A. M. yesterday, all the members present.

A. M. Plummer, Overseer of Road District No. 8, filed his quarterly report, which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

S. J. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, was authorized to place the same amount of insurance on the county buildings as last year.

The monthly bills were examined and allowed.

On motion of Supervisor McMullen, the damages in the matter of the new road in Road District No. 12, near Courtland, were fixed as follows: To Joe Green, $250, and to the San Francisco Savings Union, $100. It was ordered that these non-consenting land-owners be notified of the award. P. R. Beckley, counsel for Mr. Green, was present and waived further notice.

The resignation of C. P. Hensley, as Constable in Georgiana Township, was received.

A petition was received from W. H. Manning and others, accompanied by the proper bond, asking for a new road in Road District No. 3; J. F. Gladaz, Robert Ward and James Pierson were appointed viewers. The road will be about four miles long and run through Center Township.

Mrs. Longshore-Potts.

Mrs. Longshore-Potts, M. D., the Quakeress lecturer, is announced to appear at the Sixth-street M. E. Church Tuesday evening, April 10th, when she will commence a series of lectures to both sexes on physiology, health and disease. Wednesday at 3 P. M. she will address women only. Both lectures are free. All lectures are illustrated by a large collection of anatomical specimens, models in wax and papier-mache, skeletons, manikins, life-sized paintings, etc. Mrs. Potts appeared here six years ago. The London *Truth* in speaking of her says:

"The American lady doctor thoroughly understands her subject, and is not one of the masculine loud-voiced women. * * Mrs. Potts has a benevolent kindly face, as befits the exponent of a beneficent science. * * Her voice is gently persuasive and a quiet humor lights up her discourse from time to time. * * The utility of such lectures is uncontrovertible. * * After hearing one lecture only from Dr. Potts, her women hearers came away with a sense of not merely enlightenment, but positive illumination, as to the wonderful science of medicine. The more English-women who attend her lectures the better it will be for our nurseries, and the fewer doctors' bills shall we have to pay."

George E. Harrison, M. D., who has traveled extensively throughout the world accompanying Mrs. Potts, is in the city, and will remain during her season of lectures.

Auction Sales.

W. H. Sherburn will sell at his salesroom, No. 323 K street, at 10 A. M. to-day, one Gilbert piano, rep parlor set, velvet trimmings; marble-top walnut bed-room set, antique bed-room set, four cottage bed-room sets, extra bureaus, washstands, tables, chairs, kitchen safes, spring and top mattresses, blankets, comforters, stoves, ranges, crockery, glass and tinware, four carpets and other articles.

Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell at their salesroom, 927 K street, at 10 A. M. to-morrow, a Bradbury piano, breech-loading shotgun, consignment of hardware, case Hungarian nails, thirty dozen carved bureau handles; also, one house of furniture, consisting of elegant parlor set, ebony, rocker, center tables, extension table, four pieces silverware, jewelry case, card receivers, fine wardrobe, elegant sofa, easy chairs, Singer sewing machine, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, tables, chairs, crockery, glassware, six fine body Brussels and tapestry carpets and lace curtains; also, one Mason & Hamlin organ, Prince melodeon, Monitor range, physician's battery; also, horses, harness, buggies, phaetons, wagons, etc.

Baseball Sunday.

Through the efforts of Chas. Robertson the Reports, a club of the Central Park League of San Francisco, have been induced to come up next Sunday and play a game with a picked nine from this city, composed mostly of old Alta boys. The Reports are said to be a strong nine, capable of giving any of the California League clubs a tough pull. Monet, late of the G. & M.'s, and several other good players are among the San Francisco combination. Tom Ahern will hold down first base for the Altas, and McLaughlin and Barry will form the battery. Following are the nines in batting order: Reports—English, s.s.; Gormley, 2d b.; Batch, 3d b.; McIntyre, c. f.; Monet, p.; Bruce, c.; Hearty, r. f.; Groth, l. f.; Gray, 1st b. Altas—Sayers, s.s.; McLaughlin, c.; Warren, 3d b.; Robertson, 2d b.; Ahern, 1st b.; Fisher, l. f.; Woodworth, r. f.; Bidwell, c. f.; Barry, p.

New Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed of The Eighty-Four Canal Company, to conduct flowing water from Fowler Switch Canal, to supply water for irrigation. Principal place of business, Selma, Fresno county. Directors—P. Allen, E. H. Tucker, Geo. B. Otis, Silas Prather, S. B. Holston. Capital stock, $9,000.

Also, of the Visalia Armory Hall Association. Directors—M. J. Byrnes, V. D. Knupp, L. V. Nauscawen, J. C. Ward, E. O. Miller, C. J. Giddings and F. R. Kellenberg. Capital stock, $20,000.

Also, of the Pacific Manufacturing and Construction Company, to acquire, own, rent, bargain and sell clay land for the manufacture of brick, contract for the laying of the same, etc. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. Directors—J. M. Abrams, R. C. Lowell, L. O. Merrill, G. W. Judkins, J. R. Morse. Capital stock, $50,000.

Prospective Shooting Matches.

Rumors are afloat of a number of trap-shooting matches to take place in the near future between well-known local gun experts. The only one that seems to have approached materialization, however, is that fixed for the 15th instant, when George W. Watson and George Routier will have a match in this city at twenty-five birds, twenty-one yards rise, and use of one barrel. Routier has to his credit the best score, under these conditions, yet made in this State in one straight match—91 birds out of 100. Watson is also one of the best trap-shots in this vicinity, and the contest bids fair to be close and exciting.

Now that the open season for field shooting has closed it is quite likely that trap shooting contests will engage the attention of those who have a taste for that class of sport.

Arrests.

The following arrests were recorded on the police slate up to 12 o'clock last night: Dan Cummings, drunk, by officer Frazee; Michael Kenfield, defaulting witness, by Constable Walker, of Lathrop, San Joaquin county; Manuel Faire, burglary, by Constable John McComber, of Folsom; George W. Esterling, drunk, by detective Cone; John Bradley, robbery, en route to Folsom, Under Sheriff T. C. Warden, of San Bernardino.

HOFFMAN & SLOPY, two experienced bakers, have purchased Kuchler's Bakery, 922 F street. The bakery will hereafter be known as the Sacramento Bakery. The proprietors claim that their bread, rolls, pies, cake, etc., cannot be excelled. *

NOTICE.—City license and water rents now due. Pay on or before the 15th instant and save costs.

MATHUSHEK PIANOS are the best. See first page. J. F. Cooper. *

THE EXPOSITION BUILDING.

PLANTING OF TREES AND BEAUTIFYING THE GROUNDS.

Sixteen Counties Asked to Participate in the Exhibition.

The new exhibition building of the Improvement Association of the City and County of Sacramento, adjoining the passenger depot, is almost completed, and the grounds surrounding it are being planted with full-grown trees and shrubs, most of which have been donated by the public-spirited citizens. Yesterday men were engaged in transplanting several large palm trees which were taken from the grounds of Peter Kunz. The two largest, with the soil boxed in around the roots, weighed over seven tons each, and were presented to the Association by Dr. G. L. Simmons. Two other very fine palm trees were sold to the Association by Mr. Kunz at a mere nominal price. The work of transplanting these trees was a very difficult one, and would have been almost impossible if the committee had not had the valuable assistance of Phil Douglas and the railroad company's wrecking crew, of which he has charge, and Master Mechanic McKenzie. The roots of the trees had been boxed in the ground with redwood lumber and were brought into the exposition grounds on a small car. Holes were dug ten feet square and eight feet deep, into which the trees were to be lowered. It was a very slow and difficult job and has not yet been completed.

The Exposition building is circular in shape, and is sixty feet in diameter. It has been built by contract, at a cost of $2,175, and the work has been well done by the contractor, J. E. Harris. Messrs. E. R. Hamilton, W. R. Jones and J. W. Wilson were the committee in charge of the erection of the building, and they have given it close attention. They have also had the active assistance of J. O. Coleman, the Secretary of the Improvement Association, who has devoted a great portion of his time to it. Messrs. P. E. Platt, G. W. Hancock and E. J. Gregory were appointed a Committee on Grounds, and secured from the railroad company a lease of the site upon which the building has been erected.

The work of beautifying the grounds will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Quite a number of trees have already been planted, and they are all doing well. Among them are three very fine orange trees, which have been in bearing for four years, and are over twenty feet high. They were presented by John Kelly. Mrs. C. H. Cummings contributed a fine Mandarin orange tree and a thrifty Japanese plum tree. Curtis H. Todd contributed a very handsome magnolia, and Mrs. A. C. Tufts two large palms. The last-mentioned have not yet been transplanted.

The grounds are being tastefully laid out with circular walks, which will run between strips of lawn and beds of choice flowers. A handsome fountain will be erected in the grounds east of the building, and will add to their attractiveness. The gentlemen who have had the work in hand deserve credit for the energy and taste displayed. From what has been done so far it can be seen that the building and grounds will be a credit to the city.

The Association entered upon the erection of this building for the purpose of making a continuous exhibit of the products of Central and Northern California, and to make it all headquarters where new-comers to this railroad center could procure all necessary information as to the counties in this part of the State. It is their intention to have a competent person in charge, whose duty it will be to meet visitors, answer questions and impart such information as may be desired. He will be a man well informed in regard to the capabilities of every section of country represented, and thoroughly posted in everything appertaining to the products of the soil thereof, which will enable him to give accurate and intelligent information to those seeking it. He should be a man of education, capable of expressing his thoughts in graceful language, and handling with judgment and ability the large correspondence.

The cost of erecting and maintaing this building is borne by voluntary contributions of the citizens of Sacramento, but it is not intended that the management of the exhibit shall rest with Sacramento. The counties of San Joaquin, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter, Yuba, Butte, Tehama, Shasta, Colusa, Yolo and Solano have been requested to send representatives to select and organize a Board of Managers for the permanent exposition, and several of these counties are already moving in the matter. The various county Boards of Trade, Improvement Associations, Supervisors and citizens generally, have been invited to furnish creditable exhibits of products in their season, maps and printed information in regard to their respective localities, and to co-operate with the Association in every way possible to make the permanent exposition a creditable one to this portion of the State. While the citizens of Sacramento have taken the initiative in this matter, and have provided the building and propose to maintain it at their own expense, they desire all the counties named to take part in the exhibit and the people of those counties to be fully represented in the Board of Managers, to the end that every section may be guaranteed its full share of the benefits arising from the exhibition of its products.

There can be no doubt that this exposition, situated as it will be, within a few steps of the general passenger depot at one of the greatest railroad centers on the Pacific coast, will prove an immense advantage to all sections represented, and it is to be hoped that all of the counties mentioned will take an interest in the enterprise and send creditable exhibits.

Police Court.

The business in the Police Court was not heavy yesterday morning. Henry Keiser was found guilty of disturbing the peace, and was fined $7 50. Ah Lick was fine $5 for refusing to give his name to the poll-tax Collector. Leroy Fisher was fined $5 for disturbing the peace. The charge of disturbing the peace against Ed. Duez was dismissing for want of prosecution. Michael Brady, a common drunkard, was sentenced to 40 days in the County Jail.

The cases of three Chinese women and two Chinamen charged with grand larceny, were continued until April 7th. Dan Haley was convicted of embezzlement and will be sentenced to-day.

Billy Towers was held to answer to the charge of having made criminal assault upon Mrs. Annie Lower. His bail was fixed at $2,000, in default of which he was committed to the County Jail.

The Cathedral.

The work on the Catholic cathedral at Eleventh and K streets is progressing rapidly, and it is now thought it will be completed by one year from date, or say the 1st of May, 1889. The central tower, which is to be surmounted by an immense cross, is up, and the hight from the ground to the top of the cross is 247 feet. The top of the dome of the State Capitol is said to be 240 feet, but the mechanics working on the cathedral tower say in their opinion the ball on the top of the State building is not more than 210 feet. The ceiling in the auditorium of the church is 61 feet in hight. The ceilings in the legislative halls of the Capitol are 48 feet in hight.

Declined With Thanks.

Yolo county is very desirous of making Sacramento happy by giving her the suburban village just over the bridge. The Woodland *Mail* says: "The RECORD-UNION of yesterday contains in one column an item stating there are 'many beautiful homes in the town of Washington, just across the river,' and in another column appears the proposition of District Attorney Sprague offering to bequeath, bestow and forever donate the said beautiful town to the city of Sacramento. Take her, Sacramento, love, cherish and protect her, and may you be happy and prosper."

Mortuary Report for March.

H. L. Nichols, M. D., Secretary of the City Board of Health, reports forty-three deaths for the month of March, as follows: Cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; remittent fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; consumption, 7; general tuberculosis, 1; apoplexy, 2; gangrene (senile), 1; Bright's disease, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; convulsions, 1; nephritis, 1; pleuritis, 1; pericarditis, 1; pneumonia, 6; peritonitis, 2; uterine hemorrhage, 1; general debility, 1; inanition, 1; old age, 1; fractured ribs, 1; railroad accident, 2; unknown, 7.

SISTERS' BENEFIT.

Entertainment Last Night for the Benefit of the Sisters of Mercy.

Under the auspices of the Sacramento branch of the Catholic Mutual Beneficial Association, an entertainment was given at the Clunie Opera House last evening for the benefit of the Sisters of Mercy. James Riley presided. The Opera House was filled above and below by an interested and well pleased audience. There were musical exercises as follows:

Piano solo, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," Miss Nellie Sheehan; vocal solo, "I See Thee in Every Flower," Mrs. J. H. Coppersmith; instrumental duet, "Carnival of Venice," Regina Hassett and Nellie Sheehan; tenor solo, "Eleonora," R. T. Cohn; vocal solo, "Erin Machree," Miss Hannah Shields; vocal solo, "The Warrior Bold," and "Skipper and Boy," Patrick Farrell; quartet, medley of fairs, Mrs. J. H. Coppersmith and Miss Nellie Sheehan, Messrs. R. T. Cohn and Jos. Genshlea; vocal solo, "God Bless the Dear Ones at Home," Charles Euraw.

Every number was encored and the performers responded. The musical programme was very pleasing and had the good quality of being thoroughly understandable, and of rendition with distinctness of enunciation of the singers, and vigor and precision by the players. Between the third and fifth numbers of the programme, Rev. J. B. McNally, of Oakland, delivered a spirited lecture upon the subject "Natural Justice is Ireland's Demand. So it was for America; so it is to be for Ireland, the Keystone of Independence." The speaker was earnest, rather than brilliant; but his vigor and enthusiasm, and the heart he put into his subject, gave such vitality to his eloquence, that it made itself so felt in the audience as to rouse the people to a high pitch of enthusiasm. It is creditable to the reverend gentleman's warmth of heart, and his patriotic devotion to the flag of his adoption—which he apostrophized so eloquently—and highly creditable to the sympathetic quality of his nature, and the love he bears the land of his birth, that he dwelt as he did upon the woes of that land, and the aspirations of its people for political independence. But it is to be regretted that the instant he reached Ireland in his logical discourse upon the right of self-government, and the political equality of men, he dropped logic and reasoning and swam in the uttermost depths of enthusiastic Irish denunciation and lamentation. It was pardonable, well enough, eloquent and moving, but it was at the expense of a previously pursued logical line of reasoning. Many if not all of his hearers, would have been greatly edified to have followed him down the line of reason and analysis of the defense England puts forward for her rule in Ireland, and the original and maintained claim of moral or legal right to dominate the island. Such an analysis would have completed and rounded out the line of thought upon which Mr. McNally at first entered, and would have greatly instructed many of his hearers, and probably have cleared the way in the thought of others. He began with the proposition that natural justice is equity between men, in their relations to each other, which equity is written by the hand of the author of being, upon the charter of nature, to be read by all men. God created and provided for the world by complexity of act; by act of His omnipotence He created all things composing the universe; by the act of His wisdom He regulated and fashioned and legislated for all things in creation so as to move in harmony with His divine will. This fashioning we call the order of God. Order is heaven's first law; in it is found all beauty and harmony; outside of it is rebellion, disorder and repulsiveness—otherwise sin. God being the author of man is hence also the author of all things essential to man. Society is essential to man; he is born into it; as Cicero said, he is born into it and there remains. Society, therefore, is the ordination of God. So, too, government, being essential to man in society, which is his natural sphere and for which he was made, is ordained of God. Government is a power, with a will. Society could not exist without order, and order not without justice, and justice not without law. God is the plenitude of all existence the author of man and all essential to his being, and therefore of order, justice and law, and hence is the author of government itself. He is the author of nature, the controlling power in the universe, and hence the source of all power, and of necessity the power we call government. Government, then, is from God to society. But men are free agents by God's will, and to them is committed the uses of government. No man can assume to himself, therefore, the right to govern his fellows. But men in society can confer upon a few the office of authority, even to rule, and that becomes an oligarchy. Or, they may will to adopt representative forms and rule themselves through agencies acting by their will and as they direct, as with us in America, and that is a republican form of government. So we are ruled according to our mind and our conception of natural justice, and that is the keynote of American independence. England claimed the right to dictate to the American colonies; in the exercise of their conception of natural justice the people resisted that claim and declared themselves absolved from all duty to recognize it. They perceived the truth; they saw clearly the distinction between natural justice and unwarranted assumption of authority. They acted upon it and won their independence. This is what Ireland perceives, and what she wants to do—this and nothing more. She claims in natural justice freedom to make of the will of her people the form of government God's laws suggest to man, and which is in harmony with the things essential to the best state of society. The American Colonies asserted the right in natural justice to define their own form of government—the right of Ireland is of equal strength; she lacks only the physical ability. She never has yielded up her right in natural justice to govern herself. She never has yielded to any Government. No Roman tyrant ever ruled her; nor Norman hireling soldier ever trod her soil in conquest. The Danes came and declared the right of might to rule Ireland, but they never got time to survey the island, much less to divide it up among them. When they were gone, or driven into the waters, came the Norman French, suave and polite, but they were absorbed by the Irish and became more intensely Celtic than the originals. They came to change the people of Ireland, but were themselves changed. About the Twelfth Century the foot of the Saxons polluted the soil of Erin "but did they change the Irish people?" Right here the lecturer "quit," to use a vulgarism, and from this on he ceased to speak of the Rule of Ireland, the claim of England, the resistance of it in reason; the position or views of the two sides of the question; the response of the Irish party to the English, etc. From this out the lecture was an appeal to the sympathies and an iteration that cruelties had been practiced by England upon the Irish people of such a nature as to make all true hearts bleed. It was a touching and often eloquent recital of patriotic devotion by the Irish, with bursts of passionate vituperation against England, and again tearful lamentation over the heroic men and women of Ireland who refused bread tendered with the proviso that they renounce their religion and their patriotism. He read from Lester, the Protestant historian, a passage declaring the injustice of England to surpass that of any recorded in history. He asked if it is under the law of God that England becomes a care-taker for Ireland? "Is is by law springing out of natural justice that she rules? Is it by commission from God that she governs?" He paid a brief but warm tribute to Gladstone and Parnell, and declared that some of the best thought of England is now siding with Ireland in her demand to be permitted to set up a government of natural justice that is in harmony with God's scheme of order through law over society. He dwelt at length in retrospect of the woes of Ireland, and fancied himself in communion with her towers and castles, her crumbling abbeys, her running brooks and springy turfs, her rocks and hills, and lakes and dales, and recited with deep pathos the story these recited of Ireland's woes and the sufferings of her people. He drew to the close with an almost fierce appeal to Irishmen, "never, never, never," to give o'er their claim to self-government for Ireland, but with their latest breath assert it, and die still asserting and still defying man to disprove the right of their claim.

Mr. McNally was often interrupted by loud applause and cheers, and not infrequently by laughter at his abrupt drops into witticism.

The largest portion of Yolo county is sown in wheat, and while the county is almost the smallest in the State, yet its wheat crop ranks among the largest. Crops rarely fail, and the soil yields richly. W. C. Curtis, near Black's Station, in the tule lands of the river, last year made eighty-seven bushels to the acre on 100 acres. This, of course, is an extraordinary yield, which the uplands could not produce.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Robert Emmet Club will hold its annual picnic at East Park on May 27th.

El Dorado Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., will this evening pay a fraternal visit to Capitol Lodge No. 87.

Four young ladies will take the white veil at St. Joseph's Convent at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A social dance will be given at Turner Hall on Wednesday evening, April 11th, by Y. M. I. No. 27.

Charles T. Jones, counsel for defendants, yesterday filed demurrers in two actions of Boruck vs. McClatchy.

William J. Thomasson has been granted a divorce in the Superior Court from Isabella Thomasson, on the ground of desertion.

Richmond Davis yesterday filed his bond as Notary Public in the sum of $5,000, with J. P. Counts and William Cummings as sureties.

David Sinay will be confirmed at the Synagogue to-morrow. Friends are invited to a reception at his parents' residence, Fifth and L streets, from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Charles F. Gardner has turned over the office of United States Receiver of Public Moneys for the Sacramento Land District to his successor, J. F. Linthicum, and retired to private life, after a creditable public career of three years.

According to the Signal Service reports the average temperature for this city yesterday was 55°, being 3° cooler than the normal. The highest and lowest temperature was 67° and 43°. The weather was clear throughout the day, with light northerly winds.

D. J. Simmons, the theatrical manager of this city, intends leaving for the East Sunday evening on business connected with the vast estate left to his wife and family. Mr. Simmons will also book many Eastern attractions for this city. During his absence Mr. Crouch will attend to the booking and managment of the theaters. Simmons will return about the latter part of June or the beginning of July.

A Disgraceful and Inhuman Assault.

The cause of the absence the present week of Vice-Principal Pond, from his position at the High School, was not publicly known until yesterday morning, when the fact that he had been brutally assaulted and beaten on Sunday last, and was so much injured as to be confined to his room, was stated. The facts appear briefly to be, that Mr. Pond was sitting on Sunday afternoon upon the porch at his place of boarding when a young man named Marcellus Meehan, who was boarding at the same place, came upon the porch and without any word or warning walked up to Mr. Pond and struck him a violent blow in the face, knocking him down. This was followed by other rapid blows and, it is stated, with kicks, by which Mr. Pond's face was unmercifully beaten and badly disfigured. Meehan stoutly denies that he kicked his victim, and that he only struck two or three blows but the injury inflicted does not in any manner indicate that this statement is correct.

Meehan's own explanation of the affair shows the attack to have been vicious, and cowardly in the extreme. He states that he "had reason to believe, was almost certain," that false representations as to what Meehan had said about a young lady, and also concerning the probability of two young men up country not succeeding in business had come from Mr. Pond, and he was so angered he could not control himself. In speaking of the cowardly assault last night, he said he had not yet regretted what he did. Mr. Pond, who claims he had nothing to do with the reports referred to, is a quiet young man, of very slight build and delicate health, while Meehan is of strong build and of such greater strength as to make his attack and terrible beating thoroughly cowardly and inhuman. It is stated that Mr. Pond is so seriously injured that he will be confined to his room for some days. Meehan has gone to another boarding place, but has not otherwise been thus far molested.

Made a Difference With Him.

A gentleman in business on J street, seeing the published statement that County Clerk Hamilton would not receive the registrations made by the Assessors, which omitted the street and number of residence, called at the Assessor's office the following morning. He asked for the deputy who took his registration, stating that he saw that both the County Clerk and the Board of Supervisors required the street and number of residence to be given, and these were not asked nor given in his case. He was answered that the number made no difference, was not necessary, and that his registration was all right. He replied that it was *not* all right, and that he wanted the registration corrected. He was again told in a very positive way that the number made no difference whatever.

"Well," he replied in a very emphatic manner, "it makes a ——— sight of difference to *me*, and I don't propose to be left off from the register either." He thereupon went to the County Clerk's office and asked to be registered properly, which favor was granted, and he went away. "It makes all the difference in the world to me, whether my name gets upon the Great Register, and I don't propose to be left off by any 'funny business,' if I can help it."

Metropolitan Theater.

Harrison & Rogers' star company appears to-night. At the head of the troupe are Duncan, Bradley, Harrison, and Agnes Robertson (Mrs. Dion Boucicault), the latter appearing in the play, "My Geraldine," and Mr. Harrison sustaining the star part in the drama, "The Paymaster," to be presented to-night. It is a military comedy-drama in five acts. In the piece are fourteen important characters, and they are represented to us as filled by thoroughly competent people. The scenes are laid in Ireland, the time 1883, and the central place Inslavogue Barracks. A large number of press notices from papers of this State, in towns and cities where the drama has been produced, from San Francisco to San Bernardino, is before us and they are uniform in commending the excellence of the company, and approving the drama as clean, deeply interesting, finished in diction, strong in dramatic action and thrilling in its leading situations. The prices announced for admission are 50 and 75 cents, with no extra charge for reserved seats.

Engine Number Three.

The Fire Commissioners held a special meeting yesterday, and allowed Mr. Gregg $550 for a span of horses which they had purchased for engine No. 3, which will be put into service on Saturday at Nineteenth and L streets. Chief O'Meara and Assistant Guthrie were authorized to procure the necessary badges for the new company. James Woods was elected extraman for No. 3, making the full complement, the others having been elected at the regular meeting of the Board.

Last Night's Fire.

At 8:45 last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from box 23, Thirteenth and J streets. It was caused by a fire in a pile of shavings in Hill's carriage manufactory. The flames were extinguished with a few buckets of water before the fire department arrived. The harness became disarranged on the horse of No. 2's hose cart, and as it turned from Tenth into J the cart was tipped over. Luckily the driver, Frank Yager, escaped injury.

En Route.

Under Sheriff T. C. Warden, of San Bernardino, arrived in this city last night, having in charge John Bradley, whom he is taking to Folsom State Prison to serve a term of three years and a half, for robbery. The crime was committed in the streets of San Bernardino by Bradley and two others, who were also convicted, and sent to the State Prison at San Quentin.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, April 5—By Rev. Wm. C. Merrill, Arthur M. Stillwell, of Leeds, England, to Jennie M. Little, formerly of Aurora, Illinois.

Sacramento, April 5—By Rev. Father Grace, at the residence of the bride, William M. Henderson to Belle O'Haire, both of this city.

Newcastle, March 29—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. B. Hopkins, Milo C. Hopkins to Alma A. Adams, all of Newcastle, California.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

RARE SILKS.

DRESS Silk Novelties of all kinds come troopingin. Yesterday brought Silk Challisat $2 25, a wonderfully fine and sheer Silk, considering its firmness and body. The designs are of the most artistic order, such as large crescents in aramasque—a peculiar grayish-blue, on a creamy-white ground. Also, similar designs in light olive and shrimp-pink figures. These beautiful silks are entirely new, both in weave and pattern and are well worth seeing.

Light and dark Silk Foulards of the finer sorts ($1 25 and $1 65), in large and small designs, for costumes, draperies, tea gowns, etc. There are, perhaps in all fifteen or twenty patterns in new tints and combinations of color.

All Silk Surahs in large plaids for trimming, $1 25.

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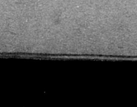

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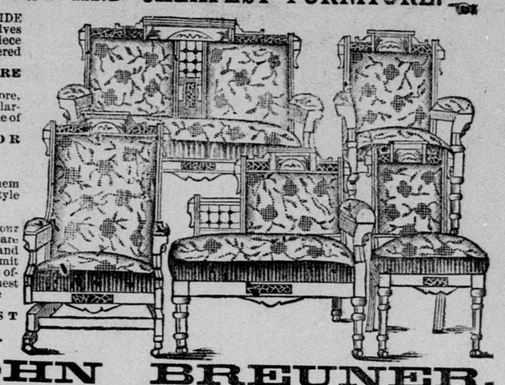

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