LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

INNOCENT CONVIVIALITY.

Mrs. Elliott Has to Pay for It—Sundry Police Court Cases.

The Police Court was crowded when Judge Buckley took his seat yesterday morning. There were fifteen cases on the calendar, some of which are attracing considerable attention. Several members of the legal fraternity were present who are seldom seen in this Court and the large crowd of spectators expected to hear some interesting cases. In this they were disappointed, as the cases were continued to different days.

The first case called was that of Prentiss Maslin, charged with battery. John H. McKune appeared to assist the City Attorney, and Will. Carson, the complainant, also stated that he appeared as counsel for the prosecution. Mr. Carson is a correspondent of the San Francisco *Examiner*, and was ejected from Governor Waterman's private office by Mr. Maslin, by the Governor's order. Robert T. Devlin appeared for the defense, and asked that the case be continued until Thursday, in order that Messrs. David McClure and Joseph Redding, of San Francisco—who were also retained for the defense—could be present. Grove L. Johnson will also appear for the defendant. The prosecution did not object to a continuance, but desired that the case go over until Tuesday, April 24th. After some discussion, Judge Buckley set that day for the trial. Subpenas were then issued for a perfect cloud of witnesses, the Clerk mistaking the list for the Sacramento directory. Mr. Carson had subpenas issued for every man at the State Capitol, from the Governor down to the janitor, including the heads of all the departments, and every clerk in each of them. If they all respond, the State Capitol will be closed on the day of this important trial. Judge Buckley remarked that he thought it would be a good idea to move the Court up to the Capitol on that day.

The cases of J. W. Duckworth, charged with assault to commit murder, J. D. Smith, David Smith and Howard Cahill, charged with battery—all growing out of the row at the Tivoli on Friday last—were then called. A. L. Hart appeared for the defendant, Duckworth, and announced him ready for his examination. The prosecution asked that the case be postponed, as they had not yet secured the names of the witnesses. Mr. Hart insisted that the defendant was entitled to have the examination proceed or be allowed to go on his own recognizance. All of the cases were finally continued until Thursday, April 19th.

The Martinez brothers, who had pleaded guilty to battery and disturbing the peace, each paid a fine of $7 50.

James Lewis pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, in throwing stones and mud at a Chinaman who was passing along K street, near Fourth. This boy has been arrested a number of times and has given his father a great deal of trouble. Heretofore the Court has let him off on promise of better behavior, but yesterday Judge Buckley told him that talking seemed to do him no good, and he should adopt different measures. He ordered him to pay a fine of $10, or go to the County Jail for ten days.

Dan Trainor got drunk and put up a deposit of $5 for his appearance in Court. He was not on hand and the deposit was forfeited.

Abraham O'Shaughnessy, James Cummings, Antone Meneke and John Fitzpatrick all pleaded guilty to having been drunk, but were discharged on promises of not appearing before the Court again.

Edwin Witt was arraigned on a charge of exposure of person. Mrs. C. W. Robinson and her two children testified to the act. Witt claimed that he could prove an alibi and was given until this morning to produce his witness.

Mrs. Elliott appeared to receive her sentence, having been convicted of keeping a disorderly house on Sixth street, between G and H. Her counsel, ex-City Attorney Hart, appealed to the Court to make the sentence a light one, as the defendant had not, in his opinion, thought she was violating the law in allowing her guests to indulge in a little innocent conviviality; besides, she was about to move out of the neighborhood and would not disturb it any more. Judge Buckley said that Mrs. Elliott had been ably defended, in a trial of three days, and there was no doubt in his mind as to her guilt. In consideration of the fact that she was going to leave the neighborhood he would make her fine only $25, though he had intended to make it double that amount.

The Kindergarten Benefit.

The concert by the Woody Bros. troupe last evening did not draw a large audience. Aside from any question as to the merit of the company, the object of the benefit should have filled the house, and the effort to found a free kindergarten school should have received broad material aid regardless of any musical return. The young ladies of the Marguerite Mission made the affair very novel. No gentlemen officiated. Miss Katie Wadsworth acted as cashier, Miss Laura Plant as doorkeeper, and these young ladies, dressed in white and wearing marguerites for ornaments and hand-painted silken badges, were the ushers of the evening: Misses Joey Richardson, Helen Lindley, Minnie Cluness, Eva Griffiths, Kitty Merkley and Alice Smith. The committee in charge of the concert were the officers of the Mission, Miss Helen Smith, President; Miss Cluness, Vice-President, and Miss Lindley, Secretary. The front of the rostrum, the choir rail and the stands and desks were heavily and tastefully decorated with flowers in great variety. The concert troupe hails from Chicago. It consists of four male and one female voice. The style of the entertainment is after that which "The Alleghanians," "The Continentals," "The Baker Family," "The Hutchinson Family," and others made so popular some years ago—the singing of songs dependent more upon the sentiment of the text and the manner of the singers, than the merit of the music for the popularity of the entertainment. The Woody Brothers are but faint suggestions of such splendid troupes as we have named. Their range was soon found to be very limited, and their selections exceedingly simple and easy. In the main, their style is that of recitative; there is very little musical or vocal ability required for such performances, and the troupe under notice to that extent filled the bill. The basso profundo has a strong, sweet and deep-toned voice, and is the only one of the company who really "sang" last night. The voices, it is true, harmonized well, and there was a deal of dwelling upon soft tones, and much of chant, recitative swell and diminuendo and other easy tasks of vocalization. The troupe was applauded and several encores won, but it awakened no enthusiasm and appealed to no special musical taste. The young ladies will realize but little for all their labor, but should not be discouraged. The public approves their scheme, and will certainly stand by them in their laudable endeavor.

Horribly Burned.

Last evening a terrible accident happened to the five-year-old son of J. L. Clifton, in the neighboring village of Washington. The little fellow was playing in front of his father's house, when some older boys came along and gave him some matches, with which he managed in some way to set his clothing on fire. Before the flames could be extinguished his left side, from the hip to the neck, was horribly burned, and the child now lies in a critical condition, though Dr. Baldwin, who was called at once, did all that was possible to alleviate the sufferings of the little one.

NEWCASTLE EXCURSION.—The excursion to Newcastle to-day promises to be a delightful trip, as well as profitable to parties who desire to invest in fruit lands. Every arrangement has been made looking to the comfort of excursionists, even to the tendering of a banquet, free carriages to see the surrounding country, etc. The San Francisco train starts at 8:30 A. M. The excursion is under the auspices of the Placer County Board of Trade, Jones & Berry, managers. *

THIS week is supposed to be a busy one. If, judging by yesterday, business has anything to do with it, for goods for summer wear, the department was crowded. In the millinery room there was hardly standing room. For our new shapes and new-style trimmed hats there was a great demand, especially our feather-weight sun hats for 25 cents, and imported ones for $1 50. Red House. *

CAUTION.—Don't be deceived, there is no piano but the Mathushek which has the tuning-pins bushed into a solid, thick iron frame. A thin plate without bushings is a detriment as soon as the tuning-pins pull over against it. See and hear the Mathusheks at Cooper's music store. *

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

CITY TRUSTEES.

Report of the Committee on the Hiatt Water Filter.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular session yesterday, all the members present.

The Chief Engineer of the Water Works reported 24,488,000 gallons of water pumped during the week. The Holly pump was run 135 hours and the Stevens 48.

B. Labbs, who has the contract for filling in the cemetery, filed his bond, in the sum of $500, with F. Macfessell and Henry D. Rode as sureties.

The following communication was received from the Improvement Association:

SACRAMENTO, April 12th.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento—GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sacramento City and County Improvement Association, held on the 11th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the city be requested to make such contracts for street sprinkling as will enable the Street Commissioner to order out the street-sprinkling carts on any day during the year when sprinkling may be necessary for the preservation of property or the comfort of the inhabitants.

Trusting that you may be pleased to comply with the above resolution. Yours respectfully,

J. O. COLEMAN, Secretary.

The document was placed on file, and will be considered when bids are let for street-sprinkling.

THE GRADE OF M STREET.

Henry Burnham, Fred. Knox, L. C. Chandler, and others who are doing business in the vicinity of Second and M streets, appeared before the Board and opposed the raising of the present grade of M street on that block, or anyway disturbing the slope on Second from L to M. They are willing to gravel the street, and their only objection to raising to high grade is that the property there could not be used, as it is now, for lumber-yards.

Mr. Chandler, who was principal spokesman for the protesters, was very bitter in his denunciation of so many—as he termed it—new-fangled notions. He said if the Trustees desired to drive business out of the city they would proceed in the line lately mapped out. He was opposed to this thing of grading and graveling streets and bringing them up to high grade. It is driving business men away from Sacramento.

Mr. Ryan interrupted Mr. Chandler by saying, "A man ought to go out of town if improving of the streets drives him out, and the sooner he goes the better it will be for Sacramento. There are a few mossbacks here yet. They are known to everybody, but no one has ever known them to say a word or do aught for Sacramento and they never fail to oppose everything that is proposed in the way of improvements."

Mr. Chandler—Well, along comes a man and says, "Glorious climate, plant orange and pomegranates;" and immediately a dozen men want to drive Chandler out of town. It is a glorious climate and a gay town. You men are actually driving business out of town by this infernal street work, a constant drain on the taxpayers and property holders.

Mr. Wolf—We haven't got in good driving trim yet, Mr. Chandler. We propose to have good streets, and well sprinkled. We will have good sidewalks—no silurian holes in them, either. We are going to have a pretty town, and one you will be proud of when we get through with it. Just give us a chance.

After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the Street Commissioner, with instructions to establish an official grade for that portion of M street in accordance with the expressed wish of the people doing business there.

THE HYATT WATER-FILTER.

The following report of the committee which recently visited Los Angeles to examine the water-works system was read and placed on file, and the Board resolved to invite estimates from other companies:

SACRAMENTO, April 16, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees—GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the request of the Sacramento City and County Improvement Association to inspect and investigate the Hyatt system of filtration, with a view of its introduction into the city, we, the committee appointed by your Honorable Board for that purpose, beg leave to report that we have visited Los Angeles, where one of these filters, with a daily capacity of 300,000 gallons, is in operation, and in company with Mayor W. H. Workman, of Los Angeles; Dr. Orme, President of the State Board of Health; Mr. Runnells, Superintendent of the Los Angeles Water Works, and others, made a thorough examination of the system and apparatus now being adopted for use in that city.

In our judgment it does its work thoroughly and evidently in a manner highly satisfactory to those gentlemen as well as to us, and in accordance with our views as to what is required to produce good, clear, sparkling water from material of questionable purity.

The treatment of the water is by the double process of chemical precipitation and mechanical filtration, which is what we consider would be the requisite filtration of Sacramento water, and we feel fully satisfied of the fact that the adoption of that system in our city would be a complete success, and give us what we have long felt the need of—as good, sparkling water as the world can produce.

The filter is constructed on simple and correct mechanical principles, and is such that it is not liable to get out of order with reasonable attention. It is very completely and conveniently arranged for thorough cleansing of the filtering material (sand and pulverized coke) as often as necessary—a point of the greatest importance.

In conclusion, we feel perfectly safe in recommending to the people of Sacramento the adoption of this system for use in our city, as being in every particular well adapted for the purposes intended. The matter of cost, terms, etc., is, in our judgment, of secondary consideration compared to the many benefits to be derived from its introduction and use in Sacramento City, in giving to our city an inexhaustible supply of clear, sparkling and healthy water, that will be free from foul impurities, animaculæ, etc., and in a great saving of power, fuel, etc., in flowing clear water through our mains instead of the usual heavy material.

To summarize, our personal judgment is that the adoption of this system would be to the immediate and permanent interest of our city. Respectfully submitted,

G. A. STODDARD,
H. C. WOLF,
E. H. MCKEE,
EUGENE J. GREGORY,
Committee.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to advertise for bids for street sprinkling.

Secretary of State Hendricks asked the privilege of shooting swallows in Capitol Park. The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

An order was passed to improve Eighth street from L to M and N by graveling. A resolution of intention was also passed to improve the intersection of Eighth and L, and Sixth, from K to O, by graveling.

The attention of the Chief of Police was called to the demoralized condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Fourth street, between L and M.

The rate of $30 per month for each sprinkling cart used was fixed as the charge for the water to be used for sprinkling by F. D. Ryan in Hobe Park.

Vitrified ironstone pipe was ordered laid in the alley between O and P, from Eighth street to the center of Ninth.

It was also ordered that bids be invited for building a sewer in the alley between M and N, Eighth and Ninth streets.

Is It Right?

Yesterday a gang of the Street Commissioner's men were at work filling up holes in the street and securing the earth for that purpose by digging it from the side of the street near the sidewalk, where it had been placed by the property-owner at heavy expense. The owner of the place where the work was going on stated that the same thing had been done on several occasions. He had paid out a great deal of money to grade the street up so that the water would not stand in front of his door during the rainy season, and every time the street needed repairs the Commissioner would order his men to take the earth he had placed there and put it in the middle of the street. The citizen says he has ceased to remonstrate, since when he does so he only receives a torrent of abuse. On its face, the proceeding looks like an outrage, though it is possible there may be an explanation of it. It is not necessary, however, to reply to a respectful remonstrance by vituperation and abuse.

New Incorporations.

The number of incorporations filed with the Secretary of State is steadily increasing. Among those filed yesterday the following were noted:

The Santa Barbara County Land and Water Company. Directors—Thomas A. Garey, R. H. Hewett, G. W. Lashe, T. A. Gardner, D. J. Carr, A. T. Garey, W. E. Garey, Shirley C. Ward, Maye Wicks, D. W. Stewart and E. L. Stanton. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

The Argonaut Land and Development Company, Santa Clara county. Directors—C. M. Wooster, W. F. Foss, W. H. Hammond, G. H. Fairbrother, Fred. Owens, John Snyder, Daniel Frink, J. D. McDougald and H. C. Hulet. Capital stock, $300,000.

The Newhall Tunnel Mining and Water Company. Directors—John Robson, H. L. Jordan, W. E. Reed, E. L. Blanchard and Gay W. Brown. Capital stock, $500,000.

Do you have bitter taste, bad breath, headache, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of appetite, and other symptoms of biliousness? Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you an appetite and completely cure you.

THE DEADLY PISTOL.

John Loch Puts Two Bullets Through His Heart.

John Loch, a young man 23 years of age, committed suicide at his room in the Arcade Hotel building on Second street, between J and K, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was a young man of excellent habits, well and favorably known, and no cause can be assigned for his rash act except that he has been sick for the past few days and may have become despondent over it.

Mr. Loch has been employed for a long time in the railroad car shops under Jabez Turner, and was known as one of the steadiest men in the company's employ. For the past year he has roomed at the Arcade, which is now run as a lodging-house by Miss Horan. Last Thursday he had an attack of intermittent fever and did not go to work. He took simple remedies, but as he got no better he went out to the Railroad Hospital on Friday and secured a prescription from Dr. Huntington. He was much better on Saturday and Sunday, but yesterday morning, about 8 o'clock he rang for the landlady, and informed her that the fever had returned and that he felt very badly. He had suffered with a very weakening sweat during the night, but he would go over to the shops and report to Mr. Turner that he was not able to go to work. Miss Horan wished him to send a messenger instead of attempting to go himself, but after partaking of a cup of tea he went out.

Miss Horan states that he returned in a short time and went up stairs to his room, though she tried to prevail upon him to lie upon the parlor sofa during the day. He said that he was compelled to go to his room, and went on up stairs. About five minutes afterward Miss Horan says she heard two pistol shots, and remarked upon it to a woman who was working with her. The latter said that the sound was not loud enough for pistol shots. An hour later Miss Horan was on the third floor, and called at Loch's room to see how he was. As she entered she saw him lying across the bed on his back, and thought he had fainted, but, upon attempting to rouse him, found that he was covered with blood, and a pistol lay upon his breast. Assistance was procured at once, and it was found that the unhappy man had evidently taken a 38-caliber Smith & Weston revolver from a valise which lay open before him, and sent two bullets through his heart. The pistol was at full cock, showing that he intended to fire another shot but had died before he could do so. The bullet holes were less than an inch apart, and the weapon was held close enough to burn his shirt, as he had opened his clothing so as to get close enough to his body.

The deceased was a native of England, where he has a mother and other relatives. He also has a cousin residing at No. 1416 Polk street, San Francisco. He was in good financial circumstances, and it is not known that he had any trouble on his mind, except his late illness.

Coroner Clark took charge of the remains and will hold an inquest, but the time has not yet been fixed.

BASEBALL.

The Altas Join the State League—The Season's Games.

The State Baseball League has perfected its organization and arranged the preliminaries for the campaign, which will open on the 29th inst. The league is composed of six very good clubs—the San Franciscos and Emersons of San Francisco, the Tribunes and Clevelands of Oakland, the Altas of this city, and the Santa Cruz Club of Santa Cruz. They are all composed of young men and will make a lively opposition for the California League. The new schedule, as prepared and adopted, is as follows:

AT CENTRAL PARK.

April 29—Tribunes vs. San Franciscos,
May 6—Clevelands vs. Emersons.
May 13—San Franciscos vs. Altas.
May 20—San Franciscos vs. Clevelands.
May 27—Tribunes vs. Emersons.
June 3—Clevelands vs. Santa Cruz.
June 10—San Franciscos vs. Emersons.
June 17—Tribunes vs. Clevelands.
June 24—Emersons vs. Altas.
July 1—San Franciscos vs. Tribunes.
July 4—Clevelands vs. Emersons.
July 8—Tribunes vs. Santa Cruz.
July 15—San Franciscos vs. Clevelands.
July 22—Tribunes vs. Emersons.
July 29—Clevelands vs. Altas.
August 5—San Franciscos vs. Emersons.
August 12—Tribunes vs. Clevelands.
August 19—Emersons vs. Santa Cruz.
August 26—San Franciscos vs. Tribunes.
September 2—San Franciscos vs. Clevelands.
September 9—Tribunes vs. Emersons.
September 16—Clevelands vs. Emersons.
September 23—Tribunes vs. Emersons.
September 30—San Franciscos vs. Santa Cruz.
October 7—San Franciscos vs. Emersons.
October 14—Tribunes vs. Clevelands.

AT SACRAMENTO.

April 29—Altas vs. Clevelands.
May 6—Altas vs. Tribunes.
May 20—Altas vs. Emersons.
May 27—Altas vs. Clevelands.
June 3—Altas vs. San Franciscos.
June 10—Altas vs. Tribunes.
June 16—Altas vs. Santa Cruz.
June 17—Altas vs. Santa Cruz.
July 1—Altas vs. Clevelands.
July 4—Altas vs. Tribunes.
July 8—Altas vs. San Franciscos.
July 15—Altas vs. Emersons.
July 22—Altas vs. Clevelands.
August 5—Altas vs. Tribunes.
August 12—Altas vs. Emersons.
August 19—Altas vs. San Franciscos.
August 26—Altas vs. Clevelands.
September 2—Altas vs. Emersons.
September 16—Altas vs. San Franciscos.
September 30—Altas vs. Emersons.
October 7—Altas vs. Tribunes.
October 14—Altas vs. San Franciscos.

AT SANTA CRUZ.

April 29—Santa Cruz vs. Emersons.
May 6—Santa Cruz vs. San Franciscos.
May 13—Santa Cruz vs. Clevelands.
May 20—Santa Cruz vs. Tribunes.
May 27—Santa Cruz vs. San Franciscos.
June 10—Santa Cruz vs. Clevelands.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

When the "The Baby" has wur-rums, give it Castoria.

Bell & Co. will auction a lot of furniture to-morrow morning, at 927 K street.

W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction at 323 K street, at 10 A. M. to-day, a piano, a parlor set, and a fine line of furniture.

No business was transacted in either Department of the Superior Court yesterday. Judge Van Fleet was in San Francisco and Judge Armstrong was sitting for Judge Freer, in Butte county.

The United States Land Office in this city, is in receipt of the following mineral patents: J. Henry Sterling, "Wide West" quartz mine; John C. Coleman et al., "Pritchard" placer mine.

The following arrests were recorded on the police slate last night: Guseppi Cordana, battery, by officer Rowland; Rose Demartini, assault to commit violent injury, by Deputy Sheriff Eldred.

The case of Peter Erickson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon one A. G. Harris, was dismissed in the Police Court yesterday, on account of the disappearance of the prosecuting witness.

Alvera Slack, by her attorney, Grove L. Johnson, yesterday filed in the Superior Court a petition for the probate of the last will and testament of Frank Slack, deceased. The property of deceased was valued at $40,000.

Supervisor Jackson yesterday brought to the County Jail a man named Henry Fitch, who is said to be insane. Fitch was examined as to his sanity some months ago and was sent to the County Hospital, the Commissioners not being satisfied that he was insane.

An Italian named Dick Demartini last night caused the arrest of his mother, Rose Demartini, on a charge of "assault to commit violent injury." The poor old lady is about seventy years of age and does not look as if she could assault a child. One of her sons died a week ago, and it is said there is some dispute about property among the rest of the family.

The Signal Service reports show that the backbone of the hot weather is broken. The average temperature for Sacramento yesterday was 59°, a fall of 10° from the average of Sunday and 14° from Saturday. The highest and lowest temperature yesterday was 78° and 48°. The winds were light and generally southerly and the weather was clear.

SEE our display of parasols and the style in ladies' bonnets, hats, shapes, etc., now on display in show-window at the Red House. *

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

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Interesting Session Last Evening—Election of Officers—Etc.

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Board of Health was held last evening at the office of the Secretary. Present Dr. Orme, President; Dr. Tyrrell, Secretary; Drs. J. M. Briceland, Shasta; A. C. Ruggles, Stockton; W. R. Cluness, Sacramento.

This was the first meeting of the new Board. Dr. Ruggles presented his appointment as the successor of Dr. H. C. Crowder. The other members succeeded themselves.

The meeting was organized by the selection of Dr. Cluness as temporary Chairman and Dr. Tyrrell as temporary Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Briceland, seconded by Dr. Ruggles, Dr. Orme was unanimously elected President of the Board for a term of four years.

Dr. G. G. Tyrrell was re-elected Secretary of the Board.

The following committees were appointed, the Secretary being ex officio a member of each:

On the Salubrity of Public Institutions, Schools, Hospitals, Prisons, Factories, etc.—Drs. Cole, Orme and Simpson.

On Statistics relating to Life and Health, Modes of Employment and of Living, and the Comparative Healthfulness of different Localities—Drs. Cluness, Briceland and Tyrrell.

On Intoxicating Liquors, Inebriate Asylums, Pathological Influences of Alcohol, etc.—Drs. Simpson, Cole and Ruggles.

On Influences of Irrigation, Tree-planting, etc.—Drs. Ruggles, Orme and Cluness.

On Legislative Business—Drs. Briceland, Orme and Tyrrell.

The Secretary read a number of letters from Boards of Health showing that smallpox was prevalent in twenty different States. The Chairman of the State Board of Health of Iowa writes: "Keep your heathen Chinese at home. A Celestial from California has spread the disease over the southern portion of this State."

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The Secretary read a number of letters from Congressmen, relative to their efforts in trying to secure the passage of a law establishing a Quarantine Station at San Quentin.

The following from W. W. Morrow clearly states the situation:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24, 1888.

To the Secretary of the State Board of Health, Sacramento, Cal.—DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 23d of January, relative to the Act to establish a Quarantine Station at San Francisco.

At the opening of Congress, Senator Stanford introduced the bill referred to in your letter, in the Senate, and I have been expecting that it would receive consideration there, and would doubtless pass that House and be sent to us for action. There has been some delay, however, and in view of this fact I will introduce the bill in the House on next Monday, and urge its consideration by the proper committee at once.

In the meantime I will confer with the Surgeon-General of the United States, with the view of obtaining, if possible, some temporary provision for protecting the port of San Francisco against the prevailing epidemic coming from Asiatic ports.

I realize that the danger is imminent and requires prompt action, and will do everything possible to secure active measures on the part of the General Government in this matter. Very truly yours, WM. W. MORROW.

CONFERENCE OF STATE BOARDS.

The fifth annual meeting of the conference of State Boards of Health will be held at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, on Friday, May 4th, preceding the annual meeting of the American Medical Association.

Circulars have been sent to the State and Provincial Boards of Health, inviting them to appoint delegates and to formulate questions and topics which they desire to have discussed.

The California State Board of Health submit the following:

Cannot a plan be devised to insure uniformity and increase of power in State Boards of Health by formulating in conference, a draft of the extent of the increased powers desired in matters in quarantine, compulsory notification of contagious diseases, and other sanitary matters within each State, neglected or refused by Local Boards, which formula may be expressed in a bill and laid before each State Legislature for passage?

What are the true characteristics of the vesicle in successful vaccination for vaccine virus?

Can the cholera be communicated in any other manner than through the alimentary canal?

In the event of cholera reaching America, can it be prevented from becoming epidemic? If so, how?

The Board adjourned to meet to-night in San Francisco.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Preliminary Steps Looking to Its Proper Observance.

The Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R., have appointed the following committees to make arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day in this city: Sumner Post—Geo. W. Railton, L. W. Estes and M. L. Wise; Warren Post—R. A. Pedlar, G. W. Hurr and S. Hurlburt; Fair Oaks Post—Wm. H. Ennis, W. H. Richardson and Geo. W. Ficks; Sumner Corps—Mrs. Louise Linnell, Mrs. Kate Mills and Mrs. Alice Kellogg; Fair Oaks Corps—Mrs. Mary B. Jordan, Mrs. Inez Ficks and Mrs. Phœbe Gogings; Ladies of the G. A. R.—Mrs. Bell Hurr, Mrs. H. J. Lindner and Mrs. Eliza Grothan.

The several committees met at the parlors of the Golden Eagle Hotel last evening. Commander Maydwell, of Sumner Post, called the meeting to order. Upon motion of Comrade Estes, Geo. W. Ficks was chosen Chairman, and Geo. W. Railton, Secretary.

On motion Commander Maydwell of Sumner Post, Commander Wallace of Warren, and Commander Osler of Fair Oaks, and Mrs. Rebecca Estes, President of Sumner Corps; Mrs. Florence Miller, President of Fair Oaks Corps, and Mrs. C. E. Shirland, President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., were added to the General Committee. Sub-committees were appointed as follows to make preparations for Memorial Day:

Literary Committee—Wm. H. Ennis, Geo. W. Railton, W. B. Maydwell, Mrs. Rebecca Estes, Mrs. Florence Miller and Mrs. C. E. Shirland.

Committee on Music—Comrades Pedlar, Estes and Osler.

On Hall—Mrs. Louise Linnell, Mrs. Inez Ficks and Mrs. Bell Hurr.

The following-named ladies were appointed a floral committee: Mrs. Louise Linnell, Mrs. Kate Mills, Mrs. Alice Kellogg, Mrs. Rebecca Estes, Mrs. Mary B. Jordan, Mrs. Inez Ficks, Mrs. Phœbe Gogings, Mrs. Florence Miller, Mrs. C. E. Shirland, Mrs. Bell Hurr, Mrs. H. J. Lindner and Mrs. Eliza Grothan.

The Secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to the Grand Army Posts at Placerville, Auburn, Newcastle, Dixon and Woodland, to join with the Sacramento Posts in the observance of Memorial Day. An invitation was also extended to the military and all other local organizations to join with the Grand Army.

An invitation from Comrade Needham, of the Sixth-street M. E. Church, to attend Memorial Day services at his church, was received and accepted.

Comrade C. H. Hubbard was unanimously chosen as Grand Marshal. The committee adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening of next week, at the same place.

A Gentleman of Good Taste.

S. A. Tucker, the well-known representative of the Parker Gun Company, is in Sacramento on his annual visit to the coast. Mr. Tucker visits once a year every city of importance in the Union, from Maine to California, and from Washington Territory to New Orleans, and he declares that he always looks forward with pleasure to his arrival in Sacramento. He insists that nowhere in the broad expanse of Uncle Sam's domains has he found, in his constant travels of fourteen years, such a delightful climate and such a wealth of natural attractions as this section enjoys. He thinks it should be the hope of every Eastern citizen who visits California to some day make his home in this favored portion of America.

Pardon of E. L. Cox.

Yesterday Governor Waterman signed a pardoned for E. L. Cox who, in March, 1887, was convicted, in the Superior Court of this county, of an assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the County Jail for the term of one year and to pay a fine of $100. Cox has already served out the time for which he was sentenced, and his labor in the jail, painting and renovating the same, would more than twice pay the amount of the fine if a reasonable value was placed upon it. It was his first offense of which he had been convicted. Sheriff Drew, District Attorney Bruner and other county officers petitioned for the pardon.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, April 15—By Rev. Father Grace, James Stokes to Mary Collins, both of Sacramento.

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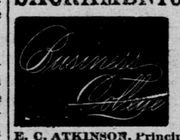

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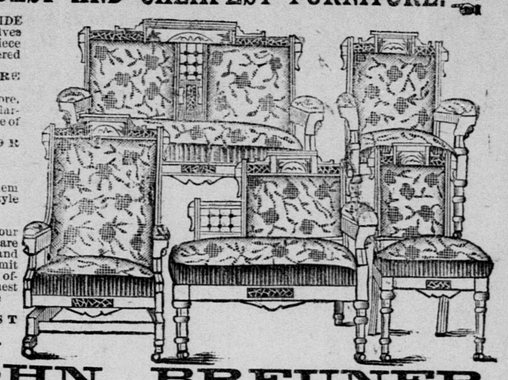

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