BOOK MEN.

THE APPROACHING CONVENTION OF LIBRARIANS.

An Important Conference of Librarians and Litterateurs—A Californian's Scheme—Etc.

State Librarian T. H. Wallis departed for St. Louis last evening, to attend the convention of State Librarians which will be held there on the 8th of this month. In 1887 Mr. Wallis drafted a resolution, setting forth the many advantages to be derived from a meeting of State Librarians, which was adopted by the Legislature in 1887, and in pursuance of said resolution T. H. Wallis was authorized to organize such a Convention and provide for a time and place of its meeting. Since said time he has been in constant communication with the State Librarians, Governors, State Superintendents of Education, Librarians of free and public libraries of the several States and Territories and many other persons interested in the success of libraries and education. The result has been most flattering, and there is no doubt but that good will result from the Convention. The readers of the RECORD-UNION will remember that in February, 1887, this journal advocated the adoption of the resolution, and prophesied that the time was not far distant when the entire nation would wake up to the fact that something must be done to bring out this educational part of the Government. The success of a Government depends upon the social qualities, the morality and the intelligence of its people.

The American Library Association, a body of 500 members, have never assisted the State Libraries for the reason that a jealousy exists between them, but Mr. Wallis has succeeded in removing that barrier, and at his suggestion, the Association in September, 1887, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the American Library Association extend to the State Librarians a cordial invitation to join in its next conference, and, in case there are subjects which they may wish to discuss, not of a special interest to general Librarians, the formation of a separate section of the Association for State and Law Librarians is suggested.

OTHER INDORSEMENTS.

The President of the Association, C. A. Cutter, writes as follows, under date of Boston, April 11, 1889:

I hear with pleasure that you have asked the State Librarians to meet at St. Louis while the A. L. A. is in session there. It seems to me most desirable, both for economy of traveling and for the increase of our joint influence, that the State Librarians should come as members of the A. L. A., though forming a separate section; but however you come, whether as part of our Association or as a separate society, you will be heartily welcome, and we will do all that we can to further your objects and make your visit pleasant.

Melvil Dewey, Secretary of the American Library Association, and State Librarian of New York, writes as follows:

I am just in receipt of yours of 22d of March, 1889, and hasten to answer you that the A. L. A. will give a most cordial welcome to a State Library section. I will try to do what I can to interest others. Now that I am myself one of the number, my feelings of two years ago are greatly deepened, and I feel strongly that this is the only wise plan. I shall take great pleasure in helping organize such a section.

Hon. A. R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress, wrote: "Your letter received. It is a good idea, one that will accomplish great results. State Librarians are much in need of a conference for discussing library matters. You have my hearty support, and I am certain the American Library Association will do all in its power to aid the conference."

Charles C. Soule, of Boston, and many others, have written very encouraging letters and have promised to give their time and attention to assist in carrying out the objects for which the Convention is called. There will be twenty State Librarians personally in attendance, and ten will send persons to represent their States. Nearly all the Governors and State Superintendents of Education have promised to join in a letter recommending to the several States, Territories and to Congress the address that will be adopted by the Convention of State Librarians.

After the Convention adjourns at St. Louis a Committee of the American Library Association and the State Librarians will wait upon the President and request that he mention the matter in his message to Congress.

Mr. Wallis has received valuable aid from Hon. I. G. Hoitt in this matter, which has resulted in stirring up the State Superintendent to the necessity of assisting the State Librarian.

SOME IMPORTANT SUBJECTS.

The following will be presented by Librarian T. H. Wallis for discussion at the Conference:

First—That Congress provide for the free transportation through the mails of books and all printed matter between state libraries.

Second—That Congress suggest to foreign governments the advisability of an international law providing for the free transportation of books and other printed matter between State Libraries and Departments of foreign Governments direct.

Third—To facilitate accessions: That Congress provide for a lower rate of postage on books.

Fourth—Free importation of books: That the privileges now enjoyed by the Library of Congress, in the exemption of books from import duties, be extended to State Libraries.

Fifth—To prevent deceptive title pages: That Congress provide that the date of first publication be indicated on title pages of all books, unless by subsequent revision the contents have been materially altered.

Sixth—That in law reports the extreme dates of the decisions be correctly indicated on the title pages; that all legal digests contain a table of cases: First, plaintiff and defendant; second, defendant and plaintiff; and that this rule apply to all tables of cases appearing in any legal publication.

Seventh—That each State provide for the maintenance of a state Library, by creating a fund which shall be continuous and not dependent upon annual or biennial appropriations.

Eighth—Taat each State provide by law for the speedy transmission, under the direction of the State Librarian, to all State Libraries of all public documents, reports, laws, transactions, etc., published by State authority, and that they be addressed to said State Libraries.

Ninth—That each State provide by law that all books published under its authority be indexed, and that the title pages of all statutes and journals of the Legislature show the dates of convening and final adjournment of the sessions for which they are. Also, that in law reports the extreme dates of the decisions be correctly indicated on the title pages, and the date of the rendition of each decision appear above the title of each case; and that each volume of law reports contain a table of cases, plaintiff and defendant, and vice versa.

Tenth—That each State enact a law making it a misdemeanor for any author, editor or publisher to write or issue a misleading or false title page or preface.

Eleventh—That each State provide for the proper catalogning and indexing of all publications that have been and may be issued by authority of the State.

Twelfth—That each State provide for the proper exchange and disposition of duplicate books.

Thirteenth—That the salary of each State Librarian shall be proportionate to the salaries paid other State officers in the same State.

THE JUSTICE MILL.

A Large Batch of Petty Offenders Have a Day in Court.

A large number of cases ornamented the Police Court calendar yesterday, and the session was a long one. Ah Moon, Lee Ding and Sing Wo, charged with violating the health ordinance, were allowed to go upon payment of costs and upon promises that they would comply with the law.

Pat Reilly was convicted of disturbing the peace and will receive sentence to-day.

John Carroll, Charles Burke and L. Cothrin each forfeited $5 deposits for being drunk.

The battery charge against Fred Carpenter was dismissed, there being no complaint on file.

James D. Mains, A. Dishinger and William Boras, all vagrants, will be sentenced to-day.

H. M. Knapp pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined $5.

The disturbance of the peace case against E. Paddison was set for hearing on next Tuesday, May 8th.

John Reegan was fined $5 for carrying a concealed weapon.

The cases of William Milliken, charged with battery and disturbing the peace, and Mrs. Milliken arrested for the latter offense, were set for to-morrow.

Laying the Dust.

The street-sprinklers have commenced to lay the dust in good style, and if they continue to do as well as they have so far the public will have cause to bless them. There is one reform, however, in street-sprinkling that should be insisted upon by the Trustees, and that is to have the drivers of the carts spare the street-crossings. Streets are sprinkled for the benefit of the people, who pay the taxes, and the comfort of those who put up the money should be taken into consideration in the matter. There is no necessity for the pilots of the water wagons opening the valves of their tanks on the crossings and making them almost impassable. They can just as well as not skip them, and thus remove a serious cause of complaint. The fact should not be lost sight of that it is the contractors who are under obligations to the citizens, and not the latter to the contractors. The Trustees have the power to prescribe the conditions under which the work shall be done, and those conditions should be such as will conduce to the comfort of those who pay for the work.

The Other Side of the Story.

It was stated in an item published yesterday, concerning one Dr. Mouser's trouble in getting married at Temescal, Alameda county (on the strength of a statement made by a correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta*), that Mouser had obtained a divorce from his former wife "for good cause," and on this showing had overcome his affianced's objection to wedding him. It seems that his wife (nee Carrie Grissim, of this city), was the one who obtained the divorce, which was granted by Judge Reardon, of San Francisco, in November, 1886, the ground being intemperance and failure to provide. She was also awarded the custody of their child. Mrs. Mouser is still a resident of Sacramento, where she is known as a young lady of the highest standing. Dr. Mouser has not resided here since he was a child.

A Mind Diseased.

Leon A. Therein, aged 43 years, a native of Canada, was examined before Judge Armstrong and the Commissioners in Lunacy yesterday to determine the question of his sanity. He was very violent, and had to be handcuffed and placed in a strait-jacket to prevent him from doing harm to those present. He was pronounced insane and committed to the Stockton Asylum, whence he was taken last evening by Deputy Sheriffs Buckley and Coggswell. Therein is a cabinet-maker, and has a wife and two children in this city. He imagines that his wife and brother are his enemies. Business troubles are the supposed cause of his mental derangement.

Her Soul to Music Attuned.

A house in this city yesterday received the following letter from a young woman residing in a mountain town up north:

"Have you got a song with the words & accompliment called chipy Get your Hair cut, johny get your gun, I dont know the name of the song but I think thst is part of the first verse. Please let me know right away if you have it & the price of it & also have you the music of a Song called style of the day & price of it, & have you got a song called she is my big Fat Consumpted liza jane & price of it."

It is more than likely that a latter-day minstrel company has visited the burg in which the writer of the letter resides, and that the songs dispensed have caused an upheaval in society circles.

Coming League Games.

The Sacramento ball club goes to San Francisco to-day to play the Oaklands. Hapeman and Krehmeyer will probably be the battery. On Saturday the San Franciscos and Sacramentos will contest at the same place, and on Sunday Oakland and Sacramento will again play here.

In next Sunday's game here Roxburg, an Eastern player, will be given a trial at catching in the Sacramento club. Although doing well, Krehmeyer cannot be expected to catch in all of the games, and the managers do not propose to cripple the club by demanding too much of one catcher.

A Needed Improvement.

The iron stairway petitioned for by Sheriff McMullen, and allowed by the Supervisors, leading from the jail yard to the rear of Department One of the Superior Court-room, has been nearly completed by James McGuire. By means of this improvement prisoners can be taken direct from the jail to the Court-room, without having to be conducted through the Sheriff's offices, up the narrow stairway and through the main corridor. The stairway is encased in sheet iron, and will have iron doors at the top and bottom. The only wonder is that one was not built long ago.

A Chinese Store Burglarized.

On Tuesday night a thief entered the general merchandise store of Sou Sing, at 412 I street, but succeeded in obtaining only some small change. An entrance was effected by a rear door, the lock having been pried off. The proprietor was awakened, and after an examination nothing of much value was found to be missing. He says that if the burglar had only thought of breaking open a till in the back part of the store he would have made a haul of very nearly $1,000. Several attempts have been made heretofore to rob the premises.

Cleansing Chinatown.

Sanitary Inspector Starr is making a tour of Chinatown, and proposes to make the residents clear away all the rubbish around their premises before the summer season sets in. Special efforts will be made to cause the Chinese to whitewash their houses, so as to give everything a bright and clean appearance. Several who refused to comply with the ordinance have been arrested, and it is proposed to have the work thoroughly done, if the whole gang have to be driven to it.

Held for Trial.

In Justice Devine's Court yesterday A. Cohn was examined on a charge of defrauding W. M. Smith of fifty dollars. The prosecution was represented by District Attorney Bruner, and the defense by C. T. Jones. It was developed that under a new law an offense of this kind—where the sum at issue is fifty dollars or under—amounts only to misdemeanor, and the prisoner was admitted to bail in the sum of $300, to appear for trial on the 13th.

Time-Table Changes.

The Southern Pacific officials have for some weeks been engaged in revising the time-table for the running of trains on the several lines of roads, and the result will shortly be announced. The changes will materially affect the hours of arrival and departure from this city, and it is not unlikely that there will be a return to the old system of two Eastern overland trains daily.

Bicycling in the Mountains.

J. H. Pond, Principal of the High School, and Harry McLaughog started on Saturday on a bicycling trip through the mountains. They arrived at Downieville on Monday night, three days out, and descended the grade leading to that town—a distance of five miles, in fifteen minutes. They left Downieville the next morning for Lake Tahoe, via Sierra City and Truckee.

The Railroad Hospital.

The Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Hospital reports for the month ending April 30th as follows: Number of patients in hospital April 1, 1889, 34; number admitted during month, 33; total, 67; number discharged during month, 32; number on hand May 1, 1889, 35; total number of private house and office patients treated during month, 323.

Three Children to be Pitied.

There is war in the family of J. L. Buck. He accuses his wife of spiriting away their three children, and she charges him with having assaulted her and threatened her life, and with never having supported his family. He has secured possession of one of the children. Both are at fever-heat with anger, and the matter will probably get into the Courts.

A Cool and Delightful Day.

The highest and lowest Signal Service temperature yesterday, according to Sergeant Barwick's report, was 80° and 53°, with fresh to brisk southerly winds, a falling barometer and cloudless skies. The highest and lowest for the same date last year was 74° and 46°, and the weather cloudless, with gentle, southerly winds.

White Lily Corn

Now on sale at our store. Extra choice quality, equal to Winslow's. A limited quantity to each customer. Three cans for 25 cents, $1 per dozen, $2 per case. No such value has ever been offered here. T. H. Cook & Co., corner Eighth and J streets.*

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand square piano, in fine condition. A bargain for cash. Hammer's music store, 820 J street.*

MATHUSHEK solid iron frame pianos are the best. Cooper's Music Store. *

WILLOW stove wood, $4 50 per cord, at O'Neal & Son's, 1205 Second street. Telephone 204. 3

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds to Real Estate Filed With the County Recorder.

The following sales of real estate have been recorded since the last published report:

R. H. and Mary A. Byers to Jacob G. Storch and wife—West 25 feet of lot 5, M and N, Eighth and Ninth streets; $2,250.

W. J. Davis and W. E. Doan to George C. Jennings—South 40 feet of north 80 feet of lots 7 and 8, W and X, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; $.00.

William Schaller to Mary Schaller—Lot 1 in block T, Highland Park; $400.

F. E. Judson to Sarah N. Judson—North quarter of lot 4, E and F, Seventh and Eighth streets; also the north 40 feet of lot 8, G and H, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; also the west 30 feet of east 60 feet of the north 150 feet of lot 4, Q and R, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; grant.

G. W. Crawford to Thomas Dwyer—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, P and Q, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; grant.

Central Pacific Railroad Company to George Mills—Fractional northwest quarter of section 19, township 9 north, range 8 east, 151½ acres; $378 75.

E. Gravel and Mary E. Gravel to J. Jorgenson—West half of south half of lot 5, C and D, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; grant.

Ventura Pimental to Theopile Lemouceare—South 100 feet of the east quarter of lot 7, P and Q, Third and Fourth streets; $900.

James N. Haven to Lyman P. Gilman—Lot 5, L and M, Fourth and Fifth streets; grant.

S. E. Currie and wife to J. S. Freeman—East 10 feet of the west 30 feet of the south 140 feet of lot 7, Q and R, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; grant.

N. D. Rideout to D. Meagher—South half of lots 3 and 4, R and S, Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; grant.

Charles Quiggle to C. L. Bates—West 13 feet of easterly two-thirds of lots 7 and 8, block 4, town of Galt; $2,000.

Mary A. Ames to C. H. Tryon—South 60 feet of the east quarter, and the south half of the east half of of the west half of lot 2, I and J, Fourth and Fifth streets; $10.

RIVER EXCURSIONS.

A Delightful Method of Enjoying an Outing These Fine Days.

The Pro Culto Literary and Social Club celebrated its second anniversary yesterday by having a steamboat excursion to Beach's Grove. Dancing was indulged in at the grove and on the steamer. Various games were played, in which everybody took part. The young Misses of the club presented the lads with a fine ball and bat, which were faithfully used. Several speeches were delivered in honor of the Father of his Country. The chaperones for the day were Mrs. Todhunter, Mrs. Herzog, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Conn. No accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day, and the young people returned to the city delighted with their outing.

OTHER EXCURSIONS.

Harry C. McCreary and a party of young people will leave this morning on the little steamer Canvasback for a trip down the river to the Grangers' picnic at Beach's grove. The little steamer has been placed at the disposal of pleasure parties, and is just now in great demand. Her capacity is twenty-five persons.

The Canvasback has also been engaged by a party for Sunday next for an excursion up the river to Elkhorn. The numerous groves along the river banks are now in their prime for picnic purposes, and old and young almost daily seek their cool and refreshing shades.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Governor Waterman Pardons Two Men Convicted of Crime.

Governor Waterman has granted a pardon to J. J. Jackson, convicted in Fresno county last January of gambling, and sentenced to 200 days in the County Jail. The charge filed against the petitioner and to which he pleaded guilty, without the advice of counsel, was that of having played a game commonly known as the "string game," and that the sum bet on the game was but twenty cents. The pardon is granted at the earnest request of both Superior Judges of Fresno county, the District and prosecuting attorneys and others, who state that the "string game" is not a percentage game, as contemplated by the law of the State.

A pardon was also granted to P. R. Montgomery, convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses in Stanislaus county last February and sentenced to 200 days in the County Jail. The pardon was granted for the sake of the family of the prisoner, who are in a deplorable condition and in need of a father's support. There are a wife and four children in the family, the youngest about one month old, and the mother is under the care of a doctor. The Governor recites that he does not condone the man's offense, for he believes him guilty and deserving of punishment, but in consideration of the sufferings of his family, Executive clemency is exercised in his case.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.

Stores to be Constructed on the East Side of the Capital Hotel.

A contract was signed yesterday between Messrs. Blessing & Guthrie, proprietors of the Capital Hotel, and E. A. Boyyer, the well-known contractor, under which the ground floor on the east side of the hotel (excepting the corner occupied as a drug store), is to be transformed into business apartments. Next to the drug store will be a small store or office, 20x20 feet in size. Next will come a store 22x40 feet, then one 16½x40 feet, and lastly one 18x40 feet, all fronting on Seventh street. These stores will all connect in the rear with the court-yard in the center of the hotel, where all necessary conveniences will be supplied.

The space to be occupied is that formerly used as the dining-room of the hotel, which was sometime ago removed to the west side of the building, in the rear of the main office. All of these stores will be well lighted and fitted up, and should make desirable business places. The architect is N. D. Goodell, and the estimated cost of the improvements is about $8,000. The work will be commenced at once.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Clunie Opera House this evening the Sparks company will present Hoyt's first extravaganza, or musical comedy, "A Bunch of Keys, or The Hotel." Miss Louise Sanford, J. B. Mackie and Charles Burke have the leading parts. The promise is made of new music and witticisms, new medleys, new dances and several new features besides.

William Boyne told an interesting story last night to an audience at the Calvary Baptist Church, of what he saw on his recent visits to London, Paris and Dublin.

The Young Men's Institute, No. 27, gave a dance at their hall last evening that was largely attended.

Rusticating Officials.

To-morrow the Court-house will be deserted by the heads of the several departments, who are going to Chatterton's grove on Dry creek, near the Placer county line, there to partake of the hospitalities of the good grangers of that locality. Clerk Hamilton will regale the assembled multitude with one (or more, if the day be long enough) of his rarely interesting recitals of his adventures as a mountaineer; Recorder Johnson will deliver an essay on the merits of his favorite hair restorative, Sheriff McMullen will give the unsophisticated countrymen a few confidential points on how to successfully work a political campaign; Assessor Frost will explain how he has avoided getting left, despite the frigidity of the atmosphere in which he dwells, and all the other officials will spread themselves on their specialties, which are too numerous to mention.

New Companies Incorporated.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's Office yesterday:

The Pacific Writing Telegraph Company, organized for the purpose of adopting a telegraph system in California and adjoining States and Territories. Capital stock, $2,500,000. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—M. L. Hadley, H. W. Brown, John F. Murray, E. L. Campbell, L. W. Storrer, J. B. McChesney and Thomas H. Berry.

The City Brick Company, organized for the purpose of manufacturing brick. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. Capital stock, $1,000,000. Directors—Thomas Goss, Albert A. Hubbard, Edward Simons, Samuel P. Rhodes and Edward Oxby.

More Notaries Appointed.

The following Notaries Public were appointed by the Governor yesterday: Noah Hodge, Oscar Trippet, S. C. McCormick and Wm. T. Kearns, San Diego; Frank P. Firey, Pomona; H. E. Storis, J. K. Urmston, Anthony Schwamm and Frank P. Flint, Los Angeles; Thos. W. Jeffress, East Oakland; Jas. C. Armstrong, Black Point; R. E. Beedsoe, San Bernardino; Matt. F. Johnson, Sacramento; Charles B. Hill, Mount Hamilton; C. M. Wooster, San Jose; Bernard Mayer, Mayfield; Maurice Renner, Yreka; A. M. Drew, Fresno; A. J. Monroe, Eureka; C. A. Storke, Santa Barbara.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The river marks 16 feet 6 inches.

Hans M. Olsen, of this city, has been granted a patent for a motor.

The steamer Herald came down the river yesterday with a large bargeload of grain.

County Recorder Johnson collected as fees during the month of April the sum of $452 25.

Turton & Knox of this city are constructing the branch railroad from Monterey to Pacific Grove.

During the month of April the County Clerk issued licenses to forty-one couples bent on trying their luck in the matrimonial lottery.

The Grangers' picnic comes off to-day at Beach's Grove, and there will be a country ball in the evening at the Union House, on the lower Stockton road.

T. W. Humphrey of Folsom has qualified as Notary Public, by filing a bond in the sum of $5,000, with Clinton L. White and S. B. Smith as sureties.

The Verein Eintracht excursion to Woodland comes off on Sunday next. The May Festival will be held at Coil's Grove, to which all excursionists will be admitted free.

James English has brought suit against Frank J. and Jennie C. McFee, to foreclose a mortgage given to secure payment of $621 58, and interest, lent on a promissory note.

A cow that was being driven along D street, near Eighteenth, attacked Mrs. M. H. Meagher on Tuesday evening and so severely injured her that she is confined to her bed.

These arrests were recorded at the police office last night: J. L. Buck, disturbing the peace, by officer Harvey; Rose Gallagher, Lily Hewitt and Waters, vagrancy, by officer Ash.

A Raymond & Whitcomb special excursion train of ten cars arrived last evening, on its way East. The night was spent here, and the train departs this morning on its journey.

On Tuesday the Young Americas defeated the Tribunes at baseball by a score of 10 to 7, with an inning to spare. They also defeated the Unions on Monday by a score of 19 to 13.

A party writes from the country to a music dealer of this city for "a solo for six voices." The dealer could not find one in stock and wrote back to know if the lady wanted a ripe calliope.

Invitations have been received in this city to a grand Templar concert, drill and dance to be given at the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco this evening by Golden Gate Commandery, Knights Templar.

The papers have been received at the County Clerk's office granting a change of venue from San Francisco to this county in the case of W. H. Steinhart, who sues the D. O. Mills National Bank for $860, which sum plaintiff alleges that institution owes him.

J street was the scene of a runaway yesterday morning. A horse got away with a buggy, which was smashed in a collision with a market-wagon. A man named Dulion, while attempting to stop the runaway, was knocked down and injured to some extent.

The Young Turners' Baseball Club have organized, to receive challenges from any club whose members are under nine years of age. Their names are: Bernie Crowe, first base; E. Bauer, second base; F. Eckstrom, third base; W. Wickwire, short-stop; George Spargo, pitcher; C. Keil, catcher; Walter Hagerty, center field; E. King, right field; G. Starger, left field.

A baseball club has been organized at Hangtown Crossing to be known as the Hangtown Baseball Club, with H. L. Bergman as Manager. The club is ready to receive challenges from any amateur club. The following is the list of players: H. Warren, Captain; C. Bakers, B. Warren, B. F. Smith, F. Warren, James Rooney, T. Carroll, R. Tibbits, George Creswell, James Cornell, M. Cameron.

A Centennial Relic.

Mrs. Della Dean, of this city, has in her possession a relic which she prizes very highly. It is a well-preserved copy of the *Ulster County Gazette*, published at Kingston, Ulster county, New York, by Samuel Freer & Son, and dated January 4, 1800. It contains an account of the death of George Washington, which occurred on the 14th of December, 1799, and describes the funeral procession of the 18th of that month. The paper constitutes a good illustration of the difference between the mediums for the transmission of news at that time and the present. It was given to Mrs. Dean by her husband, the late Wm. H. Dean, of San Francisco, with the request that it be given to his son, and retained in the Dean family from generation to generation.

A Smooth Article.

Recently a young man came to this city and representing himself as a student for the Episcopal ministry, wormed himself into the good graces of the rector and several members of the congregation. Being afflicted with impecuniosity, he was made sexton of the church. It is said that he used his position to secure loans from members of the congregation, and that a few days ago he collected several sums of money due the church and skipped the town.

Auction Sales.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell, by order of the Court, lots 3 and 4, T and U, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, with a house and other improvements thereon, property of the John P. Brown estate.

Also, at the same time and place, the same firm will sell a house and lot, with stable and barn, being the house and lot No. 1219 J street.

Secretary of State's Office Fees.

The largest amount ever received from fees in the history of the Secretary of State's office was collected during the last month. The total amount was $2,823 75, and it was apportioned as follows: State Library fund, $2,513 25; general fund, $308 50; election reward fund, $2. This large collection was due somewhat to the numerous commissions issued to Notaries during the month.

DRUNKENNESS and the craving for liquor banished by a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator.

Time flies on in the same rapid course, and while we still trifle eternity is upon us. —*Talbot.*

TRY Dr. Hobb's Golden Seal for neuralgia.

Birth, death, and marriage notices must be sent in by responsible parties, and paid for as follows: Births and marriages, 25 cents each; funeral notices, 50 cents.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, May 1—By Rev. W. C. Merrill, at the residence of S. A. Withington, W. S. Mansell, of Los Gatos, to Ina M. Larzelere, of Quincy, Mich. *

Sacramento, May 1—At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Arnold T. Needham, Calvin M. White to Miss Rosa E. Coates. *

DIED.

Sacramento, May 1—Catherine, wife of E. A. Le Blanc, a native of Ireland, 52 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the new Catholic Church, Twelfth street, J and K, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.] *

San Francisco, April 29—A. Nessel, a native of Germany, 57 years and 4 months.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1008 Third street, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.] *

Sacramento, April 24—Addie, second daughter of Mary E and the late Edward S. Grant, a native of Sacramento, 11 years, 11 months and 4 days.

DOUGLAS.

The Douglas Shoe for men. What a splendid reputation it has!

Salesmen like it. Salesmen have their likes and dislikes, like other people—what we mean is, they don't like a thing simply because it is theirs to sell. They are keen judges of shoe leather, and come in contact with the comments and experiences of thousands. There are some shoes in our stock about which they hold differences of opinion, but as to the merit—the great merit—of the Douglas Shoe they are united to a man.

What those who sell it think.

Those who wear the Douglas like it. There are hundreds of men in Sacramento who won't have any other shoe. We couldn't sell them anything else if we tried—neither could anyone else. The shoe is strong, neat and comfortable, probably stronger, neater and more comfortable than any shoe ever offered them for anything like the same money. Why should they change from a certainty to an uncertainty? The Douglas Shoe is of uniform quality. It is not good in spots. As one pair is, so are ten thousand. If one pair lasts six months, you can depend on the same service from the next pair. *Care* is used in making the Douglas Shoe, and although it only costs $3, bad leather and bad workmanship never get into it, either through oversight or intention.

The opinion of those who wear it

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Broken line of some 50 pairs of Gents' Cassimere Pants, worth $3 to $6, will be closed out at.....$1 25 to $3 50

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