SACRAMENTO PACKING COMPANY.

A Local Institution that Gives Employment to Hundreds.

The Sacramento Packing and Drying Company, a local incorporation, has gone far toward solving two very important questions, "What shall we do with our surplus fruit?" and "How can we give employment to our boys and girls?" It will handle during the present season 1,000 tons, or over 100 carloads, of green fruit, and give employment for three or four months to from 300 to 400 girls and boys, women and men, all white.

The first season's pack, that of last year, owing to its superior quality, sold readily upon its merits, and orders for the present season warrant the company in putting up the immense amount spoken of above.

Yesterday a reporter of the RECORD-UNION called at the factory and was shown about the premises by the Superintendent, B. H. Hulburd, and the President, J. M. Avery. It occupies the northwest corner of Sixth and G streets, at a point where cars can be side-tracked almost at the door of the factory. Originally the property was known as the St. Louis Brewery. A large two-story and a basement brick building with a forty-foot frontage and a depth of 160 feet is utilized as storage room for stock. The front room on the first floor contains the office and the rear room used for labeling and casing the canned product. Just west of the brick structure is a one-story wooden structure, 40x160, where the work of preparing and cooking the green product is carried on, and is a marvel of neatness and shows to what extent labor is assisted by machinery. This building was erected for convenience, light and ventilation. The sides are of lattice-work, which admits of a free circulation of air. The roof is of corrugated iron with a six-foot ventilator on the cone of the building for its entire length. The floor, like that of slaughter-houses, is made of the best class of pine laid with a slant, which is easily washed with a hose at the completion of each day's work, and as a consequence everything is sweet, clean, and the senses are at no time offended by decaying fruit or stagnant water or refuse of any kind.

The cooking vats, fifteen in number, are something new, of novel structure, and enable the handling of 30,000 cans of fruit daily in a manner so complete and automatic that a can is never in the least damaged and the operators are secure from scalds or burns. The vats are of wood, lined with zinc of uniform size and arranged in two rows. Between the rows is a tramway or railroad that carries a wooden car containing 114 cans. These cars are picked up by machinery, lifted to the vat containing boiling water, which is heated by steam, and when the cooking is complete lifts them out again with a rapidity that is surprising. Side tracks take the cars of cooked fruit to the soldering table, where the small vent left from which to exclude the air is plugged up. They then are wheeled back for a farther cooking, and the next time they are taken out are side-tracked to the shower bath, then to the cooling-room, where they are ready for labeling.

The syrups and water used are all filtered and strained to secure absolute purity and cleanliness. The syrups are kept in vats on the upper floor and descend to the operating-room by gravity pressure, where they can be handled with rapidity without waste or mussing.

A small engine does all the lifting, while an immense boiler furnishes steam for the numerous cooking vats, there being no fire about the premises, except that in the engine-room.

For soldering they have a most complete arrangement, the irons being heated by gas, which the company generates in the basement.

The cutting-room is arranged with low tables and benches for the operators to sit upon, and every convenience is made for the comfort of the employes, such as dressing-rooms and closets for both sexes and numerous refrigerators of ice water besides large and commodious wash-rooms. Work is mostly done by the piece, although some are employed by the day.

The Directors of the corporation are J. F. Hill, Wm. Schaw, J. M. Avery, George S. Smith, P. B. Green, John Studerus, E. Dieterle, M. Kestler, H. G. Smith, A. Meister, and S. S. Holl, all well-known farmers, business and professional men.

The Executive Committee consists of Directors Hill, Schaw, Avery and Studerus.

The officers are J. M. Avery, President; S. Solon Holl, Secretary and Treasurer, and B. H. Hulburd, Superintendent.

Among the stockholders are a majority of the local fruit-growers. They find in this factory a market for their surplus fruit and also a profit in returns of their investment in stock.

A large number of the orchardists on the Sacramento river are stockholders. Not a pound of their fruit comes to this city; yet they insist that by supporting this cannery they keep out of San Francisco, their market, one thousand tons of fruit, which keep up prices, and they know of no other investment which will insure them as good a dividend as cannery stock.

The company has on hand 750,000 two and a half pound cans, and 150,000 smaller ones, besides gallon cans for pie-fruit and an assortment of receptacles, both glass, tin and earthern, for jellies, jams and preserves.

Their labels are most attractive and their "Old Fort Brand" appropriate. It presents Sutter's Fort as it appeared in 1848 at the time of the discovery of gold. Their "Full Weight" and "Gold Dust" brands, all standards, are equally attractive.

About the latter part of this week they will commence putting up cherries and for that purpose engagements have been made for extensive shipments from the orchardists at San Lorenzo.

The Superintendent returned a short time since from a business trip east, where he succeeded in getting agencies established throughout several of the States and Territories, and quick sales and returns of the entire stock is thus assured.

Sacramento, owing to its central location, its numerous orchards in the immediate vicinity, cheap rates on the river, and the numerous railroad lines that radiate in every direction, has facilities for obtaining fruit enjoyed by no other city or town upon the coast.

Signs of Better Things to Come.

R. S. Carey has about completed his arrangements for the laying of a double track on Tenth street, from K to O, and the work will shortly be commenced. This will greatly facilitate the service on that line of road. He intends also to extend his K street line to Twenty-third street. These improvements are strong evidences of the steady march of the prosperity of the city.

Now, if some fairy could alight in our city while the people sleep and by the stroke of her magic wand transform the dingy, dilapidated down-town business structures into something modern and less offensive to the eyes of visitors, Sacramento would assume somewhat the appearance of a prosperous and progressive city, the elements for which she already possesses.

The Colored Military Company.

Captain Sims Emory, the valiant commander of the colored military company, is a happy man. The Captain some time ago went energetically to work to raise sufficient funds to place his company on a solid footing, and has met with remarkable success. Several enterprising local firms and citizens subscribed sums from $50 down, and a few days ago the Captain received checks from Senator Stanford and Colonel Creed Haymond for $50 and $50 respectively. He has raised already something like $500, and is proud of the confidence shown in him by the generous donors. With the aid of this money the Captain expects to have a "dandy" aggregation of military talent.

The Police Court.

James Johnson and Bill Clark were given eighty-five days each in jail for vagrancy.

Mary Doe, charged with petit larceny was discharged.

The charges of misdemeanor against Ah Hing and Ah Ling, in violating the health ordinance, were dismissed for want of prosecution.

Five other Chinese, charged with visiting an opium den, forfeited their $5 deposits, and made the Clerk of the Court happy in consequence.

The case of Philip Rivers, for disturbing the peace, was continued till to-day.

Emmett Jones was held to answer on a charge of burglary.

To the Public.

J. E. Damm is no longer Manager of the undersigned firm. The firm has engaged a first-class cutter from San Francisco, who will manage the same from now on. We would further notify the public that our assortment of goods are the finest in the market. We will guarantee a perfect fit for each and every garment. Hoping you will give us a call and examine our goods, yours respectfully. O. W. NORDWELL, Draper and Tailor, 520 J street, Sacramento. *

PATRIOTIC PUPILS.

Interesting Memorial Exercises at the Grammar Schools.

Yesterday morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, musical exercises were held in the large assembly-room of the Capitol Grammar School by the pupils, under the supervision of Professor J. W. Johnson, the Principal. Nearly 400 pupils of the school were present, besides a number of the parents and friends. The selections were all in keeping with the subject and it was the unanimous opinion of the teachers that it was the most successful entertainment ever held in the school. Every number on the programme passed off smoothly, and the biographical sketches of several of the principal Generals in the late war were perhaps the most interesting features of the exercises. The following programme was rendered:

Duet, Mabel Crandall and Tillie Farnsworth; "Biographical Sketch of General Grant," Homer McKee; "Soldier's Burial," Walter Henley; piano solo, Anna Conrad; "Biographical Sketch of General Sheridan," Charles Jones; "The Picket Guard," Bertha Saunders; song, "America," by the school; "Biographical Sketch of Admiral Farragut," Charles Hunt; memorial poem, Blanche McCausland; vocal duet, Rickie Bauer and Clara Wentworth; "Biographical Sketch of General Sherman," Horatio Stoll, Hettie McEwen, Lulu Henwood; "Pride of Battery B," Daisy Waterman; piano solo, Nettie Harris; "One in Blue and One in Gray," Marie Nielsen; "Our Country," Anna Farnsworth, Fred Van Walbeck, Lucie Ebel, Ralph Lavenson, Amanda Wilmender, Leon Mooser, Florence Foley, Carl Koening and Emily Friederich; "Selection from Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," Milton Phillips; violin solo, David Wasserman; "Decoration Day," Mamie Ryan; "Decorating the Graves of Our Valiant Dead," Charles Harrison; song, "Soldiers' Memorial Day," by the school.

AT THE SACRAMENTO GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The memorial exercises at the Sacramento Grammar School yesterday forenoon were of the most interesting character, and the excellent manner in which the programme was rendered from first to last reflected the highest credit upon the pupils and their efficient teachers.

In a programme replete with such excellent and appropriate matter, and the execution of which was so pleasing in every detail, it would be hard indeed to discriminate in favor of any of the participants. It is sufficient to say that all the pupils covered themselves with glory and did full credit to the superb management of their Principal, Miss Sarah Watson.

The address of Rev. A. T. Needham was a fine oratorical effort, and was greatly enjoyed. The programme was as follows: "Soldiers' Memorial Hymn," school; "Decoration Day," Birdie Cave; "Imperishability of Great Example," Gertie Smith; "All of Them," Myra Walker; "The Blue and the Gray," Daisy Peck; "Our Soldiers' Graves," George Lichthart, Ernest Brune, Henry Mohr, Charles Dutton, Willie James, Guy Platt, Eddie Hack, Chris Wahl; "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers," Winnie Hickey; "Somebody's Darling," Daisy Ennis; "Strew Flowers Above the Nation's Dead," Robbie Hatfield; "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," school; "All Quiet Along the Potomac To-night," Thomas Springer; "You Put No Flowers on My Papa's Grave," Sadie Winn; "The Common Chord," Bennie Welch; "The Titmice of Newbern," Edna Greeniaw; "The Return of the Regiment," Maggie Borroughs; "Memorial Day," Grace Dixon; "Foes Once, Brothers Always," a dialogue, introducing military drill and the songs "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," "Rally Round the Flag," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Marching Through Georgia," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America," Ezra Pearson, Edgar Stickney, Thomas Woods, Will Winn, George Shepherd, Frank Hart, Ben Welch, Stephen Uren, Charles Holl, Howard McIntire, Harry Williams, Will Meckfessel, James Miller, Sheldon Baldwin, George Stevenson, Mabel Hillhouse, Nellie Shirland, Lucy Abbott, Florence Lafferty, Carrie Estes; address, Rev. Arnold T. Needham; "Flag of the Free," song, Kittie Wittenbrock.

The Honored Heroes.

This is Memorial Day throughout the Union, and the occasion of the decoration of the graves of the nation's soldiers with garlands of flowers. As usual, its observance will be duly honored in Sacramento by the Grand Army Posts and all patriotic citizens. The procession that will march to the cemetery will form at 2 P. M. sharp on Tenth street, right resting on L street, facing west. The route will be from Tenth and L to Ninth, to K, to Second, to J, to Tenth, and thence to the cemetery.

The Grand Army Post of Galt will arrive on this morning's train from that place, and will be received by the Drum Corps, the Sons of Veterans, and delegations from the different G. A. R. Posts.

This forenoon a committee composed of ladies of the Grand Army, Women's Relief Corps and Grand Army men, will visit the Catholic and New Helvetia Cemeteries, and decorate the graves of the veterans buried there.

The exercises at the Clunie Opera House in the evening promise to be of unusual interest. The programme is published in full elsewhere.

State and Local Exhibits.

A communication from John Q. Brown, Manager of the State Board of Trade, to J. C. Medley, Superintendent of the Sacramento Exhibition building, says:

A telegram from "California on Wheels," dated Boston, Mass., May 25th, says:

Our reception by the press has been quite as cordial as at Chicago. The principal papers have long and favorable comments on the exhibit, and we are sure to do an enormous business. We remain here about a week.

E. MCJOHNSTONE.

The benefits of this systematic advertising will continue for years. The exhibit, both in the cars and these rooms, will need replenishing. We therefore urge upon every local Board the necessity of putting up for exhibition purposes the very choicest articles. Select the finest specimens of cereals in the sheaf. Let there be a united effort to secure the very choicest exhibit that can possibly be made by your county. In no other way can you possibly secure the attention of seekers for homes. We urge this upon your attention at this time because the wheat is being cut and fruits of all kinds will be in abundance.

The Sunflower Concert.

At the First Baptist Church last evening a novel entertainment, called "A Sunflower Concert," was given. The lecture-room was well filled by an appreciative audience. An interesting programme was rendered by the following persons: Charles Reed, J. Walling, Mr. Shannon, Charles Neild; Misses Ida Desmond, Bessie Morris, Allie Andrews, Bessie Winn, Mabel Boyd and Mrs. A. Currie. Miss Sanborn accompanied the vocalists on the piano.

State Land Patents Issued.

The following land patents were signed by the Governor yesterday: W. A. Manion, 320 acres, Monterey county; Shasta Lumber Company, 80 acres, Shasta county; G. P. Smith, 80 acres, San Diego county; E. P. Slosson, 160 acres, San Diego county; J. B. Haggin, 640 acres, Kern county; S. J. Farrington, 480 acres, Siskiyou county; E. R. Hanford, 80 acres, Calaveras county; Miguel Levins, 80 acres, Los Angeles county.

"Go and Sin No More."

This was practically the admonition which Justice Devine urged upon Robert H. Manning, when the latter appeared before him yesterday to answer to the charge of his divorced wife of restraining her of her personal liberty. By the consent of the complainant, and the District Attorney, the charge against Manning was continued indefinitely, on the promise of Manning that he would molest her no more henceforth.

What Signal Officer Barwick Says.

The highest and lowest Signal Service temperature yesterday was 94° and 53°, with fresh southerly winds, a steady barometer and a cloudless sky. The highest and lowest temperature for the same date last year was 82° and 52°, being 12° cooler than yesterday.

$20 Reward.

Lost, a ladies' gold watch, hunting case, fob chain and charm; number of case, 35,605. Return to the Wiedman Candy Factory, 419 K street. *

At the Caledonian Games on Saturday there will be throwing the hammer, tossing the caber, hitch and kick, races for young and old, Highland fling, sword dance, etc., etc. *

MATHUSHEK PIANOS the best. Indorsed by artists. Cooper's music store. *

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The Executive Committee Discusses the Question of Finance.

The Fourth of July Executive Committee met last evening, Mayor Gregory presiding. E. A. Crouch, Chairman of the Music Committee, read bids from the First Artillery and Hussar bands for furnishing music, which were held for further consideration.

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, C. K. McClatchy stated that he had received bids from two or three parties, but did not have them with him, as it was not yet an assured fact as to whether or not this city would observe the Fourth.

W. S. Leake, of the Finance Committee, said he thought it ought to be understood in some way or shape as to how funds would be obtained. In his opinion, the canvassing committees would get the "cold shoulder" from the business men, and there seemed to be no salvation so far as the City Trustees were concerned. He had conversed with Trustee McLaughlin on the subject, and the latter most emphatically said that not a cent would go out of the city treasury with his vote. Trustee Wolf took a similar stand, and, with two against one, the prospect of the Trustees furnishing the funds seemed to be extremely dubious.

Mayor Gregory came up smiling, however, and assured the committee not to despair. It would be a disgraceful thing to let a Fourth of July celebration go by default, and he assured all that, although everything else was dropped, the parade would go on. He was willing to give any part or all of his month's salary rather than have no celebration. Smiles overspread the countenance of the Mayor, and the committee, although somewhat puzzled at his prophecy that money would be forthcoming, agreed to stand by him in whatever scheme he proposed.

The meeting adjourned to next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

JAMES LAWRENCE ENGLISH.

Death of a Distinguished Pioneer Citizen of Sacramento.

Among the names of men prominently connected with the early political history of California that of James Lawrence English holds a conspicuous place, and his record is one of which any citizen might be proud. After a long and honorable career he died in this city yesterday at the age of 76 years. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, and came to California among the first of the gold-seekers. A lawyer by profession, he naturally took a prominent part in politics, and became Mayor of Sacramento in April, 1855. He was the candidate of the American party, and was elected over Hiram Arentz (Anti-American) and R. P. Johnson, the Whig candidate. He was appointed by Governor J. Neeley Johnson as State Treasurer, in place of Henry Bates, who had been impeached, and at the following general election, in the same year, he was elected by the people to serve out the remainder of Bates' term.

Deceased was often mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor in later years, and it is said that he could have had the nomination when William Irwin headed the ticket of that party in 1875, if he desired it. Some years ago he opened a private bank in the building formerly occupied by the Capital Savings Bank, and where the California State Bank now does business. For some three years past his health had been gradually failing, and of late his malady developed into softening of the brain.

Mr. English was the father of Mrs. Henry Hare Hartley, and his death occurred at her residence. He was one of the foremost members of the Masonic Order in this State, having held the highest offices in that body.

CLERGY IN COUNCIL.

Annual Convocation of the Northern California Episcopalians.

There assembled yesterday in St. Paul's Church, the fifteenth annual Convocation of the Episcopal Church for the missionary district of Northern California. The members of the body are: Right Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D.D. LL. D.; Rev. C. C. Pierce, J. Avery Shepherd, S. T. D.; Rev. Thomas W. Brotherton, M. D., Rev. Alfred Todhunter, Rev. Ernest E. Wood, M. D.; Rev. William Bollard, Rev. W. A. M. Breck, Rev. John Weart, U. S. A., Rev. John Portmess, Rev. T. H. Gilbert, Rev. A. B. Spaight, F. R. G. S.; Rev. C. M. Hoge, Rev. Charles L. Fitchett, Rev. John T. Shurtleff, Rev. James Hulme, Rev. C. S. Fackenthall, Rev. Edward Lewis, Rev. John H. von Herrlich, Rev. H. H. Wilcox, Rev. Robert Ritchie, A. M.

Right Rev. J. H. D. Wingfield, D. D. LL. D., Bishop of Northern California, presided. The Convocation organized by the election of the Rev. C. S. Fackenthall, of Napa, as permanent Secretary, and the appointment of the Rev. John T. Shurtleff, of Auburn, as Assistant Secretary.

At the morning's devotional exercises the chorister boys participated. Afterwards Rev. A. B. Spaight, of Marysville, delivered a sermon. This concluded the morning session. There were quite a number of the members of the congregation present.

After the appointment in the afternoon by the Bishop of the usual committees the Convocation adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time the Bishop read his annual address.

There will be a general service this morning at 11 o'clock, and a lunch in the basement from 1 to 2:30 o'clock.

CONCERNING SIDEWALKS.

The Old Wooden Ones Being Gradually Supplanted.

There seems to be a growing desire on the part of citizens to remove at least one objectionable feature of the down-town streets—namely, the poor character of the sidewalks. There is plenty of room for improvement, too. Next to the rattle-trap, superannuated awnings, or sheds, that overshadow the fronts of most of the business places, the shockingly bad sidewalks form the most disgraceful feature of the city. There are several kinds of patent sidewalks now in vogue, and all of them are preferable to planks of various grades of thickness, while some can now be laid about as cheaply as the latter.

The sidewalk in front of the Treadwell block on J street, between Second and Third, is now being improved, and the Coolot property, just west of it, will also be supplied with a walk of stone or similar material. It is to be hoped that ere long the entire business portion of J and K streets will be improved by the laying of sidewalks of uniform hight and material. Indeed, every person about to improve his property—whether for business or residence purposes—should lay walks of patent stone or the material resembling asphalt. The extra cost over that of planking would be trifling, at best, and in the course of time the latter would be entirely superseded.

Yesterday's Fruit Sales.

A RECORD-UNION telegram from Chicago last night states that the Porter Bros., agents of the California Fruit Union, yesterday sold at auction in that city 1,500 boxes of cherries, as follows: Black Tartarians, $1 50 to 60 cents; Black Biggerau, $2 70 to 85 cents; Pontiacs, $1 40 to 70 cents, Royal Annes, $1 75 to $1 05. The dealers had considerable stock on hand from previous purchases, and as it was raining hard the bidding was not as spirited as at former sales.

To-Day's Ball Game.

Those who wish to witness a good game of ball will be accommodated at Snowflake Park this forenoon, when and where the Sacramentos and Stocktons will come together. The game will open at 9 o'clock, and both clubs will depart for Stockton on the 11:20 train, at which place they will play in the afternoon.

Auction Sale.

At 10:30 A. M. to-morrow Sherburn will have a sale of household furniture at his salesroom, 323 K street. Besides furniture, there will be sold a piano, organ and desk, several sets of harness, whips, and a lady's side-saddle.

PERFECTLY sure, perfectly pure, perfectly harmless is Simmons Liver Regulator.

THE latest and most attractive sewing machine for all purposes is the "Love." Makes button holes, zigzag stitching with one or two needles, over-seaming, etc. Don't buy until you have seen it. Melvin's Installment Store, 525 J street. *

Everybody come to the Caledonian Games on Saturday, at East Park. A good time is in store for you. *

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

WIRE FENCES.

What's the Matter With Having the Fellow Hanged?

The following decision, rendered by the Supreme Court, was filed in the office of J. S. Williams, Clerk of the Sacramento District, yesterday:

Loveland (respondent) vs. Gardner—This was a Lassen county case, and the facts were about as follows: The defendant inclosed his land with a barbed-wire fence, the posts being thirty-six feet apart, with three strands of wire fastened to each. The plaintiff, who was an adjoining owner and stock-raiser, alleged and proved that some of his horses came in contact with the fence and that a number were killed and others badly injured. There was evidence tending to show that the wires of the fence were not properly stretched, but were left hanging loose between the posts in such a way that stock would not be likely to see them. The question of negligence in the construction of the fence was properly and fairly left to the jury, under the instructions of the Court. The act of defendant in constructing the fence upon his property and along the public highway did not of itself render him liable to the plaintiff for the damages sustained, but if the fence was constructed and maintained in a manner to constitute negligence, he was properly held liable. A lawful fence, as defined by the Legislature, requires posts not less than twelve inches in circumference, set in the ground not less than eighteen inches, and not more than eight feet apart, with not less than three horizontal wires. The defendant was not bound to maintain any fence at all, but having undertaken to maintain one, he was bound to see that it was not a trap for passing animals. The decision was based upon the principle that one should so use his property so as not to injure the property of another. The verdict and judgment were in favor of the plaintiff for $575 and costs. The higher Court remands the case, with instructions requiring the plaintiff to accept $300, or a new trial will be granted.

LECTURE ASSOCIATION.

The Last Lecture of the Course—Prof. Howison on German Universities.

The last lecture of the first season of the Sacramento Lecture Association was delivered last evening before a good audience at the Congregational Church, by Professor George H. Howison, of the Faculty of the State University. His subject was "At a German University." It was an interesting lecture and one of scholarly character and reflecting the culture of the speaker's mind, and more than all the strength of his powers of observation. His description of the method of gaining admission to the University of Berlin, of the routine of the lecture courses and of the personal appearance, the method and the style of the lecturers under whom he sat, was very interesting and instructive. Yet it was not a lecture for a general audience. Professor Howison reads in too low a tone and too rapidly, and is careless in enunciating proper names and unfamiliar or foreign terms, which detracts from the pleasure of listening to him, because it requires too much of effort. His voice is musical and very pleasant to the ear, which fact the more vexes the auditor that it is not given with more volume and greater distinctness. Secretary Raymond of the Association made a statement of the work of the season, which has been a very flattering one. There have been eight entertainments. The total receipts were $1,074 and the season ticket sales reached something over 1,000. It is the intention of the Association to begin at once to prepare for the season of 1889-90.

"NOT GUILTY."

L. N. Billings Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Young Lighthall.

District Attorney Bruner concluded his closing argument for the prosecution, in the case of L. N. Billings, on trial for the alleged murder of Francis D. Lighthall, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Judge Armstrong then read his charge to the jury, and the latter retired.

At half-past seven o'clock P. M. the jurors returned to the Court-room and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. The usual formula was gone through with, and Clerk Rhoads read the verdict—"not guilty."

The defendant was congratulated by his friends present, and departed from the Court-room with the members of his family. The jury is said to have stood for some time at seven for murder in the first degree, and some of the others for manslaughter, and that they then changed to ten for acquittal, but there were various stories afloat, and the exact condition of the several ballots could not be conclusively determined. The final result was the general topic of conversation on the streets and in public place during the evening, and the almost universal expression was that the verdict was a downright surprise, even to those who heard the evidence.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Board of Trade requests a general closing of business houses this afternoon.

Carle & Croly and J. H. Moon are building residences for recent purchasers at Monte Vista.

The Fourth Brigade staff officers will assemble (mounted) at the armory at 1:30 this afternoon.

The California Fruit Union last night sent out two carloads of cherries, apricots and peaches for Chicago.

The river marked 21 feet 5 inches last evening, which shows that it has receded slightly the last few days.

The entertainment announced to take place at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms last evening was indefinitely postponed.

The books of J. N. Larkin, Clerk of the Police Court, having undergone the inspection of expert Clarken, have been pronounced correct.

Louis Garber, the Yolo crook, was taken through the city yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Wyckoff, en route to the Folsom Prison to serve five years for burglary.

This being a national holiday, the Post-office will be open only from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 6 P. M. The city letter-delivery will be suspended for the day.

The east half of lot 1, K and L, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, 40x160 feet, was sold at auction yesterday by Bell & Co., for $1,825, the purchaser being H. D. Jones, of the firm of Chesley & Co.

The games at the Caledonian Picnic on Saturday at East Park will be commenced at half-past ten o'clock. The price of admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children from 12 to 15 years of age, and all under 12 will be free.

A. J. Danis, an old and well-known citizen, who has lately been proprietor of a grocery store at Seventeenth and K streets, having shown mental aberration the last few days, has been placed in the custody of Sheriff McMullen for examination. He has an interesting family, to whom it would be a severe blow should his malady develop into permanent mental incapacity.

Not Given Up to "Ads."

The SACRAMENTO SUNDAY UNION is the name of a new journal that comes to our table. It is published every Sunday morning by the RECORD-UNION Company of the Capital City and fills in the space making their daily a seven day paper. It is devoted mostly to reading matter, the daily ads evidently not finding a place in it.—*San Bernardino Times Index.*

TRY Dr. Hobb's Golden Seal for all pains.

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.

BORN.

Sacramento, May 18—Wife of T. J. Pennish, a son.

Sacramento, May 28—Wife of J. W. Lauchner, a daughter.

DIED.

Sacramento, May 27—James McInerny, a native of Ireland, 65 years, father of Anthony and Katie McInerny.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, E street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock; thence to the new Catholic Church, where funeral services will be held.]*

Sacramento, May 29—James Lawrence English, a native of Pennsylvania, 75 years, 11 months and 24 days.

[Funeral notice hereafter.] *

Sacramento, May 28—Fannie C, wife of the late John C. Green, a native of Massachusetts, 37 years, 2 months and 29 days. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

[Funeral private.] *

Sacramento, May 29—Mrs. Elezene Brand, a native of Indiana, 66 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, G. E. Brand, No. 2111 I street, Friday, May 31st, at 2 P. M.] *

OUR STORES WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO-DAY.

Friday Morning at 10.

SPECIAL SALE OF THREE LOTS OF DESIRABLE DRESS GOODS.

LOT 1. All-wool Broken Plaids, new designs and double fold. Colors, Old Rose, Gray and Gobelin. Stylish and serviceable, and specially suitable for mountain and seaside wear. Price, 25 cents per yard.

LOT 2. An odd lot of Plain Black Dress Goods in several different makes, but all suitable in weight for warm weather. Will be found excellent value at 25 cents.

LOT 3. Imitation Silk-stripe Suitings, 38 inches wide, stylish spring effects; also, a few 37-inch Light-colored Mixtures, all at the uniform price of 19 cents a yard.

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