THIRTY YEARS AGO.

HOW JENNY LIND REBUKED QUEEN VICTORIA'S UNCLE.

A Sacramentan's Dream of a Marble Palace That Was Never Fulfilled—Old-Time Cyclone.

The Duke of Cambridge (uncle to Queen Victoria) was a very pompous personage, and often made himself obnoxious at places of amusement by his loud talk and disagreeable manners. But Jenny Lind taught him a lesson one night. She was performing the role of Armina in "La Sonnambula," and was greatly annoyed by the Duke keeping up a conversation with friends in an adjoining box. Suddenly she stopped short. Queen Victoria leaned out of her box to see what was the trouble, and noticed the songstress looking straight at the Duke's box. The latter was then conversing with some friends in another box, and in an offensively loud tone of voice. The entire audience looked on at the picture. There stood Jenny Lind upon the stage in silence, while her eyes flashed fire at the royal box. The Queen was evidently greatly embarrassed, but could no nothing. This awkward situation lasted until a man in the pit jumped upon his seat and cried out, "Who disturbs the audience? Who but that old man with a star on his breast! Do we pay him forty thousand pounds a year to annoy the public in the opera house? Three groans for the Duke of Cambridge!" The audience gave three groans, the Duke became silent, and the opera went on.

.....On the 20th of this month an invitation was tendered to members of the California Pioneers of New England and their wives to visit the beautifully laid-out grounds of Hon. John Conness, in Dorchester, one of the suburbs of Boston, for an outing, and to partake of some of the large, luscious strawberries of his own raising. There were just forty-nine who availed themselves of the opportunity, and a very enjoyable time they had, rambling around the fields and partaking of the good things placed before them by Mr. and Mrs. Conness. Letters of regret were read from many who could not be present. Speeches and singing were indulged in, and after three or four hours of social conversation and cheers for the host and hostess, they returned to the city highly delighted with the trip. Nearly all of those present were of the party who recently returned from a visit to the Pacific slope.

Ex-Senator Conness' home is near the bank of Stony Brook, a stream whose crystal waters course down from the highlands, and after meandering through a stretch of beautiful meadows furnish the motive power for many large chocolate and other mills in the town of Milton. Between thirty and forty years ago it was a favorite trout and pickerel stream, and many a day the writer spent, in childhood, in angling from its banks or the rustic bridges that spanned its sparkling waters in many places. Many Californians have wondered why it is that Senator Conness does not return and make his home here. The answer is, that Mrs. Conness' relatives all live near her present home, and she cannot find it in her heart to sever the ties that have endeared the locality to her, from childhood, and remove to a State where all are strangers to her. Mr. Conness is devoted to his family, is in very comfortable circumstances, financially, and is taking the world easy in his charming New England home. He is very glad to meet Californians when they visit Boston, and, as he recently wrote to a friend in old El Dorado, his "latch-string always hangs on the outside to wayfarers from the land of fruit and gold."

.....In one respect, at least, the city has not advanced in the past thirty years, as will be seen by the following paragraph, which appeared in the UNION one morning in the long ago: "The sprinklers of streets are too profuse with the water. Mud is equally as offensive as dust, and is just as disagreeable in June as it is in December. It is disgraceful the way in which our streets are sprinkled. The Supervisors (the city and county were then consolidated) could compel the contractors to do the work properly, and everybody is wondering why they do not." The same item would answer for the present time by substituting Trustees for Supervisors. How will it be thirty years from now?

.....It was announced by a Marysville paper that William Gwynn, the Sacramento owner of the newly-discovered Alabaster Cave in Placer county, was about to erect there a hotel, to be built wholly of native marble, and one that would be in keeping with the gorgeous character of the great natural wonder. "A boundless realm is the land of dreams," indeed. The cave is still there, but the marble palace has not materialized, while swamp land reclamation brought financial ruin upon its once prospective landlord.

.....A striking instance of canine sagacity was mentioned in the papers. A citizen of Folsom removed to Sacramento, leaving behind him a little dog of unknown lineage—just simply dog. Two days after the man had reached this city the dog presented himself, footsore and weary, having made the journey from Folsom all by himself. He had been here but once before, and then on the cars. He not only found his way to the city, but he even found the house in which his master had taken up his abode.

.....J. H. Strowbridge and W. A. Hawthorne resided in American Township, and were not good friends. Indeed they had fought to a finish on more than one occasion, but had not met for about two years until they encountered one another one day in Beck & Ackley's store at Eighth and J streets. And then they went at it again, and were having a good rough-and-tumble fight when Constable Lansing ran in, separated and arrested them.

.....A number of patriotic and public-spirited citizens, who had become disgusted at the failure of the first attempt to get up a Fourth of July celebration, met and resolved to have one. A Finance Committee was appointed consisting of James Lansing, L. Duck, A. Badlam, C. C. Hayden, Joseph Friend, J. H. Carroll, John Arnold, T. M. Lindley, Charles Crocker, C. D. Hossack, P. J. Devine and Joseph Powell.

.....The residents of the northern portion of the city witnessed a curious race. A gang of boys and youths, who were bathing in Sutter Lake, had been annoying some Chinese washermen, who "took after" them with poles and clubs and ran them off up town. The boys, being unincumbered with clothing, outran their pursurers, but the race created a sensation along the residence streets.

.....A fearful cyclone swept over the West in June, 1860. Its force was felt most in Illinois, where several small towns were literally wiped out of existence. Only two houses were left in the town of Comanche, and among the debris not a vestige was found of furniture, clothing, etc. Everything, except a few heavy timbers had been carried off in the terrible whirlwind. Thirty persons were killed in the town.

.....The Canada thistle had just made its appearance in the State. In the thirty years that have since come and gone it has proved its title as a thrifty grower and prolific producer. A week ago a resident in the southern part of the city was seen with a scythe mowing down a half block of Canada thistles that stood about eight feet high and as thick as wheat stalks in a grain field.

.....Miss Davenport, then playing at the Metropolitan Theater in "Mesalliance," one of the sensational dramas of the day, was supported by H. A. Perry, Mr. Thayer, Alice and Jennie Mandeville and Sophie Edwin. The latter was then referred to as "being now one of the best stock actress of the day."

.....Sacramento was well supplied with daily papers in those days—the *Union*, the *Bee*, the *Evening Post* and the *Morning News*. The latter paper made its appearance on the 24th of June, 1860, and was published by F. R. Folger & Co.

.....The spring and summer of 1860 were very similar to those of this year. Up to June 25th there had been but one uncomfortably hot day, the weather being generally of the San Francisco kind.

.....A San Franciscan named Thomas McConnor, was arrested on a queer charge—that of spanking his wife. Preferring not to appear as a witness in Court, the wife consented to a compromise.

.....One of the most loquacious members of Congress in those days was a man named Chestnut. Fortunately for him he lived thirty years before the era of "chestnut" slang.

.....As late as the third week in June the rivers and sloughs about Stockton were so high that a portion of the town was flooded.

.....Thirty years ago there was a bar of sand formed at the mouth of the American which was sixteen feet in depth.

CLARK W. CROCKER.

Another Member of a Prominent Family Stricken Unto Death.

Clark W. Crocker, brother of H. S. Crocker, the late Charles and Judge E. B. Crocker, died suddenly in San Francisco on Friday evening of paralysis. About two months ago he was visited by a paralytic stroke, but during the past four weeks he had so far recovered as to be able to be at his office daily. Although his death was unexpected at the time it was understood after his illness of two months ago that a second visitation would probably prove fatal.

The deceased was a native of New York. Mr. Crocker came to California across the plains in 1850, and for a time engaged in mining at Big Canyon, in El Dorado county. He then came to Sacramento and embarked in business undertakings in partnership with his brother, the late Charles Crocker. For a time he lived in Yolo county, but returned to Sacramento, where he remained until 1875, when he removed to San Francisco, where he has ever since remained. He was a member of the firm of Sisson, Crocker & Co., who were engaged in railroad building, contracting and furnishing railroad supplies. Clark W. Crocker leaves a widow and five children, one of the latter being the wife of Superior Judge Van Fleet of this county.

The funeral will take place from the depot on the arrival of the 11:40 A. M. train to-day. Services will be held at the grave.

OUR POPULATION.

Census Supervisor Anderson Corrects an Erroneous Impression.

Themis, of which W. A. Anderson, Superintendent of the United States Census for this district, is one of the editors, says:

"With all the sensational clamor about enumerators neglecting their duties in the city of Sacramento, the actual facts are that only sixty-seven persons were omitted by enumerators, and in these cases it was the fault of the individuals. In some instances the heads of families failed to give correct returns, and in others the individuals moved from one place to another, thus eluding the calls of the enumerator. Sixty-seven names are the sum total of corrections made at headquarters. When the cry was first raised that there were omissions it came from people who had not been visited for the reason the enumerator had not reached that particular locality. This was the case on the row of blocks on P street between Fourteenth and Nineteenth. Also on blocks between Front and Fourth, south of R street. In those districts enumeration was slow, but at no time was there ever an intention to close enumeration until all would be complete. The enumeration of Sacramento city has been thorough and accurate. Much credit is due to the self-sacrificing labors of the poorly-paid enumerators. We speak from actual knowledge of the situation. The approximate population of this city is about 26,500."

What the Public is Entitled to.

Street Commissioner McLaughlin has had printed and distributed the following extract from the contract between the Central Electric Light Company and the city, showing at what hours the street lights should be maintained:

"The lamps to be lighted one hour after sunset and to be extinguished one hour before sunrise, except during the night of full moon and the four nights preceding and the four nights succeeding the full moon, and on every night except bright moonlight nights, when no lamps shall be lighted. It will be necessary to light some portion of three nights preceding and succeeding the night before and the night after the full moon."

The Fishing Case.

Yesterday the case of "Big Harry," a union fisherman, who is charged by a man named Reynolds, a non-union fisherman, with disturbance of the peace, was called in Justice Witham's Court in Washington.

The defendant was represented by E. C. Hart, of this city, who asked for a jury trial, and the case was continued till Wednesday next.

The alleged "disturbance" consisted of Harry's putting out his salmon net just ahead of that of Reynolds, who ignored the rules of the Fishermen's Union and sought to take the other's place on the "drift."

Suit Over Cosumnes Land.

A. McAllister, grantee of Albert Hartnell, has brought suit against J. J. Bailey and a large number of other residents in the vicinity of the Cosumnes river, to recover possession of a one-twelfth interest in the Rancho Cosumnes, or Hartnell grant, consisting of about 26,000 acres of land on the Cosumnes river. Albert Hartnell was one of the twelve children of William E. P. Hartnell, and he claims that there was never distributed to him his share in the estate. Frank D. Ryan and Langhorne & Miller are attorneys for plaintiff.

Sale of Florin Fruit Farms.

Edwin K. Alsip & Co. sold yesterday two tracts of real estate near Florin at what may be considered fair prices. There are forty acres in each tract, and both are improved.

One tract, which has twenty acres planted to grapes and five to strawberries, sold for $5,500. The other has twenty-seven acres in grapes and four in orchard, and sold for $6,500. The personal property sold separately. W. H. Sherburn was the auctioneer.

The "Angel of Life."

Miss Amanda Austin, artist, of this city, has presented to the First Christian Church, on Eighth street, between N and O, a beautiful oil painting, which has been placed in the alcove behind the pulpit. It represents the "Angel of Life," holding in one hand a crown, in the other a bunch of lilies. The picture measures six feet by four feet, and is pronounced by those capable of judging a very superior work of art.

Successful Applicants.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, before the County Board of Education, was concluded yesterday. The following-named were successful: Grammar grade—Anna L. Tindall, Mrs. Maude Dennison Tebbetts, Emma L. Groth, Mrs. Louise A. Palmer, Gladys A. MacCarty, Frank R. Woolsey, Lizzie A. Haggerty, Fanny E. Cravens. Primary certificate—Lulu E. Kaerth, Mrs. Mary L. Gould.

State Crop Summary.

The following crop telegram was sent by Sergeant Barwick to the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., yesterday: "A heavy hailstorm in Colusa county on the 24th did damage amounting to $50,000. Fruit and grain in the storm's path was entirely destroyed. In other parts of the State the outlook is good for medium crops of fruit and grain."

Just a Little Warmer.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 P. M. yesterday was 62° and 87°, with ligh southerly winds prevailing. The highest and lowest was 90° and 61°.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 80° and 55°, and one year ago to-day 90° and 56°.

Those Brass Guns.

The three cannon which arrived here from the Folsom prison were yesterday taken in charge by Captain Cooke, of Company B. Two of them will be kept here, and the third will be sent to Woodland.

Alleged Mayhem.

A female denizen of L street yesterday caused the arrest of an Italian named George Domane on a charge of having bitten her on the arm. She also alleges that Domane robbed her of $7 50.

Street Commissioner Take Notice.

A gentleman, whose employment keeps him out late at night, complains that on last Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights the electric lamp at Seventh and Q streets was not lighted.

The Doctors Coming to Sacramento.

Dr. Liebig & Co., the renowned San Francisco and Kansas City specialists for chronic diseases of men, resulting from youthful indiscretion, neglect, carelessness, excesses or badly-treated acute or pulmonary diseases, will be at 1007½ Fourth street, Sacramento, Friday and Saturday, July 11th and 12th—two days only. Consultation free. Private reception parlor, room 3.

COOPER'S music store has largest stock, owest prices. Write for anything. *

LANDMARKS OF PAST STUPIDITY.

STATIONERY STREET AWNINGS AND THEIR REMOVAL.

Eye-sores that Demand Heroic Treatment—A Standing Menace to Public Safety.

Trustee McLaughlin is showing considerable energy in enforcing the orders of the Trustees concerning unsafe awnings. One of these orders is that no repairs shall be allowed to old wooden structures of that description. Yesterday some repairs were made, or attempted to be made, to the awning about the bank building of D. O. Mills & Co. at Second and J streets. The Street Commissioner made the discovery and promptly stopped the work, showing that he is determined to treat all persons alike.

This is right. If the city is ever to emerge from the tumble-down and shabby condition that now disfigures the business streets, the rule made by the City Trustees must be rigidly adhered to. If balconies that had begun to decay are allowed to be patched up, the owners will maintain them as long as they can be made to hold together, and the day of their condemnation will be indefinitely postponed. The hot weather season here is usually brief, and it cannot be urged with any force that these balconies are necessary to protection from the heat. Awnings of the modern type, such as are used in the Eastern cities, give far better protection against the sun's rays than do the high, square awnings in vogue here, and whose architecture was the outgrowth of the rush and fury of the days of '49, when people were more bent on getting rich than in beautifying their property.

Sacramento has been slow to "catch on" to the car of progress that is traversing the country, but she will "get there" in the course of time. The day of the old-style wooden balcony has departed, and the cobwebs, the filth and the accumulated stains of forty years must go.

The City Trustees are deserving of credit for the firm stand they have taken in this matter and for their determination to work a needed reform. They have done a good work in condemning and removing some of the worst-looking and most dangerous of these street rookeries, and it is to be hoped that—encouraged as they have been by public opinion—they will soon see their way clear to make an order that shall, within a given time, sweep away every one of these shabby street sheds. The latter are not only a disgrace to the city, but a continual menace to its safety. They aid in spreading fire from one building to another, and obstruct firemen in their efforts to put down conflagrations.

This was practically demonstrated at the recent fire in the Pacific Market at Eighth and J streets. While the firemen were engaged inside the building, the flames were shot along under the row of balconies on that block until the paint was scorched and blistered as far away as the store of P. H. Russell; and the firemen were frequently called from their work inside the market to fight the fire that was feeding on the balconies and endangering other buildings along the street.

The power of the Trustees to make a wholesale condemnation of these obnoxious structures is undisputed, and the sooner they do it the better will it be for the city.

There is too often a disposition shown to respect "old landmarks." But there never yet was an old landmark removed in any city that the community was not benefited thereby. Their condemnation and removal are rendered necessary by the march of progress. A city that has nothing to which her citizens may point with pride but a succession of "old landmarks" is a city to be commiserated and laughed at, and one that will be avoided by capital in its search for opportunities for investment.

Let the Trustees fix a date within which all balconies or awnings of a certain description must be removed, and let the order be enforced without fear or favor. Then shall be seen a city which had given some evidence of a desire to be up with the times. It would be but a small and modest beginning, to be sure, but it would have a good effect. Other improvements would suggest themselves and as surely follow. The people must get out of the old ruts in which they have traveled for forty years; and if they haven't the spirit and energy themselves to make the attempt, let the city authorities crack the municipal whip over their heads, and if necessary lay its lash (gently at first) on the backs of the more obstreperous. A few silurians must not be permitted to obstruct the procession. We are no longer living under the Spanish flag, nor the old Bear flag. Since the days of '49 the American banner has been waving over California, and in that time it has added not a few stars to its field of blue. New cities have sprung up in these years and become the seats of great enterprises. Sacramento has had a great deal to contend against, and yet has accomplished much, but she has not made the advancement she should have made.

It is not too late to make a new start. Let it begin by beautifying the streets.

CENSUS NOTES.

Sacramento and Oakland Show Equal Progress—San Andreas Still Exists.

The eleventh census, so far as the Second District of California is concerned, is nearly completed. The counties outside of large cities and towns will make final reports next week, excepting a few isolated cases wherein extensions have been granted From W. A. Anderson, Supervisor of Census, is learned the following facts: The approximate population of Oakland is 46,000, Sacramento 26 800, Stockton (including Insane Asylum) 14,400, Nevada City 1,600, Grass Valley 3,400, Auburn 3,200, Sonoma 1,500, San Andreas 1,500.

It will be observed that the increase in Oakland and Sacramento has been about 30 per cent since the last enumeration in 1880. Other localities show a healthy increase. Alameda county discloses a fine increase over ten years ago. Some of the mountain counties are about a standoff.

The only place where there has been any clash in the Second District is in Oakland township. Supervisor Anderson divided all of Oakland township, outside the city, into two districts. It seems, however, that the enumerator who had one part of the township misunderstood the boundaries. The result is that Piedmont, Peralta, Claremont and surroundings have not been enumerated. Major Anderson telegraphed the Superintendent at Washington the situation and showed that no one would complete the work unless reasonable compensation was allowed. Thus far the Department refuses to grant the request.

Major Anderson states that if no definite action is taken he will proceed to Oakland and have the district enumerated on his own responsibility. The enumerator who was appointed for the district is too poor to devote his time for nothing and pay his own expenses.

Los Angeles, which has been credited with from 70,000 to 85,000, has but 50,000.

The population of Sacramento county will be close upon, if not quite, 50,000.

RATHER EXPENSIVE.

An Impatient Patriot Succeeds in Burning a School-House.

Last night about 10 o'clock somebody shot a sky-rocket over the smaller of the two school buildings at Fourth and Q streets, and set fire to it. The building, a two-story frame structure, was burned, with its contents, consisting of desks, a few books, etc.

The firemen succeeded in saving the larger building close by, but it was damaged somewhat. The loss is from $2,500 to $3,000, fully covered by insurance.

Inasmuch as people have been warned against exploding fireworks before the Fourth of July, there can be no excuse for leniency to the individual who caused the destruction of the building and endangered an entire neighborhood.

THE EXCURSION.

The School of Design's Departure for the Summit.

The regular class of the Sacramento School of Design left for the summit last evening. By courtesy of Superintendent Wright a special car was placed at the disposal of the class. There was a large gathering of friends and parents to see the young men and women off for the mountains. There was no unnecessary luggage carried, and not a single trunk was offered at the baggage car, every pupil going on the trip in what might be termed light marching order. Wraps, bundles and grip-sacks were stacked in one end of the car, while the opposite end was loaded with easels, camp stools and a great quantity of canvases, color boxes, boxes of crayon and charcoal points, rolls of paper, packages of painters' stretchers, palettes, and all the pharaphernalia of the studio. The group of scholars, with their class badges displayed, their faces glowing with pleasent anticipations of the trip, and their eyes sparkling with youthful enthusiasm, it would be hard to match for personal attractiveness, modest bearing and general demeanor. They were sent off with many a "God bless you" by friends, and many a "last word" of advice and loving direction from fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers.

AT EAST PARK.

A Pleasant Time at St. Paul's Sunday-School Picnic.

The Sunday-school, Mission and choir children of St. Paul's Church had a day of fun and enjoyment at East Park yesterday. About 300 children were on the grounds, and between the flying horses, baseball, swings and dancing platform, they had an indescribable amount of fun and hilarity.

With the exception of a lot of torn dresses, broken baskets and a good many bumps on heads, not set down in our phrenological charts, the day passed off smoothly and delightfully. An important feature was the presentation of two beautiful silver medals to two boys of the church choir. The medals are of beautiful workmanship, with the representation of St. Paul's Church on one side and the inscription on the other.

One medal was presented to Edgar A. Coffman for improvement in singing. Master Coffman's fine tenor voice has become one of the features of St. Paul's choir, and has been heard and praised by many, even in difficult offertory efforts.

The other medal was presented to James C. Shideler for faithful attendance and exemplary deportment.

Every one present voted the day a big affair, and the merry-makers went back to their homes singing the popular airs of the day, and more than ever in favor of Sunday-school picnics.

Fraternal Society Elections.

Cosumnes Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, last Thursday elected the following representatives to the Great Council: George B. Katzenstein, D. Hurley, A. M. Gault, Edgar H. Rivett and L. Faure. Alternates—R. Davis, H. Winters, E. B. Wilson, N. Wilcox and James Popert.

The Scandinavian Social Club has elected the following officers: President, August Gustafson; Vice-President, John Berg; Recording Secretary, Henry Person; Financial Secretary, K. E. Hanson; Sergeant-at-Arms, —— Mannix. Trustees—Charles Petterson, Henry Hagstrom, Charles Anderson.

Friendship Council, No. 65, Order of Chosen Friends, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Councilor, E. R. Tiel; Councilor, Julius Asher; Vice-Councilor, Mrs. Nettie Kiefer; Secretary, H. F. Kiefer (re-elected); Treasurer, John Watt (re-elected); Prelate, Mrs. N. J. Putnam; Marshal, J. Neil Dodson; Warden, Miss Lillie Johnston; Guard, Mrs. Clara Maddux; Sentry, W. C. Hart; Medical Examiner, Dr. F. G. Fay. Trustees—F. H. Schardin, W. C. Hart and J. J. Nagele.

Capital Lodge, No. 53, United Endowment Associates, has elected the following officers for the next term: D. J. Hartley, P. C; George A. Koblauch, C.; Mrs. A. Schneider, V. C.; Mrs. D. J. Hartley, A. C.; C. H. Denton, Secretary; Mrs. V. E. Dunn, Treasurer; Mrs. A. Gardner, Guide; Mrs. M. Yuhre, Guardian; Mrs. E. J. Cook, S. Trustees—Mrs. A. Schneider, Mrs. E. Siebenthaler, Mrs. A. B. S. Knauer. Medical Examiner, Charles Mealand.

New Incorporations.

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

Wisconsin Furniture Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $50,000. Directors—S. W. Fuller, J. Fred. Schingman, G. W. Fuller, Ernest Rochat and John Nightingale.

Hip Yee Pioneer Association of California. The purpose is to support aged and infirm Chinese members and bury them. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Jay Minn Tong, Chin Hong Chong, Sue Locke, Chun Tuck and Poon Chow.

Union Planing Mill Company of Oakland. Capital stock, $25,000. Directors—Alex. Johnson, C. G. Kjellstrom, Alfred Nelson, Geo. Vogren, Geo. G. Moren and Aug. N. Welander.

Stuart Hall Association. Principal place of business, Stuart, Santa Barbara county. Directors—P. Oleson, Ira Winget, J. R. Day, Geo. Ingamills, J. A. Winget, C. H. Eddy and A. F. Munch.

State Capitol Notes.

The Governor yesterday signed University vouchers amounting to $2,339 41.

F. D. Kuettner was appointed a Commissioner of Deeds yesterday for Portland, Oregon.

The following county payments were made into the State Treasury yesterday: San Bernardino, $2,796 78; Santa Cruz, $25,539; Shasta, $8,268 24; Stanislaus, $5,268 16.

Yesterday the Governor appointed Frederick E. Whitney of Oakland and E. E. Meek of Marysville Notaries Public.

New Lamps for Capitol Park.

The Capitol Commissioners intend to purchase six bronze lamps to be placed on the granite posts at the top of the several sets of stairs on the first terrace in Capitol Park. The lamps will be of neat design, the light in each being encased in a globe, which will be supported by a bronze pillar about five feet high. This will make the hight of each lamp about eight and a half feet.

Their Clothes Do Not Fit.

Captain Shumacher, of the Hussar Company, requests that the members of his company call at their headquarters this afternoon and examine their new uniforms. He states that the Hussars will not be able to participate in the parade here on July 4th, on account of the shabby condition of the old uniforms. The new ones will require alterations, and the men cawnot be fitted out in time for the Fourth.

Bersagliere Excursion.

This morning, at 8 o'clock, the Bersagliere (Italian) and friends will depart for Stockton by special train for a day's pleasure. The train will return about 10 o'clock P. M.

The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Stoddart, the examining and managing physician of the Liebig World Dispensary of San Francisco and Kansas City, very skilled in the treatment of the above diseases, and has cured hundreds of cases that were given up as incurable throughout the Pacific coast, will visit Sacramento Friday and Saturday, July 11th and 12th, with offices at 1007½ Fourth street, between J and K. This will be a rare chance for consultation, free of charge, with one of the greatest specialists.

The Truth Out at Last.

We have been patiently waiting for it. An old deposition dated back in 1886 (please notice date) has been resurrected from the dead with alterations to suit a firm incorporated in 1890 (please again notice date), refering to a so-called equilbri system, which applied originally only to a peculiar way of stringing the square piano, and is intended to sound like equalizing scale, the latter term used by the genuine Mathushek Company's piano of New Haven, whose pianos and patents alone made their great reputation, and continuously for over twenty-four years, in twenty years of which time I have sold over 1,100 of them here in Sacramento city. Please read my card headed "More About Pianos," which applies now more than ever. Beware of wood wrest-plank pianos stuck together with glue, and buy a solid iron frame piano with the tuning pins bushed in. John F. Cooper. *

THE best tonic waters in California can be found at the Allen Chalybeate Springs, in Lake county. They are in a beautiful and well-shaded canyon, with a running stream at the door of the hotel. The new landlords, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stevens, are now receiving guests, who can go by rail to Sites', in Colusa county, thence by stage, the same day, to Allen Springs. *

CALL or write to Cooper's, the leading music store, 631 J street, for anything. Latest music, best pianos. Violin strings (steel), 5 cents; best strings, 10 cents; extra, 15 cents; best Russian, 25 cents; artist strings, $30 each. John F. Cooper, sole agent for Mathushek Company's solid iron frame pianos. Over 1,100 sold in Sacramento, and not one failure in twenty years. *

VICISSITUDES OF THE DIAMOND.

OAKLAND STOPS THE PROGRESS OF THE SENATORS,

And Stockton Holds the Leaders in Check—A Spirited Contest Expected To-Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28th.—The Senators were defeated by the Colonels to-day by a score of 9 to 6. Up to the sixth inning it looked like another victory for Sacramento, but in that inning Oakland made four runs on errors by Daly, Stapleton, a passed ball, a wild pitch, two steals and Carsey's single. After the second inning Oakland steadied down to good field work, and aided by Carsey's strong box work, prevented the Senators from scoring. Following is the score:

OAKLAND.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hill, c. f.	4	1	0	2	2	0	0
C. O'Neill, l. f.	2	3	1	1	0	1	0
Dungan, c.	5	2	3	1	6	4	0
Meegan, r. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
McDonald, 2d b.	4	1	1	0	3	2	1
Lohman, s. s.	3	0	1	0	0	7	1
Stickney, 3d b.	4	1	1	1	2	0	1
Isaacson, 1st b.	4	0	1	0	11	1	0
Carsey, p.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	34	9	9	6	27	15	3

SACRAMENTO.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f.	4	2	2	2	3	0	0
Daly, s. s.	3	1	1	0	0	4	2
Godar, 3d b.	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
Stapleton, 1st b.	3	0	1	0	10	1	2
Bowman, c.	4	0	0	0	5	4	0
Roberts, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reitz, 2d b.	4	0	0	0	3	3	1
McHale, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hoffman, p.	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	33	6	6	3	24	14	6

Runs by innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sacramento	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0—6
Oakland	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	1	*—9

Earned runs—Oakland, 3; Sacramento, 2. Two-base hits—Goodenough, C. O'Neill, Lohman. Sacrifice hits—Hoffman, Isaacson, Meegan. First base on errors—Oakland, 4; Sacramento, 3. First base on called balls—Oakland, 5; Sacramento, 2. Left on bases—Oakland, 6; Sacramento, 3. Struck out—By Carsey, 5; by Hoffman, 7. Hit by pitcher—C. O'Neill (2). Daly. Double plays—Daly, Reitz and Stapleton. Passed balls—Dungan (1), Bowman (1). Wild pitches—Hoffman (1). Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—Gagus.

A CLOSE GAME.

Stockton Sends the Leaders Down Another Notch.

STOCKTON, June 28th.—Manager Finn sat on the bench to-day smoking the stub of a cigar, with a slouch hat drawn over his forehead, and watched the defeat of his team by the Stocktons by a score of 4 to 3. Both sides played good ball, and made an even number of misplays. The Stocktons were fortunate in the fifth inning by getting in two triples in succession and a sacrifice, making two earned runs. Young and Kilroy both pitched gilt-edged ball, and were well supported. Armstrong, the new Stockton catcher, made his first appearance, and did well, but there was nothing brilliant about his work. Perrott and Armstrong will be the battery for the Stocktons to-morrow in the game with the Oaklands. Score:

STOCKTON.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cahill, r. f.	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Selna, 1st b.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Holliday, c. f.	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Fudger, s. s.	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Fogarty, 2d b.	3	0	0	0	5	3	1
Armstrong, c.	4	1	0	0	2	1	1
Perrott, l. f.	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Kilroy, p.	2	1	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	4	5	0	32	13	4

SAN FRANCISCO.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shea, 2d b.	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Sweeney, 1st b.	4	0	1	0	10	0	1
Hanley, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ebright, s. s.	3	2	1	2	4	3	1
Levy, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Stevens, c.	4	0	0	0	9	1	0
Buchan, 3d b.	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Young, p.	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Lookabaugh, r. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	3	3	4	27	11	4

Runs by innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stockton	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—4
San Francisco	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1—3

Earned runs—Stockton, 2. Three-base hits—Cahill and Kilroy. Bases on errors Stockton, 2; San Francisco, 2. Base on balls—Stockton, 2; San Francisco, 3. Left on base—Stockton, 3; San Francisco, 4. Struck out—By Kilroy, 4; by Young, 6. First base on hit by pitcher—Ebright. Sacrifice hits—Fudger, Selna, Young, Stevens, Levy. Passed balls—Armstrong. Wild pitch—Kilroy. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Donahue. Scorer—Ruggles.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The two leading clubs were taken down a peg yesterday by the Oaklands and Stocktons, and are in about the same relative positions they occupied before the games were played. Following is the standing:

CLUBS.	Oakland	Sacramento	San Francisco	Stockton	Games Won	Games Played	Percentage
Oakland	....	9	8	10	27	52	.519
Sacramento	9	.....	7	10	26	48	.541
San Francisco	8	8	.....	10	26	47	.553
Stockton	8	5	6	.....	19	49	.387
Games Lost	25	22	21	30	98	.....	

THE GAME TO-DAY.

It Promises to be a Hard Struggle for the Leadership.

The San Franciscos and Sacramentos will contest at Snowflake Park this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Should the Sacramentos win, they will be in first position, while, on the other hand, the visitors will have established themselves well in the lead should they defeat the Senators. At any rate, the game will no doubt be stubbornly played by both teams, and those who attend have reason to expect some brilliant work. The managers predict that there will be a larger crowd in attendance than has ever been at a ball game in this city.

It is understood that many San Francisco people will come up to witness the contest, and there will be cheering for both sides The people of the metropolis are partial to the Senators when they play at the Haight-street grounds, and, next to the home nine, the San Franciscos are the favorites with Sacramento audiences. Harper will pitch and Bowman catch for the home club. Lookabaugh and Stevens will be battery for the bay nine.

Two trains will leave the depot for the park—one at 1:15 P. M. and the other at 1:45.

DIAMOND TALK.

The Prospect of San Jose Securing the Stockton Players.

There is some likelihood of the Stockton club being transferred to San Jose. The only obstacle that appears to be in the way is the lack of suitable grounds in the latter city. The *Times* says: J. H. Henry, President of the Santa Clara-street electric railroad, yesterday informed a reporter that the proposed removal of the Stockton baseball club to San Jose was an assured thing, dependent only on the ability of San Jose to furnish suitable grounds for the games to be played on. The terms proposed by the Stockton management have been accepted by Mr. Henry and the others interested in the deal at this end of the line, and they are now endeavoring to make arrangements whereby the games may be played at Agricultural Park. If, as Mr. Henry believes, this can be brought about, he says the change will be made, and the Stockton club will play out the remainder of the home games on its schedule in San Jose.

In an interview President Mone, of the California Baseball League, stated that the matter of transferring the Stockton club to San Jose was never brought up at any League meeting. Even should San Jose buy the franchise from the Directors of the Stockton club they could not play with any of the other League clubs without San Jose was first admitted to the League. He further stated that the people of Stockton have not attended the games played in their city as well as might be expected, and that unless the League managers were satisfied that San Jose was a good ball-playing town the League would never consent to its admission.

An Eastern exchange says that pitcher France, whom Sacramento was anxious to secure, is now a member of the Chicago League team.

It is said that pitcher Zeigler, formerly of the Sacramentos, has signed with the Pittsburg club of the National League.

Again in Limbo.

The "joy" which intoxicated a bride the other day within two hours after she had embarked on her second voyage on the sea of matrimony, must have been of a tenacious and peculiar quality. She is still drunk, and was again arrested yesterday.

A MUSICALE.

A Summer Evening Chamber Concert by Coming Voices.

There was a reunion of the pupils of Mme. Marie Bishop last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Siddons. It took the form of a chamber musicale, and was altogether a very pleasing affair. The spacious parlors and adjoining rooms and halls of the residence were thrown open to