THE GLACKEN-MENKE TRAGEDY.

GLACKEN AND FISHER ONCE MORE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A Chinaman Who Claims to Have Witnessed the Affair, Says They Were the Aggressors.

John J. Glacken and Charles Fisher were before Justice of the Peace Devine yesterday, having been arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Antone R. Menke, who charges them with the murder of her husband. The circumstances of the affray between the deceased and Glacken (his brother-in-law) and Fisher, near Brighton, on the 15th of September last, resulting in the former's death, are familiar to the public. The testimony taken before the Coroner's inquest was to the effect that Menke was the aggressor, that Glacken was wounded and shot in self-defense, and that Fisher was also shot by Menke while endeavoring to protect Glacken.

Mrs. Menke, however, renewed the charge of murder against Glacken and Fisher on the 7th of this month, and the District Attorney instituted a further investigation into the circumstances of the affray before deciding to issue the warrant for their arrest.

The result was that warrants were made out for the arrest of Glacken and Fisher, but owing to the latter's feeble condition they were not served until yesterday. The new testimony on which the District Attorney deemed it his duty to issue the warrants is that of a Chinaman named Ah Mung. He stated that he was walking along the railroad, and was near the scene of the difficulty when it occurred; that he saw Menke meet Glacken and Fisher in the road; that Glacken told Menke he was going to kill him; that Fisher pulled Menke out of his cart, when he was shot by Glacken; that Menke then shot Fisher, who ran away some distance and lay down; that Glacken shot twice at Menke, and the latter then shot Glacken, who walked away and lay down. Wagons were then seen approaching, and the witness left.

Ah Mung did not know the parties but descibed them as two men (Glacken and Fisher) occupying one cart, and one man (Menke) another.

Fisher was not able to leave the County Hospital until yesterday, and is still very feeble. He and Glacken appeared before Justice Devine accompanied by their counsel, Grove L. Johnson, who waived the reading of the complaint. When the question arose as to fixing a date for the examination, Assistant Attorney Bruner said that in a conversation with Justice Devine the latter had expressed a doubt as to his authority to admit to bail, pending the examination, a person charged with murder. He further remarked that certain depositions had been added to the complaint.

Mr. Johnson expressed surprise at this statement, claiming that the defense should have been notified thereof.

Mr. Bruner contended that the proceedings had been perfectly regular and proper under the circumstances, the complaint being upon information and belief only.

Mr. Johnson responded that this was the first intimation he had had of any objection being made against the admission of his clients to bail pending the examination. He did not think they had been treated fairly, but were ready to give any amount of bail that might be required. He then read the depositions referred to, signed by William and George Lane, Thomas O'Brien and the Chinaman whose statement is given above.

As an offset to these, Mr. Johnson read the testimony taken at the Coroner's inquest, and insisted that it was both the privilege and the duty of the Court to admit Glacken to bail. As for Fisher, he would have to remain at the hospital, under the charge of Dr. White.

Mr. Bruner replied that the question of bail had arisen only on yesterday. Personally, he would be pleased to have Glacken admitted to bail, but further than that he could not go, and preferred to have the Court act on its own responsibility. The only question was, Could the Court allow bail?

There was some further discussion over the matter, and Justice Devine ordered a recess taken for half an hour in order to give him an opportunity to consider the matter.

On reassembling, Justice Devine announced that he could see no obstacle in the way of allowing the accused to be liberated on bail.

Mr. Bruner said he preferred not to name the figure, and had no objection to the Court doing so.

Bail was thereupon fixed in the sum of $20,000 each. Glacken gave as his bondsmen Grove L. Johnson and C. C. Brown, in the sum of $10,000 each, and Charles Heisen in the sum of $20,000. These gentlemen qualified at once, and Glacken was allowed to go. Fisher was returned to the hospital.

Justice Devine named Thursday, December 4th, as the date for the examination.

LEFT HER HOME.

A Husband Advertises His Runaway Wife in a Unique Way.

A man, who lives in a village in an adjoining county, has notified the police here to look out for his wife, who, he says, has run away and taken their two children with her.

The husband then gives an alleged description of the mother—from which it would appear that she is 26 years old, and everything that is homely, beside being nervous and hysterical—and concludes by saying that he doesn't want her, but does want the children.

It is just possible, if not probable, that a few years back, when this woman stood at the altar with this same individual, and he promised to protect her through good and evil report, he did not regard her as such an ugly creature as she is now depicted, and that she was not nervous and hysterical, as now.

The lady's version of the trouble which caused her to leave her home has not yet been published, nor has she favored the public with a pen-picture of her husband.

Until this is done it will be difficult for strangers to determine who is to blame for her flight with her children.

IT WAS NOT A BASEBALL.

Short-Stop Daly Tries a New Role, and Comes to Grief.

A large black horse dashed through Seventh street yesterday with a double-seated family carriage flying at his heels. Turning into K street he fell on the pavement, but was soon again on his feet and pursuing his headlong course.

John Daly, the baseball short-stop, was near the corner of Sixth street when the horse reached that point, and thinking he saw a chance for a brilliant play, ran out to stop him. The horse had slipped his bridle, and Daly could not secure a hold of him.

The result was that he was thrown down, the wheels of the carriage passing over him. His injuries, although not serious, were painful, and necessitated his being taken to his room.

VANTINE'S SPREE.

It Results in Using Up a Valuable Livery Stable Animal.

A complaint was sworn to yesterday by J. N. Norsworthy, proprietor of the Central-street stables, charging John Vantine with cruelty to a horse belonging to the complainant. According to Norsworthy's story, Vantine came to the stables on Thursday evening and stated that the proprietor of the State House Hotel wanted a horse and buggy to go down the river to a milk ranch. The rig was given to Vantine, whom the proprietor of the stable thought was one of the waiters in the hotel.

Late the same night the horse was returned, but nearly dead from exhaustion, and after being unharnessed was unable to stand on its feet. Norsworthy believes Vantine gathered some companions of his into the buggy and then started out on a spree, during which the poor horse was treated most brutally.

If Vantine is guilty, an example should be made of him, as there are others in the habit of practicing the same thing, making the night hideous with their drunken howls as they lash their horses and go pell-mell through the streets.

RAMIE CULTURE.

One Who Understands It Has Something to Say on the Subject.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Ramie is going to be an important California industry. Its cultivation is peculiarly adapted to California climate and soil. It will soon outstrip flax and hemp as a commercial product. The subscriber—not for pecuniary interests or considerations—has become interested in and familiar with the growing of ramie, and will be glad to communicate with farmers who may see proper to call at my office for information on the subject of procuring the plant and propagating it.

The fabrics that I have seen manufactured in France out of the fiber of ramie are equal, if not superior, to the finest Irish linen. In its crude state ramie is worth five cents a pound.

In every county there should be scores of nurseries, till every farmer is supplied. The roots of the plant partake of the nature of alfalfa, is perennial and yields immensely, say from two to four crops a year. Persons interested may call at 924½ J street, upstairs, or address as above. DR. T. B. TAYLOR.

NOT AS THEN.

The Present Season's Weather as Compared with that of Last Year.

The Signal Service temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday was 44° and 62°, while the highest and lowest was 66° and 42°, with gentle southerly winds the greater part of the day, but light northerly ones at night. The sky was cloudless, and the barometer above 30 inches.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 57° and 49°, and one year ago to-day 58° and 48°, with high southerly winds and a clouded sky.

There was one year ago to-day .20 of an inch of rain, which was the beginning of a storm that continued daily until the 13th day of December, making fifteen continuous days upon which rain was precipitated.

On the 15th of December the river rose higher than ever before known. It reached 27 feet on the gauge, and in a short time afterward the Payne break occurred, and the river fell over three feet in the next twenty-four hours.

PROBABLY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

A Cosumnes Farmer Threatens the Life of a Neighbor.

Constable Martin went out to the Cosumnes on Thursday and arrested Henry D. Meiss, Sr., on a charge of threats against life. It seems that about a year ago Meiss was thrown from a wagon and sustained injuries that seriously affected his mind. Since then he has been of an irritable, quarrelsome disposition, and has frequently had trouble with his best friends.

Instead of being tried for threats against life, he will be examined by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the result will probably be his commital to an insane asylum.

Mr. Meiss is a well-to-do farmer, and has a large circle of friends who deeply regret the fact of his affliction.

New Incorporations.

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

Alma Land and Vineyard Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $26,000. Directors—George A. Love, C. J. Carroll, Herman H. D. Haase, W. D. Nelson and John Becht.

Jamul Congregational Church of Jamul, San Diego county.

Berkeley Investment Association of Berkeley. Capital stock, $500,000. Directors—W. E. Sell, J. S. Eastman, E. J. Wickson, J. G. Seibert, Jr., J. K. Stewart, W. P. Moore, Richard Stevenson, John Linn and John M. Toy, Jr.

Coronado Chemical Company. Principal place of business, Coronado, San Diego county. Capital stock, $500,000. Directors—George B. Rowell, A. E. Phelan, C. A. Mead, C. M. Richardson and Peter Walker.

Thanksgiving Praise Service.

At Castle Hall to-morrow evening a Thanksgiving praise service will be given by the choir of the Unitarian Society, composed of Mrs. J. C. Bainbridge, Miss Hattie Wheat, Mr. R. T. Cohn and Mr. Herman Miller. These will be assisted by Miss Adeline Kaibel, Miss Mamie Quanchi and Mr. Horace Crocker. The following programme will be rendered:

Quartet, "Thanksgiving Anthem" (Novello); duet, soprano and contralto, "High in the Heavens (Abt); bass solo, "The Good Shepherd" (Barri); soprano solo and quartet, "Praise Thou the Lord" (Mendelssohn); soprano solo, "I Will Extol Thee" (Costas Eli); trio of ladies' voices, "I Waited For the Lord" (Mendelssohn); tenor solo, "Jerusalem" (Parker); baritone solo, "Ye Thankful People" (Shelley); quartet, "Praise the Lord" (Randegga).

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

Equity Lodge, No. 1,219, Knights and Ladies of Honor, elected the following officers last Wednesday evening to serve from January 1 until July 1, 1891: Past Protector, A. J. Phelps; Protector, J. H. Medley; Vice-Protector, Lizzie O'Brien; Recording Secretary, Ida M. Russell; Financial Secretary, O. M. Downer; Treasurer, J. D. Lockhart; Chaplain, Lura McKay; Guide, William Cass; Guardian, Etta E. Hanson; Sentinel, Robert Bottoms; Organist, Laura Carlow; Captain of Guard, William Thomas; Assistants, Fred. Bates, W. J. Smith, J. Scheumier, Kitty Hoffelt, Clara Bates, Minnie Lockhart.

Ball-Players Strike for Home.

Kilroy and Godar, of the Sacramento club, went East yesterday noon. Daly will leave for Chicago in a few days, where he will resume his business. All three players say they like California, and will return here next season if an opportunity should present itself.

Hoffman of Stockton will leave shortly for Peoria, Ill.

Police Court Cases.

In the Police Court yesterday R. P. Wilson, charged with battery, had his case dismissed on motion of the City Attorney. The prosecuting witness was not disposed to push the case to trial.

Ben. Thompson and a young man, whose name appeared as John Doe, were in the dock for drunkenness. They were allowed to go.

Non-Partisan School Ticket.

The following ticket for School Directors has been nominated by the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred:

First Ward, Dr. M. Gardner.
Second Ward, Samuel Lavenson.
Third Ward, A. C. Tufts.
Fourth Ward, H. Clay Chipman.

This is an important election, and every voter should do his duty. *

THOSE who had Quaker Oats for breakfast and turkey for dinner yesterday had no cause for complaint, and that is the reason they were so very happy. *

NEW cheap pianos from $275, superior to same class sold through sub-agents for $325 and upwards. John F. Cooper, direct manufacturers' agent. *

LADIES, attention—Opening of fancy embroideries and art novelties, suitable for Christmas presents. Ladies are invited to call. Miss L. Schubert, 1014 Eighth street. *

IF you wish to be happy throughout the day you should eat Quaker Rolled Oats for breakfast. *

IT is here. Reed's absolutely pure sap Maple Syrup. Nothing like it in town. At Weber & Co.'s, 1217 and 1219 L street. *

THE best method of succeeding in business is to begin your day by eating Quaker Oats. *

THE HIGHER COURT.

THREE DECISIONS FILED YESTERDAY IN APPEALED CASES.

Reversal of the Judgment in a Slander Case—An Order of the Yolo Court Annulled.

The following Supreme Court opinions were filed in the office of Clerk J. D. Spencer in this city yesterday:

Barkly (appellant) vs. Copeland. This case was appealed from Tehama county, and the action brought was to recover damages for slanderous words spoken by the defendant, in falsely charging the plaintiff with being interested with one Russell Speegle in the larceny of certain cattle, the property of Thomas Polk, and with receiving the same, knowing them to have been stolen by Speegle.

The defense set up was justification, on the ground that the language spoken was true, and certain facts in mitigation were also pleaded. The jury found a verdict for the defendant, and from the judgment thereupon rendered the appeal is taken.

The first ground of error relied upon by the appellant was that the Court erred in striking out, on the defendant's motion, the answer of a witness, Laura Mandeville, in reply to a question put by the plaintiff's counsel, in an endeavor to show that certain parties had tried to get her to swear to certain things. The question was answered before the objection was made, but the Court struck out the answer upon the statement that the defendant's counsel did not have time to object.

An exception to the ruling was taken by the plaintiff, but the Supreme Court says there is nothing in it. It was the Court's duty to give the opposite side a chance to object. The proper thing for the plaintiff's counsel to have done would have been to object to the question after the answer had been stricken out. He did not do this.

Other questions on cross-examinations were asked of Laura Mandeville, the witness for the defendant, and other witnesses, and different rulings were made.

The Supreme Court finds an error in admitting certain portions of the evidence, which had very material effect on the jury.

The judgment and order are reversed.

Barkly (appellant) vs. Copeland. This is an appeal from an order refusing to retax a bill of costs presented by the defendant, who had succeeded in the action.

The Supreme Court says the Court should have retaxed the defendant's bill of costs, and struck therefrom the item of $559 40. For these reasons the order appealed from is reversed and the Court below directed to retax the bill of costs as indicated.

A YOLO COUNTY CASE.

Moore (petitioner) vs. Superior Court of Yolo county. This is an application for a writ of *certiorari* to test the jurisdiction of the Superor Court to make an order vacating a former order of the same Court in a probate proceeding. This same order was appealed from, and it was held that the order was not appealable.

The Supreme Court says: "We are quite certain that the last order was made without authority of law, and was a nullity. The former order was not void on its face. It was final as to the right of the widow of the deceased, and the petitioner, as to which of them should manage the property under the provisions of the will. The time within which such an order could be vacated must be held to be limited by Section 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The Court had no jurisdiction, after the expiration of six months, to vacate the order made on a mere motion for that purpose, the order not being void on its face. The order must be annulled, and it is so ordered.

AN HOUR IN ALASKA.

Rev. Dr. Herrick Tells of the Wonders and Grandeur of the North.

Rev. A. C. Herrick gave one of his entertaining illustrated lectures at the Congregational Church last evening. It was on the beauties and resources of Alaska, and the grandeur of Yellowstone Park, Yosemite and the Big Trees. The church was well filled, and the audience listened attentively to a very instructive lecture, in which the speaker was greatly aided by magnificent views thrown on a large canvas by an electro-opticon.

His description of a trip from San Francisco by steamer to the northern part of Alaska was exceedingly interesting. The town of Sitka, the Indian huts, forts, schools, immense glaciers—including the famous one named after John Muir—and the seal fisheries, were all shown on the canvas and described by the lecturer. One of the views showed the steamer Ancon as she sailed by an immense iceberg, and another picture defined a party of California tourists walking over the glaciers.

The beauties of Yellowstone Park, Yosemite and the Big Trees were recited and illustrated, and the lecture as a whole was exceedingly interesting.

FIVE BAD BOYS.

They are Arrested for Robbing a K-Shoe street Store.

Shortly after dark last evening Mr. Ginsberg, who runs a shoe store on K street and displays a goodly portion of his stock outside the door, discovered that he had been robbed of a pair of shoes, several pairs of slippers and a jar of blacking. He notified the police, and officers Wagner and Snook set out to find the thieves.

At the nearest corner they gathered in a couple of "kids," and down at Sixth and M streets they caught three more. One of the boys had the stolen shoes on his feet.

They were all taken to the police station, where they commenced to accuse one another of having done the job, and before long they had exposed a score of similar raids.

One would ask another, "Where's them twenty knives you stole from Smith's place?"

And the accused would say, "Yaas, 'n you swiped the stuff from Brown's!"

Thus the youngsters went on, and to hear them tongue-lash one another one would think that they had been doing all of the robbing and stealing in Sacramento for a year or so.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds to Real Estate Filed With the County Recorder.

[From law and abstract office of Brusie & Taylor, southeast corner of Seventh and J.]

The following transfers of real estate have been made since the last published report:

Peter Newman to Eliza Smith—West half of lot 2, Q and R, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; $600.

Josefa Esquivel to Concepcion Pedroza—Perpetual use of east 5½ feet of north 40 feet of west quarter of lot 7, K and L, Second and Third streets, for private passage-way; $10.

Same to W. C. Felch—North twenty feet of lot 8, and north 40 feet of west quarter of lot 7, of same block as above deed; $1,725.

C. Pedroza to W. C. Felch—120 feet of west quarter of lot 7, K and L, Second and Third streets; $10.

Installation of Officers.

District Deputy Grand Arch James McCaw and attendant Grand Officers installed the officers of Capital City Grove, No. 66, United Ancient Order of Druids, as follows: John Cunnah, Noble Arch; William Taylor, Vice Arch; J. J. Buckley, Secretary; J. J. Nagele, Treasurer; John Svetnich, Conductor; Frank Silva, Inside Guard; Manuel Sears, Outside Guard, and W. J. Cavanaugh, Trustee for the long term.

After the installation, speeches were made by the Grand Officers and visiting members which were instructive and enter aining.

The Burglar Still at His Work.

While Rev. Mr. Oehler, pastor of the Lutheran Church, was absent with his family night before last, the same burglar (beyond doubt) who raided the Neilson and Ellis houses gained an entrance and stole $55 and some family jewelry. The money was a portion of the church funds.

Mrs. Baeyertz' Meetings.

Mrs. Baeyertz, of Melbourne, Australia, has been holding special meetings in the First Baptist Church in this city. She is a lady possessing special qualifications, as has been manifested in the addresses she has given to women and girls, men and boys and the general congregations. Her afternoon Bible meetings prove her to be well versed in the scriptures.

Large congregations have attended and been interested in these meetings. She will have meetings next week, afternoon and evening, till Thursday.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Governor signed University vouchers amounting to $12,108 89 yesterday.

A telegram received from Clayton, Michigan, announces the death of Mrs. M. Moran, mother of A. B. Moran of this city.

Charles N. Thompson has filed his bond as Notary Public, in the sum of $5,000, with Daniel Flint and Anna Yule as sureties.

The trotting mare Emma Skaggs is dead. She was formerly the property of the late E. M. Skaggs, and had a record close to 2:20.

The west-bound overland train, due here at 8:15 yesterday morning, was a couple of hours late in consequence of a detention on the Union Pacific.

Scores of rubbish fires may be seen burning every evening in the streets, just as if there was no law against it, or no policemen to enforce the law.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Jewish Synagogue last evening, and an appropriate and entertaining sermon was preached by Rabbi Levy. The regular choir rendered excellent music.

Judge Cravens is nowadays a frequent visitor at the Police Court sessions, apparently with the object of posting himself as to the customs that hedge around that august tribunal soon to be presided over by him.

A Whisky Hill saloon-keeper declares that young Vantine, the irrepressible tough, called there on Thanksgiving Day and drank his whisky and smoked his cigars and then skedaddled without putting up a cent.

Governor Waterman has issued a certificate of election to Thomas J. Geary, a representative to Congress from the First Congressional District, for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1891, vice J. J. De Haven, resigned.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge S. C. Denson returned from the Bay last evening.

James I. Felter returned from a visit to San Francisco last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs (nee Stein), of San Francisco, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stein, of this city.

Supervisor George O. Bates returned last evening from Crockett, where he had been spending a couple of days with his daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Hardy, of San Francisco, has been spending the Thanksgiing season with Mrs. Captain Powell at the Folsom Prison.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: H. Gallagher, Rochester, N. Y.; M. Hyman, T. W. Hood, J. T. Hall, George H. Bennett, New York; R. O. Tuttle, Philadelphia; S. P. Hall and wife, Oakland; Victor Laederick and wife, San Jose; H. Jarnesen, Benicia; W. H. Knight, Cincinnati; Joseph Green, Courtland; J. E. Jacobus, E. J. Isham, A. L. Young, H. W. Beatty, Jr., W. Y. Bonce, San Francisco; J. C. Bedell, Colusa.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: A. J. Henery, San Francisco; John Blaney, Truckee; S. Hoffmann, Peoria, Ill.; Geo. Reid, Antelope; C. B. Miller, city; C. A. Poage, New York city; Joe Worne, Louisville, Ky.; S. Harris, San Francisco; J. H. Martin, Woodland; Wm. Ash, Bertin; S. Meyer, San Francisco; Charles Hoffman, Stockton; R. H. Newton, Woodland; Geo. F. Terbush, H. E. Fannan, J. F. Forrester, San Francisco; D. W. Hursh, Washington, D. C.; G. W. Mordecai and wife, Fresno county; J. B. Hays, San Francisco.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Armstrong, Judge.

FRIDAY, November 28th.

People vs. D. Gardner, attempt to commit rape—Defendant allowed one week in which to plead.

People vs. Dan. Healy, maintaining a nuisance. Same order.

Department Two—Armstrong, Presiding.

FRIDAY, November 28th.

Steinhart vs. D. O. Mills' Bank—Defendant's motion for new trial denied.

Creditors vs. Wilson & Kinney—Assignee directed to file account in ten days; cause continued till then.

Wilson & Kinney, insolvents—Hearing of petition to pay laborers' claims, same order; hearing of receiver's account continued one week.

Laura Jones vs. Frank Durrer—Plaintiff's motion to enter default denied.

Ebel vs. Chandler—Continued one week.

Lovejoy vs. Chandler—Same order.

W. Hayser vs. his Creditors—Continued one week.

Covell vs. Washburn—Same order.

Germania B. and L. Association vs. C. H. Todd—Same order.

Julia A. Hagle vs. John Hagle—Continued till the 29th.

Wainscott vs. Occidental B. and L. Association—Continued one week.

Elnor Chase vs. F. F. Chase—Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff $25 per month alimony.

Rooney vs. Fay and Perkins and Pugh et al.—Continued till December 22d.

Matter of J. M. Hinsner, insolvent—S. B. Smitt appointed assignee.

Fleg vs. Hall—Continued one week.

Matter of Fred. Mason, insolvent—Account ordered filed in six days.

Menke vs. Glacken—Continued one week.

Estate of Isaac Bryan, deceased—Submitted.

Califia Parlor's Party.

Califia Parlor, No. 22, Native Daughters of the Golden West, gave an "at home" at Pythian Hall last evening, and the affair was enjoyed by a large number of invited guests. The hall was tastefully decorated, and an orchestra rendered dancing music during the evening.

There was card-playing also, and the gathering dispersed after having partaken of an excellent supper. The ladies of the Parlor had entire control of the affair.

Notaries Public.

The Governor appointed the following Notaries yesterday:

Louis Freer, Oroville; G. F. Behrens, Fruito; James L. King, San Francisco; J. B. McArthur, Winters; George R. Eckart, Marysville.

Confederated Trades' Ball.

The Sacramento Council of Confederated Trades met last evening and decided to postpone its first annual ball, which was to have come off to-night, until Saturday evening of next week, December 6th. All tickets sold will hold good for that date.

Bell's Saturday Auction.

Bell & Co. will sell at auction to-day, at their salesrooms, 1009 and 1011 J street, horses, buggies, wagons, harness, etc., also a very large line of parlor, bedroom, dining-room and kitchen furniture, carpets, stoves, ranges, crockery, glassware, etc.

Democratic School Candidates.

The Democratic City Central Committee met last evening and indorsed the following nominations for School Directors: First Ward, Dr. M. Gardner; Second Ward, C. M. Harrison; Third Ward, A. C. Tufts; Fourth Ward, Dr. T. B. Reid.

"The Fire Alarm."

Rev. A. C. Bane, pastor of the M. E. Church South, will preach to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on the above subject. No evening services will be held, on account of the union revival services at the Sixth-street Church.

Concert Postponed.

The concert announced to take place at the Seventh-street M. E. Church on Wednesday evening next has been postponed. Due notice will be given of the date.

"COMPOUND SULPHUR POWDER" (put up only by the W. H. Bone Co., No. 12 Bush street, San Francisco) gives the best satisfaction of any remedy on the market. It thoroughly cleanses the blood, and for habitual constipation, indigestion, biliousness, piles, etc., *it has no equal*. Kirk, Geary & Co. *

You should get a package of Quaker Rolled Oats the first time you go to the grocer. *

JUST received, a large invoice of Chickering & Son's Pianos, in Circassian, walnut, mahogany and rosewood. Hammer's music store, No. 820 J street. See them before buying. *

HAVE you seen those fine new Cabinet Grand Pianos for $325, on installments, at Steinway agency. A. J. Pommer, corner Ninth and J. *

EVERY day will be Sunday by-and-by if you eat Quaker Oats. *

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Calvary Baptist Church, I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth—Rev. A. C. Herrick, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "What Ought to be Done." Sabbath-school at 12:15. Union services at First Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. *

English Lutheran Church, Fireman's Hall, Eighth street, between J and K—At 11 A. M.: "Follow Me." At 7:30: "You are Called." Hope to see all the members to-morrow. Bring your friends. All welcome. Rev. W. S. Heskinson, 1309 O street, pastor. Entertainment social and refreshments next Wednesday evening. *

M. E. Church South, Seventh street, between J and K—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Bane, at 11 A. M.: Subject: "The Fire Alarm." Meeting for new converts only at 3:30 P. M. No evening service. *

Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner Sixth and L streets—Preaching at 10:45 A. M. by Rev. R. M. Stevenson. Subject: "I Will Build My Church." In the evening Mrs. Walker, of Colorado, will deliver an address on Home Missions. Sunday-school at 12:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 P. M. Every one welcome. *

Central M. E. Church, Eleventh street, between H and I—Rev. C. H. Beechgood, pastor. Union Love Feast at 9:30 A. M. Preaching service at 10:45. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the service. Sabbath-school at 12:15. Union Revival Services at the Sixth-street M. E. Church in the evening. *

First Unitarian Society, Castle Hall, northwest corner of Ninth and I streets—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. C. P. Massey. Subject, "The Constituents of Personal Freedom." Sunday-school at 12:15. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the choir of the Society, augmented by several additional voices, will render a service of song appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. All welcome. *

Sixth-street M. E. Church, between K and L streets—Rev. Arnold T. Needham, pastor. Preaching by pastor at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Emancipation." First Quarterly Meeting services. Communion of Lord's Supper after morning sermon. Union Love Feast at Central M. E. Church at 9:30 A. M. Union services conducted by Charles N. Crittenton at 7:30 P. M. *

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Eighth street, between I and J—Rev. John F. von Herrlich, rector. First Sunday in Advent. Services at 11 A. M., with Holy Communion, and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12:45. Mission-school at 3 P. M. *

Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church, between O and P—Rev. G. P. Tindall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6:45 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:15 P. M. Seats free. All are invited. *

Plaza—Mr. W. C. Houghton Will Preach on the Plaza on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Union and Unity; A Word to Christians." *

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Twenty-fifth and N streets—Rev. H. B. Hutchins, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30. Sunday-school at 12:30. *

Congregational Church, Sixth street, between I and J—Hours of service, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, will preach at each service. A special invitation is extended to teachers and all interested in the education of the young to attend the evening service, when the pastor's theme will be: "The Teacher a Character Builder."

First Baptist Church, Ninth street, between L and M—Pastor, Rev. W. Ward Willis. Preaching at 11 A. M. by pastor. Mrs. Baeyestz will preach at 7:30 P. M. The Baptist churches meeting. Sunday-school, 12:15 P. M. Cordial invitation extended. *

Roman Reckoning.

The Roman method of writing numbers was simple and easy enough, althought it took more space than the Arabic for most numbers, and was correspondingly slow. If we write the date of the current year in the two forms, the difference will be plain—1890, MDCCCXC, while 1888 is MDCCCLXXXVIII.

These capital letters were what the school-boys at Rome—there were no school-girls there—had to deal with in their arithmetics. We know that they carried tablets to school in their satchels, and that they used them as slates are now used. They also used their fingers much in practical work. Still, with their method of writing numbers, it is not easy to see how some of the processes were performed.

Adding and subtracting were comparatively easy. Even here, though, our system has advantages. Let us add, say, 573 + 92 = 665; DLXXIII + XCII = DCLXV. A moment's attention given to this will show how the work is done. In the number to be added the letter of highest value is to be taken first. This C is to be written in its proper place in the sum. The position of X shows that the value of C was to be diminished by so much. We therefore leave out from the sum the X of the other term, and then gather the units into V.

Subtraction was equally simple: DLX XIII—XCII=CCCCLXXXI. We begin with C, as before, and having subtracted that we then have to add the X. Any boy or girl can easily acquire expertness in adding and subtracting Roman numbers.

Multiplying or dividing must have been more difficult. The difficulty was probably in changing the letters. We find that the pupils made strokes upon their slates to count up in the operation, as they counted their fingers at times. If we multiply the same numbers which we have already used, the work appears in this form: DLXXIII×XCII=LIIDCCXVI.

Where they began or how they proceeded in this work is not easy to make out. We may be sure that the work was slow and tiresome, for after the eighth century of our era the Roman mode of writing numbers went out of use in all calculations, and the Arabic system was everywhere adopted, though the Arabs themselves were hated and despised as heartily as any people ever were.

Members of Congress.

In the first session of the Fifty-first Congress there were 330 members on the roll of the House and eighty-four on that of the Senate, the two Dakotas, Montana and Washington being represented in each body. In the session which begins in December of this year Idaho and Wyoming, which have recently been admitted to Statehood, will be represented. This will give the House 332 members and the Senate eighty-eight.

BORN.

Sacramento, November 28—Wife of John Rohr, a son. *

Wadsworth, Nev., October 30—Wife of W. F. Hunt, a daughter. *

MARRIED.

Sacramento, November 27—By Rev Dr. C Taubner, Joseph Gardner to Anne Kolp, both of Sacramento. *

DIED.

Sacramento, November 27—Jane, wife of Alexander Scroggs (mother of D. T., Elwell, Alexander and J. C. Scroggs, Mrs. Wermuth and F. E Reichert), a native of New York, 72 years, 11 months and 5 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence, Tenth street, between J and K, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.] *

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