THE DANGER OF CHINA.

How the Celestials Are Stirred Up to Massacre Missionaries.

Charged with Eating Chinese Babies—Children's Eyes Ground Up for Photographic Material—How Soft-Soap Ruined a Missionary—The Tientsin Massacre.

The critical situation in China calls attention to the fact that the Chinese mission is still unsettled. A new Minister will probably be appointed by President Harrison during the coming session, and through these recent troubles the post of Pekin has sprung into the greatest importance. There is a chance for a statesman to make a reputation in China. The country seems to be on the eve of a revolution, and the protection of our foreign citizens there is going to require both nerve and diplomacy. During my visit to China about two years ago I found a majority of the people opposed to foreigners, and at every one of the treaty ports there was an anti-foreign party which did all it could to excite the masses against the foreigners. Among other things they published a magazine which was illustrated. The magazine contained a graphic description of how the foreigners ground up Chinese children and made medicine of them. It had pictures of American girls packing the medicine in boxes, and in the same cuts were pictures of seething cauldrons, in the soup of which babies' arms, legs and heads bobbed up and down. In one picture the babies were being cut up for grinding, and in another the pieces of them were being weighed so that just so much Chinese baby went to each package of medicine. The Chinese text, as translated for me, stated that this was a common method of making medicine in China, and that the Americans and English had as their chief business in China the making of such medicines, and that they stole Chinese babies for this purpose.

The great disturbance which we had in Corea some years ago, when our naval force was called to the Capital from one of our vessels in the harbor of Chemulpo to defend the American Minister, arose from this anti-foreign influence which has also strength in Corea. These people had circulated the report that the Americans were stealing little Corean babies and grinding up their eyes to make photographic materials. It was whispered abroad that an American liked nothing better than a slice of Corean baby done brown, and the statement was current throughout the hundred thousand huts of the Corean capital that our Minister, Mr. Dinsmore, had given a party the week before, at which two juicy babies had been served to the guests. The people were wild. Mother-love and father-love is as strong among the Celestials as among the Christians, and such statements as these make Chinese and Corean blood boil. The masses look upon the foreigners as barbarians, and they are willing to believe them. Our Minister would have been mobbed at Corea at this time had it not been for the King, who sent out a proclamation saying that any man who was found circulating such reports would be executed, and telling the people that these foreigners were kind-hearted, cultured people like themselves, and that they would not be so inhuman as to eat babies.

During my stay at Canton I met a missionary and his family from the interior of China. The man came from Ohio, and he was a very intelligent fellow. His sister, a medical missionary, was with him. Their house had been burned and they had been mobbed by the Chinese through this superstition in regard to American medicine. It happened that this medical missionary had a young Chinaman who was studying medicine with her, and this Chinaman had in some way obtained possession of a skeleton, which he kept in his room at the missionary's house. The Chinese know nothing of anatomy, and their medical system consists largely in doses as big as horse powders, and in superstitious incantations, the burning of Joss paper, and such things. They know nothing of the use of the skeleton, and their reverence for their ancestors is such that they would decidedly resent our custom of dissection. Now, just at the time that this skeleton was lying on the table in the young Chinaman's room, the wife of the missionary got out of soap. She had been raised in the country, and she concluded to make some soft soap as she had seen her parents do at home. She made a barrel of it. Then the story became noised abroad that this missionary's home was a medicine factory, and something like three or four Chinese babies were ground up in it every day. A mob collected within a short time and attacked the house. They found the soap. It was a new material to Chinese eyes, and it smelled like medicine. They went up-stairs and found the bones, and the evidence was prima facie so strong that they burned the house, and the missionary's family had a narrow escape for their lives.

The terrible Tientsin massacre of 1870, in which the Catholic Sisters of the orphanage of that city were killed, came from this charge that they were stealing Chinese babies and cooking them for medicine. Tientsin is a city of nearly a million people, and the mob numbered thousands. They burst into this French missionary establishment, set fire to the convent and literally tore the women to pieces and then threw their remains into the flames. There were a hundred children in the orphanage, and these were seized and thrown into prison and questioned. They would not say anything against the Sisters, and at the end of six weeks they were given over to missionaries who were sent from Pekin to take care of them. There were many other foreigners killed during this massacre, and the Chinese in a mob like this do not distinguish between American and English or between French and German. All are the same to them. They are foreign barbarians, and they call them all by the names of "Red-headed, blue-eyed, foreign devils," and a foreigner cannot go along the streets of a Chinese city without being greeted with this epithet. He does not understand it because he does not know Chinese, but the vilest of jokes and the most vulgar of expressions are uttered against the foreigners as they pass through the streets of the larger Chinese cities.—Washington correspondence of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE NOTE OF ALARM.

Reform Will Meet With Hearty Popular Support.

[Woodland Mail, December 6th.]

The researches of the RECORD-UNION to illustrate the tendency, as well as the evil effect, of large land-holders to increase their holdings in the various counties of the State, makes a rather discouraging showing. Yesterday that paper devoted its attention to Butte County.

It finds that in 1875 the aggregate number of acres held by the 100 largest land owners in the county was 208,598; in 1880 it had increased to 253,315; in 1885 to 299,923, and in 1890 the amount was increased to 357,923, an increase of 167,325 acres in fifteen years. At the same rate of increase how long would it be until these 100 land-owners would own all, or nearly all, the land in Butte County? It is an alarming condition of affairs, and the note of alarm sounded by our esteemed contemporary is timely. The swallowing up of the small farms by the larger ones can bring nothing but the most disastrous results. After reviewing the evils of the system the RECORD-UNION philosophizes as follows:

"The tendency which threatens to impoverish the masses of our people must be met and arrested. The means for the accomplishment of this result must be adequate, even though they should have the appearance of encroachment upon vested rights. The reform of laws governing the ownership of property, where the species of ownership against which their provisions are launched is found to be inconsistent with the good of society, has usually been denounced as confiscation; but there are species of ownerships a thousand times more dangerous and revolting than the confiscation of property in some instances. In the case of slave-holding, the property of the slave-holder was confiscated because confiscation was a lesser crime than slavery and because the slave-holder would consent to no other remedy. The unrestricted, unregulated ownership of certain species of property may confiscate the natural rights of man, and large land-holdings belongs to this class. It confiscates the birthright and makes a man born on the soil a trespasser. It denies to a man the full measure of citizenship and permits his residence in a country only on the basis of a tenant. It expatriates him, because it leaves no choice between emigration and slavery."

The remedies which the RECORD-UNION promises to offer will be anxiously looked for by all, and if plausible will meet with hearty support by the masses.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union Last Night.

The entertainment given by the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union last night was a success in every way. Every number on the programme was well rendered, and appreciated by the audience.

Some of the young ladies looked very dangerous when performing the saber exercise. The young women are sincerely grateful to the singers and elocutionists who so kindly contributed their share of the programme.

The first number was a vocal quartet, by Miss C. Schubert, Mrs. Clara Bartholomew and Messrs. M. K. Barrett and L. E. Smith. The zither duet, by Messrs. Myers and Tate, was encored. A vocal solo, by Mr. Greenlaw, followed, after which Robert Fisher gave a reading from "Hamlet." Mrs. Addie Carter sang a contralto solo, after which came the cavalry drill, by twelve members of the Y. W. C. T. U. Then followed a recitation by Miss E. Jeanette Burke, a vocal duet, by Mrs. Percy Ross and Mrs. B. F. Howard.

The last number on the programme was a reading by Guy Darrell, which was twice encored and much enjoyed by the laughing and weeping audience.

Refreshments closed the evening's entertainment.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

R. P. Hammond, Jr., of San Francisco, is at the Golden Eagle.

Miss Louisa Meyers has returned from her visit to Los Angeles.

B. B. Brown, proprietor of the Capital Hotel, is again able to be about.

Assemblyman Hunewll is over from Mono, where they have cold weather.

Mrs. Will Eaton of Alameda is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kate B. Lewis of O street.

Miss Anna McConnell will depart for Southern California, where she will join her sister Jennie.

Dr. Gardner, Resident Physician of the Napa Insane Asylum, and G. M. Francis, editor of the Napa *Register*, are visiting this city.

Professor Knell, the well-known violinist, formerly of this city, went to San Francisco yesterday, having finished his visit here.

Mrs. Leland Stanford will receive this afternoon at her residence in San Francisco for the last time prior to her departure for Washington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Haggin of New York, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Haggin, to Count Festetics of Austria.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. McFarland and Miss McFarland have secured apartments at the Beresford Hotel, San Francisco, where they will for the present make their home.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: A. L. Underhill and wife, Bath, N. J.; J. W. Stoddard and wife, Dayton, O.; R. Van Baggen, M. G. P. Van Baggen, Fresno; Miss Alice Andrews, Grant's Pass; W. H. Hausten, Charles Lausten, Chicago; D. McComack, Jacques River, H. B.; W. Morgan, H. S. Dinkelspeel, P. R. Posser, M. James, G. W. Osborn, Mrs. Julia Lawton, D. S. Jacobs, W. B. Treadwell, R. P. Hammond, Jr., I. D. Grubb, Wm. E. Petts, San Francisco; W. E. Baines, San Diego; J. Raphel, New York; John F. Moody, Truckee; J. L. Tierney, New York.

BRIEF NOTES.

S. B. Smith, G. W. Railton and J. E. Mills have received their certificate of appointment as appraisers of the estate of the late B. W. Flye.

Yesterday Louis Ahcatto, the Brazilian who jumped from a railroad train on Saturday night, was examined before Judge Van Fleet and committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum.

A petition in insolvency has been filed by John McKay, keeper of a livery and feed stable. His liabilities aggregate $935 88, and his assets $437 10, of which $225 is exempt from execution.

The Chinaman known as Ah Moosey, and who is supposed to be "a little off," has been arrested for vagrancy. He is probably as much of a vagrant as he is a lunatic, and as much of a lunatic as he is the other.

The ladies forwarding the kindergarten benefit entertainment to be held at Mrs. Charles McCreary's on the 15th instant, request all persons having fancy work or dolls for that benefit to leave them at Mrs. McCreary's by Saturday, December 12th.

The members of the Ladies' Museum Association and the wives and daughters of members of the California Museum Association are requested to meet at Pioneer Hall at 2 o'clock to-day on a matter in which all are interested, and will feel a pleasure to participate.

Yesterday morning Thomas Richardson, who is employed at the Pioneer Box Factory, was seized with an attack of epilepsy on Fourth street, between N and O. Before relief reached him he struck his head on the planks, causing a severe scalp wound, which was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

Mental Science.

Hypnotism is simply a new name for mesmerism, stated Professor Calderwood of Edinburgh in a recent lecture. The condition is one of lucid sleep. It is artificially induced, but not by anything in the nature of electricity or magnetism, and no influence emanates from the body of the operator. The result, in the opinion of the lecturer, may be attributed to the wearying of a single organ or line of nerve. The character of the mesmeric sleep is torpor, the cataleptic state, or the state of the somnambulist. Many and perhaps all people are liable to it, but not against their will. The operator cannot regulate the actions of the patient, but must make the suggestion clear to his subject, who interprets and applies it for himself. The study of hypnotism for the cure of disease and as an anesthetic is desirable, but public exhibitions should be forbidden by law.

There is so much coloring matter stored in coal that one pound of the mineral yields magenta sufficient to color 500 yards of flannel, aurine for 120 yards, vermillion for 2,560 yards and alizarine for 256 yards for Turkey red cloth.

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WEBFOOT GOSSIP.

Beselina's Breezy Budget of Portland Happenings.

The Knell of the Wooden Sidewalk Sounded—Oregonians Rejoice When it Rains.

Oregon is not to be outdone in anything. This time we have within our midst an individual who burned to emulate the immortal McGinty. He heroically hurled himself from the Morrison-street bridge and sought the billowy depths of the Willamette. When he struck the water he concluded he didn't want to interview the mermaids, so called lustily for help. A boat was lowered and he was hauled on board. He now languishes in a prison cell. Mine host of the city hostelry is giving him ample time to reflect on the inappreciation of mankind in general, especially toward daring bridge-jumpers who risk life and limb for the edification of an indifferent public.

Our worthy Mayor has just done a commendable action in prohibiting the further laying of wooden sidewalks. Consolidated Portland will have a much more imposing appearance when the last of these relics of a bygone time are removed.

A certain conductor on a certain line of electric cars reminds me of nothing so much as an improvised barn-stormer—in other words, a reduced actor. He treads the car with a tragic stalk; his voice is a melancholy basso profundo; he accepts our meekly-offered nickel with an air of sublime and lofty indifference. In fact, his whole mien says, as plainly as words, "Behold in me a victim of circumstances!"

The editor of a rural newspaper up our way waxes wroth because when he visited our city the man who gathers up the personals from hotel registers put him down as a merchant. His journalistic pride was offended, and he lay for that reporter. Failing to find him, the editor bided his time, and when he got home revenged himself through the columns of his paper. He completely annihilated the unhappy quill-driver. The latter-named gentleman will hereafter be very careful to find out just whom he calls a merchant and whom are editors.

To-day the hills back of town are covered with a white mantle of snow, while below, in the city itself, the lawns are as green and smooth as velvet, and from gardens and florists' windows beam a brilliant display of chrysanthemums. These flowers thrive luxuriantly on our damp soil. When all nature is preparing to don her funereal garments these gorgeous blossoms seem to breathe a bright farewell to the departing year.

It is a well-known fact that nothing pleases the average Oregonian so much as rain. As the gentle mist descends his cup of happiness is full. Not so the plumber; he prays for dry, cold weather, for then his harvest begins. Then this festi-individual is seen on the streets, like a knight of old, going to battle with his squire in close attendance. But, unlike that historical character, our modern knight levies tribute at almost every step he takes.

Apropos of plumbers, let me here give an illustration of how our natives hate cold weather—it will also serve to show a few of their individual characteristics. There was living in the suburbs a well-to-do gentleman. During a heavy snow-storm a friend called upon him and found him, metaphorically speaking, hugging the stove, while the room was piled with snow, which drifted in at every crack and crevice. This friend was naturally surprised, and remonstrated with him. The webfoot complacently replied that the stove made it dry enough to get around, and besides, he expected a Chinook wind at any moment, which would melt the snow and so save him the trouble of shoveling it out. BESELINA.

Portland, Or., December 4, 1891.

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Mrs. Walmsly is a widow. Her husband, who was a wealthy auctioneer, died a few months ago. Mrs. Walmsly has an Irish cook, who got married without consulting that lady.

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"Does he belong to a good family?"

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"Pshaw! A coachman isn't much."

"Maybe you're right, Widdy Walmsly, but I'm thinkin' a live coachman amounts to more than a dead auctioneer."—Texas Siftings.

Getting Ahead of Satan.

Satan—Well, what do you want?
Reporter—I want to come in.
Satan—What kind of a life have you led?
Reporter—Saintly.
Satan—Then, you can't come in.
Reporter—Well, I guess I can come in. What do you say to that?
Then, showing his fire-badge, he walked inside.—Judge.

It has not been known until now how the French explorer, Paul Crampel, met his death in Central Africa. Some survivors of the party say he was killed treacherously in ambush. While in a village he asked for water. The natives took him to a well, and when he drew near it other natives jumped from the bush, stabbed him in the back and then threw his body into the well. The survivors, on their retreat to Brazzaville, were reduced to such extremities that they were forced to eat the leaves of trees.

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Boys' Suits, long pants, all-wool cassimere, worth $5 50, now	3 00
Men's Cotton Pants, worth $1 25, now	60
Men's Cassimere Pants, worth $2, now	1 00
Men's All-wool Fine Cassimere Pants, worth $3, now	1 75
Men's Fine French Worsted Pants worth $7 50, now	5 00
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Men's B Calf Solid Sewed Shoes, in lace, congress and button, worth $2, now	1 25
Men's Heavy Police Lace Shoes, three soles, worth $3, now	1 85
Men's Heavy Railroad Extension Soles, worth $3, now	1 85
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Capay Valley Lands.

A CAPAY COLONY.

Busy Fruit-Growers in a Pretty Yolo Valley—Tancred and Its Adjoining Farms.

IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR Robert A. and Neal D. Barker associated themselves with William McKay, all of Oakland, with a view of searching out a suitable location in which to engage in the profitable occupation of fruit-growing. After visiting many localities, they decided on the Capay Valley, Yolo County, and the Rhodes tract at Tancred.

Negotiations were opened with the Capay Valley Land Company, owning the tract in question. With W. H. Mills, the General Agent of that company, they arranged for the purchase of about 220 acres of foothill land This being more than they had thought of taking for their own use, they spoke to a number of friends about it, with the result that the tract was divided among the following people: B. L. Hickok, 40 acres; W. T. Barnett, 20 acres; N. T. Greathead, 20 acres; Mrs. L. Greathead, 20 acres; W. McKay, 20 acres; N. D. Barker, 20 acres; R. A. Barker, 20 acres; J. P. Brownlee, 20 acres; E. H. Haslett, 10 acres; Joseph Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, 10 acres, and Frederick Kelly, 10 acres.

So far this had been merely a private venture of the gentlemen above named, but in talking up the question of dividing the land already purchased, it was found that so many more would like to join it than the area of the purchase would admit of, that it was suggested on all hands, "Why not get some more land and divide it up in the same way?" Then followed the idea of a stock company to take hold of a larger tract and arrange for the cultivation of the whole of it, after subdividing it according to the requirements of the subscribers. A provisional board was formed, a prospectus issued, and finally, on the 5th of June, 1890, the Western Co-operative Colonization and Improvement Company was duly registered and proceeded to business, with the following officers: President, William McKay; Vice-President, M. P. Brown; Directors—H. C. Ellis, Charles Brooke and R. A. Barker; Secretary and General Manager, Neal D. Barker; Solicitor, C. E. Snook; Treasurer, First National Bank of Oakland.

The balance of the tract, 373 acres, was purchased. A contract was entered into for the purchase of a large number of fruit trees, vines, etc. This early purchase of trees was the means of saving between $3,000 and $4,000 to the company, the prices in some cases having more than doubled since then.

The ideas which the prospectus set forth have been but slightly modified and the progress of the company has been uninterrupted. Those who went into it doubtingly have become enthusiastic, and almost all the members arranged to set out all their lands in fruit trees, etc., the first year. Consequently in this, the first season, some 40,000 trees and between 20,000 and 30,000 vines will be planted.

The satisfactory working of this scheme has had the effect of attracting considerable attention to the work of the Colony Company, and a number of people are now desirous of joining in with them. An additional 200 acres have been added to the sixty acres originally purchased.

For the company is predicted a very bright future, as well as for the beautiful valley in which their operations are conducted. How this marvelous little garden has come to be so long neglected is a puzzle to every one who has visited it, but one thing is very sure, and that is that this neglect will never again be felt in the valley.

The fruits set out are mostly of the standard varieties—peaches, apricots, Bartlett pears, prunes, figs, raisin grapes, etc., while along both sides of the avenues, throughout the tract, walnuts will throw their graceful shade. A considerable number of citrus trees are also being set out; quite a sufficient number to demonstrate that these fruits can be successfully grown in the valley, about which the colonists appear to have no doubt, provided proper care is given to the young trees. Neal D. Barker, General Manager of the company, resides on the tract, and to his care is to be ascribed much of the success of the venture.

Mention should be made of the town-site, about which there is a pleasant innovation which might with profit be followed by more ambitious places. A small park of some three acres has been laid out right in the center of the town. This park it is proposed to beautify by planting in it from time to time as many of the beauties and curiosities of tree and shrub life as may be obtained by diligent search and a wise expenditure of money. It is not expected that Tancred will ever be a large and busy city, but it is thought that it can be made a very pleasant little place to dwell in.

A petition has been circulated recently and very largely signed, asking the county to accept Island avenue, on the colony tract, as a county road, and to build a bridge across Cache Creek at this point, in order to give the settlers on the east side of the creek access to Tancred Station. The Tancred colonists are quite willing to give the necessary right of way, and are very desirous of having a bridge there, as the colony lands extend along both sides of the stream. It is thought that it would be a very wise expenditure of public money to grant them this very necessary improvement, as the operations of such companies are of widespread benefit to the whole county and State. The attractions and comforts of the cities are well known, but to those who are willing to settle on the land and show that the country also affords attractions and comforts and ways of making money pleasantly, every inducement should be held forth.

The following is a list of the principal members of the Tancred Colony, with the number of acres owned by each, and a fact worthy of mention is that in each contract or deed issued by the Colony Company there is a provision that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be manufactured or sold on the land. The apparent success of the enterprise shows that the ideas and plans of the colony, as set forth in the prospectus some time ago, are not impracticable: C. T. Hull, Berkeley, 5 acres; W. P. Hammon, Oakland, 14 acres; C. S. Kasson, San Francisco, 11 acres; Jos. Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, Kincardine, Ont., 5 acres; N. T. Greathead, 5 acres; R. G. Greathead, Oakland 10 acres; R. A. Barker, San Francisco, 10 acres; N. D. Barker, Tancred, 10 acres; Dr. K. Fawr, San Francisco, 27 acres; J. P. Brownlee, Kincardine, Ont., 9 acres; W. T. Barnett, Berkeley, 5 acres; M. P. Brown, 10 acres; Chas. Brook, Sr., Oakland, 10 acres; W. C. Boutelle, Berkeley, 20 acres; Mrs. T. A. Crelin, Oakland, 5 acres; C. H. Peach, Tancred, 5 acres; H. C. Ellis, Oakland, 10 acres; J. Vanstone, Winnipeg, 10 acres; E. A. Vanstone, Tancred, 5 acres; E. Wadsworth, Sacramento, 5 acres; M. A. Thomas, Oakland, 6 acres; James Graham, San Francisco, 11 acres; A. Stark, 12 acres; J. Stark, 10 acres; Mrs. M. Vrooman, 5 acres; C. E. Snook, 10 acres; C. T. Greathead, 12 acres; Wm. McKay, 5 acres; Mrs. Wm. McKay, Oakland, 5 acres; Mrs. E. C. Wooley, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 acres; Mrs. H. Beckley, Oakland, 5 acres; T. A. Marriett, 5 acres; J. C. Harrison, Tancred, 5 acres. The land reserved by the Colony Company, including town site, consists of 61 acres.

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Meeting Notices.

LADIES' MUSEUM ASSOCIATION—MEMbers are all earnestly requested to meet TUESDAY, December 8th, at 2 P. M., Pioneer Hall, on a matter of great importance. d7-2t

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE W. C. T. U.—Come to the Seventh-street M. E. Church TO-DAY at 1 P. M. Bring flowers. 1t

REGULAR MEETING OF OCCIdental Encampment, No. 42, I. O. O. F., THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Patriarchs are cordially invited to attend. Work in patriarchal degree.
H. R. STONE, Scribe. J. J. NISSEN, C. P. 1t*

SACRAMENTO COUNCIL, NO. 27, Y. M. I.—Regular weekly meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock.
ED. D. TESREAU, President.
JAS. T. MOLONEY, Secretary. 1t*

FAIR OAKS RELIEF CORPS, NO. 13.—Regular meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock.
1t* MARY GILMER O'NEAL, President.

STATED MEETING OF CONCORD Lodge, No. 117, F. and A. M., THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, December 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
1t* A. M. JOHNSON, W. M.

ATTENTION, MEXICAN VETERANS.—Quarterly meeting of the Association will be held at Pioneer Hall TUESDAY EVENING, December 8, 1891.
E. D. SHIRLAND, President.
JOHN DOMINGOS, Secretary. 1t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Masonic Hall Association of Sacramento, Cal., will be held at Masonic Building, southwest corner Sixth and K streets, MONDAY EVENING, December 14, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock.
d5-10t JOHN W. ROCK, President.

General Notices.

MRS. L. M. BATES, METAPHYSICIAN, gives treatments daily at the HOWELL CLARK RESIDENCE, Tenth and Y streets. d8-6t*

DR. T. WAH HING, ENGLISH AND CHInese physician and surgeon, graduate of Hongkong Medical College. Office in room 29, P. O. Building. d4-1m

MME. MADISON, CLAIRVOYANT. MY flower of Mexico charm has arrived. The most wonderful clairvoyant of the age; thousands have testified to her extraordinary and astonishing gift of second sight; born with a veil; reveals past, present and future; advices on marriages and divorces. Here but a few days at 1227 K street. n30-tf

Wanted.

WANTED A YOUNG MAN WHO HAS had experience in the grocery business. Apply at FABIAN BROS., Ninth and J streets. ds-tf

WANTED—A STABLE FOR THREE horses in a central location. Address W. C., this office, stating location and price. d7-3t*

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at 1230 P st. d7-3t*

WANTED—MAN OF BUSINESS EXperience to travel; permanent situation. 1130 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill. d5-5t

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING. Apply at 724 Seventh street, between G and H streets. d1-tf

WANTED—FIVE GENTLEMEN, WIDE awake, with good address; salary or commission. Apply to the SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 509 J street.

WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEyards, dairies and all kinds of labor; women and girls for cooking and general housework; plenty of work for desirable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth street, K and L.

To Let or Rent.

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED double parlors, gas and bath, with or without board; convenient to State Printing Office and Capitol. For terms address Q, this office. ds-6t*

TO LET—FIVE LARGE, UNFURNISHED rooms, with bath; 917 M street. 1t

TO LET—FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS and bath, at 1233 G street. ds-1w*

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO rent for light housekeeping, up stairs, at 912 Fourteenth street. ds-3t*

TO LET—THE NICE, FIVE-ROOM COTtage corner Seventh and P; large rooms; all modern improvements. Inquire at 704 P street. ds-6t*

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS SUITable for one or two gentlemen, or gentleman and wife, with or without board; within ten minutes' walk of State Bindery. Address L. V., this office. ds-6t*

NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 1015 J street. d5-3t*

TO LET—910-912 M STREET. HOUSE of 18 rooms, suitable for boarding or dwelling house. Apply to SILLER BROS., 1230 P street. d5-tf

TO LET—A FURNISHED ROOM CENtrally located. Inquire at the northeast corner Tenth and L streets. d5-tf

TO LET!!—THAT LARGE AND ELEgant residence heretofore known as the "Mesick property," on Ninth street, between E and F, with Carpets, Draperies, Sideboard, Kitchen Range, and other articles of convenience to the tenant. For terms apply to FELCH & COOLEY, real estate and insurance agents, 1013 Fourth street. d4-6t*

TO RENT AND FOR SALE—THE GROcery store of the late C. H. Meierdierks, southwest corner Twelfth and O streets; will sell the entire stock, and lease the building. Inquire on premises. d3-ut*

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room; references required. 1208 Ninth street. d2-tf

727 J STREET—FURNISHED ROOMS EN suite or single; also, light housekeeping. MRS. E. HAMMOND. n5-1m

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITHOUT BOARD, at International Hotel, 320 to 326 K street. W. A. CASWELL, Proprietor.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL House, from $5 per month upward; also, family rooms at low prices. HORNLEIN BROS., Proprietors.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THE SHELVING AND FIXtures of a grocery store. Apply at 416 K street. d7-3w

FOR SALE—A WELL IMPROVED 160-acre fine rolling hill home for general farming. Orchard, vineyard, clover, grain and stock. Healthy, beautiful location, plenty living spring water and wood; one-half mile from railroad station. Very low price. Inquire of STROBEL, 317 J street, Sacramento. d7-6t&w1

$125 FOR A SQUARE PIANO IN FINE condition, worth $250; will be sold on monthly installments to responsible parties, as it must be disposed of at once. Inquire of CHAS. M. CAMPBELL, 409 K st. d5-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHNGE—A SMALL pony and cart. Pony is kind, gentle and sound. Apply 509 J street. d3-3t

FOR SALE, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR farming land—160 acres (about 80 acres in full bearing trees) Placer County land, seven miles from Loomis, Rocklin and Roseville, four miles from Folsom; good house of 11 rooms; rented last year for $1,500, MILLS & HAWK, Third and J sts., Sacramento. n19-tf

FOR SALE—LOTS 40 OR 80x160 FEET, north side of P street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; one of the finest locations in the city—above all possible floods. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 1618 M street.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND largest saloons in the city; extra family entrance; best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT ON LEASE—Ten acres of bottom land, one mile below Washington, Yolo County; if sold will take small payment down. Apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth street.

ORDINANCE NO. 289.

An Ordinance amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 276, of the City of Sacramento.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE City of Sacramento do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10, of Ordinance No. 276, of the City of Sacramento, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 10. It shall not be lawful for any person to keep open between the hours of 12 o'clock, midnight, and 5 o'clock in the morning, any barroom, saloon or place in the City of Sacramento where wines or spirituous or malt liquors are sold, unless such person shall obtain in advance a special city license therefor, in addition to any other State, county or city license required, and pay for such special