

Changed Daily for Weinstock, Lubin & Co.

THIS WEEK OUR STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN EVERY DAY UNTIL 9 P. M.; SATURDAY, 10 P. M.

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED.

Santa Claus, with his white beard, fur clothing and boundless stock of toys, may be seen daily in one of our large show windows. He arrives at 11 A. M. and at 3 and 7 30 P. M. The first scene shows the venerable little man busy in his workshop making all sorts of toys for good boys and girls. The next scene shows him perched on the chimney top of a snow-clad cottage, preparatory to descending and filling the stockings in the house below. Presently he is seen in the house, where he reads the letter the children have left for him. He leaves them the toys they wish and disappears up the open fire place to resume his journey in the skies. The curtain raises the last time on a scene, "A Tree on Christmas Morning."

Men's Holiday Slippers, \$1 to \$3 50. Velvet, chenille, goatskin, patent leather, alligator, plush.

EMBOSSED LEATHER GOODS.

Leather Goods, in various plain and fancy colors, with raised flowers; are newer than plush goods and great favorites. Our stock includes a large variety of useful articles in leather, suitable for gifts either to man or woman.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, embossed leather, with first quality satin lining, \$2 50.

Men's Pocket Companions—Comb, Mirror, Scissors, Etc. Small enough to be carried in vest pocket. 25c, 50c and 75c.

Fancy Leather Writing Desks, with ink bottle, penholder, etc., \$1 50 and \$2 50.

Men's Traveling Wallets, handy, complete, durable and new, \$7 50. Others at \$3 50 and \$5.

Music Rolls, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Cases, and many other similar items.

BOX ROBES.

Never a happier hit in Holiday Dress Goods than the Box Robes. Men can buy with just as good taste and judgment as ladies—no risk of wrong combinations of color or of getting too much or too little goods. Moreover, what gift is not all the more welcome for being in such handsome form? Prices, \$3 75 to \$9.

GIFTS TO MEN.

Handsome Embroidered Suspenders, for men's holiday gifts, have come in a large assortment of silks. Black and Fancy Silk Mufflers have also arrived.

In Neckwear we show in styles the very cream of the market. Men's Embroidered Handkerchiefs in silk and linen.

In fact, the New Furnishing Goods Department abounds in articles which will make useful and attractive gifts to men and boys.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.

Useful Gifts for Everybody.

FOR GRANDMA OR GRANDPA. A pair of Footwarmers. They are so warm and comfortable that they will be appreciated by anybody that is troubled with cold and tender feet. Price, \$1 50.

FOR FATHER, SON OR BROTHER. A pair of Velvet, Plush, Imitation Alligator, Goat, Russian Calf Slippers, or a pair of Patent Leather or Kid Dancing Pumps. Prices range as follows: Velvet, 75c and \$1 a pair. Plush, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50 and \$3 a pair. Imitation Alligator, \$1 and \$1 50 a pair. Goat, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50 and \$4 a pair. Russian Calf, \$2 50. Dancing Pumps, Patent Leather, \$2 50 and \$4. Dancing Pumps, French Kid, \$2 50 and \$5.

FOR MOTHER, SISTER OR DAUGHTER. A pair of fine Oxfords, with patent leather tip or plain toe in the very latest styles. Prices range from \$1 25 to \$7 a pair. Or a pair of fine Dress Shoes in French Dongola or French Kid, in patent leather tip or plain, in the new square or opera toe, with cloth or kid tops. Prices from \$1 50 to \$9 a pair.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, FOR THE RULER OF THE HOUSEHOLD, THE BABY. A pair of Patent Leather Shoes in the fancy vesting tops; or the same as above in French kid and patent leather tip; or French kid with gray cloth or tan oozie top; or all black with patent leather tip. In fact, we carry them in so many styles and combinations that it would take a whole column to describe them all. Prices, infants' sizes, 1 to 5, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 75 a pair. Children, spring heel; sizes 3 to 8, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 and \$2 50 a pair.

Please bear in mind that we carry without exception the largest and best selected stock in Sacramento, and only two houses on the Pacific Coast carry larger stocks than we do.

LAVENSON'S FAMILY SHOE STORE.

FIFTH AND J STREETS.

XMAS PRESENTS. THE LACE HOUSE.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF TOQUES AND HATS

For Xmas presents are now on sale and will be sold for the next two weeks. Call and select one for your wife, mother or girl. It will make her happy for Xmas. Also, the finest line of RIBBONS now in stock and will be sold cheap, ALL-SILK RIBBONS. Call and see them at

MRS. M. A. PEALER'S, 619 to 623 J Street, Sacramento, Cal.

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EVER INDUSTRIOUS In some good work, the Sacramento DAILY EVENING NEWS

Is proving itself to be a blessing to the community. It is now receiving contributions to a fund to fill the Christmas stockings of the little ones at the Protestant Orphan Asylum. Any gift will be acceptable.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES. Variety of Inkstands, Penholders, Files, Letter Weights and all stationers' Supplies. GRIFFIN, 603 K ST.

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Our Sarsaparilla, Iron and Vichy Water and California Orange Elder still lead on this coast on account of their healthfulness, purity, delicate flavor and keeping qualities. Beware of irresponsible parties, who, under all sorts of misrepresentation, offer for sale similar but vastly inferior goods made in outside towns.

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HELP THE POOR.

It Can Be Done Through the Howard Association.

A Little Light Thrown Upon the Present Condition of the Destitute—Woman's Noble Work.

How few there are among our citizens who realize that even in this prosperous community—where so many thousands are profitably employed, and where the banks are groaning under the loads of gold that represent the earnings of an industrious people—there is dire suffering and want!

And yet, if those of our people who never have known what it is to go hungry to bed, nor had their shivering and shoeless children crying for food and clothing they were unable to provide for them, would visit the headquarters of the Howard Benevolent Association, at Seventh and L streets, and question those who come there for food and clothing, their hearts would be wrung with anguish.

Widows, mothers abandoned by their husbands, half-clothed and half-starved children, old and feeble men and women—all kinds may be seen there on the days when supplies are dealt out. It is true that all who come there for food and clothing are not deserving persons, and that some have been brought to their present condition of want through intemperance. But even those persons have in many instances fatherless or motherless children who should not be permitted to suffer for the sins of their parents.

A recent Union reporter on Saturday made some inquiries of Richard Dale, the Superintendent of the Howard Association, as to the present situation regarding the demands for assistance. He replied that he had never known a time when the association had so many cases of genuine distress on its books. He produced a long list, showing the names, nationality, etc., of the various persons receiving assistance at this time, which he had prepared for the use and at the request of some charitable ladies who are about to visit the poor and ascertain their more immediate wants, to the end that something may be done for them at or about Christmas time.

In a note to Mr. Dale, a lady who is taking a prominent part in the matter, says: "I want a list of your most needy and deserving poor, that we may be able to visit and see some of them. We want barefooted and ill-clothed children to have, if possible, shoes and garments to make them comfortable."

From the list which Mr. Dale prepared the reporter selected a few cases, omitting the names of the beneficiaries and their places of residence. The portion copied gives but a poor idea of the condition of some of these people, as explained by Mr. Dale, but will serve to direct public attention toward the poor and needy:

- Colored man, 55 years old; living alone; no family. Colored woman and three children; woman works hard, but cannot do much. Husband, wife and ten children, from 6 years of age upward; newly arrived. Woman, alone, but sadly in need. Widow, with three children, all natives of California. Widow, with daughter and two grandchildren. An old soldier, his wife and two children; wife bedridden, and her face partially eaten away by cancer; a sad case. Widow and three small children; well recommended. Widow and four small girls; very needy. Abandoned family of mother and six small children. Husband, aged 83 years, and wife, 82 years; prominent in business here thirty years ago; very deserving. Husband and wife, both old and feeble. Widow, old and feeble, and unable to do anything. Colored woman, 75 years old; living alone. Husband, wife and four children; the husband a cripple. Husband, wife and three children; former sick with Bright's disease. Widow, with two young children. Widow, with one child. Widow, with five children, all under 8 years of age. Husband, wife and three children; former laid up with broken collar-bone; an industrious man. Hard-working widow, with three children. Man, with six motherless children between 3 and 19 years; recent arrivals. Widow of an old soldier, with two children. Widow, with three babies, the eldest but 3 years of age. Widow, with four children. Widow, with one small son. Colored woman, very old and feeble and nearly blind. Unmarried woman, lives alone; is crippled and unable to work. Widow, with four children. Old woman, daughter and son; very poor and feeble. Widow, without children; is asthmatic and unable to work. These are mostly persons who are put down as the more "worthy" class, but Mr. Dale says there are scores of other cases that represent even more suffering—families in which either the father or mother, or both, are dissipated, and whose children are almost without clothing, food or shelter. He instanced one case of a woman, who lives in a hut in an alley. She is a widow, with five children, and is under the influence of liquor much of the time. The children have only such food and clothing as their mother gets for them through the medium of the Howard Association—when she is sober. But these poor children should be made warm and comfortable, if possible, despite their neglectful parent. No definite plan has yet been decided upon for bringing warmth and cheer into the homes of the poor at the approaching holiday season, but no doubt the ladies who have been considering the matter will evolve one that will be successful. And in the meantime, those who can spare something from their stores or their households—druggists, furniture, clothing, fuel—anything that destitute people would like to have, should send their offerings to the Howard Association, where they will be put to use in getting anything in the way of toys for the poor children. To-day Mr. Dale will make a tour of inspection among those of the association's dependents with whose condition he is not familiar; and to-morrow Mayor Constock will visit the supplies depot during the regular distribution of supplies.

ANOTHER GENEROUS GIFT. Mrs. Margaret E. Crocker Adds \$1,000 to the Convent Fund.

Mrs. M. E. Crocker, who has ever been Sacramento's friend, and to whom the city is indebted for numerous acts of charity and kindness, has sent a check for \$1,000 to the committee who are canvassing for funds for improving the convent school.

This has this generous-hearted woman added another to the thousands of noble benefactions bestowed among the people of this community. Columns could be written of what she has done for poor and suffering families in the one week since her return to the city, but which have not been made public out of deference to her wishes.

Mrs. Crocker goes to take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Fasset, in New York, but promises to visit Sacramento as long as she is physically able to do so.

A DUDE BURGLAR. He Ransacks the Apartments of Two Young Men.

It has been learned that a couple of afternoons ago the room of E. J. Kay and Frank Whitmore, at 510 J street, was entered by a burglar and thoroughly

ransacked. Among the articles taken were a pair of sleeve-buttons, an amethyst and diamond stud, a quantity of cigars and some articles of clothing. Several gold medals won by Messrs. Kay and Whitmore in athletic contests were untouched, the burglar evidently realizing that they would be too easily identified.

The prowler was observed by a young lady in the house just as he was leaving. She described him as being quite a dude, wearing a fashionable caped "McIntosh" overcoat and a jere-and-ait cap.

WANTS HER HIMSELF. John Myers Gets Angry Because Another Covets His Wife.

George Gossman, an employe at M. Miller's stable on Ninth street, caused the arrest of John Myers on Saturday night for having, as he alleged, threatened to kill the complainant. Officer Ferral arrested Myers, and finding a pistol on his person made an additional charge against him of carrying a concealed weapon.

It appears that some time ago the men were partners in some speculation, and had not been the best of friends since. But there appears to be more than this behind the present rumpus. Mrs. Myers states that Gossman has been making himself rather conspicuous in his attentions to her, and tried to get her to leave Myers. Further, that Gossman had wanted to get Myers off into the hills to kill him, and that she told her husband.

Myers is said to belong to a wealthy family in Germany, but that his people have cut loose from him because he married below his station.

Whether or not he threatened Gossman's life, however, remains to be seen.

City Finances. City Auditor Young makes the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the city for the week ending Saturday, December 12, 1891:

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Items include M. Coffey, water rates, Geo. A. Putnam, city license, Geo. A. Putnam, saloon license, R. H. Cravens, Police Court fines, R. H. Singleton, cemetery dues, J. D. Young, rent, basement of Library, Total receipts, Total disbursements, Amount in City Treasury, APPOINTED AS FOLLOWS: Sinking and Interest Fund, Water Fund, Water Works Fund, Fire Department Fund, School Fund, Love Fund, Cemetery Fund, Police Fund, Bond Redemption Fund, Labor Fund, Extermination Fund, Dog Fund, Special Street Improvement Fund, Street Bond Fund.

Funeral of Mrs. Massey. The funeral of the late Mrs. C. P. Massey took place yesterday afternoon. It was very largely attended. There were many very beautiful floral pieces, tributes from the close friends of the esteemed lady. Rev. Mr. Ottman read the funeral service, and a choir composed of Misses Felner and Wheat and Messrs. Cohn and Crocker sang the funeral hymns.

The pallbearers were Dr. H. L. Nichols, S. Prentiss Smith, J. M. Avery and M. S. Hammer. The procession to the grave was over a half-mile in length. Her remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

He Had No Defense. Gus Armin, the burglar whom Captain Lee and Officer Lowell caught in the act of boring holes through the floor in Conside's saloon, in order to rob the till, was examined in the Police Court on Saturday, and held to answer for burglary. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$1,500.

The only witnesses placed on the stand were the Captain and Officer Lowell, who told the story of the detection and capture of Armin.

Armin had nothing to say in his defense, realizing that his case was hopeless.

The Late John Oshwald's Will. H. J. Goethe, through his attorney, Isaac Joseph, has filed a petition for the probate of the will of the late John Oshwald. The estate consists of real property at the corner of Ninth and J streets and at the corner of Ninth and M streets, in this city, of the value of about \$80,000.

The only legatees and devisees named in the will are Mary Oshwald, the widow, and Carrie Caminzind, daughter of the deceased. The hearing of the petition has been set for the 25th.

A Short-Lived Scare. The run on the Sacramento Savings Bank practically subsided on Saturday, and during the entire day hardly one-third as much money was withdrawn as on the afternoon when the foolish scare was inaugurated.

The stacks of money in the vault looked as much as if on the first day, and Cashier Hamilton stated in the afternoon that he guessed the excitement was about over.

To Pasture and to Market. Forty-three carloads of cattle passed through this city on Saturday en route from San Joaquin Valley to the ranges near Mill City, Nev.

A special train of twenty-two cars of beef cattle also came through. They were from Nevada and destined for Los Banos.

Charged With Robbery. Ah Gun and Ah Fong, the Chinamen arrested on suspicion of having been the parties implicated in the robbery of a Chinese merchant several evenings ago, have been charged with robbery and their cases will be called in the Police Court to-day.

Yesterday's Fire. A defective plug in the residence of T. Hanley, on Third street, near M, yesterday, caused a small fire, which brought out the department. The damage was nominal.

Commendable. All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It is good for the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

The Doctor Has Arrived in Sacramento. The principal and chief surgeon of the European Sanatorium and English physicians, 110 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, will give free consultations at the Golden Eagle Hotel for ten days only. All who call on the doctor before December 20th will receive three months' services free of charge. All diseases and ailments treated, but in no instance will an incurable case be taken for treatment. If your case is a small fire, which brought out the department. The damage was nominal.

Berlin Cough Cure. For coughs and colds and all lung and throat affections this article has superior merit. It is perfectly harmless, gives immediate relief, and cures the worst cases in from two to three days. Inform your best physicians. Try a bottle and you will be physically kept. Price, 50 cents a bottle. The W. H. Bone Company, San Francisco, sole proprietors. Kirk, Geary & Co., sole agents. Try C. C. Liniment for aches and pains.

Millinery! Millinery! Millinery! Mrs. Bell of the Red House Millinery Department has had trimmed up a variety of very fine hats and bonnets for all ages, with the exception of having calls for them during the holidays. Yes, they make a fine Christmas present.

TEK thousand copies of sheet music, standard editions, at only ten cents a copy, or twelve copies for \$1. Hammer's Music Store, 820 J street.

Anyone has found a bunch of keys, office and a ring and will return it to this office they will be liberally rewarded.

FLORENCE MISSION JUBILEE.

Interesting Anniversary at the Sixth-Street M. E. Church.

Converts Tell of Their Salvation—Addresses by Prominent Divines—Work of the Mission.

The first anniversary and jubilee services of the Florence Night Mission of this city was held at the Sixth-street M. E. Church yesterday afternoon.

The large church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many who arrived late had to stand in the aisles.

The members of the mission, the converts, and the children belonging to the mission Sunday-school occupied seats in the front pews and took an active part in the exercises. Seated on the rostrum were a number of prominent local divines, including Revs. G. P. Tindall, T. C. George, J. H. Reider, W. Ward Willis, J. T. Gosmer, R. S. Marshel and others.

The services lasted over three hours, and were conducted by Charles N. Crittenton, founder of the mission. After the opening hymn, Mr. Crittenton spoke briefly of the work accomplished by the mission since its inauguration one year ago. The mission did not aim to include among its congregation the higher classes of humanity who are presumed to have had education and early teaching to know something of the gospel and the difference between right and wrong; but it aimed to get the illiterate man and woman out of the gutter—by going right into the gutter and dragging him or her out. It is the higher classes to the churches to be attended to every Sunday, while the mission attended to the lower classes every evening—365 days in the year—besides special Sunday services and other extras. It was hard work, indeed, but the number of converts and the good it had accomplished amply repaid all connected with it for their labors.

Rev. G. P. Tindall, pastor of the church, after which a quartet made up of two ladies and two gentlemen converts of the mission rendered a vocal selection of sacred music.

Rev. J. T. Gosmer, Superintendent of the Mission Sunday-school, then addressed the assembly with reference to his work. The Sunday-school had only been organized a few weeks. It started in with four children and now has 125. The school is divided off into seven classes—four for juveniles and three for adults. The Sunday-school managers were not content to keep a place of worship, but went out and visited the homes of the lowest strata of people, and gathered up the children, who otherwise would probably never have known anything about God or heaven. They believed that the seed thus sown would reap a good harvest with the assistance given by the Almighty.

The children of the Sunday-school then sang "California for Jesus," and Rev. T. C. George followed with a few remarks, taking the title of the children's song for his text. Why shouldn't California be for Jesus? he asked. There was no reason why it shouldn't, and he firmly believed that the day was near at hand when the Savior would claim this entire beautiful land. But this would never take place if the preachers and the people sat by in idleness and waited for developments. The only agency that would accomplish the feat would be human agency. The speaker said he was interested in the work of the Florence Mission because it reached the class of people who would not attend the churches. It went into the streets and gathered in the fallen.

After another hymn R. S. Marshel, Superintendent of the mission, addressed the congregation. Mr. Marshel is a young man and a powerful and convincing speaker. He told of his own conversion and of his conversion of others in the mission.

Following Mr. Marshel's address a doxology and more converts and he asked the people how they had been saved by the mission. Some of these remarks were very interesting. Hymns were interspersed all through the address.

Mrs. J. H. Glide, Secretary of the mission, read her report, giving the people an idea of the work the institution has accomplished during the year 1891. The following items are taken from the report: Attendance during the year, 84,000; persons professing conversion, 530; persons who asked for the prayer book, 600; visits made, 3,600; lodgings furnished, 250; tracts furnished, 40,000; meals furnished, 400; bibles and testaments, 158; articles of clothing given, 100; number of Sunday-school attendance, 70; expenses, \$2,075 50.

Rev. J. H. Reider delivered an address extolling the mission and its work, and then the services closed with singing.

An opportune friend will be found in Dr. J. Jayne's Peppermint Cure, which is a severe cold and the many lung and throat affections which sometimes follow. This old remedy has met the approval of two generations and is as day as popular, safe and effective as ever.

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DIED. GROGAN--In this city, December 12th, Luke Grogan, a native of Ireland, aged 45 years, 4 months and 27 days.

EPSTEIN--In Auburn, December 11th, Mrs. Epstein, aged 72 years, 10 months and 24 days.

WRIGHT--In San Francisco, December 11th, Eleanor Hill (Nellie), eldest daughter of William H. and Hannah Wright, a native of Aurora, Ill., aged 26 years, 2 months and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, today at 2 P. M., from the residence of her parents, 205 M street.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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