THE "HOOSIER" POET.

James Whitcomb Riley Before a Sacramento Audience.

He Entertains His Hearers by His Inimitable Drolleries and Sentiment—Again To-Night.

The Congregational Church was crowded far beyond its seating capacity with those who wished to hear and see James Whitcomb Riley, under the auspices of the Sacramento Lecture Association, last evening, and the audience proved very appreciative and enthusiastic. The evening's entertainment began with a piano solo by Theodore Mertens, after which Mr. Riley was introduced.

The "Hoosier" poet and humorist was greeted with a round of applause. He began his brief introductory speech in informal and slow tones that verged upon a drawling style of speech. It was soon apparent, however, that he was master of the situation, and that his audience was prepared to laugh or sigh upon the least provocation.

He began by stating that the dialect selections he would give were meant to be truthful and common to middle America, rather than to the extreme West. He denominated the dialect produced to be the voice of Nature, and from the heart, and held that it meant something more than smooth tone or bad grammar, and he believed the time would come when it would be more than ever appreciated as dignified and sincere as expressvie of natural and homely sentiment. His studies, he said, were taken from the life and people and pioneer "Hoosiers."

His first selection was the story of a farmer's quarrel with a neighboring farmer, and the story was told in the words of the farmer himself, in rather rugged rhyme.

The selection, as were all that followed, was full of feeling, natural sentiment and humor, but Mr. Riley's manner of reciting, his facial expression and his entire demeanor captivated his hearers more than his words, and at once put them in an easy, appreciative mood.

"That Old Sweetheart of Mine" was given with great force of expression and in a style which seemed peculiarly natural to the lecturer.

His character sketch of the stock-dealer's courtship was also given in a very attractive and natural manner, which kept his hearers between laughter and seriousness and wholly enrapt.

His rendition of a brother's letter, recalling old times at "Old Aunt Mary's," drew a vivid picture of country lanes, barefoot boys and rural scenes, and was produced with a pathos and truthfulness of expression that thrilled many a breast.

He was most humorous in his narrative of a city teacher's address to a country school, and in the story of the crippled soldier borne from the field by a comrade, as a country boy tried to tell it.

The school teacher from the city was depicted as one of the most esthetic, with eyeglasses and drawl, and he disserted in incomprehensible language upon "object lessons." Mr. Riley impersonated the character to perfection, and when he produced a peanut from his vest pocket and made it the subject of a learned harangue, he threw his audience into long and hearty laughter and kept them there for half an hour.

The story of the soldier was given in the inimitable way of an overgrown country boy. It was that a soldier in a fierce battle had his leg shot away. He called a comrade, who undertook to bear him from the field, but while being borne off on his comrade's shoulders the wounded man's head was taken off by a second cannon ball. The faithful comrade, however, did not know of his burden's second misfortune, and continued on his way to the rear bearing his decapitated friend.

Finally he was hailed by an officer, who asked him what he had there. When told the man's leg was shot off, the officer replied, "His head is shot off, you lubber!" Thereupon the good Samaritan threw down his burden, as he exclaimed: "I'll be durned if it ain't! Why, the durn cuss told me himself that it was his leg!"

The story may have been an old one to some, but it was never told with so good effect.

Mr. Riley concluded with some tales of boyhood days, and was so loudly encored at his finish that he was obliged to apologize and excuse himself on account of hoarseness.

During the evening a quartet composed of Messrs. Cohn, Week, Beardslie and Barree sang "Annie Laurie" and "Mary's Lamb," and in each instance were encored enthusiastically. Professor C. J. Dunster rendered an organ solo, and was obliged to give a second performance to satisfy the audience.

The committee of the Lecture Association prevailed upon Mr. Riley to acquiesce to the universal request of his listeners to give a second lecture, and he will appear again to-night with an entire change of programme. The regular association tickets are good for admission to to-night's entertainment.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. S. N. Rucker of San Jose is in the city.

J. A. Moynihan has returned from his Arizona trip.

C. E. Livermore of Oakland was in the city yesterday.

T. J. McFarland of the Folsom *Telegraph* was in town yesterday.

Thomas Hayes, a prominent farmer of Visalia, is at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Mrs. M. E. Pearson, formerly of Sacramento, is visiting friends in this city.

District Attorney Lee Chamberlain of Placer County was in town yesterday.

F. P. Tuttle, a prominent Auburn lawyer, came down from the citrus belt yesterday.

James J. Keegan, Secretary of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, spent Sunday here.

Dr. C. E. Fowler, who has been laid up for the last six weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be about again.

W. R. Louttit, Deputy State Treasurer, is confined to his bed with a malarial attack, which is not considered serious by his physician.

Creed Haymond, who has been lying seriously ill in his rooms at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, is pronounced by his physician to be slightly better.

Misses Annie and Flora Luther will leave on Wednesday to spend the holidays in San Jose, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coykendall.

Miss Dora Harvey has returned to her home in Weaverville after a visit of several months with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAlpine. She was accompanied by Miss Lulu Schlomer, who has been visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

The Sacramento Military Club will give its second select party at Armory Hall this evening, and it is certain to be an enjoyable affair. The First Artillery Band will discourse music for the dancers and the hall will be nicely decorated for the occasion.

On the evening of the 13th Rev. Mr. Dodge of the Central Church united in marriage John Gill of Amador City to Louisa Salter of Cornwall, Eng. Those present were Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. McKenard, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cory and Mrs. Causely. A most enjoyable time was passed and the happy pair had the good wishes and congratulations of all present.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: C. F. Nicholson, George Rubenstein, Ike Nathan, W. C. Glass, New York; J. A. Miller, Montana; W. T. Cary, Chicago; H. Koch, F. W. Fletcher, Rochester; George M. Franks, George B. Cramer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Beasly, Woodland; William Lelland and wife, Auburn; F. J. Wight and wife, Stockton; A. C. Bolton, Santa Rosa; N. Hartwell, Salinas; J. H. Tibbits, Sutter Creek; Thomas Hayes, Visalia; D. Burris, Traver; Ed Gandergin, Goshen; Nelson Story and wife, T. B. Story, Nelson Story, Jr., and servant, Bozeman, Mont.; H. C. Morrill, C. C. Stuart, W. H. Giffin, H. L. Rothchild, San Francisco.

NATIVE SONS.

The Members of Sunset Parlor Have a "Stag" Party.

Sunset Parlor, No. 26, N. S. G. W., gave a very enjoyable social party at Pythian Hall last night, which was well attended by the members of the parlor and a number of friends and candidates.

E. F. Duden, President of the parlor, delivered an address, reviewing its history and work and showing its progress and growth. The parlor has a membership of ninety and is constantly receiving new members.

During the evening the Sunset Parlor Quartet rendered a number of musical selections. There were instrumental duets by Messrs. Kaufman and Veach, solos by Mr. Veach and an informal musical programme by various members.

Card tables were arranged about the hall, where all who wished could amuse themselves, and refreshments, in which punch, sandwiches and corncob pipes figured conspicuously, abounded in profusion. The occasion was one of happiness and pleasure, and those present were eminently joyous.

The following young men were present: G. H. Lavenson, Charles H. Oatman, Fred Duden, J. J. Anderson, F. T. Johnson, A. C. Cohn, L. W. Ripley, George Marsh, C. B. Brier, A. C. Kaufman, Frank H. Veach, J. W. Greenlaw, C. T. Milliken, G. B. Cosby, Harry Crouch, R. D. Finnie, P. B. Johnson, Frank Jost, F. A. Lafferty, C. B. Conn, Robert Alexander, August Heilbron, W. H. Calderwood, W. N. Miller, J. L. Beaue, Harry J. Hilbert, W. H. Larkin, J. W. Ott, F. H. Rowley, F. H. Conn, J. C. Green, J. J. McGraw, W. H. Young, Charles A. Phillips.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were J. T. Skelton, A. C. Kaufman and F. Conn.

BRIEF NOTES.

The river had fallen to nearly twenty feet yesterday, but the overhead forecasts are that it may soon be expected to rise again.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting at half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon to allow the salaries of teachers for this month.

A setter dog belonging to George Cooper of Perkins Station was stolen on Sunday, by two men who were hunting in that vicinity.

A pair of convict's pants were found done up in a paper, at the gravel-pits near town, on Sunday. They are supposed to have been left there by some escaped convict—possibly Pico, who got away a few weeks ago.

A man who gave his name as Cuthbert was complained of yesterday by Robert Helms, who says he took his buggy without permission and damaged it. It is thought that Cuthbert is not the fellow's right name.

This is the time of the year when "the burning sunsets kiss the drowsy sea" about half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A few months from now the daily osculatory exercise will take place some hours later on. To-day and to-morrow will be the shortest of the year.

Jack Heaney, the brakeman, appears to have a head as hard as that of Joe Goddard. While riding over the mountain on Sunday, on the hurricane deck of a freight-car, his head collided with a snow-shed. Both suffered from the shock, but Heaney came up smiling.

Somebody stole a lot of chickens on Sunday night, tied their legs together and threw them over the fence into F. M. Lindley's backyard. It was a timely gift, as Christmas is near at hand, but there are those who would appreciate the gift more than Mr. Lindley, who doubtless prefers to buy his own delicacies.

UP THE RIVER.

Farmer Carroll Says Its Navigation is Really in Danger.

The Feather River Crevasses and the Jacobs Break Should be Repaired at Once.

In a letter to the RECORD-UNION, P. Carroll of Nicolaus, Sutter County, again calls attention to the danger that threatens the navigation of the Sacramento River north of this city, and the Feather, in consequence of levee breaks that are left open. Mr. Carroll says:

I have made an inspection of the break in the levee below the town of Nicolaus, and I must say that our worst fears are about to be realized. The Levee Commissioners visited the break to see if it was advisable to try and stop it. They came to the conclusion that they were not equal to the task, and that if there is anything done it must be by the Government.

This break is of more than local concern. It means the closing of navigation on the Feather in low water; it means the damage of a large body of valuable land; it means the changing of the channel of the river down through the American Basin to an entrance into the Sacramento at the north end of your city, and it will be well for the people down there to have their houses in good order, especially those on the west side, for the next flood must send the whole volume down that way.

The boatmen tell us that already the river begins to be slack below the Jacobs break on the Sacramento, and as a consequence the river below is filling with sand.

Now, the proper solution of the river problem at Nicolaus is a cut-off on the west side, beginning opposite the town of Nicolaus and bringing it out again at the Nelson mound. This would give a straight channel clear to the mouth. It is the straight channel that discharges the water best. Where there is much bend and resistance there is the place where it is most likely to give way, for there the water will pile and the pressure will be greater—something our engineers seem not to have counted on in laying out levees.

Now, if the Government is going to do anything as it ought to be done, it must work for a straight river. It will be the cheapest in the end, because it will be the safest. By all means we should have a State River Commission, having power to condemn land when wanted, for it may be the General Government possesses no such power within the jurisdiction of the State. The coming Legislature should not neglect this. Something must be done, and that right away, or we shall wake up when it is too late.

I am told there is enough loose material below the mines to choke the entire river from end to end so the water would not be allowed to escape, for that is the only salvation of the rivers.

There is one more thing. The waters of the upper country can never be made to pass under the bridge at Sacramento. There should be an easement somewhere below the mouth of the Feather, on the Yolo side, to let out the surplus water so that there will be no more that twenty-four feet on the gauge at Sacramento. That will take the pressure off the levees below, and all the lands along the river would be out of danger. The surplus water might be confined between levees until it reached tide water. A bill for this purpose should be the first thought of the Legislature.

In the meantime the landholders and all having an interest should meet at Sacramento at an early day and consider the matter and lighten the labors for the Legislature. Who will make the call? Somebody from your city should—let us say the President of the Board of Trade. If we go to work we can save not only the rivers for commerce and drainage, but lskewise the land for people to live on.

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ANTI-DEBRIS MEETING.

Chemical Analysis of the Water of the Yuba River.

Alleged Bad Faith on the Part of the Miners—Monitors Getting Ready for Work.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Anti-Debris Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Supervisors' room in this city. E. Greer presided, and Robert Cosner, Sheriff-elect of Colusa County, acted as Secretary. Hon. F. R. Dray of this city was added to the committee, and Ezra Casselman, Supervisor-elect of Yolo County, and William Curtis, Supervisor-elect of this county, who were both present, were invited to participate in the meeting, and they accepted the invitation.

A. H. Wilbur, manager of the association, submitted a report, in which he stated that in the suit of the county of Yuba against the Kate Hayes Mining Company, all the defendants had been served and the defendants had filed a demurrer. For the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the Yuba River, Mr. Wilbur had J. H. Flint, a chemist at Marysville, take samples and observations of the condition of the water of the Yuba River at the bridge at the foot of D street, Marysville, in November of this year, and the results obtained were compared with similar samples and observations taken in November, 1888. It was shown that in November of this year the quantity of matter contained in suspension was from two to five times greater than it was in 1888. For instance, the sample of water taken November 20, 1888, showed that the percentage of slickens carried in the water at this place was one-tenth of 1 per cent. In the samples taken on November 20th of this year, the percentage was one-fourth, or two and a half times as much.

MANAGER WILBUR'S DEDUCTIONS.

Commenting on this analysis, the manager said: "By the above figures, it is seen that this river in November, 1892, carried in suspense about double the quantity of debris that it did in the year 1888; that the latest observations are shortly after the miners in convention had promised to cease dumping debris into the rivers, or where it could escape into the rivers, and after our watchmen had been reduced in numbers. This conclusively shows bad faith on the part of the miners, and shows an increased, instead of a decreased flow of debris into the rivers, and demands prompt and vigorous measures on the part of all who may be interested in the preservation of our rivers for the purpose of commerce and drainage."

The manager also gave a detailed account of the regular watchmen of the association and the extra men that had been employed for that purpose, and the information gained by them.

During the monht Mr. Wilbur, in company with R. T. Devlin, attorney of the association, and two civil engineers, made a preliminary examination of the North Bloomfield mine, with the object of determining the feasibility and cost of a cross-section survey which would show the capacity of the restraining reservoirs and the amount of material in sight that can be mined. The engineers submitted a minute account of the plan to be pursued in arriving at this result, and the probable cost of the same. The manager was given full power to act in the premises.

LOTS OF CLAY.

A letter from Edward Woodruff, speaking of the vast amount of pipe clay in the North Bloomfield deposits and the danger of the valley lands below in letting this quantity of deleterious matter loose upon the lands below, was read.

Attention was called by one of the members of the committee from the upper counties to the incipient danger to the upper Sacramento by hydraulic mining, and steps will be taken to prevent the destruction of this stream, and avoid in time the injuries caused in the past to the other valuable streams of California.

Many matters of minor importance and of detail were discussed. But it was agreed that there should be no more foolishness in dealing with the hydraulic mining evil, no matter what men it might require to patrol the mountains or sinews of war to carry on the fight.

MONITORS READY.

It was shown by the report submitted to the committee that over a hundred monitors were in place, amply supplied with water, to be turned upon the hills and to pursue their work of destruction, unless extreme vigilance was used to prevent. Some are now running in the absence of watchmen, but this will be remedied by the employment of additional men and the prompt prosecution of every man who will not obey the law.

At the close of the meeting the association took up the question of the improvement of the Sacramento River by closing the Jacobs Slough, and, after allowing the monthly bills, adjourned at a late hour, to meet again next month.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this evening H. W. Williams' Comedy and Burlesque Company from the Academy of Music, Pittsburg, Pa., will appear in the spectacular comedy and extravaganza, "Bill's Boot." The leaders in the play are J. J. Sullivan, a stage Irishman, represented to be the peer of the best and funniest of the day; Larry Smith, Dutch comedian, who is indorsed by the San Francisco press as the superior of any ever on the coast; R. A. Bullerick, baritone; Ethel Lynton, for years leading lady at the Tivoli Opera-house; Maud Raymond, dancer and comic vocalist; Annie Dickinson, a phenomenal whistler; the Russell Brothers, comic female impersonators; Ollie Archmere, a native of Sacramento, who has developed as a clever singing comedienne, and others. There is much new and handsome scenery carried by the company, much of it is novel and very rich. The San Francisco *Bulletin* pronounces the extravaganza a success, and far superior to the average play of its kind; for the reason that it has something of a connected story, and is played by clever specialty artists, many of whom are well known all over the country as leaders in their respective lines." The story of the play involves the search for a sum of money supposed to be hidden in a boot, a widow being heir to the property, except for a will that gives it to whoever finds it. The search so interests several characters that it enters into their dreams, and one of these dreams is given in a full act that is charged with the supernatural and the witchery of fairies.

The latest local theatrical news is that W. R. Dailey is to open the Clunie Opera-house on the 26th with his New York stock company for a six months season. Mr. Dailey is in the city, and last evening confirmed the report. He says he has recruited a company of fourteen people capable of giving the public comedy, melodrama and the standard modern plays. He desires to present the class of plays the people want, and he intends to ascertain that desire. The house will be run at low prices, and the new manager says that the entertainments will be clean, wholesome and of approved standard in the legitimate. The company he represents as especially strong in comedy. The leading people are to come here to stay, to make their salaries here and to spend them here, and they will not be taken on the road if the public wants the house kept open. The leaders are Harry S. Duffield from Stockwell's Theater, San Francisco, and at one time manager of his own company, and of the Madison-square Theater, New York. Mortimer Snow, who came to the coast with the Jacobs & Proctor Company. These are the leading men of the new troupe. Andy Waldron is leading comedian, for three years stage manager at the Madison-square. He will be stage manager here, also. Clyde Hess, baritone, formerly of his father's, the C. G. Hess Opera Company, and who has been a member of Palmer and Frohman's companies, also. Mr. Dailey himself will appear in comedy lines. Frank Cleaves will be heavy man, and it is claimed that he is one of the best in that line on the coast. Al C. Hallett, leading and heavy man, was late of Morosco's Theater, San Francisco. The women of the troupe are Phora McAllister, who has played leads in many of the chief theaters, and was manager of her own company which produced and ran for so long the drama, "Taken from Life." Irene Delaney, the child actress, who succeeded so well as Editha, in "The Burglar," that she displaced Georgie Cooper at the Bush-street Theater a year and a half ago. Jennie Calef, of the Calef sisters, who played with Edouin and again with Dixie in "Evangeline" as their foils in the leading soubrette part. She is a singer, dancer and whistler. Lizzie Lingham is a leading woman who has played such parts in many theaters, and was with Duffield's company when it went to England. Mr. Dailey has been, he says, twelve years in the business, and was long manager of Morosco's theaters in San Francisco and San Jose. He brings with him George H. McKune, scenic artist from the Alcazar Theater, who will begin work on the opera-house scenery to-day. The opening piece will be Oliver Doud Byron's "The Inside Track," which was lately played at two houses in San Francisco—Morosco's and the Grove-street Theater.

It is understood that the difficulties between the Musicians' Union, the Stage Hands' Union and Local Manager Todd have been settled.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Another of the "Makers of America" series, published by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, is "The Life and Times of Bishop White," by Julius H. Ward. The career of Bishop White, called "the Patriarch of the American Church," involves the history of the first half century of the American Episcopal church. He was its first Bishop in the English line, and to him for fifty years fell the duty of guiding its growth and presiding over its councils. A notably fine portrait of Bishop White adorns the book.

A special feature of "Harper's Weekly," published December 14th, is four pages of illustrations from works of art at the Retrospective Exhibition of American Artists, now in progress in New York City. Another attractive feature is a series of illustrations of scenes in the Venezuelan war, from photographs taken on fields of battle and in other strikingly interesting localities, the whole accompanied by a timely and entertaining descriptive article.

"Once a Week" for December 10th (523 West Thirteenth street, New York) has a full-page portrait of the late Jay Gould, pictures of football teams, a full-page picture typical of the holiday present-buying custom, and other pleasing illustrations. Accompanying this spirited illustrated weekly is a copy of "Once a Week" Library, being the complete story "Hypocrites," by Hugh Coleman Davidson.

Of the "Makers of America" series, issued by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, the latest volume is the life of Archbishop Rev. John Hughes of New York. It is by Rev. Henry A. Braun, D. D., Rector of St. Agnes Church, New York. It is a straighforward history of the life-work of the distinguised prelate from the standpoint of an ardent churchman. It is vigorously written and scholarly so.

The "Philadelphia Record Almanac" for 1893 is at hand. Our contemporary has issued a very valuable compendium of facts of the year, statistical history, speed events, athletic records, election statistics, etc. It is a freely illustrated volume, and is a credit to the journal from the office of which it is issued.

Daniel Downes Dead.

Daniel Downes, a well-known brakeman, who has been on the "run" between this city and Oakland for some time, died last night at the County Hospital. He was taken ill with pneumonia only a few days ago, and sank rapidly. The deceased had many friends in this city and was well liked by the railroad men. He has a brother residing in this city. His wife died in Oakland about a year ago.

At one of the city markets there was displayed yesterday a strange fish caught in the bay. It was about six feet long, and resembled an eel. It was probably an overgrown "reptile" of that breed.

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Misses' Fur Sets in Gray Krimmer	4 25
Ladies' Baltic Seal Muffs	1 75
Ladies' Baltic Seal Muffs	2 25
Ladies' Baltic Seal Muffs	3 50
Ladies' Raccoon Muffs	3 50
Ladies' Raccoon Boas	6 50
Ladies' Cat Lynx Boas	4 50
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Meeting Notices.

GERMANIA REBEKAH Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F.—You meet TO-NIGHT to elect officers. LAURA BERK, N. G. 1t*

THE OFFICERS-ELECT AND APpointed of Sacramento Council, No. 1, R. and S. M., and of Sacramento Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., will meet at Masonic Temple THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, December 20th, at 7 o'clock, for installation. All companies are requested to attend. 1t* W. B. DAVIS, G. H. P.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Caledonian Association will be held in Pioneer Hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. All members are requested to attend. DAVID REID, Chief.
[B. and N. C.] 1t*

COURT SACRAMENTO, NO. 6861, A. O. F. of A.—Regular weekly meeting THIS EVENING at 8, at Foresters' Hall. All American Foresters invited.
AUG. GUSTAFSON, Chief Ranger.
J. W. GEESLIN, Secretary. 1t

THE LADIES' COSMOPOLITAN SOCIETY will hold their regular meeting at Redmen's Hall, TUESDAY EVENING, December 20th, at 7:30.
ANNIE SPRAGUE, President.
W. GARRISON, R. S. 1t*

General Notices.

THE SICK OR DEBILITATED, FROM whatever cause, should take Orange Manna; perfect in its results; call and sample. L. L. GODDARD, agent for Sacramento and Placer Counties. Office in J. W. Babcock's jewelry store, 923 K st., Sacramento. d10-1m*

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Union Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the said association, at 1015 Fourth street, in the City of Sacramento, on the 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1892, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time the report of the Secretary and Treasurer will be read, and election of three directors will be held, and such other business as may come before the meeting will be transacted.
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