

**PROTESTANT ORPHAN HOME.**

**Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Directors Yesterday.**

**The Report of the Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Irvine, Shows a Satisfactory State of Affairs.**

The ladies who are Directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum held their twenty-ninth annual meeting yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year, and also discussed their plans.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

Following is the report of Mrs. Irvine, the Secretary:

"The twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Sacramento Orphan Asylum has approached, and we have met to-day to hear the report of the association, through its Secretary, for the past twelve months.

"The year just ended has been a somewhat satisfactory, though uneventful, one. The affairs of the institution have gone on quietly and without friction. We have been fortunate in having no calamities or untoward events of any description occur, or even threaten us.

"Little ones, as of yore, have come to us from homes of squalor and want, and have been made clean and comfortable, and when well-nourished and well-trained have promised to more than repay us for efforts expended.

"Those who have been with us for years, and have finally gone out into the world to maintain themselves, have gone with earnest expressions of gratitude and affection, feeling that the Orphan Asylum has been to them indeed a 'home' in its fullest sense.

"Our Board of Managers has been, as usual, indefatigable in the discharge of their duties. No personal matters have been allowed to stand in the way of performance of duties due the asylum, and personal interest has ever made itself felt in the management of affairs.

"While we have not been obliged to come before the public to ask for any large amounts, we have met with encouragement in the cheerful payment of monthly subscriptions, generous donations at Christmas and other holidays and cordial expressions of interest in our work, and commendation of our confidence in our management.

"Such things assist very materially in a work involving so much knowledge of want, misery, mismanagement, injustice and suffering of every description that one is tempted to exclaim, 'The little good we can do is of such small importance that it were just as well to cease any further effort.' At such times, the knowledge that others feel that we are benefiting humanity, even in an infinitesimal degree, is very grateful.

"The health of our young charges has been marvellously good. There have been no epidemics, and almost no sickness of any kind during the past year, and for the last five years we have not lost a single inmate by death. We feel that five years without a death, in an institution averaging 150 inmates, is a remarkable showing, and speaks volumes for the judicious management of affairs.

"The food given to the children, though plain, is wholesome, nourishing, varied and well cooked, and their habits are of the regularity of clock-work. This, together with a judicious amount of exercise and pleasure, combines to produce the happiest results.

"The public school, situated on our own grounds, is under the judicious charge of Mrs. Bassett, ably assisted by Miss Smith and Miss Johnson, and these ladies have succeeded in arousing an interest and ambition in their classes second to none of the schools in the city. Twenty-eight pupils attend Mrs. Bassett's class, forty-four Miss Smith's and thirty-one Miss Johnson's, making a total of 103. Nine attend the grammar school.

"Our kindergarten, under the charge of Miss Nellie Dunlap and Miss Sue Dixon, still instructs and interests our 'wre ones.' Twenty-three attend this school, which is supported by the public school system of the city.

"The sewing class of the technical school is still under the care of Miss Gloyd, and the cooking school is for the present conducted by Mrs. Chapman. Both these ladies bring enthusiasm and careful attention to bear on their work.

"Our little ones are also evincing an interest in gardening on a small scale. The Sabbath-school, in which all the children are deeply interested, is under the direction of G. D. Irvine, Superintendent, assisted by the following-named teachers: Mr. Hall, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Spear, the Misses Canon, the Misses Kiefer and Mr. Hoxkinson. Miss Frances Nourse acts as organist.

"Our Advisory Board still remains as before. The gentlemen comprising it are Messrs. Joseph Steffens, N. D. Rideout, T. M. Lindley, R. C. Irvine, C. H. Cummings, A. A. Van Voorhies and A. C. Tufts.

"At the beginning of the year there were 109 children in the asylum, twenty-eight have been admitted since, making a total of 137. Of these, thirty-three have been removed by friends or relatives, fifteen placed in good homes and two sent to the Home for Feeble-minded. These children come to us from all parts of the State.

"We have made no improvements during the year. Some necessary repairs have been made, including quite recently the calculating of ten large rooms, with bathrooms, halls, etc. Some trees have been planted in the playground and some swings erected. These latter afford great pleasure to the little ones as we realize by the frequency

with which the ropes demand replacing. "Generous friends have assisted us in providing entertainment for our little ones. Easter Sunday, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas were all duly observed, while picnics, visits to the circus, matinees, a day at the exposition building during fair and many other pleasures have been theirs during the year.

"Our Matron, Mrs. J. G. Cady, still manifests the warmest interest in her work, and binds the children more closely to her in the ties of affection as the months roll on. In the discharge of her duties she is seconded by the Assistant Matron, Mrs. Warr, who has been with us many years, and an able corps of assistants.

The report concludes with thanks to various gentlemen for professional services, to a number of newspapers for copies regularly received, for ice during the season, and to those whose generous donations made the Christmas holiday such a merry one for the children, to the regular subscribers and all others who have assisted in their charitable work.

**HORTICULTURE SOCIETY.**

**It Will Hold a Meeting in This City To-Morrow.**

B. M. LeLong, President of the State Horticultural Society, has issued the following circular relative to the meeting of fruit-growers to be held in this city to-morrow:

"The State Horticultural Society at its last session amended its by-laws, providing for two meetings monthly, one on the second Friday of each month at Sacramento, and the other on the last Friday in San Francisco. The first of this series of meetings will be held in the State Capitol on Friday, April 10th, commencing at 10:30 a. m. B. F. Walton and H. P. Stahler of Yuba City and R. D. Stephens of Sacramento were appointed a committee on programme and arrangements, and a rare treat by way of papers and discussions will await those who may attend.

"Fruit-growers and others interested are invited to these meetings and requested to bring any fruit samples or entomological specimens for determination, also mechanical orchard appliances, etc.

"It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance, as matters of great importance to the horticulture industry will come up for discussion and action taken for future meetings."

**PROBATE MATTERS.**

**Petitions to Administer the Estates of Mrs. Frazer and Lillie M. Pierce.**

W. F. Frazer, by his attorneys, Holl & Dunn, has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of Fannie Frazer, deceased.

The estate consists of real estate on N street, between Ninth and Tenth, valued at \$3,000; interest in burial lot, \$10; cash in bank, \$3,026; other personal property, \$50.

Frank Pierce, by his attorneys, Clark & Ross, has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Lillie May Pierce, deceased. The estate consists of forty acres of land valued at \$4,000.

Both petitions have been set for hearing on the 24th inst.

**DUFFY VS. COADY.**

**More Trouble at the Hibernia Hostelry on Front Street.**

There was the periodical row at the "Kerry woman's" notorious place on Front street yesterday morning. Ed Coady was celebrating his release from the County Jail, and his jagged edges came into contact with Columbus Duffy.

The namesake of the great discoverer resented the irritating proximity of Coady and a fight ensued, in which the latter was cut in the hand with a knife. He swore out a warrant for assault with a deadly weapon, and at last accounts Columbus was exploring the recesses of a cell in the city prison.

"Now a Necessity." (From the Oakland Times.)

The Sacramento "Record-Union," which has been publishing no Sunday paper heretofore, came out yesterday with a fine Sunday edition, which it explains was demanded by the people of that city. The new "Times" wishes the "Record-Union" as much success with its seven-day paper as the "Times" itself has enjoyed since it inaugurated a Sunday paper on February 23d last. Sunday morning newspapers are now a necessity.

**Land Patents Granted.**

Governor Budd has signed land patents under the grant of sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections as follows: Annie M. Tuttle, 1120 acres in Placer County; John Brooks and H. Beardley, 320 acres in Modoc County; John Boggs, 160 acres in Colusa County.

He has also signed a patent for 83.40 acres of swamp and overflowed lands in Humboldt County to F. M. Speed.

**School Indemnity Lands.**

Governor Budd has received from the General Land Office at Washington clear list No. 14 of school indemnity lands in the Marysville Land District, embracing 2,958 07 acres, and has transmitted them to the Surveyor-General.

**Goes Back for Five Days.**

Charles Owens, who was released from the County Jail on Tuesday, was in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Charley Get by striking him with a switch. Owens denied having done so, but was sentenced to five days in jail.

**Notaries Public.**

Governor Budd has appointed the following Notaries Public: H. D. Irwin, Lorin; James L. Dutton, Santa Cruz; Samuel J. Agnew, La Mesa; Kirke H. Field, Redlands; Fred. H. Robinson, San Diego; Jessie L. Renick, Taylorville.

Stein & Flemming, 805 K. Shaving, 10 cents; hair-cutting, 15 cents.

**TULARE AND FRESNO CASES.**

**Recent Decisions Rendered by the Supreme Court.**

**In a Fresno Courthouse Case the Court Affirms a Decision Once Before Rendered.**

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of the Tulare Irrigation District, plaintiff and appellant, against Kaweah Canal and Irrigation Company, defendant and respondent.

Defendant sold to plaintiff its property for \$150,000, specifying in the deed that all its personal property except the office furniture and books was to go with the other things. Prior to the sale, defendant purchased thirty-five shares of its own stock, which was transferred on the books and not issued. Part of the stock received from plaintiff was distributed to defendant's stockholders as a dividend, making \$200 per share. Plaintiff brought suit for these thirty-five shares of stock and \$200 dividend on each share, claiming that they were personal property and passed under the sale.

The court below gave judgment for the defendant, and plaintiff appealed. The Supreme Court affirms the judgment.

**A FRESNO CASE.**

It has also decided a Fresno County case—that of Robert Smilee, appellant, against Fresno County, respondent.

The county contracted with plaintiff's assignee for the building of the Courthouse in fifteen months, which was done, and the county accepted the work as completed. Seventy-five per cent. of the price was paid in monthly installments. A balance of \$6,708 62 still remains unpaid, and plaintiff sued for it, the court sustaining a demurrer to his complaint.

Plaintiff claimed that the installments falling due in 1892, and all other obligations of defendant falling due that year, did not exceed the income of the year 1892, and that those falling due in 1893, and all other obligations of defendant that year, did not exceed its income. The court takes the same view of the subject, and says that its decision in the case of McBean vs. County of Fresno covers this suit, the decision of Justice Henshaw declaring that "at the time of entering into the contract no debt or liability is created for the aggregate amount if the installments to be paid under the contract, but that the sole debt or liability created is that which arises from year to year on separate amounts as the work is performed. The judgment below is therefore reversed, and the court below directed to overrule the demurrer."

**New Cigar Store.**

The handsome cigar store in the new Joseph building, at the corner of Sixth and K streets, has been taken by C. E. Leonard & Co., and is already stocked with a line of the highest grade cigars, tobaccos and smokers' articles. Mr. Leonard has no intention of deserting his present popular cigar store at Fourth and K streets, but will divide his time between the two places. The new cigar store, being in an unexcelled location, a perfect gem architecturally and carefully and completely stocked, should at once become a favorite with the tobacco-using public.

**The St. Louis Convention.**

Every delegate will receive a bottle of John A. Sutter Rye to help him on his journey by bringing this clipping to B. K. Bloch & Co., agents.

**Races.**

A full description of each race at the Ingleside track is given at Kripp & Co.'s, 1196 Seventh street, Capital Hotel building. The result is known almost as soon as at the track.

Your scalp is scaly and looks bad; causes your hair to fall. Smith's Dandruff Pomade will cure you. Guaranteed by Washburne & Co., Seventh and J.

Garden hose, fresh stock, 4c per foot; an excellent lawn-mower, \$3 50; two-burner gas stove, \$1; first-rate bakine ovens from \$1 35; Western washers, \$3 each. A. C. S., Eighth and K streets.

Garden hose, 4 1/2c per foot; couplings, 10c; spraying nozzles, 12; tooth garden rake, 40c; wire clotheslines, 75 feet long, 15c; galvanized wash tubs, 75c; a good washboard, 18c, at C. C. C., Tenth and K streets.

All the events of the Bay District track, San Francisco, are chronicled daily by George Rose & Co., at 614 K street, and the result is known here almost as soon as on the track.

Go to Wilson's stable, 318 K street. New horses, harness, bugles; finest turnouts in the city.

The Andrae Cyclery now open at 910 J street agency of the Andrae wheels; new wheels to rent.

S. Tryon, the merchant tailor, has removed to 519 J street. New spring goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Babies' and children's photos a specialty. Cutbirth, new studio, 13th & K. Baldwin's photos the best, 504 J.

**MARRIED.**

WARREN-SCALF.—In this city, April 7th, by Rev. Father Grace, Cyrus P. Warren of this city to Phoebe E. Scalf of Woodland.

**DIED.**

GUERRA.—In this city, April 8th, Salvador, husband of Rosa, 20, a native and stepfather of Mrs. Mary Martinez, a native of Chile, aged 60 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Mary Martinez, 1415 Second street, thence to the Cathedral, where funeral services will be held, commencing at 3 o'clock.

**BITTNER.**—In this city, April 8th, Florence, wife of Harry Bittner (mother of Earl Bittner), a native of New York, aged 24 years.

**BAUMGARTEN.**—Near this city, April 8th, Joe Baumgarten, a native of Switzerland, aged 70 years.

**ROTH.**—In Clarendon, Texas, April 2d, Wilhelm R. Roth, beloved son of Simon and Wilhelmina Roth (brother of Mrs. T. W. Smith of St. Louis, Mrs. J. N. Blair, Fred. Frank and Minnie Roth), a native of Sacramento, aged 32 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this day (Thursday), at 3 p. m., from his parents' residence, No. 1211 L street. Interment private.

**WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO., 400-412 K ST., SACRAMENTO.**

**Underskirts.**

New Grass Linen Underskirts, with fancy Roman borders and washable braid trimmings. These are all wide, stylish skirts with deep flowing flounce. Specially made for summer wear. Prices, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 25 each.

Tan Pongee Sateen Underskirts, lace-trimmed or plain. \$1 50 and \$2 50 each.

Black Sateen Underskirts, with narrow ribbon trimmings. \$1 each.

**Carpets.**

By buying Carpets here you are likely to save a good deal of money and get patterns and qualities as good as are made.

Better get posted before you buy.

**Separate Skirts.**

Separate Skirts continue to sell rapidly. All our skirts are specially well made and lined, being manufactured by expert tailors, who thoroughly understand how to make these garments hang correctly. We have them in all the new weaves of black goods, as well as many novelties in tan and colored mixtures. We can fit everyone perfectly, as we carry a complete line of sizes. Whenever alterations are necessary we make same free of charge.

Black Mohair Figured Skirts, canvas lined, \$1 98 and \$2 75.

Brown Mixed Covert Cloth Skirts, five yards wide, \$3 99 each.

Stylish Skirts of new wool mixtures, five yards wide, \$4 50 each.

Also a variety of Separate Skirts in black or colored cloths, \$5, \$6 50, \$7 50 and \$10 each.



**New Capes.**

We have recently received a number of stylish Black Silk Capes, chiffron trimmed, single wide sweep, handsomely lined. Prices, \$5, \$7 50 and \$10 each.

**Success in Millinery.**

All last week our Millinery Department was thronged with visitors. Everyone seemed pleased with the excellence of the exhibits. We do not think such goods and prices have been linked together in Sacramento before.

Notwithstanding the heavy Easter trade we have the largest stock of trimmed hats to be found in this vicinity, and at prices ranging from \$1 75 to \$10 each. In addition to this we have a large force of skilled trimmers making hats to order.

At \$5 and \$7 50 we also carry the King Perfect-Fitting Trousers, made of the best materials and strictly first-class in every respect.

**Trousers Ready.**

Our spring assortment of Men's Trousers is now at its best. A man can get fitted perfectly for business wear in a new cheviot or tweed pattern for \$2 50. At \$3 50 are still finer chevits, tweed or fair quality worsteds, while at \$5 are fine hair-line worsteds for best wear.

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FRIDAY, 9:30 a. m.

**SPECIAL SALE**

**Muslin Damaged by Water.**

Also Other Domestic Items.

ITEM 1—Our New York buyers purchased recently a lot of Bleached Muslin, 32 and 36 inches wide, which had been in the fire at the stores of Amory, Browne & Co. The muslin was damaged by water only, which will not interfere with

ITEM 2—New lot of Fast Black Brocade Sateens, bright, lustrous finish and desirable patterns. Sale price, 13c yard.

ITEM 3—Bleached Cotton Crash, 18 inches wide, thoroughly absorbent, new mummy weave. Sale price, 5c yard.

ITEM 4—If you are interested in a Large-size Bleached Satin Damask Napkin, it will pay you to attend this sale. These Napkins have full selvage edges and measure 24 inches square. Sale price, \$1 88 doz.

ITEM 5—Choice patterns in Fine Quality Dress Gingham, in pink, blue and green, small checks and hair-line stripes. We shall also include a few Scotch plaids. This entire line is especially desirable for children's dresses, etc., being exceptionally fine zephyr quality. Sale price, 9c yard.

ITEM 6—One more lot of Large-size Bedspreads, 82c each.

Also the following special values.

Fiber Interlining, 6c yard.

Apron Check Gingham, 5c yard.

36-inch Percales, 10c yard.

Cotton Towels, 75c dozen.

White Embroidered Flannel, 49c yard.

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Tailor-made Lace Shoes for women. Dark chrome Kid, with cloth tops to match and long pointed toes, heavy soles with stitches showing on the outside, low heels. A splendid walking Shoe and a very stylish one. Price, \$4 25.

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Largest and most complete stock of Fine SPLIT BAMBOO RODS, REELS, LINES, HOOKS and LEADERS. Call and examine at

**Eckhardt's Gun Store,**  
609-611 K Street, Sacramento.

**REMNANT SALE OF PICTURE FRAMES**

Scores of people have taken advantage of this sale during the past week and secured BARGAINS.

We still have a large assortment of patterns to select from. Remember these goods are sold at HALF PRICE.

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**IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER** in Fine Whiskies, Brandies and Champagne.

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