SACRAMENTO DAILY RECORD-UNION.

VOLUME LXI.--NO. 97. SACRAMENTO, MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1889. WHOLE NO. 11,876.

This Monday Morning!

We will Close a large lot of Desirable

REMNANTS

IN SUMMER FABRICS AT LOW PRICES.

REMNANTS of Dress Lawns, 3 cents per yard.

REMNANTS of Summer Dress Goods, Basket Cloth Patterns, 3 cents per yard.

REMNANTS of White Victoria Lawns, 3 cents per yard.

REMNANTS of French Mulls, yard wide, 5 cents per yard.

REMNANTS of Sateens, Ginghams, Calicoes, Crashes, Table Linens, Curtain Laces, etc.

EXTRA VALUE in plain black Sateens, 9½ cents. Figured Sateens, 10 and 12½ cents per yard.

White Cretonne All-over Lace, 22 inches wide, 25 cents per yard.

White, cream and tan colors Oriental Lace Webbing, 27 inches wide, 39 cents per yard.

Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, 38 inches wide, 50 cents per yard.

Ladies' gray wash Poplin Skirts, plaited and embroidered, 50 cents.

Ladies' Striped Flannelette Sailor Waists, $1 20.

Job Lot of Misses' and Children's Hose, in light and dark fancy stripes, solid colors and black. This is a mixed lot of fine full-finished Hose, and will be sold from 12½ to 25 cents a pair.

Millinery Items!

Wire Frames, covered with silk illusion, 40 cents.
Rough-and-Ready Braid Sun Hats, 15 cents.
Double-width Brussels Net, 20 cents per yard.
French Sprays of Flowers and Grasses, 50 cents.
The Coquette or Dude, in all colors, 50 cents.
Trimmed Hats at unequaled prices.

RED HOUSE,

Nos. 714 and 716 J Street,

AND 713 and 715 OAK AVENUE..... SACRAMENTO, CAL.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

PACIFIC SYSTEM.

May 12, 1889.

Trains LEAVE and are due to ARRIVE at SACRAMENTO.

LEAVE.	TRAINS RUN DAILY.	ARRIVE.
8:00 A.	Calistoga and Napa	11:40 A.
4:05 P.	Calistoga and Napa	7:20 P.
11:00 P.	Ashland and Portland	3:40 A.
5:05 P.	Deming, El Paso and East	7:05 P.
7:20 P.	Knight's Landing	7:25 A.
4:40 A.	Marysville (Mixed)	4:45 P.
9:00 A.	Los Angeles	9:55 A.
7:50 P.	Ogden and East—Second Class.	7:30 A.
10:30 P.	Central Atlantic Express	3:40 P.
3:00 P.	Red Bluff via Marysville	9:50 A.
10:40 A.	Redding via Willows	4:05 P.
4:00 A.	San Francisco via Benicia	10:40 P.
6:30 A.	San Francisco via Benicia	8:30 P.
8:00 A.	San Francisco via Benicia	7:20 P.
4:05 P.	San Francisco via Benicia	10:10 P.
*10:00 A.	San Francisco via steamer	§6:00 A.
11:20 A.	San Francisco via Livermore	2:25 P.
3:15 P.	San Francisco via Benicia	11:45 A.
11:20 A.	San Jose	2:25 P.
9:00 A.	Santa Barbara	9:55 A.
5:05 P.	Santa Barbara	7:05 P.
8:00 A.	Santa Rosa	11:40 A.
4:05 P.	Santa Rosa	7:20 P.
9:00 A.	Stockton and Galt	7:05 P.
5:05 P.	Stockton and Galt	9:55 A.
7:50 P.	Truckee and Reno	7:30 A.
10:30 P.	Truckee and Reno	3:40 P.
8:30 A.	Colfax	5:00 P.
8:00 A.	Vallejo	11:40 A.
4:05 P.	Vallejo	†7:20 P.
*12:30 P.	Placerville (mixed)	*10:20 A.
*7:30 A.	Folsom and Placerville	*5:40 P.
*5:20 P.	Folsom	*6:50 A.

*Sunday excepted. †Sunday only. §Monday excepted. A.—For morning. P.—For afternoon.

A. N. TOWNE, General Manager.

T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. tf

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS' TENT

Corner Fifteenth and M Streets.

SUBJECT MONDAY NIGHT, "THE POWERS That Be Are Ordained of God;" TUESDAY, "The Wrath of God to be Visited Upon This Generation;" WEDNESDAY, "Has Man an Immortal Soul or Not?" THURSDAY, "Is Man Conscious or Unconscious in Death." All are invited at 7:45. my21-6m

A CARD.

NO COLLUSION WITH THE SANITARY Inspector. Cesspools and Vaults cleaned. Orders left at 625 J street, or at 1025 Fourth street, will be promptly attended to. The public patronage honorably solicited.

J. H. CAMPBELL,
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THAT AT W. D. COMSTOCK'S ARE BARgains in all descriptions of

Furniture.

All would save money by getting his prices. ap9-4ptf

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COR. TWENTIETH AND O STREETS,

NOW IS THE TIME TO TRY THE UNION BREWERY BEER, that will be delivered to any part of the city without extra charge.

Five-gallon Kegs.....$1
Ten-gallon Kegs.....$2

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NEW FRUIT-SHIPPING HOUSE.

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Orders and correspondence respectfully solicited. 1m

EASTERN GRASS AND CLOVER SEED,

ALFALFA SEED,
OREGON AND NEVADA POTATOES,
CALIFORNIA ORANGES,
Eastern and Mountain Apples.

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Nos. 117, 119 and 123.....J Street.

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CARRIES THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF Fruit, Produce, Fish, Poultry, Game, etc., to be found in the city.

CURTIS BROS. & CO.,
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CURTIS BROS. & CO.,
General Commission Merchants and Wholesale Dealers in
Fruit and Produce.
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EUGENE J. GREGORY. FRANK GREGORY.

GREGORY BROS. CO.,
(Successors to GREGORY, BARNES & CO.)
Nos. 126 and 128 J Street.....Sacramento.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PRODUCE AND Fruit. Full Stocks of Potatoes, Vegetables, Green and Dried Fruits, Beans, Alfalfa, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, etc., always on hand.
☞ Orders filled at Lowest Rates. tf

S. GERSON & CO.,
Commission Merchants, Wholesale
Fruit and Produce.
220 J STREET.....SACRAMENTO

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—WHOLESALE—
Fruit and Produce
DEALERS,
SACRAMENTO.....[1p].....CAL.

BALING HAY.

IN ORDER TO TEST THE DIFFERENCE IN Bale Rope, about which there is much discussion, we to-day used one coil Eastern-made rope, 59 ℔s, which baled 67 bales hay, weighing 8½ tons, taking about 7 ℔s rope per ton, and one coil of TUBBS CORDAGE CO.'S make, 57 ℔s, which baled 88 bales, weighing 11½ tons, taking 5 ℔s per ton. These facts prove that it takes about 40 per cent. more of Eastern rope to bale a ton of hay than it does of the Tubbs Rope. We used six strands to the bale and not a strand of the Tubbs Rope broke.

J. R. WRIGHT, Owner.
MARTIN WOLLESON, Baler.

Calistoga, June 5, 1889.

I this day baled my hay with TUBBS CORDAGE CO.'S Bale rope, five strands to the bale, and it took less than 4 ℔s rope to bale a ton. Not a strand broke. J. O. BUTTERFIELD.

Calistoga, June 6, 1889. je13-7ThSim-1p&w

FELTER, SON & CO.,

1008-1008 Second st., Sacramento,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN LIQUORS AND Cigars. Agency ÆTNA MINERAL WATER and TOLENAS SPRINGS WATER.

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DEALER IN HOUSE FURNISHING AND BUILDERS'

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AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED
POMMERY AND GRENO CHAMPAGNE,
1p1m

THE ABLEST PAPER ON THE COAST! ... WEEKLY UNION.

NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. Al notices of this character will be found under this heading.

A meeting of the old-time Horribles will be held at the Court House MONDAY EVENING, June 17th. All those interested are invited to attend at half-past 7 o'clock. By invitation of the [1t*] COMMITTEE.

Regular meeting of California Lodge No. 1,589, Knights of Honor, THIS (Monday) EVENING, June 17th, at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets. Election of officers for ensuing term. JOS. DAVEY, Vice Dictator.
JOHN C. MEDLEY, Reporter. 1t*

Catholic Ladies' Relief Society, No. 1.—Regular meeting THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance desired.
EMMA A. HUGHES, President.
LOUISE J. CONRAD, Secretary. 1t*

Germania Building and Loan Association.—The Monthly Instalments and Interest are due and payable TO-DAY (Monday), June 17th. The Secretary will be ready to receive the same at the office, No. 1011 Fourth street, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and in the evening from 7 to 8. L. NEUBOURG, President.
H. J. GOETHE, Secretary. 1t*

Sons of St. George.—The regular meeting of Benbow Lodge, No. 229, JUNE 18th, at Unity Hall, Odd Fellows' Temple, at 8 P. M. sharp. All members are requested to attend, as there will be business of special importance to transact. C. WILLIAMS, W. P.
C. EMPEY, W. S. 1t*

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GIRL TO do light housework. Call at 1405 Second street. je17-2t*

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork, one to sleep at home preferred. Call after 10 A. M. at 1028 I street. je17-2t*

WANTED—NICE FURNISHED ROOM IN private family, east of Eighth street. Address, A. H., this office. je17-2t*

SITUATION WANTED—BY A STEADY, REliable young man; has been coachman for private family nine years; capable and willing to work at anything respectable. Address or call on JOHN HARMON, 1327 Second st. 1t*

PERSONAL.—A PROFESSIONAL GENTLEman of refinement, aged 40, worth $50,000, of fine appearance and amiable disposition, desires for a wife a refined and accomplished lady of means, aged from 25 to 35; object sought, a life of elegant leisure and happiness; no widows need apply; all communications strictly confidential. Address ED. C. HUMPHREY, Box 320, Sacramento, Cal. je17-6t

LOST OR STOLEN—A GRAY HORSE, 7 years old, weighing about seven or eight hundred pounds. Please leave information at 1613 P street. je17-2t*

LOST—FROM A WAGON, A BLUE SACK coat, in going from Seventh and J sts. to K, to Fourth. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at northwest corner Third and L. 1t*

LOST—LAST EVENING, ON SIXTH STREET, between K and N, a gold band bracelet containing a large number of garnet settings. Finder will please leave the same at this office and be rewarded. 1t*

LOST—ON FRIDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Twelfth street and the Congregational Church, a pair of Gold Spectacles in case. Finder will leave at this office and be rewarded. je17-2t*

TO LET—A FRAME HOUSE, WITH ROOMS and bath. Inquire at 1919 N street. je17-6t*

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—A MAN OF TEMPERATE AND steady habits, seeking employment, to represent an old established house in his own State. Salary, $70 to $100 per month. References expected. Manufacturers' Supt., Lock Box 1585, N. Y. 4tM

LOST—A COLT TWO MONTHS OLD—ANY person giving information of its whereabouts will be rewarded. Telephone to County Hospital. je14-3t*

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, possessing good business ideas, and who has made his own way in the world, preferred. Address R. S. K., this office. je14-3t*

WANTED—A BLACKSMITH, 50 CENTS, twelve men to head, eight men to hay, five quarrymen, cooks and waiters, men for orchards and vineyards. Females—Twelve girls for housework. Apply to EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K streets, Sacramento.

WANTED—WORK FOR TWO TEAMS AT dirt or gravel hauling, by the day or load. Apply 1101 J street. je8-tf

WANTED—PARTIES TO LOCATE ON VALuable sugar pine timber lands near Sacramento; a few remaining quarter sections at $50 each. Call on SNOW, 1015 Sixth street. je6-tf

FOR SALE—TO LET.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR A HOTEL MAN with capital of from $3,000 to $4,000. Address H. B., th s office. je14-6t*

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD, IN A private family, at 1730 H street. je14-6t*

TO RENT—NICE NEW HOUSE, HARD-FINished and grained, 6 rooms, closets and pantry, double parlors, hot and cold water; rent reasonable. Inquire at 1511½ D street. je14-4t*

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING GROCERY and bar. Inquire at this office. je13-6t*

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for gentlemen; also, single front room. 604 J street. je12-tf

GLEEMAN HOUSE, 1018 FOURTH STREET. Furnished rooms to let by day, week or month; single room, 25 cents per night. MRS. A. GLEEMAN, proprietress. my24-1m

FOR RENT—OLD ESTABLISHED BLACKsmith and carriage shop; none but sober men need apply. Address J. M. WHITE, Auburn, Cal. my22-1m

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND best Saloons in this city, connected with Restaurant and Ladies' Rooms; best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office. my9-tf

TO RENT—ONE TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, suitable for housekeeping for man and wife; also one furnished room. Apply to D. GARDNER, Woodyard, Fourth and I. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Why continue the use of irritating powders, snuffs or liquids when Ely's Cream Balm, pleasant of application and a sure cure for catarrh and cold in the head, can be had. 50 cents, at druggists or by mail. [Not a liquid or snuff.]

The bridge or division of my nose was about half gone. I have used four bottles of Ely's Cream Balm, applying it to the affected parts, which has about cured up the nostrils. I had tried all other remedies on the market.—J. A. Wood, 96 High st., Columbus, O. MWF

The best place in California to have your printing done: A. J. Johnston & Co's, 410 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

Pullman Tourist Car Excursions.—Select excursions via the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (Santa Fe route), under management of salaried railroad employes, leave Sacramento EVERY THURSDAY for all Eastern points. Berths furnished through to Chicago. Rates same as from San Francisco. Baggage checked through to destination. G. W. RAILTON, agent, 923 Second street, Sacramento, Cal. m3-1mMWF

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWFly

Burlington Route Excursions, via Denver and Rio Grande Railway,

Leave Sacramento every Tuesday and Friday for all points East, via Salt Lake. Pullman tourist sleeping cars, provided with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, curtains, toilet articles, etc., through to Chicago and St. Louis. For full particulars address, TICKET AGENT SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, Sacramento, or AGENT BURLINGTON ROUTE, 32 Montgomery street, San Francisco. fe23-tf

The Excelsior Carpet-cleaning and Renovating Co., S.W. cor. 16th and J, Sacramento. 1m

B. F. Stoll, Dentist, formerly of 511 J street, has removed to 605 J street, over Mrs. Katzenstein's Millinery Store. my27-tf

Dr. La Mars' Seminal Pills Cure all cases of Seminal Weakness, Loss of Vigor, Impotency and all ailments caused by excess, indiscretion, and abuse. A perfect restorative. Price, $2 50. Sent by mail on receipt of price, or by express C. O. D. Address all orders to A. McBOYLE & CO., Druggists, San Francisco; P. O. Box, 1952. my6-6m

Just Arrived! A large shipment of genuine German Braunsweiger and Eastern Mettwurst, fine Italian Salomi. Also, a large variety of different kinds of Cheese, at 723 J street. F. BAUMLE. Give us a call. d20-1m

JAMES WOODBURN,

SUCCESSOR TO WOODBURN & BARNES, No. 417 K street Sacramento, importer and wholesale dealer in FINE WINES, BRANDIES and LIQUORS.

Having purchased the interest of my late partner, W. R. Barnes, will continue the business as heretofore, and hope to receive, as formerly, a liberal patronage. aplt4p

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

A Sacramento Detective is Doing a Driving Business in Denver.

SIX MORE BODIES DISCOVERED.

Woodruff, the Notorious Chicago Horse-Thief, Has Made Another Confession.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

MURDER WILL OUT.

The Horse Thief Woodruff Claims to Give Away the Entire Business.

CHICAGO, June 16th.—All the previous "confessions" of Woodruff the horse thief, who has been indited for complicity in the Cronin tragedy, were eclipsed this morning and an entirely new story from him published in an extra edition of the *Times*. He contradicts and discredits every statement heretofore attributed to him and now appears in the role of an ex-member of the Canadian Militia, claiming that he was trusted by Cronin's alleged murderers because he furnished the Fenian spies with valuable information during one of the military raids into Canada.

HIS ARRIVAL.

Woodruff says he arrived in Chicago on March 26th and obtained work from A. Gardner on South Southport Avenue, not far from the Carlson cottage. After three or four days work for Gardner, Woodruff was taken sick. His narrative says:

"With the intention of going to the County Hospital I drifted into O'Sullivan's place. I made up my mind that he was a Fenian, and reminded him of certain scenes during the Fenian raid into Canada. I went over during that raid as a volunteer in the Twenty-fourth Kent Battalion, whose headquarters were at Chatham. We went as far as Niagara. At that time I was assigned to the Adjutant's Department and gave to some

FENIAN SPIES

Who came to our camp such points as I learned while in that place. That was my first connection with the Clan-na-Gael.

"O'Sullivan told me he would get me work if possible. From there I came down and went to work at Dean's livery stable."

Woodruff tells that he met detective Coughlin soon after and had a drink with him. He conveyed the impression that the detective knew him to be a thief and that he believed the detective to be a "fence." While walking together they met Sullivan, and the latter mentioned Woodruff's request for employment. Coughlin quizzed Woodruff that a man in his line should want work.

MEETING CALIFORNIA ACQUAINTANCES.

Woodruff then told of meeting early in April one Melville, whom he had known in California. Melville, he said, was a great friend of Tom Desmond and "Sandlot" Kearney during the labor troubles there.

Melville and Detective Coughlin were drinking together in a side saloon, and Woodruff joined them. Coughlin soon left, and the other two made the rounds of disreputable houses for a while, after which Melville took leave, saying he was stopping at McCoy's Hotel.

Melville gave Woodruff a small sum of money, and said he wanted to see him again.

A few days afterward Woodruff met Coughlin on the north side, talking with a man whom Woodruff calls McDougall. He claims McDougall told his name was now Williams.

Woodruff had known McDougall, or Williams as an old worker for the Clan-na-Gael. After a private talk between Coughlin and Williams, the latter took Woodruff to the west side and talked with him, when Woodruff told Williams he was "busted." The latter said "Why don't you go down and see Alex. Sullivan?"

NOT READY TO GO TO EUROPE.

Woodruff replied that he was not ready to be sent to Europe. The pair then proceeded to No. 117 Clark street. This is the place where, as has been frequently published, the furniture of the Carlson cottage was first stored.

Williams would not tell Woodruff what he wanted him to do, but urged him a few days later to go over and see Alexander Sullivan. He finally did so, and told him McDougall had sent him over. Mr. Sullivan said: "McDougall! Oh! you mean Williams, don't you?"

Woodruff replied "yes," and Sullivan said he had nothing to say; that he had never met Woodruff before.

Woodruff told him he was looking for a job, and on Sullivan asking him what kind of work he would like, replied:

"ANYTHING IN GOD'S WORLD,

If there is any money in it."

Sullivan looked at him sharply and replied: "If I hear of anything for you, I'll let Williams know of it."

The next day, on the North Side, when in company with Williams, they met Sullivan. The latter took Williams to one side and handed him some money, saying, "Now go and pay that rent."

Then seeing Woodruff, Sullivan told him he must not take offense at his manner on the previous day, as he was very busy and had a great many applications for jobs.

The Wednesday before the murder Woodruff met Coughlin, who asked him to take a note over to Sullivan. This note was in cipher, the same as had been used by the Fenians when Woodruff was at Niagara. He looked at it and says it read: "Going up to P. O. Sullivan's."

The remainder of the confession deals mainly with the night of the murder. Coughlin, so Woodruff alleges, paid him twenty-five dollars to bring to Lincoln avenue, from Dean's livery stable, a conveyance in which the trunk could be carried. Near Ashland and Lincoln avenues, Mellville and a man named O'Shea, alias Mike McDougall, joined Woodruff. The latter says this man was

A MACHINIST OR BLACKSMITH

From Philadelphia, but they had known him in Wichita, Kansas. Mellville, he said, he had also met before in Peoria, in connection with Irish affairs.

They drove out to the Carlson cottage, reaching there about 2 A. M. The two men went in, and soon after P. O. Sullivan, Melville and Williams came out, carrying the trunk, which they placed in the wagon.

Here follows a new version of the ride with the trunk and disposal of the body in the sewer.

Woodruff now says the intention was to have the trunk sunk in Lake Michigan, but thinking they were pursued the plan was abandoned.

Woodruff claims that Cronin's instrument case was probably buried or thrown in the lake by Melville and Williams when they left the wagon in the woods for a short time at the edge of the water. He does not know what disposition was made of the clothing.

Woodruff concludes by the assertion that he has recently been approached by a lawyer, who offered to take his case gratuitously, and that this lawyer had said for him to keep strict silence, as Alex Sullivan's attorneys would work in unison, and that one of Sullivan's bondsmen had agreed to pay for Woodruff's defense.

THE ONLY SIMON PURE CONFESSION.

The climax of the whole "confession" is an assertion by Woodruff that all of his previous alleged "confessions" are bogus, and that this is the "first and only statement made since my arrest," the intimation being that the other "confessions" were given circulation by interested persons to create the impression that he (Woodruff) was a liar.

Woodruff gave his age when arrested as 26 years. The last Fenian invasion of Canada occurred about 1866. This would make Woodruff about three years old when, according to his own story, he was a member of the Canadian militia and first became intimate with the Fenians.

MORE CONFLICTING YARNS.

Woodruff was visited in the jail this afternoon, and found deeply engrossed in the preparation of another "confession," which he says is to be much more sensational than any of the preceding ones.

He reiterated that the confession published this morning was true, but on a close examination altered it in many important particulars. He said he was only 29 years old, but insisted that he took an active part in the Fenian rebellion, which he says occurred in 1873. His date does not agree with history. He said he visited the flats at No. 117 Clark street on April 20th, when the fact is the flat was vacated by the mysterious stranger on March 22d.

Woodruff's statement that he met Melville on April 2d, and that the latter was stopping at McCoy's hotel, is met by the hotel register, which shows that Melville left there March 20th.

Woodruff further said, this afternoon, that he was with Dr. Cronin and P. O. Sullivan the night of and previous to the murder of the doctor.

This conflicts with the morning's confession, in which he says he played cards all that evening.

When asked why he told this last story, after having told so many others, Woodruff replied: "Well, I was promised the influence of a great paper in my behalf."

The police to-day dug over an acre of ground along the beach, near the foot of High Graceland avenue, in search for Cronin's medical instruments, but found nothing.

CLEARING UP DISCREPANCIES.

The *Times* people to-night deny that any improper promises were made to Woodruff. He was told, they say, that they would do what they could for him if he told the truth. A *Times* reporter asked Woodruff to explain the discrepancy in his statements about his age, etc. Woodruff explained that it was a proposed Fenian raid in 1875 that he had reference to. He then said he will be 30 years old next Friday.

The *Times* to-morrow will publish a statement from Nick Paully, a saloon-keeper mentioned in the confession. Paully says he has been in the pay of Police Lieutenant Scheuttler for the past two weeks to aid in search for the murderers. He says his sister told him Woodruff was called out of the saloon one day when he (Paully) was absent and paid some money by a man whom she is satisfied is Alexander Sullivan.

This reveals another apparent discrepancy in the "confession," as Woodruff had it that after leaving Paully's saloon with Williams, Sullivan met them and paid money to Williams.

TO IDENTIFY THE SUSPECTS.

NEW YORK, June 16th.—Chicago detectives who are to identify the Maroney and McDonald suspects in the Cronin case arrived this morning. Their request to see the prisoners was refused on the ground that it could not be allowed without an order from the District Attorney. It was announced later that the detectives would appear at the Tombs to-morrow morning to identify their men.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Six More Bodies Taken From the Wreckage at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, June 16th. — In a few churches services were held to-day, but the largest meetings of the day took place in the open air. The weather was fair and men seemed glad of the opportunity to turn from their hard work to religion.

To-day the wrecked engine of the limited express was hoisted to the track at Conemaugh. The double tracks will be down as far as Altoona by the middle of the week. There are three thousand six hundred men at work on the Pennsylvania road tracks between Johnstown and the South Fork.

Six bodies were recovered to day. They were buried without identification. To-night 150 barrels of oil were emptied on the drift and ignited. The wreckage is burning fiercely for 200 yards. The debris was searched previous to being fired but no bodies found.

SACRAMENTO DETECTIVE.

A Swindler Plays a New Game on a Denver Merchant.

DENVER, June 16th.—A man giving the name of A. A. Anderson, having a certificate as a member of the United States Detective Association of Sacramento, was arrested here yesterday and charged with larceny. Anderson has been negotiating for two or three days with a fruit-dealer to buy an interest in his store, and finally agreed on $700 as the price. Going to a lawyer's office to draw up the papers, Anderson excused himself for a moment and returned to the store. He told the clerk he had purchased it, and took $31 from the cash drawer and left. He was arrested at the Union Depot just as he was leaving thecity.

Red Cloud Holding Out.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY (Dak.), June 16th.—The Commissioners were informed this morning that the Cheyennes desired to have an interpreter, as they did not understand the language used yesterday. Inquiry developed the fact that when the Cheyennes were leaving their camps for this caucus Sioux soldiers interfered and told them they must not talk to the Commissioners. This action indicates the policy of Red Cloud and his followers and is in a line with their conduct. Yesterday the Cheyennes were given separate audience and the bill carefully explained in their own language. They express satisfaction frequently. It seems now that the mixed bloods are in favor of ratifying the bill, and that the opposition to it is mainly confined to Red Cloud's following.

The Sioux Indians had a council among themselves while the Commissioners were talking to the Cheyennes.

About fifty of the Chiefs spoke in opposition to the bill. No Flesh and American Horse spoke in favor of the bill, the former saying he would sign, no matter who objected, and if anyone tried to prevent him he would make them cry. Old Man Afraid Of His Horse, the former great Chief, said he was told to control his young men whom he wanted to think for themselves. Red Cloud's influence seems to prevail.

A Lunatic Family.

LOUISVILLE, June 16th.—Information of lunacy was recently filed against a whole family in the West End. The family consists of Mrs. Catherine Boyle, a widow; her daughter, Miss Nora, just grown, and two younger sons, William and Frank. Little is known of the antecedents of the persons. The doctors who have investigated the case think that their mental aberration is probably due to poverty. The investigation was made at the instance of the Charity Organization Society. One of the boys is said to have been in the asylum before.

Eastern Baseball.

CHICAGO, June 16th.—The baseball games played throughout the East yesterday resulted as follows:

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 4.

At Philadelphia—Athletics, 5; St. Louis, 10.

At Columbus—Kansas City, 0; Columbus, 4. Game called in the third inning on account of rain.

Amount of One Week's Exchanges.

BOSTON, June 16th.—A table compiled from special dispatches to the *Post* from managers of the leading clearing-houses in the United States shows that the total gross exchanges for the week ending June 18th were $1,09,4144,149, an increase of 17.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

It has Got into the Church.

CHICAGO, June 16th.—Clan-na-Gael Camp No. 52 held a meeting Saturday night at which it was decided to draw up a petition to Archbishop Feehan asking for the removal of Father Dorney. Dorney is a friend of Alexander Sullivan and has befriended him on several occasions.

Death of a Noted Sporting Man.

BOSTON, June 16th.—James Keenar, one of the best known sporting men of Boston, died to-night of heart trouble and dropsy. He was 59 years old and a native of Ireland, and was the first backer of John L. Sullivan.

Charged with Embezzlement.

ST. LOUIS, June 16th.—Frank Woodruff, late Assistant Postmaster at Lawrence, Kan., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling between $5,000 and $6,000.

The Kearsarge Sails.

NEW YORK, June 16th.—The steamer Kearsarge sailed for Hayti to-day to protect American interests in connection with the Ossipee.

Floods in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, June 16th.—Meager reports have been received here of a flood and cyclone in Kansas. Uniontown is reported swept away.

Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, the American novelist, is in Italy, where she is gathering material for a new story.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Report of the Gold and Silver Products of Our Country.

PROPOSED NEW NAVY YARD.

Breech-Loading Cannon to Supersede the Old-Fashioned Muzzle-Loaders—The Suspects.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

PRECIOUS METALS.

Items from the Report of the Geological Survey of the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—The forthcoming report on the mineral resources of the United States, prepared by the Geological Survey, shows some very interesting facts. It is shown that the value of metals and minerals produced during the year was as follows: Metals, $256,245,403; mineral substances, $328,914,528; total, $585,159,931. The iron product showed a decrease over the previous year of about $26,000,000 in value.

Regarding the gold and silver output the report will say: The gold product was 1,604,927 fine ounces, valued at $33,175,000. This is about the same as in 1887, being an excess of only $75,000.

The silver product was 45,783,632 fine ounces, of the commercial value of about $45,000,000, and of coinage value $59,195,000. This is an increase of 4,515,327 ounces over the product in 1887. In addition to the product of our own mines some 10,000,000 ounces of silver were extracted in the United States from foreign ores and bullion.

The quicksilver product was 33,250 flasks (of 76½ pounds each) from California. A decline in that State of 510 flasks from 1887, in spite of the very satisfactory price, which averages $42 50 per flask, making a total value of $1,413,125. No new valuable deposits were discovered in 1888, and without them it is not probable that the yield of quicksilver will increase.

SLOW WORK ON THE CRUISERS.

Belief that the Charleston was Damaged More than was Reported.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—A competent authority on naval affairs, in the course of criticism upon the slowness of completion of the new cruisers to-day, says that the accident to the Charleston will delay her second trial at least two months, as it has become necessary to procure new slides for the parts damaged in the recent trial in Santa Barbara Channel.

While the contractors look upon the accident as one most trivial in character and importance, the fact that it takes such a length of time to repair it, looks to the average layman as though the damage is more extended than was given out. At any rate, it will be welcome news when one of the ships is ready to be turned over to the Government to be utilized for effective service.

Our New Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—The report of the Board appointed to select a site for a navy yard on the Northwest Coast will not be ready to be presented to Secretary Tracy before the latter part of July or the 1st of August.

It is learned, however, that the Board favors the selection of Port Orford for the site—at least that is the preference now, and was so stated by a member of the Board to a California Associated Press reporter.

Plan to Remodel Our Cannon.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—Army officers are taking great interest in the proposition of Professor Emerson, to change all of the old-fashioned muzzle-loading guns into breech-loading howitzers which will throw his dynamite shells. Army posts all over the country are stocked with obsolete guns, and anything which will utilize them will save the Government a great deal of money.

New Army Appointment.

WASHINGTON, June 16th.—Captain J. W. Summerhayes, Assistant Quartermaster, is in the city. He is one of the recent staff appointments of President Harrison, and is now on his way to San Francisco to assume the duties of his new position in the Division of the Pacific.

MYSTERIOUS CASE IN MONTANA.

A Wyoming Girl Who Was Lost or Killed, or Who Ran Away.

HELENA (Mont.), June 16th.—Early last August the Montana officers were notified by the Wyoming authorities to look out for Edna Wilson, a girl of 17 years, who was supposed to be traveling in Montana, dressed in men's attire, with a man named McComb. Her mother also joined in the search, but failed to find any trace of the girl. To-day word was received here that Miss Wilson's horse and saddle had been fished out of the Big Horn river by a party of newly-arived emigrants. The saddle has been identified as one owned by the girl.

People in the Big Horn country are much excited over the matter, some holding the theory that the girl was murdered and the body hid among the hills or thrown into the river, and that the horse and saddle were also thrown into the river to convey the impression that the rider had been drowned in attempting to cross the stream at high water.

Others think that the horse and saddle were thrown into the river knowing that they would be found, to mislead searchers, and give the girl full opportunity to get out of the country.

DISTRESSING CASE.

Sad Fatality Attending the Family of a Californian in Michigan.

BAY CITY (Mich.), June 16th.—James Smith is reputed to be a wealthy physician at San Bernardino, Cal. Three years ago his wife and daughter, the latter a beautiful woman, came here, as they said, to be near their son and brother, Alderman William Smith. They seemed to live happily together, but two months ago Alderman Smith mysteriously disappeared and no tidings have been told of him. Shortly afterward the mother became insane, but this fact was kept from the public until she developed homicidal tendencies. Then the officers were notified, and it was found that the women were living in the most abject poverty and squalor, being nearly starved. The mother died and was buried at public expense. The daughter was urged to write to her father, but she refused, and she has subsisted on charity for more than a month. Saturday she became violently insane, and was sent to the Pontiac Asylum. The authorities are trying to reach Dr. Smith.

MISS LIZZIE BEECHER.

A Woman Who Will go Upon the Stage With a Big Advertisement.

CLEVELAND (O.), June 16th.—Miss Lizzie Beecher, otherwise known as "Mrs. Harry King," who recently killed Harry King at Omaha, has gone to Omaha where she intends to reside. She has several lucrative offers from dime museum proprietors, but her ambition takes a higher flight, and it is known that she proposes fitting herself for the stage. She has had some instructions of late from an elocutionist, and would have continued her studies here had not her younger sister exhibited a startling depravity that kept the family before the public in an unpleasant way.

AFRICAN RAILROAD.

C. P. Huntington Interested in a Scheme to Open Up the Congo Country.

NEW YORK, June 16th.—About £850,000 has been subscribed to build a railroad between Lower Falls, on the Congo river, and Stanley pool. How much more will be needed is not known this side of the Atlantic, but this and other information relating to the plans for opening the Congo country, in a practical way, will soon be in the possession of Collis P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific. Huntington says he is not in a position to give any definite information about the scheme. Surveys of the route have been made, and it seems settled that there is about 3,000 miles of fairly navigable water above Stanley Pool.

The length of the railroad between the Pool and Falls is to be 262 miles. He was willing to contribute something to kill the slave trade, as he had fought slavery from boyhood, and was interested in the scheme from sentimental motives rather than financial reasons.

He would only subscribe an amount that he could afford to lose. He did not know how other Americans would look at the scheme. Mr. Huntington will subscribe £10,000.

BULL BUTTER.

A Wealthy New Yorker Indicted for Selling It.

MONTICELLO (N. Y.), June 16th.—The Grand Jury of this county has found a bill of indictment against Alfred Gilman for misdemeanor, in selling oleomargarine as butter. He is the principal heir and administrator of the million-dollar estate of his father, the late W. W. Gilman, leather dealer at 10 Ferry street,