TIMES AND GAZETTE.

REDWOOD CITY, SATURDAY, JAN. 24.

TIMES AND GAZETTE AGENTS

A. P. THOMPSON.....Pescadero.
L. P. FISHER.....San Francisco.
N. T. PECK.....Santa Cruz
JOHN KINNEAR.....San Gregorio
H. S. PITCHER.....Half Moon Bay

Trains Pass Redwood City.

SOUTH.	NORTH.
9:51 A. M.	5:02 A. M
11:49 A. M.	7:50 " "
4:40 P. M.*	*9:21 " "
5:45 " "	2:18 P. M.
7:58 " "	5:13 P. M

* Sundays Excepted.

Arrival and Departure of Mail to and from Redwood City.

Arrival and departure of Mails at and from the Post Office at Redwood City.

Arrives from the North at 10 A. M 12 M. and 5 P. M.

Arrives from the South at 2:30 P. M.

Leaves for the North 7:30 A. M., and 2 P. M.

Leaves for the South 11:30 A. M.

Sundays, arrives from the North at 12 A. M.

Southern Mail same as week days.

For Woodside, Searsville and La. Honda Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's at 11 P. M.

Returning on alternate days at 3 P. M.

Post Office hours during all business hours

WILL FRISBIE, P. M.

San Mateo County Directory.

TWELFTH DISTRICT COURT—W. P. Daingerfield, Judge. Third Monday in March, July November.

COUNTY COURT—J. W. Bicknell, Judge. Second Mondays in April, August and Dec.

PROBATE COURT—J. W. Bicknell, Judge. Thursday of each week, at 10 o'clock.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

REDWOOD CITY TRUSTEES—Third Monday night in each month.

Redwood City Societies—Meetings.

IMP'D. O. R. M.—Monday night.

I. O. O. F.—Wednesday night.

I. O. O. F., Hope Encampment, No. 60, 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month.

F. & A. M.—1st Saturday night on or before full moon.

A. O. HIBERNIANS.—No. 1, Menlo Park, 1st Sunday of each month at 7, P. M.

ANCIENT ORDER HIBERNIANS.—Division No. 2, meet the first Sunday in each month at Germania Hall, Redwood City, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

I. O. O. F.—OLIVE BRANCH REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 48. The regular meeting of this Lodge are held in Odd Fellows Hall, Redwood City, on the second and fourth Tuesday's of each month—Members are requested and sojourning Brethren are invited to attend. SARAH T. FOX, R. S.

Religious Notices.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH REDWOOD CITY.—Rev. Geo. F. Smith, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, at 7 P M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—REDWOOD CITY.—Rev. J. E. Ambrose Pastor, Services Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. H. McCracken, Pastor. Sunday Services in this city at 7 P. M. In Mayfield, at 11 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At Menlo Park, Rev. I. N. Hurd, Pastor, Services Sunday at 11, A. M. Sabbath School, at 12:15, P. M. Services at Mayfield at 7:30, P M. Sabbath School at 12:30, P. M.

ST. PETER'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REDWOOD CITY.—Rev. Charles N. Spalding, Rector. Divine services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. F. Dempsey, Pastor, Rev. W. Bowman assistant. FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH—At Redwood City, 8 A. M.; San Mateo, 10:30 A. M. SECOND SUNDAY—San Mateo, 8 A. M., Colma, 10:30. THIRD SUNDAY—San Mateo, 8 A. M.; Redwood City, 10:30, FOURTH SUNDAY—San Mateo, 8. A. M.; Redwood City, 10:30 A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. A. Specht, Pastor, Services in Menlo Park, every Sunday at 11, A. M. In St. Denis Church, on the Second Sunday of each month at 11 A. M. In Mayfield every Sunday, except the 2d, at 9 A. M.

Class in Catechism at Menlo Park each Sunday at 2 P. M. At Mayfield on Saturday at 10 A. M.

☞ The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

☞ Special Notices in the local columns, on and after this issue, will be charged at the rate of **TEN CENTS** per line, for each and every insertion.

—St. Valentine's day comes next.

—Beautiful moonlight nights again.

—The fire boys have ordered their new hose and are happy.

—Mattrasses cleaned and made as good as new at Chamberlain & Wilcox's. §

—Divine services in the several churches as usual to-morrow.

—A new restaurant will soon be opened in the Germania Hall building.

—Is it not about time that that new well at the Water Works was completed?

—We are now having quite a spell of weather, and it's a very delightful spell too.

—$1000. To loan on improved farms. $2000. Apply to Fox & Ross. $2500. jan3-tf

—The roads on this side of the mountains are in splendid condition for driving now.

—Now is the season a man wants to plant his corns deep in the ground—if he only could.

—The Oysterman's Association will give an invitation ball one of these days at Millbræ.

—Lovely weather, though with foggy mornings, continues to prevail throughout this region.

—A New Full Plated British Bull Dog Revolver for $8 50, at FITCH'S Hardwarestore Store. jan10-tf

—If all the dogs in this town are properly tagged, a large revenue must be derived therefrom.

—The Eureka Brewery makes splendid beer, pronounced by many competent judges the best in California.

—A "farewell party" will be given to Charley Ayres to-night by his many friends. A gay time is anticipated.

—Be sure and call at Chamberlain & Wilcox's and get prices before buying elsewhere. ‡

—Rev. E. B. Hatch, of San Francisco, will officiate in the Baptist Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning. Service at 11 o'clock.

—The general health of the town is much better than it has been for several weeks past. The epidemic of colds seems to be passing away.

—The ladies of the Episcopal Church are preparing a series of social entertainments to relieve the tedium and monotony of the long evenings.

—For Sale:—John Christ, is now prepared to furnish any kind of coal desired at the most reasonable rates. Inquire at Martin Kuck's Warehouse. oct4-tf

—Rev. Mr. Brewers' school, at St. Matthew's Hall, San Mateo, is now fuller than ever. About one hundred and twenty-five regular pupils are in attendance.

—The Young Men's Social and Literary Club is meeting with much deserved encouragement. It is the best investment that can be made for the rising youth of the town.

—The advantages of our creek are numerous, not the least of which is its effect upon frieghts on the S. P. R. R. Wood from here to San Francisco is carried for ten dollars per car, while at San Mateo, eight miles nearer, the charge is fourteen. Who wouldn't be a seaport?

—For cleaning glass, or removing stains from woolens and silks, Trefoosse is said to be the best article in the market. For sale by Will Frisbie, Agent for San Mateo county.

—The tide rises and falls with its usual regularity, twice every twenty-four hours, but the cargo of fish has not arrived, and we are short of a notice in consequence. Why will fishermen be so thoughtless?

—The best in the United States, Number Thirty-Eight Cough Mixture, for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Diseases. Give it a trial, and be no longer troubled. Your druggist has it. B. J. Rhodes & Co., proprietors, 355 First street. jy5-tf

—Frederic Whooton the painter, and one of our Town Trustees, has been very seriously ill the past week, and his many friends have been quite anxious about him. They will be glad to learn that he is improving.

—Chamberlain & Wilcox have just received from New York the finest assortment of wall paper ever displayed in Redwood. ‡

—The old stand-by, "Singers Sewing Machine," continues to be the leading Machine on this coast. Hundreds of them are in daily use, and the demand is still increasing. Wm. Livingston is the agent for the "Singer" in this vicinity.

—At a regular meeting of Redwood City Fire Company No 1, held on the 2d inst., the following officers were elected: Foreman, J. Gosch; 1st Assistant, Wm. Ford; 2d Assistant, Charles Jacobus; Treasurer, John H. Titus; Secretary, H. Grimmenstein.

—The five words "smoked glass was in demand" having appeared in nearly every paper in America during the past week, we have been trying to figure out how many miles a printer's arm would have to travel if one man had set them all up. 'Twould take him a considerable distance toward the eclipse anyhow, but the figures have given out, and the calculation is off.

—Don't buy your wall paper without looking through Chamberlain & Wilcox's stock. ‡

—The days of buck-wheat cakes having come, one's thoughts naturally turn to boyhood's days and its incident delights, including hot cakes and syrup. All who desire this luxury should go to Chamberlain & Wilcox's and procure a can of their California refined syrup prepared for family use. It is as fine an article as one ever tasted. Their varied stock is remarkably full, and of first rate quality, therefore it is not surprising that they have a large trade.

—Last Sunday, while L. Fisher, of this place, was driving along the McGarvey grade, his horse became unmanagable and ran him off the road. Horse, buggy and driver went down the steep precipice fully a hundred feet befor ea lodgement was effected. Mr. Fisher escaped with some bad bruises and a dislocated shoulder; but he was able to walk home, leaving his wrecked buggy and damaged horse to be fished out by others.

—Oysters! Oysters!! Fresh Eastern Oysters, wholesale and retail, at the Poplar Saloon, Redwood City.

—Farmers are still busy, improving each shining hour with plowing and sowing. The season has been exceedingly favorable thus far, and a very broad acreage of grain has been put in. In this immediate vicinity fully fifty per cent. more wheat has been sown this year than last. Other grains are not so much in favor, and hay is at a discount. The impression prevails among our farmers that wheat is the only crop that promises remunerative returns, and the county will turn out an unprecedently large crop next spring.

—"The Buck Cook Stove," took the first premium at the International Fair, at St. Louis over all competitors, doing the "Best baking in the shortest time with the least fuel." "It is the stove you want." J. F. FITCH, Agent, Redwood. jan10

—"Oh yes, Oh yes, Oh yes, this honorable court is now open for the transaction of business; all ye who have causes for action draw near, and ye shall be heard. God save the State and this honorable court!" So shouted the Sheriff, and the crowd drew near. Hats were taken off and a hush fell upon the spectators. The Judge solemly took his seat and gazed benignantly upon the assemblage, and the days labor was about to be begun, when, as if by common impulse, all eyes seemed at once to turn upon the handsome Sheriff as he gracefully stood, leaning one arm upon the mantle-piece. A murmer seemed to fill the air, as if some suppressed emotion was exciting even the self-possessed attorneys. The deputies shouted "silence in court" but the noise continued until it could not be suppressed, and the wail from covetous hearts, "where *did* you get those beautiful clothes?" seemed to come almost as an inspiration from the entranced admirers. The Sheriff is a knowing one, and he replied, "Why from Jones & Co., 712 and 714 Market street, San Francisco, of course." That settled it, and the business of the day went quietly on. 1t

In the whole history of Medicine

No preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of serious disorders it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

TOWN TRUSTEES.

Sundry Bills Allowed—Monthly Report—An Appropriation for Fire Hose—Miscellaneous Business.

A regular meeting of the Board of Town Trustees was held on Monday evening, all present but Mr. Whooten, detained by illness. President Fitzpatrick in the Chair.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Holbrook, Merrill & Co	$ 15 68
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J. S. Hughes	13 50
Washington Mason	8 50
James Horn	72 50
John Martin	9 00
Wm. J. Tisdale	100 00
Goss & Adams	4 95
H. Grimmenstein	22 65
Pioneer Drug Store	4 54
P. Jamieson	$ 12 75

The Superintendent of the Water Works reported water rates collected for December, $97.10; Delinquent $43.75. Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Town Treasurer reported the amount on hand Dec. 1st, $682.50; receipts during the month $2,075.65; Disbursements, $513; Balance on hand Dec. 31st, $2,245.15. Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Town Marshal reported taxes collected to Jan. 19th, $1,224.09; poll taxes collected, $88; taxes delinquent, $287.23. Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The petition of the Town Marshal for extra compensation as ex-officio Tax Collector was rejected.

The petition of the Redwood City Fire Company for additional hose coming on for hearing, Mr. Glennan said that the Company proposed to appropriate the amount due and to become due up to July next from the Trustees for rent of room towards the purchase of hose, and asked the Town to appropriate $225 additional towards the same. He urged the appropriation, and moved that it be made. The motion prevailed by a unanimous vote, and on the same motion the rent for the approaching six months was ordered advanced.

The bond of R. C. Welch as Police Justice, with R. G. Rowley and Amos French as sureties, each in the sum of $500, was received, approved and placed on file.

Bills of A. Grimmenstein, $10.80; John W. Van Tassell, $5.00; Thos. Kierce, $4.00; Washington Mason, $5.00; and F. M. Felt, $12.00, for work on Main, Bridge and A streets, were referred back for proper authentication, they being all written and approved by H. Grimmenstein. The Board held that the parties should severally present their claims, and that they should be approved by the Street Superintendent and not the Town Marshal, who has nothing to do with the repair of streets.

Chairman Fitzpatrick called Mr. Davis to the Chair, and moved the appointment of a Committee to frame an amendment to the Town Charter so as to authorize the licensing of laundries, and to confer with Assemblyman Felton in regard to the same. The motion was adopted, and Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Rice and Glennan appointed as such Committee.

The Clerk was directed to post notices calling for proposals for grading and turnpiking Phelps street to the easterly limit of the town.

The Board adjourned for one week.

NEWS FROM THE COAST SIDE

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

HALF MOON BAY, Jan. 22.

A. B. Maynard departed for Lompoc last Friday morning.

Mrs. H. M. Jewell returned home January 16th, after spending a few weeks, including the holidays, in San Francisco.

Weather the past week very fine for farmers. Ploughing and seeding is going on in good style, and the season thus far looks promising.

Our glorious moonlight nights are now being taken advantage of by the young folks in walks to the beach, to listen to what the wild waves are saying.

A donation party was held at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening, quite a number being present. The few hours were spent in a social way. Music, both instrumental and vocal, were indulged in by several.

Parties who own land in this section are holding it and demanding advanced rates for the same on account of the railroad project. Eighteen hundred dollars for thirteen acres with a barn or two on the land was offered last week but refused.

The opposition stage line has departed. It could hardly be called an opposition. It was more of a "Go-as-you-please" line, as they had no regular time. This place is not large enough for two stage lines. It is all one can do to get on.

R. I. Knapp has purchased all the right and title of the undivided one-half interest of Mr. Callahan McCarthy in the property situated on Main street, and formerly used as a blacksmith shop. Mr. Knapp has taken possession and will repair the building to suit his business.

A little flury was caused among the number of our citizens who aspired to the positions of road overseers by the action of the Supervisors. The districts ought to be cut up into about twelve, so that all could be accommodated. None of them want any office; oh no! Somebody else.

The leap year dance at Pacific Hall, which is to come off at Spanishtown on Monday evening, Feb. 23d, is sure to be a success. All arrangements have been completed. Music rehearsals are held each Monday night, and Mrs. Charles Stillson is to give the supper at her residence.

A very fair congregation was present at the M. E. church last Sunday evening to listen to the discourse of Rev. Mr. Jones on Temperance. Among the audience were noticed Mr. E. Cherrington. The parties who bring their lunch with them should have plenty of time to eat it at home, and not sprinkle the floor with their peanut-shells.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGhie, who is so well and favorably known on the coast, from Pescadero to San Mateo, as catering to the palates of those who have attended any of the dances given by Mr. Doherty or spent any time at his hotels, all will be sorry to hear, has had an attack of paralysis which has affected her left side. It is hoped that she will shortly be rid of the torment.

Half Moon Bay Lodge No. 155, A. O. U. W., with a membership of 18, was organized in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening of last week. The following were elected officers for the term: Geo. W. Lovie, P. Master; William Pringle, Master; James Beulah, Foreman; H. Rhode, Overseer; J. D. Hayner, Recorder; H. S. Pitcher, Financier; E. Schubert, Receiver; F. W. Rickman, Guide; A. Osterman, Inside Guardian; Anton Bernhardt, Outside Guardian; Doctor Chas. L. De Wolfe, Examining Physician. Geo. W. Lovie was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, which will meet in San Francisco some time next month.

Robert Turner, Mr. Short and Mr. Mueller, all of San Francisco, who are interested in the Ocean Shore Railroad Company, arrived here on Thursday evening of last week and put up at Schuyler's Hotel. In a few minutes a large number of our citizens and tax payers were on hand to listen and hear what Mr. Turner had to say on the railroad subject. From what was said the following will give all to understand what will bring the railroad to our beautiful and fertile valley, and change our hills into stock ranches and fine dairies and vegetable gardens. Our scope of country is large, and we are certain that a railroad would vastly improve the country; perhaps in a short time bring manufacturers among us. Therefore all and every one should give a helping hand. In the first place a meeting should be called and a committee appointed to send out canvassers with books, and have all subscribe the right of way and donate what they can in land or in coin. A specified time should be set to have the railroad Company complete its labors, under a forfeit. The Company do no not desire any payments until the road is completed to the parties' land that gives the subsidy. We hope a large meeting will soon be called to agitate the subject. Do not let it drag. The quicker the matter is finished the sooner we shall have the railroad. All should put their shoulders to the wheel.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Hon. E. F. Head. Judge.

MONDAY, Jan. 19.

Coburn vs. Smart et al. Judgment reversed and set aside according to remittitur from Supreme Court, and new trial granted with leave to Pearson and Hearst to intervene.

Coburn vs. Smart et al. Same order.

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Porter vs. Love. Dismissed by consent.

Knox vs. Murkle et al. Dismissed by consent.

Murphy et al. vs. Chester. Demurrer submitted.

County of San Mateo vs. Sneath. Hearing on demurrer set for next Monday.

Bowman vs. Sears et al. Hearing of demurrer set for next Monday.

Livermore vs. Clark. Demurrer withdrawn, with two days to answer.

Jungblatt et al. vs. Kellogg et al. Stay set aside, and new stay of five days granted.

Hamm vs. Fitzwater. Ordered that $7, be stricken from the cost bill.

Spring Valley Water Works vs. Phelps et al. Set for February 2d.

Waterman vs. Green et al. Set for January 23d.

Miramontez vs. Dickey. Set for February 3d.

Jennings vs. Lopez et al. Set for January 28th.

Solon vs. Robinson. Set for January 27th.

Boitano vs. Rodriguez et al. Settled.

Hanson vs. Kuck. Set for February 4th.

Spaulding vs. Bunn. Set for February 6th.

Bryant et al. vs. Hoag. Set for February 5th.

Baker vs. Turnpike Co. Set for February 16th.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21.

Limas vs. Martin. Demurrer sustained, with 20 days to Plaintiff to amend.

Livermore vs. Clark. Time to file answer extended to January 24th.

Hatch vs. McGinty. Set for January 29th.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22.

Moore vs. Newman. Tried and submitted.

IN PROBATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 20.

Estate of John McEvoy. Hearing on petition for removal of Administrator begun and continued until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21.

Estate of John McEvoy. After further hearing on petition for removal of Administrator, a stipulation was made for the withdrawal of the petition and the resignation of the Administrator.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22.

McEvoy Estate. Hearing of final accounts of administrator continued for one week.

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth

Are easily obtained by cleaning your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, SOZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

Statistics show that nearly eighty million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire in this country during the year 1879. Kerosene was the cause of a large portion of this appalling destruction.

SACRAMENTO NOTES.

What is being said and done at the Capitol.

Progress of Legislation—Unconstitutional Measures Proposed—San Mateo's Representative at Work—The Byrnes-Desty Case—The State Prison Wardenship.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Since my last letter very little of importance has occurred in the Legislative circles beyond the passage of the Fox bill repealing the Roger's Act. As I predicted a stormy time followed its consideration in the Senate. The San Francisco delegates had control of it for several days and reported it back to the Senate with a recommendation that it do pass. When it came up on the file a few speeches were made, and then, a vote being taking on it, it was passed. In order to test the constitutionality of the mode of procedure in the Assembly on the passage of bills without reading them on three several days, the Senate passed a bill appropriating $350 for some charitable purpose the idea being that it would have to go before the Supreme Court and be made a test case. The bill was signed by the Governor and is now in the possession of the Judges, who are expected to pass an opinion on its constitutionality early next week. It is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. If the Court decides that

ONE READING

In full is sufficient it will be a great saving of time. Mr. Boruck, Secretary of the Senate, calculates that if all bills must be read at length on three several days it will occupy sixty-five days to read all the bills that will be introduced during the session, assuming that each House presents five hundred bills. This time will be consumed exclusive of all other business.

Beyond what I have written above, very little of a general nature has occurred that is worth occupying space in your columns. However, I have been reading of late terrific and injustifiable tirades against Hon. C. N. Felton in reference to his having introduced a "Press Gag Law." I deem it but just to Mr. Felton to say that he has not introduced any such a bill, nor does he intend to do so. On the contrary he is rather inclined to be friendly to the newspapers of the State. He don't belong to that class who seek cheap notoriety. He is more inclined to afford them every fair opportunity they desire. Like all other reasonable men he does not believe in

TOO GREAT LICENSE

Being granted to anybody. Mr. Felton was not prepared to give me any synopsis of the bills he purposed introducing during the present session. He thinks that already too many bills have been introduced for the public good. It might be of interest to your readers to know that there is hardly a subject that comes under the recognition of a Legislature but is legislated too much. Every member has his pet scheme to settle every difficulty existing under the present law, a *panacea*, as it were to which the people must look for redress of every grievance. Now don't you know that the important fact is overlooked that no special legislation can be secured under the new Constitution, and hence representatives should move very slowly. To secure the passage of any

PET MEASURE

Each member should be certain that the bill they introduce should not conflict with the new fundamental document. In the Committee on Corporations yesterday evening eleven bills were pending, and after a careful examination of them only two were found to be in concordance with the Constitutional provisions. Now what is the use of introducing bills that cannot stand the test of thorough investigation? This question has puzzled wiser men than your correspondent; but they did not excite Mr. Felton. In committee he has performed his whole duty; yet on the floor he is very reticent, not having said a single word. It is his purpose, as nearly as I can learn, to introduce practical measures before the session adjourns, having a special significance to San Mateo county, but general in their application to other counties. During the session of 1878 several bills were passed with particular reference to

SAN MATEO COUNTY,

And which have since proved inefficient. Mr. Felton proposes to have all these acts repealed, and some legislation secured of a more practical nature. It is useless for him to try to effect or secure any good general results at the present time. It is amply sufficient for us to know that most of his time is devoted to a study of the wants of his constituents, both rich and poor. When the proper time arrives, he will do his duty notwithstanding the abuse that has already been heaped upon him by an inconsiderate adversary and a vindictive press. I have now in my possession sufficient information concerning the legislation he proposes to accomplish ere the session terminates, but which it would be premature to make known at the present time. Therefore we will let the subject rest for the moment.

THE DESTY-BYRNES CASE

Will not be decided until next Tuesday evening, and possibly not then. Last night, when the Committee on Elections met in Paul Neuman's residence for the consideration of contested election cases, Hon. M. C. Conroy withdrew his contest against C. C. Conger, and the other cases were adjourned until the time above specified. It is currently reported here and pretty well understood, too, that Mr. Byrnes will win the fight. The Senate being the judge of its members qualifications, seems to entertain a similar notion. I am prophet enough to predict that as soon as the case is transmitted to the committee Mr. Byrnes will get the seat to which, in my opinion, he is justly entitled.

PRISON WARDEN.

The fight for the Wardenship of the State Prison goes bravely on. General McComb is here, and so are the majority of the commission. McComb feels jubilant, but your correspondent, from what he can gather, is impressed with the idea that J. P. Ames has the inside track and will get away with the turkey.

There are only two of the Railroad Commissioners here, General Stoneman and Mr. Cohen. C. P. Beerstecher is in San Francisco looking after his interests with the W. P. C. It is very near time that these people would do something.

The Retraction Bill may possibly come up in the Senate to-morrow, while it is distinctly understood that a bill repealing the "Gag Law," so called, will be discussed in the Assembly Chamber.

Tyler and Braunhart have not had a set-too as yet. Fox is as dignified as ever, and Maybell as vulgar.

MAC.

SACRAMENTO, January 22.—A reception was given by President Baker to the Republican Senators last night which assumed more political importance than usual at reunions, even when public men of the same political stripe are brought together. The dinner lasted from 7 until 12 o'clock, and every person present gave expression to his views on the political condition of the State, the duties of the Legislature, and the course which should be pursued by the Republican party. The principal speakers were Messrs. Baker, Johnson, Pardee, Cheney, Nye, Taylor, Brown, Wendell and Rowell. There was an entire unanimity of opinion. It was agreed on at all sides that the Republican party was responsible for the administration of the State Government and conduct of the Legislature. Being agreed on this fundamental proposition, it is not strange that all were agreed on the logical sequence that it was the duty of the republicans to accept this responsibility and to enforce strict discipline in the conduct of affairs. While many of those present acknowledged that they had warmly opposed the adoption of the Constitution, all admitted that it was now the fundamental law, and should be carried out in spirit and in accordance with the intentions of the large majority of the people who had voted for it. In speaking of the instrument it was designated us "the Constitution," and not as "the *new* Constitution," and so it was agreed that it should be treated and mentioned in the future. In other words, it was accepted as an accomplished fact, as the fiat of the sovereign people, to be obeyed in all fairness and without question or captious treatment. The question of an extra session was also generally discussed, and met with no favor. It was the sense of the Senators that essentials should be legislated upon, and non-essentials left until the next session, if time should not suffice during the present. The essentials were considered to be the bringing of the Codes into conformity with the Constitution; treatment of the irrigation and debris questions; the preparation of a charter for San Francisco; the establishment of systems of county, city and town government; a Harbor Commissioners' bill, and such legislation as is required for the Railroad and Equalization Commissioners, and for the assessment and collection of property taxes and other revenue. The reunion of last night was but the first of similar ones to follow. They will be given from time to time by Messrs. Dickinson and Neumann, Johnson, Brown and Traylor, while Secretary Boruck will give a reception and dinner to the Senators of both political parties.

CHARLEY PARKHURST.

The Man who was Found to be a Woman at Death—When She Became a Mother.

A few weeks ago we printed an account from the Santa Cruz *Sentinel* of the death in that county of a well known person styled Charley Parkhurst, but who, at death, was was found to be a woman, and on whose body was discovered evidence that she had been a mother. The files of THE TIMES AND GAZETTE, the predecessor of THE TIMES AND GAZETTE, shed some light on this affair, and we are indebted to Judge H. A. Schofield, who was then editor of THE GAZETTE for directing our attention to the subjoined paragraph which appeared originally in THE GAZETTE of April the 18th, 1868, and which Judge Schofield says refers to the individual subsequently known as Charley Parkhurst:

Much has appeared in the various newspapers throughout the country during the last two months, in regard to the wonderful revelations concerning the man-woman, Ellen Burnham, an account of which first appeared in the La Crosse *Democrat*, the celebrated Brick Pomeroy's paper. At first the whole story was doubted by almost every one, but the main facts related have since been abundantly substantiated by reliable authority, with the exception that Ellen Burnham was never a mother, which fact takes off a large portion of the romance.

We have recently come into the possession of facts relating to a case, which is perhaps fully as wonderful as the above mentioned case. The story as we have it from our informant is this: Some twelve or fourteen years ago, when this was a portion of San Francisco county, there was a young man running a two-horse stage from Redwood City to Searsville. The man's name is withheld for good reasons; but all the old residents of this section no doubt remember him well, as a stirring, industrious business man. In 1855 or 1856, he drew off his stage from the Searsville route and went into the southerly part of the State, but eventually settled down in Watsonville, Santa Cruz county, and engaged in other pursuits, at which place he still resides, or did at last accounts.

He had always remained single, and no suspisions were ever raised as to his sex until a short time ago, when circumstances over which he found it impracticable to control, revealed the long hidden secret. The young gentleman who used to drive the Searsville stage gave birth to a child. The matter was known to but a very few friends at the time, and the whole thing was hushed up, as the child lived but a very few hours, or was dead when born, we are not positive which. The mother did not change her attire and still passes for a man as before, and, although looking slightly feminine, still not enough so as to raise any suspicion that she was not what she pretends to be.

LATEST GLEANINGS.

By April 1st trains will be running from Santa Cruz to Alameda.

Feed your fowls a little charcoal once or twice a week.

Jules Favre the famous French statesman and author is dead.

Letters from Carson City state that the scarlet fever is raging fearfully in that place.

The S. P. R. R. Company have closed their ticket and freight office at Gonzales, Monterey county.

There are now about 120,000 orange trees growing in the vicinity of the town of Orange, Los Angeles county.

Governor Perkins has appointed E. H. Heacock Superior Judge of Santa Barbara county, vice Judge Fawcett, deceased.

The proposed establishment of a sanitarium at San Jose has not met with public favor and the project has been abandoned.

Commenting on the great deficiency in the French vintage of 1879, the London *Standard* thinks more attention should be paid by England to American and Australian wines.

The Black Hills country shows great quantities of rich copper ore, many of the ledges being fifteen feet wide, carrying mineral that will yield forty per cent native copper.

At the village of Ha Chu Chong, near Pagoda anchorage, Foochow, a young widow has just hanged herself after duly announcing her intention to carry out this self-immolation. A large crowd of friends and admirers were present at the ceremony, and she held a levee before launching herself off.

A meeting of the British-American colonists was held in Union Hall, New York, Wednesday, to organize a society to agitate the annexation of Canada to the United States.

Large quantities of American turkeys, geese and other fowls have been seized lately on arriving at Liverpool, because decomposition had set in and rendered them unfit for food.

Major Cornoyer, agent of the Umatilla reservation, says that some 600 of the Indians under his charge have concluded to take homesteads, while the rest will go to Moses' reservation.

The "negro exodus" is reviving. Recently about four hundred colored people passed through St. Louis in a single week, on their way to Kansas. Five hundred Arkansas negroes are on their way north.

The Mexican Government will give General Grant a very warm reception. The Castle of Chapultepec is to be refitted for his occupancy, and a house in the City of Mexico will also be furnished him.

Fifty years ago Stephenson ran his first engine over iron rails in England. There are now one hundred and fifty thousand miles of iron rails in the world, of which more than half are in this country.

The sixth dividend to depositors in liquidation has been declared by the Masonic Savings and Loan Bank of San Francisco. This dividend is 5 per cent., and will make 50 per cent. of the deposits paid back.

Downieville has been blockaded for a week, all communication except by men on snow-shoes being cut off. It is the most terrific snow storm ever experienced since the town was settled by the whites.

With stock in and afloat, Great Britain has 8,400,000 bushels more wheat than a year ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada on the 10th inst. was 30,309,000 bushels, against 18,585,000 at the same period of 1879.

The New York *Sun* appeals for an enthuastic celebration of the approaching 22d of February. It says it was Washington's voluntary retirement at the expiration of his second term which gave the finishing touch to his fame, and made it immortal.

THE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.

The following are the ruling prices for the staples named in the markets of this city this morning:

BARLEY—	
Coast Feed	$ 65 @ 75
Bay	75 @ 77½
Brewing, new	87½@ 95
Chevalier, Bay for Export	1 50 @ 1 70
Chevalier, coast	1 00 @ 1 25
CORN—	
Large Southern Yellow	97½@ 1 00
Omaha Yellow	@
Small round Yellow	1 00 @ 1 05
Large White	97½@ 1 00
Small White	97½@ 1 05½
FLOUR—	
City Mills, ex-family	6 25 @ 6 62½
Bakers extra	6 12½@ 6 37½
Shipping	4 75 @ 5 75
Superfine	4 25 @ 4 50
Oregon Extra	5 00 @ 6 62½
WHEAT—	
Superfine	1 25 @ 1 50
Shipping	1 97½@ 2 00
Milling	2 00 @ 2 02½
OATS—	
California Common	1 00 @ 1 15
Choice	1 25 @ 1 35
Milling	1 40 @ 1 55
Oregon	1 15 @ 1 35
HAY—	
Common	7 00 @ 8 00
Alfalfa	8 50 @ 9 50
Oat	9 00 @ 12 00
Wheat	8 00 @ 12 00
POTATOES—	
Reds, ₩ ctl	30 @ 40
Early Rose, " "	25 @ 35
Tomales, " "	40 @ 60
Cuffey cove, " "	40 @ 60
Sweets, ₩ ctl	75 @ 1 25
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, live ₩ lb	12½@ 15
" dressed	13 @ 16
Roosters, ₩ doz	4 00 @ 5 00
Hens, ₩ doz	5 00 @ 6 00
Broilers	4 00 @ 5 00
Geese, ₩ pair	2 00 @ 2 25
Ducks, ₩ doz	6 00 @ 7 00
STRAW—	
Per Bale	40 @ 45
BUTTER—	
Choice California roll	24 @ 27½
Good " "	22 @ 23
Inferior " "	17 @ 20
California firkin	18 @ 20
Pickled	20 @ 21
EGGS—	
Fresh California	25 @ 27½
Salt Lake	24 @ 25
Oregon	25 @ —
Eastern	22 @ 33
GAME—	
Quail, ₩ doz	75 @ 87½
Mallard ducks	1 50 & 2 50
Canvas back	3 50 & 4 00
Sprig "	1 50 & 1 75
Teal "	1 00 & 1 25
Widgeon "	75 & 1 00
Gray Geese	2 00 & 2 50
Hare	1 50 & 1 75
Rabbits	1 00 & 1 25
Doves	50 & 75
FEED—	
Bran	14 00 @ 16 00
Middlings	21 00 @ 22 00
Ground Barley	17 50 @ 18 50
Oil Cake Meal	30 00 @ 34 00
VEGETABLES—	
Cabbage, ₩ ctl	50 @ 60
Cauliflower, ₩ doz	30 @ 50
Carrots, ₩ ctl	40 @ 50
Turnips, ₩ ctl	25 @ 50
Garlic ₩ lb	6 @ 10
Beets, ₩ ctl	45 @ 50
PROVISIONS—	
Breakfast Bacon	9½@ 10½
Bacon Sides	10½@ 10½
Hams (Eastern sugar-cured)	13½@ 14½
California do	9 @ 10
Lard, tierce—Eastern	11 00 @ 11 50
" California	9 25 @ 9 50
" Tins	8½@ 9½
" Kegs	9½@ 9½
" Pails and cases, ₩ lb	10 @ 10½
Mess Beef ₩ bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Extra mess do	10 00 @ 10 25
Mess Pork ₩ bbl	16 00 @ 17 50
Extra prime, do	13 00 @ 13 50
Extra Clear do	18 00 @ 18 50

BORN.

BRITTAN—At Brittan's Ranch, near Redwood City, Jan. 17, 1880, to the wife of N. J. Brittan, a son.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physican, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures co