

The Beacon.

Red Bluff, Wednesday, May 5, 1858.

Agents for the Beacon.

JOHN L. JACKMAN is our authorized Agent at Tehama, to receive and receipt for Advertisements and Subscriptions, and do all other business that may be required on the account of the Beacon.

L. P. FISHER is our authorized Agent in San Francisco to receive advertisements, receipt for the same, and to transact business generally for the Beacon. Office, Iron Building N. E. corner of Montgomery and Washington streets, up-stairs.

A. BADLAM is our authorized Agent at Sacramento, to receive and receipt for advertisements and subscriptions.

N. KING is our authorized Agent at Chico, to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Beacon.

DEBT OF SISKIYOU COUNTY.

The Union of the 20th ult. says the Funding Commissioners have been in session during the past week. The funded bonds issued amount to the neat little sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars, and they are not through yet. The Commission adjourned yesterday, and will meet again about the middle of June, when they will close up the business of funding the county debt. When the warrants are all in, the debt will, no doubt, be found to exceed \$130,000. The annual interest on this sum will amount to \$13,000, and at the end of the ten years, the time when it is made payable by act, if not sooner redeemed, it will amount, principal and interest, to \$250,000. This is an immense sum for our citizens to pay in taxes. There is no escaping the conclusion that there must have been fearfully bad management of our affairs. There can be no actual necessity for plunging a county of the population and resources of this county into a debt of \$130,000 in six years.

We hope our Board of Supervisors will reflect upon these figures, and endeavor to avoid a similar showing at the end of six years of the existence of Tehama. It is much easier to pay a direct tax to defray all necessary expenses than it is to redeem warrants after they have been doubled by the accumulating interest of ten years.

NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS A HUMBOG.—The following is an extract from a letter from Thos. J. Peters to the *Alta*:—"I have returned from the mines of Frazer River. Thousands of miners suffered untold horrors in going to Kern River, and I assure you that there is less gold in the new humbug than there. I am an old miner. I worked four years in the California mines, and I would rather take any of them that has been worked over, than all Frazer River country. It has been my lot to run after humbogs all my life, and the trip up here is the most foolish yet, Kern River not excepted."

WHITE AND THE GIFTS.—The difficulty between the Gifts and Dr. White originated in this way:—The Doctor said that if Broderick and Bigler came to blows, Broderick would knock the *kroat* out of Bigler, whereupon Col. Gift struck him.

KANSAS.—The Kansas policy of Mr. Buchanan has been defeated by the House of Representatives of Congress. The various issues remain unsettled and continue to be National. The festering and putrid bone of contention upon which the Northern Party subsists and waxes fat has not been cast aside. The Republicans are now holding a jubilee. The dangers to the Union are in exact proportion to the extent of their rejoicing. Let the Kansas question be settled and the Republican party goes out of existence. Keep it open and the Republican party thrives. It is the all-sufficient and necessary meat and drink of that party.—*Shasta Rep.*

LAWS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.—The laws and joint resolutions of the late Legislature are now in press in the *Union office*, Sacramento.

The Supreme Court has adjourned until the 5th of July. The decision in the case of Dickinson vs. Van Horn will not be rendered as early as a day as was anticipated.

MAY-EVE BALL.—The ball of Joe Luning & Co., given on May-day Eve, was quite a pleasant and agreeable party. Owing to the approaching May-day, and its anticipated festivities, which many were preparing for, there was not as many in attendance as was expected, yet a sufficient number were there to enable all to enjoy themselves to the utmost extent. The ladies were out in better proportion to the number of gentlemen than we have ever noticed at a California gathering.

MONS PANATISM.—We have received the prospectus of a paper to be started in San Francisco, and called the *Sunday Holiday*. Its projector, W. A. D. Ewing, assumes to have discovered a diabolical attempt on the part of the Legislature to rob the people of their liberties in the enactment of the Sunday law. The great object and end at which he aims seems to be the correction of this abuse of legislative power. "Our aspirations," he says in his prospectus, "are to do good, and we hope a sufficient number of real sound world-stirring men of principles will give their aid to the common cause, of eradicating error, and advancing human happiness." &c. In the event he fails to procure a sufficient number of subscribers to begin his publication, he says that his patrons will run no risk, as he will return every man his money with interest. Who that has heard of the Weekly will subscribe?

QUEEN TRIP.—The passengers which left San Francisco, per steamer *Golden Age*, on the 5th March, made the trip to New York, in 20 days and 18 hours.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

The May-day Festival, at this place, on Saturday, 1st inst., was one of the pleasant gatherings we ever attended. We never anywhere saw children enjoy themselves so well, and the older people were excessively delighted to see the little folks so happy. At nine o'clock in the forenoon, the children assembled at the School-room, and were led by their teacher, (assisted by Captain Reed, J. D. Gage, and Calvin Rambold), up to Walnut Street, at Mr. Gray's corner, thence to Main Street, thence they proceeded down Main to opposite the Luna House, where they halted, and sang a beautiful song appropriate to the occasion, after which they proceeded down street and out of town to the grounds selected for the festival.

Here they engaged in the delightful recreations of swinging, throwing the grace hoops, jumping the rope, &c. &c., until twelve o'clock, at which time the children were marshalled around the stand, and sang another of their delightful May-day hymns, and M. H. Myrick, Esq., orator of the day, arose and delivered an address, which was pronounced by all who heard it to be most appropriate to the time and occasion, indeed we were delighted both with the sentiments and manner of its delivery. The speaker counselled the more frequent assembling of the people together for the purposes of friendly intercourse, it begets good feeling in the community, he said, and makes people from different sections of our Union, and of the whole world, acquainted with each other, and with their habits, and does away with much sectional jealousy and provincial prejudice; to the children, he especially directed the conclusion of his remarks, which a host of intelligent little contentment-ers plainly told were fully understood and duly appreciated.

After the oration another song was sung, and a procession formed preparatory to marching to the tables, which were loaded with every delicacy the market affords, there was enough and to spare of everything. Sundry baskets were filled from the scraps, after the multitude had feasted. In this connection we would remark that we have been directed to present the thanks of the table committee to G. W. Read, Esq., for the very efficient manner in which he arranged and presided over the management of the tables, without fee or reward, other than the approval of his own conscience.

Then came the toasts.—Mr. Coleman gave several beautiful sentiments. Judge Maxcy, of Tehama, complimented the ladies of Red Bluff in his usual happy and gallant style. Mr. Gage and Mr. Brownstein were very felicitous in giving toasts. Then, again, came the plays, jumping the rope, throwing the hoop, swinging, hunt the squirrel, tavern-keeping, cupid's coming, throwing the pillow &c., in all which the grown people seemed to join with as much hilarity as though they were all children, as indeed they were, for one day, in thought and in action. All returned to town late in the afternoon, feeling glad that they had been to the May party, and resolved to repeat the performance many times as the first day of May shall return, once a year to make glad the hearts of the children, parents, and friends.

SUMMER GOODS.—We notice at the store of E. Jackson, Marks & Co.'s Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, and Brownstein's Clothing Magazine, large lots of fine and fashionable summer clothing lately arrived.

W. H. Denison & Co. is in receipt of a large lot of farmers tools for harvest.

MULES STOLEN.—Two mules were taken from Wm. Sampson, of Thomas' Creek, in this county, on the night of the 27th ult. One of them was a very valuable animal, known as the race mule, *Tula Sam*. No clue or trace has been discovered of the thieves, or direction they took. The owner has offered a reward of \$100 for their recovery.—See another column.

A DANGEROUS LEAP.—Our friend Searcy, Deputy-Sheriff of Siskiyou, met with quite a serious accident one day last week, in falling into a mining shaft, a distance of some fifty feet. He was accompanied by the Assessor for the purpose of collecting taxes. Arriving at a shaft in which some miners were at work, and wishing to see the drift as well as make collections, he attempted to descend by a rope, but having on a pair of wet gloves, he was unable to sustain himself, and fell the entire distance. The only serious damage he sustained was a severe sprain of the ankle. He is doing well, however, and will soon be about again. So says the *Union*.

The workmen are busy putting up telegraph poles from Shasta to Weaverville.

S. P. EVERETT.—This man was convicted in Siskiyou a few days ago, upon the charge of arson. He was caught in the act of setting fire to an unoccupied building. He will represent Siskiyou at San Quentin for a number of years. His real name, we believe, is Peter Coosland. It is said that he killed an officer in Philadelphia, and hence left that city very suddenly.

PLAGIARISM.—The poem, headed "Little Florence," which appeared in the *Beacon*, a few weeks ago, was arranged by a very near and dear relative of the parents, expressly for the mother of the babe, and not for publication. She, thinking it original, sent it to the *Beacon* to be published. The father of the child, who brought the piece to our office, is an old printer and publisher, and would not, knowingly, have been guilty of plagiarism. This explanation we make at his request.

COL. E. J. LEWIS.—Our representative has not yet arrived from the field to which he has been assigned to labor for the past few months. The Col.'s head is right on most of the questions of the day, and his course will meet with the general approval of his constituents. E. J. Lewis is more than an ordinary member of the Legislature—he is decidedly a working member—such a member as may always be relied upon. No measure calculated to redound to the injury of his county will ever find its way through in the house to which he belongs, without his knowing and opposing it, and he makes his opposition known and felt.

INDIANS AGAIN.

Cold Spring Valley, April 28, 1858.

Editors *Beacon*:

A few days ago, George Lane's squaw, divorced herself from her lord and master, by running away, and taking with her his Indian boy and a good revolver, a lot of ammunition, &c.; since which time Indians have stolen all the provisions, blankets, powder, lead, &c., from a ranch a little north of Lane's, called "Elmer's ranch." They have also attempted to steal Messrs Klotz & Co.'s horses, but the whites were too fast for them. They took a yoke of cattle from Ferguson & Co. on the 26th instant.

To-day, several persons will start in pursuit of them.

Yours, in great haste,
E. W. INSKIP.

Since the above was in type we have ascertained that the party that went out in search of the Indians came upon them somewhere on Battle Creek, and killed some fifteen of their number.—[Ed.]

FREIGHT.—The steamer *Pike* arrived here Monday morning, with her own freight from Sacramento, and that of the *Gem*, which was disabled below Tehama, on Friday. The two freights amounting to 150 tons.

Mrs. W. H. Abell, of the Millinery Emporium, will, on the arrival of the next steamer, open the most extensive and best selected stock of Millinery goods, and all kinds of fancy and fashionable dry goods ever offered in this place. Let everybody call and see.

HON. C. R. STREET.—We were, on Monday last, introduced to the gentleman whose name heads this item, and felt that we had made the acquaintance of an honest legislator. Mr. Street has been serving Shasta County in the Assembly during the winter, and was on his way home. He deserves, and will receive, the plaudits of his constituents.

HON. E. GARTER.—This gentleman, who has so ably, honestly, and eloquently filled his station in the Senate of this State, during the past winter, staid over one day in town last week, on his way to Shasta. Colusa, Tehama, and Shasta, are not ashamed of their representatives in either branch of the Legislature, neither, indeed, have they any cause to be. Senator Garter holds over another year, and Lewis and Street can be elected again if they desire it.

We have become stubborn, and will hereafter content that "Pick-Knick" is the proper orthography.

James Long has purchased the interest of his partner, Frank Kenyon, in the stage and passenger line from Shasta to Yreka.

J. George Zeigle has removed his book and newspaper concern from Shasta to our town, and will be open and in the trade in a few days. His new building is nearly completed, one door south of J. G. Doll & Co.'s store. Mr. Zeigle will deliver the daily papers from all parts of the State, to his subscribers every morning.

Jonas W. Brown, Clerk of Siskiyou County, has been in town during the week. He is a very intelligent and agreeable gentleman.

DEFEATED.—The "law and order" fifty thousand dollar appropriation was defeated in the Senate on the 24th—Mr. Garter, from the committee on claims, having made a long report recommending its indefinite postponement. It was placed on file, when of course it was not reached before adjournment *sine die*.

J. GEORGE ZEIGLE.—This gentleman has removed his book store to the flourishing town of Red Bluff. We sincerely regret to lose our friend as a citizen. He is every inch a gentleman, and will certainly become a favorite with the Bluffians.—*Shasta Courier*.

TOWN SKIRTS.—As a proof of the manner in which the ladies enjoyed themselves on the first of May, we need only cite the fact that samples of nearly all Pea-Nut Joe's dry goods advertisement may be found hanging to the brush on the play grounds to this day.

SENATOR BURCH.—J. C. Burch, Senator from Trinity and Humboldt, has gone to his home in the mountains. The Senator has fully sustained his previously-acquired reputation, as a law-maker and consistent politician. Since his sojourn in Sacramento he has undergone an important transposition, socially speaking.

HON. EDWARD NEBLETT.—This popular Assemblyman has passed through town since our last week's issue, in company with his wife who has shared his imprisonment, (if being obliged to stay in Sacramento for several months is any imprisonment), during the winter. Mr. Neblett still persists in standing by the glorious old Whig party. He has never attached himself to any other, and probably never will. He is a regular old Kentucky Henry Clay Whig.

SENATOR BERRY.—J. Berry, Senator from Siskiyou, Klamath, and Del Norte, we presume, is still in the city, as we have never heard of his passing up the country. We understand that the Senator's constituents are at a loss to know where to put their finger on him politically. However, we are told he makes a good Senator. He is still independent of party.

HON. R. T. SPRAGUE.—This gentleman, who is a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, subject to the decision of the Democracy, is in town, attending to some legal matters. Mr. Sprague is a fine lawyer, and excellent gentleman. Shasta will be looser socially, so to speak, should he be elected, and obliged to remove to the capital.

GOLD EXCITEMENT.

We compile the following interesting intelligence from the *Union's* telegraphic column of the 3d inst.:

San Francisco, May 2d.

By the arrival of the steamer *Columbia* to-day, highly important news has been received from the North, confirming the gold discoveries on Frazer river. The *Alta Extra* states as follows, through its correspondence:

Umpqua, April 25th.—I had no time to write you by the last steamer, and but a moment by this. We are of course all in excitement about Frazer river and the gold mines. Now we have seen the gold, and seen the men who dug it, and are satisfied. There is no doubt in the mind of any of us here, as to the existence of gold and the richness of the deposits. The field, too, is very extensive, and I do not believe its limits are one half known yet. But so far, this season, they are inaccessible. The river is high and rapid and is absolutely impassable to boats of any kind. The trail is through dense forests, and is impossible to anything more than an Indian or a hunter. Provisions are enormously high just now, on Frazer river, reaching the fabulous prices of the winter of '49 in California. There is no doubt of the richness of the diggings, men being able to make from five to twelve dollars a day easily; and that, too, with rough rockers, dug out from solid wood. The Hudson Bay Co. are using every effort to hush-up the whole affair, and to discourage emigration from California; but I have it from good authority, and their officers cannot, or do not deny it, that they have received over two hundred and fifty pounds weight of gold at Victoria, and are now in constant receipt of it.

The following is an extract from a private letter, written by Jos. Lovett, who went to Puget Sound on the steamer *Commodore*:

Port Townsend, April 28.—The country is safe, and everything O. K. I have no time to write full particulars; but the gold is here, by the bushel. send me a general assortment of goods.

(Signed) J. Lovett

Jack Powers made the race of one hundred and fifty miles, to-day over the Pioneer Course at San Francisco, in six hours and forty-three minutes, winning the stake of \$5,000. The bet was made against his doing it in eight hours. He rode one hundred and fifty-one miles in all. There were about ten thousand persons present to witness the race. He rode twenty-seven different horses, and is represented as having been but very little fatigued. He rode twenty six miles the first hour.

* * A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, is called for the 10th of May, to convene at Sacramento.

George Bartlett, Calvin Humbert, and Nathan Ambler, left on Monday morning, each with his six mule conveyance, heavily laden with freight, for Yreka, by the Pitt River road. These are the first teams that have started on that route this season. John Lytle and S. H. Allen were the pioneer freighters over the Weaver road; they started each with a two-horse wagon in the latter part of last week, to try the new road. Judge Tyner and T. F. Sargent loaded on Monday and will leave to-morrow for Weaver Tyner with six, and Sargent with four mules—their teams will fully test the qualities of the road.

Alex. Glenn has taken the L'Amoureux & Snedaker Saloon, and dispensed with the billiard tables. Alex. has a good violin, and knows how to handle it. Good music, lager beer, or stronger "juice," if the patient require it, can be had at almost any hour.

George Vail has taken the Luna House and is having it thoroughly renovated and repaired throughout. George is an old hand at the *bellows*, and can please the people if they will be pleased. Call and see him.

WINDY.—Old Mudgekewis or some other stormy old fellow was around in large quantities yesterday, clouds of dust kept continually finding their way into our office to our great annoyance. Our fair neighbor next door, who keeps the millinery store, has been damaged considerably in her business by having her fine fabrics covered with dust.

MULE MATTERS.—We observe, at the different warehouses in town, rather an increased amount of packing going on, large piles of freight, and long rows of aperijos surrounding them, may be seen here and there scattered about, on the vacant lots, and in the less frequented streets. We are informed by W. H. Denison, Esq., that not less than 350 mules will leave here this morning, loaded for the north.

GRAND LODGE F. AND A. M.—The next session of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons will commence in Sacramento on Tuesday, 11th inst., and that of the Grand Chapter on the Tuesday following.

PASSENGER CLIPPER SHIPS.—A clipper ship has been put up at Boston for California, to fill with passengers. It is singular, says the *Chronicle*, that the idea of putting on sailing vessels for passengers between California and the East should have originated in Boston and San Francisco at about the same time without any preconcerted movement.

COLORADO RIVER EXPLORATION.—From the *Union's* telegram, it appears that Lieutenant Ives' Colorado River Exploring steamer arrived at Fort Yuma on the 15th of April, having ascended the river 325 miles, and 200 miles above the point reached by Capt. Johnston on his recent trip up the river. Light fires were left the steamer and continued up the river seventy-five miles; from thence he turned south and expected to reach the Pima villages by the 15th of May. The steamer brought down a large quantity of gold, silver, copper, and other ores.

NEW WIND MILL.

A new mill is fast coming into use in this State, which was patented by Dr. F. G. Johnston, of Brooklyn, New York, in 1856. It is a vast improvement upon other wind-mills, being self-regulating, and not apt to get out of order, and capable of running fifteen or twenty years. The apparatus is very easily managed, but composed of a great many different parts. A large iron-hoop contains an arrangement of canvas or iron fans, as the case may be, which turn upon axes inserted in the hoop, so as to meet any change of the wind with readiness. By a peculiar adaptation of rods and weights, the wheel is made to run with even regularity in all kinds of winds. By a self-regulating process, the fans turn their edges to a strong wind, and present their full surface to a moderate one. This is certainly meeting a very great desideratum.

Mr. Gaylord, of San Francisco, who has the patent right for this State, and who manufactures the mills at San Francisco, was recently in this city. While here, he erected one of these mills on the grounds of Mr. Woodruff, opposite the residence of John C. Fall, where it may be seen working to a charm, in every wind that blows. It is a beautiful sight to see it in operation.—*Marysville Express*.

STAGNO.—The stage line is now fairly established between Shasta and Weaver. J. Long's line to Yreka, via Pitt River, is doing a good business. The stages from Marysville to Shasta run full both ways, especially on the northern end of the route, from here to Shasta. Much of the travel from here to the Southward, goes by the boats.

The neighborhood, on Antelope Creek, we understand, had a little May-day of their own, fishing being the principal feature. Rev. L. S. Ely was orator. They no doubt had a good time, Antelope is full of trout and other nice fish, and its waters are cool and sparkling, and there is no scarcity of shade along its banks.

The crops and orchards throughout the county are beginning to need rain. If no more rain falls during the season the crops will be full average, but we are told that rain just now would produce the best ever known in the valley.—Will the Lord send rain?

"Railroad travel am a gittin all the go"
—*Old Song*—We received the following note yesterday from Tehama, it will speak for itself. We are informed that Mr. Chuck is proprietor of a saloon which was opened:

Railroad Office,
Tehama May 4, 1858.

Dear Sir—Yourself and friend are respectfully invited to be present at the Railroad Office, Main Street, this evening, at half-past eight o'clock, to assist in dedicating said institution.

By order of the President,
Mr. Chuck, Conductor.

TEHAMA RACES.—The spring races, over the Tehama Course, it will be remembered, commence on Monday next, 19th inst., and will continue probably during the week. Four very liberal purses are offered by the Jockey Club, for the different grades of horses, to be run for during the first four days. This will, doubtless, afford fine amusement to those who take an interest in breeding and training fine horses, and to all who are fond of the sport and excitement of the turf.

LETTER FROM THE EAST.—Mr. English, of this place, received, by the last steamer, a letter from Judge Harrison, who, it will be remembered, left here on the 1st of March, in company with Messrs Sherman and O'Neil for their old homes in the Atlantic States. He writes under date of March 30, from New York. They had just arrived, and were in good health. It was his intention to return as soon as they could possibly get their business arranged. Their worst complaint was cold weather. Mr. Miner was in New York, and would sail for California on the 5th of May, and we may expect him about the 1st of June.

MAJOR SHELTON.—This gentleman, who has resided for several years with Major P. B. Reading, at Buena Ventura Rancho, returned on Monday from a visit to the East. He spent the winter in Washington, where, he says they tried to palm off what appeared to him the coldest weather in the world, for a very mild winter, and even had the assurance to ask it did not very much resemble our California winters.

GRATEFUL.—Hill Beachey, agent for the Cal. S. Co., we are desired to say, has the thanks of the ladies for carrying them to and from the May Party in his coaches. Hillary behaved most gallantly, we must say, and deserves the gratitude of all hands. His teams were seen threading every street on that day, and none were left behind that desired to go.

A DIGGER IN SCHOOL.—Among the pupils in the San Francisco Union School, says the *Union*; is a young Digger Indian, who underwent, recently, an excellent examination. He is said to be studious, ambitious and polite—three great requisites for distinction in life.—*Marysville Express*. We would almost bet a *hoss* that Master Punch, a Cottonwood Indian boy, now belonging to the widow of the late Hugh McKay, formerly of Horselown, Shasta County, is the individual described in the above paragraph. Does the editor of the *Express* remember the bright little fellow, son of "Shacklaw John."

NATIVE SILVER.—Mr. Delano, says the *Grass Valley Telegraph*, showed us, a few days since, a beautiful arboriferous specimen of native silver, weighing about two ounces. It was almost pure and perfectly malleable. It was taken from a quartz ledge some two miles from Osborne Hill. All the gold from that vicinity contains more or less silver.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE BEACON

BY THE NORTHERN TELEGRAPH LINE.

Marysville, May 3.

GREAT ROBBERY!

Wells, Fargo, & Co.'s Express was robbed this morning of \$21,000, one mile this side of Nevada. The stage was stopped by six men.

Nevada, May 3.—Two men, named Daniel Ludington, and One-eyed Jack, have been arrested on suspicion of the robbery of W. F. & Co., this morning, and the Sheriff is in pursuit of two others.

W. F. & Co. have offered a reward of \$3000 for the arrest of the robbers.

Stockton, May 3.—The election for city officers of Stockton passed off quietly, resulting in the election of the entire Democratic ticket, with the exception of the City Marshal—J. B. Kennebec, Ind., was elected by a majority of 73 over J. E. Jordan, Democratic nominee.

Sacramento, May 3.—The election in this city passed off remarkably quiet. Citizens ticket has carried the day, supported by a majority of 1600 to 2000. Returns from the county precincts will probably increase this about 1000.

Oroville, May 4.—The town election passed off quietly yesterday; but a small vote was polled. With the exception of two trustees, who were on both tickets, the people's candidates were elected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Capt. J. S. Johnston buys County Scrip. Hill Beachey has bought Eugene Howard's Liquor Store. Henry Simpson has Ice for sale. "Nuff said!"

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

This Board met on Monday last. Present a full Board, and proceeded to business.

TAXES

Ordered that the taxes for the year 1858, be fixed at the following rates, viz.—
State Fund..... 60c.
County Fund..... 50c.
School Fund..... 10c.
Indigent Sick..... 10c.
Special tax in accordance with an act approved March 27, '58..... 50c.

Total.....\$1 80
on each \$100.

Reports received and accepted from Saml. Jenison and A. J. Ruff, road overseers, and from Farmer, Salisbury and Mayhew, viewers.

The following accounts were rejected: S Hastings and other witnesses' in the case of the people vs Mat. Craft, for mileage and attendance. J. M. Betts, medical attendance to Phebe J. Copples, \$100. J. C. Bradley, services as road overseer, \$25. A. account of J. M. Betts, for medicine to Copples, \$30, laid on the table.

INDIGENT SICK.

The following accounts were allowed from the Indigent Sick Fund:

E. B. Hand, for doctoring Thomas Burk, indigent sick, \$30.
E. B. Hand, for boarding Thomas Burk seventeen weeks, \$170.

GENERAL FUND.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid from the General County Fund:

G. O. Harroun, burial expenses of Garrett Smith..... \$35 00
Red Bluff Beacon, Printing..... 65 00
D. Dunn, Sheriff..... 1098 00
Thos. J. Butler, Clerk..... 261 25
M. H. Myrick, for defending Villa Grande..... 12 50
W. R. Harrison, do..... 13 50
J. M. Maxcy, J. P..... 39 30
E. W. Goodrich, J. P..... 27 00
J. Levinson, clothing for Burk..... 16 50
J. Luning & Co. boarding prisoners 25 80
Jos. Combs, defending S. is..... 25 00
G. O. Harroun, const. tble..... 106 00
I. L. Roberts, constable..... 10 00
E. B. Hand, P.M. examination..... 10 00
W. Earll, two convictions..... 50 00
L. A. Days, interpreter..... 55 00

The Tehama Ferries are now under discussion before the Board. Messrs Sprague, Earll, and Myrick, are attorneys for Stone and Messrs Combs and Morse for Chard and Finch, in their several applications for license. A stormy session is anticipated.

THANKS.—Our thanks are respectfully tendered to Senators Gwin and Broderick, and Representatives Scott and McKibben, for Congressional favors by the last steamer; to Wells Fargo & Co.'s agent and messenger, for California and Eastern papers, and polite attentions generally. Jerry Sullivan, the indefatigable newsmen, of San Francisco, sent us a large bundle of Eastern and European newspapers; and Dr. Bradway gives a free run to his news. Henry Snedaker, Ike Roberts, and some others, have kindly furnished us with papers from different parts of the Union.

Blows Down.—George Madison's new house, nearly opposite the School-house, on Jefferson Street, was blown flat to the ground yesterday afternoon. It was a light frame and unfinished. His loss will be considerable.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.—We announced a week or two ago that a lodge of Odd Fellows was about being established here; we have since learned that a Charter has been applied for. The gentlemen taking the lead in the matter are Messrs. Noyes, Craig, Beals and Baker.

GEM.—This steamer broke her water-wheel shaft at the starboard crank, causing her to break her starboard cylinder, near Tehama, last week, damage about \$2500. She returned to Sacramento on one engine.

DIED.

At the Sacramento House, Red Bluff, May 1, of inflammation of the brain, superinduced upon whooping-cough and inflammation of the lungs, Gustavus, eldest son of Michael F. and Mary Brooke, aged 2 years and 3 mo.