

the city who feels an interest in the success of this truly noble and charitable institution will attend and give countenance and assistance to the proceedings.

The character and stability which has been given to this society in Stockton, is very significant of the progress of our city in its social relations, and we, at all times, hail occasions like the present as happy harbingers of the reign of good will and good order.

THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.—The steamer *Marysville* returned from her experimental trip to the neighborhood of Fort Miller, on Thursday morning. The boat traveled some 340 miles and did not meet with an obstacle to the navigation. We are assured that there are no snags in the bed of the river, no rapids of a formidable character; and a gentleman who accompanied the expedition declares the San Joaquin to be the noblest river in California. We regret that the expedition was unprofitable to the enterprising projectors, the population in the Fort Miller region being but small and the miners of the Fresno having been driven off by the high water. Only \$1000 worth of goods were disposed of. The steamer *San Joaquin* left Stockton for Fort Miller yesterday with stores for the Indian settlement.

There was a very large attendance at the Jenny Lind Hall, on Thursday evening, to witness the performances of Herr Rossiter. The accomplished magician will give another entertainment in a day