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summer of 1857,

Also in Benicia, Mr. Gudeon recommenced his dancing school in the Assembly Hall at the courthouse. Classes for gentleman were on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 8 to 10 p.m. Lady's classes were on the same days from 3 to 5 p.m. Men paid \$5 for six lessons and ladies paid \$5 for 12 lessons.

Private lessons at Mr. Gudeon's house were \$10 for five lesson. At a client's house, it was \$10 for four lessons. In addition to learning the steps, all that related to "etiquette and manners of the best society" was also taught.

Madame Gudeon used a portion of the house for her dressmaking business, advertised as "Fabrique des Robes."