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RAYLE & HILL,
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Will attend to business in the Supreme Court. Also, the District Courts of Sacramento, Yolo and adjoining Counties. 1-tf

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North-west corner 2nd and J sts.,
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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Particular attention paid to Orders.
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Will introduce the Spring style of
SILK HAT,
FOR
1860.

On Saturday, the 3rd of March. mar3-tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

O. V. CHAPMAN'S
Wholesale and Retail
CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S
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Always on hand a large supply of
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dec17-3m*

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BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS for sale, and
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SEEDS,
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,
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etc., etc. 5-tf

A. P. SMITH'S,
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Invites the attention of the Public to his Extra Fine Stock of

FRUIT Trees, Grape Vines, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Greenhouse Plants and Garden Seeds. Comprising in each department everything appertaining to a general Nursery Business.
Catalogues furnished to all Applicants.
1-tf

POTERY.

Afar From Home.

BY GEORGE W. DEWEY.

Afar from home I feel the hands
Of strangers on my fevered brow—
Afar, in dreams, an angel stands
And beckons to me even now.
O, were those visions realized!
That nightly bless my restless sleep—
Those visits of the dearly prized,
Who come and go across the deep.

Across the sea whose bosom bears,
Away from land, the loved and last
Of many homes, whose hopes and fears
Arise and fall at every blast,—
Those living waifs of many shores,
Who wonder with a wayward will,
Till gathered, where no friend deplores,
In distant lands a grave they fill.

Afar—afar! Too late delayed
The homeward voyage—so long deferred!
Too far—too long I've idly strayed
Where tones familiar are unheard.
Adventure lead to promised wealth,
And I believe what it foretold;
But fortune weighed with loss of health
Will turn to dress the purest gold.

HERE is an illustration of the vicissitudes of fortune. A few years ago one of the most active and successful business men in the city of Hudson was Leonard Wells. Everything he touched turned into money. He once made \$10,000 in an hour, by a purchase and sale of a piece of real estate. Fifteen years ago Mr. W. was worth \$70,000. Shortly after this luck turned against him. He lost \$34,000 by buying stock in the Hudson and Berkshire Railroad. This was followed by other losses, caused by indorsements. In less than eighteen months Mr. W. passed from affluence to extreme poverty—from being worth \$70,000 to being worth not one cent. Mr. W. is now a resident of Albany, and earns a living for himself and family by peddling candies, apples and doughnuts.

THE TULE PLOW.—Of the new ditching plow constructed in Stockton by Kenery Louius, the *Argus* says: It cuts a ditch three feet deep and two and a half feet wide at the top and bottom, and performs its work with greater precision and much more effectually than the same could be performed by hand. With three men and two horses, the plow cut a ditch on Wednesday, March 21st, fifty-two rods in length.

A PROTEST AGAINST EARLY RISING.

—Dr. Hall, in the February number of his *Journal of Health*, says:

One of the very worst economies of time is that filched from necessary sleep. The wholesale but blind commendation of early rising is as mischievous in practice as it is errant in theory. Early rising is a crime against the noblest part of our physical nature, unless it is preceded by an early retiring. Multitudes of business men in large cities count it a saving of time if they can make a journey of a hundred or two miles at night by steamboat or railway. It is a ruinous mistake. It never fails to be followed by a want of general well-being for several days after, if, indeed, the man does not return home actually sick, or so near it as to be unfit for a full attention to his business for a week afterwards. When a man leaves home on business, it is always important that he should have his wits about him; that the mind should be fresh and vigorous, the spirits lively, buoyant, and cheerful. No man can say that it is thus with him after a night on a railroad or on the shelf of a steamboat.

The first great recipe for sound, connected, and refreshing sleep is physical exercise. Toil is the price of sleep.

We caution parents, particularly, not to allow their children to be waked up of mornings; let nature wake them up, she will not do it prematurely; but have a care that they go to bed at an early hour; let it be earlier and earlier, until it is found that they wake up of themselves in full time to dress for breakfast. Being waked up early, and allowed to engage in difficult or any studies late and just before retiring, has given many a beautiful and promising child brain fever, or determined ordinary ailments to the production of water on the brain.

RULES FOR GOING TO SLEEP.

1. Fix the thoughts, on getting into bed, on some one thing, vast and simple, such as a cloudless sky, or the boundless ocean, or the ceaseless goodness of the great Father of us all.

2. It has been said that sleep is promoted by lying with the head toward the north, and not by any means to the west, because of certain electric currents.

3. A writer recommends to commence rolling the eye-balls round the circuit of the eye in the same direction, until sleep comes.

4. Another avers that a better plan is to place the head in a comfortable position, shut the mouth, and breathe through the nostrils only, making an effort to imagine that you see the breath going out all the time.

5. We have known, on the failure of all forms of anodynes, the gentle, continuous friction of the soles of the feet with a soft, warm hand, to be admirably successful.

6. When persons are prevented from sleeping by a slight hacking cough, sleep is sometimes induced by having two pieces of muslin, say six inches by four, and three or four folds thick, to be used alternately thus: have a saucer at hand, half filled with alcohol, dip one of the cloths into it, then press it out so as not to dribble, and lay it across the chest, the upper edge of the cloth ranging with the collar bones; let it remain five minutes, then put on the other, alternating thus (by the nurse) with a little motion or noise as possible, the patient being on his back in the bed composed for sleep.

7. A French medical journal advises on retiring to put five or six bits of sugar candy, as large as a hazelnut, in the mouth, averring that before they are melted the desired effect will have been produced. This may avail in the case of simple sleepiness, not the result of any special disease. We would not advise such an expedient, for persons have been known to lose life by going to sleep with something in the mouth. If it is attempted at all, the candy should be placed between the cheeks and the gums, and the mouth kept resolutely closed.

WHEN Parliament was opened her Majesty wore a dress of pearl-colored satin with gold bars; over it a mantle of rich crimson velvet, with a deep and massive gold border. Her head dress was a tiara of brilliants. The elder Princess wore a "slip"—whatever that is—of white tulle over a pale blue under-dress; round her head was a wreath of white roses. The younger Princess was dressed wholly in white, with a wreath of pink flowers as a head-dress.

A FASHIONABLE young lady not long since went into a store in Norfolk, Va., and after a thorough examination of its contents, bought a dime's worth of thread, which she ordered to be sent to her residence, over a mile distant. The proprietor procured an express wagon, the driver of which took the package, backed up to the door, lowered the tail board, delivered the package, and collected fifteen cents, the usual charge.

DOCTORS charge high for treating patients, but expect to be treated gratis.

General Jackson and the "Turtle."

Among the many charges brought by the opponents of General Jackson against him, to prove that he was not fit for the Presidency, was that he was *illiterate*, and this was the honest belief of a great many everywhere.

During his administration, a vessel arrived at Norfolk from the West Indies, and on its deck were several sea-turtles. Among them was a giant of a reptile, which attracted the attention of everybody who went on board. The captain had them all taken on the wharf and exposed for sale. Among those who admired the huge fellow above-mentioned were several leaders of the "unterrified," four or five of whom made up a purse, bought the monster, and by the next Washington boat sent it up as a present to Old Hickory.

He was much gratified at such a present, and the inmates and visitors at the White House enjoyed a rare treat in the way of "turtle soup" of the most magnificent description.

The General wrote a very polite note acknowledging the receipt of the present, which was duly received by Dr. A., who had sent it in the name of himself and his other democratic friends.

Shortly after the receipt of the General's answer, Dr. A. was hobbling along on Main street, and just when nearly in front of Mr. B.'s book store, he was hailed by five anti-Jacksonians as follows:

"Well, Doctor, have you heard from the General about your turtle?"

"Yes," answered Dr. A., "and I have his reply in my pocket."

"Let's see it! let's see it!" they all cried in a breath.

"Here it is," Dr. A. replied.

He produced the note and they read: "Gentlemen: I thank you for the very fine tortoise you so kindly sent me, &c., &c."

"There," said one of the gentlemen, "we had always heard that your great man could not write English, and now we know it. Who ever heard of a turtle being called a tortoise?"

"Will you take a bet on it?"

"That we will," answered they, "and we will decide the point by going into friend B.'s."

So in they went, and both parties agreed to abide by the definition of a certain dictionary then the standard of the language. One of them turned over its leaves till he reached the word turtle. The definition was "a bird of the dove kind," and in the next line, "this word is sometimes used to designate the tortoise found on the shores of the West Indies. It is a corruption used by sailors and illiterate people."

"Are you satisfied, gentlemen?" exclaimed Dr. A.; "I know you are not sailors—so, by your own authority, you are *illiterate*. Be pleased to pay your bets, and never after this say that General Jackson can't write English."

They did as requested, giving each an order for six bottles of Maderia; and as they went out of B.'s, a bystander observed that there was in the car of each a very large flea.

A KEEN REPROOF.—Did our readers ever hear the dry *bon-mot* of Talleyrand, which so took the conceit out of a young coxcomb at some table in Paris where he chanced to be dining. "My mother," said the dandy, "was renowned for her beauty. She was certainly the handsomest woman I have ever seen." "Ah!" said Talleyrand, looking him through and "taking his measure" at once, "it was your father, then, who was not good-looking!"

TEMPERANCE.—Sully, the great statesman of France, always kept up at table the frugality to which he had been accustomed in early life in the army. His meals consisted of a few dishes, dressed in the plainest and most simple manner. The courtiers often reproached him with the simplicity of his table: and he would reply, in the words of an ancient, "If the guests are men of sense, there is sufficient for them; if they are not, I can very well dispense with their company."

THE formation of the wings of a fly enables it to attain a velocity of from thirty to thirty-five feet in a second. In this space of time a race-horse would clear only ninety feet, which is at the rate of more than a mile per minute.—Now, our little fly in her swiftest flight will in the same space of time go more than the third of a mile. If, therefore, we compare the infinite difference of the size of the two animals, how wonderful will the velocity of this minute creature appear.

A FIFTEEN mile skating match took place at Portsmouth, N. H., lately.—James Ayres made the distance in 47 minutes, George W. Marston in 47:3, and Jacob Haddock in 50 minutes. Ayres and Marston each skated one mile in 2:20—which is within a quarter of a second of Flora Temple's best time.

The Curiosities of the Sunbeam.

Simple as a white ray of the sun's light appears, it is found on close observation, to be composed of at least three distinct elements, and to possess many curious and wonderful properties. The three elements of which we speak, are light, heat and chemical force; and they may be separated from each other by a very simple instrument. Darken a room and bore a small hole through one of the window shutters, so as to admit a ray of light from the sun. Place a triangular prism of glass horizontally across the ray, with one edge down, so that the light may pass through it. The ray will be bent upward, and will strike the wall at a higher point than it did before the prism was interposed. It will not, however, all be bent equally, so as to make the round spot it did before, but will form an elongated image of seven brilliant and most beautiful colors, which shade into each other and fade away indefinitely at the ends of the image. The lowest of these colors, when the prism is placed as directed, is always red; and the others, in order as we ascend, are orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Suspend a delicate thermometer in each of the colored rays, and it will be found that the violet ray imparts the least heat, and that the heat increases as we pass down through the several colors. If we continue our observations with the thermometer down the red ray, we find a point, where no light falls, where the thermometer receives more than it does anywhere within the light. The rays of light are separated by the prism from those of heat.

Another curious fact which has been observed also proves that the light and heat of the sunbeam are distinct elements. If we suspend a thermometer in the vicinity of a close stove, which emits heat but not light, the heat radiating from the stove will raise the mercury in the thermometer. But if we interpose a plate of transparent glass, none of those dark rays of heat pass through it; it is entirely opaque to them. If we now increase the temperature of the stove until it becomes red-hot, the rays of heat pass through the glass and effect the thermometer; and if we raise the temperature to a white heat, the rays pass freely through the glass. If we vary the experiment, and use crystals of rock salt, instead of glass, we find that the dark rays of heat pass out as freely through the salt as do those which are accompanied with light.

Some of the alchemists discovered, centuries ago, that the chloride of silver, which is as white as snow, turns black on exposure to the light; and more recently it has been found that a large number of bodies are thus affected by light. It is this power of light which is used in the daguerrotype and photograph process.—By more than one means the force of this element can be measured in the several parts of the spectrum, and it is found to be most powerful in the violet ray, and to extend entirely beyond the light. It is not visible to the eye; it does not effect the thermometer; and it is therefore neither light nor heat. It is easy, after thus dividing the sunbeam, to recombine its parts, when the white ray will produce the several effects of light, of heat, and of chemical change, which are produced separately by its several elements.

A CHAP arrested at Boston, for stealing pork, made the following defense: "From my youth upwards I have baked beans. I have a passion for that substantial dish that baffles all description. Without beans I am miserable. With beans I am happy. Beans I want for breakfast—beans I want for dinner, and cold beans for supper. A few days since my pork barrel was empty, what was I to do? I had plenty of beans, but not a pound of pork. I was in despair, and knew not what to do. If I missed my pork and beans I should die, and while in this frame of mind I wandered through the streets until my eyes fell upon 'clear mess,' and I have made a 'mess' of it by taking it. If I had gone clear I should have had pork enough for my beans for six months. This is my defense—this is my weakness."

THE introduction of camels into the southern States has been attended with great success. At a recent plowing match in Montgomery, Ala., the strength of the camel, compared with that of the mule, was tested. The result in this particular case was decidedly in favor of the camel; but whether or not it is more serviceable for plantation purposes can hardly be decided as yet.

A MAN named Drake has been arrested in Michigan, charged with having married thirteen women. Nearly every widow and maid seemed anxious to be his duck.

A NEGRO man was sold at public sale, in Thomaston, Ga., lately, for the enormous sum of \$3,500. His purchaser was shortly afterwards offered four thousand for him.

THE
KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1860.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We would call particular attention to the following new advertisements of this week's advertising columns, to wit: Heuston, Hastings & Co., Merchant Tailors and Importers of Fashionable Clothing; Joseph Genella's Crockery and Glassware Establishment; The Golden Boot and Shoe Store, No. 164 J street, Sacramento; Greenebaum & Bros., Importers of, and Dealers in Domestic Dry Goods, Clothing, etc.; Drs. Light & Pierson, Surgical and Mechanical Dentists; Wm. M. Hoag, Jeweler; H. S. Beals, Daguerrean Artist; P. J. Tolls Livery and Sale Stable; H. Hamann, Fashion Restaurant; Webster & Co., Boot and Shoe Store; A. Heilbron Dealer in California Cured Bacon, etc.; and W. M. Stoddard, Hardware Dealer, 154 and 156 J street, Sacramento.

WE are glad to learn that an offer of Ground for a Cemetery for our citizens had been made by Mr. C. F. Reed previous to our article on the subject last week, and now only waits the action of the people in the premises to make the necessary arrangements; as calling a meeting of our citizens for the purpose of electing Trustees, and carry out such other measures as may be deemed advisable for so laudable an undertaking, which we hope will be done at an early day.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—The M. E. Church has been engaged for some weeks in holding a series of protracted or revival meetings in Sutter and this county; many have made profession of religion and joined the church. The Rev. Mr. Dunlap and Rev. Mr. Headley have been holding forth in KNIGHT'S LANDING during the present week.

We understand that three of our townsmen have attached themselves to their church. We wish them success, and hope that many others will go and do likewise. We like to see people become Christians; especially if it will make them better men and more refined and intelligent. But, if it does not have this effect, "we say away with it," better let the people alone than make hypocrites of them.

BEES.—Messrs. P. V. Eeder and G. A. Fabricius have brought to our town some 56 stands of HONEY BEES. They have leased a certain place in the Bend of the Sacramento river opposite the residence of Mr. C. F. Reed.

We anticipate that they will do well. The climate appears well adapted to bees. There are an immense quantity of flowers of almost every description blooming two-thirds of the year. There are an abundance of honey dew deposited nearly every night through the summer and fall season.

It is certainly a good investment. As far as the experiment has been tried heretofore (and it has been tried fully) it has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that California is not excelled and seldom equaled by any other country in the world in raising bees and making honey. The California-made honey is, as a general thing, of a better and finer quality than any other in the world.

And there is another thing worthy of note, that is while the bees here increase in a tenfold ratio they also make about treble the same amount of honey that they do elsewhere on this continent.

We hope that Messrs. Eeder and Fabricius may have good luck with their bees—may their luck be commensurate with their enterprise. We would like to see bee hives as common as chickens.

WE are under obligations to J. T. Haviland & Co. for a large box of Percussion Matches, which they in their kindness and politeness sent us this week per Express. The matches are of superior quality and remarkably cheap. We would advise all country merchants to go and examine their stock of Matches before purchasing elsewhere, which if they will do, we have no doubt but what they will find that they can buy better and cheaper matches of Haviland & Co than they ever before have been able to buy in any market. Go, one and all, and buy cheap; you will also be encouraging home industry and home enterprise. Their factory is at the foot of Q street. Their office is at No. 164 J street Sacramento.

GOLDEN AGE.—The steamer Golden Age arrived at San Francisco, on Tuesday last, the 27th; she brings 784 passengers, 2000 packages of merchandise, 1000 empty quicksilver flasks, 8 horses, 2 mules, \$158,130 62 from Acapulco.

Washoe Excitement.

One of the most general and threadbare topics of the day is the Washoe mines.

Every person in the State has heard or read more or less of them.

We have been recently, on several occasions, highly edified and no little amused by the various reports that we have heard related by those that have been to see them and returned. The greater number of those, by far, with whom we have conversed, speak in no ordinary flattering terms of the mines. But once in awhile we meet with one "that does not bring a good report of the land." We were yesterday considerable entertained in listening to an old gentleman of unbounded verbosity and untiring garrulity, descending upon the dark side of the picture. He portrayed the whole country of Carson Valley, Walker's River and Mono Lake as being a barren, inhospitable desert, unfriendly and uncongenial, alike, to both man and beast. He said that he had prospected over the greater part of the country aforementioned, and that he found the country as meagre in rich deposits of the precious metals as the soil was wanting in productiveness. He went on, saying in the plainest and most unequivocal terms that the whole thing, from Alpha to Omega, was a sell—a grand humbug—a trick of speculators, etc. We almost came to the conclusion that the old gentleman's sentiments were true and reliable, when, alas, for poor human nature, we learned from his own admissions that he never had been there—not even east of the Sierra Nevada mountains! Now just so it is in regard to a good deal that is said concerning the mines.

Every one has his own preconceived notions of them which he will often offer as actual truisms.

Hence, any one can readily perceive, that, in order to arrive at correct conclusions the "ipse dixit" of none should be taken without due caution and proper discrimination. "The chaff must be separated from the wheat."

Now, as far as we have been able to judge, from the most reliable and creditable testimony in the case, we are bound to believe that the Washoe mines are no humbug, but are the best mines that have been prospected since A. D. 1850.

A great many men have gone to the mines already, many more are preparing to go. We would not be at all surprised if by the middle of June there should be sixty or seventy thousand stout, sturdy, robust miners there stirring up the rich deposits of the auriferous fields with a zeal, and attended by a success never before equaled in the history of our country.

In Carson Valley silver ore appears to be, in many places, as plentifully distributed by the hand of nature as marble. Some of the old claims are selling for fabulous prices.

Quite a number of our friends and acquaintances have either started or going to start thither soon. We hope that they will all be amply remunerated for the trouble and hardship incidental to the miners vocation. We think that those who can go without material injury to their business at home will not have much cause to regret it hereafter.

We would not advise any one to sacrifice his business (if profitable) by going to the mines in expectation of making still more. Such a course is neither strictly wise or advisable.

Meteorological.

The weather for the last week or two has been fine, rather inclined to be more balmy, refreshing and invigorating than is usual at this season of the year. On last Wednesday about one o'clock in the morning the rain commenced falling in perfect torrents. It continued to rain for some eighteen consecutive hours, with little or no intermission, since which we have been blessed every few hours with gentle and lovely showers, and with a fair prospect of their continuance.

There is now little or no doubt but that the crops this year will be most excellent in this part of the State. Vegetation is coming forth and growing prolifically and fructiferously. The fructification of our soil is unequalled when properly saturated with water, hence, we anticipate a rich harvest this year of both cereals and fruits.

STEAMER RATES OF PASSAGE.—The fare on the Golden Age on the 5th prox, will be—upper saloon, \$250; first cabin, \$225; second cabin, \$150; steerage, \$100. This is a rapid advance towards the rates prevailing prior to the late position.

Telegraph.

There is not many things more imperatively called for and needed at this town than a Telegraphic line connecting this and the up-river towns with Sacramento City.

Owing to the growing importance of Knight's Landing, the necessity for it becomes gradually more and more apparent. It is much needed commercially, and as a medium for general news.

We think, that if some one, who is acquainted with Telegraphic enterprises and has the "needful" would devote his attention to this subject for a moment, that he would be fully and completely satisfied, as, to its feasibility and importance.

That it would be a judicious and lucrative investment there is no doubt. And that it will be built at no very remote period is settled in our mind beyond controversy.

Merely, now, give it a passing notice, in order that, perchance, some of our enterprising citizens may be led to invest their surplus capital in a right and profitable direction. It is a fixed fact that Telegraphic stock, almost universally, is the best stock that can be had.

In a very short time the business and magnitude of our town will be increased four-fold, and all the surrounding country for miles will be settled up as densely as a village, and the remunerative privileges of this and several other enterprises, yet in embryo, will be seized upon with tiger-like avidity by the perspicacious and clear-headed financier.

Then why does not some one move in the premises in this matter, and commence and build the Line? The sooner it is built, the better it will be for both the stockholders and for this community.

There is nothing more palpable and morally certain than that delaying in this matter will, in all human probability, be attended with circumstances and things, not only ruinous and calamitous in a measure to the business portion of our people, but it may also be followed by contingencies materially obnoxious and prejudicial to the prosperity of the whole country. Procrastination in this, as in all other important undertakings, is neither wise nor commendable.

Who will be so wise, patriotic and fortunate as to commence the Line forthwith?

LATER FROM WASHOE.—The *Territorial Enterprise*, of March 24th, says:

The town of Virginia City is improving very fast. Since the weather has moderated there has been a large number of canvass houses erected. We should judge that there are as many as three hundred houses of various descriptions there. Several assay and smelting establishments are being built. The International Hotel, lately erected, is crowded with strangers; the other houses of entertainment are doing a flourishing business.

The Consolidated Company at Flowery Diggings, are about to prospect their ground thoroughly. Raymond, Webber, Hasey and others, have laid off a town in the center of that district, which they have christened Flowery City. It is proposed to build a road from Virginia City, down the Six Mile Canon, through the new town to the emigrant road.

At Silver City, discoveries made every few days indicate that this will in a short time be one of the most populous mining localities this side of the mountains. McNulty and Kellogg are both going to construct quartz mills at Silver City as soon as they can get their machinery over the mountains. The Sacramento Company have struck some very rich silver ore in their shaft, and almost all the other companies are finding more or less silver in their rock as they go down. Kellogg lately paid Kingsbury \$10,500 for his interest in the Buckeye, Flora Temple, and other claims of less note. The country in this district is rolling, resembling the foothills of California, and leads are found in all directions. Scarcely a shaft has been sunk or a tunnel run in that section of country, which has not rewarded its proprietors.

The excitement about the Desert Diggings still continues. The assays of the different ores found there show a very heavy percentage of silver. Several parties are now prospecting near the sink of the Humboldt, and we expect soon to hear of very rich discoveries in that quarter.

The mines on the east of Carson river, and so continuing down to Pine Nut Valley, as they are prospected, improve in quality.

A LADY visitor of Brighton, England, rushed into a tradesman's house to search herself for something that was crawling about her, and there was found in the trellis work of her crinoline a kitten which had got there at the last house she had visited.

A SMOKE burning engine has been constructed for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and it is said to effect a great saving of coal. The engine ran 117 miles, at a high rate of speed, and consumed only 25 bushels of coal.

JUSTICES' COURT AT KNIGHT'S LANDING, March 28th, 1860, before Justice D. L. PICKETT.

Dr. G. W. Read vs. Henry Duane.—An action brought to recover one hundred and seven dollars, balance on medical bill. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$107, and costs of suit assessed at \$15,75.

I. O. O. F.—The members of the several Lodges of Odd Fellows met at Sacramento, last Tuesday evening, in Joint Convention to consider the propriety of celebrating the ensuing forty-first anniversary of the establishment of the Order in the United States, and concurred in recommending that the several Lodges unite in the celebration in the usual form, by parade, oration, etc. The matter will, of course, be determined by the several Lodges.

HEAVY RAIN.—The heaviest rain of the present season, and for the time probably the most severe that we have ever experienced, set in about 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Notwithstanding a liberal slice of sunshine during the day, at 9 P. M., according to Dr. Logan's pluviometer, there had fallen 2.210 inches. The fall this season has been 15.682 inches against 13.969 inches up to this date last year, showing an excess of 1.713 inches in favor of the former, with a wind from the south favorable to further contributions. The river commenced rising yesterday, and in view of the heavy rain it is presumed that an extraordinary rise will ensue.—*Sac. Union.*

The State Treasury.

Balances in the different Funds, March 24, 1860:	
General Fund.....	\$314,798 60
School Fund.....	14,950 86
Hospital Fund.....	3,483 81
Military Fund.....	321 18
Library Fund.....	1,612 04
Interest & Sinking Fund of 1857.....	176,018 85
Swamp Land Fund.....	108,748 04
State School Land Fund.....	8,044 26
Registration Fund.....	219 49
Estates deceased persons.....	89 09
Hiram Smith, jr., absent heir, &c.....	3,119 29
Total.....	\$631,595 51

BIRTHS.

In the vicinity of Knight's Landing, March 26th, the wife of Thomas M. Guthrie, of a son.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order and Decree of Sale and foreclosure of Mortgage, to me directed, issued out of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, in and for the County of Yolo and State of California, upon a judgment rendered therein, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1859, in favor of William Gordon, as plaintiff, and against Arch. McDonald and Wife, as the defendants, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, for principal and interest to the 19th day of December, A. D. 1859; and interest on said \$1,413 75 at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per month from the 19th day of December, 1859; and \$37 50 costs of this Suit, by him laid out and expended in this behalf, and with all accruing costs, I have levied upon and seized, and will expose to PUBLIC SALE, for cash, at the Court House Door in the Town of CACHVILLE in Yolo County, on

On Monday the 16th day of April, 1860, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Arch. McDonald and Wife, of, in, and to the following Real Estate situated and being in the Town of Washington, County of Yolo and State of California, and described in plaintiff's Mortgage as follows, to wit: All that certain lot of land lying and being in the Town of Washington, Yolo County and State aforesaid, beginning at the South-east corner of block No. Nine (9) at a point on Second street, thence running Westerly along the Northern line of Ann street, One Hundred and Sixty Feet thence Northerly at right angles with Ann street eighty feet, thence Easterly, parallel with Ann street One hundred and Sixty Feet to Second street, thence with the Northern line of Second street to the place of beginning; with the Two Frame Buildings situated upon the same and all the appurtenances thereto belonging. JAMES A. DOUGLAS, Sheriff of Yolo County. CACHVILLE, March 26th, 1860. m26-3t

HEUSTON, HASTINGS & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS, And Importers of **FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,** 503 Broadway, New York, and Cor J and Second street, SACRAMENTO.

\$75,000 WORTH Of the best made Goods in the United States to select from.

H. H. & Co.'s, **Indian Tan Buck Gloves,** Also, the patent **Rubber Gloves for Bee Raisers.** For sale by **HEUSTON, HASTINGS & CO.** mar31-tf

GREENEBAUM & BRO'S, Importers of and Dealers in **DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,** BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c. No. 128 J street, corner of 5th street, mar31-3m SACRAMENTO.

W. M. STODDARD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in **Hardware, Agricultural, and Mining Implements, Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, &c.,** 154 & 156 J st., South Side, near SIXTH, SACRAMENTO. mar31-3m

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

To parties in want of **Crockery, Glassware, Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Clocks, Fancy Goods, etc., etc.** **JOSEPH GENELLA,** 136 J street, between 5th and 6th streets, Sacramento,

Is selling his large stock of Goods at lower prices than any other House in the State. Having the largest stock, and being the Pioneer in the business in California, I am enabled by importing largely, to sell cheaper than any body else.

Goods sent to any part of the City, free of charge. Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the name and number.

Joseph Genella, 136 J street, between 5th and 6th, SACRAMENTO, Nos. 180 and 182 Montgomery street, SAN FRANCISCO. mar31-3m

GOLDEN BOOT AND SHOE STORE, No. 164 J Street, Between 6th and 7th streets, SACRAMENTO.

Have just received a large assortment of **LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND GAITERS,** Of all qualities. Also the celebrated Copper-toed **Misses' and Children's Shoes,** Which will be a great saving to parents. A full assortment of

BENKERT'S DRESS AND SQUARE-EDGED Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, All of which will be sold at Reasonable Prices. mar31-3m

WM. W. LIGHT, H. H. PIERSON,

SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTISTS, 113 J street, between Fourth and Fifth On same floor with Beals Daguerrean Rooms, mar31-3m SACRAMENTO.

WM. M. HOAG, HAS on hand a large assortment of **Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches and Fine Plated Ware,** No. 76 J street, between Third & Fourth, Sacramento.

NEW GOODS received per each steamer. N.B.—Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Watches and Jewelry of every description. mar31-tf

Daguerrean Removal.

H. S. BEALS Has RE-OPENED his new and elegant suit of Rooms, with the best light in the state, at **No. 113 J Street, Sacramento,** One block above his old stand, where he will be happy to wait on all who give him a call. Do not forget the number is **113 J Street,** between 4th and 5th. mar31-tf

P. J. TOLLS', LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, K street, nearly opposite Golden Eagle Hotel, Between 5th and 6th, SACRAMENTO.

Particular attention is given to Boarding and *Selling Horses, Mules and Cattle,*

Money advanced on STOCK left for sale; in addition there is a good and safe Corral, where stock can remain with safety. All persons wishing to buy or sell will find it to their advantage to give us a Call. mar31-tf

CALIFORNIA CURED BACON

A. HEILBRON & BRO., Washington Market, 147 K street, SACRAMENTO, Has on hand California Cured Hams, California Cured Bacon, Fresh California Lard.

Heilbron & Bro., Have opened their stall, with Fresh MEATS of every kind. mar31-3m

CLOSING OUT BUSINESS.

WEBSTER & CO. Are now disposing of their entire stock AT COST And will continue to do so, until their entire

STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES Are disposed of, call early and get a Fit, at **Webster & Co.'s, 60 J Street,**

NOTICE. GENTLEMEN WISHING TO PURCHASE **BOOTS AND SHOES AT OUR STORE,** Will Please bring the **Money With Them,** As we intend to do a Cash Business exclusively for the future.

Webster & Co., 60 J Street, mar31-2m Sacramento.

FASHION RESTAURANT, Heywood's Building, Second Street, bet. J and K streets, Sacramento.

H. HAMANN, PROPRIETOR. Would call the attention of the Public to the fact that he has

REDUCED HIS PRICES TO A **Living Rate,** THEREBY enabling Merchants and Laboring Men to Board at a place, where they can procure their Meals at any hour, at the same price as at the Hotels and Boarding Houses.

Every Delicacy of the Market, Prepared by the most **Experienced Cooks,** Served at a moment's notice.

BOARD PER WEEK.....\$6 and \$7 " " " **FOR LADIES.....\$8**

N.B.—Separate Apartments for the accommodation of Ladies and Families. mar31-3m

AGENTS.

T. A. TALBERT, No. 16, Read's Block, corner Third and J streets, Sacramento, is the authorized Agent to attend to business connected with this office.

LATER FROM ARIZONA.—The following is from the Arizonian, of March 15: A gentleman, named D'Aumalie, of the geological survey of Sonora, was found on the 7th, assassinated, in the Burro Pass, about six miles distant from Santa Cruz in the State of Sonora.

On the night of the 5th, the Apaches visited Monkey Springs, only two miles distant from Fort Buchanan, and stole eight head of cattle, the property of Wadsworth and Ake. On the same night the Patagonian mine was robbed by a band of Apaches, of two mules and one horse—the Indians in both cases getting off with the stolen property.

We are informed by Major Heintzman, Indian Agent for the Mojave station, that three hundred selected warriors of the Mojave tribe recently went upon the war path to chastise the Cocopas, whom they accuse of having assisted the Americans to whip the Mojaves.

Just before the Overland stage passed through Tucson, a difficulty occurred between a large party of Apache Indians and the people of the town and the United States troops commanded by Captain Ewell.

STATE BONDS.—California 7's sold in New York, February 26th, at 86 1/2 cents. Last week \$236,000 was coined in the mint. There was deposited for coinage \$456,000.

AN AMIABLE YOUNG LADY.—The Buffalo Courier says that a young lady in that city had been led to believe from the attentions of a young gentleman, that he was about to propose, but, upon his declaration that he had no such intentions, dashed a bottle of vitriol in his face, instantly destroying the sight of one eye, and injuring the other.

KNIGHT'S LANDING PRICES CURRENT. Flour..... \$3 00 a \$3 75 Corn Meal..... 3 25 a 3 50 Barley..... 2 a 2 1/2 Rice..... 10 Beans..... 6 Black and Green Tea..... 50 a 1 25 Butter..... a 30 Eggs..... 35 Potatoes, per lb..... 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes..... 2 1/2 Hams..... 20 Bacon..... 16 1/2 a 20 Clear Pork..... 15 Mess Pork..... 12 1/2 Lard..... 18 a 20 N. O. Sugar..... 11 a 14 Crushed Sugar..... 16 1/2 a 20 Pulverized Sugar..... 16 1/2 a 20 Dried Apples..... 16 Dried Peaches..... 25 Soap, Hill's, per bx..... 2 25 a 2 37 1/2 Candles..... 25 a 30 Tobacco..... 40 a 60 Nails..... 6 1/2 a 8 Syrup..... 1 20 a 1 25 Coffee..... 20 Brooms..... 37 1/2 a 62 1/2 Sheep, on foot..... 14 Hogs, ditto..... 7 Beef, ditto..... 11 a 12 Milch Cows..... 40 00 a 75 00

Hats for the Holidays.

Just Received, a large and varied assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the new styles for the Winter of 1859 and 1860.

IF YOU WANT a fine Dress Hat, IF YOU WANT a genuine Peruvian Hat, IF YOU WANT a fashionable Cassimere Hat, IF YOU WANT a fine Beaver Hat, IF YOU WANT any sort of a Business Hat, IF YOU WANT a genuine Otter Hat, IF YOU WANT any style of a Cap, IF YOU WANT a Scott Hat, IF YOU WOULD like to see a fine lot of Children's Hats and Caps, of elegant design, IF YOU WANT an Elegant Tile, IF YOU WANT a set genuine Furs for Ladies, IF YOU WANT the genuine California Hat, IF YOU WANT a nice Buggy Robe, GO TO

LAMOTT & COLLINS, Corner of Second and J Street, Sacramento. For all of the above, and you will see that they have been preparing for the Holidays; and as they are bound not to be undersold, it is the place to make your purchases, gentlemen!

ROWLER'S Infallible Rheumatism Medicine. FOR CURING RHEUMATISM, MERCURIAL AND CHRONIC DISEASES.

(As the Phoenix rises from the ashes of its fire, re-animated with new life, so does this Medicine re-invigorate the whole system, and overcome disease.) The removal and permanent cure of Rheumatism, Mercurial Secondary Syphilitic and Chronic Diseases, Stabrous Ulcers, Cutaneous Eruptions, Swelling of the Glands, and all diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury.

And for invigorating and strengthening the general system. In the above named diseases this preparation is Unequaled to the Known World.

J. R. BOYCE, M.D., Importer, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Corner Second and K streets, Sacramento. For sale by Dr. D. L. PICKETT, Knight's Landing.

Z. GARDNER, LUMBER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Corner of Front and O streets, Sacramento. Importer of Building Hardware, Doors, Blinds, Windows, And every variety of BUILDING LUMBER, Constantly on hand, and at the lowest prices. CARPENTER and MACHINE SHOP.

THE undersigned having erected a large and commodious shop at Knight's Landing, is now prepared to do all kinds of Carpenter's and Joiner's work at the shortest notice. Having completed arrangements with one of the best Foundries in Sacramento, for Castings, for Threshing Machines and Reapers, is now prepared to execute and set up all kinds of work necessary for their complete running order, in a durable and workmanlike manner.

UPHOLSTERY, ETC.

NOONEN & CO., 81 J St., between 3d and 4th, North side, Offer their Large and Extensive stock of Carpets, Paper Hangings, Oil CLOTHS AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS AT COST

JUST received a good assortment of GILT MOLDING, which will be sold at the lowest rates. A splendid assortment of LITHOGRAPHS constantly on hand. Picture and Mirror Frames made and re-gilded.

All kinds of Upholstery Work neatly and promptly done. NOONEN & CO., 81 J st., bet. 3d and 4th, north side, Sacramento.

LOCKE & LAVENSON, Machine Sewing, Cellings, Hose, Grain Sacks, Paper Hangings, Wall Paper, Tents, Awnings, And manufacturers of all kinds of MATTRESSES,

No. 170 J st., bet. 6th and 7th, Houses Lined and Papered at the Shortest Notice.

New Goods by Every Steamer.] LOUIS ELKUS, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS, No. 50 J street, bet. Second and Third, sts., Sacramento. Gentlemen's Garments made to order of the Best materials, Latest Styles, at the Lowest Price and GUARANTEED TO FIT.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Sale. WILL be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the residence of Walter Millsapp, near Cacheville. All the personal Property of William Sutherland deceased, late of Yolo county, to-wit: 2 Cows and Calves, 3 heifers, 1 Horse, 1 Harrow, 1 Rifle Gun, 1440lbs Barley, 4 Sows, 14 Shoats, 1 Plow, lot of Bedding, 1 Saddle and Bridle, 14 Chickens, Household and Kitchen Furniture. A contract existing between William Sutherland and Wm. Vivion. Sale to take place at 10 o'clock, a.m. On Saturday, March 31, 1860. Sates for Cash, and to the highest bidder. CHARLES F. REED, Public Administrator. mar24-td

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Felix Burton, will apply on the 30th day of April, 1860, to the Register of the State Land Office, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, approved April 23, 1858, for a Patent to the following Land, to-wit:—the North-half of Section twenty (20), Township Nine (9), North of Range one (1), West of Mount Diablo Meridian. FELIX BURTON, Yolo county, March 10, 1860. mar17-4t

NOTICE. Soldiers, Teamsters, Sailors— (or their Widows or Orphan Children,) who served in any WARS or Battles, either in California or elsewhere, prior to March 3d, 1855, or their children who were under 21 years at that date, or sailors who served on the coast of California in the Mexican war, will do well to address us. Claims that have been rejected in the hands of other agents, have been successfully obtained by us. Agents Acting for us Liberally Paid. Land Warrants bought and sold to order, and all business requiring an agent at Washington, attended to. R. B. LLOYD & CO., Attorneys for Claims, Pensions, Bounty Land, &c. Reference to any of the heads of departments. Washington, D. C. 1860. mar17-10t

SOAP!! SOAP!! THE CHEMICAL SOAP COMPANY, Having located their Works in Sacramento, at the late Soap Works of H. HEILMAN

On the Corner of E and Fifteenth sts., Would take this method of calling the attention of the citizens of this city and the adjoining country to their Soaps. This Soap was first invented in New York city in 1850, and in 1851 was sent to Europe to the World's Fair, where it received the highest and only medal awarded to America on Family Soaps; was pronounced by the examining Committee to be the

Best Soap on Exhibition, Out of six hundred and twenty-three varieties! In 1853, received the highest and only medal awarded on Family Soaps at the Crystal Palace World's Fair, held in the city of New York; since which time it has underwent several valuable improvements, and is now hailed as the best renovating Soap in use, as its chemical qualities are such that it will Wash equally as well in Salt Water as in Fresh.

—AS A— TOILET SOAP It has no equal, and is now manufactured as A Pale, Palm, German Erasive, Variegated Transparent, Toilet, Etc., Which they are now prepared to supply in quantities to suit purchasers on the shortest notice.

Orders from the Country will receive prompt attention. The Highest Prices paid in Cash for Tallow and Grease.

All orders must be addressed to the CHEMICAL SOAP COMPANY, No. 7, J Street, near Front, Sacramento.

Mr. S. B. Farnham having the Patent for the Right of California, for the Soap Manufactured by the CHEMICAL SOAP COMPANY, take this method of informing Speculators and Capitalists that the right of Town and Counties are offered for sale by him at a price that will allow any energetic man to realize a large profit with a small capital, would as it requires but a small expense for an Apparatus to manufacture from 10 to 20,000 lbs. per day. The above Soaps can be seen by calling at the Chemical Soap Co.'s Office, at No. 7, J street, Sacramento City, or at the Factory, on the corner of E and Fifteenth sts. When any information wanted in regard to the cost of Soaps, Profits and Expenses of Manufacturing can be had of the owner of the Patent. S. B. FARNHAM, mar3-tf Sacramento.

ALPHONSE DENNERY & BRO'S., NEW CROCKERY STORE.

HOTELS, Bar Rooms and Families will find the best selection of— CHINA WARE, WHITE GRANITE WARE, CUT GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, BRITANNIA WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE, MIRRORS, Etc. No. 162 J street, between 6th and 7th, f18-3m Sacramento.

HARDWARE, ETC.

KNIGHT'S LANDING General Blacksmithing and JOBBING Establishment. House, Mill and Mill-work Bolt making. Heavy work of every description: Reapers and Threshers Repaired, and all kinds of work of the above description done at moderate prices, with neatness and dispatch. Horses shod on the shortest notice.—Wagons Repaired. JOHN RENSHAW, Knight's Landing. 1 tf

Wagon & Coach Making. AT CACHEVILLE. B. O. FRANKLIN. HAVING recently fitted up and opened his shop, he is now prepared to do work promptly and neatly and at prices to suit the times. Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing, and Machine Repairing. First door above the store of Yerby & Snodgrass. Give him a call. Aug. 23. 1859. 1 tf

Knight's Landing Tin Shop. ALEXANDER MILLS, Would respectfully inform his friends that he has permanently located himself at this place, and as always on hand a large supply of TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON WARE. All kinds of Jobbing done at the shortest notice. Orders promptly attended to. d24-tf

JAS. BOWSTEAD. JACOB WELTY. UNION IRON & BRASS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, Front street bet. N and O, Sacramento. Steam Engines and Boilers built to order; Castings and Machinery, of every description, Steamboat and Quartz Machinery constructed, fitted up or repaired. All kinds of Building Castings; Saw, Grist, Malt and Bark Mills; Horse Power and Car Wheels. All orders filled promptly, and at as low rates as any establishment here or in San Francisco. 1-tf BOWSTEAD & CO.

First Premium for 3 Years. EUREKA CARRIAGE FACTORY, H. M. BERNARD, MANUFACTURER, Has constantly on hand all kinds of CARRIAGES AND WAGONS of the following style: Top Buggies; open do; Concord Buggies; Fine Rockaways for one and two Horses; Fine Family Carriages; Slide Seat, Carriages; Bar-ruches; Sulkeys; Two and Four Horse Wagons; Express Wagons; Thorough Braced Wagons of all Kinds;

This Establishment has taken the FIRST PREMIUM at the State fair in Stockton; two First Class Premiums at Marysville; First Class Premium at the Mechanics Fair San Francisco and FIVE First Class Premiums at our late Fair at Sacramento. H. M. BERNARD, Corner of 6th & L street, Sacramento. N. B.—All kind of work done to order.—Orders from the country solicited—prompt attention paid to Repairing, Painting and Trimming done to order. Please give me a call before going elsewhere. dec31-m H. M. BERNARD. STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and patrons that he is prepared to supply their wants in his line of business, and would be happy to see them. NO. 137 J STREET, Next door to McDonald's Drug Store, Where he has a good supply of STOVES AND TINWARE, Having purchased the entire interest of Mr. N. P. Copp in the former store on K street, he would respectfully inform the public that Mr. Copp is in no wise connected with the present business. feb18-3m D. KENDALL.

GENERAL MERCHANDIZING. WAR DECLARED WITH MEXICO!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS just returned from Sacramento and San Francisco with a LARGE and VERY DESIRABLE Assortment of STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, SHOES, BOOTS, CLOTHING, QUEENS and GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, DRUGS and MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS and BBUSHES, Together with a large assortment of GROCERIES. All of which he offers to sell at Lower Prices than Goods have ever before been sold for in Yolo County. Terms.

CASH Or such Articles of Country Produce as will command Money. In adopting the pay down system, to which I will rigidly adhere, I have consulted the public good as well as my own. And all those indebted to me, either by Note or Book Account, are most respectfully and earnestly requested to settle forthwith. J. BALDWIN, Knight's Landing, Dec. 19, 1859. dec24-tf

NEW STORE! NEW STORE! THE undersigned having opened a NEW STORE in this place, with an entirely new stock of GOODS! Would respectfully invite the public generally, to call and examine for themselves. Having purchased our Goods in San Francisco for cash, and at uncommonly low price, we are enabled to offer great inducements to Customers. THOMAS & BROWNELL, Knight's Landing, Feb. 17, 1860. f18-tf

Second Grand LYRIC AND DRAMATIC Entertainment OF EAVES & NYE, At the Forrest Theater. April 14th, 1860!

Encouraged by the flattering success which has attended their late Entertainment (all the tickets of which were disposed of several days previous to the appointed time), and in response to the request of the friends of the house—in fact the entire community—they have been prevailed upon to offer another, and a

Grand Entertainment, Excelling by far the other, in the beauty of the Goods and in the value of the Gift. The Proprietors feel confident that no other entertainment has ever been offered to the public embracing such a Splendid and Valuable Variety of Goods, And they assure the public that it shall be conducted upon the same satisfactory and commendable plan. The Presents in this entertainment amount to Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars—(\$7,500!)

The First Gift is a Splendid Cottage Residence, Surrounded by a choice selection of Fruit Trees, Flowers, Shrubs, &c. The lot is 40x80 feet, and situated on the corner of Fourth and P streets, A Very Pleasant Locality.

The other Gifts, amounting to Two Hundred and Thirty, Comprise a Beautiful Assortment of DIAMOND JEWELRY, Some of the Finest that can be procured in the State.

A Great number of Gold and Silver Watches, and a variety of Ladies' and Gent's Jewel Sets, which have never been equalled for beauty or finish in this State. Diamond Rings, Diamond Pins, Gold Watches, Gold Chains, Solid Silverware, Quartz Jewelry; Fine Silver Watches, Splendid Time Keepers; Pins, Ear and Finger Rings, Brooches, etc. in endless variety.

Beautiful Articles of Virtue and Ornament, for a description of which, see Programme.

Tickets One Dollar. To be procured at the Principal Saloons, and at the store of EAVES & NYE, No. 134, J street. Also at this Office. mar24-td

RATTLER AND TRUSTEE. These Celebrated Stallions

Will stand for the present season at the Ranch of the Proprietor, on Putah Creek, one and a half miles south of Mr. Jerome C. Davis' Ranch.

DESCRIPTION. Rattler is a dark bay, stands 16 hands, weighs 1,200 pounds, and is 8 years old; sired by the celebrated Trotting Stallion Rattler, he by Sir Henry, Sir Henry by Henry, Henry by Young Leodinas, and he by imported Leodinas; dam of Young Rattler, Nimrod Mare, by Bishop's Hamiltonian. He has taken the First Premium for Trotting Stallions, at the State Fair, for the past two years.

In his race of two mile heats, to harness, with Honest John, at San Francisco, on the 21st of January, 1859, he made the second head in 5:12, and the last mile of the heat in 2:24, being the best time ever made by any Stallion in a two mile race. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON.

Trustee is 6 years old on the 4th of May next, a chestnut sorrel, 15 1/2 hands high, sired by imported Trustee, dam American Doe, sired by Daniel Haight's Paymaster, he by Old Membrino, and Old Membrino by imported Messenger. FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON.

The above Horses were imported by the undersigned, being chosen from the best stock of the Eastern States. They are Trotters, selected with special attention to beauty, strength and speed, and are well worthy the attention of lovers of thoroughbred stock.

All charges to be paid when Mares are taken from the Ranch. Mares can be left at the Pacific Stable, Second street, between K and L, Sacramento. Good Pasturage at the rate of \$2 per month. All mares not taken away when the season is over will be charged \$5 per month pasturage. The Season will commence on March 20th, ending August 1st, 1860. F. WERNER. mar24-3m

40 Cases Cast Steel, W. & S. Butcher, all sizes, the best steel in the market, 50 cases Cumberland coal, 100 tons Bar, Bolt and Band Iron, 50 tons Shoe Shape, Nail and Spike Rod, 50 Anvils, best English and American, 50 Vises, solid Box, 50 pair Blacksmiths' Bellows, all sizes, 18 to 42-inch, 200 sets Wagon Axels, all sizes, Boston make 200 pair Wagon springs, the very best style, 40 pair Seat Springs, two and three leaf, Carriage Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Borax, Horse Nails, and all kinds of Blacksmith Stock and Tools.

For sale at reduced prices by HOOKER & CO., 71 J street, Sacramento.

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KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS.

POETRY.

The Other Shore.

BY FRANCIS A. COBBY.

Over the river my Jamie has gone,
Across to the other side,
And stretching between his spirit and mine
The water is deep and wide.

He wandered away in the dim night time,
On a journey to the best,
Leaving only a lifeless form behind,
Taking to heaven the rest.

He is standing now on the other shore,
And looking across for me,
Both the same true light in his soft brown
eyes,
And his shining robes, I see.

Glory is round him, and glory above,
On that river's bank so green,
And my heart is wandering there with his,
Though wide is the space between.

The river looks dreary and dark before,
As he waiteth there for me,
His eyes shall grow weary with watching no
more,
Jamie, I'm coming to thee.

MAKING SOAP.—I wish you to inform me through the *Cultivator* of some of the mysteries of soap making; our *modus operandi* is to pass the lye through slacked lime, then boil and add fat; sometimes the lye and fat will unite, but often the fat will float on the top as soon as cool. Why is this? Or what are the requisites for making soft soap of wood ashes?

D. F. B., Portersville, Pa.

The best process for making soap is simply this: First. Procure good ashes; place half a peck of caustic or water slacked lime in the bottom of the leach for each barrel of ashes; if air slacked, the quantity must be larger, according to the time it has been exposed to the air. It is usual to place straw below the lime to prevent the water from carrying it off in particles. Place the ashes on the lime, beating it compactly as each successive layer is applied, till the leach is full. If not beaten solid the water will run through too soon and the lye will be weak. A stout barrel, slightly inclined, with a hole bored through the bottom, makes a good leach. It should be placed on a piece of broad plank, with a gutter cut around it, to collect the lye; and high enough from the ground to set a tub under. The water poured upon the ashes should be hot, until the lye begins to run; and the time that should elapse after the water is first applied, till it passes through as lye, should not be less than twenty four hours; if sooner, the ashes have not been beaten sufficiently, and the lye will be too weak. It will continue to run as long as water is applied, but at the same time growing weaker as the potash becomes carried off.

If the ashes could be perfectly fresh, no lime would be required in the leach; as, when first burned, ashes are caustic, but gradually lose this quality by absorbing carbonic acid from the air. The lime abstracts this carbonic acid, and renders the lye again caustic.

If lye is not strong enough to float an egg, it will not make good soap—but we have known it to do this, and still cause a failure, if not sufficiently caustic. The last named defect may generally be ascertained by pouring in a portion of some strong acid, as aquafortis or oil of vitriol, which will cause a violent effervescence—even strong vinegar will do. When this is the case, it shows that enough lime has not been used; and it may still do to apply it. We have known its use to cause success even after the materials for the soap had been mixed together.

The grease must be first boiled—then a pint of lye added—afterwards a quart, and so on by gradual additions till the soap is made. A barrel of good ashes will make a barrel of soap; but, if the lye is strong enough to combine well with the grease, the soap will be too strong, and injure the clothes. This is remedied by adding a pail of water to each pail of freshly made soap, or diluting it.—*Albany Cultivator*.

"TICKETS, SIR!"—A good story is related of a conductor on one of the railroads centering in this village, who was a strict church going man, and was always found promptly in his seat on the Sabbath. One Saturday evening his train was in very late, and he did not take his customary amount of sleep, which, however, did not prevent his attending divine service as usual. During the sermon, he unwittingly fell into a troubled sleep, soothed by the monotonous voice of the clergyman. All at once he sprang from his seat, thrust his hat under his arm, and giving his neighbor in front a push, shouted,

"Tickets, sir!"

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ABERNETHY went with a friend to play. The latter proposed taking seats near the orchestra. "Oh, no," said the doctor, "I have a slight cold, and doubt the propriety of sitting near those wind instruments."

A NICE CRITIC.—"Is the libretto in the opera," inquired Simpson of his neighbor in the pit at Covent Garden, "in prose or verse?" "Really," was the reply, "I have such a cold in my head, I can't distinguish!"

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