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mar3-1f

A Word on the Other Side.

In almost every newspaper in the country there may be found, day after day, week after week, and year after year, articles with such captions as the following: "Advice to Wives."—"The way to Make Home Happy."—"How to Keep a Husband's Affections," and other similar titles, scores of which memory will at once suggest to the reader. In all these appeals eternal forbearance is urged as the great duty of the wife in reference to the foibles, faults, and the positive sins of the husband. She is entreated with all the forms of eloquence between the thunders of denunciation and the tenderest pathos, always to meet him with a smile—to keep the fire cheerful, and the lamp trimmed, against his coming—to have the table spread elegantly and profusely, and all the children, be they two or twenty, rosy with health, and dressed as tidily and tastefully as possible, ready to do reverence to their father, by flying, like doves, to the window when his step is heard on the walk, or the grating of the latch-key at the door. "If you want to keep your husband at home," say these wise advisers, "make home the happiest place in the world,"—just as if the best and most devoted and self-sacrificing and self-abnegating woman that was ever born could make home happy independently of her husband's assistance and co-operation.

I tell you, nay! I have seen it tried a great many times; and I tell you, too, there is other "than that of blood and chains," and the wives and mothers of our land, and of every land under heaven, I suppose, are staggering under it, and falling down under it, and buried away from it, every day and hour, and I thank God there is a rest and silence down to which no irritable growl—no tyrannous action can find its way.

I have seen in my life a good many places called home. I have seen the women in them doing all mortality could do to make them agreeable to the bears who came there to feed, preferring, as they said, dry bread to beefsteak, when the steak was small and the husband hungry—skimming all the cream from the pint of milk, for his coffee—"serving him first, him last, him in the midst, him without end," to all that abstinence and pains-taking on their part could provide; and I have very seldom heard the "thank you," or "how kind!" from the pampered and petted head of the house. Generally I have seen snarling or sullen silence bestowed in payment.

Many a time I have seen women turn their old dresses bottom side up, and inside out and make them do till decency could stretch itself no farther—change the flowers from the left side of the summer bonnet, and make it serve the winter—take the baby-blanket for a shawl, and contrive a new coat for the boy out of the father's old one; and moreover, persuade the child, by some ingenious arguments, which only straightened mothers know how to make available, that the garment was altogether better and brighter than a new one; and all for the sake of seeing said husband and father go to the church, or to the club, or the election, in a new coat and hat. I cannot call to mind, however, any similar sacrifices and contrivances elicited by such behavior.

We all know how women violate the commandment, "thou shalt not lie," by creating a fictitious atmosphere through which the children beheld their father—not as he is, but as he should be. For instance, when the husband spends money for cigars, which should have bought shoes for a barefooted child, the wronged and disappointed one is told, most likely, that father forgot the shoes and will buy them to-morrow!

When the husband "tarries long" at the beer shop, or oyster saloon, and the children grow clamorous for supper, their gnawing stomachs are quieted by the delusion that their dear parent is in some comfortless situation, coining his life-blood to their service. And so on—according to the enormity of the offence, is the magnitude of the fabrication in defence.

But notwithstanding this make-believe, I have very often seen a cloud of discomfort brought into the house by the coming home of the husband and father. It has, indeed, usually been my misfortune to see that much begilded event the signal for hushes to take the place of fun and frolic, for the little girl to be set down on a stool, shamed out of kissing her doll, and for the boy's rocking-horse to be turned out to pasture in the porch, and himself shut up in some dark closet, if he sought the poor consolation of a whimper.

I wish I could hope that my experience was extraordinary; I wish I could see cause to believe there are not thousands of women in this very city dying daily because no smile meets their smiling, and appreciation their efforts to please.

Women have faults and failings enough of their own to answer for; that they should be made scapegoats to bear the sins of their husbands, and that with

smiling, is an imposition, against which I, for one, protest. Their ambition is humble enough, sure—praying only for the privilege of loyally serving, and asking no other compensation than a recognition of that loyal service; but when even that is led to them, as is frequently, I wonder my part, they are half as good as I are.

Men and brethren think of these things, and if you would come to pleasant homes, come pleasant into them.

"It is a little thing speak a word of common kindness, yever word is the seed sown by the wade, springing up and bearing fruit—be twenty, some fifty, and some an hundred fold."

BARNYARD MANURE.—The following is a condensation of an opinion of Dr. Cameron, of the Iris Agricultural Review, expressed at a meeting of the Dublin Chemical Society:

1st. Barnyard manure, when applied in sufficient quantity, is the best manure which can be employed alone, inasmuch as it contains all the elements required to nourish every kind of cultivated plant.

2d. A mixture of barnyard manure and super-phosphate of lime or guano, formed the best fertilizer that could be employed for every kind of crop, but more especially turnip and root crops generally. The farmyard manure supplies all the elements of the food of plants, and by its decay in the soil causes the latter to have a higher temperature than it would have if manured with guano or super-phosphate of lime alone. The artificial manure was a valuable auxiliary to the natural; it contributed one, and sometimes two, and the ingredients of the food of plants; but it was especially useful as a means of forcing the young plants out of reach of the fly.

3d. While Peruvian guano, in combination with super-phosphate of lime, or farmyard manure, was a most valuable adjunct, yet its continued use, *per se*, would be attended with injurious results, and for the following reason: Peruvian guano contained a very large proportion of ammoniacal matter in relation to the amount of phosphate of lime found in it. This ammoniacal matter acted as a solvent upon certain constituents of the soil, and rendered them available for the purpose of vegetable nutrition much sooner than would be the case if no guano were applied. Thus the guano not only contributed, itself, to the food of plants, but enabled the plants to draw (so to speak) in advance upon the resources of the soil, which, if they did not exist in great abundance, would speedily be exhausted under the stimulating influence of the guano. In *limine*—the effects of the prolonged use of Peruvian guano may justly be compared to those produced by the adoption of the Tullian or Loise-weedon system of tillage. In both cases the soil will sooner or later be exhausted of its store of fertilizing matters.

4th. Phosphate manure, such as super-phosphate of lime, and even such as phospho-Peruvian guano, which contains a moderate proportion of nitrogenous matters, exerted but little solvent action upon the fertilizing constituents of the soil. The effects, therefore, which such manures were observed to produce in the development of plants might be attributed solely to the nutrient afforded by these manures, and not to the intervention between the plant and soil.

He recommended the employment of the natural and artificial manures in conjunction, and stated the results of his own observation led to recommend a mixture of two parts of super-phosphate of lime and one of Peruvian guano, in preference to the use of guano alone; and this mixture might with advantage be employed for every variety of crop.

QUICK WOOING IN MINNESOTA.—The most expeditious case in which I was especially interested, was that of a young miss of fifteen. One evening, as I left the school room, I noticed a tall six footer standing at the corner of a vacant lot, who joined her us she went along. The following day she was not in her accustomed seat, and on the third day she entered for her books, saying with a happy countenance, that she should "not be at school any more." "Why not?" I inquired. "O, I was married yesterday!" she replied. "Why did you not acquaint me with your intentions, my dear. This is altogether too great a surprise!" "I should have done so had I known it myself, but he never asked until yesterday, and we were married last evening." "You have known him well I presume?" "I never saw him until the day before. He asked me, and I didn't like to say no, so I am a married woman."—*First Years of Minnesota.*

"The ugliest of trades," Douglas Jerrold used to say, "have moments of pleasure. Now, if I were a grave-digger, or even a hangman, there are some people that I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment."

CULTIVATING THE PEACH.—A writer in New England, thus treats on the subject: "There has been much speculation as to the decadence of the peach. Some, notwithstanding the negative evidence of meteorological tables, attribute it to a change in the climate; others to the unnatural method of propagation by building and others to the ravages of worms and insects. As far as the writer's experience goes, he is decidedly against cultivating the ground beneath peach trees. Those in his garden that were under cultivation have been exceedingly short-lived, while others, closely surrounded by green sward, and set out at the same time, are still in bearing order and tolerably healthy. A neighbor some years since set out an orchard of about a hundred peach trees, cultivating corn and root crops between. Most of the trees died within three or four years from the setting, and scarcely a dozen remain at the present time.—When the trunks are closely surrounded by grass, they are seldom attacked by the borer.

INSECTS AND PLANTS ON THE HUMAN BODY.—Among the papers published in costly style by the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, is one on the microscopic plants and animals which live on and in the human body. It describes quite a number of insects. The animal which produces the disease called the itch, is illustrated by an engraving half an inch in diameter, which shows not only the ugly little fellow's body and legs, but his very toes, although the animal is entirely invisible to the eye. When Lieutenant Berryman was sounding the Atlantic telegraph, the quill at the end of the sounding line brought up mud, which on being dried, between the thumb and finger, it disappeared in the crevices of the skin. On placing this dust under the microscope, it was discovered to consist of perfect shells, each of which enclosed a living animal.

THE ART OF DINING AT A HOTEL.—The art of dining at a hotel is thus told by a correspondent:

If you have a taste for delicacies and diplomacy you can slip a quarter into your hand and then fumble for a moment with the back part of your coat collar; the quarter some way disappears, and John will expedite things to you in a most mysterious manner. But a better plan is to put your quarter on the table under an inverted wine glass which plays the part of a convex lens; John takes it to be a half dollar. The exertions that he makes to secure it are really surprising. You get along with your fish before your neighbor's soup plate is removed, and the desert chases up the chicken with astonishing rapidity. Then at the close of the repast, if you are an artist, and wish to catch the expression of a deep disappointment, just remove the glass, return the quarter to your pocket, and walk off unconcernedly. John has had his reward, he has enjoyed the pleasure of anticipation, and there is good reason to believe that they far exceed those of reality.—But never occupy the same seat again.—*Boston Paper.*

HOW A YANKEE DOES BUSINESS.—Captain Snow, of the Joseph Gryce, a native of Barnstable, Massachusetts, who brought up the last batch of soldiers, is somewhat of a curiosity in his line, besides being possessed of a very remarkable amount of keenness and shrewdness so proverbial with his race. He is about the homeliest looking man that I ever saw, his mouth being somewhat the shape of a mud-dredging machine, such as is used in shallow harbors. He took a load of comestibles from New York down to Rio Hache, among which were 1,600 sacks of corn. He says he found a market for all his traps except the corn, which he couldn't sell because the Indians had stopped coming in from the interior to purchase it. So he "up stick" and went to Santa Marta. There his corn "warn't worth nothin'," but it so happened that transportation was wanted to Aspinwall, and the Joseph Gryce was in demand. Snow, to all proposals to go, however demurred, because he must sell his cargo. "How long," inquired Vieco, "will it take you to get out your corn and get in ballast?" "Well, as to the corn," replied the captain, *after I have sold it*, it will take me about five days to get out, and say fifteen days more to put in ballast. But if you like to buy the corn, it'll do well enough for ballast, and if you'll buy it at four dollars a sack, and give me five hundred for the trip, I'm ready to go right off. When the captain reached Aspinwall he was told he could go about discharging the Government corn at once. But he couldn't do that," he told the Intendente, "cos all my men are sick, and they won't get well till I get the fifteen hundred dollars."—*Bulletin's Panama Correspondent.*

FORTY-NINE THOUSAND American travelers are registered as having returned from Europe last year!

SMALL BED-CHAMBERS.—There is reason to believe that more cases of dangerous and fatal diseases are gradually engendered annually by the habit of sleeping in small, unventilated rooms, than has occurred from a cholera atmosphere during any year since it made its appearance in this country. Very many persons sleep in eight by ten rooms—that is, rooms at length and breadth of which multiplied again by ten, would make just 800 feet, while the cubic space for each bed, according to the English apportionment for hospitals, is 2100 feet. But more in order to "give the air of a room the highest degree of freshness," the French hospitals contrast for a complete renewal of the air of a room every hour, while the English assert that double the amount, or over 4000 feet an hour, is required. Four thousand feet of air every hour! and yet there are multitudes in the city of New York who sleep with closed doors and windows, in rooms which do not contain a thousand cubic feet of space, and that thousand feet is to last all night—at least eight hours—except such scanty supplies as may be obtained of any fresh air that may insinuate itself through little crevices by door or window, not an eighth of an inch in thickness. But when it is known that, in many cases, a man and wife and infant sleep habitually in thousand feet rooms, it is no marvel that multitudes perish prematurely in cities—no wonder that infant children wilt away like flowers without water, and that 5000 of them died in the city of New York alone, during the hundred days which included the 15th of July, 1860! Another fact is suggested: that among 50,000 persons who sleep nightly in the lodging-houses of London, expressly arranged on the improved plan of space and ventilation already referred to, it has been proved that not one single case of fever has been engendered in two years! Let every intelligent reader improve the teachings of this article without an hour's delay.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

THE TELEGRAPH.—A lover of figures says that the telegraph lines alone in the United States comprise a length of 47,250 English miles; and when the New York and San Francisco line is completed—the line over Europe and Asia being supposed to exist—only 3,500 leagues of cable would have to be sunk to enable Paris and London to receive intelligence from Canton in one hour and fifty minutes, from New York in one hour and twenty minutes, and from Valparaiso in three hours and a quarter. According to this author, many lines already established or about to be, might be easily collected into one great whole. Thus, in Japan, the lines have been granted to a company and one of them is begun; New Zealand is connected with Australia by a cable, Melbourne with Sidney, and Batavia with Singapore; the whole continent of India, thanks to British enterprise, is being intersected with lines connecting all the chief centers, that will serve to carry on the system of intercommunication towards the Asiatic shores of the Pacific.

EXPRESSION OF DRESS.—Women are more like flowers than we think. In their dress and adornment they express their nature, as the flowers do their petals and colors. Some women are like the modest daisies and violet, they never look or feel better than when dressed in their morning wrapper. Others are not themselves unless they can flame out in gorgeous dyes like the tulip, or the blush rose.—Who has not seen women just like white lilies? We know several double marigolds and poppies. There are women fit only for velvets, like the dahlias; others are graceful and airy, like azaleas. Now and then, you see holyhocks and sun flowers.—When women are free to dress as they like, uncontrolled by others, and not limited by their circumstances, they do not fail to express their true character, and dress becomes a form of expression very genuine and useful.—[Meredith.]

A DOCTOR MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR A ROYAL PATIENT'S LIFE.—The Dutch race has improved by the dash of the Imperial blood of Russia, one of the finest looking families of Europe, though it seems that they are rather delicate in the lungs. The old Czar flew into a furious rage when the Court doctor hinted that the princess, his daughter, was too young and delicate to wed at eighteen, and he feared her chest. With the flash of the eye that was a thousand thunders in itself, a roar of passion, he exclaimed, "There is no delicacy of lungs in the Romanoff family; she shall marry, and on your head be her life." In six months the girl died, and the doctor, like a wise man, with a wholesome fear of Siberia, went raving mad, and was locked up for life, that is, of the Czar; but he somehow recovered his intellect when the Czar died, and was released. They manage things very diplomatically in Russia.—[Parish Letter.]

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1861

NOTICE.—We would call the attention to those who are indebted to us for subscription and advertising, to call or send and settle up, as we want money. When we started fifteen months ago, and to give confidence to the public of our paper being on a firm basis, credited all those who doubted, for one year—now the year has expired and three months gone in the next.

WE would call attention of our readers to the new advertisements in to-day's NEWS:

H. M. Bernard, first premium Eureka Carriage Factory, corner L and Sixth streets, Sacramento; **M. Greenwood & Co.** wholesale and retail dealers in cigars and tobacco, corner Third and J streets, Sacramento; **A. P. Smith**, dealer in fruit trees, garden seeds, &c., 40 J street, Sacramento; **Thomas & Brownell**, dealers in redwood posts, Knight's Landing.

COTILLION PARTY.—On Thursday evening next, a cotillion party will be given at A. W. Dunigan's, Princeton, we hope it will be well attended, for we know that nothing will be wanting to make every one comfortable. It is a very pleasant drive, and a good road; so all those who can spare the time, we say "go!"

HORSE RACE.—Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the long talked of race came off on the Knight's Landing Race Course, between Logan Kilgore's grey horse, "Union," and Sam. Patch's black horse, "Secession." Distance—300 yards, for \$50 aside, was won by Kilgore's horse "Union." There was a large attendance.

DAGUERREAN ARTIST.—Mr. J. Ballard, Daguerrean Artist, has located himself at the Yolo House, for a short time in our town. We have visited his rooms and found some very fine pictures. His work speaks for itself. Call and examine. You can have them taken, (either Ambrotype, Melainotype or on Leather.

INDIAN DROWNED.—On Sunday evening last, about 9 o'clock, an Indian was drowned while crossing Elycamore Slough, at Knight's Landing, in trying to get his skiff, it being on the other side. He has not yet been found.

NOTICE.—On Thursday next will be Valentine's Day. Now, all those who wish valentines, had better call soon and select them. They can be found at Raveley's Book and Stationery Store.

CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINEER.—The February number of the California Mountaineer is now on our table. It is filled with excellent articles, and presents a handsome appearance. J. W. Sullivan of San Francisco, is the general agent.

DAILY EVENING BEE.—This paper entered upon its ninth volume, on Monday last. We shall be glad at the end of every volume, to notice its continued success; for if any paper deserves it, it is the Bee.

DERING January there arrived at San Francisco from abroad, 25 vessels of a total capacity of 16,297 tons. The amount of freight on their cargoes was \$279,972 72.

The sale of lots in the Beideman tract, San Francisco, took place on Saturday afternoon. About four hundred lots were sold, and the aggregate sum realized was \$117,000.

RAIN.—On Thursday night last, we had a glorious shower of rain.

The Golden Age brought to this State, \$6,997,128 in treasure.

The old fort grounds of the Hudson Bay Company, at Victoria, sold for \$121,323, at auction.

LAND CLAIM.—In the U. S. District Court, on Tuesday last, in the case of the claim of Henry Gerke, to Bosquey's, five leagues in Tehama and Butte county, the survey was confirmed and decree entered.

ALL the workmen at Mare Island and Fort Point have been discharged—labor having stopped for want of funds.

SALE OF WHEAT.—The Stockton Republican of Saturday, says:

A day or two since, a sale of two hundred and sixty tons of wheat was effected in this county, to parties in San Francisco, at \$1 50 per hundred pounds. This is the price paid on the ranch, fifteen miles from Stockton. This indicates that the rate for this cereal is tending upward.

Knight's Landing Cemetery.

We have heretofore spoken of the munificent donation by two of our citizens of the necessary land for the cemetery—its beautiful location, survey &c., and now wish to call attention to the necessity of its immediate enclosure. At a public meeting some two weeks since, the following gentlemen were appointed Trustees, viz: Wm. G. Seely, J. W. Baldwin and W. C. Wright with power to appoint a sexton, dispose of lots, fence and improve the ground, &c. The Trustees inform us that they wish to proceed at once to fence the ground. It is absolutely necessary that this should be done now; and to enable them to do this they respectfully call upon all who wish to secure a lot in this beautiful burying ground, to come forward at once with their contributions. The price of lots has not yet been definitely settled, but it is believed it will not exceed ten dollars. This amount will therefore be required for each lot for the present; and should the price be less, the overplus will be refunded to those paying that amount.

We trust all will see the necessity of this step and act forthwith, that the Trustees may be put in possession of the necessary funds to enclose the cemetery at once.

FROM THE NORTH.—The following is from our Oregon and Washington exchanges:

Mr. Neyce, a gentleman from Vancouver, called on us yesterday, says the Portland Times, and exhibited to us a specimen of gold containing a small quantity of quartz, which by weight is valued at \$9. This piece of gold has been sent to him by a friend from the Nez Perces mines. He dug it there, and writes to Mr. Neyce that the mines are rich; that the bed rock is found about six feet below the surface, and that he was averaging from \$10 to \$16 per day for each day's labor in mining. The mines, he reports, are extensive, and are upon the Indian Reservation.

The Dallas correspondent of the Advertiser says that M. Velarde and another Mexican, beat a Mexican to death with a club. They are in jail.

Louis Peront, the soldier who stabbed Mr. Carpenter, has been sent to Vancouver to jail. Mr. Carpenter was not expected to live.

There were ten inches of snow at the Dallas, and the Columbia river was frozen over in several places.

A resolution has been introduced in the Washington Territory Legislature, by representatives by Mr. Canady, of Walla Walla, thanking Lieutenant John Mullan for his energy, industry and ability in prosecuting the survey and constructing of the military road from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Benton. We are glad to see this appreciation of Lieutenant Mullan's services as a civil engineer and army officer.

Some Oregon capitalists are about to ship flour from that State to Liverpool. It goes from San Francisco in a clipper. Flour in Portland is worth \$3 50 to \$4; wheat, 60 to 62 1/2 cents per bushel; bacon, 15 to 16 cents per pound.

We learn that a sergeant at Fort Steilacoom shot his wife one day last week. No particulars are given.

HEAVY FAILURES.—The great topic of excitement in San Francisco on Tuesday last was the failure of William Taaffe, Adam Green, John A. Landers and Chas. S. Wood, formerly Taaffe, McCallhill & Co., one of the oldest dry goods establishments in San Francisco. Their store was situated on the corner of Sacramento and Front streets. Their entire liabilities are about \$1,300,000, of which it is supposed some \$600,000 are owed in this city, the balance in the East. They were sued and attached on Tuesday for an aggregate of \$338,380 65. Their assets in this city, including merchandise on storage, is said to amount to some \$300,000.

The next largest failure was that of S. H. Bohm & Co., dry goods merchants on Sacramento street, between Sansone and Battery. The suits commenced against them amount to \$58,535 73.

The third failure—if failure it should prove to be—is that of Thomas Brady, of the New York Dry Goods Store, on Montgomery street, near Bush. The two suits commenced against him amount to \$14,664 22; but the creditors gave directions that he need not be closed up. It is probable, and certainly to be hoped that he will be able to meet to demand.

In the case of Taaffe & Co., the fact that \$200,000 is owing as borrowed money, on which not less than 2 per cent per month interest has been paid or falling due for some time, is significant.—The best of business men can hardly sustain such draughts.—Call.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—I. C. McQuaid and Harry Kellog, of Marysville, were riding in a buggy from Timbuctoo, on Saturday last. The horses ran away, and both persons were thrown out. Kellog is so badly injured that his life is despaired of. McQuaid was somewhat injured, but not so seriously.

SURVEY APPROVED.—An order was entered, February 1st, in the United States District Court, approving the survey of the ranch of C. D. Semple, of Colusa county.

Arrival of Overland Mail.

The Overland brought advices to the 18th January the following is from the Union.

Condition the Country.

St. Louis, Jan. 18th.

Nothing is known as yet, about the action of the Cabinet at Washington in regard to Lieutenants' mission.

General Scott, following the Departments are full of officers, who informed the seceders of movement of the Government, has made arrangements that the military mess against South Carolina will remain perfect secret.

The Chicago Democrat says the Eastern States, especially New York, are furnishing a vast amount of arms for Southern traitors. This should be at once stopped. The Constitution defines treason to consist in levying war against the United States, or adhering to their enemies, giving aid and comfort. The Grand Jurors the various countries should indict all persons selling arms to the seceding State.

Archbishop Pull, of Cincinnati, has published a circular, urging on the clergy and faithful of that diocese prayers for the Union.

The Providence Journal says that it is a long time since a city has been in such a state of excitement as was produced by the news which reached us yesterday morning. Military ardor arose at an unprecedented rate. The men who have been advocating the most peaceful and conciliatory plans, declare that the time for an amicable settlement with South Carolina has now passed. She has begun the war with the general Government and she must take the consequences. The manner in which the intelligence was received, shows plainly what Rhode Island may be relied on to do if the Government has need of her services to aid in the preservation of order.

The Charleston Mercury of January 10th contains the following:

J. N. Merrim, Collector of the port of Georgetown, South Carolina, was on Monday last arrested by the people of Georgetown on a charge of treason against the State. A letter was found written by him and addressed to Mr. Buchanan, stating that he (Merrim) had just cleared vessels in the name of the United States and would continue to do so. The letter calls upon the President to send a boat and men to collect the Federal revenues, and informs him of the process made in the construction of the works near Georgetown, and promises to keep him posted from time to time in relation of the same. The letter is signed by his initials—J. N. M. When arrested he acknowledged having written it. His Deputy was also arrested. He said he had been in the habit of writing Merrim's letters, but had not done so in this case, as he considered it treason. Both have been committed for trial.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post writes:

Compromise continues to be hopeless. The proposition of the House Committee, including Mr. Adams' plan for the admission of New Mexico as a State, and his constitutional amendment against Congressional interference with slavery, in the States, and Winter Davis' amended Fugitive Slave Bill, and certain general resolutions, not proposing legislation by Congress, but expressive of Congressional opinion, disapproving of unconstitutional Personal Liberty Bills, etc., will be offered by the Chairman, Mr. Corwin, next week and at the same time a minority dissenting report, by Messrs. Washburn, of Wisconsin; Teppan, of New Hampshire, and perhaps two or three others. But the South is not inclined to take so mild a dose as that of the Committee. They will accept nothing short of the Crittenden's amendments. These would probably hold back Virginia and all the border States, but the Republicans seem inclined to risk disunion and civil war before they will accept them.

Doubtless, if the question depended on themselves alone, a compromise might be made; but their constituencies outside the great cities blow but one strain, and that is "no compromise."

The Louisville Journal, of January 16th, says that the New Orleans secessionists have seized four thousand five hundred kegs of powder shipped from the East for St. Louis, and appropriated it to their own use.

Midnight or midday robbery seems to be adopted as an important part of the secession programme, wherever and whenever such a proceeding seems calculated to promote the ends of the revolutionists. Those New Orleans robbers have not even the excuse or pretext that the powder seized by them either belonged to the General Government or was on its way to a non-slaveholding State.

CASE OF CONSCIENCE.—The Mountain Democrat, says:—Theodore F. Tracy, Esq., Agent of the Pioneer Stage Co., in Placerville, last week received the following note, dated at Marysville, and enclosing five dollars. Will not some of our delinquent patrons follow the example of "Justice?"

"DEAR SIR: 'Once on a time' I rode from Placerville to Folsom and did not pay my fare, as every gentleman should do. It was a wrong act on my part, and I now enclose \$5, which will pay the same with interest, and remain, yours, with an eased conscience. JUSTICE,"

INTERESTING TO OWNERS OF SWAMP LANDS.

A bill was passed in both houses of the Legislature, and only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law, extending the time of payment for swamp lands until one year subsequent to the time when they shall be segregated and confirmed by the United States to the State of California; but in the meantime all interests must be paid as usual. It also provides that in cases where lands have been entered as swamp and overflowed, and which shall hereafter, from any cause whatever, not to be recognized as belonging to the State, the party paying for them shall be entitled to a credit equal to the amount paid the State as capital or interest, and can use it for the purchase and location of other swamp lands. But this law does not prevent any man from paying for his land now and receiving from the State the evidence of title. It is only for the benefit of those who desired to except of it; otherwise the law on the subject remains as before.—Bee.

A NEW BUSINESS.—A Red Bluff correspondent of the Union shows that on the 29th of December, 1860, the County Judge of Tehama indentured or bound to F. J. Titus and V. E. Geiger, late Indian Agents at the Nome Lackee Reservation, fifty-two Indians, ranging from twelve to twenty years of age until they reached, some the age of twenty-five and others thirty years; and that, on the same day, the same Judge bound to J. W. Titus nine Indians, ranging from four to eighteen years of age, until they reach the age, some of twenty-five and others of thirty years.

STEAMER RACE.—We learn says the Marysville Appeal of Sunday last, that soon after the the steamers bound up left Sacramento on Saturday morning last there was quite an exciting race between them. The Defiance was ahead, the Blair next, and the Red Bluff boat, the Gem, behind. The latter boat, in attempting to pass the Blair, ran foul of her barge and damaged her guards somewhat; and the Blair, not getting out of the way, the parties on board jumped into the barge and cut her tow-line, which compelled the Blair to put back for her. There was some hard talk on both sides, but no fighting done other than verbal violence. The Gem, distanced the Defiance, which, however, kept her competitor, the Blair, in the rear all the way up.

HORSE DISEASE IN SAN JOAQUIN.—The Republican says the Salinas horse disease has reached its culmy. It adds: "We are informed that one gentleman has lost not less than forty horses. The disease is among the neighbors' animals, and they have lost four, six and ten horses each, and there are a very large number sick or "crazy."

THE MINT.—During the last month there were at the Mint 416 deposits of gold bullion, worth \$591,824, and 33 lots of silver, worth \$31,000, purchased. The coinage was \$429,000; of which \$345,000, was in double eagles, \$60,000 in eagles, and \$24,000 in half dollars.

HONOR TO A DEAD PATRIOT.—Measures are about to be adopted for the erection of a fitting monument to the memory of Terrence B. McManus, who recently expired in this city, an exile from that beloved Ireland, in the struggle for whose freedom he lost his own liberty for a while. Irishmen, generally throughout the State will doubtless subscribe liberally for the monument to the Irish Patriot.—S. F. Mirror.

MARRIED.

In Sacramento, February 5th, by the Rev. J. A. Benton, Eli Willett, of Yolo county, to Miss Louisa Morrell, of Solano county.

In Brighton, Sacramento County, Dec. 17, by Charles Pettit, Albert E. Dale, of Yolo Co., to Catherine Cuniff, of Sacramento.

BIRTHS.

At Cacheville, February 3d, the wife of Chas. S. Healy, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Yolo City, Jan 29th, of diphtheria, Kitty E. daughter of Dr. H. M. and Rosetta S. Fiske, aged 2 years and 11 months.

In Colusa, January 25th, Peter Vaanest, formerly of Quincy, Illinois, aged 65 years [Quincy, Illinois, papers please copy.]

J. BALLARD

DAGUERREAN ARTIST,
Has opened his Rooms at the YOLO HOUSE
For a Few Days Only, and is now
Prepared to take
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Put up in Cases, Lockets, Rings and Pins.
Leather Pictures
Suitable for sending in Letters, and Views of
Buildings

Taken in the best style and warranted to suit.
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of the
BEST QUALITY,
For sale cheap, apply to
THOMAS & BROWNELL,
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New Advertisements.

NOTICE

To All Whom it may Concern.

The undersigned will apply to the Probate Court of Colusa County, at the next term, which will be holden at Cacheville on the second Monday in March next, for an order to sell at public sale, the indebtedness of Charles F. Reed, which falls due January 1st 1865, to Joseph Knight deceased, at which time all who are opposed to the Court granting said order can appear and urge their objections, if they think proper.

J. W. BALDWIN, Administrator,
of Joseph Knight, deceased.
Knight's Landing, February 4, 1861.
feb9-4t

Insolvent Notice.

State of California, county of Colusa:—In the County Court of said county, in the matter of the petition of Thomas Eddy, an insolvent debtor. Pursuant to an order of the Hon. C. J. Diefendorff, County Judge of Colusa county, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent, Thomas Eddy, to be and appear before the Hon. C. J. Diefendorff aforesaid, at the Court House in the town of Colusa, on Monday the 11th day of February, A. D. 1861, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said Insolvent should not be granted and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided. And in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2d day February, A. D. 1861.
feb9-4t W. F. GOAD, Clerk.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!! VALENTINES!!!
Valentines!!!! Valentines!!!!!!
OF ALL KINDS AT

RAVELEY'S
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New Corner Cigar Store!

M. GREENHOOD & CO.,
Importer and Dealer in
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FIRST CLASS PREMIUMS
Taken at the
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Has constantly on hand all kinds of **CARRIAGES AND WAGONS** of the following style:
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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.

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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.
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SMITH'S GARDENS,
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Seed Warehouse, No. 40, J Street,
Between 2nd and 3rd street.

Now ready to be mailed to Applicants, our **TREES and SEED CATALOGUES.**—As follows:—

- No. 1.—General catalogue of Fruit and Ornamental Trees.
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- For particulars and more minute information please address as above, and we will promptly forward any or all of the above catalogues; which will give our customers all the information they may require upon each of the subjects treated upon.

We offer 200,000 of the choicest Foreign **Grape Vines.**

The largest and best selected stock of Wine and Table Grapes in the state.
We are prepared to sell the above in large or small quantities, at Greatly reduced Prices from previous years, and lower than the same kinds are sold, as per Eastern catalogues, Write us before purchasing Elsewhere.
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And our general Nursery Stock of **Fruit, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Greenhouse Plants,** Are unusually Large and Fine. We invite special attention to our large and varied stock of **Home Grown Garden & Field Seeds,** all of which we guarantee to be of our own growing, and being the crop of the present season are all warranted to be **FRESH AND GENUINE.**

Planters and dealers in Seeds after reading our catalogues, will find they can purchase a more reliable article in this line at

LESS PRICES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE ON THIS COAST.

Orders Respectfully Solicited
Pure California Red and White Wines, for sale by the gallon or case containing nothing but the pure juice of the Grape.
A. P. SMITH & CO.,
Seed Warehouse, 40 J street, Sacramento.
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HORACE SMITH'S PLEA TO THE CHARGE OF MURDER.—In the Twelfth District Court, on Saturday, Horace Smith appeared with his counsel, J. P. Hoge, Esq. When called upon to plead to the charge of the murder of Samuel T. Newell, he, through his counsel, demurred to the indictment, on the following grounds, viz: "That the indictment does not substantially conform to the requirements of sections 237 and 238 of the 'Act regulating proceedings in criminal cases;' that it is not direct as regards the offense charged; that it does not make defendant know the degree of the offense charged whether it be murder in the first or second degree; that the time of the death of Newell is not sufficiently set forth; that the facts charged do not constitute a public offense." The Judge overruled the demurrer, and the defendant was called upon to plead, whereupon he pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. The day of trial is not yet fixed.—*Call.*

FOXY.—Some of the boys found a skinned fox in the street—put an Express label on, and got six bits from another boy—"game sent up by Charles Gray—fine hare." Six bit man saw through the joke, and gave the game out, to be cooked by two friends who cabin up the street—inviting him to dinner. Things went on well; Sly Reynard was stuffed and basted, and fixed up as he never in his life had dreamed of being; and at sharp six of the clock, six good-natured chaps, with cans of chicken, turkey, lobsters, and other good things—a keg of lager, for instance—marched to the cabin up the street. The cat was soon out of the bag, and the fox out of the pot; and shortly a sumptuous supper was smoking on the table, and eight hungry boys did it justice. As a historical fact we state, on authority of the cook, that the dined thing seemed strong until he changed the water three times; after which it seemed considerably subdued; and, when done, it tasted well enough.—*Sierra Democrat.*

GOVERNOR DOWNEY AT THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—Governor Downey visited this institution yesterday, accompanied by Messrs. Blanding, Crowell, Gebarding, Buckley, Gaven, Deeth and Lynch, managers. The whole building was inspected, and all expressed satisfaction with the manner in which it was conducted, and with the prospects of the great good it must accomplish. At three o'clock the Sunday School assembled, under the charge of Morrell, the teacher, assisted by Messrs. Wadsworth, Badger and Titcomb. This school was established on the 10th of July, 1859, by Messrs. W. R. Wadsworth, J. H. Titcomb, and the Rev. A. Williams. After the usual exercises, the Governor addressed the boys in a short and appropriate manner. Badger, Blanding, Wadsworth, and Superintendent Leonard, also made short addresses. The managers have made an offer to the State to take in here all the boys of the State that would naturally be ordered to a House of Refuge, at the small sum of \$1000 per month.—*Bulletin, Feb 4th.*

A Charleston letter, says: "The number of arms in the United States Arsenal, seized by the State, did not exceed 25,000 stand, instead of 70,000 as has been stated, and many of them old flint locks."

HYDE'S FASHIONABLE BOOT and SHOE STORE,
117 J st., bet. 4th and 5th Sacramento.

This store is conducted on a New Plan, by having Ladies wait on Ladies, and Gents to serve Gents. All kinds of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes and Gaiters, including the celebrated WEEDS Opera Gaiters, and Miles & Sons Philadelphia Manufacture of Ladies Gaiters and all kinds of Ladies Hosiery, and Gents, Youths and Boys Boots, Shoes and Hosiery just received and will be offered at Reasonable Prices.

At this Store **Singer & Co.'s** Celebrated Sewing Machines may be had at as low as Fifty Dollars
dec8-3m

JAMES H. SULLIVAN,
L Street Between 2d and 3d,
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Manufacturer of all kinds of Barrels, Kegs, Buckets, Well Buckets, Churns, Butter Firkins, Liquor Kegs, Water Casks, Windmills, and all kinds of Cooperage done on the most reasonable terms.

N. B.—Orders from the Country solicited, and promptly attended to.
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STANFORD BROTHERS,
Importers and Jobbers in
Groceries, Provisions, Coal Oil Lamps,
Campfire, Oils, &c.

Warehouse, corner Front and L streets,
aug25-3m Sacramento

N. L. DREW & CO.,
LUMBER DEALERS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
Second Street, Between L and M.
Sacramento.
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DAVID SCHINDLER,
Justice of the Peace,
Will hold Court at Knight's Landing
every Saturday.
dec8-3m*

CHARLES F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
TYPE, PRESSES, PRINTING MATERIAL,
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Nos. 111 and 113 Clay Street
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HATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



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

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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
have on hand the best assortment of

LADIES' FURS.
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!
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NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

At Knight's Landing.

GALLAND & CARO

Have just received an entire
New Fall and Winter stock,
Such as Drygoods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Now is your time to get Bargains!
Knight's Landing, Nov. 3, '60 3-4f.

HIDES! HIDES!! HIDES!!!

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

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IMPORTER OF

Building Hardware, Doors, Blinds,
Windows.

And every variety of

BUILDING LUMBER,

Constantly on Hand, and at the Lowest Prices.

Orders received at the Eagle Steam Flour Mills, corner of Front and Mill streets, Knight's Landing.
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O'CONNELL,

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Have Received all the

NOVELTIES

—IN—

DRY GOODS,

Which they will sell at

GREAT BARGAINS.

Their Prices are always the Lowest. Their System,

No Second Price.

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P. S.—We direct special attention to a new lot of Silks, Mantles, Shawls, Lace Sets, designed for Holiday Presents.
dec8-3m

S. R. SMITH,

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THE subscriber having made large additions to his business, is now prepared to do all kinds of work, such as

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N. B.—Copies of every description made to order on the shortest notice.

All Orders from the Country Promptly attended to.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons Knowing Themselves indebted to the firm of **THOMAS & BROWNELL** are requested to come forward immediately and settle their accounts, as we wish to balance our books this month.
THOMAS & BROWNELL.
Knight's Landing, January 5, 1861. 1m

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Long, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.
J. W. BALDWIN,
Public Administrator.
Knight's Landing, Jan. 19, 1861. jan18-4t

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Glasscock, Hershey & Glasscock are respectfully requested to call and settle up their accounts immediately, by cash or by note, for the year 1860, as we must balance up our books once a year.
L. & G. GLASSCOCK & HERSHEY.
Knight's Landing, Jan. 19, 1861. tf

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Mackay, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, at his place of business, at Knight's Landing, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.
J. W. BALDWIN,
Public Administrator.
Knight's Landing, January 26, 1861. jan26-4t

By Order of County Judge.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss.
COUNTY OF YOLO,)
In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo,

THE People of the State of California, to John Anderson, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint of John Koon in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this Writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this County, but if served on you without said County, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 28th day of January, 1861, in said Court.—Who sues to recover the sum of \$565 and interest thereon, at six dollars per month, from the 14th day of January, 1861, due upon a promissory note, executed by you, to him, on the 14th May, 1857, for the sum of \$300 75, payable one day after date, with interest at six dollars per month until paid, and for his costs and such other relief as to equity belongs.—And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will demand judgment by default for said sum and costs.

In testimony whereof, I, I. T. Daly, Clerk of the Eleventh Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the Seal of said Court, at Office in Cacheville, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1861.
I. T. DALY, Clerk.
feb2-3m

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And which they propose to sell at

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At their Old Stand, at

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CALL and EXAMINE our STOCK before purchasing elsewhere.
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Those indebted to us are respectfully, but Earnestly requested to make Immediate payment.

J. & J. W. BALDWIN,

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Have just returned from San Francisco with the **LARGEST and BEST SELECTED STOCK** of

DRY GOODS,

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HARDWARE,

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Ever offered for sale in Yolo county. They have Selected their Stock with special reference to the wants of their numerous Customers, and now Offer them at

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Every Article in General Use by Families, Farmers and Mechanics, Cheaper than they can be obtained at any other store this side of San Francisco.

WHEAT,

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BACON AND

CASH,

Taken in Exchange for Goods.

CALL AND EXAMINE

Our Stock and Prices Before

Purchasing Elsewhere.

THOMAS & BROWNELL.

Knight's Landing, January 19, 1861.

jan19-tf

REDUCTION! REDUCTION!!

CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

On and after this date, the

California Steam Navigation Co.

Have reduced the Freight from San Francisco to Knight's Landing, to **\$6 00 per ton,** and from Sacramento to Knight's Landing, to **\$4 00 per ton.**

The Fine Steamer **GEM,** Captain **FOSTER,** leaves **Sacramento** every **Wednesday** and **Saturday** mornings, for **Knight's Landing** and all Intermediate places on the river, to **Red Bluff.**

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Nuts, of All Kinds, constantly on hand.

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Also, Boys' Misses' and Children's Shoes, in great variety, and at Very Low Prices. I assure satisfaction to all my customers.

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And every description of Musical Instruments.

Violin, Guitar, Banjo, Harp and Piano Strings,

Of the Finest Quality always on hand.

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J. R. Ray, 106 J Street, Sacramento, has for sale a limited stock of those superior Roots, from his old Hop Yard, thirty miles below Sacramento, where the sample sack was raised that took the first premium at the late Fair of the State Agricultural Society.

As much has been said about male and female plants, and often to mystify the subject, it may be well to say that purchasers of Roots will be provided with the proper proportion of each, with directions for planting, if desired.

The plants which we offer roots are five years old, having been brought from one of the best hop yards in the Atlantic States.

As the stock of Roots from my yard is limited this season, it may be well for those contemplating planting to advance me early.

Send for a circular giving direction for cultivation.
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THE
Knight's Landing News.

"ARE you an Odd Fellow?"
"No, Sir; I've been married a week."
"I mean do you belong to the order of Odd Fellows?"
"No, I belong to the order of Married Men."
"Thunder! How dumb? Are you a Mason?"
"No, I'm a Carpenter."
"Worse and worse! Are you a son of Temperance?"
"Confound you, no! I am a son of John Oosling."
The querist went his way.

CELEBRATED AUTHORS.—Steele wrote excellently on temperance when he was sober. Sallust who declaimed so eloquently against the licentiousness of the age, was himself an habitual debauchee.—Johnson's essay on politeness is admirable, but he was himself a perfect boor. Young's gloomy verses give one the blues, but he was a brisk, lively man.

"The Comforts of human life," by B. Heron, was written in a prison under the most distressing circumstances. "The Miseries of Human Life," by Beresford, were, on the contrary, composed in a drawing room, where the author was surrounded with every luxury.

All the friends of Sterne knew him to be a selfish man, yet as a writer, he excelled in pathos and charity. At one time beating his wife, at another time wasting his sympathies over a dead donkey. So Seneca wrote in praise of poverty, on a table of solid gold, with millions let out at usury.

FEMALE "CAPPERS."—A dealer in dry goods in Paris has engaged the services of several young ladies who promenade near his store, and when they see any lady looking into the window, two of them approach and exclaim, "Oh, isn't it sweet!" or, "How cheap! Let us go in and buy it!"

PIOUS RESIGNATION.—Not far from here, says the North San Juan Press, resides a queer old fellow, who, having been ten years separated from his wife, was ever telling of her good qualities. Not long ago, the "good Rhody," as he called her, died in "the States," and the sorrowful news having reached the survivor, he carried the letter to a friend, and with tears in his eyes, said—"Well, C.; Rhody's dead. But if the Lord wanted her worse'n me, let her rip!"

LARGE CLOSING OUT SALE.
Of Clothing and Furnishing Goods!

The entire stock belonging to
O. V. CHAPMAN,
No 39 Front st. bet. J and K, Sacramento,
Will be sold off at Cost for Cash.

The Stock Consists of Extra
Fine Beaver Overcoats; Extra Fine Black and Brown Dress Frock Coats; Fine Black Pants; Silk and Velvet Vests; Elegant Business Suits; all qualities Business Coats, Pants and Vests. A full assortment of Under Clothing, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Casavats, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Blankets, India Rubber Coats, and all other goods usually kept in a first class Clothing Store.

The attention of the Trade is respectfully invited to this stock. The whole will be sold
AT COST.
O. V. CHAPMAN.

N. B.—All parties indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle immediately.
feb2-3m
O. V. CHAPMAN.

LOCKWOOD & HENDRIE,
Corner J and 4th streets,
Sacramento,

Are the only Clothing Merchants in the State who sell

Gents and Boys Clothing and Furnishing Goods

That are actually

CUSTOM MADE.

They Manufacture every article they sell from the Best Cloth and in the most Approved Styles, and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Every Garment is Warranted to be as Recommended.

Citizens of Yolo County are respectfully invited to call and examine their stock when visiting Sacramento.

LOCKWOOD & HENDRIE.
Cor. J and 4th sts, Sacramento,
and 176 Clay st., San Francisco.
dec9-3m

QUINCY HALL!
San Francisco.

THE LARGEST CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE UNION.

Prices Fixed at New York Rates.

GOODS CUSTOM MADE.

KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS UNRIVALLED IN THEIR LINE.

Established in the

Pioneer Days of California!

and now occupying the Largest Salesroom in San Francisco.

Strangers visiting the city will find this one of the features of the place, and the only clothing mart at New York Prices. Its customers, from San Diego to Shasta, send their orders to the famous Emporium. The address is
QUINCY HALL,
147, 149 and 151 Washington street,
dec1-3m San Francisco.

HARDWARE, ETC.

STOVES! STOVES!!

**KNIGHT'S LANDING
HARDWARE AND STOVE
STORE.**

ALEX. MILLS,
DEALER IN

**Hardware,
Cutlery,
Stoves,
Churns,
Milk Pans,
Butter and Lard Cans.**

—ALSO—

**Pumps, Lead Pipe, Galvanized Iron,
Wire, &c., &c.**

All kinds of Jobbing, Windmill making and repairing, done at the shortest notice. As I manufacture all of my own tinware I can sell it at Sacramento prices.

ALEX. MILLS.
Knight's Landing, Jan. 12, 1861. 3m

W. M. STODDARD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
**Hardware, Agricultural, and Mining
Implements, Guns, Pistols, Powder,
Shot, &c.,**

Agent for Dickinson's Patent Wind Mill and Stephens' Premium Hay Press.

Pumps of all descriptions.

**154 & 156 J st., South Side, near
SIXTH, SACRAMENTO.** jud631-3m

HOOKER & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

**Hardware,
Iron, Steel,
and Coal,**

No. 71 J street, North Side, above Third street, and Third street bet. I and J, Sacramento.

**Constantly on Hand, a Full Assortment
Of Iron, Shovels, Carpenters' Tools, Mining
Tools, Nails, Axes, Blacksmiths' Tools, Agricultural Implants, Steel, Hoes, Mill Saws,
Etc., Etc.** jan12-3m

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.
jan5-tf BOWSTEAD & CO.

NEW STOVE AND TIN STORE.

**HAVING FITTED UP THE
Store formerly occupied by WATSON & BEIN, on**

**Front street, between J and K,
we now offer to the citizens of Sacramento,
Yolo, and vicinities, a complete assortment of
Parlor, Box and Cooking Stoves; Also, Douglas
Force and Lift Pumps, Lead Pipe, Etc.;
Tin Ware.**

Of our own manufacturing, which we will sell as cheap as can be bought in the city.

SELF-SEALING FRUIT CANS, (different styles).

JOB WORK done on the most reasonable terms.

Orders from the country solicited
nov24-tf BOSTWICK & LANE.

**PAINT, OIL, WINDOW GLASS, AND
WALL PAPER DEPOT.**

FREDERICKS & KREBS,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

**Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Brushes,
Wall Paper, Window Shades,
Gilt Mouldings, Looking
Glass Plates, Artists'
and Painters'
Materials,
Etc.,**

No 186 J Street,
Between Fifth and Sixth sts.,
Sacramento.

Pictures Framed to Order.

N. B.—Mr. Fredericks having recently been to the East has made arrangements for shipments by every steamer, which enables us to fill all Orders on the Shortest Notice.
Orders from the Country Promptly attended to.
dec8-tf

**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,
aug25-3m Sacramento.

LIVERY STABLES.

PACIFIC STABLE,

SECOND STREET, BETWEEN K AND L, SAC.

The appointments of this establishment are the most complete of any in the city, having received a fine lot of new BUGGIES and CARRIAGES, and have added to our former stock some of the

Most Superior Horses.
Adapted to saddle or harness. Horses boarded and groomed by the day, week or month.
aug1-tf H. R. COVEY.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING.

Patronize Home Industry!!

California Marble.

**Having Been Awarded the First
Prizes at the Two Last State Fairs for
Monumental work, we would respectfully call
Particular Attention to our Specimens of al-
fornia Marble, and Workmanship now on
hand. It is the Best Marble ever found in the
United States, and is not excelled in Europe,
for general purposes. It is free from flint or
iron, more compact, of finer texture, and sub-
ceptible of as high a polish as the best Italian.
As we quarry our own Marble, and are
Practical workmen in it, we can furnish any-
thing in our line CHEAPER THAN THE
CHEAPEST.**

And as Good as the Best! To satisfy yourselves of the fact, please call at our
Premium Pioneer Marble Works,
No. 101 K street, Sacramento.
A. AITKEN & CO.

Sculpture and Ornamental Work done to order.
apl7-tf

P. J. DEVINE & BRO.,

PREMIUM MARBLE WORKS,
K STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH ST.
Sacramento.

**SCULPTURE, Busts, Statues, Monuments,
Tombs and Grave Stones, Mantle-pieces,
Table and counter Tops, &c., &c., constantly
on hand, or made to order at the shortest
notice.**

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

N. B.—P. J. D. & Bro. have received Diplo-
mas and Gold Medals at the several State
Fairs and from the Mechanics' Institute. j7-tf

JEWELRY, ETC.

H. WACHHORST. F. DENVER

WACHHORST & DENVER,

Manufacturers and Repairers of

CHRONOMETERS AND WATCHES,

No. 59 J street,
Read's Block, between Second and Third sts.,
Opposite D. O. Mills & Co.'s Bank,
SACRAMENTO.

We are now prepared to make new
Pieces in Chronometers or Watches,
having the necessary and Workmen to
renew any part of a Chronometer or Watch,
equally as good as the original.

Watches manufactured & repaired

Always on Hand

A splendid Assortment of English and Swiss
Chronometers and Watches, expressly manu-
factured for our House, at 2½ per cent above
manufacturers prices, which we strictly war-
rant to keep time. Also, a very full assort-
ment of

DIAMONDS and JEWELRY,

In the most Minute Variety.
apl7-6m

W. M. ROAG,

**HAS on hand a large assort-
ment 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 Re-
pairing of Watches and Jewelry of every de-
scription. mar31-tf

**CHOICE
WINES AND BRANDIES.**

**FINE OLD PORT,
FINE OLD SHERRY,
FINE OLD BRANDIES.**

We ask the attention of purchasers to our
large and well selected stock, which will be
sold at the very lowest market rates.
McWilliams & Co.,
46 and 48 K street.

COGNAC.

**50 EIGHTH (4) casks "Jules Duret," in
double packages.**

—ALSO—
**200 eighth casks "Jules Duret," in single
packages, for sale low, by
McWilliams & Co.,**

MARTEL BRANDY.

**20 HHDS. of this celebrated brand, in
bond, for sale by McWilliams & Co.**

WINE.

**CLARETS of the highest quality choice
Old Maderia, for sale by
McWilliams & Co.,
46 and 48 K street.**

CHAMPAGNE.

**200 BASKETS "Piper & Co's." Heidsieck
for sale by McWilliams & Co.,
46 and 48 K street.**

OLD RYE WHISKEY.

**PEACH BRANDY and Apple Brandy, for
sale by McWilliams & Co.,
46 and 48 K street.**

OLD TOM.

**5 Puncheons "OLD TOM," of Booth's Brand,
for sale at a low figure, by
McWilliams & Co.,**

IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKEY.

**JAMISON Sons' Dublin Malt Whisky,
Islay Malt Whisky,
Harvey's Highland Malt Whisky.**

These are Pure and Old, and finer than any
heretofore in this market.
McWilliams & Co.,
46 and 48 K street.

RUM.

**JAMAICA, St. Croix and New England.
McWilliams & Co.**

ALIFORNIA WINE.

**2,000 Gallons Los Angeles Wine, for
sale low.**

**—ALSO—
100 cases Sanevain's
McWilliams & Co.**

ALE AND PORTER.

**200 Gasks Alsop's and Barclay's bottled
Ale and Porter.
McWilliams & Co.**

COGNAC.

**A Small Lot James Hennessy Cognac, very
old and fine.
McWilliams & Co.,
46 and 48 K street.
jan5-tf Sacramento.**

**Butcher Shop,
KNIGHT'S LANDING.**

HAVING established ourselves in the
above business at this place, we solicit
the patronage of the citizens of this vicinity,
and all others who may deem it proper to
patronize us. Those living at a distance,
and immediately upon the stage road, will
find it to their advantage to send in their or-
ders to be filled by us, as we will send free
of charge by the stage. Our wagon runs
regularly through the various portions of the
county with Beef, Mutton &c.
All orders promptly attended to.
GLASCOCK, HERSHEY & GLASCOCK.
Knight's Landing, Dec. 31, 1859.
jy7-tf

**Knight's Landing
FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY STORE.**

A. D. Gervais,
Next door to the Masonic Hall,

WOULD respectfully inform the Public
generally, that he has opened a new
and commodious store for all kinds of

**CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.**

N. B.—Having perfected my arrangements,
I am prepared at all times to supply my
customers with fresh Fruits and Vegetables,
as soon as they come in market.
Orders from the country promptly attended to.
Parties supplied with Confectionery on
the shortest notice. aug25-tf

KNIGHT'S LANDING BAKERY.

The Undersigned Takes Pleasure
in informing the citizens of Knight's
Landing that he is now prepared to supply
Hotels, Restaurants, Saloons and Families with

**Fresh Brown Bread, Plain and
Fancy Pastry, Baked Beans
and Meats.**

Particular attention paid to supplying Balls,
Parties and Picnics. Orders delivered free of
charge to any part of town.
oct27-tf DANIEL WENTE.

**THE BEST SELECTED STOCK
OF
CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY
GOODS.
IN SACRAMENTO.**

FOR SALE CHEAP!

At No. 68 K street.

Brussels Carpet, at \$1 12½ Per Yard.

Ingrain Carpet, Cheap.

Window Shades, 25 cents.

Oil Cloths, All Descriptions, Cheap.

Cornices of Every Variety.

Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

Paper Hangings at All Prices.

**Houses Clothed and Papered at Short
Notice.**

Persons wanting anything in the House
Furnishing line would do well to call before
purchasing elsewhere, at

**MICHENER'S,
No. 68 K street.**

Also, a fine assortment of Parlor Pictures,
cheap. A large assortment of Gold and
Silver Trimmings.

PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER.

Remember—The place where Good Bargains
can be made is at
**MICHENER'S,
jan5-3m No. 68 K st., bet. 3d and 4th.**

**MATTRESS FACTORY,
68 K Street.**

**If You Want a Good Spring Bed, go to
MICHENER'S, 68 K street.**

**If You Want a Good Hair Mattress, go to
MICHENER'S 68 K street.**

**If You Want a Good Pulu Mattress, go to
MICHENER'S 68 K street.**

**If You Want Feather or Pulu Pillows, go to
MICHENER'S 68 K street.**

**If You Want Good Bedding of Any Kind go
to
MICHENER'S,
No. 68 K street, bet. 3d and 4th,
jan5-3m Sacramento.**

JOHN W. AVERY,

Dealer in all kinds of
**OREGON, REDWOOD AND MOUNTAIN
LUMBER.**

**Pickets, Laths, Shingles, Moldings,
Doors, Windows, Blinds, Etc., Etc.,
Constantly on hand.**

**Second Street, Corner of M,
Sacramento.**

Doors, Windows and Blinds.

Size of Light	Length of Sash	Width of Sash
7 by 9	3 feet 5 in	2 feet 1-2 in.
8 by 10	3 " 9 "	2 " 3-4 "
8 by 12	4 " 5 "	2 " 3-4 "
9 by 12	4 " 5 "	2 " 6-8 "
9 by 13	4 " 9 "	2 " 6-8 "
10 by 12	4 " 5 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 14	5 " 1 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 15	5 " 5 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 16	5 " 9 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 18	6 " 5 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
11 by 17	6 " 1 "	3 " 3-4 "
12 by 16	5 " 9 "	3 " 3-4 "
12 by 18	6 " 5 "	3 " 3-4 "
12 by 20	7 " 1 "	3 " 3-4 "

Common Sized Doors.

Length.	Width.	Thickness and Description.
6½ ft.	2½ ft.	1 in. thick, Raised Panel.
6½ ft.	2½ ft.	1½ " R.P. or M.1 side
6½ ft.	2½ ft.	1½ " " R.P. or M.1 or 2 do.
6½ ft.	2½ ft.	1½ " " R.P. or M.1 or 2 do.
6½ ft.	2½ ft.	1½ " or 1½ " thick, M. on 2 do.
6 ft. 10	2 ft. 10	1½ " " M. on 2 do.
7 ft.	3 ft.	1½ " " M. on 2 do.
7½ ft.	3 ft.	1½ " " M. on 2 do.
8 ft.	3 ft.	1½ " " M. on 2 do.

jan12-tf

**C. F. REED,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Knight's Landing.**

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

**R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
DRUGGISTS,
139 J street, Sacramento.**

DRUGS AND