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POETRY.

How to Win a Noble Name.

The fair desire, the base design,
That makes another's virtues less;
The revel of the treacherous wine,
And all occasions of excess;

The longing for ignoble things,
The strife for triumph more than truth,
The hardening of the heart, that brings
Irreverence for the dreams of youth;

All thoughts of ill, all evil deeds
That have their roots in thoughts of ill,
Whatever hinders or impedes
The action of a nobler will;

All these must first be trampled down
Beneath our feet, if we would gain,
In the bright fields of fair renown,
The right of eminent domain.

Painting a Spirit.

The following remarkable ghost story, or well gotten up hoax, originally appeared in Dickens' paper, *All the Year Round*, and was in a subsequent number of the same periodical, fully vouched for by the artist himself:

Some few years ago a well known artist received a commission from Lady F. to paint a portrait of her husband. It was settled that he should execute the commission at F. Hall, in the country, because his engagements were too many to permit his entering upon a work till the London season should be over. As he happened to be on terms of intimate acquaintance with the employers, the arrangement was satisfactory to all concerned, and on the 13th of September, he set out in good heart to perform his engagement.

He took the train for the station nearest F. Hall, and found himself, when first starting, alone in a carriage. His solitude did not, however, continue long. At the first station out of London, a young lady entered the carriage and took the corner opposite him. She was very delicate looking, with a remarkable blending of sweetness and sadness in her countenance, which did not fail to attract the notice of a man of observation and sensibility. For some time neither uttered a syllable. But at length the gentleman made the remarks usual under such circumstances, on the weather and the country, and the ice being broken they entered into conversation. They spoke of painting. The artist was much surprised by the intimate knowledge the young lady seemed to have of himself and his doings. He was quite certain that he had never seen her before. His surprise was by no means lessened when she suddenly inquired if he could make, from recollection, the likeness of a person whom he had seen only once, or at most twice? He was hesitating what to reply when she added:

"Do you think, for example, that you could paint me from recollection?"

He replied that he was not quite sure, but perhaps he could.

"Well," she replied, "look at me again; you may have to take a likeness of me."

He complied with this odd request, and she asked rather eagerly:

"Now do you think you could?"

"I think so," he replied, "but I cannot say certain."

At this moment the train stopped. The young lady arose from her seat, and smiled in a friendly manner on the painter, and bade him good-bye, adding, as she quitted the carriage, "We shall meet again soon." The train rattled off, and Mr. H., the artist, was left to his own reflections.

The station was reached in due time, and Lady F.'s carriage was there to meet the expected guest. It carried him to the place of his destination, one of the "stately homes of England," after a pleasant drive, and deposited him at the hall door, where his host and hostess were standing to receive him. A kind greeting passed, and he was shown a room, for the dinner hour was close at hand.

Having completed his toilette and descended to the drawing room, Mr. H. was much surprised, and much pleased to see, seated on one of the ottomans, his young companion of the railroad carriage. She sat by his side at dinner, spoke to him two or three times, mixed in the general conversation, and seemed perfectly at home. Mr. H. had no doubt of her being an intimate friend of his hostess. The evening passed away pleasantly. The conversation turned a good deal upon the fine arts in general, and on painting in particular, and Mr. H. was entreated to show some of the sketches he had brought down with him from London. He readily procured them, and the young lady was much interested by them.

At a late hour the party broke up, and retired to their several apartments. Next morning early, Mr. H. was tempted by the bright sunshine to leave his room and stroll out into the park. The drawing room opened into the gar-

den; passing it, he inquired of a servant who was busy arranging the furniture, whether the young lady had come down yet.

"What young lady, sir?" asked the man, with an appearance of surprise.

"The young lady who dined here last night."

"No young lady dined here last night, sir," replied the man, looking fixedly at him.

The painter said no more, thinking within himself that the servant was either very stupid or had a very bad memory. So, leaving the room, he sauntered out into the park.

He was returning to the house, when his host met him, and the usual morning salutations passed between them.

"Your fair young friend has left you?" observed the artist.

"What young friend?" inquired the lord of the manor.

"The young lady who dined here last night," returned Mr. H.

"I cannot imagine to whom you refer," replied the gentleman very greatly surprised.

"Did not a young lady dine and spend the evening here yesterday?" persisted Mr. H., who in turn began to wonder.

"No," replied his host; "most certainly not. There was no one at the table but yourself, my lady, and I."

The subject was never reverted to after this occasion, yet our artist never could bring himself to believe he was laboring under a delusion. If the whole world were a dream, it was a dream in two parts. As surely as the young lady had been his companion in the railway carriage, so surely had she sat beside him at the dinner table. Yet she did not come again and everybody in the house, except himself, appeared to be ignorant of her existence.

He finished the portrait on which he was engaged and returned to London.

For two whole years he followed up his profession, growing in reputation and working hard. Yet he never all the while forgot a single lineament in the young face of his fellow traveler. He had no clue by which to discover whence she had come, or who she was. He often thought of her, but spoke to no one about her. There was a mystery about the matter which imposed silence on him. It was wild, strange, utterly unaccountable.

Mr. H. was called by business to Canterbury. An old friend of his—whom we will call Mr. Wylde—resided there. Mr. H. being anxious to see him, and having but a few hours at his disposal, wrote as soon as he reached the hotel, begging Mr. Wylde to call upon him there. At the time appointed the door of his room opened, and Mr. Wylde was announced. He was a complete stranger to the artist; and the meeting between the two was a little awkward. It appeared, on explanation, that Mr. H.'s friend had left Canterbury some time; that the gentleman now face to face with the artist was another Mr. Wylde; that the note intended for the absentee had been given to him; and that he had obeyed the summons, supposing some business matter to be the cause of it.

The first coldness and surprise dispelled, the gentlemen entered into a more friendly conversation, for Mr. H. mentioned his name, and it was not a strange one to his visitor. When they had conversed a little while, Mr. Wylde asked Mr. H. whether he had ever painted, or could undertake to paint a portrait from mere description? Mr. H. replied never.

"I ask you this strange question," said Mr. Wylde, "because about two years ago I had a dear daughter. She was my only child, and I loved her very dearly. Her loss was a heavy affliction to me, and my regrets are the deeper that I have no likeness of her. You are a man of unusual genius. If you could but paint me a portrait of my child I should be very grateful."

Mr. Wylde then described the features and appearance of his daughter, and the color of her eyes and hair, and tried to give an idea of the expression of her face. Mr. H. listened attentively, and, feeling great sympathy with his grief, made a sketch. He had no thought of its being like, but hoped the bereaved father might think so. But the father shook his head on seeing the sketch, and said, "No, it was not at all like. Again the artist tried and again he failed. The features were well, but the expression was not there; and the father turned away from it, thanking Mr. H. for his kind endeavors, but quite hopeless of any successful result. Suddenly a thought struck the painter; he took another sheet of paper, made a rapid and vigorous sketch, and handed it to his companion. Instantly a bright look of recognition and pleasure lighted up the father's face, and he exclaimed, "That is she. Surely you must have seen my child, or you never could have made so perfect a likeness."

"When did your daughter die?" inquired the painter.

"About two years ago; on the 13th of September. She died in the afternoon, after a few days illness."

Mr. H. pondered, but said nothing. The image of that fair young face was engraven on his memory as with a diamond's point, and her prophetic words were now fulfilled.

A few weeks after, having completed a beautiful full length portrait of the young lady, he sent it to her father, and the likeness was declared by all who had ever seen her to be perfect.

THE LOAF.—Once upon a time, during a famine, a rich man invited twenty of the poorer children in town to his house, and said to them:

"In this basket there is a loaf of bread for each of you; take it, and come back every day at this hour, until God sends us better times."

The children pounced upon the basket, wrangled and fought for the bread, and each wished to get the larger loaf, and at last went away without even thanking him. Francesca alone, a poor but neatly dressed little girl, stood modestly apart, and took the smallest loaf which was left in the basket, gratefully kissed the gentleman's hand, and then went home in a quiet and becoming manner. On the following day the children were equally ill-behaved, and poor Francesca this time received a loaf which was scarcely half the size of the others. But when she came home, and the sick mother cut the loaf, there fell out of it a number of bright silver pieces. The mother was alarmed, and said:

"Take back the money this instant, for it has, no doubt, got into the bread by mistake."

Francesca carried it back, but the benevolent gentleman declined to receive it. "No, no," said he, "it was no mistake. I had the money baked in the smallest loaf simply as a reward for you, my child. Always continue thus contented, peaceable and unassuming. The person who prefers to rest contented with the smallest loaf rather than quarrel for the larger one, will find blessings in her course of action still more valuable than the money which was baked in your loaf."

WOMEN often lose the men they love, and who love them. By mere wantonness or coquetry they reject, and then repent; they should be careful not to take this step too hastily, for a proud, high-minded, gifted man will seldom ask a woman twice.

MRS. PARTINGTON, in illustration of the proverb, that a "soft answer turneth away wrath," says that "it is better to speak paragonical of a person, than to be all time flinging epithets at him, for no good comes to nobody that never speaks no good of no one."

"PA, didn't I hear you say the other day you wanted a cider press?"

"Yes, daughter; where can I get one?"

"Why, you try Zeke Stokes; he hugged me the other evening at the party, an' I tell you he made me grunt."

A GOOD story is told of a lady lately traveling in a railroad car, who got so absorbed in reading the war news, that she asked the conductor to let her know when the train stopped at "Molasses Junction."

At best, life is not very long. A few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, sunshine and songs, clouds and darkness, hasty greetings, abrupt farewells—then our little play will close. Is it worth while to hate each other?

"CUFFY, why don't you kick that dog?" "What am de use ob kickin' ebery cur dat snarls at you? Don't yer know dat am de way he wants to bring hisself into notice?"

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin. He answered: "Cheating a printer out of two year's subscription." The devil was sure of him after that.

Juvenile—"Do you object to my smoking a cigar, sir?"

Elderly Party—"O, no, certainly not—if it does'nt make you sick!"

It is not very remarkable that the only white man found in Beaufort by the Union forces was drunk. He was in a tight place.

WHY is the letter P like a selfish friend? Because, though first in pity, it is last in help.

WHY are the game laws the jolliest laws we have? Because their express object is to keep the game alive.

EATING one's meat with a silver fork, while the butcher's bill has not been paid, is called genteel.

An Adventure on the Cars.

There were five of us—yes, five happy fellows as were ever let loose from college. It was a "vacation," and we concluded to take a trip to the Falls. We got aboard the cars at N—, and were soon traveling very rapidly toward our destination.

We had just seated ourselves and prepared for a comfortable smoke, when in came the conductor, and who should he be but our old friend Fred B—. After the common salutations had passed, Fred said he had some business for us to attend to.

"Out with it, old chum," said we, "anything at all will be acceptable—so let us have it."

"Well, boys," said Fred, in a very confidential tone, "in that next car there is as loving a pair as it was ever my lot to see. They are going down to H to get married, and now if you can have any fun over it, just pitch in. They must be cared for, and I don't know who can do it better than you."

In a moment Fred was gone, and we set our heads together to form a plan for "taking care of the lovers."

"I have it, boys," said Bill Seever; "we must make that girl believe that her lover is a married—"

"That's it, Bill—that's it," we said, not giving him time to finish.

"That he's married, and the father of children," said Bill.

"That's the game, boys, and now let us play it."

It devolved upon me to commence operations. Accordingly, I entered the car in which we were informed the lovers were, and sure enough, there they sat, in real soft lover's style.

All this I gathered at a glance. Stepping up to them I said:

"Why, Jones, what in the deuce are you doing with this girl?"

"See here, stranger," said the fellow, "you're a little mite mistaken; my name ain't Jones."

"Why, Jones," said I, "you certainly have not forsaken your wife and children, and tried to palm yourself off for a single man, have you?"

"I tell you my name ain't Jones; it's Harper; it never was Jones, and ain't goin' to be, nuther."

I merely shook my head, and passed on to a seat so as to see the rest of the fun. The girl looked wild, after I sat down; but Jones, alias Harper, soon convinced her that I was mistaken.

About the time they got to feeling right well again, in came Elliott Gregg, walking up to Harper, he said:

"Why, Jones, you here? How did you leave your wife and babies?"

"Now see here, stranger, you ain't the fust man that's called me Jones today, and I reckon I must look awfully like him; but I ain't Jones, and you musn't call me Jones. I ain't got no wife, nor babies, nuther, but this gal and I is a goin' to splice, and then you can talk about my wife, and I wouldn't wonder but what, in course of time, you might talk about the babies, too."

This retort brought forth vociferous laughter from the spectators, and it also brought blushes to the face of the girl that was "goin' to get spliced."

"Ah, Jones," said Gregg, "you will regret this in the future. I pity your wife and children, and this poor girl."

"So, Mr. Harper, your real name is Jones, is it, an' you've been foolin' me, have you? Well, we ain't spliced yet, and I don't think we will be soon," said the girl, and her eyes fairly flashed fire.

"Jane, Jane," said he, "don't you know I'm Bill Harper? That ain't a darned drop of Jones blood in me."

At this moment the other boys came in, and their attention was drawn to Harper by his loud talking. They stepped up to him and said:

"Jones, what's all this fuss about?"

This was more than Harper could stand. He leaped upon a seat.

"Now," said he, "my name ain't Jones, and I can lick any feller that says it is."

By this time we had got to H—, and our friend Fred came in and made Harper keep quiet. The girl got aboard the train returning to N—, and the notorious Jones alias Harper, followed her. We afterward learned that he satisfactorily proved himself to be Bill Harper instead of Bill Jones, and he and his "gal" Jane "got spliced."

"MR. SMITH, I wish to speak to you privately. Permit me to take you apart for a few minutes." Smith (who is not in the least alarmed)—"Certainly, sir, if you will put me together again."

"MR. D—, if you get my coat done by next Saturday, I shall be forever indebted to you." "It won't be done," said the tailor, "upon such terms."

"I AM going to the Post Office, Bob; shall I inquire for you?" "Well, yes, if you have a mind to; but I don't think you will find me there."

Declaration of Homestead.

Persons wishing to procure a correct legal form for making out a Declaration of Homestead, as required by the Act of the last Legislature, with the acknowledgment attached thereto, will find printed blanks, on application to the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS Office. By filling out these blanks themselves, parties will be subject to no other expense than the fees for acknowledgement and record.

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COLD.—The past week has been the coldest ever experienced in this section. On Monday last ice was formed thick enough to bear up a man, and the juveniles had a grand time sliding over the shallow water holes. The weather, however, seems to have settled down fair, as with the exception of Wednesday, this week has been clear and cold. The waters are all subsiding, and a continuance of this weather will enable our farmers to plow and get in their crops—a work which has been entirely suspended thus far this season, on account of the excessively wet weather.

FRESH MEAT.—A good portion of the beef, pork and mutton consumed in Sacramento at present is slaughtered at this place and shipped on the steamers to the Levee City. Mr. Cushing is also slaughtering about two hundred head of hogs here, to be shipped and packed below. It is found to be more convenient to transport the slaughtered animals than when alive. This tends, of course, to increase the business of Knight's Landing.

AN EVENT.—The steamer Nevada arrived at our levee on Sunday last, and quite unexpectedly. The event took our citizens by surprise, as we were never honored before with the presence of a boat the size of the Nevada. She looked quite majestic. The river being unusually high, she showed off to good advantage. The object of her trip up here was take about two hundred head of beef cattle on for the San Francisco market. The cattle were shipped by Mr. Shultz, a large stock dealer. We are indebted to the engineer, De Witt Hulse, for late San Francisco papers.

On Saturday last, John Monson, a Norwegian, died of congestive chills, about four miles below here, on the Sacramento river. He had been to work several days in the water, and was taken sick in the morning and died that afternoon. His remains were brought to town and interred in the cemetery.

Agitating a Removal.

The citizens of our neighboring town, Woodland, or better known as Yolo City, are making an effort to have the county seat of Yolo removed by an Act of the Legislature from Washington to their place. We also are in favor of a removal, but cannot understand why the only natural point in the county for the seat of justice should be overlooked, and have to give place to the claims of Woodland. As its name indicates, it is an interior town, without any of the advantages which Knight's Landing possesses for access or communication. It is situated about ten miles from here, and in high water, their citizens, like all of this, the center of the county, have to look to Knight's Landing as the point through which they travel to and from all the business points of the State. We would suggest to our neighbors not to be selfish. Look at this matter for the future interests of the county, and substitute Knight's Landing for Woodland in your petitions, and every one will be accommodated, and our county seat permanently established. This is the only true way to settle this everlastingly vexed question. The county seat is bound to eventually come here. No power can prevent it. You may delay its consummation, and that is all. Then lay personal partiality aside, and work with the energies you now display, for the general and future good of the county, and assist us to get the county seat at Knight's Landing.

Reclaiming Overflowed Lands.

The Sacramento correspondent of the *Alta*, speaking in reference to this subject, says: "There is a proposition on foot to cut a channel at Knight's Landing, about ten miles above the mouth of Feather river, and let the waters of the Sacramento river through this channel in the wet seasons into Suisun Bay." Now, respecting the movement as mentioned, we know nothing except what is above stated; but, at the same time, we know something about the country, which renders the above of some little interest at least. We recollect that in 1853, in the Spring of the year, the Surveyor who was then running the line for the Benicia and Marysville Railroad, stopped at Knight's Landing some week or ten days, partly waiting for the waters to recede, and partly to make up his calculations from figures, of levels taken on the route. He then told us that as the result of this calculation, he found Knight's Landing sixty-two feet above the level of Suisun Bay, and the distance, in a direct line, as near as we can now remember, was less than thirty miles. The engineer remarked at the time, it was the finest locality for a canal he had ever seen; and he said all the waters of Cache Creek and Putah Creek could be conducted through this canal into the Bay, besides as much more from the Sacramento river, if necessary. The only heavy work required in constructing the work, was for the distance of about three miles through a neck in the Montezuma hills, above Benicia, where a deep excavation would have to be made. Now, presuming the distance to be thirty miles, and for twenty-seven of that distance there is not a rock or stone to obstruct, and the material to build embankments would be taken from the canal, which could be made almost any width—say four hundred feet—what an immense volume of water would be thrown directly in the Bay from this channel in high water. We have heard it stated that the fall in the Sacramento river in following its winding course, was only four inches to the mile. By the above plan, we can convey the water which now has to run off at this slow rate, through the canal at a rate of fall exceeding two feet to the mile. And it must be remembered, this canal would pass through the center of the tule lands of Yolo and Solano counties, thereby preventing the waters of the creeks from spreading over these lands, and not only take enough of the supply from the Sacramento river to prevent it overflowing its banks, but also effectually reclaim this vast body of land which is now, in its present state, worthless.

That this subject is worthy of consideration by the Legislature, there can be no doubt; and, if nothing more, a sufficiency of the Swamp Land Fund should be appropriated to make a practical survey of the route, with distance, falls and practicability; and if we are not much mistaken, this is the best method of reclaiming our overflowed lands we have yet heard suggested. Once deprive the Sacramento river, below this point, of its surplus waters in a time of floods, and all the river below here would have to contend against, would be Feather and American rivers—which, at most, are no larger than the Sacramento, and do not afford near the water, as they are both shallow, while the Sacramento is a deep stream. By this process of reasoning, not only the tule lands of Yolo would be reclaimed, but all the lands along the river from here to Benicia, which this year have been under water, would be forever insured against another overflow.

VERY HIGH WATER.—The Stockton *Independent* says:

An aged Mexican yesterday stated to some of our citizens that in 1826 he saw the water fifteen feet deep on the ground now covered by the city of Stockton, and that where Sacramento now stands there were thirty feet of water.

This is a big story, but we hope and kinder believe it is a little overdrawn.

GRASS VALLEY.—The *National* says there are now some 1,500 miners out of employment in Grass Valley, which is a loss of about \$4,000 daily in the matter of wages alone; and this added to other losses, will run the total loss up to \$10,000 a day.

SCALDED.—Hattie Emma, daughter of W. P. Harkey, residing two miles from Sacramento, died on the 26th ult., from injuries received the previous day by falling into a tub of hot water.

CAMELS.—Twenty Bactrian camels arrived at San Francisco in the Hanover bark Dollart, from De Castries' Bay, on Sunday night.

Peppernut's Experience Among Spirits.

"Goin' to witnois spiritule manifestashuns, ha? Your infurnal carcus has bin a resepticke for spirits more ner these ten yeres. You'd beter remane with me and the childer. For there's Jerusabel you no's bin wurmy these three weeks, and litel Sofe sufered amazin durin the nite with the gripes compashun." "But Sofre, deer, awl the nabers air goin, havin bin—" "Did you reseev an invitashun?" inquired my wife, Sofre. "No, but I rit one for myself." So off I started. Arove just in time to help serkel. Big Sis (Snick's oldest female gal) was the megum, who sot forinst me at the table. Onkumforible silence rained supreme for haff an our, when the megum began the jerkin and snapin part (bein part furst.) Communications bein in order, I inquired if there was any spirit in or round them parts. Nary rap. The interrogatory was repeted by July Hobson, and I drapt my heal hevily onto the megum's tow. She riz, lookin onplezin, rather on the belligerint stile. I rusht for the door. She persude. I reecht the aperture, experiencing a sensashun in every partickel similar to that caused by thee after part of wons body coming in suden contact with shu lether, witch lay me prostrate in the mud, pealin my knose perdigusly. Fenix like, I riz, went home, crept in bed with Jerusabel, whare I lay until my wife Sofre announced brekfus. Whilst eating, my wife Sofre lectured me on non-spiritulism, cause and efect, winding up with a butiful pererashun on pealed noses—when Snick rusht frantikaly in, inquiren of me concernin my conduct at his house. Sofre, my wife, began two bile, for I saw the lid raze. "R. Snick," said she, "I'll jest giv yu tu understand that I'me forman of these air prenises. Jest look at that knose, pintin to me. There's the dore. I want nun of yure pernishus spiritule humbugs hear. I sot round a tabel in Arkansas long be4 yu did. Su Miligen was the megium. We sot won hour before Su maid ary jerk; then she began kavortin and surcumplexin terribly. I axed her if there was any spiritir purambulin in that visinity. "Yes," said Su. "Mail or female?" "Male." "What caused deth?" "Old aig." "When did he di?" "Christmas day last." I begun 2 studdy. "What wos his name?" continued I. "Bull." I told the kumpany that hour big dog, Bull, died last Crismas from ole aig, that fer a longtime he suferd from lamenis, &c. Awl the kumpany got mad but Jubiter Snaikrate, who was my sweethart in Arkansas. "Is the communicative spiritir that of a man or dog?" "Dog." Tim Spink, who had heretofor bin a silent observer, said: "If the communicative spirit is a dog, he will plesse maik it manifest by sum visible demonstration?" The tabel apeered oneasy, and risin on too legs liupt or galopt acros the room and back. Our old lame dog, sed I. "Will the sperit giv us sum more tangible prufe of his identity," continued Tim. The tabel ris, galoped roun the room wise, stoping in a corner, it raised won leg slowly from the flore, placed the oposit one agin the wal, remaned a moment and returned. The prufe bein so forsible and irresistibile, awl hans "swined away" except Jubiter Snaikrate, my ole Arkansas sweethart, and myself. Jest such diabolikal exibishuns you cawl infallible prufs." Snick sneekd thru the dore, witch furnished amusement for Sofre and me durin the da.

PEPPER-NUT.

p. s.—My snute convalessing.

THE SACRAMENTO UNION AND THE LEGISLATURE.—Notwithstanding the removal of this body from Sacramento, the *Union* is determined not to be outdone by any paper in the State in publishing a full report of their proceedings. We understand Mr. Paul Morrill, one of the proprietors of that paper, has completed arrangements and taken an office on Washington street, opposite the Post Office, in which six compositors will daily set up the full legislative reports prepared by the able corps of short hand writers employed by that paper. The matter thus prepared will be sent up daily to take its place in the columns of that enterprising journal—thus appearing simultaneous with the morning journals of San Francisco.

TO BE APPEALED.—The case of *The People vs. M. Branigan*, in which the defendant was convicted on the 24th of January, of the crime of rape, will be carried to the Supreme Court, on appeal.

BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

The following dispatches are from the Sacramento *Union* of January 29th:

CHICAGO, Jan. 24th.—Appearances indicate that General McClellan's plan of operations is something as follows: A part of our force shall advance into Tennessee; the remainder, with those at Cairo, will operate against Bowling Green, forcing the Confederates to abandon this position. Their retreat will be cut off and their condition will be precarious. Meanwhile, the Mississippi flotilla will proceed upon its mission. If the Burnside exhibition shall obtain possession of the North Carolina Railroad, the rebel's connection between Virginia and the Cotton States will be cut off. The army at Manassas, thus isolated, must leave its intrenchments, either to attack General McClellan or retreat.

Important correspondence has transpired between Generals Halleck and Price on the rights of belligerents. Gen. Price claims for his bridge burners captured by Federal troops, the privilege conceded to prisoners of war. General Halleck will not concede this to persons who, in the garb of peaceful citizens, penetrate the lines and burn bridges, thus endangering the lives of thousands. They will be arrested and shot just as spies would; but if a regular military force is engaged in destroying railroads, and is captured, these composing it will be treated as prisoners of war. The response of General Halleck is in admirable temper and spirit.

The numerous assassinations of Federal troops by lurking rebels in Northwestern Missouri, has induced Colonel Digler, commanding at Lexington, to seize and imprison a number of wealthy Secessionists as hostages. They are to be shot in the proportion of five to one for every Federal soldier murdered.

From Port Royal we have an apparently reliable statement that Fort Pulaski, commanding the approaches to Savannah, had been evacuated by rebels. They had no other alternative, as the fort would soon have been completely invested by Federal naval and land forces.

Congressional.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24th.—In the Senate, yesterday, a resolution was adopted declaring that Marshal Lamon, in his recent order relative to the admission of Senators to Washington Jail, was guilty of contempt of the Senate. The resolution was ordered to be sent to the President, evidently with a view that Mr. Lincoln will remove Lamon.

No action was had in the case of Senator Bright.

Davis of Kentucky argued that interference with slavery will prevent the restoration of the Union.

Harlan would arm free negroes, slaves and Indians.

In the House, a bill for the construction of a military railroad from Kentucky into Eastern Tennessee was submitted. It is in accordance with the suggestion in President Lincoln's Message.

A bill was also presented to incorporate the money order system which has obtained such perfection in the Post Office Department.

Further from Europe.

By the arrival of the City of New York off Cape Race yesterday morning, we have English dates to January 9th. On that day two steamers arrived from America, with news of the surrender of Mason and Slidell. It created general satisfaction; but we have nothing from the English press on the subject.

The most noticeable news is the advance in consols one and a half per cent. This shows the relief the moneyed classes experienced.

Some consider the surrender performed in a very ungracious manner, while others were loud in praise of Secretary Seward's tact.

Parliament is convened for the 6th of February, when it is stated an attempt will be made to compass the recognition by the Government of the Southern Confederacy.

Russell, the *Times'* correspondent, maintains his reputation as a prophet by a letter in the *Times* on the day the news reached England of the surrender of the ambassadors, in which he again predicts that the mob would never permit our Government to give up the rebels.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—On Sunday, the 26th ult., between eleven and twelve o'clock, as the congregation of the Catholic Church, Marysville, were coming out, a small coffin, covered with black, was discovered upon the front step, containing the corpse of a Spanish girl, about four weeks old, neatly dressed in white, and hands tied together with white ribbon. No one knew who placed it there, or whose child it was that had been thus summarily disposed of.

NEVADA PACK TRAINS.—B. F. Derickson, of Freeman's Crossings, Yuba county, is running a pack train to Nevada. He crosses his freight at Bullard's Bar, on the Yuba, by means of a rope-and-basket arrangement there. Prices in Mr. Derickson's locality are pretty high, as Nevada folks are paying eight dollars per hundred for flour, ten cents for potatoes, four cents for hay, three cents for barley and three and a half for shorts.

Removal of the Capital.

The Legislature have seen fit to adjourn to San Francisco to finish the present session of the Legislature. The personal comfort of the members who voted for this measure seems to be the only cause given for this strange proceeding. That the people of the State at large, or a large majority of them, will condemn the act, is already apparent; and unless we are much mistaken, the Republican party will be held to an accountability before the people for the act. Had that body adjourned to meet at the call of the Governor, or set the time themselves—say May next—we believe it would have given general satisfaction to the people. In fact, the Spring months are, as a general thing, a much better time for the Legislature to meet than in January, as at present. In any event, there is no good excuse for the present stampede of the members to the Bay city. The State is impoverished by floods; one-third of the taxable property of the State is destroyed thereby, and the two-thirds that is left will have to be taxed enough more in proportion to make up the deficit caused by this loss. Added to this is the national war tax to be collected this year—half a million of dollars—and in the face of all these embarrassments, the Legislature must saddle us with from one to two hundred thousand dollars extra by voming to the Bay for the special comfort of its members. The proceeding is an outrage on the people of the State, and will be so considered by them and shown whenever another opportunity offers for the expression of their opinion.

THE NEW TOWN OF ELIZA.—Says the Nevada *Democrat*: "The town of Eliza, situated on Feather river, four miles below Marysville, has suddenly risen to importance. All communication with Sacramento and Marysville is by way of Eliza, and that seems to be the only point on the navigable waters of Feather river from which teams and stages can reach the mountains. Since the late floods, forwarding houses have been established at Eliza, and the Nevada merchants have received considerable quantities of goods from there, when there was no possibility of getting them by any other route. A team arrived in Nevada yesterday afternoon from Eliza with goods, some of which were shipped from San Francisco on the afternoon of the 11th. This is nearly as soon as goods can be brought by the old routes when the roads are in good condition. The road out from Eliza runs along the highest ground between the Yuba and Bear river, and as there are no large streams to cross, it is the best route at all seasons for freighting goods for Nevada and Grass Valley. As a start has been made, it would not be surprising if most of the supplies for the mining country between the South Yuba and Bear rivers were hereafter brought by this route.

At the World's Horse Fair, to be held in Chicago in September next, there will be premiums of one thousand dollars for running horses, three thousand dollars for equestrian performances by women, and others for different classes.

DEATHS.

At Charleston, Yolo county, January 26th, John Monson, aged 49 years, late of New Orleans.

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S T R E E T
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& C O.
THE CHEAPEST
CLOTHING HOUSE

On the Pacific Coast.

- Black Dress Coats.....\$8 00
- Heavy Business Suits.....\$12 00
- Heavy Overcoats.....\$8 00
- Good Heavy Pants.....\$2 50
- All Wool Overshirts.....\$1 25

And all other Goods

PROPORTIONATELY LOW.

THE GENUINE

INDIAN TAN BUCK GLOVES,

Warranted not to rip or harden.

Manufactured by

HEUSTON, HASTINGS & CO.,

Corner Second and J streets,

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Sacramento.

From Mazatlan.

The *Alta's* correspondent, under date of December 21st says:

The news of the occupation of Vera Cruz by the Spaniards, you will have received before this. It has raised the warlike spirit of the Mexicans to the utmost pitch, and the enthusiasm would still be greater if new contributions were not the natural consequences.

On the 27th instant, Governor Placido de la Vega returned with his victorious army from the Villa del Fuerte. The beach was crowded with people to see the landing of troops from the little fleet, and the evening was celebrated with illumination, balls and music on the plaza.

The reactionaries' movements in the interior have suddenly come to an end. Lozano, (the tiger of Alicia) has been caught and shot, and his strongholds are now in possession of Ogazon's troops, the Indians being scattered, after a short resistance.

Marquez has taken refuge with a small gang of pronunciados, headed by one Chavez, in the neighborhood of Arandas, (State of Jalisco) and will soon be surrounded.

The reactionary General Negrete having tendered his services to the liberal government, has done a noble action, without waiting for his indulto, by falling upon his former comrade, the Spaniard, Lindero Cajiga, whom he routed completely. Also, Don Julio Garcias has defeated another churchman—a certain Tovar—at Talpa.

A great many Spanish residents of Guadalajara and other cities of the interior, not feeling safe, have come to this port, and will most likely embark for San Francisco, in case it should become too hot for them.

In a few days we shall witness here an interesting bull fight between the famous Tigre Serrano and a ferocious bull from Chilapa. If the Tigre should come in, he will be called "El Gachupin."

COMMISSION AND PURCHASING AGENT,

Knights Landing.

ORDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF Merchandise and articles of every description, are solicited by the undersigned. All orders must be accompanied with the cash or good reference.

S. W. RAVELEY,
Commission and Purchasing Agent,
Knights Landing.

LEVI HERMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

OFFICE—Up stairs, Front Room, Klay's Building, Fourth street, between J and K, SACRAMENTO CITY.

P. S.—Particular attention paid to securing title to claimants who have taken up Swamp and Overflowed or School Lands, before the Surveyor General or District Courts. State Locating Agent's Office on the same floor. d14-tf

STOCK RANCHED!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS GOOD pasture for Stock, being well fenced, and good feed for the season. Charges reasonable.

Stock fed hay and stabled, if required—having about twenty tons of good hay. I am prepared to give stock any attention required. Ranch about three miles from Knight's Landing, on the Cache Creek road. jy18-tf GEORGE HETZEL.

County Warrants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following County Warrants will be paid on presentation at the Treasurer's office of Yolo county, properly indorsed, within sixty days from the date of this notice; and no warrant will draw interest from and after this date. [See Act of March 27th, 1856, concerning the office of County Treasurer.]

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.	
No. 656—A. Jones.....	\$ 7 50
" 728—J. W. Stotenberg.....	4 00
" 734—Warren Cole.....	6 00
" 741—H. B. Wood.....	5 00
" 759—Wm. McGriff.....	6 00
" 805—Thomas Barnes.....	4 00
" 802—A. J. Ford.....	15 00
" 820—G. E. Sill.....	25 00
" 842—J. C. Rickey.....	12 00
" 844—John Ristine.....	5 00
" 847—Louis Person.....	5 00
" 848—R. Kennedy.....	5 00
" 849—F. Somerfield.....	5 00
" 850—John Willey.....	5 00
" 855—Thomas Kendrick.....	6 00
" 854—C. Parkman.....	6 00
" 856—George H. Powell.....	4 00
" 893—J. H. Mitchell.....	5 00
" 884—Robert McGowan.....	4 00
" 923—J. A. J. Cloutman.....	5 00
" 926—Silas Woolsey.....	4 00
" 935—J. A. Hutton.....	40 00
" 942—C. P. Tinkham.....	5 00
" 949—David Shindler.....	5 00
" 952—Abner Brownell.....	7 50
" 956—Thomas Maxwell.....	11 50
" 962—James Morse.....	12 00
" 963—James Morse.....	7 50
" 274—George Farlow.....	6 00
" 275—J. C. Rickey.....	5 00
" 288—Henry Gaddis.....	165 00
" 313—J. W. Jacobs.....	125 00
" 289—A. A. Fletcher.....	10 50
" 316—Isaac Rodolph.....	2 00
" 317—Adam Gerloch.....	6 00
" 321—E. C. Gomstock.....	4 00
" 322—S. W. Raveley.....	75 00
" 323—S. W. Raveley.....	50 00
" 226—J. D. Bicknell.....	12 00
" 291—J. A. Douglas.....	127 00

ROAD FUND.	
No. 834—H. W. Wade.....	\$36 00
No. 868—E. Cook.....	26 00
No. 869—J. L. Lewis.....	20 00
No. 949—W. J. Clark.....	18 00

C. W. REED,
County Treasurer.
Washington, Yolo Co., Jan. 9, 1862. jy18-3t

GENERAL MERCHANDIZING.

KNIGHT'S LANDING General Blacksmithing

JOBING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LOCATED himself permanently at Knight's Landing, is now prepared to do all kinds of House, Mill and mill-work bolt making. Heavy work of every description.

Reapers and Thrashers Repaired,

And all kinds of work of the above description done at moderate prices, with neatness and dispatch.

Horses shod on the shortest notice. I. W. BROWNELL, Mill street, next to the Mill. n7-tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the undersigned who wish to save expense will do well to come forward and settle immediately.

Those wishing to pay in Wheat or Barley must bring it in without further delay.

NO FURTHER CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN unless by special contract, THOMAS & BROWNELL. Knight's Landing, Sept. 11th, 1861.

TAKE NOTICE! LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

Of all kinds, can be obtained at the

KNIGHT'S LANDING LUMBER YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED a Lumber Yard at the above place, is now prepared to sell all kinds of Posts and Lumber at the same price as furnished in Sacramento.

The facilities I have for furnishing Lumber at the prices, is accounted for by my having my own steamer and barges. I would call the attention of those wanting Lumber or Posts, to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. CAPT. TRUEWORTHY, Knight's Landing. n30-tf

DRY GOODS.

DRESS GOODS ALL NEW STYLES.

O'CONNELL, RYAN & Co.'s

We invite particular attention to our

FALL DRESS GOODS,

Imported direct.

WE SELL LOW,

And always endeavor to keep the best Class

of Goods in our line.

Give us a Call.

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COAL OIL IS KING!

THE STREAM OF KEROSENE IS FLOWING steadily at the Fountain of J. B. OWENS & CO., 102 J st.

IF YOU WANT NON-EXPLOSIVE KEROSENE call at J. B. OWENS & CO.

IF YOU WANT OIL THAT DOES NOT smoke, call at J. B. OWENS & CO.

IF YOU WANT A LAMP THAT WILL give satisfaction or the money returned, call at J. B. OWENS & CO.

LANTERNS, WICKS, CHIMNEYS, Lamps, every article in the Kerosene trade, at the only legitimate Kerosene Lamp and Oil store in California, Wholesale and Retail. Call and see J. B. OWENS & CO., n30-tf Sacramento.

A. LAMOTT, HATTER

SUCCESSOR TO

LAMOTT & COLLINS,

Corner 2d and J streets,

Sacramento,

Is the leader of Styles for the State, and has on hand

The Largest Assortment

HATS AND CAPS

Of every description, to be found on the

Pacific Coast.

Is selling at 25 per cent. less than any other house.

Call on him and look at his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

Hats of all kinds made and repaired. nov2-tf.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo.—In Justice's Court, before S. B. Holton, Justice of the Peace for Cottonwood Township. The People of the State of California to C. B. GORDON, greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned Justice of the Peace, at his residence in Cottonwood township, county and State aforesaid, on Saturday, February 15th, 1862, at the hour of 11 a. m., to answer unto the complaint of A. P. McCarty, who sues to recover the sum of nineteen dollars due him on an express contract, when judgment will be taken against you for said amount, costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To any Sheriff or Constable of Yolo county: Make due service and return according to law.

Witness my hand this 4th day of January, 1862. S. B. HOLTON, J. P. jy25-3t W. B. SKIDMORE, Constable



New Arrangement.

CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The fast and splendid steamers

Chrysopolis and Antelope

Will leave on alternate days for SAN FRANCISCO at 2 o'clock, p. m., from foot of K street, Sacramento.

For MARYSVILLE and intermediate landings EVERY DAY.

Until further notice, for

Knight's Landing, Colusa, Tehama and Red Bluff.

The fine steamer VICTOR, Captain FOSTER, leaves Sacramento every Wednesday and Saturday mornings—leaving Red Bluff every Sunday and Thursday evenings.

The VICTOR will leave Knight's Landing for Sacramento every Monday and Friday mornings.

A. REDINGTON, Agents, W. H. TAYLOR, Sacramento.

S. W. RAVELEY, Agent, Knight's Landing. oct5

NEW FIRM.

L. Greenbaum, S. Rothfeld,

Late with Godchaux, Late with A. Ham- Bros. & Co. burger.

WE BEG LEAVE TO INFORM OUR friends and the public in general, that we have opened

The Store, No. 137 J street, (Formerly occupied by HENDERSON & CO.,)

WITH A **COMPLETE NEW STOCK**

OF **FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.**

By strict attention to business, we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Please give us a call.

GREENBAUM & ROTHFELD,

137 J street, between 4th and 5th,

d28-tf Sacramento.

BLACKSMITHING!

C. RABER,

Front street, Knight's Landing, IS PREPARED TO DO ALL kinds of General Blacksmithing with neatness and dispatch, and at moderate prices. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

ALL KINDS OF—

MACHINERY REPAIRED,

And HORSES SHOD on short notice.

Give me a call. j4-tf

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Saddle and Harness Maker,

Opposite I. W. Brownell's Blacksmith Shop.

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT

Knight's Landing, is prepared to do all work in his line of business, and as cheap as it can be done in Sacramento city.

Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to give him a call. n7-tf

F. S. FREEMAN,

Woodland, Yolo County,

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN Francisco, is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, such as

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Ladies' and Children's and Gentlemen's Hats; Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods; Gentlemen's and Boy's

CLOTHING,

Shoes, Boots, Hats,

Gaiters and Slippers;

Together with a fine assortment of Queensware, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Clocks, Whip-Stalks, Whips and Lashes.

And a full assortment of

GROCERIES.

Always on hand, and in receipt every week of new Goods of all kinds.

The subscriber wishes to inform the public that he can furnish any of the above articles as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Call and examine for yourselves. d28-tf

F. S. FREEMAN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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 PORTER, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Pamela Porter 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 18th day of November, 1861. Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Honorable Court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Ordered to be published in the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS once a week for two months, by order of the County Judge of Yolo county.

In testimony whereof, I, E. Giddings, Clerk of the 11th Judicial District Court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Washington, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1861. E. GIDDINGS, Clerk. H. H. HARTLEY, Pffs Attorney. n30-8t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, for the city and county of San Francisco, dated December 27th, 1861, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1861, in favor of Stephen H. Meeker and against Robert G. Arthur, for \$1,161 55 damages, with interest on \$594 30 at two per cent. per month, and on \$567 25 at ten per cent. per annum, from date of judgment till paid; together with \$25 00 costs, and all accruing costs—I have levied on the following property, to wit: Land situated in Yolo county, on the Sacramento river, commencing at a point known as the (at one time) northeast corner of the town of Washington, and now known as the Armstrong claim, and being his north line; thence south 28 degrees, west 188 perches, to a stake in the prairie, from which a large white oak tree bears north, 14 degrees west, and another large white oak tree on first line bears north, 28 degrees east; thence north 62 degrees, west 160 perches, to a stake in the chaparral, from which a white oak 14 inches in diameter, is distant 52 links, and marked "W," and another about 16 inches in diameter marked "I," bears south 47 deg. 15 min., east, distant 6 rods, 15 1/2 links; thence north 28 degrees, east 128 perches, to the margin of said Sacramento river to a stake marked T. Z., from which a large white oak marked Z bears north 51 deg. 10 min. east, and another also on the margin of said river marked V bears north 80 degrees west; thence following the meanders of said river to the place of beginning—containing 100 acres, with the improvements and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1862, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Robert G. Arthur, in and to the above described property, at the Court House door in the town of Washington, in Yolo county, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

C. H. GRAY, Sheriff. jy25-4t By A. STOUTENBURG, Under Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of the city and county of Sacramento, in the State of California, made on the 25th day of November, 1861, in the matter of the estate of Thomas J. McCoy, deceased the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1862, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House, in the village of Washington, Yolo county, in the State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said intestate at the time of his death; and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death, in and to all that lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Yolo, and described as follows, to wit: Situated in Township No. Six (6), North Range No. Four (4), east of Mount Diablo Meridian and base, United surveys, and bounded on the north by the lands of one O'Rear, and on the south by the lands of one Ferran, and on the east by Elk Slough, and on the west by vacant tule lands—containing three hundred acres of land.

Terms and conditions of sale—cash. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the said Probate Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

JARED IRWIN, Administrator of the Estate of jy18-5t Thomas J. McCoy, deceased.

ESTATE OF ZEBULON GARDNER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Noticee and administrator, with the will annexed, of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at their office, corner of Front and O streets, in the city of Sacramento, State of California.

ROBERT GARDNER, Administrator. MARY E. GARDNER, Administratrix. d7-2am2m

\$1,000 REWARD.

THE SURETIES OF WILLIAM N. BROOKS, County Treasurer of Yolo county, hereby offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed said Treasurer's safe at Cacheville, Yolo county, on Sunday evening, April 14th, 1861, or a proportionate reward for information which may lead to the discovery of the perpetrator of the robbery, or the recovery of the funds.

The names of the party offering this reward can be had at the Union office, Sacramento. apl27-tf

BEES! BEES!!

FOR SALE Cheap—TEN Hives of BEES, warranted full and healthy, will be sold cheap, for Cash, or exchanged for Barley or Wheat, for further particulars apply to S. W. RAVELEY, At this Office.

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THE
Knight's Landing News.

What Women Have Done.

Women have done wonders in bringing down mighty men, and bring up miserable men. Sampson was a strong man, and Solomon was a wise man, but women were too much for them. Jezebel was a hard case, and did much mischief. She was a regular Beelzebub of feminine gender. She was a regular razor back, cut-in-the-eye she wolf. Esther was a good woman and belonged to a persecuted and proscribed race. Haman was a proud, arrogant and conceited man, and plotted great deeds of wickedness, but Esther outwitted him, and he was elevated at the end of a rope. Time and space forbids us enumerating instances; we have all seen the workings of good and bad women. The bad kind, we were never fond of, the good ones we love with all our soul. We have known men abandoned by society as confirmed drunkards who were restored to virtue, health and happiness by the power of woman's love. We have known young men who were making rapid advances in the whirl of dissipation, saved by the magical power of woman's love. Who has not heard of the reformation of William Wirt, a noble Virginian, Attorney General under John Quincy Adams and James Monroe. Wirt was a child of genius, a polished gentleman, an eloquent lawyer. Like too many of the gifted ones he became a tippler, a drunkard, a sot. He loved a beautiful woman and proposed marriage. She was wise and good, one of the real sort, and plainly told Wirt he must either renounce her or renounce the bottle. A battle then began in Wirt's breast. A depraved appetite began the fight with a heaven-born principle. Hope now drooped and now revived in the breasts of both. The woman loved Wirt as only a pure-minded woman can love. Wirt struggled and fell, again tried, and again fell. One day he lay at full length besotted and dead drunk on the sidewalk. His lady-love came along like an angel attendant and was shocked at the sight. She brushed away the flies from his blistered face, and covering his features with her handkerchief, passed on her sad way. She was indeed a Lady Dashaway! She was truer than steel. By and by poor Wirt awoke, saw her name on the handkerchief, and then and there vowed to drink no more! God helped and blessed him, out of weakness he was made strong, out of misery he was raised to honor, fame and happiness, and in due time they were married, and Wirt afterward became Attorney General of the United States of America! This shows what good women can do. They can, and do, work miracles, with the Divine blessing going with them. Who can hear of woman's heroism and devotedness, and goodness, without loving and reverencing her. May God bless them all forever and ever.

A HOOSIER gal having given her "feller" a slap that made him see stars in daylight, exclaimed: "Dog my cats, if you ain't been taking red-eye, old hoss."

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IN PRESS.
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California Cured Hams;
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Which the public will find of THE VERY BEST QUALITY.
Highest price, paid in cash for HOGS.
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With a choice Stock of

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