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It is a little thing to speak a phrase of common comfort, which, by daily use, has lost its sense; yet, on the ear of him who thought to die unmourned, 'twill fall like sweetest music.

**UNCLE MILELY'S THEORY OF THE OIL WELLS.**—"Um! He bubbles right out the groud', don't it? er they dig dig down jest so fur, an' they come tew it, don't they? That's nothin'; nary one o' them's strange. That Pennsylvania country's got a queer lay o' land all over it. I've been there. Mountains all 'round, an' kink o' valleys like between 'em—Jes sech a place's I sh'd look for ile!" And Uncle Milely fortified himself with an immense piece of cavendish. "Ye see, when the deluge come, all the fishes, an' all the beas, an' all the housen, an' all the folks 't lived in 'em, was all mixed up together, an' them't wa'n't drowned was swimmin' round promiscuously.—Then, ye know, arter so many days the water went away ag'in. Now, up in them Alleghany destricts was a schule o' whaves. They swum up in deep water; an' when, all to once, it went away, they couldn't foller it. So they laid there in them valleys, an' died, an' melted away, an' all the ile 'jes naturally soaked into the groud'; an' bein' as how nobody lived in them parts for thousan' an' thousan's o' years, ye know, nobody ever though nothin' about it. Now, when folks in that region come to dig sullers an' wells, an' find 'em, all the fools are gittin' up a talk, an' makin' a great fuss about it. 'T's easy enough 'countin' for it when ye think o' that awful deluge!"

**INDIAN TRADITION.**—Amongst the Seminole Indians there is a singular tradition regarding the white man's origin and superiority. They say that when the Great Spirit made the earth he also made three men, all of whom were of a very fair complexion, and that after making them he led them to margin of a small lake and bade them leap therein. One immediately obeyed, and came out of the water purer than before he bathed; the second did not leap until the water became slightly muddy, and when he bathed he came up copper colored; the third did not leap until the water became black with mud, and came up with its own color. And then the Great Spirit laid before them three packages of bark, and bade them choose, and in pity for his misfortune in color, he gave the black man his first choice. He took hold of each of the packages, and having felt them, chose the heaviest; the copper colored man then chose the next heaviest, leaving the white man the lightest.—When the packages were opened the first was found to contain spades, hoes, and all the implements of labor; the second unwrapped hunting, fishing and warlike apparatus; the third gave the white man pens, ink and paper—the engines of the mind—the mutual mental improvement—the social link of humanity—the foundation of the white man's superiority.—Exchange.

**A SINGULAR CASE.**—We recently heard a remarkable, and touching story of a little boy, the son of a gentleman in an adjoining county. He is an interesting, promising lad. One day, during the passed winter, he failed to rise in the morning as early as usual. At length his father went to the room where he lay, and asked him why he did not rise?—He said it seemed dark yet, and was waiting for daylight. His father retired, but the boy did not make his appearance for some time; he returned and said a second time, "My son, why don't you get up?" He replied: "Father is it daylight?" "Yes, long ago." "Then, father," the little fellow said, "I am blind." And so it was. His sight was gone. In a short time his father took him to Nashville, to get the benefit of the medical profession there, but none of the physicians could do anything for him, and happily made no experiment on his eyes.—Some ladies in a family of his father's acquaintance sought to cheer him in his affliction, and one night proposed to take him to the opera, that he might hear the music and singing. He went, and was delighted. In the course of the performance, all at once he leaped up, threw his arms around his father's neck, and screamed with ecstasy, "Oh! father, I can see! I can see!" His sight had instantly returned. And since then he has retained it in full vigor, except that under excitement there is sometimes a transient dimness of vision. The case is one of a remarkable and singular character.

**TOIL and trial are grim teachers, but a flush of hope makes them beautiful, even as the sun beautifies the mountain frost.**

**THOSE tempers that cannot be pleased without mirth, are like the constitutions that flag without the use of brandy.**

**BE very careful not to get a reputation for a small perfection, if you are ambitious of fame for some loftier one.**

**"A CONFLICT OF AGES."**—Two rival beauties trying to tell how old they are.

**IT is mentioned as a curious circumstance that a watch should be perfectly dry when it has a running spring in it.**

**ANECDOTE OF COL. BURR.**—An old friend tells the following anecdote of Burr:

"Whatever faults Aaron Burr possessed (and I always looked upon him as a man more sinned against than sinning), he was certainly a perfect gentleman, and always acknowledged to be such by all whom he had dealings with. He was ambitious, imperious, proud, and all that; yet I have seen him raise his hat to a milkman; once saw him assisting a servant girl to carry a pail of water across Broadway, when that fashionable (for it was fashionable), promenade was thronged with the elite of the city. I am an old man now, and it is many years since the unfortunate Col. went on his last march, yet I can see him now, as he appeared when reigning the *leo major* of the City Assembly ball, or gracefully lounging at the old *cafe*.

I saw many of Burr's actions, but no incident in his society-life impressed me so strongly as the one I witnessed last.—It was shortly after Burr's affair with Hamilton, and while he was shunned and scorned by everybody, that I was calling upon a lady—a formerly intimate friend of his—in Beach street. As I sat talking with her, there was a ring at the door, and, in a moment or two after, the servant threw open the drawing-room door, and announced "Col. Burr." The pro-cried man entered, and held out his hand to the lady.

"Sir," said she, drawing haughtily back, "to what am I indebted for this unexpected honor?"

As she spoke, Burr's hand fell slowly to his side; and, for a moment after she had ceased, he looked fixedly but not unexcourteously at her.

"Madame," said he, at length, with a bitter smile, "the fallen angel was a man; but had it not been for a woman, man had never sinned."

"Ellen," said the lady to her servant, "show Mister Burr to the door."

Again Burr's pale lips were wreathed with a bitter smile; and, bowing as politely to the servant as he had to the mistress, he said very gently:

"Ellen—if that is your name—I follow you. If compelled to quit paradise, it is proper that one of your sex should show me the way."

He turned and bowed to us as he left the room; and I never saw Aaron Burr again until he lay in his coffin.

An unholy ambition was the ruin of Burr—a cause of which murder and treason were the terrible effects. But for this, he might have gone down to his grave wept, honored, and embalmed in song."

**HOW REUBEN TODD HAD A "BAD SPELL."**—The importance of spelling correctly is seen by the following—especially the necessity of spelling lager beer as it should be. A country rum-seller, wishing a supply of that beverage, wrote as follows:

BUNGVILLE, July 1st, 1860.  
Messrs. Blotch & Drinker sen me up as soon as possible a cask of Brandy and one Large Bear for forth of juli sen the Bear by express

in Haist REUBEN TODD.

The answer came as follows:  
MR. TODD:—Dear Sir: We send you to-day one cask of brandy and the bear, by express, as requested. You must feed him on raw meat, and be very careful that he does not escape, for he is very savage. He cost us \$400, and we let you have him for the same. Please forward payment.

Yours, Respectfully,  
BLOTCH & DRINKER.  
The consternation of Reuben Todd was complete when the furious animal was landed at his shop door, with a half scared crowd around it, and it was only by a sacrifice of the cask of brandy for a keeper, and a couple of trips to New York that he got rid of his ugly property, and learned how to spell lager beer.

**HOW TO RETAIN A GOOD FACE.**—A correspondent of the *Home Journal* has some good ideas on the importance of mental activity in retaining a good face. He says:

"We were speaking of handsome men the other evening, and I was wondering why K. had so lost the beauty for which five years ago he was so famous. 'Oh, it's because he never *did* anything,' said B., 'he never worked, thought, or suffered. You must have the mind chiseling away at the features if you want handsome middle aged men.' Since hearing that remark I have been on the watch to see whether it is generally true—and it is. A handsome man who does nothing but eat and drink, grows flabby, and the fine lines of his features are lost; but the hard thinker has an admirable sculptor at work, keeping his fine lines in repair, and constantly going over his face to improve the original design."

**THE first of all virtues is innocence; the second is modesty; and neither departs without being quickly followed by the other.**

**LAUGHABLE SCENE IN AN ARKANSAS HOTEL.**—A contributor to the *Spirit of the Times*, thus describes a scene at the Anthony House, in Little Rock, Arkansas:

Late one bitter cold night in December, some eight or nine years ago, L— came into the bar-room, as usual, to take part in whatever was going on. For some reason the crowd had dispersed sooner than was customary, and but two or three of the townfolk were there, together with a stranger, who had arrived a half hour or longer before, and who, tired, wet, and muddy, from a long Arkansas stage ride, his legs extended and shoes off, was consoling himself with two chairs and a nap opposite the center of the blazing log fire. Any one who has traveled until ten o'clock, in a rough, winter night, over an Arkansas road, can appreciate the comfort of the fruition before the fire-place.

The drowsy example of the stranger had its effect on the others, and L—, who took a seat in the corner, for lack of conversation, was reduced to the poker for amusement. He poked the fire vigorously for awhile, until it got redhot, and becoming disgusted, was about to drop it and retire, when he discovered the stranger's foot protruding through a hole in one of his socks.

Here was a relief to L—. He placed the glowing poker within a foot of the melancholy sleeper's toe, and began slowly to lessen the distance between them; one by one, the others as they caught the joke, began to open their eyes, and being awakened, mouths expanded into grins, and grins into suppressed giggles—and one incontinent fellow's into a broad laugh. Closer and closer the redhot poker neared toward the unfortunate toe. The heat caused the sleeper restlessly to move his hands. L— was just about to apply the poker, when a sound of click! click! arrested his attention. He looked at the stranger—the latter, with one eye open, had been watching his proceedings, and silently brought a pistol to bear upon L—. In a voice just audible he muttered in a tone of great determination:

"Just burn it! Burn it! Just burn it! and I'll be d—d if I don't stir you up with ten thousand hot pokers in two seconds!"

L— laid down the poker instantly, and remarked:

"Stranger, let's take a drink!—in fact, gentlemen, all of you."

L— afterwards said they were the cheapest drinks he ever bought.

**DEATH RING.**—All visitors to Paris will have noticed the shops of *bric-a-brac*, or objects of curiosity and *virtu*, so numerous and tempting in that capital. At one of these establishments, in the Rue St. Honore, a gentleman was engaged a few days ago in examining an ancient ring for sale there, when he accidentally gave himself a slight scratch in the hand with a sharp point of it. He continued talking with the dealer a thort time, when he felt an indescribable numbness and torpor taking possession of him and paralyzing all his faculties, and soon became so ill that the people in the shop hastened to call in a physician.

The doctor immediately declared that the gentleman had been poisoned by some powerful mineral substance, applied strong antidotes, and was fortunate enough to relieve the symptoms which had created so much alarm. The ring was then examined by the medical man, who had spent some time in venice, and who found that the old jewel was what is there called a "death ring," a class of ornaments in frequent use in Italy during the seventeenth century, when the habit of poisoning was all but universal.

Attached to the part of the ring intended to be worn inside the finger, are two minute lions claws of the sharpest steel, and having clefts in them filled with a violent poison. In a ball or other crowded assembly the wearer of this fatal ring, wishing to take revenge on any one present, would take the victim's hand, and when pressing it ever so gently, the sharp claw would be sure to inflict a slight scratch on the skin, and the victim would be equally sure to be dead before the next morning. Notwithstanding the length of time which must have elapsed since the poison was secreted in the ring in question, it was still powerful enough to cause great danger, as has been seen, to the gentleman who had so unwarily touched it.

**A MAN** may very well afford to have gray hairs, when a wife or sweetheart is getting too blind to distinguish them.

**IT is a very convenient for those who ipossess no learning to call the proved extance of it in other the ostentation of it.**

**FAST youths** are now called young gentlemen of accelerated gait.

**MISERY** loves company, and so does a marriageably young lady.

**AN AMERICAN ABROAD.**—Edmond About, in his new book, the "King of the Mountain," gives the following account of John Harris, an American adventurer in Greece:

"The first time I saw this strange fellow I comprehended America. John was born at Vandalia, in Illinois. He inhaled at his birth that air of the New World, so vivacious, so sparklig, and so brisk, that it goes to the head like champagne wine, and one gets intoxicated in breathing it. I know not whether the Harris family are rich or poor; whether they sent their son to college or left him to get his own education. It is certain that at twenty-seven years he depends only on himself, trusts only to himself, is astonished at nothing, thinks nothing impossible, never flinches, believes all things, and rises up again if he falls, begins again if he fails, never stops, never loses courage, and goes right ahead whistling his tune. He has been a farmer, a school-master, a lawyer, a gold-hunter, a journalist, a manufacturer, a merchant; he has read everything, seen everything, practiced everything, and traveled over more than half the globe.—When I made his acquaintance, he was commanding a steam yacht in the Piræus, with sixty men and four guns; he was discussing the Oriental question in the North American Review; he was doing business with an indigo house in Calcutta, and he found leisure to come three or four times a week to dine with us."

**A TRUE GENTLEMAN.**—Some writer, who has proper appreciation of a true gentleman, has produced the following truthful remarks: Show me the young man who can quit the society of the young to listen to the kindly voice of age—who can hold cheerful converse with one whom years have deprived of charm—show me the man willing to help the deformed who need help—show me the man who no more looks rudely at the poor in the village than at the well-dressed lady in the saloon—show me the man who abhors the libertine's gibe who shuns as a blasphemer the traducer of his mother's sex—who scorns, as he would a coward, the ridiculer of woman's foibles, or the exposor of woman's reputation—show me the man who never forgets, for an instant, the delicacy, the respect that is due to women in any condition or class—and you show me a gentleman—nay, you show me better—you show me a true gentleman.

**WHAT IS A YOUNG LADY?**—It is a nice point to decide exactly when a "girl" becomes a "young lady." In a late lawsuit in Pennsylvania, the cause turned upon the point whether the defendant's daughter was a child, entitled to be boarded at half-price, or a full grown specimen of the feminine article, competent to have the "question popped" at her, and to faint away at an affirmative response. It is now settled that a "young lady" is any delicate individual of the feminine gender who will not touch onions stewed in butter, or eat nice boiped cabbage. This great principle, which must forever settle the question, was promulgated by a knowing witness on the trial referred to.

**A CURIOUS RETORT.**—Hon. Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, was once running for Congress, with an opponent of unusually large stature, and on the stump one day the discussion became unusually warm. Whereupon the large man said to Stephens, who was small and delicate: "Why I can button your ears back and swallow you whole."

"And if you did, you would have more brains in your stomach than you ever had in your head."

The laughter which followed effectually dispated the ill-humor which was fast gaining ground.

**A PATENT** medicine vender in this city advertises pills and ointment that will cure the worst fit of any pair of boots.

**A LADY** sometimes keeps charms up on her watch-guard; but it is more important that she keep watch and guard upon her charms.

**HAPPINESS** and sorrow are the measures of our mortal life; we willingly record the moments of gladness, and sorrow's hours made their own impress.

**A BACHELOR** sees twenty or thirty pretty women in a day, and deems fortunate those who call them their own.—He is too apt to forget that he could only be tranquil—if tranquil!—possessor of one of them.

**A MAN'S** fortune often turns his head; his bad fortune as often averts the heads of his friends.

**THE love of pleasure** betrays us into pain, and many a man, though love of fame, becomes infamous.

**IT is a common thing, in the voyage of life, to mistake, like Sinbad, a whale's back for an island.**

WE noticed in the *Union* that Gov. Downey has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction A. J. Hurt and Thomas Loftin, for the murder of T. J. Warden, and of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of either.

**RAIN AND GRAIN.**—The manner of a rain has very considerable importance in affecting its value; and, in this connection, we may venture to predict that the recent moderate rains have been of immense value to our agriculturalists, on account of their smooth, gradual mist-like commencement, which softened the ground and prepared it to absorb more in proportion than it does from a hard stormy rain. Our grain prospects seem unusually good for the coming season.

**THE BALL ON Christmas night, at the New Brick Hotel, came off according to programme and was probably the most brilliant affair of the kind which ever took place in our town.** Owing, to the inclemency of the weather, the number present was not as large as it would have been under more favorable circumstances; but in our opinion, there were a sufficient number present. About sixty couples graced the ball room, and there was ample room for all to enjoy themselves to their hearts content—which we feel satisfied they all did from the expression of the participants themselves, although we presume the attentive landlord, W. G. Seely, Esq., would not have objected to a larger crowd. We understand from Mr. Seely that he intends giving another Ball on Washington's birthday, 22nd February, when all of his friends which were disappointed in this instance, by bad weather from attending, will then have an opportunity to enjoy themselves.

**THE MASONIC CELEBRATION** on the 27th inst., St. John's Day, came off in accordance with published notice. Owing to the non-attendance of the Deputy Grand Marshal, Judge Davis—the installing of the officers for the ensuing year of Yolo and Grafton Lodges, was deferred until a future time. The members of the Fraternity, however, with their families and friends, listened to a most eloquent address from the Hon. Humphrey Griffith, of Washington, after which they partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by W. G. Seely, Esq., at the New Brick Hotel. From indications visible in the countenances of the brotherhood, they were fully satisfied, and enjoyed themselves much. Not being further in secrets, this deponent sayeth no more.

**The Great Foot Race in San Jose—Selaya the Winner.**

**SAN JOSE, Dec. 27th**  
The great foot race to day—one hundred yards for \$5,000 aside between Selaya and Forbes, was run at the race track at four o'clock, P. M. The betting, before the race, was even, Selaya being the favorite. Both men appeared in splendid order, and the two tracks were excellent. At the start Forbes had a slight advantage, but Selaya, in a few bounds, took the lead and increased the distance to the close, winning with ease, Forbes coming out ten to fifteen feet behind. The betting was very heavy, and intense excitement prevailed. Immediately after the race, Selaya's friends carried their favorite off on their shoulders in triumph.—*Union.*

**THE POPULAR VOTE.**—The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, of December 3d, gives a table of the official vote for President in twenty-one States, an estimated table of the vote in the other twelve. The total, according to the *Enquirer's* table, will stand as nearly as follows:

Lincoln	1,846,203
Douglas	1,564,650
Breckinridge	675,782
Bell	580,240
Total vote	4,666,884
As between Lincoln and anti-Lincoln the vote stands:	
Opposed to Lincoln	2,820,681
In favor of Lincoln	1,846,203
	974,478

**NAPA COUNTY TIMES.**—An "extra" of this paper announces its temporary suspension.

**STOP THIEF.**—Stolen on Christmas eve last, One of the balls belonging to Koon & McClintock's Billiard Table, it was the white ball with a black spot on it. The sett was entirely new.

**A Happy New Year!**

Christmas and New Year's are always bound to come on the same day of the week, and in order to chat a little with our readers upon these two great Christian Holidays we are obliged to take time by the forelock. In our last we wished our readers "A Merry Christmas!" and to-day we wish them "A Happy New Year!" On Tuesday night next the great Clock of Time will toll to the knell of 1861, which will then and there be numbered with the past. But Time, the relentless, will not stay his progress, for "time and tide waiteth for no man;" but will move forward and onward. Shakespeare tells us that "there is a tide in the affairs of men;" but the affairs of men may themselves be called a tide; and this tide of human civilization—is ever on the ebb and flow.

It is well, on the recurrence of each New Year, to note whether the great tide is on the ebb or flow; to note whether our hopes of humanity are growing weaker or stronger. We all know with what hopes we looked upon the struggles of the peoples of the different countries of Europe in 1848; with what rejoicings we looked upon the flood tide, which swept thrones and Kings away as the ocean waves sweep and crush every old barque which does not flee and seek shelter in some safe harbor from its fury. In 1848, we witnessed the flood tide; but, alas! we witnessed the ebb tide afterward.—But again, in 1860, we have seen the great wave again gather and burst upon Italy with Garibaldi at its head! And we noticed the close of the year upon us, with that strong tide still in the ascendant, and our hopes of humanity are stronger than they were ten years ago. May the wave of 1860 never recede!

But a black cloud has gathered upon our own horizon. Let us hope that the spirit of candor, of justice, and of brotherly regard, may blow this black cloud from us for ever. Let it never be said that the government of the United States, the asylum of the oppressed, and the hope of the civilized world, ever broke to pieces from its want of being sufficiently cohesive. May our tide of civilization never recede that far. And we hope and trust it never will.

And as we cast our eyes upon our beloved California, we see signs of plenty, of happiness, and of content. We witness everywhere that our State is growing in all the elements of material greatness. In agricultural and mineral wealth, our State is by far the brightest star in the constellation of States.

New Year's is the proper time for the review of individual life; to note, each for himself, whether the good or the bad has predominated in his or her own heart, and to remember that human life is not for age! and to remember that—  
"Our hearts like muffled drums are beating  
Funeral marches to the grave."

It is a time, too, of friendly congratulation, and of friendly visits, and to remember the family roof under which we were born. And as we meet every well-wisher, let us thoroughly and heartily wish each and every one "A Happy New Year!"

**U. S. SENATOR.**—On the first Monday in January next the 12th Annual Session of our Legislature meets and the first and probably the most important measure of the Session will be the election of a U. S. Senator. Several distinguished gentlemen have been named in connection with the position, but none that we have heard mentioned possesses, in every respect, superior qualifications to the Hon. Humphrey Griffith, of our County.

In politics he has always been a conservative Democrat, ever found when Democracy needed an advocate battling for her time-honored principles, alike opposing all the isms that assailed her from the time when John Bigler last ran for Governor of the State until Stephen A. Douglas ran for President of the whole Union. His efficient services as Presidential Elector in the campaign just closed is familiar to every Democrat, and we feel confident in his election to this position California would have an able advocate in the National Council which would reflect credit alike on the State and Nation.

**DAM BROKEN.**—The dam at the mouth of Butte creek was broken by the floods. It was made by the San Francisco and Marysville Railroad Company, to protect the tule lands through which they were constructing their road.

**FAVORS.**—We are again under obligations to J. W. Sullivan, for full files of Atlantic papers.

**THANKS TO THE STEAMERS SWAN** and Gem, for favors during the week.

**LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27, 1860.

John R. Evans, gunsmith, was shot by Abram Keefe, last Sunday. Evans and his partner, Wilson, had been out on a hunting excursion, and on returning home towards evening, and when passing Keefe's house, about three-quarters of a mile to the east of Sutter's Fort, two dogs belonging to Keefe made an attack upon the dog belonging to Evans and Wilson, when the latter jumped out of the carriage to separate the dogs from his. In this he was unsuccessful, and he fired off his gun to frighten the dogs away, which had the desired effect. Keefe at this time rushed out of his house carrying with him a double barreled gun, and appeared to be very excited. Wilson undertook to explain to Keefe that he had not shot either of his dogs, nor had attempted to do so; but seeing that there was furious passion in the countenance of Keefe, Wilson jumped into his carriage and started for home. The carriage had not proceeded far when the explosion of a gun took place, and Evans exclaimed: "I am shot. Drive home as fast as you can, for I fear I will not live until I reach there," or words to that effect.—Wilson accordingly drove home rapidly, and procured surgical aid at once. A buckshot or small rifle ball had entered Evans' back, near the left shoulder, and must have passed into or through one of his lungs, as he expectorated considerable blood. Evans has since been lying in a critical condition. Keefe was arrested, and has been confined in the station house since. Last evening, however, he was permitted to visit his home in company with an officer. Keefe says he shot at Evans and Wilson's dog under the carriage; but as the dog was unhurt, it must be presumed that he aimed higher than the dog. Another curious proceeding was had on Wednesday evening, before Justice Barr, Keefe being admitted to bail on *ex parte* statements, the State not being represented by counsel on the occasion. The amount of bail was fixed at five thousand dollars, subsequent to the action of the next Grand Jury.—Evans' condition this evening is not much changed.

As there is some talk in town about Keefe having been admitted to bail in the manner he was, I clip the following from the *Bee* of this evening, as it gives both sides of a story about the matter:

"The matter was heard in Cadwalader's office, in Hiller & Andrew's building. Messrs. Curtis and Griffith appeared for the defendant, but the Commonwealth was not represented by counsel. An examination was waived, and it was asked by counsel for the prisoner that he be admitted to bail subject to the action of the next Grand Jury. N. G. Curtis stated to the Court that he had had a previous engagement with Deputy District Attorney Whiting to meet him at the time the question of admission to bail should come up. He also stated that he and Col. Whiting had together, yesterday afternoon, visited Keefe's residence, and after a thorough examination of the premises, Whiting had expressed himself as satisfied that the offense was a bailable one, and he would not oppose it. The latter part of this statement was substantiated by officer Deal, who had heard Whiting make remarks to the same effect. No certificate or verbal statement from either of the physicians attending Evans was submitted to the Court. Judge Barr having decided to admit Keefe to bail, prisoner's counsel asked that the amount of the security be not more than three thousand dollars, but the Court fixed it at five thousand, and Keefe having given the required bond with A. K. Grim and H. Griffith as sureties, was discharged from custody. On the other hand, Col. Whiting tells us that his engagement with Mr. Curtis was to meet him precisely at 7 o'clock last evening, before Justice Foote, in that Justice's court room, and that not a word was said about going before Justice Barr. At the hour appointed he went to Justice Foote's office, and finding no one there returned home."

Christmas was celebrated in this city as usual, though it seemed that there was more egg nog consumed before twelve o'clock than was conducive to sobriety. The day was rather disagreeable, the streets very muddy, and notwithstanding these drawbacks the town seemed very jolly. In the evening, balls and parties were patronized, and the next morning very many must have felt as Byron did, when he wrote:

"I wish to heaven that I were so much clay  
As I am bone and marrow, passion, feeling;  
For then at least the past were pass'd away,  
And for the future (but I write this reeling,  
Having been drunk exceedingly to-day.)  
I say, the future is a serious matter,  
And so, for God's sake, hock and soda water!"  
"Hock and soda water" were in general demand on the morning of the 26th. Need I say more? Methinks not.

A poor, destitute man was found in the street this morning, near Ebner's Hotel, and removed to the hospital.—The man appeared to be in the last stages of Consumption, and was so weak from exhaustion that he could give no account of himself.

A small robbery was committed last night, though sufficiently large to come under the head of grand larceny. The tailor's shop of T. C. Henning was broken into and robbed of about eighty dollars worth of cloths and clothing, besides taking Henning's left-hand shears. As the owner of the shears is left-handed, he offers a reward for his shears of ten dollars, and no questions asked.

The charge against Canterbury for cutting Fisher with a small knife was reduced to a case of assault and battery, and Canterbury was let off with a fine of ten dollars this morning.

Is Yolo county true to the state? If she is, read the following from the *Bee* of this evening, and pray that the editor of that sheet will never be guilty of a like perpetration:

**"YOLO RECEDED.**—We have been informed that the county of Yolo has determined to secede from the State of California, and that a prominent citizen, late of Sacramento, has been appointed Minister of the Penitentiary, and that no person is allowed to cross the bridge from this side without a passport. These are stirring times."

Handbills about town announcing that the Martinetti and Ravel troupe will soon appear at the Metropolitan theater in this city.

Many of the members of the next Legislature are now in this city, and a larger number of those wanting offices are here.

The Masonic fraternity held their annual installation meeting this evening at Masonic Hall. N. Green Curtis, Grand Master, presided, and delivered impressive addresses to those installed in the various offices. Many beautiful testimonials were presented. Altogether, it may be said that everything was done in a manner worthy of the noble and ancient order.

At half-past twelve o'clock, the time of closing my letter, nothing has been heard of the incoming Pony which should have reached Placerville last night. The city is very quiet. Yours, P

**Financial Report.**

Semi-annual Report of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, California, showing the condition of the Revenue of said County, its present debt and receipts and expenditures of said County, between the first day of May and the first of December, 1860.

**ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.**

General Fund	\$6,431 95
Road Fund	846 91
Hospital Fund	810 45
Contingent Fund	123 25
Total	\$8,212 56

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—GENERAL FUND.**  
Balance on hand May 1, 1860.....\$ 1,824 85  
Rec'ts from May 1 to Dec. 1, 1860..... 11,722 05

Expenditures	\$13,546 90
Balance on hand	10,411 63

**ROAD FUND.**  
Balance May 1, 1860.....\$2,058 06  
Expenditures..... 780 25

Balance on hand.....\$1,277 81  
**HOSPITAL FUND.**  
Balance May 1, 1860.....\$ 129 10  
Receipts to Dec. 1, 1860..... 1,795 95

Total.....\$1,925 07  
Expenditures..... 711 60  
Balance.....\$1,213 47

**INTEREST OF 1853.**  
Balance on hand May, 1860.....\$3,217 37  
Expenditures for Redemption of Bonds and Interest.....\$2,309 48  
Transferred to General Fund Acc't..... 907 89

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1860.....\$3,217 37  
**INTEREST FUND OF 1855.**  
Balance on hand May 1, 1860.....\$2,790 12  
Receipts to Dec. 1, 1860..... 1,745 97

Total.....\$4,536 09  
Expenditures..... 1,458 60  
Balance Dec. 1, 1860.....\$3,077 49

**CONTINGENT FUND.**  
Receipts to Dec. 1.....\$480 00  
Expenditures..... 140 90  
Balance Dec. 1, 1860.....\$339 10

**SCHOOL FUND.**  
Dist. No. 1—Bal. May 1, 1860.....\$104 38  
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1860..... 349 42

Balance on hand.....\$453 80  
Dist. No. 2—Bal. May 1, 1860.....\$ 22 50  
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860..... 287 77

Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1860.....\$310 27  
" " "—Expenditures..... 120 00  
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1860.....\$190 27

Dist. No. 3—Bal. May 1, 1860.....\$246 55  
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860..... 290 13  
" " "—Expenditures..... 544 68  
Balance.....\$225 00

Dist. No. 4—Bal. on hand May 1, 1860.....\$ 10 20  
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860..... 413 98  
" " "—Expenditures..... 424 18  
Balance.....\$136 34

Balance.....\$287 84

Dist. No. 5—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	\$ 15 29
" " "—Rec'ts Dec. 1, 1860.....	180 37
" " "—Expenses.....	195 66
Balance.....	80 58
Balance.....	\$115 08
Dist. No. 6—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	\$ 52 40
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860.....	127 61
" " "—Expenses.....	180 01
Balance.....	117 60
Balance.....	\$ 62 41
Dist. No. 7—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	—
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860.....	160 96
" " "—Expenses.....	44 16
Balance.....	\$116 80
Dist. No. 8—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	\$ 81 14
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860.....	77 29
" " "—Expenses.....	158 43
Balance.....	000 00
Balance.....	\$158 43
Dist. No. 9—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	\$ 11 59
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860.....	169 20
" " "—Expenses.....	180 79
Balance.....	103 00
Balance.....	\$ 77 79
Dist. No. 10—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	\$106 58
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860.....	260 95
" " "—Expenses.....	\$367 53
Balance.....	46 00
Balance.....	\$321 53
Dist. No. 11—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	10 35
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860.....	129 65
" " "—Expenses.....	140 00
Balance.....	140 00
Balance.....	\$000 00
Dist. No. 12—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	12 14
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860.....	86 60
" " "—Expenses.....	98 14
Balance.....	37 11
Balance.....	\$ 61 03
Dist. No. 13—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	12 87
" " "—Rec'ts Dec. 1, 1860.....	187 24
" " "—Expenses.....	\$200 11
Balance.....	67 62
Balance.....	\$132 49
Dist. No. 14—Bal. May 1, 1860.....	—
" " "—Rec'ts to Dec. 1, 1860.....	64 50
" " "—Expenses.....	—

<b>ASSETS DEC. 1, 1860.</b>	<b>BALANCES.</b>
General Fund.....	\$ 3,125 27
Road Fund.....	1,277 81
Hospital Fund.....	1,213 47
Interest Fund of 1855.....	3,077 49
Contingent Fund.....	339 10
School Fund.....	2,361 65
Total Assets.....	\$11,394 79

<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	<b>BALANCES.</b>
General Fund.....	\$ 229 06
Bonds of 1855.....	3,960 00
Interest to July, 1859, not called for.....	312 80
Interest to become due Jan 1, 1861.....	198 00
Total.....	\$4,699 86

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1860, the above Report adopted and ordered to be published in the *KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS*, by order of the Board of Supervisors.  
S. N. NORTON, President.  
Attest:  
I. T. DALY, Clerk.

**\$50 REWARD**  
**TO THE PERSON WHO WILL**  
will bring back or give some information to Dr. D'Heiry, at San Rafael, Marin county, about an AMERICAN MARE, stolen from his stable on the night of the 8th-10th Dec. Description of the Mare: American; bay color; all the feet white; white nose; long legs; long neck; large head—bearing her head and neck in the manner of the English racers; mane on the left side; the withers remarkably high; branded on the left side sixteen hands; over six months in foal. N.B.—It is highly probable that she was sold at public auction in Sacramento city, on the 10th or 11th instant, and that the old brand has been since covered by a new one.  
dec29-2t Dr. P. D'HEIRY, San Rafael.

**Administratrix Sale.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, that I will sell at auction, on the 9th day of January, 1861, in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Yolo County, Two Billiard Tables belonging to the Estate of J. H. Updegraff, deceased. Sale to take place at the Yolo House, Knight's landing, at 12 o'clock M.  
A. M. UPDEGRAFF, Administratrix of Estate of J. H. Updegraff, deceased.  
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**\$75,000 00**  
**STOCK**  
Of the Finest and Best Custom Made  
**CLOTHING**  
Ever yet seen on the Pacific Coast. Manufactured expressly for the Retail Trade of  
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The Leaders of Fashion in California,  
*SUPERFINE CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS*  
We Receive by Every Steamer, and have the best Cutters and Workmen in the State.—Garments Made to Order and Warranted to Fit.  
**PATENT SELF SUPPORTING BRACES, PATENT CHEST PROTECTORS,**  
And the Real Genuine Heuston, Hastings & Co.'s own make of  
**INDIAN TAN GLOVES,**  
Warranted not to Harden, Rip or Shrink. One pair of them will outwear four pair of the gloves sold for Buckskin Gloves at other places. Remember to call at  
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New York House, 503 Broadway.  
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THE  
**Knights Landing News.**

**A SMART BOY.**—One of the successful applicants for admission into the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and the brightest boy of the whole class, says the Baltimore American, was a little fellow from Texas, about fifteen years of age, who had been three years setting type in a newspaper office, and had studied mathematics and arithmetic with a dip candle in the garret of a log cabin at night.—He was poorly clad when he reached Annapolis, and on being asked how he obtained the means to reach Annapolis replied that he had worked for it, and that his money fallen short on the route, he had got some small jobs at type-setting in New Orleans and other points of his journey. If he should not be admitted he expected to work his way home again. We saw him on Saturday on board the Constitution in his naval uniform, with his gilt buttons and anchors, looking as bright and hopeful as if he anticipated becoming a Commodore.

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter received a few days ago by a solicitor in the country from his clerk in another part of the country:—"Sir, I am very happy to inform you that two murderous assaults were committed near this town yesterday evening, and that your attendance will be required here at the petty sessions to defend the parties in both cases."

**\$615,000,**  
TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN  
GIFTS,  
Saturday, January 5th, 1861.  
**GEORGE G. BRIGGS'**  
GRAND  
Vocal and Dramatic Gift Entertainment  
WILL BE GIVEN AT THE  
**MARYSVILLE THEATER,**  
Saturday, January 5th, 1861,

On which occasion the following Magnificent Prizes will be Distributed among the Ticket Holders.  
**412 PRIZES.**  
**TICKETS, - - - - \$2 00!**

**LIST OF PRIZES:**

- First Prize**—BRIGGS' OLD ORCHARD. This property consists of 165 acres of Yuba River bottom Land, in Orchard, together with the House known as "Briggs' Hotel," and the barns and sheds attached thereto. The orchard numbers 35,000 trees, all of the choicest varieties, and is the largest orchard in the world, and probably the most productive property in the State. The Fruit from this Orchard brought in 1858, \$79,000; in 1859, \$100,000; in 1860, about \$125,000. Valued at.....**\$210,000.**
- 2d Prize**—SACRAMENTO RIVER ORCHARD—containing 160 acres, 24,000 Fruit Trees in variety, planted in 1857-'58, most of which will be in good condition for bearing fruit the coming year. Valued at.....**\$120,000.**
- 3d Prize**—OROVILLE ORCHARD, containing 200 acres, 18,000 Fruit Trees in variety.....**\$90,000.**
- 4th Prize**—PAXTON ORCHARD, near Marysville, 70 acres of land, 12,000 Fruit Trees, house and barn Valued at.....**\$72,000.**
- 5th Prize**—HAUN ORCHARD near Marysville, 65 acres, 5,000 Fruit Trees; 20,000 Grape Vines. Valued at.....**\$53,000.**
- 6th Prize**—COLE ORCHARD, near Marysville, 41 acres, 7,000 Fruit Trees.—Valued at.....**\$42,000.**
- 7th Prize**—VINEYARD on the old Ranch, 2 1/2 miles from Marysville, 10 acres, 8,000 Vines.....**\$38,000.**
- 8th Prize**—GRAIN FIELD, part of old Ranch, 250 acres. Valued at.....**\$6,000.**
- 9th Prize**—GRAIN FIELD—Part of old Ranch, 180 acres. Valued at.....**\$4,000.**
- 10th Prize**—SACRAMENTO RIVER RANCH, 250 acres, (Meadow.) Valued at.....**\$3,000.**
- 11th Prize**—PAXTON RANCH (Meadow) 50 acres. Valued at.....**\$3,000.**
- 12th Prize**—FEATHER RIVER RANCH; (Meadow) 160 acres. Valued at.....**\$2,000.**
- 400 CASH Gifts** of \$5 each, Nos. 12 to 412,.....**\$2,000.**

**Total, \$615,000!**  
Comprising, altogether, 1,601 acres of Land, 101,000 Fruit Trees, 28,000 Grape Vines, and \$2,000 in Cash.

The lands upon which these Orchards are planted, are all bottom lands, and as good as can be found in the State. Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Pears, Plums, Figs, Quince, Black Walnut, Almond, &c., &c., will be found in these orchards in great variety and of the choicest kinds. The character of the Fruit is well known throughout the Northern and Central portions of the State.—All of the Vines and nearly all of the Fruit trees will be of age to bear a good crop the coming year. We append the following certificate for the benefit of persons not well acquainted with the value of the property:

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are acquainted with most of the above described property and that we do not believe its value as above stated, is over estimated; J. C. Fall, W. K. Hudson, J. A. Paxton, S. P. Wells, G. Lindley, B. P. Avery, Ed. Appeal, C. Covilland, Marysville; Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Cor. Sec. Gal. State A. Society, Sacramento; J. Bryant Hill & Co., Knapp, Burrill & Co., San Francisco; Hon. S. M. Bliss, D. W. C. Rice, Jno. Q. Packard, J. B. Humphrey, Marysville; J. F. Linthoum, Ed. Express Jno. B. Ridge, Editor Democrat; Gen. Jno. A. Sutter, Hock Farm; A. P. Smith, Sidney Smith, Sacramento; J. L. Stanford, San Francisco; Col Warren, San Francisco.

The distribution of the Gifts will be under the direction of a Committee of gentlemen chosen by the audience on the evening of the Concert.

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Having completed arrangements with one of the best Foundries in Sacramento, for Castings, for Threshing Machines and Reapers, is now prepared to execute and set up all kinds of work necessary for their complete running order, in a durable and workmanlike manner.  
Coffins of every description made at the shortest notice.  
SAM. R. SMITH.  
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JOBGING  
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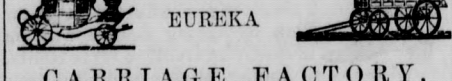
House, Mill and Mill-work Bolt making. Heavy work of every description; Reapers and Threshers Repaired, and all kinds of work of the above description done at moderate prices, with neatness and dispatch. Horses shod on the shortest notice.—Wagons Repaired.  
JOHN RENSHAW,  
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Steam 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.  
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Has constantly on hand all kinds of CARRIAGES AND WAGONS of the following style:  
Top Buggies; open do; Concord Buggies; Fine Rockaways for one and two Horses; Fine Family Carriages; Slide Seat, Carriages; Bar-ruches; Sulkeys; Two and Four Horse Wagons; Express Wagons; Thorough Braced Wagons of all Kinds;

This Establishment has taken the FIRST PREMIUM at the State Fair in Stockton; two First Class Premiums at Marysville; First Class Premium at the Mechanics Fair San Francisco and FIVE First Class Premiums at our late Fair at Sacramento.  
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Corner of 6th & L street, Sacramento.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Hardware, Agricultural, and Mining Implements, Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, &c.,  
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Pumps of all descriptions.  
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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.  
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No. 164 J Street,  
Between 6th and 7th streets,  
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Have just received a large assortment of

**LADIES MISSES AND CHILDREN'S  
SHOES AND GAITERS,**  
Of all qualities.

Also the celebrated Copper-toed Misses' and Children's Shoes, Which will be a great saving to parents.

A full assortment of  
BENKERT'S DRESS AND SQUARE-EDGED  
**Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,**  
All of which will be sold at Reasonable Prices.  
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BINDING of every description neatly executed. Old Books re-bound to any desired pattern.  
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Manufacturers and Repairers of

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No. 59 J street,  
Read's Block, between Second and Third sts.,  
Opposite D. O. Mills & Co.'s Bank,  
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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 manufactured for our House, at 2 1/2 per cent above manufacturers prices, which we strictly warrant to keep time. Also, a very full assortment of  
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In the most Minute Variety.  
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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 (1/2) 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.  
**WINES.**  
CLARETS of the highest quality choice Old Maderia, for sale by  
McWilliams & Co.,  
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200 BASKETS "Piper & Co's." Heidsick for sale by  
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**OLD RYE WHISKEY.**  
PEACH BRANDY and Apple Brandy, for sale by  
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**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,  
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JAMAICA, St. Croix and New England.  
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**ALIFORNIA WINE.**  
2,000 Gallons Los Angeles Wine, for sale low.  
—ALSO—  
100 cases Sansavain's  
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**ALE AND PORTER.**  
200 Gales Alop's and Barclay's bottled Ale and Porter.  
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**COGNAC.**  
A Small Lot James Hennessy Cognac, very old and fine.  
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Corner of K and Seventh streets  
Sacramento.  
The subscriber would give notice to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened his new fire-proof Hotel, as above. He is prepared to accommodate all in as good a style as any house in Sacramento or the State, and on terms corresponding with the times.  
Pleasant rooms can be obtained by the day, week or month. The furniture and bedding being entirely new, his house is in superior condition as to cleanliness and health.  
july28-tf P. J. TOLL.

**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 orders to be filled by us, as we will send Beef 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.  
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**BAKER & HAMILTON,**  
Importers and Dealers in

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES,**  
J street, between Front & Second,  
Sacramento.

Viz: Threshing, Reaping and Mowing Machines; Horse Hay Rakes, Cast and Steel Plows, Plow Castings, Cultivators, Harrows, Harrow Teeth, Churns, Cheese Presses, Crain Cradles, Seed Sowers, Corn Planters, Corn Shellers, Hoes, Horse Hoes, Shovels, Spades and Trowels, Garden Shears, Reeds and Lines, Garden Rakes, Straw Cutters, Sugar Mills, Fan Mills, Hay and Manure Forks, Hay Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Axe Handles, Sickles, Scythes, Snaths, Bush Scythes, Road Scrapers, Grind Stones, Wheel Barrows, Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, Ox Yokes and Bows, Patent Bow Pins, Budding and Pruning Knives, Well Wheels and Buckets, &c., &c.

Also: Field, Grass, Herb, Flower and Garden Seeds.

A large portion of which are imported by Express, and selected by experienced Seedsmen in the East, packed in hermetically sealed cases, and guaranteed.  
Hand and Horse Hay Presses made to order.  
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**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

**J. B. PAINTER,**  
(Late O'Meara & Partner.)  
Dealer in

Type, Presses, Printing Material, Paper, Cards,  
And PRINTER'S STOCK generally.  
132 Clay street, near Sansome,  
San Francisco.  
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**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.

**HENRY AHPPEL & CO.,**  
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

**Havana and Domestic Cigars, Tobacco, and Dried Fruit.**  
Would hereby inform their numerous customers that they have removed from their old stand  
NO. 138 J STREET,  
TO  
NO. 184 J, BET. SIXTH & SEVENTH.  
Sacramento.

And would advise Dealers in our Line of Business to call on us and see our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
**ORDERS from the Country Promptly Attended to.**  
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**N. L. DREW & CO.,**  
LUMBER DEALERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Second Street, Between L and M.  
Sacramento.  
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**Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass**

is prepared from one of the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.  
Sold by druggists generally at \$1 per bottle.  
R. HALL & O., Proprietors,  
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 lay st.  
Below Montgomery, San Francisco.

**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.**

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

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

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

**Daguerrean Removal.**

**H. S. BEALS**  
Has RE-OPENED his new and elegant suit of Rooms, with the best light in the state, at  
**No. 113 J Street, Sacramento.**

One block above his old stand, where he will be happy to wait on all who give him a call. Do not forget the number is  
**113 J Street,**  
mar31-tf between 4th and 5th.

**J. & P. CAROLAN,**  
Importers and Dealers in

**SPORTING AND BLASTING POWDER  
SAFETY FUSE,  
SHOT AND BAR LEAD,**  
ordage, Rubber and Hemp Packing, Tackle Blocks and leaves, Wheel-barrows, &c.  
General assortment of Hardware.  
Nos. 1 and 3 J street, corner of Front.  
june2-3m SACRAMENTO.

**J. R. RAY,**  
No. 106 J street, between Fourth and Fifth,  
SACRAMENTO,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**Tree, Flour, Field and Garden SEEDS,**  
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,  
Agricultural books, Willow-Ware, etc., etc.

**BIRD CAGES.**

We are now finishing off some good style at Cages. Any desirable style of cage made to order.  
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**JAMES H. SULLIVAN,**  
L Street Between 2d and 3d,  
Sacramento,

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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**SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.**

**P. L. DUSTON,**  
Cacheville,

Is to be found at his old stand, on Front st., one door south of Washington, where he will always be ready to do any work in his line of business.  
His prices will be as low as those of any shop in Sacramento City.  
Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to give him a call.  
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**W. G. ENGLISH.**

**Real Estate and Insurance Agent,**  
Corner Third and J streets,  
Sacramento.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS for sale, and obtained for discharged Staman and Soldiers, who have served in any of the Wars since 1812.  
W. G. ENGLISH,  
my26-3m cor. 3rd and J sts.

**STANFORD BROTHERS,**  
Importers and Jobbers in

**Groceries, Provisions, Coal Oil Lamps, Camphene, Oils, &c.**  
Warehouse, corner Front and L streets,  
aug25-3m Sacramento.