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POETRY.

MOTHER.

BY FRANCIS B. MURTHA.

There is no word that we can utter
So full of holy peace and love,
So fraught with every heavenly pleasure
No matter where on earth we rove.
There is no home—no happy home,
Without the gentle voice of mother;
There is no name so sacred, dear,
To sister or to brother.

The culprit, when condemned to die,
Or cast within the prison drear,
Is of consoled, and taught to pray,
By thoughts of home and mother dear.
That poor, deluded, cast off thing,
Lost to virtue and to shame,
Whose heart repentance ne'er could enter,
Is softened by that hallowed name.

The first the child is taught to 'isp,
By angels sent from heaven above—
The first the infant Savior breathed,
While guarded by the Virgin's love.
How memory wanders back afar,
As tho's of home steal round the heart
When a mother's fond, endearing smile,
Relieved and banished every smart.

What tho' fortune smiles upon us,
And strewn our path with flowers bright;
What tho' wealth, with dazzling splendor,
Brings us every dear delight—
What are all those joys and pleasures,
What is glory, wealth, or fame,
To the soft and glowing sweetness
Coupled with a mother's name.

Cards Spiritualized.

[Giving an account of Richard Lee, a private soldier, who had been taken before the magistrate of the town of Glasgow for playing cards during divine service.]

The sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayer he took the text: "Those who had a Bible took it out; but this soldier had neither Bible nor Common Prayer-book; but, pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them out before him. He first looked at one card and then another. The sergeant of the company saw him, and said:

"Richard, put up the cards; this is no place for them."
"Never mind that," said Richard.
"When the service was over, the Constable took Richard prisoner, and brought him before the Mayor."
"Well," says the Mayor, "what have you brought the soldier here for?"
"For playing cards in church."
"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"
"Much, sir, I hope."
"Very good; if not I will punish you more than ever man was punished."
"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor common prayer-book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to be able to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intentions."
"Very good," said the Mayor.
Then spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace:
"When I see the ace, it reminds me there is only one God.
"When I see the deuce, it reminds me of Father and Son.
"When I see the tray, it reminds me of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
"When I see the four, it reminds me of the four Evangelists that preached—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
"When I see the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps. There were ten, but five were wise and five were foolish, and were shut out.
"When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth.
"When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from the work which he had made, and hallowed it.
"When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives.
"When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Savior. There were nine out of the ten that never returned thanks.
"When I see the ten, it reminds me of the Ten Commandments which God handed down to Moses on the tables of stone.
"When I see the King, it reminds me of the Great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty.
"When I see the Queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with fifty girls and fifty boys, all dressed in boy's apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for water for them to wash; the girls washed to the elbows, and the boys to the wrists, so King Solomon told by that.
"Well," said the Mayor, "you have given a description of all the cards in the pack except one."
"Which is that?" asked the soldier.

"The knave," said the Mayor.
"I will give your honor a description of that, too, if you will not be angry."
"I will not," said the Mayor, "if you will not term me to be the knave."
"Well," said the soldier, "the greatest knave that I know of is the Constable who brought me here."
"I do not know," said the Mayor, "whether he is the greatest knave, but I know he is the greatest fool."
"When I count how many spots in a pack of cards, I find three hundred and sixty-five—as many days as there are in the year."
"When I count the number of cards in a pack, I find there are fifty-two—the number of weeks there are in the year; and I find four suits—the number of weeks in a month.
"I find there are twelve picture cards in the deck, representing the number of months in the year; and on counting the tricks, I find thirteen—the number of weeks in a quarter.
"So you see, sir, the pack of cards serves for a Bible, almanac, and common prayer-book."

STANDING ON ETIQUETTE.—Those who are termed "simple-minded people" adopt a curiously innocent mode of expression occasionally which comes so near art, at times, as to render its simplicity doubtful. A story is told of a young married couple—from the country, of course—who recently attended an exhibition of "Dissolving Views." The bride being pretty, attracted the attention of a stylish looking city gent, who occupied the same seat with the twain. During the exhibition, the audience part of the hall being already obscured, by some accident the light was nearly extinguished. Pending its recovery, which occupied some little time, the city gentleman, perhaps accidentally, gently pressed the hand of the bride, who was too much aroused to offer resistance. This bold act was followed by a bolder, certainly not accidentally, for the city L tharia absolutely kissed the bride! This was too much, and the young wife resolved to tell her husband, which she did, when the following wispered colloquy took place:

"John!"
"What?"
"This friller here's kissing me."
"Well," said John, who was a little shy of the citizen, "tell him to quit."
"Tell him yourself."
"No, John, I don't like to; you tell him. The gentleman is a perfect stranger to me."

TO THE DOWN HEARTED.—Says an exchange: Come, now, be cheerful; if you cannot pay your debts immediately, do the best you can, and pay them as you are able. "Care killed a cat." If you have not fifty cents to luxuriate upon the delicacies of the season, appropriate half the amount for something more substantial and wholesome; kiss your wife, if you have one; if you have not, kiss some pretty girl and marry her immediately—for acts of desperation frequently result happily and beneficially in their effects. If you have any children, romp with them; if you have not, romp with your neighbors. Look upon the bright side of everything—put on a cheerful countenance—keep your mind in the right trim, and if you find that your native town does not support you, pack up and volunteer for the war. At all events, be cheerful.

SCENE IN DIXIE.—Sympathetic Husband.—What's the matter, dear; you look quite forlorn?
Wife—Matter, George! matter enough to make any woman look forlorn. Your stupid Secession has kept me away from Newport and Saratoga. I haven't a dress that I have worn at least six times. I have only half an ounce of cologne left, and only one pair of shoes left, and—(bursting into tears) I know the Fall bonnets are out in New York—and—and—I can't even get to see one.

A ROUGH individual whose knowledge of classical knowledge was not quite complete, had been sick, and on recovering was told by the doctor that he might take a little animal food. "No, sir," said he, "I took your gruel long enough, but hang me if I go your hay and oats."
Two gentlemen, noted for their fondness for exaggeration, were discussing the fare at different hotels. One observed that at his hotel he had tea so strong it was necessary to confine it in an iron vessel. "At mine," said the other, "it has not strength to run out of the teapot."
"Go to grass!" said a mother to her daughter.
"Well, then, I s'pose I'll have to marry," ejaculated the fair damsel.
"Why so?" inquired the astonished mother.
"Because all men are grass."
The old lady survived.

Throwing Across the River.

On the bank of the Hudson river, in one of the villages that dots its shores, a lot of idlers were standing, seeing which could throw stones the farthest into the stream. A tall, raw boned, slab sided Yankee, and no mistake, came up and looked on. For awhile he said nothing. A fellow in a green jacket, the leader of the party, a conceited broth of a boy, began to try his wit on Jonathan.
"You can't do that," said he, as he hurled a stone away into the river.
"May be not," said Jonathan; "but up in our country we've a party big river, considerin', and tuther day I hove a man clear across it, and he came down far and squar on the other side."
"Ha, ha, ha!" yelled his auditors.
"Wall, naow, yew may laff, but I can dew it again."
"Do what?" said the green jacket, quickly.
"I can take and heave you across that river yonder, just like open and shet."
"Bet you ten dollars of it,"
"D ne," said the Yankee; and drawing forth an X (upon a broken down east bank), he covered the bragger's shimpaster.
"Kin you swim, feller?"
"Like a duck," said green jacket, and without further parley the Vermonter seized the knowing Yorker stoutly by the nape of the neck and the base of the pants, jerked him from his foothold, and, with an almost superhuman effort, dashed the bully heels over head from the bank, some ten yards into the Hudson.

A terrible shout ran through the crowd as he floundered into the water, and amidst the jeers and screams of his companions, the ducked bully put back to the shore and scrambled up the bank, half frozen by this sudden and involuntary cold bath.
"I'll take that ten spot, if you please," said the shivering loser, advancing rapidly to the stake-holders. "You took us for greenhorns, eh? We'll show you how we do things down here in York; and the fellow claimed the twenty dollars."
"Wall, I reckon yew want take no ten spots jis' yit, captin'."
"Why? You've lost the bet."
"Not adzactly. I didn't kalkilate on dewin it the first time; but I tell yew I kin dew it," and in spite of the loser's utmost efforts to escape him, he seized him by the scruff and the seat of his overalls, and pitched him three yards further into the river than upon the first trial.

Again the bully returned amidst the shouts of his mates, who enjoyed the sport immensely.
"Third time never fails," said the Yankee, stripping off his coat; "I kin dew it, I tell yew."
"Hold on!" said the almost petrified victim.
"And I will dew it, if I try til tomorrow mornin'."
The Vermonter very coolly pocketed the ten spot, and as he turned away remarked:
"We ain't much acquainted with your smart folks down here in York, but we sometimes take the starch out of 'em up our way; and p'raps yew want try it outa strangers agin; I reck'n yew want," he continued, and putting on a broad grin of good humor, he left the company to their reflections.

A SCHOOLMASTER in one of the neighboring towns, while on his morning's walk, passed by the door of a neighbor, who was excavating a log for a pig's trough. "Why, Mr. —," said the schoolmaster, "have you not furniture enough yet?" "Yes," said the man, "enough for my own family; but I expect to board the master this winter, and I am making preparations."
A FORMAL, fashionable visitor thus addressed a little girl:
"How are you, my dear?"
"Very well, I thank you," she replied.
The visitor then added, "now, my dear, you should ask me how I am."
The child simply and honestly answered, "I don't want to know."

THAT, THAT.—In thirty-one words how many that can be grammatically inserted? Answer—fourteen. He said that that, that that man said, was not that that that one should say; but that, that that that man said, was that, that that man should not say.

"WHY," said a man, "I am astonished!" said a very worthy deacon. "Didn't we take you into our church a short time since?"
"I believe so," hiccupped 'Siah;
"and between you and me, it was the darnedest take in you ever saw or heard of."

It is said that words hurt nobody; nevertheless, Samson jawed a thousand Philistines to death.

On the Fence.

A public writer who hampers his thoughts or his pen, with the futile hope of offending nobody, had better take to some of business where pusillanimity is considered a virtue. I, for one, have not yet learned the hair splitting art of adorning a man, or a set of men, individually, and asking pardon for the painful necessity of hating them geographically. I don't understand making believe knock a man, or a set of men, down with one hand, while patting them affectionately on the back with the other. In short, "neutrality," which seems to be the word embodied of Judas Iscariotism, is not in my dictionary. My boundary line has no zigzag in it. I know a sheep from a goat; a lamb from a wolf; and am not afraid to call both by their right names, though I'm not a man. What is a man, anyhow? For, by the holy prophet, I am nonplussed now-a-days for an answer. It would seem, in some instances, to bows and cringes to the bases, and humbly begs pardon for coming into the world at all, unless it come in a coach and six.

Now I was born That was not my fault. What is worse, I was born a woman, which was an aggravation of the insult, only to be computed by a sufferer, and that not a fellow sufferer. But now I am here, under such discouraging circumstances, I will, at least, take a woman's privilege, and say what I like. Why not? A woman is not eligible to any office. I can't be President. I can't have a foreign diplomacy. I am not a politician to tread tiptoe over the United States. It stands to reason, then, I needn't be bowing and cringing to the four points of the compass, for fear I shall be laid on the shelf or turned out of office. Thank goodness that, though I'm sunk low enough to be a woman, I'm not a man, with an India rubber creed and an elastic spring-knee, to bend to everybody who cracks the whip lash of interest or policy over my head. There, if this is not a feminine orator, you may live to the age of Methusalem before you'll hear one more so—Fanny Fern.

BEAUTIFUL IDEA.—In the mountains of Tyrol, it is the custom of the women and children to come out when it is bed time and sing their national songs, until they hear their husbands, fathers and brothers answer them from the hills on their return home. Such a custom prevails on the shores of the Adriatic. There the wives of the fishermen come down about sunset and sing a melody. After singing the first stanza, they listen awhile for an answering melody from off the water, and continue to sing and listen till the well known voice comes borne on the waters, telling that the loved one is almost home. How sweet to the weary fisherman, as the shadows gather around him, is this welcome from his loved one. It strengthens and tightens the links that bind together those humble dwellers by the sea.

WORTH TREASURING.—Send your child to bed happy. Whatever cares press, give it a warm good night kiss, as it goes to its pillow. The memory of this, in the stormy years which fate may have in store for the little one, will be like Bethlehem's star, the bewildered shepherds. "My father—my mother loved me!" Fate cannot take away that heart-balm. Lip's parched with the world's fever will become dewy again at this thrill of youthful memories. Kiss your little child before it goes to sleep.

How bravely a man can walk the earth, bear the heaviest burdens, perform the severest duties, look all men square in the face, if he only bears in his breast a clear conscience, void of offence toward God or man. There is no spring, no spur, no inspiration like this. To feel that we have omitted no task, and left no obligation unfulfilled, this fills the heart with satisfaction and the soul with strength.

AN exchange says that a dilatory subscriber saw in the late *aurora borealis*, traced in "lines of living light" upon the sky: "Pay the winter!" and fearing the indignation of heaven was about to be visited upon him, paid his bill forthwith.

THE Chinese are a queer people to go to market. A gentleman at Canton writes that a neighbor of his has just laid in his winter's provisions—a hind quarter of a horse and two barrels of bull dogs.

WHY is a vain young lady like a confirmed drunkard? Because neither of them are satisfied with the moderate use of the glass.

LUCY STONE says: "The cradle is a woman's ballot box." Then we've known some unlawful voting, where two ballots were deposited at a time.

THAT virtue which patriots is not a surrender.

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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Blank Affidavits, Undertakings, Writ of Attachment and Subpoenas, under the NEW LAW, for Sale at this Office.

H. J. BIDDLEMAN, Bookseller, Fourth street next to the Post Office, Sacramento, is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions for the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS.

FAVORS.—We are under obligations to O. B. Smith, messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., for full files of papers.

LARGE TOW.—The steamer Visalia, Captain Zimmerman, arrived here yesterday morning, having in tow six large wood barges, mostly for Colusa.

THE RIVER.—Notwithstanding the continuance of rain and wet weather, the river at this point is slowly falling—caused, we presume, by the recent rains, falling snow in the mountains, and high lands from whence our river derives its source.

TIME.—The steamer Victor, Captain Foster, leaves here for Sacramento every Monday and Friday mornings. Parties wishing to go below should be here the night before. We would inform the traveling public that there is no lack of accommodation wanting, as there are two fine hotels, having attached stables and corrals.

Thus far no effort has been made to remove the Capital, and very little disposition evinced by the members generally to favor a removal from its present locality. We have no doubt some few restless spirits in the Legislature would, alike regardless of justice or expense, be glad to drag the Capital to San Francisco; but, from appearances, we are led to conclude that no such move will prove successful this session; and if Sacramento does her duty—which we feel satisfied she will—she need not fear any future efforts which may be made in that direction.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.—Messrs. Fennell & Hershey shipped to-day, at this point, two hundred head of beef cattle on the wood barge of Mr. Wheatley, to be towed by the steamer Visalia, destined for the original town of Plumas, on the Feather river—it being the first high land on that river from which access to the mountains can be had. The above parties have built corrals, with a chute leading to the water, which renders cattle shipping an easy business. They intend to follow shipping cattle in this way for the mountain markets during the continuance of high water.

THE COLUSA SUN.—We have received the first number of this paper, published in the town of Colusa, by Charles R. Street. It is neat in appearance, and contains a good supply of news and interesting matter. We wish it success, and hope its proprietor will succeed in making it a profitable and lasting institution.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—Hon. A. J. Moulder has just completed the semi-annual apportionment of the State School Fund, to be divided pro rata. Returns have been made from every county except Mono, and foot up 67,642 children between the ages of four and eighteen years in attendance at school, kept open at least three months of the year ending October 31st—a necessary condition for a district to participate in the Fund. The amount divided is \$33,821—equal to fifty cents for each pupil—which gives Yolo county \$631 00, the number of her children being 1,262.

QUICKEST TIME ON RECORD.—Capt. Chadwick, with the steamer Chrysopolis, of the C. S. N. Co.'s line, says the S. F. Herald of the 1st instant, made the run from Sacramento to this city yesterday afternoon in five hours and nineteen minutes, making her regular landings at Rio Vista and Benicia, and arriving here at twenty minutes past seven o'clock. The Nevada started twenty minutes ahead, and the Chrysopolis passed her in the bay.

Our Seat of Justice.

It is a burning shame on the citizens of Yolo county—particularly that portion of them which reside on the large and fertile tract of country lying between the Sacramento river and Cache Creek—to be deprived, as we are now, of almost all means of ingress to our county seat. For all practical results, our county officers might as well hold forth in the Capital buildings at Sacramento as where they are at present, being directly opposite Sacramento, on that narrow neck of land which divides the large tracts of Yolo from the Sacramento river, and from twenty-five to thirty miles distant from the center of our agricultural and tax-paying population, and entirely cut off from all connection with them, except by water. We need a change; and the people of this section demand that they shall have a seat of justice which is accessible to them at all times. We have no objection to Washington, or any other of the numerous overflowed ranches on this neck of land, in the lower end of the county, having the benefit or honors of a county seat, providing it does not interfere too radically with our interests and convenience; but as it now works, we cannot stand the burden. Money is scarce and produce low, and our farmers have no change to spare in trips to Sacramento for accomplishing every little item of county business, which our frequent transfers and mortgages of real estate, and the numerous other items of county matters, when we, of necessity have to visit the Clerk's or Sheriff's office. We assert the grievance is too heavy to be borne. We must have either a removal of the county seat or a division of the county. We confess, we rather prefer the latter. Washington and its surroundings have always been a dead drag on Yolo—always wanting all the privileges without in return paying the larger portion of the tax; and to ask us, who do pay and support the county government, and who have a majority of the business before the Courts and in the Recorder's office, to dance attendance on Washington and pay our own fiddlers, is laying it on a little too thick. We say again, let us cut loose from this goose neck; let it go no matter where, so the incubus is thrown off our shoulders. Hitherto, when the removal of the county seat from Washington were agitated, we of the county center, a ways labored under a disadvantage, being a distance from the Capital. No one man, or number of men, seemed disposed to go there and dance attendance on the lobby members, or even justly and candidly go and advocate our true claims before the Legislature, the duty involving an expense of both time and money; and we have, consequently, passively borne the burden until the load is breaking us down. On the other hand, Washington has had an easy thing. Within half a mile of the Legislature, its citizens could, while taking their morning walk, lounge into the Capitol, and there thwart with easy sophistry, what involved on us, at a distance, and laboring under disadvantages, much time to accomplish. We think, however, their main reliance in argument is, by the action of the wet season, nullified. It was always contended that Washington was easy of access; was convenient to all in the county; but none who look on the picture as it now exists, could for a moment deny, that of all places in the county, Washington is the most inaccessible, unfit and injudicious selection that could be made for a seat of justice.

In a future number we shall extend these comments and suggestions, and endeavor to show some way to remedy the evils we are now suffering under.

STATEMENT OF THE HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO.—This distinguished charitable institution has just published its monthly statement—exhibiting a total expenditure of \$20,810 52. In their circular, the Howard's estimate the total losses of the city of Sacramento alone, at \$700,000, which does not include the losses to the business community, and the damage inflicted within twenty miles of the city at \$200,000—principally stock, fences and agricultural implements. Upwards of sixty houses alone have been destroyed so as to be unfit for occupation. The entire medical fraternity responded to the call of the Society and treated 150 patients free of charge. In addition to the moneys received from various quarters, \$10,395 60 having been forwarded from San Francisco in one package, \$1,000 from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and \$1,000 from Wells, Fargo & Co., some \$5,000 were forwarded in the shape of clothing.

Release of Mason and Sidel.

By overland telegraph we learn that these Commissioners from the Confederate States to England and France, have been delivered up and put on board an English gunboat. Under the circumstances—their seizure having been pronounced an illegal act by the Judiciary of the country—this was the only alternative. We, in common with the American people, deeply feel the injustice of the act made necessary by the formula of national etiquette; but feel somewhat relieved by the knowledge of the two evils—of their release, or a war with England in this our present struggle for national freedom—the former is preferable. We presume the heads of the Government were fully aware of the importance of the step they were taking, and if its adoption should fully secure a continuance of our friendly relations with England, it is no doubt a wise move; on the contrary, should England seek and find further cause of quarrel with us, to eventually drag us into war with that power, we will then regret thus tampering to her fine sense of honor.

From Bad to Worse.

There seems to be no let up to this wet weather. Seasons, like humanity, appear at times to run mad. We have had to chronicle drouth after drouth, until we had almost despaired of ever having enough rain to satisfy our farmers; but the time has now arrived when the most ardent advocate of wet seasons would gladly cry enough, if that cry would only put an end to its coming. On Saturday last it commenced—or, rather, continued, for we can hardly say it has stopped for the past thirty days—to rain in torrents; and on Sunday morning our vision was greeted with a snow storm, which continued throughout the whole day. The snow lay on the plains between here and Colusa, on an average of a foot deep, and the succeeding cold weather prevented its thawing off. The thousands of poor cattle which were driven to these plains from the low lands now overflowed, are suffering for feed, and unless the snow speedily melts off, great numbers must die of cold and starvation.

The thirteenth session of the California Legislature was fully organized on Tuesday last by the election of the following officers: President *pro tem.*, James McM. Shafter (Rep.), of San Francisco; Secretary, Thos. Hill (Rep.), of Sacramento; Assistant Secretary, A. A. De Long (Rep.), of Sacramento; Sergeant-at-Arms, Archibald G. Turner (U. D.), of Yuba; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Elias Howe (Rep.), of Santa Cruz; Journal Clerk, W. F. Heustiss (U. D.), of Sacramento; Minute Clerk, C. E. Abbott (U. D.), of Sacramento; Enrolling Clerk, H. C. Kibbe (U. D.), of Sacramento; Engrossing Clerk, George A. Gillespie (U. D.), of Solano; Copying Clerks, C. D. Bonestel (U. D.), and G. C. Harriman (Rep.) And the Assembly, by a straight-out Republican triumph—the result being the effect of a Republican caucus the previous evening for Speaker: Speaker, George Barstow of San Francisco; Chief Clerk, John Sedgwick; Assistant Clerk, William G. Wood of San Francisco; Journal Clerk, Henry S. Fellows of Sacramento; Enrolling Clerk, Sheldon Allen of Monterey; Engrossing Clerk, George A. Hill of Tehama; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. J. Clayton of Sonoma; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah Watts of Nevada; Copying Clerks, George C. Hough of Sierra, and C. T. Jennings of Yolo. The officers elected are represented as being fully competent and efficient, but as to their ultimate success in these, their new capacities, experience only can determine.

BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

The following dispatches are from the Sacramento Union of January 8th:
QUINCY, Jan 4th.—The Mobile *Alabamaian* of January 1st says: A Confederate steamer going from Pensacola to the Navy Yard was fired upon yesterday from batteries at Port Pickens. General Bragg's batteries replied, and the firing was continued at the last account.
 A dispatch from Augusta, Georgia, dated January 2d, says private dispatches received from Pocotaligo, dated yesterday, state that the Federals attempted to advance from Port Royal ferry, but were repulsed by the Fourteenth Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers under Col. Jones. The Confederate loss is not otherwise given.
 General Lee has informed Jeff. Davis that he is confident of his ability to prevent the Federals from advancing on either Charleston or Savannah.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 4th.—A deserter from the rebel army in Virginia says

that the entire army is utterly demoralized! Regimental drills have ceased entirely; the men are spending their time with cards, and great numbers are offering large sums for substitutes. Many offered as high as \$1,500. The Government is urged to do something to remedy the evil. Such a demoralized condition of the army cannot go on. Thousands who would enlist are discouraged by the discouraging condition of the army.

FORT MONROE, Jan. 3d.—The editor of the Richmond *Dispatch*, as we hear by passengers by the flag of truce, is now in Baltimore.

A flag of truce from Norfolk this p. m., brought down here over thirty passengers to go North.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 3d.—The only telegram in the Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday is the following:

COLUMBIA (S. C.), Jan. 1st.—All the Yankee prisoners from Charleston, including Colonel Corcoran, arrived here this afternoon in a special train. They were met at the depot by the rebel guards of this city, and conducted to jail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4th.—The steamer Edinburgh, for Liverpool to-day, takes out three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in specie.

There is, if anything, a little more harmony among the banks to-day, with a disposition to encourage the circulation of United States demand notes at many of the banks. Instead of paying out their own bills, they use these notes.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4th.—Important news from the South is contained in the late papers at hand.

A dispatch from Pensacola, dated January 1st, says: "Fort Pickens opened fire yesterday, but the fire was not answered. Our batteries are silent."

The Charleston *Mercury* has a dispatch stating that a large force of Federal troops had landed on the coast at Edisto, and had made the seizure of the Railroad Station No. 4, on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad.

Sixteen war vessels are reported at Ship Island in Mississippi Sound, near the entrance to Lake Ponchartrain.

A destructive fire has occurred at Richmond, Virginia, burning the Theater and other valuable property.

The weather during the past two days has been severe. Last night the thermometer was fifteen degrees below zero.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4th.—The Ninth Regiment of New York Volunteers left this afternoon in the steamship Illinois, for Key West.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4th.—The destination of the expedition of General Burnside remains as much a mystery as was that of General Sherman.

The agent of the Government who superintended the removal of Mason and Sidel from Fort Warren to the British gunboat returned this morning. No papers were exchanged between the agent and the English commander in connection with the delivery and reception of the Rebel Commissioners.

General Lane, of Kansas, is making preparations for the active campaign on which he will soon enter.

FORTRESS MONROE, Jan. 3d.—The following are among the names of released prisoners: John Anderson, First Minnesota; Andrew Curtis, Second Wisconsin; W. H. H. Dooley, First Minnesota; R. Demanon, United States Marines; James Keeper, G. B. Nellis, First Minnesota; Eli Miller, Sixth Ohio; Charles White, Twelfth Ohio; and — White, Second Artillery.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4th.—The Richmond *Dispatch* of Friday, January 3d, says a private dispatch here, dated Mobile yesterday, gives intelligence that "Picayune Butler" is at Ship Island; also, that the Federals have the nominal possession of Biloxi, and it is believed they will occupy all the towns on the coast in that region. They captured two cannon at Biloxi. It is stated that they landed there from five to seven thousand troops; and it is further rumored that they expressed the determination to push forward their force to Jackson.

QUINCY, Jan. 6th.—Commissioner Dole will leave Washington soon for the West on important business connected with the Indian tribes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6th.—Gilbert, one of the released prisoners, speaks of the Union sentiment in Richmond with the greatest positiveness. It is certainly large.

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 6th.—Advices from Hancock, Md., show that General Lander arrived there; also that General Jackson (rebel) with a large force, having one 14-pounder and two 12-pounders, appeared opposite Hancock and threatened to shell out our troops unless they evacuated. The shelling continued up to the latest advices, doing little damage to the town and none to our troops.

European News.

HALIFAX, Jan. 4th.—The steamer Magdalena from Southampton, Saturday, December 21st, arrived at this port last Friday night.

She has one thousand troops for Canada. The general news is anticipated.

It was reported in the London Stock Exchange that the legal authorities at Washington had pronounced against the capture of Mason and Sidel, and that they were on their way to England. Statements from the Paris *Patrie* of the number of French war vessels off

New York attracted attention, and the news was regarded with much satisfaction on the London Exchange.

There is no news as yet of the steamship Parana with 1,100 troops, but all apprehensions with regard to her safety have subsided, from the fact that she did not leave Southampton till the 20th of December.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7th.—The Illinois and Missouri Telegraph Company having completed their line from Fulton City to Omaha, Chicago will be hereafter considered the eastern terminus of the Pacific Telegraph Company. All California reports will be made up at this point.

There was a fire in Philadelphia yesterday. A warehouse on Fourth street, above Chesnut, was burned—loss forty-five thousand dollars.

Governor Harvey and other State officers were inaugurated at Madison, Wisconsin, yesterday.

The Constitutional Convention of Illinois met at Springfield to-day.

General Lander of the Federal forces, and General Jackson, rebel, have been throwing shells at each other for two days, at Hancock, Maryland, without serious results.

The Ohio Legislature met yesterday and Governor Todd delivered his message.

General Butler had arrived at Ship Island with the remainder of his forces. Southern papers say he has landed on the main land and captured two small towns.

General Milroy has routed the rebels at Huntersville, Western Virginia, killing large numbers and capturing a large quantity of stores and ammunition.

General Stevens' brigade landed, January 1st, within six miles of Charleston, South Carolina, and took possession of the batteries after a sharp resistance. Stevens holds possession of the main land and awaits reinforcements.

QUINCY, Jan. 7th.—Steamship Vanderbilt from Port Royal January 3d, arrived at New York yesterday, and brought three thousand six hundred and ninety seven bales of cotton.

An expedition second to none yet sent you, in numbers, character and purpose, under command of General Lane, is soon to start from Fort Leavenworth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6th.—The President sent to the Senate the name of Col. Dana, of the First Minnesota Regiment, as Brigadier General.

General McClellan, for the first time in several weeks, appeared out of doors to day, in his carriage. He has nearly recovered his health.

BOSTON, Jan. 7th.—The steam boiler at the Portsmouth Navy Yard exploded to-day, killing Bridges, the engineer.

Congressional.

In the Senate January 6th, Nesmith presented the credentials of Stark of Oregon.

Fessenden of Maine moved that the administration of the oath be suspended for the present, and the credentials and other papers be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A discussion arose as to the propriety of the motion, which was participated in by Bright of Indiana, Fessenden, Bayard, Wilson and Traubull.

The credentials of Stark and papers showing his disloyalty were laid on the table.

Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition from citizens of Pennsylvania, asking that John C. Fremont be appointed Lieutenant General.

In the House, Conkling of New York called up a resolution of inquiry into the Ball's Bluff disaster. He said the resolution was offered several days ago, but no effort had yet been made to show who was responsible for that disaster. In the course of his remarks, Conkling commented severely on the plan of covering up the faults of certain Generals and laying all the blame on one. He characterized the Ball's Bluff disaster as the most atrocious military murder ever committed in history.

In the Senate, January 7th, Pomeroy and Chandler presented petitions for the emancipation of slaves.

In the House a message was received from the President in reference to the Trent affair. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign affairs.

Later from England.

HALIFAX, Jan. 6th.—The Bohemian, from Liverpool December 26th, has arrived.

Anson Burlingame, Minister to China, had arrived at Canton.

Owing to advices from America being unfavorably construed in London, funds were drooping in consequence.

English papers were still discussing the Trent affair in a hopeful view that the Rebel Commissioners will be given up, and war be thus avoided.

Business in Liverpool and London was suspended, owing to holidays.

It was reported in Paris that the Orleans Princes were to return to Europe forthwith.

France was about to send reinforcements to the squadron of Mexico; also to the squadron off the northeastern coast of America.

Madrid correspondence says Spain is to send 7,000 to Mexico.

There are seventy mills in New England now engaged in manufacturing cloth for the Government, and the value of the goods ordered is \$20,000,000.

It is stated that out of one thousand British soldiers stationed at Toronto, nearly six hundred have deserted.

MEXICAN EXPRESS.—The San Francisco *Mirror* says: An express between this city and Mexico is proposed by Mr. Cornelius Stagg, to be carried via Acapulco, the time to be nine days between the two points. Just, now, when there is likely to be a fine row between Mexico and Spain, in which we predict the latter will be eventually whipped, a constant and reliable means of communication between our State and the Capital of the sister Republic is an interesting subject to the news-reading community as well as to the mercantile world of California.

CHARITABLE.—The Boston *Journal* states that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher lectured in the South Baptist Church in Hartford, Connecticut, recently. The Society that procured his services did so to raise money for a charitable object, to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. The receipts were \$106. Of that sum, the sensation monger Beecher took one hundred dollars!

CRIME IN ENGLAND.—More than one hundred thousand prisoners were committed to prison in England and Wales during the year just completed.

MARRIED.
In Sacramento, January 4th, Thomas L. Holt to Lucy M. Briggs

BIRTHS.
At the Yolo House, Knight's Landing, Jan. 7th, the wife of James Brown, of a son.

DEATHS.
In Sacramento, Jan. 5th, Louise, daughter of Charles A. and Emma E. Storey, aged 1 year, 8 months and 14 days.

New Advertisements.

New Arrangement.

CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The fast and splendid steamers
Chrysolis 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.

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

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W. H. TAYLOR, Sacramento.
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MRS. A. M. UPDEGRAFF would respectfully announce to her friends and the public that she has resumed the above House, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling Public and permanent Boarders in the best manner.

THE TABLE
Is supplied with every luxury of the season, and everything will be done to insure the comforts of the guests of this House.

Attached to the Hotel is a large and commodious
CORRAL AND STABLE,
For the accommodation of stock.
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THE CHEAPEST CLOTHING HOUSE
On the Pacific Coast.

Black Dress Coats.....\$8 00
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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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KNIGHT'S LANDING
General Blacksmithing

—AND—
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.
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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!

—AND—
POSTS,
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,
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ALL NEW STYLES.

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We invite particular attention to our
FALL DRESS GOODS,
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32 J street, between 3d and 4th,
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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.

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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
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The Largest Assortment

—OF—
HATS AND CAPS
Of every description, to be found on the
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Is selling at 25 per cent. less than any other house.

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Late with Godchaux, Late with A. Ham-
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COMPLETE NEW STOCK
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By strict attention to business, we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Please give us a call.
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C. RABER,
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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.

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

And a full assortment of
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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 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, P.T.'s Attorney. n30-8t

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 Robert Cochran and Johanna Cochran, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Elizabeth Maas, 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, and in this Judicial District, then in twenty days; but if out of this Judicial District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 30th day of November, 1861, in said Court, to recover judgment against defendant, Robert Cochran, for the sum of \$280, with interest from December 7th, 1860, at the rate of two and a half per cent. per month till paid, on a promissory note executed by Robert Cochran December 7th, 1859, and the payment of the same secured by mortgage on real estate—mortgage made by both defendants to secure the payment of said debt. Also for a decree of foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises, percentage and costs of suit—all of which are more particularly set forth in complaint. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

In testimony whereof, I, E. Giddings, Clerk of the Eleventh Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the Seal of said Court, at office in Washington, this 2d day of December, A. D. 1861.
d14-4t E. GIDDINGS, Clerk.

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 chapparal, from which a white oak 14 inches in diameter, is distant 52 links, and marked "W," and another about 16 inches in diameter marked "L," bears south 47 deg. 15 sec. east, distant 6 rods, 15 links; thence north 28 degrees, east 128 perches, to the margin of said Sacramento river to a stake marked Z bears north 51 deg. 10 sec. 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 160 acres, with the improvements and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 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.
j4-4t By A. STOTTENBURG, Under Sheriff.

ESTATE OF ZEBULON GARDNER, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix 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. ap127-tf

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CLOTHING,
SHOES, BOOTS, HATS,

Gaiters and Slippers,
of all kinds, together with a fine assortment of

QUEEN'S-WARE,
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WHIP STALKS,
WHIPS, AND
LASHES.

And a full assortment of
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Our goods were bought when the stocks in San Francisco were very large and complete, and before the rise in prices; and we extend a cordial invitation to all to call and examine our goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

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Grain and Flour sacks made and kept on hand for sale. Country produce taken in exchange for goods and money not refused.

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The highest market price
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I have got
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Repairing done in the neatest manner.
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THE
Knight's Landing News.

A MODEL DUN.—We have read how a great many editors express their feelings to delinquent subscribers, but this, from the Pike County Gazette, is the most "touching and desperate" appeal that has come under our notice:

"All persons indebted to this office are requested to walk up, ride up, roll up, send up, or any way, so they get up, and settle immediately, if not sooner. We are still prepared to furnish our paper to a l'who want it. We would prefer bank notes, gold dollars, and silver quarters in exchange, but in the desperate language of a poverty-stricken and head-over-heels-in-debt contemporary, will take gold dust, wooden nutmegs, patent wheelbarrows, Shanghai chickens, hoop dresses, boot jacks, broomcorn, lasses candy, 'some pumpkins,' baby jumpers, (for a friend) fishing tackle, hoop poles, patent medicines, dyestuffs, cork-cree's, old bacon, young niggers, sucking pigs, rags, boxes and barrels, old clothes, sausage meat, (extract of bark preferred), postage stamps, lager beer (used in printing), grubbing hoes, pick axes, Colt's pistols (warranted not to kick), tooth brushes, tenpenny nails, pins, needles, ginger cakes, circus tickets, or any other articles usually found in a country retail store. Walk up and don't all come at once.

WHY don't you leave off drinking rum, my friend, and become a sober man? Depend upon it, you will feel far happier and better.

Old Smoker—I did try that one day and I never felt so sadly in my life. I then resolved never to repeat the foolish experiment again. I really cannot imagine how you poor fellows must feel that are sober all the time!

PICKED MEN.—A volunteer applied to be enrolled in a Southern village, when he asked to see what kind of men had already enlisted. The Lieutenant paraded his "army," and a tough looking set they were.

"Why," said the countryman, "I thought you only enlisted 'picked men.'" "So they are," said the Lieutenant, "picked out of the gutter, every man."

"DEAR me, how fluidly he does talk," said Mrs. Partington, recently, at a temperance lecture. "I am always rejoiced when he mounts the rostrum, for his eloquence warms me in every nerve and cartridge of my body."

THEODORE HOOK once said to a man at whose table a publisher got very drunk: "Why, you appear to have emptied your wine-cellar into your book-seller."

A YOUNG man named Neck has recently been married to Miss Heels. They are now, therefore, literally tied neck and heels together.

"HUSBAND, I must have some change to day." "Well, stay at home and take care of the children—that will be change enough."

CUNNING is only the mimic of discretion, and may pass upon weak men, just as pertness is often mistaken for wit, and gravity for wisdom.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

If some men's bodies were not stronger than their minds, they would be crooked enough to ride upon their own backs.

THOUGH men boast of holding the reins, the women generally tell them which way they must drive.

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

WHICH uses a girl the most pleasure, to hear herself praised or another girl run down?

THE man who confines himself to the drink best for him is well supplied.

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Have just received the following New

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Edevin of Diera, a Poem by Alex. Smith, Recreations of a Country Parson, Late in the South Pacific, The House on the Moor, Gipsy Prophecy, by Mrs. Southworth, Dr. Russell's Civil War in America, Volume 24 Howard's U. S. Supreme Court Reports,

Volume 33 Barbour's N. Y. Supreme Court Reports,

Upton's Maritime Warfare and Prize Law, Spots on the Sun, Faraday's Chemistry of a Candle, Halleck's International Law and Laws of War, Belknap's Probate Law.

IN PRESS.

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