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Eight Reasons for Planting am
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1. Dr. Dwight used to remark to his
pupils at Yale, that the raising of fruit pupils at Yale, that the raising of fruit entertaining one's friends. Weare oreatures of society, and it is very important
objeet to make the social board attractive to all who honor us with their friend-
ship. A dish of well grown apples is ship. A dish of well grown app.
always wholesome and aceeptable.
. An orchard is always an ornament
othe farm, with its beautiful blossoms, its Summer drapery of green, and its
Autumn burden of yellow aad ruddy Autumn burden of yellow aud ruddy
fruit. No farm is complete without its acres of orchard.
cleasant cultivation of fruit is a very pleasant occupation, and has an impor-
tant influence upon the mind and heart of the cultivator. It requires higher in telligence than the growing of the an nual crops. It fosters forecastand hope4. It makes home cheerful temper. dren are universally fond of froit, and the homes where this luxury is alway
enjoyed will be more loved on that ac count. It will be in pleasant contrast with many howes around them against vice and crime. Suard children the desire for fruit, that they may steal And the not provided for them at home. his neighbor's yard and orehard is very likely to steal more valuable things when 6. It is a very s
2. Is a very sure investment. An
apple tree, if well planted, is aoout as hardy as an oak, and sure to bear fruit according to the labor bestowed upon it. When houses burn up, and banks fail,
and ratlioad stocks depreciate, the or and ratroad stocks depre
3. It is not ouly a sure investment for yourself, but also for your children. N real estate in their inheritance is likely
to be so permaneatly valuable. An or to be so permanently valuable. An or
chard in good soil will bear fruit for a hundred years.
4. It is a perpetual excitement to
thanksgiving to the bountiful Creator thanksgiving to the bountiful Creator.
It yields its burden of precious fruit ycarly, giving large returns for the la bors of the husbandman, and calling him to behold the wisdom and goodness of Providence. Do not fail to plant that
long deferred orchard, and while you are about it, seleet good marketable fruit. The best is the cheapest.
Human Nature.-When the wild their prey there comes a difficulty of tearing it into equal, or rather satisfyin shares, whleh mostly ends in renewed ing less perilous to associates among the higher animals; and men, notwith standing all their writings and agree ly restrained from flying at each other's throats when they come to the distribu
tion of profits, honors, or rewards
tion of profits,
A notorious loafer was brought b fore a court which was abou to sen him to jail as a vagrant. Suddenly
bright thought seemedt to strike him he pulled half a salt fish and a piece o bread from the pocket of his tattered coat. "Here," sail he, "don't you call
these visible means of subsistence? you these visible means of subsistence ? you
won't commit a feller as long as he can won't commit a feller as long as he can
make his living by honest industry, wil $\square$ mace dean his A church deacon laid his hand upon
she shoulder of a little urchin of tweive years of age, who was playing in the church porch, and thus addressed him "My son, I believe the devil has hold of you." "I believe he has, too!"
the significant reply of the urehid.
Machinery, says a late paper, has reached a great state of perfection. We
saw some burot peas put into a hopper saw some burot peas pat
of a coffee mill the other day, and in less ing a place in a groeery window, labele "Old Government Java
"Wuy do you set your cup of coffee
on the chair, Mr. Jones ?" asked a landlady of a fashionable boarding house. reply, "that I thought I would let it
rest,"
"You quarrel with your wife, my alike ?", "Heaven knows we do," was,
the reply; "we both want our own way."
WatER is not a fashionable beverage for dinking to your friend's health; but
it is a capital ono for drinking to your own.
duration are all games of chess of equal duration? Because it a
knights to play a game.
JonRs-That must have been Brown that passed. Wonder why he didn't
speak. Oh, I remember I lent him fir speak. last time I saw him.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1862
Declaration of Homestead. furm for making out a Declaration of Home stead, as required by the Act of the last Legislrture, with the acknowledgement attached
thereto, will find printed blanks, on applicathereto, will find printed blanks, on applica-
tion to the Kxterr's Lavinis News office. By tion to the Kmarrs
filling out these blanks themselves, partie will be subject to no other expense that
fives for acknowledgement and record.
H. J. BIDLEMAN, Bookseller, Fourth street next to the Post Oflice, Sacramento, is ou he Knight's Laxding News.

Justices Blanks.
Blank Affidavits, Undertaki
BBank Affidavits, Undertakings, Writ of
Attachmsnt and Subpenas, under the NEw

Thanks to Captain Foste
Large Egg.-We are in receipt of large hen egg sent us by Mrs. T. G
Black. It is the largest one that w have ever seen.
Favors.-We are under many obligatirns to the Hon. J. W. Thompson member of colusa counties, for interesting public documents during the session.
IT is confidently asserted here by parties who pretend to have seen the docu ments, that private letters have bee stating that Price has captured General Curtis, with his entire army, in Arkansas, near the scene of the last reported Hollows. We give the news for what selves.
County Seat Election-On Monday next the election will take place at
the several precincts, to settle the ques. tion of the location
It is a question that interests every voter
of the county, and all should, consequently, see they do not miss this op this important event.
Bridge Across Cache Creek. We notice a bill passed the Senate on
the 15th instant, authorizing the building of a bridge across Cache Creek. It
grants the right to build a toll bridge at or near Cacheville.
thing is started, we shall soon hav

## Ball.-The ball which was given

 Mr. Hodgkiss', last evening, at Woodmusie was good, and every one seemed the ball proke up.Disagreeable.-The weather the past three days has been very disagree-
able, the wind blowing fiercely from the January. Io has a blighting effect growth of young grain.

## General, A. Sydney Joenston The Sacramento Union says the way the

intelligence came to San Francisco an-
rebel, was as follows: H. P. Hepburn
of that city, received a dispatch dated at
Louisville, Kentucky, April 12th, from
his wife, saying: "Tell Eliza her hus-
his wife, saying: "Tell "iza her hus $\Lambda$. Sydney Johnston, and "Eliza" is his wife, now at Los Angeles. Mrs. Hepburn is a sister of Mrs. Johnston. The Government baving probably no knowcdge of the personality of the husband
or "Eliza," allowed the dispatch to be forwarded, as iosessed of the information

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have purchased block No. 8, South Benicia water lot, and paid $\$ 2,000$ for it. They intend it for a depot for their vessels.
Cosp.-During the cold portion of the past winter, the Klamath lakes were frozen over, and nearly all the Indian horses died.
No Sunday Law. - In the Assembly
on Saturday, the Sunday law was killed. The vote on its passage stood ayes 23 , noes 39
Hay is worth a hundred dollars a ton
at Carson City

Chinese sugar Cane.
The cultivation of sorghum is attract-
ing the attention of cultivators on the
low lands adjacent to the Saeramento
river, in this county, to a considerable
estent. Last Fall we alluded to the pro-
duction of about six acres by Charles St.
Louis, on his farm one and a half miles
below town, from the cane there raised.
Mr. St. Louis manufactured a large
quantity of very fine syrup. He was,
however, laboring under a great disad-
vantage in its manufacture. All of the
machinery used was of hhs own con-
struction; and, as a matter of course,
very imperfect. The mill for pressing
the cane was on a small scale, and did
not extract all the juice from the stalks,
thereby suffering a loss in the quantity
produced. His evaporators were made
of shcet iron, and although he produced
a good article of syrup, yet the process
was attended with great loss of time.
We are pleased to learn, however, these
dificulties will, in a great measure, be
obviated the coming season. Improved
exaporators and mills are being now
manufactured in our orn State ; and as
soon as these get distributed among our
farmers, we may look for a great im-
provement, both in the quantity and
quality of the syrup produced-and, no
doubt, some will succeed in making su-
gar. The demand this Spring, for sor-
ghum seed has been so great that Mr.
St. Louis disposed of all his, and had
dificulty in keeping enough for his own
planting. The premiums offered by the
State, should the bill becume a law, will
stimulate the growth of this necessary
article to a great extent, and no doubt
make it one of the lasting productions of
California.
Cavy Field.
Mr. I. W. Brownell sheared his im.
five yielded one hundred and six pounds
of wool. The largest-a French Merino
ram-produced thirty.five pounds for an
eighteen month flece. The other fourthree ewes and a ram of the Spanish
Merino breed-produced seventy-one
pounds, or an average of seventeen pounds and three quarters each. They
were only two year old sheep and the

per pound, a low figure for this quality,
and we have from the Spanish sheep,
$\$ 710$ as the yearly product for each.
This is more than the price of four




New Books.-We received from the
publishers, Ching Ho Cum Foo Sa Me Looo, an elaborate production in Chinese.
It contains the usual unintelligible hier-
oglypics, with an occasional fiere Cbioglypics, with an occasional fierce Cbi-
naman, and fiercer looking qua?ruped
resembling a cross between an clephant and coyote. No doubt it is
work, full of logic and reason ;
we don't know what it is, and are just
foolish enough not to want to know.
Melly good, John; Meliean man no sabe.
Wood Measurer. $-\Lambda$ bill providing
for a Measurer of Wood in San Prancisco






Information Wanted.-Information is wanted concerning William Nel son Norton, of Guilford, Conn., who
came to this State in the fall of 1859 was last heard from in the northern part
of the State. Any information respecting him will be gratefully received at thi office.-Marysville Appea!

Cariboo Elephant.-A man who
din the North mines, says that in all his travels he never met with a cariboo, but he frequently " saw the elephant peculiar to that region." We suppose it is generally known that the cariboo is a sor
of mongrel reindeer, found only in northof mongrel rein
ern latitudes.

A company of Sandwich Islanders are giving exhibitions of their
dancing at San Francisco
Passover. - The annual festival of the Jewish Church, Pesach, or the Passover, commenced Monday evening
last, and extends during one week.
 and the wisdom proved of encouraging
wool raising instead of retarding it by
vote west of the tules is rupidly increas.
ing, while that on the east is either sta-'clock last Saturday morning, at the
corner of K and Second streets, James
Kitsother young men, were standing on the
corner, and Hunter came up and stared"What do you want?", Hunter re-
plied : "You son of a b-h," and imme- a verdic
Hunter.

## Important Enterphise.-A recent

 that the English Steam Navigation Commpany have made a formal proposition to the Peruvian Government to establish :
line of steamers in connection with their
present one, from Calloa south hagellan, touching at al principal ports, binding together tho $\Lambda \mathrm{r}$
gentive Republics, Uruguay and Brazil and thence across the Atlantic to Eng-
land, making the trip every two weels. It is thought the arrangements will
be made. If so, it would probabiy
an immense amount of trade direct
Europe, that now finds its way acro Europe, that now finds its way acros
the Isthmus of Panama - Boston Com

The Mother of Invention- - Mr Gladsome, in a recent pablic meeting a Liverpool for founding a School of the triumphs of science were effected by the application of experience gaind i the contemplation of natural objects
The shell of the lobster suggested th strong tube of Watt ; the earthworm,
Tunnel, to Brunel; the bird's wing pro duced the oar ; the gyrations of a hawk the wheel; while the plow was founded
on intelligent observation of certain prac on inteligent ob
tices of the pig!
Lumber is selling at Cars na City for
seventy-five dollars per thousand feet.

BY overland teregraph Tho following is from the Alta of the

Fort Henky, Tenn., April 9th.-One Fort Henky, Tenn., April 9th.-One
of the greatest battles of wodern days of foreatest bittsburg Landing, on the Was fought at ritsburg Landing, on the
Tennessee river, resulting in the com-
plete rout of the rebels, who attacked us plete rout of the rebels, who attacked us
about daybrenk on Sunday, the 6th. about daybreak on Sunday, the 6th.
The battie lasted without intermission
during the entire day, nad was again reduring the entire day, and was again re-
sumed on Monday, and continued until four o'clock P. M, when the eneny comnenced to retreat and still flying to-
wards Corinth, pursued by a large force wards Coninth,
of our cavalry.
of our cavalry.
The slaughter on both sides is immense. We bave lost in killed, wounded and missing, report says, frow eighteen
to twenty thousand men. That of the to twenty thousand men. That of the
enemy is estinated at from thirty-five to forty thousand men.
It is inmiossible at present, in the con-
fused state of affairs, to ascertain any
The rubels at times exlibited
The rebels at times exhibited great
genealalship. Evon our heaviest and
most destuan disconrage their soldiery.
Thie fire of Tyler's Chicago battery raked thea by scores, bat the smouke
no sooner was dispersed than the breach
At about five o'c'ock on Sunday morn-
ing the rehels
ing the rebels had succeeded in forcing
our left wing so as to occupy two.thirds our et wing so as to occupy two-thirds
of the field, and were fighting their way
forward with a desperate desire of contior herward with a desperate desire of conti-
dence in their efforts to drive our fores into the river; at the same time they At this time, and previons to the ar-
rival of Buell's division, our forces did rival of Buells dirision, our forees did
not exceed thirty-ight thousud, con-
tending against a force of sixty thousand rebels. Large numbers of our men were
panic struck, and others completely The rebel Commanderin.Chief, Gen.
A S. Juhnson was killed, and Beau:eThe Federal Generals, Sherman and
Willace of Illinois, were kilied, and
General Prentiss taken prisoner by the Geenal George Wright, commanding
this division, received the following dispatch this eveang:
Spril 8th.-To General
Gcorge Wright, U. S. A: $:$ i decisive battle on the Tennessee has been fought.
Our loss is fifteen thousand men. The
enemy were repulsed with ler

Porland to April 5th give the following
intelligence :
Gilowing accounts are given of the Glowing accounts are given of the
Salluon river mines, but they are mostly
speculations, and not founded an actul) The Indian ageat in elarge of the
Sitletz Reservation has been suspended, on the char-e of having misappropriated
public funds in his hands Chutes and Dalles Rairroad struck for for thirty dollars per month, and de-
mandel sisty. The advanced rate was
acceded to by the company, and the hands have resumed work.
The Dalles Porta, e has ceased to ex-
ist. All the property of the concera has passed into the hands of the Oregon
Steam Navigation Coupany, who in fu. over the Portage.
The 1anles Mountaincer of April $2 d$,
says: $A$ number of persons have left the Dalles within the last weck, bound for
the Johin Day mines. Parties going in prepared to repel an ludian attack. Iron in Washoz. - Valuable and ex-
tensive iron mines have been discovered about two miles north of Dayton, within
three hudred yards of Carson river.
The Territorial Enterprise says: The ledge is about oone hand dred and
fifty feet in width, and the ore has been testod and found to be of the best qual-
ity. Some specimens which wo lave
been shown are as fine as we have ever beea shown are as fine as we have ever
seen, and we should judge contanined
from eiphty to suinety per cent. of iron. seen, and we shoty per cent. of iron.
frome ighty to ninety
The ledge has been located, and a company called the "Pacific Railroad Iron
Company" is being organized to work it Company" is being organized to work it.
From J. R. Sproul, who is directing his
energies to this object, we learn it is the desigu to erect smelting works and foundries as soon as possible, and ultimately
to annex machine shops, rolling mills,
ett. The presence of unlimited water cto. Ane presence of unlimited wate
power, and the eaze with which eval can be obtaincd from neighboring beds, give
great advantages to this enterprise, and great advantages to this
render it quite feasible.
Feeding an Army.-According to he latest and most reliable estimates,
the Union army now number not far rom six hundred thousand troops. Some idea of the enor.nous amount of food re-
quired to supply this vast multitude may quired to supply this vast multitude may
be derived frou the following figures, which are for one month:
pounds of pork, or 2,345 pounds of
fresh beef; 136,994 barrels of flour, 48,750 bushels of beans, or $1,050,000$ bushels of rice, $1,900,000$ pounds of cof.
fee, $2,892,000$ pounds of sugar, 12,249
bushels of salt, $8,580,000$ pounds of bushes of salt, $8,580,000$ pounds of po-
tates. The supply of candles is 292,500 tatoes. The supply of candles is 292,500
pounds each week, and of soap 780,000
pounds.



