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POETRY.

The Rainy Day.

The day is cold, and drear, and dreary,
It rains, and the wind is never weary;
The vines still cling to the mouldering wall,
But at every gust the dead leaves fall,
And the day is dark and dreary.

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary,
It rains, and wind is never weary;
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering past,
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,
And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds the sun is shining;
Thy fate is the common fate of all—
Into each life some rain must fall—
Some days are dark and dreary.

The Clergyman's Lieutenant.

A LESSON FOR INTERMEDDLES.

Miss Jellaby rose at six one beautiful Autumn morning, and throwing open her chamber window, sniffed once or twice at the fragrance coming up from the roses below. Then she hunted a moment for her spectacles on the bureau, and putting them on, looked eagerly at Randall cottage over the way. A very modest, pretty little house it was, with syringas growing under each window, and woodbine and jessamine climbing over the door; but Miss Jellaby was not admiring its beauty just then. She looked up at a front window on the second floor and gave a snort.

"As I expected; she isn't up yet, and here it is six o'clock. And where is he, I wonder?"

Before she had time to answer this question, as it was asked—mentally—the front door of the cottage opened, and Miss Jellaby, shrinking behind her curtain, saw a handsome sunburnt man come out and go down the garden walk with a cigar in his mouth. It was easy to see by the light roll in his walk, that he was a sailor, though for the matter of that his bearing, handsome features, and frank and hearty manners, would have told the tale if he had never stirred a step. With his hands in his pockets, he sauntered among the roses, bending down now and then, as if to say good morning to the fairest, and always removing the cigar from his lips when he did so.

"He could do no more if he were speaking to a woman," said the spinster, applying her eye to a hole left purposely in the white curtain. "The man is mad about flowers, I do believe, and she is a touch beyond him, if such a thing can be. Ah, there she comes, and dressed in blue gingham too! I wonder what her morning gowns cost her through the year? And her slippers—O, mercy! there they go, right through the wet; well, there!"

Words failed the spinster. Meanwhile the owner of the slippers—and very pretty little affairs they were, (bronzed, laced and rosetted with a spangle that shone like a dewdrop)—tripped down the walk so lightly that the gentleman did not hear her step, and coming upon him as he bent over a bed of violets, gave him a push that sent him on his face among them. To see her laugh, to see him blunder up and chase her through the alleys—to see him kiss her when he prisoned her in his strong arms; it was a sight for a loving heart to watch; but Miss Jellaby over opposite nearly fainted away with horror. She rang her bell violently, and a square faced, sour looking woman made her appearance.

"Susan."

"Well," said the admirable domestic, briefly.

Before Miss Jellaby could speak, the unconscious pair in the opposite garden transgressed against propriety.

"Walking up and down in broad daylight with his arms around her waist—just look at her, Susan."

"Do you mean to stand there and tell me that man is only her brother?"

"Dear me, ma'am, how can I tell? I only know they look alike, and they have the same name—Helen and Philip Graham. I was told so."

"Humph! it is my opinion that some ought to speak to Mr. Fullerton."

"The minister? What for?"

"Are you such a fool, Susan, as not to see what it all means? They are no more brother and sister than you and I are."

"Well, what are they, then?"

"That remains to be told—the wretches! But Mr. Fullerton will soon set them to rights. I shall go and see him after breakfast. I don't know what the poor man would do without me."

"Have some peace, I suppose," muttered Susan under her breath, as she followed Miss Jellaby down to the parlor.

Breakfast being over, Miss Jellaby sallied forth to the parsonage.

The good parson looked up with a meek smile as the lady entered his study.

The clergyman was a quiet, peace-loving man, somewhat timid withal, and the spinster always overpowered him

with her arguments when she attempted to do so. She stayed nearly half an hour with him, and at the expiration of that time people on the lookout saw her conveying the unhappy parson in the direction, and at last, through the gate of Randall cottage.

A tidy looking old servant admitted them, ushered them into a pleasant nursery room, and said she would go and tell her mistress of their arrival. Mr. Fullerton sat on the edge of his chair, very uneasy in mind, and wishing with all his heart that he was at home again. Miss Jellaby strode up and down the room like a dragon, eyeing everything about her, and making observations in an under tone, which, however, he could not help hearing.

"Such extravagance! Look at that carpet now—all roses, and lillies, and straggling green vines. Why can't they be contented with a druggel, as I am?"

She took another turn.

"And a guitar! Spaniards, I don't doubt, or Italians; and the rest follows as a matter of course. Mr. Fullerton, I believe these people are heathens."

"Hardly, I think, or they never would have come to church last Sabbath."

"O, you don't know that, perhaps they had some private end to gain by it," said Miss Jellaby.

The spinsters unreasonable suspicious tickled Mr. Fullerton beyond measure. She saw him laughing and grew indignant.

"Let those laugh who win, I say, Mr. Fullerton. I don't doubt you will feel more like crying before this business is settled."

"Not I," said the minister, with a rueful look.

"A crucifix, as I am a sinner!" she murmured a moment afterward. "There, Mr. Fullerton, what did I tell you? hanging on the wall here in broad daylight! Shall I pull it down?"

"Are you beside yourself, Miss Jellaby?" said Mr. Fullerton, springing up and arresting her hand just in time.

The sound of voices and of laughter in the garden prevented her giving him what she called "a piece of her mind."

There was a race on the broad path, which sobered down into a walk when the young couple neared the windows, followed by the old servant, who had been out in the garden to call them.

"Sin wears a different face from that," he said to himself as he shook hands with them.

They turned to the spinster, who had bolstered herself up against the chimney piece, and stood eyeing them with sour disdain.

"Your neighbor, Miss Jellaby," said Mr. Fullerton, adding with a low whisper to her as they sought about the room for easy chairs, "it's all a mistake, my good creature—there is nothing wrong here. I'll have nothing to do with the matter. Say nothing and let this pass as a morning call."

"Say nothing, indeed! Mr. Fullerton, I am astonished at you!" was her reply, too audibly made, however, for Mr. Graham heard it, though he was too courteous to look surprised.

"Pray, take this easy chair, Mr. Fullerton," said Helen, who wondered inwardly at the strange behavior of her guests.

"No, my child," said the clergyman kindly, "sometimes I hope to come again. I can only express my sorrow at having been persuaded, against my better judgment, to enter these doors on such an absurd errand—and leave you."

"My dear sir, forgive me, if I do not quite understand!" exclaimed the Captain, while Helen made up her mind that both her visitors were mad.

"I will tell you at another time," said Mr. Fullerton, nervously. "I will only say in explanation of this intrusion, that it was caused by a most ridiculous mistake. Miss Jellaby, will you allow me to accompany you home?"

Miss Jellaby folded her arms, looked at them all viciously, and thundered out: "No!"

"Is she mad?" whispered Helen to the clergyman. "What does it all mean?"

Miss Jellaby heard her.

"It means this, madam—this, and nothing more—that if Mr. Fullerton is to be ensnared by a pretty face and frightened out of doing his duty, I am not."

"Was there ever such an unfortunate piece of business? Miss Jellaby, I cannot allow you to commit such an act of folly or to insult these young creatures. I command you, as your minister, not to speak."

"I take no orders from a man who shrinks from his duty," said the spinster, loftily.

"My dear sir, (turning to the Captain) it seems I cannot spare you this infliction, so I may as well tell you what this good lady means. She lives just opposite you, as you already know."

"And she has seen you time and again, when you thought yourselves

quite alone—remember that," chimed in the sharp voice of the spinster.

"Do be quiet, my dear Miss Jellaby. As she says she has often seen you—"

"Kissing!" exploded from the thin lips.

"Miss Jellaby, either you or I must be silent. From these things she has drawn her own conclusions, and I am ashamed to say, that for a brief space she has persuaded me into believing them. I need not add, that from the instant you entered this room, my suspicions vanished, and I would readily stake my life this moment upon your perfect integrity."

"But my dear sir," said Captain Graham, "of what does this lady suspect us?"

"Tell them, Miss Jellaby; I will not."

"Pretty behavior, I am sure, to leave the worse part to me, Mr. Fullerton. However, no one shall say I shrink from my duty."

"We are waiting to know what heinous crime we have committed," said Captain Graham, drawing the bewildered Helen close to his side. Miss Jellaby gasped at the caress; then it seemed to give her fresh energy.

"Before my very eyes, sir?"

"What do you mean?"

"I suppose you will kiss her next."

"Well, now you mentioned it, I think I will." And he did. Miss Jellaby nearly fainted away with horror.

"Mr. Fullerton, how can you stand there so quietly and watch this shameful conduct? As for you, sir," she added, turning to the good humored Captain, "you need not think every one will tolerate your audacious!"

"Take breath, Miss Jellaby."

"It is infamous!" shouted the enraged spinster. "Brother and sister, indeed! you are no more her brother than you are mine, Captain Graham."

"I know it—I never said I was."

Mr. Fullerton looked rather puzzled—Miss Jellaby was triumphant.

"Well, you are brazen about it, I must say. This town will soon be too hot to hold you, depend upon it."

"I never knew it was a crime not to be a woman's brother before," said the Captain, quietly. "However, there is a relationship between us, if it pleases you any better."

"What is it?"

"I am her cousin—the ward of her father, and I have always lived with her family in England."

"Oh!"

There was a world of meaning in this simple ejaculation.

"Also, I have the honor to be—her husband!"

Mr. Fullerton uttered a most unclerical hurrah, and shook hands with the young couple over and over again.

"Her husband?" faltered the old maid. "I—I never thought of that."

"Allow me to hope, madam, that you will try and have your wits about you before you try to create another scandal," said the Captain, saucily. "I have the honor to wish you a very good morning."

He held the door open as he spoke—she could but take the hint, and she rushed out of the house into her own in a state of mind bordering on distraction.

Staying to be laughed at and sympathized with, was what she could not endure. The cottage was shut up the next day, and she and Susan were far away.

Miss Jellaby had found her match, and the village has known peace since her departure—for the first time.

WHAT'S THE PRICE OF EGGS?—On a Saturday afternoon as the Fakir of Ava was walking down street he met a broad brimmed countryman from the Dunker settlement, with a basket of eggs under his arm. The Fakir stopped him, and looking into the basket, said:

"Those are remarkable looking eggs you have, sir; what do you ask for them?"

"Bit a dozen," replied broad brim.

"Let me try a single one—here's a dime for it," said the Fakir.

Taking out his knife, he coolly proceeded to crack it, when, to the astonishment of the Dunker, out rolled a dozen shining half-eagles. Placing them in his pocket, and handing out another dime, the Fakir remarked:

"I'll try another, if you please sir."

This, too, he cracked open with the same phenomenon of half-eagles.

"I'll take all your eggs," said the Fakir, apparently much excited.

"No, you don't," said broad brim, who had just recovered his speech; and spreading the ample folds of his woollen 'varanus' over the basket, he made tracks down the street as fast as his burden, the amplitude of his breeches, and his hobnailed shoes would let him.

He has doubtless found by this time that "eggs is eggs," however much appearances may sometimes be against the fact.

THERE is something divine in the science of numbers. Like God, it holds earth and sky in the hollow of its hand.

A Curl Cut off with an Ax.

"Do you see this lock of hair?" said an old man to me.

"Yes, but what of it? It is, I suppose, the curl from the head of a dear child long since gone to God."

"It is not." It is a lock of my own hair; and it is now nearly seventy years since it was cut from my head."

"But why do you prize a lock of your hair so much?"

"It has a story belonging to it, and a strange one. I keep it thus with care because it speaks to me more of God and His special care than anything else I possess."

"I was a little child of four years old, with long, curly locks, which, in sun or rain, or wind, hung down my cheeks uncovered. One day my father went into the woods to cut up a log, and I went with him. I was standing a little way behind him, or rather at his side, watching with interest the strokes of the heavy ax as it went up and came down upon the wood, sending off splinters with every stroke in all directions. Some of the splinters fell at my feet, and I eagerly stooped to pick them up. In doing so I stumbled forward, and in a moment my curly head lay upon the log. I had fallen just at the moment when the ax was coming down with all its force. It was too late to stop the blow. Down came the ax. I screamed, and my father fell to the ground in terror. He could not stay the stroke, and in the blindness which the sudden horror roused, he thought he had killed his boy. We soon recovered; I from my fright, and he from his terror. He caught me in his arms and looked at me from head to foot, to find out the deadly wound which he was sure he had inflicted. Not a drop of blood or a scar was to be seen. He knelt upon the grass and gave thanks to a gracious God. Having done so, he took up his ax and found a few hairs upon its edge. He turned to the log he had been splitting, and there was a single curl of his boy's hair, sharply cut through and laid upon the wood. How great the escape! It was as if an angel had turned aside the edge at the moment when it was descending on my head. With renewed thanks upon his lips he took up the curl, and went home with me in his arms."

"That lock he kept all his days, as a memorial of God's care and love. That lock he left to me on his death-bed."

ORIENTAL WIT.—A young man going a journey, intrusted a bag of coin to an old man; when he came back the old man denied having had any money deposited with him, and he was hard up before the Kanzee.

"Where were you, young man, when you delivered this money?"

"Under a tree."

"Take my seal and summon the tree," said the Judge.

The young man went in wonder. After he had been gone some time, the Kanzee said to the old man:

"He is long—do you think he has got there yet?"

"No," said the old man; "it is some distance—he has not got there yet?"

"How knowest-thou, old man," cried the Kanzee, "where that tree is?"

The young man returned and said the tree would not come.

"He has been here, young man, and given his evidence—the money is thine."

"Why don't you go into business?" said a prosperous merchant to an old schoolmate who was down in the world and could not a situation even as a book-keeper.

"Hav'n't got the capital," was the doleful reply.

"I suppose you know what I commenced on," resumed the merchant, with something of sternness in his tone and air.

"Yes—next to nothing."

"Well, why can't you do the same?"

"I don't know why, but I can't."

"Did you ever try?"

"No—I thought it was no use!"

That's it! Just one-half of the unfortunate people in this world think 'it is of no use' to try. The whole of one's success centers in the act of trying to succeed. "Never give up the ship."

SLANDERS, issuing from red and beautiful lips, are like foul spiders crawling from the blushing heart of a rose.

AN editor says when he was in prison for libeling a Justice of the Peace, he was politely requested by the jailor "to give the prison a puff."

WHAT is the difference between a milkmaid and a swallow? One skims the milk and the other the water.

CAN a man who is charged with not having a right to a work because he has copied it, justifiably plead that he has a copyright?

WATER—A clear fluid, once used as a drink.

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The Dawn of Reason.

The Legislature done one good and sensible thing in refusing to pass an Act removing the State officers from Sacramento to the Bay. This indicates, in a degree, a return to reason on the part of our legislators. We hope they will not break down in their efforts to remove the stigma now resting on them for the hasty and uncalled for removal of themselves; but as the weather is now settled and the streams running down, repair their injured reputations by returning and doing their legislation at the legitimate Capital of the State. We might have said, finished their legislation—but having examined both sides of this question, we have grave doubts whether anything they have done, as far as its effects others than themselves and their own organization, is legal. If the law makes a certain point the Capital of the State, no concurrent resolution can annul that Act. Nothing but another Act repealing the one in force can be legal; hence the necessity of an immediate return to Sacramento, and a renewal of all general business, and a prompt completion of all business yet to be done; and let us have a short session. There can be no excuse now for that body remaining longer at San Francisco. Their excuse was, they could not get to the Capital from their hotels, except in boats; this is no longer the case. The principal thoroughfares of Sacramento are now dry and passable, and every indication of a continuance of good weather; and if the members who voted for the removal were sincere in their motives, when the cause is removed they should prove their sincerity by an immediate return.

VISALIA DESTROYED.—Mr. Briggs, one of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agents, informs the *Stockton Republican* that twenty-six brick buildings have crumbled to the ground in Visalia, Tulare county, and the Court House and Jail have both gone. The water in Visalia has averaged four and a half feet deep. Mr. Briggs learned these facts from a party whom he saw at Mariposa, and who had come from Visalia. It is presumed, says the *Republican*, that frame houses floated off. At Millertown, the water was seven feet deep on the streets, and the damage is great. Only two men had arrived near Mariposa, from Visalia, since December 25th. At Visalia, many women had to wade, carrying their children, for two miles, to a place that was not overflowed.

The *Trinity Journal* mentions the names of several printers, to whom California owes much for their intelligence. The *Folsom Telegraph* thinks that it is much easier doing that than to enumerate those individuals who owe money to the printer.

MAN DROWNED.—Mr. Thomas Williams, of the Miner's Exchange, North San Juan, while endeavoring to cross the Middle Yuba, last week, just above that town, fell into the current and was lost, not being seen over a minute after he fell in.

MIKE BRANIGAN, immediately after his arrival at the State Prison, was set to work at his old trade—that of tailoring. His head was shaved, it is said, and his mustache cut off, against his earnest remonstrance.

DR. D. L. PICKETT, of this place, has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors, Justice of the Peace for this township.

The Prospects for Crops.

Never since the State was settled by Americans has the season been so far advanced as at present, without having the great portion of the grain in the ground and the seed germinating and sprouting toward maturity; but hitherto, this season, scarcely any of the grain is in the ground, or the ground even prepared for its reception. What effect this will have on the amount of crop or specific yield, is of course unknown, and depends, in a great measure, on the future of the weather. As far as this county is effected, there appears to be a general belief in an abundant crop, as from past experience our farmers have concluded that a sufficiency of moisture was the great essential in producing crops; and the Summer is abundantly long to mature the grain, even if not put in the ground until March or April. To a certain extent this is true, but the case is subject to modifications; for instance, should the weather continue cold and wet, and the farmers not be enabled to get their crops in until these months, and then a sudden change take place to excessive heat during the month of May and early part of June, and before the grain has formed in the ear, the result must be a parching up of the stalk, and a consequent hasty and unnatural maturing of the grain which will very materially diminish its yield, both in quantity and quality. If, as has been asserted, as scientifically established, that each year in the ultimatum nearly approximates to its predecessor in the amount of heat and cold experienced during that year, then thus far this Winter we have had more than our usual share of cold, and consequently may expect a corresponding and continuous spell of heat, when the change does take place, to equalize the season. If this should come, and especially in the early part of Summer, we cannot see that the prospects of a large yield is as flattering as some seem to suppose. On the other hand, a large portion of our grain producing lands have had all the fencing washed off them, and the land itself is still covered with water, and that the crops put in these lands must be very limited in extent, is already apparent. Then we would advise our farmers to hasten to get their seed in the ground, especially their wheat, as that takes a longer time to mature than either barley or oats, and should be in first—and put in as much as you possibly can during this month, as the prospects are favorable for a remunerative price, and not flattering for a large yield, except in some favored localities, and these localities of limited extent.

MINT MATTERS.—The *Bulletin* of the 31st January says:

We are assured that Dr. Munson's commission as Assayer at the Mint has arrived. It came, they say, overland, arriving on the 19th January.

Sixteen employees at the Mint have to-day been discharged, under Secretary Chase's late retrenchment order. They were as follows:

Five from the General Department, who had been receiving from eighty dollars a month to five dollars a day. Among them were Michael Gallagher, Lintell, Sullivan and Daly.

Three out of the Assayer's Department, who had received from four to six dollars and a half per day. Mars and Ogilby were among them.

One each from the Coiner's, and the Melter and Refiner's Department, receiving five dollars per day.

Two from the General Department, receiving eighty dollars per month.

Four adjusters (ladies) who had eighty dollars per month.

All other employees, as we announced sometime since, have had their wages reduced about twenty per cent. on the average.

Of these sixteen discharged to-day, ten were hold overs from under the preceding administration.

REMOVAL OF THE GEM.—The agents of the Steam Navigation Company have made arrangements with Edward Fell for the removal of the steamer Gem from her present position, which is on Hopping's, and not Denn's land, near Rael's tannery, to the waters of the American river. The work will be accomplished by means of Fell's hydraulic house raising apparatus. The distance from the steamer to the river is about four hundred yards, or a quarter of a mile. The steamer Gov. Dana, on her return from Marysville yesterday, towed up to the tannery a barge containing Fell's apparatus. He had expected to commence work this morning and complete the job in seven or eight days. As a lively rain set in last evening, it is possible that the work may be impeded thereby. The Gem lay yesterday almost entirely out of water, and in favorable condition for the work of removal—*Union, Feb. 3d.*

MIKE MITCHELL, the jig dancer, died in a fit at Portland, Oregon, on the 14th ult.

A Legislative Attack on Sheep Raisers.

From the *Union's* summary of legislative proceedings of Tuesday last, we see a bill was introduced to restrict the herding of sheep on any of the unoccupied lands of this State or the United States—thus virtually depriving this great and important branch of our industry and commerce of a means of progress, and at the same time rendering no benefit to any other branch of industry; as we shall proceed to show. It is a well known fact, that the great majority of the sheep of this State are herded and kept in the mountains and foothills, and on the arid plains of our State, where agriculture, except to a very limited extent, could not be carried on profitably; and as the law now stands, every sheep owner is obliged to herd his sheep—and a trespasser on any man's lands, or possessory rights, whether inclosed or not, is made a trespass in law, and a penalty attached thereto. Now, there are immense bodies of lands lying in the foothills which are adjacent to, and included in the mineral lands of this State, all containing less or more of the precious metals; and no man can take up, under our laws, or under the United States laws, over one hundred and sixty acres of these lands. Yet, as the law now stands, sheep raisers can graze their flocks on these lands, and by interfering with no one, and by feeding off the scant herbage of these low hills, can keep sheep and add to the taxable property of the State, and at the same time increase the great staple of export, wool. But by the revision proposed, these men would be entirely deprived of this privilege and forced off from lands there is no means of obtaining a title to, and the feed which Nature has put there, left to rot, because, forsooth, some wise legislator, like the dog in the manger, want to see it destroyed rather than any branch of industry should be benefited by it. It may be urged that the overflows this season has destroyed the fences of agriculturists, and hence they must be protected. But why make an attack on sheep men in contradistinction to all other stock raisers? They are, at present, the only class of this kind burdened by legislation. They have to herd their flocks. They are prevented from permitting them to feed even on unoccupied lands, if these lands have an owner, or even a quasi legal owner.

This move of the Legislature is, to say the least, mysterious. Does the proposer of this bill desire to draw off the whole attention of our law-makers on to sheep, and thus let all other kinds of stock go scot free, to harass our unfortunate farmers who have lost their fences? Certainly some ulterior design is intended. As the law now stands, no sheep herds can trouble them; if they do, they are compelled to pay all damages sustained by the croppers by means of the trespass. If to protect crop raisers is the object, why not draft a law making all kinds of stock like sheep is now, and make it a trespass for them to graze on owned lands or possessory claims? What justice, or right would there be in allowing an owner of cattle or hogs to graze off the public lands of this State, and exclude sheep from the same privilege, when none of these classes of stock interfere with vested rights of individuals? Are sheep a nuisance? Are they a burden to the State? Do they not pay taxes as large in proportion as any class of stock? Is the wool interest of the State a chimera? We trust this thing will receive the serious attention of the Legislature, and no Act be permitted to pass that would reflect such injustice on our sheep growers. This subject has for years past, and now is occupying the attention of Eastern Legislatures, for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the sheep raisers, and the increase of wool. Then let us not take a retrograde course. Cotton is scarce and dear; flax is difficult to obtain in quantities; wool must, to a certain extent, take its place—and it would appear to be the part of wisdom to encourage its increase rather than, as this bill indicates, to decimate its quantity, which would be the certain result—and in less than two years, should this unjust Act become a law.

The steamer Golden Gate, on her last trip out took \$1,056,112 92 in treasure, of which sum \$752,161 39 goes to New York, \$298,951 03 to England, and \$5,000 to Panama.

Why is it dangerous to walk in the woods in early Spring? 'Cause the trees are shooting.

[Communicated.]
CACHEVILLE, Jan. 30th, 1862.

EDITOR NEWS.—As the question for the removal of the seat of justice of Yolo county is again being canvassed through this neighborhood, and as its permanent location, at an early date, is a matter of express importance to the people of the county, I therefore, in view of this fact, desire through the columns of the NEWS to make a few remarks upon the subject matter, hoping the while, that if they elicit no interest they will at least deserve no censure.

The past history of this vexed question is too familiar to every one, to need any comment. Suffice it to say, that it is sadly in keeping with the pided patriotism and determination of a people, to thus quietly submit to the wandering pilgrimage of their county archives. Let the county seat go where it will, dissatisfaction upon dissatisfaction seems to loom up on every side; and so long as the question is unsettled through the want of public buildings, so long will the industrious efforts of partisan interests find for it a transitory abiding place upon every hilltop. In a public matter like this, the public interests should be subserved, and not the interests of this particular or that especial place. In the small county of Yolo, no less than four places are, or at least have been, ambitious for the title of county seat; and since all cannot be permanently endowed with this resplendent honor, let us view the merits of each—taking into consideration the interests of the people of the county, and nail it at a place from whence it can move no more. In viewing these merits, then, it is evident that its permanent location at the town of Washington is impolitic—as is fully demonstrated, not only in the fact of its recent overflow, with all its attending inconveniences and dangers—but far the more cogent reason, that the people do not desire it there, which is now apparent in the present dissatisfaction. That the people of the county are not particularly "stuck" after the town of Cacheville in connection with this honor, is alike apparent from the fact of its recent removal. So with the town of Knight's Landing—though preferable to Washington, and more popular than Cacheville—yet, like Washington, it is all one-sided; and in order to become the center of attraction, secession must take place. They must join in a confederacy with Sutter—and that won't do in these Republican times. And now, the last, though perhaps not the least of these ambitious places, is Woodland (Yolo City)—whose strongest merits are centrality and newness, the brightness of which has not yet been defaced by a contact with the stern realities of a trial. Now as this question has so often come before us, and as it is now being agitated, does it not behoove us as an intelligent and determined people, to end, as soon as possible, this child's play—this untoward wandering of our county archives. In order to do this, we must discard those interests that we attach to our pet places, for the more patriotic one, in support of a place whose centrality, in connection with the immediate erection of public buildings, will put to rest all cavil at a removal. A pride of equality with our sister counties, should inspire us in this matter to act with that harmony and determination necessary to secure to us that dignity of place in the sisterhood of counties, to which we are justly entitled. Possessed of all the elements necessary to make a county prosperous and respected, why should Yolo thus lag like a ragged urchin, at the foot, whilst her sister counties now boast their splendid public buildings? There is evidently a great want of public spirit among us; for the stoic answer of many substantial property holders, when addressed upon this subject, is: "Seat it upon a rail and bid it go 'bobbing around.'" Yet, if I mistake not, these stoical gentlemen are very much exercised when taxed to pay the traveling expenses of this "bobbing" institution. This retarding spirit to the permanent settlement of this irksome question—though I did not intend to advert to it in these desultory remarks—is nevertheless true; and its effect is to leave it in the hands of speculative interests; and when to-morrow comes, another interest more mighty than the last, beckons it on in its ceaseless course. Unless we act with harmony and in unison, in this matter of necessity, we may as well bid farewell to the prosperity of Yolo. We may, indeed, as suggested by some, perch our county archives upon wheels, and with a ridiculous bow of obiscance,

bid it pass on in its accommodating perigrinations.

Shall our county seat continue to be a jest and a by-word for the entertainment of our neighbors? Shall we give it a traveling pass, with its limit *ad infinitum*? Or shall we at once turn over a new leaf, and whilst the spirit is up, begin that work of reformation of which we hear so much. For one, I can heartily respond "aye." The time seems propitious; our county is measurably of debt. Necessity demands that we should have Court rooms, office rooms, treasury vaults, jails, etc. Economy says they should be curs; and in addition, the new revenue law in relation to the reform and further improvement of roads, should have an eye pointing to the county seat. Every interest calls out for the location of, and erection of these public buildings. And since this work has begun, with a view of having the Legislature fix them in the center of the county, in the midst of a beautiful and fertile tract of country—in short, at a place where a majority of the people of the county will undoubtedly be accommodated. Then let us, in view of these facts, add our acquiescence—for since you and I, and all cannot have it, 'tis useless to envy those who can; for if I have it you are mad, and if you have it I am madder, and if we all have it in turn, we are all most mad. CENTER.

SERIOUS JOKE.—A Washoe correspondent of the Nevada Democrat perpetrates the following:

On the 14th our election for county officers took place. It was the quietest election ever held in the Territory, nary man having his "light put out" until the polls were closed, and then but one. J. L. Moore, proprietor of the Pavilion lodging and drinking house, had a slight difficulty with his barkeeper, who demanded his wages. Moore took out his six-shooter and said: "I'll pay you off," and asked him "where shall I shoot you?" He replied, "anywhere," when Moore fired, the ball striking him just below the navel, and passing out near the back bone. As soon as Moore saw what he had done, he stuck out his hand to the dying man and said: "John, shake hands, I was only joking." This happened on election evening, after the closing of the polls, and Wilson (John Wilson is the barkeeper's name) lived until yesterday, when death put an end to his sufferings. Moore was taken to jail, and it was with considerable difficulty that the people were restrained from taking him out and serving him as he thought Mayfield ought to have been served. His case presents an altogether different phase from that of Mayfield, however, for he murdered a good man, and Mayfield only killed in self-defense.

CONVENTION OF IRISH SOCIETIES.—It is proposed to hold a convention of two delegates from each existing civil and military Irish organization, with the object of securing a great and a united demonstration of the Irish citizens of this city and surrounding townships on St. Patrick's day.—*Mooney's Express.*

The *Bulletin* states that Mayor Teschemacher sent three thousand dollars of the funds in the Executive Committee's hands to the Howard Benevolent Society, on Saturday last.

FLOWERS have their language, why not their religion? Of course it would be Buddhism.

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BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

The following dispatches are from the Sacramento Union of February 5th:

CHICAGO, Feb. 4th.—A special from Washington to the New York Tribune says orders have been issued to Commanders of Divisions in Virginia, directing all baggage, not actually needed for troops on the march, to be stored in Washington. Another order to surgeons instructs them to send all convalescent patients to Annapolis and elsewhere, and prepare as many spare beds as possible.

The New York World's dispatch says that orders have gone forward to District Attorney Smith and Marshal Murray to compel parties who sold or chartered improper vessels to the War Department for Burnside's expedition, to return the amount received or go to prison. Treachery as well as fraud is suspected in fitting out the expedition, and those who acted falsely in regard to the draft of vessels will be compelled to refund.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3d.—Representatives of telegraphic interests here have signified to the Committee of Ways and Means their willingness to pay a tax on dispatches, and thus contribute to support the Government.

Hooper's (of Massachusetts) speech to-day was listened to with marked attention, it being considered a clear exposition of the views of the Treasury Department on the financial question. Stevens, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, will endeavor to bring the House to a vote on the Treasury bill Thursday.

Secretary Chase, in a letter to the Committee, says: The general provisions of the bill seem well adapted to the necessities of the Treasury; that the legal tender provisions doubtless has been well considered by the Committee, and their reflection had conducted him to the same conclusion. He felt great fears as to making anything but gold and silver a legal tender, but owing to the large expenditures and bank suspensions, the provision is now indispensable. He suggested an amendment providing against counterfeiting and directing the manner in which notes should be executed.

The Secretary addressed a note to Spaulding, of New York, to-day, saying immediate action was very important, as the Treasury was nearly empty. "I have been," says he, "obliged to draw for the last installment of the November loan and see it paid. I fear the Banks will generally refuse to receive Treasury notes. You will see the necessity of urging the bill through without delay."

The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirmed between four and five hundred appointments and promotions. Colonel Harrison, Second Virginia Cavalry, bearer of a flag of truce, reached the outposts of Muldrough's division yesterday. His sealed dispatches were brought to headquarters, but their contents have not yet transpired.

The House yesterday rejected the Senate's amendment to the House bill for appropriations for completing the defenses of Washington, amendment which provides that no volunteer shall be mustered into service on condition that their service shall be confined within the limits of any State, and if any troops have been so mustered in they shall be discharged.

BOSTON, Feb. 3d.—Gunboat Kearsarge sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, after the pirate Sumter.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 3d.—Commissioner Dole had an interview on Saturday with various Indian Chiefs. It was proposed to aid the loyal Indians, and the Chiefs agreed to take the field with their warriors.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 4th.—Valuable property was captured from the rebels in the battle of Somerset, amounting to a quarter of a million.

FORT MONROE, Feb. 3d.—The Chipewewa, from the blockade off Wilmington, North Carolina, Thursday, arrived to-day, and reports everything quiet. She saw a large fleet inside of Hatteras Inlet, but heard no firing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4th.—The Northern Light, from Panama, January 24th, has arrived. The British steamer from St. Thomas reports that the pirate Sumter was cruising near St. Domingo.

The Panama Railroad steamer Columbus was lost at Point Remedios. It had a cargo valued at a million and a half, mostly English goods. Her passengers are on the Northern Light.

The United States Minister, Robinson, was formally received by the Peruvian Government January 10th.

The Northern Light brings five hundred and seventy packages of cotton from Acapulco.

Captain Ritchie, of the United States steamer Saranae, had all his officers under arrest at Acapulco.

ALBANY, Feb. 4th.—The New York Senate has adopted a resolution declaring Jesse D. Bright, Senator from Indiana, a traitor, and ought to be expelled.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4th.—The net earnings of the railroads for the past year, are three millions and a half, an increase of more than a million and a quarter over the previous year.

HOLMES, of the Mariposa Gazette, after telling that a dog was shot in that place for biting a lady's leg, says it was a pity to shoot a dog with such a fine taste.

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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,

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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.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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

To any Sheriff or Constable of Yolo county: Make due service and return according to law.
Witness my hand this 4th day of January, 1862. S. B. HOLTON, J. P.
jy25-3t W. B. SKIDMORE, Constable

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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 min., east, distant 6 rods, 15 1/2 links; thence north 28 degrees, east 128 perches, to the margin of said Sacramento river to a stake marked T. Z., from which a large white oak marked Z bears north 51 deg. 10 min. east, and another also on the margin of said river marked V bears north 80 degrees west; thence following the meanders of said river to the place of beginning—containing 160 acres, with the improvements and appurtenances.

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

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

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

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

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

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

ESTATE OF ZEBULON GARDNER, DE- ceased. 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.
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\$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.
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WHIPS, AND

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And a full assortment of

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Corner

THE
Knight's Landing News.
OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Fearful Projectiles.
Compounds are known in chemistry which, when exposed to the air, spontaneously ignite, diffusing through the surrounding atmosphere gases, or vapors, of odors so insufferable that men forced to breathe them would be rendered utterly incapable of all effectual action. Shells charged with such compounds, exploding in the gun-room of a vessel, or anywhere between the decks, would, without destroying life or limb, disable the enemy. Compounds having such properties are very numerous. But there are others of a much more formidable character, which chemistry can readily supply. There are certain compounds called in chemistry by the not very euphonious name, 'kakodyles,' of which arsenic is one of the constituents, which, on exploding, not only diffuse exhalations which render the surrounding atmosphere so fetid as to be absolutely insufferable in respiration, but imparts to it also qualities which are poisonous in the most deadly degree. These compounds being eminently volatile, explode spontaneously when exposed to the air. In burning, the metallic arsenic, one of their constituents, combining with the oxygen of the air, form fumes of white arsenic, which, being diffused through the surrounding air, kill all who breathe it. What the effect of shells charged with such compounds would be, bursting in a ship, or within a besieged fort, or in the midst of closely packed ranks, need not be described. The chemist can supply many compounds having these properties in different degrees. But the laboratory can furnish agents still more destructive. There are compounds into which the gas called cyanogen enters in combination with arsenic. A shell, charged with such a compound, upon exploding, would produce terrific effects. The humidity with which the surrounding air is always more or less charged, would be decomposed; its oxygen, combining with the arsenic, would form the vapor of arsenious acid, which is the substance commonly called arsenic, and known as a deadly poison, while the hydrogen, the other constituent of the decomposed moisture, combining with the cyanogen, would form the still more fearful poison called by chemists hydrocyanic acid, but more familiarly known to the public as prussic acid. Thus, by the explosion of such a shell, the surrounding air would be instantly impregnated with the vapors of two of the most fearful poisons known in medicine.—*Dr. Lardner.*

If a young lady has a thousand acres of valuable land, the young men are apt to conclude that there are sufficient grounds for an attachment.

LEARN in childhood, if you can, that happiness is not outside, but inside. A good heart and a clear conscience bring happiness, not riches or circumstances can ever do it.

THERE is a man out West whose memory is so short that it only reaches to his knees, consequently he never pays for his boots.

If the body is, as old authors call it, the bridegroom of the soul, many a good looking body is worse married than Socrates was.

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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.
Hand-Book Almanac, and Year Book of Facts, 1862.

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