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## POETRY.

### The Heart's Guests.

When age has cast its shadows  
O'er life's declining way,  
And the evening twilight gathers  
Round our parting day—  
Then we shall sit and ponder  
On the dim and shadowy past;  
Within the heart's still chamber  
The guests will gather fast.

The friends in youth we cherished,  
Shall come to us once more,  
Again to hold communion  
As in the days of yore.  
They may be stern and sombre,  
They may be young and fair,  
But the heart will have its chamber,  
And the guests shall gather there.

How shall it be, my sisters?  
Who, then, shall be our guests?  
How shall it be, my brothers?  
When life's shadows on us rest?  
Shall we not midst the silence,  
In accents soft and low,  
Then hear familiar voices,  
And words of long ago?

Shall we not see dear faces,  
Sweet smiling as of old?  
Till the mists of that still chamber  
Are sunset clouds of gold?  
When age has cast its shadows  
O'er life's declining way,  
And the evening twilight gathers  
Round our departing day?

### Shaving a Millionaire.

Let any man become immensely wealthy by his own exertions, and straightway you shall hear numerous anecdotes illustrating the means by which he attained his riches, the effect they have upon him, his disposition of them, or his sayings, peculiarities and eccentricities.

Astor, Girard and Billy Gray have furnished illustrations for many a clever sketcher. We heard a few clever anecdotes the other day of Bill, Gibbons, a New Jersey millionaire, one of which we will give our readers.

It seems that Billy, while in a country village in which he owned some property, stepped into a barber's shop to get shaved. The shop was full of customers, and the old gentleman quietly waited for his turn.

A customer who was under the barber's hands when the old man came in, asked "knight of the razor," in an undertone, if he knew who that was, and on receiving a negative reply, he informed him in a whisper that it was "old Billy Gibbons, the richest man in the State."

"Gad," said the barber, "I'll charge him for his shave."

Accordingly, after the old man had had that operation performed, he was somewhat surprised, on asking the price, to be told—"Seventy-five cents."

"Seventy-five cents!" said he quietly; "isn't that a rather high price?"

"It's my price," said the barber, independently, "and as this is the only barber's shop in the place, there's no coming into it must pay what I ask."

To the old man this was evidently a knock-down argument, for he drew three quarters of a dollar from his pocket, paid them over to the barber, and left the shop.

A short time after, he was in close conversation with the landlord of a tavern hard by, the topic of conversation—barber shops.

"Why is it," said he, "there's only one barber's shop in town? There seems to be nearly enough work for two."

"Well, there used to be two," said the landlord, "till last winter, when this new man came up from the city and opened a new shop, and as everything in it was fresh and new, folks sort of deserted Bill Harrington's shop, which had been going on for nigh fourteen years."

"But didn't this Bill do good work? Didn't he shave well and—cheap?"

"Well, as for that," said the landlord, "Bill did his work well enough and cheap enough, but his shop wasn't on the main street, like the new one, and didn't have so many pictures and handsome curtains, and folks got into the way of thinking the new chap was more scientific and brought more city fashions with him, though, to tell the truth," said the landlord, stroking a chin sown with a beard resembling screen wire, "I never want a lighter touch or a keener razor than Bill Harrington's."

"City fashions—eh?" growled the old man. "So the new man's city fashions shut up the other barber's shop?"

"Well not exactly," said the landlord, "though things never did seem to go well with Bill after the new shop opened; first one of his children died of a fever, then his wife was sick a long time, and Bill had a bill to pay at the doctor's; then, as a last misfortune, his shop burned down one night, tools, brushes, furniture and all, and no insurance."

"Well," said the old man, pettishly, "why don't he start again?"

"Start again!" said the communicative landlord, "why, bless your soul, he hasn't got anything to start with."

"H-m-m! Where does this man live?" asked the old man.

He was directed, and ere long was in conversation with the unfortunate tonsor, who corroborated the landlord's story.

"Why don't you take a new shop?" said the old man. "There's a new one in the block right opposite the other barber's shop."

"What?" said the other, "you must be crazy. Why, that block belongs to old Billy Gibbons; he'd never let one of those stores for a barber's shop; they are a mighty sight too good. Besides that, I haven't got twenty dollars in the world to fit it up with."

"You don't know old Billy Gibbons as well as I do," said the other. "Now listen to me. If you can have that shop fitted up, rent free, what will you work in it for by the month? What is the least you can live on?"

This proposition somewhat startled the unfortunate hair-dresser, who finally found words to stammer out that perhaps twelve or fifteen dollars a month would be about enough.

"Pshaw!" said the old man, "that won't do—now listen to me—I'll give you that store, rent free, one year, and engage your services six months, all on these conditions: You are to shave and cut hair for everybody that applies to you, and take no pay; just charge it all to me, and for your services I'll pay you twenty dollars a month, payable in advance—payment to commence now." continued he, placing two ten dollar notes on the table before the astonished barber—who, it is almost unnecessary to state, accepted the proposition, and was still more surprised to learn that it was Billy Gibbons himself who had hired him.

In a few days the inhabitants of that village were astonished by the appearance of a splendid new barber's shop, far superior to the other in elegance of appointments, and in which, with new razors, soaps, razors and perfumes, stood a barber and assistant ready to do duty on the heads and beards of the people. Over the door was inscribed, "William Harrington, Shaving and Hair Dressing Salon."

The people were not long in ascertaining or slow in availing themselves of the privileges of the establishment, and it is not to be wondered that it was crowded and the other deserted. The other held out some weeks, suspecting this free shaving—for Bill kept his secret well—was but a ruse to entice customers away, who would soon be charged as usual; but when, at the end of six weeks, he found Bill working as usual, charging not a cent for his labor, and having money to spend into the bargain, he came to the conclusion that he must have drawn a prize in the lottery, or stumbled upon a gold mine, and was keeping a barber's shop for fun, so he closed his shop in despair and left the place.

Meantime Bill Harrington kept on busy a bee, and one fine morning his employer stepped in, and without a word sat down and was shaved; on rising from his chair he asked to see the score for the six months past. The barber exhibited it, and after a careful examination, the old man said:

"Plenty of customers, eh?"

"Lots of 'em," said the barber; "never did such a business in my life."

"Well," replied Money Bags, "you have kept the account well. I see I have paid you one hundred and twenty dollars for your services—all right—and there are three hundred and thirty charged for shaving all that apparel; now, this furniture cost one hundred and eight dollars; balance due you one hundred and two dollars. Here it is. Now you own this furniture, and are to have this shop rent free for six months longer, and after to day you are to charge the regular price for your work, for your pay from me stops to day."

This, of course, the barber gladly assented to.

"But," said the old man, on leaving, "take care you never cheat a man by charging ten times the usual price for a shave; for it may be another old Billy Gibbons."

CLERICAL ANECDOTE.—The best joke we have heard in a long time, was cracked by a village preacher. He was preaching on a very sultry day, in a very small room, which was annoyed by those who casually dropped in after the service had been commenced, invariably closing the door after them. His patience at length exhausted by the extreme pro-siveness of the heat, he vociferated to an offender—"Friend, I believe if I was preaching in a battle, you would put the cork in!"

If I am about courting a girl I have but little acquaintance with, how shall I come to a knowledge of her faults?

Answer—Praise her among her female acquaintances.

## Flirtation.

A brilliant flirtation is a grand display of nothing, in nothing, all for nothing. It is filling two cups with sorrow, one of which we must drink, the other must be drained by the one we have called—our friend. It is a mockery of life's sublimest feeling—friendship. It is a desecration of life's dearest attribute—love. It is a stimulation of reality to prove realities unreal.

To a mind that has learned to love the food of excitement, a flirtation may be pleasant while the excitement lasts, but when its flame dies out, and we see nothing but the cold ashes of disappointment, and around the altar, where once the flame of seeming love was burning, blighted hopes and fond hearts, now well nigh broken, and we weigh their loss with our petty gains—'tis then we drink our cup of sorrow for the course which we have taken—theirs is already drained to the dregs.

Flirtation always has an after-piece, and the closing performances often leave bitter feelings. Flirtation, if it be all flirtation on the one side, and all faith and love on the other, is like the game of some of our Indian traders, who give to simple natives glass beads and feathers in exchange for gold and diamonds, or worthless trinkets in return for articles of value.

For a man to accept from a woman her heart's best love in return for such little attention as he can spare from the serious of life, or seek to win her heart just for the conquest, and then refuse the obligation when a pure heart has lain upon the shrine of his ambition, is a cruel flirtation, is base trifling, is degrading crime.

And, for a woman to use those winning graces which God gave her for a holy purpose, to entrap hearts worthy of a true heart's love, simply for the cruel pleasure of seeing them droop under this disappointment, is a flirtation which will sooner or later visit the flirt with a cruel revenge. They who would trifle with pure affection must belong to one or the other of two classes; either their affection has been trifled with, and slighted until their hearts have become misanthropic, or they are wanting in principle from aving no purity in the heart to be trifled with. They therefore love a conquest upon others. Like pirates, who have nothing but the craft in which they sail to lose, they are ever ready for rich unguarded prizes.

Friendship is the hearthstone of the social world. Love is the soken tie which binds kindred hearts. Flirtation is the ban which destroys both.—*Weekly Magazine.*

FLOWERS.—The cultivation of flowers is, of all the amusements of mankind, the one selected and approved, as one of the most innocent in itself, and most perfectly devoid of injury or annoyance to others; the employment is not only conducive to health and peace of mind, but probably more good will have arisen, and friendship been founded, by the intercourse and communication connected with this pursuit, than from any other whatever; the pleasures, the ecstasies of the horticulturist are harmless and pure; a streak, a tint, a shade become his triumph, which, though often obtained by chance, and secured alone by evening caution, and the vigilance of days; an employment which, in its various grades, excludes neither the opulent nor the indigent, and teeming with boundless variety, affords an unceasing excitement to emulation, without contention or ill will.

THERE'S nothing like keeping up appearances. Now, there's our landlady, Mrs. Hubbs—she "kin keep a hotel." Her house is always full. Two years ago, she used to collect lobster backs, oyster shells, and steak bones, throwing them in front of the door, and advertise for boarders. The bait always took, and the old lady now indulges in a five story domicile, door plate, and—

TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.—Take a new ax, put a white hickory handle in it, bore a hole in the top of the handle, fill the hole with gum camphor, and seal it up. Then take the ax and cut cord wood at fifty cents a cord, until the heat of the handle dissolves the camphor.

NONE of us are either so much praised or so much censured as you think; and most men would be entirely cured of vanity if they would only rehearse their own funeral, and walk around incognito the day after their supposed burial.

"MR. JONES, have you got a match?" "Yes; a match for the devil. There she is, mixing dough." Jones left by the back door, pursued by a woman with red hair and a cistern pole.

SOME crabbed bachelor says: "Some bachelors go to the war because they like fighting, and some married men go—because they like peace."

FEMALE ENERGY.—The following just tribute to the influence of womanly energy is from the fluent pen of Washington Irving:

"I have noticed that a morried man falling into misfortune is more apt to retrieve his situation in the world than a single one, chiefly because his trials are soothed and relieved by domestic endearments and self-respect, kept alive by finding that although abroad may be darkness and humiliation, yet there is still a little world of love at home, of which he is monarch. Whereas, a single man is apt to run to waste and self-neglect—so fall to ruin like some deserted mansion, for want of inhabitants. I have often had occasion to remark the fortitude with which women sustain the most overwhelming reverses of fortune. Those disasters which break down the spirit of man, and prostrate him in the dust, seem to call forth all the energies of the other sex, and give such intrepidity and elevation of character, that at times it approaches sublimity. Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who had been all weakness and dependence, and alive to every trivial roughness, while treading the prosperous path, suddenly rising in mental force to become the comforter and supporter of her husband under misfortune, abiding with unshrinking firmness the bitterest blast of adversity. As the vine which has long since twined its foliage about the oak, and has been lifted by its sunshine, will when the hardy plant is rified by the thunderbolt, cling around it with its caressing tendrils, and bind up its tender bough; so, too, it is ordained by Providence, that woman, who is the ornament and dependent of man in his happier hours, should be his stay and solace when smitten with dire and sudden calamity, winding herself into the rugged recesses of his nature, tenderly supporting his drooping head, and binding up the broken heart."

TIM DOYLE was a jolly-looking tar, with the richest of brogues, and he applied to the Custom House not long since for a "purtoon" as an American citizen. He was asked for his naturalization papers.

"Me natural papers is it yer honor wants?" said Tim, with an insinuating grin, "an' me a full blooded American?"

"You don't mean to say that you were not born in Ireland?"

"Born in Ireland," replied Tim, "Sure I was. But tinn, pour honor, I ka'n from Cork to New Orleans last summer and there the bloody-minded niggers run their bills into every inch of me, and sucked out every drop of me Irish blood, good luck to 'em, an' now I'm a full blooded American."

A LAWYER in Ireland, who was pleading the cause of an infant plaintiff, took the child up in his arms, and presented it to the jury, suffused with tears. This had a great effect, till the opposite lawyer asked what made him cry? "He pinched me," answered the little innocent. The whole Court was convulsed with laughter.

AN exchange paper says: "If you would keep your children in health, give them plenty of fresh air." This is well enough; but now a-days children put on so many airs of their own, that it is almost impossible to give them a fresh one every day.

"Doctor," said a man to Aernethy, "my daughter had a fit, and continued for half an hour without sense or knowledge."

"Oh," replied the doctor, "never mind that; many people continue so all their lives."

"Is anybody waiting on you?" said a polite dry goods clerk to a pretty girl from the country. "Yes, sir," said the blushing girl, "that's my feller outside. He wouldn't come in."

AN editor, whose subscribers complained he did not give them news enough, told them to read the Bible, which would doubtless be news to most of them.

IT was a prime joke of Canning's, who, when told by an eminent doctor that poverty was a virtue, remarked that he never knew what making necessity of a virtue meant till then.

A MICHIGANDER brags of his pumpkins that grow twelve feet in a week. Our Government ought to plant some of these vines to carry our mails.

THE politician who changed his principles to the winning party, gave as his reasons for doing it—A wife and six children.

OF what nation are all stocking menders? Duration.

LAWYERS, doctors and women are all fee males.



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 acknowledgement 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.

Justices Blanks.

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.

Improvements

The citizens of the town, with a commendable degree of enterprise, have commenced to throw up a levee at the upper part of town, where the banks of the river are lowest, to prevent the water from coming over and into the town. As a matter of precaution, this is a good thing, although we are thus far three feet above the river level; yet the storm of Thursday last may bring down a volume of water which might come over these low points, and if no other inconvenience was experienced, all the cellars in town would be filled. We believe in the old maxim, that an ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure. We trust, therefore, our citizens will continue and completely perfect what they have undertaken, and thereby insure us against all contingencies from the rise of the waters hereafter.

THE STORM.—The storm of Thursday was the severest we have witnessed in this section for many years. The rain fell in torrents, and was accompanied by a terrific wind. The amount of water which fell during the day and night, was greater than we ever saw fall during that length of time. Our rivers and low lands are all full of water, and if it should prove this storm was as severe in the mountains as it has been here, we may look for a greater raise in the streams than has occurred heretofore this year.

TRAVEL.—We understand that the whole country below, from here to Fremont and on to Sacramento, is entirely covered with water, and travel by land is entirely cut off from here to points below. We are consequently dependent entirely on steamboats for our means of transit. As our town is high and above overflow, we would suggest to the Steam Navigation Company the propriety of putting on another boat, that we may have communication with Sacramento and the Bay three times, instead of twice a week, as at present. We believe the rule of transit companies is, the greater the convenience the greater the travel—and if this is the case, as far as our town is concerned, there will prove to be no lack of patronage.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday night last, during the storm, W. G. Seely, the proprietor of the Union Hotel, proceeded with a lantern to the top of the hotel building to clean the spouts of obstructions which prevented the water from running off from the roof. The rain and wind put the lantern out, and in attempting to descend, he missed the ladder. He held on for some time by the fire wall and called for help, but before assistance could be rendered, he lost his hold and fell to the platform below—a distance of thirty six feet. His leg and ankle are supposed to be broken, but he appears to have received no internal injuries. The wonder is he was not instantly killed.

NEW FIRM.—In another column will be found the advertisement of Greenbaum & Rothfeld, who have just opened a new store at No. 137 J street, Sacramento, where can be found all kinds of dry goods and fancy and staple articles.

NEW GOODS.—F. S. Freeman, Woodland, Yolo county, wishes the public to read his advertisement in another column, of his new stock of goods, just received from San Francisco, which he offers to sell low.

GREAT LOSS.—We learn from good authority, says the Shasta Courier, that Major P. B. Redding has lost on his farm, in this county, about \$15,000 in stock, etc., in the late freshet.

Christmas Festival.

In accordance with published notice, the citizens of the town, accompanied by all the children of our schools, assembled at the Temperance Hall on Christmas Eve, to witness the distribution of Christmas presents from the Christmas tree prepared for the purpose. The attendance was very large—much greater than was anticipated, considering the muddy roads and damp weather. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the committees who managed the affair. It proved, in every respect, a success. The young folks were hugely delighted, and every one was served with an appropriate toy. There were also many special presents—some of considerable intrinsic value. Among the number, we noticed an article made of buckskin—about six inches long by three wide—and apparently containing some heavy metallic substance, which was ticketed to our worthy Pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnes; also, another somewhat similar, to the Rev. Mr. Myers. The contents of these, however, like the contents of all the special presents, were known only to the recipients and their friends. Altogether, the Festival was a source of pleasure to the adults and great joy to the juveniles.

For the Capital.

Mr. Matchin, member elect from Tuolumne and Mono counties, visited our town the past week, to see some of his old acquaintances previous to taking his seat in the incoming Legislature. Mr. M. was elected, we believe, as a Douglas Democrat, with which party he has previously acted. He is an ardent supporter of the war, and from indications, comes as near being Republicanized as Horace Greeley himself would desire. We trust when he takes his seat in the legislative halls, he will lay aside all sectional prejudice and use the talents which he possesses—which are of no ordinary character—to further the ends of harmony and good feeling which this our new and peaceful State is now enjoying, and use his influence to keep the strife within its most appropriate sphere—the slave States.

At a stated communication of Grafton Lodge No. 141, F. and A. M., held on Saturday evening, 21st instant, the following officers were elected: J. W. Baldwin, W. M.; A. H. Morehead, S. W.; D. L. Lickett, J. W.; J. W. Snowball, Secretary, and William Murdock, Treasurer.

THANKS.—We are requested to tender the thanks of the parents and children who visited the Festival on Christmas Eve, to Mr. Thomas Glasscock—our accommodating livery man—who kindly volunteered the use of his teams to bring the ladies and children of the town to the Festival, free of charge.

EXTRAORDINARY REPORTS FROM CARIBOO.—A correspondent of the Colonist, named Jefferys, writes as follows to that paper in relation to the Cariboo mines:

We have spent the entire summer traveling through the different portions of the mining districts, and must claim for ourselves some knowledge of the mines. Yet it is impossible for us or any other persons to give any idea as to the extent of the mines of British Columbia, but suffice it to say there has already been discovered, and ground thoroughly prospected, to warrant good pay to fifty thousand miners, say from ten to five hundred dollars per day.

Now, Mr. Editor, I say this without exaggeration, and I do firmly believe that 1862 will find British Columbia with a mining population of one hundred thousand. Now, the question may be asked, why it is that more money has not been made, as there have been between fifteen hundred and two thousand men engaged in that country this season; but we would answer such an interrogatory by saying, that there has been more gold taken out of the mines of British Columbia this year than was ever taken from the mines of California in the same length of time and by the same amount of labor. The most of last season has been spent by miners in prospecting the country, and we made it our business to gain information from every party that was on a prospecting tour, and I can say that I never saw a mining country which gave such general satisfaction as the mines of British Columbia. Yet there is one of the Brown family, (not Brown who made \$10,000 and then sold his claim for \$15,000, for he is not the Brown that was visiting from the other side of the Cariboo), but was making when we saw him, from one hundred to two hundred ounces per day, and no humbug.

We would call particular attention to the advertisement in another column of H. M. Bernard's carriage manufactory, which is still going ahead. His manufactory is on the corner of Sixth and L streets, Sacramento.

BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

The following dispatches are from the Sacramento Union:

QUINCY, Dec. 19th.—Dispatches from Washington to the New York papers, say there was a rumor that Mason and Slidell would be delivered up. It is pronounced false by high authority.

The President will send a message to the Senate to-morrow on our relations with Great Britain.

Richmond and Norfolk papers, of December 15th, received at Washington, state that the news from England had reached both places, and was producing intense excitement.

Correspondence of Richmond papers say that the rebel fortifications at Centerville and Fairfax have been completed, and that the rebels are prepared for an attack from General McClellan.

Secretary Chase is in New York on a financial visit.

Dispatches received at St. Louis, from General Pope, state that after a forced march on the 18th he got between the enemy encamped near Chicago. Johnson was 2,200 strong. As soon as they heard of his approach, they beat a retreat toward Rose Hill, leaving their baggage, arms, munitions, etc., in Pope's possession. General Pope then threw forward ten companies of cavalry and a section of artillery in pursuit, following with the main body of his army. At Johnson, Bates county, the rebels were so closely pursued by the Union forces that they scattered in all directions.

General Pope forced a body of cavalry through within fifteen miles of Osceola, and captured 150 of them, their baggage, horses, etc. Other squads of from ten to fifteen were taken, making the aggregate of rebel prisoners 300. General Price has 8,000 troops at Osceola.

George S. Fisher, of San Francisco, has been appointed Vice Consul of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, in the place of Dow, salary \$3,000; and Robert Haley (?) of San Francisco, Consul at Manzanillo, Mexico, vice A. Garrill.

QUINCY, Dec. 20th.—A Washington dispatch says, private letters have been received from distinguished British statesmen asserting that England will not require the release of Mason and Slidell, but will require such reparation as the United States can honorably grant.

The Federal troops now occupy Beaufort, and are fortifying themselves.

The steamship Atlantic has arrived in New York from Port Royal with 12,000 pounds Sea Island cotton. Over one hundred thousand pounds of cotton had been secured when the Atlantic sailed.

Colonel Jeff. C. Davis and Major Marshall surprised a rebel camp at Warrensburg, Missouri, December 19th, and captured 1,300 prisoners, including three Colonels and seventeen Captains, and 1,000 stand of arms and 1,000 horses, etc. Our loss was only two killed and wounded.

QUINCY, Dec. 21st.—Dispatches of the British Ministry received at Washington are reported more sensible and moderate than were represented by the English press.

Nothing peremptory and imperative is addressed to our Government—nothing which cannot be settled by diplomacy.

General Burnside's expedition, consisting of ten regiments, are at Annapolis, and ready to go South.

The capture of 1,300 rebels at Warrensburg, Missouri, by Colonel Jefferson C. Davis, is regarded as the most brilliant exploit of the war.

Major Hubbard, First Missouri Cavalry, captured over sixty rebels a day or two since, together with a large amount of baggage.

General Pope and his assistants are determined to rid Missouri of rebels. A battle between Pope's army and Price is expected every day.

George W. Jones, ex-Minister to Bogota, was arrested at New York, yesterday, by order of Secretary Seward, and sent to Fort Lafayette.

A great negro insurrection is reported in Mississippi, and an immense amount of property destroyed; \$150,000 on the Quitman estate (near Natchez) alone.

QUINCY, Dec. 21st.—The New York Herald has the following Washington dispatch, dated the 20th:

General Ord started on a foraging expedition this morning with the Fourth Regiment of Bucktail Rifles, Lieutenant Colonel Kann, and Easton's battery. General McCall, thinking they might be attacked, sent on after them two brigades; General McCall's staff also followed. When General Ord's command was near Brainsville, they were attacked by the enemy in ambush. A brisk engagement ensued. Easton's battery was planted alongside the Thornton House and poured volleys into the enemy's ranks. General McCall came up and conducted the battle. It continued an hour, when the enemy, finding our fire too hot for them, retreated in the direction of Fairfax, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded on the field. Our troops pursued a short distance and picked up the wounded prisoners. Gen. Ord captured a large amount of arms, clothing, etc., which the enemy left behind. Their loss is estimated at 150 killed and wounded; our loss, 6 killed, 8 wounded; among the rebels killed was Colonel Thiler of Kentucky. The force consisted of three regiments infantry, one company cavalry, and a battery—all under acting Brigadier General John H. Fordy, of Alabama. At nine P. M. our troops returned with fifty wagon loads of forage.

QUINCY, Dec. 23d.—The Philadelphia Inquirer has a dispatch from Baltimore to the effect that Fort Pickens opened fire on Fort McRae three times since the 22d of November, but with what effect is not stated.

Later from Europe.

QUINCY, Dec. 23d.—Later news has been received from Europe.

The Trent question continues to excite the public press.

Large 100 pound Armstrong guns are being distributed among ships preparing for sea.

A great Irish mass meeting was held in Dublin to consider affairs between Great Britain and America. The feeling ran high in favor of sustaining the cause of the United States. Ireland strongly sympathizes with the Federal Government.

France, it is thought, will do nothing to irritate Great Britain.

QUINCY, Dec. 23d.—The New York Tribune's dispatch says Lord Lyons has made his first official communication to the Secretary of State. Its contents are not known.

There has been a rupture at Richmond between General Wise and Jeff. Davis. Wise will probably resign, and O. Jennings Wise will oppose Jeff. Davis' Administration in his paper.

The Government has received intelligence that General Scott will immediately return. He will undoubtedly bring important news.

General Halleck has issued orders making death the penalty for cutting down telegraph lines or burning railroad bridges. Secessionists and their slaves will be required to repair all damages to railroads, etc., where they live.

There was a fire at New York yesterday. Hagman & Co.'s drug store, at 161 Broadway, was burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Garrett Davis, United States Senator from Kentucky, took his seat to-day.

The steamship North Star, from Aspinwall, December 16th, has arrived.

The French transport ship Resource, bound to Callao, was wrecked forty miles south of Valparaiso. She had six hundred souls on board, five or six only of whom were saved.

A dispatch to the New York Post gives a rumor that the Cabinet have resolved to release Mason and Slidell, and an order has gone out to ship them to Halifax. The Post don't believe this.

Congressional.

QUINCY, Dec. 20th.—In Congress, yesterday, the House resumed discussion on the bill for the construction of twenty iron-clad steam gunboats. The bill passed.

In the Senate, Wade presented a petition from citizens of Ohio, asking that John C. Fremont be appointed Lieutenant General.

In the House, December 21st, Julian of Indiana offered a resolution that the Fugitive Slave Law be so amended as to forbid the recapture or return of any fugitive from labor without proof that the claimant is loyal. After much discussion the resolution passed.

QUINCY, Dec. 24th.—The House yesterday passed Wilson's resolutions prohibiting the United States officers using any of their force for the purpose of returning fugitive slaves.

Morrill reported a bill increasing duties on coffee, tea and sugar. The proposed increase will yield a revenue of eight millions of dollars, should the importations be the same as in 1860.

Fenton introduced a bill granting lands for a railroad from Missouri river to San Francisco.

THE STORM AT MARYSVILLE.—

The Marysville Appeal of December 24th, gives some particulars of the effects of the second great storm at that place. It says:

So much rain here and above Marysville, caused the Yuba to rise slowly all day Sunday, and at a late hour last night the stream was thought to have raised about twelve feet since Saturday night, and was still rising. The Feather, usually several hours behind the Yuba in rising, had not commenced rising any, at last accounts; consequently the Yuba was running with a swift current, not being set back by the Feather, but the slough has been set back from the Yuba, and was running over its banks at its lowest points, just above the Third street bridge, flooding all that thoroughfare below E street, and making an island of Williams' flouring mill. As long as the Feather does not rise, there is not the least danger to be apprehended from the Yuba at this point, although the telegraphic items elsewhere indicate a rising on the upper branches. But the stream has to rise a long way to be near the high water mark of the last flood.

DEATH and to-morrow are never here; they are either not come or gone.

MARRIED.

Near Knight's Landing, December 25th, by Rev. J. E. Barnes, L. A. Murdock to Mary Mize.

At Colgroves, Sutter county, December 26th, E. F. McKinney to Mrs. Nichols, widow of the late Jeremiah Nichols—both of Sutter county.

BIRTHS.

Near Knight's Landing, December 24th, the wife of Mr. Howard, of a son.

DEATHS.

At Smith's Ferry, December 24th, infant child of Benjamin and Ann Frank.

New Advertisements.

F. S. FREEMAN, Woodland, Yolo County, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN Francisco, is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, such as

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's and Gentlemen's Hats; Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods; Gentlemen's and Boy's

CLOTHING, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Gaiters and Slippers; Together with a fine assortment of

Queensware, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Clocks, Whip-Stalks, Whips and Lashes. And a full assortment of

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

The subscriber wishes to inform the public that he can furnish any of the above articles as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere. Call and examine for yourselves. d28-tf F. S. FREEMAN.

SACRAMENTO INUNDATION. Although a Sufferer by the Flood

EUREKA CARRIAGE FACTORY IS STILL GOING ON. I have got

Carriages, Buggies and Wagons If you want anything in my line, I solicit your patronage. I have taken TWENTY PREMIUMS at your State Fairs.

Repairing done in the neatest manner. H. M. BERNARD, Corner Sixth and L streets, Sacramento. d28-tf

NEW FIRM. L. Greenbaum, S. Rothfeld, Late with Godchaux, Bros. & Co. Late with A. Hammer.

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

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

COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

By strict attention to business, we hope to merit a share of public patronage. Please give us a call. GREENBAUM & ROTHFELD, 137 J street, between 4th and 5th, Sacramento. d28-tf

HASTINGS, HEUING & CO., THE CHEAPEST

CLOTHING HOUSE On the Pacific Coast.

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

And all other Goods PROPORTIONATELY LOW.

THE GENUINE INDIAN TAN BUCK GLOVES, Warranted not to rip or harden. Manufactured by HEUSTON, HASTINGS & CO., Corner Second and J streets, Sacramento. n30-3m2p

LAURENT GADOIT, Saddle and Harness Maker, Opposite I. W. Brownell's Blacksmith Shop. HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED AT Knight's Landing, is prepared to do all work in his line of business, and as cheap as it can be done in Sacramento city. Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to give him a call. n7-tf



**APPARATUS FOR RAISING HOUSES.**  
Edward Fell, of Sacramento, has recently imported to that city a machine for raising brick houses, which must be almost invaluable in cities subject to inundation. Of this house raising apparatus, the Union say:

A hydraulic pump is used capable of a pressure of twenty thousand pounds to the square inch, though this extreme pressure is of course never employed. In raising a building, cast iron cylinders are used on which the piston is forced up by the introduction of water beneath, forced in by the pump above referred to. These cylinders are made of three inch cast iron, the chamber and piston being five inches in diameter. The play of the piston is eighteen inches. The set of cylinders consists of twenty-seven in all, though all are but seldom used under any one building. The earth is removed from the foundation of the building to be raised, a portion at a time, and the cylinders are adjusted under the walls on a solid foundation of plank if necessary. By this means the entire building is brought to rest on them. All then connected with the pump by means of tubes, and water is forced in beneath the pistons of each. The building goes up gradually with the pressure of the pump, and is of course carefully supported in its place by such timbers as are necessary. The piston rises but eighteen inches, but any height desired in addition is gained by the use of additional wedges or blocks. When the building has attained the right position, the underpinning walls are built and the cylinders are removed by one, leaving the building to rest on its new foundation walls. The entire apparatus consists of the pump and cylinders spoken of, several hundred jackscrews, connecting pipes of all sizes and forms, iron wedges, iron plates, and cords of wooden blocks and planking of all sizes, shapes and descriptions. It is the same as has been used by Gordon & Stein and G. H. Hossefross, of San Francisco, and is the invention of Stein and a Frenchman, who co-operated with him in its original construction. The present proprietor is confident that he can raise any building in the city with it, provided the owner can "raise the wind" to pay him for his work.

**FLOOD.**—The amount of property lost by the recent flood in Trinity county, according to the Journal, cannot be less than two hundred thousand dollars.

PROPOSALS of the Post Office Department, for carrying the United States mails over the various California routes from July 1st, 1862 to July 1st, 1866, have been published.

THERE are thirty-nine practicing attorneys in Nevada Territory—twenty-one in Virginia City, fifteen in Carson City, and three in Silver City.

CINCINNATI has paid \$65,500 to the families of volunteers, but little, however has been done there in the way of subscriptions for the loan.

TAXES IN NEW YORK CITY.—The amount of taxes paid in New York city this year, so far, is \$5,652,343. In one week \$562,014 were collected.

THE female mind is too poetical to be methodical. Who would marry a woman who punctuated her love letters.

**Estate of Absalom Sheltman, Deceased**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the law office of J. G. Treadway, in the town of Colusa. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Admr. November 30, 1861. n30-4t

**COMMISSION AND PURCHASING AGENT,**  
Knight's Landing.  
ORDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MERCHANDISE and articles of every description, are solicited by the undersigned. All orders must be accompanied with the cash or good reference.  
S. W. RAVELEY,  
Commission and Purchasing Agent,  
Knight's Landing.

**The Sailing Vessel,**  
**MARY JANE,**  
CAPT. JAMES STEFFLER,

WILL MAKE REGULAR TRIPS WITH Goods, Wares and General Merchandise, stopping at all intermediate stations between Colusa and Knight's Landing—and will deliver Goods and fill all orders cheaper than any other floating vessel this side of San Francisco.  
The highest market price for BUTTER, EGGS, and all marketable produce.  
For freight or passage, apply to  
G. J. COLE,  
Knight's Landing.  
d14-tf

**LEVI HERMANC,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
Office—Up stairs, Front Room, Klay's Building, Fourth street, between J and K, SACRAMENTO CITY.

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

**GENERAL MERCHANDIZING.**

**KNIGHT'S LANDING**  
General Blacksmithing  
—AND—  
**JOBGING ESTABLISHMENT.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LOCATED** himself permanently at Knight's Landing, is now prepared to do all kinds of House, Mill and mill-work bolt making. Heavy work of every description.  
**Reapers and Thrashers Repaired,**  
And all kinds of work of the above description done at moderate prices, with neatness and dispatch.  
Horses shod on the shortest notice.  
I. W. BROWNELL,  
n7-tf Mill street, next to the Mill.

**NOTICE.**  
**ALL PERSONS INDEBTED** to the undersigned who wish to save expense will do well to come forward and settle immediately.  
Those wishing to pay in Wheat or Barley, must bring it in without further delay.

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

**TAKE NOTICE!**  
**LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!**  
—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,  
n30-tf Knight's Landing.

**DRY GOODS.**  
**DRESS GOODS**  
**ALL NEW STYLES.**  
—AT—  
**O'CONNELL, RYAN & Co.'s**

We invite particular attention to our  
**FALL DRESS GOODS,**  
Imported direct.  
**WE SELL LOW,**  
And always endeavor to keep the best Class of Goods in our line.  
Give us a Call.  
33 J street, between 3d and 4th,  
Sacramento.  
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**COAL OIL IS KING!**  
**THE STREAM OF KEROSENE IS FLOWING** steadily at the Fountain of  
J. B. OWENS & CO., 102 J st.  
**IF YOU WANT NON-EXPLOSIVE KEROSENE,** call at J. B. OWENS & CO.  
**IF YOU WANT OIL THAT DOES NOT SMOKE,** call at J. B. OWENS & CO.  
**IF YOU WANT A LAMP THAT WILL** give satisfaction or the money returned, call at J. B. OWENS & CO.

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

**A. LAMOTT,**  
**HATTER**  
SUCCESSOR TO  
**LAMOTT & COLLINS,**  
Corner 2d and J streets,  
Sacramento,  
Is the leader of Styles for the State, and is on hand  
**The Largest Assortment**  
—OF—  
**HATS AND CAPS**  
Of every description, to be found on the  
**Pacific Coast.**  
Is selling at 25 per cent. less than any other house.

Call on him and look at his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
All orders from the country promptly attended to.  
Hats of all kinds made and repaired.  
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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**PROCLAMATION**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SAC., NOV. 11, '61.  
**Whereas, it has been made** my duty by two several Acts of the Legislature of this State (portions of which are herewith annexed for the direction of persons therein charged with special trusts and obligations) to give public notice, by proclamation, of the completion of the buildings of the State Reform School so far as to be ready for occupancy; and whereas, the Board of Trustees of said State Reform School have conveyed to this Department the requisite official information of the foregoing fact:  
Now, therefore, I, John G. Downey, Governor of the State of California, do hereby give notice to all concerned, that the State Reform School at Marysville will be opened and ready for the reception of all youths for whom the same has been provided, as specified in the Acts herein referred to, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of December, A. D. 1861.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of this State to be affixed, the day and year first above written.  
[L. S.] JOHN G. DOWNEY,  
Governor of California.  
Attest: JOHNSON PRICE, Sec'y of State.

**AN ACT** for the erection of a Building for a State Reform School, and for the Regulation of the same, passed April 18, 1860.  
Sec. 18. After the proclamation shall have been made, as provided in section eleven of this Act, when any boy, or youth, between the age of eight and sixteen years, shall be convicted of any offense known to the laws of this State, and punishable by imprisonment, other than such as may be punishable by imprisonment for life, the Court (or Justice, as the case may be), before whom such conviction shall be had, may, at their discretion, sentence such boy or youth to the State Reform School, or to such punishment as is now provided by law for the same offense. And if the sentence shall be to the Reform School, then it shall be in the alternative to the State Reform School, or to such punishment as would have been awarded if this Act had not passed.  
Sec. 19. Any boy or youth so convicted and sent to said School, shall there be kept, disciplined, instructed, employed and governed, under the direction of said Board of Trustees, until the term of his sentence shall have expired, or until he shall be either reformed or discharged, or shall be bound out by said Trustees, according to their by-laws, or shall be remanded to prison, under the sentence of the Court, as incorrigible, upon information of the Trustees, as hereinafter provided.  
Sec. 20. If any boy or youth shall, upon any conviction, be sentenced to the said School, and the Trustees shall deem it expedient to receive him, or if he shall be found incorrigible, or his continuance in the School shall be deemed injurious to the management and discipline thereof, they shall certify the same upon the mittimus by virtue of which he is held, which mittimus, together with the convict, shall be delivered to the Sheriff of any county, or his Deputy, or to the Constable of any town, who shall forthwith commit said boy or youth to the jail or State Prison, as the case may be, in pursuance of the alternative sentence provided for in the preceding section of this Act.  
Sec. 21. All commitments of boys or youths to this Institution, of whatever age when committed, shall be for a term not longer than their minority, nor less than one year, unless sooner discharged by order of the Trustees, as hereinbefore provided. The mittimus shall state the age, the offense committed, the sentence, and the alternative sentence. Whenever any boy or youth shall be discharged, by the expiration of his term of commitment, or as reformed, or as having arrived at the age of twenty-one years, such discharge shall be a full and complete release from all penalties and disabilities which may have been created by such sentences.

**AN ACT** defining further powers and duties of the Trustees or Managers of the State Reform School, and the Managers of the Industrial School Department of San Francisco, passed May 20, 1861.  
Sec. 3. Upon request of any parent, or guardian, or friend, of any boy or youth who has no parent or guardian, who may be shown to the Trustees, or Managers, and Superintendent of the State Reform School, such boy or youth shall be received therein, and shall be subject to the care, instruction, support and discipline thereof, notwithstanding such boy or youth may be guilty of no special crime or crimes. n23-tf

**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, 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.

**TO all Whom it May Concern.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned will, at the expiration of four weeks from this date, apply to the Register of the State Land Office for a Patent for the North Half of Section 21, in Township 8, North Range 1, west Mount Diablo Meridian—entered by him under the provisions of the Act concerning the location of School Lands.  
MATHUS WOLFSKILL.  
By H. H. HARTLEY, his Attorney.  
Yolo County, Nov. 30th, 1861. n30-4t

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Delinquent Taxes.**  
**THE DELINQUENT LIST OF UNPAID** taxes of Yolo county for the year 1861, has been deposited with the District Attorney of said county, and unless the delinquent taxes therein specified are paid to the County Treasurer within twenty days from the publication of this notice, action will be commenced by said Attorney for the collection of such taxes and cost.  
E. GIDDINGS,  
Auditor Yolo County.  
Washington, December 7th, 1861. 3t

**Administrator's Notice.**  
**PROBATE COURT,** Yolo county.—  
Estate of James Morrow, deceased. All persons holding claims against the above estate, are hereby notified to present the same with the Vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, at his residence, 2 1/2 miles above Knight's Landing, on Morrow's Ranch, within ten months from this date, or the same will be barred by law.  
ROBERT ROBERTS, Administrator.  
HENRY H. HARTLEY, Attorney.  
Yolo county, October 5th, 1861. oct 5-2m

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH** Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo. The People of the State of California to JOHN PORTER, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Pamela Porter in said Court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 18th day of November, 1861. Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Honorable Court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.  
Ordered to be published in the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS once a week for two months, by order of the County Judge of Yolo county.  
In testimony whereof, I, E. Giddings, Clerk of the 11th Judicial District Court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Washington, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1861.  
E. GIDDINGS, Clerk.  
H. H. HARTLEY, P. H. Attorney. n30-3t

**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 30th day of December, 1861, at 12 o'clock, 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 situated, 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 Monte 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 tide 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  
d7-tf Thomas J. McCoy, deceased.

**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

**Administrator's Notice.**  
**ESTATE OF FREDERICK W. TAYLOR,** deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator 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 the office of R. G. Clark, attorney at law, in Jordan's building, on J street, near Seventh, in the city of Sacramento.  
ST. PHEN W. BUTLER,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
F. W. Taylor, deceased.  
December 7th, 1861. d7-4t

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

**CASH PAID FOR**  
**BEES!**  
By S. W. RAVELEY,  
Knight's Landing.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING.**

**THE UNION RESTORED!**  
AND THE  
**Patriot's Heart Made Glad!**  
By the subscribers receiving from the cities of  
**San Francisco and Sacramento,**  
A very large, carefully selected and most varied assortment of

**STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!**  
**Ladies' Bonnets, Trimmed and Untrimmed.**  
**Ladies' and Children's and Gentlemen's Hats. Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods. Gentlemen's and Boys'.**

**CLOTHING,**  
**SHOES, BOOTS, HATS,**  
**Gaiters and Slippers,**  
of all kinds, together with a fine assortment of  
**QUEEN'S-WARE,**  
**HARD-WARE,**  
**CROCKERY,**  
**TIN-WARE,**  
**CLOCKS.**  
**WHIP STALKS,**  
**WHIPS, AND,**  
**LASHES.**

And a full assortment of  
**GROCERIES.**

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.  
We take this occasion to return thanks for past favors, and to solicit a continuance of the same; and to call upon those knowing themselves indebted to us to make payment at once for "we must have money."  
Grain and flour sacks made and kept on hand for sale. Country produce taken in exchange for goods and money not refused.  
**J. & J. W. BALDWIN.,**  
Knight's Landing, May 12, 1860.  
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**PREMIUM**  
**EAGLE STEAM FLOUR MILLS!**  
Knight's Landing.  
They untried would respectfully announce to the citizens of Yolo, Sutter and Colusa counties, that the above Mills are now in perfect running order, having added the latest improvements, and no expense has been spared to make it complete in every respect.  
The above Mills are in constant operation for the grinding of  
**Wheat, Rye, Barley and Corn,**  
TO ORDER.  
**FLOUR, MIDDINGS, BRAN AND SHORTS**  
Always on hand at lowest prices.  
IMPORTER OF  
**Building Hardware, Doors, Blinds, Windows.**  
And every variety of  
**BUILDING LUMBER.**  
Constantly on Hand, and at the Lowest Prices. Orders received at the Eagle Steam Flour Mills, corner of Front and Mill streets, Knight's Landing.

**ROBERT GARDNER, Executor of** Z. GARDNER, Deceased. sep28-tf  
**September 26, 1861.**

**MONEY MUST COME,**  
**DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.**  
PERSONS indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account, are earnestly requested to make payment at once.  
The highest market price  
**PAID IN CASH FOR**  
**WHEAT**  
J. & J. W. BALDWIN.  
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**CALIFORNIA CURED BACON.**  
**A. HEILBRON & BRO.,**  
**WASHINGTON MARKET, 147 J St.,**  
**SACRAMENTO,**  
HAVE ON HAND  
**California Cured Hams;**  
**California Cured Bacon;**  
**Fresh California Lard.**  
In connection with CURED MEATS, they have recently opened a STALL for  
**ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS,**  
Which the public will find of THE VERY BEST QUALITY.  
Highest price, paid in cash for HOGS.  
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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 acknowledgement 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.

Justices Blanks.

Blank Affidavits, Undertakings, Writ of Attachment and Subpoenas, under the new law, for sale at this Office.

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

Improvements

The citizens of the town, with a commendable degree of enterprise, have commenced to throw up a levee at the upper part of town, where the banks of the river are lowest, to prevent the water from coming over and into the town. As a matter of precaution, this is a good thing, although we are thus far three feet above the river level; yet the storm of Thursday last may bring down a volume of water which might come over these low points, and if no other inconvenience was experienced, all the cellars in town would be filled. We believe in the old maxim, that an ounce of preventive is better than a pound of cure. We trust, therefore, our citizens will continue and completely perfect what they have undertaken, and thereby insure us against all contingencies from the rise of the waters hereafter.

THE STORM.—The storm of Thursday was the severest we have witnessed in this section for many years. The rain fell in torrents, and was accompanied by a terrific wind. The amount of water which fell during the day and night, was greater than we ever saw fall during that length of time. Our rivers and low lands are all full of water, and if it should prove this storm was as severe in the mountains as it has been here, we may look for a greater raise in the streams than has occurred heretofore this year.

TRAVEL.—We understand that the whole country below, from here to Fremont and on to Sacramento, is entirely covered with water, and travel by land is entirely cut off from here to points below. We are consequently dependent entirely on steamboats for our means of transit. As our town is high and above overflow, we would suggest to the Steam Navigation Company the propriety of putting on another boat, that we may have communication with Sacramento and the Bay three times, instead of twice a week, as at present. We believe the rule of transit companies is, the greater the convenience the greater the travel—and if this is the case, as far as our town is concerned, there will prove to be no lack of patronage.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday night last, during the storm, W. G. Seely, the proprietor of the Union Hotel, proceeded with a lantern to the top of the hotel building to clean the spouts of obstructions which prevented the water from running off from the roof. The rain and wind put the lantern out, and in attempting to descend, he missed the ladder. He held on for some time by the fire wall and called for help, but before assistance could be rendered, he lost his hold and fell to the platform below—a distance of thirty six feet. His leg and ankle are supposed to be broken, but he appears to have received no internal injuries. The wonder is he was not instantly killed.

NEW FIRM.—In another column will be found the advertisement of Greenbaum & Rothfeld, who have just opened a new store at No. 137 J street, Sacramento, where can be found all kinds of dry goods and fancy and staple articles.

NEW GOODS.—F. S. Freeman, Woodland, Yolo county, wishes the public to read his advertisement in another column, of his new stock of goods, just received from San Francisco, which he offers to sell low.

GREAT LOSS.—We learn from good authority, says the Shasta Courier, that Major P. B. Redding has lost on his farm, in this county, about \$15,000 in stock, etc., in the late freshet.

Christmas Festival.

In accordance with published notice, the citizens of the town, accompanied by all the children of our schools, assembled at the Temperance Hall on Christmas Eve, to witness the distribution of Christmas presents from the Christmas tree prepared for the purpose. The attendance was very large—much greater than was anticipated, considering the muddy roads and damp weather. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the committees who managed the affair. It proved, in every respect, a success. The young folks were hugely delighted, and every one was served with an appropriate toy. There were also many special presents—some of considerable intrinsic value. Among the number, we noticed an article made of buckskin—about six inches long by three wide—and apparently containing some heavy metallic substance, which was ticketed to our worthy Pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnes; also, another somewhat similar, to the Rev. Mr. Myers. The contents of these, however, like the contents of all the special presents, were known only to the recipients and their friends. Altogether, the Festival was a source of pleasure to the adults and great joy to the juveniles.

For the Capital.

Mr. Matchin, member elect from Tuolumne and Mono counties, visited our town the past week, to see some of his old acquaintances previous to taking his seat in the incoming Legislature. Mr. M. was elected, we believe, as a Douglas Democrat, with which party he has previously acted. He is an ardent supporter of the war, and from indications, comes as near being Republicanized as Horace Greeley himself would desire. We trust when he takes his seat in the legislative halls, he will lay aside all sectional prejudice and use the talents which he possesses—which are of no ordinary character—to further the ends of harmony and good feeling which this our new and peaceful State is now enjoying, and use his influence to keep the strife within its most appropriate sphere—the slave States.

At a stated communication of Grafton Lodge No. 141, F. and A. M., held on Saturday evening, 21st instant, the following officers were elected: J. W. Baldwin, W. M.; A. H. Morehead, S. W.; D. L. Lickett, J. W.; J. W. Snowball, Secretary, and William Murdock, Treasurer.

THANKS.—We are requested to tender the thanks of the parents and children who visited the Festival on Christmas Eve, to Mr. Thomas Glasscock—our accommodating livery man—who kindly volunteered the use of his teams to bring the ladies and children of the town to the Festival, free of charge.

EXTRAORDINARY REPORTS FROM CARIBOO.—A correspondent of the Colonist, named Jeffreys, writes as follows to that paper in relation to the Cariboo mines:

We have spent the entire summer traveling through the different portions of the mining districts, and must claim for ourselves some knowledge of the mines. Yet it is impossible for us or any other persons to give any idea as to the extent of the mines of British Columbia, but suffice it to say there has already been discovered, and ground thoroughly prospected, to warrant good pay to fifty thousand miners, say from ten to five hundred dollars per day.

Now, Mr. Editor, I say this without exaggeration, and I do firmly believe that 1862 will find British Columbia with a mining population of one hundred thousand. Now, the question may be asked, why it is that more money has not been made, as there have been between fifteen hundred and two thousand men engaged in that country this season; but we would answer such an interrogatory by saying, that there has been more gold taken out of the mines of British Columbia this year than was ever taken from the mines of California in the same length of time and by the same amount of labor. The most of last season has been spent by miners in prospecting the country, and we made it our business to gain information from every party that was on a prospecting tour, and I can say that I never saw a mining country which gave such general satisfaction as the mines of British Columbia. Yet there is one of the Brown family, (not Brown who made \$10,000 and then sold his claim for \$15,000, for he is not the Brown that was visiting from the other side of the Cariboo), but was making when we saw him, from one hundred to two hundred ounces per day, and no humbug.

We would call particular attention to the advertisement in another column of H. M. Bernard's carriage manufactory, which is still going ahead. His manufactory is on the corner of Sixth and L streets, Sacramento.

BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

The following dispatches are from the Sacramento Union:

QUINCY, Dec. 19th.—Dispatches from Washington to the New York papers, say there was a rumor that Mason and Slidell would be delivered up. It is pronounced false by high authority.

The President will send a message to the Senate to-morrow on our relations with Great Britain.

Richmond and Norfolk papers, of December 15th, received at Washington, state that the news from England had reached both places, and was producing intense excitement.

Correspondence of Richmond papers say that the rebel fortifications at Caterville and Fairfax have been completed, and that the rebels are prepared for an attack from General McClellan.

Secretary Chase is in New York on a financial visit.

Dispatches received at St. Louis, from General Pope, state that after a forced march on the 18th he got between the enemy encamped near Chicago. Johnson was 2,200 strong. As soon as they heard of his approach, they beat a retreat toward Rose Hill, leaving their baggage, arms, munitions, etc., in Pope's possession. General Pope then threw forward ten companies of cavalry and a section of artillery in pursuit, following with the main body of his army. At Johnson, Bates county, the rebels were so closely pursued by the Union forces that they scattered in all directions.

General Pope forced a body of cavalry through within fifteen miles of Osceola, and captured 150 of them, their baggage, horses, etc. Other squads of from ten to fifteen were taken, making the aggregate of rebel prisoners 300. General Price has 8,000 troops at Osceola.

George S. Fisher, of San Francisco, has been appointed Vice Consul of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, in the place of Dow, salary \$3,000; and Robert Haley (?) of San Francisco, Consul at Manzanillo, Mexico, vice A. Garrill.

QUINCY, Dec. 20th.—A Washington dispatch says, private letters have been received from distinguished British statesmen asserting that England will not require the release of Mason and Slidell, but will require such reparation as the United States can honorably grant.

The Federal troops now occupy Beaufort, and are fortifying themselves.

The steamship Atlantic has arrived in New York from Port Royal with 12,000 pounds Sea Island cotton. Over one hundred thousand pounds of cotton had been secured when the Atlantic sailed.

Colonel Jeff. C. Davis and Major Marshall surprised a rebel camp at Warrensburg, Missouri, December 19th, and captured 1,300 prisoners, including three Colonels and seventeen Captains, and 1,000 stand of arms and 1,000 horses, etc. Our loss was only two killed and wounded.

QUINCY, Dec. 21st.—Dispatches of the British Ministry received at Washington are reported more sensible and moderate than were represented by the English press.

Nothing peremptory and imperative is addressed to our Government—nothing which cannot be settled by diplomacy.

General Burnside's expedition, consisting of ten regiments, are at Annapolis, and ready to go South.

The capture of 1,300 rebels at Warrensburg, Missouri, by Colonel Jefferson C. Davis, is regarded as the most brilliant exploit of the war.

Major Hubbard, First Missouri Cavalry, captured over sixty rebels a day or two since, together with a large amount of baggage.

General Pope and his assistants are determined to rid Missouri of rebels. A battle between Pope's army and Price is expected every day.

George W. Jones, ex-Minister to Bogota, was arrested at New York, yesterday, by order of Secretary Seward, and sent to Fort Lafayette.

A great negro insurrection is reported in Mississippi, and an immense amount of property destroyed; \$150,000 on the Quitman estate (near Natchez) alone.

QUINCY, Dec. 21st.—The New York Herald has the following Washington dispatch, dated the 20th:

General Ord started on a foraging expedition this morning with the Fourth Regiment of Bucktail Rifles, Lieutenant Colonel Kann, and Easton's battery. General McClellan, thinking they might be attacked, sent on after them two brigades; General McClellan's staff also followed. When General Ord's command was near Drainsville, they were attacked by the enemy in ambush. A brisk engagement ensued. Easton's battery was planted alongside the Thornton House and poured volleys into the enemy's ranks. General McClellan came up and conducted the battle. It continued an hour, when the enemy, finding our fire too hot for them, retreated in the direction of Fairfax, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded on the field. Our troops pursued a short distance and picked up the wounded prisoners. General Ord captured a large amount of arms, clothing, etc., which the enemy left behind. Their loss is estimated at 150 killed and wounded; our loss, 6 killed, 8 wounded; among the rebels killed was Colonel Thiler of Kentucky. The force consisted of three regiments infantry, one company cavalry, and a battery—all under acting Brigadier General John H. Fordy of Alabama. At nine p. m. our troops returned with fifty wagon loads of forage.

QUINCY, Dec 23d.—The Philadelphia Inquirer has a dispatch from Baltimore to the effect that Fort Pickens opened fire on Fort McRae three times since the 22d of November, but with what effect is not stated.

Later from Europe.

QUINCY, Dec. 23d.—Later news has been received from Europe.

The Trent question continues to excite the public press.

Large 100 pound Armstrong guns are being distributed among ships preparing for sea.

A great Irish mass meeting was held in Dublin to consider affairs between Great Britain and America. The feeling ran high in favor of sustaining the cause of the United States. Ireland strongly sympathizes with the Federal Government.

France, it is thought, will do nothing to irritate Great Britain.

QUINCY, Dec. 23d.—The New York Tribune's dispatch says Lord Lyons has made his first official communication to the Secretary of State. Its contents are not known.

There has been a rupture at Richmond between General Wise and Jeff. Davis. Wise will probably resign, and O. Jennings Wise will oppose Jeff. Davis' Administration in his paper.

The Government has received intelligence that General Scott will immediately return. He will undoubtedly bring important news.

General Halleck has issued orders making death the penalty for cutting down telegraph lines or burning railroad bridges. Secessionists and their slaves will be required to repair all damages to railroads, etc., where they live.

There was a fire at New York yesterday. Hagman & Co.'s drug store, at 161 Broadway, was burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Garrett Davis, United States Senator from Kentucky, took his seat to-day.

The steamship North Star, from Aspinwall, December 16th, has arrived.

The French transport ship Resource, bound to Callao, was wrecked forty miles south of Valparaiso. She had six hundred souls on board, five or six only of whom were saved.

A dispatch to the New York Post gives a rumor that the Cabinet have resolved to release Mason and Slidell, and an order has gone out to ship them to Halifax. The Post don't believe this.

CONGRESSIONAL.

QUINCY, Dec. 20th.—In Congress, yesterday, the House resumed discussion on the bill for the construction of twenty iron-clad steam gunboats. The bill passed.

In the Senate, Wade presented a petition from citizens of Ohio, asking that John C. Fremont be appointed Lieutenant General.

In the House, December 21st, Julian of Indiana offered a resolution that the Fugitive Slave Law be so amended as to forbid the recapture or return of any fugitive from labor without proof that the claimant is loyal. After much discussion the resolution passed.

QUINCY, Dec. 24th.—The House yesterday passed Wilson's resolutions prohibiting the United States officers using any of their force for the purpose of returning fugitive slaves.

Morrill reported a bill increasing duties on coffee, tea and sugar. The proposed increase will yield a revenue of eight millions of dollars, should the importations be the same as in 1860.

Fenton introduced a bill granting lands for a railroad from Missouri river to San Francisco.

THE STORM AT MARYSVILLE.

The Marysville Appeal of December 24th, gives some particulars of the effects of the second great storm at that place. It says:

So much rain here and above Marysville, caused the Yuba to rise slowly all day Sunday, and at a late hour last night the stream was thought to have raised about twelve feet since Saturday night, and was still rising. The Feather, usually several hours behind the Yuba in rising, had not commenced rising any, at last accounts; consequently the Yuba was running with a swift current, not being set back by the Feather, but the slough has been set back from the Yuba, and was running over its banks at its lowest points, just above the Third street bridge, flooding all that thoroughfare below E street, and making an island of Williams' flouring mill. As long as the Feather does not rise, there is not the least danger to be apprehended from the Yuba at this point, although the telegraphic items elsewhere indicate a rising on the upper branches. But the stream has to rise a long way to be near the high water mark of the last flood.

DEATH and to-morrow are never here; they are either not come or gone.

MARRIED.

Near Knight's Landing, December 25th, by Rev. J. E. Barnes, L. A. Murdock to Mary Mize.

At Colgroves, Sutter county, December 26th, E. F. McKinney to Mrs. Nichols, widow of the late Jeremiah Nichols—both of Sutter county.

BIRTHS.

Near Knight's Landing, December 24th, the wife of Mr. Howard, of a son.

DEATHS.

At Smith's Ferry, December 24th, infant child of Benjamin and Ann Frank.

New Advertisements.

F. S. FREEMAN, Woodland, Yolo County, HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, is now prepared to furnish all kinds of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, such as Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's and Gentlemen's Hats: Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods; Gentlemen's and Boy's CLOTHING, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Gaiters and Slippers; Together with a fine assortment of Queensware, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Clocks, Whip-Stalks, Whips and Lashes. And a full assortment of GROCERIES. Always on hand, and in receipt every week of new Goods of all kinds. The subscriber wishes to inform the public that he can furnish any of the above articles as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere. Call and examine for yourselves. d28-tf F. S. FREEMAN.

SACRAMENTO INUNDATION.

Although a Sufferer by the Flood

EUREKA CARRIAGE FACTORY IS STILL GOING ON. I have got

Carriages, Buggies and Wagons

If you want anything in my line, I solicit your patronage. I have taken TWENTY PREMIUMS at your State Fairs.

Repairing done in the neatest manner. H. M. BERNARD, Corner Sixth and L streets, Sacramento. d28-tf

NEW FIRM.

L. Greenbaum, S. Rothfeld, Late with Godchaux, Bros. & Co. Late with A. Hammer.

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

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

COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

By strict attention to business, we hope to merit a share of public patronage. Please give us a call.

GREENBAUM & ROTHFELD, 137 J street, between 4th and 5th, Sacramento. d28-tf

HASTINGS, HEUNING & CO. THE CHEAPEST CLOTHING HOUSE

On the Pacific Coast.

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

And all other Goods PROPORTIONATELY LOW.

THE GENUINE

INDIAN TAN BUCK GLOVES,

Warranted not to rip or harden.

Manufactured by

HEUSTON, HASTINGS & CO.,

Corner Second and J streets,

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LAURENT GADOIT,

Saddle and Harness Maker,

Opposite I. W. Brownell's Blacksmith Shop.

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

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



APPARATUS FOR RAISING HOUSES.—

Edward Fell, of Sacramento, has recently imported to that city a machine for raising brick houses, which must be almost invaluable in cities subject to inundation. Of this house raising apparatus, the Union say:

A hydraulic pump is used capable of a pressure of twenty thousand pounds to the square inch, though this extreme pressure is of course never employed. In raising a building, cast iron cylinders are used on which the piston is forced up by the introduction of water beneath, forced in by the pump above referred to. These cylinders are made of three inch cast iron, the chamber and piston being five inches in diameter. The play of the piston is eighteen inches. The set of cylinders consists of twenty-seven in all, though all are but seldom used under any one building. The earth is removed from the foundation of the building to be raised, a portion at a time, and the cylinders are adjusted under the walls on a solid foundation of plank if necessary. By this means the entire building is brought to rest on them. All then connected with the pump by means of tubes, and water is forced in beneath the pistons of each. The building goes up gradually with the pressure of the pump, and is of course carefully supported in its place by such timbers as are necessary. The piston rises but eighteen inches, but any height desired in addition is gained by the use of additional wedges or blocks. When the building has attained the right position, the underpinning walls are built and the cylinders are removed by one, leaving the building to rest on its new foundation walls. The entire apparatus consists of the pump and cylinders spoken of, several hundred jackscrews, connecting pipes of all sizes and forms, iron wedges, iron plates, and cords of wooden blocks and planking of all sizes, shapes and descriptions. It is the same as has been used by Gordon & Stein and G. H. Hessefross, of San Francisco, and is the invention of Stein and a Frenchman, who co-operated with him in its original construction. The present proprietor is confident that he can raise any building in the city with it, provided the owner can "raise the wind" to pay him for his work.

FLOOD.—The amount of property lost by the recent flood in Trinity county, according to the Journal, cannot be less than two hundred thousand dollars.

PROPOSALS of the Post Office Department, for carrying the United States mails over the various California routes from July 1st, 1862 to July 1st, 1866, have been published.

THERE are thirty-nine practicing attorneys in Nevada Territory—twenty-one in Virginia City, fifteen in Carson City, and three in Silver City.

CINCINNATI has paid \$65,500 to the families of volunteers, but little, however has been done there in the way of subscriptions for the loan.

TAXES IN NEW YORK CITY.—The amount of taxes paid in New York city this year, so far, is \$5,652,343. In one week \$562,014 were collected.

THE female mind is too poetical to be methoical. Who would marry a woman who punctuated her love letters.

Estate of Absalom Shelton, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the law office of J. G. Treadway, in the town of Colusa, THOMAS WILLIAMS, Adm'r. November 30, 1861. n30-4t

COMMISSION AND PURCHASING AGENT.

Knight's Landing.

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

S. W. RAVELEY, Commission and Purchasing Agent, Knight's Landing.

The sailing Vessel,

MARY JANE,

CAPT. JAMES STIFFLER,

WILL MAKE REGULAR TRIPS WITH Goods, Wares and General Merchandise, stopping at all intermediate stations between Colusa and Knight's Landing—and will deliver Goods and fill all orders cheaper than any other floating vessel this side of San Francisco.

The highest market price for BUTTER, EGGS, and all marketable produce.

For freight or passage, apply to G. J. COLE, Knight's Landing. d14-tf

LEVI HERMANCE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

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

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

GENERAL MERCHANDIZING.

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. I. W. BROWNELL, n7-tf Mill street, next to the Mill.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED

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

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

NO FURTHER CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN

unless by special contract, THOMAS & BROWNELL. Knight's Landing, Sept. 11th, 1861.

TAKE NOTICE!

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

—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, n30-tf Knight's Landing.

NEW GOODS.

DRESS GOODS

ALL NEW STYLES.

—AT—

O'CONNELL, RYAN & Co.'s

We invite particular attention to our

FALL DRESS GOODS,

Imported direct.

WE SELL LOW,

And always endeavor to keep the best Class

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Give us a Call.

83 J street, between 3d and 4th,

Sacramento.

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COAL OIL IS KING!

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

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

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

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

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

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HATS AND CAPS

Of every description, to be found on the Pacific Coast.

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

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

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

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

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SAC., Nov. 11, '61. Whereas, it has been made my duty by two several Acts of the Legislature of this State (portions of which are hereto annexed for the direction of persons therein charged with special trusts and obligations) to give public notice, by proclamation, of the completion of the buildings of the State Reform School so far as to be ready for occupancy; and whereas, the Board of Trustees of said State Reform School have conveyed to this Department the requisite official information of the foregoing fact: Now, therefore, I, John G. Downey, Governor of the State of California, do hereby give notice to all concerned, that the State Reform School at Marysville will be opened and ready for the reception of all youths for whom the same has been provided, as specified in the Acts herein referred to, on the first Monday, being the 2d day of December, A. D. 1861.

In testimony whereof I have heretofore set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of this State to be affixed, the day and year first above written. [L. S.] JOHN G. DOWNEY, Governor of California. Attest: JOHNSON PRICE, Sec'y of State.

AN ACT for the erection of a Building for a State Reform School, and for the Regulation of the same, passed April 18, 1860.

Sec. 18. After the proclamation shall have been made, as provided in section, seventeen of this Act, when any boy, or youth, between the age of eight and sixteen years, shall be convicted of any offense known to the laws of this State, and punishable by imprisonment, other than such as may be punishable by imprisonment for life, the Court (or Justice, as the case may be), before whom such conviction shall be had, may at their discretion sentence such boy or youth to the State Reform School, or to such punishment as is now provided by law for the same offense. And if the sentence shall be to the Reform School, then it shall be in the alternative to the State Reform School, or to such punishment as would have been awarded if this Act had not passed.

Sec. 19. Any boy or youth so convicted and sent to said School, shall there be kept, disciplined, instructed, employed and governed, under the direction of said Board of Trustees, until the term of his sentence shall have expired, or until he shall be either reformed or discharged, or shall be bound out by said Trustees, according to their by-laws, or shall be remanded to prison, under the sentence of the Court, as incorrigible, upon information of the Trustees, as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 20. If any boy or youth shall, upon any conviction, be sentenced to the said School, and the Trustees shall deem it expedient to receive him, or if he shall be found incorrigible, or his continuance in the School shall be deemed injurious to the management and discipline thereof, they shall certify the same upon the mittimus by virtue of which he is held, which mittimus, together with the convict, shall be delivered to the Sheriff of any county, or his Deputy, or to the Constable of any town, who shall forthwith commit said boy or youth to the jail or State Prison, as the case may be, in pursuance of the alternative sentence provided for in the preceding section of this Act.

Sec. 21. All commitments of boys or youths to this Institution, of whatever age when committed, shall be for a term not longer than their minority, nor less than one year, unless sooner discharged by order of the Trustees, as hereinbefore provided. The mittimus shall state the age, the offense committed, the sentence, and the alternative sentence. Whenever any boy or youth shall be discharged, by the expiration of his term of commitment, or as reformed, or as having arrived at the age of twenty-one years, such discharge shall be a full and complete release from all penalties and disabilities which may have been created by such sentences.

AN ACT defining further powers and duties of the Trustees or Managers of the State Reform School, and the Managers of the Industrial School Department of San Francisco, passed May 29, 1861.

Sec. 3. Upon request of any parent, or guardian, or friend, of any boy or youth who has no parent or guardian, who may be shown to the Trustees, or Managers, and Superintendent of the State Reform School, such boy or youth shall be received therein, and shall be subject to the care, instruction, support and discipline thereof, notwithstanding such boy or youth may be guilty of no especial crime or crimes. n23-tf

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 heretofore 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.

To all Whom it May Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE undersigned will, at the expiration of four weeks from this date, apply to the Register of the State Land Office for a Patent for the North Half of Section 21, in Township 8, North Range 1, west Mount Diablo Meridian—entered by him under the provisions of the Act concerning the location of School Lands. MATHUS WOLFSKILL. By H. H. HARTLEY, his Attorney. Yolo County, Nov. 30th, 1861. n30-4t

LEGAL NOTICES

Delinquent Taxes.

THE DELINQUENT LIST OF UNPAID taxes of Yolo county for the year 1861, has been deposited with the District Attorney of said county, and unless the delinquent taxes therein specified are paid to the County Treasurer within twenty days from the publication of this notice, action will be commenced by said Attorney for the collection of such taxes and cost. F. GIDDINGS, Auditor Yolo County. Washington, December 7th, 1861. 3t

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF JAMES MORROW, deceased. All persons holding claims against the above estate, are hereby notified to present the same with the Vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, at his residence, 2 1/2 miles above Knight's Landing, on Morrow's Ranch, within ten months from this date, or the same will be barred by law. ROBERT ROBERTS, Administrator. HENRY H. HARTLEY, Attorney. Yolo county, October 5th, 1861. oct 5-2m

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, heretofore 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.H.'s Attorney. n30-8t

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 30th day of December, 1861, at 12 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 Monte 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 tile 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 Thomas J. McCoy, deceased. d7-tf

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 d7-2am2w

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK W. TAYLOR, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator 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 the office of R. C. Clark, attorney at law, in Jordan's building, on J street, near Seventh, in the city of Sacramento. ST PHEN W. BUTLER, Administrator of the Estate of F. W. Taylor, deceased. December 7th, 1861. d7-4t

\$1,000 REWARD

The Sureties of William N. BROOKS, County Treasurer of Yolo county, hereby offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed said Treasurer's safe at Cacheville, Yolo county, on Sunday evening, April 14th, 1861, or a proportionate reward for information which may lead to the discovery of the perpetrator of the robbery, or the recovery of the funds. The names of the party offering this reward can be had at the Union office, Sacramento. apl27-tf

CASH PAID FOR

By S. W. RAVELEY, Knight's Landing.

BEEES! BEEES!!

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

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And a full assortment of GROCERIES.

Our goods were bought when the stocks in San Francisco were very large and complete, and before the rise in prices; we extend a cordial invitation to all to call and examine our goods and prices before buying elsewhere. We take this occasion to return thanks for past favors, and to solicit continuance of the same; and to call upon those knowing themselves indebted to us to make payment at once for "we must have money". Grain and flour sacks made and kept on hand for sale. Country produce taken in exchange for goods and money not refused. J. & J. W. BALDWIN, Knight's Landing, May 12, 1860. June1-tf

PREMIUM

EAGLE STEAM FLOUR MILLS, Knight's Landing.

They undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Yolo, Sutter and Colusa counties, that the above Mills are now in perfect running order, having added the latest improvements, and no expense has been spared to make it complete in every respect.

The above Mills are in constant operation for the grinding of Wheat, Rye, Earley and Corn, TO ORDER.

FLOUR, MIDDINGS, BRAN AND SHORTS

Always on hand at lowest prices.

IMPORTER OE Building Hardware, Doors, Blinds, Windows,

And every variety of BUILDING LUMBER,

Constantly on Hand, and at the Lowest Prices. Orders received at the Eagle Steam Flour Mills, corner of Front and Mill streets, Knight's Landing.

ROBERT GARDNER, Executor of Z. GARDNER, Deceased, September 26, 1861. sep28-tf

MONEY MUST COME, DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

PERSONS indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account, are earnestly requested to make payment at once.

The highest market price

PAID IN CASH FOR WHEAT

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171,500 BRICK FOR SALE, LOW.

Apply to J. & J. W. BALDWIN, MERCHANTS, Knight's Landing. Nov. 7, 1861. nov9-tf

CALIFORNIA CURED BACON.

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HAVE ON HAND California Cured Hams; California Cured Bacon; Fresh California Lard.

In connection with CURED MEATS, they have recently opened a STALL for ALL KINDS OF FRESH MEATS, Which the public will find of THE VERY BEST QUALITY. Highest price, paid in cash for HOGS. nov.



**THE Knight's Landing News.**

**OPPOSITE INFLUENCE OF THE SEXES.**  
Why is it that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred those women who have been brought up chiefly among men, who have had no sisters, who have lost a mother in early life, (doubtless for many reasons a sad affliction to a girl) who have been dependent on fathers or brothers for society and conversation, should turn out the most fascinating and superior of their sex? Why is it that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand, the boy who is educated solely by his mother, becomes a triumphant and successful man in after life? Perhaps the opposite influence of either sex is beneficial to the other; perhaps the girl derives vigorous thoughts, expanded views, habits of reflection, nay, more, charity and forbearance, from her male associates, as the boy is indebted to his mother's tuition and his mother's companionship for the gentleness and purity of heart which combines so well with a manly and generous nature, for the refinement and delicacy of feeling which so adorns true courage; above all, for that exalted standard of woman-kind which shall prove his surest safeguard from shame and defeat in the coming battle; a shield impervious so long as it is bright, but which once soiled, slides and crumbles from his grasp, leaving him in the press of angry weapons a naked and defenseless man.

The soldier's great risk is that of becoming extinguished before he can become distinguished.

Why should a thief never steal candles? Because they will surely come to light.

WHAT part of a ship is musical? The Fife rail.

A GOOD action may be so clumsily done that it shall pass for a bad one.

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Corner J and 4th streets,  
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**LOCKWOOD & HENDRIE** have established the reputation of selling **Clothing and Furnishing Goods** at lower prices than similar goods can be procured elsewhere. All goods manufactured by themselves and **WARRANTED.** Particular attention paid to **Boys' and Children's Clothing.** Every variety and style can always be found at **LOCKWOOD & HENDRIE'S,** Cor. J. and 4th sts. Sacramento and 624 Clay st., San Francisco. mar23-tf

**H. H. BANCROFT & CO.,**  
609 Montgomery street, San Francisco.  
Have just received the following New **BOOKS.**  
Evein o' Diera, a Poem by Alex. Smith, Recreations of a Country Parson, Life 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 PAES.**  
**Hand-Book Almarac, and Year Book of Facts, 1862.**  
CONTENTS:  
I. Calculations, by Thomas Tennent,  
II. On the Art of War, by H. W. Halleck,  
III. Federal Officers on the Pacific,  
IV. State and County Officers, Members of the Legislature, Attorneys, &c., for California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada,  
V. Election Returns. ct19-tf

**VAN WINKLE & DUNCA,**  
DEALERS IN  
**IRON, STEEL, CUMBERLAND COAL AND BLACKSMITH TOOLS,**  
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**TYPE, PRESSES, PRINTING MATERIAL, INKS, CARD STOCK, &c.,**  
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50 EIGHTH (3) casks "Jules Duret," in double packages.  
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200 eighth casks "Jules Duret," in single packages, for sale low, by  
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20 HHDS. of this celebrated brand, in bond, for sale by  
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**CLARETS** of the highest quality choice Old Maderia, for sale by  
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5 Puncheons "OLD TOM," of Booth's Brand, for sale at a low figure, by  
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**The TABLE** is supplied with the best the market affords, while  
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Special pains will be taken to make this one of the most quiet, comfortable and pleasant houses in the State. mar16-tf.

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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, at the following prices:—  
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