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"Ah, doctor, how is my wife to-day?"  
The doctor shook his head, and said:—"You must prepare for the worst."  
"What!" exclaimed the alarmed husband, "is she likely to recover?"

### POETRY.

#### Twenty Years Ago.

BY J. W. JONES.

How wondrous are the changes, Jim,  
Since twenty years ago,  
When gals wore woolen dresses, Jim,  
And boys wore pants of tow;  
When shoes were made of calf-skin,  
And socks of home-spun wool;  
And children did a half day's work,  
Before they went to school.

The girls took music lessons, Jim,  
Upon the spinning wheel,  
And "practiced" late and early, Jim,  
On spindle, swift and reel;  
The boys would ride bare-back to mill,  
A dozen miles or so,  
And hurry off before 'twas day,  
Some twenty years ago.

The people rode to meeting, Jim,  
In sleds instead of sleighs,  
And wagons rode as easy, Jim,  
As buggies now-a-days;  
And oxen answered well for teams—  
Though now they'd be slow;  
For people lived not half so fast  
Some twenty years ago.

O, well do I remember, Jim,  
That "Wilson's Patent Stove,"  
That father bought and paid for, Jim,  
In cloth our gals had wove;  
And how the neighbors wondered  
When we got the thing to go;  
They said 'twould bust and kill us all,  
Some twenty years ago.

Yes, everything is different, Jim,  
From what it used to was;  
For men are always tampering, Jim,  
With God's great natural laws;  
And what on earth were we coming to,  
Does anybody know?  
For everything has changed so much,  
Since twenty years ago.

**THE TOLL-GATE OF LIFE.**—We are all on our journey. The world through which we are passing is in some respects like the turnpike—all along which Vice and Folly have erected toll-gates for the accommodation of those who choose to call as they go—and there are very few of all the hosts of travelers who do not occasionally stop at some one or the other of them—and consequently pay more or less to the toll-gatherers. Pay more or less, I say, because there is a great variety as well in the amount as in the kind of toll exacted at these different stopping places.

Pride and Fashion take heavy tolls of the purse—many a man has become a beggar by paying at these gates; the ordinary rates they charge are heavy, and the road that way is none of the best.

Pleasure offers a very smooth, delightful road in the outset; she tempts the traveler with many fair promises and wiles thousands—but she takes without mercy; like an artful robber she allures until she gets her victim in her power, and then strips him of health and money and turns him off, a miserable object, in the worst and most ragged road of life.

Intemperance plays the part of a sturdy villain. He's the very worst toll-gatherer on the road, for he not only gets from his customers their money and their health, but he robs them of their very brains. The men you meet on the road, ragged and ruined in frame and fortune, are his visitors.

And so I might go on enumerating many others who gather toll of the unwary. Accidents sometimes happen, it is true, along the road, but those who do not get through tolerably well, you may be sure have been stopping by the way at some one of these places. The plain common sense men, who travel straight forward, get through the journey without much difficulty.

This being the state of things, it becomes every one in the outset, if he intends to make a comfortable journey, to take care what kind of company he keeps in with. We are all apt to do a great deal as our companions do—stop where they stop, and pay toll where they pay. Then the chances are ten to one against us, but our choice in this particular decides our fate.

Having paid that respect to a choice of companions, the next important thing is to closely observe how others manage—to mark the good or evil that is produced by every course of life—see how those do who manage well; by these means we learn.

Be careful of your habits; these make the man. And they require long and careful culture ere they grow to a second nature. Good habits I speak of. Bad ones are most easily acquired—they are spontaneous weeds that flourish rapidly and rankly without care or culture.

It is stated as a singular fact, that, for the first time in twenty years, wolves are now showing themselves in the Aroostook region, Maine. Previous to 1840, they were very abundant there. It is a singular fact, also, says the Albany Journal, that, for the first time "within the memory of man," the prairie fowl is showing himself at several points in Michigan.—A great many brace have been killed the present season within twenty miles of Detroit. The moose is also returning to some of its old haunts in Maine.

**SHAKSPEARIAN HIFALUTIN.**—The subjoined description of how Lord Edward Adolphus smiled, smoked and swallowed, we find in a Western cotemporary:

"I'd rather be a tadpole, and feed upon the vitals of an Inquin, than have one drop of water in the rum I love!" exclaimed Edward Adolphus, as he seized the arm of an officious waiter, who was about to pour the aqueous fluid into a jorum of punch, just brewed. "Sayest thou so, my noble lord?" "Ay, marry do I, thou child of Ethiopia! A punch with too much water—pah! I rather be a dorg with a kettle at my tail, than such a rum 'un! Oh, there be punches that I have tasted and heard others praise, and that highly—not to speak profanely—that neither having the taste of punch, nor the flavor of julep, smash or cocktail, have so offended my palate, that I have thought some journeyman blacksmith had made them, and not made them well, they imitated the Simon Pure so abominably. Give me the punch that is not spoiled by water, and I will engulf it, ah, to the very dregs, as I do this. By Jove, 'tis nectar fit for gods! Cesar Augustus, come hither! Thou noble descent of Ham, approach, and listen! Dost see yonder closet?" "My lord, I do." "'Tis well! Within its dark and murky walls entombed you'll find an oblong box!—Raise carefully the lid, insert therein your opaque digits, and draw from thence a fragrant weed, which I myself across the vasty deep didst bring from Cuba's balmy isle. I'll e'en invest open my portly person for a while in aromatic vapor, and as the misty clouds curl gracefully round my brow, I'll meditate on love. Heigh ho! Oh, Esmeralda, most exquisite of ducks! perdition catch my whiskers but I love thee! and when I love thee not, the crisis has come again. What ho! bring forth some vivalves, acidulated and highly spiced. Those denizens of the silver sand that doth fringe the frothy edge of ocean's mighty and extensive surface! place them before me, thou dusky scion of Africa's sunny clime! then speedily leave the presence! Your grace 'tis done! So! If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly. Something too much of this. Now for the banquet. O my soul's joy! if after every storm comes such calms, may the winds blow till they have wakened all the babies! and let the shell fish shallop, climb hills of seas Olympus high, and duck again as low as hell's from heaven! If it were now to die, 'twere now to be most happy; for I fear my stomach hath its contents so absolute that not another feast of clams this succeeds in unknown fate. Edward Adolphus slumbers!

**PRUNING OF GRAPEVINES.**—We have often heard the remark made—"I forgot to trim my grapevines last fall, and now they must run at random another summer." Let us suggest to thee, friend reader, that at any time after the foliage has all fallen from the vines, you go among them with your twig cutters, and prune, before the weather gets so cold that you will find no enjoyment in the pleasant labor. It is true, that for several seasons we have had little encouragement to cultivate the grape, but that must not prevent us from doing what lies in our power to secure a crop—for the next season, and a series of seasons may follow that will be favorable.

If shade from the vines is desired, let them run profusely, merely cutting off such laterals as you do not want; but if you wish them kept within your control, do not allow them more than six feet in height, and cut down the side branches to within two buds of the main shoot. By doing this, and pinching off the straggling shoots next summer, the vine may be kept compact, under your control, and with a plentiful application of wood ashes, and a little bone dust and manure, all your labor will quite likely be amply repaid.—N. E. Farmer.

**WHAT HE FORGOT.**—Mr. Coyle, in a lecture on Memory, instanced stage drivers, whose recollection of orders and directions given them is remarkable. He once rode outside with the driver and owner of a stage, when he had as many as fifty parcels and messages to deliver by the way. But he was at a loss; he knew he had forgotten one parcel, but could not possibly recollect what it was. At length the stage arrived at his own door, and the children came out to welcome him.

"But where," asked the youngsters, "did you leave mother?"  
"May I be totally diddled if I haven't forgot sal!"  
That was the missing parcel.

**SOMEBODY** says the prettiest trimming for a woman's bonnet is a good humored face.  
"Right about face," we should say.—[Chicago Journal.  
"And 'present arms.'"—[Galena Advocate.

**HOW JED MISSED IT.**—Some folks are in the habit of talking in their sleep, and Miss Betsy Wilson was one of the number. This peculiarity she accidentally revealed to Jedediah Jenkins, in a careless conversational way. Jedediah had just finished the recital of a matrimonial dream in which the young lady and himself figured as hero and heroine, he having invented the some for the sake of saying at the conclusion, it was "too good to be true," and by thus speaking parables, assuring the damsel of that which he dared not speak plainly.

"I never dream," said Betsy, "but I sometimes talk half of the night, and tell everything I know in my sleep."  
"You don't say so."

"Yes; I never can have a secret from mother. If she wants to know anything, she pumps me after I've gone to bed, and I answer her questions as honestly as if my life depended on it. That's the reason I wouldn't go to ride the other night. I knew she would find it out. It is awful provoking."

Some days after this, Jed called at the house, and entering the parlor unannounced, found Miss Betsy, probably overcome by the heat of the weather, had fallen asleep on the sofa.

Now, Jed, as the reader has surmised, had long felt an overwhelming partiality for the young lady, and yearned to know if it was returned; but though possessed of sufficient courage he could never muster spunk enough to inquire into the state of her heart. But he now bethought himself of her confessed somnambulo loquacity, and he felt that the time to ascertain his fate had come. Approaching the sofa, he whispered:

"My dearest Betsy, tell me, oh, tell me the object of your fondest affections."

The fair sleeper gave a faint sigh and responded:  
"I love—let me think—(here you might have heard the beating of Jed's heart through the brick wall)—I love heaven, my country, and baked beans.—But if I have one passion above all others, it is for roast onions!"  
The indignant lover didn't wake her, but sloped at once, a sadder, but not a wiser man.

**SELECTIONS FROM LONGFELLOW.**—A thought often makes us hotter than a fire. Black seals upon letters, like the black sails of the Greeks, are signs of bad tidings and ill success.

The first pressure of sorrow crushes out from our hearts the best wine; afterwards the constant weight of it brings forth bitterness—the taste and stain from the lees of the vat.

The tragic element in poetry is like Saturn in alchemy—malevolent, the destroyer of nature; but without it no true *Autum Potabile*, of Elixir of Life, can be made.

I feel a kind of reverence for the first books of young authors. There is so much aspiration in them, so much audacious hope and trembling fear, so much of the heart's history, that all errors and shortcomings are for a while lost sight of in the amiable self-assertions of youth.

Some critics are like chimney-sweepers; they put out the fire below, and frighten the swallows from their nests above; they scrape a long time in the chimney, cover themselves with soot, and bring nothing away but a bag of cinders, and then sing from the top of the house as they had built it.

When we reflect that all the aspects of nature, all the emotions of the soul and all the events of life have been the subject of poetry for hundreds and thousands of years, we can hardly wonder that there can be so many resemblances and coincidences of expression among poets, and rather they are not more numerous and more striking.

Authors have a greater right than any copy-right, though it is generally unacknowledged or disregarded. They have a right to the reader's civility. There are favorable hours for reading a book, as for writing it, and to these the author has a claim. Yet many people think that when they buy a book they buy it with the right to abuse the author.

**RAT RAISING IN CHINA.**—The rat is an animal which occupies a large space in the food of the Chinese. Its flesh is eaten, as well as that of the cat or dog, either fresh or salted—those which are salted being principally intended for consumption on board of the junks. The Chinese farmers, finding rat raising to be profitable, have invented a very ingenious contrivance for breeding them. They have ratteries, as we, in England, have our pigeon houses. They are made by furnishing places which are favored by rats, with bottles having necks large enough to admit the hand. The animals take to these bottles, which are bricked into the walls, for holes, make their nests there and raise their young, and the farmer goes from hive to hive to gather his harvest of young rats as ours do to gather the pigeons which they raise.

**PAYING FOR GRAIN SACKS.**—On the question of "Who shall pay for the grain sacks?" the Alameda Herald says: A gentleman who has cultivated three hundred and fifty acres of grain land on this side of the Bay for the last eight years, gave us as his opinion, that Alameda county had expended more for grain sacks than her farming lands are worth. His calculations were based upon the fact, that he had expended more than his own place was worth. Weat first thought his statement an extravagant one, but a little investigation convinced us that there was some reason to believe it. For instance, an average yield of the valley lands in this country is not far from twenty sacks per acre, and the average price of sacks will not vary much from 15 cts. each, which would amount to three dollars per annum. In ten years at this rate, thirty dollars per acre would be expended for the item of sacks, all of which is a total loss to the tiller of the soil. It is time something was done by our agriculturists to avert this seemingly needless taxation that is grinding them down year after year. They have the means to effect a reformation in this matter in their own hands, if they will use it. But they must act together. They must be united. One man or a dozen men cannot accomplish it.

**DID'NT KNOW HIM.**—The following capital anecdote of Edwin Forrest, we find going the rounds of the press:

"During Forrest's present engagement, at Niblo's, a fine specimen of a Southern planter, standing six feet and three inches in his boots, and about 55 years of age, hair white as a snowball, approached a gentleman in the lobby of the theater, and inquired whether 'King Lear' was not the play of the evening?" On being informed in the affirmative, he continued, 'I have seen Forrest act Hamlet five times, sir, and by Jove, sir, it is the greatest acting I have ever seen; and, sir, I have pushed my way through this immense crowd, sir, at the cost of my pocket book containing over two thousand dollars, for the purpose of seeing him act Lear. I care nothing about my pocket book, or its contents, sir, if I can see him, sir. But, sir, I have seen nobody but that infernal old grey-headed cuss, sir, cursing everybody on the stage; the derved old fool is mad, sir! Will you tell me, sir, when Forrest comes upon the Stage, sir?' On being informed that the individual with the white head and beard was Forrest, he replied, 'the devil it is, sir! I never should have recognized the add fellow!'"

**A STRANGE RUMOR.—THE DEAD RETURNED TO LIFE.**—In the month of August last, Mr. Caleb C. Woodbury, Postmaster at White Pigeon, Michigan, was arrested on the charge of robbing the United States mail. He was taken to Detroit, where a preliminary examination was had before a U. S. Commissioner, who required him to give bail in the sum of \$4,000 to appear on trial, or in default to be imprisoned. On the 18th of August he was taken to his home by Deputy U. S. Marshal Moore, to give him an opportunity of obtaining the requisite surety. While in his own house he was permitted by the officer to retire for the purpose of changing his clothes and to take a short nap, the officer mounting guard at the door. Not making his appearance in due time, the door was burst open, and Woodbury was found dead in his bed.

The fact that he had bought strychnine, and the presence of some of it in the room, led, naturally, to the belief that he had committed suicide by its use. The Deputy Marshal returned home and reported the facts as narrated above.

But the strangest part of the story is to come. The Detroit Advertiser learns that Woodbury has been seen and spoken to by an old acquaintance in or near Chicago. The story reaching White Pigeon, the supposed grave of Woodbury was opened, and found to contain only a coffin enclosing a large stick of wood! The Advertiser further states that the United States authorities at Detroit will proceed to investigate the matter.

**MODEL WORSHIPPER.**—"Tell me about the sermon, dear; take off your shawl and hat, and come and sit beside me here; the text first—where was that?" "Well, really, auntie, I don't know, I have forgotten, quite; I wish you could see Jane Munroe, she dresses like a fright! Miss Lyman wore a splendid shawl, with that old, horrid bonnet, the very one she wore last fall, and that old trimming on it.—Strange what extravagance and waste some people always show! Then Hattie Bell, what want of taste she dresses with, you know." "The audience you remember, dear, if you do not the sermon; which preacher do you like to hear; this one or Mr. Herman?" "Oh, I like Mr. Herman, for he's handsome, aunt, you know; then he's so graceful, and his teeth—how splendidly they show!"

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1861.

On the 21st instant, the remains of Mrs. Emma H. Machin were taken up and brought from Smith's Ferry, and interred in the Knight's Landing Cemetery. Mrs. M. died on the 28th of April, A. D. 1859.

The main street leading on the west side of the railroad is opened out. It is a much prettier street than the one that has heretofore been the principal travel; and if the road leading to Cacheville and Yolo City is straightened as it should be, it will shorten the distance to the Cache Creek county some mile or two.

**FAVORS.**—We are under obligations to Captain Foster, of the steamer Gem; also Mr. Carpenter.

**ROBBERY.**—On Tuesday the 15th inst. the store of Mr. Suydam was entered by two burglars, and several articles of clothing, &c., were stolen. They tried to get the safe open but could not succeed. We understand they were arrested about 4 miles from Colusa.

**HORACE SMITH**, indicted for killing Newel, was arraigned, on Tuesday last, in San Francisco, and allowed until February 2d to plead. J. P. Hoge and Hall McAllister are his attorneys.

ANOTHER thirty-six mile race is to take place shortly, in Aameda county, between the horse of Don Augustin Alviso and that of Gaudalpe Selaya, for \$10,000 a side.

**EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION.**—In a recent case, the County Court of San Francisco Co., held that a sewing machine is a piece of "necessary household furniture" and therefore exempt from execution.

**NEW INVENTION.**—A new invention of a plow or ditching machine for tule lands is now being completed by Mr. Stevens, of Sacramento. He intends to have it in use in the Spring.

**HEAVY ROBBERY.**—It is stated by the *Atta* that one George P. Swift, a rich man near Sonoma, who has been hiding his money in the earth, dug up lately \$12,000, placed it in a trunk, and hired a man named Sweeney to put it in a buggy for transportation. Sweeney suspecting that there was more left, hunted for it and found \$24,000 in gold. Sweeney was arrested and \$9,800 recovered. The balance is still missing.

The Surveyor General in his reports says: The grain crops of Yolo, in 1860, exceed those of any year since 1852.—The yield of wheat has been 35 bushels, and of barley 60 bushels to the acre.

**THAT IS GOOD.**—We learn from the corresponding Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, that out of 373 answers received from members of the Society relative to the permanent location of the State Fair, 363 say they are in favor of its permanent location, and at Sacramento; 3 pay "No," and 7 poke fun at all things.—*Bec.*

**SALES OF WASHOE AND ESMERALDA MINING CLAIMS.**—The sales of mining claims, by Olney & Co., in San Francisco, on Monday last, were as follows:

- 15 feet "Hamblin Co.," Gold Hill District, \$1 per foot.
- 15 feet "Pixley & Co.," Gold Hill District, \$4.
- 100 feet "Wallace Deafeat Co.," near Lucerne, \$4. [Several other sales in the same district were made at similar prices.
- 100 feet "Soule Co.," Virginia District, \$6.
- 20 feet "Wide West Co.," Esmeralda, at \$49 per foot.
- 10 feet "Lucerne," Gold Hill District, \$45.
- 34 feet "Best & Belcher," Comstock Lead, \$168 per foot.
- 33 feet "Buckey Co.," Devil's Gate District, \$5.
- 12 shares "Gould & Curry," 3 inches to the share, \$282 per share.

**STAGE LINES.**—The California Stage Company have eight different stage routes on the Pacific coast, embracing 1,093 miles in the aggregate. They give employment to 138 men as drivers and hostlers, beside a number of office and road agents. Beside this, there are nine independent stage lines in this State, embracing 464 miles of service. All of these lines radiate from Sacramento, and amount in the aggregate to 1,557 miles.—*Appeal.*

**MASONRY IN KENTUCKY.**—The following statistics of Masonry in Kentucky show its progress and flourishing condition in that State. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky was organized October 16th, 1800; it has now 317 subordinate lodges; membership, 12,500. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter was organized in 1817; it has 72 subordinate chapters; membership, 2,300. The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters was organized in 1827; it has 24 subordinate formula; membership, 1000. The Grand Council of High Priesthood was organized in 1854.

**Support Your County Paper.**

Under the above head we wish to have a LITTLE TALK with the citizens of our County, hoping at the same time that they will read it coolly, dispassionately and carefully, weigh every word that we SAY. That a country journal should contain as late and as minutely detailed news as can be found in the dailies published in large cities is a demand made by many unreflecting people. This demand is as unreasonable as unjust.

This class of our readers should remember that the two papers belong to classes entirely distinct.

A first class metropolitan daily of the present day is sustained at an expense, for news alone, of a sum of money sufficient to make up a hundred weeklies. To obtain intelligence of current events with the least possible delay thousands of dollars are often spent in a single enterprise.

The news of the day—the general news of the whole world—is the life of its columns.

Its correspondence extends to all parts of the earth, and its editorials embrace every subject of general interest. Not so with the secluded weekly. Its vocation is to build up home interest, to make known local affairs, to give start to notices of local advantages that will not stop on their travels till every extensively circulated paper in the State has copied them into its columns.

Every man who aspires to become a well informed member of society should read at least two newspapers—one for general news, and one for the news pertaining to his own locality.

If his county paper does not fully satisfy his wishes in the latter respect, he may be sure that the deficiency is generally attributable, not to indolence or ignorance on the part of its conductor, but to the lack of pecuniary support which is requisite to properly arouse his energies and put them all forth, feeling that he is fairly remunerated for so doing. Sustain your local paper as it should be and in nine cases out of ten you will have a good one.

A county without an organ is comparatively unknown abroad; it is considered of little or no value, as a place of enterprise and of inducement to new settlers.

The first inquiry made concerning a newly settled region is whether a paper is published there or not.

Then its notices and advertisements are carefully scanned, as from them the best ideas are obtained of what business is being done there, and what opening exists for introducing new branches of it.

The citizens of Yolo county have a newspaper and may have a good one if they will furnish the means.

We ask every reader to help extend our circulation, confident that if he be a citizen of the county he will indirectly help himself in so doing.

Give the paper to your neighbor and induce him to subscribe for it. Send us items of news, and thus assist in making the paper interesting. Subscribe for a copy to be mailed to some friend at the East and let the folks where you come from know something about the region in which you reside. Above all, advertise, no matter whether it comes back to you directly, as it generally does, but if not so, it does come in a thousand indirect ways.

Do this and we assure you that the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS will soon be one of the best country papers published in the State.

We are anxious to chronicle the experience of our agriculturists, the success of our fruit growers and stock growers, the progress of our mechanics, and the experiments of all classes of our industrious people.

But we have not the means to expend in traveling, or paying others to travel for this purpose unless we have more encouragement.

Give us more means and we will give you a better paper.

And especially pay up arrearages as often as possible. Every dollar paid in is a new impetus to redouble labor.

**LOOK TO THE CHESTS OF YOUR ANIMALS.**—A late writer says that a wide, deep chest in animals, is an indication of robust constitution, and is, no doubt, the point of shape to which breeders should look when selecting either males or females. It is enough that a bull or cow show a wide, full breast in front, but the width should extend back along the brisket, and show itself under and between the elbows. Fullness through the region of the heart is indispensable in either sex.

**Arrival of the Pony Express!**

Dates to January 4th.

From the Union's Telegraphic Report.

*Arsenal at Mobile, Forts at Key West and Pensacola, Fort Morgan, Ship Island, Fort Johnson, Cape Fear River, and Baton Rouge, in the Hands of the Secessionists—Attempt to Assassinate Senators Wade and Cameron—Washington Put in a State of Defense—Secession Meetings, &c.*

**Secession News.**

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4th.—It is rumored that the forts at Key West and Pensacola, Fort Morgan, on Ship Island, near Lake Borgne; Fort Johnson, at Cape Fear, and the Arsenal at Baton Rouge, will be seized and garrisoned by the respective States where they are located.

The South Carolina Commissioners had left Washington, treating the refusal of the President to grant their demands as a declaration of war.

Toombs has been elected delegate to the Georgia Convention.

The steamer Wacosta has been ordered to be in readiness to assist McIntire in the execution of his duties as Collector of Charleston.

The sloop-of-war Brooklyn has been ordered for a cruise, supposed to be for Charleston.

The report is that four companies at Fortress Monroe had been ordered to Charleston. It created great excitement at Norfolk. Lieutenant North tendered his resignation.

The Georgia forts are occupied by 150 State troops, and the armorers and men are engaged in cleaning guns.

**General Intelligence.**

Five thousand citizens, headed by John P. Kennedy, have signed a letter to Governor Hicks, approving his resolution not to call a session of the Legislature.

A Committee of New York Democrats, headed by Moses Taylor, arrived at Washington, January 3d, and visited Seward, urging his approval of the Crittenden Compromise. They were not very successful.

Salutes have been fired at New York, Philadelphia, Seneca Falls, and several other places, in honor of Major Anderson.

The Nebraska Legislature passed a vote of thanks to him for his gallant conduct.

Benjamin Mordecai has presented South Carolina with \$10,000.

Governor Pickens' Cabinet consists of McGrath, Secretary of State; Jameson, Secretary of War; Meminger, Secretary of the Treasury; Hurley, for the Post Office and Lighthouse Department; and Worlington, Secretary of the Interior.

The secession flag was raised at Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3d. Enthusiastic meetings were held and the secession feeling was increasing daily.

Capt. Chase Stone, on the recommendation of Gen. Scott, has been appointed Inspector General of Militia in the District of Columbia, to prevent invasion, suppress insurrection, and preserve public property. The Mayor is also organizing a police for the emergency.

It is rumored there will be an attempt to assassinate Senators Wade and Cameron.

The Senate Committee of Thirteen have reported that they could not agree on any plan of adjustment. Blair, Governor of Michigan, in his Message, takes the same position as his predecessor relative to the matter of the Liberty Bills.

A meeting of citizens of Philadelphia has been called for to-morrow night to sustain Major Anderson and support the efforts of the Government to reinforce him.

At a preliminary meeting two sets of resolutions were offered, one denying the right of secession and recommending the military establishment of the State to be put on a war footing and augmented; the other supporting the South, and while denying the right of secession, it would be right to acknowledge its independence, instead of waging unlawful war. After an exciting debate, the subject matter was referred to the Saturday meetings.

The news of recinding the order for the removal of the cannon from Pitsburg was received there with liveliest satisfaction.

Governor Banks presided over the company of Cadets, at Boston, January 2d, and made an eloquent speech. In conclusion, he proposed the health of the gallant Major Anderson. "May the people give him honor; he deserves it, and God grant the United States Government courage to back him."

**Miscellaneous.**

A man is reported as being hung at Independence, Mo., January 1st, for tampering with slaves.

The Governor of Nebraska vetoed the bill prohibiting slavery. It has passed one House and will pass the other over the veto.

Howland's oil works at Fisk Island, Mass. exploded, January 2d, killing Downie and Welsh, and injuring others.

Governor Houston is preparing actively for the defense of the frontier against Indians.

Lord Dalhousie is dead.

There has been a severe snow storm in various parts of England.

New York, January 3d—Flour has advanced 5c; wheat 1@2c better.

The Pony of December 22d, from San Francisco, passed Fort Kearney, January 3d.

The Mobile Arsenal was seized, containing seventy-eight thousand arms and

fifteen hundred barrels of powder, with other ammunition.

Dispatches were forwarded to New York, January 2d, stating that Bigler had said that the difficulties would be settled by the 10th. They were circulated for financial effect, and are altogether without authority.

**Washington Matters.**

In the House, Puge, of Alabama, left the House for home, January 2d.

In Committee of Thirty-three, January 2d, on motion of Bristow, of Kentucky, resolutions were adopted recognizing slavery where it exists, and no authority elsewhere to interfere with it; recognizing the propriety of executing the Constitution and laws relative thereto; recognizing no conflicting element in the Constitution or sufficient cause from any source for a dissolution of this Government.

In the Senate, January 2d, Bigler presented petitions, extensively signed, from citizens of Pennsylvania, in favor of Crittenden's compromise.

**OREGON NEWS.**—The *Portland Times* of January 5th, says:

There is something in the movements of the chief, Stock Whitley, which indicates the Indian pulse east of the Cascades. A few days since, Whitley obtained a furlough from the officers at the Reservation to be gone four days. He was gone beyond his time, and repaired to the Deschutes and professed to be a good Indian, and desired the settlers there to give him a certificate of character, that he might go back to the Reserve and make his case good with the officer. This they gave him. He then left and went to the Dallas, with some ten or a dozen of his clan, and drank whisky freely, and returned to the summit of the hills above the Deschutes, and there remained several days, offering insults to such whites as he chanced to meet. One evening he went down to the settlement and became very insulting—so much so that he was forcibly expelled from a store there. He went a little below town and met a man on horseback; he seized the bridle-reign and threatened to kill the man, whereupon the man drew his foot from the stirrup and kicked him in the face with such violence as to knock him down, and then made his escape. The settlers became alarmed, rallied their weapons, and repaired to the top of the hill to dislodge the band; but on arriving there they found the Indians had left. Thus ended the affray with Whitley and his small band. All is quiet at Walla-Walla. Business is good. Indian Agent Abbot is removing the Cayuse and Walla-Walla bands of Indians upon the Reserve at Umatilla. The mining prospects remain good, and are high.

The following account of an affray with Indians is noted:

A short time since as the schooner Advance, which plies between the Deschutes and Walla-Walla, as a freight vessel, was moored near the mouth of the Umatilla, a party of Indians came down to the boat, and offered some whisky to the two men and Indian boy who sailed the vessel. But the men refused. The Indians became insolent, and one of them seized a revolver which was exposed, and sprang ashore, and snapped it at the men on board, but only one chamber being loaded, it did not go off. The man then seized a shot gun and commenced loading it, when the Indians took to their heels. They had before told the Indian boy on board that they were going to take the schooner, and the boy had failed to tell the men of their purpose before the attack.

**FROM CARSON CITY.**—The *Silver Age* of January 19th, contains the following:

Of specimens of ore from the Humboldt district, one assayed by Rheuling & Trench gave \$262 in silver, \$12 in gold and 55 per cent. of lead. Of two specimens assayed by Parks, of Silver City, No. 1 gave \$296 in Silver; No. 2, \$320 to the ton.

About the 15th of December last, a company of five men in Esmeralda mining district discovered a quartz lode on the south side of Last Chance hill, which they named St. Mary's, and located 1,200 feet, including 200 for discovery. This company, composed of working men, are diligently prospecting their claims, and, from recent assays, seem to be among the fortunate few who, by a lucky strike, have made themselves independent.

**DEATHS.**

In Yolo county, January 20th, Michael Corkery, aged 67 years, a native of county Cork, Ireland, and late a resident of Sacramento.

**A CARD.**

**UNDERSTANDING THAT ONE** James Seely has been reporting in this vicinity that he believes that I stole some \$520 from him this last Fall; Now I have this to say that he lies whenever he makes the charge, for he does not think so. If he suspected me why did he not take the necessary steps to have me searched and not go like a cowardly lying cur, which he is, and talk about me behind my back. I pronounce him an unmitigated and infamous liar in every statement that he has made in regard to this charge, and I can prove him such any day.

B. H. BROWN.

Knight's Landing, January 26, 1861.

**Administrator's Notice.**

**ALL** persons having claims against the estate of William Mackay, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, at his place of business, at Knight's Landing, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.

J. W. BALDWIN,

Public Administrator.

Knight's Landing, January 26, 1861.

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Knight's Landing, January 19, 1861.

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**THE POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA.**—The Union of the 22nd says: At length, through the courtesy of Governor Downey we are enabled to place before our readers an official abstract of the United States census taken last year, showing the population of our State by counties. The importance of such a table will be duly estimated, when it is recollected that by the provisions of our Constitution it is made the basis of apportionment for representation in our State Legislature. In occasional references to the subject, the bearing its disclosures would have upon the political and commercial interests of California has been pointed out. The most important result that will follow the new law of representation, will be the transfer of legislative power from the mining to the agricultural sections of the country.

The following figures are the certified returns of Marshals P. L. Solomon, of the Northern District, and J. C. Perrine, of the Southern District of the State. The latter embraces the following counties: San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Fresno and Tulare, including in the returns of the latter county those of the unorganized county of Buena Vista. The remaining counties in the State are all included in the Northern District. The returns were furnished Governor Downey on his application to the United States Marshals, in December last. They are, of course, official and complete.

Joining the figures supplied by the Marshals, showing the census of each county for 1860, we place the totals returned by the census agents in 1852, which were transmitted to the Legislature in 1853, and formed the basis of the present appointment:

County	1860	1852
Alameda	8,913	8,913
Amador	10,978	10,978
Butte	11,914	8,572
Calaveras	16,354	20,192
Colusa	2,283	620
Contra Costa	5,329	2,745
Del Norte	1,996	1,996
El Dorado	20,564 (not rec'd)	20,564
Fresno	4,605	4,605
Humboldt	2,703	2,703
Klamath	1,804	530
Los Angeles	11,543	7,831
Marin	3,360	3,360
Mariposa	6,250	8,969
Mendocino	3,908	416
Merced	1,144	1,144
Monterey	4,746	2,728
Napa	5,529	2,116
Nevada	16,454	21,365
Placer	13,258	10,784
Plumas	4,369	4,369
Sacramento	24,020	12,589
San Bernardino	5,555	5,555
San Diego	4,339	2,932
San Francisco	57,033	36,151
San Joaquin	9,394	5,929
San Luis Obispo	1,782	984
San Mateo	3,221	3,221
Santa Barbara	3,545	2,131
Santa Clara	11,918	6,664
Santa Cruz	4,949	1,219
Shasta	4,360	4,050
Sierra	11,377	4,855
Siskiyou	7,636	2,240
Solano	7,175	2,835
Sonoma	11,869	2,337
Stanislaus	2,347	2,347
Sutter	3,424	1,207
Tehama	4,063	4,063
Tulare (including the un-organized County of Buena Vista)	4,641	8,575
Trinity	5,127	1,764
Tuolumne	16,245	17,657
Yolo	4,747	1,307
Yuba	9,116	22,005

**RECAPITULATION.**  
Population of the Northern District.....330,242  
Population of the Southern District.....45,705  
Total population of the State.....375,947  
Total ascertained population of State in 1852.....224,435

Gain in eight years.....151,512  
The counties in the first column which have blanks set opposite to them in the second were not organized in 1852. El Dorado is stated, in the Governor's Message of that year, to be one of the most populous counties in the State, "and presumed to contain 40,000 inhabitants, which gives the entire population of the State at 263,435." The ratio of representation agreed upon by the Legislature of 1853, for the apportionment of members of the Assembly was one to two thousand six hundred and ninety inhabitants, and one Senator to six thousand two hundred and seventy-eight white inhabitants.

**LADY ADAMS COMPANY.**—A called meeting of the creditors of this firm was held in this city last evening. A majority of the creditors were present and represented. Satisfactory evidence being offered that the Sacramento house were in no way cognizant of the speculative operations of their late partner, Stockfleth & Co., the style of their San Francisco house, a resolution passed exonerating the Sacramento members of the firm from all blame in the premises. We regret to add that such a showing of the indebtedness of the house was made, arising from Stockfleth's operations, as precludes the possibility of any compromise or settlement other than the law provides by summary process. The Sacramento members of the firm will be stripped of all their earnings, acquired during a ten years' career of unblemished mercantile honor, leaving them no recourse but the bankrupt law to rid them of liabilities, not of their own contract, and which they have not means of liquidating.—*San Francisco Merchant Gazette, Jan. 19th.*

**INDIANS POISONED.**—On Sunday last, a tribe of Indians near Sonora burned the bodies of six of their number, who had died from the effects of whisky poisoned with strychnine.

**FROM VIRGINIA CITY.**—The *Territorial Enterprise*, of January 19th, contains the following:

The Sierra Nevada Silver Mining Co., after fifteen months labor, found the ledge. The ore is of excellent quality. In the Humboldt District, south of the Lassen Meadows, a number of leads have been found, all of which contain silver and in some instances gold. The Mount Davidson Company have their tunnel now in 400 feet and they have already found some fine looking float rock, a sure indication that they will soon strike something.

**IMPORTANT RULING.**—Judge Campbell, in the Twelfth District Court, yesterday, in the ejectment suit of Centre et al. vs. Marchand et al., ruled that section 11 of the Act of March 26, 1856, for the protection of settlers, and to quiet land titles in this State, is a bar to actions of ejectment brought under patents issued by the State of California, commenced more than two years after the cause of action had accrued. This ruling was based on a decision of Judge Norton at the last term of the Court in San Mateo, in a suit brought under the United States patent for the Pulgas ranch. Judge Campbell said, in substance, that taking the decision to be law, the only remaining difficulty was, "did the section apply to patents issued in the State, and could other portions of that Act, pronounced by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional, be restored to, to ascertain to what patent the Legislature intended section 11 to apply?" To preserve uniformity in the decisions of the Court until the question shall be decided by the Supreme Court, he should adopt the ruling of Judge Norton.

Section 11 says: "No action of ejectment or other action to recover the possession of lands shall hereafter be sustained, unless such action shall have been commenced within two years after the cause of action accrued; and that the cause of action shall be construed to commence at the date of the issuance of a patent as against all persons settled upon and occupying any part of the land patented, unless, such person hold or claim to hold under the patentee, or his grantee."—*Bulletin, Jan. 19th.*

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IF YOU WANT a fine Dress Hat,  
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IF YOU WANT a fine Beaver Hat,  
IF YOU WANT any sort of a Business Hat,  
IF YOU WANT a genuine Otter Hat,  
IF YOU WANT any style of a Cap,  
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IF YOU WOULD like to see a fine lot of Children's Hats and Caps, of elegant design,  
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For all of the above, and you will see that they have been preparing for the Holidays; and as they are bound not to be undersold, it is the place to make your purchases, gentlemen!  
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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**NOTICE.**  
**ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of THOMAS & BROWNELL** are requested to come forward immediately and settle their accounts, as we wish to balance our books this month.  
THOMAS & BROWNELL.  
Knight's Landing, January 5, 1861. 1m

**NOTICE.**  
is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, on the first Monday of February, 1861, for a license to keep a Toll Bridge across Putah creek at a point near the residence of J. C. Davis, and that said license shall commence from the first of January, 1861.  
J. C. DAVIS,  
FRED WERNER.  
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**Administrator's Notice.**  
**ALL persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Long, deceased,** are required to present them to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.  
J. W. BALDWIN,  
Public Administrator.  
Knight's Landing, Jan. 19, 1861. jan18-4t

**LAST NOTICE.**  
**ALL persons indebted to the firm of Glasscock, Hershey & Glasscock** are respectfully requested to call and settle up their accounts immediately, by cash or by note, for the year 1860, as we must balance up our books once a year.  
L. & G. GLASSCOCK & HERSHEY.  
Knight's Landing, Jan. 19, 1861. tf

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9 by 13	4 " 9 "	2 " 6-8 "
10 by 12	4 " 5 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 14	5 " 1 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 15	5 " 5 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
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6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 " or 1 1/4 thick, M. on 2 do.
6 ft. 10	2 ft. 10	1 " or 1 1/4 " M. on 2 do.
7 ft.	3 ft.	1 " or 1 1/4 " M. on 2 do.
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Much below the usual rates, at  
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THE  
**Knight's Landing News.**

**IN THE COMPOSING ROOM.**—We like to go into the composing room and circulate among the printers; and we do so there every day. They are a busy set of fellows, and always good natured—perfect types of civilization. Printers are generally of this class, so long as you don't crowd them with too much talk, and thereby give them good reason to have unpleasant proofs of your visit. Further, compositors stick by their friendships, and are seldom formal, though they observe the general forms of social matters. They are practical admirers of the female sex, and what is peculiarly strange, are all favorable to Em's—other given names seem to sink behind this particular gem of their partiality. Altogether, printers enjoy their profession, and have reasons to feel proud that their occupation is an honorable one, rising above the great majority of trades and sciences. We hope to never meet a worse class of men than those we meet in our composing room—they are our style.

We of the scribbling sect should make poor work of it, if our "devils" should be stricken suddenly blind. The quill would be of little use, though driven ever so skillfully, if the mallet were taken from the office.

We believe, printers as a class, to be a noble-hearted, generous set of fellows, and that the world doesn't realize how important a part they have to play in its drama. The printer isn't awarded the credit and respect his labors truly merit. Hour after hour he patiently toils for the world, and the world takes little heed of the industrious "typo" amid the

Click, click,  
Of the types in the stick,  
Gliding together with ominous sound,  
As swiftly the hand that collects 'em goes round.

And arranges them firm in the sick!  
The same little pieces of metal, manipulated by inky fingers, are like the oyster shells of the old Greek Ostracism—they make a man or they condemn him to eternal obscurity, and ruin him. They tear crime from its secret hiding places, and expose it to public contempt and punishment. They take honest worth by the hand, and lead it up into the temple of Fame. They are little weights thrown into the scales of Fate, that turn her decisions at will and rule the world. *Lockport Advertiser.*

**A FROG STORY.**—The Hartford Press prints the story about six ladies of Toledo swallowing live frogs daily, to cure them of consumption, and following it up with another, e. g.: "A couple of gentlemen from a neighboring town, who were called to watch a sick person, who had been given over by his physicians and apparently had but a short time to live, after some conversation relative to the improbability of stories of recovery by frogs inhaling a sick person's breath, resolved to test it. The first frog placed at the dying man's mouth was as dead as Julius Caesar after only three or four breaths had been drawn; the second lived some time longer and died; the third lived about half an hour, and though others were applied, nine of them died. The sick person immediately began to mend, and finally recovered. The parties to the transaction, who tell the story themselves, are highly respectable."

**A WOMAN'S DEFENCE OF SATAN.**—That women are horribly unmerciful to delinquents of their own sex, is a generally admitted truth. Mrs. E. Vale Smith, in a recently published article, goes, however, one step further—openly apologizing for the author of the miseries of the human race. She says:—"On closing 'Paradise Lost,' two ideas will always be prominent in the minds of a reader who has come to it unbiased by traditional prejudice, or schooled into the belief of Milton's inspiration. First, that Satan was a very fine fellow, and it is a great pity that we are obliged to call him Devil; and secondly, that the Edenic experiment was, after all, a great failure, which, perhaps, had better never been made. Now, these certainly were not the feelings which the author intended to produce; and hence, considered merely in the light of a specific end, proposed by the author to himself, this magnificent poem is a palpable failure."

**POVERTY.**—Poverty runs strongly to fun. A man is never so full of jokes as when he is reduced to one shirt and two potatoes. Wealth is taciturn and fretful. Stock brokers would no sooner indulge in a hearty laugh than they would lend money on a second mortgage. Nature is a great believer in compensations. Those to whom she sends wealth she saddles with lawsuits and dyspepsia. The poor never indulge in Woodcock, but then they have a style of appetite that converts a number three mackerel into salmon, and that is quite as well.

Two dandies were, some time ago, taken before a Dublin magistrate charged with "intending to fight a duel." The justice, who was a schrewd and waggish man, had strong doubts as to the really pugnacious inclination of either of the professed belligerents; so he dismissed them upon a promise "not to carry the matter further," but added, "Gentlemen, I let you off this time; but, upon my conscience if you are brought again before me, I'm blest if I don't bind you both down to fight." They did not offend a second time.

**A FRENCH STORY OF AN ENGLISH HEIRESS.**—One M. Larcher supplies this anecdote for the information of the lovers of truth:

Some years since, a rich citizen of London died, and left Miss B., who did not at all know him, a fortune amounting up to several millions. No one would be able to possibly imagine the motive of this unexpected munificence. "I," beg he wrote, "Miss B. to accept the gift of my entire fortune, too small to express the inexpressible sensation which, for three years the contemplation of her adorable nose has given me."

Fearing some error of my mystification, Miss B. inquired of the lawyers, who came to get her signature for the acceptance of the legacy, if the testator was interred?

"No," replied they.  
"Then conduct me to him!"  
Here the astonishment became general. "It is he?" cried Miss B. on uncovering the face of the deceased. "It is the man who for three years pursued me with his compliments and his verses in horror of my nose! At Hyde Park, at Covent Garden, he was always before me, and incessantly staring!"  
Miss B. deigned to accept the millions. —*All the Year Round.*

"Do you think," asked Mrs. Pepper, rather sharply, "that a little temper is a bad thing in a woman?"

"Certainly not, ma'am, replied the gallant philosopher. "It is a good thing, and she ought never to lose it."

An Irish Judge said when addressing a prisoner: "You are to be hanged, and I hope it will prove a warning to you." And it did prove to be a warning; he never did so any more.

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Has constantly on hand all kinds of

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**Fresh Brown Bread, Plain and**

**Fancy Pastry, Baked Beans**

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Particular attention paid to supplying Balls, Parties and Picnics. Orders delivered free of charge to any part of town. oct27-tf DANIEL WENTE.

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BINDING of every description neatly executed. Old Books re-bound to any desired pattern. oct6-tf

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**50 EIGHTH (4) casks "Jules Duret," in**

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**200 eighth casks "Jules Duret," in single**

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**MARTEL BRANDY.**

**20 HDOS. of this celebrated brand, in**

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**CLARETS of the highest quality choice**

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**200 BASKETS "Piper & Co's." Heidsieck**

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**5 Puncheons "OLD TOM," of Booth's Brand,**

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**IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKEY.**

**JAMISON Sons' Dublin Malt Whisky,**

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**2,000 Gallons Los Angeles Wine, for**

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**200 Casks Alsop's and Barclay's bottled**

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All orders promptly attended to.

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