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At a recent meeting, a married man, who ought to have known better, proposed: "That ladies, as the beings who divide our sorrows, double our joys and treble our expenses."

## The Deserter.

### AN ANECDOTE OF NAPOLEON THE FIRST

[From the London Court Journal.]

In the year 1809, Pierre Pitois was sergeant in the twelfth regiment of the line, then quartered in Strasburg. He was a native of that half savage, half civilized part of Burgundy known under the name of Morvan, and his comrades ever spoke of him as "a tough customer."—Always the first and the last to fire, he had the reputation of liking but two things in the world—the smell of powder and the whistling of bullets.

Now, one day our friend Pierre took it into his head to address a letter to his colonel, in which he applied for absence to go and see his aged mother, who was dangerously ill. He added that his father being seventy-eight years of age and suffering under a paralytic affection, could not be of any use in nurse-tending the poor woman, and he pledged himself to return as soon as the health of his mother should be restored.

The Colonel's reply to Pierre's application was, "that as the regiment might at any moment be ordered to take the field, no leave of absence could be obtained."

Pierre Pitois submitted. A fortnight elapsed, and then a second letter was received by the Colonel, in which Pierre informed him that his mother had died without the consolation of giving her last blessing to her only child, and in which he again solicited leave of absence, saying that "he could not state his reason for this request—it was a family secret,"—but earnestly imploring the Colonel not to deny him this favor.

Pierre's second letter was as little successful as the first. The poor fellow's Captain merely said:

"Pierre the Colonel has received your letter; he is sorry for the death of your old mother, but he cannot grant the leave of absence you require, as the regiment leaves Strasburg to-morrow."

"Ah! The regiment leaves Strasburg; and for what place, may I ask you?" said Pierre.

"For Austria," replied his officer.—"We are to see Vienna, my brave Pitois; it is good news for you? You will be in your element, my fine fellow."

Pierre Pitois made no reply; he seemed lost in deep thought. The Captain caught his hand, and then shaking it heartily, he said:

"Why do you not speak, man? Are you deaf to-day? I am telling that in less than a week you are to have the pleasure of a set-to with the Austrians, and you have not one word of thanks for the good news; nay, I verily believe you have not even heard me."

"Indeed, Captain, I have heard every word, and I thank you, with all my heart, for your news, which I consider very good."

"I thought you would," said the officer. "But, Captain, is there no chance of obtaining the leave of absence?"

"Are you mad?" was the reply.—"Leave of absence the very day before taking the field?"

"I never thought of that," said Pierre. "We are then, on the point of taking the field, and in such a time I suppose leave is never given."

"It is never even asked."

"It is quite right—it is never even asked. It would have the appearance of cowardice. Well, then, I will not press it any more; I will try and get on without it."

"And you will do well," replied the Captain.

The next day the twelfth regiment entered Germany, and the next—Pierre Pitois deserted.

Three months after, when the twelfth regiment, having reaped in the field of battle an abundant harvest of glory, was making its triumphant entry into Strasburg, Pierre Pitois was ignominiously dragged back to his corps by a brigade of *gens d'armes*. A court-martial is immediately called. Pierre Pitois is accused of having deserted at the very moment when his regiment was to meet the enemy face to face. The court presented a singular spectacle. On the one side stood forth the accuser, who cried:

"Pierre Pitois, you, one of the bravest men in the army; you on whose breast the star of honor yet glitters; you who, never incurred either punishment or censure from your officers; you could not have quitted your regiment—quitted it almost on the eve of battle—without some powerful motive to impel you! This motive the court demands of you; for it would gladly have it in its power, if not to acquit you—which it ought not, perhaps, either to do or to desire—at least, to recommend you to the Emperor's mercy."

On the other side stood the accused, who answered:

"I have deserted without any reason, without any motive; I do not repent. If it were to do again, I would do it again."

I deserve death—pass sentence."

And then come some witnesses who deposed:

"Pierre Pitois is a deserter. We know it is a fact, but we do not believe it."

And others averred

"Pierre Pitois is mad; the court cannot condemn a madman. He must be sentenced, then, not to death, but to the lunatic asylum."

This alternative had been very nearly adopted, for there was not one person in the court who did not consider the desertion of Pierre Pitois as one of those singular circumstances beyond the range of human possibilities, which, while every one is forced to admit as a fact, no one can account for or comprehend. The accused, however, pladed not guilty most positively, and was most pertinacious in his demand for the just penalty of the law to be inflicted on him. He so boldly and fearlessly avowed his crime, continually repeating that he did not regret it that at length his firmness assumed the character of a bravado, and left no room for clemency. Sentence of death was therefore pronounced.

Pierre Pitois heard his sentence read with the most unflinching gaze. They warmly urged him to plead for mercy, but he refused. As every one guessed that at the bottom of this affair there was some strange mystery, it was determined that execution of Pierre should be delayed.

He was carried back to the military prison, and it was announced to him that, as a mark of special favor, he had three days given to him to press for pardon.—He shrugged his shoulders and made no reply.

In the middle of the night on which was to dawn the day fixed for the execution, the door of Pierre's dungeon turned softly on its hinges, and a subaltern officer advanced to the side of the camp bed in which the condemned man was tranquilly sleeping, and after gazing on him some time in silence, awoke him.

Pierre opened his eyes, and staring about him, said:

"The hour, then, is at last come."

"No, Pierre," replied the officer, "it is not yet the hour, but it will soon come."

"And what do you want with me until then?"

"Dost thou not know me, Pierre? No matter; I know thee well. I saw thee at Austerlitz, and bravely didst thou bear thyself. From that day, Pierre, I have had a regard for thee no less warm than sincere. Yesterday, on my arrival at Strasburg, I learned thy crime, and condemnation. I have prevailed on the jailor, who is a relation of mine, to allow me to see thee. And now that I have come, I would say to thee, Pierre, it is often a sad thought for a man about to die that he has not a friend near him to whom he might open his heart, and entrust with sacred commission to discharge when he should be no more. If thou wilt accept me, I will be to thee that friend."

"I thank you, comrad," replied Pierre.

"Why! hast thou nothing to say to me?"

"Nothing."

"What! not one word of adieu to thy sweetheart?—to thy sister?"

"A sweetheart? a sister? I never had either."

"To thy father?"

"He is no more. Two months ago he died in my arms."

"Thy mother, then?"

"My mother!"—and Pierre, whose voice suddenly and totally changed, repeated "my mother! Ah, comrad, do not utter that name, for I have never heard that name—I have never said it in my heart—without felling melted like a child; and, even now, methinks, if I were to speak her—"

"What then?"

"The tears would come—and tears do not become a man. . . . Tears!" continued he, "tears, when I have but a few hours to live! Ah! there would not be much courage in that."

"Thou art too stern, comrad. I think I have, thank God, as much courage as other people; and yet I would not be ashamed of weeping were I to speak of my mother."

"Are you serious?" said Pierre, eagerly seizing the officer's hand. "You, a man and a soldier, and not ashamed to weep?"

"When speaking of my mother? Certainly not. My mother is so good, so kind. She loves me much, and I, too, love her dearly."

"She loves you, and you love her?—Ah! then, I may, indeed, tell you all. My heart is full—it must have vent; and, however strange my feelings appear to you, I am sure you will not laugh at them. Listen, then; for what you said just now is quite true. A man is glad, when about to die, to have a heart into which he can pour out his own. Will you listen to me, and not laugh at me?"

"Surely I will listen, Pierre. A dying man must ever excite compassionate sympathy."

"You must know, that since I came

into this world, I never loved but one being—that being was my mother. But her I loved as none loved—with all that was in me of life and energy. While yet a babe, I used to read her eyes, as she read mine; I guessed her thoughts, and she knew mine. She was the heart of my heart, and I the heart of hers. I have never had sweetheart or wife; I never had a friend; my mother was everything to me. Well, I was summoned to take up arms; and when they told me I must leave her, in a paroxysm of despair I declared they might drag me limb from limb, but never should they take me from her alive. With one word spoken in her holy fortitude and strong courage, she changed my whole purpose."

"Pierre," said she, 'you must go—it is my wish.'

"I knelt before her, and I said, 'I will go, mother.'"

"Pierre," she added, 'thou hast been a good son, and I thank God for it; but the duties of a son are not the only ones a man has to fulfill. Every citizen owes himself to his country; it calls thee—obey! Thou art going to be a soldier. From this moment thy life is no longer thine own; it is thy country's. If its interests demand it, lay it down cheerfully. If it be the will of God that thou shouldst die before me, I should weep for thee my heart's tears; but I would say, 'He gave, and He has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord!'"

Go, now, and if thou love thy mother, do thy duty. Oh! how precious those holy words! I have never forgotten them.—"Do thy duty," she said. Now the duty of a soldier was always, and in all things to obey; and in all things, and always, I obeyed. It was to go straight forward—to face danger without hesitation—without second thought. Those who saw me thus, as it were, seek to meet the bullets, said, 'There is a brave fellow! They might have better said, 'There is a man who loves his mother!'"

"One day a letter brought me the tidings that she was ill—my own poor mother—I longed to go to her. I asked for leave of absence; it was not granted. I remembered her last words—'If thou love thy mother, do thy duty. I submitted. A little after, I heard she was dead. Oh! then my senses forsook me; at any risk I determined to travel to the country. Whence proceeded so ardent, so impetuous a desire to see once more a place where my mother had just died? I will tell you; and as you have a mother, and as she loves you, and as you love her, you will understand me."

"We peasants of Morvan are a simple and confiding race. We have not received the instruction, nor attained the knowledge that they have in the cities; but we have our beliefs, which the townsfolk call superstition. What matters the name? Be they superstitions or beliefs, we have them, and clever would be the man that could uproot them. Now, one of these beliefs to which we cling the most, is that which attributes to the first flower that blows in the grave mould, such a virtue that he who gathers it is certain of never forgetting the dead, and of never being forgotten by them. Belief, how dear, how sweet! With it, death has no terrors; for death, without forgetting, or being forgotten, is but a sweet sleep, but calm repose after a long trial. That flower—I panted to see it bud—I panted to gather it! I abandoned my post and went on my way.—After ten days of long and weary march, I reached my mother's grave. The earth seemed yet fresh—no flower appeared. I waited. Six weeks elapsed, and then one lovely morning I saw a little blue flower—'forget me not.' As I plucked I shed glad tears, for methought that little flower was my mother's soul; that she had felt that I was near, and that, under the form of that flower, she had given herself to my heart once more."

"There was nothing now to detain me in the country, for my father had soon followed my mother to the grave, and I had plucked my precious flower; what more did I want? I remembered my mother's charge: 'Do thy duty!' I sought the *gens d'armes*, and I said, 'I am a deserter—arrest me.' \* \* \* \* \*

And now I am to die; and if, as you assured me, I have in you a friend, I die without regret, for you will do for me the only service I require. The flower which, at the risk of my life, I plucked from the grave, is here, in a little case next to my heart. Promise me that you will see that they do not take it from me. It is the link which unites me to my mother; and if I thought it would be broken—oh! I should not have the courage to die. \* \* \* Say, do you promise to do what I ask of you?"

"I promise," said the officer.

"Your hand, that I may press it to my heart. You are very kind to me, and if the Almighty God were, in his omnipotence, to give me my life a second time, I would devote it to you."

The friends parted.

The next day had dawned. They arrived at the place of execution; and al-

ready had the fatal sentence been read, when the low murmur that ran through the ranks changed into almost deafening shouts:

"The Emperor! the Emperor! long live the Emperor!"

He appeared, dismounted from his horse, and then, with his short quick step, he walked up to the condemned.

"Pierre," said he to him. Pierre gazed at him and made an effort to speak, but a sudden stupor seemed to overwhelm him. "Pierre," continued the Emperor, "remember your own words of last night. God gives thee life a second time; devote it not to me, but to France. She too is a kind mother! Love her as thou didst thy first—thine own."

He then turned to depart, and greeting shouts of admiring love followed him till he was out of sight.

Some years after this, a captain of the Old Guard fell mortally wounded on the field of Waterloo.

Amid the din of battle he was heard to shout in his death pangs:

"Long live the Emperor! France forever! My mother! My mother!"

It was Pierre Pitois.

**USEFUL RECIPES.**—The author of a little work on the use of the revolver, sarcastically gives the following advice:

"1st. How to shoot yourself:—Take a revolver, loaded and unbolted, hold it by the barrel, with the muzzle towards you; hand it to your friend who is unaccustomed to the use of arms. He will very likely grasp it with his finger on the trigger, and shoot you in the left side."

"2d. How to shoot your friend:—Take a revolver, loaded and unbolted, place it on your knee; if you are sitting down, hold the muzzle towards him, begin fiddling with the lock, to see how it acts. When you least expect it the weapon will very likely go off, and you will shoot your friend from the most unpardonable carelessness and folly."

"MORAL.—In handling a loaded pistol, make it your invariable rule to handle it vertically; hold the muzzle straight up or down, except when going to fire. Up is the best, for down, you may shoot yourself through the foot."

**TOO MANY DOUBLES.**—A trial took place in Lancashire, England, in which a man named Wood was a witness. Upon giving his name, Ottwell Wood, the Judge, addressing him, said: "Paay, Mr. Wood, how do you spell your name?"

Mr. W. replied: "O double t i double u e double l double u double o d."

The Judge laid down his pen, looked over his gold-rimmed spectacles, and said: "Really, this is the most extraordinary name I ever met with."

After several subsequent attempts to record it, he was compelled to abandon the effort, the Court in the meantime being convulsed with laughter.

THE editor of the *Skaneateles Democrat* gravely announces the arrival of Miss Krin O'Line at that place, accompanied by Mrs. X 10 Did Hood!

A LITTLE fellow, of four years, the other day nonplused his mother by making the following inquiry: "Mother, if a man is a Mister, ain't a woman a Mistery?"

You may bribe a soldier to slay a man with his sword, or a witness to take a life by false accusation, but you cannot make a hound tear his benefactor.

SOME one telling the famous Jerome Bignon that Rome was the seat of faith, "That is true," said he; "but then faith is like some people, who are never at home."

AMONG the curiosities lately added to the museum is a *flea's bladder*, containing the souls of twenty-four misers, and the fortunes of twelve printers; it is nearly half full.

THE gentleman who got intoxicated, with delight has been turned out of the temperance society.

A SHORT time ago a man became so completely "wrapped up in thought," that he was tied up, labelled, and sent off on the "train of ideas."

AN old bachelor is a traveller upon life's railroad, who has entirely failed to make the connections.

BE thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny.

IN falsehood paralized the tongue, what a silence would prevade society.

LITTLE drops of rain brighten the meadows, and little acts of kindness brighten the world.

DO YOU see anything ridiculous in this wig! said a brother judge to Curran.—Nothing but the head, he replied.

A HERMIT prefers always to be "left a loan," but we would rather be "left a fortune."

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, Writs of Attachment and Subpoenas, under the NEW LAW, for sale at this Office.

Read the great advertisement of RAVELEY'S FANCY BAZAAR in another column.

TICKETS FOR THE BALL.—Tickets for the Ball and Supper to come off on Tuesday evening next CHRISTMAS NIGHT, can be had by applying to this office or the Hotel. Recollect tickets for the Ball including supper—\$5 00

TURKEY SHOOTING MATCH.—On Tuesday next, Dec. 26th (Christmas Day), a Shooting Match will come off at this place, 50 fine fat turkeys will be on hand; besides any quantity of chickens.

OWING to the bad condition of the roads the stage come up by the river route, and consequently we were unable to get the proceedings of the District Court, held this week at Cacheville. We will publish them next week.

ATTENTION.—Fearing that some ladies and gentlemen not having been ticketed for the Ball, to come off on Christmas night (Tuesday evening next), we would state that those not receiving tickets will not feel slighted, but come as though they had received them.

SINCE the rain has set in, Knight's Landing has assumed a still brighter appearance on account of its being the only place easy of access during the rainy season, to any portion of the State.

THE Yolo City Lyceum will debate the following resolution, this evening, Dec. 22, at 6 1/2 o'clock:

Resolved, That Nature, unassisted by Revelation, teaches the existence of a God. Affirmative: H. A. Pierce, N. Wyckoff. Negative: J. B. Chinn, Geo. Fiske.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Next week we shall publish the Semi-Annual Report of the Board of Supervisors. We should have published it this week but owing to the lateness and length we were unable for want of time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—Our intention was to issue a supplement of the President's Message, but it unexpectedly came upon us to soon. We did not look for it before next week. The Union will have it in the Daily and Weekly. It is very long, taking up seven columns of the Union.

F. AND A. M.—The public installation of the officers of Grafton Lodge No. 141, and Yolo Lodge No. 81, will take place on the 27th inst., in the new Masonic Hall in this place, at about 11 o'clock A. M. The ceremonies of installation will be followed by an address delivered by the Hon. Humphrey Griffith, of Washington, after which a dinner will be served up to the fraternity.

SAD CALAMITY.—On Saturday morning last, about two miles from Yuba City, in Sutter county, Mr. Jerry Nichols, while driving his four horse team, the horses took fright, and Mr. Nichols fell in between the horses, who dragged him about 70 yards, when found he was dead. Mr. Nichols was about 40 years of age, a man of rare talents and esteemed by everybody who knew him. He leaves a wife and one child. He had a ranch near Colegrove's, on the Sacramento river, and supposed very wealthy.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A few days more and the eventful year of 1860 will have passed away, and in view of the good old custom of giving presents, we would call the attention to the advertisements of our dealers in Holiday Goods. Prominent among these is the enterprising firm of Dale & Co., 155 J street, Sacramento, who have added largely to their extensive stock of Toys and Fancy Goods, suitable presents from the tiny tin whistle to the elegant Piano.

THE WEATHER.—The rain has ceased, the wind has changed, and we may now look for fair weather.

A Merry Christmas!

As this issue of our paper comes the nearest to this great holiday, we take this occasion to wish all the readers of the NEWS "A merry Christmas!" And right heartily may you enjoy it, for ancient custom has dedicated it as a day of feasting, and frolic, and revelry! Christmas is the day in which our churches commemorate the birth of our Savior; but enlightened reason has long since established the fact that He could not have been born in December, which is the height of the rainy season in Judea, and neither flocks nor shepherds could have been at night in the fields of Bethlehem, which the Scriptures tell us was the case at the nativity of Christ. But the antiquity of the Christmas festival is as ancient as the most ardent antiquarian could desire, and dates back to the second century, about the time of the reign of the Emperor Commodus.

In England, it was a custom dating long back on Christmas eve to put the Yule Log, or Christmas Block, upon the hearth, and it is said that this practice still exists to some extent. In olden times, at court, and in the houses of the wealthy, an officer, named the "Lord of Misrule," was appointed to superintend the revels; and in Scotland a similar functionary used to be appointed under the title of the "Abbot of Unreason," but somewhere about the middle of the sixteenth century the office was abolished by an act of Parliament. The favorite pastimes over which the "Lord of Misrule" presided were gaming, music, conjuring, dipping for nuts and apples, dancing, blind-man's buff, etc. The favorite dishes for breakfast and supper were the boar's head, with apple or orange in the mouth, and set off with rosemary, plum pudding, and mince pies. The latter dish was regarded with peculiar aversion by the Puritans at that time, and in this we witness a marked difference in their descendants of our own time country, for the mince pie is exceedingly orthodox with them, and it must be confessed that their pies are rather orthodox, too!

It was a right ancient custom, too, to deck houses with evergreens, especially with mistletoe, to which a traditional sacredness has attached since the days of the Druids. This custom still exists in our own country of bedecking churches and houses with evergreens, and it must be confessed that it is ornamental and beautiful to behold. In California, where the evergreens flourish so luxuriantly, every dancing hall, every church, and every parlor might be gaily dressed. No hall, no parlor or church is so beautiful as when thus ornamented. And it seems to us appropriate, on the recurrence of this festival, that every beauty which can be added to delight the senses, and at the same time hand down one of the grand old customs of our ancestors, should not be neglected or forgotten.

The hunting of the wild boar was a favorite pastime of our Saxon ancestors; and the boar's head was as much a trophy as a luxury. But our own tables will contain turkeys, and of such a luxury your old Saxon never tasted. But the old Saxon invented mince pies, and whoever he was we wish to heap blessings on his head, as Sancho Panza did on the head of the man who invented sleep.

But Christmas is close upon us!—Then let us enjoy it like good, roystering, rollicking Christians as we are! Let us eat of the good things without gluttony, and drink of the good wine without drunkenness, for gluttony and drunkenness are an abomination in the sight of the Lord! But let us eat, drink and be merry, for the "Lord of Misrule" and the "Abbot of Unreason" will be present with us in spirit, notwithstanding their statutory offices have long since passed away. Let us be sure that on this day we enjoy all the good things we have, and that for the nonce we forget all our ills. Again we say—"A Merry Christmas!"

To Parents and Teachers.

EDITOR NEWS:—I wish to address the Teachers and Parents of Schools in this county upon a subject that should interest every American citizen, and I avail myself of the liberty of occupying the columns of the NEWS for that purpose.

A few weeks since a movement was started by some zealously interested in the cause of Education, having for its object the establishment of a Teachers' Association, to combine a unity and concert of effort in our educational field. The necessity for such a movement was shown on every hand, while the interests of Education and the duties of Teachers

to the public and themselves, loudly demanded a change.

There are hardly two schools in this county that have the same text-books in use, and no two that pursue the same discipline. An what has been the result? Why simply this: the many changes to which the employment of Teachers has been subjected have entailed a heavy expense upon the patrons and a general spirit of dissatisfaction on the part of all concerned. The Teachers deemed it advisable to have a union, that they might the better understand each other. Accordingly the first steps were taken, and of their success you are already acquainted; but, it appears that the very ones who should lend the Teachers' Association their unreserved support are already getting alarmed for fear that something dream and undefined may yet result from the association of a band of Teachers who have the best interests of the parent and child at heart.

Already, in their heated imaginations, they see the ghost of another monopoly, that, like the ghost of "Banquo," will not "down at their bidding."

The object of the Association is self-improvement and the elevation of the character of our Schools in this county, to establish a uniform series of text books, a uniformity, as far as practicable, of School government and discipline and to enlarge and strengthen the bonds of social union.

It is only by such a course, that our Schools will ever be able to compare with those of States far less favored by nature than ours.

The merchant, the mechanic, the artist, the lawyer, and all the learned professions, acknowledge the necessity of co-operation to insure success. Then why should not the Teacher. Is not his vocation of equal importance with theirs? Is not the noble work of forming character, of developing mind and bringing to light all those hidden mysteries of the soul, of equal importance to any considerations of dollars and cents? I leave the answer to those who object to our Association.

Again, the "Teachers' Associations" and "Institutes" have long been cherished in the Eastern States, as necessary to the maintenance of their admirable system of Common Schools. The world has reaped the benefits arising from their labors, and it behooves every Teacher, who has any regard for the success and standing of his profession, to support the Teachers' Association.

The population of our land is made up from every part of the globe, and each member comes, bringing with him his many peculiarities that marked him in his childhood's home. These different elements have great weight in the formation of society, and we see their effects wherever we turn our eyes. Will it be for the benefit of the rising generation to become imbued with those sentiments that unavoidably clings to their parents? There is but one answer:—The only way it can be avoided is by having our Teachers freed from them; and this can only be done by the hand of association. Then, let us hear no more of the Teachers' monopoly, but first investigate and give us a fair trial.

It is the intention of the members of the Association to hold their meetings in different parts of the county from time to time, so that all may know the workings and partake of the benefits of our public meetings.

The next meeting will be held at Yolo City, on the second Saturday of January, and all the Teachers are earnestly requested to meet with us. An invitation is extended to all who feel interested in the cause; and the citizens of Yolo City have extended their hospitality to all who may attend. Mr. E. B. Frink will deliver the address.

Respectfully yours,

P. A. H.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20, 1860.

If I were to go into the street and shoot some one, do you think a jury would bring in a verdict of "justifiable homicide," when my only excuse would be that I wished to make material for a sensation letter? I am afraid not. And yet this week is horribly dull. The steamboats come and go, the stages arrive and depart, our citizens quietly attend to their business, our Courts continue to hold their regular sessions, and yet all this is done so quietly that there is no material for a sensation paragraph. What am I to do? Am I to be voted a bore by your readers because there is no cutting, no shooting, and no killing going on? Am I thus to be made a victim, because no one else will choose his victim and immolate him? If I am, its demerit hard, that's certain.

People here have almost done talking about a dissolution of the Union. If

South Carolina is out, as the telegraph almost swears She is, why they will look for "confirmation." The Pacific Republic, too, is exploded, and is "all in my eye, Betty Martin." Interesting topics are all knocked "clean smash," and notwithstanding all this, old mother Nature attends to her seasons, and is just now preparing the ground for the farmer by sending down the rain copiously. Rain! rain! rain! Nothing but rain all the week and the muddiest streets you ever saw. The street crossings are about a foot deep in mud, and such times for pedestrians and boot blacks!

An affray occurred on Tuesday evening in front of Bob Fisher's ale and porter house on K street, between Fisher and R. P. Canterbury. After it was over Fisher discovered he was cut in five places, and a very small pocket knife was found on the sidewalk with which he was probably cut. Canterbury was arrested and is to be tried on Saturday. Fisher's wounds are at all dangerous.

The Pioneer Flour Mill burnt down on Wednesday morning, the fire breaking out about half-past one o'clock. The loss is about \$10,000, and the mill was insured for \$5,000. As all the fires in the mill were put out on the evening previous, the fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

We have now in our Station House no less than twenty-five Celestials of the weaker sex, and supposed to be as frail as they ever get to be. They were convicted as such, at all events, at Folsom, and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the county prison. But they will not be suffered to remain without testing the virtues of our writ of "rake-'em-snatch-'em," and which our lawyers term the writ of habeas corpus. So on Saturday next they will be brought before Judge McKune to see whether they have been legally convicted and sentenced.—As they seem to have money, I think they will be turned loose. And why should they not be? Is there any propriety in keeping loose characters in a tight place?

By the way, though, is there no way for our State to rid herself of this Chinese nuisance? The sight of the Chinese is to disgusting that I cannot help wishing some method could be devised by which we could never see them more. A Chinaman, on Wednesday, went to the house of Mrs. Winchell, on M street, to obtain washing. While there, he picked up a pocket book containing upwards of fifty dollars, and started off with it. As he was seen to take the pocket-book, he was followed, when he dropped it, and endeavored to make good his own escape. But he was arrested.

Quite a number of Senators and Assemblymen are now in town. Some of them wished to avoid the bad condition of the roads which we are bound to have soon.

David Sands, formerly a resident of this city was shot and killed at Genoa yesterday by one Loughridge. This Loughridge is the party with whom Sands had a difficulty some months since, in which Loughridge was so severely stabbed that his life was despaired of.

The San Francisco Call of to-day says, according to a telegraphic dispatch in the Bee, that a meeting of the secessionists from all parts of the State was lately held in this city! That's news to us Sacramentans!

A large ox was seen swimming down the river, on Wednesday, when some boatmen made fast to his horns with a rope and towed him over to the Yolo shore. He failed to have his regular clearance papers with him, though he seemed loth to be towed to land.

An occurrence reminding one of the early times took place to-day in front of the What Cheer House. It was a sale of unclaimed baggage, consisting of trunks, valises and carpet-bags. The sale realized about one hundred and sixty dollars.

The examination of our common Schools has been progressing ten days, and will occupy the remainder of this week. I have attended all the schools, and while I must say they are not all that could be desired, still they are better than I expected to find them. The children are all remarkable for cleanliness and neatness, without exception.

Yours, P.

POSTSCRIPT.—Friday morning, two o'clock, Dec. 21st.—The place known as Nolan's Gardens has just been entirely consumed by fire, which shed a lurid light over the whole city. The place consisted of a large, well finished one story house with stables, fences, and fruit trees. Everything is burnt, including fences and fruit trees. The loss cannot fall below \$5,000, and is probably more.

Yours, P.

MARRIED.

In Cottonwood township, Yolo county, Dec. 11, Samuel Gheetham to Martha Ann Francisco.

At Grand Island, Colusa county, Dec 12th, J. M. Wilson to Nancy C. Carawell.

BIRTHS.

In Buckeye, Yolo county, December 11th, the wife of A. S. House, of a son.

DEATHS.

Near Knight's Landing, December 18th, John Curtis, aged 17 years, son of L. M. Curtis.

[Owing to the want of sufficient notice, but few of the friends of deceased were in attendance at the funeral. We have heard a number of our citizens express regret at not knowing anything of the death, until after the funeral had taken place. We learn however, that the Rev. Mr. Bland, of Cacheville, will preach the funeral service of deceased on next Sunday at 11 o'clock, when all will have an opportunity to attend.]

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Hair Brushes,

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For Sale at Raveley's Fancy Bazaar.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of N. Shipley, deceased, must exhibit them to the undersigned, with all the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred. E. SHIPLEY, Administratrix. Cache Creek, Yolo Co., Dec. 22, 1860. dec22-4\*

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## Arrival of the Pony Express!

Dates to December 4th.

From the Union's Telegraphic Report.

St. Louis, Dec. 4th.  
Congressional.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned, December 3d, at an early hour, after simply organizing.

A Joint Committee waited on the President, consisting of Bigler, Mason and Collamer, of the Senate, and of the House, Morehead and others not named.

But one member from South Carolina was absent, and Scott, of California. In the Senate, to-day, Gwin took his seat.

### The President's Message.

The Message was received and read to both Houses. It makes eight columns in the Constitution newspaper.

### Matters at Washington.

A consultation was held at Washington on the night of December 2d. Several delegates from the Southern States object to bringing the border slave States into the secession movement.

A projected meeting of the Union members and Senators, on the night of December 3d, was indicated, but postponed at the request of Senator Crittenden.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says, the conclusions are nearly unanimous among the Republicans that no compromise will come from their side, and that the idea of a National Convention called by Congress is not favored by either party.

The New York Times' Washington correspondent says it is believed Senator Clingman will offer a proposition for the peaceable separation of the States and a fair division of their assets and liabilities.

Trescott, Assistant Secretary of State, was sent to South Carolina with advance copies of the President's Message, for fear of telegraphic mistakes.

It is rumored that Amos Kendall will be offered a seat in Lincoln's Cabinet, and Governor Pratt, of Maryland, will succeed Thompson, as Secretary of the Interior.

The New York Times' Washington correspondent says, reliable information from Texas represents the people on the eve of revolution against the State Government on account of its refusal to call an extra session of the Legislature.

One of the propositions on foot at Washington is for all the Representatives of the Southern States, except South Carolina, to meet and agree upon a plan which is to be submitted.

The United States Supreme Court met, December 3d, in its new Chamber, and afterwards paid its respects to the President.

The New York Times' Washington correspondent, under date of December 3d, says, Seward will offer conciliatory resolutions this week, and John Cochrane and other prominent members are engaged on compromise arrangements.

The United States Treasury, December 3d, could pay but twenty-five per cent., of the mileage of the Members of Congress.

### Southern Movements.

A Charleston dispatch, of December 3d, says the conviction that coercion will be attempted excites interest in Fort Moultrie and Pinckney. One is considered weak, but the presumption is that the other is very strong.

The Georgia Legislature, December 3d, entertained resolutions proposing a conference of the Southern States at Atlanta, February 20th, which was made the special order for to-day. The resolutions take strong ground in favor of a final settlement of all differences now and object to separate action.

An amendment to the Retaliatory Bill, absolving State officers from their oath to support the United States Constitution and the statutes, was lost by 36 to 89, and the Retaliatory Bill was then passed over the Governor's veto. It authorizes a suspension of specie payments, and extends the payment of debts to 1861.

A large meeting at Mobile, December 1st, nominated delegates to the Convention.

The Governor of Virginia declines the request of the clergy to appoint a special day of fasting and prayer.

### Three Days Later.

St. Louis, Dec. 7th—6 P. M.  
Via Fort Kearny.  
Congressional.

In the Senate, December 4th, Clingman, of North Carolina, on a motion to have the Message published, said it fell short of investigating the crisis. If a President was elected who was a dangerous man, he did not think States acted precipitately. He believed a number would secede in sixty days, and insisted that Congress should divide the public property fairly as possible after paying the debts.

Crittenden, of Kentucky, hoped the example of the gentleman would not be followed. He hoped there would be no angry debates. The Union was worth great sacrifices and concessions. North Carolina had always carried the olive branch of peace.

Clingman said he hoped to preserve the union, but when the Union ceases to protect Carolina she would bid it good bye.

In the House, Sherman, of Ohio, moved the reference of the Message to the Committee of the Whole.

Boteler, of Virginia, moved an amendment—that so much as relates to the condition of the country be referred.

A motion that a Special Committee of

one from each State be chosen, was finally carried.

Boteler declined to serve. During the call of the roll several members from Mississippi, Georgia and Louisiana declined voting, because a Convention has been called in their States.

Mills, of South Carolina, declined, because his State was out of the Union, except as mere form. Her delegation felt no interest in the question.

Morris, of Illinois, offered a resolution expressing unalterable attachment to the Union, and there was no cause for cessation in the election of Lincoln, or other sources.

### Miscellaneous.

The Message is condemned at Washington by extremists North and South, while conservatives at Memphis approve of its main principles.

Botts publishes a scheme for settling the slavery question entirely original.

A movement is afoot in Texas to elect delegates in January to a Convention to meet on the fourth Monday of January, independent of the refusal of the Governor to call a Legislature for the purpose. Littlejohn has sued Greely for libel.

### Further Congressional.

In the Senate, December 5th, Baker's (of Oregon), credentials were presented. On the President's Message, Hale, of New Hampshire, said it failed to look the movement in the face.

Brown said if the North will go to the right we will go to the left, and vice versa. Iverson said five States would go out of the union before the 4th of March, peaceably if they could, forcibly if they must.

He denounced the refusal of the Governor of Texas to call the Legislature a cloud on the Lone Star, yet the public sentiment was strong enough to override the Governor; and if he will not yield, some Texas Brutus may arise to rid the country of this Dictator. [Great sensation.] He said there would be no war, as such a far-seeing statesman as Seward would see the futility of this; but if it comes, we will welcome the Senator of New Hampshire, and all his myrmidons of Abolitionists, "with bloody hands to hospitable graves."

Wigfall, of Texas, thought the President would precipitate the measure he intended to avoid.

Salisbury, of Delaware, said Delaware would be the last in the Union to countenance secession.

In the House, Sherman, of Ohio, reported several appropriation bills.

On motion of Grow, the vote was reconsidered by which the Homestead Bill of the last session was referred to a Committee of the Whole, and under previous question passed by a vote of 136 against 76. The Bill avoids the prominent objections of the veto.

In the Senate, December 6th, Latham presented the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco, for a Daily Overland Mail, and for sending the entire letter mail by the Pony, the schedule to be divided between the Southern and Central routes. Laid over.

Powell, of Kentucky, introduced instructions relative to the settlement of sectional differences. Laid over. Adjourned to Monday.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

IN accordance of an Act to provide for the issuance of Patents to Lands located with School Warrants, approved April 23, 1858, Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of four weeks from this date, I will apply for a Patent for the North-East quarter of Section Thirty-one (31); also the North half of the North-West quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), and the South half of the South-West quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township 10 North, Range 2 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian.  
JOHN MORRIS,  
Yolo County, Dec. 8, 1860. 4t\*

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Section 11, of an Act of the Legislature, approved April 28th, 1860, entitled "An Act to Establish, Support, and Regulate Common Schools, and to repeal former Acts concerning the same," that a County Board of Examination will meet in Cacheville on Saturday, December 29, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of examining ladies and gentlemen who desire employment as Teachers in the Public Schools of this county. Teachers whose certificates have expired, and who wish to renew them, are expected to attend.  
HENRY GADDIS,  
Sup't of Pub. Schools  
for Yolo County.  
Cache Creek, December 8, 1860. 4t

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Orders from the country solicited  
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8 by 12	4 " 5 "	2 " 3 3-4 "
9 by 12	4 " 5 "	2 " 6 3-4 "
9 by 13	4 " 9 "	2 " 6 3-4 "
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 "
10 by 16	5 " 9 "	2 " 9 3-4 "
10 by 18	6 " 5 "	2 " 9 3-4 "
11 by 17	6 " 1 "	3 " 3 3-4 "
12 by 16	5 " 9 "	3 " 3 3-4 "
12 by 18	6 " 5 "	3 " 3 3-4 "
12 by 20	7 " 1 "	3 " 3 3-4 "

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Length	Width	Thickness and Description.
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 in. thick, Raised Panel.
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 thick, R. P. or M.1 side
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 " R. P. or M.1 or 2 do.
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 " R. P. or M.1 or 2 do.
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 or 1 1/2 thick, M. on 2 do.
6 ft. 10	2 ft. 10	1 1/2 or 1 1/2 " M. on 2 do.
7 ft.	3 ft.	1 1/2 or 1 1/2 " M. on 2 do.
7 1/2 ft.	3 ft.	1 1/2 or 1 1/2 " M. on 2 do.
8 ft.	3 ft.	1 1/2 or 1 1/2 " M. on 2 do.

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The father of young Harden, a preacher who was hung in New Jersey for wife murder, is still turning an honest penny by peddling his son's "confession."—His love of money must be strong.

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**3d Prize—OROVILLE ORCHARD,** containing 200 acres, 18,000 Fruit Trees in variety.....**\$90,000.**

**4th Prize—PAXTON ORCHARD,** near Marysville, 70 acres of land, 12,000 Fruit Trees, house and barn Valued at.....**\$72,000.**

**5th Prize—HAUN ORCHARD** near Marysville, 65 acres, 5,000 Fruit Trees; 20,000 Grape Vines. Valued at.....**\$53,000.**

**6th Prize—COLE ORCHARD,** near Marysville, 41 acres, 7,000 Fruit Trees—Valued at.....**\$42,000.**

**7th Prize—VINEYARD** on the old Ranch, 2 1/2 miles from Marysville, 10 acres, 8,000 Vines.....**\$8,000.**

**8th Prize—GRAIN FIELD,** part of old Ranch, 250 acres. Valued at.....**\$6,000.**

**9th Prize—GRAIN FIELD—**Part of old Ranch, 180 acres. Valued at.....**\$4,000.**

**10th Prize—SACRAMENTO RIVER RANCH,** 250 acres, (Meadow.) Valued at.....**\$3,000.**

**11th Prize—PAXTON RANCH** (Meadow) 50 acres. Valued at.....**\$3,000.**

**12th Prize—FEATHER RIVER RANCH;** (Meadow) 160 acres. Valued at.....**\$2,000.**

**400 CASH Gifts** of \$5 each, Nos. 12 to 412,.....**\$2,000.**

**Total, \$615,000!**

Comprising, altogether, 1,601 acres of Land,

**101,000 Fruit Trees, 28,000 Grape**

**Vines, and \$2,000 in Cash.**

The lands upon which these Orchards are planted, are all bottom lands, and as good as can be found in the State. Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Pears, Plums, Figs, Quince, Black Walnut, Almond, &c., &c., will be found in these orchards in great variety and of the choicest kinds. The character of the Fruit is well known throughout the Northern and Central portions of the State.—All of the Vines and nearly all of the Fruit trees will be of age to bear a good crop the coming year. We append the following certificate for the benefit of persons not well acquainted with the value of the property:

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are acquainted with most of the above described property and that we do not believe its value as above stated, is over estimated; J. C. Fall, W. K. Hudson, J. A. Paxton, S. P. Wells, G. Lindley, B. P. Avery, Ed. Appeal, C. Covillard, Marysville; Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Cor. Sec. Cal. State A. Society, Sacramento; J. Bryant Hill & Co., Knapp, Burrill & Co., San Francisco; Hon. S. M. Bliss, D. W. C. Rice, Jno. Q. Packard, J. B. Humphrey, Marysville; J. F. Linthoum, Ed. Express Jno. B. Ridge, Editor Democrat; Gen. Jno. A. Sutter, Hook Farm; A. P. Smith, Sidney Smith, Sacramento; J. L. Standford, San Francisco; Col Warren, San Francisco.

The distribution of the Gifts will be under the direction of a Committee of gentlemen chosen by the audience on the evening of the Concert.

THOMAS & BROWNELL, Agents,  
Knight's Landing,  
Nov24th GEORGE BRIGGS, Proprietor

**HARDWARE, ETC.**

**CARPENTER and MACHINE SHOP.**

**THE** undersigned having erected a large and commodious shop at Knight's Landing, is now prepared to do all kinds of Carpenter's and Joiner's work at the shortest notice.

Having completed arrangements with one of the best Foundries in Sacramento, for Castings, for Threshing Machines and Reapers, is now prepared to execute and set up all kinds of work necessary for their complete running order, in a durable and workmanlike manner.

Coffins of every description made at the shortest notice.  
SAM. R. SMITH.  
jan14-tf

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House, Mill and Mill-work Bolt making. Heavy work of every description: Reapers and Threshers Repaired, and all kinds of work of the above description done at moderate prices, with neatness and dispatch. Horses shod on the shortest notice.—Wagons Repaired.  
JOHN RENSHAW,  
Knight's Landing.  
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**UNION IRON & BRASS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,** Front street bet. N and O, Sacramento.

Steam Engines and Boilers built to order; Castings and Machinery of every description, Steamboat and Quartz Machinery constructed, fitted up or repaired. All kinds of Building Castings; Saw, Grist, Malt and Bark Mills; Horse Power and Car Wheels. All orders filled promptly, and at low rates as any establishment here or in San Francisco.  
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Has constantly on hand all kinds of **CARRIAGES AND WAGONS** of the following style:

Top Buggies; open do; Concord Buggies; Fine Rockaways for one and two Horses; Fine Family Carriages; Slide Seat, Carriages; Bar-ruches; Sulkeys; Two and Four Horse Wagons; Express Wagons; Thorough Braaced Wagons of all Kinds;

This Establishment has taken the **FIRST PREMIUM** at the State fair in Stockton; two First Class Premiums at Marysville; First Class Premium at the Mechanics Fair San Francisco and FIVE First Class Premiums at our late Fair at Sacramento.  
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Corner of 6th & L street, Sacramento.

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**W. M. STODDARD,** Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

**Hardware, Agricultural, and Mining Implements, Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, &c.,**

Agent for Dickinson's Patent Wind Mill and Stephens' Premium Hay Press.

Pumps of all descriptions.  
**154 & 156 J st., South Side, near SIXTH, SACRAMENTO.** June31-3m

**KNIGHT'S LANDING BAKERY.**

The Undersigned Takes Pleasure in informing the citizens of Knight's Landing that he is now prepared to supply Hotels, Restaurants, Saloons and Families with

**Fresh Brown Bread, Plain and Fancy Pastry, Baked Beans and Meats.**

Particular attention paid to supplying Balls, Parties and Picnics. Orders delivered free of charge to any part of town.  
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**GOLDEN BOOT AND SHOE STORE,** No. 161 J Street,

Between 6th and 7th streets, SACRAMENTO.

Have just received a large assortment of

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Of all qualities.

Also the celebrated Copper-toed **Misses' and Children's Shoes,** Which will be a great saving to parents.

A full assortment of **BERNERT'S DRESS AND SQUARE-EDGED Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,**

All of which will be sold at Reasonable **Prices.** jy7-3m

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**F. FOSTER,** Northwest Corner of Fifth and J streets, Sacramento,

**Book Binder, Paper Ruler, and Blank Book Manufactory.**

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

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Will hold Court at Knight's Landing every Saturday.  
dec8-3m\*

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**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING.**

Patronize Home Industry!!

**California Marble.**

Having Been Awarded the First Prizes at the Two Last State Fairs for Monumental work, we would respectfully call Particular Attention to our Specimens of California Marble, and Workmanship now on hand. It is the Best Marble ever found in the United States, and is not excelled in Europe, for general purposes. It is free from flint or iron, more compact, of finer texture, and susceptible of as high a polish as the best Italian. As we quarry our own Marble, and are Practical workmen in it, we can furnish anything in our line **HEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.**

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Sculpture and Ornamental Work done to order.  
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**SCULPTURE,** Busts, Statues, Monuments, Tombs and Grave Stones, Mantle-pieces, Table and counter Tops, &c., &c., constantly on hand, or made to order at the shortest notice.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

N. B.—P. J. D. & Bro. have received Diplomas and Gold Medals at the several State Fairs and from the Mechanics' Institute. j7-tf

**JEWELRY, ETC.**

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Manufacturers and Repairers of **CHRONOMETERS AND WATCHES,**

No. 59 J street, Read's Block, between Second and Third sts., Opposite D. O. Mills & Co.'s Bank, SACRAMENTO.

We are now prepared to make new Pieces in Chronometers or Watches, having the necessary and Workmen to renew any part of a Chronometer or Watch, equally as good as the original.

**Watches manufactured & repaired**

**Always on Hand**

A splendid Assortment of English and Swiss Chronometers and Watches, expressly manufactured for our House, at 2 1/2 per cent above manufacturers prices, which we strictly warrant to keep time. Also, a very full assortment of

**DIAMONDS and JEWELRY,** In the most Minute Variety.  
apl7-6m

**WM. M. HOAG,** HAS on hand a large assortment of

**Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches and Fine Plated Ware,**

No. 76 J street, between Third & Fourth, Sacramento.

NEW GOODS received per each steamer. N.B.—Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Watches and Jewelry of every description.  
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**CHOICE WINES and BRANDIES.**

**FINE OLD PORT, FINE OLD SHERRY, FINE OLD BRANDIES.**

We ask the attention of purchasers to our large and well selected stock, which will be sold at the very lowest market rates.  
McWilliams & Co., 46 and 48 K street.

**COGNAC.**

**50 EIGHTH (1/2) casks "Jules Duret,"** in double packages.

—ALSO—**200 eighth casks "Jules Duret,"** in single packages, for sale low, by  
McWilliams & Co.,

**MARTEL BRANDY.**

**20 HHDS.** of this celebrated brand, in bond, for sale by McWilliams & Co.

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**CLARETS** of the highest quality choice Old Maderia, for sale by  
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**200 BASKETS** "Piper & Co's" Heidsieck for sale by  
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**OLD RYE WHISKEY.**

**PEACH BRANDY** and Apple Brandy, for sale by  
McWilliams & Co., 46 and 48 K street.

**OLD TOM.**

**5 Puncheons** "OLD TOM," of Booth's Brand, for sale at a low figure, by  
McWilliams & Co.,

**IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKEY.**

**JAMISON Sons' Dublin Malt Whisky,** Islay Malt Whisky, Harvey's Highland Malt Whisky. These are Pure and Old, and finer than any heretofore in this market.  
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**JAMAICA,** St. Croix and New England.  
McWilliams & Co.

**ALIFORNIA WINE.**

**2,000 Gallons** Los Angeles Wine, for sale low.  
—ALSO—

**100 cases** Sanevain's  
McWilliams & Co.

**ALE AND PORTER.**

**200 Gasks** Alsop's and Barclay's bottled Ale and Porter.  
McWilliams & Co.

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**A Small Lot** James Hennessy Cognac, very old and fine.  
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Sacramento.  
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**TOLL'S HOTEL.**

**Corner of K and Seventh streets Sacramento.**

The subscriber would give notice to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened his new fire-proof Hotel, as above. He is prepared to accommodate all in as good a style as any house in Sacramento or the State, and on terms corresponding with the times.

Pleasant rooms can be obtained by the day, week or month. The furniture and bedding being entirely new, his house is in superior condition as to cleanliness and health.  
P. J. TOLL.  
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**Butcher Shop, KNIGHT'S LANDING.**

HAVING established ourselves in the above business at this place, we solicit the patronage of the citizens of this vicinity, and all others who may deem it proper to patronize us. Those living at a distance, and immediately upon the stage road, will find it to their advantage to send in their orders to be filled by us, as we will send Beef free of charge by the stage. Our wagon runs regularly through the various portions of the county with Beef, Mutton &c.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
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Knight's Landing, Dec. 31, 1859.  
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**FARMING IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES,**

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Viz: Threshing, Reaping and Mowing Machines; Horse Hay Rakes, Cast and Steel Plows, Plo Castings, Cultivators, Harrows, Harrow Teeth, Churns, Cheese Presses, Grain Cradles, Seed Sowers, Corn Planters, Corn Shellers, Hoes, Horse Hoes, Shovels, Spades and Trowels, Garden Shears, Reeds and Lines, Garden Rakes, Straw Cutters, Sugar Mills, Fan Mills, Hay and Manure Forks, Hay Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Axe Handles, Suckles, Scythes, Snaths, Bush Scythes, Road Scrapers, Grind Stones, Wheel Barrows, Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, Ox Yokes and Bows, Patent Bow Pins, Budding and Pruning Knives, Well Wheels and Buckets, &c., &c.

**Also: Field, Grass, Herb, Flower and Garden Seeds,**

A large portion of which are imported by Express, and selected by experienced Seedsmen in the East, packed in hermetically sealed cases, and guaranteed.

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**A. D. Gervais,** Next door to the Masonic Hall,

WOULD respectfully inform the Public generally, that he has opened a new and commodious store for all kinds of

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N.B.—Having perfected my arrangements, I am prepared at all times to supply my customers with fresh Fruits and Vegetables, as soon as they come in market.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. Parties supplied with Confectionery on the shortest notice.  
aug25-tf

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Dealer in

**Type, Presses, Printing Material, Paper, Cards,**

And **PRINTER'S STOCK** generally. 132 Clay street, near Sansome, dec17-ly San Francisco.

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**THE LARGEST CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE UNION.**

**Prices Fixed at New York Rates.**

**GOODS CUSTOM MADE.**

**KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE STATE AS UNRIVALLED IN THEIR LINE.**

Established in the **Pioneer Days of California!** and now occupying the Largest Salesroom in San Francisco.

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**HENRY AHPPEL & CO.,** Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

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Would hereby inform their numerous customers that they have removed from their old stand

**NO. 138 J STREET,** TO

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And would advise Dealers in our Line of Business to call on us and see our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

**ORDERS** from the Country Promptly Attended to.  
sep1-tf

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oct6-tf

**Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass**

is prepared from one of the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life. Sold by druggists generally at \$1 per bottle.

R. HALL & O., Proprietors, Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 lay st. Below Montgomery, San Francisco.

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**WHITE GRANITE WARE, CUT GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, BRITANNIA WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE, MIRRORS, Etc.**

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**P. J. TOLLS', LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,**

K street, nearly opposite Golden Eagle Hotel, Between 5th and 6th, SACRAMENTO.

Particular attention is given to Boarding and Selling Horses, Mules and Cattle.

Money advanced on **STOCK** left for sale; in addition there is a good and safe Corral, where stock can remain with safety.

All persons wishing to buy or sell will find it to their advantage to give us a Call.  
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