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The Lay of the Lowly.

Robert Nicoll, a Scotch poet, is remarkable for the unaffected simplicity of his verses. He selects homely themes, but he throws into them the loveliest feelings. The following poem will go home to every heart:

We are lowly—very lowly,
Misfortune is our crime;
We have been trodden under foot
From all recorded time.
A yoke upon our necks is laid,
A burden to endure;
To suffer is our legacy,
The portion of the poor.

We are lowly—very lowly,
And scorn'd from day to day;
Yet we have something of our own
Power cannot take away.
By tyrants we are toil'd to death,—
By cold and hunger kill'd;
But peace is in our hearts, it speaks
Of duties all fulfill'd!

We are lowly—very lowly,
Nor house nor land have we,
But there's a heritage for us
While we have eyes to see.
They cannot hide the lovely stars,
Words in Creation's book,
Although they level their fields and lanes
Corrupted by our look!

We are lowly—very lowly,
And yet the fairest flowers
That by the wayside raise their eyes—
Thank God they still are ours!
Ours is the streamlet's mellow voice,
And ours the common dew;
We still dare gaze on hill and plain,
And field and meadow too!

We are lowly—very lowly;
But when the cheerful Spring
Comes forth with flowers upon her feet,
To hear the thrush sing,
Although we dare not seek the shade
Where haunt the forest deer,
The waving leaves we still can see—
The hymning birds can hear!

We are lowly—very lowly;
Our hedgerow paths are gone,
Where woodbines laid their fairy hands
The hawthorn's breast upon.
Yet slender mercies still are left,
And heaven doth endure,
And hears the prayers that upward rise
From the afflicted poor!

Address, Delivered by William P. George on the Fourth of July at Cacheville, Yolo County.

Continued from last week.

From thence he led his devoted and victorious followers to the high lands around Morristown and during a most rigorous winter, by the high efforts of his genius he held in check the formidable and hostile legions of the enemy. In this fortunate interval, produced by his masterly conduct, our fathers animated by his resistless example, rallied round our country's standard, and continued to follow her beloved chief through the various and trying scenes through which the destinies of the Union led.

Who has forgotten the vales of Brandywine, the fields of Germantown or the plains of Monmouth? Every where present, wants of every kind obstructing, numerous and valiant armies encountering himself a host—he assuaged our sufferings limited our privations and upheld our tottering Republic.

Shall I display to you, the spread of the fire of his soul, by rehearsing the praises of the hero of the Saratogas, and his much loved compeer of the Carolinas? No, our Washington wears no borrowed glory. To Gates, and to Green he gave without reserve the applause due to their eminent merit—and long may the heroes of Saratoga and the Eutaws receive the grateful respect of a grateful people. Moving in his own orbit he imparted light and heat to his most distant satellites, and combining, the physical and moral force of all within his sphere he harmonized the whole into the elements of success. Through the firmament he took his course with irresistible might, commiserating folly, disdaining vice, disarming treason, and enraging dispendency, until the auspicious hour arrived, he brought to his feet the since conquerors of the East—thus finishing his long career of military glory with a luster corresponding to his great name, and in this last act of war fixing the seal of fate to a nation's birth. Were I to stop here the picture would be incomplete, and the task imposed but half performed.

If the career of Washington in the conduct and conclusion of the war of Independence had surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the most hopeful of his compatriots, if the amazed nations ground to dust under the iron foot of the oppressor, were unable to comprehend the vast truth of a few, feeble colonists wrestling a charter of Nationality from a proud, powerful and vindictive enemy, truly, what must have been their astonishment, when this great Patriot Leader is seen standing in the halls of Congress, before the assembled representatives of the various departmentals, and giving utterance to language like this:

"Having now finished the work assigned me, I retire from the great theater of action, and bidding affectionate farewell to this august body under whose orders I have so long acted, I here offer my commission, and take my leave of all public employment."

Such was the man who might have placed a crown upon his brows, and grasped the sceptre of a despot, because the most despotic of rulers is he who sways through the hearts of the people—Great and fortunate as was our Washington in all his conceptions and undertakings, yet they dwindle into absolute littleness, when compared with the boundless magnanimity of soul in all that he refused to be.

"O! fortunatus nimium, sua si bona norint."

This, fellow-citizens is but an imperfect painting of the "man without a model and without a shadow."

Seventy-five years of uninterrupted prosperity save an occasional cloud passing over our disk, possibly to remind us of our mortality and possibly to ally in some measure our egotism and arrogance, have made us one of the grand Powers of this cycle and unexampled by the past.

I asserted in my opening remarks that for us the Arabian fable no longer exists, to prove this let the most vivid and gorgeous imagination paint the panorama, and I will exemplify him with real, tangible creations which shall put him to the blush—if fire, air, earth and water produced the spiritual, Genii, who lent their aid to the efforts of primitive man, we have tamed these elements—yes, bound them to the yoke, and work them as we do the beasts of the field in our most common avocations. If Praxiteles could almost breathe the breath of life into a block of marble, we seize upon the God of light himself, and make him our engraver. If the voluptuous Queen of Africa, trimmed her navies with silken sails, and proms of beaten gold—we have palaces on our rivers and our oceans whose motive power is all our own—If the couriers of the wind were her messengers, we have the obedient lightning for our posts—again I repeat the "incredulity of the Eastern fable for us no longer exists."

And now fellow-citizens, shall I ask, are we but a bright exhalation, shedding an unnatural light? Have we arisen like some portentous omen amid the family of nations to amaze and astonish, and as silently pass away? Have we already grown old, and are our own footsteps tending to dissolution?

These are questions which recommend themselves to the sober and serious reflection of all true lovers of their country. For one I am not an alarmist or sensationist, but my reading has taught me that like causes produce like effects; in other words the liberties of by-gone nationalities have been sapped by the parasite and the demagogue, and if our country has engendered these species of reptiles to an alarming extent, how are we to escape the inevitable consequences attendant upon their presence—Remember that he who cajoles and flatters the masses in a Republic, would be a whining, groveling, crier in the palace of the Autocrat—Remember that the professional seeker after power would obtain it for his own, not for your aggrandizement—Remember that Athens never beheld an enemy so long as she remained true to her institutions. But above all remember the glorious heritage entrusted to us and by us to be transmitted intact to the generation who are to follow us.

Who is he so dead to the past, or who has the hardihood to raise up before the American people and these witnesses and pronounce the word, *dissolution, disunion*? Know ye not that the modulating bones of our patriot sires would lust the ceremonies of the grave and sit in judgment on that perverse generation! Would they not say "to you we bequeathed the eagis of liberty, union and paternal love, to secure which, these our bodies have been canonized as holy martyrs;" and then apostrophizing that country for which they had suffered:

"Clime of the unforgotten vale,
Whose land from plain to mountain cave,
Was freedom's home or glorie's grave—
then pointing the finger of heffable scorn at the wretch who had dared to desolate these Edens of the Western way:
"Approach thou craven cringing slave,
Pronounce what sea what shore is this,
These waters blue that rout you love?
The gulf—the rock of Salamis.

Even now we have amongst us men high in office, high in the esteem of the people, who would alter to immutable laws of nature, change her decrees, and inaugurate systems subversive of every principle. God hath said that the apple and the orange shall flourish in their allotted zones and seasons all they shall be given in exchange. God hath said that the land shall be fruitful in corn-fields and wheat-fields, that the cotton plant and the cane shall flourish in their respective climes and seasons and they shall be given in exchange, but man

"Vain man clothed in a life brave authority plays such fan-tastic Tricks before high heaven,
As make the angles weep.

A faction upon the other hand says, "with-hold thy fruits of earth! produced by the toil and the sweat of an oppressed people, or this Uxor must be dissolved—a faction on the other hand

exclaims, bloom forth oh! Earth in Cashmerian splendor under the nurture and culture of our "peculiar institution" or this Union must be dissolved.

And shall we, the friends of the Republic on this Western verge of the continent, be drawn aside by these unhalloved abjurations from the path of duty and honor? No, rather let us swear upon the altar of our country; should faction or force rend asunder the bonds which unite our elder sisters of the confederation, that we in one solid phalanx will march to the graves of our Washington and our Hamilton, of our Madison and our Jefferson, and disinterring their consecrated dust retreat back to our mountain fastnesses, and if pursued, will amid the Sierras protect their manes from the unholy desecration, or commemorate another and far more glorious Thermopole.

But should we despair of the Republic. For one I have an abiding faith in the incorruptibility of the people—virtue the safe-guard of Republics may for a time be overborne by the corrupting wiles of ambitious and unscrupulous leaders, but their triumphs have ever been fading and ephemeral. So long as our constitution remains unaltered the quartennial return of the chief functionaries of government to the ranks of private citizens, we shall have a security against the machinations of power and position. To teach the people to be virtuous and watchful, they must be taught reverence for the departed great, and sobriety in all things; a portion of that education is peculiarly the province of the friends of Temperance—were this a sober world the demagogue would no longer as was said of yore, reach the hearts of the people through their appetites.

If luxury, sloth, and ease were once rooted up, we would again return to that race of heroes whose fame is the theme of every tongue. Despotisms are guarded by bayonets and the people are degraded by brute force to subdue them to a tyrants will, but can Republics rely upon force? We will not be degraded we dare not use force. The law is our safeguard, but what guards the laws? Nothing short of a religious and reverential conscience can preserve the wisdom and virtue of the people.

To you my fair friends one word of adjuration. As it is for your safety, happiness and love, that men climb the rugged and slippery steep of honorable fame or plunge into the troublous waves of crooked ambition, and it is for your approving smiles, they cheerfully submit their bodies to torid heats and winters frosts, it rests with you the obligation of directing their efforts aright. Around your knees is formed the incipient mould, which gives form and figure to future happiness or misery. How anxious then should be each mother's heart, in placing the tender feet of their offspring in those paths which alone lead to individual success, and which must eventually redound to the honor, glory and prosperity of our common country.

In conclusion fellow-citizens I beseech you to ignore all party strife founded upon sectional divisions. If the Virginia and Carolina militia mingled their blood with that of their brothers of the North on every field from Maine to Georgia, if the hills of Guilford and the plains of Charleston were enriched by crimson streams drawn from New England, I repeat, if in that day the four cardinal points of the compass had no political existence where I would ask, is the incompatibility of a union now, as firm—as fixed, as indestructible as it was during the dark, trying and feeble years of our infancy?

Let us then proclaim the Union on the granite hills of New Hampshire, let it come booming over the Allaghanies, let it reverberate amid the deep valleys of the Mississippi, and leaping our own mountains of snow, roll along the Pacific shore, finding a lodgment and an echo in every BOSOM.

A Terrible Revenge.

IN TWO CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER I.

Of our pleasant party at The Elms last Christmas, Kate O'Hara was the beauty, far away. I remember our little silence of admiration as she came into the drawing-room just before dinner was announced, (for your prima donna does not care to enter until the house is full,) and the great sensation her arrival made, though she could not have approached more quietly or meekly if she had been the cat. Half a dozen young ladies, who, before her advent, looked pretty enough, suddenly became quite uninteresting to a corresponding number of bachelors, and even we married gentlemen paused awhile in our talk of short-horns to steal an admiring glance. We had resumed our bovine conversation, and were diverging, if I remember aright, in the direction of the Prince Consort's pig, when my wife came up to me and whispered:

"That's little Kate O'Hara!"

Why did my cheek glow and my heart throb! Why did the name of one whom I had not seen since she was a little child recall at once the crowning happiness and chief confusion of my life?

It shall be told, terribly, anon. The six bachelors "entered themselves" immediately for "the O'Hara stakes," as one of them was subsequently pleased to designate the dreaming of Love's young dream; and two of them—a middy and an under-graduate—got the start, and made the running at the most reckless pace I ever saw. Indeed, the sailor proposed on the third evening, and was declined with such good-natured cheerfulness, that he seemed to be rather pleased than otherwise; whereas the collegian who was of a poetical turn, took his refusal, the day following, very seriously to heart, and passed the remaining part of his visit in sorrow and the shrubberies. Two other competitors, unattached, (except to Kate,) were disposed of at an archery ball; and the race then lay between Charley Northcote, captain of hussars, and Philip Lee, curate.

It was a grand set-to—"hands up," I can tell you. If Charley had the handsome face, and playing with a bullet pendent from his watch-chain, but which had previously resided in his leg, could talk of the time "when I was in the Crimea," Philip had the more intellectual expression, and had won at Oxford the under-graduate's "blue ribbon"—the Newdegate prize for English verse. Charley, it is true, when we were skating on the lake, produced upon the ice such wondrous "eagles" as Audubon never dreamed of; but he was, on the other hand, the first to own, when the frost broke up, that, "in a really good thing with bounds, there was not one of them could catch the parson." For Philip, though he did not hunt in his own parish, could "go like a bird" out of it, whenever he could get a mount.

CHAPTER II.

On the night before our party separated, we had a grand performance of charades, and, in the last of these, the Reverend Mr. Lee had won immense applause as a furious captain of banditti, acting with the greatest enthusiasm, and having composed for himself, with the co-operation of a cork, a pair of mustachios, which rivaled Charley's. We were to appear at supper in our charade costumes, and were waiting the announcement of that reflection, when I noticed an extraordinary phenomenon which caused me instantly and earnestly to whisper to Miss O'Hara, "I have something to say to you. Come at once."

We passed unnoticed from the crowded drawing-room into the library, still littered with our theatrical properties. Seizing a dagger, assuming a characteristic scowl, (I was attired as a brigand's assistant,) I bade her "Listen!" And she, (I see her now, in her pretty hat and cloak, for she had represented in our last scene the young English countess stopped by the robbers,) ever ready for burlesque and mirth—as she supposed all this to be—made answer, solemnly:

"Say on."

"Twelve years ago, Catherine O'Hara, I wooed and won in the home of your childhood the lady who is now my wife. On a sweet summer's eve I told my love, sitting under an acacia, and upon a garden-seat the property of your respected sire. Hard by, you, then a little child, were swinging in a swing. Those same long silken Irish lashes drooped over those deep blue eyes, and we never dreamed that you took note of us, sealing, in the usual manner, our vows of mutual love. Judge, then, how intense our agony, how complete and awful our our amazement, when, as we rejoined the festive throng for coffee, you cried aloud, for all to hear:

"Oh, mama! those two did so kiss each other, when I was swinging in the elm!"

"For twelve years, Kate O'Hara, the memory of that humiliation has troubled my indignant soul; but, at last, I am revenged—look here!"

I held before her one of the hand looking glasses which lay on the table near, and she was preparing to say something in the dramatic style, as she snatched it from me with the proud air of a tragedy Queen, when her eye caught the reflection of her face, and in a moment that fair countenance was blanched and pale, and she stood, with her head drooping, speechless. For upon her lip, reader, she saw, as I had seen, the certain sign and trace that, in some obscure corner behind the scenes, the race had been decided for the "O'Hara Stakes," and that the Brigand Lee had won.

"Kate," I said, "you can not be vexed with me, for I congratulate you with all my heart. May you be as happy, dear girl, with our friend the Robber, as 'those two' have been happy, whom you saw 'so kissing one another,' from beneath those silken lashes, as you sat swinging in the elm."

Close of the Year.

Whenever any great event has transpired, or momentous crisis passed, we are wont to look back at it with either pleasing or painful emotions according as it may have been fraught with grand and beneficial results, or accompanied with deleterious and disastrous consequences.

Every annual revolution of this planet around the sun marks a new era in the history of the world, and indelibly stamps its events and crises upon the memory of all reflecting minds. It was the custom in very olden times for the different nations respectively at the close of the year to review their annual exploits and warlike achievements, and to offer up to their several Deities offerings of the richest stores with an homage as servile and humiliating as it was rude and uncouth.

But in the course of time, by the refining processes of christianity and morality, man became more rational and intelligent, endowed with incentives and principles which had an inherent tendency within themselves to lead him gradually and accurately into that train of reasoning by which he clearly saw and knew that those ancient customs of his fathers were as degrading and vile as they were unseemly and disgusting. Not that the celebration of the annual Cycles by feast, song, and incense was of itself in any wise reprehensible, but the manner, spirit and means by which it was gotten up, carried on, and which distinguished its every phase and feature were derogatory to human nature. The refined and virtuous portion of Christendom at the present day do (or most assuredly should) review the death of the old year and the birth of the new with feelings sublime, joyous and devotional. Sublime at the wonderful works of Providence as revealed by the pages of time unrolled—joyous and happy at the amazing goodness of the Author and Preserver of all things—devotional at the love and more than fatherly kindness that He continually manifests towards them. In retrospect over the year just now passing away there is much to arrest the attention of all.

The discoveries, improvements and inventions in the various, necessary and useful professions and pursuits of man have been truly remarkable and wonderful. The aeronaut in his air ship has navigated, almost successfully, the blue ethereal space from one side of the Continent to the other. The machinist has advanced with no common celerity in his particular sphere of usefulness, contriving and constructing a thousand and one labour-saving and time-saving pieces of machinery, whereby the labor and time of thousands of both men and beasts are saved. The navigator has penetrated and searched in the vast waste of old Neptune's wildest and most hidden domains. The untiring traveler has penetrated and explored the labyrinthian regions of Central Africa, from the head of the Nile to the mouth of the Niger, there finding the intermediate link between the brute creation and man; by his unflinching go-a-head-a-tive-ness he passed through every forest, and over every desert of that dark, hot, and uninhabited country, collecting the rarest and richest gems for the naturalist and historian. He has explored the almost inaccessible steppes of Asia, visiting every place from the Red Sea to the mouth of the Amoor, thence to the Ural Mountains, thence to the very metropolis of China, giving to the world a true and succinct account of various curious and heretofore unknown manners and customs of the people, as well as obtaining many rare and strange specimens of the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms. Astronomers have measured the attitude of the stars, and demonstrated the magnitude and distances of the heavenly bodies; obtained their specific and relative weights, if, not with precise and absolute accuracy, yet with a sufficient approximation to truth for all practical purposes, in the advancement of the several arts and sciences in which such knowledge is either material or required. The diplomists and ministers of the government of the United States have within the last year affected treaties of commerce and amity with Japan and China, which for their magnitude and importance, and for the despatch and ease with which they were accomplished, are without a parallel in the history of nations.

During the last year the political elements of the State of California were agitated with no common zeal by three great contending parties, throughout the length and breadth of the whole State, but the ides of September came and a majority of the suffrages of the people of the State of California gave a quietus to the strife and "calmed the troubled waters."

Dear reader of the News how have you spent the year? Do you look back over it with pleasure or pain? Have you been advancing in the scale of improvement and amelioration, social, moral and religious?

We do most sincerely and ardently hope that you one and all can answer to your own minds and consciences "the time has been well spent by us, we have no cause for regret, ourselves and fortunes have been improved."

In conclusion, dear reader, permit us to offer you our most sincere and heartfelt wishes for your prosperity and happiness through many long years to come. May we all have a pleasant and cheerful New Year. May the year of 1860 be attended with a thousand blessings for all.

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

The Organization of the House—Great Excitement in the Hall of Representatives—Proceedings of the Senate—Letter from Europe, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27—9 P. M.

A special dispatch to the Bulletin contains the following:

ST LOUIS, Monday, Dec. 5, 10 P. M.—We have full telegraphic advices from Washington for the Bulletin, embracing the proceedings and incidents of the meeting of Congress.

The House of Representatives was called to order at noon, by Mr. Allen, the Clerk of that body during the last Congress, who holds over until a Speaker is elected. Long before the time of meeting, the ample galleries of the new Representative Hall were filled nearly to suffocation with a dense mass of spectators, including many ladies. The general anticipation, that the opening would be a scene of intense excitement, has brought an unusually large number of strangers to witness the organization and take part in whatever may turn up.

The greatest interest in the impending struggle is manifested by all parties.—The contest for the Speakership seems at this time to have the fascination of an exciting game of gambling, so even are considered the chances of the respective parties, and so uncertain the result.

At the calling of the roll, only seven members were absent, viz: James A. Stallworth, of Alabama, Democrat; J. M. Landrum, of La., Democrat; John F. Brown, of Ky., Democrat; Green Adams, of Ky., Southern Opposition; T. C. Hendman and Albert Rust, of Ark., Democrats; and A. J. Hamilton, of Texas, Democrat. Every Republican and anti-Lecompton Democrat was in his seat. A motion to adjourn for one day, was supported by the Democrats, with a view of postponing business until the absent Democrats should arrive, was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, of Missouri, it was agreed to proceed at once to the election of a Speaker *via voce*, and the following named candidates were put in nomination: John Sherman, of Ohio, Rep.; Galusha A. Grow, of Penn., Rep.; John G. Davis, of Ind., Aptl L. Dem.; John Hickman, of Penn., Anti-L Dem.; Thos. S. Bocock, of Va., Adm. Dem.; Alex. R. Boteler, Southern Opp.

Thomas B. Florence, of Pennsylvania, moved an adjournment until to-morrow. The election of a Speaker, he said, was a matter of large importance, and as there were several members absent, who were undoubtedly detained by accidental causes, it would be an act of courtesy to give them an opportunity of being present.

The proposition was received with a shout of "No, no, no," chiefly from the Republican side.

John Cochrane, of New York, expressed the hope that the motion would be withdrawn. He thought it best to proceed at once to work and test the feeling of the House by balloting.

Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, urged the propriety of having one ballot for Speaker, if no more.

The motion for adjournment was then withdrawn, and the House proceeded to ballot for Speaker with the following result: Sherman, 66; Bocock, 86; Grow, 43; Boteler, 14; Nelson, of Tenn., Southern Opp., 8; Davis, 2; Gilmore of N. C., Southern Opp., 3; Hoskins, of N. Y., Anti-L., 2. Messrs. Phelps, of

Mo., Hill, of Ga., Corwin, of Ohio, Hickman, of Penn., H. F. Clark, of New York, and Pennington, of N. J., each received one vote. Whole number of votes cast, 227; necessary to a choice 114.

The Clerk announced that there was no choice.

Mr. Grow arose to address the House, and the excited hum was instantly hushed, in order that his remarks might be heard. He said that he did not wish to retard the organization of the House, and as a majority of those members with whom it was his pride and privilege to act, had indicated their preference for his valued friend from Ohio, he desired to withdraw his name from the canvass as a candidate for the Speakership.

This graceful conduct upon the part of Mr. Grow was greeted with lively manifestations of favor on the part of his Republican friends. You will see that the union of the friends of Sherman and Grow would have given the Republicans a total vote of one hundred and nine—five short of the number necessary to a choice. The Democrats took the hint, and accordingly, when Mr. Grow withdrew, fearing that if a second ballot should be taken to-day, enough Anti-Lecompton Democrats might go over to Sherman to insure his election, a scene of great, though somewhat suppressed, excitement ensued, and the Democrats began the usual factions tactics for creating delay, and preventing another ballot until the absentees should arrive.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, opened the ball, by proposing some general remarks upon the qualifications of several of the candidates for the Speakership. Debate was declared to be out of order, but a long and animated discussion was maintained as to the gentleman's right to be heard. The excitement increased in intensity, and Republicans freely, though not in speeches, denounced the discussion as factious—a mere trick to evade the rules and achieve a dishonest advantage.

Mr. Clark at last, having apparently accomplished his purpose, withdrew his claim to be heard, and submitted a preamble and resolution, substantially as follows:

WHEREAS, Certain members of this House, now in nomination for Speaker, did indorse and recommend the book entitled "The Impending Crisis of the South, and How to Meet It;" and

WHEREAS, The sentiments of that book are incendiary, and hostile to the domestic peace of the country; therefore,

Resolved, That no member who recommended or indorsed the above entitled book is fit to be elected Speaker of this House.

This proposition proved a bomb-shell of excitement, and gave rise to another fierce discussion and a scene of great disorder, in the midst of which the House adjourned.

The seats in the Hall of Representatives are arranged without desks, after the fashion of the British Parliament.—The innovation was evidently distasteful to a majority of the members, and today's experience seems to indicate that it will tend to encourage excitement.—When members had desks, half of them were too busy writing to mingle in the heated discussion; but now, having nothing else to do, they are forced to give their attention to whatever is going on.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock, noon, by Vice President Breckenridge; all its members answering to their names except the following: Messrs. Benjamin, of Louisiana; Clay of Alabama; Critenden, of Kentucky; Douglas, of Illinois; Fitch, of Michigan; Fitzpatrick of Alabama; Hammond, of South Carolina; Johnson, of Arkansas; Polk, of Missouri; Sebastian, of Arkansas; Seward, of New York; Toombs, of Georgia.

Mr. Maso, of Virginia, submitted a resolution, which he will call up to-morrow for consideration, providing for appointment of a committee to inquire into all the facts attending the late invasion of Virginia at Harper's Ferry.

Mr. Gwi, of California, gave notice that he would to-morrow introduce a bill for the construction of the Pacific Railroad.

The customary resolutions were adopted directing the Secretary to inform the House and the President that the Senate is ready for business, and then the Senate adjourned.

From Europe.

The following is the latest news from Europe per steamer City of Manchester, from Queenstown, 20th November:

No invitation to take part in the ap-

proaching Congress has, as yet, been sent to any power. The *lettres de credence* will be sent to the plenipotentiaries on Sunday or Monday next.

PARIS, November 19.—The departure of the Spanish troops for Morocco has been delayed, as Marshal O'Donnell will not consent to their leaving before the collection of the war material has been completed, which will be very shortly.

From Mexico.

Mr. Barry, messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., informs us that Gen. Marquez had been thrown into prison by President Miramon, the head of the Church or Conservative Government, to await his trial for the murder of Ormond Chase, of Maine, but recently of California. This conduct on the part of Miramon has been induced by the reported intervention of Mr. Mathews, the British Charge d' Affaires at the City of Mexico.

Man is partly a creature and partly a creator of circumstances.

A desire on the part of all to enjoy the holidays, and the absence of any local event of sufficient importance to furnish matter for an editorial, has given our pen a week of glorious inactivity.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

In the Police Department of the Sacramento Union, of the 28th instant, I see that E. D. Wheatley and others, have been arrested for larceny—taking 27 cords of wood from Sutter county, a short distance above this place. In as much as I sold this wood to Mr. Wheatley, I feel it to be my duty to give to the Public the facts in the case, that the innocent may be screened from public censure.

This Wood was cut by George Kramer, upon land owned by J. B. Low and myself. We forbid him cutting the wood, and warned him against hauling it, he persisted after this being warned, to trespass, and the wood being ours I sold it to Mr. Wheatley—that gentleman thereby coming in possession of the wood as innocently as though no adverse claim to the wood existed.

JOHN KOON.

Knight's Landing, Dec. 30, 1859.

Notice.

I HAVE this day sold out my entire interest in the Butchering business at this place, and all those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of L. & A. GLASCOCK will confer a great favor by coming forward and settle up. A. H. MOREHEAD is our authorized agent to settle the business, who will receive and receipt for the same.

ASA GLASCOCK, Knight's Landing, Dec. 29th, 1859.

Notice.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the Butchering business is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. GLASCOCK having withdrawn, it will hereafter be under the head of GLASCOCK, HERSHEY & GLASCOCK, who solicit a continuance of the public patronage.

L. & A. GLASCOCK, Dec. 29th, 1859.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order and Decree of Sale of foreclosure of Mortgage, to me directed issued out of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District in and for the County of Yolo and State of California, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1859, in favor of W. P. George (assignee) of Samuel Harris and against Ebin R. Welch for the sum of \$475.00 principal and for interest \$243.83 making in all the sum of \$718.83 and interest on said sum of \$718.83 at the rate of Two per cent per month from the 19th day of December, A. D. 1859 and \$36.35 costs of this Suit by him laid out and expended in this behalf and with all accruing costs, I have levied upon and seized and will expose to PUBLIC SALE at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in the Town of CACHEVILLE in Yolo County on

Monday the 13th day of January 1860, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., all the right title interest and claim of the said Ebin R. Welch in and to the following Real Estate situate in Yolo County and State of California and described in Plaintiffs Mortgage as follows, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in Yolo County and State aforesaid, and situated partly in Cache Creek Township and partly in Putah Township and containing ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY acres of Land, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the North by land occupied and claimed by Spencer Welch on the West by lands occupied and claimed by Russell Blowers, on the East by land of Calvin Raddock and on the South by land of Daniel Moore. Together with all and singular the Rights, privileges hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS, Sheriff of Yolo County. Cacheville, Yolo county, Dec. 26th, 1859.

GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL,

Corner 7th & K street, Sacramento.

D. E. CALLAHAN, Proprietor.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the Public that he is always prepared to accommodate transient visitors and permanent boarders in the best manner.

THE TABLE is supplied with the best market affords, while the

LODGING DEPARTMENT, is fitted up in the most comfortable style.

There is also a BAR which has in it a choice selection of the best Wines, Liquors and Segars.

There is also a large and commodious READING ROOM

attached, always supplied with the latest Papers of this and the Atlantic States.

Connected with this House, there is a large and commodious

Fire Proof Livery Stable having the best accommodations of any in the State.

D. E. CALLAHAN. Dec 31-4f

UNION HOTEL, Second street, bet. J and K, Sacramento.

BOICE & SUYDAM, (LATE OF THE ORLEANS HOTEL),

RESPECTFULLY announce to their numerous friends and the traveling public that they have leased the above popular and well known Hotel, which has attained the reputation, under its late proprietor, of being the most

Quiet and Comfortable

Public House in the State and which the present lessees will strive to maintain. This House has lately been completely refitted and newly furnished, and contains

Fifty Sleeping Apartments, Furnished with NEW SPRING MATTRESSES. The UNION is conveniently located for travelers, being but a short distance from the Steamboat Landing and Railroad Depot.

THE OFFICE of the CALIFORNIA STAGE COMPANY is in this Hotel, and the interior Stages arrive at and depart from this House.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to calling passengers.

The Billiard Saloon

Is one of the largest and finest in the State, and is supplied with

SIX SPLENDID TABLES,

With slate beds and Phelan's Patent Combination Cushions.

The Bar

Is under the charge of those well known caterers Messrs. JOS. P. HESS and BARNY CLARKE.

CHARLES DES BOICE, FRANK SUYDAM. Dec 31-3m

SOCIAL BALL!

THE Pleasure of your Company is respectfully solicited to attend a Social Party to be given at the residence of

SPENCER GLASCOCK,

On Thursday the 5th day of January, 1860.

MANAGERS to be selected from the party after their arrival. Dec 31-1t

DAVIDSON'S

California Pictorial Almanac FOR

1860

PRICE 25 CENTS,

For Sale at this Office.

First Premium for 3 Years. EUREKA

CARRIAGE FACTORY, H. M. BERNARD, MANUFACTURER,

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-raches; Sulkies; Two and Four Horse Wagons; Express Wagons; Thorough Braced 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.

H. M. BERNARD, Corner of 6th & L street, Sacramento.

N. B.—All kind of work done to order.—Orders from the country solicited—prompt attention paid to Repairing, Painting and Trimming done to order. Please give me a call before going elsewhere. Dec 31-m

H. M. BERNARD.

Keep it before the People!! That

BRAGG & CO.,

NO. 104 J STREET, SACRAMENTO,

Have for sale Coal Oil Lamps for \$1.50!

WE have the Largest and Best assortment of Coal Oil Lamps in the State. We call the attention of the public to the IMPROVED HALE'S PATENT LAMP being less complicated and less liable to get out of order than any other LAMP ever manufactured. We warrant them to give entire satisfaction or the money will be returned. The public are cautioned against throwing their money away in purchasing a Lamp that is worthless article, Call and Examine for yourselves and see if these things are not true. To those who prefer a cheap lamp, we have

Jones' & Robinson's Patent Lamps, We are continually receiving direct from the manufactory Hale's Patent Chimneys.

The best quality of KEROSINE OIL, with a full assortment of goods in our line, at

Wholesale and Retail. Dec 31-4f

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.

GLASCOCK, HERSHEY & GLASCOCK, Knight's Landing, Dec. 31, 1859.

J. & P. CAROLAN,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN SPORTING AND BLASTING POW-

DER, SAFETY FUSE, SHOT AND BAR LEAD,

Cordage, Rubber and Hemp Packing, Tackle Blocks and Sheaves, Wheel-Barrows, &c., General assortment of Hardware.

Nos. 1 and 3 J street, Corner of Front, Dec 31-3m* SACRAMENTO.

Atlantic Papers for sale at this OFFICE. We have perfected such arrangements below, as will enable us to furnish Atlantic Papers within twenty-four hours after the arrival of each Steamer.

AGENTS.

T. A. TALBERT, No. 16, Read's Block, corner Third and J streets, Sacramento, is the authorized Agent to attend to business connected with this office.

THOMAS BOYCE, N. E. corner Washington and Montgomery streets, is our authorized Agent for San Francisco.

A. GRIFFITH, Cacheville. DR. FRED. MORSE, Fremont. A. P. McCARTY, Cottonwood, Buckeye. RANDAL & CO., Marysville, JOHN BOGGS, Colusi.

All Communications written with the view of publication, must be handed in on Monday's and Thursday's.

The Legislature.

That immortal body the "Legislature of the State of California" meet at the Capitol on Monday next. And we hope that the same transactions that characterized some of our previous Legislatures with such peculiar cognomens, may not be enacted by this. They have a vast body of work before them, and we sincerely hope and trust that they may so conduct themselves with honesty and perfect decorum that they will go home to their constituents with clear hands.

We give below the names of the most prominent candidates:

J. W. Denver, John B. Weller, James McDougall, B. F. Washington, S. W. Inge and Joshua Baldwin.

BALL AT SPENCER GLASCOCK'S.—On Thursday Evening next, a Ball will be given at the residence of Spencer Glascock's, about five miles from this place.

A. W. VON SCHMIDT, United States Surveyor, is now engaged with his assistants in making a survey of the Knight Grant. As soon as completed, we learn a petition will be made to all parties in interest, by order of the District Court, when the land will be offered to the Settlers at a reasonable price.

We learn that the First Section of the "Yolo Agricultural Ditch Companies" Canal is now completed, also the Dam and Bulkhead; the water was admitted into the first part of the Canal as far as the Bulkhead last week, and now stands about three feet and six inches on the gates.

TREATY WITH MEXICO RATIFIED.—The Alta has the following important intelligence from Acapulco:

The John L. Stephens reached Acapulco at midnight on the 18th instant. An hour prior to her arrival a courier came into town with news from the City of Mexico to the effect that the famous ultimatum treaty of Minister McLane had been duly ratified and signed at Vera Cruz.

By its provisions the United States Government espouses the cause of the Liberal party, and obtains thereby its cordial co-operation in carrying out the terms of the treaty. It is agreed that Mexico shall cede to the United States the right of way over the Tehuantepec route and certain lands on either side, free of all cost; also, Lower California and a portion of Sonora, as a foothold for the protection of American interests in that quarter; also the right of our Government to introduce troops into the country at their option. The sum of \$10,000,000 is to be paid by the United States; a great portion of which is to be retained for the purpose of satisfying claims, and to provide ammunition for the use of such citizens as shall enroll themselves in the army of the Liberal party, in accordance with these pronouncements.

The news of the signing of the treaty caused great rejoicing among the Juarez adherents throughout the country.

The courier also brought news of the imprisonment at the city of Mexico of General Marques, for the murder of Osmond Chase, of Maine, who was killed whilst defending the person of the British Consul at Tampico.

ARRIVALS.—Among the passengers by the John L. Stephens are Bishop Hill, who is sent out by the English Government as the regularly appointed Bishop for British Columbia; also Hackett, the Comedian.

THE Ball at the Cacheville Hotel on Thursday evening last was, we learn, a splendid affair.

THE late rains have materially increased the volume of water in the Sacramento River, which is now however rapidly receding, owing no doubt to the severe frosts of the few past nights, and should these frosts continue a few weeks longer cattle will no doubt suffer for feed, for such frosts will not only stop the growth of grass, but will completely kill the grass now up of sufficient height to furnish feed.

The Address of W. P. George.

We conclude this week the able and eloquent address of the gentleman whose name heads this notice. We have been in the habit of looking upon performances of this kind as rather stereotyped affairs, but after an attentive perusal of this speech, we candidly confess that we have been most agreeably surprised, as well as deeply moved by the profound train of thought, which prevades the whole, expressed in language flowing terse and eloquent.

To point out particular beauties would be, perhaps invidious, but we confess to having been profoundly moved whilst reading the scathing rebuke of unprincipled political partisans; and the noble and eloquent appeal for the preservation of the Union. Again we recommend this production to our readers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We would call special attention to the new Advertisements in to-day's NEWS.

MARRIED.

In Sacramento, December 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. G. Blakely, of Folsom, Leland Stanley to May C. Jarvis, only daughter of William Jarvis, of Valley Home.

In Sacramento, December 22d, Henry Burnham to Mrs. Garfield.

BIRTHS.

In Sacramento, December 26th, the wife of Nathaniel Holmes, of a son.

In Sacramento, December 25th, the wife of Edward McCarty, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

In Sacramento, December 28th, of consumption, Dr. Samuel J. May, formerly of Boston, Mass., aged 32 years and 24 days.

At Dry Creek, December 18, of putrid sore throat, Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Hugh Masterson, aged 9 years.

KNIGHT'S LANDING PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing prices for various goods like Flour, Corn Meal, Barley, Rice, Beans, etc.

HEUSTON, HASTINGS, & CO., THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST CLOTHING STORE

On the Pacific Coast. THE Best First Premium for the Best Made Work was awarded to us at the State Fair of 1859.

THE LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF Fashions for the Pacific Coast, Importers and Manufacturers of Hats and Caps of every description, and are constantly receiving goods by every steamer.

Indian Tan Buck Gloves. For sale by the pair or dozen, warranted not to rip, harden or shrink.

HEUSTON, HASTINGS & CO. 1m2dp Sacramento.

LAMOTT & COLLINS, HATTERS.

Corner of Second and J Street, Sacramento.

THE LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF Fashions for the Pacific Coast, Importers and Manufacturers of Hats and Caps of every description, and are constantly receiving goods by every steamer.

LAMOTT & COLLINS. 1tf 2dp Corner J and Second streets

O. V. CHAPMAN'S CLOTHING AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE.

Always on hand a large supply of BOOTS AND SHOES. 39 Front street, between J & K streets, Sacramento. dec17-3m*

DRY GOODS, ETC.

PARIS IMPORTATIONS. GODCHAUX BROTHERS & CO.

Are now receiving by every steamer, direct from Paris, selected by their Partner, JOSEPH GODCHAUX, Paris, a great variety of

French Dress Goods, Embroideries, Genuine Valenciennes and Applique Sets, Lace and Silk Mantillas, Borage, Tissue and Organdie Flounced and Double-skirt Dress Patterns, French Flowers, Head Dresses. A great variety of

Straw Bonnets and Flats, Constantly on hand.

Carpets and Home Furnishing Goods, Of every kind.

Small checked, flounced and plain Silks, are sold cheaper than they can be bought in any other House in California!

Sheeting, Shirting and Domestic Goods Of every kind, sold at New York Prices.

The up-stairs connected with the Establishment is devoted solely

For Wholesale Trade, Where Interior Merchants can Purchase at San Francisco Prices.

Remember the place, Corner of Fifth and J streets, Sacramento, GODCHAUX BROS. & CO. 1tf

LOUIS ELKUS, (LATE H. W. STEIN & CO.) IMPORTER & DEALER IN GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING

And Furnishing Goods, No. 50 J street, bet. Second and Third, sts., Sacramento.

Gentlemen's Garments made to order of the Best materials, Latest Styles, at the Lowest Price and GUARANTEED TO FIT. 1-tf

UPHOLSTERY, ETC. NOONEN & CO. 81 J St., between 3d and 4th, North side, Offer their Large and Extensive stock of Carpets, Paper Hangings, Oil CLOTHS and UPHOLSTERY GOODS AT COST

For sixty days. To make room for fresh arrivals.

Just received a good assortment of GILT MOULDING, which will be sold at the lowest rates.

A splendid assortment of LITHOGRAPHS constantly on hand. Picture and Mirror Frames made and re-gilded.

All kinds of Upholstery Work neatly and promptly done. NOONEN & CO., 81 J st., bet. 3d and 4th, north side, Sacramento. 1-tf

Fredericks & Krebs, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Brushes, Artist's Materials, Wall Paper, Gilt Mouldings, Window Shades, &c.

WE import all our Goods from first hands and our motto is "Cheap for Cash."

Done at the Lowest Rates, at No. 186 J street, between 6th and 7th, 1-tf Sacramento.

LOCKE & LAVENSON, Machine Sewing, Ceilings, Hose, Grain Sacks, Paper Hangings, Wall Paper, Tents, Awnings, and manufacturers of all kinds of MATRESSES.

No. 170 J st., bet. 6th and 7th, Sacramento.

Houses Lined and Papered at the Shortest Notice. 1-tf

BUTCHERING. Cacheville BUTCHER SHOP.

THE subscribers would inform their friends that they continue to serve their customers with Fresh Meat of the best quality, at their old stand in Cacheville. Those living at a distance can be supplied by our Wagon which runs daily through the surrounding County. Orders promptly and faithfully attended to. DEATHERAGE & COX, Cacheville, Nov., 1859. n2tf

ARE YOU INSURED? THE NEW ENGLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital \$250,000. Will insure against Loss by Fire in the town of KNIGHT'S LANDING, on terms as low as any other good and responsible Company. Application for Insurance may be made to S. W. Raveley, who will make a survey of the premises, and forward the same to the Company's Agent at San Francisco, who will execute the Policy and forward it by return mail.

All losses adjusted with cash immediately. WM. FAULKNER, Agent for said Company, Corner of Sansone and Merchant streets, dec24-3m San Francisco.

FRESH GARDEN SEED! JUST received per express, a large assortment of FRESH GARDEN SEED, growth of 1859, of every variety, warranted true to name and pure. BAKER & HAMILTON, 1-tf J street, bet. Front & 2d, Sacramento.

FOUND. A SETTER DOG with a steel chain Collar on, (nearly new); color, white and brown, his right ear cut with a smooth slope, and his left cut with a under slope. The owner can have him by paying charges, on applying to J. H. UPDEGRAFF, dec24-3t Yolo House, Knight's Landing.

HARDWARE, ETC.

KNIGHT'S LANDING General Blacksmithing and JOBBING Establishment.

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. 1tf

Wagon & Coach Making. AT CACHEVILLE. —BY— B. O. FRANKLIN.

RECENTLY fitted up and opened his shop, he is now prepared to do work promptly and neatly and at prices to suit the times. Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing, and Machine Repairing. First door above the store of Yerby & Snodgrass. Give him a call. Aug. 23. 1859. 1tf

TIN SHOP, —AND— Hardware Establishment.

The undersigned begs leave to thank the public for past patronage, and desires to inform his patrons that he keeps at the old stand, in CACHEVILLE, a constant supply of Tin, Copper, Sheet Iron Ware, Stoves, Nails, Pumps, Lead Pipe, Axes, Scythes, Snaths, Hay Rakes, etc. All kinds of Jobbing, Windmill making and repairing, done at the shortest notice. As I manufacture all of my own tinware I can sell at less than Sacramento prices. CHARLES D. MORIN. Aug 23d. 1859.

Knights Landing Tin Shop.

ALEXANDER MILLS, Would respectfully inform his friends that he has permanently located himself at this place, and as always on hand a large supply of TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON WARE.

All kinds of Jobbing done at the shortest notice. Orders promptly attended to. d24-tf

Plows! Plows! And other Agricultural Goods.

Peoria Premium Steel Plows, Adams & Evans, Galena, Boston Clipper Steel Plows, extra Steel points; Eagle Cast Plows, with Steel Points; Rover Steel Plows; Cincinnati Steel Plows; Prairie Clipper Steel Plows; Eagle Cast Plows; Side Hill Plows; Subsoil Plows; Lombard & Doe Cast Plows; Peckskill Cast Plows; Grain Drills; Harrows; Cultivators; Harrow Teeth; Seed Sowers; Horse Hose;

Cheese Presses, Corn Shellers, Churns, Fan Mills, Ox Yokes, Road Scrapers, Straw or Feed Cutters, etc. Also, a large assortment of Plow Points, cast and steel, and many other articles for the use of Farmers. For sale by BAKER & HAMILTON, Agricultural Ware House and Seed Store, No. 9 & 11 J st., near the Levee, 1-tf Sacramento.

JAN. BOWSTEAD. JACOB WELTY.

UNION IRON & BRASS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, Front street bet. A 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 as low rates as any establishment here or in San Francisco. 1-tf BOWSTEAD & CO.

LIVERY STABLES. LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, CACHEVILLE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a SALE AND LIVERY STABLE, Sacramento street, between First and 2d, Where they are ready at all times both day and night, to accommodate those who may favor them with a call. n2tf CRUMLEY & PEYTON, Proprietors.

PACIFIC STABLE, SECOND STREET, BETWEEN K AND L, SAC.

THE appointments of this establishment are the most complete of any in this city, having received a fine lot of new BUGGIES and CARRIAGES, and have added to our former stock some of the Most Superior Horses, Adapted to saddle or harness. Horses boarded and groomed by the day, week or month. 1-tf H. R. COVEY.

Club Sale and Livery Stable, FIRE-PROOF BUILDING, FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN I & J, SACRAMENTO.

SADDLE and Carriage Horses, Carriages Buggies and Sulkeys, among which will be found equipages, which for elegance and style cannot be surpassed in this or any other State. A portion of the extensive and well ventilated premises has been set apart for private horses, which will be boarded and groomed by the day or week. Charges moderate. 1-tf F. S. MALONE.

J. B. PAINTER, (Late O'Meara & Painter,) Dealer in Type, Presses, Printing Material, Paper, Cards, And PRINTER'S STOCK generally. 132 Clay street, near Sansone, dec17-ly San Francisco.

HONEY! HONEY!! BEE-HIVES!! THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE, AT HIS RESIDENCE, in Washington, Yolo county, Honey and Bee-hives. 1tf J. V. HOAG.

JEWELRY, ETC.

WACHHORST & DENVER, Manufacturers and Dealers in WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., &c. Read's Block, No. 59 J street. SACRAMENTO.

BY arrangements made while in Europe, with the most celebrated Manufacturers and Dealers, we are in receipt by each steamer, of THE FINEST WATCHES, Made by the most celebrated manufacturers of England France and Geneva, Also, of the richest pattern, newest style, and most fashionable JEWELRY, From the celebrated Emporiums of Paris. As we import direct from manufacturers, we do not pay profits to second and third dealers, consequently are able to sell at less prices than any dealer in Sacramento. Call and examine is all we ask.

Watches carefully Repaired and Warranted. Particular attention paid to this branch of Business.

SILVER WARE!!! Having completed our arrangements with the most extensive Silver Ware Manufacturers in the East and Europe, we are receiving with each steamer invoices of the above goods, in the most minute variety, which we offer at Wholesale and Retail, WACHHORST & DENVER, 1 If Opposite D. O. Mills & Co.'s Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING. Removal of Dietz' Patent Coal Oil Lamp Store. First Premium Awarded at the New York State Fair, in 1858.

WM. HADWICK, No. 121 J Street, between Fourth and Fifth, Sacramento, sole Agent for the above Unrivalled Lamps. Also, the Patent Crystal Illuminating Coal Oil, which is non Explosive, and when burned in the Dietz' Lamp, produces the softest, cheapest and most brilliant light in the world.

Buy none but Dietz's Patent, which is the only simple and reliable Lamp in use. Camphene and Burning Fluid, Oils, &c., for sale low 1-tf

P. J. DEVINE & BRO., PREMIUM MARBLE WORKS, K STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH ST. Sacramento.

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. 1-tf

Patronize Home Industry!!! California Marble. Having been Awarded the First Prize 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 CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

And as Good as the Best! To satisfy yourselves of the fact, please call at our Premium Pioneer Marble Works, No. 207 J street, Sacramento. A. AITKEN & CO. Sculpture and Ornamental Work done to order. 1-tf

W. M. STODDARD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Agricultural, and Mining Implements, Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, &c., 154 & 156 J st., South Side, near Sixth, Sacramento. 1-tf

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKING. MARVIN SELLERS, Takes this method of informing the public that he has permanently located himself at this place, in the Saddle and Harness Making Business, and hopes to have a share of the Public patronage. Knight's Landing, Dec. 24, 1859. tf

Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon. CHARLES CORNELIUS, Avails himself of the opportunity of informing his friends that he has opened the above Saloon at Knight's Landing, where he craves a Share of the public shaving. Knight's Landing, Dec. 24, 1859. tf

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POETRY.

Midnight Musings.

BY MILES WHATNOTTE.

"Or in the stilly night."

I love to lie in the quiet night, When the daylight long has fled, And the stars like spirits of friends long flown Keep a living watch o'er head.

Where the very air, so still is all, In a magic slumber seems; I float in the purple car of sleep To the flowery land of dreams.

My nobler spirit comes back to me In the silence of the night, Which the busy cares of the bustling day Had driven away in flight.

Then memory brings her offerings To my bosom's altar-shrine Of many a feeling word and deed In the by-gone that were mine.

With throngs of bright remembrances Of childhood's happy hours, When life was a garden, made for me, To gather the fairest flowers.

And many a loved one greets me there, Who is far away from me, Or who, in the arms of the angel Death, Has flown to eternity.

With a sad sweet joy I see again The much-loved form and face, Who tenderly watched my boyish years, Till was run her Christian race.

And I breathe a silent prayer that I My life as pure may keep, And, when I am summoned away to die, As peacefully fall asleep.

The face of one who is far away Seems fairest to me of all; No face so loving, so calm, so pure Can my memory soon recall.

Her soothing presence breaks the spell Of the necromancer's care; As her shadowy form around me glides Like mist in the moon-lit air.

And I lie in dreamings sweet, while sleep With her stealthy pace comes on— With purer thoughts and a lighter heart, Prepared for the coming dawn.

Alas! that the dew of the quiet night Should flee with the morning ray; Alas! that the cares of life should drive Our better thoughts away.

An editor says that the only reason why his house was not blown away during the late gale was because there was a heavy mortgage upon it.

A boy was asked one day what made him so dirty, and his reply was: "I am made, so they tell me, of the dust, and I reckon its just working out."

A chap walking along the street, seeing a lawyer's office, walked in and inquired: "What do you keep to sell?" "Blockheads," replied the lawyer. "Pretty good business, I guess; I see you have got only one left."

We are told that the best cure for the palpitation of the heart is to leave off hugging and kissing the girls. If this is the only remedy that can be produced, "we, for one, say, let 'er palpitate."

Plain men think handsome women want passion, and plain women think young men want politeness; dull writers think all readers devoid of taste, and dull readers think witty writers devoid of brilliancy.

"If there is anybody under the canister of heaven that I have in utter exorcism," says the amiable Mrs. Partington, "it is the slanderer going about like a boy constrictor, circulating his calomel like honest folks!"

There is one advantage in being a blockhead—you are never attacked with low spirits or apoplexy. The moment a man can worry, he ceases to be a fool.

"I say, John, where did you get that loafer's hat?" "Please yer honor," said John, "it is an old one of yours that misses gave me yesterday, when you were in town."

Will is the root; knowledge the stem and leaves; feeling the flower.

A thought that lives is only a deed struggling into birth.

Secrecy is the key of prudence, and the sanctuary of wisdom.

"My son, hold up your head and tell who was the strongest man?" "Jonah." "Why so?" "Cause the whale couldn't hold him after he got him down."

There is but one way to deal with a serpent, that is to kill it—or let it slide.

LABOR.—It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy; only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.

Assist the afflicted if thou wilt canst; for, as for tears, they are but drops of water; what good can they do?

An envious man repines as much at the manner in which his friends live as if he maintained them.

If thou wilt live comfortably, let God alone with his providence, and men with their rights.

Live so that when death comes you may embrace like friends, not encounter like enemies.

Friendship does not consist in words, in great dinners, or unmeaning smiles. Show me the man who will break his last loaf with me, and I will call that man a friend.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I shall make application to the Judge of the Probate Court on the 2nd Monday in January, that being the 1st day of the next regular term of said Court for an order to sell all the real Estate of which E. C. Copp, died seized.

Co-Partnership Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Gibson & Phillips at Knight's Landing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and Jonathan Phillips is authorized to collect all debts due said firm.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS indebted to the Old Firm of GIBSON & PHILLIPS, are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately, on account of the dissolution of Partnership.

SUMMONS. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Yolo, ss. The People of the State of California, to JOSEPH BONE, Greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, at his Office, at Knight's Landing, on Saturday the 14th day of January, 1860, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to answer to the complaint of S. N. Mering, assignee of J. D. Loughner, who sue to recover the sum of One Hundred dollars due on promissory note, when judgment will be taken against you for the above amount, with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County: make due service and return hereof. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1859. P. GIBSON, Justice of the Peace.

It appearing to the Court from an affidavit filed in this cause by the plaintiff, that he said plaintiff has a good cause of action against said defendant, and it also appearing from said affidavit, that said defendant cannot be found after due diligence, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication of Summons be made for the term of four weeks in the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS, a newspaper published in Yolo County, and that a copy of the summons be placed in the Post Office, at Knight's Landing, directed to said defendant.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of John Van Arman deceased, late of Yolo county, in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Probate Court, in and for the County of Yolo, will, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1860, at 11 o'clock of that day, at the Olive Branch Hotel in the town of Washington, Yolo county, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of the said John Van Arman deceased, in and to the following described real estate, situated and being in the village of Washington, Yolo county, to wit: Commencing at the corner of Ann and Second streets, in said village, thence Northerly along the line of Second street eighty feet thence Easterly to the West bank of the Sacramento river, thence Southerly eighty feet to the North side of said Ann street, thence Westerly to the place of beginning together with the buildings and improvements thereon. Terms of sale cash when approved by the Probate Court.

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