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### Lullaby.

BY MRS. E. M. GRISWOLD.

Sleep, gentle sleep  
Close my baby's eyes,  
Softly as the violets close  
When the daytime dies.

Little humming bee,  
Flitting over head!  
Robin in the garden tree,  
Come not near her bed.

Dreams, beautiful dreams,  
To her eyelids come  
Radiant as the days that beams  
Round the angels home.

Whispering zephyrs sweet,  
Smooth her baby hair!  
Kiss her lips, and brow and cheek  
As a cherub's fair.

Angels, hover near!  
On your viewless wings!  
And in my darling's ear  
Whisper heavenly things.

Oh! so very fair!  
Pure as pure can be!  
She opens with her sinlessness  
A glimpse of heaven to me.

Sleep, gentle sleep  
Close my baby's eyes,  
Softly as the violets close  
When the daytime dies.

### The Dead of 1859.

BY SOPHIE ELLSWORTH.

The year 1859 will long be remembered in the annals of Literature and science, as one of the deepest sorrow. Scarcely had Spring shed her first flowers over the new made grave of our well beloved historian, when over the sea rolled the heavy requiem of Hallam, his brother in study. To the memory of Prescott, he, who has illuminated with so many a glowing device the shadowy pages of her early history. America should drop her warmest tear. And what son of England will strike his harp "in memoriam" of her faithful chronicler? May the debt of gratitude to the father, be paid tenderly as has been the friendship of the son. Lardner, whose life-labor amid crucible and retort, has been crowned with such rich revelations, is numbered with the dead. Bond and Olmstead, to whom the student turns with the most heartfelt gratitude, now rejoice in perfect vision. May their disembodied, glorified spirits wing their flight from system to system, and all problems be solved in the clear intelligence of God's light. Again, we

"Hear the tolling of the bells—  
Iron bells!  
—What a world of solemn thought their moody compels."

A dinge rings out upon the May morning. From over the waters comes a wail which subdues the gushing song of blue-bird and robin, the brisk humming of the bees, the fluttering of the young leaves, the tuneful laugh of the brooklets into mournful notes. They breathe a threnody for the mighty dead. Their prophet is fallen! Humboldt, High Priest of the Cosmos, is dead! The wild winds whirling round the mountain tops, the volcano's roar, the dash of the ocean's waves, the nightingale's song, and the whispering Linden leaves are the choir which shout his requiem. His epitaph is written in the windings of the Amazon and the snow-wreaths of the Himalays. His life is amid the gorgeous lagoons and luxuriant jungles of lands beloved by the sun; where the aurora flashes most brightly in the long arctic nights; in the "lone sea-girt," palm tufted isles, and rocky, snow panopied mountain peaks. Nature's chosen Apostle, revolving all the universe into an harmonious whole. His master hand which touched the discordant strings and instantly they responded in sweet choral strains.

Again, we are called to mourn in Horace Mann, one who had consecrated himself to labors of love, who, generously has given his life to the cause which he has so enabled. But a few weeks and the voice of one of our most powerful orators is hushed, and in Rufus Choate, not only is quenched the fire of eloquence, but the genial light of a refined and classical taste. Another knell breaks upon our ears, and Leigh Hunt is gone—Leigh Hunt, the child of fancy, the host of Byron and of Shelley and of Keats, beside the summer sea.

And, now, as the December winds swelled into a triumphant ocean over the fallen year, other harsh notes bear us to another and sadder wail--while with reverently bent head and bleeding heart, we mourn for him so justly honored as the father of our literature. Washington Irving sleeps beside the river he has made so classic. We cannot coldly analyze his genius in its manifold developments, but in our hours of deepest depression we are sustained.

"If we but remember only  
Such as these have lived and died."

The gentleman whose lips pressed a lady's "snowy brow," did not catch cold.

ACTION OF FROST UPON SOILS.—The soluble part of the soil is the organic food of the plant. Rain water cannot come in contact with the soil, or even with a gravel heap without dissolving some of it.

Expose almost sandstone, or handful of gravel, washed clean, to the action of a quart or so of rain water for several days, and upon evaporating the water, poured off carefully from the stones, it will be seen from the whitish residue left, that a portion had been dissolved. Now let these stones be exposed, covered, or partly covered with water, in a saucer, to the action of the frost; setting them out of doors for two or three snapping cold nights, taking care that they thaw by day. Pour off the water, rinsing with fresh, and evaporate as above, and it will be seen that a very much larger quantity has come into solution.

The reason is, that all stones, being somewhat porous by the action of the frost their outer portion is broken up, scaled and fissured, and a vastly greater surface is exposed to the action of the water, even though the fissuring is not visible to the eye.

Application.—When land is exposed to alternate freezing and thawing, the same effects must take place; and when it is thrown into ridges in the fall, these effects are produced more conveniently than in any other way.

Snow will lie unthawed between the ridges, ensuring a cold temperature, and the tops of the ridges will, unless the fall of snow is very heavy, be exposed to the sun and will thaw by day. Thus a considerable portion of the soil during a great part of the winter, will be alternately frozen and thawed daily. This effect on many soils, especially those of a heavy, clayey or gravelly nature, will be equal to a dressing of manure.

[Homestead.]

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF A MISER.—Michael Baird, who lived near Little York, Pennsylvania, was a miserable miser. His father left a valuable farm of 500 acres in the vicinity of York, with some farming and household articles.—Michael kept tavern a number of years—married, and raised four children. He accumulated an immense estate, which he reserved so tenaciously that he never afforded a dollar for the education of his children. He never was known to lay out one dollar in cash for any article he might be in need of; he would either do without it, or find some person who would barter with him for something which he could not conveniently sell for money. He farmed largely and kept a large distillery, which he supplied entirely with his own grain. He kept a team for the conveyance of his whisky to Baltimore, where when he could not sell for money to suit him, he bartered for necessities for his family and tavern. In this way he amassed an estate worth \$400,000.

Such was his attachment to money that he was never known to credit a single dollar to any man. Upon the best mortgage as security that could be given he would not lend a cent. He never vested a dollar to public funds, neither would he keep the note of any bank longer than he could get them changed. He deposited his specie in a large iron chest, until it would hold no more. He then provided a strong iron-hooped barrel, which he also filled. After his death his strong boxes yielded \$250,000 in gold and silver.

The cause of his death was as remarkable as the course of his life. A gentleman from Virginia offered him \$12 a bushel for 110 bushels of cloverseed, but he would not do it for less than \$13, and they did not agree. The seed was afterwards sent to Philadelphia, where it was sold for \$7 per bushel, and brought in the whole \$550 less than the Virginian had offered for it. On receiving an account for his sale, he walked through his farm, went to his distillery, and gave directions to his people; he then went to his wagon house and hung himself.

THE COBBLER AND THE SABBATH.—In one of the most densely peopled parts of N. York, a gentleman lately visited the house of a poor, but hard-working cobbler. The man was busy at his last, and had scarce time to look up on his unwelcome visitor.

"That is hard work."

"It is, sir."

"For how many hours of the day have you to labor here—twelve?"

"Yes, and more, sir. I am never off this seat under a fourteen or fifteen hours' spell of it."

"That is sore toil for a bit of bread."

"Indeed it is, sir; and very thankful am I when the week's end comes. What would become of me, without rest?"

"And who, friend, think you, gave you that rest? Came it by accident, or arrangement, or how?"

There came no answer to that; the cobbler hung his head; the man was honest, the skeptic was ashamed.

THE most terrible bore in the world is said to be the bore of the Armstrong gun.

DOING UP CONSIDERABLE SLEEP.—"Away out in Missouri" they live on the primitive system. People sleep, as well as eat, in companies, and in many of the hotels there are from three to a dozen beds in each chamber. On a cold winter's night, a weary and foot-worn traveler arrived at one of those caravanserais by the road-side. After stepping into the bar-room and taking the requisite number of "drinks," he invoked the attention of the accommodating landlady with this interrogatory:

"I say, ma'am, have you got a considerable number of beds in your house?"

"Yes," answered she, "I reckon we have."

"How many beds have you, about this time, that ain't noways engaged?"

"Well, we've one room up stairs with eleven beds in it."

"That's just right," said the traveler, "I'll take that room, and engage all the beds, if you please."

The landlady, not expecting any more company for the night and thinking that her guest might wish to be alone, consented that he might occupy the room. But no sooner had the wayfarer retired, than a large party arrived, and demanded lodgings for the night.

The landlady told them she was sorry, but all her rooms were engaged; true there was one room with eleven beds in it and only one gentleman.

"We must go there, then—we must have beds there."

The party accordingly proceeded to the chamber with the beds, and rapped; no answer was returned. They essayed to open the door—it was locked. They shouted aloud, but received no reply. At last, driven to desperation, they decided upon bursting open the door. They had no sooner done so, than they discovered every beadstid in the room empty, and all the beds piled one upon another in the centre of the room, with the traveler sound asleep on the top. They with some difficulty aroused him, and demanded what in the world he wanted with all those beds.

"Why, look here, strangers," said he, "I hain't had no sleep these eleven nights; so I just hired eleven beds, to get rested at once, and made up what I've lost. I calculate to do up a considerable mess of sleeping; I've hired all these beds, and hang me if I don't have eleven nights' sleep out on 'em before morning."

A SMART PLACE.—"Well, I tell you what I consider a smart town," said Mr. Peabody. "I was goin' down the Mississippi once in a steamer, and the captain, who was a most gentlemanlike man, was a Mr. Oliver, (that I used to call Oliver Cromwell, he was such an everlastin' eater,) and we passed a considerable of a sizeable town. Sais the captain to me, 'Peabody,' said he, 'that's a smart town, and always was. Ten years ago, when I was steward of a river boat, we wooded at this place, and there didn't seem to be any folk there, it looked so still; so as I walked down the street, I seed a yaller cotton oil coat a-hangin' out of the shop door; I tried it on, and it fitted me exactly, and as there was nobody there to receive the pay, I walked off, intending, of course, to pay for it next time I came that way. I hadn't gone a few yards afore I was seized, had up before the justice, tried, convicted, received thirty-nine lashes on my bare back, and upon my soul, it was all done, and I was on board the steamer agin', in twenty minutes.'—Now, that's what I call a smart place."

THE ENGLISH WOMEN.—It is very evident that a large foot is not considered a detriment to female beauty in England; as the ladies made no effort to diminish the size of their feet by wearing pinching slippers. On the contrary, they wear clumsy gaiters, with heavy soles, which makes their steps anything but fairy-like. And in this they show their good sense. One half of the consumption cases among the American women are owing to the wafer-soled shoes which render walking both difficult and dangerous, so they set pining in satin chairs in their over-heated rooms, sucking cough candy, and waiting for the doctor, and his shadow, the undertaker; while these buxom English beauties are tramping about in their water proof boots, or darting through lanes and parks in their saddles. To appear delicate or lackadaisical is no part of an English woman's ambition. Health and vigor of body are considered of primary importance, not only for comfort's sake, but as the most essential qualifications for satisfactorily performing the duties of wives and mothers. And they dress, and eat, and exercise accordingly.

An anti-tobacco lecturer spoke so powerfully against the use of tobacco, that several of his audience went home and burned their cigars—holding one end of them in their mouths, by way of punishment!

Nothing prevents a person from being natural and easy, so much so as an extreme desire to appear so.

NEXT to the wonder how the milk got into the cocoa-nut, came George the Third's marvel how the apple got into the dumpling. This has been succeeded by the question why white ashes should come from coal, when coals are so deuced black?

A "wise man of Gotham" made his servant sleep in a chamber adjoining his own. He cried out to him on one occasion, "George, am I asleep?"—"Yes, sir," replied the conscientious George.—"Ah, good!"

In a late trial for the amount of a tailor's bill, it appeared that the clothes supplied did not fit the defendant.—"Then," observed the judge, "we must proceed according to the *lex tailonum* and the plaintiff must be nonsuited."

A DOCTOR ordered one of his patients to drink flower of sulphur and water: the patient expressed his disgust by significant grimaces. "It is only the first glass that is hard to drink," said the doctor. "Then," rejoined the invalid, "I will begin with the second."

A Sunday-school teacher, deploring the lack of attendants on his ministrations, appealed to the few present.—"What can I do," said he, "to get the boys and girls here?"—"I know," said one of the urchins. "What is it?"—"Give 'em all sixpence apiece."

"WHY do you walk, Bob, when you've got a donkey to ride?" said a gentleman to an Irish lad who was walking by the side of his donkey. "Sure, then," replied the boy, "I'm just walking to rest me legs."

A lecturer, addressing a Mechanics Institution, contended with tiresome proximity, that "Art could not improve nature," until one of the audience, losing all patience, set the room in a roar by exclaiming, "How would you look without your wig?"

"MADAM, has your piano an Æolian attachment?" asked Stubbs, the other night, of the wife of a man who appeared to live fully up to, if not beyond his means. "Hush!" whispered Stiggins in his ear; "it has a sheriff's attachment." Stubbs dropped the subject.

A YOUNG fellow, the son of an eminent dancing master, applying to a friend as to what trade or profession it would be best for him to pursue, was answered, "I think you cannot do better than follow the steps of your father."

A person recently returned from the Civil Service Commissioners, England, in reply to a question of where he had been, replied, "I have been after an appointment, and got the refusal of it."

"Who is that lovely girl?" said the witty Lord Northbury, in company with his friend Counsellor Grant. "Miss Glass," replied Grant. "I should orten be intoxicated, could I place such a glass to my lips," said Northbury.

ABSENCE OF MIND.—Brown wrote to Jones:—"I have left my snuff-box on your table—please to return it by the bearer." He was about to seal the note, when he discovered his snuff box in his pocket, and therefore added a postscript—"I have just found it, so do not trouble yourself to look for it." And he dispatched the letter.

A SHREWD old gentleman once said to his daughter, "Be sure, my dear, you never marry a poor man, but remember, the poorest man in the world is one who has money, and nothing else."

WHY is a fool in high station like a man in a balloon? Because everybody appears little to him, and he appears little to everybody.

RELIEVE misfortune quickly. A man is like an egg—the longer he is kept in hot water the harder he is when taken out.

A little servant-girl took the order to "string beans" literally, and had got about three feet in length when her mistress discovered her blunder.

How is it that the trees can put on a new dress without opening their trunks? Because they leave out their summer clothing.

It is an economical reflection that when garments are too short, the difficulty may be remedied by wearing them longer.

If charity begins at home, it should not stay there, but go out of doors and give itself healthy exercise to expand its powers.

SOME writer defines a "stuffed duck" to be a young lady crammed with flattery by a lover.

An indirect way of getting a drink of water a boarding-house is to ask for a third cup of tea.



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PRICES CURRENT.—We refer our readers to the prices current—corrected every week—showing to the public how cheap goods can be purchased here.

RACE.—The race between Gray Buck and Susan Hawkins, which came off here on Thursday last, for \$1,000 a side, distance 1,000 yards, was won by Gray Buck by four feet.

REVIVAL.—Protracted meetings are being held in the Blank Chapel, about four miles from Thomas' Ferry, Sutter county. They have been going on now for nearly three weeks and still continue.

WE are under many obligations to Charlie Bowen, of Mills, Fargo & Co.'s, for papers during the last week.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the "Gyascutus," published semi-weekly at Napa Abajo, by U. R. A. Muttonhead & Co., at \$15 single copy. It is neatly printed in green ink, and contains several new ideas quite appropos to the publishers.

THE BITER BIT.—On Saturday evening last, at Thomas' Ferry, Sutter county, John Plummer jumped about 15 acres of land belonging to C. S. Thomas, and on Sunday Mr. Thomas hearing of it went to the spot with his team to pull down a fence, belonging to him, that was enclosing the said John Plummer's land, to enclose his own, when Plummer saw that his land would be opened to the public; immediately gave up all claim. We advise him, next time he jumps, to look before he leaps, and see that his own ground is fenced in by his own fence.—We understand that Mr. Plummer said it was only in fun, but it began to look like very serious fun.

GOOD CLAIM.—A one-ninety-sixth interest in the Ophir claim (silver mine) is said to have been sold on Wednesday last, in San Francisco, for \$10,000 in cash.

THE steamship John L. Stephens, W. L. Lapidge, commander, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday last at 2 1/2 P. M., 14 days and 11 hours from Panama. She brings 638 passengers.

CHEMICAL SOAP COMPANY.—By referring to another column you will find an advertisement of the Chemical Soap Company of Sacramento, which will pay well to any one who reads it, "soap! soap!"

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—We have received the report of Mr. Rabe, Secretary of the late Railroad Convention, for which we return thanks. It is an elaborate and intelligent document.

O. Hinsdell's house, on Elk slough, Yolo county, was burned on Wednesday last, consuming his seed wheat, furniture, provisions, etc. The total loss, \$1,000. The fire was accidental.

SLANDER SUIT.—Moritz L. Chilson commenced a suit in the Fourth District Court, on Tuesday last, at San Francisco, against E. Frank, for alleged slander.—He charges that Frank said of him: "You robbed a soldier of \$80." He claims \$10,000.

THERE are on the docket of the U. S. Supreme Court 300 cases, almost 40 of which are on appeal from the California Courts, relative to land claims, involving millions of dollars.

BANKRUPTCY stares California boldly in the face, says a writer in the S. Francisco Telegram; and our merchants to-day cannot pay ten per cent. of their indebtedness.

SWAMP LANDS.—The Surveyor-General reports the number of acres surveyed and approved by him for the year 1859 as 146,468. The swamp lands forfeited and re-surveyed amounted to 11,672.

SIX Chinese were convicted on the 10th inst. in the District Court, Calaveras county, for the murder in the first degree for killing one of their countrymen last summer.

AN opinion has lately been given by the U. S. District court, that pre-empted titles to Government lands are of no value unless the land has been surveyed, and the claim registered in the nearest Land Office.

THE State pays \$182,000 a year in salaries to State officers; San Francisco pays \$216,000 a year to city and county officers.

SEVENTY million tons of coal were shipped from the Eastern part of Pennsylvania in the year 1859.

THERE is an increasing demand for wool in this State, and sheep raisers are realizing handsomely from last season's shearing.

A State Reform School.

For the last ten years the society of California has demanded a State Reform School; and as the country grows older in years, and denser in population, the necessity of it is felt still more and more with each succeeding year.

Owing to some peculiarities, that are inseparably connected with the moral tone of society in our State, there is not another state in the Union that has one-half as many juvenile offenders as ours. Thousands upon thousands of youths have come to this country while yet in their minority, without any fixed habits of thought and action, and have been thrown upon their own resources for a livelihood; the door of temptation and incentive to crime placed invitingly before their susceptible gazes. The wild excitement of this land of gold has an inherent tendency within itself of debasing the mind, unless kept under the strictest discipline which, unfortunately for the youths of California, is of the loosest texture, often of none at all.—They have thrown off parental authority. Many of their parents are in the Atlantic States, and those that have parents here, very frequently disregard their authority and endeavor to set up for themselves before they have received suitable moral or intellectual training. Such being the case, is it any wonder that our State is full of youthful offenders?

The examples that are set before the young of this country are of the most reprehensible character. All kinds of vices are openly practiced before their eyes—profane swearing, drunkenness, gambling, fighting, etc. Thus they drink in the contaminated elements of vice and immorality with a gusto truly lamentable. The moral atmosphere in which they "live and have their being" is rife with the infectious miasm sent up from the cess-pools of social depravity and dissipation, whose moral destructibility is as potent and virulent as the deadly virus.

We are glad that our legislators are looking on this subject in a proper light. The subject has received, heretofore, but little thought from our law-makers.

A reform school would do more to reform the young—would deter them more from crime, and would eventually be a better safe-guard to the youthful morals than any, and every other means that can at present be devised to meet the exigencies of the day.

It would be cheaper "in the long run," by far, to spend a few hundred thousand dollars in reformatory of the vicious of the present and rising generation, than it will hereafter be to punish them. It would be better for all concerned. How many of the wretched and lost felons that now crowd our State Prison might have been saved from crime, had they been placed in a Reform School, upon the commission of their first crimes?

In the old States, where Reform Schools have been adopted, crime is decreasing annually with a per centage really encouraging to a philanthropist.

We do hope and trust that the Bill now before the Legislature, in relation to this matter, will pass and become a law. If it does we have no doubt but what hundreds of reformed juveniles will, in after years, look back and bless the originators of the measure. Surely a measure fraught with so great consequences will receive all legislative encouragement requisite. There is none so utterly blind as to oppose this measure upon the score of humanity or political economy.

AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL.—We have the first Number for 1860. Its contents commend it to the attention of every farmer and stock-grower, as it is devoted to the improvement of domestic animals. It is published monthly at 25 Park Row, New York, at one dollar per year; and each number contains 32 large actavo pages, handsomely illustrated.—The engravings of the Improved Kentucky Sheep and other animals, in the number before us, are well worth the subscription price.

NEW AND USEFUL INVENTION.—The Telegram thus describes a new invention by Mr. Peck, the inventor of the harvester and reaper. It is called "Peck's Patent Stock and Mining Pump," and is so arranged that animals, by stepping on a platform leading to the trough, will pump the water necessary for them to drink—the pressure on the platform acting as a lever on the pump, and winding up a weight which sets the machine again as soon as the animal leaves. It can also be applied to any kind of pump, and wound up so as to run twelve hours, in which time a small pump—say with a quarter inch pipe—will throw more water than is required for use in a family.

INTERESTING POINT IN THE LAW OF PARTNERSHIPS.—The case of John Bates v. Lewis Baker, which was decided by Judge Norton, in the Twelfth District Court on last Saturday, presented a very nice point in regard to the law of partnerships. Lewis Baker and Hyam Joseph were doing business as partners under the name of Lewis Baker, and made a note to Bates for \$3,000, which was signed "Lewis Baker." Bates brought suit on the note against Baker alone, who set up in his answer a defect of parties, alleging that he could not be sued alone as the note was a partnership affair; that Bates knew it to be such; that the firm had a right to use any firm name, and that Joseph should have been sued with him. To this answer the plaintiff filed a demurrer. Judge Norton held that Baker, by signing his own name to the note, was individually liable on it. The fact of a firm, using the name of Lewis Baker, might make Joseph also liable, but it did not prevent the individual liability of Baker, even though Bates knew at the time of taking the note that it was for a partnership debt, and that the firm name was "Lewis Baker." The demurrer to the answer was sustained.

A PROMISORY NOTE DECISION.—John A. McGlynn sued John L. Green in the Twelfth District Court on a promissory note. The complaint alleged that Green "made" the note. Green filed a demurrer, setting up that the complaint was bad, as it did not allege that the note was delivered. Judge Norton held that the word "made," in this connection, was sufficient, and included the word delivered. The demurrer was overruled.

WE copy the following from the Home Journal, published in San Francisco.

HOW LONG ARE THE PEOPLE TO SUFFER?—It is Wednesday night, February 15th, on which we are writing, and as yet Vanderbilt's mail steamer is not telegraphed. The Golden Age arrived on Friday, the 10th, five days ago; her news has become old; her passengers are distributed throughout the State; and yet we still wait in annoying suspense for the receipt of mail! This is but the continuation of the story since Vanderbilt, in October last, so unfortunately for California, obtained the contract of the Great Ocean Mails. His boats, on both oceans, are of the same class, slow old steamers, intended for "the cheap passenger trade," where safety is sacrificed to the Almighty dollar. Vanderbilt has been the curse of the State; the pretense that he had aided emigration is silenced by the following statistics from the books of the Panama Railroad Company:

Table with 2 columns: Description of shipping events and corresponding passenger counts or statistics.

Thus is demolished the only argument in favor of the "Highwayman of the Seas," and he now stands unsupported by one good or substantial reason for giving him the charge of the most important department of the public service.

The people have denounced him—the Press have protested against his operations, and the Legislature have instructed the State's Representatives in Congress to oppose his shameless speculation. How long, then, is California to suffer from this man's schemes, so blindly countenanced by the Postmaster General? What more can be done or said on this side to right this grievous wrong? Every method has been employed to represent to the General Government the losses and serious injury perpetrated upon the business of every citizen and the social relations of thousands of families. To Congress, then, we look for redress, and to Congress the people appeal with confidence. California, on this subject, should be a unit in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. The subject has but one side; it is the universal demand of a cheated people that their interests be taken away from a soulless speculator, incompetent for anything save money-making and levying black mail upon his opponents. Let him be sent adrift to fatten upon his questionable earnings in his own State, but rid the Pacific Ocean of his name for all time to come.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Marco Marino, who claims to be an Austrian, but presumed to be a Greek, was tried before the Court of Sessions of Placer county, on Tuesday, on a charge of highway robbery—stopping the stage near Sarahsville on the 2d of August last and robbing it of \$1,443, treasure of Freeman & Co. The jury returned a verdict of guilty about midnight, and Saturday next was fixed for sentence. One of his comrades in the expedition, Gerge Williams, was convicted some time since and sent to the State Prison for ten years. Probably Marco may not expect being consigned to that institution for a less term.

THERE were only three deaths in Sacramento during the week ending Saturday, the 25th.

[For the News.]

Our country is still safe! Congress at last has organized!

The very genius of our institutions is invincible—almost eternal! The government of these United States, as founded by the articles of the "Confederation," and erected, and permanently established by and through the Constitution, (the great charter of human liberty,) in the last quarter of the eighteenth century, was, and it is still the best, noblest, wisest and grandest institution ever reared by the wisdom, patriotism and perspicacity of man.

For the last three quarters of a century it has stood the proud monument of human liberty—the terror of despots throughout the world, and the hope and asylum of the oppressed and down-trodden sons and daughters of European despotism; demonstrating beyond the minutest pretext of a doubt man's capacity for self-government, when guided by intelligence, virtue and equity.

It is expanding in territory, growing in wealth, and increasing in greatness and national importance with gigantic and unprecedented strides.

Several political commotions have from time to time shook our beloved Country, but from every such crisis has she arisen more stable, and more adhesively united.

Shall an institution fraught with so great and good purposes be dis-united, dis-jointed, dis-membered and cast to the four winds of heaven? No! never! The vile despots of the old world, the intriguing myrmidons and the plotting demagogues of the new, combined with, and assisted by the darkest spirits of HADES, will never be able to overturn, and a fabric of such vast proportions—a fabric erected by the wisdom of Angels, the chief pillars of which, is human equality, born from the tree of liberty, corked and cemented by brotherly love, accepted and approved by the Grand Ruler of the universe; under whose fatherly love and kind protection it ever has been and ever will be of the Union!

Talk about dissolution of the Union! Well! what an insensate! As well talk of the downfall of our blessed religion.—A few fanatic abolitionists, or blind fire-eaters can never destroy our government.—All their efforts will ultimately tend to make us more united. Give yourselves no unnecessary alarm, your country is safe under the care of providence.

It is nothing but old foggyism that is forever talking about a dissolution of the Union—old America that is too short-sighted to see the ultimate results of young America's progress.

Our country has been gaining gradually in knowledge and virtue, as well as in wealth, and numerical strength ever since it first sprang into existence—the truth of this defies contradiction.

A religious maniac, named Dennis Ely, was arrested, on Tuesday, at the Mission, San Francisco. He continually calls upon St. Peter, James Buchanan and Thomas Hayes. He says the State of Maine is going into Missouri to build railroads.

From September 1858, to December 1859, upward of 160,000 land patents were issued from the General Land Office.

On Friday last, Mr. W. D. Chapman sold his fine trotting horse Jim Barton to Henry L. Barker, for \$4,000.

MINT OPERATIONS.—The operations of the United States Branch Mint, in San Francisco, from 1st to the 25th ultimo, inclusive, were as follows:

Table showing gold receipts, weight after melting, and values for various denominations like Gold, Half Eagles, etc.

Table titled 'The State Treasury' showing balances in different funds for February 25th, 1860, including General Fund, School Fund, Hospital Fund, etc.

MARRIED.—In Sacramento, Feb. 27, H. P. Neill to Charlotte Murray. In Sacramento, Feb. 28, Charles E. Paine, to H. E. Wingate. In Sacramento, Feb. 27, at the residence of J. A. Duffy, by the Rev. Father Cassin, P. J. Devine to Ellen V. Lyons.

BIRTHS.—In Knight's Landing, February 27, the wife of W. G. Seely, of a daughter. In Knight's Landing, February 26, the wife of Charles Provost, of a daughter. In Sacramento, February 28, the wife of Wm. Bausman, of a son. In Tehama, February 25th, the wife of John Simpson, of a son. In Red Bluff, February 14, the wife of James Rolan, of a daughter. In Sacramento, February 27th, the wife of E. W. Parks, of a son. At Horning's Ranch, 9 miles below Red Bluff, February 16th, the wife of Mr. French, of a daughter.

DEATHS.—In Sacramento, February 25th, Jennie Jacobs, aged 34 years. Near Napa city, February 21, W. Quant, aged 51 years.

New Advertisements.

SOAP!! SOAP!! CHEMICAL SOAP COMPANY, Having located their Works in Sacramento, at the late Soap Works of H. HILLMAN On the Corner of E and Fifteenth sts., Would take this method of calling the attention of the citizens of this city and the adjoining country to their Soaps. This Soap was first invented in New York city in 1850, and in 1851 was sent to Europe to be the World's Fair, where it received the highest and only medal awarded to America on Family Soaps; was pronounced by the examining Committee to be the Best Soap on Exhibition. Out of six hundred and twenty-three varieties! In 1853, received the highest and only medal awarded on Family Soaps at the Crystal Palace World's Fair, held in the city of New York; since which time it has undergone several valuable improvements, and is now hailed as the best renovating Soap in use, as its chemical qualities are such that it will Wash equally as well in Salt Water as in Fresh.

TOILET SOAP It has no equal, and is now manufactured as A Pale, Palm, German Erasive, Variegated Transparent, Toilet, Etc., Which they are now prepared to supply in quantities to suit purchasers on the shortest notice. Orders from the Country will receive prompt attention. The Highest Prices paid in Cash for Tallow and Grease. All orders must be addressed to the CHEMICAL SOAP COMPANY, No. 7, J Street, near Front, Sacramento.

Mr. S. B. Farnham having the Patent for the Right of California, for the Soap Manufactured by the CHEMICAL SOAP COMPANY, take this method of informing Spectators and Capitalists that the right of Town and Counties are offered for sale by him at a price that will allow any energetic man to realize a large profit with a small capital, would as it requires but a small expense for an apparatus to manufacture from 10 to 20,000 lbs. per day. The above Soaps can be seen by calling at the Chemical Soap Co.'s Office, at No. 7, J street, Sacramento City, or at the Factory, on the corner of E and Fifteenth sts. When any information wanted in regard to the cost of Soaps, Profits and Expenses of Manufacturing can be had of the owner of the Patent. S. B. FARNHAM, mar3-1f Sacramento.

D. H. QUINN, HAT MANUFACTURER, 89 J Street, bet. 3rd and 4th streets, Sacramento. Will introduce the Spring style of SILK HAT, FOR 1860. On Saturday, the 3rd of March, mar3-1f

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to the Register of the State Land Office, for a final Certificate or Patent for the North-east quarter of section six (6), Township nine (9), North Range one (one), West Mount Diablo Meridian, on the 22nd of March next, under the Act of April 16th, 1859. JAMES W. BULLARD, Yolo county, March 3, 1860. mar3-2a

Hats for the Holidays. STORE! Just Received, a large and varied assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the new styles for the Winter of 1859 and 1860.

IF YOU WANT a fine Dress Hat, IF YOU WANT a genuine Peruvian Hat, IF YOU WANT a fashionable Cassimere Hat, IF YOU WANT a fine Beaver Hat, IF YOU WANT any sort of a Business Hat, IF YOU WANT a genuine Otter Hat, IF YOU WANT any style of a Cap, IF YOU WANT a Scott Hat, IF YOU WOULD like to see a fine lot of Children's Hats and Caps, of elegant design, IF YOU WANT an Elegant Tie, IF YOU WANT a set genuine Furs for Ladies IF YOU WANT the genuine California Hat, IF YOU WANT a nice Buggy Robe, GO TO LAMOTT & COLLINS, Corner of Second and J Street, Sacramento. For all of the above, and you will see that they have been preparing for the Holidays; and as they are bound not to be undersold, it is the place to make your purchases, gentlemen! jan7-2dp-1f

New Goods by Every Steamer. LOUIS ELKUS, IMPORTER AND 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. jan1-2dp-1f



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 & GO., Marysville, JOHN BOGGS, Colusi.

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

HO! FOR WASHOE!—A party of near fifty persons left Sacramento on Tuesday last, for the silver mines of Washoe. Nearly one half of the number were San Franciscans. The excitement concerning the diggings still appears on the increase.

THE LOST IS FOUND.—A telegraphic dispatch informs us that a private letter has been received in Yreka from an old resident, stating that S. P. Fair, the absconding Sheriff of Siskiyou County is now residing in London under an assumed name.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—The Sonora Democrat says that a gentleman holding the political opinions of the Republican party, who has been in that region for several weeks past for the purpose of establishing a newspaper for the advocacy of its principles, made himself "scarce" the other day, having in his possession a lot of clothing and jewelry belonging to Mr. Knight, of the United States Hotel.

A THIRTY TON WAGON.—A steam wagon is being constructed in San Francisco for the conveyance of lumber from the mouth of Russian river to the shipping port of Bodega.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The stockholders of the California Steam Navigation Company held their annual meeting for the election of Trustees yesterday.

Present condition and future prospects of the Company were fully discussed by the stockholders, and there was almost a unanimous vote that the system of buying steamboats or paying black mail to persons who either build boats or organize opposition for this purpose, was to be deprecated.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to pay any more money as black mail, or make any compromise with outside boats, other than those with whom an arrangement at present exists, and that the general sense of this meeting is, "No compromise."

KNIGHT'S LANDING PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Flour, Corn Meal, Barley, Rice, Beans, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND LYRIC AND DRAMATIC Entertainment. To take place At the FOREST THEATER, Sacramento. March 3d, 1860.

On which occasion GIFTS to the value of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500)

Will be distributed among the holders of tickets, by a committee chosen from among themselves.

The first Gift is a beautiful Cottage Residence And LOT, 40x80, situated on the south-west corner of Thirteenth and M streets, and valued at (\$1,000)

One Thousand Dollars. The rest of the Prizes will consist of the most beautiful and costly collection of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond, Pearl, Onyx, Cameo, Mosaic,

And other JEWELRY ever offered to the public of California. No such opportunity has ever been offered.

To secure a Homestead FOR ONE DOLLAR! —IN ADDITION— One Hundred and Fifty Splendid and Costly Gifts.

Second Gift—One 18 carat heavy magic case GOLD WATCH—sunk center, sunk second; highly finished, No. 51,358, with heavy fob chain attached; valued at \$325.

Third Gift—One 18 carat Gold Hunting Case Doubled Tined (No. 20,559) Full Jewelled WATCH; center seconds; valued at \$200.

Fourth Gift—One 18 carat, very handsome, Hunting cased English Lever Gold Watch; chronometer balance (No. 10,511); valued at \$150.

Fifth Gift—One 18 carat Hunting cased gold American Lever; full jeweled; Octagon shaped (No. 13,655); valued at \$125.

Sixth Gift—One 18 carat beautiful gold Lever; Nickel Movement (No. 989); full jeweled; engraved case; valued at \$150.

Seventh Gift—One 18 carat improved gold lever, with fancy engraved case (No. 11,861) valued at \$125.

Eighth Gift—One 18 carat Ladies diamond set enamelled gold Watch (No. 4,232); valued at \$130.

Ninth Gift—One 18 carat Ladies gold watch, beautifully enamelled (No. 36,216); valued at \$80.

—Also— Several splendid silver Levers, and a magnificent variety of Breast Pins, Chains, Rings and Jewel sets, of the most costly and elegant description.

The abstract of title to the property, and the superb collection of Watches and Jewelry, can be seen at the well known establishment of EAVES & NYE,

134 J street, between 5th & 6th, Sacramento.

Who will be personally responsible for the quality of the Goods and their delivery to the holders of the Drawn Tickets.

For full particulars, see bills. Tickets—One Dollar, To be had at all the principal Saloons, and at the store of Eaves & Nye,

134 J street, between 5th and 6th. Tickets for Sale at this Office.

ROWLER'S Infallible Rheumatism Medicine.

FOR CURING RHEUMATISM, MERCURIAL AND CHRONIC DISEASES.

(As the Phoenix rises from the ashes of its fire, re-animated with new life, so does this Medicine re-invigorate the whole system, and overcome disease.)

The removal and permanent cure of Rheumatism, Mercurial Secondary Syphilitic and Chronic Diseases, Stubborn Ulcers, Cutaneous Eruptions, Swelling of the Glands, and all diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury.

And for invigorating and strengthening the general system.

In the above named diseases this preparation is Unequaled to the Known World.

N.B.—None genuine unless the written signature of JAS. R. BOYCE, appear on the label of each bottle.

Prepared only by J. R. BOYCE, M.D.,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Corner Second and K streets, Sacramento.

For sale by Dr. D. L. PICKETT, Knight's Landing.

W. G. ENGLISH, Real Estate and Insurance Agent,

Corner Third and J streets, Sacramento.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS for sale, and obtained for discharged Seaman and Soldiers, who have served in any of the Wars since 1812.

W. G. ENGLISH, feb25-3m cor. 3rd and J sts.

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,

Houses Lined and Papered at the Shortest Notice. DAVISON'S California Pictorial Almanac

1860 PRICE 25 CENTS, For sale at this Office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice. ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of Samuel Deter, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, with all the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date, or they will be forever barred by law. JOHN DETER, Administrator. Cacheville, Feb. 7, 1860. feb11-4t

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Andrew Metzgar will apply on the 19th of March, 1860, to the Register of the State Land Office, under the provision of an Act of the Legislature, approved April 16th, 1859, for the following Lands, to-wit:—

The south-east quarter of section Five (5), Township Nine (9) North, Range One (1) West, Mount Diablo Meridian. Sacramento, Feb. 18, 1860. feb18-4w

Public Administrator's Report. To the Honorable, the Probate Court in and for the county of Yolo, the undersigned, in and by virtue of Section Five, Article Forty-two, of an Act regulating the office of Public Administrator, passed April 15th, A. D., 1851, respectfully submits the following report:

Estate of Lebbeck C. Toocker. Appraisal.....\$1,070 65 Amt. recd. up to Nov. 1st 1859..... 607 13 Amt. disbursed to November 1st 1859 .....371 25 Amt. disbursed for commissions and expenses.....205 50

Cash on hand Nov. 1st, 1859.....\$30 38 In the above estate sundry notes have been collected and are in the hands of an Atty, making, the full amt. received nearly to the amount, although not in possession of the undersigned at present.

Estate of Henry Johnson. Appraisal.....\$782 37 Amt. received up to 1st Nov., 1859... 430 24 Amt. disbursed.....\$139 30 Amt. disbursed for expenses and commissions..... 95 11

Cash on hand Nov. 1st, '59.....\$195 83 Estate of James McFarland. Appraisal.....\$504 00 Amt. recd. to Nov 1st '59..... 152 20 Amount disbursed for expenses and commissions.....\$70 65

Cash on hand Nov. 1st '59.....\$81 55 Chas. F. Reed being duly sworn, says on oath that the within is a true account of all estates that have come to his hands, and of all matters therein set forth.

CHAS. F. REED, Public Administrator Yolo County. Sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, 1859. J. T. Daly, Clerk.

I accept and approve the above report, this 9th day of January A. D. 1860. ISAAC DAVIS, Probate Judge, Yolo Co. Cal.

BANKING HOUSES. Exchange and Banking House. B. F. HASTINGS & CO., Bankers, Corner of Second and J streets, SACRAMENTO.

Draw at sight or on time, in sums to suit, on Geo. Peabody & Co.....London Wm. Hoge & Co.....New York Farmers' & Merchants' B'k.....Philadelphia Brown & Johnston.....New Orleans J. E. Thayer & Bro.....Boston John J. Anderson.....St. Louis And checks on.....San Francisco

GOLD DUST AND BULLION purchased at the highest rates. Collections made on reasonable terms, and proceeds remitted promptly.

Deposites, special or otherwise, received, and all other business connected with Banking punctually attended to. 1-tf

D. O. MILLS & CO., BANKERS, Sacramento. DRAW EXCHANGE ON

Geo. Peabody & Co.....London American Exchange Bank.....New York Bank of Commerce.....Boston State Savings Institution.....St. Louis And other principal Cities of the United States.

GOLD DUST, BULLION AND COIN Purchased at the highest rates. Advance made on Gold Dust or Bullion for assay or coinage at the U. S. Mint.

Deposits received, Collections made, and transact a General Banking Business. Quicksilver Agency for the New Almaden Mines. 1-tf

NEW STORE! NEW STORE! THE undersigned having opened a NEW STORE in this place, with an entirely new stock of

GOODS! Would respectfully invite the public generally, to call and examine for themselves.

Having purchased our Goods in San Francisco for cash, and at uncommonly low price, we are enabled to offer great inducements to Customers. THOMAS & BROWNELL, Knight's Landing, Feb. 17, 1860. 18-tf

Z. GARDNER, LUMBER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Corner of Front and O streets, Sacramento. Importer of Building Hardware, Doors, Blinds, Windows, And every variety of BUILDING LUMBER, Constantly on hand, and at the lowest prices.

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

HAVING 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. 1 tf

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 JAS. BOWSTEAD. JACOB WELTY. 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 as low rates as any establishment here or in San Francisco.

1-tf BOWSTEAD & CO. 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; Barouches; 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 31-3m H. M. BERNARD.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and patrons that he is prepared to supply their wants in his line of business, and would be happy to see them

NO. 137 J STREET, Next door to McDonald's Drug Store, Where he has a good supply of STOVES AND TINWARE,

Having purchased the entire interest of Mr. N. P. Copp in the former store on K street, he would respectfully inform the public that Mr. Copp is in nowise connected with the present business. feb18-3m D. KENDALL.

GET THE BEST. WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY. NEW PICTORIAL EDITION. 1500 PICTORIAL ILLUSTRATIONS.

9,000 to 10,000 NEW WORDS in the Vocabulary. Table of SYNONYMS, by Prof. Goodrich. Table giving Pronunciation of names of 8,000 Distinguished Persons of Modern Times. Peculiar use of Words and Terms in the Bible; with other new features, together with all the matter of previous editions.

In One Volume of 1,750 pages. "GET THE BEST." GET WEBSTER.

G. & C. MERRIAM, Springfield, Mass. J. BITHELL, feb18-2m 102 J street, Sacramento.

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.

Collars of every description made at the shortest notice. SAM. R. SMITH. jan14-tf C. F. REED, NOTARY PUBLIC, Knight's Landing.

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 lf Opposite D. O. Mills & Co's Bank. 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 Silks, Lace and Silk Mantillas, Barge, 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. 1 tf

O. V. CHAPMAN'S Wholesale and Retail 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\*

ALPHONSE DENNERY & BRO'S., NEW CROCKERY STORE. HOTELS, Bar Rooms and Families will find the best selection of—

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

No. 162 J street, between 6th and 7th, f18-3m Sacramento. 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 Sansome and Merchant streets, dec24-3m San Francisco.

STANFORD BROTHERS, Importers and Jobbers in Groceries, Provisions, Coal Oil Lamps, Camphene, Oils, &c. Warehouse, corner Front and L streets, feb18-3m Sacramento.

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



THE KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS.

POETRY.

An hour at the old play Ground.

BY HENRY MORFORD.

I sat an hour to-day, John, Beside the old brook stream, Where we were school-boys in old time, When manhood was a dream; The brook is choked with fallen leaves, The pond is dried away— I scarce believe that you would know The dear old place to-day.

The Reason.

They tell me that I am handsome yet, And all the ladies say, "Do look at him! the dear old man Grows younger every day."

THE WIND IS A MUSICIAN.—Extend a silken thread in the crevice of a window and the wind finds it and sing over it, and goes up and down the scale upon it, and, like Paganini, performs on a single string.

It tries almost everything on earth to see if there is music in it. It persuades a tone out of the great bell in the tower when the sexton is asleep; it makes a mournful harp of the forest pines, and it tries to see what sort of a whistle can be made of the humblest chimney in the world.

What a melody it sings when it gives a concert with full choir of the waves of the sea, and performs an anthem between the two worlds, and goes up, perhaps, to the stars that love music most and sang it the first.

Then how fondly it haunts old houses, moaning under the eaves, singing in the halls, opening old doors without fingers, and sighing a measure of some sad old song around the fireless and deserted hearth.

CURIOUS EFFECTS OF CAMOMILE.—In the Irish Gardener's Magazine, it is stated, not only that decoctions of the leaves of common camomile will destroy insects, but that nothing contributes so much to the health of a garden as a number of camomile plants dispersed through it.

MINATURE OAKS.—If an acorn be suspended by a piece of cord within an inch of the surface of some water contained in a glass and permitted so to remain without disturbance for a few months, it will burst, and send a root into the water, and shoot upward a tapering stem with beautiful little green leaves.

"A POOR Irishman, says the Utica Observer, who came along the towpath, through Oriskany a few days ago, stopped in front of the Oriskany Hotel, read the sign "E King," over the door, and went in. "Mr. King," says Patrick, wofully but glibly, "have ye any wather that ye cud give me a glass of cider—or whiskey? 't'd be better. Me feet is so sore a-ridin' on the cars that I can scarcely keep me eyes open—and I'm so hungry I don't know where I'll sleep to-night." King pitied Pat and fed and lodged him.

THE common opinion is that we should take good care of children at all seasons of the year, but it is well enough in winter to let them slide.

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