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THERE is something inexpressibly sweet

about little girls.—*Exchange.*

And it grows on em as they get bigger.

—*Louisville Journal.*

Same here.—*Hartford Press,*

## POETRY.

[For the Knight's Landing News.]  
**A Collision.**

Pierce may boast of Old Vermont,  
And Cacheville citizens wonder  
At the School House's battered front,  
And at Pierce's fatal thunder.

But, oh! the Cacheville scholars can tell  
Of Pierce's fame ne'er ending—  
They stood their ground till the door fell,  
Their school-boy rights defending.

Ay, on the School House's broken door,  
Go read the Pierce invasion  
Where, after peal, on peal, it gave o'er,  
He marched in desperation.

That poor old door, where death-shot fell,  
Like hail upon the foemen—  
Speaks prouder things than Pierce can tell,  
More glorious than the *row-man*

They heard the sound of Pierce's voice.  
When first in thunder given;  
Twas then they caught the larum-cry.  
And echo it to heaven.

He, at the door, a club raised high,  
And, with that, they drew back,  
And then they heard the war-cry  
Of Cacheville's famous quack.

Now, time-honored teacher, thou knowest  
thou  
A sacred trust art keeping,  
By throwing cord wood through the door,  
Where the girls have just been sweeping.

Your name it whispered near the hill,  
And murmured by the fountain,  
And tireless echoes fling it back  
O'er the valley and the mountain.

While Cacheville yet lives in fame,  
And Pierce yet lives in story,  
Shall the scholars sign their names  
And hand them down to glory.

OMEGA.

### High and Low Rates of Interest.

Although the subject of interest, or the prices paid for the use of money, is one of considerable importance, and one to which much attention has been devoted, yet very indefinite ideas seem to generally exist in regard to it, even among financiers and political economists themselves.

Where a high rate of interest, universally obtains in a particular locality, it is generally supposed, by would-be-financiers to be an unfavorable and feverish symptom—an evil to be remedied as quickly as possible; but we are disposed to look upon it as a benefit rather than an injury; or if not a benefit in itself, at least an indication of good times and a prosperous community. A sudden change in the rate of interest from low to high, is generally caused by some commercial revolution, as, for instance, the contraction of a paper currency, or the fear of war; but where a high rate of interest is long continued, it will, in most cases, be found to spring from a favorable cause.

The attention of those interested in financial matters is invited to the following definitions, which are given in order that our position, that a high rate of interest is generally a favorable indication, may be more fully illustrated:

**CAPITAL** is anything which is valuable in itself, or which may become the means of creating value. It is of two kinds, natural and artificial.

**NATURAL CAPITAL** is that which is produced by nature, such as lands, mines, navigable rivers, harbors, water power, timber, etc.

**ARTIFICIAL CAPITAL** consists of the addition which have been made upon nature by art, such as buildings, merchandise, money, etc.

**LABOR** is the power, guided by intellect, which acts upon capital in the production of wealth, and in the supply of natural and artificial wants.

Now, the relative value of any one of the articles above enumerated, and the price which men are willing to pay for its use, depends upon the proportion which it bears to the other two. For instance, if natural capital is abundant, as in California and the Western States, then it becomes proportionately cheap, and the other two commodities—artificial capital and labor—relatively dear. A short time after the discovery of Gold in California, it is well known that interest, in many places, was so high as ten per cent. per month. This did not, however, show that money was scarce; on the contrary, it was quite abundant and was constantly being exported; it only proved that natural capital, i. e., mines, etc., were still more abundant.

The same rule will be found to obtain in all states and nations. In Europe, where natural capital is comparatively scarce, and labor and artificial capital is abundant, interest is low, and it is frequently difficult to invest money upon good security, so that it will yield more than from two to three per cent. per annum; while in new countries, where natural capital is abundant, the interest of a month often exceeds that which is obtained in older communities in a year. New inventions and discoveries, such as machinery, railroads and fertilizers, which have a tendency to increase the productiveness of natural capital, and thereby its relative amount, have also a tendency to increase the rates of interest and the

wages of labor. Should any method be discovered by which the productiveness of our country could be immediately doubled, and that method be put into operation, the rate of interest and the wages of labor would also be found to materially increase.

From what has already been said, the propriety of allowing the price paid for the use of money to be governed by the laws of supply and demand, in the same manner as is the price of other commodities, will at once become apparent. It is true that lenders will sometimes be unreasonable and borrowers be foolish, but so is it with sellers and buyers of all other commodities. Frequently, the rule is reversed—the lender is the foolish person—the borrower the rogue; and upon the whole, it would seem best to place no greater restrictions upon transactions in money than any other article.

The remarks already made tend to elucidate another fact which is not generally understood, namely, that all schemes which have for their object the permanent retention of an unusual amount of currency in a country, or the permanent increase thereof, which do not have as their basis a corresponding increase of other descriptions of capital, etc., are entirely illusory. The precious metals are desirable for a circulating medium, and also for ornament; but when there is more than a sufficiency for those purposes, any surplus will as naturally flow out of the country as water will seek its level by running down hill. The issuing of a paper currency, as it tends to lessen the demand for the precious metals as a circulating medium, will increase the rapidity of the flow, and, therefore, in a metallic producing country, may be regarded as injurious. If an equivalent in actual value for the money sent out was received, the case might be otherwise; but it will generally be found that the greater portion of the merchandize which is imported from foreign countries comes in the shape of luxuries rather than of necessities.

As this subject is not by any means exhausted, we may recur to it again in future.—*Golden Monthly.*

**WASHINGTON IRVING NEARLY KILLED BY AN INDIAN FOR MAKING LOVE TO HIS SQUAW.**—The following is an extract from some recollections of Washington Irving in the *Home Journal*:

"I was very nearly killed by an Indian, once," said Irving, one evening. "When I was a young man, I was traveling in Canada with a friend. There were more Indians there than there are white men now. One raw, chilly day we were rowing in a canoe on the St. Lawrence with an Indian for a guide. As we neared the spot where Osdenburg now stands, he invited us to his wigwam to get something to eat. Securing the canoe to the shore, we followed him a short distance to his hut, where we found his squaw busy cooking venison. Our guide motioned us to a seat by the fire and then proceeded to drink a large quantity of whisky. My friend watched him closely; but I talked to his wife who at first gave me short answers, glancing at her lord and master to see if he listened, which he seemed not to do; then she talked more freely. The squaw was very ugly, having the overburdened look that you see among Indian women; so, from half pity, as she took a large haunch from the fire, I rose to assist her. At the same moment her jealous husband raised a large club, striking me on the head a blow that made me fall insensible at his feet. As he was about to repeat the blow, my friend caught me in his arms and rushing from the wigwam, deposited me in the canoe and was taking me rapidly down stream before our half drunken pursuer reached the shore. I soon recovered my senses, but I was never polite to a squaw again."

Many years ago Irving wrote a book similar to his "Sketch Book," suggested by a sojourn in the Southern States.—"The trunk containing the manuscript," he said, "was stolen on my way home," and we therefore mourn a loss none can ever supply.

In chemistry the way to part two bodies is to introduce a third. The same holds true in other departments. To increase the distance between two lovers all that is required is to let Willie walk into the parlor with a lighted candle in his hand. The effect is instantaneous.—Adhesion is not seen but the power of separation is discernable.

It is the privilege of the lover to be at one and the same time in two situations. When beside his mistress, he is also beside himself

When a true genius appears in the world, you may know him by the sign that all the dunces are in confederacy against.

We rather think that the most reluctant slave to vice that we ever saw, was a poor fellow who had his fingers in one.

**THE LAST DRINK.**—Dan Jones has a wife, an amiable, accomplished, and beautiful lady, who loves him devotedly. but she finds too many bricks in his hat.—One night he came home tight, and was not very much astonished, but rather frightened, to find his lady sitting up for him. She always does. She smiled when he came in. That also she always does. "You stayed out so late," said she, "that I feared you had been taken sick."

"Hick—ain't sick, wife; b-but don't you think I'm a little t-tight."

"A very little, perhaps, my dear, but that is nothing—you have so many friends as you say, you must join them in a glass once in a while."

"Wife, you're to good—the truth is I'm drunk."

"O, no, indeed, my dear—I'm sure that even another glass wouldn't hurt you. Now suppose you take a glass of Scotch ale with me, just as a nightcap, my dear?"

"You are too kind, my dear, by half, I know I'm d-drunk."

"O, no, only a julep too much, love, that's all.—Well, take a glass of ale at any rate; it cannot hurt you, dear; I want one myself before I retire."

The lady hastened to open a bottle, and as she placed two tumblers before her on the side-board, she put in one a very powerful emetic. Filling the glass with the foaming ale, she handed that one with a most bewitching smile to her husband.—Suspicion came cloudily upon his mind. She had never before been so kind to him when he was drunk. He looked at the glass, raised it to his lips—then hesitated.

"Dear, won't you taste mine to make it sweeter," said he.

"Certainly, love, replied the lady, taking a mouthful, which she was very careful not to swallow.

Suspicion vanished, and so did the ale, emetic and all, down the throat of the satisfied husband.—After spitting out the taste, the lady finished her glass, but seemed in no hurry to retire.

She fixed a tub of water before an easy chair, for which the husband was curious to know the reason. A few moments later, the gulp and the splurge from the throat of the husband gave the answer.

The brick was gone when he rose from the easy chair, and he never afterwards carried one home to his wife.

**SALT LAKE.**—Every reader has heard of Salt Lake, but very few persons know anything of its extent and peculiar nature. A writer speaks thus:

"That this lake should be a salt lake is no anomaly. All large bodies of water into which streams discharge themselves, while they have severally no outlet, are, or should be, salt. If one such is fresh, that is an anomaly, indeed. Lake Utah probably receives as much saline matter as Salt Lake, but she discharges it through the Jordan, herself fresh; while Salt Lake having no issue save evaporation, is, probably, the saltiest body of water in the world. The ocean is comparatively fresh; even the Mediterranean sea, at Leghorn, is not half so salt. I am told three barrels of this water yields a barre of salt. That seems rather strong, yet its intense saltiness no one, who has not had his eyes, his mouth, or his nostrils, can realize. You can no more sink in it than in a clay bank; but a very little of it in your lungs would suffice to strangle you. You make your way in from a hot, rocky beach, over a chaos of volcanic basalt that is trying to the feet, but at the depth of a yard or more you can have a fine bottom, and here the bathing is delightful. The water is of a light green color for ten or twenty rods, then 'deeply, darkly, beautifully blue.' No fish can live in it; no frogs abide in it; few birds are ever seen dipping in it."

**FATTENING HOGS.**—The method often practiced by large farmers, of turning fattening hogs into the fields of standing corn, if properly conducted, has its advantages over that of gathering the corn and feeding it dry to the hogs in the pen. The earlier in the season the process of fattening swine is begun, the better, after the grain has reached a certain period of maturity, whether it be rye, oats or corn; because all farm animals, and hogs in particular, will fatten much faster in warm than in cold weather.—And the grain between the periods of its doughy state and full maturity, or before it becomes dry, is more easily digested and assimilated and converted into flesh fat, than when it has passed into its dry state. It is clear, then, that the sooner the hogs are turned into the field after the corn is formed, and while in milk, the more speedily they will fatten; for if the weather be dry, the corn hardens rapidly.

—*Cal. Cultivator.*

A FELLOW in an oblivious state took up his lodgings on the sidewalk. He woke the next morning, and straightening himself out, looked at the ground on which he had made his couch. "Well," said he, "if I had a pickaxe, I would make up my bed."

## KISS ME FOR IT.

—Passing through Grand street, New York, one afternoon, on my way to the Metropolitan, I saw before me a little girl standing tip-toe upon the steps of an old wooden house, and ineffectually striving with both hands to turn the door knobs. She was about nine years of age, plainly dressed, and with rather a pretty but decidedly dirty face. As I came up she greeted me with, "Here, mister, please open this door." I complied with her request, and had regained the walk, when she cried out, "Here mister come back; come kiss me for it?" It was in vain that I assured the young madam that she was perfectly welcome to the little service I had rendered; she insisted peremptorily, at the same time putting out her pretty, dirty bill, and my gallantry demanding the sacrifice, I kissed her for it. This was some years ago; and since then I have good-naturedly done both men and women favors, who, by the way they requested me, would seem to think I ought to have kissed them for it, too. When, though tired of my day's tramping, I tender my comfortable seat in the car to some well-dressed lady, I am not astonished that she does not acknowledge the civilities; I am only surprised she does not ask me to "kiss her for it."

When I am bound to New York, and some friend has requested me to take his daughter or sister in charge, I am not disappointed at not finding her ready, and that our coach is too late to the depot; but I wonder she does not ask me to kiss her for it. When through a second attempt we reach the city, and with much loss of time I see her to her destination, I am not vexed at her forgetting to refund the money I have paid for her ticket, supper and coach fare; I am only astonished she does not ask me to kiss her for it. When I lend a lady a valuable book, belonging to a set, I am perfectly agreeable to its being returned with its back broken, and with other unmistakable signs of its having been the baby's plaything; or when she returns in a dilapidated state my newly purchased silk umbrella, I accept her apology, but am surprised she does not add, "come kiss me for it."

When I oblige a lady, and put six postage stamps on as many California letters; buy a silk dress and send it by express to her daughter or aunt; loan her ten dollars until "next week," or "next morning," I am not vexed at her not making good my disbursements; I only wonder that she does not ask me "to kiss her for it."

When, after I have waited upon the widow Harris, as I now have, for over two years; when, after I had taken her again and again to "the Museum," "the Academy," and "the Howard;" when, after I have danced, and sung, and played chess with her, so often; when, after I have read "Pauline," and "Juliet," and "Werter," through and through with her; when, after I have done all these, and many other things it would be hardly fair to mention, I am not much surprised or hurt to see her occasionally flirting with Jones, or Smith, or Brown; I only wonder—will she take the hint—it is leap year—she does not say, "Poor man, all your troubles shall now cease; come kiss me for it."—*Boston Trans.*

**WRESTLING IN 'YE OLDEN TIME.**—Caleb Starke, Esq., in the history of Dumbarton, New Hampshire, relates the following in a chapter upon the early trials of strength of the people of that town;

A person called at the house of John McNeil, in consequence of having heard of his strength and prowess. McNeil was absent, which circumstance the stranger regretted (as he informed his wife, Christian, inquired his business) since he had traveled many miles for no other purpose than to throw him. "And troth, mon," said Christian McNeil, "Johnny is gone, but I'm not the woman to see ye disappointed; an' I think if ye'll try mon, I'll throw ye meself."

The stranger, not liking to be bantered by a woman, accepted the challenge; and sure enough, Christian tripped his heels and threw him upon the ground. He did not wait for "Johnny."

A PRINTER not long since, having been flung by his sweetheart, went to the office to commit suicide with the "shooting-stick." The thing wouldn't go off. The "devil" wishing to pacify him told him to go into the sanctum where the editor was writing duns to delinquent subscribers. He says that picture of despair reconciled him to his fate.

NEXT to being upright and faithful in the performance of your duty, be decided and then you will make either friends or foes worth having.

The Provincetown (Massachusetts) *Banner* says the front of that town presents the appearance of being shingled with codfish.

**COUNTY COURT.**—This Court met on Monday last, and after the transaction of some unimportant business, adjourned on account of the absence of some of the Sacramento lawyers engaged in the road case of NeGary against Yolo county. This case involves a question which ought to be settled by the present Legislature—that is, it will result in an explanation of the present vague and mysterious road laws, and ascertain that the public, either has a right to roads; or that we are like Indians and have no laws on the subject. As the matter now stands, the best lawyers in the State differ, and are diametrically opposed on the subject.

**ARRESTED FOR CATTLE STEALING.**—On Thursday morning, Mr. Adams, of Grass Valley, arrested George Honsinger and Timothy Hoxsie, for stealing one cow and two steers the property of Mr. Adams. It appears that Hoxsie and Honsinger own some cattle about three miles from this place, and on their coming from Grass Valley to see their stock they purchased the cow and steers, for which they are under arrest. They say they can prove their innocence, as soon as they get to grass Valley.

**REGULAR TRIPS AGAIN.**—In our last number we noticed the non-arrival of the stage with our usual correspondence &c., for our last issue. But, since we have learned that Mr. O'Keefe, the proprietor, on his arrival at Cacheville, on account of bad roads, &c., his horses were too tired to come over here, and there being no horses to hire, or loan, which he tried to do in Cacheville, we were thus deprived of our letters, &c.—He has since made arrangements by which he will not depend on any place for horse hire.

**NOTICE TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.**—In connection with our office we have established a Book and Stationery Store and have just received a large assortment of all kinds of School Books, Copy Books, Stationery, etc., which we will sell at Sacramento prices. Give us a call.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of S. R. Smith, who has made additions to his business by introducing cabinet making in all its branches.

**STORES, HARDWARE &c.**—By reference in another column, to the advertisement of Alex. Mills, will be found a list of articles of every variety of Hardware, Stoves, Pumps, Pipes &c., also manufacturer of all kinds of Tinware, Windmills, &c.

**THE STREETS.**—Our streets have been in a shocking condition and many of the sidewalks and crossings have been almost impassable for ladies. We hope before the next rain sets in our citizens will have their sidewalks and crossings repaired.

**BRIGGS' GIFT ENTERTAINMENT.**—We are informed by Mr. Briggs that the Gift Entertainment and drawing for the Orchards and prizes will positively come off on the 15th instant, at Marysville. All those who have no tickets had better get them.

**THE HESPERIAN.**—The January number of the *Hesperian* has come to hand, and contains a great many new Patterns in Dress, Embroidery &c., also a very fine engraving of "Medora."

**HUTCHINGS MAGAZINE.**—We have received the January number of *Hutchings' Magazine*, published by Hutchings & Rosenfield, of San Francisco. It is as usual, very interesting.

**KNIGHT'S LANDING FLOUR.**—We have spoken of this flour before and know its quality. We now copy the following article from the *Fall River News*:

"We have received from Mr. Zebulon Gardner a sack of flour manufactured at the 'Eagle Steam Flouring Mill,' Knight's Landing, California. With the exception of a slight golden tinge, this flour appears to be equal in all respects to the best fancy brands of Ohio or New York.

A dispatch to the *Bee*, on Thursday last, from San Francisco, states that the Grand Jury have found a true bill against Horace Smith for killing S. T. Newell. His case has been transferred to the Twelfth District Court.

The sum of \$1,227 05 was collected in the San Francisco churches on Christmas times for the San Francisco Orphan Asylum of that city; and the sum of \$245 was contributed from other sources.

**No Speaker Yet.**

In the *Union* of yesterday we find the following:

The 58th ballot for Speaker was taken in the Assembly, on Thursday, without making any apparent change in the prospects of either of the candidates in the field, or revealing any intention on the part of members to abandon their respective party organizations to bring about an organization of the Legislature. There were twenty-three balloting yesterday, at the close of which the highest candidate (Conness) still lacked five votes of an election. A resolution to adjourn *sine die* on the 12th instant unless a Speaker was elected was laid on the table. In the Senate the list of Standing Committees for the session was announced by the President. Several bills were introduced and referred, and the remainder of the session was spent in discussing the propriety of introducing business before the organization of the Legislature was complete.

The vote stood as follows: Conness, 33; Showalter, 22; Fargo, 18; Flanders, 1; Patrick, 1. Necessary to a choice 38.

A GENTLEMAN had five daughters, all of whom he brought up to some useful and respectable occupation in life. These daughters married, one after the other, with the consent of their father. The first married a gentleman by the name of Poor, the second a Mr. Little, the third a Mr. Short, the fourth a Mr. Brown, and the fifth a Mr. Hogg. At the wedding of the last, her sisters, with their husbands were present. After the ceremonies of the wedding were over the old gentleman said to the guests: "I have taken great pains to educate my five daughters, that they might act well their parts in life; and from their advantages and improvements I fondly hoped that they would do honor to my family; and now I find that all my pains, cares and expectations have turned out nothing but a Poor, Little, Short, Brown, Hog."

**LATE FROM WASHOE.**—The *Territorial Enterprise* of June 5th, contains the following:

Some parties have discovered, near the surface of the ground, at the Devil's Gate, some of the richest gold-bearing quartz that has yet been found in the Territory. Two companies—The Lucy Ella and the Rich Company—claim the ground on top, while the St. Louis Company, have a tunnel some two hundred feet beneath them, claim that the ground is theirs. Parties have been surveying the claims, and the ownership of the ground will, most likely, be soon decided.

We were shown a few days since, at Ruhling & Trench's assay office, a chunk of retorted amalgam from Harris & Co. ver's mill, at Gold Hill, that weighed eight hundred and four ounces. It reminded us of an immense plum pudding, and like one, the ingredients of the mass were very rich. The gold was obtained from the claim of Staples & Co., at Gold Hill, who have plenty more of the same kind to crush. "There is a good time coming."

A German named Mau, started from from this city about six weeks since, with a pack train of goods for Esmeralda. He was caught in the late snow storm near Walker's river and came near losing his life from exposure, freezing his hands and feet very badly. His mules gave out and six of them were frozen to death.

Sloper and Church have discovered a lead rich in gold and silver in the Esmeralda District. The lead is pronounced by competent judges to be the middle lead of the main Esmeralda.

The Chenango Company, at Silver City, have obtained \$807 18 from ten tons of their rock that was lately crushed at the mill of Chauncey & Co. The gold obtained was worth \$12 03 per ounce.

**THE Fort Wayne (Indiana) Times** says that a most terrible and fatal accident, with consequences still more terrible, occurred in Adams county, the other day. The story is at once the briefest and most awful we have read in many a year. A woman about to churn butter, threw some boiling water in the churn, into which one of the children had, unnoticed by the mother, placed and infant, and it was instantly scalded to death. In her frenzy the mother seized a chair and inflicted a death blow upon the little girl. After realizing what she had done she threw herself into the well and was drowned.

**COST OF ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS.**—The London daily newspaper cost more than double the price paid for the best daily journals in United States. The *London Daily News* cost \$17 50 a year, the *Advertiser* \$19 50, the *Chronicle* \$19 50, the *Post* 22 50, the *Times* \$25. The *London Times* is furnished by London agents on the Second day after its publication, at the rate of \$19 50 per annum.

The trade of England with the East amounts to 2,623,000,000 francs per annum; that of France with the same to 404,300,000 francs; of Holland, to 295,222,000 francs; of Russia, to 150,000,000 francs; of Hanse Towns, to 14,190,000 francs; of Spain and Portugal, 726,000 francs; North America, East and West, 8,061,680,000 francs; and lastly, of South America and the West Indies, to 1,730,723,000 francs.

The arrests made by the police during the year 1860, in San Francisco, numbered 6,446.

**Failure of Lady Adams Company.**

During Thursday forenoon intelligence was received at Sacramento, through private dispatches from San Francisco, that N. T. Stockfleth, of the Lady Adams Company, had committed suicide. Simultaneously, or nearly so, with the above intelligence, the wires appear to have brought instructions to various law firms in Sacramento to commence attachment suits against the company. At about twelve o'clock the first suit was commenced, and during the afternoon until the Clerk's office was closed, great activity was manifested among lawyers, each endeavoring to gain precedence in time over his neighbors. The following suits were commenced in the order in which they are given, the plaintiffs being all residents of San Francisco: By Morris Speyer, for \$5,400, for goods, wares and merchandise—Hereford & Long, attorneys; by Davidson & May, for \$3,736, on account of a bill of exchange on London purchased of defendants—Monson & Sunderland, attorneys; by James Lick, for \$1,628 74, for goods, wares and merchandise—Winans & Hyer, attorneys; by G. H. Eggers & Co., for \$8,500, for goods, wares and merchandise—E. B. Crocker, attorney; by Castle & Freelon, for \$812, for goods, wares and merchandise—George Cadwalader, attorney; by Alfred Borel, for \$2,023, being balance due on a promissory note dated May 19, 1860—J. H. Gass, attorney; by Francis Slevers, for \$3,000, for money loaned defendants; by P. L. Weaver, for \$13,080 33, on account of six promissory notes, given at various times and at different rates of interest—Winans & Hyer attorneys; by H. P. Jaues, for \$1,560, on account of a promissory note dated July 3d, 1860, bearing interest at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent. per month—Winans & Hyer attorneys; by Carl Maruede, for \$2,339, on account of a promissory note dated May 19th, 1860. By Jones & Bendixen, for \$4,580 32, on account of a promissory note dated December 31st, 1860—Winans & Hyer attorneys; by Henre Gerstung, for \$580, for goods, wares and merchandise—Hereford & Long attorneys; Well & Co., for \$264, for goods, wares and merchandise—Hereford & Long attorneys. The above figures foot up at \$57,502 07. The business establishment of the firm was taken charge of by Deputy Sheriff Putman soon after the papers were issued in the first case and soon after was closed up. The stock of goods at the store is estimated by outside parties at about \$20,000. The store property, and some additional real estate in this city, are owned by the firm, but they are covered by a mortgage of \$17,000. The Lady Adams Company was the oldest business firm in the city, having been engaged in business here since 1849, in which year the original members came to California from Hamburg, on a vessel called the Lady Adams, of which they were the owners. They adopted the name of their vessel for the transaction of business. They have been looked upon by business men generally as a wealthy and substantial firm, and their failure creates unusual surprise. The aggregate of their assets or liabilities we are unable to give. The names of the members of the firm, as recently organized, were C. Ihmels, G. Reinecke, of Sacramento, and N. T. Stockfleth, of San Francisco. We are informed by Mr. Reinecke that the Sacramento partners had no knowledge whatever of the transactions by which the above debts were created. Not one of the above names is on their books, and they were not aware of owing anything of consequence in San Francisco, as they had made prompt and regular remittances to meet all their liabilities. The first intimation which he had of any difficulty was a dispatch from Mr. Ihmels, Thursday morning, he having gone to San Francisco on Wednesday afternoon. They have no knowledge as to whether they will be able to meet all claims which may be brought against them or not, as they can at present form no estimate of their amount.—*Union*.

**RICH SOIL AND GOOD STOCK.**—We clip the following from a communication in the *Honestead*, as worth a few minutes thought from the reading farmer:

"In distributing manure, it is economical to give a liberal dressing as far as we go. We must go through the labor of cultivation, and it costs no more to plant or hoe a field of corn or potatoes that will yield heavily, than one which will give poor returns; the only additional expense is the extracost of harvesting. The same is true as to the culture of any crop. "We are recommending to buy more stock for our farms as fast as we can find means for sustaining it; but what class of stock is best to buy is less often discussed. In this, too, it may be safely asserted that the proper course is to buy good stock. It costs no more to raise and keep good cattle than poor; and men who buy for the market always make a very great distinction between good and poor animals."

The same rule applies in dairying and wool-growing—good cows and sheep are profitable—poor milkers and light-fleeced sheep eat up their product many times over, and are ever in debt to the farmer.

A WHITE WOMAN deserted her husband and four children, in Beaver Creek, Md., lately in company with a huge negro, belonging to Mr. Wittmer. She took the cars at Hagerstown, en route for Canada, and bought a ticket for her paramour as her slave. Being arrested in Philadelphia, the lady was remanded to her friends, but the gentleman was sent farther South.

**FEEDING HENS IN WINTER.**—The value of warm food, and a variety of kinds for hens, has often been reiterated, but the following record of experience is furnished the *American Agriculturist* by a correspondent:

"I have twenty-eight chickens, large and small, several of them fall chickens. I obtained but few eggs the fore part of the winter—not more than one or two a day. The feed was corn and oats. In January I tried the experiment of hot feed once a day, in the morning. As soon as the fire was started in the cook-stove, I put a quart or so of small potatoes in an old dripping pan, and set them in the oven. After breakfast I took a quart or more of wheat and buckwheat bran, mixed, put it in the swill-pail, and mixed into thin mush with boiling water, then added about a quart of live coals from the stove, and put in the potatoes hot from the oven, adding all the egg shells on hand, and sometimes a little salt and sulphur. These mashed together are fed immediately in a trough prepared for that purpose, made about ten feet long of two short pieces nailed on the ends, with a narrow strip nailed lengthwise on the top, and two bearers under. The object of this was to keep the hens out of the trough, and leave room on each side of the narrow strip. At noon I feed six ears of corn, cut up in pieces an inch long; and in the evening oats and wheat screening, about a quart.—Now for the result. In about a week the number of eggs increased six fold; in about two weeks, and since, they have ranged from twelve to twenty eggs per day. The coldest weather made no difference. When it was cold and stormy I kept them in the hen-house all day, and generally until ten or twelve o'clock. Such singing over the corn at noon I never heard from hens before—a concert of music that would have done any lover of eggs good to hear."

**FARMERS' BOYS.**—The following article, which we find in the *Valley Farmer*, a Western agricultural periodical, we commend to the attention of every farmer's boy. Parents should also point out to their sons, and, if necessary, read it to them carefully, and then hand the article over to them, without comment, unless the remarks be of a mild, pleasing nature:

"In the wide world there is no more important thing than the farmers' boys. They are not so important for what they are as for what they will be. At present they are of but little consequence too often. But the farmers' boys always have been, and we presume always will be, the material out of which the noblest men are made. They have health and strength they have bone and muscle; they have heart and will; they have nerve and patience; they have ambition and endurance; and these are the materials that make men. Not buck-rams and broad-cloth, and patent leather, and beaver-fur, and kid gloves, and watch seals, are the materials of which men are made. It takes better stuff to make a man. It is not fat and flesh and swagger and self-conceit; nor yet smartness, nor flippancy, nor foppery, nor fastness. These makes fools, but not men; not men such as the world want, nor such as it will honor and bless. It is not long hair, nor much beard, nor a cane, nor a pipe, nor a cigar, nor a quid of tobacco, nor an oath nor a glass of beer or brandy, nor a dog and a gun, nor a pack of cards, nor a novel, nor a vulgar book of love and murder, nor a tale of adventures, that makes a man or has any thing to do with making a man. Farmers' boys ought to keep clear of all these idle, foolish things. They should be employed with nobler objects. They have yet to be men of the clear grit; honest, intelligent, industrious, ambitious men, who shall love their country and their kind. With the means they possess how easy for them to be, in fact, the first-class men. They have land, and stock and tools; they have health and time and mind; they have schools and papers; they have books and perseverance, and the heart and hand for work. More than this they need not.—Let them awake and work, and read and study. It is not all work, nor yet all study, that will make them men of the right stamp. They must work intelligently, and study with an earnest purpose of being benefited, and then they will become what they ought to be, the real men of the world.

**DEEP PLOWING—OPPOSITE RESULTS.**—Wm. D. Sheldon, of Wayne county, gives in the *Rural New Yorker*, the result of two experiments in sub-soiling.—He purchased a farm a few years ago that had been worn out by shallow plowing. The first year he sowed five acres in oats, upon a ridge which had a gravelly hard pan some six inches below the surface; he plowed shallow, and the crop was hardly worth cutting. The next year he used the Michigan double sub-soil plow running it ten inches deep, which brought up some four inches of hard pan. The oats, on an average, were four and a half feet high—a very large growth. Another lot on the same place, on a flat, he plowed about a foot deep. The soil was black sand. The result was the reverse of the above—it nearly spoiled the land.

**ANOTHER TIN MINE.**—A correspondent of the *Visalia Delta*, says and extensive "tin lead" has been found near White River Precinct, Tulare county.—Specimens of great richness have been shown, and resemble Coso ore.

**TULE LAND FARMING.**—A correspondent of the *California Farmer*, writes from San Joaquin county, among the tules, as follows:

"I am engaged in Tule land farming near Marsh's Landing, and have got one hundred and twenty-five acres leveed in; have done mine with a machine, turning two furrows or levees together, leaving a ditch two feet six inches wide, and two feet deep on each side. This makes the levee five feet wide and two feet high, which has effectually stopped the high tides thus far. I consider it better than a levee made by hand.

That all kinds of stock do well on this kind of land I haven't a doubt; as for hogs it can't be beat. My hogs are looking better than any stock hogs I have seen in the valleys, and they get no grain of any kind. And as for vegetables, I think this can excel any land in the State. Dr. Mayberry, on Sherman Island, has raised the past year good corn, broom-corn, pumpkins, squashes, melons, cabbage, onions, sweet potatoes, and Irish potatoes; of the last mentioned twenty tuns per acre, and as good as a person need ask for.

**ROBBERIES IN SONORA.**—The *Democrat* says: On Christmas Eve, Chong Hing's Chinese wash house, opposite the City Hotel, was robbed of \$600. The Chinese had been smoking opium, and consequently did not hear them. Same night, Mr. Boice was robbed of a vaquero's saddle, valued at \$50. Several miners' cabins were robbed of various small articles, probably to the amount of \$75. On New Year's night Madame Meyer's laundry, near French Gulch, was robbed of specimens and cash amounting to \$1,400. Last Thursday night the horse of Rev. Mr. Gasman was stolen; also, a saddle from John L. Bourland—the horse and saddle valued, probably, at \$150. Besides all these, numerous hen-roosts have been robbed—making a total of \$1,275 as the result of about ten days robbery.

The last Overland Mail took East 5, 136 letters.

**MARRIED.**

At Cache Creek, Yolo County, December 22d, Simeon W. Hopkins to Mary Ann Norton.

**BIRTHS.**

At Putah Canon, Jan. 1, the wife of Milton Whifskill, of a son.

**DEATHS.**

At Cache Creek, Yolo County, December 22d, John P. Rupert, aged 9 years and 2 months.

**New Advertisements.**

**S. R. SMITH,**  
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,  
Front Street, Knight's Landing.

THE subscriber having made large additions to his business, is now prepared to do all kinds of work, such as

**Cabinet Making,**  
**Paper Hanging,**  
**Painting and Glazing.**

**Houses Built and Removed.**  
All kinds of Farmers' Machinery Repaired, and general Jobbing done at the shortest notice.

N. B.—Coffins of every description made to order on the shortest notice.

All Orders from the Country Promptly attended to.

**STOVES! STOVES!!**

**KNIGHT'S LANDING**  
**HARDWARE AND STOVE**  
**STORE.**

**ALEX. MILLS,**  
DEALER IN  
**Hardware,**  
**Cutlery,**  
**Stoves,**  
**Churns,**  
**Milk Pans,**  
**Butter and Lard Cans.**

**Pumps, Lead Pipe, Galvanized Iron,**  
**Wire, &c., &c.**

All kinds of Jobbing, Windmill making and repairing, done at the shortest notice. As I manufacture all of my own tinware I can sell it at Sacramento prices.

Knights Landing, Jan. 12, 1861. 3m

**HOOKER & CO.,**  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

**Hardware,**  
**Iron, Steel,**  
**and Coal,**  
No. 71 J street, North Side, above Third street, and Third street bet. I and J, Sacramento.

**Constantly on Hand, a Full Assortment** Of Iron, Shovels, Carpenters' Tools, Mining Tools, Nails, Axes, Blacksmiths' Tools, Agricultural Implements, Steel, Hoes, Mill Saws, Etc., Etc. July 12-3m

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, on the first Monday of February, 1861, for a license to keep a Toll Bridge across Putah creek at a point near the residence of J. C. Davis, and that said license shall commence from the first of January, 1861. J. C. DAVIS, jan12-4t FRED WERNER.

THE ADVERTISING ROOMS OF THE LONDON TIMES.—The London correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune writes thus of the advertising rooms of the Times:

"Turn to the counter; there is wide space beyond, and many clerks, writing, always writing. Four favored, or unfavored ones—we know not how to deem it—sit on thrones behind the counter, to take the tribute of the advertising supplicants; from these four we may choose our oracle and judge, but it matters little whom we take. How silent is the room; scarce any sound, but the link of money and the low uttered fiat of these throned arbiters of advertisers' fates.

Of no avail remonstrance here; the advertisement has hardly reached their hands—scarcely has time enough elapsed to skim it over before the quiet utterance of their judgment; if one should venture to remonstrate at the charge, his lines are given back, and the next corner served; no words—they have no time for words; the first decision is the final one; we mean, of course, in the busier portion of the day—from eleven till two. And how 'use doth breed a habit in a man;' these peremptory officers of the Times rarely or never err; seldom will the printed lines fail to bear out their charge; their practiced eye fathoms the mysteries of every conceivable chirography, and like seers of the mighty press, a field of the type rushes black on their sight, soon as their wild orb rests upon the scrawl.

And how the piles of advertisements grow by their side. As they take them they give a printed acknowledgment to the advertiser, and he then beholds his composition, impaled with others which have preceded, upon a wire. As we look at the business of this office, we wonder where it is to end. Already, in the London season, when the town is full, the Times issues, not infrequently, ten pages of closely printed advertisements, of six columns each, and each column a long one. Yet there are always enough on hand for several days to come; an advertiser cannot expect to see his lines in print for three days, and sometimes a week from the period that he gives it in. We ask ourselves why people will consent to wait so long; why pamper still this overgrown favorite of fortune, paying duties to the government, as it does, for advertisements and stamps and paper, alone amounting to \$500,000 annually besides giving a livelihood to so many, many families?"

THE HEIR TO THE THRONE OF ITALY.—Prince Humbert, a youth, now in his 17th year—a bold and elegant rider, a first-rate marksman with the rifle, exhibiting skill and endurance in all manly exercises, endowed with a fair open countenance, in which the soldierlike honest mien of the father is blended with the delicate features and sweet expression of the mother, distinguished by affable manners and graceful address—wins golden opinions with the multitudes as he goes along the thronged streets, bowing when bowed to, mounted on his light-gray Arab. The seed which his father and grandfather sowed in sorrow and in blood, will have grown up into a full and glorious harvest by the time this fortunate youth succeeds to the throne. That throne to which so many of his race aspired in the secret of their hearts, almost ever since the days of the First Humbert, will fall to the lot of this Fourth Humbert by a series of prosperous vicissitudes, than which nothing more marvellous was ever woven in the mysterious web of Providence.—The fullness of the times is almost at hand, yet the final issue still trembles in the scale of fate.—Letter from Turin.

NEW DIGGINGS—GREAT EXCITEMENT.—We are informed that there was great excitement in San Bernardino, last week, because of the recent discovery of rich diggings in Holcombe Valley. Hundreds started over the mountains, through the snow, said to be seven feet in some places, for the places, and are now at work.—Like all other places, some are making big piles, while the great majority, we suppose, will be disappointed. We are credibly informed of some parties making fifty dollars a day with a rocker; but we get no report from the unlucky ones.—Scientific Press.

THE recent floods have caused the dam at the mouth of Butte creek to give way, and the water is rushing through at a tremendous rate. This dam was erected by the San Francisco and Marysville Railroad Company, in order to turn off the waters of Butte creek from the tule lands over which the railroad track is to run. Butte creek, at its mouth, is apt to spread out into lakes and sheets of water, and to prevent this and turn the whole body into the Sacramento river, was the object of the dam. What effect it will have upon the embankment across the tules, if any, we do not know, but think it will do no great injury.—Marysville Democrat.

PROBABLY the oldest member of the Masonic Order in the United States, at least in New England, is Peter Mower, a member of the Morning Star Lodge of Worcester. He is now over a hundred years of age, was initiated February 18, 1794, and has thus been a mason nearly sixty-six years.

THE expenses of the S. F. Public Schools during the last three months amounted to \$58,209, of which \$19,018 74 was for teachers and salaries, and \$28,920 20 for building improvements.

The receipts of wheat and flour at San Francisco since July 1st, 1860, were equivalent to 1,617,278 sacks of wheat—equal to 2,745,355 bushels. There was exported in flour and wheat the equivalent of 2,040,000 bushels, and there remained on hand last week 516,666 bushels. The consumption during the same period amounted to 37,757 barrels—equal to 188,785 bushels of wheat. There were also received 840,877 sacks of barley, and 205,271 of oats.

DURING the present season ten thousand American citizens have sailed in the steamers for Europe. Calculating that each spends \$5,000, the total amount expended abroad by them is \$50,000,000.

WILL CARROTS CURE THE HEAVES?—The editor of the Working Farmer, who understands the value of carrots as food for horses, as well as anyone we know, says: "The use of carrots will not only prevent, but absolutely cure this troublesome disease in the horse."

STATE TREASURY.—At the close of business on the 5th inst., the following balance of the different funds remained in the State Treasury, viz: \$474,132-95.

**\$615,000,**  
TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN  
GIFTS,  
Wednesday, January 15th, 1861.  
GEORGE G. BRIGGS'S  
GRAND

Vocal and Dramatic Gift Entertainment  
WILL BE GIVEN AT THE  
MARYSVILLE THEATER,  
Wednesday, January 15th, 1861,  
On which occasion the following Magnificent Prizes will be Distributed among the Ticket Holders.

412 PRIZES.  
TICKETS, . . . . . \$2 00!

LIST OF PRIZES:

- First Prize**—BRIGGS' OLD ORCHARD. This property consists of 165 acres of Yuba River bottom land, in Orchard, together with the House known as "Briggs' Hotel," and the barns and sheds attached thereto. The orchard numbers 35,000 trees, all of the choicest varieties, and is the largest orchard in the world, and probably the most productive property in the State. The Fruit from this Orchard brought in 1858, \$70,000; in 1859, \$100,000; in 1860 about \$125,000. Valued at.....\$210,000.
- 2d Prize**—SACRAMENTO RIVER ORCHARD—containing 160 acres, 24,000 Fruit Trees in variety, planted in 1857-58, most of which will be in good condition for bearing fruit the coming year. Valued at.....\$120,000.
- 3d Prize**—OROVILLE ORCHARD, containing 200 acres, 18,000 Fruit Trees in variety.....\$90,000.
- 4th Prize**—PAXTON ORCHARD, near Marysville, 70 acres of land, 12,000 Fruit Trees, house and barn Valued at.....\$72,000.
- 5th Prize**—HAUN ORCHARD near Marysville, 65 acres, 5,000 Fruit Trees; 20,000 Grape Vines. Valued at.....\$53,000.
- 6th Prize**—COLE ORCHARD, near Marysville, 41 acres, 7,000 Fruit Trees—Valued at.....\$42,000.
- 7th Prize**—VINEYARD on the old Ranch, 2 1/2 miles from Marysville, 10 acres, 8,000 Vines.....\$8,000.
- 8th Prize**—GRAIN FIELD, part of old Ranch, 250 acres. Valued at.....\$6,000.
- 9th Prize**—GRAIN FIELD—Part of old Ranch, 180 acres. Valued at.....\$4,000.
- 10th Prize**—SACRAMENTO RIVER RANCH, 250 acres (Meadow) Valued at.....\$3,000.
- 11th Prize**—PAXTON RANCH (Meadow) 50 acres. Valued at.....\$3,000.
- 12th Prize**—FEATHER RIVER RANCH; (Meadow) 160 acres. Valued at.....\$2,000.
- 400 CASH Gifts** of \$5 each, Nos. 12 to 412, .....\$2,000.

Total, \$615,000!

Comprising, altogether, 1,601 acres of Land, 101,000 Fruit Trees, 28,000 Grape Vines, and \$2,000 in Cash.

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

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

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

THOMAS & BROWNELL, Agents,  
Knight's Landing.  
Nov 24td GEORGE BRIGGS, Proprietor

The fine steamer HENRIETTA,  
Captain J. M. ARCEGA,  
Will make Two trips a Week from  
Sacramento to Knight's Landing.

For Particulars, apply on board, or to  
J. & J. W. BALDWIN,  
Knight's Landing.  
oct29-3m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE.

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

DOUGLAS TRIUMPHANT!

BRECKINRIDGE ELECTED!

LINCOLN

MAKING RAILS,

And every body satisfied that, by recent additions from

San Francisco and Sacramento,

The Subscribers have the most complete and desirable assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Ready Made

CLOTHING,

SHOES, BOOTS, HATS

QUEEN'S-WARE,

GLASS-WARE,

HARD-WARE,

TIN-WARE,

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS,

Ever offered to the Public in Yolo County,

And which they propose to sell at

VERY LOW PRICES,

At their Old Stand, at

Knight's Landing.

CALL and EXAMINE our STOCK before purchasing elsewhere.

Those indebted to us are respectfully, but Earnestly requested to make Immediate payment.

J. & J. W. BALDWIN,

Knight's Landing, Nov. 17, 1860.

Z. GARDNER,

LUMBER & 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.

Orders received at the Eagle Steam Flour Mills, corner of Front and Mill streets, Knight's Landing. jan5-6m

MATTRESS FACTORY,

68 K Street.

If You Want a Good Spring Bed, go to

MICHENER'S, 68 K Street.

If You Want a Good Hair Mattress, go to

MICHENER'S 68 K Street.

If You Want a Good Pulu Mattress, go to

MICHENER'S 68 K Street.

If You Want Feather or Pulu Pillows, go to

MICHENER'S 68 K Street.

If You Want Good Bedding of Any Kind go to

MICHENER'S,

No. 68 K Street, bet. 3d and 4th,

jan5-3m. Sacramento.

STRANGERS

Visiting Sacramento Should

Not Fail to Call at the

FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS STORE

OF

HARDY BROTHERS & HALL,

133 J street.

Our Winter Stock of Silks, Woolen Dress-Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, House Furnishing Goods, Blankets, and we unhesitatingly say that we can and will give the best value for the money of any house in Sacramento.

A Choice Lot of Furs,

Much below the usual rates, at

HARDY BROTHERS & HALL,

133 J street, between 5th and 6th,  
dec15-tf Sacramento.

GENERAL MERCHANDIZING.

NEW STOVE AND TIN STORE.

HAVING FITTED UP THE Store formerly occupied by WATSON & BEIN, on

Front street, between J and K,

we now offer to the citizens of Sacramento, Yolo, and vicinities, a complete assortment of Parlor, Box and Cooking Stoves; Also, Douglas' Force and Lift Pumps, Lead Pipe, Etc.; Tin Ware.

Of our own manufacturing, which we will sell as cheap as can be bought in the city.

SELF-SEALING FRUIT CANS, (different styles).  
JOB WORK done on the most reasonable terms.

Orders from the country solicited  
aug18-tf BOSTWICK & LANE.

HYDE'S FASHIONABLE BOOT

and SHOE STORE,

117 J st., bet. 4th and 5th Sacramento.

This store is conducted on a New Plan, by having Ladies wait on Ladies, and Gents to serve Gents.

All kinds of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes and Gaiters, including the celebrated WEEDS Opera Gaiters, and Miles & Sons Philadelphia Manufacture of Ladies Gaiters and all kinds of Ladies Hosiery, and Gents, Youths and Boys Boots, Shoes and Hosiery just received and will be offered at Reasonable Prices.

At this Store Singer & Co.'s Celebrated Sewing Machines may be had at as low as Fifty Dollars  
dec8-3m

JOHN W. AVERY,

Dealer in all kinds of

OREGON, REDWOOD AND MOUNTAIN LUMBER.

Pickets, Laths, Shingles, Moldings, Doors, Windows, Blinds, Etc., Etc., Constantly on hand.

Second Street, Corner of M,

Sacramento.

Doors, Windows and Blinds.

Size of Light	Length of Sash	Width of Sash
7 by 9	3 feet 5 in	2 feet 1-2 in.
8 by 10	3 " 9 "	2 " 3-4 "
8 by 12	4 " 5 "	2 " 3-4 "
9 by 12	4 " 5 "	2 " 6-3-4 "
9 by 13	4 " 9 "	2 " 6-3-4 "
10 by 12	4 " 5 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 14	5 " 1 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 15	5 " 5 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 16	5 " 9 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
10 by 18	6 " 5 "	2 " 9-3-4 "
11 by 17	6 " 1 "	3 " 3-3-4 "
12 by 16	5 " 9 "	3 " 3-3-4 "
12 by 18	6 " 5 "	3 " 3-3-4 "
12 by 20	7 " 1 "	3 " 3-3-4 "

Common Sized Doors.

Length	Width	Thickness and Description.
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 in. thick, Raised Panel.
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/4 thick, R. P. or M. 1 side
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 1/2 " R. P. or M. 1 or 2 do.
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 3/4 " R. P. or M. 1 or 2 do.
6 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	1 7/8 or 1 3/4 " M. on 2 do.
6 ft. 10	2 ft. 10	1 1/2 or 1 3/4 " M. on 2 do.
7 ft.	3 ft.	1 1/2 or 1 3/4 " M. on 2 do.
7 1/2 ft.	3 ft.	1 1/2 or 1 3/4 " M. on 2 do.
8 1/2 ft.	3 ft.	1 1/2 or 1 3/4 " M. on 2 do.

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HATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

STORE!

Just Received, a large and varied assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the new styles for the Winter of

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IF YOU WANT a fine Dress Hat,

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IF YOU WANT any sort of a Business Hat,

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IF YOU WOULD like to see a fine lot of Children's Hats and Caps, of elegant design,

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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 have on hand the best assortment of

LADIES' FURS.

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!

dec1-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. fl8-tf

NEW GOODS.

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At Knight's Landing.

GALLAND & CARO

Have just received an entire

New Fall and Winter stock,

Such as Drygoods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Now is your time to get Bargains!

Knight's Landing, Nov. 3, '60 3-tf.

CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The fast and splendid steamers ECLIPSE and ANTELOPE will leave on alternate days for SAN FRANCISCO,

THE  
**Knight's Landing News.**

**GARDENING FOR WOMEN.**—There is nothing better for wives and daughters, physically, than to have the care of a garden—a flower pot, if nothing more.—What is pleasanter than to spend a portion of every passing day in working among plants and watching the growth of shrubs, and trees, and plants, and to observe the opening of flowers, from week to week as the season advances? Then how much it adds to the enjoyment to know that your own hands have planted and tilled them, and have pruned and trained them—this is a pleasure that requires neither great riches nor profound knowledge. The humble cottage of the laboring poor, not less their grounds, may be adorned with pet plants, which in due time will become redolent of rich perfume, not less radiant with beauty; thus ministering to the love of the beautiful in nature.

The wife or daughter that loves home and would seek ever to make it the best place for husband and brother, is willing to forego some gossiping morning calls, for the sake of having leisure for the cultivation of plants, and shrubs, and flowers. The good housewife is early among her plants and flowers, as is the husband at his place of business. They are both utilitarians, the one it may be in the abstract, and the other in the concrete, each as essential to the enjoyment of the other, as are the real and the ideal in human life. The lowest utilitarianism would labor only for the meat that perisheth.—Those of higher and more noble views, would with no less assiduity for the substantial things of life, would in addition seek also those things which elevate and refine the mind and exhalt the soul.

The advantages which women personally derives from stirring the soil and snuffing the morning air, are freshness and beauty of cheek and brightness of eye, cheerfulness of temper, vigor of mind, and purity of heart. Consequently she is more cheerful and lovely as a daughter, more dignified and womanly as a sister, and more attractive and confiding as a wife.

Hence the fruit and products of garden culture, as they relate to woman, when viewed objectively, are but small, relatively as compared with the benefits secured in regard to herself as the center of social refinement and enjoyment, amid such a world as ours. A husband who revolves round such a center cannot but be a good neighbor, a useful citizen, a kind father, a loving and confiding companion. Do not, then, mothers and sisters, the latter wives in prospect, neglect the garden.—*Wisconsin Farmer.*

**FAILURE OF THE SIGNS.**—A gentleman who had carefully trained up his servant in the way he should go, so that when his wife was present he might not depart from it, sent him with a box ticket for the theater to the house of a young lady.—The servant returned when the gentleman and his wife were at dinner. He had, of course, been told, in giving answers to certain kinds of messages, to substitute the masculine for the feminine pronoun in speaking of the lady.

"Did you see *him*?" said the gentleman, giving him the cue.

"Yes, sir," replied the servant. "*He* said *he'd* go with a great deal of pleasure; and that *he'd* wait for you, sir."

"What was he doing?" asked the wife, carelessly.

"*He* was putting on his *bonnet*," was the reply.

It is said that there was "fat in the fire" immediately.

"JIM I believe that Sam's got no truth in him."

"You don't know, nigga; dare's more in dat nigga than all the rest in de plantation."

"How do you make dat?"

"Why, he neber let any out."

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Legal, Bill, Letter, Note, Drawing, Tissue and Writing Papers; Blank Cards, Playing Cards, Blotting Paper, Black Sand, Gold Pens, Steel Pens, Pencils, Gold Writing Ink, Black Ink and Blue Inks.

School Books, Histories Standard Works, Poetical Works, Poems, Essays, Miscellaneous Works, Novels, Cheap Publications, Play Books, Song Books, Pictorial Papers.

Just Received all kinds of

Perfumery,

Hair Brushes,

Tooth Brushes,

Fancy Soaps,

&c., &c., &c.

Fine Cigars,

and Tobacco,

Fancy Stationery,

Books of all kinds,

Subscriptions Received for the

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**CARPENTER and MACHINE SHOP.**

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

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

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

**KNIGHT'S LANDING**  
**General Blacksmithing and**  
**JOBGING**  
**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.

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Knight's Landing.

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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.

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**H. M. BERNARD,**

MANUFACTURER,

Has constantly on hand all kinds of

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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.  
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**W. M. STODDARD,**

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implements, Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, &c.,

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

Pumps of all descriptions.

**154 & 156 J st., South Side, near**

SIXTH, SACRAMENTO. june31-3m

**KNIGHT'S LANDING BAKERY.**

The Undersigned Takes Pleasure

in informing the citizens of Knight's Landing that he is now prepared to supply

Hotels, Restaurants, Saloons and Families with

**Fresh Brown Bread, Plain and**

**Fancy Pastry, Baked Beans**

**and Meats.**

Particular attention paid to supplying Balls, Parties and Picnics. Orders delivered free of charge to any part of town.

DANIEL WENTE.  
oct27-tf

**GOLDEN BOOT AND SHOE STORE,**

**No. 164 J Street,**

BETWEEN 6th and 7th streets,  
SACRAMENTO.

Have just received a large assortment

of

**LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S**

**SHOES AND GAITERS,**

Of all qualities.

Also the celebrated Copper-toed

**Misses' and Children's Shoes,**

Which will be a great saving to parents.

A full assortment of

**BENKERT'S DRESS AND SQUARE-EDGED**

**BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,**

All of which will be sold at Reasonable

Prices. jy7-3m

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F. FOSTER,

Northwest Corner of Fifth and J streets,  
Sacramento,

Book Binder, Paper Ruler, and Blank

Book Manufactory.

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

**DAVID SCHINDLER,**

**Justice of the Peace,**

Will hold Court at Knight's Landing

every Saturday. dec8-3m\*

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**MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING.**  
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Sculpture and Ornamental Work done to order. apl7-tf

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

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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No. 59 J street,

Read's Block, between Second and Third sts.,

Opposite D. O. Mills & Co.'s Bank,

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In the most Minute Variety.

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HAS on hand a large assortment of

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**Fine Plated Ware,**

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NEW GOODS received per each steamer.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Watches and Jewelry of every description. mar31-tf

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**WINES AND BRANDIES.**

**FINE OLD PORT,**

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**FINE OLD BRANDIES.**

We ask the attention of purchasers to our large and well selected stock, which will be sold at the very lowest market rates.

McWilliams & Co.,  
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**COGNAC.**

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

—ALSO—

**200** eighth casks "Jules Duret," in single packages, for sale low, by

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**MARTEL BRANDY.**

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

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**CLARETS** of the highest quality choice Old Maderia, for sale by

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**200** BASKETS "Piper & Co's." Heidsieck for sale by

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**OLD RYE WHISKEY.**

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

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**IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKEY.**

**JAMISON** Sons' Dublin Malt Whisky, Islay Malt Whisky,

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**JAMAICA,** St. Croix and New England. McWilliams & Co.

**ALIFORNIA WINE.**

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

—ALSO—

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

**ALE AND PORTER.**

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

**COGNAC.**

**A** Small Lot James Hennessy Cognac, very old and fine. McWilliams & Co.,  
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Sacramento. jy7-tf

**HOTELS AND SALOONS.**  
**TOLL'S HOTEL.**

**Corner of K and Seventh streets**

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

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july28-tf P. J. TOLL.

**Butcher Shop,**

**KNIGHT'S LANDING.**

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

All orders promptly attended to.

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Knight's Landing, Dec. 31, 1859. jy7-tf

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Importers and Dealers in

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

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

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**CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT AND**

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**CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.**

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

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

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