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Let Me Love Thee.

BY MABEL WILLS.

Let me love thee as a brother—
Thou hast spoken words of cheer,
When my spirit drooped in sadness,
When to me the world looked drear.
Let me love thee then, dear Willie,
Love thee tenderly and true;
Love thee with a dreamy gladness,
As the blossoms love the dew.

Love thy wayward "pet," dear Willie;
For the sweet one at thy side,
Love her with a sister's fondness
Ere she was thy peerless bride.
And I miss her birdie laughter,
Miss her brightly beaming smile;
That is just the reason, Willie,
Thou should'st love me all the while.

Love me fondly—guide me ever
With a brother's earnest care,
Gently chide, when I am wayward,
Not for love must thou forbear.
When my heart is sad and lonely,
And I cannot see the way,
Clasp my hand, and lead me onward,
Till I catch Hope's beacon-ray.

A THRILLING STORY.—On Saturday morning the western train brought to this city a man and woman who related a story that, if true, (and there is no reason to doubt it,) has few equals even in romance. The persons were husband and wife, their name Kimball, and they formerly resided in the neighborhood of Syracuse, New York. Their story was substantially as follows:

In 1848, in company with a party of sixty-three, the Kimballs started for California by the overland route. In the party was their father, an old man, and three sisters. They passed on westward in the usual manner without accident, until the 17th day of July. They were then on the plains, far from any settlement, and as they were pursuing their way, were suddenly surprised by a large body of Indians. The little party was immediately put in as good condition for defence as the time would permit; the females being placed in the center. Down came the Indians like a whirlwind, but they met a resistance as obstinate as desperation could produce. The white men fought for their wives, and fought nobly—so well, indeed, that when the contest was ended, there were of the party of sixty-three but thirteen left, including men and women. The Indians took what plunder they wanted, tied the prisoners in pairs, and continued their rambling expedition. The next day they halted and prepared to dispose of their prisoners.

The old man Kimball was made to "run the gauntlet" for his life. He was too feeble for escape, and, wounded and completely exhausted, was tied to a stake and burned. The younger Kimball was then brought to the desperate trial. He was strong and active, and successfully underwent the ordeal. The Indians, pleased with his prowess, allowed him to make a second trial for the life of any female he might choose. The poor man was almost in despair; his wife and three sisters were sitting on the ground, and he was called upon to choose the one he would save, with the certainty that death by the torture would be the fate of the others. He chose his wife and saved her. The Indians murdered his sisters in his presence. It was a poor privilege he had so dearly bought. They were obliged to perform menial duties for their captors, and the woman was often treated with brutality. Following the Indians from place to place without a chance to escape, they lived till 1859, when they met a United States surveying company. Kimball told his story to the whites, and one of them, an old resident in the country, offered his aid in effecting their escape. The offer was gladly accepted, and the attempt, after many months of intense suffering, was successful.

Kimball and his wife reached this city on Saturday without money. The railroad authorities had "passed" them thus far on their journey. Depot officer Clark Warren took them in charge, cared for them during the day, and the officers of the C. & E. R. R. "passed" them over the road on the afternoon train. A large number visited them in the sitting room at the depot, and listened to their story. Mrs. Kimball exhibited a mark on her forehead, made by a blow from an Indian war club. One of her arms was broken in the same manner. Their were various other indications that their story was strictly true, and none who heard them doubted it. They have friends in New York who have doubtless long supposed them dead.—*Cleveland Herald.*

"WIFE," said a victim of a jealous rib, one day, "I intend to go to camp meeting on Tuesday evening, to see the camp break up."

"I think you won't," replied she.

"I'll go if I see fit."

"You'll see fit if you do go."

He didn't go—probably on account of the rain.

A TOUCHING STORY.

The editor of the La Crosse (Wis.) *Union and Democrat*, in a letter from Dunkirk, New York, relates the following affecting and beautiful incident:

On the train last night which left Chicago on the Pittsburg and Fort Wayne road, there was a touching incident that showed forth like the noonday sun, the deep and lasting love of a sister. There was on board, in the sleeping car, a young lady from Albany, New York, the only sister of a pale, emaciated invalid who lay on a couch, the motion of the cars as it seemed, hastening with a short eager tremble, the life from him. A little over four years since, duty, as he thought, called him from the store in which he was engaged, to Kansas.

He went forth—concluded to make his home there—bravely toiled till he fell sick with consumption, and sent at last for his sister, a girl of about twenty, and his only living relative, to come and kiss the death damp from his brow. She went and by her gentle care seemed to revive him, till he determined to set his face toward the east and their seek health, or a quiet grave beside his mother.

They started, but the travel was too much for his wasted energies, and at Chicago he was carried on board the train, and laid in the berth as though he was an unconscious infant. As he lay there, pale and coughing, it was beautiful to see with what holy devotion would that girl watch beside him, fearful lest a wish might be formed, but yet unbreathed, that she did not anticipate. She wiped the clammy perspiration from his pale brow. She gently smoothed back his damp hair, and softly kissed his forehead as she bent over him. At times he would rally a little, and ask how far they had come, and then sink back exhausted. Passengers gathered about, ready and anxious to relieve him, but it was little they could do. At times he would, as he turned his weary head and closed his aching eyes, mutter: "Oh how slow—I never shall see my home!" About midnight he asked the conductor "how fast they were going?"

"About thirty miles an hour."
"And I am going faster yet than that?" he muttered half unconsciously, as he opened his eyes and turned his head which lay in the lap of his sister, so he could the better look up into her moistened eye.

A little past one he asked his sister the hour. She told him. A few moments later he reached out his skeleton hand to place within hers, and almost whispered "kiss me, sister, before I sleep," and closed his eyes. Slowly the muscles of his neck relaxed; his head fell gently to one side as though he were sleeping; his fingers loosed their scarcely perceptible grasp, and he lay there as quiet as a babe on its mother's breast. He was dead! While the cars were hurriedly bearing him to the home he so longed to see, his spirit, too impatient to wait the rapid pulsations of the engine, had left the body, and gone to find a mother in the invisible world. While the cars were rumbling along at a rate of speed fearful if one stops to think of it, death had overtaken, entered, and borne off in triumph a victim, and hastened on for another one.

There were more tears shed last night than those that fell like rain from the eyes of the tired, wearied and loving sister. The car seemed to become still—silent as death—as kind friends gently laid his head down from her lap, and led her weeping away. There were tearful eyes, moistened cheeks, and trembling hands, ready to do all that could be done for the deserted prison house of flying spirit, and there were kind words, but none too kind for the sister who now stood alone in the world. And there were those present who gladly volunteered to take charge of and accompany both the dead and living to the home now completely desolate.

They who insist that man is altogether depraved—that there is not somewhere in the heart a spot that is ever alive to sympathy for those in trouble, should have seen the kindness manifested last night towards the dying, the dead, and the heart-broken.

A MAN TO HANG ON TO.—Two young ladies were promenading Falls street, yesterday, when one of them slipped on the ice and came down "like a thousand of brick." Jumping up, she exclaimed, *sotto voce*, "Before another winter, I'll have a man to hang on to; see if I don't."—*Niagara Falls Gazette.*

GREAT CHANCES FOR BACHELORS.—The books of the Assessor and Tax Collector show that there are in this city 185 widows, possessing an aggregate of real estate which would sell at any time for over three-quarters of a million of dollars. Who of our curly headed lady-killers will go east for wives after this?—*San Francisco Times.*

EXTRAORDINARY FUNERAL.—The funeral procession of the Hon. John C. Wright was taken upon the cars of the Ohio railroad from the depot to Spring Grove Cemetery. The locomotive and the car appropriated for the friends and relatives, the Directory of the road (of which he was a member) and the Bar, were all draped in mourning. The train moved from the depot at 3 p. m., and proceeded at a very slow rate of speed, with the bell tolling, the whole distance to the cemetery. It consisted of nine cars—the first occupied by the body and the immediate relatives and friends of the deceased; the second by the Directors and officers of the railroad company; the third by the members of the Bar; the other cars were filled by the large concourse of citizens who had joined in the procession to the depot. There was something peculiarly grand and solemn in the slow and majestic movements of the long train of cars, drawn by a locomotive draped in sombre mourning, accompanied by the measured tolling of the bell. We never remember to have witnessed a more imposing funeral procession.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

The following examination of a certain candidate for admission to the bar, taken from the *Western Law Journal*, is decidedly a good one. The examination commences with the following: "Do you smoke?" "Have you a spare cigar?" "Yes, sir;" (extending a short six.) "Now, sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer?" "To collect fees." "What is the second?" "To increase the number of his clients." "When does your position towards your client change?" "When making a bill of costs." "Explain." "When they occupy the antagonistic position, I assume the character of plaintiff and they defendant." "A suit decided, how do you stand with the lawyer conducting the other side?" "Cheek by jowl." "Enough, sir—you promise to become an ornament to your profession, and I wish you success. Now, are you aware of the duty you owe me?" "I am, sir. It is to invite you to drink." "But suppose I decline?" (Candidate scratches his head.) "There is no instance of the kind on record in the books! Can't answer the question." "You are right, and the confidence with which you make the assertion shows that you have read the law attentively. Let us have a drink and I will sign your certificate."

TELEGRAPH LINE TO EUROPE AND ASIA.—The *Bulletin's* Washington correspondent writes as follows:

The House Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of P. McD. Collins of California, on the subject, has reported a bill appropriating \$50,000, and directing the employment of two national vessels, for the survey of a magnetic Telegraph route, from San Francisco, via the North Pacific coast, through Oregon and British Columbia, and Behring Straits, to the mouth of the Amoor river. It is doubtful whether the measure can become a law at this late stage of the session; but the project is so important that the report in its favor now will be likely to secure it success next year. Mr. Collins has long been identified with this enterprise. If the line proposed by him shall be completed, it will, in connection with the Sibley line from Missouri to California, and the Russian line now constructing from Moscow to the mouth of the Amoor, bring New York in direct communication, by telegraph, with every capital in the eastern hemisphere.

A STEAMER INCIDENT.—Among the passengers by the Uncle Sam was an Italian lady who came out to join her husband, resident of this State. She had a little dark-eyed, curly haired daughter, whose beauty and archness charmed the passengers. This little one, during the long delay at Acapulco, took a fever, and when within four days of San Francisco, died. The poor mother was heart broken; she had lost the light of her life. There was but one bitterness more that she cared to avoid; if she must suffer that, joy and sorrow would taste to her alike henceforth. This last grief was the thought that the little one must be buried at sea—it would be like seeing her die again. Captain Lapidge, learning the poor woman's distress, went to her and told her that he would have a coffin made, and the remains of the child brought into port for burial. As he had promised, it was done. The lifeless little one was dressed in her favorite clothes and laid in the coffin, a wreath of delicate sea shells encircling her forehead, a bouquet of shell flowers placed in her hands; and so her father found his only child when the long delayed steamer reached our wharf.—*Bulletin.*

"Will you take something?" said a teetotaler to his friend, when standing near a tavern.

"I don't care if I do."

"Well," returned the inviter, "let us take a walk."

A WESTERN editor recently appeared in a bran new suit of store-clothes, and here is what came of the circumstance. He says: "We have lately got a new suit of clothes, and no man could be more effectually disguised. We look like a gentleman. Upon first putting them on, we felt like a cat in a strange garret, and for a long time thought we were swapped off. We went to the house and seared the baby into fits; our wife asked us if we wanted to see Mr. Clark, and told us that we would find him at the office; went there, and pretty soon one of our business men came in, with a strip of paper in his hand. He asked if the editor was in; told him that we thought not; asked him if he wished to see him particularly; said he wanted him to pay that bill; told him we didn't believe he would be in; business man left. Started to the house again; met a couple of young ladies; one of them asked the other: "What handsome stranger is that?" In this dilemma we met a friend and told him who we were, and got him to introduce us to our wife, who is now as proud of us as can be. The next time we get a new suit, we shall let her know beforehand."

"PRINCE BOB."—Robert Lincoln, son of the President elect, who is known now as "Prince Bob," is destined to make his peculiar mark, and be remembered by the people wherever he goes. Of the many good things told of this boy, in Buffalo, on Saturday, we heard the following:

A few days since, when Mrs. Lincoln was on her way home from New York, attended by her son Robert, she found herself at Buffalo without a pass over the State Line railroad. For that link in the chain of railway between New York and Springfield no provision had been made. After Mrs. Lincoln had taken her seat in the cars, at Buffalo, for the West, her son Bob entered the office of Mr. Brown, the gentlemanly Superintendent of the State Line railroad, and inquired if Mr. Brown was in? Mr. Brown responded, and inquired what was wanted?

His interrogator addressed him in substantially the following language:

"My name is Bob Lincoln; I'm a son of old Abe—the old woman is in the cars raising hell about her passes—I wish you would go and attend to her!"

Mr. Brown very promptly filled out the requisite papers to enable Mrs. Lincoln and family to ride over his road without payment of fare, and delivered them to her. It is probable that "the old woman" gave Bob no further trouble about the passes on that trip.—*Rock Dem.*

A LODGER in one of our Western hotels was complaining bitterly to the Irish porter of his want of sleep. "Sure," said Pat, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "you're not the worst off by far. There are some of the oldest lodgers never close their eyes at night, since they took up their quarters here!" "Indeed!" exclaimed the stranger in surprise. "I was not aware of the fact. Pray who are they?" "The bed bugs!" was the reply.

A MAN called upon a lawyer and began to state his case in rather an abrupt manner. "Sir, I have come to you for advice. I'm a husband-in-law!"

"A what?" spoke out the learned counsel.

"Husband-in-law, sir!"

"I have never seen that defined in the domestic relations."

"Don't you know what a husband-in-law is? Sir, you are no lawyer; you're an ignoramus! I am a husband in law, sir, but not in fact, sir—my wife's run off."

WHERE'S THE SCHOOLMASTER?—The following choice specimen of literature came to hand by accident, the other day. Barring the names we follow copy:

January the 22 1861

this is to certify that i. A. B. is to pay to C. D. in sixty days the sum of ten dollars on demand

and said C. D. is to ave the chickens and five Pigs

Signed A. B.

and A. B. is to let X. Y. ave the team til he hails in a certain Lot of coal and he is to fernish feed for them

As a steamboat was about to start from Cincinnati, one day, a young man came on board, leading a blushing damsel by the hand, and approaching the polite clerk said, in a suppressed voice:

"I say, me and my wife have just got married, and I'm looking for accommodations."

"Locking for a berth?" hastily inquired the clerk, passing tickets out to another passenger.

"A birth! thunder and lightning, no!" gasped the astonished man, "we hain't but just got married; we want a place to stay all night you know."

MEN'S lives should be like the days, more beautiful in the evening; or like the seasons, aglow with promise, and the autumn rich with golden sheaves, where good works and deeds have ripened on the field.

THE bountiful supply of rain with which our county has been visited during the past week, has gladdened the hearts of our farmers, and animate as well as inanimate nature have put on a smiling countenance. All doubts are now expelled as to our crops for this year; and an abundant harvest can be calculated on with almost a certainty in this section. This is especially cheering in these troubled times, both financially and politically, to know that at least we will have bread enough and to spare.

THE WATERS.—The waters of the Sacramento at this point are higher than they have been before, by a few inches, since 1857; and all the low lands around us are covered. The prospect is for a still greater rise, as the rains apparently are not over yet. We are not complaining, however, of too much wet, as that is an article it is hard to have in too large quantity for the farming interests in this section.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—On Monday next the Court of Sessions will meet at Cacheville—Hon. Isaac Davis, Judge.

FAVORS.—J. Bithell, No. 102 J street Sacramento, will please accept our thanks for late Atlantic papers.

ARRESTED.—On Thursday last, Judge J. H. Hardy, was arrested at Sacramento, by Chief Watson, on a charge of being accessory to the murder of Samuel T. Newell, in San Francisco, on the first day of January last.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—An election was held at Marysville on Tuesday last, upon the question of raising a tax of \$7,000 on the property of that city, for the Northern Agricultural Society. Total vote, 377—for the tax, 261.

County School Fund.

The following sums remained standing to the credit of the School Districts, of Yolo County, on the 27th instant:—

District No. 1.....	\$274 74
" 2.....	162 06
" 3.....	217 57
" 4.....	248 07
" 5.....	64 16
" 6.....	97 44
" 7.....	49 58
" 8.....	194 37
" 9.....	—
" 10.....	220 97
" 11.....	8 71
" 12.....	41 98
" 13.....	26 43
" 14.....	108 83

THE FLOODS.—The Union of yesterday says: the floods caused by the late rains are believed to be more extensive and disastrous than any inundations that have occurred in this valley since 1850.—Bridges have been carried away, fences demolished, and large quantities of stock have undoubtedly perished. We hear of the loss of ninety head of sheep by one man, a Mexican, six miles above this city. Lisle's bridge, over the American, near this city, was swept away yesterday morning; also a bridge over the Cosumnes at Michigan Bar, in this county, and another on the same stream at Hick's ranch, on the Stockton road. On account of these disasters, none of the stages which run regularly out of this city, left here yesterday morning, it being impossible to cross the streams. The mail from Nevada by the Telegraph road, was brought in on horseback yesterday. The Marysville papers present exciting accounts of the scenes and accidents witnessed near that city during the rise of rivers. The danger of the American breaking through the levee at this city, is believed to be now past, if any serious danger has existed. A slight break occurred at Hoboken yesterday, but no severe damage was occasioned by the watery escapade. Yesterday was a sunny and beautiful day, and the breaking up of the clouds denoted that the severity of the storm was at an end.

HONOR TO A PIONEER.—The Stanislaus Index says that the remains of the late Wm. Knight, from whom Knight's Ferry takes its name, and who was an early California pioneer, are to be removed to the new cemetery in the town mentioned, and an appropriate monument erected above them. The necessary funds will be raised by subscription.

LAND PATENTS.—The Registrar of the Land office at Eureka, has given notice in the Humboldt Times that 134 patents are now ready. The persons entitled to them are residents Humboldt, Solana, Siskiyou, Del Norte and Napa counties.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.—The forty-second anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States will be celebrated, April 26th, at Vallecito and Mokelumne Hill, in Calaveras county.

Arrival of the Pony Express!

Dates to March 16th.

FORT CHURCHILL, March 26th—8½ P. M. The Pony Express has arrived. The following we clip from the Sacramento Union:

St. Louis, March 16th—A. M.

Although orders for evacuating Fort Sumter are not yet issued, all accounts agree that such will be the ultimate policy of the Administration. No other course can be pursued, as it would be impossible to provide reinforcements in time. It is generally conceded that it would require ten thousand men, aided by all the naval forces at command. Gen. Scott says it is a military necessity, and, it is reported, takes the entire responsibility of the step. Some of the ultra Republicans denounce the step bitterly, but others, while regretting the necessity, concede that it is unavoidable. Among the latter is the New York Tribune. Republicans throw the entire blame on the previous Administration.

Union men in border States strongly urge the policy of the withdrawal of troops from all the forts, but there is no indication yet that this policy will be pursued, except as regards Sumter.

Southern Commissioners have addressed a communication to Seward, and the latter has asked time for consideration. The matter will probably be referred to the Senate.

Meanwhile everything at the South remains quiet. There are no important movements to be reported.

Latest advices from Texas state that Fort Brown will be quietly given up by Captain Hill as soon as means for transporting troops arrive. The terms were agreed upon the 6th of March, between the Texas Commissioners and Hill.

Texas troops at Brazos are fortifying the island to make it impregnable.

The Texas Legislature have passed a resolution authorizing the transfer of the State military to the Provisional Government.

The Georgia Convention have made a similar transfer of forts, arsenals and arms.

Governor Houston of Texas, refused to recognize the Convention, and says he and the Legislature, which meets March 18th, will attend to the public questions now arising.

The Southern Congress has adopted a permanent Constitution—the President to serve six years, and officers under Cabinet during good behavior; Cabinet officers eligible to seats in Congress.

No difficulty is said to exist in obtaining the fifteen million loan.

Virginia, Missouri and Arkansas Conventions have not yet come at any conclusions or test vote. Indications favor a border slave State Conference.

There are no California appointments yet.

Cassius M. Clay has accepted the Spanish mission.

Corwin has not decided on the Mexican mission.

The United States Senate, by resolution, have directed the Secretary to omit from the roll the names of the six Senators whose seats are vacant.

The Republican candidate for Governor in New Hampshire is about five thousand ahead, so far as heard from.

An amendatory bill of the Personal Liberty Law has been ordered to a third reading in the Main House.

David Wilnot has been elected United States Senator in Pennsylvania.

The United States Supreme Court has decided in favor of Mrs. Gains, and gives her the whole estate of Daniel Clark.

The contract has been closed for removing the Butterfield mail to the Central route; time, sixteen days—Sundays included. The Pony Express is to run three times a week in eight days, to commence on the 15th of June. The mail on the Southern route is expected to stop very soon.

The Pony of March 2d arrived yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 15th.—Flour about five cents better, with more demand; wheat opened dull, but with further decline of freights market closed quiet firm. Winter red Western, 130@131c. Delivered, choice white Kentucky, 163c; stocks dull: Pacific Mail, 86.

DECREASING.—The assessed value of property in Stockton during the past seven years, is thus given: In 1854, \$2,822,507; 1855, \$2,064,606; 1856, \$1,934,285; 1858, \$1,835,404; 1859, \$1,772,087; 1860, \$1,789,705; 1861, \$1,787,448. The Argus says:

The wonder is not so much that the Assessor's roll exhibits a decline, as that it fails to show any increase. The secret, however, may be in part revealed to any competent judge of the value of property, by an examination of individual schedules of property as handed to the Assessor. There is a prevailing disposition, the present year, among the large property holders to shirk their proper proportion of the payment of the city taxes, the result of which is that the property owner of moderate means, the value of whose homestead is honestly stated to the Assessor, is the sufferer. This is not right, for it is a kind of swindling which, if practiced in individual relations, would be considered beneath the action of any honorable man.

Treatment of Young Mares.

Willoughby Wood, a writer on horses much esteemed, thus gives his opinion in the London Field on the question as to whether young mares are injured for fast work by having colts at an early age:

I have no doubt that the powers of a mare are seriously impaired for fast work after she has had a foal. It may not stop her growth, because a filly, which has been well kept up to three years old, does not usually grow much after that period. It may not greatly detract from their appearance although it must tend, in a certain degree, to increase that very usual defect of mares, the disproportionate weight of their carcasses compared with the power of their legs. But the very fact is itself a strong presumption against the expediency of the practice. I imagine that those breeders who resort to it do so either from mistaken views of economy, or only apply it to such mares as they propose to retain for moderate work about home. Without entering at length into the physiology of the subject, it appears to me that one consideration suffices to condemn the practice. The whole art of training a horse for a race, or preparing him for the hunting field or other fast work, consists in bracing his muscular system, and discarding from the frame all superfluous matter. In the breeding animal the very reverse of this is required; our preparation must then be made for that total relaxation of the system which is requisite for the birth of the young animal. When it is considered, moreover, that this state of relaxation is continued for six months longer, or until the foal is weaned, it must be evident that the system can scarcely be expected ever fully to recover its tone after prostration so severe and relaxation so protracted. The case of heifers and ewes feeding well under similar circumstances, to which my correspondent alludes in another part of his letter, is not a parallel one. In these latitudes we do not require our horses to lay on flesh, but to work. That exceptions may occur to the rule that breeding unfits a mare for fast work I do not doubt; but it is never safe to take exceptions for a guide.

As far as my experience goes, its result is quite in accordance with theory. I once had a mare which had bred a foal at four years old. In spite of her being well bred, powerful, with a handsome figure and fine action, she was worthless as a hunter. What made this the more remarkable was that she belonged to a family celebrated for their excellence in this respect. She had no unsoundness, she was a fine goer for a short distance, but was useless in a run, although no fault could be detected in her wind. She appeared utterly to flag after an amount of work which to an ordinary hunter would only have been exercise. She was a hearty feeder, and was capable of standing a good deal of slow work, as, for instance, in harness.

I consider, in short, that to breed from a growing filly is to run the hazard of unfitting her for fast work.

ACCIDENT.—We learn by telegraph, that the down mail, which left Red Bluff Tuesday afternoon, was lost in the Sacramento river, at Tehama, yesterday morning. Owing to the great force of the current, consequent upon the late rise in the river, the small boat attached to the ferry at that place, while endeavoring to cross, with the mails aboard, was capsized.

P. S.—Since writing the above we learn that the road agent (Mr. Mayhew,) Mr. Cohen and lady, of Deer creek, the driver and one or two others were in the boat at the time it turned over, and barely escaped with their lives. The accident occurred in the timber on the opposite side of the river from Tehama. Had it been in the middle of the river the probability is that every one in the skiff would have been drowned.—Beacon.

Had the skiff been in the middle of the river, the catastrophe might not have occurred at all.

TEAM BURNT UP.—Mr. Gossett informs us that as his team was hauling a load of freight from this place to Shasta, under the charge of his boy, it was struck by lightning. The horses were killed almost instantly, and the wagon, with the exception of the running gear, consumed. Some of the freight was saved, though in a damaged condition. The boy, who had taken refuge from the storm under the wagon, was knocked down and his right arm paralyzed. Our citizens, with their usual liberality, have started a subscription to make up the loss to Mr. Gossett, whose family are in bad health, and this team being his only dependence to make a livelihood during these hard times.—Red Bluff Beacon.

"A MAN who would swindle a newspaper out of his subscription is a hell-doomed wretch."

The above sentiment is quoted from our philosophical and poetical friend, the editor of the Marysville Democrat; and, though somewhat vigorous in expression, is one to which the newspaper-producing community will yield a cordial assent. The original meaning of the word "hell" is a hole or pit into which every swindler of a newspaper deserves to stumble. The modern or pulpit signification, however, is so very horrible, that we doubt much the propriety of hanging it over the heads of newspaper swindlers. Our doctrine is to be humane in our punishments.—Nevada Transcript.

AN AFFRAY BETWEEN TWO MEN AND BOTH KILLED.—A terrible affair occurred at the Garibaldi, or Italian House, near Pine Grove, on Wednesday afternoon the 19th instant, between an Italian named Augustin Longinotti, of Volcano, and an Austrian named Elijah Daniel, of the "Gate," in which both the parties lost their lives on the spot.

The body of Daniel was brought to a place near Jackson, on Tuesday, and an inquest held by Coroner W. E. Field. We make up our statement of the matter from the testimony then and there given. Elijah Daniels and others were seated at a table in the Italian House, eating salad, when Augustine Longinotti, sufficiently under the influence of liquor to feel merry, came into the room and threw a knife upon the table. The intruder was expostulated with and entreated to retire quietly, or go to bed, and not make any disturbance. Daniel took Longinotti by the hand, told him he was his friend, led him outside the door, turned to go in the house again, when he was stabbed in the breast by Longinotti. Daniel then drew a revolving pistol and fired three shots. At the third fire Longinotti fell and expired; Daniel falling backward and expiring at the same instant. The witnesses before the inquest on the body of Daniels, (two Austrians and two Italians) insisted that Daniel made none but the most friendly demonstrations towards Longinotti until the stab was given, and that no one present said or did anything to create a disturbance, or to instigate the difficulty. We understand, however, that two teamsters, who happened to be passing by, will give a somewhat different version of the matter. The body of Longinotti was taken to Volcano, where an inquest would, no doubt, be held, and when, probably, some new developments would be made.—Amador Ledger.

INSURANCE.—McLeau & Fowler, insurance agents of San Francisco, have issued a bulletin in which they say:

"We have indirect, but probably reliable information, that the Neptune Insurance Company of Philadelphia, has made an assignment. We give you this early notice that you may no longer rely on your policy of insurance in that Company."

And they have issued another in which they say:

"The Washington fire and Marine Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is deemed unsound by the undersigned, as a recent draft upon them has been returned dishonored."

Those of our citizens insured in these companies will make a note of the fact.

A NEW DODGE.—A few days since a couple of miners passing along over Gold Hill, one of them observed a large Dutch pipe laying in the trail, which he picked up, remarking that it was just what he wanted. Perceiving that it was filled, before lighting, he thrust his knife blade into the bowl, to see that it was all right. The blade coming in contact with some hard substance, he emptied the bowl to learn what it was, when he discovered a fine specimen of gold quartz worth about four dollars. Some miner at work in a drift had doubtless picked up the specimen and concealed it in his pipe, and lost both on his way home. The loss to quartz operators from this kind of speculation is enormous, and calls for some especial legislative protection.—Grass Valley National.

INDIAN DEPREDACTIONS.—On Friday night last week, the Indians killed four milk cows at Hempfield's ranch, belonging to B. Croghan. The people in the northern portion of the county have concluded that it will not answer to wait for assistance from Government, but are raising a fund to keep a small volunteer force under arms for an indefinite time. Over six hundred dollars has been subscribed at Arcata which will be much increased by donations from settlers in that section. Humboldt Times.

A LONG RACE.—We learn from the Alameda Gazette that the great thirty-six mile race between the horses of Augustin Alvino and Guadalupe Selaya, for \$5,000 a side, will take place on the 1st of April. They will run over the same ground that they did before—starting at Washington Corners, in Alameda county, and running three miles beyond San Jose, where they will turn and run back to the place of starting.

WHAT ARE THEY?—We see that some Yankee, away down East, has invented and patented an article styled, "Patent Elastic Water Proof Diapers." We have no doubt they will become a favorite with all those who from choice or necessity, are in the habit of holding babies.

LOVE IN DEATH.—An old bachelor of Albany, New York, married a lovely girl of eighteen, and she died. Her body was enclosed in a glass coffin, where he could daily visit the vault and see it. The features were as real life, and he got a surgeon to cut off the beautiful head and embalm it. It is now encased in gold, and occupies a place on the mantel of his chamber.

LARGE FEEDING ROOM.—A house on Washington street, San Francisco, has been fitted up for a restaurant. The dining room will be 275 feet long by 25 feet wide.

The coinage at the Branch Mint, San Francisco, during the past week, amounted to \$300,000.

FROM CARSON CITY.—We find the annexed items in the Silver Age of March 22d:

We are informed by a person well acquainted with the geography of the country that there is a feasible route to Lake Bigler, bringing it within ten miles of this place; the road ought to be opened for the benefit of both places.

The Hatfield ledge is furnishing rock for crushing, to Rose's quartz mill, a four stamp mill, situated at the mouth of the canon west of Carson. Should the Hatfield rock pay, the experiment will insure the erection of several large mills in the same vicinity the coming Summer.

A friend from Esmeralda informs us that four-fifths of the population of that district would prefer a political connection with Utah, rather than California, and a much larger majority would be given in favor of Nevada Territory.

Col. Williams of the Territorial Enterprise, is, we understand, a candidate for Congress from Nevada. Also, Asa L. Kenion.

A report has gained credence that Richard Snowden is now a prisoner among northern Indians, hence the publication of March 9th.

DEATH AFTER AMPUTATION.—On Wednesday last, Drs. Gutman and Bates amputated a leg of a Mr. Jacob Hessig, of Horsetown, who died one hour after the operation. The bone of the leg was almost entirely decayed. Mr. Hessig was a native of Switzerland, aged fifty-seven years, and leaves a wife and three children at Arbuckle. His remains were immediately taken in charge by members of the Masonic fraternity, and brought to Shasta for interment on Friday. Mr. Hessig was at one time a member of the Washington Quartz Mining Company, French Gulch.—Shasta Courier.

BIRTHS.

At Knight's Landing, March 16th, the wife of Milton Dale, of a son.

New Advertisements.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE Annual Election for District School Trustees will be held on SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, at the times and places appointed by the Trustees of the School Districts respectively.

The attention of School Trustees is called to Section 15 of the Amendments to the School Law, enacted by the last Legislature, which reads as follows: "The Returns of the Election of Trustees, in each School District, shall be made to the County Superintendent of Public Schools, in their respective counties, who shall issue certificates of election, and administer oaths of office to the persons having the highest number of votes; the said certificates and oath of office to remain on file in the office of the respective County Superintendents."

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will be at Gageville, on the Monday and Tuesday after the election, for the business specified in the foregoing Section.
HENRY GADDIS,
mar30-2t. Supt. Com. Schools, Yolo co.

SPRING STYLES FOR HATS!

New York and Parisian style of hats just received by
LAMOTT & COLLINS,
Corner 2d and J streets,
Sacramento.

THEIR stock of Hats and Caps for the Spring trade is now full and complete of all the NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON; and upon one visiting their Emporium, the idea will at once strike them that they are at the PLACE TO BE SUITED; and upon examination of prices, they will at once see that Lamott & Collins SELL LOWER than any other House in the State.

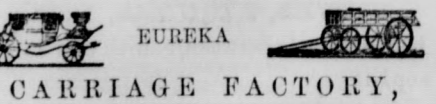
They are considered to be the Leaders of the Styles in the Hat line.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

Hats of all kinds made and repaired.
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Taken at Different Fairs in this State!

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Has constantly on hand all kinds of CARRIAGES AND WAGONS

of the following style:
Top Buggies; open do; Concord Buggies; Fine Rockaways for one and two Horses; Fine Family Carriages; Slide Seat, Carriages; Bar-ruches; Sulkeys; Two and Four Horse Wagons; Express Wagons; Thorough 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.
Jly7-tf H. M. BERNARD.

A CHINESE WIZARD.—A correspondent of the London Times gives the following account of the feats of a juggler in the streets of Pekin:

He first of all spoke for about five minutes with all the volubility of Charles Matthews, evidently saying something witty, for the people round laughed heartily. In the middle of his harangue, however, he was seized with a fit of choking, and after an effort of trying to get something out of his throat drew forth a little slip of bamboo, like a Lisbon toothpick, then another and another, then he sneezed, and out they came from his nostrils, then from his eyes, until he completed the number of thirty-seven, by making one appear half way out of each orifice at the same time, and then threw the lot on the ground for any one to examine. He next took three glass balls, about an inch in diameter, and, placing them singly between his lips, sucked them into his mouth, and swallowed first a red one, then a blue, and last of all a white one; here was a little interlude of toothpicks and talking, after which he walked gravely round the ring, stopping four times; each time he gave himself a shake and a jump, when the balls were distinctly heard to jingle inside him. On completing his round, after several efforts, he spat the balls out on the ground in the same order he had swallowed them—the red first, the white last. He then took two more balls, one of polished steel about the size of a hen's egg, and another of glass of the same size. These he first let fall on the ground, to show they were solid; then placing them between his lips swallowing them like the smaller ones, but with difficulty, the ball swelling the throat as it went down; here more toothpicks and talking, while he prepared two swords, about an inch wide and twenty long, very like polished hoop iron, clashed them together to show that they were real, and passed both down his throat at once, until they struck the balls with an audible click; withdrawing these he placed his hands behind him, and after several apparently painful trials, each ball rose in the throat, and fell from his mouth to the ground with a heavy thump.

DESTRUCTIVE ACCIDENT.—The large show case of Mrs. Cowles, No. 143 J street, which had as usual been placed at the outer edge of the sidewalk, was blown over yesterday just as T. A. Levison was passing. The center of the large plate glass struck him on the head and broke, as it were corraling him as though he was in a pillory. Mr. Levison fainted, and being released from his unfortunate position, was taken into the Central Exchange adjacent, where proper restoratives were administered with a happy effect.—*Sacramento News*, 26th inst.

HIDES! HIDES!! HIDES!!!
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FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR
Restorative overtops everything as the greatest Restorer for Gray Hair or Baldness, in the world. Ye who have been deceived by nostrums try this and be convinced.

We don't profess to cure everything, but it will restore Gray Hair to its original color and luxuriantness. It never fails, and is no a lie. Sold wholesale and retail, at
139 Sacramento street, San Francisco
For sale by S. W. RAVELEY, Agent
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LADY ADAMS CO'S
OLD STORE, NOS 13 AND 15 K St.,
RE-OPENED!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS
called to our very extensive stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Etc
We have made arrangements with the partners of the late firm of Lady Adams Co. by which their assistance is secured, and will be pleased to see the old customers of these gentlemen as well as our own.
We intend to offer such inducements as will make it the interest of all to call and see us at the above place.
mar23-tf. FOGUS & COGHILL.

DANCING ACADEMY
AT
KNIGHT'S LANDING.

J. SNYDER,
Would respectfully call attention of the Citizens and public generally of Yolo county, that he has opened a Dancing School at the above place. Rooms for the present at D. W. Edson's Hall, and after the 4th March at the Union Hotel.
Days of Tuition:—
MONDAY'S and THURSDAY'S.
feb23-tf J. SNYDER.

STRAYED,
FROM YOLO CITY ABOUT
the last of December, a small white American pacing mare, 15 years old, branded S on the left shoulder; brand not seen unless when the hair is wet and pressed down, or is newly shed. Any person returning her to J. N. Pendegast, Yolo, or giving information where she may be found, will be suitably rewarded.
mar23-3t.

PREMIUM
EAGLE STEAM FLOUR MILLS.
The Eagle Steam Flour Mills, is now in operation, and all persons having
GRAIN
To Grind, will bring it in immediately.
Z. GARDNER,
Knight's Landing.
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BRECKINRIDGE ELECTED!
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MAKING RAILS,
And every body satisfied that, by recent additions from
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The Subscribers have the most complete and desirable assortment of
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Ever offered to the Public in Yolo County, And which they propose to sell at
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At their Old Stand, at
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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.

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
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The subscriber having made large additions to his business, is now prepared to do all kinds of work, such as

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Houses Built and Removed.
All kinds of Farmers' Machinery Repaired, and general Jobbing done at the shortest notice.
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And every variety of
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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.
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BRICK YARD
AT
Knight's Landing.

ISAAC CULP,
RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of the Public in Yolo, Sutter and Colusa counties, that he can supply on the most reasonable terms any quantity of Brick, and at the shortest notice, the quality is second to none in the State.
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Shaving and Hair Cutting
Saloon,
In the New Brick Union Hotel Building,
Knight's Landing.

JAMES E. JOHNSON,
HAVING established himself permanently in Knight's Landing, invites all those who wish anything in his line of business to give him a call.
J. E. JOHNSON.

N. L. DREW & CO.,
LUMBER DEALERS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
Second Street. Between L and M.
Sacramento.
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Importers of and Dealers in
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.
No. 128 J street, corner of 5th street,
SACRAMENTO.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of James J. Miller, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, at his place of business, at Knight's Landing, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.
J. W. BALDWIN,
Public Administrator.
Knights Landing, March 23, 1861. 4t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of an Execution to me directed, issued out of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of California, for Yolo county, upon a judgment of said Court rendered December 12th, 1860, in favor of R. L. Bampton, and against F. G. Russell, for Four Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Forty-five Cents, with interest thereon from date of judgment at two and a half per cent per month, together with \$23 20 costs, and all accruing costs. I have levied upon and seized, as the property of said Russell, the following described property, to-wit: The north-east quarter of section twenty-six (26), in Township nine (9), north of Range two (2) east of the Mount Diablo Meridian, situate in Yolo county, and containing 160 acres, with the appurtenances;—Also, a tract of 320 acres, situate in Buckeye Flat, in said county of Yolo, and being the south-west quarter of section thirty-four (34), of township nine (9) north, of Range one (1) west of the Mount Diablo Meridian, and the north-west quarter of section three (3), of township eight (8) north, of range one (1) west, of said Mount Diablo Meridian, together with the appurtenances;—which property I will expose to Public Sale, for Cash in hand, before the Court House Door, in Cacheville, in Yolo Co., on MONDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, A. D., 1861, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m., and 3 o'clock, p.m.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS,
Sheriff Yolo County.
Cacheville, Yolo co., March 2, 1861.
mar2-3t-24

The above sale is hereby postponed until Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1861, by order of both parties. J. A. DOUGLAS,
mar23-tds. Sheriff Yolo co.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order, made by the Hon. C. J. Diefendorf, Judge of the County Court, of Colusa County, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1861, authorizing me to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the best and highest bidder for Cash, all of the Property of whatsoever nature or kind belonging to Thomas Eddy, an Insolvent Debtor. I shall proceed to sell at the residence of the said Thomas Eddy, in Grand Island Township, Colusa County,

ON THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1861, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit: one cow and calf; one two year old heifer; one two year old steer; one wagon; one saddle and bridle.
GEORGE F. JONES, Assignee.
Colusa, March 20th 1861. mar23-3t.

By Order of County Judge.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) ss.
COUNTY OF YOLO,
In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo,

THE People of the State of California, to John Anderson, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint of John Koon in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this Writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this County, but if served on you without said County, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 28th day of January, 1861, in said Court. Who sues to recover the sum of \$565 and interest thereon, at six dollars per month, from the 14th day of January, 1861, due upon a promissory note, executed by you, to him, on the 14th May, 1857, for the sum of \$300 75, payable one day after date, with interest at six dollars per month until paid, and for his costs and such other relief as to equity belongs.—And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will demand judgment by default for said sum and costs.

In testimony whereof, I, I. T. Daly, Clerk of the Eleventh Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the Seal of said Court, at Office in Cacheville, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1861.
feb2-3m I. T. DALY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons knowing themselves indebted to us, will please settle their accounts immediately, to save trouble and cost.
GALLAND & CARO.
Knight's Landing, March 9, 1861.

BUY THE BEST AND CHEAPEST
WILLIAMS & ORVIS
DOUBLE THREAD
FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,

WHICH, for economy, simplicity, durability and general excellence, are UNRIVALED. There is little need for instruction, for a child may work them without the possibility of deranging them, the needle being straight, and the Machine sewing equally well NO MATTER HOW THE BALANCE WHEEL IS TURNED. We would advise all wishing to purchase, to call and examine our \$45 MACHINES before purchasing elsewhere.
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LOCKWOOD & HENDRIE have established the reputation of selling
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Taken in Exchange for Goods.

CALL AND EXAMINE

Our Stock and Prices Before

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THOMAS & BROWNELL.

Knight's Landing, January 19, 1861.

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REDUCTION! REDUCTION!!

CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

On and after this date, the
California Steam Navigation Co.
Have reduced the Freight from San Francisco to Knight's Landing, to \$6 00 per ton, and from Sacramento to Knight's Landing, to \$4 00 per ton.

The Fine Steamer **GEM**, Captain FOSTER, leaves **Sacramento** every **Wednesday** and **Saturday** mornings, for **Knight's Landing** and all intermediate places on the river, to **Red Bluff**.

A. REDINGTON, } Agents,
W. H. TAYLOR, }
S. W. RAVELEY, Agent,
Knight's Landing, feb2-tf

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No. 141 J street, between 5th and 6th, Sacramento.

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail dealers in

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Adapted to all classes, and hopes by keeping an assortment Second to None, and by strict and personal attention to business, and selling at the Lowest Possible Prices, to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage, as of yore.

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Also, Boys' Misses' and Children's Shoes, in great variety, and at Very Low Prices. I assure satisfaction to all my customers.

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sept-1,

THE Knight's Landing News.

MAZEPPA IN A BAD WAY.—An Eastern exchange tells the following: A few evenings since, at Rochester, while performing the play of Mazeppa, the wild horse of Tartary was rather more in character than was intended.

THE PONY.—The average expense of each trip of the Pony Express is now only \$500. To carry a full mail would require a led or driven horse, and would probably raise the expense of each trip to \$750.

TALL COLLARS.—Four story shirt collars are becoming all the rage. No matter what the style of architecture, providing they are tall.

CHOPPING MATCH.—A wood-chopping match came off near Princeton, Mariposa county, on the 18th ult., between two western men. They worked from seven in the morning till six in the evening, and chopped respectively, nine and a quarter and ten cords.

Dr. Franklin used to say that rich widows were the only piece of second hand goods that sold at prime cost.

As riches and favor forsake a man, we discover him to be a fool, but no body can find it out in his prosperity.

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W. G. SEELY respectfully announces to his numerous friends and the traveling public that he has opened the above beautiful and commodious Hotel in the town of Knight's Landing.

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These are Pure and Old, and finer than any heretofore in this market.

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306 lbs Extract Licquorice, 1300 lbs best Gum Arabic, 100 lbs Turkey Opium and Iodide Potassa.

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Tartaric Acid, 1125 lbs Nitric Acid, 300 lbs Spirits Nitre, 275 lbs Abua Ammonia, 100 lbs Sulphuric Ether, 15,000 lbs Sulphuric Acid, 600 lbs Muratic Acid, Oil Bergamot, pure, Oil Lemon, pure, Oil Wintergreen, pure,

3500 lbs Blue Vitriol, 7200 lbs Sal Epsom, 6000 lbs Alum, 1000 lbs Sulphur, 1800 lbs Tapioca, 1800 lbs Super Carb Soda, 1100 lbs Alex Senna, 900 lbs Sulphate Potash, 450 lbs Carb Ammonia, 110 kegs Pearl Barley, 13 kegs Jamaica Ginger, 2000 lbs Cream Tartar, pure, 1900 lbs Flaxseed, 800 lbs Flaxseed, ground, 1200 lbs Balsam Copaiba, 1175 lbs Gum Camphor, 150 lbs Gum Asafetida, 100 lbs Gum Scammony, Gambooge, Mastic, Myrrh, Tragacanth and Juice, Chloride Lime, Sugar Lead, Seidlitz Powders, etc., etc.

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CORKS! CORKS! CORKS! Just received from New York, 1,100,000 Soda Corks, Bottle Corks, 1500 gross Vial Corks, Beer Keg Corks, etc.

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Silk Stockings, Silk Knee Caps, Silk Anklets, French Trusses, Infants' Trusses, Shoulder Braces, etc., etc.

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