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The Ghost at the Gun.

It was towards nightfall on the second day of the battle of Antietam, that the Southern hosts, harassed, decimated and worn out with their long marches and tremendous conflicts, retreated towards the bank of the Potomac. They encamped preparatory to crossing the river, under protection of a flag of truce, which they sent back ostensibly to cover their burial parties and ambulances, but in reality as a ruse to gain time enough for their retreat.

As this remnant of a great army retired down the valley, the Federal cannon still thundered upon its rear, and bodies of cavalry attacked its flank with more or less effect.

At a narrow defile, through which a considerable number of the retreating hosts had to pass, they were swept by our heavy artillery, planted on the hills behind, and crowded more closely by the pursuing horsemen. A stand was made at this point, and a tolerably vigorous resistance made by a light battery of four pieces, which the enemy arrayed across the road where the defile was narrowest.

The officer in command of the cavalry skirmishers kept this battery engaged, while he sent hastily back for reinforcements, to include heavier guns than those of the Confederates.

In a brief time these reinforcements came pouring down the ravine, with two batteries of twelve pounders, and were speedily established upon a declivity that commanded the pass at short range.

Then began the last of that great battle or series of battles, that decided the failure of the south to invade the North on the Maryland border. The fight was sharp and dogged. The Union soldiers were flushed with victory, and exultant over the retreat of their enemies. The Southerners were chafed and sullen with defeat, but enraged at being driven faster than they cared to move. The batteries howled defiance back and forth, supporting the infantry that clashed below in a round of death's dance, and the troopers made gallant charges from time to time, endeavoring to capture the guns on the hillside.

At length, the rebels unable to stand against the repeated assaults of a heavier force, began to waver. In vain their officers tried to rally them, but the main body of the retreating army was moving rapidly away, and there was a probability of total capture, unless swift running war was used as a means of safety.

The unsteadiness of the Southern lines and the scattering nature of the fire gave renewed confidence to the Union forces. They formed in more compact order, and recoiled for a charge. Their guns swept the defile with a storm of grapeshot, and the instant after their cavalry swept down the road at full speed, followed by a mass of infantry with fixed bayonets.

During the few minutes that preceded the charge, the rebels had limbered up their guns, and prepared for a hasty retreat. They were not quite quick enough, however. The cavalry fell upon them like a thunderbolt, riding them down right and left, and the infantry followed to complete the slaughter. Three of the guns with which the pass had been defended were removed, the horses being driven at a furious rate; but the horses of the fourth piece were all killed or disabled, and it fell an easy prize to the victors.

The cavalry and infantry, satisfied with their part of the fight, withdrew, leaving the defile piled full of the enemy's corpses. Night was fast descending, and further pursuit would have been as dangerous as unprofitable.

But a lieutenant of artillery, a fellow whose whole soul was full of his profession, and whose ear was attuned only to the music of the cannon, remained behind with a few of his trusty men.

These hastily seized the gun that had just been captured, and turned it upon its late masters, who could still be heard and seen on their flight.

While directing the location of the gun, Lieut. Haddock had an opportunity to examine it, and uttered an exclamation of wonder, on recognizing it as a piece that he had helped to take from the Mexicans, years before, at the eminent risk of his life, at the hark fought battle of Buena Vista, while serving as sergeant in a volunteer artillery organization. It was one of those long barreled, odd-looking brass guns, covered with figures of dolphins and birds, and inscribed with a dedication to the Holy Trinity—such as are sometimes seen in our navy yard and arsenals—trophies of our prowess in Mexico.

The Lieutenant, who had aided in its capture, and superintended its transportation to the Norfolk Navy Yard, knew it at once, and noted the singularity of the coincidence, which was still further heightened by the recognition of a dead rebel who lay on his back beside the gun, match in hand, as if in the act of firing. The man had been an artilleryman in the

same mess with Haddock, throughout the Mexican war, and had stood beside him in many dangerous moments. Born and bred in the South, this man had deserted his flag for that of Secession, and, on the breaking out of the rebellion, had enlisted in his favorite arm of the service. An odd chance had thrown him into a battery containing the old gun which he and his comrades had taken, and he died while using it against one, at least, of those same comrades.

It was no time, just then, for moralizing or meditation upon the accidents that had brought about so curious a result, nor were the circumstances favorable to analysis and pursuit of the thoughts suggested thereby. Lieut. Haddock only desired to give his flying foes a shot or two, before it was quite dark, and directed his men accordingly.

The gun was speedily turned, and loaded with ammunition found in its caisson, which had also been left by the rebels in their flight. The gunner sighted the piece as well as the dust would permit; a match was lighted at the portfire, still burning, and the Lieutenant gave the word of command.

At the moment of speaking he saw between himself and the soldier who was about to apply the match, a strange figure that made him start back with a nameless chill of terror.

His first thought was that the dead artilleryman had come to life, and arisen from the spot where he had fallen beside his gun. The face was the same; the matted beard and unkempt hair; the sightless eyes horribly upturned; the fallen jaw; the ragged garments and the starveling gauntness of the figure—all were identical.

Instinctively the officer glanced towards the ground, and felt his pulses cease for a moment with horror. The corpse was still there. The figure standing over the gun was more shadowy, more vague of outline, than it, or than the men about the piece, who seemed to see nothing of the apparition.

This ghastly being held a canteen above the vent of the cannon, and poured a few drops of water upon the priming at the instant that Lieut. Haddock uttered the word of command. The match descended upon the vent, hissed a second, but no report followed.

"Why, in God's name, don't you fire?" cried the officer, with a cold sweat upon his brow.

"The powder is wet," replied the man.

"Prime again, then," said the gunner.

The soldier thus commanded, replaced the trimming, and the Lieutenant repeated the order.

At the same moment the apparition raised its canteen, poured on a few drops of water, and again the match failed to ignite the powder.

"It's all wet," growled the gunner.

"Who is that?" asked Haddock, as he pointed towards the phantom.

"Who do you mean?"

"That fellow with the canteen."

"Don't see any fellow there."

"Are you a fool? This man."

The Lieutenant extended his sword hesitatingly, as if to touch some one.

Its point was only arrested by the carriage of the gun.

The gunner smiled grimly, and as he nodded to his companions, pointed significantly to his forehead, as if to indicate a doubt of his officer's sanity.

"He's got the jim-jims, I 'spect," muttered one to another.

"Prime that gun again," growled Haddock, "and see that you prime her right this time."

The whole scene was repeated, the ghastly meddler taking his part with the rest, and producing the same effect as before. The Lieutenant fairly ground his teeth with rage and horror.

"Here," said he, "do none of you see another man among us? A man like this?" and he pointed with his foot to the carcass beside the gun.

None had seen such a man.

"Then I'm going crazy, and had better give it up."

"Shall we try her again, sir?" said the gunner.

No. They are out of range now," replied the officer, fixing a glaring eye upon the distant valley where the enemy wound more slowly along the road toward the woods beyond, already glimmering with the faint light of camp-fires.

On turning his gaze to the gun once more he saw that the specter had disappeared. It had prevented the firing of the gun so long as the retreating forces were within reach, and had vanished only when the danger was passed. The dead body lay still and peacefully as before, and nothing attested the Lieutenant's vision save a mass of wet powder on the breach and a little puddle beneath its carriage.

This same gun may now be seen at Harper's Ferry; but it cannot say any

thing alas! in explanation of the strange and uncanny episode that it bore part in that night in the valley of Antietam.

Genius must work to be known.

May we not fairly question whether mere genius is of any particular value to its possessor? We say genius alone; a mere faculty for constructing, an aptitude for mechanical pursuits, or a love for the fine arts; all these, uncultivated and misdirected, are rather an incumbrance, and disqualification for sterner work than any direct advantage to individuals. We have often heard, and not without regret, of certain young men, distinguished by their admirers "geniuses" (to coin a word for the occasion) and upon investigation have found such claims based upon a sort of sleight-of-hand, which enabled them to whittle very bad imitations of boats out of blocks of wood, that might be made serviceable for some better purpose—boats that neither swim nor sail, but topple over like nutshells, and have an obstinate desire to move sideways. These productions are viewed by fond parents and relatives as the first efforts of a remarkable genius—one who shall put George Steers's fame far in the shade, and outstrip all previous efforts at ship-building. The same facts may be noticed in the case of painting, a talent for modeling in clay, and kindred branches of art.

Far be it from us to disparage the first efforts of self-taught, persevering men. These remarks by no means apply to them, but are directed toward that class of idle, whining shiftless young men who lounge in the house, wear out their clothes and the patience of their families, by homilies on "fate," "destiny," "the coldness of the world," and similar phrases—the stock in trade of "geniuses" all over the world. To such we would say your talent lies in handling an ax; a blacksmith's hammer; get up and learn a trade; get out of the rocking chair and go to the forge, and if you have any genius inert and dormant in you, it will soon work its way to the surface, and shine among men. We have observed a great many so called "geniuses" in this world, and seen some of them grow to manhood. They generally have some remarkable model of a steamship that will sail forty miles an hour upon a pound of coal. They are out at the elbows, and of a generally dispirited cast of countenance; they are sanguine in perpetual motion, and, much more modest than Archimedes, only require a peculiar spring or a screw to move the world; and it is no little regret that we have seen their feeble efforts baffled and set aside, because they were not thoroughly and earnestly prosecuted. There is nothing more certain in the world than that real talent and genuine genius is certain of its reward, if it only manifests itself in a proper way. Men are not generous to each other to go searching about the world for the light that is hidden under a bushel; and if any individual thinks to attract the notice of his fellows by the dismal glimmer of a penny "dip," set in the candlestick of surpassing beauty, he may abate his pretensions, at once and forever. Set to work in earnest, oh, young men of the nation!—turn in and fall to on the work of the world! War leaves the fields desolate, the loom idle, the workshop as the cemetery. Bestir yourselves! and if you have genius, make it evident by producing something to set in motion the force that falter. Make the wilderness blossom as the rose—cause the shuttles to fly more swiftly to make up lost time, and make the ponderous hammers to rise and fall with increasing velocity. If you have genius, let it shine! bring it out, and bestow it upon mankind, and in return, your fellows of the present day, and posterity also, will concede all that your vanity now prematurely claims.

PEOPLE who are blessed with health and strength and potatoes should never repine at fortune, even if their pockets are cramped now and then. Instead of looking up with envy, we should look down with gratitude. For every dozen that are better off than you are there are ten thousand that are worse.

THE latest mode of shop-lifting is said to be for an elegantly dressed lady to enter an establishment and ask for a garter. Blushing clerk offers a piece of silk braid, and turns modestly away while the lady avails herself of it—not to hold up her stocking, but to tie a large piece of goods to her crinoline, and retire bowing and smiling her thanks.

A letter from Saratoga Springs says: "Mrs. Morrissey is here with her husband. A lady said something to her which she did not like. Mrs. M. gave her a blow between the eyes that felled her to the floor; dared the prostrate woman to repeat the word; offered to whip any woman in the place for \$100, which she could do, as her husband could whip any man in Saratoga, she said."

ELOPEMENT.—A DISCONSOLATE LOTHARIO.—A gallant captain in this city had, for a long time, courted a fair damsel; the captain was willing to make the lady his bride; her friends were opposed to the match; he proposed an elopement; the Constitution was about to sail, and the innocent girl consented to fly with him on the gallant bark which was to bear her to foreign climes. The captain was enraptured; he placed in the hands of the fair one \$1,000 to enable her to arrange everything for their flight. The lady yesterday told the gallant Captain that it was necessary, in order to elude the vigilance of her friends, that he should meet her on the wharf, (she having deceived them that she was going on a visit to an aunt in New York) and at the same time keep himself hid till the sailing of the steamer.

The infatuated captain laid in wait for his beloved; he saw her come on board the Constitution followed by a man bearing her baggage, but he did not see her go down the other gangway, and ordering her trunks to be replaced on the carriage, drive off to the Lick House. When the steamer cast off its moorings, and Captain had searched every state-room for his betrothed and found her not, a frantic individual might have been observed on board, struggling in the grasp of two stalwart seamen, who prevented him from throwing himself overboard. His destined bride had been persuaded that he was a mere adventurer, and at the instigation of her friends had thus "sold" the Captain, who had sailed away in the good ship Constitution lamenting the loss of his bride and—\$1,000 or more. Moral—The course of true love never did run smooth.—S. F. Herald.

A writer alluding to the tendency of the times to adopt calico for wear because it is dear, says: "Of course, as soon as calico is scarce and expensive, the ladies wish to wear it; and were there to be a sudden dearth in the sackcloth and ashes market, there is no doubt the dear creatures would insist on clothing themselves in that scriptural, but at present not prevalent style of garment."

THEY drink tea in Russia, as soon as the boiling water is poured on it, whilst we allow it to stand until it becomes as black as one's hat and as bitter as hops. The gentlemen mostly drink their tea in tumblers, without milk, sometimes adding a slice of lemon, whilst the ladies take it in cups, with any amount of cream.

A LITTLE girl of our acquaintance, after retiring to bed with her mother, said: "Ma, I want to pray," whereupon her mother helped her out and she got upon her knees, and she prayed thus: "O God, I want my father to quit chewing tobacco for our Christ's sake, Amen!"

A foolish fellow, when addressed by a man of rank, used to answer: "Thank God and your lordship."

"How many children have you, my honest man?" asked Lord Nolan, one day.

"Four, thank God and your lordship."

THE Mobile Register says that the rebel Confederacy "has brooded deeply over its wrongs." Well, but it has had a bad brood.

"WHERE is the East?" inquired a tutor one day of a very little pupil.

"Where the morning comes from," was the prompt and pleasant answer.

THE following is a transcript of a sign on a cigar store on Fifth street, Louisville: "This store is klossed on account of kreditin the boys."

AUNT Betsy has said many good things, and among them, that a newspaper is like a wife, because every man should have one of his own.

THERE is nothing more universally commended than a fine day: the reason is that people can commend it without envy.

A widow and a widower, when they unite their respective children in one family, may be said to join issue.

WHEN is wine like a pig's tooth? When it is in a hog's head.

"I'm monarch of all I survey," as the mouse said when he got atop of the cheese.

DRUNKENNESS is said to be the besetting sin of the age. Would it not be more correct to call it the besotting one?

RANDOM thoughts bear a resemblance to wayside flowers.

WHY do women like stays? Because they feel so laced by them.

Declaration of Homestead.
Persons wishing to procure a correct legal form for making out a Declaration of Homestead, as required by the Act of the last Legislature, with the acknowledgment attached thereto, will find printed blanks, on application to the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS OFFICE. By filling out these blanks themselves, parties will be subject to no other expense than the fees for acknowledgement and record.

ON Monday next the Board of Supervisors will meet at Woodland.

NINTH VOLUME.—This number is the commencement of the ninth volume of KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS.

TAXES.—Agreeable to notice in another column, Sheriff Gray will be found to-day, "for one day, only," at the Union Hotel, ready and willing to supply all comers with tax receipts—Terms cash.

BEHIND TIME.—The Sacramento boat had not arrived up to the time of our going to press last night. The dispatches to the daily papers in the earlier part of the week, including Thursday, are of a very unimportant character.

RAIN has kept off remarkably late again this season, none having fallen yet in this vicinity, though the prospects are more flattering now than they have been at any time this fall.

THE DRAFT.—In another column will be found the names of persons enrolled thus far in Knight's Landing. All who feel anxious can look over the list and see in what class they are placed.

HAY seems to be a scarce article at present in Cache Creek Valley. We learn that \$20 per ton is asked by those having the article for sale. If such a scarcity does exist as to justify that price thus early in the season, doubtless many cattle will perish for feed this winter.

The Board of Supervisors of Yolo county met at Woodland on Monday last for the purpose of counting the vote of the late Judicial election, but the returns not all being in adjourned to meet this day, Saturday, 31st inst. J. A. Hutton's majority for County Judge, as far as heard from, is 64. The soldiers' vote will probably bring it up to one hundred.

WELCOME BACK.—W. W. Brownell, late of the firm of Thomas & Brownell, arrived yesterday after an absence of about one year, bringing with him his father, mother and sisters, and also the wife of David Hamilton, who left the same time. We were pleased to see him, for enterprising men are what we want in this community, and we know him to be one. We expected he would have brought out a partner, but—he didn't.

LIBERAL.—The Washoe Fair running slightly behind receipts, some of the liberal gentlemen of Virginia came to its rescue. Theodore Winters gave all his winnings at the races, and all his premiums, besides \$200 for the Pavilion, to the Society, amounting in all to \$1,000; and then authorized the officers to draw on him for \$1,000 more, if the money was needed.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The sum of \$2,430,000 was subscribed in New York to the Union Pacific Railroad, and the books were closed on September 25th. The subscribers were to meet on the 29th ult., to choose Directors. The Act of Congress requires that \$2,000,000 be subscribed to the road before the Company could be formed, and the result is that the amount equals nearly half a million more.

A FIRE broke out at Big Oak Flat at half past seven o'clock P. M., Oct. 20th, which destroyed all the business part of the town except the fire proof store of Gilbert & Gamble, in which Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office is kept. The list of losses foot up \$48,000.

LAKE BIGLER.—A number of newspapers have attempted to change the name of this beautiful sheet of water on the Sierra Nevada mountains. There was no good reason, only a bit of personal spite, for attempting the innovation. We prefer "Bigler," as by that name the lake is a well known feature in the country. We prefer it, too, as being more euphonic than "Tahoe."—*Humboldt Register.*

The editor of the Humboldt Times gives Reese River a knock over the head this wise:

"When the crowds of fevered adventurers have got tired of following up shams, and learned to look for something more than their noses ahead, the Humboldt mines will receive the attention their superiority entitle them to; and the hungry fellows who went out for silver will come here for bread and find both."

The North winds that have blown almost incessantly for two or three weeks past, kept the atmosphere full of dust, put housekeepers in bad humor and men generally out of sorts, it is now hoped is "blown out." Yesterday morning at an early hour quite a refreshing breeze was coming up from the South, quite exhilarating in its efforts upon the spirits and feelings of all. We learn that considerable damage was done to fences and dry pastures by fire last week a few miles in the interior during the prevalence of the north winds.

The following is the list of names as taken by Enrolling officer Dexter in Knights Landing. The list is partially incomplete, as that officer has not completed the Enrollment.

FIRST CLASS.
P T Barney, H L Marsden, John Landon, John W Allen, Robert Gardner, R S Newkirk, Charles E Baker, H Eastman, L C Brownell, John Miller, B S Stanley, Valois Leathers, E M Hiatt, T Coleman, W H Bernez, Joseph Stiffner, G C Russell, Carl Seevens, J E Johnson, E Rinehimer, Julius Blum, A F Wilkins, Peter Pogue, Louis St Marie, S T Dodson, Peter Montumbault, Louis Provo, Joseph Mizons, Henry Dill, Alexander Hunter, John Stagle, James Boyles, A F Burton, A Bunyard, H W Bolin, Eugene Parriott, John C Smith, Louis Borik, Joseph Lebezier, Adolph Gouthier, J R Stoddard, J F Drane, Abner Brownell, Barney Davis, A S Hughes, J M Hunt, Wm. Hunt, J McClintock, James Dyer, Wm. Stagle, Wesley Yordy, A B Webb, C St. Louis, jr., James Dunn, James Allison, Thos Glascock, Arsene Manyet, Fred. St. Louis, J C Brom, Samuel Willett, J F Morse, John Ryan, Horace Curtiss, H P Hamblin, Deb. Wright, F M Wright, Edgar S Gray, Anthony Dale, Henry C Edson, George Drane, Thos. Drane, Zeke Simmes, James Waters, Frank Rodolph, Edward Potter, John Patterson, F S Gwinn, O M Gwinn.

SECOND CLASS.
Mathew Cooke, D W Edson, J H Goodhue, I P Darlington, J E Strain, S W Raveley, Jacob Diehl, Elisha Whitney, W E Smith, J W Tuttle, W Farmer, C F Reed, P L Duston, John Plummer, U C Colony, I S Jamieson, Nelson Fields, W G Seeley, J W Snowball, S R Smith, Wm. Reed, Jos. Armstrong.

OFFERED A REWARD.—The Shasta Lodge, No. 57, I. O. of O. F., has offered \$250 reward for the arrest and delivery to the proper authorities of Tehama county, California, of Vincent E. Geiger, who, on the night of the 13th of October, 1863, at Red Bluff, California, murdered Captain A. S. Wells, a member of Shasta Lodge, No. 57, I. O. of O. F. Description: Vincent E. Geiger is about 40 years of age; very heavy set; weighs probably 215 pounds; has brown straight hair; blue or gray eyes; florid complexion; very short neck; wore long whiskers and mousache; has a careless, lazy gait; and chews tobacco incessantly. He has at times been a lawyer and editor by profession; somewhat prominent as a politician and stump speaker, and formerly Indian Agent at Nome Lackee Reservation, Tehama county.

BILLIARD TABLES.—A disputed point as to the amount of Internal Revenue Tax to be paid on billiard tables, has been settled by the Government, and an order issued from the Treasury Department, Sept 21st, 1863, stating that all billiard tables, whether for hire or use, must pay an annual tax of ten dollars each. In addition to this, all billiard tables kept for hire must pay an annual license tax of five dollars each—so that the matter foots up thus: all billiard tables kept in saloons or in any way for hire are taxed fifteen dollars, each, per annum—those used in private residences, or for use, ten dollars a year, each.

A GOOD NAME.—The abolition party has a good name. It is an abolition party in fact.

It has abolished the Constitution of the United States.

It has abolished the good feelings which bound the North and South together.

It has abolished the Union of the States.

It has abolished the habeas corpus.

It has abolished the right of trial by jury.

It has abolished gold and silver coin from our midst.

It has abolished the lives of tens of thousands of brave white men.

It has abolished peace and security throughout the country.

It has abolished the respect we command abroad as a nation.

It has, in fine, abolished about all it can abolish, and the next thing, it will abolish itself.—*Somerset Union.*

The Races last Week.

The Foot Race between Forbes and Adams proved a failure. They tried ineffectually two days, Friday and Saturday, to get off. Each party claims a desire to run the race, but the conclusion seems to be general, that Forbes would not start unless he got some advantage. In fact Adams proposed to give him three feet by starting from a line 3 feet behind at the tap of a drum, and the first out the 100 yards to win. This even Forbes declined to accept.

The Horse Race came off in due course between the Cache Creek horse "Chock-taw" and the Oregon mare "Amanda," on Saturday last. The crowd in attendance was very large. The betting was heavy, the mare towards the last having the call. But few bets were made at odds. The mare won handsomely by 80 feet.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The House of Representatives—says the S. F. Press—classified as those who unconditionally sustain the policy of the Administration, and those who are opposed to the radical measures of the Administration, will stand as follows:

	Adminis'n.	Oppos'n.
Connecticut.....	3	1
California.....	3	0
Delaware.....	0	1
Indiana.....	4	7
Illinois.....	5	9
Iowa.....	6	0
Kentucky.....	0	9
Kansas.....	1	0
Maine.....	4	1
Maryland.....	2	3
Massachusetts.....	10	0
Michigan.....	5	1
Minnesota.....	2	0
Missouri.....	3	6
New Hampshire.....	2	1
New York.....	13	18
New Jersey.....	1	4
Ohio.....	5	14
Oregon.....	1	0
Pennsylvania.....	11	13
Rhode Island.....	2	0
Vermont.....	2	0
West Virginia.....	2	1
Wisconsin.....	3	3
	90	92

DYING OF STARVATION.—The San Francisco *Alta's* Los Angeles correspondent, writing under date of October 8th, says:

So destitute of pasture, and so utterly barren have the cattle ranges become, that of the neat cattle and horses that have not been removed from the valley, numbers are dying of sheer starvation. It is not unusual, when a Summer has furnished but little pasture, for many cattle, and sometimes a heavy percentage, to die during and immediately after the first rainstorms. There has not been, however, within the last thirty years, if ever, a time when any considerable number of cattle have died before the commencement of the rainy season. As yet we have had no rain, and a large percentage of neat cattle and some breeding mares are dead. Of the cattle still in this valley a large proportion will surely die unless we have the most favorable rains and accompanying weather.

TRIP TO REESE RIVER.—A correspondent of the *Alta* gives the following account of the expense attending a trip to Austin:

Traveling by stage, if one comes direct through, it takes nearly four days and nights to make the journey from San Francisco to this place—about 40 hours from Virginia. The expenses, everything included, will not fall much below \$100—the fare being to Sacramento, by boat, \$5; to Virginia by railroad and stage, \$27; and from Virginia here, by stage, \$40. The only lodging to be paid for, will be one night on the river, unless one lays over on the road—a rather hazardous experiment, as he may thereby lose his seat for a week or more. Parties coming here should apply for seats some days in advance, taking them at Sacramento all the way through. Meals along the road are 75 cents each, until we reach Mountain Well, after which they are \$1—the quality deteriorating even more than the price is increased.

AVOIDING THE ENROLLMENT.—Near Nicolaus, Sutter county, a few days ago, deputy Alexander Brown, while making the enrollment, caught a Copperhead in an attempt to "play him." On calling at a certain house (real name suppressed) the ladies informed Marshal Brown that Mr. Copperhead was not at home. The Marshal suspecting wrong, made inquiries of the neighbors, and ascertained that Copperhead was about home. With this information Mr. Brown returned to the premises, and after searching for some time, succeeded in finding Mr. Copperhead nicely stowed beneath a pile of loose straw near the barn. The frightened man very willingly gave his name, thinking himself very lucky to get off so easily.—*Appeal.*

MORMON TRADE.—Fifty-five wagons loaded with grain, provisions &c., left Salt Lake on the 14th inst. for Reese River.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN CHURCH.

During the performance of divine service at Trinity Church, yesterday morning, and while the Rev. Dr. Vinton was intoning the Litany, with a very large congregation, a venerable white haired gentleman, occupying the front pew on the left hand side of the broad aisle, the pew assigned to the Vestry of Trinity, fell suddenly from a kneeling position to the floor. It was Mr. Isaac Seymour, (President of the Bark of North America,) one of the vestrymen of the church. One of his colleagues, Gen. Dix, who sat in the pew next behind, assisted by other gentlemen, bore him, in an insensible state, to the robing room, where, in the course of a very few minutes, he breathed his last. The result of a post mortem examination was that his sudden death was occasioned by disease of the heart. The deceased was seventy years of age, and went to church yesterday apparently in as good health as he had enjoyed for years.

Upon entering the pulpit, the Rev. Dr. Vinton, before proceeding to the delivery of the sermon, addressed the crowded and startled congregation in a few impressive words. He told them that since they entered the House of God, and while in the midst of the solemn service of the sanctuary, one of the oldest and most honored of the vestrymen of that parish, occupying his accustomed place before the altar, had been stricken with death; and the preacher invited the people to join him in prayers appropriate to the deeply solemn occasion. He then knelt and said the prayer: "O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies can not be numbered, make us, we beseech thee, deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life," &c. Also that in behalf of the bereaved family of the deceased, "For a person under affliction," the Lord's prayer, and the lesser benediction. This brief service was very solemn and deeply impressed the congregation.—*N. Y. Express, Sept. 10th.*

THE CONTRABAND TRADE OF MATAMORAS.—The supply steamship Bermuda, at Philadelphia, reports:

While at the mouth of the Rio Grande, the officers of the Bermuda had an ample opportunity to observe the manner in which the English and French observe their neutrality. The port of Matamoras is a Mexican importing and exporting city. The rebels use it as the chief city of the cotton trade of the South. The cotton is conveyed across the Rio Grande to Matamoras. The merchant vessels of France and England clear for Matamoras and anchor in the stream. Tugs carrying fifty or sixty bales of cotton then come from the city, and the cotton is hoisted on board the vessels in neutral waters. While the Bermuda lay off the Rio Grande, a fleet of merchantmen were in the river and a continual line of tugs passed to and fro. The steamers thus receive their cargoes and leave the river. They carry contraband cargoes, but the meteor flag of England or the lilies of France floats from the masthead. The United States gunboats may approach, but they cannot take the vessel into custody and confiscate her cargo. The blockading squadron, the Princess Royal and others, lie off Matamoras, but they are powerless to stop the neutral traffic. Over the blue waves go the merchantmen. Their prows dash aside the swelling billows of the Gulf, and the reach London, Liverpool or the French ports of entry. There a cargo of supplies, provisions, clothing, shoes, every article that the Confederacy needs, is shipped; the vessels leave the dock, steam is raised; the prows again turn seaward; the course is directed to the Mexican Gulf, and the cargo is landed at Matamoras. Such is English neutrality; such is French honesty.

POTATOES, says the Virginia *Bulletin*, of a very superior quality, grown in Washoe Valley, are selling in that city at four cents per pound, less than half the price of those imported from California.

BIRTH.
At Cacheville, October 25, the wife of C. W. Hadley, of a son.

DIED.
At Knight's Landing, Oct. 26, Carrie Belle Seely, the only daughter of Wm. G. and A. E. Seely, aged 3 years and 8 months.

At Cottonwood, October 17, Emma, daughter of E. and S. E. Drew, aged 8 years and 2 months.

This lovely and intelligent child was taken sick on Monday with that dreadful scourge Diphtheria, and after five days intense suffering but with angelic resignation, she finally yielded to Death's call on Saturday morning and followed her little sister Nettie, who preceded her but two weeks to Heaven. Thus within a few days has a family been bereft of all that rendered life a pleasure: thus has a father's heart been wrung with an anguish that none can know but those that feel: thus has a mother's fond hopes been banished, leaving nothing but a sad recollection of what was her joy—her life—her all on earth:—but surely it must be—it is consoling to feel that those innocents are removed from a world of care, sorrow, and suffering—that although separated from us here below, they are united in that mansion where an eternity of bliss awaits all whose lives end like theirs. Surely it is a consolation to know that—
"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care,
The opening buds to Heaven conveyed
And bade them blossom there." S.

New Advertisements.

Annual Report of the Public Administrator.

To the County Auditor of Yolo county.
Pursuant to the provisions of section 312 of the Probate law of the State of California, I would respectfully submit the following a yearly account, showing a list of the estates that have come under my charge during the last year, and their condition at the time of rendering this account.

The following is the list of the estates that have come under my charge, to wit:
Estate of William Wild, deceased.
" " Alfred Leeper, " and
" " John Brene, " and
" " Levi Hartman, "

In the estate of William Wild, I have received the sum of.....\$529 00
I have paid out of said estate the sum of..... 344 40

Leaving on hand the sum of.....184 60
Of said sum sixty seven dollars were paid for expenses of administration, and one hundred and ninety-four dollars for marble monument, fence around the grave and freight on monument. There yet remains uncollected a promissory note belonging to said estate for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, exclusive of interest.

The sum of the demands presented against said estate and remaining unpaid is.....\$53 57.
Another demand of one hundred dollars exclusive of interest, has been presented against said estate since the expiration of the time allowed by statute for the prosecution of claims.

In the estate of Alfred Leeper, deceased, I have received the sum of.....\$100 00
Out of which I have paid the sum of 86 50

Leaving a balance on hand of.....\$13 50
Of said sum, so expended, twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents were expenses of administration and fifty-seven dollars were for funeral expenses.

In the estate of John Brene, deceased, I have received the sum of.....\$170 00
Out of which I have paid the sum of 144 25

Leaving a balance on hand of.....\$25 75
The said money so expended is for administration, last sickness and funeral expenses, and no further or other bills have been presented.

I have on hand belonging to said estate and accounts, exclusive of interest, amounting to the sum of three hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty cents.

In the estate of Levi Hartman, deceased, I have received the sum of.....\$481 00
Out of which I have paid the sum of 215 52

Leaving a balance on hand of.....\$265 58
Of the moneys so paid the sum of sixty-seven dollars and two cents was expenses of administration and the sum of one hundred and forty eight dollars and fifty cents was paid on the debts of deceased.

There yet remains on hand belonging to said estate a certain piece of land, of which a sale is about to be completed for the sum of three hundred dollars.

There is also on hand belonging to said estate an account of about the sum of one hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1863.
WM. S. EMERY,
Public Administrator.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Dr. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, should be in the possession of everybody in the mining region. As a preventive of various dangerous diseases to which the gold seeker is liable, it has no superior. While it is quite palatable even as a beverage, it is speedy and powerful in its effect upon the system. In all cases of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the prevailing fevers consequent upon exposure, the Bitters will be found invaluable as a corrective. No man should enter upon the exposed camp life of a miner, without being provided with Hostetter's preventive of stomach disease, nor should any of those who are now engaged in the occupation, fail to have recourse to the Bitters.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
o17-1m Sole Agents, San Francisco.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia,
Lumbago, Stiff neck and joints, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Wounds, Piles, Headache, and all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders.

Yield readily to the wonderful properties of Sweet's Infallible Liniment. Prepared by Dr. Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, who has used it in his practice for more than twenty years, during which time it has in no case ever failed to afford immediate relief. One trial will convince the most skeptical. Price only 25 cents.—Sold by all the Druggists.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
s12-1m Sole Agents San Francisco.

Dr. Guyssot's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, IS A SURE REMEDY FOR Hereditary Taint. Thousands of individuals are cursed with grievous complaints, which they inherit from their parents. The use of the *Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla* will prevent all this, and save a vast amount of misery, and many valuable lives, for it thoroughly expels from the system the latent taint, which is the seed of disease, and so takes off the curse, by which the sin or misfortune of the parents are so often visited upon the innocent offspring.

Parents owe it to their children to guard them against the effects of maladies that may be communicated by descent, and children of parents that have at any time been affected with consumption, scrofula or syphilis, owe it to themselves to take precaution against the disease being revived in them. *Guyssot's* Extract of *Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla* is sure antidote in such cases.

See advertisement.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
o17-1m Sole Agents, San Francisco.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco Call of October 24th gives the following particulars of a destructive fire in that city on the morning of October 23d. It appears that the fire originated in the junk shop kept by Charles Halsey, near the center of the block, and spread with such rapidity that in a very short time nearly all the houses on the block fronting on Davis street was in flames:

As the flames illuminated the heavens, the fire sentinel upon the City Hall gave the alarm, and summoned the firemen to the conflict. With alacrity they leaped from their beds, and were soon rolling through the streets, hauling their engines and hose carts after them. But after they arrived at the scene of conflagration they found that they could do but little to quench the flames, for the reason that there was a great scarcity of water.

Under these difficulties they did the best they could, and endeavored to obtain water from the bay; the lack of a sufficient quantity of hose prevented them from being successful in this undertaking. The heat becoming intense, and threatening the buildings upon the west side of Davis street, Chief Engineer Scannell directed that streams of water should be played upon them in order to confine the flames within the boundaries of a single block. The flames continued to spread upon all sides; upon the dropping of a single pebble upon the surface of the water, its effects can be seen gradually enlarging as it extends from the center. Thus it was with the flames. Upon all sides were light frame houses, dry as tinder, and they burned with astounding rapidity. The firemen were working with a will, using every exertion to save property and prevent the spread of the flames. They were beginning to tire under their continued labor, when a heavy reinforcement of Russian sailors arrived.

As soon as the officers on watch on board the Russian men of war discovered the fire they reported the fact to Admiral Popoff, who directed the Lieutenants of the different vessels to pipe all hands to quarters, and gave orders to man the boats. In a few minutes 250 stalwart Muscovite sailors, each with his bucket in hand, was en route for the shore; they also had a number of portable engines, made for service on ship board, which they used to advantage. Landing at the wharf they marched in double quick to the spot where the fire was raging. As soon as they arrived the officer in command reported to Chief Scannell, and signified his readiness to work in any position where they could be of assistance. The Chief told them that they could be of more service in manning the brakes of the engines than in any other way, and in an instant the tired firemen were relieved by the gallant jack-tars of His Imperial Majesty's navy. The firemen were pleased with their new allies, and immediately sent off and had numerous barrels of lager beer brought upon the ground, and insisted that the sailors should join them in drinking it. The sailors did, and by their actions expressed their thankfulness for the stimulants.

The loss was immense—in fact far exceeding that caused by any fire that has occurred in this city for years. The sum total will not fall far short of \$250,000. (One account says \$200,000 and another \$100,000) It is almost impossible to arrive at a correct estimate.

Vote for Governor.

[As far as heard from.]

COUNTIES.	Low.	Downey.
*Alameda.....	1,404	804
*Amador.....	2,245	2,064
*Butte.....	1,876	1,490
*Calaveras.....	2,259	2,021
*Colusa.....	480	563
*Contra Costa.....	1,064	534
Del Norte.....	60	mj
*El Dorado.....	3,210	2,139
*Fresno.....	83	378
Humboldt.....	502	196
*Klamath.....	204	199
†Lake.....	164	223
*Los Angeles.....	712	982
Marin.....	100	mj
*Mariposa.....	835	921
Mendocino.....	632	571
*Merced.....	95	329
Mono.....	997	679
†Monterey.....	522	507
*Napa.....	898	660
*Nevada.....	2,882	1,756
*Placer.....	2,041	1,546
*Plumas.....	1,279	765
*Sacramento.....	3,553	1,944
San Bernardino.....	50	mj
San Diego.....	116	132
*San Francisco.....	9,261	5,452
*San Joaquin.....	1,981	1,473
*San Louis Obispo.....	260	239
*San Mateo.....	834	340
†Santa Barbara.....	481	143
*Santa Clara.....	2,034	1,525
*Santa Cruz.....	904	403
*Shasta.....	936	617
*Sierra.....	2,380	1,303
†Siskiyou.....	1,053	999
*Solano.....	1,521	1,124
*Sonoma.....	1,780	1,712
Stanislaus.....	56	56
†Sutter.....	718	679
*Tehama.....	533	453
Trinity.....	785	604
Tulare.....	625	553
†Tuolumne.....	564	595
*Yolo.....	865	768
*Yuba.....	1,089	1,393
Soldiers Vote (incompl)	4,143	140

Total..... 61,830 41,974
 Low's present majority is 19,856.
 * Official. † Complete.

A RICH CASE OF SNOBBERY.—THE CAREER OF A FAST YOUNG MAN.—The fashionable circles of this city are discussing the leading events in the history of E. P. J., a young man who was recently one of their leading stars, but who, having shone with a borrowed light, has been removed to a different sphere. As the owner of a fast yacht he has created a sensation by the extravagance with which he lavished champagne and other luxuries upon those who were so fortunate as to be his guests on his excursions along the coast. He lived at Nahant in the style of a prince, and gave parties which astonished the nabobs of that aristocratic watering place. He had succeeded in winning the heart of a young heiress, and had given parties in her honor, which spoke of the abundance of his love and credit. In order to get an introduction into the more select of our fashionables, he last winter gave an extravagant party at Papanti's, paying one thousand dollars for \$5 bouquets, which were presented to every lady as she entered the hall, the name of the lady printed on each. His yachting parties in the Julia, which yacht cost \$30,000, were the admiration and envy of all the fast young men of the city. One hundred baskets of champagne were bought on credit for the summer supply for that boat. His credit was good everywhere, and State street began to look up to him as the coming man.

Young J. was very exclusive in his company. There was to be a sailing match a short time since, and the Julia was invited, but her snobbish owner would not consent unless he was furnished a list of all the gentlemen in the other yachts. Suddenly there came a collapse and he went into chancery with debts amounting to \$300,000, and not a dollar to pay with. He never had been worth anything and had been trading and living on a credit from the first. Sometimes he was fortunate in his speculations, but recent fluctuations in gold and lined oil flooded him, and finished what extravagance began. His yacht which cost more than a thousand dollars each month to supply, has passed into the hands of his brother. His fast horses and his club room friends are all gone, and only the interference of influential connection saves him from the reception of legal documents which would require his immediate presence at the Cambridge street jail. He owed George Batey Blake \$26,000; the firm of Lee, Crocker & Co. have failed in consequence of transactions with him; and Naylor & Co. and Thayer & Brother are each \$10,000 out by his rascalities. A day or two before he failed he borrowed \$3,000 of a firm on Devonshire street, and when asked what he had done with it coolly answered that he knew he was going to fail, and he thought he would pay off some of his small yacht debts. This was done in order to give a clear bill of sale of the yacht. Never has a young man in Boston gone up faster than he did, during the past five years, and none have ever come down quicker. —Boston Gazette.

PAPER MONEY.—We copy the following from a New York journal: "Paper money was first issued in this country by Massachusetts in 1690. The object was not to supply any supposed want of medium for trade, but to satisfy the debts due the soldiers. Other issues were subsequently made for the benefit of the Colonial Government, to defray its expenses, and also to carry out the visionary schemes of some of the financial dreamers of that early day, that it would add somehow to the general prosperity if every man's pocket was well lined with 'promises to pay.' It appears that silver which was the basis of the paper money issues of 1690, rose gradually in value, and, though exchanges were effected and bills redeemed, it was at the market rates only of the precious metal. Thus in 1702 the currency of Massachusetts would buy exchange on London at 133, silver at 6s 10d per ounce. Exchange gradually rose, and the silver ounce rose with it. In 1722 exchange on London was 240, and silver at 14s sterling per ounce. In 1741, exchange had reached 550, and an ounce of silver sold for 25s. In 1749, exchange on London stood at 1,100

TAXES. 1863. TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State and County Taxes for the year 1863 are due and payable, and the laws in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced. I will be at the following places on the days named and will be prepared to give receipts to all who may apply:

Buckeye Township (Simmernsche's Store) Wednesday, October 28th.
 Cottonwood Township (Heinrich's Store) Thursday, October 29th.
 Graeton Township (Wohlfrom's Store) Friday, October 30th. Knight's Landing (Union Hotel) Saturday, October 31st.
 Putah Township (O'Neill's), Tuesday, November 3d.
 Merritts Township (Brick School House), Wednesday, November 4th.
 Washington Township (Waring's Hotel), Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 5th 6th and 7th.
 Fremont Township (Charleston), Monday, November 9th.
 Cacheville (Campbell's Hotel), Wednesday, November 11th.

On all other days, from October 8th to November 16th, inclusive, at my office, in Woodland.

Taxes remaining unpaid after the 3d Monday of November become delinquent and subject to the addition of percentage, costs, etc. Woodland, October 8th, 1863.
 C. H. GRAY, Sheriff, and ex officio Tax Collector of Yolo Co.

N.B.—All persons having Road Labor Receipts for the year 1863 will please produce them and exchange for Road Poll Tax Receipts.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, at their office in Woodland, until Monday, the 16th of November, 1863, for the erection of a Bridge across Cottonwood Slough on Canon Road, near the farm of J. D. Stephens, to be done in accordance with a plan and specifications now on file in said office, said work to be paid for by warrants drawn on the County Road Fund, the Board of Supervisors reserving the right to reject any one or all of said bids, should they think them too high.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors.
 September 1st 1863.
 s5-tf GILES E. SILL, Pres't.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County at their office in Woodland, until Monday, the 16th of November, 1863, for the erection of a Bridge across Willow Slough, near the house of Doct. Merritt, to be done in accordance with a plan and specifications now on file in said office, said work to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the County Road Fund, the Board of Supervisors reserving the right to reject any one or all of said bids, if they think them too high.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors.
 September 1st, 1863.
 s5-tf GILES E. SILL, Pres't.

County Hospital Notice.

SEALED proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office in Woodland Yolo county until the 16th day of November, 1863, for the board, washing, nursing, medicine and medical attendance for the indigent sick of the county. Separate proposals will also be received for medicines and medical attendance, and for the board, washing and nursing of said sick. Proposals will state the amount which will be charged per week for each person. The person to whom the contract for boarding, nursing and doing the washing may be awarded will be furnished with a portion of the County Hospital building at Woodland for his private use; said Hospital will be furnished with cooking utensils and necessary furniture for the use of patients. A physician to whom the contract may be awarded is required to be a graduate from some legally incorporated College of Medicine.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors.
 GILES E. SILL, President.
 October 14, 1863. o24-tf

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors at their office in Woodland until the 16th day of November, 1863, for the construction of a Graded or Turnpike Road and Bridge, being the first section of the Tule Road, running from the Sacramento and Yolo Bridge, westwardly to the Tule House. To wit: that portion on the East end of said road near the village of Washington, and of 5000 feet in extent; and work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board at Woodland, and to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the County Road Fund. Separate bids for said Grading and said Bridge will be received and considered, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids if they should consider them too high.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors.
 GILES E. SILL, President.
 October 13, 1863. o24-tf

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned have just returned from San Francisco with a large and WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT —OF—

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Boots, Shoes, CLOTHING, BONNETS.

HARD-WARE, QUEENS-WARE, TIN-WARE, CROCKERY, GROCERIES

Together with a Better Assortment OF THE NEWEST STYLES OF DRESS-GOODS Than is usually found in a Country Store. All of which we offer to

SELL LOW FOR CASH,

Or such articles of COUNTRY PRODUCE! As can be converted into Money.

We take this occasion to return thanks for past favors and to solicit a continuance of the same. Those knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to come forward at once and make payment—longer indulgence cannot reasonably be expected.

J. & J. W. BALDWIN.
 Knight's Landing, April 25, 1863.

Seed Wheat. Seed Wheat.

FOR SALE.

1000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST White Chili SEED WHEAT for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.—For samples and particulars address S. W. RAVELEY, Knight's Landing.

FOR SALE.

TWO good young horses, Apply to S. W. RAVELEY.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FINE LOT OF CIGARS, AND TOBACCO, Cheaper than elsewhere, At RAVELEY'S Opposite the Steamboat Landing.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED a Lumber Yard at the above place, is now prepared to sell all kinds of Posts and Lumber at the same price as furnished in Sacramento.

The facilities I have for furnishing Lumber at the prices, is accounted for by my having my own steamer and barges. I would call the attention of those wanting Lumber or Posts, to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

CAPT. TRUEWORTHY,
 n30-tf Knight's Landing.

E. M. LOCKWOOD & CO.

624 Clay Street, San Francisco.

THE ONLY CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE STATE, WHERE A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS MAY BE FOUND AT Prices to suit the Times.

624 CLAY STREET. SAN FRANCISCO.

H. M. LOCKWOOD & CO. ag22-tf

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST, —AND— AS GOOD AS THE BEST!!

CHARLES ST. LOUIS, MANUFACTURING JEWELER AND WATCH MAKER.

All kinds of Jewelry and Diamond Settings made to order at short notice. Particular attention paid to repairing.

Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes and Jewelry, at prices twenty per cent. lower than Sacramento prices.

All work warranted to give entire satisfaction, or no charges made.

"Union Building," Knight's Landing. You will C. St. Louis at the window. dec26-tf

CALIFORNIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

The fast and splendid steamers **Chrysopolis and Yosemite,**

Will leave on alternate days for SAN FRANCISCO at 2 o'clock, p.m., from foot of K street, Sacramento.

Steamer **Chrysopolis**, Chadwick, Master, will leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Steamer **Yosemite**, Poole, Master, will leave on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For MARYSVILLE and intermediate landings EVERY DAY.

Change of day or RED BLUFF.

Knight's Landing, Colusa, Tehama and Red Bluff.

Until further notice the Steamers of the California Steam Navigation Company will make TWO trips per week to RED BLUFF, leaving Sacramento on

Every Tuesday's and Friday's At 7 o'clock, a.m.

A. REDINGTON, Agents, W. H. TAYLOR, Sacramento.

Freight received at Knight's Landing every day.

S. W. RAVELEY, Agent, Knight's Landing. June 6-t

FOR SACRAMENTO.

The fine steamer **DEFIANCE**, ZIMMERMAN, MASTER, Will make two trips a week from Knight's Landing to Sacramento.

After the 10th of May, the price for freight-grain, will be \$1 75 per ton.

S. W. RAVELEY, Agent. may2-tf

TAKE NOTICE!

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

—AND—

POSTS,

Of all kinds, can be obtained at the

KNIGHT'S LANDING LUMBER YARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED a Lumber Yard at the above place, is now prepared to sell all kinds of Posts and Lumber at the same price as furnished in Sacramento.

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CAPT. TRUEWORTHY,
 n30-tf Knight's Landing.

Having purchased the well known DRUG HOUSE, corner of J and Sixth streets—late D. W. Whitmore—formerly Bowman & Whitmore—we will continue the Drug business in all its branches. We shall keep the largest assortment of goods and sell at the lowest prices, and by prompt attention to business hope to secure the former patronage of the House, and that of the public generally.

JUSTIN GATES & BROS.,
 Wholesale Druggists and Importers of Paints and Oils, 72 K street and corner J and Sixth streets, Sacramento.
 Sacramento, Jan. 6, 1863. jan24-tf

Toilet Articles,

TO which the attention of the Ladies is invited. Just received and for sale at Raveley's.

SEWING MACHINES

For sale at Raveley's

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

Invigorate the System.

Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutritious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and other fluids of the body purified?

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Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system, regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every relaxed nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.

Strengthen the System.

The best means of imparting vigor to the broken-down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

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Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla

Will Cure without Fail

Scrofula or King's Evil, Cancers, Tumors, Eruptions of the skin, Erysipelas, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm or Tetter, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Pains in the Bones and Joints, Old Sores and Ulcers Salt Rheum, Diseases of the Kidneys, Loss of Appetite, Diseases arising from the use of Mercury, Pain in the Side and Shoulder, General Debility, Dropsy, Jaundice, Lumbago, &c.

Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla put up in the largest sized bottles, contains more of the Honduras Sarsaparilla than any other preparation extant, which is combined with the extract of Yellow Dock, the extract of Wild Cherry and the Balsam of Fir, thus making the remedy more thoroughly efficient than any other Sarsaparilla before the public. At the same time it is perfectly free from ALL mineral poisons, which can not be said of any other of the Sarsaparilla compounds. The Invalid should beware of poisons. Mercury, Iron, Quinine, Potash, Iodine, Sulphur, Arsenic, and many other mineral and metallic poisons enter into and form the active basis of most of the Sarsaparilla and panaceas of the day. Guysott's Compound Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla does not contain a particle of the substances; as any one can ascertain by applying the necessary tests.

These poisons may occasionally remove disease, but they so vitiate the blood and impregnate the whole system with their baneful effects, that the first cold or the first attack of disease, prostrates the patient's strength and subjects him or her to the most excruciating torture, and renders another cure almost impossible and hopeless. Let all poisonous Sarsaparilla preparations alone, and use Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless and purely vegetable. All kinds of diseases yield to its genial influence.

Caution.—Beware of counterfeits. All genuine Dr. Guysott's Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla has the name of JOHN D. PARK, Present Proprietor, Cincinnati, O., on the label.

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Sold by all Druggists.

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Effervescent Seltzer Aperient!!

Bilious and Dyspeptic Remedy!!

The most Efficacious and Agreeable Saline Aperient,

FOR ALL Bilious and Febrile Diseases, Costiveness, sick Headache, Nausea, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Acidity of the stomach, Torpidity of the Liver, Gout, Rheumatic Affections, Gravel, Piles, and all C complaints where a gentle Aperient or Purgative is required.

It is in the form of a powder, carefully put up in bottles, to keep in any climate, and merely requires water poured upon it, to produce a delightful effervescent beverage.

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Tarrant's Cordial Elixir of Turkey Rhubarb.—This beautiful preparation from the TRUE TURKEY RHUBARB has the approval and sanction of many of our best physicians as a valuable and favorite Family Medicine, and it is preferable to any other form in which Rhubarb is administered, either for adults or children, as being combined in a manner to make it at once palatable to the taste and efficient in operation.

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 227 Montgomery street, (Russ Block), San Francisco.
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THE Knight's Landing News.

GOVERNOR LOW has leased the residence of Governor Stanford, at Sacramento, for a term of four years.

THE Virginia Union says that 2,800 tons of freight have been hauled across the Sierra Nevada this year at a cost of \$230,000 for freight from Sacramento.

WELLS, Fargo & Co., ship from Virginia City, on an average, over \$150,000 per week, and counting that taken from Esmeralda and other districts, the sum will foot up close on to \$200,000—all in hard cash.

Terms of the Courts of Yolo County.

District Court—3rd Monday in March; 2nd Monday in August; 3rd Monday in December.
County Court—1st Monday in January. 3d Monday in May; 1st Monday in September.
Court of Sessions—1st Monday in April; 1st Monday in July; 1st Monday in December.
Probate Court—2nd Monday in January; 2d Monday in March; 4th Monday in May; 2d Monday in July; 2d Monday in September, and 4th in November.
Board of Supervisors—1st Monday in February; 1st Monday in May; 1st Monday in August, and 1st Monday in November.

Official County Directory.

District Judge.....J. H. McKune
County Judge.....L. R. Hopkins
District Attorney.....H. P. Hamblin
Senator.....O. B. Powers
Assemblyman.....E. Patton
Sheriff.....C. H. Gray
Clerk.....E. Giddings
Treasurer.....C. W. Reed
Assessor.....G. J. Overshinner
Surveyor.....A. Mathews
Coroner.....S. F. Rodolph
Public Administrator.....W. S. Emery
Superintendent Public Instruction.....H. Gaddis
Supervisors.....A. Morris; G. E. Sill; G. W. Bell

Justices of the Peace.

Washington—J. W. Willard; John Hoagland.
Cache Creek—C. S. Frost; S. D. Moore.
Grafton—E. Rinehammer; A. T. Robinson.
Putah—James O'Neal; G. W. Pierce.
Buckeye—B. A. Daniel; S. P. Herriman.
Cottonwood—Sohn S. Tutt; D. Hubbard.
Merritt—Samuel Smith.
Fremont—John Flannery; H. B. Wood.

Constables.

Washington—W. Morrison; J. Griffin.
Cache Creek—S. McDonald; R. M. Campbell.
Grafton—J. McGintock; T. Rice.
Putah—A. T. Martin; E. L. Brown.
Buckeye—F. Ott; A. J. Foard.
Fremont—J. Dawson.
Cottonwood—John A. Price; Joel Woods.

Road Masters.

Cache Creek—F. S. Freeman.
Grafton—W. J. Clarke.
Putah—George Swingle.
Buckeye—Benj. Ely.
Cottonwood—J. Lang.
Merritt—Daniel DeGross.
Fremont—James McDonald.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have Just Received a Large Assortment of

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

...OF...
NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES,
Which we offer at Low Prices.
R. T. BROWN & CO.,
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REMOVAL.

R. T. BROWN & CO.
Have Removed to the Store
(Formerly occupied by Lockwood & Hendrie)
**CORNER FOURTH AND J STREETS,
SACRAMENTO.**

Where they are now Opening
NEW STYLES OF FALL CLOTHING
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS,
To which they invite Attention.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.

**A LIVERY & SALE STABLE
At Knight's Landing.**

ON account of the undersigned going East, they offer for sale cheap, for Cash, all their interest in the above stable. Any person wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity will do well to call soon. For particulars apply on the premises.
GLASCOCK & BROWNELL.
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SAVE YOUR DIMITS!!!

I WILL SELL GOODS LOW FOR

CASH,

WHEAT,

BARLEY,

BUTTER,

LARD

and

BEACON.

October 22d, 1863, o24-tf
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**TO THE LADIES!
O'CONNELL, RYAN & CO.**

ARE NOW
**CLEARING OUT
THEIR
SUMMER DRY GOODS,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
LARGE FALL IMPORTATIONS**
AND WILL POSITIVELY SELL
**AT LESS THAN COST!
FOR ONE MONTH.**

AMONG OTHER LOTS THE FOLLOWING:

**Shawls,
Mantels,
Dusters,
Parasols,
Dress Goods,
Mozambiquees,
Norwich Poppins,
Bradford Checks,
Chalies,
Irish Poppins,
French Poppins,
And several other fabrics, together with
Lawn and Organdies,
In beautiful variety,
Brilliantes,
French Prints,
Chambres, &c.**

The above must be closed out by the end of August, as already stated, to make way for Autumn Fashions, of which the undersigned shall receive the earliest arrivals.

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P. S.—We offer also, at home cost, some ENGLISH COTTON ROSE, an article worthy the attention of Ladies.

An early call respectfully solicited.
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**NEW GOODS!!
NEW WAREHOUSE
CHEAPER THAN EVER, AT
WOODLAND, YOLO COUNTY.**

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HAVE JUST returned from San Francisco with a large and varied stock of
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
Superior in quality and quantity to any ever offered to the people of Yolo county.

GROCERIES.
Sugar, Coffee,
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Ham, Cornmeal, Potatoes, etc., etc.

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Spades, Shovels,
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**OILS, PAINTS, DRUGS, AND
READYMADE CLOTHING**
Of all kinds.
Shoes, Boots, Hats, and Caps.

DRY GOODS.
In this line we have a complete stock. The highest market price paid for produce. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Don't forget the place,
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TIRE UPSETTING MACHINES,
The best Labor-Saving Machine now in use.

**NEW YORK
HAND MADE HORSE NAILS,**
A very superior article.

Large Head Tire Rivet Pins to Fit all Sizes.
Particular attention paid to orders from the Country.
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I sell at Prices that defy Competition.
I have special arrangements with all the different Publishers and stationers in the East, and furnish the trade with Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Music, Portraits, Prints, Medals, Melanotypes, etc. I have unequalled facilities and guarantee dealers the closest attention and accustomed liberality. I say it with pride, that I have country customers who have been dealing with me for the last six years.

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The DINING ROOM is spacious, and is well calculated to accommodate any number of guests.
The BAR-ROOM is also large, and will at all times be supplied with the choicest brands of WINES and LIQUORS that can be procured in the San Francisco market.
The proprietor has spared neither trouble or expense in fitting up this hotel in all its essential appointments, to make it the best Hotel north of Sacramento.
Mr. Campbell hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire on his part to please his patrons, to receive a share of the public patronage.
W. CAMPBELL.
Cacheville, March 29, 1862. m29-tf

LICK HOUSE.

ALSTROM & CO.—The undersigned, formerly proprietors of the Oriental Hotel, respectfully inform the public that they have purchased the Lease and Furniture of the Lick House. Our friends and the public can rest assured that we shall leave nothing undone to merit their patronage.
It is conceived that the Lick House, has far superior advantages over all other hotels in California.
The house being but three stories high, the rooms are easy of access, well lighted, and contain all the modern improvements; the staircase and halls are wide, spacious and airy.
The Kitchen and Pantry are being enlarged, and we are certain of being able to give complete satisfaction in the Dining-hall department.
The Office will be under the superintendence of Mr. FRANK J. LAWLER, late of the St. Nicholas, New York.

S. ALSTROM,
G. S. JOHNSON,
J. M. LAWLER.
San Francisco, Cal., April, 1863. ap25-tf

**MECHANICS' EXCHANGE,
(FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING)
DENTSCHE'S CASTINGS,
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HENRY TRECHLER,.....Proprietor.

This House is in the immediate vicinity of the Steamboat Landings and Railroad Depot. The best accommodations for Families at moderate terms.
Board per week, \$4 50; with Lodgings, \$5 50
Meals, 37 1/2 cents; Beds, 25 and 50 cents.
N. B.—Red and White Wine, of Yolo county manufacture, always on hand.
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Boarding House and Restaurant.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that she has opened a Boarding House and Restaurant, at the corner of Mill and Third streets, Knight's Landing.
Warm Meals or Lunch at all Hours.
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1863. 1863.

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**JUST RECEIVED, FROM
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LAMOTT,**

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A Large and Magnificent Lot of New Styles of
SOFT AND STRAW HATS,
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE
Sold at Prices Lower than any House
in the State.**

The Stock Comprises the Following:
The Zephyr Hat, the Canton Hat, the Jeddo the Dunatable Hat, the Panama Hat, the Maricabo Hat, the Fayar Hat the Lehigh Hat, the Princeton Hat, the Peruvian Hat—both soft and stiff,—the Cassimere Hat—both soft and stiff, of different shapes and color,—the Blue, White, and Drab Beaver—Dress style; the Otter, Seal and Nova Scotia Stock Hat; the Black, Drab, Pearl and Brown Stage Hat.

**SOFT HATS, OF
BEAVER, NULRIA, WHITE,
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**CINNAMON AND DRAB COLORS
Of Every Conceivable Shape.**

**CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS,
IN LARGE QUANTITIES.**

**SILK HATS,
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And Hundreds of other kinds, too numerous to mention, at
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Orders from the Country promptly attended to.
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THE INCREASING BUSINESS OF OUR ESTABLISHMENT, together with the wants of the trade, have made it necessary to establish a house in the City of NEW YORK. Our R. H. McDonald is now in that city, and from the facilities for purchasing, shipping, etc., which we now have, we feel confident that we can supply the trade at much lower rates than heretofore.

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Together with a complete assortment of all articles in the Drug line.
We do not intend to be undersold by any house in California. Orders respectfully solicited and goods forwarded to all parts of the Pacific coast and country.
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Plain and Pivot Teeth; Gum Teeth, large assortment; Teeth for Vulcanite work, gum and plain, great variety; Jones & White's Gold Foil; Abby & Son's Gold Foil; Watt's Crystal Foil and Sponge Gold; Tin Foil and Platina Plate; Gold Plate and Solder; Dental Chairs and Head-rests; Forceps, a large variety; Files of all kinds; Ivory Handled Pluggers and Sealers; Steele and Wire Handled Pluggers and Sealers; Excavators, Burrs and Drills; Screws, Punches and Hooks; Brushes and Carundum Wheels; Grind Stones and Polish Powders; Lathes; Mouth Mirrors, different patterns.

Dental Cases.
Chevalier's Best, containing a large number of Instruments, Mouth Mirrors, etc., all complete. Price according to size and style—from \$75 to \$175 each.

Anatomical Preparations.
Consisting of Upper and Lower Maxillaries, carved, exhibiting Nerves on one side and Artery and Vein on the other. Head with carved Jaw, exposing fangs of Teeth, 32 in number.
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Goods packed with care, and forwarded, by express, or otherwise, to all parts of the Pacific coast.
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Gum stockings, shoulder Braces, Abdominal supporters, suspensory Bandages, silk Elastic Bandages for Ladies. A very large assortment of articles in this line, for sale by
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Fresh Hops, Irish Moss, Burgundy Pitch, Keg Cork, anything in this line of the best quality, and for sale upon reasonable terms.
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Corks, Acids, Essential Oils, Whiting Marble Dust, Soda Twine. Everything in the line. For sale by
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Crucibles, Retorts, Acids, and a general supply of all articles in this line.

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We are constantly receiving per express, additional supplies from the manufacturers.
TILDEN'S SUGAR COATED PILLS, of nearly all the Concentrated Medicines, put up in bottles. For sale by
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Coal and Kerosene Oil.
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We are Agents for the following known Medicines, and offer them at REDUCED PRICES:
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**PATENT COMBINED GANG PLOW,
SEED SOWER AND HARROW.**

We have purchased the right this great labor-saving implement for the State of California, and are having a number made in the Atlantic States for this market.

With this combined Machine one man, with six horses, can do the work of three twelve inch plows, besides sowing the grain, and harrowing it in as he proceeds, thus finishing his work in the best manner possible, without being obliged to travel over the plowed ground. This Machine was very thoroughly tested by the farmers of Santa Clara county, where some eighty are now in use; also, by the Messrs. Hensel & Kethley, of this county, and Messrs. Hoppin Brothers, near Cacheville, Yolo county. It is made very substantial; is not liable to get out of order, and being on large truck wheels, the Gang Plow, Seed Sower and Harrow, runs lighter than three plows would, cutting the same amount of land.
We are desirous of having these plows generally introduced throughout the State, and are therefore prepared to offer very favorable inducements to farmers and the trade. The following are some of the names of our customers who have used them for the past two seasons:

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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.
Hand and horse Hay Presses made to order.
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All improvements put on the land by cultivators or renters, will be taken at their appraised valuation at the expiration of the term of the lease.
The land will be rented at a cash rent of \$3 00 per acre per annum, or one-fourth of the crop, at the option of the renter, with the reserved privilege of buying at an agreed price.
Parties wishing to make division fences, the lumber will be furnished free for the purpose.
When parties Rent the land, the pasturage is reserved after the crops are secured.
For further particulars, apply on the premises to
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TEETH neatly and substantially filled with pure gold, osseoplasty, or amalgam, at reduced prices. Also, all kinds of plate work on the most approved style. Particular attention paid to all diseases of the teeth, and Palatine Obstructors inserted.
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AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
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