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Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Flour, Grain, California Produce, and General Merchandise,
Brick store, 125 J street, one door west of 5th jly7-1f Sacramento.

CASEY & KELLY,
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AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND MECHANICS' SOCIETY

Of the Northern District of California.

The Second Annual Fair
Will be held at MARYSVILLE, Commencing on
Tuesday, September 4th, 1860,
And Continue During the Week.

The Pavilion will be Enlarged and Brilliantly Lighted.

The CATTLE GROUD, which is one-half mile from the Pavilion, will be five times the size of that one used last season, and will contain

400 Stalls for Animals.
Within the enclosure is a fine Course for Displa. of Animals and Trials of Speed. Feed for Animals furnished gratis.

Tuesday Evening, September 4th.
Opening Exercises, and Annual Address of the President of the Society.

Wednesday Evening, September 5th.
The annual Oration before the Society will be delivered by REV. T. STARR KING.

Thursday Evening, September 6th.
A Poem will be delivered by J. R. RIDGE, Esq.

Friday Afternoon, September 7th.
At 4 o'clock, at the Track at the Cattle Grounds--For the Most Accomplished Lady Rider, 1st Premium, \$50 00
For the Most Accomplished Lady Rider, 2d Premium, 25 00

Friday Evening, September 7th.
GRAND ANNUAL BALL OF THE SOCIETY!
TWO THOUSAND PERSONS CANDANCE IN THE PAVILION!

Saturday, September 8th.
Distribution of Premiums, and Closing Exercises.

There will be a Grand Display of Stock and Trials of Speed each day at the Cattle Ground.

Read the Premium List and Programme!

The Executive Committee will spare no exertion to make this, the Second Annual Fair of the Society, an exhibition fitly representing the rich and varied interests of the Northern District of California.

G. N. SWEZEY, Pres't
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It is to be found at his old stand, on Front st., one door south of Washington, where he will always be ready to do any work in his line of business.

His prices will be as low as those of any shop in Sacramento City.
Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to give him a call. mar3-1f

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For Marysville and Intermediate Landings.
Steamer GOVERNOR DANA, Captain Littleton, and steamer CLEOPATRA, Captain Summers, will leave on alternate days, for MARYSVILLE, at 7 o'clock, A.M.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK.
For Knight's Landing, Colusa, Red Bluff and Intermediate Landings.

The steamers SAM SOULE, Captain Pierce, and SWAN, Captain Rogers, will leave for the above named places on Wednesday and Saturday, until further notice, at 7 o'clock, A.M., from the Storeship, foot of J street.

For Freight or Passage--By any of the above boats, apply on board, or at the Office of the California Steam Navigation Company, on board the brig GLOBE, foot of J street.

A. REDINGTON, Agents,
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Knight's Landing. jy28

POETRY.

The Last Good Night.

Close her eyelids--press them gently
O'er the dead and leaden eyes,
For the soul that made them lovely,
Hath returned into the skies;
Wipe the death-drops from her forehead,
Sever one dear golden tress,
Fold her little hands all meekly,
Smooth the little snowy dress;
Scatter flowers o'er her pillow--
Gentle flowers so pure and white--
Lay the bud upon her bosom,
There--now softly say Good Night.

Though our tears flow fast and faster,
Yet we would not call her back,
We are glad her feet no longer
Tread life's rough and thorny track;
We are glad our Heavenly Father
Tock her while her heart was pure,
We are glad He did not leave her
All life's trials to endure;
We are glad--and yet the tear drop
Falleth; for, alas! we know
That our fireside will be lonely,
We shall miss our darling so.

While the twilight shadows gather,
We shall wait in vain to feel
Little arms, all white and dimpled,
Round our necks so softly steal,
Our wet cheeks will miss the pressure
Of sweet lips, so warm and red,
And our bosoms sadly, sadly,
Miss that darling little head
Which was wont to rest there sweetly,
And those golden eyes, so bright,
We shall miss their loving glances,
We shall miss their soft Good Night.

When the morrow's sun is shining,
They will take this cherished form,
They will bear it to the church-yard,
And consign it to the worm;
Well--what matter! It is only
The clay dress our darling wore;
God hath robed her as an angel,
She hath need of this no more;
Fold her hands, and o'er her pillow
Scatter flowers all pure and white,
Kiss that marble brow and whisper,
Once again, a last Good Night.

A Pretty Story.

"Well, I think it's a likely story; but don't tease me any more. Your brother has married a poor girl, one of whom I forbade him to marry, and I won't forgive him if they starve together?"

This speech was addressed to a lovely girl scarcely eighteen, beautiful as the lily, toat hides itself beneath the black waters. She was parting the silvery locks on her father's high handsome forehead of which her's was a miniature, and pleading the cause of a delinquent brother, who had married in opposition to her father's will, and consequently been disinherited.

Mr. Wheatly was a rich old man, a resident of Boston. He was a fat, good natured old fellow, somewhat given to mirth and wine, and sat in his arm chair from morning until night, smoking his pipe and reading the newspapers. Sometimes a story of his own exploits in our revolutionary battles filling the passing hour. He had two children, the disobedient son, and the beautiful daughter just spoken of. The fond girl went on pleading.

"Dear father, do forgive him; you don't know what a beautiful girl he has married, and--"

"I think it's likely," said the old man; "but don't tease me; open the door a little, this plaguey room smokes so."

"Well," continued Ellen, "won't you just see her now--she is so good; and the little boy he looks so innocent."

"What did you say?" interrupted her father; "a boy? have I a grand child?"
"Why Ellen, I never knew that before, but I think it's likely! Well, now give me my chocolate and then go to your music lesson."

Ellen left him. The old man's heart began to relent.

"Well," he went on, "Charles was always a good boy, a little wild or so at college, but I never knew he would disobey by marrying this poor girl, yet, as my old friend and fellow soldier, Tom Bonner used to say, we must forgive. Poor Tom! I would give all my old shoes to know what became of him. If I could find him or one of his children. Heaven grant that they are not suffering. This plaguey smoky room, how my eyes water. If I did but know that my Charles had married--but I never inquired her name. I'll find out, and--"

"I think it's likely," said the old man. Ellen led into the room a beautiful boy, about two years old. His curly hair and rosy cheeks, could not but make one love him.

"Who is that?" cried the old man, wiping his eyes.

"That--that's Charles' boy," said Ellen, throwing one of her arms around her father's neck, while with the other she placed the child on his knee.

"Grandpa what makes you cry so?"
The old man clasped the child to his bosom, and kissed him again and again. After this emotion had a little subsided, he bade the child tell it's name.

"Thomas Bonner Wheatly," said the boy. "I am named after grandpa."

"What do I hear?" said the old man; "Thomas Bonner your grandfather?"
"Yes," lisped the boy, "and he lives with ma!"

"Get my cane," said the old man, "and come, Ellen; quick child."

They started off at a quick pace which soon brought them to the poor, though neat lodgings of his son. There he beheld his old friend Tom Bonner seated in one corner weaving baskets, while his swarthy limbs showed how unable he was to perform the necessary task. His lovely daughter, the wife of Charles, was preparing their frugal meal, and Charles was out looking for employment to support his needy family.

"It's all my fault," sobbed the old man as he embraced his friend who was petrified with amazement.

"Come," said Mr. Wheatly, come all of you home with me; we will live together; there is plenty of room in my house for us all."

By this time Charles had come. He asked his father's forgiveness, which was freely given, and Ellen was almost mad with joy.

O, how happy we shall be! she exclaimed, "and father will love our little Thomas so, and he'll be your pet, won't he father?"

"Ay," said the old man, "I think it's very likely."

FALSE AND TRUE LOVE.--It is a proverb that "the course of true love never did run smooth;" but we are not half as much inclined to endorse its truthfulness as we are that of "love is blind"--or, rather, passion is blind. Much, very much of the roughness of "the course of love" is caused by discordant passion. Boys and girls get a little excited--feel a little heart-flutter--and instead of reasoning, or stopping to see where they are going, they take "a leap in the dark," and often land in the slough of misery and despair. This is not the result of love, but of insane passion--a base imitation of love, which clothes the object in false garments, making things appear what you would have them, instead of what they really are. We do not believe in blind love--we believe in a love with two good eyes, which it uses discriminatingly. True love is based on known qualities and attributes which are agreeable, and not on the mere assumption or supposition of their existence. It does not rush headlong, regardless of consequences, but sees that the object possesses real worth; and, when it once attaches itself, it is unchanging, because there is no cause or excuse for change. Any other love is base coin, uttered by Satan, and received by too many in the matrimonial market, for the peace and harmony of the world.

MORAL WEATHER VANES.--"Straws show which way the wind blows," says the adage; and nothing truer has been written under the sun. Note the little things, the inconsequential trifles of a man's conduct which he thinks beneath notice, if you would arrive at a true estimate of his character. If he is dishonest in cents, he will not be honest in dollars when he thinks there is a little chance of detection and degradation as there is in his penny meanness. It is only when he is off his guard that he acts and speaks from the heart--that he reveals his true nature. If he is careless of his little engagements, he will be of his larger ones. You may rest assured that he is not morally upright, and that only opportunity and temptation are needed to make him take the broad road to destruction instead of skulking along in the by-paths.

Beware of the man who is loose in his habits, for these are but the expressions of his moral nature. If he spends more than he earns, he must get possession of somebody else's earnings to keep up the supplies; and depend upon it, however warm may be his expression of regard for you, he would as soon use your earnings for spending-money as those of any other man. He is a species of human Gorgon, devouring other men's substance without leaving to the world any of his own--a whirlpool that swallows up many a noble vessel, with its valuable cargo, but never yields up a single treasure.

A FELLOW, the other day, purchased some clothing of a Jew. After the purchase had been concluded, he said to him: "Do you know they hang a Jew and a jackass together on the same gallows in England."
"Well, no," was the rejoinder. "But ain't it a blessing that we are not there, since they might hang me on account of my nation, and you on account of your nature?"

"PLEASE, Mister, give me a bundle of hay?"

"Yes, my boy. Six-penny or shilling bundle?"

"Shilling."

"Is it for your father?"

"No, 'taunt--that is for the boss. My father don't eat hay."

A PRETTY SMILE.--Scandal like the Nile, is fed by innumerable streams; but it is extremely difficult to trace it to its source.

A LONG TIME TO DO AN ERRAND.--The following good story, says an exchange, was related to us by a gentleman whose veracity is unquestioned:

About ten years ago, there lived on the St. Charles road, nine or ten miles from St. Louis, a family by the name of Stringer. The eldest son, Jacob, or Jake Stringer, as he was called, was a most eccentric genius, and took every occasion to show his oddness. One day, while sitting before the fire whittling a shingle, his mother said to him, "Jake, I want you to go to the store (about a half-mile distance,) and get me a quarter's worth of sugar and a quarter's worth of soap. Now, mind what I tell you, Jake, and be quick about it." Jake roused himself up, brushed the whittlings from his lap, and started forth on his errand, clothed in blue fustian breeches and a vest of the same material, and a thick woolen shirt, without any coat. He did not return that day; and his mother waited long and anxiously for her sugar and soap, but no tidings were heard of the errand. Yesterday, as the family were sitting down to their Thanksgiving dinner, the door opened, and in came a tall, mustached, good-looking man, with some bundles in his hand. It was Jake Stringer. All the family sprang to their feet in astonishment; but the mother and Jake were perfectly cool. "Mother," said Jake, "here's your sugar and soap." "Lay them on the table and eat your dinner," said Mrs. Stringer, "you ought to be whipped Jake, for being gone so long."

A GOOD ONE--HOG IN! HOG OUT!--A good one is told of a worthy old deacon in the city of S., in Northern Ohio. The deacon was the owner and overseer of a large pork packing establishment. His duty was to stand at the head of the scalding trough, watch in hand, to "time" the length of the scald, "Hog in!" when the just slaughtered hog was to be thrown in the troughs and "Hog out!" when the watch told three minutes. One week the press of business compelled the packers to work unusually hard, and Saturday night found the deacon completely exhausted. Indeed, he was almost sick the next morning when church time came, but he was a leading member, and it was his duty to attend the usual service if he could. He went. The occasion was one of unusual solemnity, as a revival was in progress. The minister preached a sermon well calculated for effect. His peroration was a climax of great beauty. Assuming the attitude of one intently listening, he recited to the breathless auditory:

"Hark! they whisper, angles say--
"Hog in!" came from the deacon's pew, in a stentorian voice. The astonished audience turned their attention from the preacher. He went on, however, unmoved--

"Sister spirit, come away!"
"Hog out!" shouted the deacon--"tally four!" This was too much for the preacher and audience. The latter smiled, some snickered, while a few boys broke for the door, to "split their sides" laughing, outside, within full hearing. The preacher was disconcerted entirely--sat down--arose again--pronounced a brief benediction, and dismissed the anything else than solemn-minded hearers. The deacon soon came to a realizing sense of his unbecoming interlude, for his brethren reprimanded him severely; while boys caught the infection of the joke, and every possible occasion afforded an opportunity for them to say, "Hog in!" "Hog out!"

A FRENCH armorer, has sent to Garibaldi a gift of a coat of mail, dagger proof and bullet proof. Its workmanship is perfect, and it is valued at upwards of five thousand francs. It may be worn under the uniform like a shirt, for it is extremely flexible, light and portable.

THE wasp attacks the ripest fruit first; so will slander attempt to wound the most honest fame.

A YANKEE who recently returned from Newfoundland, says that the fog is so thick there that he used to drive a nail in to hang his hat on.

AN Arkansas paper says that many of the girls in the State grow six feet high. They must be uncommonly well cultivated.

We may owe it to our enemies to forgive: we owe it to ourselves not to forget.

A man in the finest suit of clothes is often a shabbier fellow than another dressed in rags.

NO MAN is so foolish but he may give good counsel at a time; no man so wise but he may err, if he take no counsel but his own.

In Japan, a man goes into society as soon as he knows how to get drunk. If such was the rule in this country, the race of fashionables would be very large.

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 acknowledgement 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.

Political Advertisements.

No advertisement of a political character will be published in the Knight's Landing News unless it is paid for in advance.

NORTHERN DISTRICT FAIR.—The Northern District Fair to be held at Marysville, commencing on Monday next, and continue during the week. We understand it will be one of the finest that has ever been gotten up. We thank you for the Complimentary ticket sent us hoping that we will be able to attend.

CHANGE OF DAYS.—On and after this day the Stage will leave this place for Sacramento every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, and returning every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

COUNTY COURT.—On Monday next the County Court will meet at Cacheville, Isaac Davis, Judge.

THRASHING.—On Monday, the 28th ult, at the ranch of Mr. Reinhart Roth, in this county, Mr. Geo. Hoffman, with one of Pitt's improved ten horse power machine, threshed 1941 bushels of barley, having moved his machine twice during the day, and on Thursday, the 23rd, at the ranch of Mr. John Huber, Mr. Hoffman, with the same machine, and a change of horses during the day, threshed 2280 1/2 bushels of barley, having moved his machine once.

NEVER WAS BEAT.—On Thursday, the 23rd ult. at their own ranch, Messrs. Hoffman & Crites, with one of Russell's ten horse power machine, and a change of horses during the day threshed 2,503 bushels of barley, between sunrise and sunset. This day's work was a trial of the capacity of their machine, and we think has never been exceeded, if equalled, in this vicinity, or perhaps in the State.

BRECKINRIDGE MEETING.—On Saturday last, 25 ult., the Breckinridge Democracy of the precinct met at the School House in this place, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the County Convention, which is to meet at Cacheville on the 5th inst. The meeting was organized by appointing Chas. F. Reed Chairman and J. W. Baldwin Secretary. The following delegates were then elected, viz: Edward Roberts, William Barnett, J. W. Baldwin and C. S. Thomas. The following persons were then elected as alternates: C. F. Reed, Thos. D. Kirk, Ephraim Alderson and Daniel W. Edson.

DOUGLAS CONVENTION.—At the Douglas Democratic Primary Convention convened at Knight's Landing on the 29th ult. After adopting the platform of Douglas and Popular Sovereignty the convention proceeded to elect Delegates to the County Convention to be held in Cacheville to-day; whereupon the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected members of said Delegation to-wit: J. Lippencoot, Robert Roberts, W. G. Seely, D. L. Pickett, L. Brownell, and John Walker.

Their Alternates were elected also, which resulted in the election W. J. Frierson, J. Koon, and A. D. Gervais.

POSTPONED.—The award to be given by D. N. Hershey for the best Argyle colt, on Saturday next Sept. 8th, will be postponed to Thursday Sept. 10th, on account of the Marysville Fair.

SAD CALAMITY.—On Saturday last a little girl about two years old the daughter of Mr. Moor, blacksmith of Cacheville, wandered away from the house and fell in the Cacheville Ditch and was drowned.

BRECKINRIDGE CONVENTION.—The Breckinridge Convention will meet at Cacheville on Wednesday next, Sept. 5th, at 12 o'clock m. to elect Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, also County officers.

DOUGLAS CONVENTION.—The Douglas Democratic Convention will meet this day Saturday at 12 o'clock, m. at Cacheville, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, also to nominate County officers.

Injustice.

Officers of justice, as well as all other, men, we suppose, have a reason to offer for their acts, but, whether those acts are in accordance with law and principles of justice does not always so clearly appear; and, believing that no harm can result from a close scrutiny of the acts of public officers, but that much good may thereby be done, we call attention to the two following cases disposed of by the same justice in Sacramento—the one during the session of the last Legislature, the other a few days since; The first the case of Stone for stabbing Bell; the other case of Hobson for shooting Gardiner:

“Stone was arrested by officer McClory, and brought before Justice Barr, demanding an immediate investigation. The Justice, notwithstanding the testimony of attending physicians of the precarious condition of the wounded man and the fact that the Grand Jury was in session, entered upon an examination of the case and admitted the defendant to bail in the sum of \$5,000, with Frank Hereford and R. A. Pearis as sureties. We visited Bell last evening, and found him suffering considerably, groaning almost constantly, and very restless. The probability is that he will not survive his injuries.”

“The law provided that in such case the prisoner was admissible to bail. The Court coincided with the position of the attorney for the prosecution and thought it highly proper and pertinent that the testimony of the attending physician, Dr. Morse, should be taken as to the condition of Gardiner. A short recess was then taken in the case, until a subpoena could be served upon Dr. Morse. On his appearance, the Court was again called to order, and the testimony of the doctor was taken, which was to the effect that Gardiner's symptoms were very favorable and that it was his opinion that he would recover, but that he was not beyond danger, as reaction might take place and the wound prove fatal. Upon this testimony, Judge Barr held that the prisoner was ineligible to bail, and remanded him back to the County prison.”

If there is any difference in the two cases above quoted, it is in favor of the latter prisoner, who was refused bail; the former was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

Since writing the above the following subsequent proceedings in the case of Hobson has fallen under our notice:

“This is to certify that we have this day examined the person of Thomas Gardiner, who has received a wound in the back from a pistol bullet on Saturday last. We find from all the symptoms that the probabilities are that no vital part has been injured, and that he will probably recover.” With this certificate the attorney for the defense, F. Hereford, appeared before Judge Barr's Court, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The prisoner was brought in, and the counsel for the prosecution, Whiting and Curtis, were also present, pursuant to notice. Hereford opened the case by reading the certificate, which he thought was sufficient to satisfy the Judge that Gardiner was beyond danger from the wound on his body. Curtis then read the certificate, remarking that he thought it not as definite as should come from a commission who intended to convey the fact in question; but he would not object, and would consent that the prisoner was admissible to bail. This point being settled, the attorney for the prisoner addressed the Court on the amount proper as Hobson's bail, expressing the hope that the Court would name a reasonable sum, and one within the ability of the defendant. To this Curtis replied that the question of ability should not be considered, but the grade of the crime committed ought to govern in the case. Whereupon the Judge announced he should demand a bond of \$8,000, which was duty given.”

By this it will be seen that Hobson is admitted to bail in the sum of eight thousand dollars. A comparison of the two cases is sufficient without comment.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republican Convention will meet in mass this day Saturday at Cacheville at 12 o'clock, to elect Delegates to the State Convention and other officers.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A Republican meeting will be held at Cacheville this afternoon W. H. Weeks and C. Cole of Sacramento will address the meeting.

The Douglas Democracy met at Cacheville on Wednesday last, in Primary meeting and elected the following Delegates to the County Convention, John Hoppin, Wm. McGriff, J. T. Daly, L. R. Hopkins, David Schindler, J. A. Hutton, Phillip Crouder, Wm. Miller and John Pace, nine in all, and after instructing the delegates that those present in Convention be authorized to cast the vote of the absentees, the meeting adjourned.

POPULATION OF YOLO COUNTY.—We are under obligations to J. H. Mitchell Deputy Census Marshall for this County, for the following report; number of inhabitants, 4716—Children attending School 654.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, August 30th, 1860

The most exciting local event since my last was the shooting of Mr. Gardiner, the collector of the Union office, by William F. Hobson, who formerly resided in this city but has latterly lived in San Francisco. The act was committed in the most cowardly manner, Hobson walking up and shooting Gardiner in the back. It is believed that Gardiner will recover, but to-day his physicians when called in court could not give a positive opinion to that effect, and in the meantime Hobson has to remain incarcerated. The cause of the shooting is stated by Hobson to be the seduction of his wife by Gardiner some two years since. It appears that Mrs. Hobson told her husband this story about the time that Gardiner was married, which occurred something like a year and a half ago, and that Hobson has had frequent conversations with Gardiner upon the subject, the latter all the while denying that any improper intercourse ever took place between them. It also appears that Gardiner was able to satisfy Hobson of the truth of his statements, the assertions of Mrs. Hobson to the contrary notwithstanding. The friends of Gardiner state, and I suppose they get their information from him, that Mrs. Hobson made improper advances to him, which he repelled. Hobson's family formerly resided in Gardiner's house, and the alleged seduction took place while they lived there. It is asserted that when Gardiner married, as he wished to occupy his own house, Mrs. Hobson moved out of it very reluctantly, and that she used afterwards to engage in the lady-like pastime of throwing stones at the house and otherwise making a nuisance of herself generally. Hobson has stated since the shooting, that he formerly believed the statement of Gardiner, but that his wife who is now on what is supposed to be her death-bed, had made such a full confession of the act, giving all the little details of the occurrence, that he could no longer doubt the truth of her statements, and so he forthwith armed himself, got aboard the Sacramento steamer and shot Gardiner the morning on which he arrived. The inveterate hatred of Mrs. Hobson to Gardiner seems to me an evidence of the truth of statements made by Gardiner.

“There is no furr like that of woman scorned.”

Her evident desire for her husband to take the life of Gardiner, even when she supposed she had but a few days or weeks to live, showed a malice and hatred of the most extraordinary character.

“The waves were low, but still the sea ran high.”

For my own part, I believe a very dangerous precedent was established when Daniel E. Sickles was acquitted of the murder of Philip Barton Key. I am not of those who believe in the seduction of married women when living with their husbands. If they depart from virtue, I believe, as a general rule, that they make the first advances themselves. And even if a man has a wife who is not what she ought to be, I do not believe the husband is justified in killing the first man he may suspect of improper intimacy with his wife. I remember reporting a murder trial in San Francisco—Charles R. Drew for the murder of Dr. Gillis—in which the defense contended that Drew was justifiable, inasmuch as Dr. Gillis had seduced his wife. The court gave the largest latitude in the admission of all testimony going to show that Gillis had seduced Drew's wife; but so far from anything of that kind being shown, all the evidence tendered to show that Gillis never had any improper intercourse with Mrs. Drew whatever. In fact, it was almost impossible that anything of the kind could have occurred, and yet, the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation of mercy to the court.

Under the present state of public opinion, almost any man in our community, who has a wife, can kill any of his neighbors with impunity, if he will only charge the murdered man with seducing his wife. The public and even juries do not require proof of the fact before they render a verdict of “served him right.” I don't belong to the killing kind myself, and set my seal of disapprobation upon it now and forevermore.

Politics are beginning to enliven a little. The Republicans had quite a spirited meeting on Saturday evening, which was addressed by several gentlemen. The most interesting part of it was the presentation, on behalf of the Central Republican Club of San Francisco, of a

bundle of our late Senator Broderick. The Breckinridge Democracy held a meeting on the same evening, and also another meeting last night at the Forrest theater. In all the political speaking which I have heard, however, I have seen no enthusiastic audiences, and have heard no arguments throwing any new light upon any of the issues before the country. This eternal harping upon slavery in the Territories is all the subject that is broached by any party or set of speakers.

By the way, the Republican Club of this City have got one of the rails which “Old Abe” split, or one that they say he split. As it is of black walnut wood, it was imported, at all events.

Quite an exciting primary election took place in the city last Saturday, the occasion being the election of delegates to the Douglas County Convention. The contest was between Dyer and Long for the nomination of State Senator. The friends of Dyer claim to have carried the city, while the friends of Long claim that they have carried the county. The Convention is to be held in this city on Monday next.

A new daily paper to be devoted to the advocacy of the election of Breckinridge will make its appearance, it is said, in this City on Saturday next. Mr. Upton will be the editor, and Bidleman publisher.

“The Octoroon” was produced at the Metropolitan theater in this City this evening. The company is large, being the same which produced the same play in San Francisco. I have no doubt the company will draw well.

Yours, P.

[CACHEVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.]

CACHEVILLE, August 30th, 1860.

Pursuant to a call of the County Committee, the friends of Breckinridge and Lane assembled at the Court House in Cacheville on Saturday last for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

Ed. Bynum was chosen President and James A. Douglas, Secretary.

The Chairman, after stating the object of the meeting, announced the order of voting to be *viva voce*, and that nominations were then in order. Samuel Gregory was put in nomination—carried unanimously. Ed. Bynum was put in nomination—unanimously carried. Umphrey Cooper was put in nomination—Mr. Cooper declined. The Bell men claim Umphrey (perhaps this is the secret of his declining). R. H. Basket was put in nomination—carried unanimously. Wm. Miller was put in nomination—Mr. Miller declined (this was only a slight mistake, Billy is for Douglas). Thos. R. Lowe was put in nomination—Mr. Lowe declined, (getting rather tight papers boys, Tom's rather doubtful any how. I hear all hands claiming him, but then hands were getting scarce about that time. In such a case of emergency you were excusable.) James A. Douglas was put in nomination—Mr. Douglas declined. (Business was pressing him, the Court would be in session, &c. That's so Jim, best not put your foot too far in; cause why, you mourent git out.) Jack Praster was put in nomination—carried unanimously. W. S. Huston was put in nomination—carried unanimously. The Chair then declared the delegation full. On motion of R. H. Baskott the delegates were instructed that in case all those elected should not attend the County Convention those present should cast the vote of the absentees.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the meeting, starting off something after this style: “At a meeting of the Regular Democracy, assembled &c,” when Mr. Bynum suggested that it might be as well to amend the minutes to read the Regular Democracy in favor of the election of Breckinridge and Lane. Inasmuch as there was some dispute about Mr. Breckinridge being the regular nominee (right Ed., I have heard it whispered that some of the knowing ones have doubted it.) the secretary made the corrections and the meeting adjourned, *sine die*.

This was rather a slim gathering for a Breckinridge strong-hold. Fifteen present—eight for Breckinridge, three for Douglas, three for Bell, and one doubtful. Try it boys, don't give up the ship.

ONE OF THE DUGS.

WELLS, FARGO & Co., has purchased the stage line between Folsom and Placerville, also that between Placerville and Carson Valley.

LETTERS OVERLAND.—The Overland Mail which left on Monday last took out 5,111 letters.

MARRIED.

In Brighton Township, Sacramento county, August 25th, T. H. Reynolds to Ellen Low, both of Knight's Landing.
In Colusa county, July 23d, Jeremiah Schooling to Ellen S. Reed.

New Advertisements.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an Execution, issued out of the COURT of D. L. PICKETT, J. P., in and for Cache Creek Township, Yolo County, California, in favor of S. N. Mering and against M. P. Ferguson & Franklin Thomas, dated August the 25th, A. D. 1860, to me directed, for the sum of \$159 50 debt, and \$1:00 interest, and \$17 19 costs of suit and accruing costs, I have this day levied on, and seized, and will expose to Sale, on the Premises, on the 22d of September, 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the possession, right title and interest, and claim of M. P. Ferguson & Franklin Thomas to the following property, to-wit: A certain possessory claim with all the improvements thereon, consisting of Dwelling-House and Kitchen and Four Out Buildings, and Stable, together with Rails, Boards, Pailings and Stakes; also one parlor stove and pipe, the whole property now in the possession of Geo. Eagleton, two miles south of Knight's Landing. Said claim is bounded: south, by the claim formerly occupied by R. Y. Watson, on the west and north by lands claimed by Curtis & Loughnour, east by the tules.

O. P. ALEXANDER,
August 25, 1860. Constable.
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Probate Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Wm. McLaughlin, deceased, late of Yolo County, California, are required to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence in said county, within ten months from this date, or they will be forever barred.
M. B. GORDON, Executor.
Yolo Co., Cal., August 30th, 1860. sept-3t

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