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with the Lord as a thousand years, and a
ithousad year as thousand years as one day- 2 d Peter, 3 ,
8 , hence we may yooculudethat the an-
gel that shewed these things to John 8; hence we may conclude that the an
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comprelended all tho tium, frout the in
troduction of the gospel to the second
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couing of the Sariour, undur the notion
of an
 of the gospel dispensation. The Saviour
commanded his apostles to go into all the comimanded his a a ostles to go into all the
wordd and preact the gospl to
creature ; and oursel ves understand thy gospel to be offered to us as freely as
ever was to any other people; and yet i

## sing




prophecy of this book are now in proees
of fulfiliment, and yet wo lave not mad
our calling and clection sure.
our calling und election sure. Can we
think ourselves more fortunate than the
generationsthat have gono before us?-



stil being distegarded by the majority of
people of the present dyn; for there thave
been but a few this blessed Sabobath day
that have a divpsusistion to to stend services
at the housc of God. We do not act so so

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we arc invited top thortunity; but whins of an open,
"unsealed book" of life, we are careless.
We find men of the



Come oxtreme fore-orrinationists, and aro
purauint tite life that thengys God has
made them to to
made them to pursue, and yet many of
them are makiug laws to punish their
fellow men for crime.
attection to the last part of my text:
"The timo is at hand."
I net

we find in unrareling the sayings, and
prophecoes of this part of Holy Writ.-
But we may anely
prophecies of this part of Holy Writ.
But we may sately yayy that the tine
at hand when we all shall have
through our

 hiss bork have heir fulifllment in regard
to ounselves: Dear congregation, as 1
look upon you I foel a oolemn folicitude
for your immortul for your iumortal good. The tiine is is
hand when as it has been my duty in re
gaid tho kard to others of our oitizens that hav
gone, that I I may stavd in this desk an
spaak of tha life add die spoak of the life and death of some on
goo. Then your condition will bo final
Then the eye Then applicabe to you. The time will then
piave oom when the goppol day with you
is done, and you will berin to experience is done, and you will begin to experiiene
the jeops of the saints happy home, or
berio begin your wail in regions of the lost.-
These last words I P prone of
 of the wioked is awful. Tho book of iif
forever closed, and no hope of escap
from fron our woes; but the time bas come
full|y yome, when wo will be rewarded
cord oording to our works. But wo turn
tho Christian and his happy reward Hero we all experience affictions in com mon. We are tossed to and fro by cerery
wave of peets are blasted at onet nhighest pros est Bocial and kindred ties aro suapped
asunder, and ourselves lothed in mourn ing. Jut the time isat hand when these
sorrows will be left betiod sorrows whil
mortal, and eorroptured and filled what inth
the tho llossedness of heaven sball wo tako our plaoe amidst the aaved. O, bleased
hope: TTake oourage, Christians, for the
timo in timo is at hand when thy sorrows will
ocase when thy conflicts will bo
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 prophocy of this book. Motbors, some

appeals, but the Saviour pronounces them
fit for the kiogdom of heaven, and way

## To not believe our littlo ones to be there? The time is at hand when this old earth must undergo its firery ordel must undergo its irery, ordeal, but the wreeks of matter and orush shal

 comforts of the unsealed gospel to-day;
to.day is the acoepted t io.day is the acoepted time. Will you
hear the glad nows of a Saviour cruciibed for sinnoras? Are you sinnors? If you
are, it is high time that you were seking
a Saiour's love before the time when Saxiours love before the time when
you uhall walke up where no nows of re.
dem you shall make en whero no nows of re-
demption shall ereer be tendered to your anguish-stricken soul; , where oyou wour
winl
mener
ment will die, nor hio flame of your tor-
 May the Lord's meroies still attend
you, and may wo all improve
sont ont time. Anen.
$\Lambda$ NIIEE GrikL--Somebody, who ap. pears to understand and appreciate th abject, writes the following chapter on
"nice girls." Though by no means extinct, "uice girls." Though by no means extinot,
still the class is not near so numerous as "There is nothing chalf go sweet in life,
half sobeautifu or, olightful, or so love.
ble as a onice virl.




 a drawing room. The nice girl mayy no
even, danco or play well, and know
nothing about wel nothing about 'using her eyes' or coquet
ing witha
jata.
Ste sthe is too active. She is not given to
senastion novels, she is too busy. A
St

place. We discover her. Home is he
Who rises betimes, and saperintends
the morning meal? Who the morning meal? Who makes the
toast, and the tea, and butons the bogs'
shirts and waters the flowers, shirts and waters the flowers, and feeds
the chickens, and brightens up the par
lor aud sitting room? lor and sitting room? Is it the lan
guisher, or the giraffe or the elegante?
Not a bit of it Not a bit of it, it is the nice girl.
Her unaided toilet is made in the shortest possible time, yet how charmingly it-
is done, and how elegantly her neat dress and plain oollar ! What kisses she dress
tributes among the family ingates among the family! not present.
ing a cheek a brow liko a 'fine' girl',
but an audible emack, but an audible emack, which say plainly
'I love you ever so much.' If I ever coveted anything
vice girls' kisses.
Break
Breakfast over, down in the kitchen to
ses about dinner; and all day long she
is up and down, always cheerful and
and

fect treasure, is the 'nice girl.' When a per
illness it is she that attends with unweary
ing ing patience to the sick chamber. Ther
is no risk, no fatigue, that she will no undergo ; no sacriflce that she will n
make. She is all love, all devotion. have often thought it would be happiness
to be ill, to be watehed by such loving
eyes and tended by such fir eyes and tended by such fair hands.
One of the most strougly marked cha One of the most stroygly marked char
aoteristics of a 'nice girl' is tidiness and
aimplicit simplicity of dress. She is invariably
associated in my mind with a high frook, plain collar and the neatest of neck rib bons, bound with the most modest little
brooch in the world. I never knew a 'nice giri' who displayed a profusion o
rings and braceleta, or who wore l Iresses, or a splendid bonnet. I say again, there is nothing in the
world half so beautiful, half so intrinsiworld half so beautiful, half so intrinsi-
colly gaod, as a 'ine girl. She is the
sweetest flower in the poth of life in the cally good, as a 'nice girl.' She is the
sweetest flower in tho path of life. There
are others far more stately, far more gor are others far more stately, far more gor-
geouas ; but these we merely admire as wo go by. It is whoore thaisy grows that we
lie down to rest?".

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 jort of powdered sanuff, oongistivg ofjerks his head off at the third sneeze.

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 OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER SATURDAY, DEC. $19 \mathrm{TH}, 1863$. Declaration of Homestead. Persons wishing to procure a correct legalfurm for making out a Declaration of Home stead, as required by the Act of the last Leg
sirture, with the acknowledgement attached
sit
 ing out these blanks themselves,
in be subject to no other expense t
es for acknowledgement and reeord.

We are under obligations to J. Stratman \& O . for full files of Atlantic papers. In another coluinn will be found a list of County Warrants that will be paid on resentation within the next sixty days.

Dry Goods.-In another column will be found the advertisement of $\mathrm{O}^{\prime} \mathrm{C}$
Ryan \& Co., J street, Sacramento
Batr-On Wednesday evening Ball will be given by D. G. Elgin, at Cacheville.
Another Ball.-On Thursday even ng next a Ball will be given at Smith's Ferry by Wm. M. Rackerby.
Joel P. Williams, the proprietor and builder cf the Gold Hill Water Wor
died at Sacramento on thic 6th inst.
On the first page will be found some extracts from the sermon delivered by the Rer. J. E. Barnes.
Senatons Bayard and Saulsbury, of Delaware, decline to take the prescribed Large Freights. - The steamer Gem, Japt. Foster, on Saturday last brough 60 tons freight for this place and Woodland.
Recollect that the only place where you can get Christmas and New Year's
Gifts is at Raveley's.-.Call if you don't buy.
Race.-The race between "Chocktaw" and "Amanda" for $\$ 2,000$ will bo run Saturday next.
Game - The Red Bluff market was Twenty head were brought in town, a portion was sold, and the remainder sent Cotron Raising.-Mr. Bogley, of
Eight-Mile Corners, on the Sonora Road, has raised some fine cotton this year,
equal, according to tho Stockton Inde penden, to the best Sea Island article. The stock is two feet and a half high,
bearing twenty-flve bolls. School Examination.-A schoo, private schonl yesterday, previous to dis missing the scholars for the Christmas v
cation. The examination was well tended and the scholars exhibited a highly ing due credit both upon themselves and on their teacher
A terrible accident occurred at th Lake House, Sacramonto, on Thursday,
last week. The Union mys some children were playing with blasting powder When three-fourths of a keg exploded,
blowing out one side of the house, burst ing the doors and windows, breaking the crockery, etc. The oldest child, a boy 16 years of age, died soon after the ex-
plosion. A girl 14 years of age, and a boy 12 years of age, were very badly burned about the head, arms and feet. It

## Merry Christmas.

Before the next issue of our paper Christ mas wil have come and gono. With the annual return of this univorsally observed
festive day come many fond remembrances of by gone days-happy childhood days- When gathered around the hearth was on tiptoe to know what " Old Santa llaus" would do to gladden the juve nile heart; and the days when childish runs back too pat off; when riper years brought with preciate the kind remer to ap friends; and to a period later still, whe we had gone from the paternal when luunched our bark on the boisterous ocean of time, wandered off from the familiar paths of earlier days, formed new assoc noenes, Christmas onee a year breaks in upon us, and we realize ihat we are yet froely bestowed by a power higher and holier than man.

Ralsing Revenue-Taxing the
A great deal is being said just now in the publio journals in regard to taxing the mines, to aid the General Government in carrying on the war. We know no
thing of the proposed plan of taxing the mines-if, indeed, any specific plan has been proposed; but we do know that, to tax mining claims, and lay the burden equally upon all, will prove to be one of the most difficult things possible to ac complish. From the remarks of some of our contempories one would be led to sup
pose that the miners, as a class, were ex empt entirely from taxation; but this is not so ; they are taxed as other men are taxed. The Sacramento Bee says: "Why professional man, bear the burden, while the miner suffers none of the weight." There is certainly no reason why the mi
ner should suffer " none of the weight;", but is it true that he suffers none of th weight? The miner certainly is taxe for all of his tangible property. If owns a horse or horse and cart, pieks, shovels, sluces, hose, \&c., any and all of
these articles are subject to taxation, and are taxed; if he is a quartz miner, hi quartz mill and all appertaining to it is
taxed, and of right should be; and if income is over six hundred dollars a year after deducting the legitimate expenses of
his business, that overplus, whatever it is, is taxed the same as the mechanic, the The Bee again says: "Why then should the miner, who is working upon
Government land, which has cost him nothing, be exempt? Mining business
pays better than farming", $\Lambda$ practical miner
$\Lambda$ practical miner will laugh at the
first claim of this quotation. The idea of his claim having cost him nothing!If he buys it and pays for it, it costs him the purchase money, and sometimes that
is as much as an ordinary farm is worth, and in three cases ont of four he neve gets back the money invested; and when
the claim proves nonremunerative it is atterly worthless, aud there is nothing to tax ; and to impose a tax on this property
-if it is proper to call it property-at not willingly submitted to, becauso it would bo unjust.
That "mining pays better than farm-
ing" is a proposition liable to be disput-
ed. We think it cannot be doubted that
half the gold extracted by the miners in
et it out eighteen dollars to the tored to
one-fourth has paid wages and no more; and one-fourth has paid wages, and more han wages; and we are inclined to think liberal. How, then, is it posssible to adjust the taxation so as to bear equally those who have realized the best pay have done so in claims that they worked from day to day, or from week to week, exbe the last pay they would realize from it, and at the same time those who exmoney, and time, in preparation for a successful prosecution of the enterprise,
have in the end realized, in most cases little or nothing. The only answer we can give to the question we have asked
is, to tax them as they are already taxed by the income revenue law.
But there is a branoh of business, and an important one, too, that might be an immense reveuue without any burden upon those who cannot well bear it. We one mill upon each newspaper issued from the press would yield quite a reveor in the least restricting the circulation of the paper. We have no data at hand
from which we could make an estimate of the amount derivable from this source, but there are those who have, and we nier this suggestio
make the table.
A handsome young lady named Pau ne Cushman, said to be a member of secret army police, stopped several days
at New Haven recently. She has crossed he army lines on several occasions, has once as a prisoner, has visited Nashville, Chattanooga, and Huntsville, Alabame, as once prisoner by Jovino, Alabama, dvertised to be hung in Nochrillo as a Federal spy, from all which perils the escaped by singular daring, cuining and courage. She is an ading, cunoing and and has frequently obtained oketohes of the enomy's works.

Sacramento Correspondence.
SAcRAMBNTO, Dec. $16,1863$.
Editor Knight's Landing News.Since my last letter to you we have ha gay times here. the Inauguration Ball committeo intend ed to eelipse the Russian Ball given in San Francisco, and it was pronounced by all who attended both, to knock it higher
than a kite. All the youth and beauty in Sacramento was there combined with goodly number from the Bay. The hall was most magnificently decorated,
there being some fuur hundred flags arero being some four hundred in the decoration. The floor was used in the decoration.
overed with canvass, makiog the dancing uch easier than on the bare boards. The hall was arranged like an An hitheatre, with seats all round for the ccom modation of those who did not dasce he committee having furnished sumptu us sofas, lounges and easy chairs for
their use. The music, composed of 36 ieces of some of the best performers in he State,
The ladies (God bless them), looked them before.
The Russians who camo up from the Bay were loud in their praises
hospitality of the Sacramentans.
Admiral Pupoff was toasted and to
and toasted again until his Admiraley was nearly done
The supper combined every delicacy it was possible to get to tickle th palate of the greatest epicure that eve
lived. Champagne flowed in abundnce The daneing lasted till five o'clock A. M., that has ever been given in the State. I an glad to say our streets are wonder
fully im proved, there having been some $\$ 60,000$ expended on them. Sacramento it will not be because her citizens are not enterprising enough. of its way. Both houses have passed a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to report steps for the estab. lishment of an Agricultural and Machangress gift of land for that purpose, mounting to 150,000 acres.
The trouble as to when the new Su cably arranged. Fargo has vacated in fees on the old pending cases. The Menken is still drawing crowded
houses by her inimitable performances. I should think Orpheus will have some coin to take back to the States-almost enough $t$ furnish the Mackerel Brigade The weather has been delightful for the last five days, and there is every appearance of its continuing.
Sacramento.-The Nevada Trans. of the State Capital: We took a look at the Capital city a
few days ago, and are ready to admit few days ago, and are ready to admit
that the streets were never so free from
mud or the sidewalks so clean and in good condition as at present, considering
the season of the year. The streets are
filled and bigh, and the city looks more filled and bigh, and the city looks more the meeting of the Leasislature. Buckle
says the aspects of nature have great insays the aspects of nature have great in-
fluence on the morals and the intellects of mankind, and certainly if such be the fact the present Legislature ought to do
better legisistion than its predecessor,
from the better influenco of its surround. from th
What.-J. M. Brown, of Visalia, hat vicinity, and has caused it to be
published form ond published for their information: "It hrs been reported to me by several persons
that the farmers of this valley are in doubt about planting wheat freely, fearing the want of a market, after next harvest. In order to dissipate these ground-
less fears, I hereby offer to purchase sixty ess fears, I hercby offer to purchase sixty
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harvest, and to make payment at the rate arvest, and to make payment at the rate
of two dollars per huadred pounds in of two dollars per hundr
United States Gold Coin."
Tric Oregon arrived at San Francisco
n Monday night. She brings $\$ 118,105$ Monday night. She brings $\$ 118,105$
in treasure from Vietoria. She encountered very heavy weather, both on her upward and downward passage, having
on each to throw over a portion of her
car cargo. She had on 7,000 boxes of ap.
ples for San Francisco, 2,000 of which were made food for fishes.
Judicial Salahies.-- It is proposed
to evact a law authorizing District Judges to draw their warrants on the State Treasurer of the District. This
them cash for their salaries.

Distriot Court.-In consequen,
District Court.-In consequence of
the next term of the Distriat Court of
Yolo connty occurring during the Christ Yolo connty occurring during the Christ
mas week, the listrict Judge has conmas week, the
cluded, on application from members of Me Bar, not to hold Court until the first
Monday in January. The Sheriff has onday in January. The Sherifr has Monday in December, and adjourn it from day to day til Satnrday, 26 th inst., at 12 a., when the Judge will attend and adourn the Court until the first Monday in will take notice and govern themselves ocordingly.
Yuba Copper.-The California Farmer, of December 11th, says: "When
passing down from Oroville, last week, passing down from Oroville, last week,
we noticed 200 bags of copper ore, on the Marysville steamer, on the way down from the new mines in Yuba county, re. ently discovered. We have samples of is good as the Keystone of Copperopo-
is."

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$\frac{$|  At Knight's Landing, eccember  |
| :---: |
|  Amanda Adams. Her father-in-law and fam- the  |
|  ily are living at the above mentioned place.  |}{wife of Levi Lane, of a daughter.}

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ties, de., should use Dr. Guysott's Compound ties, ke., should use Dr. Guysott's Compound
of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.. By purifying the blood and enlivening the respira-
tion, it gives clearness to the complexion, $\begin{aligned} & \text { " } \\ & \text { brightne } \\ & \text { step- }\end{aligned}$
"Lenving that beantiful which was so:
And making that so which was not." Vexatious eruptions on the face, resulting.
$m$ want of exereise or sluggish circulation of the Blood, at once disappear under fts influr nee, leaving a rich bloom of health, that
no cosmetic can impart. Ladies who have ried it express thempelves surprisod and de-
rghted.

HOSTETTER, SMITH \& DEAN,



