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POETRY. Leaf by Leaf the Roses Fall.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall,
Drop by drop the springs run dry;
One by one, beyond recall,
Summer beauties fade and die;
But the roses bloom again,
And the spring will gush anew,
In the pleasant April rain,
And the summer sun and dew.

So in hours of deepest gloom,
When the springs of gladness fail,
And the roses in the bloom,
Drop like maidens wan and pale,
We shall find some hope that lies
Like a silent gem apart,
Hidden far from careless eyes,
In the garden of the heart.

Some sweet hope to gladness wed,
That will spring afresh and new,
When grief's winter shall have fled,
Giving place to rain and dew—
Some sweet hope that breathes of spring
Through the weary, weary time
Budding for its blossoming,
In the spirit's glorious clime.

A Rift in the Cloud.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

Andrew Lee came home at evening from the shop where he had worked all day, tired, and out of spirits; came home to his wife, who was also tired and out of spirits.

"A smiling wife, and a cheerful home—what a paradise it would be!" said Andrew to himself, as he turned his eyes from the clouded face of Mrs. Lee, and sat down, with knitted brows, and a moody aspect.

Not a word was spoken by either. Mrs. Lee was getting supper, and she moved about with a weary step.

"Come," she said at last, with a side glance at her husband.

There was invitation in the word only, none in the voice of Mrs. Lee.

Andrew arose and went to the table. He was tempted to speak an angry word, but controlled himself, and kept silence. He could find no fault with the chop, nor the sweet homemade bread, nor the fragrant tea. They would have cheered the inward man, if there had only been a gleam of sunshine on the face of his wife. He noticed that she did not eat.

"Are you not well, Mary?" The words were on his lips, but he did not utter them, for the face of his wife looked so repellent, that he feared an irritating reply. And so, in moody silence the twain sat together until Andrew had finished his supper. As he pushed his chair back, his wife arose, and commenced clearing off the table.

"This is purgatory!" said Lee to himself, as he commenced walking the floor of their little breakfast room, with his hands thrust desperately away down into his trousers pockets, and his chin almost touching his breast.

After removing all the dishes, and taking them into the kitchen, Mrs. Lee spread a green cover on the table; and placing a fresh trimmed lamp thereon, went out, and shut the door after her, leaving her husband alone with his unpleasant feelings. He took a long, deep breath as she did so, paused in his walk, stood still for some moments, and then drawing a paper from his pocket, sat down by the table, opened the sheet, and commenced reading. Singularly enough the words upon which his eyes rested were, "Praise your wife." They rather tended to increase the disturbance of mind from which he was suffering.

"I should like to find some occasion for raising mine." How quickly his thought expressed that ill-natured sentiment. But his eyes were on the page before him, and he read on.

"Praise your wife, man; for pity's sake, give her a little encouragement; it won't hurt you."

Andrew Lee raised his eyes from the paper, and muttered, "Oh, yes, that's all very well. Praise is cheap enough. But praise her for what? For being sullen and making home the most disagreeable place in the world?" His eyes fell again to the paper.

"She has made your home comfortable, your hearth bright and shining, your food agreeable; for pity's sake tell her you thank her if nothing more. She don't expect it; it will make her eyes open wider than they have for ten years; but it will do her good for all that, and you too."

It seemed to Andrew as if this sentence was written just for him, and just for the occasion. It was the complete answer to his question, "Praise her for what?" and he felt it also as a rebuke. He read no further, for thought came too busy, and in a new direction. Memory was convicting him of injustice towards his wife. She had always made his home comfortable for him as hands could make it, and had he offered the light return of praise or commendation? Had he ever told her of the satisfaction he had known, or the comfort experienced? He was not able to recall the time or the occasion. As he thought thus, Mrs. Lee came in from the kitchen, and taking her work-

basket from a closet, placed it on the table, and without speaking, began to sew. Mr. Lee glanced almost stealthily at the work in her hands, and saw it was the bosom of a shirt, which she was stitching neatly. He knew that it was for him she was at work.

"Praise your wife." The words were before the eyes of his mind, and he could not look away from them. But he was not ready for this yet. He still felt moody and unforgiving. The expression of his wife's face he interpreted to mean ill-nature, and with ill-nature he had no patience. His eyes fell upon the newspaper that lay spread out before him, and he read the sentence:

"A kind, cheerful word, spoken in a gloomy home, is like the rift in a cloud that lets the sunshine through."

Lee struggled with himself a while longer. His own ill-nature had to be conquered first; his moody, accusing spirit had to be subdued. But he was coming, and at last got right, as to will. Next came the question as to how he should begin. He thought of many things to say, yet feared to say them, lest his wife should meet his advances with a cold rebuff. At last, leaning towards her, and taking hold of the linen bosom upon which she was at work, he said, in a voice carefully modulated with kindness.

"You are doing that work very beautifully, Mary."

Mrs. Lee made no reply. But her husband did not fail to observe that she lost, almost instantly, that rigid erectness with which she had been sitting, nor the motion of her needle had ceased.

"My shirts are better made, and whiter than those of any other man in our shop," encouraged to go on.

"Are they?" Mrs. Lee's voice was low, and had in it a slight huskiness. She did not turn her face, but her husband saw that she leaned a little toward him. He had broken through the ice of reserve, and all was easy now. His hand was among the clouds, and a few feeble rays were already struggling through the rift it had made.

"Yes, Mary," he answered softly; "and I've heard it said more than once, what a good wife Andrew Lee must have."

Mrs. Lee turned her face toward her husband. There was light in her eye. But there was something in the expression of the countenance that a little puzzled him.

"Do you think so?" she asked, quite soberly.

"What a question!" ejaculated Andrew Lee, starting up, and going around to the side of the table where his wife was sitting. "What a question Mary!" he repeated as he stood before her.

"Do you?" It was all she said.

"Yes, darling," was his warmly spoken answer, and he stooped down and kissed her. "How strange that you should ask me such a question?"

"If you would only tell me so now and then, Andrew, it would do me good." And Mrs. Lee arose, and leaning her face against the manly breast of her husband, stood and wept.

What a strong light broke in upon the mind of Andrew Lee. He had never given to his faithful wife even the small reward of praise for all the loving interest she had manifested daily, until doubt of his love had entered her soul, and made the light around her thick darkness. No wonder that her face grew clouded, nor that what he considered moodiness and ill-nature took possession of her spirit.

"You are good and true, Mary. My own dear wife. I am proud of you—I love you—and my first desire is for your happiness. Oh! if I could always see your face in sunshine, my home would be the dearest place on earth."

"How precious to me are your words of love and praise, Andrew," said Mrs. Lee, smiling up through her tears into his face. "With them in my years my heart can ever, lie in shadow."

How easy had been the work for Andrew Lee. He had swept his hand across the cloudy horizon of his home, and now the bright sunshine was streaming down, and flooding that home with joy and beauty.—Arthur's Home Magazine.

A GOLDEN THOUGHT.—We know not the author of the following beautiful production:

"Nature will be reported. All things are engaged in writing their own history. The plant and pebble goes attended by its own shadow. The rock, leaving scratches on the mountain side, the river its channel in the soil, the animal leaves its bones in the stratum, the fern and the leaf the modest epitaph in the coal. The falling drop leaves its sepulchre in the sand or stone; not a footprint in the snow or along the ground, but prints in characters more or less lasting, a map of its march; every act of man inscribes itself on the memories of his fellows and in his own face. The air is full of sound; the sky is all memoranda and signatures, and every object is covered over with hints which speak to the intelligent."

BOYS HELP YOUR MOTHERS.—We have seen from two to six great hearty boys sitting by the kitchen stove, toasting their feet, and cracking nuts or jokes, while their mother, a slender woman, has gone to the wood pile for wood, to the well for water, or to the meat house to cut frozen steak for dinner; this is not as it should be. There is much work about a house too hard for women. Heavy lifting, hard extra steps which should be done by those more able. Boys don't let your mother do it all, especially if she is a feeble woman. Dull prosy housework is irksome enough, at best. It is a long work, too, it being impossible to tell when it is quite done, and then on the morrow the whole is to be gone over with again. There is more of it than one is apt to think. We wish some busy, all-day house-worker, the arrangement of whose house is about as inconvenient as it can be, a no uncommon state of things, would count her steps for one day, and let us have the result in miles, let it be noted how many times she goes into the cellar, to the wood pile, to the pump, up and down stairs, and especially how many times from the stove to the buttry.

In the year 1803 Mr. Jay preached a sermon before the Correspondent Board in London of a society incorporated, by royal charter, for the propagation of Christian knowledge in the highlands and islands of Scotland; and the Duke of Athol and other distinguished men formed part of his congregation on that occasion. At a meeting of the board, the noble duke being in the chair, it was unanimously resolved that their thanks should be given to Mr. Jay for the sermon, and that he should be requested to permit the same to be printed for the society. Such permission was given. The text was,—

"Skin for skin; yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life."

When the proof-sheets of the sermon were sent to Mr. Jay for correction, he found that the printer had printed the text thus,—

"Skin for skin! yea, all that a man hath will he give for his WIFE."

Instead of correcting the error in the usual way, he wrote in the margin, underlining the word "wife,"

"That depends on circumstances."

REPARTEE.—I once heard Lord Broadlands, who was a fast man, ask dear old Mr. Justice Mellow, of convivial memory, if there was any truth in that old saying,—

"As sober as a judge?"

It was a good hit, and we all laughed heartily at it.

"It is perfectly true," replied the judge "as most of these saws are. They are characteristic, at least, for sobriety is the attribute of a judge, as inebriety is of a nobleman. Thus we say,—

"As sober as a judge," and "as drunk as a lord."

Mellow was the readiest man I ever knew; he went on to say,—

"I know there are men too fond of the 'bar' to sin on the 'bench,' and that there are peers who richly deserve a 'drop.' The first are unworthy of elevation; the last seldom get what is their due."

DELICATE SATIRE.—"Do I understand the counsel for defendant," asked a very fat Western juror, "to say that he is about to read his authorities, as against the decision just pronounced from the bench?"

"By no means," responded the counsel aforesaid.

"I was merely going to show to your honor, by a brief passage I was about to read from a book, what an infernal old fool Blackstone must have been."

"Ay, ay?" said the judge, not a little elated, and there the matter ended.

IDLENESS.—Said the distinguished Chatham to his son: "I would have inscribed upon the curtains of your bed, and the walls of your chamber: 'If you do not rise early you can never make progress in anything. If you do not set apart your hours of reading; if you suffer yourself or any one else to break in upon them, your days will slip through your hands unprofitable and frivolous, an really unenjoyed by yourself'"

A LAWYER, who was sometimes forgetful, having been engaged to plead the cause of an offender, began by saying,—

"I know the prisoner at the bar, and he bears the character of being an impudent consummate scoundrel!"

Here somebody whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when he immediately continued,—

"But what great and good man ever lived, that was not culminated by his contemporaries."

A young lady who had lost, or mislaid her beau, was advised to hang up her fiddle. She said the advice did great violence to her heart strings.

Extremes meet; civilization and barbarism come together. Savage Indians and fashionable ladies paint their faces.

WOMEN AND PICTURES.—If, indeed, women were mere outside, form and face only, and it mind made up no part of her composition, it would follow that a ball-room was quite as appropriate a place for choosing a picture. But inasmuch as women are not mere portraits, their value not being determinable by a glance of the eye, it follows that a different mode of appreciating their value, and a different place for viewing them, antecedent to their being individually selected, is desirable. The two cases differ also in this, that if a man select a picture for himself from among all its exhibited competitors, and bring it to his own house, the picture being passive, he is able to fix it there, while his wife, picked up at a public place, and accustomed to incessant display, will not, it is probable, when brought home stick so quietly to the spot where he fixes her, but will escape to exhibition room again, to be displayed at every subsequent exhibition, just as if she were not become private property, and had never been definitely disposed of.

THINGS TWO HUNDRED YEARS HENCE. Scene: Parlor in the house of an elderly gent in New York. Old gent telegraphs to the kitchen, and the waiter ascends in a balloon.

Old Gent—John, fly over to South America, and tell Mr. Johnson that I will be happy to have him sup with me—never mind your coat, now,—go.

John leaves, and at the end of five minutes returns.

John—Mr. Johnson says he will come; he has got to go the North Pole for a moment, and then he will be here.

Old gent—Very well, John. Now start the machine for setting the table, and telegraph to my wife's room, and tell her that Mr. Johnson is coming; then brush up my balloon, for I have an engagement at London at twelve o'clock.

John flies to execute his orders, and the old gentleman runs over to the West Indies for a moment to get a fresh orange.

A well-primed lover of the bottle, who had lost his way, reeled into a teetotal grocery, and hiccupped as follows:—

"Mr. —, do you—keep—a—anything—good to take—here?"

"Yes," replied the temperance shop-keeper, "we keep excellent cold water—the best thing you could have."

"Well! I know it," was the reply; "there is no—one thing—that's done so much for navigation—as that."

A SCIENTIFIC SAVAGE.—A philosopher's wife attempted to move him by her tears. "Ah!" said he, "tears! they are useless, I have analysed them. They contain phosphate of lime, some chlorate of sodium, mucus, and water!"

DEPEND NOT ON LUCK, OR CHANCE, BUT EARN HONESTLY WHAT YOU NEED, NOR TRUST THE FAIR AND SMOOTH PROMISES OF ARTFUL MEN FOR YOUR ADVANCEMENT. But plant thy feet firmly, and walk steadily over the rough and rugged road of use and duty that leads to excellence.

THE number of applications for the benefit of the insolvent law for 1859 was 60. These had liabilities to the tune of \$706,219, and assets, \$208,044—showing a deficit of \$498,075.

A PRINT'S EXCUSE.—A writer called at his printer's and accused the compositor of not having punctuated his poem, when the type earnestly replied, "I'm not a pointer—I'm a setter."

Henry Ward Beecher's new church in Brooklyn, New York, will cost \$125,000. An attempt will be made to have it the most elegant edifice in the country.

A very clever conundrum was that in which took the prize at Philadelphia some years since: In what manner did Captain May cheat the Mexicans? He charged them with a troop of horse which they never got.

WHY should marriage be spoken of as tender tie, when it is so confounded tough that nothing but death can cut it?

"Be content with what you have," as the rat said to the trap, when he saw that he left part of his tail in it.

If all fools and knaves were black, what a very sombre-looking world this would be.

A bachelor's happiness hangs upon a thread that is never at hand to sew on the shirt-button that is always off.

"GOING TO leave, Mary?"—"Yes, mum; I find I am very discontented."—"If there is anything I can do to make you more comfortable, let me know."—"No, mum, its impossible. You can't alter your finger to my finger no mor'n I can. Your dresses won't fit me, and I can't appear on Sundays as I used at my last place, where missus's clothes fitted 'zactly."

It is observed that when a business man ceases to advertise, the public consider him "putty nearly run out."

Hints to the Legislature and Standard.

The Legislature is proceeding with commendable celerity in the dispatch of the legitimate business before it, if we are permitted to judge from the number of Bills introduced and the incessant speechifying of several of the members. But the mere introduction of Bills and the making of flaming buxome speeches do of themselves constitute only a very small portion of the proper labor of Legislators. Many Bills might be introduced that would be a positive detriment to the proper working of that body—Bills that are not calculated or designed to benefit, but only a favored few, to the prejudice and serious injury of the masses.

Many speeches might be delivered in advocacy of those Bills that would neither enlighten nor instruct that important body in any manner or form whatever. Such being the case, it is highly necessary that, that the several members of that body should be careful in presenting their measures; they should not present, support or favor any measure unless they were fully and clearly satisfied that it would benefit their constituency and prove an advantage to the State.

It is a frequent occurrence for legislators to transact their business in too much haste, not properly and duly considering the true and actual merits of the respective measures that are brought before them; some measures of comparatively little moment, often of doubtful policy, engross their attention, to the neglect and exclusion of other matters of paramount importance.

We fell into the foregoing train of thought, to-day, almost involuntarily on reflecting upon some few of the apparently strange and inconsistent actions of the Eleventh Session of the Legislature of California. In order that we may be fully and explicitly understood we will briefly premise, by citing and referring to two different and distinct Bills. The object of one were to levy a tax of \$25 on all stallions and jacks that are kept and let, per the season, to the public; the proceeds of which to be added to the common school fund. In the present impoverishment and crippled condition of the common school system it might have been very naturally supposed that such a measure would have met with general and thorough favor and hearty approval, from every member of that immortal body, but such was not its fate.

When Mr. Gwin, of Yolo, introduced it, it was met by simpering insane laughter and unmeaning merriment, more in keeping with boarding school misses than sapient law-makers. It went to the tomb of the chapulets, accompanied by the sneers, mocks and laughter of a body of men that we are wont to look upon as men entitled to our fullest admiration and reverence. Now why was this the case?

The presumption is, that there were not three men in the House that understood one iota of that Bill more than its title; nor would they suffer themselves to know it, simply because it was not introduced under a more fastidious title. False modesty came in and nipped the common school interest in the bud thereby injuring the rising and the future generations, no one knows how much. The objects of the other were the annulment of the charter of the San Jose and Los Angeles Telegraph line, and protection to the "California Associated Press," introduced into the Senate by C. J. Lansing, of Nevada.

Now when this latter Bill was presented, how unlike the former was its reception. As it was read for the first time, with what undivided attention did the wise and venerable Senators receive it, drinking in its every phase and feature, as though it was the great paladium upon which our future happiness depended. The merits of this latter Bill will not really bear comparison with those of the former.

The ultimate fruits of the first Bill, if enacted, would be felt and would prove a lasting benefit to the future prosperity of our noble State; whereas those of the latter will benefit no one, in any manner whatever, except the "California Associated Press," but will, if passed, prove injurious to many and be the death knell to private enterprise in the erection of telegraphs hereafter. "Protection to the California Associated Press!" What does that mean in plain English.

To a person unacquainted with the policy adopted in certain quarters it would

signify the whole newspaper press of California; but to "the initiated," it means protection to the Sacramento Standard (Democratic Standard) and two or three other papers of like calibre, but of less importance.

The Standard has worked hard for sometime to get the Legislature to annul the said charter, and to get some friendly legislation, whereby the said Standard may be able to get something at its own price.

"The Associated Press of California" with "the Standard" at its head would be a greater and more galling monopoly than any which that sheet has ever been able to portray in imagination, when writing its most vindictive and vituperative articles against "the Bulletin and Union."

We believe that the Standard has been keeping up the cry all the time against "the Monopoly," in order that it might get a MONOPOLY CREATED FOR ITSELF.

It would be a great hardship to confiscate private property to please the unreasonable whims of that intemperate horse-leech. The Standard, whose continual cry is "take from them" and GIVE ME! GIVE ME!! GIVE ME!!!

We dropped a hint or two to the Standard in our issue of last Saturday, which that sheet has thought fit to pass unnoticed. Perhaps our paper is of not sufficient importance to merit the notice of one so "august and grand" as the Standard. But the Standard should, if it is going to continue to be a "democratic paper," pay some little attention to its less pretending neighbors.

Be Liberal with the Soil.

The same economy which is calculated to develop the best condition of the laborer, as it pertains to his health and strength, should be observed in the treatment of the soil. The laborer must be well fed or he cannot work. The land, too, must be fertilized and nourished with proper ailment, or it loses its power of producing good crops. There is difference, however, between the laborer and the land. The first is far more liable to suffer from over-feeding than the latter. The latter will bear stuffing with rich plant-food, and will wax strong and vigorous under the treatment, while the former cannot follow the practice of over-loading his stomach without in some measure suffering injury therefrom. But both the soil and the man who tills it, require a liberal and constant supply of food in order to fulfill, as servants, the highest expectations of the husbandman, for whose bene fit they are employed.

No more land should be cultivated than can be nurtured with a full supply of food. With that amount of sustenance which the soil requires, the plow and harrow having thoroughly performed their duty, there is a moral certainty of a bountiful harvest. The sun and the atmosphere are ever ready to lend their benign influences; and the farmer may as freely draw upon them for the necessary amount of heat, light, carbon and moisture to produce eighty bushels of corn to the acre as to ask them for enough to produce twenty bushels. A well-fed soil is the key to unlock the treasures that are hid in the great storehouse of nature. Feed the soil with a liberal hand, and it will reward you with a munificent harvest.

SEVEN REASONS.—There are seven reasons why farmers are healthier than professional men, as follows:

- 1 They work more and develop all of the leading muscles of the body.
2 They take exercise in the open air, and breathe a greater amount of oxygen.
3 Their food and drinks are commonly less adulterated and far more simple.
4 They do not over-work their brains as much as professional men.
5 They take their sleep commonly during the hours of darkness, and do not try to turn day into night.
6 They are not so ambitious and consequently do not wear themselves out so rapidly in the contest of rivalry.
7 Their pleasures are simple and less exhausting.

THE HESPERIAN.—We have received the last number of the Hesperian for January. During the absence of its regular Editress, Mrs. Day, it is under the charge of Dr. Veatch, an eminent naturalist and scholar. Its principal plate is a fine lithograph representing a view of the celebrated mud volcanoes of the Colorado desert. An engraving is also given of one of California's prettiest flowers, called the Humming Bird's Dinner Horn.

FAVORS.—We are under many obligations to Charley Bowen, Messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, for files of papers, also to Mr. Andrews, Clerk of the steamer Swan.

Arrival of the Overland Mail!

The Overland Mail stage arrived at San Francisco, Jan. 20th, 1860, at 3 o'clock P. M. bringing Eastern advices to the 2d inst.

The following are the latest telegraphic dispatches received from New York:

DEC. 31st.—The property belonging to the American Express Company was sold this day by Simeon Draper, auctioneer, for \$600,000, and purchased by Aaron Freeman, of Schenectady, for Henry Wells, John Butterfield, W. G. Fargo, Johnston Livingston, Alex. Holland and their associates, organized as the New American Express Company, who will continue the Express business on the lines heretofore occupied by the old company, commencing on the 2d of January, 1860.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 31st.—The Touro Cotton Mill at Newport was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It worked ten thousand spindles and was in good condition. It was owned by Wm. W. Bishop, of this city, and leased by Lippett & Co., of this city. The loss is not less than \$60,000. It was insured in this city.

BOSTON, Dec. 31st.—The Thorndyke Will Case has been withdrawn from the Courts by an amicable settlement among the parties interested.

The Pikes Peak Express, with seven days late news from Jefferson Territory, has arrived here, bringing ten thousand dollars in dust. The miners at Russell's and Gregory's diggings had resisted the collection of the taxes levied for the support of the Provisional Government, which created a temporary excitement.

The amount of dust exported from the gold region since May last is estimated at from one and a half to two million of dollars.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 29.—The Courier states, on the best authority, that measures are in progress for a general meeting of the Presidents and Directors of the Southern railroads, to provide for the manufacture of locomotive and other railroad equipments in the South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The loss by the fire to-day is estimated at \$900,000. The insurance will probably cover it. Several firemen are said to have been injured by the falling walls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29th.—The Secretary of the Treasury has invited proposals to be received until the 31st of January, for one million one hundred and ten thousand dollars United States stock, authorized by Act of 14th of June, 1858, being so much stock as has been heretofore awarded to bidders who have failed to deposit principal and premium on that amount of the stock, to be reimbursed in fifteen years from January last, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. No bid will be received below par, for any fraction of a thousand dollars.

Branch, of North Carolina (Dem.), will, if he has not already privately demanded of Grow, of Pennsylvania (Rep.), in the usual manner, on explanation of the language offered to him to-day in the House of Representatives. It is probable, however, that by the intervention of friends the offense on each side will be removed without resorting to extreme measures.

Chief Justice Taney and Associate Justice Daniels are still detained from the Supreme Court by sickness.

The Court of Claims has been adjourned until next week, owing to the sickness of Judges Blackford and Zar.

WASHINGTON, December 30th.—The National Union Committee met last evening. The meeting was a splendid one, and measures were discussed for rendering the party general and effective by cooperation with the State organization and the formation of clubs in the wards of cities and towns throughout the country. A resolution was adopted providing for the enlargement of the National Committee by members from each State, not to exceed in numbers that of the Representatives and Senators therefrom, in the Congress of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31st.—Hon. L. B. Branch, member of Congress from North Carolina, was arrested at a late hour last night, on a warrant issued by Justice Dunn, on a charge of being about to make an arrangement to leave the District of Columbia for the purpose of engaging in a hostile conflict with G. A. Grow, of Pennsylvania. He was held in \$5,000 bonds for his appearance for further examination on Tuesday, Jan. 3d. Grow, yesterday, engaged a hackman to call at a certain place to take him and his party at 3 o'clock this morning, in the direction of Silver Springs, Maryland. The hackman did not keep the secret, and hence the arrest. The principal friend of Branch in this affair is Winslow, of North Carolina, and of Grow, Hon. Mr. Fenton of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—10 A. M.—The following are some of the buildings now in flames: In Gold street, the warehouse owned by John Perrot, and occupied by H. Henkle, importer, and J. O. Smith, japanner. On Fulton street, the store of J. Kippand, tinware; Isaac Ayres, Globe ware works; George Wade, surgical instruments; Lewis & Hercham, Fulton seal manufacturers. On Ann street, beside the above part of Ann street running from William to Gold street, which is filled with mechanic shops, dwellings and drinking saloons, is now in flames.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29th, 4 P. M.—The fire has been extinguished, and has proved

less disastrous than was at first believed. Six buildings on Beekman street, two fronting on Fulton street and running through to Ann street, are greatly damaged. The latter are extensive warehouses and were respectively occupied by Edward Basse, importer of musical instruments, and Aldett, McKesson & Co., wholesale druggists. No estimate has been made on the loss. Cyrus W. Field & Co. have an insurance on their stock of \$80,000.

Later and Important.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

FIREBAUGH'S FERRY, SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, Jan. 25th. [By Telegraph to Malloy's Station, eighteen miles north of Springfield, Mo.—thence by Overland Mail to San Jose—thence by Telegraph to Sacramento.] From the Union's Telegraphic Report.

St. Louis, Jan. 3—4. p.m.

The steamship Canada has arrived from Liverpool, with advices to Dec. 18, and Queenstown, by telegraph, to Dec. 19.

The Congress would meet on the 20th or 22nd of January. Cavour will represent Sardinia.

It is rumored that prince Gortschacoff will decline to attend the Congress unless England is represented by an important member of the Cabinet; also, that England and Sardinia must have demanded sufficient guarantee before agreeing to attend the Congress.

The principles of non-intervention had not been accepted by all the Powers.

It is rumored that Napoleon would inaugurate the New Year with fresh demonstrations of a pacific character.

The Paris correspondent of the London Globe says the Emperor of Austria contemplates abdicating, and that the Archduchess Sophia is at the head of the realm.

It is reported that the Austrian Government has resolved upon a vigorous policy towards Hungary.

One hundred and eighty peasants, noblemen and gentlemen have been imprisoned for opposing the Imperial patent in December.

The Austrian army will soon be 50,000 in Hungary. The danger of a conflict with the Protestants is daily increasing.

Prince Jerome Napoleon is alarmingly ill.

Port Adel, on the Red Sea, is ceded to France, and a French vessel is shortly expected to take possession.

It is reported that Napoleon, who refused permission to Marshall McMahon to accept a sword from his friends, has yielded.

The Spanish Expedition at Morocco has been reinforced by four thousand Infantry and six thousand Cavalry.

The Danish Palace at Fredericksburgh has been destroyed by fire.

The French having been interrupted at a village on the river, Senegal attacked it with six steamers, and, after a desperate defense, destroyed it. The French loss was 40 killed and 70 wounded. The enemy lost 150 killed and wounded.

The American ship Sea Belle was destroyed by fire at Bristol, England, on the 19th December.

In the markets there is no material change. Breadstuffs are firmer, and have an advancing tendency.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM ST. LOUIS.

Information has been received from Washington that the claims against Spain are in a fair way of adjustment; also, that England has concluded a treaty with Honduras, ceding the Bay Islands to that Republic.

B. D. Peck, State Treasurer of Maine, is a defaulter. The State is secured by bondsmen.

The Opposition Caucus in the Pennsylvania Legislature to-day nominated Lawrence for Speaker of the House, and Mr. Ranch for Clerk; and Francis S. Venago for Speaker, and Russell Everett for Clerk, in the Senate. Both Houses organized.

The new municipal Government of Boston was organized yesterday. Otis Clapp was chosen Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and Putnam Bradlee President of the Common Council.

The Captain of the yacht Wanderer arrived at New York to-day, with four of his crew. In a protest to the American Consul at Teneriffe, he swore that he sailed for Savannah from Smyrna, with a cargo of silks, and that his vessel was piratically run away with by the mate.

At a fire to-day, in Division street, New York, a building occupied by seven Jew families was destroyed, and six persons, M. Mattanson and two children, Emily Burns, Lewis Gropender and Mary Dyoger, were burned to death. The survivors lost nearly all their property.

WHEELER & WILSON'S FIRST PREMIUM Family Sewing Machines!

THESE MACHINES are the most simple of any made—the stitch is alike on both sides of the fabric sewed, and will not rip or ravel. The coarsest and finest fabrics are sewed with ease.

THOSE wishing to get the best machine for FAMILY USE will not fail to see

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before purchasing, STROBRIDGE & COLLINS, Agents, Corner Fifth and J streets, Sacramento.

TEMPERANCE.

The Rev. Mr. Rooney, D. G. W. P., visited our town, on the evening of the 20th inst., and delivered quite an able and interesting lecture on temperance to a very large audience of our citizens. His remarks appeared to be fully appreciated and appreciated by his hearers. We were highly pleased with many of his anecdotes and illustrations, as well for their witty pungency as for their potent cogency and plain truthfulness.

Immediately after the lecture he proceeded to organize a Division of the Sons of Temperance at this place. Some twenty of our citizens became members and were duly initiated.

The following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing quarterly term, viz:

- J. W. Baldwin, W. P.; H. Eastham, W. A.; A. H. Morehead, R. S.; O. P. Alexander, A. R. S.; H. P. Hamblin, F. S.; Robt. Roberts, T.; J. M. Jones, C.; O. M. Gwin, A. G.; A. A. Rice, J. S.; E. Masters, O. S.; T. A. Stoddard, Chap.

The meeting was fully graced by several of the "fair sex," amongst which were Mrs. M. Rice, Mrs. Jane Stoddard and Miss S. E. Smith, Daughters of Temperance.

MARRIED.

In Sacramento, January 26, by L. H. Foote, Justice of the Peace, James B. Low, of Sutter County, to Miss Ellen Knight, of this place.

"Till Hymen brought his love delighted hour There dwelt no joys in Eden's rosy bower. Man the hermit sighed Till woman smiled."

God bless her angel face Radiant with every grace.

We are very thankful to the amiable Bride and worthy Groom for the cake and wine sent us. May they always be attended with peace, plenty and happiness through a long life of usefulness and honor.

In Sacramento, January 22nd, Frederick Meyer to Frances Eting.

In Sacramento, January 22nd, Stephen R. Shokell to B. Roek.

In Placerville, January 21, Edwin B. Hawkins to Mary Sampson.

BIRTHS.

In the vicinity of Knight's Landing, January 27, the wife of J. N. Rice, of a son.

In the vicinity of Knight's Landing, January 13th, the wife of Mr. Leathers, of a daughter.

In the vicinity of Knight's Landing, January 12th, the wife of E. Roberts, of a son.

At Indian Creek, Trinity county, Jan. 15th, the wife of Joseph Spence, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

In the vicinity of Knight's Landing, January 27th, the only son of Asa and Jane Morris, aged about 12 months.

In Sacramento, January 25th, C. L. Fuller, aged about 31 years.

In San Francisco, January 21, William H. son of Archibald and Martha Little, aged 4 years and 4 months.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Oliver Skaggs, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.

CHAS. F. REED, Public Administrator. Knight's Landing, Jan. 28th, 1860. jan28-3t

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of William Sutherland, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.

CHAS. F. REED, Public Administrator. Knight's Landing, Jan. 28th, 1860. jan28-3t

Public Administrator's Report.

To the Honorable, the Probate Court in and for the county of Yolo, the undersigned, in and by virtue of Section Five, Article Forty-two, of an Act regulating the office of Public Administrator, passed April 15th, A. D. 1851, respectfully submits the following report:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Estate of Lebbeus C. Toecker, Appraisment \$1,070 65, Amt. recd. up to Nov. 1st 1859 667 13, Amt. disbursed to Nov. 1st 1859 371 25, Amt. disbursed for commissions and expenses 295 50.

Cash on hand Nov. 1st, 1859 \$30 38

In the above estate sundry notes have been collected and are in the hands of an Atty, making, the full amt. received nearly to the appraisment, although not in possession of the undersigned at present.

Estate of Henry Johnson.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Appraisment \$782 37, Amt. received up to 1st Nov., 1859 430 24, Amt. disbursed \$139 30, Amt. disbursed for expenses and commissions 95 11.

Cash on hand Nov. 1st, '59 \$195 83

Estate of James McFarland.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Appraisment \$504 00, Amt. recd. to Nov 1st '59 152 20, Amount disbursed for expenses and commissions \$70 65, Cash on hand Nov. 1st '59 \$81 55.

Chas. F. Reed being duly sworn, says on oath that the within is a true account of all estates that have come to his hands, and of all matters therein set forth.

CHAS. F. REED, Public Administrator Yolo County.

Sworn to before me, this 7th day of November, 1859. J. T. Daly, Clerk.

I accept and approve the above report, this 9th day of January A. D. 1860. ISAAC DAVIS, Probate Judge, Yolo Co. Cal. jan28-6w

AGENTS.

T. A. TALBERT, No. 16, Read's Block, corner Third and J streets, Sacramento, is the authorized Agent to attend to business connected with this office.

THOMAS BOYCE, N. E. corner Washington and Montgomery streets, is our authorized Agent for San Francisco.

A. GRIFFITH, Cacheville. DR. FRED. MORSE, Fremont. A. P. McCARTY, Cottonwood, Buckeye. RANDAL & CO., Marysville, JOHN BOGGS, Colusi.

All Communications written with the view of publication, must be handed in on Monday's and Thursday's.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, South, will commence to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., Rev. B. R. Johnson, P. E.

SOCIAL PARTY.—The Social party given by Captain J. H. Updegraff, last evening, was a most splendid affair. The music was charming, the dancing admirable, and the supper most excellent. A more pleasant party is not often our privilege of witnessing, for so short notice.

FINE PAINTING.—On yesterday we saw in the machine shop of Mr. S. R. Smith, of this place, a buggy that was superbly painted by said Smith, which indicates that he is an artist as well as a mechanic.

CHANGE OF BOATS.—On Wednesday last the fine new steamer Victor, which has taken the place of the Sam Soule, while the latter is undergoing repairs, arrived here at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., about 1 1/2 hours less time than any one previously made by any boat.

IMPROVEMENTS AT FREMONT.—Mr. J. Hough, at Fremont, is building a large store and dwelling house on the opposite of the river from his old stand. He will have it completed by next Monday. We understand Mr. Hough will give a grand ball and supper in about four weeks. Also Mr. E. F. McKinney is putting up a large stable, which will be quite an addition to the place and good accommodation for the public.

THE LATE STAGE ATTACK NEAR ANGEL'S.—A correspondent of the Union, writing from San Andreas, Jan. 18th, thus expatiates upon this affair:

The accounts of the terrible conflict between the officers and a band of robbers in an attack on the Murphys stage has been a source of amusement to some of our citizens for a few days past. From reports here, it is considered by many a grand humbug, and the thrilling excitement it occasioned has dwindled down to a broad farce. The ground of combat has been visited, the stage examined critically, the movements of both officers and robbers previous and subsequent to the attack have been canvassed, and the result seems to be this: The officers after having arrived at Angel's concealed themselves in the boot of the stage, rolled up the curtains, refused to let the regular messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co. proceed with them, though fully armed and anxious to accompany them, for fear he "might be hurt." The fight came off. The driver of the stage didn't quite obey instructions, so that the robbers (?) had a chance at the officers, but failed. The officers returned the fire. One man was reported to have fallen, the other groaned, another asked the "meaning of all this?" Stage drove on, left the officers to fight their way, and on the field of battle, after all was over, there lay the wadding of a coat! What an array of facts for a gullible people. They had better have taken a bladder of beef's blood and a little "bar" to sprinkle round; but "mistakes will happen in the best families." Query—Will the State Police Bill receive any reinforcements from this outrageous and daring attack on the Murphy's stage?

Hats for the Holidays. STORE!

Just Received, a large and varied assortment of HATS and CAPS, of the new styles for the Winter of 1859 and 1860.

- IF YOU WANT a fine Dress Hat, IF YOU WANT a genuine Peruvian Hat, IF YOU WANT a fashionable Cassimere Hat, IF YOU WANT a fine Beaver Hat, IF YOU WANT any sort of a Business Hat, IF YOU WANT a genuine Otter Hat, IF YOU WANT any style of a Cap, IF YOU WANT a Scott Hat, IF YOU WOULD like to see a fine lot of Children's Hats and Caps, of elegant design, IF YOU WANT an Elegant Tile, IF YOU WANT a set genuine Furs for Ladies, IF YOU WANT the genuine California Hat, IF YOU WANT a nice Buggy Robe, GO TO

LAMOTT & COLLINS, Corner of Second and J Street, Sacramento. For all of the above, and you will see that they have been preparing for the Holidays; and as they are bound not to be undersold, it is the place to make your purchases, gentlemen! jan7-24p-tf

KNIGHT'S LANDING PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Flour, Corn Meal, Rice, Beans, Black and Green Tea, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Hams, Bacon, Clear Pork, Mess Pork, Lard, N. O. Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Pulverized Sugar, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Soap, Hill's, per bx., Candles, Tobacco, and Syrup.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

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Gentlemen's CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS,

No. 50 J street, bet. Second and Third, sts., Sacramento. Gentlemen's Garments made to order of the Best materials, Latest Styles, at the Lowest Price and GUARANTEED TO FIT. jan1-2dp-tf

DRY GOODS, ETC.

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GODCHAUX BROTHERS & CO. Are now receiving by every steamer, direct from Paris, selected by their Partner, JOSEPH GODCHAUX, Paris, a great variety of

French Dress Goods, Embroideries, Genuine Valenciennes and Applique Sets, Lace and Silk Mantillas, Barege, Tissue and Organdie Flounced and Double-skirt Dress Patterns, French Flowers, Head Dresses. A great variety of

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Carpets and Home Furnishing Goods, Of every kind.

Small checked, flounced and plain Silks, are sold cheaper than they can be bought in any other House in California!

Sheeting, Shirting and Domestic Goods Of every kind, sold at New York Prices.

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The undersigned having erected a large and commodious shop at Knight's Landing, is now prepared to do all kinds of Carpenter's and Joiner's work at the shortest notice. Having completed arrangements with one of the best Foundries in Sacramento, for Castings, for Threshing Machines and Reapers, is now prepared to execute and set up all kinds of work necessary for their complete running order, in a durable and workmanlike manner.

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

J. & P. CAROLAN, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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SHOT AND BAR LEAD, Cordage, Rubber and Hemp Packing, Tackle Blocks and Sheaves, Wheel-Barrows, &c., General assortment of Hardware. Nos. 1 and 3 J street, Corner of Front, dec1-31m* SACRAMENTO.

J. B. PAINTER, (Late O'Meara & Painter,) Dealer in

Type, Presses, Printing Material, Paper, Cards, And PRINTER'S STOCK generally. 132 Clay street, near Sansome, dec17-ly San Francisco.

Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon.

CHARLES CORNELIUS, Avails himself of the opportunity of informing his friends that he has opened the above Saloon at Knight's Landing, where he craves a Share of the public shaving. Knight's Landing, Dec. 24, 1859. tf

A. J. MORRELL, LICENSED AUCTIONEER, 120 J Street, between 5th and 6th sts., Sacramento.

Constantly on hand Furniture, Dry Goods, Clothing and Books. All of which can be bought at Private or Auction Sale, at Forty per cent less than at regular prices. Call and judge for yourselves. dec24-tf

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Always on hand a large supply of BOOTS AND SHOES. 39 Front street, between J & K streets, Sacramento. dec17-31m*

LEGAL NOTICES.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of E. C. Copp, deceased, late of Yolo County, in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Probate Court, in and for the County of Yolo, will on the

28th day of January, A. D., 1860,

At 1 o'clock, p.m. of that day, at the Court House Door, in the town of Cacheville in said County, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said E. C. Copp deceased, in and to the following described Real Estate, situate and being in the Township of Cache creek, county of Yolo, to-wit:—Commencing at a stake, the same being the north-east corner of a tract of Land claimed by J. M. Spriggs and running north 3960 feet to the corner of a tract of land claimed by D. Edson, thence west to the corner of a tract of land claimed by Frierson 1320 feet, thence south one half mile, thence west one fourth mile, thence south one fourth mile, thence east one half mile to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon. Terms of sale cash, when approved by the Probate Court, jan14-3t C. O. COPP, Executor,

Caution.

The undersigned warns all persons against buying or trading for a Note given by me to E. P. Empire, on the 29th day of July 1859, for the sum of Seven Hundred dollars. Said Note being made payable to him alone. I am willing to settle said note whenever he calls. SEBASTIAN MUNCH. Knight's Landing, Jan. 20, 1860.

The following is a copy of the Note. Due E. P. Empire the sum of Seven Hundred dollars, to be paid on or before the First day of February next, Provided if it should happen that the said E. P. Empire should see fit to take or Purchase any Butter, Eggs or any other merchantable commodity I may chance to have on hand at a price agreeable to both, or desires that any Notes or Accounts be turned out to him, then in that case the same to be credited on this Note. Given under my hand this 29th day of July, 1859. (Signed,) SEBASTIAN MUNCH. jan21-2*

NOTICE.

Funded Debt of 1853, Yolo County. Notice is hereby given that there are Funds in the County Treasury, for the Redemption of all Warrants issued prior to the First of January, 1853, and for the Redemption of all outstanding Bonds, issued in accordance with an Act of the Legislature, "To Fund the Debt of Yolo County, and provide for the Payment thereof." Approved, May 17th, 1853. WILLIAM N. BROOKS, County Treasurer. County Treasurer's Office, Cacheville, Yolo County, January 5th, 1860. jan7-4w

LAST CALL!

ALL those indebted to me either by Note or Book Account, are hereby notified to come forward and Settle for I must have money. J. BALDWIN. Knight's Landing, Jan. 7, 1860. 3t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Old Firm of GIBSON & PHILLIPS, are respectfully requested to call and settle immediately, on account of the dissolution of partnership. J. PHILLIPS, Knight's Landing. December 1st, 1859. 5-tf

Co-Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Gibson & Phillips at Knight's Landing, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and Jonathan Phillips is authorized to collect all debts due said firm. Knight's Landing, Yolo } P. GIBSON. County, Oct. 27th 1859. } J. PHILLIPS.

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NOONEN & CO.

81 J St., between 3d and 4th, North side, Offer their large and Extensive stock of Carpets, Paper Hangings, Oil CLOTHS AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS AT COST For sixty days. To make room for fresh arrivals.

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House, Mill and Mill-work Bolt making. Heavy work of every description: Reapers and Threshers Repaired, and all kinds of work of the above description done at moderate prices, with neatness and dispatch. Horses shod on the shortest notice.— Wagons Repaired. JOHN RENSHAW, Knight's Landing. 1 tf

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HAVING recently fitted up and opened his shop, he is now prepared to do work promptly and neatly and at prices to suit the times. Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing, and Machine Repairing. First door above the store of Yerby & Snodgrass. Give him a call. Aug. 23, 1859. 1 tf

TIN SHOP, Hardware Establishment.

The undersigned begs leave to thank the public for past patronage, and desires to inform his patrons that he keeps at the old stand, in CACHEVILLE, a constant supply of Tin, Copper, Sheet Iron Ware, Stoves, Nails, Pumps, Lead Pipe, Axes, Seythes, Snaths, Hay Rakes, etc. All kinds of Jobbing, Windmill making and repairing, done at the shortest notice. As I manufacture all of my own tinware I can sell at less than Sacramento prices. CHARLES D. MORIN. Aug 23d. 1859.

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ALEXANDER MILLS, Would respectfully inform his friends that he has permanently located himself at this place, and as always on hand a large supply of TIN, COPPER and SHEET IRON WARE.

All kinds of Jobbing done at the shortest notice. Orders promptly attended to. d24-tf

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N. B.—All kind of work done to order.—Orders from the country solicited—prompt attention paid to Repairing, Painting and Trimming done to order. Please give me a call before going elsewhere. dec31-m H. M. BERNARD.

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THE NEW ENGLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN. Capital \$250,000. Will Insure against Loss by Fire in the town of KNIGHT'S LANDING, on terms as low as any other good and responsible Company. Application for Insurance may be made to S. W. Raveley, who will make a survey of the premises, and forward the same to the Company's Agent at San Francisco, who will execute the Policy and forward it by return mail. All losses adjusted with CASH immediately. WM. FAULKNER, Agent for said Company, Corner of Sansome and Merchant streets, dec24-3m San Francisco.

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BY arrangements made while in Europe, with the most celebrated Manufacturers and Dealers, we are in receipt by each steamer, of

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Made by the most celebrated manufacturers of England France and Geneva, Also, of the richest pattern, newest style, and most fashionable

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From the celebrated Emporiums of Paris. As we import direct from manufacturers, we do not pay profits to second and third dealers, consequently are able to sell at less prices than any dealer in Sacramento. Call and examine is all we ask.

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Removal of Dietz' Patent Coal Oil Lamp Store.

First Premium Awarded at the New York State Fair, in 1858. W. M. HADWICK, No. 121 J Street, between Fourth and Fifth, Sacramento, sole Agent for the above Unrivalled Lamps. Also, the Patent Crystal Illuminating Coal Oil, which is non Explosive, and when burned in the Dietz' Lamp, produces the softest, cheapest and most brilliant light in the world. Buy none but Dietz's Patent, which is the only simple and reliable Lamp in use. Camphene and Burning Fluid, Oils, &c., for sale low. 1-tf

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We are continually receiving direct from the manufactory Hale's Patent Chimneys. The best quality of KEROSENE OIL, with a full assortment of goods in our line, at Wholesale and Retail. dec31-tf

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Dwellings, Verandas, Cemeteries, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER—IMPORTERS—beg leave to call the attention of Builders, and all others anticipating a want of Iron Railing, Verandas, Balconies, &c., to their extensive assortment of Patterns, which art kept on file at our office, at the corner of Sansome and Merchant streets, San Francisco. Those who are expecting to build, or wish to enclose their cemetery lots with iron railing, we would say that advantageous contracts may be made with us, who are constantly furnished with all the modern patterns from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston.

N. B.—Those who require Railing of any particular style other than the samples which we have on exhibition, can be accommodated by forwarding to us a drawing for patterns. Further particulars, including prices for Railing, may be learned by calling on or addressing WM. FAULKNER & SON, dec17-3m San Francisco, Cal.

Atlantic Papers for sale at this OFFICE.

We have perfected such arrangements below, as will enable us to furnish Atlantic Papers within twenty-four hours after the arrival of each Steamer.

THE KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS.

The Fool's Sermon.

"Dear sinners all," the fool began, Man's life is but a jest, A dream, a shadow, bubble, air, A vapor at the best.

"Let no man halloo he is safe Till he is through the wood; He who will not, when he may, Must tarry when he would;

We have the authority of a very respectable journal for the following incident in the life of a noted revivalist preacher. He was holding forth in Rochester, and in walking along the canal one day, he came by a boatman who was swearing furiously.

The boatman very innocently answered that he was going on board of the Johnny Sands. "No, sir, you are not," said the preacher "your are going to hell faster than the Johnny Sands can carry you."

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"And do you know where you are going?" "I trust I am going to the kingdom of heaven."

"No you ain't a bit of it, you are going right into the canal," and, suiting the action to the word, he shoved him in, and left him to flounder ashore.

SELF EVIDENTLY DRUNK—Old Judge, who resides not very far about here, is known as one who never pays a debt if it can be avoided.

HE WAS "IN HOPES."—"Nate hand you are, thin, my darlin'?" said one Irish bricklayer to another; "you maunt the ladder wid your hod full o' stones, and scatter 'em an the head iv us as ye go.

A man in Massachusetts recently led a beautiful young bride to the altar on the 9th of the month, became a father on the 10th, and advertised his wife on the 14, cautioning all persons against her on his account.

A lady in Cincinnati recently had her husband arrested upon a complaint that he used her as a mark in his pistol practice.

By the will of the late Lewis Y. Christmas, of Warren county, N. C., ten favorite slaves had been liberated, and a sum of \$10,000 left to be divided among them when they leave the State.

BUCKWHEAT FOR HENS—Buckwheat contains a large portion of lime, and is consequently one of the best articles that can be fed hens.

BANKING HOUSES. D. O. MILLS & CO., BANKERS, Sacramento.

DRAW EXCHANGE ON Geo. Peabody & Co.....London American Exchange Bank.....New York Bank of Commerce.....Boston State Savings Institution.....St. Louis And other principal Cities of the United States.

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

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

OLD RYE WHISKEY. PEACH BRANDY and Apple Brandy, for sale by McWilliams & Co.

OLD TOM. 5 Puncheons "OLD TOM," of Booth's Brand, for sale at a low figure, by McWilliams & Co.

IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKEY. JAMISON Sons' Dublin Malt Whisky, Islay Malt Whisky, Harvey's Highland Malt Whisky.

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

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PATENT MEDICINES. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 139 J Street, Sacramento.

FRUIT STORE. NOEL HUBERT, Next door to the Railroad Exchange, KNIGHT'S LANDING.

Butcher Shop, KNIGHT'S LANDING. HAVING established ourselves in the above business at this place, we solicit the patronage of the citizens of this vicinity,

Cacheville Butcher Shop. THE subscribers would inform their friends that they continue to serve their customers with Fresh Meat of the best quality, at their old stand in Cacheville.

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GENERAL MERCHANDIZING.

WAR DECLARED WITH MEXICO! THE SUBSCRIBER HAS just returned from Sacramento and San Francisco with a LARGE and VERY DESIRABLE Assortment of STAPLE & FANCY GOODS, SHOES, BOOTS, CLOTHING, QUEENS and GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, DRUGS and MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS and BBUSHES,

KNIGHT'S LANDING STORE. JONATHAN PHILLIPS, DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE Dry Goods,

SEEDS, ETC. J. R. RAY, No. 106 J street, between Fourth and Fifth, SACRAMENTO,

A. P. SMITH'S, Promological Garden & Nursery, SACRAMENTO.

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, CACHEVILLE. THE undersigned takes this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a SALE AND LIVERY STABLE,

PACIFIC STABLE, SECOND STREET, BETWEEN K AND L, SAC. THE appointments of this establishment are the most complete of any in this city, having received a fine lot of new BUGGIES and CARRIAGES, and have added to our former stock some of the Most Superior Horses,

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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

YOLO HOUSE, Front St., Knight's Landing. CAPT. J. H. UPDEGRAFF, PROPRIETOR of the above House wishes the public to know that he is always prepared to accommodate transient visitors and permanent boarders in the best manner.

CACHEVILLE HOTEL. DEATHERAGE & HEALEY, PROPRIETORS.

GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL, Corner 7th & K street, Sacramento. D. E. CALLAHAN, Proprietor.

UNION HOTEL, Second street, bet. J and K, Sacramento.

BOICE & SUYDAM, (LATE OF THE ORLEANS HOTEL,) RESPECTFULLY announce to their numerous friends and the traveling public that they have leased the above popular and well known Hotel, which has attained the reputation, under its late proprietor, of being the most Quiet and Comfortable

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SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER. P. L. DUSTON, Cacheville.

MARVIN SELLERS, Takes this method of informing the public that he has permanently located himself at this place, in the Saddle and Harness Making Business, and hopes to have a share of the Public patronage.

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES! For 1859 & 1860.

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