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## POETRY.

### The Shadows in the Valley.

There is a mossy, shady valley,  
Where the waters wind and flow,  
And the daisies sleep in Winter,  
'Neath a coverlid of snow,  
And violets, blue-eyed violets,  
Bloom in beauty in the Spring,  
And the sunbeams kiss the wavelets,  
Till they seem to laugh and sing.

But in Autumn, when the sunlight  
Crowns the cedar-covered hill,  
Shadows darken in the valley,  
Shadows ominous and still;  
Had the yellow leaves, like banners  
Of an Elfin host that's fled,  
Tinged with gold and royal purple,  
Flutter sadly overhead.

And those shadows, gloomy shadows,  
Like dim phantoms on the ground,  
Stretch their dreamy length forever  
On a daisy-covered mound.  
And I loved her—yes, I loved her—  
But the angels loved her too;  
So she's sleeping in the valley,  
'Neath the sky so bright and blue.

And no slab of pallid marble,  
Bears its white and ghastly head,  
Telling wanderers in the valley  
Of the virtues of the dead.  
But the lily is her tombstone,  
And a dew-drop pure and bright,  
Is the epitaph an angel  
Wrote in the stillness of the night.

And I'm mournful, very mournful,  
For my soul doth ever weep  
For the fading of the shadows  
From that little woodland grave.  
For the memory of the loved one  
From my soul will never part,  
And those shadows in the valley  
Dim the sunshine of my heart.

### A French Conjurer.

M. Houdin, the celebrated French conjurer, in the course of a visit to Algeria, had a trial of skill with the Marabouts or conjurers of that country, which he thus describes:

After having performed the trick of suffering an Arab to fire at me with a loaded pistol, the ball appearing inside an apple in my hand, I journeyed into the interior, and there met several Marabouts, one of whom told me he was not to be deceived.

"Why so?"  
"Because I don't believe in your power."

"Ah! indeed! Well, then, if you do not believe in my power, I will compel you to believe in my skill."

"Neither in one nor the other."

I was at this moment the whole length of the room from the Marabout.

"Stay!" I said to him, "you see this five franc piece?"

"Yes."

"Close your hand firmly, for the piece will go into it in spite of yourself."

"I am ready," the Arab said in an incredulous voice, as he held out his tightly closed fist. I took the piece at the end of my fingers, so that the assembly might all see it; then feigning to throw it at the Marabout, it disappeared at the word "Pass." My hand opened his hand, and finding nothing in it, he shrugged his shoulders as if to say:

"You see, I told you so!"

I was well aware it was not there, but it was important to throw the Marabout's attention from his sash, and for this purpose I employed the feint.

"That does not surprise me," I replied, "for I threw the piece with such strength that it went right through your hand, and has fallen into your sash. Being afraid I might break your watch by the blow, I called it to me. Here it is!" and I showed him the watch in my hand. The Marabout quickly put his hand in his belt, to assure himself of the truth, and was quite stupefied at finding the five-franc piece.

The spectators were astounded. Some of them began telling their beads, but the Marabout frowned without saying a word, and I saw that he was spelling over some evil design.

"I now believe in your power," he said; "you are a real sorcerer;" and offering me two pistols he held concealed under his burnous, he added, "Come, choose one of these pistols; we will load it and I will fire at you. You have nothing to fear, for I saw you perform this trick at your own theater."

I confess I was for a moment staggered; I sought a subterfuge, and found none. All eyes were fixed upon me, and a reply was anxiously awaited.

At last I thought of an idea which would save me from my dilemma, at least temporarily. "To-morrow morning," said I, "at eight o'clock I will allow you to fire at me in the presence of these Arabs, who were witnesses of your challenge." The Marabout surprised at my compliance, assented, and summoned all the company to be present.

By eight the next morning we had breakfasted, and on entering the hall we found none of the guests were absent. Indeed, a great number of Arabs came in to swell the crowd. The pistols were handed me; I called attention to the fact that the vents were clean, and the

Marabout put in a fair charge of powder, and drove the wad home. Among the bullets produced, I chose one which I openly put in the pistol, and which was then also covered with paper.

The Arab watched all the movements, for his honor was at stake. We went through the same movements with the second pistol, and the solemn moment arrived.

Solemn indeed it seemed to everybody, to the spectators, who were uncertain of the issue—to Madame Houdin, who had in vain besought me to give up this trick; for she feared the result; and solemly also to me, for as my new trick did not depend upon any arrangements heretofore tried, I feared an error—an act of treachery—I know not what.

Still I posted myself fifteen paces from the sheik, without evidencing the slightest emotion.

The Marabout immediately seized one of the pistols, and on my giving the signal, took a deliberate aim at me. The pistol went off, and the ball appeared between my teeth.

More angry than ever, my rival tried to seize the other pistol, but I succeeded in reaching it before him.

"You could not injure me," I said, "but you shall now see that my aim is more dangerous than yours. Look on that wall!"

I pulled the trigger, and on the newly whitewashed wall there appeared a large patch of blood, exactly at the spot where I had aimed. The Marabout went up to it, dipped his finger in the blood, and rising to his mouth, convinced himself of the reality. When he acquired this certainty, his arms fell and his head was bowed upon his chest as if he were annihilated. It was evident that for a moment he doubted everything, even the Prophets. The spectators raised their eyes to Heaven, muttered prayers, and regarded me with a species of terror.

The trick I have thus described, though so curious, is easily prepared. I will give a description of how I got in readiness for it over night. As soon as I was alone in my room, I took out of my pistol case a bullet mold. I took a card, bent up the four edges, and thus made a sort of trough, in which I placed a piece of wax, taken from one of the candles. When it was melted I mixed with it a lump of lead I had obtained by putting the blade of a knife over the candle, and then ran this composition in the bullet mold. Had I allowed the liquid to get quite cold, the ball would have been full and solid, but in about ten seconds I turned the mold over, and the portion not yet set, ran out, leaving a hollow ball in the mold. I wanted a second ball, which I made rather more solid than the other, and this I filled with blood, and covered the orifice with a lump of wax. An Irishman had once taught me how to draw blood from the thumb without feeling any pain, and I employed it on this occasion to fill my bullets. Bullets thus made bear an extraordinary resemblance to lead, and are easily mistaken for that metal when seen a short distance off.

With this explanation the trick will be easily understood. After showing the leading bullet to the spectators, I changed for the hollow ball, and openly put the latter into the pistol. By pressing the wad tightly down the wax breaks into small pieces, and could not touch me at the distance I stood. At the moment the pistol was fired, I opened my mouth to display the lead bullet I held between my teeth, while the other pistol contained the bullet filled with blood, which, bursting against the wall, left its imprint, though the wax had flown to atoms.

A GIRL in the town of A—, in England, whose beauty formed matters of general admiration and discussion, passing a group of officers in the street, heard one of them exclaim to his fellows: "By Heaven, she's painted." Turning round, she very quietly replied, "Yes, and by Heaven only!" The officer acknowledged the force of the rebuke, and apologized.

THE sprightly and—we must say it—pretty widow editress of the *Ashland Kentuckian*, in reply to a correspondent who asks her if she wear hoops, exclaims:

"Hoops, indeed! why we don't wear anything else!"

The italics are her own. We suppose she tells the naked truth.

"MAN proposes, but God disposes," said a pious aunt to her over confident niece.

"Let a man propose to me, if he dare," was the response, "and I will dispose of him according to my own views, as he suits me."

WE have heard of asking for bread and receiving a stone; but a gentleman may be considered as still worse treated when he asks for a lady's hand and receives her father's foot.

## I Don't Complain.

I am a poor, miserable creature, remarked Mrs. Pinfeather to a sympathizing neighbor, and always expect to be. Nothing ever goes right with me. I never succeeded in anything I undertook, and never shall. But I don't complain. First, and last, I don't suppose there's any woman that has undergone what I have, in the way of sickness. I don't suppose there's any disease you ever heard of, but what I've had, or expect to have before I die. Last year I had the erysipelas and the brown cretters, and I expect from my feelings, that I'm in consumption now. But I don't complain.

I believe there never was a family more hard to get along with than mine. There's always something to pay. The boys get to fighting in the street and tear their clothes, and I have to mend them. The girls don't help me a bit. There's Sarah Jane—she's always fretting and complaining about something or other. I don't know who she takes after, I'm sure. Whatever my troubles are, I never complain.

I'm always cleaning house, and it hurts me dreadfully, and the more I clean the dirtier it looks. But I don't complain.

Everybody takes advantage of my being a lone widow, and I can't help myself. They don't pity me, not in the least. But I don't complain.

They say everybody is born for some purpose. It's my conviction that I was born to be a martyr. But I don't complain.

I used to believe in human friendship, but I don't now. If I had a friend I should be sure to lose him. My children don't care anything about me. All they want is to get all they can out of me. But I don't complain.

I never expect to have any comfort in living. I never get a moment's rest. I'm on my feet all day, and half the time, I can't sleep nights. But I don't complain.

Very likely you won't see me any more. I feel I am liable to go any minute. It's hard to leave a young family all to themselves in this vale of tears. But if it should happen, I shan't complain.

Mrs. Pinfeather stopped to take a pinch of snuff, and her friend bursting into tears, exclaimed that she was the "long sufferingest woman she ever did see."

THE celebrated Doctor Ward was not more remarkable for his humanity and skill than wit and humor. An old woman, to whom he had administered some medicines proper for a disease under which she labored, applied to him with a complaint that she had not experienced any kind of effect from taking them.

"No effect at all?" says the doctor.  
"None in the least," replied the woman.

"Why, then you should have taken a bumping glass of gin."

"So I did, sir."

"Well, but when you found that did not succeed, you should have taken an other."

"So I did, sir, and another after that.  
"Oh, you did! Aye, it is just as I imagined; you complain that you found no effect in my prescription, after (as you confess yourself) you had swallowed gin enough to counteract any medicine in the whole system of physic!"

A COUNTRY editor, noticing the decrease of a wealthy gentleman observes: "He has died, regretted by a numerous circle of friends, and leaving a widow as desolate as any widow need be, who has obtained the uncontrolled possession of five thousand per annum. More than twenty young men have sent letters of condolence to her."

THEODORE HOOK being told of the marriage of a political opponent, exclaimed: "I am very glad indeed to hear it." Then suddenly added with a feeling of compassionate forgiveness: "And yet I don't see why I should, poor fellow, for he never did me much harm."

USEFUL knowledge can have no enemies except the ignorant; it cherishes youth, delights old age, is an ornament in prosperity, and yields comfort in adversity.

OF a man with a small brain and large belly it was said, one easily found the limit of his understanding, but never the bounds of his stomach.

MRS. PARTINGTON says she was much elucidated last Sunday, on hearing a fine discourse on the parody of the probable son.

POETRY is the attempt which man makes to render his existence harmonious.

BLUSHES are "flying colors," which maidens wear becomingly.

## What Makes a Man.

A man never knows what he is capable of until he has tried all his powers. There seems to be no bound to human capacity. Insight, energy and modest talent, driven by circumstances to undertake some formidable looking work, has felt its own untried, hitherto unconscious powers rising up to grapple and to master, and afterward stood amazed at his own unexpected success. Those circumstances, those people, enemies or friends that provoke us to any noble undertaking, are our greatest benefactors. Opposition and persecution do more good for many than any seemingly good fortune. The sneers and critics develop the latent fire of the young poet. The anathemas of the angry church inflame the zeal of the reformer. Tyranny, threats, fagots, torture, raise up heroes, martyrs, who might otherwise have slept away listless and thoughtless lives, never dreaming what splendid acts and words lay buried in their bosoms. Who knows but wrongs of society are permitted because of the fine gold which is beaten out of the crude ore of humanity. Here is truth worth considering. Are you in poverty? Have you suffered wrong? Are you beset by enemies? Now is your time. Never lie there depressed and melancholy. Spend no time in idle whining. Up like a lion. Make no complaint, it difficulty fight you, roar your defiance. You are at school; this is your necessary discipline, poverty and pain are your masters—put in use the powers God has given you, and you shall master at last. Fear of failure is the fruitful cause of failure. Stand firm and you will not fail. What seems failure at first is only a discipline. Accept the lesson; trust the grand result; strike and strike again, and you shall always gain; whatever the fortune of to-day's or to-morrow's battle.

NOT DEEP ENOUGH FOR PRAYING.—We heard, a night or two since, a tolerably good story of a couple of raftsmen. The event occurred during a big blow on the Mississippi, when many rafts were lost and many steamboats lost their sky-rigging. A raft was just emerging from Lake Lepin as the squall came. In an instant the raft was pitching and writhing as if suddenly dropped into Charybdis, while the waves broke over with tremendous uproar, and, expecting instant destruction, the raftsmen dropped on their knees and commenced praying with a vim equal to the emergency. Happening to open his eyes an instant, he observed his companion, not engaged in prayer, but pushing a pole into the water at the side of the raft.

"What's that yer doin', Mike?" said he—"Get down on yer knees now, for there isn't a minute between us and purgatory!"

"Be aisy, Pat," said the other, as he coolly continued to punch the water with his pole; "Be aisy now; what's the use of praying when a teller can tetch bottom with a pole?"

Mike is a pretty good specimen of a large class of Christians who prefer to omit prayer as long as they can tetch bottom.

WHILE Rabelais lay on his death-bed, he could not help jesting at almost his last moment; for having received the extreme unction, a friend coming in to see him said he hoped he was prepared for the other world. "Yes, yes," answered Rabelais, "I am ready for my journey now; they have just greased my boots."

"MOTHER," said Jemima Stray to her venerable maternal relative, "Sam Flint wants to come courting me to-night."  
"Well, you jade, what did you tell him?"  
"Oh, I told him he might come; I wanted to see how the fool would act."

MONEY and time have both their value. He who makes bad use of the one will never make good use of the other.

THE pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts; and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

AN editor observes that it is a solemn thing to get married. Another replies that it is a great deal more solemn not to be.

AN old bachelor is a traveler upon life's railroad, who has entirely failed to make the proper connexions.

GAS retort—the reply of one member of Congress to the speech of another.

WAIT not for difficulties to close; glory lies in overcoming them.

A PROMISING young man may do very well, perhaps—a paying one much better.

REASON wrapped up in a few words is generally of the greatest weight.

MATERIAL evil tends to self-annihilation—good to increase.



**Hard Times on Sheep Raisers.**

During the months of January and February the great portion of the sheep in this State drop their lambs. This, from the experience of our sheep raisers during the past five years, has proved to be the best time for lambs to come—in consequence of the storm during these seasons invariably coming in December, and leaving an interval of fine weather between that and March, when we generally have our Spring storms. But this year being out of the usual course, four-fifths of the lambs dropped during these storms never get up. The ewes are thin and chilled with the cold rains, and the animal heat of the offspring is not sufficient to enable it to overcome the excess of wet and cold now prevailing. This is more to be regretted on account of the improved breeds of the lambs now coming to any crop heretofore raised in this State. Last year's experience demonstrated the fact that wool, and not mutton, was the desideratum in sheep raising; consequently, almost every raiser bred fine French or Spanish Merino rams, looking hopefully to this crop of lambs as the foundation of a fine grade of wool. The losses in lambs will therefore fall heavily, not only on the raisers, but on the State at large, which is interested in this our staple export, wool.

**County School Fund.**

The January apportionment of the State and county school money for this county, was divided by the County Superintendent on the 10th instant. The following sums were placed to the credit of the School Districts respectively:

District No.	State Fund.	County Fund.
1	78 00	343 90
2	43 50	170 80
3	55 00	244 68
4	104 50	460 72
5	37 00	163 13
6	14 50	53 94
7	43 50	171 80
8	16 00	70 54
9	18 00	81 56
10	45 00	178 40
11	31 00	136 69
12	15 50	68 34
13	41 00	180 76
14	26 50	116 84
15	14 00	61 72
16	21 50	94 79
17	15 00	66 14
18	10 50	46 30
Totals	\$631 00	\$2,782 05

The number of children in the State entitled to apportionment, according to the school statistics, is 67,642, and the semi-annual apportionment is \$33,821—the *pro rata* being only fifty cents for each child. The smallness of the sum apportioned is caused by the failure of the last Legislature to make the usual appropriation for paying the interest upon the State School Fund, of which the State is the Trustee. It is expected, however, that this neglect will be promptly repaired by the present Legislature; in which event a supplemental apportionment will be made.

**STOCK DYING.**—We are informed that large numbers of the cattle which have been driven into the foothills from the low lands, are dying from cold and starvation, in the vicinity of Oat Hollow. We learn parties are doing a thriving business at skinning the dead animals.

**CATTLE SHIPING.** by the steamer *Vitalia*, Captain Zimmerman—has got to be a regular business from this point to the town of Eliza, on Feather river. Yesterday another shipment took place of two hundred head of beef cattle, by Gwin & Edson, for the Nevada and Grass Valley markets; also, about one hundred head of fat hogs, destined for the same locality.

The ocean steamer which sailed from San Francisco Saturday, carried off \$1,066,150 70 in treasure, and seventy-six passengers, twenty-six of whom were in the cabin and fifty in the steerage.

The old windmill on Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, was blown down by the late gale. It has long been a distinctive landmark of the locality.

"NEW SACRAMENTO" is the name given by Samuel Norris to a new town laid out by him on the north bank of the American river.

**ITS COST.**—The cost of constructing the Continental Telegraph was about \$400,000.

**Our Seat of Justice.**

In a previous article we showed, to some extent, wherein Washington was an unfit and inconvenient point for the county seat of Yolo; at the same time, we advocated a division of the county—believing to have Washington and the neck of land, of which it is a part, attached to this body of the county, its citizens would, to some extent, experience the same inconveniences in getting to us that we now have to overcome to get to them. We therefore advocate the annexation of that portion of this county to Sacramento, or some other adjacent county. At the same time, there is a similar strip, or neck of land, extending from a point some ten miles above Knight's Landing, following the east bank of the Sacramento river to its intersection with Feather river. This strip of land lies in precisely the same position to Sutter county that Washington and that strip does to Yolo; and its inhabitants are anxious to be attached to Yolo, with the county seat at Knight's Landing. In fact, during the Winter season, this is the point they all have to come to for the purposes of trade, and also to get egress even to their county seat; hence the convenience it would be to them, and their desire to be annexed to us.

We do not want to be considered, in these articles, as throwing discredit upon our present county town for the purpose of advocating the claims of Knight's Landing for that position; and did we not believe it to be not only the opinion, but the settled conviction of four-fifths of the citizens of this part of the county, that Knight's Landing is the best, most accessible, and only natural point for the position, we should not advocate her claims above that of any other point possessing advantages anywhere near equal to ours. But, while for the purposes of convenience there are several places preferable to Washington, we take it, that when it is once about to be established, it should be done permanently; and, to this end, the very best place in every respect should be selected, irrespective of private interests or personal friendship. Look at our county to-day. We have paid money enough in rents and county privileges to have built all the county buildings necessary for us; but we are without anything. No Court House—no Jail—not even a safe fit to keep the county money in. And why is this? The answer is on every one's lips: We have no permanent county seat—and the county lays in such a shape there is no probability of us having one, for the interest of the upper and lower end of the county conflict. (And here we would say, our county lies in an oblong ring, very narrow at the lower end—being about eighty miles long and fifteen to twenty miles wide in the widest place.) Then let us adopt the only alternative which is left—give a division of the county; and this can be done through the Legislature, if every one who now is, or has suffered by having a long and expensive journey to the county seat, will just go to work—get up your petitions—state briefly the points at issue, and present them respectfully to the Legislature, we feel assured that body will see the justice of the case and render us the relief prayed for.

**THE CAPITAL.**—We are sorry to see, says the *Alta*, that a movement was made in the Legislature for the removal of the seat of Government, even temporarily. The people of San Francisco are emphatically opposed to any such proceeding, and they hope that their representatives will do all in their power to prevent the consummation of any such act. We know full well that great inconvenience attends a residence in Sacramento just now; but, if such inconvenience is too much for our legislators, let them adjourn for a week or so, go where they desire, and draw their pay for doing nothing if they please.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**—The next annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society, for the election of officers, and the transaction of other important business, will be held at Agricultural Hall, in Sacramento, on Wednesday, January 29, 1862, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

**IMMIGRANTS.**—In the Western States companies are forming for an early start for California, and it is estimated that our population will be increased at least one hundred thousand the next year.

The British Government have thirty-four vessels of war under construction at the present time. Their armament will be in the aggregate, 1,254 guns.

**The Flood.**

The second flood of the season has visited us. On Monday last the river commenced raising, and it had reached its highest point on Tuesday morning—being about three inches higher than during the last freshet. Our town, however, is dry, being protected by a temporary levee thrown up by our citizens prior to the former freshet. In making this announcement, we do it with a feeling of gratification, knowing from observation, that desolation literally reigns all around us. Below here, on the river, the loss to ranchers is immense. On the finely fenced lands between here and Fremont, all the fencing is swept away—Messrs. McCormick, Kneeland & Wilcox, Sheriff Gray and Mr. Dawson being the heaviest sufferers. These gentlemen had thousands of acres under fine board fences set with redwood posts on which their herds grazed. Now all is deluged—their stock starving and miring on the low hills, and their lands made a waste. Truly this is a fearful calamity. Our town is filled to overflowing with families driven from their homes, both above and below here on the river, until not even a spare room can be rented in town. And yet the end is not yet. Still it rains—pours rain; no matter how the wind blows—north, south, east or west—rain comes from every quarter. Heretofore, all our rain come from the ocean by a south wind, but this year two of our heaviest and longest rains came from the arid regions of the north—making true the old adage: "All signs fail in a wet time." Toward Cacheville, and in the Cache Creek district, the floods have been also severe. Cache Creek was on Sunday last higher than ever known before—overflowing its banks and flooding several of the farms in the vicinity. We understand Mr. Hunt had a thousand head of fine sheep swept away and drowned; and the losses are so numerous that they cannot be specified. Yet, with all our suffering and calamity by the floods, we have reason to congratulate ourselves in the fact that we have not suffered anything in comparison to other parts of the State; that we are in a valley of plenty. Though the waters may raise and the floods come, still high land is in view and accessible to all, and plenty of provisions and abundance of fuel, that all may still be comfortable who will only make an effort.

**HEAVY SHIPMENTS.**—The flour shipped from San Francisco during 1861, amounted to 170,563 barrels, of the value of \$894,462 94. The quantity of wheat shipped during the same time, was 1,350,783 sacks, worth in the aggregate the sum of \$2,547,655 58.

**JENNY LIND.**—It is rumored that the Swedish Nightingale contemplates paying America another visit. We doubt if Jenny could get the excitement sufficiently high to sell another \$620 ticket in this country.

**A DECISION ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.**—A telegraphic dispatch, dated January 7th, has been received from New York as follows: "Congress has decided that no increased duties shall be exacted on tea, sugar and coffee warehoused prior to the last tariff act."

**AN INCIDENT IN THE LATE FLOOD.**—The *San Francisco Herald*, referring to the late flood, gives the following incident:

When the *Chrysopolis* reached the ranch of Judge Read, some ten miles below Sacramento, a touching scene was witnessed on the upper balcony of the house. The ladies and children of the family stood in a row, each waving a signal of distress, while a servant blew a horn to attract attention. Immediately he perceived their condition, Captain Chadwick stopped his steamer and sent a small boat to their rescue. It was found that every article of property had been swept away. The ladies and children, with their heads uncovered and their hair streaming in the wind, were at length safely put on board, and tears rolled down the cheeks of many of the spectators. The mother was the last to get on deck, and as she saw her children safe around her, her long pent up agony broke forth in a cry of joy and gratitude to Heaven so wild and piercing that it can never be forgotten by many of those who had the painful necessity of hearing it. Three other families were at the same time being rescued by the commander of the Nevada some half a mile below this ranch. The water in the river was then rising at the rate of four inches an hour, and it is easy to see that if the flood continued to increase at this rate for even four hours, every household along the whole line of the river must have either been drowned or compelled to save themselves in small boats or on rafts.

**BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.**

The following dispatches are from the Sacramento *Union* of January 11th:

**ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6th.**—News from Rolla states that General Sigel's resignation creates great excitement among the troops. Many of the German officers have also resigned.

**FREDERICK (Md.), Jan. 7th.**—The latest intelligence from Hancock, last night, states that General Jackson had retired, leaving only a battery and infantry guard in sight. His force consisted of ten regiments, with large baggage and supply trains.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 8th.**—The *Tribune's* special dispatch says the Catholic bishop of Nashville has arrived. He states that drating in Tennessee had proved a failure. Great numbers in Nashville are outspoken Union men. If Bowling Green falls, Nashville will be destroyed. The bishop saw at Glasgow Junction the remains of a splendid tunnel destroyed on the 5th by rebels. The railroad from that point north was entirely destroyed. The rebels were endeavoring to draw the Union army into Bowling Green, where they have masked batteries.

The approaches to Columbus are splendidly defended by numerous batteries; chains and torpedoes to obstruct the river.

General Grant, at Cairo, received a dispatch yesterday from Cape Girardeau stating that Company Seventh of Illinois Cavalry had captured Major Williams and seven others belonging to Jeff Thompson's army.

The Federal gunboats Essex, Lexington and Tyler, went down the river yesterday to make reconnaissances. They went within range of the rebel batteries near Columbus, when they met the rebel steamer Mohawk, which retreated after our boats had fired two shots at them. When our boats were retreating, a rebel gunboat followed, but was chased back. Commander Foot thinks the way is open to Columbus.

General Shields has arrived at Washington.

The Ways and Means Committee in Congress has framed a bill which will be introduced to-day, authorizing the issue of one hundred millions in demand Treasury notes, and not drawing interest, and payable generally, without specifying dates or times, which as well as other Treasury notes are to be declared lawful money.

All schemes of emancipation and of colonization of slaves have been referred by the Judiciary Committee to a sub-committee of the House, Messrs.ingham and Thomas.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 9th.**—Gen. Schuyler Hamilton has been appointed to succeed General Curtis in command of the district of St. Louis.

The New York Assembly met at Albany yesterday. Governor Morgan sent in his Message. It says forty per cent. paid by State has been returned from the Federal Treasury. The Governor recommends military drills and tactics to be introduced into all the State schools and academies. Emigration to New York, he says, has fallen off thirty per cent. from last year. He recommends that New York's proportion of the Federal tax, two millions of dollars, be assumed at once by the State, and proposes a mode of liquidation. The aggregate number of men raised in New York for the war is 120,578. The number of men in the field, deducting killed and wounded, and prisoners and discharged, is 89,434. The number of men now ready to go into and now at the camp of instruction is 145,000.

The latest intelligence from Hancock, Maryland, says that the rebel General Jackson had retreated, but it was not known where he went. It is thought he intends attacking General Kelly's division. General Landier has been assigned to the command of General Kelly's division.

It is settled that General Jim Lane is to have command of an army of 30,000 men, to penetrate south from Fort Leavenworth. He will carry on the war in the southwest according to his own peculiar notions, and strike at rebellion with any weapon that he can command.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 8th.**—An accident occurred on the Michigan and Central Railroad, this morning, resulting in the death of Judge W. T. Barron, of this city, and wounding five others. The disaster was caused by the Express train running into the accommodation, at the curve near Hyde Park.

The Canada, with dates to the 25th of December, has arrived at Halifax.

**QUINCY, Jan. 8th.**—In the Senate, yesterday, Lane of Kansas said the greatest trouble was to separate stupid officers from those who had brains.

Doollittle thought the best reform that could be introduced was to see that promotions came up from the ranks of the army.

If fashion gives the word, every distinction of beauty, complexion or stature ceases.

**MARRIED.**

At San Francisco, January 14th, Dr. D. L. Pi ket, of Knight's Landing, to Miss Kate O'Brien, of San Francisco.

**BIRTHS.**

In Sacramento, January 10th, the wife of Dr. G. J. Phelan, of a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

In San Francisco, January 13th, J. F. Gruenhagen, aged 55 years.

**New Advertisements.**

**STOCK RANCHED!**

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS GOOD pasture for Stock, being well fenced, and good feed for the season. Charges reasonable.

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Jyl8-18  
GEORGE HETZEL.

**County Warrants.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following County Warrants will be paid on presentat on at the Treasurer's office of Yolo county, properly indorsed, within sixty days from the date of this notice; and no warrant will draw interest from and after this date. [See Act of March 27th, 1856, concerning the office of County Treasurer.]

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.	
No. 666—A. Jones	\$ 7 50
" 728—J. W. Stotenberg	4 00
" 734—Warren Cole	6 00
" 741—H. W. Wood	5 00
" 750—Wm. McGriff	6 00
" 805—Thomas Barnes	4 00
" 802—A. J. Ford	15 00
" 820—G. E. S. J.	25 00
" 823—J. C. Rickey	12 00
" 844—John P. Stone	5 00
" 847—Louis Peterson	5 00
" 848—R. Kenedy	5 00
" 849—F. Somerfield	5 00
" 850—John Wiley	5 00
" 855—Thomas Kendrick	6 00
" 854—C. Parkman	6 00
" 856—George H. Powell	4 00
" 893—J. H. Mitchell	5 00
" 884—Robert McGowan	4 00
" 923—J. A. J. Cloutman	5 00
" 926—Silas Woolsey	4 00
" 935—J. A. Hutton	40 00
" 942—C. P. Tinkham	5 00
" 949—David Shindler	5 00
" 952—Abner Brownell	7 50
" 955—Thomas Maxwell	11 50
" 962—James Morse	12 00
" 963—James Morse	7 50
" 274—George Farlow	6 00
" 275—J. C. Rickey	5 00
" 288—H. W. Gaddis	165 00
" 313—J. W. Jacobs	135 00
" 289—A. A. Fletcher	19 50
" 316—Isaac Rodolph	2 00
" 317—Adam Gerloch	6 00
" 321—E. C. Gomstock	4 00
" 322—S. W. Raveley	75 00
" 323—S. W. Raveley	50 00
" 226—J. D. Bickel	12 00
" 291—J. A. Douglas	127 00
ROAD FUND.	
No. 832—H. W. Wade	\$36 00
No. 808—E. Cook	26 00
No. 809—J. L. Lewis	20 00
No. 849—W. J. Clark	18 00
C. W. REED, County Treasurer.	
Washington, Yolo Co., Jan. 9, 1862. Jyl8-3t	

**Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of the city and county of Sacramento, in the State of California, made on the 25th day of November, 1861, in the matter of the estate of Thomas J. McCoy, deceased the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in one parcel, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1862, at 11 o'clock A. M. in front of the County House in the village of Washington, Yolo county, in the State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of his death; and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said intestate at the time of his death; and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Yolo, and described as follows, to-wit: Situated in Township No. Six (6) North Range No. Four (4), east of Mount Diablo Meridian and base, United surveys, and bounded on the north by the lands of one O'Rear, and on the south by the lands of one Ferran, and on the east by Elk Slough, and on the west by vacant lands—containing three hundred acres of land.

Terms and conditions of sale—cash. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the said Probate Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

JACOB IRWIN,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Jyl8 5t Thomas J. McCoy, deceased.

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**To the Public.**

Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, in a circular says: "By the recent flood in Sacramento (several feet higher, where the Society's rooms are located, than ever before known), the entire cabinet and the most valuable portion of the library of this Society were submerged, the former materially injured and the latter utterly ruined. The loss to our library includes all our sets of the transactions of kindred Societies, both European and American, public documents of the General Government, all our files of papers and periodicals, and most of our books of reference. We address you this communication, hoping that you may be able to forward a set, or a portion of a set, of reports or transactions; or a file of periodicals or papers; or specimens of natural history—mineral, animal or vegetable—to aid in the speedy restoration of our well being. A work of collecting the natural history of this coast, and furnishing our agriculturists, miners and mechanics with such a library as will at all times meet their wants. Having saved a few copies of our transactions for 1858-9-60 we shall be happy to reciprocate to the extent of our ability. Any contribution made or influence exerted in furtherance of this object, will be highly appreciated by the Society. Immediate steps will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such a calamity. All parcels should be addressed to the Society in care of the Corresponding Secretary; and it is especially desirable that each one should be accompanied by the address of the contributor, and such facts as will be useful to the Society, and enable it to make due acknowledgment." It is hoped that the friends of agriculture, both at home and abroad, will listen to this appeal, and do what they conveniently can toward replacing the valuable books and mineralogical specimens which have been ruined, injured or lost. The State Agricultural Society is an institution in which every Californian should take a deep interest, and therefore we expect to soon see its library and cabinet as complete as before the flood.

READ, FARMERS.—The American Agriculturist informs us, upon the highest authority, that the deficiency in the wheat crop in France alone is estimated at sixty-four millions of bushels! That the Roman Government has prohibited any export of grain; that the harvest has been less productive in the great wheat growing Baltic provinces; that Spain, Belgium and Holland will be buyers of grain this year; and that the foreign demand for wheat this year for Great Britain alone is sixty-six millions bushels! There will be less raised in the Western States this year than usual, and California will find a ready market for all she can produce. Let our farmers make a note of this and put in a large crop.

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**Reapers and Thrashers Repaired,**

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**NOTICE.**

**ALL PERSONS INDEBTED** to the undersigned who wish to save expense will do well to come forward and settle immediately. Those wishing to pay in Wheat or Barley, must bring it in without further delay.

**NO FURTHER CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN** unless by special contract, THOMAS & BROWNELL. Knight's Landing, Sept. 11th, 1861.

**TAKE NOTICE!** LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER! OF all kinds, can be obtained at the

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED a Lumber Yard at the above place, is now prepared to sell all kinds of Posts and Lumber at the same price as furnished in Sacramento. The facilities I have for furnishing Lumber at the prices, is accounted for by my having my own steamer and barges.

I would call the attention of those wanting Lumber or Posts, to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. CAPT. TRUEWORTHY, Knight's Landing. n30-tf

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

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**C. RABER, Front street, Knight's Landing,** IS PREPARED TO DO ALL kinds of General Blacksmithing with neatness and dispatch, and at moderate prices. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED, AND HORSES SHOD on short notice. Give me a call. j4-tf

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo. The People of the State of California to JOHN PORTER, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Pamela Porter in said Court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 18th day of November, 1861. Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Honorable Court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Ordered to be published in the Knight's LAANDING News once a week for two months, by order of the County Judge of Yolo county. In testimony whereof, I, E. GIDDINGS, Clerk of the 11th Judicial District Court aforesaid, hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Washington, this 23d day of November, A. D. 1861. E. GIDDINGS, Clerk. H. H. HARTLEY, Plff's Attorney. n30-8t

**Sheriff's Sale.**

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, for the city and county of San Francisco, dated December 27th, 1861, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1861, in favor of Stephen H. Meeker and against Robert G. Arthur, for \$1,161 55 damages, with interest on \$594 30 at two per cent. per month, and on \$567 25 at ten per cent. per annum, from date of judgment till paid; together with \$25 00 costs, and all accruing costs—I have levied on the following property, to wit: Land situated in Yolo county, on the Sacramento river, commencing at a point known as the (at one time) northeast corner of the town of Washington, and now known as the Armstrong claim, and being his north line; thence south 28 degrees, west 188 perches, to a stake in the prairie, from which a large white oak tree bears north, 14 degrees west, and another large white oak tree on first line bears north, 28 degrees east; thence north 62 degrees, west 160 perches, to a stake in the chapparal, from which a white oak 14 inches in diameter, is distant 52 links, and marked "W," and another about 16 inches in diameter marked "L," bears south 47 deg. 15 min., east, distant 6 rods, 15 links; thence north 28 degrees, east 128 perches, to the margin of said Sacramento river to a stake marked T Z, from which a large white oak marked Z bears north 51 deg. 10 min. east, and another also on the margin of said river marked V bears north 80 degrees west; thence following the meanders of said river to the place of beginning—containing 160 acres, with the improvements and appurtenances.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1862, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Robert G. Arthur, in and to the above described property, at the Court House door in the town of Washington, in Yolo county, at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs. C. H. GRAY, Sheriff. jy18-5t By A. STOUTENBERG, Under Sheriff.

**ESTATE OF ZEBULON GARDNER, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix and administrator, with the will annexed, of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at their office, corner of Front and O streets, in the city of Sacramento, State of California. ROBERT GARDNER, Administrator. MARY E. GARDNER, Administratrix. d7-2am2m

**\$1,000 REWARD.**

The Sureties of William A. BROOKS, County Treasurer of Yolo county, hereby offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed said Treasurer's safe at Cacheville, Yolo county, on Sunday evening, April 14th, 1861, or a proportionate reward for information which may lead to the discovery of the perpetrator of the robbery, or the recovery of the funds. The names of the party offering this reward can be had at the Union office, Sacramento. apl27-tf

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Edevin o' Diera, a Poem by Alex. Smith, Recreations of a Country Parson, Lite in the South Pacific, The House on the Moor, Gipsy Prophecy, by Mrs Southworth, Dr. Russell's Civil War in America, Volume 24 Howard's U. S. Supreme Court Reports, Volume 33 Barbour's N. Y. Supreme Court Reports, Upton's Maritime Warfare and Prize Law, Spots on the Sun, Faraday's Chemistry of a Candle, Halleck's International Law and Laws of War, Belknap's Probate Law.

**IN PRESS.**

Hand-Book Almanac, and Year Book of Facts, 1862. CONTENTS: I. Calculations, by Thomas Tennent, II. On the Art of War, by H. W. Halleck, III. Federal Officers on the Pacific, IV. State and County Officers, Members of the Legislature, Attorneys, &c., for California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada, V. Election Returns. oct19-tf

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We take this occasion to return thanks for past favors, and to solicit a continuance of the same; and to call upon those knowing themselves indebted to us to make payment at once for "we must have money." Grain and flour sacks made and kept on hand for sale. Country produce taken in exchange for goods and money not refused. J. & J. W. BALDWIN. Knight's Landing, May 12, 1860. junel-tf

**MONEY MUST COME. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.**

PERSONS indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account, are earnestly requested to make payment at once.

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Modern Explorations.

It seems a little singular that any portions of the earth's surface should yet be unknown to the scientific world.

"Never was there greater activity in the geographical world than at present. There are three parties, one Scandinavian and two American, in the Arctic regions, and a fourth is preparing to leave England in the Spring.

BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATION.—A florist will tell you that if you paint the flower-pot that contains a favorite, beautiful, fragrant flower, the plant will wither, and perhaps its blossom will die.

The society of women refines the taste, quickens the perception, and gives, as it were, a grace and flexibility to the intellect; and men are as much stimulated to mental effort by the sympathy of the gentler sex, as by the desire of power and fame.

A LETTER from a Secessionist bravely says: "Weel fite fur our liberties as long as goddennity givs us breth."

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