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BENEATH THE STARS.

In the holy hush of even,
When the day has gone to rest,
And her cares, and doubts, and trials
Sleep like babes upon her breast;
When no busy strife or bustle
The sweet dream-like quiet mars;
O, what fancies flit before us,
As we sit beneath the stars.

Starry jewels flash and glitter
In the night's imperial crown,
Like the clear, pure eyes of angels
Looking coldly, calmly down;
And the flash of pearly portals,
And the gleam of golden bars,
Pass before us in our musings
As we gaze upon the stars.

O, had we the mystic vision
Of Chaldea's stars of old,
Who in all the stars above them
The fate of worlds behold;
What commotions and what changes
What wild triumphs, toils, and wars,
Might we read in silver letters
On the tablet of the stars.

When the soft, blue sky of even
Seems an inland lake of rest,
With the gleaming, snow-white lilies
Sleeping on its peaceful breast,
Then the airy hand of Fancy
Pushes back the golden bars,
'Till we seem to see the glory
Of the world beyond the stars.

Then the fleecy cloudlets, flashing
In the moonbeams' pearly rays
Seem like wandering wings of angels
Slowly floating through the haze;
Or, like straying peris drifting
In their light, aerial cars,
From their paradise of beauty
In the land beyond the stars.

Starry lamps seem watchfires, lighted
By some loved, departed hand,
To allure our wandering footsteps
To the distant spirit-land,
So that, looking through the dimness
That the earthly vision mars,
We may bow in admiration
Before Him who made the stars.

When at last life's toils are over,
And we fold our hands in rest,
As day folds her rosy pinions
In the chambers of the West;
When its mortal band no longer
The freed spirit's light debars,
May we rise to dwell forever
In the world beyond the stars.

"A SEA OF TROUBLES."—Misfortunes,
as the old proverb has it, come in clus-
ters. The best illustration of the truth
of the adage we have met lately, is the
case of a young man in this city, named
Cyrus A. Lyon. He came to this State
in 1857, and was then strong and heal-
thy. After a few months he was seized
with inflammation of the eyes, disabling
him from work as a house painter. He
paid a physician two hundred and eighty
dollars for treatment, which resulted in
total blindness for nine months, at the
end of which, and when the doctors had
let dim alone, partial sight came back,
when rheumatism struck him, and he
was confined to bed for two years. Slowly
recovering from this, paralysis nearly
destroyed the vitality of one side; and
again, creeping along the sidewalk one
evening, he fell into an opening, and so
injured himself that a further confine-
ment to bed for six months was rendered
necessary. After this, he thought ill
luck had made him a plaything long
enough; he plucked up a little spirit,
and managed to do some light work in
the way of lettering signs; but his troubles
were not at an end yet. About a
month ago he was seized with inflamma-
tion of the lungs and liver, and now lies
in the house of a charitable acquaintance,
Mr. M. S. Kellogg, first west of Mason
street, south side of Sacramento, almost
at the gates of eternity, with all his
means gone, and (what is not to be won-
dered at) with a strong desire to go
through Death's insolvent court, and so
liquidate any unsettled demands misfor-
tune may have against him. Surely, af-
ter reading this brief item few will be
found to complain of the light and mo-
mentary troubles which befall us all.—
Call.

THE EARS HEARING UNEQUALLY.—
Herr Fessel of Cologne, in making ex-
periments with tuning forks, has by an-
ticipation answered the foregoing ques-
tion. Holding one to each ear at the
same time, he has discovered that the
ears do not possess an equal power of
hearing. It appears, from numerous
trials on different individuals, that the
highest tones are heard best with the
right ear; and no instance has yet been
met with in which the hearing was ex-
actly alike on the two sides of the head.
This, however, is but a refined demon-
stration of a peculiarity which has long
been popularly known, for who has not
heard persons speak of "their best ear?"
Still, a practical knowledge of the subject
may help in the education of pupils whose
ear for music is said to be bad. Perhaps
but few persons are aware that there is
also a general difference in the sight of
the right and left eye. Some fancy them-
selves near-sighted, when the only defect
is that the two eyes do not focus alike;
a defect that may be remedied by artifi-
cial means.

Fight between an Ichneumon and a Cobra.

In a letter to the Madras Times, dated
Trichinopoly, July 15, and signed by
three officers of the Indian service, we
find the following interesting account of
a fight between a mongoose or ichneumon
and a cobra:

We think the long-voiced question,
whether the mongoose on being bitten by
the cobra retires into the jungle and
finds some herbs as an antidote for the
poison, or whether the venom of the ser-
pent produces no effect on the animal,
has been at last settled. On Saturday
morning last, whilst seated in the mess-
house with several officers of the regi-
ment, a servant came and stated that a
snake had been seen by one of the guard
to enter a hole in the ground close to
where the guard was. We immediately
sent for a mongoose (a tame one, and the
property of an officer) and put him to
the hole. He soon began to scratch
away the earth, and in half an hour a fine
cobra, about a yard long, came forward,
with head erect, and hood distended, to
attack the mongoose, who seemed to care
nothing for the reptile, but merely jump-
ed out of the way to avoid the blows
which the snake struck at him.—The
mongoose, unfortunately, had just fed,
consequently did not show sufficient
inclination to go in at him and kill him;
so we secured the snake and carried him
over to one of the officer's quarters to
have the contest carried out there, after
the mongoose should have had some little
time to get over his breakfast. After a
couple of hours rest we placed the cobra
in a room, with closed doors, (we having
in the meantime taken up a secure sta-
tion in the room from which we could
observe all the movements of the comba-
tants) the mongoose was let in and the
fight commenced.

The mongoose approached the cobra
with caution but devoid of any appear-
ance of fear. The cobra, with head
erect and body vibrating, watched his
opponent with evident signs of being
aware how deadly an enemy he had to
contend with. The mongoose was soon
within easy striking distance of the snake,
who, suddenly throwing back his head,
struck at the mongoose with tremendous
force. The mongoose, quick as thought,
sprang back out of reach, uttering, at
the same time, savage growls. Again
the hooded reptile rose on the defensive,
and the mongoose, nothing daunted by
the distended jaws and glaring eyes of his
antagonist, approached so near to the
snake that he was forced, not relishing
such close proximity, to draw his head
back considerably. This lessened con-
siderably his distance from the ground;
the mongoose at once seeing the advan-
tageous opportunity, sprang at the cobra's
head, and appeared to inflict as well as to
receive a wound. Again the combatants
put themselves in a position to renew the
encounter, again the snake struck at his
wily opponent, and again the latter's agi-
lity saved him.

It would be tedious to recount in fur-
ther detail the particulars of about a do-
zen successive rounds, at the end of
which time neither combatant seemed to
suffer more than the other; we will limit
ourselves to describe the final and most
interesting encounter. The fight had
lasted some three quarters of an hour,
and both combatants seemed to nerve
themselves to a final encounter. The
cobra, changing his position of defence
for that of attack, seemed determined
now to do or die. Slowly on his watch-
ful enemy the cobra advanced; with
equal courage the mongoose awaited the
advance of his still unvanquished foe.—
The cobra had now approached so close
that the mongoose (owing to want of
space behind, was unable to spring out
of reach by jumping backwards, as he had
done in the previous encounters) nimbly
bounded straight up in the air. The cobra
missed his object, and struck the
ground under him. Immediately on the
mongoose alighting, the cobra, quick as
thought, struck again, and to all appear-
ance fixed his fangs in the head of the
mongoose. The mongoose, as the cobra
was withdrawing his head after having
inflicted the bite, instantly retaliated by
fixing his teeth in the head of the cobra.
This seemed to convince the cobra that
he was no match for his fierce and watch-
ful antagonist; and now no longer ex-
hibiting a head erect and defiant eye, un-
folded his coil and ignominiously slunk
away. Instantly the mongoose was on
his retreating foe, and burying his teeth
in his brain, at once ended the contest.—
The mongoose now set to work to devour
his victim; and in a few minutes he had
eaten the head and two or three inches
of the body, including the venom so
dreaded by all. We should have men-
tioned before, that, previous to this en-
counter, the snake had struck a fowl
which died within half an hour of the in-
fliction of the bite, showing, beyond
doubt, its capability of inflicting a dead-
ly wound.

After the mongoose had satisfied his

appetite, we proceeded to examine with
a pocket lens the wounds which he re-
ceived from the cobra; and in washing
away the blood from one of these places
the lens disclosed the broken fang of the
cobra imbedded in the head of the moun-
goose. To discover whether there was
any truth in the assertion that the moun-
goose owes its impunity from the bite of
the most venomous of serpents to its
knowledge of a herb which is an antidote
to the poison, or whether, on the other
hand, a prophylactic exists in the blood
of this extraordinary animal, rendering it
innocuous to the bite of a reptile fatal to
all other animals, we have had the moun-
goose confined ever since (now four days
ago), and it is now as healthy and lively
as ever; but should it in the course of a
fortnight show the slightest indisposition,
we, in the cause of truth, will not fail to
warn you. We consider, therefore, that
there no longer exists a doubt that in the
blood of the mongoose there is a prophylac-
tic, and that the idea that it derives
its impunity from an herb is one of many
popular errors.

TO PRESERVE BEAUTY.—Ninon de
L'Enclos, the famous French beauty, like
Poppa, the mistress of Nero, is said to
have preserved her loveliness unimpaired
to a mature age by the daily use of a bath
of asses' milk. The fair Queen of Scots
bathed in wine; and the Earl of Shrews-
bury, when acting as her custodian, com-
plained bitterly of the expense she en-
tailed upon him by this luxurious cus-
tom. It was white wine the ladies thus
employed for the purpose of the toilet,
and it was mainly used by those of "a
certain age," who desired to remove their
wrinkles; young beauty contented itself
with a bath of milk. According to
Strutt, if you wish to obtain a bright
and sanguine complexion, you must first
use a hot bath until you become marvel-
lously fair and ruddy. A wine bath was
certainly much to be preferred to the
flesh of capons fed with vipers, by which
the beautiful Venetia Digby, wife of the
eccentric Sir Kenelm, endeavored to im-
prove her complexion. Sir Kenelm is
also supposed to have made his lady feed
upon the great snail, or *helix pomatia*,
washing down the unsavory repast with
a draught of viper wine for the preserva-
tion of her beauty! No wonder that she
died in her thirty-third year, and that
only "a small quantity of brains was found
in her head!"—London Society.

BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.—Life bears
us on like the stream of a mighty river.
Our boat first glides the narrow channel
—through the playful murmuring of the
little brook, and the winding of its grassy
borders. The trees shed their blossoms
over young heads, the flowers on the
brink seem to offer themselves to the
young hands; we are happy in hope, and
we grasp eagerly at the beauties around
us—but the stream hurries on, and still
our hands are empty. Our course in
youth and manhood is along a wider and
deeper flood, amid objects more striking
and magnificent. We are animated at
the moving pictures and enjoyments and
industry passing us; we are excited at
some short-lived disappointment. The
stream bears us on, and our joys and
griefs are alike left behind us. We may
be shipwrecked, but we cannot be delay-
ed; whether rough or smooth the river
hastens to its home, till the roar of the
ocean is in our ears, and the tossing of
the waves beneath our feet, and the land
lessens in our eyes, and the floods are lift-
ed up around us, and we take our leave
of earth and its inhabitants, until of our
future voyage there is no witness save
the infinite Eternal.

AN OLD SCOTCHMAN'S IDEA OF HAP-
PINESS.—Some persons have singular
ideas of the perfection of worldly happi-
ness. A Scotchman who has resided in
this State for nearly thirty years, and who
has accumulated a very handsome prop-
erty, recently sent for his father, with
the view that the old gentleman should
share his prosperity, and slip away from
the long lease of life as smoothly as pos-
sible. One day, a short time ago, a friend
of the family paid a visit to the mansion
where the old gentleman was living with
his son, and took occasion to compliment
the proprietor of the estate on its sur-
passing loveliness and cosy comfort. The
owner, full of love for his home, said he
looked upon it and its surroundings as
"a perfect heaven on earth." "Heaven
on earth!" growled the old man—"Heav-
en on earth, and no' a thimble fu' o'
whiskey in the haill house!"—N. York
paper.

BALL RATIONS.—The provisions con-
sumed at the late Russian ball in New
York were to each individual as follows:
Six oysters and soup; eighth of a pound
of salmon, with jellies; half a game
bird; a wing or breast of turkey, with
stuffing; half a pound of chicken; half
a pound of tenderloin; a pound of pac-
try; one-third of a French loaf; a bottle
of wine and a gill.

A NEW FEAT IN MULEMANSHIP.—
The frightful spectacle was witnessed
yesterday on Fourth street of a man be-
ing dragged along the street by an ani-
mal on the full run. At about noon, W.
Moorhead, proprietor of the livery stable
on Fourth street, near I, was engaged at
the door of his stable in unharnessing a
mule. He took off the halter from the
head of the animal and tied a rope around
his neck. The rope was about twenty
feet long, and one end of it became coil-
ed around Moorhead's feet. The mule
from some cause became frightened and
started to run. Moorhead, at a distance
of ten or twelve feet from his heels, was
dragged on his back from the stable door
down to Fourth street, to the front of
Harry Klay's saloon, a distance of more
than a block. Those who witnessed the
dreadful sight were of course horrified at
it, and to some extent deprived of the
presence of mind to act effectively. As
the mule crossed J street but little at-
tempt was made to stop him, but as he
passed on the cry of "Stop him! stop
him!" and "Shoot him! shoot him!"
was heard from several voices. Pistols
were drawn for the purpose of checking
his career by means of bullets, but no
shot was fired. The noise near J street
attracted the attention of a number of
men between the alley and K street, who
rushed out and formed a line across the
street, by which means he was stopped
and compelled to turn. By that time
there were others on the street to prevent
his retreating, and he ran up alongside
of a wagon in front of Odd Fellows'
block. There the rope was quickly cut,
and Moorhead was rescued from his hor-
rible position. To the surprise of every-
body he arose to his feet, and it became
evident that he was not dangerously in-
jured. He had retained his presence of
mind throughout. While being dragged
on his back—feet foremost—he kept his
head raised from the ground. A portion
of his clothing was rubbed off and also
the skin of his arms and such parts of
his back and shoulders as had undergone
the greatest amount of friction. No
bones were broken, nor had any lacer-
ation of the flesh of consequence occurred.
The escape with so little injury was re-
garded as most marvellous by those who
witnessed the occurrence. The surface
of the ground being muddy, was better
adapted to that style of riding than a
dry, hard surface would have been. It
was suggested on the street that this feat
was performed by Moorhead as a kind of
banter to Miss Menken, to show her what
Sacramento artists can accomplish when
they try; and in the afternoon there
seemed to be a growing desire that on her
next visit to Sacramento, in place of
"Mazeppa, or the Wild Horse of Tartary,"
she may give us, Moorhead, or the
Wild Mule of Fourth Street.—Union,
Dec. 29.

WHEN Nicholas Biddle, familiarly
called Nick Biddle, was connected with
the United States Bank, there was an
old negro named Harry, who used to be
loafing about the premises. One day,
in a social mood, Biddle said to the dar-
key:

"Well, what is your name, my old
friend?"

"Harry, sir; ole Harry," said the
other, touching his seedy hat.

"Old Harry," said Biddle, "why that
is the name they give to the devil, is it
not?"

"Yes, sir," said the colored gentle-
man, "sometimes ole Harry, and some-
times ole Nick."

An Irishman slipped up and came
down "broadside" upon his back, which
stilled his breathing a minute or two, be-
sides bruising his head considerably. Re-
covering, he jumped up, threw himself
into a fighting attitude, shook his fist at
the ice as if was about to take summa-
ry vengeance upon the slippery sub-
stance, and then with violent gestures
and threatening voice exclaimed—
"Faith, an ye'll sweat for this before
June, sure!"

A HINT ON CONVERSATION.—There
is speaking well, speaking easily, and
speaking justly, and speaking seasonably.
It is offending against the last to speak of
entertainments before the indigent; of
soundlimbs and health before the infirm;
of houses and lands before one who has
not so much as a dwelling; in a word, to
speak of your prosperity before the mis-
erable. This conversation is cruel, and
the comparison which naturally arises in
them betwixt their condition and yours
is excruciating.—La Bruyere.

THE New York ladies, "representa-
tives of wealth and fashion," astonished
the Russian officers while they were at
New York by begging from them every-
thing which might serve as souvenirs.—
Snuff boxes, cigar cases, and silver col-
ars, in particular, were confiscated witho-
ut mercy by the dear creatures.

A DOWN-EAST Yankee has invented a
rat exterminator—a powdered snuff. The
rat jerks his head off at the third sneeze.

Declaration of Homestead.

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

Justices Blanks.

Blank Affidavits, Undertakings, Writ of Attachment and subpoenas, under the NEW LAW, for sale at this Office.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.—Wiley has introduced a bill to divide the State into Congressional Districts, as follows: The counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, Monterey, Fresno, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, and San Francisco, shall be the first district. The counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Tuolumne, Mono, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer, and Nevada, shall be the second district. The counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba, Sierra, Butte, Plumas, Tehama, Colusa, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Siskiyou, Klamath, and Del Norte, shall be the third district.

IMPORTANT DECREES.—The Panama Star, of December 19th, publishes a number of decrees by President Santaceloma, in which he declares the Republic of the United States of Columbia in a state of war, and decrees certain port and other regulations for Panama, from which, however, are excepted the Captains of the steamers of the lines to California and Central America, and the vessels of war of friendly or neutral nations. Residents and transient visitors are prohibited the use and commerce of arms until peace is restored, and are ordered to surrender those in their possession to the certain appointed authorities. Passports are necessary to travelers by the English line of Pacific steamers.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the new advertisements in today's paper from Sacramento: Joseph A. Conboie, Undertaker, 108 J street, bet. 4th and 5th; W. Jackson, Lamp and Oil Store, 170 J street; George L. Suydam, Seed Store, 220 J Street; G. K. Van Heusen, Furniture Store, 204 J street; W. R. Strong, American Seed Store, 206 J street; and Baker & Hamilton, Importers and Dealers in Farming Implements of all kinds, J street, between Front and 2nd streets, Sacramento.

THE Grand Jury of the United States on Monday presented indictments against Thomas Murphy for manslaughter of Jeremiah Brown, October 30, on the bark Ann; against William Jackson, manslaughter of John H. Sparks, on the ship Zouave, September 2d, on the high seas, and against the parties accused of smuggling opium by the steamer Pacific.

COTTON.—We have before us a fine specimen of cotton, grown on the Townsend Ranch, in this county, presented by Mr. J. S. Welton. Something over an acre of this ranch is now white with cotton.—Red Bluff Beacon.

MATERIAL AID.—Admiral Popoff, of the Russian Navy, has tendered four complete sets of diving apparatus, with experienced divers, to aid in raising the Aquila; also, a plan of operation.

IMPORTANT.—It has been decided that parties selling county scrip are required to put a revenue stamp on each piece.—Parties dealing in county warrants about here should bear this in mind.

RUMOR has it that a paper will shortly be started in San Francisco with the special view of advocating McClellan for the next President.

DURING the week ending January 9th, at Virginia, N. T., Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped 6,624 pounds of bullion, of the estimated value of \$166,351.

THE Napa Valley people propose to construct a railroad from Napa City to Cordelia, and \$65,000 of the amount have been subscribed.

It is said that the son of John O. Breckinridge, now a prisoner in our hands, expresses himself strongly in favor of the Union.

VALENTINES! Valentines!—Just received and for sale at Raveley's.

Indebtedness of the State.

Gov. Low, in his new Message, shows that the outstanding indebtedness, January 1, 1864, was as follows: Civil bonds issued under Act of April 28, 1857, \$3,620,500; civil bonds issued under Act of April 30, 1860, \$198,500; civil bonds redeemed and placed in the hands of the State Treasurer for the School Fund, \$107,000; warrants in hands of State Treasurer belonging to the School Fund, \$368,520; warrants on General Fund outstanding and not paid, for want of funds, \$63,411 55; audited and unaudited claims against the General Fund for which warrants have not been drawn, \$29,842 10; due Swamp Land Fund, under Acts of January 28 and 31, 1863, \$182,125; warrants on Military Fund not paid for want of funds, \$32,943 59; claims audited on Military Fund, for which warrants have not been drawn, \$11,798 49; unaudited claims against the Military Fund for a large amount—probably \$45,000; claims for equipment of military companies (particularly in the Fifth Brigade,) under Act of April 25, 1863, for the defense of the State, estimated at \$30,000; bonds authorized to be issued for the completion of the building for the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, under Act of April 27, 1863, \$75,000; bonds authorized to be sold and the proceeds appropriated to pay of volunteers in the field, under Act of April 27, 1863, for proceeds of which warrants are now being drawn, \$600,000. Total, \$5,365,640 71.

In the above is not included what has usually been reported as a valid debt, viz: War bonds issued under the Act of March 7, 1851, and May 3, 1852, payable in May, 1862, if not paid by the United States, prior to their maturity, which, with interest, amounts to \$46,000; coupons cut off by the War Bond Commissioners and surrendered to the original holders of the bonds, \$172,868 54; nor the donation to the Pacific Railroad by virtue of the Act of April 25, 1863, \$500,000; which, if added, make a total of \$6,084,509 25.

IRRIGATION.—Ever since the first year of the failure of crops in this valley from drought we have been an advocate of some general system of irrigation. The absolute cost of flooding the river lands would amount to but a few cents per acre. All admit the advantage of winter flooding—all admit that it would cost but little if everybody would unite and inaugurate a system. Some people are so situated that they can easily flood their land without reference to what their neighbor does. If any such fail in a crop he is not to be pitied. Then there are neighborhoods that can have a system of their own, but they do not do it. Wherever there is concert of action required it is next to impossible to get any number of men to agree, but the farmers in the Sacramento Valley will be starved into some agreement, if they can be brought to terms in no other way. The farmers in the vicinity of Sycamore Slough have more natural advantages for irrigation than almost any in the country. Here are some fifty or sixty farmers that could make permanent works for irrigation with the profits that two or three of them would make from the water in one year. We gave our plan for this work in a communication to this paper about one year ago. We proposed to build some four or five locks or floodgates on the slough, so that when the river was a few feet below the top of the bank the people down the slough could still be flooding their land. Now, the slough rises and falls with the river, and when the river is three feet below the banks they have to stop irrigating all along the slough, but if they had the locks, the lower ones could be flooding when the river was eight or ten feet below the banks.—Colusa Sun.

THE Bee says the draft has been postponed till February. By that time the enrollment of California will be completed, and she will be in readiness to enter the lists with her sister States if the Government in its wisdom shall deem it advisable to order a draft upon this coast. Seward says there is no danger of a rupture between the United States and any foreign Power, and Maximilian is reported to have said that he does not want the crown of Mexico—the fox looks upon the grapes as sour—hence it may even be that California will not be called on for her quota of men. There is no fear now of the tide of domestic war surging this way, although at one time it looked dangerous in that direction. It might be well, nevertheless, if we could have 10,000 to 15,000 men in camp ready for any emergency that may arise. And even in a financial point of view the Government would, one would think, draft here. Most would, in all probability, pay the commutation money and thus help replenish the treasury. Most of our people could pay the amount and not miss it—and particularly those who sympathize with "our Southern brethren."

At Aurora eggs are \$1 75 per dozen; in Virginia City \$1; in Sacramento about one-third the latter figure.

Philosophizing on the War.

The London Times of November 20th, speaking of the war in America, says: The state of war has rapidly become normal in North America. The spark dropped on the sun-burnt prairie has filled the horizon with fire, and one sees no outlet—not a break in the wall of flame.—War, having now ravaged Eastern Virginia, will either be continued under much greater disadvantages to the Federal side in the Carolinas, or on the comparatively unexhausted soil of Pennsylvania. On either side victory only entails a greater distance from the bases of operations.—Meanwhile, there has started into sudden life a military class; men who can do nothing but fight, and who have no sooner spent their pay than they take the bounty. There are now, on either side, a host of Generals, and men who hope soon to show themselves better Generals than any yet tried. There is an aristocracy said to be created, by the war, contractors and manufacturers of all the things wanted for this most consumptive and spendthrift of wars.

Everybody is said to be enriched by the war, and no doubt many thousands pray that it may last their time. The old buccaneering spirit is thoroughly aroused, and the sea now vies with the land in sudden productiveness and the ready prize. Glory, money, power, distinction, all that dazzles the crowd, is now flung about broadcast. We do not hear a single protest against the war on the Federal side on the ground of its private and public injuries, for anybody who can speak thinks himself the better for it.—If the tide of war roll northward, we shall hear another story; but then passions will come to reinforce selfishness.—If it be the turn of the Federals to see their cities besieged and bombarded, their homesteads ravaged, their harvests destroyed, and their country made a desert, they will find revenge the master impulse. But that revenge they will have to seek under enhanced difficulties. Nobody can doubt that they will continue to seek it, but with what success time alone can show.

Disabused as we must all be of our first hopes as to the early termination of the war, perhaps we are driven by the force of reason to the other extreme.—Yet every analogy justifies the worst fears. We cannot find much fault with the Federals if they are as long finding out their mistake as we were seventy years since. Mexico has been in a state of civil war diversified by foreign interference, for forty years. Our own wars of the Roses may be considered to have lasted thirty years, as did also the German war of opinion. From the division of the Roman Empire its territory was for several centuries the scene of an almost incessant struggle between the so-called northern "barbarians" and the more settled inhabitants of the South.

There is much to be said for the rather gloomy anticipation that North America is beginning her Middle Ages, and that, with a new variety of manners and forms, she will follow the successive stages of European progress, some fifteen hundred years behind. What is there to make peace? There is no third power to intervene at the happy juncture and mercifully compel the vanquished to accept the best terms. Both belligerents have been taught to regard us as aliens and intruders. Hitherto the two sides have been singularly balanced, for if numbers and money have been on one side, personal strength, generalship, and national sentiment have been on the other. Our old history tells us that the latter always constitute the winning side, and it is at least difficult to conceive that they will in this case be the characteristics of losers.

DEATH OF KING KAMEHAMEHA.—The following has been extracted from the Honolulu papers by the Call: King Kamehameha IV. died at his palace in Honolulu, at nine o'clock, on the morning of Monday, November 30. He had been suffering for several months, and restored to the cool air of his country seat, in Nuanu Valley, to restore his sinking health; but in vain. The dead King was born on the 9th of February, 1834, and was therefore within a few months of thirty years of age.—His reign has been a quiet and prosperous one.

At 3 o'clock on the day of the death of Kamehameha IV., his brother, Prince Liholiho, was proclaimed his successor, with the title of Kamehameha V. This is the same prince who visited this city about two years since, and made a tour of the State. He is said to be an intelligent and energetic statesman, having up to the time of his brother's death conducted the office of Minister of the Interior with ability and success.

The Polynesian of the 12th December says: No day has yet been fixed upon for the funeral of the late King, though the preparations are actively going on and will soon be in such a state of forwardness as to enable a day to be set. A tomb or mausoleum is to be erected on the rising ground of Macmac, near the Nuanu road, overlooking the valley, the city of Honolulu, the ocean, and the Waianac mountains in the distance.

The various foreign representatives and public societies at Honolulu had addressed letters of condolence to the Queen, on the death of his late Majesty.

It is stated that a coal field of large extent has recently been found about 18 miles north of the newly discovered mines in the Desert District.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.—Our town has been very dull for a number of weeks, and the inhabitants have been on the qui vive for something to break the dull monotony of the scene. An opportunity presented itself in an unlooked for shape on Sunday night. Friday afternoon we received a dispatch, and inserted it in the last Beacon, that the title to the town of Red Bluff had been decided against Mr. Doll, the claimant, by the Land Office at Washington City. Saturday and Sunday passed off as quietly as usual, but just before the clock struck eleven, on Sunday night, a crowd of men might have been seen, had it been light enough, staking off lots all over town. Almost every vacant twenty-five feet within the town limits was staked off before 12 o'clock, Monday. Men that never dug a post-hole in their lives were to be seen with shovels in their hands, sweating over a hole five inches in diameter and about as many deep. A number of men whose pockets had not been blessed by coming in contact with a five-dollar piece in a long time, felt themselves richer by several hundred dollars yesterday morning than they did Sunday afternoon. The excitement was intense, and the man who would not take a lot when he could get it for nothing, was looked upon as a fool.—A number of funny incidents occurred in connection with the matter. One man, of German extraction, went busily at work Sunday night digging holes and setting posts, finishing that part of the job a few hours before day light Monday morning, and being in need of sleep retired to the bosom of his peaceful family to enjoy a few hours of sweet repose. On proceeding in the morning to his newly acquired but easily-obtained possessions, he found that somebody else had jumped his claim by nailing boards to the posts he had set. He remonstrated, but all to no purpose. Possession being considered by the last claimant as nine points in the law, he told the man who had set the posts if he did not leave in a "double-quick" time he would cave his cabsa in. He left. Another man, on waking up in the morning found that some enterprising hombre had jumped a lot next to his dwelling, which he had not only claimed a number of years, but had bought and paid for. He went out and told Mr. Jumper to get off of his lot. The latter expostulated, but the owner let him have his "bunch of fives," and the enterprising man, concluding he did not desire a belligerent fellow for a neighbor decided to leave also. At last accounts all was quiet.—Red Bluff Beacon.

INSANITY IN CALIFORNIA.—The disproportionate number of persons laboring under different stages of mental aberration in our midst, says the Journal, is a matter of remark among those who have been residents here but a short time.—We have never heard any predominating cause specified, but observation and a knowledge of the history of the State from the discovery of gold up to the present time, points out to the mind the mad struggles among reverses, some of hope and some of despair, in the wild turbulent sea of speculation; then the dissipation that is so universally concomitant with this abnormal excitement, until the moral man falls into a chronic obliquity which ripens into a low state of insanity. Hardly a day passes that one or more of these unfortunate persons are not taken charge of by the hand of public benevolence.

MARRIED.—Near Knight's Landing, January 14, JOHN GLASCOCK to Mrs. MALINDA GLASCOCK.

New Advertisements.

JOSEPH A. CONBOIE, UNDERTAKER, 108 J St., bet. Fourth & Fifth, SACRAMENTO.

Everything requisite for Funerals furnished on the most Reasonable Terms. N. B.—Orders from the Country promptly attended to. Jan16-3m

NEW LAMP AND COAL OIL STORE.

W. JACKSON, No. 170 J St., Sacramento, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in COAL OIL LAMPS AND LAMP STOCK. DOWNERS' and all the BEST BRANDS.—OF—Coal; Lard, Sperm & Neatsfoot Oil, Alcohol, Camphene, Burning Fluid, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, &c. No. 170 J. STREET, Jan16-3m Between Sixth and Seventh.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

Just received by last Steamer direct from New York, a large assortment of Garden Seeds of all kinds, ALSO, CLOVER SEED, RAPE SEED, GRASS SEED, COTTON SEED, HEMP SEED, TOBACCO SEED, FLAX SEED, Etc., Etc. Please call and examine Catalogue of Seeds. I feel satisfied that my prices will suit any and all, as I am offering Fresh Seeds at Lower Rates than Ever. GEORGE L. SUYDAM, No. 220 J Street, bet. Seventh and Eighth. Jan16-3m

New Advertisements.

1864. AMERICAN 1864. SEED STORE.

I AM NOW RECEIVING AND WILL CONTINUE to do so by Express, during the season, one of the LARGEST AND CHOICEST COLLECTIONS OF SEEDS To be found in this State; all of the Growth of 1863, and Guaranteed True, Raised by the most reliable Seed Growers Dealers and others supplied at the LOWEST RATES. Catalogues furnished on application. W. R. STRONG, No. 206 J Street, Jan16-3m SACRAMENTO.

DON'T FORGET! THAT G. K. VAN HEUSEN Is Still at His Old Stand, 204 J STREET, BET. 7TH AND 8TH, And Furniture and Bedding, Crockery and Glassware, and other articles, at Wholesale or Retail, As Cheap as any other House in Town. N. B.—Highest price paid for Second-Hand Furniture. Old Furniture Repaired and Varished, by Jan16-3m G. K. VAN HEUSEN.

BAKER & HAMILTON, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Farming Implements & Machines, J STREET, BETWEEN FRONT AND 2D, Sacramento.

VIZ: Threshing, reaping and mowing machines; horse hay rakes, cast and steel plows, plow castings, cultivators, harrows, harrow teeth, churns, cheese presses, grain cradles, seed sowers, corn planters, corn shellers, hoes, horse hoes, shovels, spades and trowels, garden shears, reels and lines, garden rakes, straw cutters, sugar mills, fan mills, hay and manure forks, hay knives, axes, hatchets, ax-handles, sickles, scythes, snathes, bush scythes, road scrapers, grind stones, wheel barrows, sausage cutters and stuffers, ox yokes and bows, patent bow pins, budding and pruning knives, well wheels and buckets, etc., etc.

PATENT COMBINED GANG PLOW, SEED SOWER AND HARROW.

We have purchased the right this great labor-saving implement for the State of California. With this combined Machine one man, with six horses, can do the work of three twelve inch plows, besides sowing the grain, and harrowing it in as he proceeds, thus finishing his work in the best manner possible, without being obliged to travel over the plowed ground. This Machine has been very thoroughly tested. It is made very substantial; is not liable to get out of order, and being on large truck wheels, the Gang Plow, Seed Sower and Harrow, runs lighter than three plows would, cutting the same amount of land. We are desirous of having these plows generally introduced through the State, and are therefore prepared to offer very favorable inducements to farmers and the trade.

Field, Grass, Herb, Flower AND GARDEN SEEDS

A large portion of which are imported by Express, and selected by experienced Seedsmen in the East, packed in hermetically sealed cases, and guaranteed. Hand and horse Hay Presses made to order. nov22-3m

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Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters It renovates, purifies and strengthens the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramps, diarrhoea, and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Jan2-1m Sole Agents, San Francisco.

Dr. Stephen Sweet, Of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, has perfected a Liniment which as an external remedy is unrivaled and never fails to cure.—The effect in relieving pain is instantaneous. All Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders yield readily to its wonderful powers, and every family should have it at hand, for in all cases of external injury it is the most effectual remedy that can be applied. Sold by all Druggists. See advertisement. HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Jan2-1m Sole Agents, San Francisco.

SOOTHING AND BRACING.—There is no preparation in existence which has such a soothing effect in cases of nervous excitement as

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HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, n21-1m Sole Agents San Francisco.

Eastern News.

The following dispatches are from the Sacramento Union:

A dispatch from Chattanooga states that the rebels are moving once more with the intention of contesting the possession of East Tennessee.

Meade is in Philadelphia. Grant was last reported at Louisville, Ky. Longstreet has probably been reinforced from Lee's army, as there is no activity in the Rapidan.

The Senate has passed the bill extending the time for the payment of bounties to veteran volunteers to the 1st of March.

In the State Senate on Wednesday the following bills were passed: An Act to amend an act to regulate proceedings in civil cases; an Act to confirm the election of certain Boards of Supervisors; an Act to pay the claim of F. F. Fargo; an Act to re-district Santa Clara county, and to provide for the election of the Board of Supervisors.

A resolution was introduced in the Assembly denouncing Senator McDougall's course on the Mexican question, and requesting him to resign, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

FROM our files of Northern papers we glean the following intelligence:

LATEST CONDITION OF PORT ANGELOS, W.T.—The Victoria Chronicle says: The latest news from Port Angelos reports that the site is in danger of being washed away by the encroachments of the sea. The torrent sluiced a wide cut through the very heart of the town, into which the tide now ebbs and flows, and undermines the few remaining houses.

EXPORT OF GOLD FROM VICTORIA.—From tables published in the Victoria Chronicle, it appears that since 1858 the amount of \$10,200,184 of treasure has been exported to Europe and the United States.

THE Queen of England has sent a gold cup, silver, and knife and fork to her god-daughter, formerly Miss Bonetta Forbes, and a great favorite of hers, and who is now married to Mr. Davis, of Lagos, a colored merchant.

FROM Umatilla, Oregon, to the Boise mines, the price of freight by pack trains is forty cents per pound, and plenty of freight offering at that rate.

TO THE CLOTHING TRADE!!

HEUSTON, HASTINGS & CO.,

NEW YORK,

A WHOLESALE HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO.

FINE CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,

On California Street.

N. B.—Orders from the interior will receive prompt attention.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Probate Court, Yolo County.

IN the matter of the Estate of DAVID HOAGLAND, Deceased.—It appearing to the Court by petition presented by the Administratrix of the Estate of David Hoagland, deceased, praying for an order to sell Real Estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole thereof to pay the debts outstanding against deceased, and the expenses of administration.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Knight's Landing News, a newspaper printed in said county.

Yolo County Bonds.

THE Holders of Yolo County Bonds are hereby notified that the Balance standing to the Credit of the Interest and Sinking Fund of said County amounts to \$2,038 10, applicable to the redemption of said Bonds.

County Court Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.—In the matter of the Petition of S. V. R. VAN DUZER, an Insolvent Debtor.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Yolo County, State of California, made on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1863, in the matter of the estate of MARGARET POSSEY, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful gold and silver coin of the United States and subject to confirmation, by said Probate Court on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1864, at 12 o'clock M., at the premises to be sold, the following described Real Estate—to wit:

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after the 20th day of January, 1864, the undersigned will apply to the Register of the State Land Office for a Patent for the following described tract of State School Land:

Probate Notice.

ESTATE OF AMBROSE A. JONES, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the above named estate, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months of the first publication of the notice, to the undersigned, at her residence, in Yolo county, State of California, or their claims will be forever barred.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between THOMAS GLASCOCK and ABNER BROWNELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Thomas Glascock having sold out his interest to Abner Brownell, who will continue the Livery Stable Business at the old stand.

Parties indebted to the said firm will please call and settle forthwith; and any one having accounts against said firm will please present them immediately to Abner Brownell, who is alone authorized to settle the same.

Caution to the Public.

HEREBY WARN all persons not to negotiate for or purchase a certain PROMISSORY NOTE, which I am missing since December 26th, 1863. Said Note was dated November 3d, 1863, executed to me by one John Martin, of Yolo county, for the sum of \$100, with interest at 2 per cent. per month, and payable to the undersigned, in U. S. gold coin, six months after date.

Cigars and Tobacco, Fine assortment for sale at Raveley's.

School Books, Every description for sale at Raveley's.

MRS. S. S. HOLDRIDGE, PHYSICIAN AND OBSTETRICIAN,

ATTENDS Ladies through their confinement, and treats all diseases peculiar to her sex. She has also a certain and speedy cure for the Putrid Sore Throat.

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TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS! OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Can be found at RAVELEY'S, Opposite the Steamboat Landing.

ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FRUIT, FANCY CANDIES, &C.

NOTICE TO PERSONS VISITING THE CITY!

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CORNER FOURTH AND J STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

And examine their Extensive Stock of GENTS' and BOYS' Fashionable Clothing

—AND— FURNISHING GOODS, Comprising every conceivable Style, and adapted to the Wants of All and at Very reasonable Prices.

We are receiving by every steamer immense additions to our stock.

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TAKE NOTICE!

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER! —AND— POSTS, Of all kinds, can be obtained at the KNIGHT'S LANDING LUMBER YARD.

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

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.

1863 AND 1864.

HATS! CAPS! HATS! JUST RECEIVED, FROM Europe and the Eastern States, by LAMOTT, HATTER

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

CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS, IN LARGE QUANTITIES. SILK HATS, Of the New Style and all Styles, Made to Order.

LADIES! LADIES! LADIES! NOTICE! NOTICE!! LAMOTT HATTER AND FURRIER, Corner of J and Second streets, Sacramento, Has just received the Largest and The Best Assortment of FURS To be found in the State

Of all the DIFFERENT QUALITIES now in FASHION. Also, on hand, Fur Gloves, Fur Collars, and Buffalo Overshoes, For Gents and Ladies, adapted to those traveling over the mountains. On hand A Fine Lot of BUGGY ROBES. All of which are guaranteed as represented. Being a Practical Furrier, he knows what he is selling. In purchasing Furs, beware of whom you buy.

Furs Repaired and Relined At short notice. LAMOTT, 37 J Street, near corner 2d. Sacramento.

Books and Stationery, Of all kinds for sale at Raveley's

Washing Machines, Of George W. Tolhurst's Patent, for sale at Raveley's.

Comic and Sentimental Song Books, for sale at Raveley's.

Fish's Infallible HAIR RESTORATIVE, For sale by S. W. RAVELEY.

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ATTENTION, EVERYBODY!!

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OLD STAND AT KNIGHT'S LANDING,

Having just returned from San Francisco, would call the attention of the Citizens and public generally to his well selected stock of

ALBUMS, SONG BOOKS, PSALMS and POETRY, STATIONERY, CIGARS, TOBACCO, WALKING BABIZ, PERFUMERY, FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, PIPES, POUCHES, HAIR BRUSHES, ETC., ETC., &c.

Also the Largest Assortment of CHRISTMAS & NEWYEARS GIFTS Ever in Yolo County.

Together with the following PATENT MEDICINES.

Jayne's Expectorant. Alterative. Liniment. Carminative. Pills. Vermifuge. Helmbold's Buchu. Sarsaparilla. Rose Wash. Ayer's Aque Cure. Cherry Pectoral. Sarsaparilla. Pills. Clove Anodyne. Hiatt's Life Balsam. Wistar's " Burnett's God Liver Oil. Rushton's " Burnett's Goccoline. Thorne's Extract. Brown's Ginger. Lyon's Kathairon. Barry's Tricopherous. Wistar's Lozenges. Mustang Liniment. Sweet's Grafenberg's Ointment. Russia Salve. McAllister's Ointment. Trask's " Hallowsay's " Baker's Panacea. Meyer's Flea Powder. Brandreth's Pills. Cook's " Grafenberg's " Hollaway's " Lee's " Ratt's " Ra'way's " Schenk's " Wright's " Schenk's Syrup. Well's Plasters. Poor Man's Ready Plasters. Grafenberg's Dysentery Syrup. Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Guysott's " Sand's " Old Jacob Townsend's " Scovill's " Hall's Balsam. " Brown's Bronchial Troches. McLane's Vermifuge. Thompsons Eye Water. Stevens' Eye Salve. Husband's Magnesia. Court Plaster. Hostetter's Bitters. &c. &c. &c. &c.

Also a fine assortment of CHOICE PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS ETC. ETC.

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

The price for freighting grain, will be \$1 75 per ton and for lumber \$5 per thousand feet. S. W. RAVELEY, Agent.

Seed Wheat. Seed Wheat. FOR SALE. 1000 BUSHELS of the best White Chili SEED WHEAT for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.—For samples and particulars address S. W. RAVELEY, Knight's Landing.

Oysters and Sardines, Of the finest quality, for sale at Raveley's.

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STOMACH BITTERS—

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

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

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

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

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wanted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.

A Word to the Aged. In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effects. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits.

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Knight's Landing News.

A SAD CHAPTER OF CALAMITIES.—The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore American writes as follows:

One of the most deplorable cases among the wounded soldiers, last brought from Richmond, is the case of John W. Williams, of the Sixteenth Regulars, and a native of Philadelphia. In one of the earlier actions of the war in the West he received three wounds, from which he recovered, and again went into the field, when at the battle of Chickemauga he was struck with a piece of a shell in the right eye, cutting out the entire eye, then passing under the bridge of the nose and destroying the sight of the left eye, and he is now perfectly blind, though in the prime of life. In the same action in which he lost his eyesight, he had a father and three brothers killed, leaving out of a whole family, only himself and his aged mother, who is now a resident of Philadelphia.

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

Justices of the Peace.

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

Constables.

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

Road Masters.

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