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BUSINESS CARDS.
D. LA FAYETTE PICKETT,
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Knight's Landing, Yolo County, Cal.
FRED. MORSE,
Physician and Surgeon,
Fremont, Yolo Co., Cal.
nov5-1f

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Cacheville, Yolo Co.; Cal.
Office in Baskett's Building.
aug4-1f
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Nos. 5 and 6 Read's Block,
Sacramento, Cal.
dec-31f
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North-west corner 2nd and J sts.,
Sacramento.
jan1 1f

New Corner Cigar Store!
M. GREENHOOD,
Importer and Dealer in
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
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BURTON & McCARTY,
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Flour, Grain, California Produce, and General Merchandise,
Brick store, 125 J street, one door west of 5th
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CASEY & KELLY,
Wholesale dealers in
WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.,
105 K street, between Fourth and Fifth,
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Importers of and Dealers in
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.
No. 123 J street, corner of 5th street,
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Importers and Dealers in Wagon and Carriage Materials, Oak, Ash, Hickory and Whitewood Plank, Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Wagon Poles, Bent Poles, Rims and Shafts, Axles, &c. Orders from the country solicited and promptly attended to. Prices as low as the lowest.
june30-3m

A DUTCHMAN having a friend hung in this country, wrote to his friends, informing them that after addressing a large meeting of citizens, the scaffold on which he stood gave away, owing to which he fell and broke his neck.

\$615,000,
TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN GIFTS,
Saturday, January 5th, 1861.
GEORGE G. BRIGGS'
GRAND
Vocal and Dramatic Gift Entertainment
WILL BE GIVEN AT THE
MARYSVILLE THEATER,
Saturday, January 5th, 1861.

On which occasion the following Magnificent Prizes will be Distributed among the Ticket Holders.
412 PRIZES.
TICKETS, - - - - \$2 00!
LIST OF PRIZES:
First Prize—BRIGGS' OLD ORCHARD. This property consists of 165 acres of Yuba River bottom Land, in Orchard, together with the House known as "Briggs' Hotel," and the barns and sheds attached thereto. The orchard numbers 35,000 trees, all of the choicest varieties, and is the largest orchard in the world, and probably the most productive property in the State. The Fruit from this Orchard brought in 1858, \$70,000; in 1859, \$100,000; in 1860, about \$125,000. Valued at.....**\$210,000.**
2d Prize—SACRAMENTO RIVER ORCHARD—containing 160 acres, 24,000 Fruit Trees in variety, planted in 1857-58, most of which will be in good condition for bearing fruit the coming year. Valued at.....**\$120,000.**
3d Prize—OROVILLE ORCHARD, containing 200 acres, 18,000 Fruit Trees in variety.....**\$90,000.**
4th Prize—PAXTON ORCHARD, near Marysville, 70 acres of land, 12,000 Fruit Trees, house and barn Valued at.....**\$72,000.**
5th Prize—HAUN ORCHARD near Marysville, 65 acres, 5,000 Fruit Trees; 20,000 Grape Vines. Valued at.....**\$53,000.**
6th Prize—COLE ORCHARD, near Marysville, 41 acres, 7,000 Fruit Trees—Valued at.....**\$42,000.**
7th Prize—VINEYARD on the old Ranch, 2 1/2 miles from Marysville, 10 acres, 8,000 Vines.....**\$8,000.**
8th Prize—GRAIN FIELD, part of old Ranch, 250 acres. Valued at.....**\$6,000.**
9th Prize—GRAIN FIELD—Part of old Ranch, 180 acres. Valued at.....**\$4,000.**
10th Prize—SACRAMENTO RIVER RANCH, 250 acres, (Meadow.) Valued at.....**\$3,000**
11th Prize—PAXTON RANCH (Meadow) 50 acres. Valued at.....**\$3,000.**
12th Prize—FEATHER RIVER RANCH; (Meadow) 160 acres. Valued at.....**\$2,000.**
400 CASH Gifts of \$5 each, Nos. 12 to 412,**\$2,000,**
Total, \$615,000!
Comprising, altogether, 1,601 acres of Land, 101,000 Fruit Trees, 28,000 Grape Vines, and \$2,000 in Cash.

The lands upon which these Orchards are planted, are all bottom lands, and as good as can be found in the State. Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Pears, Plums, Figs, Quince, Black Walnut, Almond, &c., &c., will be found in these orchards in great variety and of the choicest kinds. The character of the Fruit is well known throughout the Northern and Central portions of the State.—All of the Vines and nearly all of the Fruit trees will be of age to bear a good crop the coming year. We append the following certificate for the benefit of persons not well acquainted with the value of the property:
We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are acquainted with most of the above described property and that we do not believe its value as above stated, is over estimated; J. C. Fall, W. K. Hudson, J. A. Paxton, S. P. Wells, G. Lindley, B. P. Avery, Ed. Appeal; C. Covillaud, Marysville; Rev. O. C. Wheeler; Cor. Sec. Cal. State A. Society, Sacramento; J. Bryant Hill & Co., Knapp, Burrill & Co., San Francisco; Hon. S. M. Bliss, D. W. C. Rice, Jno. Q. Packard, J. B. Humphrey, Marysville; J. F. Linthoum, Ed. Express Jno. B. Ridge, Editor Democrat; Gen. Jno. A. Sutter, Hoek Farm; A. P. Smith, Sidney Smith, Sacramento; J. L. Standford, San Francisco; Col Warren, San Francisco.

The distribution of the Gifts will be under the direction of a Committee of gentlemen chosen by the audience on the evening of the Concert.
THOMAS & BROWNELL, Agents,
Knight's Landing.
Nov24td
GEORGE BRIGGS, Proprietor
THE head of a celebrated mercantile house in Vienna, has recently erected a mausoleum which no one, even his most intimate friends, is allowed to enter. The walls are covered with black velvet, upon which appear the family arms of the proprietor. Upon a platform slightly elevated, stands an open coffin, candelies of black wax at the four corners. At the foot of the coffin is a plate of silver, on which are the name and date of birth of the future occupant of the narrow abode, and a space has been left for the date of his death, and this he evidently expects within the coming ten years—for he has completed the record as far as 186—. Daily he is accompanied by his friends to the door of his tomb; there he leaves them, enters alone into the edifice, lies down in his coffin and causes a concealed organ to play lugubrious music. Then he goes forth into the world again, dines heartily, and converses with a gayety of manner which charms all his guests.

[For the Knight's Landing News.]
COUNTRY TOWN, Dec., 1860.
MR. RAVELEY—Dear Sir:—A friend of mine came to this country some two years ago and on his arrival (being somewhat given to "shaking the light fantastic toe," he attended one of those little dancing parties of which there are so many given in that part of the mountains, and not being acquainted with the manner in which our California ladies do things up he was led into a grievous mistake, which I will let him tell in his own way.
Yours, P***.

I met her in the mazy dance,
Where jeweled maidens vie,
With winsome smile to enhance,
And leering eyes, and looks askance,
To win with smirking, smiling glance,
And caught her beaming eye.
The music sounded soft and low,
"Fair Miss do me the honor,"
"With pleasure, sir," and off we go
And floating on its gentle flow,
I never tripped with pleasure so,
The gentle waltz, or varsovena.
Reclining on my bosom lay,
Her head of flowing curls,
And waving there did gently play,
Lovely as lambs on summer day,
Her eyes shone bright as diamonds ray,
Her teeth was clear as pearls.
Her jeweled hand was on my arm,
So tapering white and small,
Her perfumed breath so sweet and warm,
Enchained my senses with a charm
That did a bachelor alarm
And made his flesh to crawl!
We floated on—I closer drew
Her bosom to mine own,
Feeling I can't describe to you—
More sweet by far than honey-dew,
Though my soul such influence threw,
I wish they ne'er had flown.
The music ceased, and to a seat
I led her flushed and panting
Like a blushing rose, too good to eat!
Of wit and beauty so complete;
My senses reeled, I thought her sweet
Prize, well worth the asking.
"I am in love I do confess,
I am, upon my life
And now is the very time I guess—
I can't so good a chance repress,
But have a wife my home to bless"
I said "I'll have a wife."
"Fair maid" I said "I want a wife"
My eyes with love were filling
"Come share my joys and end this strife,
How dreary-dark and blank is life."
Her voice rang out clear as a life,
"My husband won't be willing."

MORAL.
Young gents I'll give you good advice—
Don't hasten declaration:
Women resort to strange device
The young, unwary, to entice,
And married! drop you cold as ice
For no other provocation.
NATURAL HISTORY—THE FLIRT.—This brilliant insect of the butterfly species is common to all latitudes, but flourishes best in a warm climate. It revels in the atmosphere of the ball room, matinee, the artistic re-union; and while it loves publicity, it is not loth to lurk in shaded alcoves, or to nestle among cushions in quiet corners.
The plumage of the female flirt is very dazzling. It is clad in the most radiant smiles and compliments of the softest and most delicate shades, while its eyes have a strange, deep and penetrating lustre.
It diffuses a faint yet thrilling perfume, caught from crushed flowers, scent-bags billet-doux. Its music is a low persuasive hum. It can be true to no tune but sings snatches, and at the piano runs over the keys with a light and tremulous touch.
The volatility of this insect has long perplexed naturalists. It baffles pursuit. Strange to say, it dissolves to the touch and when caught it is a handful of ashes, cold and colorless.
The sting of the flirt is very severe. Some say it is poisonous. Instances have been known where it has proved fatal to happiness and hope. It is inflicted with perfect impartiality but seems to strike deepest into the fresh and honest hearts.
The flirt languishes at the first chill breath of sorrow. When storm is in the air it is pitiful to see it seeking for shelter, its gay plumage so beaten and soiled, and the color and the perfume gone, and the low inviting music changed to a despairing plaint.
The flame that it flutters around generally burns at last, as is the case with many a poor moth.—Vanity Fair.

AN old man said—"for a long time I puzzled myself about the difficulties of Scripture until at last I came to the conclusion that reading the Bible was like eating fish. When I find a difficulty I lay it aside and call it a bone. Why should I choke on the bone when there is such nutritious meat?"
The following "blue laws," of Pennsylvania, passed by the Legislature of 1774 is nearly as good as anything of Connecticut origin:
Resolved, That no member of the Legislature will be allowed to come to the House barefooted, or eat his bread and cheese on the steps.

How PAT WON THE MULE.—There was going to be a horse race in the neighborhood, and one of Pat's neighbors, being a "little on the sport," was anxious to "invest some on the result," but when the day came for the race he found himself unable to attend. While he was lamenting his misfortune, in this particular, up rode Pat, on his way to the race. His neighbor (who we will call B.) determined not to be robbed of the privilege of "backing his judgment," immediately caught a valuable mule he had and delivered it to Pat, requesting him to bet the mule on one of the horses designated. Pat took the mule and made every effort to bet it, but it happened that the "chances were all taken on that side." But, however, the race was nevertheless run and Mr. B.'s nag beaten. A happy thought doubtless struck Pat at once. He took the mule home with him and put it in his own lot; next day along came B., and seeing his mule in the lot, was about taking it out, when Pat came out of the house near by and claimed the mule. Mr. B. greatly surprised asked "Why, how is this? I did give you the mule to bet on the race, but you did not do it." "Faith," said Pat, "and I took that bet myself," and suiting the action to the word, he quietly closed the lot gate and walked in the house.

AN OLD MAID'S CONFESSION.—I laughed my way from girlhood to maidenhood. At length there came a time to me, as there comes to all, when I was in love. Edward Payson was a youth whom any lady might be proud to love. He was gentle and kind, and for a time was able to control my laughing genius when with him. My parents really hoped that I began to improve. One evening he was unusually gay, he wanted to converse soberly. I would not, and tried to prevent him from doing so. The more sober and grave he became, the higher my spirits rose, till at length I was above the earth—the clouds dancing about in the broad expanse of air. I leaped from one air castle to another, till at length my lover, tired, and no doubt disgusted, said: "Amelia, I had hoped that you were the one to control my destinies, one who would be my companion through life's thick maze—a friend, a wife; but I see my mistake. I am friendless and alone, and must remain so. Forgive me for thinking to tame your wild, free spirit. Farewell; hereafter we will meet but as friends."
I was amazed—thunderstruck; but he had gone. I often met him afterwards, but he was reserved, and I was always gay and trivial in his presence. Oh, woman! thou art an enigma! When thou feelest most deeply thou seemest most gay! when thou lovest most thou seemest most scornful! Then came another lover as light headed as myself. He was always joking, always gay. People said: "What a good match," and looked upon the thing as settled. One evening he came to me with a solemn countenance and said: "Amelia, I have an idea in my head." "Don't it feel funny?" said I, which so frightened the poor man that he was not able to finish. In a like manner I have stopped two other confessions. Thus you see my propensity for making fun has made me what I am—a lone old maid.

ENTERING A ROOM.—The author of "Norman Sinclair," speaks in the following passage of a trying social ordeal, and of the nonchalance of modern "carpet-knights," as contrasted with the gentlemen of the old school:
"I have sometimes envied the coolness and self-possession of those gentlemen who, fortified by long practice, can enter a drawing-room, having no previous knowledge of its inmates, with as much sang froid and indifference as if they were lounging into a box at the opera, and commence a conversation without exhibiting the slightest embarrassment. Yet, after all, I doubt whether they are to be envied, for I apprehend that such demeanor must be the result either of remarkable self-complacency or of a callousness of the heart and imagination.—It argues the absence, I think, of that chivalrous feeling toward the fair sex, which, in the middle ages, was carried to so extreme a length that, in the words of an old writer of romance "a true knight should stand more awed and abashed in the presence of beauty than if he were summoned before the throne of the most puissant emperor of the world."

A LONDON witness having described himself as a "penman," was asked in which department of literature he wielded his pen, and he replied that he penned sheep in the Smithfield Market.
THE nip of a mad dog, and a nip of Jersey whiskey, both produce a horror of water.
THOSE who never admire others are rarely admired themselves.

Hints on Horseback Riding.

A person riding on horse-back is either a most graceful, or a most awkward object. A man may walk without much elegance, and still attract no particular attention, but a bungling performance on horse-back makes the unhappy sufferer the butt for every beholder, and he can rally nothing of self-respect, to shield him from the force of ridicule. A poor rider feels as meanly as he looks. How can a man think well of himself, as he helplessly jounced about like a lump of putty, his elbows flapping up and down like the wings of a Shanghai rooster, his brain confused in his endeavor to find his centre of gravity, and his pantaloons hitching up over the tops of his boots? But to one who knows how to keep his seat properly, to so adjust himself that he shall appear a part of the animal that carries him, there is nothing more exhilarating, or that will make him feel more a man. A buggy, with its soft cushions, and easy springs, may do "for nice young men," and the indolent or timid, but give us the invigorating trot, or the luxurious gallop of the living animal, with a spring in every muscular fibre, to thrill and strengthen every nerve and muscle of the rider.

One great secret in correct riding is, to make the seat the centre of motion. The tyro shortens up the stirrup-straps, that he may lay his weight upon them; he then throws the body forward, and each spring of the horse raises him clear from the saddle, propelling him forward by a not very gentle application of horse power in the rear. His feet are the centre of motion, and he oscillates backward and forward like the piston rod of a steam engine, and the reaction upon the horse adds greatly to his fatigue. While in this position, should the horse stop suddenly, or stumble badly, the rider goes on independently, and finds himself upon the horse's withers, neck, or over his head, as the case may be. From the first, the rider should learn to hold himself firm in his seat, by grasping the side of the horse with the thighs. Let them be a vice, from which no plunge of the horse forward, upward or sideway can extricate him. Keep the body erect, or slightly reclining backward, the feet feeling the stirrup beneath, but not resting there to support the body. Let the toes be nearly parallel with the sides of the horse, or but slightly inclined outward. The muscles of the body above the hips may be relaxed, to yield to the motion imparted by the animal. Keep the elbows by the sides, not constrained, but resting there naturally and easily.

Never depend on the bridle to keep in place upon the saddle; let that be done with the muscles of the thighs. The position will be tiresome at first, and the beginner should ride but a short distance at a time, until the muscles are accustomed to the use required of them.—Horsemen differ as to the propriety of raising one or both hands for the bridle. A horse properly trained, can easily be guided with one hand. For this purpose, the reins should be drawn just tight enough to feel the horse's mouth, then a slight turn of the hand to the right or left will be sufficient. An animal soon becomes accustomed with the peculiar manner of one who uses him frequently, and may be taught in a short time to turn at the increased pressure of the leg upon either side, and to take a different gait at the mere touch of the bridle.

When there is danger from stumbling, it is safest to ride with a rather loose rein, the horse can recover himself much more readily, if he has command of the muscles of the head and neck. He will also more easily discern and avoid obstructions, if his head be left in its natural position. To bring a horse's head and neck into a painful position by a standing martingale, is both cruel and dangerous; he will fall by a slight stumble.

THE WONDERS OF RIO JANEIRO.—The streets of Rio Janeiro are generally occupied with stores and shops of men engaged in the same pursuits. Thus: dry goods are found in one street, and jewelry in another, and so on, the streets being named by the different trades and pursuits carried on in them—as Shoe street, Tea street, Gold street; in Portuguese, Ovarider, or Gold Work street, in which jewelers and lapidaries do mostly congregate. Large numbers of Germans reside here in the country, occupied in agriculture, merchandize, and all kinds of mechanical industry, especially in clock and watch making, stone cutting and jewelry. Stepping into the fine shop of one who was master of English and quite intelligent, he showed me various diamonds and articles set with diamonds, a ring valued at five hundred dollars, and a piece of jewelry for a lady's head at fifteen hundred. He stated that a slave picked up a diamond at the mines, about five hundred miles distant, which his master sold at Rio for two hundred thousand dollars, and which, being sent to Paris, brought two million dollars.

DISTRICT COURT.—On Monday next, the regular term of the District Court will be held in Cacheville—Hon. B. F. Myers, Judge.

BALL.—There will be a Ball given at the residence of A. W. Dunningan, at Princeton, on Christmas Eve, Monday evening December 24th.

ERROR.—In our last number in announcing the death of Lydia E. Morse, wife of Dr. Fred Morse, her age should be 20 years and 25 days, instead of 2 years and 25 days, the cipher having dropped out.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.—J. A. Douglas, Sheriff, will commence to sell the property advertised, at the Court House door in Cacheville, on Tuesday next the 19th instant, for all unpaid taxes of the present year. Come, settle up; all those who are in arrears for taxes, and save time and trouble.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF F AND A. M.—On Thursday December 27th, a Public Installation of the officers of Grafton Lodge, No. 141 and Yolo Lodge, No. 81, of F and A. M. will take place at the new Masonic Hall, at Knight's Landing. Hon. Isaac Davies, of Buckeye, will install the officers of both; and the oration will be delivered by the Hon. Humphrey Griffith of Washington.

TOO MUCH CREDIT.—In the Union of Wednesday last, amongst the list of prisoners sentenced, is one Paul Linx, who was sentenced for 7 years for an assault to murder, one James Ashbury. It occurred about 2 miles above Washington, and not in Knight's Landing as was announced. We have already had enough of crime to shoulder, without having any more.

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.—The Sacramento News of late has got very careless for not giving credit to papers for sundry items. The News of December 2nd, copied from the Knight's Landing News the inquest and particulars of Henry R. Meyers, who was killed by M. Sellers at this place. We should not have noticed it, but when we found other papers copying it and giving credit to the Sacramento News, we thought it time to complain.

SAN FRANCISCO AND MARYSVILLE RAILROAD.—The completion of the grading of the San Francisco and Marysville Railroad will soon be finished. The only grading to be done is on the other side of the Sacramento river in Sutter county, Mr. B. Hickock, of Marysville, having got the contract. He commenced on Monday last, with a strong force, and his intention is to finish it this winter, and we think he will, for he is an old hand at the business. We understand that arrangements have been entered into for the rolling stock and it will soon be here. We are looking very anxiously for the return of Mr. Haskins, then we will be able to learn more particulars.

PERSONAL.—During the last week we have had several calls from some of our old friends who are beginning to think that this is becoming a place of business. Mr. Jones, of Jones, Tobin & Co., and Mr. Grant, of Eugene Kelly & Co., San Francisco; Mr. J. Loryea, Dr. R. Mitchell, and Dr. J. R. Boyce, of Sacramento; Mr. I. G. Messie, Sheriff of Trinity; Mr. Leander Loomis, of Tehama; Mr. Harry Murphy, of Washington; Mr. Elom Chapin, of Colusa; Mr. Coult, of Marysville; D. B. Scott, Engineer of the S. F. and M. Railroad, and the Hon. Humphrey Griffith, who has been spending a few days in our neighborhood.—They all approve very much of our town, and, if weather and time will permit, we shall see them again on Christmas evening next, the 25th, attending the great ball to be given at this place.

TRIPLE MURDER.—A dispatch to Sacramento, from Weaverville, Trinity county, dated Dec. 10th says; "To-day, a man named Robbins, in a dispute with three other men about a claim on Indian Creek, killed two of them on the spot and wounded the other so that he is not expected to live. Robbins is under arrest."

THE New York and Hamburg steamship line have established an agency in San Francisco, for the purpose of selling to Californians passage tickets for their friends in Europe.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury closed its labors and adjourned for the term. They found the following indictments. To-wit:

The People vs. Indian Tom, for murdering a negro man in Cache Creek canon, two years ago.

The People vs. Indian Osso, for stealing two horses from J. C. Davis, on Putah Creek, some time in the summer.

The People vs. Paul Linx, for assault with intent to murder James Ashbury. This was the accomplice of Hasse, who was convicted of the same offense at the July term.

The People vs. Shearman, three indictments for stealing cattle, all at one drove, but they belonged to three different persons.

The People vs. M. Sellers, for murder, in killing Henry R. Meyers, at Knight's Landing.

The People vs. A. Goldthwait, for marking hogs. Re-indictment.

The People vs. Pat Flanagan, indictment for stealing Walter Hulins money, a year ago or more. Indictment was found during McGrew's term, and upon the motion of Griffith was quashed and re-submitted and by the Grand Jury ignored.

The People vs. Merritts, charge ignored. An indictment was also found against two persons who are at large.

Grand Jury adjourned for the term.

Court of Sessions.

The Court of Sessions transacted the following business. To-wit:

The People vs. Scoggins—tried; verdict, not guilty.

The People vs. Indian Osso—tried, and convicted, and by the Court sent to State Prison for four years.

The People vs. Paul Linx—verdict, guilty; sent to State's Prison for seven years, to commence to run from the end of his present term of two years.

The People vs. Indian Tom—certified to District Court for trial.

The People vs. Shearman—moved for change of venue, because of the bias and prejudice of the community; motion overruled and case set for trial Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The People vs. Sellers—case certified to the District Court for trial.

The People vs. A. Goldthwait—defendant plead by demurring to the indictment; Demur sustained, and the case re-submitted to the Grand Jury.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13, 1860.

Since I last wrote you William Williams has been convicted of the murder of A. Blanchard. The jury brought in a verdict to that effect on Saturday night. This murder is a very singular one.—Williams and Blanchard were ranchmen in this county, and had had lawsuits which Blanchard had won. So Williams determined on killing him, and he took along with him to help do the deed a man decidedly non compos mentis, by the name of Blake. Williams carried a pick handle with which to do his part of the deed, and Blake carried a wagon spoke. They found Blanchard, and Williams broke in his skull, while Blake pounded him with his wagon spoke. Williams wore a pair of heavy boots, and his tracks were distinctly seen about the body next morning, but Williams sunk his boots in his well. But Blake acknowledged the whole the next morning and went before the Coroner that day and testified all about it. He was used as a witness here in the case, and on Monday morning he, too, was arraigned for the same murder, and Williams used as a witness against him. But Williams denied all knowledge of the murder. Blake was acquitted on Tuesday night, the jury not believing him to have sufficient reason to be held responsible for what he had done. It is very singular that Williams with all his coolness, (and he was the coolest man in the Court room when he was brought in guilty of murder,) should have chosen a fool for a partner in such and undertaking.

There is a commotion in town—a regular stir in calico circles. Miss Maria Kennedy has brought an action against Amos A. Sanders, for breach of promise of marriage and seduction. Damages claimed, \$10,000. Result of the seduction—a child. She alleges that he not only refuses to marry her, but declines to do anything towards the support of their child. Sanders is a teacher of dancing and is said to be a gay Lothario. Coffroth is counsel for Miss Kennedy, and

there will be fun when the trial comes off, as Coffroth will not try to spare the feelings of any such "nice young man."

Steamboat opposition between this city and San Francisco has commenced rather earlier than I had supposed it would.—The steamer John T. Wright came up last Friday night, and just before she sailed on Saturday, offered to take passengers down to the Bay for two bits! She has made regular trips every day thus far, but no steamer is running in conjunction with her.

The Ball at your place will on Christ-night the 25th, will have some attendants from this city, certain, but how many I don't know.

Mrs. Hertensia B. Inman commenced suit for divorce against her husband Albah Inman in the District Court this week. She charges him with desertion and adultery.

Footpads are getting very numerous all over the State. One can hardly pick up a paper without finding in it an account of some one being compelled to "stand and deliver," or what is worse, knocked down without any previous invitation to folk over. O. F. Rogers, of Brighton township, was knocked down near Mud Springs, on Tuesday evening of this week, and robbed of the proceeds of a drove of hogs, amounting to between eight and nine hundred dollars. Rogers did not get a good look at his assailants as he was knocked senseless and relieved of his cash, and when he recovered his senses, no one was in sight.

A new feature has been introduced in steamboat opposition by having Chinese steamboat runners.

Sacramento is undoubtedly growing.—Houses to rent are very scarce. Rents here, too, command about twice the amount that the same sized houses do in San Francisco.

Mr. Peysor, tailor, on K, near Fourth street, left, information at the Police office this morning, that a young Irishman, who had solicited work from him three or four days ago, as a tailor, had decamped this morning, robbing his house of about \$75 in money, two ladies' buckles, pin and bracelet, all of gold, besides taking about fifty dollars worth of doekins and clothes.

A few days since a man went into a clothing store opposite the plaza, rigged himself out in an entire new suit of clothes and then asked the store-keeper to do up his old clothes in a bundle, and while he was doing so, the customer started across the plaza on a fast run. The last seen of him he was running, and it is no two to one thing he ain't running yet.

Members of the Legislature are already commencing to arrive. At least the Bee says so. I had seen several strangers in town this week, but have not learned of my own knowledge that any members of the Legislature had arrived this early.

The public schools are undergoing examination this week. There are as clean, well dressed children in our schools as can be found anywhere. But ain't there some nice crinoline presiding in some of our schools? A good many single men attend these examinations. Do you suppose their intense love of the cause of education attracts them thither? *Quien sabe?* Yours, P.

EXPORTING BREADSTUFFS.—The San Francisco Mercantile Gazette has the following:

So long as the neighboring State of Oregon holds her present surplus of breadstuffs in store, we need not apprehend that our own export will be so overdone as to bring about the rule of extravagant prices. It is the interest of both States to find a market abroad for the production of both—of California by the exports of her own to make a market within her limits for the surplus possessed by Oregon. For the present, the surplus product of the latter can only find a market for consumption here. If we keep as much of our own as we need for that purpose, our neighbors will lose the advantage of being relieved of a three years' plethora during a season of demand that presents more than the ordinary facilities to that end. We want, while a partial famine in England exists, to sweep the granaries of the Pacific clean, and to go into next year's harvest with no old stocks on hand. It is our mutual interest this season, while we have the opportunity, to realize for all our productions, looking to derive the consequent advantage of the circulation or money flowing therefrom. California and Oregon will both be benefitted if they touch the harvest of 1861 without a bushel of wheat or barrel of flour in their granaries. We should look upon the continuance of the export movement to that extent as a great advantage, and upon anything that falls short of it as so much abuse of opportunity.

The yield of Fremont's mills for the post two weeks was \$35,000.

School Report for Yolo County.

TO THE HON. A. J. MOULDER, Sup't of Pup. Instruction, Sir:

In compliance with instructions from your Department, I have to report as follows:

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.

The per centage of average daily attendance is a trifle less than that of last year, when it was, I think, as large as in any other county of the State, similarly circumstanced; the deficiency is caused by the discontinuance of one school in Cottonwood district. The inconvenient shape of the districts on the Sacramento river (which is inevitable), and the sparseness of population in some others, render the Schools in those districts inaccessible to children living at a great distance from them. Our schools are, however, gradually adapting themselves to the wants of the people. A majority of them are of a mixed character, no grades have yet been established in them, for the reason that no one locality is able to maintain a plurality of teachers.

TEACHERS.

Of the fourteen teachers at present or lately employed in the county, the eldest is forty-three, and the youngest is twenty years of age. Four of them design to make their vocation a permanent profession.

There are six that may be classified as first rate, and the remainder second rate, and their experience in teaching varies from four months to eighteen years. In accordance with arrangements previously made, a meeting of the teachers of the county was convened at Cacheville, on the 13th ult., for the purpose of adopting the incipient measures, to organize and conduct an association of teachers. In pursuance of the requirements of the Act of April 28th, 1860, three sessions of the County Board of Examination have been held, at which thirteen gentlemen and one lady were approved and received certificates of qualification, and three applicants were rejected. The effect of this salutary regulation is already apparent, it cannot fail to give a healthy impulse to the cause of education, and insure confidence in the schools in their immediate vicinity, while it relieves the Trustees of a disagreeable duty.

Public examinations have been held in several of our schools during the year, and I think, that in general, both trustees and people manifest the greatest interest in the Schools where the best teachers are employed, and these schools are far in advance of those where the people seem to be satisfied with sending their children to school, and paying their tuition bills regularly, but exhibit no further solicitude upon the subject. The length of time that each school has been kept open will be found in the Statistical table.

FINANCES.

The State apportionment for the year has amounted to \$1,572 48 The County Fund from all sources... 2,247 01

Total.....3,819 49

In the older and more populous districts the public funds amount to about half of the cost of maintaining the schools, but in others would not be sufficient to pay the Teacher's salary for three months. The receipts from miscellaneous sources have greatly diminished, causing an aggregate decrease of \$206 09 from the school revenue of last year, while the enumeration of children by census has increased, the pro-rata is, therefore, greatly reduced. If the school tax were increased to one-fourth of one per cent., the maximum allowed by law, it would create a fund that would amount to about seven thousand dollars, a sum, which, though insufficient to defray the entire annual cost of maintaining the schools would nearly or quite cover all expenses in some districts, and in all would conduce greatly to extend the duration of the school term. It will be seen by reference to the table, that the total expenditures for school purposes during the year was \$9,061 34, and that one new district has been added to the list.

HOW TRUSTEES PERFORM THEIR DUTIES.

Most of our Trustees perform their duties as well as could be expected from men who have no other stimulus to exertion than love of literature, and a consciousness of doing good in society. Some, however, have manifested too much indifference, and take but little interest in the schools under their supervision. A few have been late sending in their reports, and some of their financial statements have been obviously incorrect. I have therefore, been obliged to correct them from my register, and such other means of information as were within my reach.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

I think that the School Law, as it exists at present, will provide for the wants of our schools, financially, at least, for several years to come, but we need school libraries and apparatus, to instil into the minds of our young ruralists a proper relish for their studies. I would also suggest, that the teachers rate bill should be made collectable by law, although I am not aware that any person in this county has refused to pay a rate bill for the reason indicated in the "commentaries," that it is not a legal debt.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The common school is the offspring of our free institutions, the very nature of our government makes it a political necessity. Its importance is commensurate with the great truth, that a free people must be intelligent. But to have good schools we must have competent teachers, and this, I think, the operation of our present school law is likely to give us. It has been truly said "that the teacher makes the school." To him is confided the most sacred trust of the State, and the most important years in the life of those who are intrusted to his charge. To him is committed that which is most precious and valuable with all classes of our people, for what can be dearer to them than their children? and how important is the office of him whose province it is to give expansion, beauty and strength to their young and plastic minds, and to give them their earliest impressions, whether for good or evil, that will have most weight in forming the future character.

If children can acquire all these attributes of intelligence without going to school, perhaps they are just as well off, but education will still find its work to do. It is designed as an instrument to draw out, and to train up in due time, and in a proper manner, all that constitutes man.

Man should be educated because he is man, not solely with reference to some particular vocation in life. The world is growing wiser, if not better, and an education that may have been sufficient for the father, with not suffice for the son. These remarks are applicable to all grades of society. In the various departments of our government new questions and complications are continually arising, our Jacksons, Clays and Websters are passing away, and none have arisen to fill their places,

while the rapid extension of our territory and population, render the stability of our institutions every year more problematical.

The increasing competition in the learned professions, the many improvements in science and the mechanic arts, call for greater mental activity, and more discriminating judgment. Life is a warfare, and he who would win laurels in the battle must struggle manfully against contending odds. If we wish our sons to be successful, we must send them forth fully armed for the combat with the weapons of reason, integrity, honor, and self-reliance.—And while the exigencies of the future will require of them higher attainments than we possess the truth is, that in many cases they are growing up with an education inferior to our own. But this subject is so comprehensive, and so much has already been said and written upon it, that I feel unable to do it justice, and scarcely know what to urge, that would be of the greatest importance, I will therefore conclude these remarks by tendering you my assurances of the highest consideration, and my congratulations upon your success as State Superintendent.

HENRY GADDIS, Sup't of Pub. Schools for Yolo County.

BIRTHS.

At Knight's Landing, December 10th, the wife of H. C. Edson, of a son. Near Knight's Landing, November 29th, the wife of Godfrey Rodolph, of a son.

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THE
Knight's Landing News.

AN ANTI-BILLIOUS TURKEY.—Cuff was a gentleman's gentleman down in old Virginia, and a darkey of most undoubted honesty and truth; but he would sometimes tell tough stories. He met "Kurnel Johnsing's nigg," as he called him, the other day, and after cussing and discussing various matters appertaining to the masters, they fell into the following conversation:

Sam.—"Well, Cuff, how you was?"
Cuff.—"Oh, I isn't no wuss."
Sam.—"How is all the folks down at de house?"

Cuff.—"Oh, dey is able to be round, 'cept de old man's darter; she had de doctor de other day. He came in, looked at her, an' say she was bilyus, and guv her a box of engine vegetable pills.—When de doctor go, she up an' trow de pills out de winder. She wouldn't take no pills, no sah! Wal, de old turkey cock cum an', greedy cuss, he gobbled down de pills, box an' all, with the whole direeshuns in four different languages."

"Nex' day we had company, an, had to kill dat turkey cock, yer see. Brought him on the table biled, wid oyster sass; massah flourished his knife, an' try to cut him him up—couldn't get de knife in him."

"Cuff," says he, "how long did yer bile dis turkey?"

"Bile him an hour, sah"

"Take him away, an' bile him anoder hour."

"So I take him away an' bile him anoder hour."

Sam.—"Did de company wait?"
Cuff.—"Oh, yas, de company waited. Wal, I brought de turkey in, an' massah flourished his big knife ag'in an' try to cut him; but he couldn't do it, no sah."

"Take him away an' bile him anoder hour."

"So I take him down in de kitchen ag'in."

Sam.—"Did de company wait?"

Cuff.—"Of course dey waited. I brought de turkey ig'in, an' massah try to cut. But it was no go; massah git mad."

"Take him away an' bile him a week."

Sam.—"DID DE COMPANY WAIT?"

Cuff.—"Oh, yas, de company waited! Dey were bound to see der fun out, yer know. Wal, in a week I brought in dat turkey. Massa thought he had got him dis time, sure. But he couldn't cut a hole in him—de old cock wouldn't be cut. Massa send for the doctor to hab de turkey examined. De doctor come, look at de turkey—look all over him.—Says he:

"It's no use; you can't bile this turkey, for he has taken a box of dese engine vegetable pills, an' dere isn't bile in him!"

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.—Not many years ago, two Frenchmen—one wealthy and in possession of ready cash, and the other poor and penniless—occupied by chance the same room in a suburban hotel. In the morning the seedy one arose first, took from his pocket a pistol, and holding it to his forehead, and backing against the door, exclaimed to his horrified companion:

"It is my last desperate resort; I am penniless and tired of life; give me 500 francs, or I will instantly blow out my brains, and you will be arrested as a murderer."

The other lodger found himself the hero or an unpleasant drama, but the cogency of his companion's argument struck him "cold." He crept to his pantaloons, handed over the amount, and the other vamped, after locking the door on the outside.

Hearing of this, another Frenchman, of very savage aspect, tied to room with a tall, raw-boned gentleman from Arkansas, who had been rather free with his money during the day, and evidently had plenty more behind. Next morning Pike, awakening, discovered his room-mate standing over him, with a pistol leveled at his own head, and evidently quaking with agitation.

"What the duce are you standing there for in the cold?" asked Pike, propping himself on his elbow and coolly surveying the Gaul.

"I am desperate!" was the reply.—"You give me one hundred dollars, or I will blow out my brains."

"Well, then, blow and be darned!" said Pike, turning over.

"Bote, you will be arrested for un-murdaire," persisted the Gaul, earnestly.

"Eh, What's that?" said Pike, "oh, I see," and suddenly drawing a revolver and a five-pound bowie knife from under his pillow, he sat upright.

"A man may as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb," he coolly remarked, and, at the word, started for the Gaul; but the latter was too nimble; the "hoss pistol," innocent of lead, exploded in the air, and with one frantic leap our little Frenchman was standing in his night robe at the foot of the stair case—a proof that what may suit one person will not answer for another.

A HINT FOR THE WOMEN.—Quilp says that women who insist on the privileges, should exhibit the qualities of their sex. She who shows the impudence of the rowdy, has no right to expect the deference which is due to a lady. In short, if a woman forgets the delicacy of her sex, no gentleman is bound to remember it for her.—*Boston Post.*

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