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KNIGHT'S LANDING, YOLO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1861.
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Spreading the Mud.-Steve Myers
was a jolly old dog, and many a good joke have we had with him.
His wife, Nancy, was not a woman of
the sweetest temper, and has been known the sweetest temper, and has been known
to scold him when he got extra drunk. One night he had been having a royal time with a few of his boon companions,
and when he at last started for home, he and when he at last started for home, he
was in a very salubrious condition. Not was in a very salubrious condition.
drunk; oh no-Steve "despised (hic) a man who would get drunk.
A party of us had gone ahead of him,
and had rubbed a little grease on the knob of the door-just enough so that he from opening the door.
Steve got along, soo
and on the stoop, after two or three ef
forts, and took hold of the knob.
" What'n thunder ails this (bic)
Oh, I know what's up: Jack Nicket' Oh, I know what's up: Jack Nicket's
(hic) inside, holding it. Ho, ho! my (hic) boy, I'll fix you!"
He pitched down the
He pitched down the stoop, and out to
the gutter, and filled both his hauds with the gutter, and filled both his hauds with
soft, black mud, and succeeded in setting soft, black mud, and succeeded in getting
back to the door-holding his hands behind him.
"Now, Jack, (hic) my boy, I waits
"N till, you opens that door, if its mornhere till you opens that door, if its morn-
ing. I'll teach (hic) you to lieep Steve ing. I'll teach (hic) you to Ireep Stev
Myers out of his own house." Nancy heard a noise, and looking out,
she saw him standing there, and at once came down to let him in
Steve made one dive, when the door
was opened, and the way he'" spread the Was opened, and the way he' "spread the
mud" over Nancy's face and' neek, for a few minutes, was frightful.
We will not mention what took place
when he discovered the difference be when he discovered the difference be tween Jack Nieket and Nancy Myers.
Joke on a Minister.-A young fel-
low was taking a sleigh ride with a pretty girl, when he met a Methodist minister who was somewhat celebrated for tying:
knots matrimonial at short notice. Heknots matrimonial at short notice.
stopped him and asked hurriedly: stopped him and asked hurriedly,
"Can you tie a knot for me?"
"Yes," said Brother B., "I guess so ; when do you want it done?
" Well,
"Well, right away," was the reply;
is it lawful though, here in the high"is it lawful though,
way?" asked the wag.
" $U$, yes; this is as good a place as
any-as safe as the church itself." "Well then, I want a knot tied in my, horse's tail, to keep it out of the snow!',
shouted the wicked wag as shouted the wicked wag, as he drove-
rapidly away, fearing lest the minister rapidly away, fearing lest the minister,
in his profane wrath, should fall from.
grace. .
"La, me!" sighed Mrs. Partington,
"here I have been sufferin' the hegamies of death for three mortal weeks. Fust, I was seized with a painful phrenology in the left hampshire of the brain, which
was exceeded by a stoppage of the ieft was exceeded by a stoppage of the left
ventilator of the heart, producing a ty ventilator of the heart, producing a ty-
phoid consanquinity in the vernacular strumum verboria. This gave me an in-
flamation in the borax, and now I'm indispositioned with the chloroform morbus. Ther's no blessing like that
particularly when you're sick."
Candidate for office calls at the residence of a gentleman to solicit his vote:
Cadidate-Madam, is your husband about? - Lady- sir. He has gone to haut
away a dead dog, and will be back diaway a
rectly.
pose, madam? pose, madam?
Fierce spoke
Fierce spoken urchin-No, sir; just
barked himself to death at candidates. At a fancy ball in Paris, a young Ala-
bamian lady recently wore a costume the bamian layy recently wore a costume the
beaux pronounced the Lest of arguments in favor of the American Union. Miss King wore a small helment, surmounted
by the Federal eagle; her graceful form represented the staff of the flag, whose
folds were formed by blue and red skits, represented che stan ol he nag, whose
folds were formed by bue and red skirts,
embroidered with thirty four stars. Over embroidered with thirty-four stars. Over
her robe floated a silver searf, with the her robe floated a silver searr, wim."
national device, "E pluribus unum."
Doctor Parr had a high opinion of his own skill at whist, and could not.
even patiently tolerate the want of it in. even patiently tolerate the want of it in.
his partuer. Being engaged with a party his partuer. Being engaged with a park
in which he was unequally matched, he the game turned, when he replied : "Pretty well, madam, considering that I have three adversaries.
A hiss is either foolish, or tremendous, or sublime. The hissing of a pancake is
absurd; the first faiut hiss that arise from the extremity of the pit on the evening of a new play, sinks the soul of the author within him, and makes him blame
himself and his Thalia; the hissing of himself and his Thalia; the hissing of a
culra.de-capello is sublime-it is the whisper of death.
That was a fearful joke of Lord Norbury's on sentencing to death a thief who
had stolen a watch: "You made a gras at time, my lad, but you clutehed eter-
nity. nity.

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| The County Board of examiners, for the purpose of examining teachers for our public schools, meets to-day at Cache ville. |  | sertions, to suit at least a majority of that "Union" body, and it proceededwith the next order of business, which was nominations for County officers. And |  |  |
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|  |  | was nominations for County officers. And right here the "Union" began to develop |  |  |
| $\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{E}}$ understand that the Kights | but upon comparing notes, the prospect | itself to outsiders; and before the ticket was completed, it was manifest to all that |  |  |
|  | seemed to brighten, and most of that body left the Convention with a strong |  |  |  |
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|  | conviction that the ticket they had put forth would be victorious. |  |  |  |
|  | a letter was received by the last Pony, |  |  |  |
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|  | giving an account of a battle between |  |  |  |
|  | Gen. Pattarson and Gen. Johnson, in which it is stated that the engagement |  |  |  |
|  | lasted all one day, when Gen. Beauregard came up with reinforcements toward |  |  |  |
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|  | evening, cutting off Gen. Patterson's retreat, and taking him and all his army |  |  |  |
|  | prisoners. We have endeavored to trace the rumor to some reliable source, but |  |  |  |
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|  | clude it is without foundation. No |  |  |  |
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|  | clubt exists, however, that an engagement has taken place ere this between |  |  |  |
|  | the above troops, aud we may look for |  |  |  |
|  | particulars by the next Pony, if the war <br> in Missouri has not cut off all communi- |  |  |  |
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|  | cation by telegraph through that State. The recent hot weather has had the |  |  |  |
|  | effect to heat the waters in and around |  |  |  |
|  | week the river at this point has been |  |  |  |
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|  | literally covered with dead fish, from the |  |  |  |
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|  | numbers are deposited on the banks and bars of the river, eausigg an intolerble |  |  |  |
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|  | our pious brother, we copy the following from the San Francisco Evangel. The | Mas theen in ihis stad There were, IIt Eitor, some good, |  | rancil and stocis |
|  | editor of that paper vouches for its gen- |  | 10th, Coroner ; 11th, Surveyor |  |
|  | Prascrsso-Dear Brech | birth |  |  |
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|  |  | would be given those only who had not sought it ; in fact, the weapon, or rather, | didates, in pursuance of the crder of busiFors County Judge, J. B. Smith; Clerk, | ditut |
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|  |  |  | E. Gidding; Assembly, I. N. Hoag;Sherift, Charles II. Gray ; Assessor, Over- | ranch. I am determined to sell, or trade inranch and stock for grain, as I design leavinthe conntry.W. J. FRIERSON. |
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|  |  |  | Reed, of Washington; Superintendent Attorney, H. P. Mamblin ; Coroner, Dr. Rodolph; Surveyor, Amos Mathews | MNUFACTURERS OT <br> IDASATRSAPARITLA, caclicville, Folo County, |
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|  |  <br> of her hind leg which will at once iden | I had hoped ere this to have seen the |  |  |
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|  |  | July 25th, 1861. <br> Where's the Platform? <br> We publish in to-day's paper what |  | FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, <br>  |
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|  |  | We publish in to-day's paper whatpurports to be the proceeding of the"Union" Convention which assembled |  |  |
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|  | twelve days ahead of me. I had peopl | at Cacheville on Saturday last, but no |  |  |
|  |  |  | chines; horse hay rakes, cast and steel plows, |  |
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|  |  | that the Convention is called a "Union" Convention or that the party denomi nates itself a "Union" party, for all par- |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | At Old Stand, Corner Ninth and J <br> streets, Sacramento. |
|  | have not, perhaps some other brother daughter to practice riding on, and be | summation of that desirable end. We |  |  |
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