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ALL PARTS OF THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS,
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COLLECTIONS made in all of the above named places.
TREASURE, PARCELS, PACKAGES and LETTERS forwarded.
Drifts purchased in San Francisco on the Atlantic States and Europe.
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LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., Agents.
Santa Barbara, May 24, 1855. 1-11

Important to Farmers

—AND—
DEALERS IN GRAIN!!!!

SAN BUENAVENTURA MILL!!!!

THE subscriber would inform the Farmers and public generally, that having completed his Mill at San Buenaventura, he is now ready to grind all the Wheat and Corn that may be sent to him, in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Grain taken in payment for grinding.
M. A. R. de POLL.
San Buenaventura, May 8th. 1-51

City Hotel.

THE SUBSCRIBER, keeping the above named House, would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to accommodate all those who extend to him their patronage, in a manner which will give perfect satisfaction.
The Rooms are well furnished and convenient.
The Table will be furnished with the best market-fresh, regardless of expense, and no pains will be spared to render the house worthy of the public patronage heretofore extended to it.
Attached to the Hotel is a large corral, where horses will be taken care of by the night, week or month—Hay and Barley always on hand.
LOUIS LEFEBRE.
Santa Barbara, June 7, 1855. 1-31

Strayed or Stolen,

ON or about the 4th instant, from the Montecito, a light bay, medium sized, California Horse, branded with the iron of Juan Sanchez and N. A. Denwhite hind feet, and a small white spot in the forehead; had shoes on fore feet when last seen.
Any person giving information concerning, or delivering said horse at this office, will be liberally rewarded.
Notice.
W. M. A. STREETER, Surgical and Mechanical DENTIST, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has taken up his residence in Santa Barbara, and will at all times be found at his office, in the house of Mr. Bardillo, where he will perform all operations on the teeth in the best manner. Teeth cleaned and filled with gold or tinfoil. Also, teeth inserted on pivot or gold plate. All operations warranted. Teeth extracted at all times when necessary. fe7

CHARLES FERNALD,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office in Oreñas Block, State street.

R. E. RAIMOND

GENERAL SHIPPING
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
105 Front street, near Washington,
SAN FRANCISCO. 15-1f

G. E. MUELHAUSE,

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Wholesale and retail Dealer in
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D. S. LORD & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF
Blank Books, Stationery, Printing Materials and Papers, of every description,
No. 132 Sansome street, San Francisco. 1-1

San Francisco Advertisements.

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GENERAL SHIPPING AND COMMISSION
Merchant, Dealer in Furs, Hides, Produce &c.
From his long experience in the Southern Coast business he is able to offer great facilities to Merchants, Rancheros and others in disposing of Produce, &c., as also the purchasing of Goods. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. 15-1f

Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Etc.,

EX LATE ARRIVALS.
PORTE MONNAIES; Playing Cards; Horn Dressing Combs;
Shell Dressing Combs;
India Rubber Combs;
Ladies' Back Combs;
Pocket Cutlery;
Scissors;
Bowie Knives;
Whalebones;
Perfumery;
Razors and Razor Straps;
Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes;
Indian Beads;
Letter Paper;
Pass Books;
Shot Pouches;
Percussion Caps;
Gold and Silver Laces;
Gold Bags;
Gauze; Goggles;
Buck Gloves;
Elastic Belts;
Dress Buttons;

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, Etc.

Ladies' Collars, Habits and Cuffs;
White Goods;
Linen Cambrics;
Linen Lawns;
Tartans;
Ladies' Corsets;
Hosiery;
Woolen Yarn;
Woolen Coats;
Knitting Cotton;
Zephyr Wool;
Sewing Cotton;
Marshall's Thread;
Bonnet Ribbons;
Taffeta and Satin Ribbons;
Velvet Ribbons;
Bonnet Silks and Satins;
Artificial Flowers;
Feathers;
Plain and Figured Cap Nets;
Blonde Laces and Edgings;
Lace Mitts and Gloves;
Silk and Lisle Gloves;
Crawls and Handkerchiefs;
Neck Ties;
Sewing Silk;
Embroidery and Saddlers' Silk.

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A large and varied assortment of Fancy Goods, Trimmings and Small Wares, all of which will be sold at the lowest market rates, by
JONES, TOBIN & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers,
N. E. corner Sansome and Sacramento sts,
18-2m San Francisco.

To Druggists.

THE
"FLOWER OF THE WEST."
WE have just received a large invoice of this invaluable remedy. For Fever and Ague, Chills, Dumb Ague and Intermittent Fever it is a sure, certain and permanent cure.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
VALENTINE & CO.,
178 Jackson street, San Francisco
Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.
A liberal discount to the trade.
To be had at C. & J. A. LANGLEY, Wholesale Druggists, 43 Long Wharf, San Francisco.
Agents wanted all over this State and Oregon. 19-3m

WOODEN WARE,

BASKETS, &c., including Brooms, Tubs, Pails, Wood and Zinc Wash Boards, Chopping Trays, Rolling Pins, Barrel Covers, Clothes Pins, Clothes and Market Baskets, Bottle Baskets, Shoe, Scrub and Dust Brushes, Hair and Wire Sives, Cotton and Linen Twine, Bod Cords, and Clothes Lines, with every other article belonging to the WOOD AND WILLOW WARE BUSINESS,—at the lowest prices, by
W. HAWKINS,
112 and 114 Front, near Washington street,
San Francisco.

P. S.—I am still doing business in the same old wooden building, at a very low rent, a saving of expense which about all goes to the benefit of my customers; and Merchants who do not, at least, call and see me before they buy elsewhere, cannot be wide awake to their own interests. 1-6m

Fine Virginia Tobaccos.

EL SACRAMENTO BRAND—Dark, peach flavored.
El Sacramento brand—dry, light colored.
Mayflower do. 19 plugs to the pound.
The above brands of Jones & Hudson's celebrated manufacture, in lots to suit, for sale by
SAML. H. PITCHARD,
Agent for Manufacturers. 1-32 o

THE UNDERSIGNED

respectfully offers his services to the merchants of the interior as a COMMISSION BUYER of Goods in San Francisco. Having been engaged in that business for nearly three years past, with three years' previous experience in the country, he hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of merchandise filled and forwarded promptly.
SAML. H. PITCHARD,
1-32 o Up stairs, cor. Battery and Sacramento.

Cloths! Cassimeres! Tailors' Trimmings and Billiard Cloths!

I BEG leave to inform the public in general that I keep constantly on hand a complete and well assorted stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tailors' trimmings, Billiard Cloths, Velvets and Vestings of all descriptions. Importing all these articles only from the most prominent European factories, I am able to satisfy all reasonable demands. I am willing to sell in quantities to suit, and soliciting orders I guarantee they will be executed faithfully and with despatch.
A. L. BLUMENTHAL,
142 Sacramento street, bet. Montgomery and Kearny streets, San Francisco. 13-3m

Orders! Orders!

TAKEN for any description of WATCHES, and forwarded to the manufacturers with despatch.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
1-32 o 98 Montgomery st, corner California.

San Francisco Advertisements.

Hurrah for Vance's

NEW DAGUERREAN GALLERY!
LARGEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD!
(OVER 500 FEET OF GLASS.)
New Building, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

WHY SHOULD EVERY ONE GO TO VANCE'S

who wishes perfect Likenesses? Because he has now the best arranged gallery on the Pacific Coast, and not to be surpassed by any in the world; instruments containing lenses most perfect, and with greater power than any ever before used in the country.
2d. Because he has the largest Light in the world, from which he can form three distinct lights—top, side, and half side lights—that now enables him to overcome the great difficulty which every artist in this city has to contend with, namely: In order to obtain perfect likenesses, different formed features require differently arranged lights.
3d. Having the largest light, he is enabled to make pictures in half the time of any other establishment in the city; therefore they must be more perfect, for it is well known the shorter the time the more perfect the expression.
4th. Because every plate is carefully prepared with a coating of pure silver, which produces that clear, bold, and lasting picture that is so much admired, and which cannot be produced on the common plates, as they are now used by other artists.
5th. Because he has, of late, after much experimenting, brought his chemical preparations to such perfection, using compounds entirely different from anything ever before used in the art, which enables him to produce perfect likenesses at every sitting, with that clear, soft and beautiful tone, so much admired in all his pictures.
All those wishing perfect likenesses will do well to call before sitting elsewhere, and judge for themselves.
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!
New Building, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets.
Entrance on Montgomery street, next door to Austin's. 1-11

New Feature!!

J. W. SULLIVAN'S
GREAT PACIFIC DEPOT AND GENERAL AGENCY,
For the supply of Cheap Publications, Stationery &c.—Papers, Periodicals, and Books received weekly by the Mail Steamers and exclusive Express, via Nicaragua.

THE Proprietor would respectfully inform Country Booksellers, Canvasers, Agents, Pedlars, and the Public, that independent of his general Newspaper business, he has constantly on hand, and receiving by every steamer, all the Standard Books, Magazines, and Reviews of Europe and America, together with all the new, cheap, and miscellaneous Novels and Publications of the day. Having been engaged in this business for years, he assures all concerned that he is enabled to forward all orders with promptness and dispatch, on terms more favorable than most houses, as he gives his personal attention to the selection and conveyance of every order. Parties favoring him with their orders may rest assured of being dealt with in the most satisfactory manner, and with works suited to their trade. School, Law, and Medical Works supplied at the earliest moment after issue. Blank Books, Cards, Inks, and Envelopes, and every variety of

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Bags kept open to the latest moment.
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REMOVAL.

JANSON BOND & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
Have removed their Stock to
95 Battery, corner of Clay street,
WHERE they will be happy to wait on their friends.
They have in store and constantly arriving—
India, Dwaigh, Stark & Salmon Fall Brown Drills;
Appleton, Howard, Nashua extra and Utica Brown Sheatings;
Laconia, Ameskegs and other Blea Drills, 7 S. 4-4, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, 14-4, 16-4, 18-4, 20-4, 22-4, 24-4, 26-4, 28-4, 30-4, 32-4, 34-4, 36-4, 38-4, 40-4, 42-4, 44-4, 46-4, 48-4, 50-4, 52-4, 54-4, 56-4, 58-4, 60-4, 62-4, 64-4, 66-4, 68-4, 70-4, 72-4, 74-4, 76-4, 78-4, 80-4, 82-4, 84-4, 86-4, 88-4, 90-4, 92-4, 94-4, 96-4, 98-4, 100-4, 102-4, 104-4, 106-4, 108-4, 110-4, 112-4, 114-4, 116-4, 118-4, 120-4, 122-4, 124-4, 126-4, 128-4, 130-4, 132-4, 134-4, 136-4, 138-4, 140-4, 142-4, 144-4, 146-4, 148-4, 150-4, 152-4, 154-4, 156-4, 158-4, 160-4, 162-4, 164-4, 166-4, 168-4, 170-4, 172-4, 174-4, 176-4, 178-4, 180-4, 182-4, 184-4, 186-4, 188-4, 190-4, 192-4, 194-4, 196-4, 198-4, 200-4, 202-4, 204-4, 206-4, 208-4, 210-4, 212-4, 214-4, 216-4, 218-4, 220-4, 222-4, 224-4, 226-4, 228-4, 230-4, 232-4, 234-4, 236-4, 238-4, 240-4, 242-4, 244-4, 246-4, 248-4, 250-4, 252-4, 254-4, 256-4, 258-4, 260-4, 262-4, 264-4, 266-4, 268-4, 270-4, 272-4, 274-4, 276-4, 278-4, 280-4, 282-4, 284-4, 286-4, 288-4, 290-4, 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SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY. Mr. L. P. FISHER is our authorized Agent for San Francisco. Mr. F.'s office is in the Iron Building opposite the Pacific Express Co.'s office, corner of Montgomery and Washington streets.

AGENTS. Carpinteria.....HENRY J. DALLY San Buenaventura.....A. CULLUMBER Los Angeles.....C. R. JOHNSON Santa Ynez.....AUGUSTUS JANSSEN San Luis Obispo.....ALEXANDER MURRAY

SANTA BARBARA: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1856.

Rotation in Office II.

It is very easy to conceive why this pernicious system of Rotation in Office should find many adherents in monarchical systems, where the subject lives in constant dread of the undue influence of a permanent Executive over the public servants, if they also could be permanent. The constant accession of new members from the masses may be well considered as necessary to preserve the purity of a Parliament, for example, whose chiefest duty may be to watch and toil against the encroachments of the Prerogative. But in a system like ours, where nothing is more rotatory than the Executive itself, other arguments must be adduced: since it is very clear that the almost certain prospect of removal at a fixed date is anything but a pledge for the fidelity of the incumbent.

If no assiduous discharge of duty, no unremitting attention to its responsibilities will protract my term of office, if in pursuance of a law as unrelenting as that which whirls the planets through space, I must infallibly, by such a date, rotate out of my place, what shall I—no Cato the Elder I, but a poor human placeman, fond of my place and fonder of its perquisites,—how shall I be expected to reason? Why, viciously, as revolving within a vicious circle I must, and finally persuade myself that I am lessee, for a limited term, of a piece of land which it imports me, not to cultivate and improve for the landlord's future benefit, but to exhaust by extravagant husbandry for the sake of my present crop, sole interest I have in the soil. To leave figure, I will gorge myself to the utmost with the perquisites of my office and perform just so much of its duties as may be absolutely necessary to prevent a scandalous judicial dismissal.

Whether we are justified or not in supposing that analogous reasonings flit through many an official brain, and that the effect of those reasonings is traceable in official manifestations, we submit to a much injured public groaning under those evils from which there seems to be no deliverance except casually from the very chief evil itself—Rotation.

For, as no human individual is altogether bad, so there may be redeeming traits in the worst possible human institution, not even excepting Rotation. When, for instance, the betrayed citizens behold their Senators haranguing tipsily a benighted tavern-crowd, shooting waiters, or legislating the people's money into their own pockets, when they see their Judges parading through the public streets the scandalous spectacle of their shameless intemperance, or utter, from the awful Bench of Justice, the maudlin conclusions of a befogged brain, where alcohol, not reason, reigns—then we say the woful citizens may well sigh for Rotation, since Impeachments are costly proceedings and often produce out a trial of the accused by his peers, in a sadly literal sense of the word.

Rotation has another fair side. Even as the Frenchman made Equality consist in pulling down those who were above him and leaving those below where they were, so Rotation is momentarily somewhat agreeable to those whose turn has come to go in.

But truly it is of more consequence to the citizens that their public business be well done than that each of them may successively have an opportunity of doing it ill. Will it be deemed an outrage to the Majesty of the Sovereign people to insinuate that the capacity to govern is not in-born in us all? That there is scarcely an office to be filled at any town election the faithful discharge of whose duties does not require, besides good will, more knowledge and more experience than incumbents of average intellect are apt to acquire during the whole of one term of office? That our statute books, our Reports of the Supreme Court, the minutes of our local Courts and Boards, our County Archives, and all the Records of all the Proceedings in the State at large

teem with flagrant evidence that—raw recruits are not veterans, that business requires the experience of business, that to change is not to improve, and that Rotation is a crying evil.

Idle to speak of qualifications for office in a country where the people have declared by their votes that a knowledge of the English language is not absolutely necessary for a Magistrate or a Member of the Assembly. But we declare it to be our solemn conviction that even a competent lawyer, if suddenly elevated to the office of Constable, might find himself puzzled to perform many of the minor duties of that office without special reading and considerable practice. Equally convinced of this truth are many who nevertheless inconsistently clamor for the removal of an efficient public servant merely because "he has been long enough in office," or because it is necessary "to give somebody else a chance." Thus the Athenians ostracised Aristides because they were tired of hearing him surnamed The Just.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following are the most reliable returns received from the different precincts up to the hour of going to press:

Table with columns for Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara, and San Buenaventura. Lists names of candidates and their respective vote counts for various offices including President, Members of Congress, Clerk Supreme Court, State Prison Director, County Officers, and School Commissioners.

The schooner Ann G. Doyle, Captain Phillips, arrived on Tuesday last, seven days from San Francisco, via San Luis Obispo, with merchandise to master.

We are indebted to Mr. Wilder, of the Pacific Express, for favors per steamer Senator.

BATTLE BETWEEN THE CHINESE. The Stockton Argus of the 28th ult. gives the following account of a fight between the Chinese.

A pitched battle between the Chinese came off on Saturday morning last, at the Rock River Ranch, in Stanislaus county. The Hong Kong Chinese came down to the Rock River Ranch, pitched their tents, and challenged the Canton Chinese to a fight. The challenge was accepted. On Saturday morning the parties prepared for battle—the Hong Kongs being armed with war clubs, spears and other Chinese weapons, among which the gong was a prominent feature—but the Canton men showed some degree of civilization, by the use of muskets. The parties met, when the Canton men poured a volley of musketry into the Hong Kongs, which killed their Chief and others, when the Hong Kongs ingloriously fled. The Canton men exhausted their vengeance upon the head Hong Kong Chieftain by cutting him up into a thousand pieces! The whole number engaged in the fight was seventeen hundred. None of the Canton men were injured. It was a very unfortunate battle, as so few were killed. About 5,000 Americans witnessed the fight, as due notice of the battle had been given, so as to give the miners a chance to witness the sight. The officers of the law undertook to stop the fight, but they could do nothing. One of them had his horse shot under him. The Chinese warriors have all dispersed.

Atlantic Items.

By the arrival of the steamers Orizaba and Sonora at San Francisco we have dates from New York to the 6th of October.

It is said the Administration will make a demand on New Granada for speedy and ample atonement for the wrongs inflicted on our countrymen by officers and people of the State of Panama, and meanwhile our naval forces will exercise more vigilance than heretofore for the protection of our citizens on the Isthmus.

Mr. George Steers, the well known clipper builder at New York, was killed by being thrown from his carriage. He was the builder of the celebrated yacht America.

Railroad frauds to the amount of \$1,000, have been discovered in France. The guilty parties escaped to the United States. They were arrested in Connecticut, and were to be sent back under the Extradition Treaty.

A railroad disaster took place on the Michigan Southern Railroad on the 4th of October, by which eight laborers and one passenger were killed and twenty wounded.

The trial of Wm. T. Coleman, President of the Vigilance Committee, was fixed to come off at New York, in the case of Motion, upon the 31st of October.

The steamer Niagara, bound for Chicago, was totally destroyed by fire, with a loss of from fifty to seventy-five passengers.

There has been almost a panic in Brooklyn, in consequence of an increase of yellow fever cases within a few days preceding the sailing of the steamer. Exaggerated reports had been circulated as to the progress of the disease, and a large number of residents had removed from the vicinity of the district where the fever prevails.

Several riots occurred in Baltimore on the day preceding the sailing of the steamer, growing out of the excited state of the public mind on political matters. One man was shot in the melee and several wounded.

Gen. Lane reached Nebraska City, Kansas, on the 18th September. The border was closed against the Free State men going and returning. The election was to take place on the 1st of October.

Accounts from Leocompton to the 26th ult. represent the Territory as perfectly tranquil. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Stringfellow, Sheriff Jones, and other pro-slavery leaders.

A letter from Kansas, dated September 24th, states that the Free-State prisoners had been examined and committed for trial. Gov. Geary has stationed United States troops at various points where troubles are anticipated on election day, (for Delegates to Congress and Members of the Territorial Legislature,) in order to ensure a fair expression of the popular will.

Wm. R. Taber, Jr., editor of the Charleston Mercury, was shot recently in a duel with Hon. Edward McGrath.

From Nicaragua.

By the Orizaba we have dates from Nicaragua to the 14th of October,—ten days later than previously received. The following is from El Nicaragua:

As we informed our readers last week, the allied forces having advanced from Managua, Gen. Walker ordered the garrison at that place, amounting to three hundred and fifty men, to fall back immediately on Granada, in order to allow the enemy to occupy that place. This they did; and it was the unanimous wish of every American in Granada that their apparent success would inspire them with sufficient courage to attack this city. Such an attack could be followed only with one result—a most disastrous defeat. The citizens—that is, the persons not belonging to the army, but engaged in trade and attending to the civil business of the State—formed themselves into a company to assist in the defence of this city, and participate in the glory of a victory. But as the enemy would not come, Gen. Walker, having received a reinforcement from the United States, as well as two mountain howitzers, and shells, grapeshot, etc., advanced on Masaya to give them battle. On the 11th Oct., at 11 A. M., General Walker marched from Granada and encamped before Masaya at 10 P. M. that night.

There was some skirmishing during the night. At daylight the battle commenced, and the enemy were dispersed by a furious discharge of the rifles, under cover of the bombs from the howitzers, and the Plaza of Masaya captured. The fight was then carried on from house to house, but the enemy were finally driven from the place. The enemy numbered 2500, and Walker's force 800 or 900. Walker lost only two men. Immense numbers of the enemy were killed. On the morning of the 13th of October Gen. Walker received information that a large body of the enemy had marched from the vicinity of Masaya to Granada. He immediately started in pursuit. Before the arrival of Walker the enemy made an attack on Granada, but were repulsed by the garrison, numbering 150 Americans, under Gen. Fry, with considerable loss. They then got into the houses and attempted to cut their way into the centre of the city. Gen. Walker arrived early in the morning and routed the enemy with considerable slaughter. Only ten Americans were killed. It is expected that the victories of Masaya and Granada have put an end to the war in Nicaragua.

From Europe.

The news is again extremely uninteresting. From Paris the only item of news is an account of the arrests of numerous members of the secret society of the Marianne, who, it is reported, intended to assassinate the Emperor as he returned from Biarritz.

Paris correspondence relates that much discontent existed in Madrid, and that the Queen and O'Donnell are becoming equally unpopular.

The States-General of Holland were opened at the Hague on the 15th; the King's speech is filled with congratulations on the flourishing state of the country.

The Free Trade Congress has opened its session at Brussels; the business, as yet, is preliminary.

The second part of the session of the Swiss Federated Assembly opened on the 15th, and both Chambers pledge themselves to resist all encroachments on the rights of the Republic.

There are again rumors of coercion by France and England against Naples, but their authenticity is very questionable.

The bullion in the bank of England shows a decrease of £36,457.

A telegraphic report from Berlin states that the Emperor of Russia has granted charters to three steam navigation companies. One in the Black Sea will run steamers between all the important ports of the Black Sea, the Mediterranean and the Adriatic.

STATE WARRANTS RECEIVABLE FOR STATE TAXES. Some of our readers may not be aware, says the True Californian, that Controller's Warrants are a legal tender for State taxes. In order to post them, we publish the following letter, received by a gentleman in this city from Dr. Bates, the State Treasurer:

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 2d, 1856.

Gentlemen: Yours, of the 24th inst., inquiring whether Controller's Warrants are receivable for taxes, has come to hand. In reply, I will say that Stat. indebtedness in the form of Controller's Warrants, by a late decision of the Attorney-General, are receivable for taxes, and upon his decision, the Controller receives it accordingly, through the County Treasurer.

Your obedient servant, HENRY BATES, State Treasurer.

COCOS ISLAND. The hunt for the buried treasures of Cocos Island is not "dead, but leopeth." We learn that another expedition is fitting out in the city to renew the search by monied parties, who have received positive information of its location through the means of a clairvoyant, whose powers have been thoroughly tested. We can only wish them success, although we think they are pursuing a shadow.—Town Talk.

New Advertisements.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, SANTA BARBARA, Nov 1st, 1856. HOLDERS of the following Warrants drawn on the General Fund of the County are hereby notified that said Warrants will be paid upon presentation at this office, and that from and after this date interest will cease to draw on the same:

Table listing warrant holders and amounts: No. 17, Aug. 2, 1856, Wm. M. Johnson, \$200.00; No. 18, " " Charles E. Huse, 223.00; No. 19, " " George D. Fisher, 5.00; No. 20, " " " 44.35; No. 21, " " " 5.00; No. 22, " " " 5.85; No. 23, " " " 10.40; No. 24, " " " 47.00; No. 25, " " " 5.85; No. 26, " " " 5.85; No. 27, " " A. de la Palma y Mesa, 3.00; No. 28, " " " 3.00; No. 29, " " " 10.15; No. 30, " " " 7.75; No. 31, " " " 5.25; No. 32, " " A. M. de la Guerra, 138.00.

Also that the following warrant drawn on the county school fund will be redeemed upon presentation at this office: No. 33, May 12, 1856, Thomas Dennis, \$100.00.

RAYMUNDO CARRILLO, County Treasurer.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, Santa Barbara, November 1st, 1856.

In accordance with section 2d of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the debt of Santa Barbara county," approved April 2d, 1856, notice is hereby given to holders of unpaid County Warrants drawn on the General Fund previous to the 1st day of March of the present year, that there having accumulated to this date the sum of six hundred and sixty-nine 61-100 dollars (\$669.61) in the sinking fund of the county, sealed proposals for the redemption of said unpaid warrants, directed to the County Treasurer and the County Auditor, will be received and opened by them on Friday, the 28th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the County Treasurer.

No bids for more than the par value of said warrants, and no bid, unless accompanied by a responsible guaranty, will be considered.

R. CARRILLO, County Treasurer.

OFICINA DEL TESORERO DEL CONDADO, Santa Barbara, Noviembre 1, 1856.

En virtud de la seccion 2 de una ley intitulada "Una ley para proveer el pago de la deuda del condado de Santa Barbara," aprobada el 2 de Abril de 1856, se notifica por el presente a los tenedores de libranzas del condado, con fecha anterior al 15 de Marzo del presente año, que habiendo acumulado a esta fecha en el fondo de amortizacion la suma de seis centos sesenta y nueve 61-100 pesos (\$669.61), propuestas selladas por la redencion de dichas libranzas dirigidas de Tesorero y el Auditor del condado, seran recibidas y abiertas por ellos el Viernes 28 de Noviembre proximo, a las 10 de la mañana, en la oficina del Tesorero del condado.

Ninguna postura por mas que el valor (de par) de dichas libranzas, y ninguna postura, que no sea acompañada con una garantia responsable sera considerada.

R. CARRILLO, Tesorero del Condado.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between LEWIS T. BURTON and HARVEY B. BLAKE, under the style of Lewis T. Burton and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Persons having unsettled business will apply to either of the undersigned, who are duly authorized to settle the business of the said copartnership.

LEWIS T. BURTON, HARVEY B. BLAKE, Santa Barbara, Sept. 26th, 1856.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into a Copartnership, under the name and style of BURTON, BLAKE & HINCHMAN. Their place of business will be at the Steamboat Landing at Santa Barbara.

LEWIS T. BURTON, HARVEY B. BLAKE, AUGUSTUS F. HINCHMAN, Santa Barbara, October 1st, 1856.

Proclamation.

\$1000 REWARD.

WHEREAS, information has been received that a murder was committed on the body of Dr. JOHN MARSH, on the evening of the 24th day of September, ultimo, near Martinez, in the county of Contra Costa, and that one of the persons suspected of said murder, namely, FELIPE MORENA, has eluded arrest and is now at large:

Now, therefore, I, J. Neely Johnson, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension of the said Felipe Morena and his safe delivery into the custody of the Sheriff of Contra Costa county.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1856.

J. NEELY JOHNSON, Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION.

Felipe Morena, commonly called Nino, is a native of California or Mexico, about 18 or 20 years old; has black hair, turning toward the border ends; complexion dark and cloudy; has a thin beard about the upper lip; has fine white teeth; is about 5 feet high, of rather slender appearance; weighs about 140 pounds; is of lively and sprightly air and action; speaks Spanish rapidly. His mother resides at San Jose, where it is supposed he may be concealed—if not there, he has probably gone to the Southern portion of the State.

Proclamacion.

\$1000 DE REMUNERACION.

POR CUANTO, habiendo sido informado que el Doctor JUAN MARSH ha sido asesinado en la tarde del dia 24 de Setiembre, ultimo, cerca del pueblo de Martinez, en el condado de Contra Costa, y que uno de las personas de quien se entretiene sospechas de haber cometido dicha muerte, llamado FELIPE MORENA, anda libre habiendo escapado hasta la fecha el arresto.

Por cuyo motivo Yo, J. Neely Johnson, Gobernador del Estado de California, en virtud del poder con que me hallo investido por la ley ofresco por estas presentes un mil pesos por el arresto o captura de dicho Felipe Morena y la entrega de un pernamo a la custodia del Sheriff del condado de Contra Costa.

Atestigua mi firma y el Gran Sello del Estado en Sacramento hoy 13 de Octubre del año de N. S. 1856.

J. NEELY JOHNSON, Secretario de Estado.

DESCRIPCION.

Felipe Morena, conocido comunmente por el sobrenombre de Nino, es hijo nativo de California o de Mexico, y tiene como 18 o 20 años de edad; su pelo negro y inclinado adentro en las puntas; su complexion triguea y nublada, y poca barba en el labio superior; dientes muy blancos y parejos; tiene como 5 1/2 pies de alto; es delgado, y pesara como 140 libras; es de genio alegre y vivo, y habla el Espanol con rapididad. La madre de el vive en San Jose, en donde se sospecha que puede estar oculto, y si no, probablemente habra ido a los condados del Sur.

NEW GOODS!!

JUST RECEIVED, ex steamer Senator and schr. J. S. D. Bailey, among which may be found the following:

- Cooking Stoves, Different patterns; 5,000 yds. Calicoes; 4,000 yds. Shirtings, Bleached and brown; Woollen Blankets; A large assortment of men's ready-made Clothing; Groceries; Liquors, &c.

We feel confident in asserting that our prices are lower than those of any other store on the Pacific coast.

The proof of this assertion may be had by calling at our store on State street.

JOHN KAYS & CO., 23 ft.

LUMBER & SHINGLES. Direct from Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—100 M feet Redwood Lumber, consisting of inch boards and scantling, of assorted sizes. Also, 150 M Redwood Shingles. Apply to BURTON, BLAKE & HINCHMAN, Steamboat Landing, 20 ft.

New Market!!

THE undersigned has opened a house on State street, where will be constantly found a choice stock of all kinds of

Table Meat, Fruit, Butter, Eggs, &c., As cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. PETER HAMMOND, Santa Barbara, Aug. 28th, 1856. 15-13

For Sale.

A HANDSOME EXPRESS WAGON in perfect order, and not more than two months in use; it was built by one of the first houses in this State, and of the best materials; has the most approved springs and patent axles, and is well adapted for this country from its strength and width of axle. Also, a set of single harness. Apply to F. J. MAGUIRE, 13 ft. At his store, on State street.

F. J. MAGUIRE

DEGS TO ANNOUNCE the arrival of his new PURCHASES OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, &c., &c., &c.

All carefully selected and of the best quality, which he will sell at a moderate profit. Besides the above, there will be found in his store a good assortment of articles required by Housekeepers, and also for Agriculturists and Rancheros.

F. J. M. hopes to merit the continued confidence of the public by not only selling goods of the best quality at a moderate rate, but by persevering in the same firm and honorable manner which he flatters himself has heretofore characterized his dealings with the public. Any article guaranteed by him, which should not be as represented, will be taken back and the money refunded.

Ox hides bought as usual as cheap as possible. N. B.—No adulterated liquors sold by F. J. M. Santa Barbara, State street, No. 1, July 24, 1856.

SAN BUENAVENTURA STORE.

THE undersigned has opened a Store in San Buenaventura, where he will be happy to accommodate all persons who may want goods in his line. His stock comprises a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c. Sales made on the most reasonable terms for cash or cattle.

1-49 ly ALLEN CULLUMBER. Labor omnia vincit! Ex nihilo nihil fit!!

New Arrangement!!!

THE undersigned having purchased the furniture and fixtures of the "Santa Barbara Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon," offers his services to its former patrons and the public generally and assures them that, if strict attention to business, a steady hand and a sharp razor will merit their patronage, they will always find these conveniences at the above named establishment, opposite L. T. Burton & Co.'s, State street, Santa Barbara. 1-45 WM. A. STREETER.