

NEVADA DEMOCRAT

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NEVADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1860.

Matters Spiritual.

Miss Munson, the clairvoyant, has delivered three lectures at the Court House, during the past week, which were listened to by attentive but not large audiences. On Saturday evening, the subject of her lecture was "the cause and object of religion," which was greeted by her after she got into the alleged trance state.

On Sunday afternoon, she lectured upon "the mission of Christ, his coming, life, death and resurrection." This was by far the best lecture of the four delivered here, and the superior manner in which the subject was arranged shows that the spirits, as well as ordinary mortals, require time to prepare their speeches.

Whether the alleged trance state is a reality or an imposition we shall not pretend to say. It is not impossible that it may be a species of somnambulism. We know that persons will sometimes talk, and even walk about, while in their sleep, and it may be that some persons have the power of putting themselves into a somewhat similar condition at will.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.—Mr. Joshua Maples, proprietor of a ranch near the summit of the Henness Pass, perished in the snow about the 4th of April, and his body was found on Friday last. From Mr. A. E. Baily, who came down from the ranch on Monday, we gather the following particulars: It appears that Mr. Maples left his house on the morning of April 4th, for Sierra Valley, about ten miles distant, to get some flour.

IS DOUGLAS A RENEGADE?—The Journal in its last issue seems to have "craved" from its assertion of the week previous, that Douglas was regarded as a renegade by a majority of the Democratic party, and now endeavors to show that he is not the choice of three-fourths of the party. It asks, "if he is the choice of three-fourths of the Democratic voters, why is not more than one half of the delegates in the Charleston Convention secured to him, and why do all Douglas men fear the two-thirds rule?"

MAP OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.—Mr. Welch has shown us a specimen copy of Elliott's recently published Map of Central California. It embraces the counties of Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Sacramento, and Yuba, and portions of San Joaquin, Solano, Yolo, Sutter, Butte and Plumas; shows the different railroad lines, completed and projected, the altitudes of the several mountain passes, together with many valuable and interesting statistics. It also contains views of Sacramento, Folsom, Auburn, Grass Valley and Nevada, the principal points interested in the construction of the railroad to this place.

STAGE LINE TO DOWNVILLE.—The California Stage Company have put a line of daily stages on the route between Nevada and Downville. A stage will hereafter leave Nevada every morning and arrive at Downville at six o'clock in the evening, and the stage from Downville will reach Nevada about the same hour.

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENT.—We are indebted to Assemblymen Smith and O'Connor for a pamphlet containing the principal speeches delivered in the Legislature in favor of the Bulkhead, together with a copy of the bill; also to Senator Chase for a neat pamphlet containing the speeches delivered on the death of Assemblyman Bell.

A Bill to Suppress Newspapers.

A bill, entitled "an act concerning the action of libel," containing some extraordinary provisions, has passed both branches of the Legislature, and should it receive the signature of the Governor will become a law. The following are briefly the provisions of the bill: 1st. Actions for libel may be brought in any county of the State in which the defamatory matter was written, printed, published or circulated.

This bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Wheeler, of Yuba, and it appears to have been supported by the Bulkheaders who took this method of revenge against the press of the State on account of the intemperate comments of certain papers that had assailed their motives and charged them with corruption. For the credit of the State, we trust that the Governor will interpose his veto. Such an act incorporated in the statutes of California would prove a more lasting and burning disgrace to the State, than were the "blue-laws" of Connecticut, or the alien and sedition laws of John Adams' administration.

On our return to town we passed up San Francisco street, on which are many pleasant residences and well tilled gardens, laid out with taste, containing a variety of fruits and flowers. We then strolled through town and soon found ourselves on Cherokee street. On this street are also many fine residences and gardens, among which is Mr. Smith's, a beautiful site on the hill, commanding a fine view of the town, and affording excellent facilities for irrigation.

LEAVING NEVADA ON THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 26TH, in company with a friend, we arrived at San Juan at half past 2 o'clock p. m. The celebration of the 41st anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in America was in progress, and the procession was marching through the streets, headed by Kraft's brass band. Passing up Main street, they soon brought up at the pavilion, which had been erected for the purpose, and after music and prayer, the dedication of the new hall, erected under the auspices of the San Juan Lodge, I. O. O. F., commenced.

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THE NEXT ARRIVAL.—The Pony Express, which will be due next Saturday, will bring four days proceedings of the Charleston Convention, and possibly a nomination may have been made in that time. It will probably bring, also, an account of the prize fight between Hecan and Sayers.

IN ANIMAL.—A man named Willard Felker, residing at Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne county, became insane, and was on Thursday last ordered to the Insane Asylum.

ADORNED.—The Legislature adjourned sine die on Monday. A large number of bills were left unassigned, among them the libel bill, and the bill appropriating \$295,000 for Indian war.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. FROM THE PREMISES OF the subscriber at Red Dog, a bright red Cow and a calf dark red. The cow is branded with the letter "L" on her nose, and the calf with the letter "L" on her forehead.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. TO PANAMA, TO CONNECT, VIA PANAMA RAILROAD. The Only Safe and Reliable Route! The Splendid Steamship GOLDEN GATE, will leave Panama street wharf with the U. S. Mails passengers and treasure, for Panama, on SATURDAY, MAY 5th 1860.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the Post Office, at Nevada City, California, May 1st, 1860. Published according to the NEVADA DEMOCRAT, having the largest circulation in the county.

AT HOME AGAIN!! A. BLOCK & CO., HAVE REMOVED THEIR CORNER PINE & COMMERCIAL STS. Nevada. A. BLOCK, S. FURTH, E. BLOCK, JR. DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES!!

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Williams' Ranch, April 28th, 1860. In traveling over, by the time one reaches this place he understands about what the Downville route is, if they say the road is good from here onward. If this is a good route, (as it is said to be,) I don't know what a bad one is.

FORBID ALL PERSONS TO PURCHASE. The entire patent right of a Hydraulic Sizing Machine, invented by Mr. J. B. Babbitt, is hereby assigned, for the name being the above named individual. The said Mr. J. B. Babbitt, residing at No. 10, Market Street, San Francisco, California, has assigned to me, J. B. Babbitt, the entire patent right of a Hydraulic Sizing Machine, invented by him, and which he has used in his own business, and which he has used in his own business, and which he has used in his own business.

RESOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. I, J. B. Babbitt, do hereby certify that the partnership existing between me and J. B. Babbitt, in the Hydraulic Sizing Machine business, has been dissolved, and that I, J. B. Babbitt, am the sole proprietor of the same, and that I, J. B. Babbitt, am the sole proprietor of the same, and that I, J. B. Babbitt, am the sole proprietor of the same.

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