Pictorial Union.

The ILLUSTRATED EDITION of the UNION, prepared wit special reference to the approaching Holidays, is now ready for delivery at the counter of this office. The forthcoming Pictorial Sheet is to be embellished with about FORTY ELEGANT ENGRAVINGS, executed by artists of acknowledged ability, and which represent scenes and incidents peculiarly Californian in their cha- being conveyed over it, and that, too, in considracter. Among the cuts is a life-like portrait of the Governor elect, J. NEELY JOHNSON; also engravings of the Forrest Theater, and other of the elegant edifices that adorn our main thoroughfare, together with various Much more time, labor and money have been expended on the present number, than on any heretofore issued. and it is confidently anticipated that it will meet with that degree of favor which has been bestowed by an ap-

Supreme Court Becisions

All of the decisions rendered at the October term of the Supreme Court have been carefully collated and issued in pamphlet form, by the Union office. The work will be found to be particularly convenient to members of the and in San Francisco by L. P. Fisher, corner of Mont gomery and Washington streets. Price one dollar.

OUTSIDE .- For an interesting summary of new and miscellaneous articles see first and fourth

### Committee Clerks, &c.

As far as we are advised, California is the only State in the Union where the practice of employing Committee Clerks has obtained to any great extent. In most of the States it is generally considered by the people that they elect and pay their Representatives to perform the very labor to do which Committee Clerks have heretofore been appointed in this State. It is, however, evident that a new state of things in relation to this matter is about to be inaugurated in our Legislature.

At the last session, the Assembly resolved to employ no Committee Clerks: but notwithstanding this resolution, a couple are reported as having been employed, at a cost to the State of \$2,068 00. As an illustration of the position that such clerks are unnecessary and should not be employed, we present the fact that the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly, last session, of which Col. Edwards was Chairman, transacted all its business without the aid of a clerk. Nearly the whole legislation of the session passed through the hands of that committee.

This matter came up in the Sanata last Satur day, and we are gratified to know that a resolution passed refusing to permit clerks to be appointed for any committee, except that of the Judiciary, when absolutely required. We suppose the Senate is to judge of the necessity, otherwise that portion of the resolution will not amount to

While they were about it, Senators should have gone the whole figure, and stricken off the entire list, without a single exception. Last year, the Senate employed six committee clerks, at an expense to the people of \$4,240. We notice that the Assembly is moving cautiously in the premises, and conclude that body will put its veto on all Committee Clerks. In doing this, the members will but meet the real expectations of the

To show the extravagance which has prevailed in past Legislatures upon this question, we copy two items from the appropriation bill passed by the Senate of the United States in the long session, ending in 1854, for contingent expenses for that body :

For clerks to committees and president pro tem-pore, draughtsmen, messengers, pages, laborers, police, horses and carryalls, four thousand four hundred dollars.

## In the House of Representatives : For pages, one thousand nine hundred and thirty

The pages for our State Senate cost the State the round sum of \$3,282. The House of Representatives of the United States consists of over two hundred members; the California Senate, of sorry to see, have been appointed this year, and unless their pay is reduced, or the length of the

session shortened, the people will again be taxed to the amount of \$8,282, to pay three boys to attend upon Senators, while that body is in session. One good active boy ought to be able to attend promptly to everything there is for pages to do in the Senate.

Biennial Sessions.

The past Legislature passed amendments to the Constitution changing the sessions of that body from annual to biennial. Before those amendments can become incorporated into the Constitution they must be adopted by this Legislature and then be approved by a vote of the people. It has been suggested, as a policy that would meet the approval of the people will support any honest policy that would were introduced, but no definite action save to the tax-payers in the State at least half a million of dollars? The last argument, with us, is one which is unanswerable hefore the Legislature able, and we greatly mistake if it does not provounanswerable hefore the people. They will support any honest policy that will relieve them from the payment, of the people of the people. They will support any honest policy that will relieve them from the payment of half a million of dollars? The last argument, with us, is one which is unanswerable, and we greatly mistake if it does not provounanswerable before the Legislature from the payment of half a million of dollars? The last argument, with us, is one which is unanswerable, and we greatly mistake if it does not provounanswerable before the Legislature from the Shatat Courier, some eight or ten Indians, who had stolen mules and horses from the payment of half a million of dollars in taxes within two years.

It may be urged as an objection to this policy, that to submit the amendments to a vote of the work and the dother to the Assembly. In this she will are a witness and remained lebers on them. The boy the dollars in the dother to the action at the service of the state. Last year they were should be a will form and the first the set of the dealing and the first the set of the state. This we begreeffully t

It may be urged as an objection to this policy, that to submit the amendments to a vote of the people during the session of the Legislature, will be irregular and expensive, as the inference from the language of the Constitution is, that the people were to vote upon them at a regular election. But the economy of submitting them during the session, so as to have but one Legislature during the term of Gov. Johnson, is so decided, the amount of money which would be saved to the people so very large, that as an argument, in the estimation of the tax-payers of the State, it will outweigh all others. It is evident that the people of the State are in favor of biennial sessions, and luxury. They are very numerous in and near the the sooner the amendments to that effect can be adopted, the better.

leak in the State Treasury is through the Legis- price. lature. To the acts of that body they know full well they are indebted for the almost hopeless condition of the State, financially, and many of them most heartily wish the Legislature would not meet more than once in five years.

The policy suggested would render it the duty of the present Legislature to elect two United

THE LEIDESDORFF ESTATE .- During the late day. session the Legislature appropriated \$30,000 to defray the expense of prosecuting suits to recover escheated estates, and placed the money at the disposal of the Attorney General. We believe but one suit has been brought-that to recover the Leidesdorff estate, which was decided against the State. The appropriation, we learn, has been exhausted, and probably those who have to foot the bills would be glad to learn who the favored parties are who have received the State explain the matter.

ANOTHER COUNTY .- A project is on foot, says the Shasta Republican, for the creation of a new formerly on boats running between Sacramento county, to be taken out of the southern portion and San Francisco. of Shasta, the western portion of Butte, and the northern portion of Colusa.

### Sacramento Valley Railroad.

Even at this early day, the success of the grand enterprise of a California railway can scarcely be considered as problematical. Although the road is but partially completed, its present terminus being in the midst of a prairie, and at a point where there are necessarily no facilities whatever for the amount of transportation to be accommodated, still passengers and freight are already erable quantities.

Two trains now run daily between the termini, and we are assured that the average receipts from views of interesting scenes in other portions of the State. passengers alone, amount to upwards of two hundred dollars per diem. And nearly all the down this means of conveyance for the purpose of compreciative public on the former editions of the Pictornial ing hither to trade. These are mostly residents Union. Price 50 cents each; \$30 per hundred. ness men who have until now seldom visited town, not being able to spare the time which was necessarily consumed by the horse power mode of locomotion.

In the way of freight, extensive preparations are in progress for the transportation of granite, gravel, paving stones, iron, timber of all kinds, and especially fire-wood, besides such goods as are needed for country consumption.

At present, passengers are taken aboard and running order to Folsom, on the American river. The substantial bridge over the Alder creek ravine is completed, and is now daily and thoroughly tested by the locomotive and cars, heavily laden with iron and other fixtures for the road. On yesterday, a train weighing at least sixty tons crossed, and there was not the vibration of a hair

ration of the road, there will be at least one hundred and twenty-five passengers passing each way daily, and one hundred and twenty-five tons of freight, which together, it is estimated will disconnected with the stidewalk in front of the Merchant's Hotel had the pistol for a short time: I had stated to defendant that I carried it to keep him off for him; never stated so on the levee in the presence of Stafford and persons; my feelings are much embitter-in the presence of Stafford and persons; my feelings are much embitter-in the presence of Stafford and persons; my feelings are much embitter-in the presence of Stafford and persons; my feelings are much embitter-in the provided with the freight, which, together, it is estimated, will difreight, which, together, it is estimated, will divide, after paying all running expenses, two per cent. per month on the cost of the road.

A great impetus will undoubtedly be given to Dwight Bundy.—I was on the levee at the time of the

being prosecuted thoroughly and rapidly, and the appearance of the out-going and in-coming trains afford conclusive proofs of the flourishing business at this early day transacted.

This is but the first of a series of gigantic enterprises which are destined to develop to an unprecedented extent the vast resources of the State, bringing communities into closer contact, thereby increasing travel and traffic, enhancing the comforts and conveniences of living, and, in fine, improving the moral and social condition of the people.

CHAPLAINS .- Each House has in accordance with a precedent of long standing, elected a Chaplain. The successful parties are Reverend Mr. Pratt, of the Episcopal Church, and Reverend thirty-three. The same number of pages, we are These gentlemen were last year elected by the Senate to officiate alternately as Chaplain to that session shortened, the people will again be taxed body. This year one is Chaplain to the Senate, as a witness and remained here on that acco and the other to the Assembly. In this they may

amined and their guilt proved, five of their number were shot. It seems cruel thus to kill these creatures, but self-preservation requires that examples should be made in all such cases. Humanity requires, however, that the act should be clearly shown, for we are confident that many

The people fully understand that the great their skins, which sell very readily, at a good &c

le Conrier, and they sell readily at fifteen cents per pound. The tail, particularly, is deemed a great luxury. They are very numerous in and near the waters of Shasta county, and a very profitable trade might be carried on in catching them for their skins, which sell very readily, at a good price.

MINING IN BUTTE COUNTY.—We learn from the North Californian that the sluices are all running at Thomson's Flat, and are making from eight to twelve ounces to the sluice per day, from the dirt that has been thrown up. The miners expect to have plenty of water for some time to come, even if we have no more rain. Most of the miners at the Flat intend to run night and day.

MORAL IMPROVEMENT.—The Shasta jail is without a tenant, and, as was stated in our yesterday's issue, the Trinity county jail is likewise vacant. This is a conclusive proof either that the morals of these up-country counties are improving, or that the jails are so insecure as to invite the prisoners to breath the feast hair.

G. W. Case, wworn—Drayman; acquainted with definitive to consider the morals and they are the morals of these up-country counties are improving, or that the jails are so insecure as to invite the prisoners to breath the feast hair.

MINING IN BUTTE COUNTY.—We learn from the North Californian that the sluices are all running at Thomson's Flat, and are making from the intended to the shed. It was not know what it end of the parties; I stood to my dray the whole time, about the difficulty; was present at the difficulty; saw to the difficulty; was present at the difficulty; saw its to the difficulty; was present at the difficulty; saw its to the difficulty; was present at the difficulty; saw its to the difficulty; was present at the difficulty; saw its to the difficulty; was present at the difficulty is any of a briant the came down to draw a pistol "

that the jails are so insecure as to invite the prisoners to breathe the fresh air.

DROWNED .- On Friday night last, while the steamer Belle was on her downward trip from warrants. Probably the State Controller could Red Bluffs, a man named Robert Smith, a waiter on the boat, fell overboard, and was drowned be fore assistance could be rendered. Deceased was

FLOURISHING .- The cause of temperance

District Court before Judge Monson. The Court Room was densely crowded with spectators, and many who desired admission were necessarily excluded. The Court met at 10 o'clock A. M., but a jury was not obtained until about 1 o'clock P. M. The jurors empanneled were as follows: Augustus Bond, H. Alvord, P. D. Cordell, Andrew Kelley, Frederick K. Winkelman, T. Cleaveland, George Whittaker, Samuel Youngs, H. F. Williamson, James Tittle, U. D. Palmer, and L. B. Harris Gov. Foote, Senator Ferguson, Col. Sanders and train travelers are persons who avail themselves of J. H. Hardy, were present as counsel for the defense, and the District Attorney and Robert Robinson for the prosecution. The jury having been empanneled, and the witnesses placed under the of the mining precincts contiguous to the upper rule, the District Attorney briefly stated the facts terminus of the road, and many of them are busi- which it was expected would be proved by the prosecution, and introduced the testimony as follows:

John Huckins sworn .- Knows the defendant and Smith and Cashell, also deceased; was on the levee on the morning of October 6th last; saw Cashell, Smith and the morning of October 6th last; saw Cashell, Smith an Stonesifer and others; Cashell was soliciting passenger for the Marysville boat, then about leaving; the other were not doing anything at the time; I went down t solicit passengers for the opposition stages; the solicits tion was between Cashell and myself; Smith came to m tion was between Cashell and myself; Smith came side, from behind, put his fist under my nose, show off, and said, "God d—n you, leave here;" I had jou Cashell, in answer to a remark, "That's a lie;" Smith to keep away, that I didn't want any difficult want had his left hand in his pocket; I discovered sifer by his side; I backed off; Smith followed me discharged at Alder Creek, twenty miles above town; but in the course of ten or twelve days at furthest, the road will be fully finished and in running order to Folsom, on the American river. then thrust the pistol in my face, and then struck m with it on the head and knocked me down; I called fo help; Smith took my revolver from me, and with i struck me on the head; when I got up Cashell said t

crossed, and there was not the vibration of a hair perceptible during its transit of the bridge. The bridge over Ward's Ravine, one mile above, is also just completed. This structure is two hundred feet in length and twenty-two in hight. The only other two remaining bridges on the line of the road span Watson's and Willow ravines, and these will be finished by the close of the present week.

The ground for the depot, engine house and other building is wholly graded, and the requisite material therefor in this city, awaiting only the first through train of cars to be forwarded.

It is estimated that, immediately on the inauguration of the road there will be at least one hun.

A great impetus will undoubtedly be given to travel and trade by the disposition of some fifteen hundred building lots in the town of Folsom, which are to be sold in this city, by Selover, Sinton & Co., on Wednesday. There is no question that this place is destined to be an important settlement, on account of the rich resources to be developed thereabouts and its eligible location.

Along the entire line of the unfinished portion of the road there are evidences that the work is being prosecuted thoroughly and rapidly, and the

defendant kept stepping along towards Smith, and was pretty close to him when R. struck him; I recognize defendant as one of the party.

\*Cross examined\*—I came to the city on the Monday previous; my attention was first attracted by a cry of "fight over there;" saw Huckins coming from the freight house bloody; right opposite U. S. Hotel; Smith was not following him; saw defendant do nothing till Smith was knocked down by deceased, although he had a chance to strike deceased previously; deceased seemingly tripped on the board and picked it up; Smith kept asking him if he came there to fight, treading on his toes and following him up; after being stabbed deceased did not drop the board but followed defendant with it across the street to the U. S. Hotel; I saw it in his hand half way across; the motions of cutting took place at the end of the freight house, at the same time they jumped on deceased; R. did not have time to turn around after striking Smith before they were upon him; saw the ksife in defendant's hand while he was stabbing; saw no blood on it; while running, R. struck at defendant several times with the board, but not till after he had got free; saw no one take hold of defendant; I was engaged in no business at the time; have been at work for Mr. Reed building a levee, &c; had made no arrangements to leave town; was a witness before the Recorder; never said before him that I was going to leave next morning; said I might leave. Direct resumed.—W s under bonds by the Recorder as a witness and remained here on that secount; next, Direct resumed-W s under bonds by the Recorder

the U. S. Hotel, and heard him say "I think that'il finis

Cross-examined.—Did not see R. strike Smith; Smith seemed to be trying to frighten R. more than anything else; when I turned round, Cashell had hold of R.; saw them forcing R. out of the hotel, and heard de know what took place in the hotel.

clearly shown, for we are confident that many worthless white men take advantage of the propensities of the Indians, to cover up their rascally deeds.

Beavers.—There are several beavers in the Shasta market, as an article of food, says the Courier, and they sell readily at fifteen cents per pound. The tail narticularly is deemed a great to the proper success of the Indians, to cover up their rascally he defiliculty. (Testimony substantially corroborative of preceding) Saw a pistol fall out of Smith's hand when the pistol was cocked or not.

Cross-examined.—R. struck Smith as quick as he could, after picting up the board; Smith did not draw the pistol that I saw; did not see defendant struck by R. the pistol that I saw; did not see defendant struck by R. the pistol that I saw; did not see defendant struck by R. the pistol that I saw; did not see defendant struck by R. the pistol that I saw; did not see defendant struck by R. the pistol that I saw; did not see defendant struck by R. the pistol that I saw; did not see defendant struck by R. the pistol that I saw; did not see defendant struck by R. the pistol that I saw; did not see defendant struck by R. the pistol was cocked or not.

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about the anar; I replied that my evidence would only go against defendant.

G. W. Case, sucorn—Drayman; acquainted with deceased and the parties; was present at the difficulty; [testimony corroberative of preceding, generally;] while Smith was following up R, defendant said to Smith—"Blow his brains out, or give me the pistol and I will;" Smith keht pulling the pistol up and down in his pocket; R about this time picked up the board and knocked Smith down. down.
ss-Examined—There was quite a crowd present;

Cross-Examined—There was quite a crowd present; after R. struck Smith, the crowd rushed up and I stepped back upon the platform; I couldn't see through the crowd, but did not turn my back to them; I remained at the shed; don't know what occurred in the hotel. Wyman McMitchell, snorm—Delivering clerk in employ of Cal. Steam Navigation Co.; knows defendants, Smith and Cashell; never saw deceased till day of difficulty to my knowledge; was present at difficulty; saw the parties together at the corner of the shed; good deal

Trial of Wm. Stonesifer for the Murder of
Abiel Richardson.

The trial of Wm. Stonesifer for the murder of
Abiel Richardson, on the levee in this city, on the
6th October last, was commenced yesterday in the
District Court before Judge Monson. The Court

toes intervening prevented my seeing anything more of the parties than their heads and shoulders; next saw defendant running, pursued by R.

Dr. H. W. Harkmess, sucorn—Am a physician; attended on deceased; he had received several wounds; one was a cut on the left shoulder, severing the muscle; I probed it about two inches, passing down the arm also a little back of the point of the shoulder, along the scapula; another in the back on the left side, about 3 inches, perhaps a little more, below the point of the shoulder blade; I probed it something like an inch and a half; a punctured wound; another on the left side, just above the point of the ileum, just gliding over the bone and entering towards the cavity of the abdomen; the muscles overlapped so that I could not probe the wound; it was a punctured wound; another, a little back from the last, and about two inches above, which I probed to the depth of nearly two inches; a punctured wound; I was called to see deceased on the 6th Oct, at the National Hotel; he was afterwards removed to the Merchants' Hotel, and died, I think, on the 17th day afterwards; he died, I think, from the wounds received; I think the wounds such as would produce death.

Cross-examined—The wound just below the point of the sheulder blade was not a stab; I did not probe the wound just above the point of the sheulder blade was not a stab; I did not probe the most serious wound; I could not state what the result would have been had the wound in the cavity not been inflicted.

The prosecution here rested, and the following wit-

would have been had the wound in the cavity not been inflicted.

The prosecution here rested, and the following witnesses were introduced for the defence:

George Dooden, secon.—Resides at Coloma; was present at the difficulty; only know Smith of the parties; was in Dr. Crane's drug store at the time; heard loud talking; went to the door; saw men quarreling; walked leisurely across; didn't understand much that was said; heard R. tell Smith not to tread on his toes; to let him alone; R. was backing out; heard Smith tell him to draw his pistol; Smith persisted in rather crowding on the man, R. still telling him to let him alone; inally, R. saw a club or piece of board; picked it up; Smith stepped upon one end of it; R. succeeded in getting possession of it, and continued standing with it in his hand; Smith kept crowding, and suddenly R. struck him and knocked him down; Big Bill (defendant) was standing by Smith's side; when R. struck Smith, he whirled round; Big Bill jumped in, and another man seized R.; d-ceased, after striking Smith, struck at Big Bill about as quick as a man could make two blows with a big stick; the blow didn't amount to anything, because Big Bill was in the act of closing in more his earth. striking Smith, struck at Big Bill about as quick as a man could make two blows with a big stick; the blow didn't amount to anything, because Big Bill was in the act of closing in upon him at the time; those were the only blows that I saw; they were closed but a short time; it seems to me that R. made but one surge before he cleared himself.

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\*Cross-examined.\*—I didn't see Smith tread on R.'s toes; heard R. complain; Smith kept crowding and tantalizing R.; R. struck at Smith by defendant, then turned, and attempted to strike defendant; I didn't see the stick strike defendant; I was about fifteen feet distant; if my eyes did not deceive me, R. raised the stick to strike defendant; R. jumped back about three feet to make the blow on Smith; when Smith fell, defendant rushed towards R., and received, I think, the second blow on the arm; saw no one take hold of defendant; couldn't see de fendant strike R.; think there wasn't a blow struck; when R. struck Smith, there was a rush.

\*James Duffy, \*scorn\*\*—Knew deceased and the parties; was present at the difficulty; was standing on the Levee, by the freight shed; saw Smith coming from the U. S. Hotel; when he was about half way across, saw R. coming at a right angle from K street; didn't hear the first words that passed; R. and Smith walked on to the corner of the shed, talking high; S. said\*—"If you come here, you d—d son of a b—h, I'll kill you;" they kept edging up to the shed; R. attempted to raise the board; Smith stepped upon it; R. picked it up and knocked S. down; I then saw R. strike at defendant; I have been steward en the Antelope for three years; on the Levee almost every other day; up to the time R. struck Smith had both hands in his pockets.

\*\*Cross-Examined\*\*—Smith's hands were not in his pocket while talking; R. said to him—"Go away from me eight or ten feet; I kept within hearing distance; didn't see Smith tread on K.'s toes, nor rub his hand in his face, nor his shoulder against him; when Smith fell, I took my eyes off them; then saw R. strike defendant on the hand with the stick.

\*\*Jerome Davis sucorn\*\*—Has known defendant by sight three or four years; was present and saw the difficulty; was seven \*\*r eight feet distant from the parties; heard Smith talking loudly o

him up; can't describe the knife; think the blade was about six inches long; the board was about stree feet long, four inches wide, and one inch think; I was about stabbed; was close by when the parties when deceased was stabbed; was close by when the difficulty commenced; defendant kep's tepping along towards Smith, and was pretty close to him when R. struck him; I recognize defendant as one of the party.

\*\*Cross examined\*\*—I came to the city on the Monday previous; up attention was first attracted by a cry of "fight over there;" saw Huckins coming from the freight house bloody; right opposite U. S. Hotel; Smith was not following him; saw defendant do nothing till Smith was not following him; saw defendant do nothing till Smith was knocked down by deceased, although he had a chance to strike deceased previously; deceased semingly triped on the board and picked it up; Smith kept asking him if for him.

The jury having been placed in charge of the Sheriff

with instructions to abstain from conversing among them-selves or with others relative to the case, the Court ad-journed till half-past 9 clock this morning, when the trial will be resumed.

FORREST THEATER .- It is seldom that the theatrical public have been favored with more deservedly meritorious performances than were offered to our citizens last evening. . The splendid play of Richelieu was the attraction at the "Forrest." Mr. Stark personated the "Cardinal" quite as effectively as we have ever seen him delineate any character, and although he hurried over some sentences, an performance throughout appeared to give general satisfaction, if we may be permitted to judge by with which he was favored at the fall of the curtain. In his response to the call of the audience, Mr. Stark declared that this was "positively" his farewell engagement before a Sacramento audience. To-night, "Henry IV.," and an attractive farce.

SACRAMENTO THEATER .- The tragedy of "Virginus" admits of great latitude as regards vehemence of voice and manner. The character was tested in in this respect last evening by Mr. Buchanan, and yet at the same time was represented to the life the various passions which agitated the breast of the "noblest Roman of them all." His auditory, which was very respectable in point of numbers, warmly applauded his representation. Elsewhere will be found the bill for to-night.

RECORDER'S COURT .- The following is a summary of the proceedings in the Recorder's Court yesterday: John McGarran, breach of the peace, eight days or \$37; W. E. Parker, assault and battery on John Doe, \$30; Fred. Shroder, malicious mischief. cutting and slashing a lager-beer transparency, the property of N. Brust, valued at \$10-\$30. Ah Quang, gambling, thirty days or \$100 and costs; James Mullins, breach of the peace—principal wit-ness, Mrs. Mullins—ten days; William Thomas, petit larceny of a sack of potatoes, valued at \$5, the property of Sloss & Co., thirty days; David Melaskey, malicious mischief—motion for a new trial granted, and case set for 25th inst.

More RAIN. - Yesterday was disagreeable throughout-dark and cloudy, with an atmosphere charged with moisture, approximating saturation. At 6 o'clock in the evening it commenced raining, and so continued merrily during the night. Th emperature being moderate, the continuance of the torm for a short period will materially increase the volume of our rivers and give us a fair chanc to note their rise and fall with each storm.

GOLD WASHING .- S. P. Simpson, at the corner of Second and M streets, amused himself yesterday in washing the dirt that had clustered on the wheels of a wagon from the interior, and had the satisfac tion of reaping a golden return for his pains. It is not probable, however, that a fortune can be made at the business, at the present price of pota-

MURDER,-The Supreme Court granted, yester day, a writ of supersedeas in the case of John Ro berts, recently convicted in the District Court be-fore Judge Howell, in Yolo county, of the murder of his partner, M. J. Van, at Iowa Hill.

A CRUSHER .- The lunch table at the Fashi broke down about 10 o'clock last evening, under the weight of edibles, knocking the dishes and con tents into pi(e), to the manifest chagrin of hungry expectants. Set 'em up, John. Supervisors.-The Board of Supervisors will

meet at 10 o'clock this evening. THE VOLCANO MURDER.-The following is the

known, and we do thus find that the said Cottle or

iously, and with malice aforethought, m

HIGH WATER .- The Shasta Republican says

that the streams on the east side of the Sacra-

mento river, are all flooded. Cow Creek, at Fort

Reading, on Thursday last, rose eight feet in a

COUNTY ROADS .- The roads throughout Shasta

county are in a horrible state, and little prospect

of their being better for some time to come.

and kill the said C. R. Cole.

rerdict of the Coroner's Jury in this case: We, the Coroner's Jury, being duly sworn as rors to inquire into the cause of the death of one R. Cole, late of Volcano, Amador county, and State of California, and as well into the matte who was the cause of such murder or death, do find that the said C. R. Cole came to his death on the night of the 8th January, 1856, at about 12 o'clock, in the Union Hotel, in Volcano, by wounds inflict-ed upon his, the said Cole's body, with a butcher knife, in the hands of one Cottle, his first name un-

the said night of the said 8th of January, 1856, at or about the hour of 12 o'clock, did, wickedly and

Common Council Proceedings. Monday, Jan. 14, 1866.

Monday, Jap. 14, 1856.

Minutes read and approved.
Petition of Alexander Montegare, asking the privilege of establishing a depot for fresh fish at No. 243 J street, between Sth and 9th streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Places.

Ald. Polley, from Select Committee, presented an or dinance creating the office of Measurer of Wood. Tabled. Ald. Thomas offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Places to inquire into the cost of lighting J and K streets from Front to 12th streets with gas. Adopted.

Ald. Meeker, from the Finance Committee, reported the following bills as correct: C. H. Smith, \$50 80; A. M. Simpson, \$19 20; N. L. Drew, \$116 67; Friend & Terry, \$56 61; Henry Ramsey, \$110; Joseph W. Taylor, \$116; County of Sacramento, \$130 50; C. Binney, \$84; Williams & Morrow, \$25. Ordered paid.

Ald. Frink, from the Committee on Streets and Public Places, reported recommending that the sidewalks at the corners of M and 3d and 0 and 4th streets be permitted to remain as now, provided suitable steps be made thereto.

The same reported adversely on petition of Lohn S.

H. S BURGESS,
IMPORTING AND WHOLESALE
DRUGGIST,
Would particularly invite the attention of Druggists, Physicians and Merchants to the large additions to his stock of thereto.

The same reported adversely on petition of John 8. Hale and Charles Chandler, asking permission to erect a frame building and occupy the ground at the intersection of 3d and R streets. Adopted.

Ald. Hopkins offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is believed that a building is in course of erection on the public street near the corner of 3d and R streets, in violation of existing ordinances; therefore, be it tions to his stock of **DRUGS**, **PAINTS**, **OILS**, **&c.**, now arriving direct from New York per clippers Midnight and Golden West, and which are offered at San

be it—

Resolved, That the Marshal be and is hereby instruct-

Resolved. That the Marshal be and is hereby instructed to take immediate steps in the matter, and, without further delay, arrest the progress of such building, under the direction of the Mayor. Adopted.

Ald. Meeks, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported adversely to the ordinance introduced at a previous meeting by Ald. Crocker, exempting that portion of the city lying south of the R street levee from the provisions of the ordinance preventing the excavation of streets and lots, except for permanent improvements. The report was accepted, and, after a full discussion,

adopted.

Ald. Thomas offered the following, which was adopt-

Resolved, That the Committee on Police and Watch report an ordinance regulating a rate of prices for hacks, and preventing the obstructing of street crossings and fronts of public houses. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned. "HANDS OFF."-The Washington Organ says that a young lady at the Mechanics' Fair, in

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Turpentine, Paints, Oils, &c. j14-1m2dp

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, SHAKER AND CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS, SHAGROWTH Of 1855. Also, PEACH, APPLE, PEAR, PLUM, LOCUST AND GRASS SEEDS, &c., in large or small quantities, to suit the Trade and Gardeners.

C. MORRILL, Importer of Drugs and Garden Seeds, j14-1m2dp

Cor. K and 3d streets, Sacramento. Louisville, pinned to the bosom of her dress, one of the placards which exhibitors have fastened to their wares when they want to keep "hands off." She was wearing a low necked dress. SELLING OFF CHEAPER THAN
EVER, to make room for my new importations,
which are daily expected to arrive per fast clipper from New York. JUSTIN GATES,
Sign of the Golden Mortar,
jyl-1m2dp 72 K street, between 3d and 4th. CATALOGUE SALE OF FURNITURE THIS DAY, -A large and extensive sale of Furniture will take place this day, at 11 o'clock, at the salesroom of J. B. Starr, 51 Fron

street. For description of the same, we refer to the ad vertisement in another column FRUIT TREES .- The large sale of A. H. Myers' Fruit Scaled proposals will be received at this office until the first Monday of March next, for the translation into the Trees, which was to have come off to-day, is postponed until the 22J, 23d and 24th inst. The cause of the posthas a sonday of March next, for the translation into the Spanish language of such laws of the present Legisla-ture as may be selected for that purpose. The proposals will be opened on the first Monday of March in pre-sence of a joint committee of the Legislature, and the contract awarded to the lewest bidder; but not more

ponement will be found in another co'umn, in a letter from A. H. Myers to J. B. Starr. FOLSOM SALE OF LOTS.—The Executors' sale of Lots than one dollar and fifty cents per folio of one hundred words will be paid for translating, preparing the index and correcting the proof-sheets for the printer, all of which must be done by the translator within three months from the time when he shall receive the copy.

Exch bidder must accompany his bid with two responses will positively take place at J. B. Starr's salesroom, tomorrow, Wednesday, commencing at 11 o'clock. Maps can be had at the salesroom, and the Executors will be on the ground to give all the information required.

THE COZZENS PROPERTY AT AUCTION .- An advertise ment under the auction head in our paper of to-day, of the above property, to be sold in front of the Orleans on Tuesday, the 22d inst., by J. B. Starr, should call the attention of persons who desire a beautiful family resi dence and four choice Lots. The terms of sale are very liberal, giving twelve months to make the payment in, at the interest of only one per cent, a month. The original cost of the property is stated to be \$19,000.

In Sacramento, Jan. 10th, by the Rev. N. R. Peck, Mr.
PRIER A. HAILMAN, of this city, to Mrs. JANE R. JOHNSON, late of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In Marysville, Jan. 10th, Mr. H. M. HEUSTON to Miss LUCIE C. Ship. In Batte county, Jan. 1st, Mr. James E. Caine to Miss Sarah E. Euckius, both of Ohio.

In Marysville, Jan. 10th, of consumption, ELIZABETH M., wife of A. G. Coffin, and daughter of the late Isaac Sherwood, of New York, aged 35 years.
On the Calaveras, Jan. 11th, Julia Maria, daughter of James H. and Mary Jane Chittenden, aged one year and eight months.

Notice-At a meeting of the Stock holders of the CALIFORNIA STAGE COMPANY, held at the office, Orleans Hotel, Sacramento, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Trustees and Off cers of that company for the ensuing year: C. McLaughlin, P. Rice, A. G. Richardson, James Ha

worth, and F. S. Stevens.
OFFICERS. James Haworth ... President
V. President
Secretary F. S. Stevens... J. P. De:ghan... C. McLaughlin... j15 ... General Sup't, Marvsvi

Knickerbockers, Attention -A special meeting of your company will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan. 15th, at 7 o'clock, at the Engine House. By order, JOHN S. LEE, Secretary.

UNION HOTEL RECTED ON THE OLD SITE OF
THE VERANDAH,
Second street, between J and K.
A location highly desirable from its central position for
business men, as also for the traveling community, being
within a square of the landing point of all the steamers,
and the stages for every part of the interior leave the
frent of the Hotel.
The whole articlicity will be conducted in the Fer The whole establishment will be conducted in the Eu-

ropean style.

The Sleeping Department

will be exclusively for males, and contains ample accor modations for 100 persons, with double and single room well and thoroughly ventilated and lighted; the Furture and other internal arrangements entirely new.

The Restaurant will be under the supervision of J. B. REYNOLDS, los and favorably known in connection with Taylor's, New York, also the best hotels in New Orleans. effortshall be wanting to make it decidedly superior any that has ever been opened in this city, having a cared the services of the best culinary assistants in it country. country.

country.

The Hilliard Saloon,
supplied with the best of Rosewood Tables, is the most
spacious and best lighted in the State. It will be superintended by HARRY CLAY. The Bar

The Bar will at all times be supplied with the most choice Liquors of all kinds, also the finest quality of Cigars, and is under the management of JOHN BRANDT. The House will be kept open at all hours, so that pas-sengers arriving by the Boats or Stages in the night, can be accommodated with some be accommodated with rooms.

j15-1m

J. P. DYER, Proprietor.

# CARPETS, CARPETS! S50.000 WORTH CARPETS, A Great Sacrifice, To make room for FRESH IMPORTATIONS.

THE LARGEST CARPET WAREROOMS, IN SACRA-

LANDERS, OLIVER & CO. 

178 ps English " 18 125 to \$1 75 200 ps English TAPESTRY VELVET do... \$1 25 to \$2 25 25 200 ps English TAPESTRY VELVET do... \$1 75 to \$2 25 25 200 ps assorted INGRAINS ... \$0 to \$1 00 125 ps 3-ply " \$1 38 to \$1 62 100 ps BAY STATE DRUGGET, at reduced prices. 200 ps MATTING and DUTCH CARPETING.

STAIR CARPETING, MOSAIC and other RUGS, at greatly reduced rates, by greatly reduced rates, by
j15 LANDERS, OLIVER & CO. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO

ARE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing in the city of Sacramento, between
Richard Elliott and Charles Zeitler, in the Hardware
business, under the name and firm of ELLIOTT & ZEITLER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by CHARLES ZEITLER
on his own account, who is authorized to collect all debts
and pay all demands against the late firm.

RICHARLES ZEITLER
CHARLES ZEITLER
CHARLES ZEITLER Sacramento, January 15th, 1856. jt5 PER CLIPPER "GOLDEN WEST."

DISSOLUTION—The partnership of HILLER & ANDREWS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the late firm will please call and settle. The business in future will be conducted by A. HILLER, who has assumed and will pay all debts a significant the late firm.

A NDREWS January 12th. 1856.

A. ANDREWS,
A. HILLER. New York Herald please copy one week, and send h

CAME INTO MY ENCLOSURE
on the 11th inst, one BAY HORSE, also one
BAY MARE, well matched for size and color,
very thin in flesh, Sutter's brand on the hip. Also one
ROAN PONEY, with roached mane. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges, and take
the same away. The above animals can be found at my
place, on I street, between 12th and 13th.
j15-3\*
ALONZO CHANEY.

TO LET—A COTTAGE, with seven rooms, at the corner of 16th and L structs, lathed and plastered; a good well of water on the premises, and every convenience incident to a family residence.

Also, a two story BRIOK HOUSE, near the Capitol. For further particulars inquire of W. R. CANTWELL, Corner of 3d and K streets.

DANCING PARTY.

J. B. ROBINSON AND DAUGHTERS Would respectfully give notice, that their RECOND ASSEMBLY will take place at Concert Hail, 109 K street, on TUESDAY EVENING, Jan 15th inst.

Admission, including Carriages, \$3. G. H. CUSHING,

CUSHING & SELDEN,

Wholesale Dealers in Wines and
LIQUORS,

No. 49 K street, between 2d and 3d. j15-1m

WANTED-A situation as HOUSEKEEPER, by a Lady recently from one of the largest hotels in Virginia; references given and required. Address M B. Langton's Pioneer Express, Sacramento. j15-6\* DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

PURE AND GENUINE

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Brugs,
Paints,
Oils,
Varnishes,
Turpentine,
Alcohol,
goods are purchased of the best houses in New,
with special reference to their Purity, at the same
they will be sold as low as the same articles can be
ased for any where in the State.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, January 12, 1856.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with two responsible names, who will be security for his faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded to him.

Proposals must be directed to the undersigned, and

FRENCH AND AMERICAN

ALL PAPERS - THE BEST SELECTED
AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE STATE—Great

Oil Skins, Table Covers, Oil Skin Cloaks, &c. H. PERRIER & CO., m 132 Clay street, San Francisco.

STOVES & HARDWARE.

H. VAN EVERY,
142 J street, between 5th and 6th.
TIN and SHEET IRON WORK on hand, made to order

CASH! CASH! CASH!

CHAS. CROCKER & CO., No. 246 J Street,
For the purpose of raising THE NEEDFUL, NOW OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF

MERINOS, DELAINES, CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS, at

SEEDS

PLATE GLASS.

LARGE ASSORTMENT FROM
S0 by 40 to 17 by 13,
For sale by FALKNER, BELL & CO.,
Agents for the Thames Plate Glass Co.,

CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCK!

The Latest Edition of this extraordinary work, of

which sixteen thousand have been sold, can now be had

At \$15 for a single hundred, or at the rate of \$12 50 for not less than 200. jy1-1m2dp

BLANK BOOKS, PAPER

FINE STATIONERY, ASSORTED.

FOR SALE—The steamer ANNA ABNERNETHY, now lying at Sacramento. In perfect order and well found, and can be brought out at two hours' notice. For further particulars and terms of sale, which will be made accommodating, apply to WM. M. LUBBOCK,

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED—Per W. F. & Co.'s Express an invoice of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, GROWTH OF 1855—guaranteed fresh and true to variety. For

PARTNER WANTED-with three thousand

dollars capital, in a well established business—field rextention, in a healthy direction, unlimited. All minumications confidential. Address

ANDREW P. FOX,

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Office.

SACRAMENTO LIQUOR STORE,

55 J STREET.

A. DESPECHER,
Importer of Fine French Cognacs,
And Dealer in all kinds of Percent

ealer in all kinds of Domestic Liquors, Cordials, Bitters and Wines of every description. 1m2dp

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!

-A large assortment of the finest varieties of FRUIT TREES, for sale at the Washington Nursery, in the town of Washington, opposite the city of Sacramento, by

C. W. REED & BROTHERS.

sale by d20-1m2dp

P. KALKMANN & CO.,

At GARDINER & KIRK'S.

GARDINER & KIRK.

Corner Pacific and Davis streets, San Francisco

BAKER & HAMILTON.

Sacramento City.

nd repaired as above.

A large lot of CUMBERLAND COAL.

Secretary of State.

narked on the envelope, "Proposals to translat aws into Spanish." DAVID F. DOUGLASS,

AUCTION SALES. DRUGS-FRESH DRUGS. BY J. B. STARR. DRUGS—FRESH DRUGS.
CLIPPERS FLYING DRAGON, OCEAN TELEGRAPH AND MIDNIGHT.
H. HOWMAN would invite the attention
of the inquirer after RELIABLE MEDICINES to
the additions to his stock just received by the

THIS DAY,
VALUABLE FURNITURE,
At Auction.
At Salesroom, on Tuesday, Jan. 15th,
at 11 o'clock—
One large mahogany marble top Bureau;
One large mahogany marble top Stand;
Six beautiful mahogany Parlor Chairs;
One mahogany hair seat Rocking Chair;
One splendid mahogany Secretary;
Twenty-four yards Parlor Carpet;
Ten yards
One double wainut Bedstead;
One lot windsor Chairs;
One lot Windsor Chairs;
One lot Windsor Chairs;
One walnut Dining Table;
Two Kitchen Tables;
One Pantry Safe;
One small mahegany Toilet Table;

Two Kitchen Tables;
One Parlury Safe;
One small mahegany Toilet Table;
One Parlor Stove and Pipe;
One Parlor Stove and Pipe;
One Family Cooking Stove, Pipe and Fixtures;
One large hair Mattresse;
One lot puelo Mattresses;
One lot puelo Mattresses;
One lot puelo Bolster and Pillows;
One lot Blankets and Sheets;
One silk damask Counterpane;
One pair damask Window Curtains;
One set white lace Window Curtains;
Two sets worsted damask Window Curtains;
Two sets of Washstand Furniture.

— Also—
Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery and Woodware.
— Also—
One beautiful set of Cottage Furniture,
consisting of

night and Golden West, and which are offered at San Francisco prices.

In store and arriving, we have
10 bbls Alcohol; 500 lbs Tart, Acid;
5 gross Cholagogue; 50 lbs Oil Lemon;
200 lbs Borax; 1000 lbs Hops, '54;
100 lbs Bal. Copaiva; 10 gross Seidlitz Powders;
5 gross Sarsaparillas; 200 oz Quinine;
5 gross Mustang Liniment, &c., &c.
Being in the regular monthly receipt of assorted invoices direct from the best houses at the East, enables me to offer goods of prime quality at PRICES as LOW or LOWER, than any house in California. Buyers are so-licited to call before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the place. Brick Store, No. 260 J street, opposite the Public Square, between 9th and 10th street. jyl-1m2dp BEDSTEAD, BUREAU, WASHSINK, CHAIRS, TOILET GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, MERCHANDISE.

J. B. STARR, Auctioneer,

51 Front street, CAMPHENE, POLAR, SPEKIA
AND MACHINE OILS—Manufactured and for
sale to the trade and consumers on the most
liberal terms. Also for sale, LARD AND LINSEED OR PAINT OILS, WHITE LEAD, PAINTS,
ass'd Varnishes, &c., by
O. Morrill, Importer,
And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Turpentine,
Paints, Oils, &c.

1 splendid mahogany Sideboard; 1 black walnut Sofa; 1 black walnut Extension Dining Table; 1 fancy Clock: 1 fancy Clock; 1 Cottage Bureau and Mirror; 1 covered Wash Sink; 1 large mahegany Secretary.

-Also-B FULL SETS CHINA WARE, cost \$225, and will be S FULL SEIS CHIRA TARE, CORE 7250, and who be sold in small lots, consisting of—
Dinner Plates, Breakfast and Tea Plates, Soup Tureens,
Cups and Saucers, large and small dishes, and everything suitable for families.

J. B. STARR, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.
The FRUIT TREES have not arrived, and below is A

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12th, 1856. weather, that it is impossible for me to come up to your city as per agreement. I will now engage positively to be in your city on the 22d, 23d and 24th inst., with the finest and best assortment of Fruit Trees, Vines, Rose Bushes, &c. that has ever been offered in your city. This will be a large sale, and please make my excuse known to the public for not being in Sagrament on the 15th the public for not being in Sacramento on the 15th ist.

Yours respectfully,

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A. H. MYERS.

BY J. B. STARR. ARSOLUTE SALE.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22d, 1856.
IN FRONT OF THE ORLEANS,
At 2 o'clock P. M.

J. B. STARR will sell at Auction peremptorily, in front
f the Orleans, on January 22d, 1856, at 2 o'clock, the
bllowing BRIOK BUILDING and FOUR CHOICE LOTS
o Secrements.

n Sacramento.
TERMS OF SALE—Twelve months credit; note and origage as security, and the note to bear interest of the percent, per month.

TITLES are from Sutter, possession given, taxes all

Description of Property—
Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, 50x160 feet, on F street, between 10th and 11th streets.

Lots 5 and 6 Have a large two story Brick Building, with the following descriptions: The main building is two stories high 70 feet deep by 85 feet front. Up stairs, Six bedrooms and five closets, all highly finished and

AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE STATE—Great
Reduction in Prices!
We, the undersigned, in order to make room for large
arrivals due, are SELLING OFF our present stock of
Wail Wapers,
Borders,
Center pieces,
etc., much below the ordinary market prices. Traders
will find it to their advantage in examining our stock of
SUPERIOR GOODS, as our extremely LOW PRICES
will saford them to sell below San Francisco market
prices. Down Stairs,
Two double parlors, two closets, dining room, a spacious hall, all hard finished, and with French doors and rices. Also-897 ROLLS CHINESE MATTING, 4-4 and 5-4,

IRON! STEEL! AND COAL! EX CLIPPER FLYING FISH.

VAN WINKLE & DUNCAN,

4th street, between I and J,

Have just received in store a very large and valuable
assortment of the most desirable sizes of

cious hall, all hard finished, and with French doors and windows above and below.

Kitchen,

The kitchen is of brick, and adjoining the house, and made of the best materials.

Outhouses and Stables,

Are made of brick and wood; the fence encloses the four lots described above, and is a picket fence.

Lots 7 and 8.

Will be sold separate if desired, otherwise all will be put up together. The Trees and Shrubbery on the premises consist of Apples, Pears, Peach and Locust; there is also a good well of water on the premises.

NOTICE—It is requested that those who wish to purchase a family residence will please call and examine the property, previous to the day of sale. It is surrounded by some of the most respectable families in the city, and the building and location is well known as the "Cousins property," is NEW, directly opposite Gen. Hutchinson's, and cost for Lots and Houses, \$19,000 cash. American, Swedes and English Iron, GERMAN, BLISTERED AND CAST STEEL. Have also on hand, Shoe Shapes, Horse Nails, Anvils, Vices, Axles, Springs & Borax. CLUB SALE AND
LIVERY STABLE,
NEW FIRE-PROOF BUILDING,
4th street, between I and J.

F. S. MALONE begs leave to inform his numerous
friends that he will continue to keep on hand the most
elegant equipages in the State, and will from time to time
add to his stock of
SADDLE AND OARRIAGE HORSES, CARRIAGER,
BUGGIES AND SULVIES.

ash.
P. S.—For further information apply to
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J. B. STARR, 51 Front street BY J. B. STARR.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE!
You have now an opportunity to buy FRUIT TREES from the PREMIUM NURSERY of A. H. MYERS.
At J. B. STARR'S Salesroom, at PRIVATE SALE, may be had from this extens ve Nursery of valuable and choice Trees, APPLE TREES, PEAR, PEACH, PLUM APRICOT, NECTARINE, ALMOND AND FIG TREES.
Also—GRAPE VINES, Currant Bushes, Gooseberry Bushes, Raspberry Bushes, Strawberry Vines, &c.
Prices reasonable, to suit the times and aim to preserve the well earned reputation it has se ong enjoyed.
Private Horses Boarded and Groomed by the day
r week. Charges moderate. j15-1m KITCHEN FURNITURE of all kinds; PAILS, TUBS, CHURNS, MILK FOR PRICES, by U. VAN EVERY

NOTICE—The Trees will arrive on Tuesday morning, per steamer.

J. B. STARR, jll 51 Front street, Sacramento. BV J. B. STARR

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Wednesday, January 16th, 1856. EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE In the town of FOLSOM,

PRIME COST.

A large stock of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, BLEACHED SHEETING, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, LADIES' SHOER, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, TABLE LINENS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, DRESS TRIMMINGS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., which we offer at greatly reduced prices for CASH. Our CUSTOMERS know we never humbug them by professing to sell at COST unless we do—all others are invited to call and see for themselves.

C. CROCKER & CO., 246 J street. Situated at the terminus of the SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD. SACRAMENTO VALLEY KALLEVAL.

The undersigned Executors of the last Will and Testa ment of Joseph L. Folsom, deceased, being thereto au horised by an order of the Probate Court of the county of San Francisco, made on the 17th day of December of San Francisco, made on the 17th day of December A. D. 1855, will sell at public auction to the highest bid der, on Wednesday, the 16th day of Jan der, on Wednesday, the 16th day of Jansary, A. B. 1856, at the Salesroom of J. B. STARR, Esq., No. 51 Front street, Sacramento, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, situated in the TOWN OF FOLSOM, in the county of Sacramento, viz.: All of certain Lots in the Town of FOLSOM, situated on the American River, in Sacramento county, which are comprised in the Blocks numbered from One to Ninety-eight inclusive, according to a Managerial. N. B.—All persons indebted to us by book account or otherwise, will please call and pay up, and thus save costs.

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C. C. & CO. Ninety-eight inclusive, according to a Map of said Town made by Theodore D. Judah, Civil Engineer, now in pos-R. RAY, NO. J STREET, SACRA-MENTO, has at wholesale or retail the most de-sirable stock of SEEDS in the State. In addition to fresh

session of the Executors.

This Map will be filed for record in the Recorder's

This Map will be filed for record in the Recorder's office of the county of Sacramento, before the day of sale; and lithographic copies of it will be ready for distribution about the 26th inst.

TIME AND PLACE OF SALE:

The sale will take at the Salesroom of J. B. STARR, Auctioneer, No. 51 Front street, Sacramento, on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1856, and will commence at 11 o'clock A. M., and will be continued from day to day if necessary until finished.

TERMS OF SALE:

As by an order of the Probate Court, the conditions of sale will be: One half cash, and one half in ninety days, with interest at the rate of one per cent, per month until maturity, and after maturity at the rate of two per cent, per month until paid—or the whole in cash, at the option of the purchaser. All sums required to be paid in cash shall be paid on the day after the sale. The credit shall begin to run from the day of sale.

All sums on which credit is given shall be secured by note and mortgage on the land sold.

The ACTS OF SALE AND SECURITY SHALL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PURCHASER. sirable stock of SEEDS in the State. In addition to fresh foreign importations, he has purchased of Mr. A. P. SMITH the entire New Crop of GARDEN SEEDS raised in his extensive grounds, near Sacramento; TREES, SHRUBS, &c. Choice varieties of the Apple, Cherry, Gooseberry, Apricot, Currant, Grape, Mulberry, Apricot, Currant, Grape, Mulberry, Nectarine, Olive, Orange, Pomegranate, Peach, Plum, Quince, Raspberry, Strawberry, Alantus, Locust, Catalpa, Lilac, Hedge Plants, Hop Roots, Green House Plants, &c. For sale at the lowest market prices.

THE ACTS OF SALE AND SECURITY SHALL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PURCHASER.

N. B.—According to the provisions of an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, the sales made by the Executors will be reported to the Pr bate Court of the county of San Francisco, at the term which will commence on the 3d Monday in January, A. D. 1856—that being the 21st day of the monthand an order prayed for confirming the sales and directing the conveyances to be made.

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Maps of the aforesaid Town can be seen at the idee of Selover, Sinton & Co., 102 Merchant street, San ancisco: at the salesroom of J. B. Starr, No. 51 Front eet, Sacramento, and at Meredith's store, Negro Bar.

Ex'tors Last Will and Testament of J. L. Folson SELOVER, SINTON & CO., Reai Estate Auctioneers, 102 Merchant street, San Francisco

BARTON & GRIMM. AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Fire-proof Brick Store, 55 Front street.

SALE DAYS:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Fridays.

Especial attention will be given to public sales by administrators, assignees, &c., &c., according to law.
Liberal advances made on consignments of merchandise and California produce, either for public or private sales.

BARTON & GRIMM,

A DESPECHER, 55 J STREET, has constantly on hand the best selected stock of FINE GROCERIES, to be found in California. A great variety of French put up Fancy Goods.

ENGLISH OLLMEN STORES, and German and Domestic Preserves tic Preserves, wholesale and retail.

S. MITCHELL & CO. OFFER FOR

sale three entire squares of ground on "Oak
Ridge," near the residence of L. B. Harris, Esq., between
19th and 22d and V and W streets. Each square contains eight full lots of eighty by one hundred and sixty
feet in size. feet in size.

For a private residence these high grounds are the most desirable in the city, and will be disposed of separately or together, as the purchaser may desire. For further particulars inquire of B. F. Hastings, Eq., at his Banking House, or G. W. GHSON, dl7-2dp City Shoe Store.

TURNISHED ROOM TO LET—With or without Board. A front parlor suitable for two gentlemen, or a bedroom for one, in a private family; good neighborhood, and only two blocks from the torleans. Inquire at this office.

TO LOAN—Various sums of meney on bond and mortgage. Apply to JULIUS WEYZLAR,
Real Estate and Money Broker,
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