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HALE BROS. & CO.

MECHANICS' STORE.

PACIFIC COAST.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.

We Have Two Announcements to Make!

THE FIRST

Is something everybody should know distinctly, although we have several times announced it already, but not in so CONSPICUOUS A MANNER.

Inquiries are constantly made of us, as to whether we SELL ON CREDIT TO RELIABLE PARTIES. The question being often asked, leads us to believe that this point in our business principles is not fully understood by those who are most interested, and therefore we deem it well to bring the subject emphatically forward.

Accordingly, we have to state that no matter how good their credit may be, or however honorable may be their reputation, socially or financially, no one can obtain any goods whatever from our House unless by paying CASH for them.

WE SELL NOTHING ON CREDIT!

The remarkable success of our business in Sacramento shows that there is in this city an intelligent class of consumers, for servicable goods, able and willing to pay CASH for what they get, and present indications show that we are in a field where it is possible to build up the largest business on this coast, by relying only upon CASH CUSTOMERS, and availing ourselves of the immense advantage CASH Receipts give in buying and selling.

THE SECOND

Announcement is not in regard to principles, but

IN REGARD TO GOODS.

For good principles in any business are all very well in their way, but to be of public service they must be followed up by proper evidence that the adoption of those principles and methods has for its result

MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY,

—AND—

LESS MONEY FOR BETTER GOODS

Than by the old and fossil methods of business procedure.

Our purchases are not for ONE, but for FIVE large Houses on this coast, none of them being smaller than in Sacramento.

Our Purchases are all for CASH.
Our Premises are Our Own and Paid For.
Our Entire Sales are for CASH.
Our Expenses are Light
We Ask for Our Goods the Only Price We Take.
Our Methods are Straightforward, and
Our Principle is to "Serve Each as We Serve All!"

And, with such advantages, WE WOULD GO OUT OF BUSINESS did we not believe that we can to-day offer the best value in DRY GOODS AND FANCY GOODS that has ever been offered in Sacramento or any city on the coast.

TO TEST THIS,

We ask the pleasure of a visit from any and all of those who desire to Price or Examine Our Goods.

We have no cut and dried set of annoying rules and regulations, to show people that we consider ourselves better than they.

We ask all to make themselves at home in our House. Our Salesmen are not paid to rush our friends through their hands at the top of their speed. Our aim is to treat visitors so that they may feel there is ONE HOUSE IN SACRAMENTO capable of properly supplying their wants, in the most simple manner; and if we are busy when visitors call to PRICE and INVESTIGATE, we would remind them that they can see our prices for themselves, as

ALL OUR GOODS ARE PLAINLY MARKED

AT THE SELLING PRICE!

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A TRAGEDY IN SONOMA COUNTY.

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