MY COTTAGE.

My cottage stands upon a gentle hill,
Where, daisy-staddied, slopes a velvet lawn,
And, at its foot, dances a laughing rill,
Singing its welcome to the summer dawn;
Singing its vesper hymn, as in the west,
Over my lordly neighbor's wooded park,
The royal sun sinks slowly to the west,
And the stars throb and dazzle through the dark.

Over my cottage, in a tangle rich,
Roses, and jasmine, clematis
Climb, filling jealous every little niche,
Flinging sweet blossoms to the breezes' kiss;
And all the day the wild birds, winter-fed,
Warble, and trill, and gungle 'mid the trees,
While the brave skylark, lost in blue o'erhead,
Pour waves of music o'er the sunny leas.

Inside my cottage, memory holds her sway
In pictures, speaking of the loved and lost;
In books, the faithful friends of every day;
In trifles, love apprised at countless cost;
And, flinging Time a gay defiance, Song
Murmurs, "The spirit flags, the fire grows cold;
Yet, since both heart and hand have served me long,
Your cottage claims my glamour, as of old."
—[All the Year Round.

Law Wanted to Protect Wild Ducks.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I noticed an article in your issue of September 23d, taken from the Dutch Flat (Placer county) *Times* of September 17th, entitled "Unjust Game Laws," in which complaint is made as to the time set for killing mountain quail. Now I have a complaint to make, also, about what I shall entitle "Unjust No Game Law." The first law we had in this State for the protection of ducks only specified the "mallard and wood, or summer duck," which left a large opening for hunters and sports to kill all species of the above bird, and by dressing—that is, plucking the feathers and cutting the heads and feet off—no one but an expert could swear to the name of the duck. Then there was an amendment made to that law, including all of the flat-bill species; the close season being from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of September of each year.

That was a good and just law, but there was a class of rich farmers in Colusa county that thought, or imagined, that they were being ruined by a few mallard and widgeon ducks, for that is the only kind that do any damage to grain. These farmers, not wishing to let the poor hunter live, and wishing to have the ducks destroyed and driven from the country, had a bill passed at the legislative term before the last, repealing the duck law altogether. Now ducks can be killed all seasons of the year, shot off their nests, eggs and young destroyed, and a class of men that followed shooting ducks for a livelihood must go hungry, so that the rich farmer may put a few more dollars in his pocket. Thus it is the big fish eat up the little ones.

About the 1st of August of this year, and even before that time, every man and boy that could handle a shotgun, and lived in the vicinity of a lake or pond, was out shooting, almost before the birds were able to fly, and many sacks of ducks were shipped to San Francisco when the thermometer was up in the nineties, and dumped in the bay on the day of arrival. In fact, they were spoiled before they arrived. In some few cases, where shipments arrived in fair condition, the weather was so warm that there was no demand for game, and the dealers were compelled to sell at any price they could get to get rid of them. Consequently prices were only about one-half, or less than half, of what they should have been. Had there been a law to protect that class of game until the 15th of September, it would have been in better condition and more in demand, brought better prices and remunerated the hunter for his work.

I ask now that the sporting clubs of this State, and men that follow duck shooting for a livelihood—men that like to live and let live—should join together and use every means in their power to have the duck law go into effect again, for it was a good law as to time and penalties for violation, and could not be made better. As I have said that it was only the mallard and widgeon which destroyed grain, I will venture to assert that to take the average grain-raising acreage in the State, and the number of the kind of ducks that feed on it, and it would not be found that there are two bits to the acre of grain destroyed by ducks. It is the geese that cause the destruction, for there are six or seven different kinds of them, and they all feed on grain in every stage.

Now, let some lovers of protective laws for ducks, who are more capable of writing articles on the subject than I am, agitate the question before and at the next session of the Legislature, and have this "unjust no law on ducks" wiped out.

G. W. STOUT.

Courtland, October 1, 1885.

Artesian Wells.

The Mobile *Register* makes the following comments on well-boring along the Gulf coast:

The success attained by the late Charles T. Howard, of New Orleans, in his efforts to sink an artesian well at his summer residence at Biloxi, Miss., has apparently been accepted by a large number of property owners on the Gulf shore as a satisfactory solution of the water supply problem, and, to judge from present indications, confidence in the system is rapidly increasing throughout that section.

John T. Hardie recently purchased a set of tools and caused a well to be sunk on his property at Pass Christian, securing an abundant supply of water at a depth of about 450 feet. Mr. Hardie subsequently sold his machinery to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and that corporation caused the sinking of a splendid well at Lake Catherine station, as was recently detailed in the *Register*.

In the meantime F. Sutter, of Pass Christian, purchased from the patentee of the hydraulic well sinking process the exclusive right to use that system in Southern Mississippi, and has made quite a number of contracts with property-owners at different points on the coast. He is now working at Pass Christian on the property of E. Conery, Jr., and, as soon as he completes the well upon which he is now engaged, will sink them in succession on the properties of L. C. Fallon, I. E. Glenny and E. Conery, Sr., all of the same place. Thereafter he will operate at Ocean Springs and Mississippi City, the well at the last named place being desired by the county authorities for use on the Court-house grounds.

Reclaiming the Desert.

Some years ago R. M. Graves and T. D. Parkinson conceived the idea of building a dam in Willow creek, near the Humboldt and Elko boundary line, and storing water in a reservoir for the purpose of irrigating land in Squaw valley. They invested considerable money in the purchase of land and cattle to stock it with, where they proposed building the reservoir, but had not means to carry out the projected enterprise. They endeavored to get San Francisco capitalists interested in the scheme, but without success; then they went East to Chicago and New York, but capitalists considered the experiment too risky and would not invest a dollar. Finally Mr. Graves went to Europe, and in London found men who knew that storing water for irrigating purposes had been successful in India, and they at once engaged in the enterprise and incorporated under the name of the Nevada Land and Cattle Company. Work was at once commenced on a dam in Willow creek, but when it was almost completed the high water in the spring of 1884 swept it away. In nowise discouraged by the failure, the company went to work again in a more systematic manner, selecting as a site for the dam a gorge in the canyon through which the creek ran. This gorge is between two rock bluffs, 100 feet high and 150 feet apart. A steam pump was used to keep the water out of the excavation, which was made in the bed of the creek for the foundation of the dam, and at a depth of fifteen feet solid rock was reached. On this rocks were placed in position and a dam twenty-three feet high was built of stones, which were faced with three-inch planks tightly caulked. The dam at this hight makes a lake or reservoir 200 acres in extent with an average depth of fourteen feet of water. It is the intention of the company to raise the dam several feet higher and increase the storage capacity of the reservoir four-fold. A tunnel 10x12 feet has been run through one of the bluffs, and fitted with gates so nicely adjusted that one inch or 50,000 inches, as the occasion may require, of water can be drawn from the reservoir at any time. The water is carried in a canal some eight or ten miles long to Squaw valley, where it is used for irrigating purposes. This year the company have cleared off 500 acres of sage brush land and sown it in alfalfa. The grass came up beautifully, and now large fields of green greet the eye where six months ago there was nothing but sage brush. It is intended to increase the acreage of alfalfa to ten times its present area, and it is expected that when the valley becomes saturated thoroughly with water very little irrigation will be necessary for grazing lands, and the meadows will not require near so much water after a year or two. The success of this the first experiment made in the county, if not in the State, of storing water in the early summer, when it is plenty, for irrigating later in the season, when it is scarce, has added thousands of dollars to the taxable property of Humboldt and Elko counties, and will doubtless induce others to reclaim the deserts where the situation is favorable for making similar reservoirs.—[Winnemucca Silver State.

Placer's Diverse Resources.

According as the State fills up with settlers and the valley lands are becoming dearer and harder to obtain, the demand for homes in the foothills will increase. There are, in point of fact, but few counties in the State, valleys included, where such splendid opportunities are presented to the industrious tiller of the soil as are here presented in Placer county. We have, probably, a greater diversity, not only of climate—for we have within our borders the climates of sunny Italy and of Alpine Switzerland, of frozen Norway and of balmy Spain—but also a greater diversity of material interests than any other county in the State, without, perhaps, a single exception. Farming and fruit-growing are the chief and almost sole reliance of our population in the western part of the county. Fruit of all kinds known to the temperate and semi-tropic zones are the main dependence of Newcastle, Penryn, Rocklin, Loomis and Auburn. The best grapes in the State without exception are grown in the vicinity of Colfax; lumber is produced in almost inexhaustible quantities at Alta, Towles and Emigrant Gap; iron of the very best quality is mined and smelted at Hotaling, where, in busy times, three or four hundred men are employed; quartz and gravel mining support most of the towns on the Forest Hill Divide, including to some extent the towns of Dutch Flat, Gold Run, Colfax and Ophir. Coal mining, though temporarily at a lull at Lincoln, will be revived sooner or later, the earthenware and pottery works at the same place give steady employment to about seventy hands; the new lime works of the California Lime Company at Clipper Gap are a big institution; granite is quarried at Rocklin, Penryn and Loomis, and during busy seasons 150 to 200 men are often employed by Mr. Griffith, of Penryn. Copper has been found in certain places in western Placer, though the mining of that metal has not proved entirely profitable. The assessed value of railroads in the county—$3,800,000—is surpassed by only one other county, and in length of roads by only three. With such varied and important resources, aside from the standard and increasing value of lands for home and farms and fruit ranches, surely old Placer may be excused for sounding her own praises now and then. Our population is steadily growing, and our tax-roll keeps pace with the increase of people. Our county is as large as the State of Rhode Island, and we have room, and to spare, for all industrious new-comers.—[Placer Argus.

Railroad Matters.

The Yreka *Journal* of September 30th says: J. M. Bassett, who is now in town, and connected with the law and contract department of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, gives it as his opinion that the railroad work will be pushed forward with energy to a speedy completion, if Congress allows the company a chance to earn the land grant, otherwise they will take their time, and build it slowly during several years to come. The company intend to build the road, grant or no grant, but will rush it through quicker if given the grant, on which they can borrow money to work with. The cost of railroad building from Delta to Strawberry valley will exceed $60,000 or $70,000 per mile, with a heavy expense, also, from Klamath river to the Oregon line, so that in all probability at least $5,000,000 will be needed to complete the road to the line. Mr. Bassett also says the Central Pacific is negotiating for the Oregon line, and thinks a lease will be secured. He believes no inducement could be offered the company to build through Yreka, as it is the desire to have a straight and fast through road, but thinks our citizens could connect via the Little Shasta wagon road with a short branch line at small cost.

The railroad builders are now finishing up tunnel No. 8, to which the approaches had been cut before suspension of work last year, and expect to finish it within three months, so that supplies can be run up to Slate creek from Delta. Gangs of men are also to be set to work in boring tunnels 9, 10 and 11, for the purpose of getting them open for transit by next spring, so that supplies can be carried still further on by rail, for the grading, bridging and other work.

We hear that the Siskiyou mountain tunnel is altogether too high in grade, and about half finished through the mountain, and it is likely to be abandoned for a new tunnel. The road through Oregon is poorly constructed, especially between Roseburg and Ashland, so that it will be thoroughly overhauled no doubt as soon as leased by the Central Pacific, as the lease is a virtual purchase, extending over a period of ninety-nine years.

A WRESTLER IN A NEW ROLE.—The Butte (Montana) *Inter-Mountain* publishes the following:

A note from Dan Morris Sullivan, proprietor of the "Mirror of Ireland," which gave entertainments in Butte a few weeks ago, says that while his party was traveling last week from Anaconda to Philippsburg, a distance of thirty miles, they had a narrow escape. About half a mile from Silver Lake a bear emerged from the woods and crossed the road about forty yards in front of the "Mirror of Ireland" vehicle. The horses became frightened, suddenly shied, and the combination narrowly escaped being dashed over the cliff. Mrs. Sullivan was thrown from the hack just at the edge of the cliff, and came very near going over. Tom Cannon, the athlete and wrestler, who is now traveling with the company, bounded from the vehicle when the bear appeared and attacked it. The encounter is said by Mr. Sullivan to have been a desperate one, and Cannon's catlike agility was all that saved him from being torn to pieces. He was unarmed and trusted for defense to his own dexterity in using a heavy dead limb which he broke from a tree. With this he played a lively tattoo upon the bear's head and about its body. From the first bruin was compelled to act upon the defensive. At length by a well directed and crushing blow the bear was stunned and a few more blows ended its life. The animal weighed about 500 pounds. Cannon escaped without serious injury, the bear succeeding in getting in only two or three scattering scratches upon its assailant's left wrist. Cannon is highly complimented by the company for his bravery and prowess.

AN INDIGNANT JUDGE.—The following is from the Virginia (Nev.) *Chronicle*:

In the District Court of Washoe county on Saturday, on motion of the District Attorney, the second charge of rape against Frank Borden was dismissed on the ground that the girl upon whom the alleged assault was committed was over 12 years of age. The Judge granted the motion, but said: "I am satisfied the child in testifying that she was over 12 years old swore to a deliberate lie. I don't blame the girl, because I am satisfied that she was educated by her parents to so testify." In commenting upon the action of the two juries in the other case, the Judge said: "The jury disregarded the law; they disregarded the testimony, and they disregarded their oaths as jurors, and I want it distinctly understood what I think about it. A jury of Washoe Indians would have done better. I am ashamed of the county I live in," etc. He then severely reprimanded the defendant and ordered him discharged.

PEACH WINE.—The flavor of the peach is superior to that of any other fruit in the world. Peach wine has been made from the juice of sofe ripe peaches, which, it is said, by means of a certain process of manufacture becomes a wine of the most delicious character and the very choicest flavor. It is further said that no alcoholic liquor of any kind and no alcohol in any shape is added; neither are any drugs or chemicals added. The process is new, and according to the Inyo *Independent*, is the invention of S. A. Densmore, of Independence, who has taken out a patent for the same.—[Scientific Press.

IF I WERE YOU.

Why did he look so grave? she asked.
What might the trouble be?
"My little maid," he sighing said,
Suppose that you were me,
"And you a weighty secret owned,
Pray tell me what you'd do?"
"I think I'd tell it somebody,"
Said she, "if I were you!"

But still he sighed and looked askance,
Despite her sympathy.
"Oh, tell me little maid," he said
Again, "if you were me,
And if you loved a pretty lass,
O then what would you do?"
"I think I go and tell her so,"
Said she, "if I were you!"

"My little maid, 'tis you," he said,
"Alone are dear to me."
Ah, then, she turned away her head,
And ne'er a word said she.
But what he whispered in her ear,
And what she answered too—
O no, I cannot tell you this;
I'd guess, if I were you!
—[Chambers' Journal.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Walla Walla (W. T.) capitalists contemplate erecting a $150,000 woolen mill.

The subject of converting the Carson Mint into a club-house is being discussed.

There is said to be a shortage of $900 in the accounts of Postmaster Ferry at Modesto.

Walla Walla valley, W. T., has produced second crops of apples and strawberries this fall.

Nearly all the idle men around Rio Vista are finding employment on the levees and flood-gates.

It is said that a large band of horse-thieves have headquarters in the Teton Basin, M. T.

Over $300,000 will be spent on the water system of Riverside and adjoining territory within the next year.

San Bernardino is to erect a pavilion for the purpose of holding horticultural, agricultural and mechanical fairs.

A 14-year-old boy has been sent to State Prison for three years from Virginia, Nev., for arson in the second degree.

At Silver City, Idaho, the other day, school was dismissed, in order that the children could attend the races.

A sweet potato weighing 27½ pounds and a squash of 195¼ pounds are among San Diego county's latest productions.

Hay is worth $6 per ton in Battle Mountain. In 1878, during the dry season, the farmers received $40 a ton for their hay.

Many Chinamen are being discharged from the California Southern Railroad as the work of grading is being completed.

It is said Tacoma, W. T., has 500 vacant houses, and twenty business failures have occurred in that town within the last year.

George Jeffreys, Jr., of Smartsville, is dying of glanders, contracted while shoeing a horse which had the disease, a few weeks ago.

Notices have been posted about the streets of Seattle warning the firemen not to interfere should fires break out in Chinatown.

The Grass Valley *Union* says that John Jenkins, of that city, has raised in his garden a tobacco plant nearly seven feet in hight.

A Berryessa hunter and two companions have killed 125 deer on Eel river within a short period, and put up 1,000 pounds of jerked venison.

The St. Helena *Star* says agents for Eastern fruit firms are in that locality buying table grapes, and are giving for Tokay, Muscat and Malvoise about $40 per ton.

San Diego's honey crop for this year is estimated at 2,177,500 pounds of solid sweetness. This is about one-thirtieth of all the honey produced in the United States.

Four sulphur springs have been found on the farm of Antone Mas, in San Benito county. The temperature of the different springs ranges from seventy to eighty degrees.

In one of the coffins dug up at the old Catholic cemetery, Santa Cruz, Monday afternoon, nothing was found but some silver ornaments, the bones having mysteriously disappeared.

An artesian well on the farm of W. S. Ladd, near Portland, Or., is down 1,300 feet, without striking water, but pieces of wood are brought up from even this tremendous depth.

A deposit of natural gas has been struck near Fargo, D. T. When it was tapped it blew rocks and water fifty feet in the air. It was lighted, and a steady flame two feet wide and ten feet high is burning.

It is very probable that an effort will be made to utilize the inexhaustible pottery earth pit north of Newhall in a very short time. Some samples have been sent East, and have been reported upon very favorably.

During a recent thunder-storm a miner in Red canyon, Nevada, had the handle of his pick struck by lightning and split from socket to top. The miner was not killed, but he has not yet recovered from the electric shock.

A peculiar and fatal fever, says the Deming (N. M.) *Headlight*, is raging at San Francisco, in the far western part of Socorro county. It seems to baffle all efforts to treat it, and is creating considerable alarm in that section.

The greater portion of the Chinese in Riverside have been notified that after October 1st the premises occupied by them will have to be vacated, and they will probably be obliged to take up their residence outside the town limits.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company makes a difference of nearly $5 a ton between barley and wheat shipped East, and the newspapers of that section are puzzled to know why it should cost more to carry one than the other.

MINING NOTES.

A number of recent locations entered in Calaveras county show increasing activity in mining interests in that section.

Two specimens of gold were recently found in Rough and Ready creek, six miles from Sonora. They were almost the pure stuff.

A find of gold and silver ore near Ophir canyon, Nye county, Nev., is claimed to exceed in richness anything yet found in the State.

Some good developments have been made in the gravel claim near the Centennial, Nevada City, being worked by a San Jose Company.

In the Honolulu district of Klamath river nearly all the claims are prospecting richly. The Kanaka Company have put on night shifts.

A new mill will soon be erected near the Bonanza mine, at Providence, San Bernardino county. The seven mines in that district are looking up.

The numerous Chinese claims all along the Klamath river and above are no doubt paying handsomely, but there is no chance to get anything out of them concerning their success.

Parties from Pine valley at Baker City report the discovery of an immensely rich silver ledge about four miles from Cornucopia, up the creek. An assay made of the ore gave 500 ounces of silver to the ton.

A beautiful gold nugget worth $225 was recently picked up in Tule canyon, on the east side of the Inyo mountains. The chispa is almost pure, there being but two or three small specks of quartz to be seen.

Rulofson & Co. are having a fine new stamp mill built by H. S. Morey at the Placerville (El Dorado county) Foundry, to take the place of a patent machine recently erected on their Poverty Point mines.

Frederick Vehling, of San Francisco, has purchased the Spanish Creek quartz mine. This mine is in the vicinity of Fairplay, El Dorado county, and promises well. It will be vigorously worked by the new owner.

Two Mexicans are said to have made a rich discovery of a gold-bearing vein about sixteen miles south of Independence, Inyo county, at the end of Old Dad's Mountain. The ore assays about $150 to $200 in gold, carrying considerable silver.

It is calculated that the water power furnished by the Sutro tunnel is sufficient to run five forty-stamp mills, which could crush 600 tons of ore in twenty-four hours. Next spring the building of the mills and trestles for flumes will begin.

The Spring City Miners' Union disbanded their organization and deeded their hall and other property to the public school of the district. The miners notified Superintendent McCurdy, of the Paradise Valley mine, that they would work for $3 50 per day after October 1st.

The Happy City.

The happy city is healthy, orderly and beautiful. It secures these ends by the earnest efforts and hearty co-operation of public-spirited and intelligent citizens, who understand that their individual prosperity and safety are dependent very largely upon the character of the municipal legislation and administration. Such citizens labor, first of all, to cultivate a sound public opinion in regard to the essential conditions of the city's welfare. In order to do that they keep all questions of that sort separate and salient in the minds of their neighbors and fellow-townsmen, that they may not be confused with irrelevant matters or overriden for the sake of ulterior considerations. In the happy city, therefore, a man who attempts to mix up national politics with municipal management is sedulously avoided as either a person of feeble intellect or as a designing demagogue. If anyone should intimate, for instance, that filthy and impracticable streets might be tolerated for the sake of party discipline, the chances are that he would be immediately placed under a curator as a man evidently incapable of managing his own property. In the happy city it is understood that the Mayor and Aldermen have nothing to do with shaping the foreign policy of the nation, and are not at all officially concerned in the revision of the tariff. But if a man can be found who is profound in the science of sanitation, who has a peculiar genius for the direction of urban improvements, or who is thoroughly acquainted with the history of the various franchises at the disposal of the city, no effort is spared to secure his services, even if it is notorious that he once voted against General Jackson and later on strenuously opposed the annexation of Texas.—[New Orleans Picayune.

TWO-YEAR-OLD RECORD LOWERED.—Chicago papers furnish the following:

At the Washington Park meeting on Thursday, September 25th, J. W. Fisher's Nutbreaker, by Nutwood, defeated Palo Alto's Sphinx and Y. D. Scale's Diatonic in the two-year-old race. Sphinx won the first heat in 2:20¼, but Nutbreaker won the next two heats and race in 2:31, 2:29. The time in the third heat is the fastest ever made by a two-year-old colt in a race with other horses, lowering Alcazar's record, made at the recent California State Fair, one-half a second. Palo Alto's Helen was one of the twelve horses started in the 2:30 class on the same day. Chariton's Harry C. won the first, second and fourth heats, Johnston's Silver Leaf taking the third; time, 2:23¼, 2:21, 2:23, 2:24. In the fourth heat Helen was distanced on account of running. A collision between Helen's sulky and that of Endymion threw Marvin, Helen's driver, from his seat. Helen dashed down the track, every effort being made to stop her, but without effect until she had tired herself out by covering the track four times, when she was caught at the judges' stand. Marvin was not seriously hurt, although it is feared that Helen injured herself by the long run.

INFORMATION AS TO IRRIGATION.—Assistant State Engineer C. E. Grunsky, who has been engaged for some time in gathering data in Fresno, Kern and Tulare counties, is preparing a full report, to be submitted to the next Legislature, on the subject of irrigation. He is completing work that had been begun before, and will make the compilations now in the State Engineer's office full and complete. The Fresno *Democrat* says, relative to the work: "An estimate is being made of the amount of water taken by canals from the rivers, the amount which each of these several canals carry, the number of acres irrigated and the number that it is possible to irrigate. The experience of each irrigator, too, is being taken, and other means are resorted to to ascertain the result of our irrigating system. The amount of rainfall, too, is being noted, and numerous other matters which we trust, when presented in intelligible shape, as no doubt they will be, will carry light into the clouded brain of the average solon that will enable him to deal intelligently with the great question of irrigation when he is called next winter to act upon it. Mr. Grunsky is also making a map of the various canal systems. These will be very accurate, as their bearings with each quarter section is taken. This work will be of incalculable value to this section if we can succeed in electing a Legislature with industry enough to examine it and brains enough to understand it. Similar work has been done in Tulare and Kern counties by Mr. Grunsky, while others have been making compilations in other irrigated portions of the State."

INSTANTLY RELIEVED.

Mrs. Ann Lacour, of New Orleans, La., writes: "I have a son who has been sick for two years; he has been attended by our leading physicians, but all to no purpose. This morning he had his usual spell of coughing, and was so greatly prostrated in consequence, that death seemed imminent. We had in the house a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, purchased by my husband, who noticed your advertisement yesterday. We administered it, and he was instantly relieved." fe24-1sly&w1y

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