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Notice of Meeting.

To the members of the Amador County Miners' Association.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING of the Amador County Miners' Association will be held at the Electric Power House, Sutter Creek, on Wednesday next, November 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and appointing delegates to the Convention of the California Miners' Association which meets in San Francisco on November 20th. A large attendance of members and those qualified to become members is earnestly requested.

J. F. PARKS, President.
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CHEAP BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

Lots for sale in the Webb-Mason tract. Will be sold at bed-rock prices, for cash, or on installment plan. Lots fronting on Stump and Center streets. Before purchasing a residence lot call at LEDGER office and get prices.

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TRIVIAL, YET POTENT.

The Tyranny of the Small and the Helplessness of Mankind.

"The 'tyranny of littleness' is the 'real despotism not of one master, but of a multitude of small ones. Witness the ironclad sway which any sovereign ruler of the kitchen may wield over a helpless household. What happiness or misery is bestowed lightly by one who turns a toaster or brews a pot of coffee!"

We are all slaves to milliners and tailors. The milliner holds us helpless in his clutches. The chore man orders us about. The maid of all work beckons, and we follow. We bow and scrape before the haughty plumber. We who would strike down monarchs and measure swords with ministers of finance, what sorry figures we cut in the community if slighted by the laundress! We scarce can hold our own against a surly railway porter, and it is but by the courtesy of Master Boots that we emerge from our hotel apartment. And who shall stand before the overwhelming power vested in an offended waiter? We cannot even mount a trolley car if the conductor and motorman choose to ignore us.

The man who rules the Stock Exchange cannot rest at night because an infant's voice banishes dreams. He is a victim to the insect world. Who will abolish the tyranny of flies and of mosquitoes?

Behold the tyranny of horses, dogs and cats, to which the great majority of mortals submit without a murmur. What master is as exacting as a tight shoe or a torturing collar? A parrot or a pet canary can sally try men's souls! Yes, "things are in the saddle and ride mankind."

Who will do justice to the tyranny of the depraved inanimate taskmasters? A diamond necklace changes the history of empires. A courtier's cloak may pave the way to royal favor. A glove, a handkerchief, a glass slipper, what things to confound with! Slaves of the lamp! Slaves of the ring!

Ah, the supremacy of trivial things, that one real tyranny to which we all bow down! Is there no hope that we may some day throw off the heavy yoke? Will it be for us to meditate upon this vital problem which touches each so closely. And as we meditate we may grow wise enough to break some of the multitudinous shackles that hold us spiritless and helpless in the power of the arch tyrant, "Little Things."—Caroline Ticknor in Brandur Magazine.

FLAG LANGUAGE.

The black flag is a sign of piracy. To "strike the flag" is to lower the colors in submission.

Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and hoisting it again to salute a vessel or fort.

The yellow flag shows a vessel to be in quarantine or is a sign of a contagious disease.

A "flag of truce" is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for parley or consultation.

The red flag in our service is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder.

A flag at half mast means mourning. Fishing and other vessels return with the flag at half mast to announce the loss or death of some of their crew.

Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called "flag officers." Such flags are square to distinguish them from other banners.

The white flag is a sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead under the protection of the white flag.

If the president of the United States goes aboard, the American flag is carried in the bow of his barge or hoisted at the mast of the vessel on board of which he is.—New Education.

Didn't Want Too Much.

A Lone Star State man tells the following story of a negro baptizing in Texas:

An old negro preacher did the honors, and the candidate for baptism was a coal black negro woman. The preacher led his victim far out into the stream, where she should be thoroughly immersed, and at the auspicious moment he cried in a loud voice:

"Be stiddy, sister, be stiddy, and you'll cum up with den snow!"

"Oh, parson," she exclaimed, "dat's askin' too much; a cream colour'll do!"—New York Times.

March of Refinement.

"Now that I think of it," remarked the passenger with the skullcap, "there used to be a little place on this line they called Kiss Station, but it must be something else now. I haven't heard the conductor call it out."

"We're pretty close to it, I think," replied the passenger with the goatie.

"But it isn't Kiss Station any more. They've changed the name, but retained the idea. It's now—"

"Happy Junction!" bawled out the conductor as the train slackened its speed for the next stop.—Chicago Tribune.

Proud.

"I want you to understand, sir, that my pride forbids me to accept anything from you after I marry your daughter."

"How are you going to live?"

"Well, I thought you might make some kind of a settlement beforehand."—Life.

The Good Time Coming.

"Jerry," said Fiehart, "pwat is the m'ain' of this worr'd 'millinnum'?"

"It means that glad time a-comin'," said Jerry, "whin Ivery man will be his own boss an' shuck on his job."—Indianapolis News.

C. H. McKenney, the Ione tailor,

makes monthly trips to Jackson, and brings with him 500 of the latest and most up-to-date samples in season. It will pay you to examine his samples before placing your order. He has the best lot of spring and summer suitings in Amador county. jly18-12

THE HABIT OF LYING.

Ways in Which Prevarication May Be Developed.

How does one become a liar—that is to say, how does the child discover a lie and habitually make use of it?

We can admit that at the beginning there is absolute sincerity. The child through all its first years neither lies nor dissimulates. Its sentiments, its desires, translate themselves into words and into acts. Its body is the constant and perfect expression of its inmost being. Such is the starting point—sincerity, absolute transparency.

There is a multitude of little lies tolerated which we treat as pardonable. We tell the domestic to say we are not at home when we are; we compliment people to their faces and criticize them when they are gone; we say we are happy to see some one and directly after speak of having been annoyed. No more is necessary. The example has been given.

We lie to the child himself. We are pressed by his many embarrassing questions and in order to free ourselves from the embarrassment reply with what is frequently a falsehood. Some day he discovers the truth, and the evil is done. The gravest case is when the child is taken as an accomplice in a lie or when his mother tells him, "Above all, do not tell this to your papa." This is the ruin of all morality.

The third stage is the first encounter of the child with society, the first shock which he knows, sees and hears, all that he would better have left unaid, is called the "infant terrible." His parents do not tell him to lie, but they tell him it is not necessary to tell all he thinks. This is extremely serious, as it teaches the child that he cannot show himself as he is. This is the revelation of the lie obligatory. Above all, among his comrades he quickly learns to dissimulate, because if he is naïve—expresses all his joys, pains, desires, he makes the sport of him; nay, worse, they abuse his confidence, they hope, projects which he has confided to them he some day sees used against him.

Thus the impossibility of living without lying is revealed to him. Society excuses certain forms of lying which are inspired by a feeling of politeness, modesty, shame.

The child becomes a liar because all the world about him lies. The distinction between the liar and the man of sincerity is only relative. There are in reality two categories—those who content themselves with the lie exacted by social life and those who have habituated themselves to lying more than society wishes, to lie because of some personal interest.

An important cause in the development of lying in children is the employment of excessive and ill advised punishments. The child who becomes a liar is the one who lives in perpetual terror of reproaches, humiliation or strokes. The lie for him is a supreme resource.—Chicago Tribune.

His Solemn Oath.

A popular comedian tells a story of a waiter at a London restaurant who was sadly given to drink. A party of young men determined to reform him, and one day they read to him an imaginary paragraph from a paper relating a terrible accident in which an inebriate in blowing out a candle was killed by the flame igniting the alcoholic fumes of his breath. James pricked up his ears at this and requested that the paragraph might be read to him again, which was done, to the evident horror of the poor man, who immediately went in search of a Bible.

But Not With the Line.

He had fished up the stream and down the stream and used flies, paste, worms and every other form of bait that the ingenuity of man could devise, but without result, and as he wended his way homeward at the close of the day his temper was high and his fish basket empty. Still, there was no occasion to publish the latter fact to the whole world, so when he met a friend by the way the following dialogue ensued:

"Been fishing?"

"Yes."

"Had a good day's sport?"

"Yes."

"What did you catch?"

"The G. B."—Answers.

As It Really Was.

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"Yes, indeed. And, do you know, he proved himself so clever that they've passed him over the first and second assistantships and made him third assistant right off."—New York World.

Never Still.

Mrs. Naggem—And do you love me still?

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No one likes to be reminded that there is another side to the story.—Athol Globe.

One does not have to fall asleep to dream.—New York News.

Church Notice.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young People's Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Tuesday, at 6:30 p. m. WILLIAM TUDON, Rector.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

THE BEST DAY OF ALL.

Two Reasons Why Sunday Always Appeals to the Children.

On weekday mornings father had to say to work when you came down stairs, but on Sunday mornings when you awoke a trifle earlier, if anything—"Father!"

Silence.

"Father!" a little louder. Then a sleepy "Yes."

"We want to get up."

"It isn't yet yet. You children go to sleep!"

You waited. Then—"Father, is it time yet?"

"No. You children lie still."

So you and Elizabeth, wide awake, whispered together, and then, to while away the time while father slept, you played Indian, which required two little yells from you to begin with (when the Indian you arrived in your wardrobe) and two big yells from Elizabeth to end with (when the Paleface she was being scalped).

Then father said it was "no use," and mother took a hand. You were quiet after that, but it was yawning and lying there with the sun so high. You listened. Not a sound came from father and mother's room. You rose cautiously, you and Elizabeth, in your little bare feet. You stole softly across the floor. The door was a crack open, so you peeped in, your face even with the knob and Elizabeth's just below. And then at one and the same instant you both said "Boo!" and grinned, and the harder you grinned, the harder father tried not to laugh, which was a sign that you could scramble into bed with him, you on one side and Elizabeth on the other, cuddling down close while mother went to see about breakfast.

It was very strange, but while it had been so hard to drowse in your own bed the moment you were in father's you did not want to get up at all. Indeed, it was father who wanted to get up first, and it was you who cried that it was not time.

We always were always best for most things, but for two reasons. Sunday was the best day of all one reason was Sunday dinner. The other was father—Harper's Magazine.

JAPANESE REGALIA.

Royal Emblems Without Which the Emperor Could Not Rule.

The Japanese royal emblems consist of a copper mirror, symbol of knowledge, a sword, symbolizing courage, and a jewel, symbolizing wisdom. The story of their origin was told thus by a Japanese official:

The sun goddess became angry with the earth and withdrew into a cave, plunging everything into darkness. The other deities could not induce her to come out, so began to make a noise as if of great rejoicing, which aroused the curiosity of the irate goddess. She finally came to the mouth of the cave to learn the cause of the uproar and was told that they had found a more beautiful goddess than herself. The sun goddess came out then, demanding to see her rival, and the crafty deities held the mirror before her, which drove all her sultriness away.

The Sword was taken by Susenoo,

the brother of the sun goddess, from the tail of an eight headed serpent that had been annually devouring a beautiful girl. Susenoo placed eight great tubs of wine in his way and when he was sleeping killed him and took the sword as a trophy.

The sword is kept in an apartment called the Room of the Sword. The jewels have also a room to themselves, and the mirror is in charge of a priestess. The regalia have the highest significance in the eyes of the people, and it is held that no emperor can possibly rule without the three virtues which they represent. He must, moreover, hold the actual tokens, and in the imperial code it is enjoined that on the death of the sovereign his heir must take possession of them.

The "Basis" of an Apple.

One end of the apple bears the name of "basin" and contains the remnants of the blossom—sometimes called the eye of the fruit. This part of the apple is deep in some varieties and shallow and open in others. This is the weakest point in the whole apple as concerns the question of the keeping quality of the fruit. If the basin is shallow and the canal to the core firmly closed, there is much less likelihood of the fruit decaying than when it is deep, and an evident opening connects the center of the fruit with the surface.

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Our Overcoats are the swellest in town	\$6.50 Men's Business Suits on sale... \$3.50	High Grade Clothing
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\$14 Men's Overcoats; oxford gray Krantz; on sale... \$8.90	\$2 Children's Suits... \$1.45	
	Ladies' Jersey ribbed under-shirts & drawers on sale... 25c value; on sale... 20c	
	Boys 40c fleece lined underwear... 25c	



Well Posted.

That the next best thing to knowing the law is knowing where to find it was illustrated once when Judge Simon E. Baldwin of the Yale Law school in an examination of corporations asked his class a question which was extremely difficult. A certain complex state of facts was given, and the question ended with: "A client comes to you and states the above case. What would you advise him to do?"

A Blow at Science.

The lecturer, "was the discovery of Volta, and its development is a comparatively recent achievement of science."

A still, small individual hoisted himself to a chair in the rear of the hall.

"Hold on there, professor! What about the earlier discoveries of Noah?"

"I don't understand you, sir."

"Then brush up! Didn't Noah make the arc light on Mount Ararat?"—Baltimore News.

What was probably the first public library in the United States was started in Charleston, S. C., in 1749.

It takes 3,600,000 grains of oats to sow an acre, 2,800,000 of barley and only 1,000,000 of wheat.

The Millennium.

Little Dot—I know something my teacher doesn't know.

Mamma—Indeed! What is that?

"I know when the world is coming to an end and she doesn't. I asked her and she said she didn't know."

"Oh, well, who told you?"

"Uncle John. He said the world would come to an end when children stopped asking questions that nobody could answer."

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

The Advance in Paper Making.

When Ulman's long ago established paper making in Italy, he had no foresight of the important position paper was destined to assume in the civilization of man. In Stromer's time paper was a rare material, little used and only to be found in the offices of the learned, of scribes and of officers. The supply of Germany and of all northern Europe was brought from Italy and Spain—most of it from the factories of Fabriano, in Italy, where paper mills existed in the twelfth century, while a lively paper industry flourished in Spain, with its principle seat at San Felipe, in Valencia, as early as 1150.

Milk as a Food.

Milk as a food is a perfect one for the very young infant only. In adult life it is often of service and may save life, but it does not afford all the materials required for nutrition. Moreover, it yields what is not required—a large percentage of lime. The latest researches show that this is not so great an account of the quantity of lime contained in the milk as because the salts are in a form peculiarly adapted for retention in the system.

Her Biggest Catch.

The Mutual Friend (to athletic woman)—Now, Mrs. Stebbins, what was the largest fish you ever caught?

Mrs. Stebbins—It weighed 140 pounds, but I don't remember its name.

Mr. Stebbins (feeling)—I do; it was John Stebbins—Colorado Springs Gazette.

TRANSPLANTED TREES.

Why They Frequently Remain Dormant a Whole Season.

Certain kinds of trees frequently remain dormant all summer, following spring transplanting. To all appearances they are dead, and they are a sorrow to the owner till removed.

The writer of this has seen wistaria, horse chestnuts, ashes and tulip trees remain perfectly dormant all summer and come out safely into leaf the following spring. It seems contrary to nature that trees should live without the leaves, which we learn are their lungs and essential for evaporation and assimilation of food in the growing season.

A Hard Luck Tale With a Sting.

It was not a new hard luck tale to the man to whom it was told. The young man, neatly dressed and dapper looking, was not out of work, had not lost his purse, was not poverty stricken at all, but he had come down from eye to go over to Newark and in changing his clothes had forgotten to transfer his pocketbook to the trousers he put on.

"I hate to ask the favor of a stranger," the young man said, "but really it would save me much embarrassment if you could let me have a couple of dollars until tomorrow."

"Indeed I can't do it," said the man, for he believed not a word of the tale, and he left the disconsolate youth at the postoffice and, meeting a friend, invited him to luncheon and told him of the "gentleman beggar."

When the water handed him a check,

the two had agreed that the story was highly improbable, but a moment later the doubting man gave a start.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "I've left my pocketbook in my other trousers!"—New York Times.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures women's irregularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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The Start

In married life is generally made on an equal footing of health in man and wife. But how often, in many cases, the wife loses the start and fades in face and falls in flesh, while her husband grows even more ruddy and robust.

There is one chief cause for this wife's failure and that is, the failure of the womanly health. When back in about two hours. We again made a careful examination of the womanly health, ulceration, or female weakness, the general health is soon impaired.

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A QUEER EXPERIENCE.

"I want to tell you a very queer experience I had," said the colonel. "It borders so much on the superstitious whether I believe in the supernatural. You all know what a fondness I have for driving, and the more spirited the horses are the better I feel to put them on their mettles. Well, a few summers ago I bought a pair of high strung, strongly built bay horses and began to drive them. One Sunday morning I carefully looked them to my surmise. I personally saw that every strap was well hooked, the chains carefully adjusted and, in fact, every precaution taken to have them so harnessed that there could be nothing to fret them.

It was stopped just under a tree,