OUR SORROW.

There was a time when whispers soft
  Breathed from that sunny strand—
Where an unending Summer smiled
  Upon a beauteous land;
Where, peaceful as a Christian's thoughts,
  The silver waters flowed,
And Nature's hand most bounteously
  Her choicest gifts bestowed.

There was a time when links of love
  Bound that fair land of flowers;
When heart with heart and hand with hand
  Made common cause with ours;
When grandly rose a nation's voice,
  Attuned to Freedom's strains,
In tones that shook the dungeon walls
  And loosed e'en Europe's chains.

There was a time when glowing skies
  Bent kindly over all,
Undimmed by these o'erhanging clouds
  That now seem Freedom's pall;
Ere yet the bravest and the best
  To War's mad rage were given,
Ere yet the ties that bound us one
  By passion's touch were riven.

That time is the vanished past;
  The hurrying years rolled on;
Till all but magic memory's dream
  Is faded, dead and gone.
War's thunders roll their terrors far
  Where lute-like strains breathed love;
War's clouds obscure the blessed light
  From Heaven's bright spheres above.

In vain, oh, wicked man, in vain
  Thy loud-mouthed cannon roar,
Naught will ye gain but Folly's wrecks
  Strown on Time's bloody shore.
To reunite the severed links
  Of Union's golden chain,
Lies in true Christian words and deeds,
  Not o'er the battle plain.

There is a power more potent far
  Within a loving word
Than all the murd'rous battle shocks
  Stunned mortals ever heard.
The torch may light the victor's path,
  The sword its realms increase,
Yet win a meed of lasting hate
  Instead of love and peace.

From out this night of bitter woe,
  Ruler of earth and skies,
If 'tis Thy will, bid brighter suns
  And purer morns arise;
Shed o'er the land the light divine,
  The symbol of Thy form;
Call back Thy messengers of wrath,
  The thunder-clouds and storm.

A Remarkable Experiment.—A few well authenticated instances are recorded of criminals who have been restored to consciousness after having suffered at the hands of the hangman. One of the most interesting of these cases occurred in Paris in 1776. In that year a girl of very prepossessing appearance, from one of the interior provinces of France, was placed at Paris in the service of a man depraved by all the vices of that corrupt metropolis. Smitten with her charms, he attempted her ruin, but was unsuccessful. Incensed at defeat he determined on revenge, and, in pursurance of his design, secretly placed in her trunk articles belonging to him and marked with his name. He then denounced her to a magistrate, who caused her to be arrested, and the missing articles being found in her possession, she was brought to trial. In her defence, she could only assert her ignorance of the manner in which the property came into her trunk, and protested her innocence. She was found guilty, and the sentence of death was pronounced upon her. The hangman's office was inefficiently performed, it being the first attempt of the executioner's son. The body was delivered into the hands of a surgeon, by whom it had been purchased. He immediately conveyed it home, and was proceeding to dissect it, when he noticed a slight warmth about the heart. By the prompt use of proper remedies, he restored the suspended animation. In the meantime he had sent for a trustworthy priest, and when the unfortunate girl opened her eyes she supposed herself in another world, and addressing the priest (who was a man of marked and majestic countenance), she exclaimed: "Eternal Father, you know my innocence, have pity on me!" In her simplicity, believing she beheld her Maker, she continued to sue for mercy, and it was sometime before she realized she was still in the land of the living. The surgeon and priest being fully convinced of her innocence, she retired to a village far distant from the scene of her unjust punishment. The community subsequently became acquainted with her story, and the author of her misery became an object of reproach and contempt, though it does not appear that any attempt was made to bring him to justice.

A Handy Article.—Adam Slomaker, a number of years ago, came to Huntington Furnace, and seeing there, for the first time, a pair of snuffers, asked:

'What's them for?'

'To snuff the candle.'

The candle just then needed attention, and Adam, with his thumb and finger, pinched off the snuff, and carefully poked it into the snuffers, saying:

'Well, now, them's handy.'

A certain good deacon's hat blew off and led him a long chase after it through the street. At length the deacon became exhausted, and pulled up against a post by the sidewalk. A gentleman came along to whom the deacon addressed himself, thus: 'My friend, I am a deacon of the church, and it would be very wrong for me to swear; you will therefore greatly oblige me if you will just damn that hat for me.'

'Mother, where's Bill?'

'My son, do not let me hear you say 'Bill' again. You should say William.'

'Well, mother, where's William?'

'In the yard, feeding the ducks.'

'Oh, yes, I see him, now. But, mother what makes the ducks have such broad williams?'

'Go out to your brother, directly, you little scamp, or I'll box your ears.'

An 'idea moddler' writes: 'I was teaching school in a quiet country village.—The second morning of the session, I found leisure to note my surroundings, and among the scanty furniture I espied a three-legged stool. 'Is that the dunce's block?' I said to a little girl of five. Her eyes sparkled, as she lisped out, 'Guess so, the teachers always sit on it.'

Too Sharp.—Judge Payne, of Hartford, was fond of quizzing, and one day tried his hand upon Prince, a smart negro who was about the court-room. 'Prince,' said the Judge, 'did you know the devil was dead?' 'No sah,' replied Prince; 'but I knowed he was in Payne.'

Going with the Majority.—An Irishman on enlisting was asked by the recruiting officer: 'When you get into battle, will you fight or run?'

'Ah, faith!' replied Pat, with a comical twist of his countenance, 'I'll be after doin', yer honor, as the majority of ye does.'

The three events which cause us to think most profoundly, and which make the most decided impression on the character, are thwarted ambition, unsuccessful love, and the approach of death.

A Physician prescribing syrup of buckthorn for an old lady, wrote his prescription according to the usual abbreviation of Ramus Catharticus, 'Syr. Ram. Cat.' On asking her if she had taken the medicine, she replied, in a great rage, 'No! I ain't going to take syrup of ram cats for any body under heaven!'

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Resolved, That in the future, as in the past, we will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union, under the Constitution, as the only solid foundation of our strength, security and happiness as a people, and as the frame-work of government equally conducive to the welfare and prosperity of all the States, both Northern and Southern.

2 Resolved, That this Convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American people, that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretense of the military necessity of a war power, higher than the Constitution itself, that instrument has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private rights trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired, justice, humanity, and liberty, and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made to bring about a cessation of hostilities, with a view of an ultimate Convention of the States, or other peaceable means to end it, that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the Federal Union of the States.

3. Resolved, The direct interference of the military authorities of the United States in the recent elections held in Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Delaware, was a shameful violation of the Constitution, and a repetition of such acts in the approaching election will be held to be revolutionary, and resisted with all the means and power under our control.

4. Resolved, That the aim and object of the Democratic party is to preserve the Federal Union and the rights of the States unimpaired, and they hereby declare that they consider the Administration's usurpation of extraordinary and dangerous powers, not granted by the Constitution; the subversion of the civil by military laws in States not in insurrection; the arbitrary military arrest, imprisonment, trial and sentence of American citizens in States where civil law exists in full force; the suppression of freedom of speech and of the press; the denial of the right of asylum; the avowed disregard of State rights; the employment of unusual test oaths, and interference with and denial of the right of the people to bear arms, as calculated to prevent the restoration of the Union, and the perpetuation of a Government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed.

5. Resolved, That the shameful disregard by the Administration of its duty in respect to our fellow citizens who are now and long have been prisoners of war, and in a suffering condition, deserves the severest reprobation, on the score alike of public and common humanity.

6. Resolved, That the sympathy of the Democratic party is heartily and earnestly extended to the soldiers of our army, who now are an have been in the field, under the flag of their country, and in the event of our attaining power, they will receive all the care, protection and regard that as brave soldiers of the Republic, they have so nobly earned.

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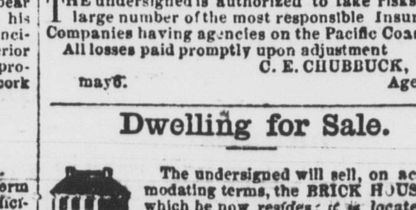

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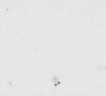

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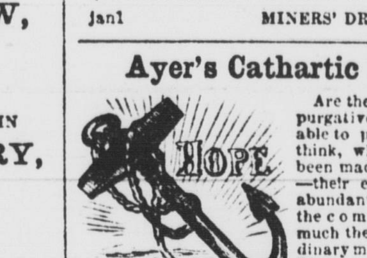

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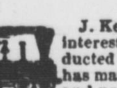

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HAVING purchased the interest of A. KOHLER in the MOUNTAIN BEER CELLAR (Krahner's old stand), ask of the public a continuance of their patronage, at the same time promising that the bar shall always be supplied with the best lager and the largest mugs to be found in the city.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE PLACERVILLE
UNION BRASS BAND!

Music furnished for Processions, Balls, &c. at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Cellar will be promptly attended to. [jan1

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GREYHOUND SALOON,
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Brace & Borowsky..............Proprietors.

THE BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST
Wines, Liquors and Segars.
FRESH OYSTERS,

Served in any style desired, at all hours of the Day and Night. [fe13

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Opposite Landecker's Store, Main st., Placerville
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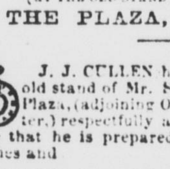

FRESH MEATS, of all kinds, at wholesale or retail, at as low rates as at any other market in the city.
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J. J. CULLEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler
(AT THE OLD STAND OF J. W. SEELEY,)
ON THE PLAZA, PLACERVILLE

J. J. CULLEN having taken the old stand of Mr. SEELEY, on the Plaza, (adjoining O'Donnell's Theater,) respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to repair or regulate Watches and

MANUFACTURE JEWELRY!

Of every description, at short notice, and in the best style.

Diamond Work, Enameling, Chasing, ENGRAVING, SEAL-CUTTING, DIE-SINKING and GILDING and SILVERING done in the best style of the art and at the shortest notice.

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BAY STATE SEWING MACHINE!
The simplest, cheapest and best Sewing Machine now in use.

ALSO, GUNSMITHING, in general! This department will be under the supervision of FRANK BECKEART, formerly of Coloma. All jobs done promptly and at reasonable prices. jan1

A. C. ARVIDSSON,
Watchmaker and Jeweler!
Offers for sale a well selected stock of
GOLD AND SILVER
WATCHES,
Gold Chains of all styles,
Ladies' Sets of Earrings
And Breastpins,
Sleeve Buttons, Buckles,
Necklaces, Rings,
Silver Cups, Napkin Rings,
Money Purses, Card Cases,
Fine Pocket Cutlery, etc.

All Goods Warranted!

WATCHES Cleaned and Repaired. Jewelry made to order, at short notice.
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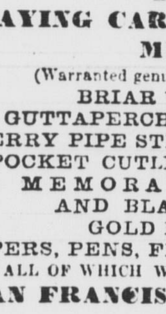
dec17m3] Main street, Placerville.

THE VERY LATEST!
S. SILBERSTEIN,
CORNER MAIN AND COLOMA STS., OPPOSITE CARY HOUSE.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANcisco, I am now opening the LARGEST and best selected stock of goods ever offered in this market, consisting of the following:



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1864. 1864.

LAMOTT,
THE LEADING HATTER OF THE STATE,
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HAS ISSUED THE FALL styles of GENTS' DRESS HATS.—They are elegant—different from anything yet introduced in this State. All should call and see them, and, in order to be DRESSED, should have one of them.

His stock of SOFT HATS comprises ALL Shapes, Colors and Prices.

CAPS for Men, Youths and Children, of new styles, and all varieties and prices.

Buggy Robes and Ladies' Furs, of all kinds and prices, a complete assortment on hand at all times. Also, a fine assortment of HORSE-BLANKETS.

Remember, if you wish to buy CHEAP, call on
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37 J st., near 2d, Sacramento.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH VANDERBILT, Dec'd.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Vanderbilt, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at his office in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado.

J. M. DOUGLASS,
Executor of Estate of Elizabeth Vanderbilt.
Dated—Placerville, Jan. 21st, 1865.—1m

LEGAL BLANKS OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE at this office.

Popular Medicines, Etc.

ARE YOU IN AGONY?
A Well Spring of Hope for All
CAN BE FOUND IN
HOLLOWAYS PILLS.

BE OF GOOD CHEER!
THE SINKING MAY BE SAVED!
BY THE USE OF
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

THE history of these great Remedies is the most wonderful medical revelation that the world has ever known. It establishes the all-important fact that wherever, and in whatever shape internal disease exists, the disinfecting, searching and healing properties of the Pills are fully equal to its subjection and cure, and that, with the Ointment, they are

The Great Ambassadors of Health to All Mankind.

This is not a history written by one man or even derived from the experiences of one nation. It consists of a compilation of the testimonials from the sick of every country—an unimpeachable record, the like of which has never been adduced in favor of any discovery or invention since time began.

These Mighty Healers, World-Known and World-Tried,

ARE A BOON TO THE SICK.

The want of a sterling medicinal to meet the ills and necessities of the suffering portion of humanity, and one entirely free from mineral and other deleterious particles, was severely felt till this all-powerful medicine was ushered into the world; Holloway's Invaluable Pills have become the HOUSEHOLD REMEDY of all nations. Their attribute is to PREVENT as well as CURE; they attack the radix or root of the complaint, and thus, by removing the hidden cause of disease, reinvigorate and restore the drooping energies of the system, assisting nature in her task of vital and functionary reformation.

DISORDERS OF THE STOMACH

Are the sources of the deadliest maladies. Their effect is to vitiate all the fluids of the body, and to send a poisoned stream through all the channels of circulation. Now, what is the operation of the Pills? They cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, bring the relaxed or irritated stomach into a natural condition, and, acting through the secretive organs UPON THE BLOOD ITSELF change the state of the system from sickness to health, by exercising a simultaneous and wholesome effect upon all its parts and functions.

WOMAN IN ALL HER DIFFICULTIES

Is invited to test the regulating and restorative powers of this harmless but effective preparation.—At the two epochs of life in which the female system undergoes the most important and critical changes, the Pills will prove a positive safeguard against evil consequences. They are also confidently recommended as a specific in every disorder to which females are exclusively subject.

BE IT UNDERSTOOD

That the above statements can at all times be verified by the written testimony (extending through a quarter of a century) of tens of thousands of unimpeachable witnesses.

BILIOUS MALADIES, &c., &c.

In whatever form disease attacks the liver, it is repelled and exterminated by the searching painless and irresistible curative. Bilious remittents, bilious purging, and all the ordinary disorders of the organ, indicated by pain in the right side and between the shoulders, yellowness of the whites of the eyes, weakness and debility, &c., are relieved and removed by this remedy, with a celerity which astonishes the sufferers and their friends. Let the sick, whom the faculty have abandoned, resort with confidence to this powerful antibilious agent, and a restoration to health and activity will be the unvarying result.

DYSPEPSIA, DIARRHŒA, WEAKNESS, &c., &c.

The terrible bodily and mental pangs which characterize dyspepsia are at once mitigated by the Pills. Diarrhœa, constipation, headache, physical prostration, nervous tremors, hot flushes, spasms, affections of the kidneys, hemorrhoids or piles, and, in fact, all internal complaints, from whatever cause arising, give way before the salutary influence of this extraordinary remedy. As a specific for dyspepsia and the disorders connected with it, or growing out of it, the Pills are always to be relied on when every other medicine and mode of treatment has utterly failed.

Holloway's Pills are the Best Remedy known in the World for the following Diseases:

Asthma,	Dyspepsia,	Headach,
Bowel Complaints,	Diarrhœa,	Indigestion,
Coughs,	Dropsy,	Influenza,
Colds,	Debility,	Inflammation,
Chest Diseases,	Fever and Ague,	Inward weakness,
Costiveness,	Female complaints,	
Liver Complaints,	Low Spirits,	Piles,
Stone and Gravel,		Secondary Symptoms,
Venereal Affections,		Worms of all kinds.

CAUTION!—None are genuine unless the words "Holloway, New York and London," are discernible as a Water-mark in every leaf of the book of directions around each box; the same may be plainly seen by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

. Sold at the manufactory of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in boxes at 30 cents, 70 cents and $1 10 each.

There is considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. [sep12y1]

HOWARD
Private Medical Institute,
No. 537, Sacramento St., San Francisco.
Consultation by letter or otherwise, FREE.

ESTABLISHED for the cure of diseases of a Private nature, such as Gonarrhœa, Syphilis, Gleet, Spermatorrhœa, Mercurial Complaints, Stricture, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, Skin Diseases, Seminal Emissions, and all diseases brought on by Indulgence or by accident.

The Howard Institute

Is under the immediate charge of Dr. Howard, who has become justly celebrated by his successful treatment of diseases of the above nature, WITHOUT THE USE OF MERCURY IN ANY FORM.

In re opening this old and popular Institute once more to the people of the Pacific coast, the Doctor is governed by a desire to not only afford an asylum for the afflicted, but to suppress quackery, which has of late so boldly and impudently come before the public.

They claim to have certificates of remarkable cures, or some before unheard of distinction of foreign bestowing, of European education, and European remedies, thus misleading the afflicted, who are not aware of the utter uselessness of foreign remedies and practice when applied to diseases in this variable climate.

Of such pretenders the Doctor warns those seeking medical relief to beware, for they but seek to deceive and ruin your health. To his old patrons and the public in general the Doctor would say, they can rely upon his known skill and integrity as heretofore, with every assurance of a speedy and permanent cure in all possible cases.

The Doctor's charges are moderate and suited to the means of the patient.

The Howard Institute is located in the center of the City, and is fitted up with every convenience for the comfort of the afflicted. The patient will here find everything to his wish, and can enter and leave the Institute without fear of observation.

Persons residing in the Interior, who may prefer being CURED AT HOME, by sending a careful description of their disease, together with a statement of the length of time they have been afflicted, can have their medicines carefully put up, and sent to any part of the Pacific Coast, by Express or Mail, together with full and explicit directions, so as to enable them to bring about a speedy and permanent cure without entailing upon them the necessity of visiting the city.

All letters should be addressed to Dr. P. Howard, Howard Institute, No. 537 Sacramento street, San Francisco, Cal.

The Doctor himself opens and answers all letters, and correspondents can rely on the strictest secresy. Consultation, by letter or otherwise, FREE.

To the Ladies.

When a female is in trouble of whatever nature, or afflicted with a disease such as *Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Irritability, Nervousness, Urinary Difficulties, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, all Diseases of the Womb, Hysteria, Sterility*, and all diseases peculiar to females, they should go at once or write to Dr. Howard, at his Medical Institute. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately and save yourself from painful suffering and premature death.—The Doctor's office is so arranged that he can be consulted without fear of discovery.

Dr. Howard's Female Pills

Have come to be universally acknowledged to be the only compound to be depended upon for the removal of all cases of Suppression, Irregularity, or obstructions of whatever nature and of however long standing. Ladies having reason to believe they are pregnant, should be careful to avoid using them, as they would surely cause a miscarriage. They will be forwarded to any part of the Pacific Coast on the receipt of $5 per box.

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All letters should be addressed to
DR. P. HOWARD,
Howard Institute, No. 537 Sacramento st., two doors above the What Cheer House and adjoining
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TO RENT---CHEAP.

THE undersigned will rent his homestead at Coon Hollow, at a very low rate. It is a comfortable residence, with large grounds and a splendid bearing Orchard. For terms, apply on the premises.
[illegible] E. B. DAINGERFIELD.

Legal Advertisements.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of El Dorado—SS.—In the District Court of the 11th Judicial District.

Action brought in the District Court of the 11th Judicial District, and the complaint filed in the County of El Dorado, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court in and for said County and State.

The People of the State of California, to Nathaniel W. Smith, Timothy A. Babcock and W. C. Smith, Defendant Greeting:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by William A. Hawthorne, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, in and for the County of El Dorado, and to answer the complaint filed therein on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1865, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District within twenty days; or, if served out of said District, then within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against all and each of you, for the sum of four thousand five hundred and thirty-one 75-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of two per cent. per month, from August 1st, 1864, as per note given by you to said Plff. May 14th, 1864, in U. S gold or silver coin. Also, for the sum of five hundred dollars damages for your failure to insure the property hereinafter described. Also, for the further sum of two hundred dollars attorney's fees for foreclosure as stipulated in the mortgage made to secure said note and of even date therewith. Also for the sum of 93 and 60-100 dollars for taxes on said property; and also for a decree of foreclosure and sale of the property described in said mortgage, to wit: Six hundred acres of land with the building and improvements thereon, situated on the road leading from Placerville to Carson City, between Clement's and Wm. Mac's stations, known as "Hawthorn's Station," and more particularly described in the copy of complaint accompanying this writ. Also for the appointment of a receiver herein; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said Plff will take judgment against you for judgment, decree, relief and costs, according to the prayer of said complaint.

Witness, Hon. S. W. Brockway, Judge of said District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District.

[SEAL.] Attest my hand, and the seal of said Court in and for the said County of El Dorado, hereto affixed, at office in the city of [Stamp] Placerville, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1865.
G. J. CARPENTER,
Clerk.
Geo. E. Williams, Att'y for Plff. Jan14-3m

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of El Dorado.—SS.—In the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Action brought in the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, and the complaint filed in the County of El Dorado, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in and for said County and State.

The People of the State of California, to Isaac Levy, Heyman Wreshner and Abraham Wreshner, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by Lewis Landecker, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District in and for the County of El Dorado, and to answer the complaint filed therein on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1864, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or, if served out of said District, then within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment against you for the sum of one thousand and eleven dollars and thirty four cents, amount alleged to be due Plff for goods wares and merchandize, sold and delivered to you at your special instance and request, prior to the 16th day of January, A. D. 1863, and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum and costs, according to the prayer of said complaint.

Witness, Hon. S. W. Brockway, Judge of said District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District.

[SEAL] Attest my hand, and the seal of said Court, in and for said County of El Dorado, hereto affixed, at office in the City of [STAMP] Placerville, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1864.
G. J. CARPENTER, Clerk.
By A. J. Lowry, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of the original summons. Attest:
G. J. CARPENTER, Clerk.
By A. J. Lowry, Deputy.

Published by order of John Bush, Court Commissioner of El Dorado County. Attest:
G. J. CARPENTER, Clerk.
By A. J. Lowry, Deputy.

Johnson & Irwin, Att'ys for Plff. [dec17m3

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of El Dorado.—SS.—In the District Court of the 11th Judicial District.

Action brought in the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, and the complaint filed in the County of El Dorado, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court in and for said County and State.

The People of the State of California, to H. L. Hurd, D. C. Hubbard, H. W. Ray, C. H. Whitlock and L. J. Ray, and E. Ingardus, Assignee of J. M. Bryant, Geo. King, F. F. Mills and J. H. Kibling, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by Nathan Rhine, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, in and for the County of El Dorado, and to answer the complaint filed therein on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1864, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; if served out of this County, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or, if served out of said District, then within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you.

This action is brought to recover the sum of twenty-one hundred and eight 40-100 dollars, alleged to be due said Plff upon a judgment obtained against you in said County by Ira S. Parke on the 27th day of November, 1858, said judgment on appeal to the Supreme Court of this State having been affirmed, 12th day of October, 1859, also to recover interest on said sum from the 27th day of November, 1858, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum, interest and costs, according to the prayer of said complaint.

Witness, Hon S. W. Brockway, Judge of said District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District.

[SEAL] Attest my hand, and the seal of said Court, in and for said County of El Dorado, hereto affixed, at office in the City of [Stamp] Placerville, this the 26th day of October, A. D. 1864.
G. J. CARPENTER,
Clerk.

It is ordered that the summons in this cause be published in the Mountain Democrat, once a week for three months.
JOHN BUSH,
Court Commissioner for El Dorado County.
Nov. 17th, 1864.—[nov19-3m]

SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of El Dorado, SS.—In Justice's Court, White Oak Township.

To Grist & Sons, non-residents of this County and Township, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in White Oak Township, of the County of El Dorado, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1865, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to answer unto the complaint of Jacob Epinger, who sues you for two hundred and forty-six 50-100 dollars, a balance due pl'ff from you on book account, for goods and merchandise sold and delivered to you at your request and instance,—when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

JOHN F. BREMER,
Justice of the Peace.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of El Dorado County, Greeting:—Make legal service and return hereof.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1864. JOHN F. BREMER,
Justice of the Peace in and for said Township.
[Jan7m3]

The Best and the Cheapest.
IMPORTANT TO THOSE
ENGAGED IN MINING.

THE undersigned begs leave to call the attention of parties who propose erecting mills for mining purposes, to the Mills now being manufactured for him by Hinckley & Co., at the Fulton Foundry, on First Street, San Francisco.

MOORE'S GRINDER
AND AMALGAMATOR

Is admitted by those who have used it to be the most perfect, economical, and

SCIENTIFIC MACHINE

YET INVENTED for the purpose for which it is intended. This machine is very simple in its construction, is not likely to get out of repair, is very easily put up, and CAN BE RUN BY ANY MAN OF ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE. IT CAN BE FURNISHED AT LESS COST than any other machine now in use that will perform any thing like the amount of work that can be done with this.

Two of the Grinders and Five Stamps will work TWENTY TONS OF ROCK PER DAY with twelve horse power!

One of these machines is now set up at the Fulton Foundry, and Mr. Moore, the inventor, is in constant attendance and will take pleasure in explaining the working of the machine to those who may desire it.

Several of the machines are now in operation in various parts of the State, and are turning out work at twenty-five per cent. less expense than by any other process.

. Parties proposing to have Quartz Mills erected will find it greatly to their advantage to examine these before making arrangements elsewhere.

QUARTZ MILLS of every description manufactured to order, on the most reasonable terms. ALBERT MOORE.
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