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HORNITOS:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 3.

THINGS IN UTAH.

In another column of this day's paper will be found a copy of a proclamation purporting to emanate from the pen of Brigham Young, Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Utah. It will be remembered that some few months ago it was currently reported that the above named Governor had been captured by Col. Sumner, and was on his way to the City of Washington, a prisoner in the hands of that officer, charged with high treason against the United States. This report had no more foundation in fact than the hoax about the caving in and washing away of the Falls of Niagara. Mr. James E. Martin is the bearer of the proclamation, alleged to have been sent out to Col. Alexander, the officer in command of the advanced guard of the army of occupation who was awaiting the arrival of his commanding officer.

The Territory of Utah embraces an area of 187,923 square miles, and has a population within its limits of over seventy thousand, who, under the control of this Sultan of the West are likely to be brought into collision with the troops now on their way to the city of the big-anists. Brigham Young's term of office has already expired; but as he remains Governor until his successor is appointed and qualified, he uses his title with some show of authority in assuming to speak in the name of the people of the United States. The propriety of the course of the present administration towards Utah Territory, has been questioned by some upon the score of expediency, and by others upon the ground that the force sent to hold the Mormons in obedience to the laws, is inadequate. It is more than probable that the cabinet at Washington is in possession of more exact and reliable information in regard to the precise state of things in that Territory than is known by the people generally, and it is presumed they are acting in accordance with the facts of the case, and in a proper way to insure the protection of emigrants from Mormon depredations, and also to enforce the laws of the United States in Utah. Should a collision occur between the troops and the Mormons, and our troops be defeated, there will be a general expression of censure throughout the Union against the policy of the government—on the unjust principle that want of success is culpable—whatever untoward circumstances may have favored the army of the impostor. Judging from the various surmises afloat in this community, there is but little chance for the intervention of the emissaries of the Peace Society. The battle, if any has been fought, has already decided the dispute, so far as Mormonism is concerned, for even if our soldiers are defeated, they will be followed by a large army, that resistance will be impossible, and the Mormons will be driven to take refuge with their savage allies in the fastnesses of the forests and mountains, whence they will emerge to make forays upon the more defenseless settlements, or to do whatever may most injure every white person, not of their own sect, within their reach. Brigham is guilty, should the news be confirmed, of an overt act of treason. He is levying troops to wage war against the General Government; the crime has been committed; and he stands attainted of the highest crime known to our laws. With the capital at his command, as head of the Mormon Church, he can draw around him, equip, arm and keep in the field a large force of religious enthusiasts, for a short time, but no sensible man can for a moment doubt their speedy overthrow. The Mormons are accused of having refused obedience to the law of the land; of having, by violence, opposed the enforcement of the decisions rendered by the Courts established among them for the purpose of serving the aims of justice; of having plundered the immigrants, their fellow-citizens; of having incited the Indians to deeds of rapine and murder most horrible, of defenseless women and children, accompanied by other acts of violence, which can be imagined, not detailed; and of having assumed a political position at variance with the propriety, character and power of the Government. For the suppression of this state of things, the troops have been sent to Utah. Polygamy, and its attendant evils, although dangerous to society, and vicious in all its tendencies, and the injuries inflicted by the Mormons upon families and individuals in the abduction of their daughters and wives, have had but little influence in causing the occupation of Utah by the United States troops. They are there to support the laws, and for that purpose only.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—A Democratic Convention assembled at Angel's, on the 26th of November, and nominated William T. Lewis, Esq., of Calaveras County, by acclamation, as the democratic candidate for the State Senate in the 19th Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. W. B. Norman.

MONITOR.—This able correspondent again contributes one of his well-written articles. We would commend it to the attentive perusal of our non-producers who prefer the warmth of a bar-room stove to exercise in the open air.

FAILURE.—Joseph C. Palmer has shut up shop.

THE RACE AT SNELLING.—Much interest is being taken by our friends at Snelling in the coming race in that thriving town, to take place on Saturday, 5th inst., between the "Overton Colt" and Parren's Harry of the West. There will, of course, be a large number of persons present, as this will be considered the test race between these fine animals, the race at McDermott's having failed to convince the admirers of Harry of the West. The numerous visitors will find ample accommodation provided for them at the Hotel, where "Ben" and "Ruff" will be on hand to show them every attention. Amusement during the day can be also found at the recherche saloon of our friends Webster & Prescott, where visitors' palates are daily tickled with some of that good.

BRUTAL MURDER.—We received a communication last week, too late for our last issue, giving the particulars of the murder of Mr. A. Bird, sixty years of age, and a young man named Baldwin, which took place at the ranch of the former, near the mouth of the Merced river, on the night of 21st Nov. The suspected person, an Indian or California Mexican, named Jose, was arrested, says the Stockton Republican, on the night of 25th Nov., in an obscure rum shop in that city. A fine six barrel revolver, large size, was found in his possession.

A correspondent, writing from Stockton, informs us that Jose has confessed to stealing the horses and that he sold two of them in San Andreas, but is silent about the murder.

CASUALTY.—On Saturday last a Mexican was severely wounded at a Mexican fonda in this town, by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of Henry Krowell. On investigation before Justice Tonge, and no evidence being adduced of intentional shooting, Krowell was permitted to go at liberty. At the time the pistol was discharged, Krowell was in an adjoining building, and the ball passed through the partitions of both houses, before entering the body of the Mexican, where it lodged.

RICH.—A friend informs us that on Monday last a blast was made in the Jersey Lode, heretofore spoken of by us, the rock which was separated by the blast showing the quartz to be even richer than ever. The rock separated, our informant says, is valued at about fifteen hundred dollars. A specimen was shown us, from which we should judge the estimate was nearly correct.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—By the kindness of our friends, we have received two communications detailing the late brutal murder on the San Joaquin. As nearly two weeks have elapsed since the occurrence, and as the facts are generally known through other sources, we give but a synopsis. We are, however, very grateful for the communications.

GAME.—Game is becoming quite plentiful in this and the adjoining counties, as winter approaches. Deer are frequently killed in the "Bear Valley Range," and on the upper Merced river, and the geese, duck, quail and small game afford much sport to the hunter, while his table might feast the most fastidious epicure.

BALL AT SNELLING.—We are informed that on the evening of Dec. 17, a ball will come off at Moore's Hotel, in the town of Snelling. The proprietors of the Hotel anticipate a large attendance, and are determined to leave nothing undone that may contribute to the enjoyment of the visitors.

AN INDICATION.—Yesterday, a large boiler was taken through Hornitos, destined for the quartz mill of Goodman, Diltz & Co., at Whitlock's. A sure indication of prosperity in that quarter, which we are informed is well deserved.

THE WEATHER.—The rains, which for a short time promised an early and wet season, have ceased, and the ground has returned to almost the dryness of summer. The weather-wise, despite appearances, predict rain in a very few days.

THE STEAMER.—The Mail steamer was last evening reported to have arrived, but as no papers containing the news from the East have come to hand, up to the time of our going to press, we cannot furnish it this week.

NICK PIECES.—We are informed that a Yaqui Indian, last week, panned out in one day, from a gulch near Tulito, two miles from this place, three pieces of pure gold, together weighing ten ounces and seven dollars.

THANKSGIVING.—Our friend Dr. Boyce, in a spirit of thankfulness displayed sundry and dainty refreshments on his counter last Thursday evening, which were a credit to his culinary taste.

ANOTHER PEDAZO.—We hear of a lump of gold weighing thirty-two ounces having been found in Burns' Creek, about a mile above Hornitos. We have been unable to learn the particulars.

THE STEAM WAGON.—The new steam wagon which is now in process of construction at Sacramento, is progressing satisfactorily to completion. The Union says the new wagon will be about the size of an ordinary express wagon, but somewhat more bulky and much stronger. It will be propelled with double crank shafts, (having the feet connected and shod expressly for muddy roads) by a three horse engine, with two four inch cylinders, having 12 inch stroke. It is being constructed with the view of carrying its own fuel and water, and is to be guided or steered in a manner similar to that of the model, exhibited in this city some six months since. If all goes right, the wagon will be in operation in about six weeks, the body running gear of the wagon is being constructed by Mr. Hays, and the machinery by Mr. Bowstead, at the Union Foundry on Front street.

MARIPOSA DELINQUENT TAX LIST.—The following names should have been omitted from the Mariposa county Delinquent tax list: Samuel Beck; Joseph Grouard; E. Wyard.

COMMUNICATED.

"Labor Omnia Vincit."

"Labor conquers everything," is a motto as true to-day as when, two thousand years ago, it was penned by the immortal bard of the City of the Seven Hills. Especially is this a truism in California, where, with a few years' industry, a man may accomplish even incredible results. In a government like ours, where we are all freemen, in its truest sense, all having equal rights, Industry stands much higher in the scale of honor, and meets with a greater pecuniary reward than elsewhere, or where the cunning and tyrannical few crush to earth the toiling, industrious millions, robbing them in an indirect manner of their earnings, to supply the most extravagant luxury. Individual industry here, is individual independence, and preserves it; individual independence gives us a similar national characteristic, and such is this, that we are now the most free, energetic and happiest people on the surface of the earth—the grand result of free, individual, American Industry.

All men that have ever accomplished anything, anywhere, have done so by industry alone; for without it, man accomplishes nothing. The history of great men, of great deeds, of everything great, is a history of individual industry and untiring energy.

We cannot too strongly or too frequently urged upon complaining Californians, not only in this particular locality, but throughout the entire State, the great value of Industry, of continued industry, in this country. The reward is extraordinary and unparalleled in the annals of the human race; and we are sometimes led to believe that the complainers do not sufficiently appreciate the great advantages which surround them. There never has been known an instance of an industrious man having failed to do well in California—it is the same whether in agriculture, mining, the mechanic arts, or in the learned professions, and in the various and novel occupations to which California society, with its multifarious tribes from everywhere, and their peculiarities, have given rise—just the same—all teach the same lesson: That industry in California cannot fail, but on the contrary, always opens the road to wealth.

Unfortunately, such is not the case elsewhere, and more particularly during and since the late financial panic in the East. Of the starving millions of Europe, we will not here speak—their is an old story—but at home, let us cast a glance: we see thousands in our eastern cities driven out from under the roofs which long have sheltered them, wandering about, endeavoring in vain to find employment at starving prices, even—less than we expend here for our cigars—men with strong arms and stout hearts; their great ambition now, not to become rich—but to be preposterous—but merely to earn a bare subsistence. The picture, to us, surrounded with wealth on every hand, is too disagreeable to contemplate, and we turn from it, heart-sick.

It would be well for every one of us here to profit by the scenes that are now transpiring elsewhere. The liberal winter rains are gathering their forces, prior to lending us their friendly aid in opening to our anxious gaze the glittering treasure with which our adopted home abounds—with industry, it can be gathered up, and it will purchase easily all the necessities and luxuries of the earth. We are all rich, if we have Industry—Industry is all the capital we want, but that we must have. Industry begets honor, wealth, power, and is the best of medicines; it seldom kills from an overdose—it is warranted not to kill—it would not be hazardous one's reputation for veracity to say that there is more vital energy destroyed by rum and tobacco than is at present used up by Industry. If you want credit, be industrious; if you want the respect of your fellows, take hold and deserve it, by industry; if you are a bad man, even, be industrious, for like charity, it "covereth a multitude of sins;" if you want the contempt of everybody, remain a cipher, a do-nothing—you will certainly obtain it.

People often say they cannot do hard work, they are not used to it, it would kill them, etc. Well, try a little—it is better than doing nothing, and, as we said before, is warranted not to kill, and even if it should, such a death is honorable—trying to become a useful member of society—and much better than a dishonorable life—"Aut mors, aut vita honorabilis," (death or an honorable life) is a good motto, and just the one you should adopt.

Let the drones stand back; get off the track for the car of Industry is coming! Jump aboard if you can, but anyhow, clear the track!—the times are the times for industrious men, and for them alone; California is the place for the industrious man, and for him alone; Industry is our capital, and Industry we must have.

—MONTROSE.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

By the arrival of the Panny Major at San Francisco on the 20th ult., we are in possession of dates from Honolulu, to the 7th November.

The Government has concluded to adopt the offer of parties in Boston to put a steamer on at the Islands, they assuming one-half the cost.

Fanning's Island has been taken possession of in a formal manner by the British authorities.

The most valuable cargo that has ever left Honolulu was on board the American clipper ship, John Land, to sail for New Bedford on the 7th ult. It consisted of oil and whalebone to the amount of six hundred and thirty-five thousand, five hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Three lives of honey-bees from San Jose were taken to the Islands on the last trip of the Panny Major. Previous attempts to introduce them on the Islands have failed.

Capt. Baker, of the bark Ocean Wave, from the Arctic, reports the loss of the ship Indian Chief, on Aug. 24th, by the staving of the bow of the ship by a cake of ice. Captain Huntley, first and second officers and men were saved. The third mate's boat is supposed to have been lost. The ship had five hundred and sixty barrels of oil stowed down.

First officer of the Hawaiian brig Hawaii, John Caning, native of Sag Harbor, N. Y., together with three Hawaiian seamen, were killed by a whale in Shantar Bay, on Sept. 1st. On the 25th Sept., a logboat on board the Charles Carroll, named Robert Boyd, lost his life by a whale staying in the boat which he was in at Bristol Bay.

PROPOSED NEW PAPER.—We have received a prospectus of the "Stockton Weekly Democrat," to be shortly issued at Stockton, by Remy Biven, Esq. We wish him all the success that the political principles he battles for entitles him to.

IMPORTANT FROM SALT LAKE.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S PROCLAMATION!

The following details of important intelligence just received from the vicinity of Salt Lake via Honey Lake Valley, will be found interesting to our readers. If this news be correct, (and we see no reason to doubt it,) our anticipations of speedy hostilities between the Mormons and the U. S. troops are already realized. No doubt an encounter was delayed until the concentration of at least the major part of the U. S. force was accomplished, and it is possible that it may have been deferred until the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief, General Harney, at the scene of action. No subordinate officer would take the responsibility of risking a defeat and its disastrous consequences by any precipitate movement.—The arrival of the steamer from the southern part of this State will now be looked for with increased interest and anxiety, as it is by that route that we have hitherto received the latest news from Utah.

We are enabled to lay before our readers, this morning, says the Marysville Herald, the most direct and reliable news yet received concerning the Mormon rebellion. Mr. James E. Martin and three other parties have arrived here via Honey Lake, from Ham's Fork, which is about 140 miles east of Salt Lake, where the 10th Regiment of U. S. Infantry (the advance guard of the troops in command of Col. Alexander) were encamped at the latest dates. Mr. Martin traveled in company with the troops for protection. He left Col. Alexander's camp on October 7th and arrived at Honey Lake on the 16th November, very much exhausted by fatigue and exposure, having traveled almost exclusively by night to avoid the Indians. He brings the startling intelligence, that in all probability, ere this, a battle has been fought between the troops and the Mormons.

A few days before he left Ham's Fork, Brigham Young sent out to Col. Alexander, the Proclamation published below, asking him what he intended doing, and informing him that he could not come into the Valley. The Colonel replied, that he was daily expecting the arrival of his commanding officer, and that he had special orders from the President of the United States to go to Salt Lake City, and that no other order could be respected.

Mr. Martin says it was reported that large bodies of Mormon troops are stationed on the road between Fort Bridger and Salt Lake and some point east of Alexander's encampment, probably carrying intelligence in regard to the rear division of the army. Mr. Martin thinks a collision inevitable. Finding matters growing pretty warm, he concluded to come on to California.

The following is an exact copy of the Proclamation by Brigham Young, as Governor of Utah:

Citizens of Utah.—We are invaded by a hostile force, who are evidently assailing us to accomplish our overthrow and destruction. For the last twenty-five years we have trusted officials of the government from constables and justices to judges, governor and Presidents, only to be scorned, held in derision, insulted and betrayed. Our homes have been plundered and burned, our fields laid waste, our principal men butchered while under the pledged faith of the government for their safety; and our families driven from their homes to find shelter in the barren wilderness, and that protection amongst hostile savages, which were denied them in the boasted abode of Christianity and civilization.

The constitution of our common country guarantees unto us all that we do, or ever claimed. If the constitutional rights which appertain unto us as American citizens, were extended to Utah, according to the spirit and meaning thereof, and freely and impartially administered, that is all that we could ask, all that we ever have asked. All our opponents have availed themselves of prejudices existing against us, because of our religious faith, to send out a formidable host to accomplish our destruction. We have had no privilege nor opportunity of defending ourselves from the false, foul and unjust aspersions against us, before the nation. The government has not condescended to cause an investigating committee or other persons to be sent to inquire into and ascertain the truth, as is customary in such cases.

We know their aspersions to be false, but that avails us nothing. We are condemned unheard, and forced to an issue with an armed, mercenary mob which has been sent against us at the instigation of anonymous letter writers, ashamed to father the base slanders and falsehoods which they have given to the public—of corrupt officials, who have brought false accusations against us to secure themselves in their own infamy of binding priests and howling editors, who prostitute the truth for filthy lucre's sake.

The issue which has been thus forced upon us compels us to resort to the great first law of self-preservation and stand in our own defense and right, guaranteed unto us by the genius of the institutions of our country and on which the government is based. Our duties to ourselves and families require us not to tamely submit to be driven and slain, without an attempt to preserve ourselves. Our duty to our country, our holy religion, our God, to freedom and liberty, requires that we shall not quietly stand still and see those fetters forging around which are calculated to enslave and bring us into subjection to an unlawful military despotism, which can only emanate, in this country of constitutional law, from corruption, tyranny and oppression.

Therefore, I, Brigham Young, Governor and Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Utah, in the name of the people of the United States, 1st, forbid all armed forces of every description, from coming into the Territory under any pretensions whatever.

2d. That all the force in said Territory hold themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice, to repel any and all such invasion.

3d. Martial Law is hereby declared to exist in the Territory on and after the publication of this Proclamation; and no person shall be allowed to pass and repass into or from this Territory without a permit from the proper officer.

Given under my hand and seal, at Great Salt Lake City, Territory of Utah, the fifteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and of the independence of the United States the 82d year.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Rosno—Judge Coon, of San Francisco, has delivered a lengthy opinion on the trial of a rondo case in that city lately, declaring it not a banking game, and therefore is not prohibited by the act of 1857. But he holds that it is a game of chance, and is therefore prohibited by the act of 1853. The Judge construes both acts to be in force, and will punish all offences accordingly.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE OR RENT.—J. W. Torrey is the authorized agent of Jas. Yantline, to sell or let several buildings and premises in the town of Mariposa. See advertisement.

NEW SAN FRANCISCO ADVERTISEMENTS.—We call attention to Messrs. Barrett & Sherwood's advertisement of holiday presents.

Also, to the professional card of Dr. P. M. O'Brien.

HORNITOS BUSINESS HOUSES.

B. PITT, wholesale and retail dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Miners' supplies, etc., at the Fire-proof Stone building, Main street, is receiving fresh supplies of goods, which will be sold at San Francisco prices. B. Pitt & Co., at their stores in Indian Gulch and Bear Valley offer the same advantages.

HUSSEY & BROWNSFIELD, have lately received additions to their large supplies of Provisions, Groceries, and all articles common to the wants of a Mining and Farming community, which they will sell at very low prices for cash. Store—on the South East corner of the Plaza.

LE MASSE & NAVARRINE, at their new store-room, on the West side of the Plaza, are continually receiving fresh supplies of Groceries, Provisions, Crockery and Hardware, which they offer for sale cheaper than ever heretofore.

A. G. BLACK, at the old stand of Burton & Barker, keeps constantly on hand everything in the Grocery and Provision line, also, Chairs, etc. Can't miss the place if you call at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office.

J. G. ROGERS, dealer in Dry Goods and Clothing, Main street, east side, below the Plaza, sells goods at reasonable rates, for cash.

MOSTGOMERY & COCACOR, Proprietors of the Hornitos Meat Market, keep fat beef, pork, and mutton in quantities to suit their customers.

LOUIE WALKER, attends to everything in the Blacksmithing business in a superior style—shop on the new Plaza. Picks sharpened, and satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB KOCHER, has just received a general assortment of Parlor and Cooking Stoves, Hardware and Tin-ware, etc., at his store on the west side of the Plaza. Call and see them.

HADLICH & SPORR, Proprietors of the Bakery on Main street, a few doors north of the Plaza, have a continual supply of Bread, Rolls, Pies and Cakes, all kinds of confectionery and can-frits of every description. Hot coffee and tea served at all times.

WATSON'S Ambrotypic Gallery, Main street, south of the Plaza, has just been completed, and everybody can now be supplied with magnificent pictures at low prices. Jewelry made and repaired.

JIM WHITE, Proprietor of the Horse Hotel, keeps a lot of fine saddle horses, and good stable accommodations. Also, a general assortment of Lumber always on hand. Stable on Mechanic street.

S. W. CARR'S Livery Stable on Main street, a few doors north of the Plaza, has a good stock of saddle horses for hire on reasonable terms. Horses kept by the day or week.

J. P. HOOPER, has opened a Tailor shop in the Ambrotypic Saloon building, and guarantees good fits and perfect satisfaction to his customers.

PLAZA DRUG STORE—Dr. A. D. Boyce, has constantly on hand a full assortment of Fresh Drugs and Medicines. Store on the west side of the Plaza.

THE HORNITOS HOTEL, Goss & Short, proprietors, has superior accommodations for the traveling public, also, for boarders by the day or week.

CROCKER & CO., of the Pacific Billiard Saloon, keep lodging accommodations, billiard tables, balls, refreshing drinks and music "till you can't rest."

LAGER BEER SALOON, opposite the Express office, and kept by "Charley," has always on hand a quantity of that admired beverage, as well as hot punches.

AMERICAN RESTAURANT, Main street, Bourbon & Geddes, proprietors. Board, cheaper than the cheapest.

COL. J. N. WELCH, Gunsmith and Watchmaker, attends everything in his line promptly—shop on Main st.

PAY UP.—Messrs. B. Oppenheim & Co., notify all delinquents at Mariposa and Bear Valley, to pay up.

IN DISTRESS.—The San Francisco *Phare* contains an appeal from a number of Frenchmen in the behalf of M. Antoine Claveau's family, who are now in San Francisco, perfectly destitute, whilst he is in Mariposa to answer to the charge against him. M. Claveau is the artist who painted the panorama of Yosemite Valley. The wife of the artist is not only totally destitute of means, but also in that precarious state in which succor is absolutely necessary.

Eleven game and poultry dealers in San Francisco sold, on the 25th and 26th, for Thanksgiving dinners, 1777 turkeys, 1150 chickens, and 3985 ducks, geese and small game.

Arrivals at the Hornitos Hotel, from Nov. 25.

25—Samuel More;	27—Antonio Jerome;
Hon. P. T. Herbert, Mariposa;	J. Latamora, Bear Valley;
J. A. Herbert, do	Mr. Amory;
Joe N. Moore, do	Mr. Murray;
Mr. Parker;	Mr. Benoit;
William Hise, Visalia;	Mr. Wister;
Mr. Hewitt, do	W. F. Arbery, Stegins' rh;
John Smith, do	H. Krowell, Bear Valley;
Mr. Johnson, do	Mr. Vanhatten, San Fran;
J. S. Williams, do	S. Gaster;
S. Gaster;	Thos. Jefferson;
Martin Blane;	28—M. Belling, Bear Valley;
R. Crouch;	30—J. M. Stokes, Stockton;
John Smith;	Mr. Silly;
26—C. M. Lockwood, San F;	E. G. Reuter, Snelling;
F. F. Johnson, Oroville;	J. W. Webster, do
27—Mrs. Peck, Mariposa;	Dec 1—John Moore;
J. Dickenson, Tuolumne R;	A. Gilson, Merced Falls;
L. Cady;	
Mr. Bishop;	

MASONIC BALL, At Hornitos.

THE MANAGERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public, that a MASONIC BALL will be given at the HORNITOS HOTEL on

CHRISTMAS EVE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th.

Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment, to render it pleasant and agreeable to all who may attend.

MANAGERS:
D. M. POOL, JNO. F. CLARK, DR. D. C. MCROSKY,
T. G. THORNTON, B. F. ROSS, P. B. SMALLWOOD.

Floor Managers:
S. W. GARR, G. B. GILMORE.

Tickets, including Supper.....Eight Dollars.

MUSIC BY JACOB BROWNING'S QUARTETTE BAND.

BARLEY.

100,000 POUNDS

FOR SALE BY
MERCED FALLS, c22 ADAM YATES.

SEED OATS.

20,000 POUNDS

FOR SALE BY
MERCED FALLS, c22 ADAM YATES.

Mariposa Lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M.
REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL MEETINGS, second Saturday thereafter.

Quartzburg Lodge, No. 98, F. and A. M.
The next Regular Communication of Quartzburg Lodge, No. 98, F. and A. M., will be held on the first SATURDAY after the full of the moon.

WM. H. THICHENAL, W. M.
P. B. SMALLWOOD, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—MARIPOSA LODGE,
No. 30, will hereafter meet regularly every Tuesday Evening, of each week, at Odd Fellows' Hall, commencing August 11th. Members of the Order, and visiting Brothers in good standing, are fraternally invited to attend.

ROBT. S. MILLER, N. G.
A. F. WASHBURN, R. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Watson's AMBROTYPE GALLERY,

Main Street, South of the Plaza, Hornitos.

HAVING REMOVED FROM QUARTZBURG TO Hornitos, the undersigned would inform his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up a room expressly for taking AMBROTYPES and MELANOTYPES, and is now prepared to take "Lithemans" in a style warranted to give satisfaction.

ARTICLES OF JEWELRY,
of any description made to order and repaired in the best manner. Having made arrangements with one of the best Watchmakers in San Francisco, he will guarantee that all watch work entrusted to his care will be done in a workmanlike manner. —CHAS. MOORE. —
GIF EDW. WATSON.

DR. H. S. BROCKWAY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
HORNITOS.

Professional attendance rendered at all hours. Office at his residence, High street, one door north of Mechanic street.

J. P. HOOPER,
TAILOR,
AT WATSON'S AMBROTYPE SALOON, ON MAIN STREET.

Will make and repair Clothing in good style, at moderate prices. —G. Good fits warranted. —
Hornitos, December 24, 1857. d24

Settle your Bills.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of B. OPPENHEIM & CO., in MARIPOSA and BEAR VALLEY, are hereby requested to SETTLE their accounts previous to the first of JANUARY, or they will be put in the hands of the proper authorities for collection. B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
Mariposa, Dec. 24, 1857. d3

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.

THAT well known establishment now in possession of J. M. Van Dyke, known as the "Court Saloon," The Saloon is situated in the most business part of Mariposa Town, being a corner lot fronting on Main st., 50 feet, and on 1st st., 120 feet.

Also, a Two-story Frame Building,
opposite Cashman & Sullivan's old store, being 30 feet front on Main street, and

TWO SPLENDID ADORABLE HOUSES ON MISSOURI GULCH.

For particulars apply to Jas. Vanline, No. 47 Clay st., corner of Davis, San Francisco, or J. W. Torrey, Mariposa, who alone is authorized to act.