

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

FIREMEN'S & CITIZENS' BALL

TO BE GIVEN.....AT THE
COLUMBIA EXCHANGE,
On Thursday Evening, Nov. 24, 1853.

MANAGERS.
W. G. VANARS DALL, JAS. W. COFFROTH,
JAMES MCLEAN, G. W. CHASE,
THOS. N. CAZNEAU, A. A. HUNNEWELL,
PETER G. FERGUSON, W. V. D. ANDREWS,
JOSEPH CARLEY, JNO. A. PALMER.

The first set will be on the floor
at eight o'clock.

LOST.
Certificate of Deposit, No. 1307, for
\$200, issued by James Mills & Co., in
favor of J. P. Waterman; payment of
which has been stopped.

The finder will please leave it at the
Banking House of James Mills & Co.
Nov. 12, 1853-3w-53

LOST—\$10 REWARD!
Lost, on Thursday morning, between
Columbia and Gold Springs, a Gold
Buckler and Seal. The above reward
will be paid to the person who will leave
them with James Mills & Co.
Nov. 12, 1853-1w-53

NOTICE.
All persons wishing their letters for-
warded from other places, will please
leave their names at the Post Office;
and their orders will receive prompt at-
tention.

A. A. HUNNEWELL,
POSTMASTER.
Nov. 12, 1853-1m-53

NOTICE.
A cooking stove and fixtures were sent
up to Columbia, to the care of the under-
signed, in May last, from Stockton.
If the owner does not call, pay expenses
and take it away, before the 1st of De-
cember, it will be sold to pay charges.
WM. DAEGENER,
Formerly Agent of Todd's Express.
Nov. 12-53-1w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, 5th Judicial district,
County of Tuolumne, ss. Daniel Smith
vs. Chas. Staples & N. S. Burrows. By
virtue of an execution to me directed,
issued out of said Court, in the above
entitled cause, upon a Judgment obtained
on the 24th day of October, A. D.
1853, for the sum of seventeen hundred
and six dollars, and 18 cts, with
costs, and two hundred and
fifty cts costs and ex-
penses, I have seized and levied
on the premises, to wit: That certain lot,
situated on the main road in
said village, nearly opposite Griffin's
wagon-maker's shop, and formerly used
by defendants as a corral.

I hereby give notice, that I will ex-
pose the above described property, at
public sale, to the highest bidder for
cash, in front of the Court House, in
the city of Sonora, on Friday, the 2nd
day of December, 1853, at 12 o'clock,
P. M., to satisfy said judgment, with costs
and accruing costs. Terms cash.

P. L. SOLOMON, SHERIFF.
Nov. 12, 1853-3w-53.

SALE POSTPONED!

To Friday, 18th inst.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out
of the court of Joseph Carley, Justice
of the peace, in and for township No. 1,
Tuolumne County, State of California,
to me directed, dated, the 10th
day of October, 1853, in the suit of
Caleb Dorsey & Co., vs. J. P. McClain-
ban, for the sum of two hundred and
twenty six dollars and seventy-five cents,
debt and cost, I have levied and
taken in execution, the following de-
scribed premises, to wit: The undiv-
ided half of three houses and lots, or said
McClainban's interest in the same, situ-
ated on the south side of Washington
street one; house occupied as printing
office, and the two adjoining buildings
on the west, in the village of Columbia,
all the right and title of the above J. P.
McClainban, which I shall expose at
public sale, in front of the Gazette office,
on the 18th of November, 1853, at one
o'clock, P. M., of said day, to satisfy
the above judgment, cost of court, and
accruing costs. Terms cash.

J. L. CONNER,
Constable.
Columbia, Oct. 10, 1853. 4t 49

CHARCOAL WANTED.

By a Blacksmith in Columbia. For
particulars enquire at this office.
Nov. 3, 1853-52-4f.

COLUMBIA MINING LAWS.

We, the Miners of the Columbia
Mining District, working under suffer-
ance of the Government of the United
State, do, upon this 1st day of October,
1853, enact the following Laws for the
government of the mines within said
District:

Article 1. The Columbia Mining
District shall hereafter be considered to
embrace all the territory included within
the following bounds, viz: beginning at
a point upon the upland, adjoining the
south fork of the Stanislaus River, op-
posite the "Paso del Pino," running in an
easterly direction, in a line parallel with
and including the ravine known as Ex-
perimental Gulch, to the head of said
gulch; thence following the height of
land, so as to include Yankee Hill dig-
gings, to a point within fifty feet of
Wood's Creek; thence down said creek
to the road leading from Saw Mill Flat
to Kelley's Ranch; thence north-west-
erly to a spring on a gulch running
southerly from Santiago, which spring
is the easterly corner of the Springfield
district; thence in a direct line to the
site of McKenney's old store; thence in
a direct line to the Lanesdale Saw
Mill; thence following the height of
land around the head of Saw Mill Gulch,
so called, to the head of Dead Man's
Gulch; thence following a small ditch
of the Tuolumne County Water
Company to the point where it in-
tersects with the Gold Hill ditch; thence
in a direct line to the head of Fox
Gulch; thence down said gulch, in a
line parallel with and including it, to a
point within five hundred feet of the
south fork of the Stanislaus; thence al-
ong the upland adjoining the south
fork, to the place of beginning.

Art. 2. A full claim for mining pur-
poses on the flats or hills in this dis-
trict, shall consist of an area equal to
that of one hundred feet square. A
full claim on ravines shall consist of one
hundred feet running on the ravine, and
of a width at the discretion of the claim-
ant,—provided it does not exceed one
hundred feet.

Art. 3. No person shall hold more
than one full claim within the bounds
of this district; nor shall it consist of
more than two parcels of ground, the
sum of the area of which shall not ex-
ceed the area of one full claim; pro-
vided that nothing in this article shall
be so construed as to prevent miners
from associating in companies to carry
on mining operations: such companies
holding no more than one full claim to
each member.

Art. 4. A claim may be held until
three days after water can be procured
at the usual rates, by distinctly marking
its bounds by ditches; by sinking a
ditch its entire length, suitable for toun-
ing purposes, and for draining the ground;
or by the erection of good and sufficient
stakes at each corner, with a notice on
each end of the claim, indicating the
intention of the parties holding it, fol-
lowed by the names of the claimants in
their own hand writing.

Art. 5. When a party has already
commenced operations upon a claim, and
is obliged to discontinue for want of wa-
ter, or by sickness or unavoidable ac-
cident, the presence upon the ground of
the tools and sluices, or such machines
as are employed in working the claim,
shall be considered sufficient evidence
that the ground is not abandoned, and
shall serve instead of other notice; the
bounds of the claim still being defined,
except so far as the marks may have
been obliterated by the work that has
been performed.

Art. 6. Claims shall be forfeited
when parties holding them have neg-
lected to fulfill the requirements of the
preceding articles, or have neglected
working them within three days after
water can be procured to work said
claims, at the usual rates, unless pre-
vented by sickness or unavoidable ac-
cident, or unless the miners shall have
provided by special law to the contrary.

Art. 7. Earth thrown up for the
purpose of extracting the gold therefrom,
shall not be held distinct from the claim
from which it was taken but shall con-
stitute part and parcel of such claim,
and shall be deemed equivalent to the
number of superficial feet contained in
the excavation; such earth may be held
for the space of six months from the
excavation, by surrounding it with loose
stones, chapparal bushes or other agen-
cies, and by the erection of a stake in
the center, bearing a notice indicating
the intention of the party holding it,
followed by the name of the claimant in
his own hand writing.

Art. 8. Earth thrown up under cir-
cumstances detailed in article 7th of the
laws, and in conformity with the provi-
sions of said article, shall be held as pri-
vate property, and parties trespassing
upon the same, shall be deemed guilty
of petty larceny, and upon due convic-
tion, shall be punished accordingly.

Art. 9. Water flowing naturally
through gold bearing ravines, may not
be diverted from its natural course with-
out the consent of parties working upon
such ravine, and when so diverted, it
shall be held subject to a requisition
from any party interested.

Art. 10. None but Americans and

O. P. DAVIS & CO. WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN FRUIT, CONFECTIONARY, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS & TOBACCO, State street, opposite Columbia Exchange, have on hand a general assortment of

Wells & Provost's: Fresh Oysters, 1 & 2 lb tins; Fresh Lobsters, 1 and 2 lb tins; Fresh Clams, 1 and 2 lb tins; Preserved Meats— Sardines, 4 boxes; Roast Turkey, 2 lb tins; Roast Goose, 2 lb tins; Boiled Chicken, 2 lb tins; Preserved Fruits— Fresh apples, 2 lb tins; Fresh peaches, 2 lb tins; Fresh strawberries, 2 lb tins; Fresh blackberries, 1 and 2 lb tins; Fresh pineapples, 1 and 2 lb tins; Fresh cherries, 2 lb tins;	Fresh raspberries, 2 lb tins; Fresh wortheberries, 2 lb tins; Fresh gooseberries, 2 lb tins; Preserved Vegetables— Fresh corn, 2 lb tins; Fresh peas, 1 and 2 lb tins; Fresh tomatoes, 1 and 2 lb tins; Pickles—Pickles in glass and wood; Spanish olives, quart glasses; Assorted Pic Fruit—new crop, glass quarts, and the following assortment: In each case: Peaches; plums; Raspberries; cherries; Gooseberries; currants; Apples; wortheberries;	Catsups—tomato, quarts and pints; Sauce; peppersauce, pints; Jams and Jellies— Apple, glass and tin; Lemon, do Peach, do Blackberry, do Quince, do Currant, do Assorted, do Honey—extra clarified, 2 & 3 lb tins; English mustard, 1 lb bottles; French do do Natural Preserves, 1 gal. glasses; Together with a large assortment of Goods.
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ASSORTED CANDIES, FANCY & COMMON.
Assorted stick candy, peppermint drops, lozenges, mottos, Vanilla cream, kisses, burnt almond candy.
Boston crackers,
Butter do
Soda do
Sugar do
Jenny Lind do
Ginger do
Side lamps;
Lamp chimneys;
Lamp wicks;
Lamp oil;
Sperm oil;
Sperm candles.

WINE AND LIQUORS.
Jamaica rum;
Old bourbon whiskey;
Old monongahela whiskey;
Old rye whiskey;
Old port wine;
Old port juice;
Maderia wine;
Cherry wine;
Old maderia wine;
Old sherry wine; in cases.
Muscat wine;
St. Julian medoc wine;
Sartine wine;
Hidic Champagne;
Cordials;
Stouten Bitters;
Peppermint;

SEGARS AND TOBACCO.
Esculapio Galenes;
Autigrada Operas;
Auzogal Millars;
A. S. do
Orama C. Rasa;
Triplu Cubana Rig;
TOBACCO.
B. C. Horns fine cut;
Myres gold leaf;
Lillenthal's Cavindishe;
Diadem Twist;
Le Forts;
Thos. Honey Dew;
Pipes and assorted smoking
Tobacco;

SYRUPS.
Lemon syrup;
Natural "
Gum "
Raspberry syrups;
Strawberry syrup;
Absent and Aniset's Porter & Ale in cases and barrels;
We have a great variety of Goods, on hand, in addition to the above, and are constantly receiving fresh
supplies, which we offer at the lowest market price. Highest price paid for Gold Dust. 52 tf
COLUMBIA, NOVEMBER 5th, 1853.

Europeans who have or shall declare
their intentions of becoming citizens,
shall hold claims in this district. But
foreigners shall have until the first of
November next, to declare their inten-
tions.

Art. 11. Neither Asiatics nor South
Sea Islanders shall be allowed to mine
in this district, either for themselves or
for others.

Art. 12. Any person who shall sell
a claim to an Asiatic or South Sea Is-
lander, shall not be allowed to hold an-
other claim in this district, for the space
of six months.

Art. 13. There shall be a Miners'
Committee chosen by the miners of this
district, which Committee shall have
power in all cases of mining disputes to
force an arbitration when requested so
to do by either of the parties interested,
and when either of the parties shall re-
fuse to appoint arbitrators, the commit-
tee shall appoint them for both parties,
and the committee shall carry out the
decisions of the arbitrators, leaving the
defeated parties to appeal to the Courts
if they shall see fit so to do.

Art. 14. The Committee shall con-
sist of twelve members, any number of
which shall constitute a quorum at any
regularly notified meeting, and shall be
chosen semi-annually, on the first Sat-
urday in January and July, and the
committee shall have power to fill all
vacancies in their number, and when-
ever any member shall have been absent
three successive meetings, without a re-
asonable excuse, to declare his place va-
cant.

Art. 15. The committee shall in no
case appoint arbitrators from their own
number, nor shall any member be al-
lowed to act in the committee in any
case in which he is a party.

Art. 16. The committee and arbitrators
shall have all the power that can be legal-
ly exercised by them for the purpose of
eliciting the truth in all matters that
may come before them.

Art. 17. All mining laws heretofore
in existence in this district, are hereby
repealed, except a special law, passed
Sept. 25th, 1853, which law declares
that a claim shall not be jumpable until
a full supply of water shall have flowed
for ten days through the ditches of the
Tuolumne Co. Water Company, in the
section where the claim may be located,
or until ten days after water can be
procured from other sources—the Min-
ers' Committee to give public notice
of the expiration of the time specified
in which there is to be a full supply of
water in the ditches—said law to be
considered null and void after the fulfil-
ment of the conditions specified.

At a meeting of the Miners of the
Columbia Mining District, held Oct. 1st,
1853, the foregoing laws were adopted
as the Mining Laws of said District.
C. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Pres.
Attest, R. A. ROBINSON, Sec'y.

BLANKS of all kinds printed to order.

REMOVAL. ADAMS & CO. have removed their OFFICE,

to the building occupied by C. J.
Brown, Main Street, Columbia, where
they are prepared to carry
on their
Banking and Express Business
as heretofore.

* Having recently erected a fire and
thief proof vault one of the best in Cal-
ifornia, are prepared to receive GOLD
DUST and Coin on Deposit, special or
otherwise.

* SIGHT CHECKS on all parts of
California. DRAFTS AT SIGHT on all
parts of the Atlantic States and Europe.
* Highest rates paid for GOLD
DUST.

N. B. Collections made in any part
of California, at a reasonable per ct.
COLUMBIA, June 11, 1853. 31.

FOR SALE OR RENT!

The large and commodious
STABLE
and outbuildings, situated on Broad-
way street, next door above the Columbia
House, is for Sale or Rent.

For further particulars, inquire at the
Columbia Market, of
H. PILEY & CO.
Nov. 5, 1853.-52-4f.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

District Court, 5th Judicial District,
Tuolumne County.—Stacy Bennet &
Turner vs. R. A. Madison.—By virtue
of an execution issued out of said Court,
in the above entitled case, and to me
directed, upon the 17th day of October,
1853, for two hundred and eighty dol-
lars and twenty-five cents, damages, and
eight dollars cost and expenses: I there-
fore have seized and levied upon all the
right, title and interest of said defend-
ent in and to the following described
property, to wit: one dwelling house,
one carpenter's shop, and the lot of land,
on which they stand, bounded as follows:
being on the south side of State street,
in the town of Columbia, in said county,
commencing eighty feet west of the
west line of Broadway street, thence west
for front on State street forty feet, and
extending back at right angles, the same
width in area as in front, ninety feet,
more or less, to Dr. Roebor's hen house,
together with all the privileges and ap-
purtenances thereunto belonging.

I hereby give notice that I will ex-
pose the above property at public auc-
tion, at the intersection of State and
Broadway streets, in Columbia, on the
18th day of November next, between 1
and 2 o'clock, A. M., to satisfy judgment
costs, and accruing costs. Terms cash.
P. L. SOLOMON, Sheriff.
J. L. CONNER, Special Deputy.
SONORA, Oct. 22, 1853. 3w 51

JAMES MILLS & CO. BANKERS

DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,
CORNER OF MAIN & FULTON STREETS,
COLUMBIA.

DRAFTS for sale at sight, or on time, on
the principal cities in the
Atlantic States.

Gold Dust purchased at the
highest rates.

Drafts on San Francisco at par. Col-
lections made on reasonable terms.

* Having one of Herring's largest
fire proof safes, enclosed in a commodi-
ous and secure vault, are prepared to
receive general and special deposits.

AUGUST 1st, 1853.—1 tf

ST. CHARLES RESTAURANT.

The subscribers take this method of in-
forming the citizens of Columbia, and
the public generally, that they have just
opened a

NEW RESTAURANT!

on the first floor of the large three story
frame building on the corner of Wash-
ington and Broadway streets, where they
are prepared, at all hours, to accom-
modate their friends and patrons. Their
table will always be supplied with the
best of eatables, and their bar with the
choicest liquors. They solicit the patron-
age of the public, promising on their
part, to spare neither trouble nor ex-
pense to render general satisfaction.

LAMPSON & SINK.
Columbia, Oct. 22, 1853. 4t 51
GOLD SPRING HOUSE!

The subscriber wishes to rent or sell
his commodious boarding house, situated
in Gold Springs, one of the best mining
camps in California. The Gold Spring
House is one of the best stands in the
camp, well fitted up for a Boarding
House or family residence, with cook-
ing stove and other fixtures suitable for
the accommodation of a large number
of boarders. The subscriber will sell a
bargain.

For further particulars inquire of H.
Piley & Co., at the Columbia Market,
Columbia. BENJ. EASTMAN.
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DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore exist-
ing between the undersigned, in the New
York Bakery, has been dissolved by mu-
tual consent. The business for the fu-
ture, will be conducted by John Roth,
one of the proprietors, who is now sole
owner.

JOHN MCCLUSKEY.
JOHN ROTH.

The subscriber returns his thanks
to the public for the liberal patronage
heretofore extended to the New York
Bakery, and will spare no pains to mer-
it a continuance of the same.
JOHN ROTH.
Oct. 29, 1853. 4t 51

JAMES MILLS & CO., BANKERS,

COLUMBIA,
Draw at sight, in terms to suit, on
Suffolk Bank.....Boston;
Duncan, Sherman & Co.....N. York;
Page & Bacon.....St. Louis;

EXCHANGE,
at four per cent.
HIGHEST PRICE
paid at all times for
GOLD DUST!

COLUMBIA, Nov. 5, 1853. 52 tf
WELLS, FARGO & CO'S
SOUTHERN EXPRESS!

Daily Express to and from San
Francisco, Stockton, Jamestown, So-
nora, Columbia, Murphy's and Mokol-
umne Hill, connecting at Stockton
with a Daily Express from Mount
Ophir, Mariposa, and all other promi-
nent places South; and, at San
Francisco, with our Daily Express for
Sacramento City, Marysville, Nevada,
Placerville, and all parts of the North-
ern Mines.

Also,—To all parts of the ATLAN-
TIC STATES AND EUROPE.

The following are the principal Offices
in the UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Bal-
timore, Washington City, New Orleans,
Providence, R. I., Albany, Troy, Utica,
Syracuse, Geneva, Auburn, Cananda-
gua, Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, El-
mira, Binghamton, Cleveland, Ohio,
Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Zane-
ville Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Mich.,
Jackson, Ann Arbor, Marshall, Milwau-
kie, Wis., Chicago, Ill., Galena, Spring-
field Louisville Ky., St. Louis, Mo.,
Dubuque, Io., Rutland, Vt., Burlington,
Montreal, Canada, Quebec, Kingston,
Toronto, London, Hamilton.

Drafts on the above places at
the cheapest rates.

Merchants and Wholesale Deal-
ers are informed that the office in
Stockton pays particular attention to the
forwarding of Goods by teams. Com-
mission charges, moderate.
WM. DAEGENER, Agent.

REMOVAL.—The office of Wells,
Fargo & Co's Express, in Columbia,
has been removed to the American Hotel.
WM. DAEGENER, Agent.
COLUMBIA, Nov. 5, 1853. 52

Prepare for Gold Weather!

H. STONE'S
COOKING, PARLOR AND OFFICE
STOVE DEPOT.

Great Tin Ware Emporium!!

The subscriber has on hand contin-
ually, a beautiful assortment of Parlor
Office and Cooking Stoves of all sizes
and patterns, which he will dispose of
at the lowest cash prices.

Also, on hand, and manufactur-
ed to order. Pans, Dippers, Kettles,
Plates, Coffee-pots, and every conceiv-
able Kitchen utensil in the Tin Ware
Line!

Job Work of all kinds executed
with neatness and dispatch.

H. STONE.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 5th 1853.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a meeting of the
Stockholders of the Tuolumne County
Water Company, will be held at Colum-
bia, Tuolumne County on Saturday,
the 3d day of December next at 10 o'-
clock A. M. At which meeting, be-
sides, the election of officers and trans-
action of other necessary business, a
proposition will be submitted for the in-
crease of the Capital Stock of said
Company to the sum of Five hundred
and Fifty thousand dollars. And also an
increase in the number of shares.

W. H. CLARK, PRESIDENT.
TRUSTEES.—THOS A. FALCNER, J.
W. MANDEVILLE, S. W. HOULTON,
D. R. MAY, A. GEN, WM. LYON.
Attest R. A. ROBINSON, Sec'y.
Columbia Nov. 5, 1853. 1m

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Tuolumne County.

The People of the State of California
To Leonard C. Long, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to ap-
pear before S D Abbott, Justice of the
Peace for Tuolumne County, Township
No. 1, at his office Shaw's Flat, on Mon-
day, the 28th day of November 1853,
at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer complaint
of Samuel L. Davis, in an action of debt,
on note against Long & Jarvis, for the
sum of one hundred dollars.

Herein fail not or judgment will be
given against you for said sum and cost
of suit.

Dated at Shaw's Flat this 3d day of
November, 1853.

S. D. ABBOTT,
Justice of the Peace,
Township No. 1.

Nov. 5, 1853.-52-3w.

JOB PRINTING
Neatly Executed at the Gazette Office.