

## CITIZENS' Opposition Line

of DAILY four-horse STAGES  
From Columbia to Stockton,  
via Springfield, Tuttleton,  
and crossing at the Central Ferry.

Leave the American Hotel, at 5 o'clock, every morning, arriving at Stockton in time for the boats to San Francisco.

Returning, leaves Stockton on the arrival of the boats, and arrives in Columbia at 5 P. M.

J. HUTCHINGS & Co.,  
H. SMITH, Agent,  
American Hotel, Columbia.  
Columbia, Nov. 25, 1854.

## Prospectus

OF THE WEEKLY  
SAN JOAQUIN REPUBLICAN.

In order to meet the necessity that exists for the circulation of a cheap paper in the interior, the Proprietors have determined to issue a WEEKLY SAN JOAQUIN REPUBLICAN, at a price that will bring it within the reach of every one. The subscription for one year will be FIVE DOLLARS. It will be the CHEAPEST paper in the State, and as large as any newspaper out of San Francisco.

The object of the Publishers will be to make it emphatically a FAMILY PAPER. It will always be their aim to select Tales which inculcate a high moral sentiment, and to publish articles calculated to improve the taste and instruct the judgment.

In Politics, as hitherto, the REPUBLICAN will be Democratic; but with reference to the duties of all public officers, it will "Nothing extenuate, nor ought set down in malice." It will advocate Reform in the Government, a reduction of taxes and a lessening of the burdens of the people.

The subject of Education, the proper distribution of the public lands set apart for this purpose, and the advancement of a good system of common schools, will receive the careful consideration and earnest support which their great importance demand.

The latest and most reliable news from all quarters of the world, will be found in its columns; also the important city items, marriages and deaths, list of passengers by the steamers, and the List of Letters in the Stockton Post Office.

Particular attention will be devoted to Mining and Agriculture as these are the most important interests of California; they are the handmaids of the Golden State, and in which the people of this and adjoining counties are most immediately interested.

The REPUBLICAN will be printed on fine white paper, with new and beautiful type, and contain twenty-eight columns of choice reading matter, for the small sum of FIVE DOLLARS per annum, payable in advance in advance. The first number will be issued TOMORROW, (SATURDAY), the 11th November.

All communications to be addressed to H. C. BRADFORD, Editor, or H. C. PATRICK & CO., Publishers, Stockton, November 10, 1854.

N. B.—The above Periodical, is certainly the cheapest, as well as the most reliable medium, through which the miner may obtain the important news of the day, foreign and domestic.

JACK W. SMITH, Sole Travelling Agt.  
A. A. HENNEWELL Local Agt., Columbia,  
Nov. 8, '54—3m

## To the Ladies

Of Columbia and Vicinity:

THE subscriber has just received a large and extensive assortment of

## Dry Goods,

consisting of French and English Merinos; plain and fancy Alpaca; Scotch Plaids, all wool; fine twilled De Lains, dark patterns; fine Flannels, of all kinds; Merrimac Prints; winter Shawls; Silks and Satins; plain and fancy silk Brocades; Embroideries; fancy velvet Trimmings, new style; needle Work-Baskets; assortment of all articles and goods needed at this season of the year.

The subscriber will be pleased to have all his friends and the public call and examine his stock, before purchasing elsewhere. This stock will be sold as low as ever before offered in the mining regions.

PHILIP SCHWARTZ.

Columbia, Nov. 18, 1854. tf

J. O. OXLEY,

Attorney & Counsellor at LAW.

Office adjoining the Court Room,  
on Fulton Street.

## A SAFE INVESTMENT.

THE undersigned, being desirous of leaving the country, offers for sale the following property, situate at Gold Spring, about one mile from Columbia:

One of the celebrated Gold Spring Water Privileges, the first on the stream, fitted with two toms, awnings, wheelbarrows, &c., in perfect order for use.

Two good mules, with two carts, iron axled and Sydney wheeled.

One iron axled cart, with patent cast-iron hubs.

One board and shingled barn, 14 x 14, with bins for barley, and about one ton barley, and 1500 lbs. Hay.

Fowl house, with about fifty fowls.

Miner's cabin, well supplied with cooking utensils, &c., &c.

For particulars, apply on the premises.

F. W. H. AARON.  
Gold Spring, Nov. 25, '54.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Notice is hereby given, to the STOCKHOLDERS of the COLUMBIA and STANISLAUS RIVER WATER COMPANY, that an election for officers will be held for said company for the ensuing year, at the American Hotel, Columbia, on Saturday, the 30th day of December next. The officers to be chosen are: 7 Trustees, a Secretary, Treasurer, Superintendent & Engineer. A full attendance of the Stockholders is requested.

JAMES W. COFFROTH, President.  
Dec. 2, 1854. 4t

## D. O. MILLS & CO.

### Bankers,

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

Draw at sight, in sums to suit on  
Bank of Commerce..... Boston;  
Duncan, Sherman & Co..... N. York;  
Page & Bacon..... St. Louis,

EXCHANGE,  
at FOUR per cent.

HIGHEST PRICE  
paid at all times for  
GOLD DUST!

Drafts on San Francisco at par. Collections made on reasonable terms.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 18, 1854.

WADE'S GRAND

## Gift Enterprise

THE Proprietor proposes to give to the people of the State of California

\$20,000 in cash

And the following lots of REAL ESTATE, WATCHES, &c., &c., the total value

\$100,000.

Any person who may invest the small sum of ONE DOLLAR may obtain possession of any of the following magnificent gifts.

707 Gifts.

DESCRIPTION OF GIFTS:

1st. 200 SLUGS of \$50 each, \$10,000.

2nd. A FARM of 238 acres, under a good state of improvement, elegantly situated in one of the most productive valleys in the State, only three miles from a steam boat landing, and only four hours from San Francisco, for which a warrant deed will be given. 8000

3rd. A house and lot on Centre Street, Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, now renting for \$125 per month. 3500

4th. 50 Slugs of \$50 each. 2500

5th. 50 Slugs of \$50 each. 2500

6th. A good new house and lot in the town of Mokelumne Hill. 2000

7th. 20 Slugs of \$50 each. 1000

8th. 20 " " " " 1000

9th. 20 " " " " 1000

10th. 20 " " " " 1000

11th. 20 " " " " 1000

12th. Five shares in Middle Bar Bridge Company situated at the Middle Bar of the Mokelumne River, on the main stage and mail route between the Northern and Southern Mines, each share valued at \$100. 500

13 to 32 inclusive—20 shares, each entitled to one superior gold hunting case lever watch, valued at \$175 each. 3500

33 to 72 inclusive—40 shares, each entitled to one splendid gold lever watch, valued at \$140 each. 6000

73 to 112 inclusive—40 shares, each entitled to one fine gold lever watch, valued at \$140 each. 5600

113 to 607 inclusive—495 shares, each entitled to receive a certificate of one share in the Middle Bar Bridge Company, valued at \$100 each. This property has averaged two per cent. per month above expenses the past twelve months. 49,500

608 to 707 inclusive—100 shares, each entitled to receive one California gold ring, valued at \$14 each. 1400

The manner of delivery to be decided by a majority of the owners of shares, at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, or such other place as may be selected, as soon as all the shares shall have been disposed of—due notice of which will be given, in the various papers throughout the State.

The enterprise is intended to give to every one disposed, a fair opportunity to place himself in possession of a valuable piece of property.

The undersigned is constrained to believe that his long residence in Calaveras county, and his well known disposition to deal justly with all, will be a sufficient guarantee that everything connected with this grand gift enterprise, will be carried out on strictly fair and correct principles.

THOMAS B. WADE, Proprietor.  
Mok. Hill, Calaveras Co., Nov. 11, '54.

## UNION EXCHANGE RESTAURANT

Main st. opposite Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express, Columbia.

This popular resort having been fitted up and furnished in a superior style is now open for the accommodation of the public.

The bill of fare will present every variety of *Foels, Meats, Vegetables* and *desert* served in a style not to be excelled.

The proprietors would most respectfully solicit a liberal public patronage, assuring their customers that no effort on their part shall be wanting, to serve up all the delicacies, and substantial the season affords.

Merchants, Miners & Mechanics, are invited to give us a call.

BOARD BY THE WEEK \$10.00 or by the plate, as per bill of fare.

ROGERS & CO.  
Proprietors

Columbia, Aug. 5, '54-91-tf

JOB PRINTING

Neatly Executed at the Gazette Office.

## WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

New York, European & California

EXPRESS

AND BANKING COMPANY.

Capital,.....\$500,000.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES—16, Wall street, N. York.—Express Building, Montgomery street, San Francisco.—8 Place de la Bourse, Paris.

WELLS, FARGO & CO. dispatch an Express to New York and every city and town of the Atlantic States, by every Steamer of the Regular line running between New York and San Francisco, both by the

NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ROUTES,

accompanied by a Special Messenger of each Steamer.

A DAILY EXPRESS (accompanied by Messengers) is received and dispatched at San Francisco, from and to Sacramento and all the towns in the Northern Mines. Also—from and to Stockton and all towns in the Southern Mines.

Their Express to PORTLAND and the interior of OREGON, is dispatched by each steamer of the Mail Line.

Their Express to EUROPE is dispatched via New York and the steamers of the Collins' Line.

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati. Also—payable in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States and the Canadas.

EXPRESS OFFICE AND BANKING HOUSE,

On Main Street, COLUMBIA.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,  
WM. DAGENER, Agent.

June 3d, 1854-82-tf

## ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS

AND—

BANKING OFFICE,

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Sonora, Columbia, Jamestown, Menzuma, and Chinese Camp.

DAILY Express to and from above office, to Stockton, San Francisco, Sacramento, Marysville, and all parts of the Northern and Southern Mines, for the transmission of Treasure and Packages of every description.

Also, semi-monthly to and from the Atlantic States, Panama, Europe and Australia.

Sight checks drawn on any of our offices in California and Oregon.

Deposits received special, or otherwise.

Collections promptly attended to.

Bills of Exchange drawn on our offices in

New York Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis, Boston, Baltimore, New Orleans, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Panama, Sydney, Melbourne, London.

Also, payable at the following Banks: Exe. Bank of Pittsburg, Ellis & Sturges, A. D. Hunt & Co. Mees & Farmers' Bank, Utica City Bank, Bank of Syracuse, Bank of Auburn, Bank of Attica, Rochester City Bank, George Smith & Co., Alexander Mitchell, Fire & Marine Ins., Co., Michigan State Bank, Com. Branch Bank of the State of Ohio, Cleveland, Clinton Bank, Columbus, Milwkie, Detroit

INSURANCE.—We have made arrangements for insurance to the extent of ONE MILLION DOLLARS on any one shipment. Our express being the most extensive in the United States, we guarantee to do all business entrusted to us with more dispatch, and at as low rates as any other concern, with the same security.

ADAMS & CO.  
Columbia, Aug. 5, '54-91-tf

R. H. TOWLE'S

BOOK, STATIONERY & JEWELRY STORE.

Just received a new supply of Books, Stationery, Fancy goods, Cutlery, &c., from San Francisco, at his store

ON MAIN STREET,

next door to the Union Restaurant, which I offer to the public at the lowest cash prices. Also, a Circulating Library containing many of the standard works, as well as all the late publications of the day.

Also, connected with the above business,

WATCH REPAIRING,

And Jewelry manufactured, and most articles usually found in such establishments for sale, such as Rings, Pins, Gold Pens and Cases, &c., &c., under the management of Mr. S. G. BAILEY.

R. H. TOWLE.

Columbia, May 20, '54-60-tf

## MAKE YOUR FORTUNES

—IN—

MAYNBS & CO'S

GRAND DISTRIBUTION OF

GIFTS!

To take place on or before Christmas, in San Francisco.

THE subscribers having received a large and costly collection of valuable Merchandise, consisting of

75,000 USEFUL ARTICLES.

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of California, Oregon, and the Sandwich Islands, that they have determined to dispose of them in Shares, at the low price of

One dollar each

Thus it will come within the reach of ALL, and entitle every Shareholder to one of the articles in this collection, comprising in part of

\$5000 in Cash.

The handsomest and heaviest Gold Watch and Chain in California:

SPLENDID MUSICAL AND MOVING PANORAMIST!

—ALSO—

A Large quantity of Fine Gold Watches,

Of the best makers, and warranted, valued from one to six hundred dollars.

—ALSO—

A VALUABLE COLLECTION DIAMOND JEWELRY,

Consisting of Rings, Pins, &c.

—ALSO—

A LARGE COLLECTION OF Fine Oil Paintings and Engravings, Chiefly in Gilded Frames, collected at great cost in Italy, France, Spain, England, and America, including a number of Musical Pictures.

—ALSO—

Solid Silver and Plated Ware.

—ALSO—

The largest assortment of CLOCKS and TIME PIECES in California, running from 1 to 365 days without winding, valued from \$5 to \$500.

—ALSO—

ORGANS and MUSIC BOXES, playing from 2 to 40 pieces.

—ALSO—

A very large collection of FLUTINAS and ACCORDIONS, valued from \$9 to \$50 each.

—ALSO—

A very large quantity of Gold Watch Chains, Gold Bracelets, Gold Lockets, Gold Rings, Gold Pins, Gold Pencils, Pens, &c.

Every person investing in the above, \$1, will be entitled to all the privileges and benefits of a Shareholder, calling meetings, appointing Judges, &c. to attend to the distribution, from each County in this State, due notice of which will be found in the advertisement.

Go and see the Exhibition of the valuable Goods belonging to the original Gift Distribution, the first that has ever been offered to the Public of California, where every person investing \$1, will receive one of the articles from the collection.

SHARES now ready for sale, at the Show Rooms, No. 122 Commercial street, below Montgomery.

San Francisco, Oct. 14, '54-101-tf

## GISCHEL'S BOSTON BAKERY.

Bread, Cakes, and Pies of all kinds.

BEST OF WINES & LIQUORS.

The subscriber, having rebuilt the Boston Bakery, and fitted it up in good style, is now prepared to furnish his friends and the public with the best of

BREAD, PIES AND CAKE.

Also the best assortment of Wines and liquors always on hand.

He hopes by strict attention to business, to meet the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him.

CONRAD GISCHEL.

Columbia, Aug. 12, '54-92-tf

## United States' Bakery.

On Main Street, next to White's Billiard Saloon.

M. HILDENBRAND, PROPRIETOR.

BREAD, CAKES & PIES!!

The best White and Rye Bread, Cakes, Pies, tea and Coffee, can be found at the United States Bakery.

Also, the first quality of Wines, liquors and cigars.

The proprietor thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to him, will use his best endeavors to merit a continuance, and hopes that all his friends will give him a call.

Columbia, Aug. 5, '54-91-tf

## Read this Card.

COLUMBIA BEING THE LARGEST

interior town of the State, we see no reason why business should not be transacted in a manner commensurate with its size and importance, or why all classes of Merchandise cannot be afforded at rates that will prevent purchasers being reminded of '49, thereby strengthening the impression that San Francisco is the "only" locality where goods can be obtained at a reasonable advance upon importation cost,—which is doubtless an error, as after the first bait is taken. Should an up-country buyer be found ignorant of that market, the "TAR-IFF" is introduced in a peculiar, but profitable style; so that, with road and river expenses, an occasional lunch in the Bay City, and transportation of purchases home, the prices range higher than what we Can and "WILL" supply the goods for here. Our facilities warrant us in speaking thus frankly.—A Partner resides at the Bay, and has only himself to blame, if not posted on prices in San Francisco, and the wants of Columbia. A Partner here, sells at rates that will surprise all who may chance to inquire.

TRADERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS & MINERS,

here, and in the adjacent Camps, can be accommodated with all descriptions of Merchandise, in any quantities, at regular San Francisco prices, freight and commission added; always have their goods warranted to be of the very first quality, and delivered in good order, free of charge.

This place enjoys the deserved reputation of having good society. Families are being attracted hither, to locate permanently, and must be supplied with the necessities and luxuries of life.—We are prepared to meet any emergency, arising from a sudden influx of population, or brisk demand, occasioned by bad roads, during the winter,—and would say to all, call upon us and be satisfied.

McKENY & CHURCH.

Columbia, Oct. 23, 1854-tf

## Clark's Hotel,

Broadway, Opposite Fulton Street COLUMBIA.

The proprietors of this House take pleasure in announcing to the public, that their Hotel is now completed, and furnished in a neat and substantial manner.

The Rooms are commodious, airy, and the Beds the best that can be procured in the State. Their TABLE will be supplied with the best market affords, and the Bar with a choice selection of Liquors and Cigars.

The proprietors will endeavor to make their house a home to all who favor them with their patronage.

J. H. CLARK & CO.

Columbia Oct. 28, 1854.—tf

## FOOD FOR THE MILLION!

## Jenny Lind

RESTAURANT!!!

The undersigned, who, for some time past has been supplying the wants of inner man, for the community at large, would now respectfully inform his old patrons, and the public in general, that he has established himself in the Saloon, adjoining that of P. G. Ferguson, where he is always prepared to accommodate those who will favor him with a call.

Wm. O'HARA.

Columbia Oct. 28, 1854.—tf

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

O. P. DAVIS,

VARIETY STORE!!

—AND—

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

Fruits, Confectionary, Wines, Liquors, Lamps, Chimneys, Globes, Crochery, Glass Ware, Segars and Tobacco.

State Street, has on hand a general assortment of

Preserved Oysters, Lobsters, Clams, Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, assorted Pie Fruits, Catsups, Jams, Jellies, and Honey.

Also, assorted Candies, Fancy and common, Crackers of all kinds, Figs, Dates, Nuts of all kinds, Crochery & Glass Ware, Lamp Globes, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Oil, Candles, Camphene &c.

Also, an extensive and superior assortment of WINES & LIQUORS, SEGARS & TOBACCO, of the best brands in the market, can be found at his establishment. Particular attention is called to his assortment of Segars; they are A No. 1, and no mistake. Call and examine.

Also, Syrups, Porter & Ale, Clocks.

He is receiving supplies of fresh FRUITS, of all kinds, every week, from below.

O. P. DAVIS.

Columbia, Aug. 5, '54-91-tf

## The American

HOTEL!

MAIN STREET.....COLUMBIA.

W. G. VANARSALL, Proprietor.

The Proprietor takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and former patrons, that he has rebuilt his Hotel, and it is now one of the most

SPACIOUS &amp