

Topics of the Day.

THE ENGLISH PRESS comes to us teeming with mis-statements and exaggerated accounts of our Kansas troubles, and ridiculous stories about the treatment of slaves, and the manners and customs of Americans North and South. The Illustrated News, usually a reliable journal both in its statements and pictorial illustrations, is filled with miserable prints, too worthless to merit the name of caricatures, in which they attempt to dileniate various phases in American life. In their illustrations of Southern customs, great care has been taken to render the appearance of the whites that of ruffians, while the negroes are made to appear as persecuted colored gentlemen and ladies. One of the most absurd, and in fact, ludicrous pictures, is a cut representing the expulsion of a nigger from a railroad car. The darkey is dressed as would become a member of Congress and has the air of a highly dignified and polished gentleman, but the conductor is the very impersonation of a ruffian, or "first brigand" in a melo-drama, who with one hand on the collar of his victim and the other holding a bludgeon over the head of the "cullud pusson," seems about to be dealing him such a blow as would crack the big bell of Moscow,—and after his head is "cove in" the tragedy may be supposed to end by throwing this martyr to American intolerance, under the wheels of the cars to be crushed to death. These stupid attempts to hold up the people of the United States to the ridicule and scorn of Europe are to be wondered at, coming to us as they do in these latter days of rapid interoceanic navigation, when hundreds and thousands of visitors are monthly coming hither to learn the falsity of such representations, and through many of whom those journals might if they choose, procure veritable descriptions in pen and pencil of things as they really exist. These pitiable displays of their ignorance and maliciousness are unworthy the conductors of any journal pretending to respectability in either England or elsewhere.

THE MARYSVILLE EXPRESS is of the opinion that Oroville had better not become incorporated for awhile yet, as it will involve us in debt, and cause us to regret the step. We would assure the Express that, so far as we are concerned, their advice in this respect is not deemed an intrusion. Oroville would be headstrong, indeed, if she should refuse to profit by the experience of others, and reject their advice altogether.—It seems to us, however, that we need an efficient police arrangement, to guard the place from destruction by fire, to grade and keep in repair our streets, and to maintain something like order and tranquility.—There are many in our midst who desire to see the place incorporated, and there is no doubt but application will be made to the Legislature for a charter. Under the belief that an incorporation under the general law would be less expensive than by act of the Legislature, we were induced to put forth the remarks we did.—We are not for incorporation at any

expense, but should like to receive the benefit of a legal organization for the protection of the lives and property of our citizens, if it can be done without plunging us hopelessly and irretrievably into debt.

The Sacramento papers speak in terms of strong condemnation of the panoramic exhibition of the scenes enacted by the Vigilance Committee now perambulating the State. It was but thinly attended in Sacramento, which speaks volumes in favor of the inhabitants of that City. It was characterized by the Sacramento, American, as an "insult to the moral sentiments of the people, as demoralizing to an unusual degree, and as a common nuisance, demanding the attention of the civil authorities."—The Journal pronounces the painting a daub, and thinks "but for the well-studied description that the young gentleman who presided on the stage recited, few would have suspected what the Painter was endeavoring to represent." There was much jeering and laughter, and the whole affair was ridiculed. Such is the account given by those who have witnessed the "Panorama" of the Vigilance Committee. It has hurried through the principal cities of the State, as if shunning the chime of Church bells, and the joyous shouts of childhood, and seeks popularity in the mines. We are all familiar with the history it portrays, and as it can be of no benefit to any but the owners, "let us have none of it."

Hill Diggings Struck.

We are informed by Curly, the Stage driver, that the company who recently commenced prospecting for deep diggings at what is called Jordan Slide, near Spanishtown, struck the bed rock at a depth of 67 feet, below the surface. The prospects were sufficiently flattering to warrant them in starting a tunnel, from the base of the hill to the bottom of the shaft. This spot has been partially prospected before, but to no great depth in consequence of water which was found but few feet below the surface.

It is stated that Lady Franklin, on hearing a rumor recently that Dr. Kane would leave for Europe, had a house furnished for his reception, and waited in anxious expectation the arrival of each steamer, in the hope of meeting him. His reception in England will be a cordial one.

CARSON VALLEY.—A long letter from Mr. L. A. Norton, appears in the Placerville American in reference to some difficulties at Carson Valley. Mr. Norton claims that the troubles were confined to the "Gentiles," and that the Mormons stood aloof. There appears to be much bad blood among the people there. An express is to be run from Placerville to that place, weekly, through the winter.

In Petersburg, Virginia, a son of Mr. Allen Alley playfully presented a pistol at the head of a little son of Benjamin Wells, and accidentally pulled the trigger. The ball struck the lad in the eye, completely tearing it out.

PENTECOST.—A blood fight occurred at Edgefield, Tenn., on the 30th September, between Wm. Pentecost and Thomas Richardson, both residents of Edgefield. Richardson was shot in the body, the ball entering his side and breaking one of his ribs; he is supposed to be mortally wounded. Pentecost was cut in several places with a knife but is not seriously wounded. The day of Pentecost had not come.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—There is a Presbyterian church in Northampton county, Virginia, composed entirely of ladies. They are twenty two in number. There is not a male member among them. The Church is called the Holme's Church, after the late Dr. Holmes, of Philadelphia, who was a liberal contributor towards its erection.

The total number of emigrants arriving in New York, for the first nine months of 1856, was 103,531. There has been a steady and large decrease since 1853, when the number for the same period was 512,435. The German emigration exceeds the Irish by about 7000.

By Telegraph to the Record. MARYSVILLE, Nov. 20, 2 P. M. The Steamer Sierra Nevada has just arrived, bringing five days later news from the Atlantic States, and two days later intelligence from Europe.

The Steamship Texas, from New York, and Tennessee, from New Orleans, brought out five hundred emigrants and soldiers, and a large amount of ammunition and stores to Nicaragua for General Walker's army, who are represented to be in fine spirits. Health is good and tranquility reigns throughout the land. The Isthmus transit is in fine condition.

The Sierra Nevada has experienced very heavy weather throughout the entire passage.

Official Returns from all the counties in Pennsylvania, have been received. They give a Democratic majority of 2,774. In the Legislature the Democrats have a majority of 3 on joint ballot. The Philadelphia Bulletin has the official vote of the State, except for Congress. The vote stands as follows: Canal Commissioner, Scott, Dem. 212,886; Cochran, Fusion, 210,112.

Oroville Nov. 20, 1856.

EDITOR BUTTE RECORD—In your issue of to-day, appears a statistical article about newspapers, mentioning that 250 German papers are issued in the United States, whilst in all Germany there are only about one tenth the number, which you will allow me to correct. According to the San Francisco Journal, of the 14th Nov. 1856, which seems to be correct, there are issued in the Kingdom of Saxony 220 papers, Austria, 271, Bavaria 178, Wurtemberg 99, Hanover 89. These are only five of the thirty-nine States which form Germany. The City of Berlin the free cities of Hamburg, Lubeck, Bremen, Frankfort-on-the-Main, have more than twenty-five papers each.

It is a fact, that deliberations and arguments about politics and government in Germany, are fettered to a great extent, but the German people occupying as high, if not the highest, position among the nations of the earth in the arts and sciences, literature and in everything that elevates man as an intelligent being, have sufficient matter for conversation and deliberation for news givers besides politics.

THE WEATHER now is growing cold and frosts begin to gather, and when the barber shaves our face, hot water's in the lather; and when we go to take a drink and eat a little lunch, by way of comforting ourself, we take hot brandy punch. Our Devil's rheumatiz grows worse, and the Senior's nose grows red, and if there's nothing else therein, a cold is in our head. We've got a very small sized stove, and a cord of large sized wood, and the stove is too small anyhow, to do a bit of good; and every finger on our hands feels like a great big thumb, the cold has made them stiff as bones, and all cramped up, and numb. The printers plague us half to death by bawling out for copy, and loafers keep coming in and looking over our shoulder (the cold one) and bother so much that we can't think of any other word that rhymes with the preceding one but —ppppy.

The following translation from Schiller's Poem entitled "The word's of Faith," by "P. Z." has been handed us for publication: "And a God, a firm, holy will is abiding, However so much wavering the will of creature,

High beyond time and space is presiding, Full of life, the most high in all nature; And when everything to continual change is subjected, The Eternal Spirit by a change is never effected."

A BLOW UP.—On Tuesday afternoon last, as we learn by the Marysville Herald, the boiler of the Steam Saw Mill, situated on the Rabbit Creek Road, near the Oregon House, and owned by Messrs. Allen & Colby exploded. Mr. Allen and a man named Fuller were badly scalded, though not seriously. The force of the steam was so great as to carry the boiler some 350 feet from the building.

THRILLING SCENE.—The Philadelphia correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, thus describes a scene which transpired in one of the Churches in that city:

A thrilling scene occurred in the Green-street M. E. Church yesterday. It appears that a man named Baker walked up the middle aisle, and after reaching the altar, turned so as to face the congregation, and then taking a five barreled revolver out, presented it to his own heart and pulled the trigger. The cap fortunately exploded without igniting the powder within the pistol, and before he could attempt to fire another barrel, the pistol was taken from his hand by two members of the Church.—Much excitement prevailed. Baker was taken from the Church and given to the police. He was laboring under temporary insanity.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS will give a performance to-morrow night at the Metropolitan Theatre. We advise all our friends to go early and secure their seats before the rush.

PERSONAL.—Col. Stanton, of the Merchant's Hotel, Marysville, called on us yesterday, looking as blooming as a rose—From the Colonel's good spirits, and evident air of contentment, we half suspect him of entertaining matrimonial intentions.

It is said that Senator Douglass, the "little giant" of Illinois, is about to lead to the hymenial altar a lady of Washington.

The resignation of Dr. Scott, it is understood, takes place immediately but until then he will continue to officiate.

LORD LANSDOWN ON PUBLIC SPEAK, INC.—During my drive with Lord Lansdowne, in talking of public speaking—I asked him whether he had ever experienced that sort of bewilderment in delivering himself, which he might have observed come over me at the Devizes dinner, and which I had once before experienced for a few moments during my speech at the revolutionary meeting in Dublin, some years since, but recovered myself on that occasion almost immediately. He said, to my surprise, that he hardly ever spoke in the House without feeling the approaches of some such loss of self possession, and found that the only way to surmount it was to talk on, at all hazards. He added, what appears highly probable, that those common-places, which most men accustomed to public speaking have ready cut and dry, to bring in on all occasions, were, he thought, in general, used by them as a mode of getting over those blank intervals, when they do not know what to say next, but, in the mean time, must say something.—Diary of Thomas More.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention Miners & Families!

D. TOY & OTTERSON again request the especial attention of all who wish to lay in their winter stock of CLOTHING, BLANKETS, BOOTS and Woolen Goods, to the magnificent assortment of goods received by them during the past ten days. They are now opening and offer for sale 200 fine and heavy Beaver and Petersham Overcoats, Frocks and Sacks; 100 heavy Pilot Cloth Coats, latest styles; 30 superb "Raglan" Coats, superior to any Talmas; 5 bales, 50 pr in each, heavy gray Blankets; 2 bales, 100 pr in each fine heavy blue blankets; 1 bale, 100 pretra "French Super Super" white Blankets; 30 doz. assorted Cassimere and Satt. Pants, latest styles, besides a magnificent assortment of Furnishing Goods. Montgomery st., opposite St. Nicholas, late Huntoon's. n7if

Furniture! Furniture!

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Furniture and Bedding. For Sale at reduced Prices, at C SCRIBER'S Furniture Ware Rooms, Montgomery street, St. Nicholas Hotel. o31

JUST RECEIVED, an Invoice of fine Painted Cottage Furniture, at C. Scriber's Furniture Ware-Rooms. Montgomery street, nearly opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel. oct31

Something New.

Everybody is respectfully requested to call at the Store, opposite the St. Nicholas, (late Huntoon's Exchange) and examine the splendid and varied assortment of Clothing opened during the past week. Also a new and splendid assortment of Boots, Buck Gloves, Vulcanized India Rubber Goods, (Goodyear's make,) fine and heavy Under Clothing, and the real "Byron" Shirts, with large French cuffs. In fact we have anything and everything in the Clothing line, suitable for all classes, and at prices to suit the times. D. TOY & OTTERSON, o21 Montgomery street, opposite Huntoon's.

A word for Butte County.

The greatest gathering that has been known in Butte county during the present campaign, is that of every description of useful and ornamental articles at the Pioneer Variety Store and Yankee Notions Depot, Washington Block, Myers street, 3rd door from Montgomery, Oroville. oct14f

DR. A. BALL, offers his professional services to the citizens of Oroville and vicinity, having had much and long experience in the treatment of the various diseases incident to this climate, he hopes to give satisfaction. Special attention given to diseases of a private nature. Rheumatism, &c., which he can cure without the use of mercury. OFFICE, front room, No. 17, United States Hotel, up stairs—Oroville. oct14f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

THE Mill property, Dwelling House, known as CARY'S FLOUR MILLS, Sacramento.—The Mills are and have been in active operation for the past two years, and make seventy to eighty barrels Flour per day. No brand of Flour made in the State is superior to it. Regular cash customers take all the mill can make. It is a very desirable and profitable property. Can be had on reasonable terms. If not disposed of before the 27th inst., it will be sold on that day at public sale, as the proprietor intends leaving for the Atlantic States on the steamer 5th December. n27 R. D. GARY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE!

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

Saturday & Sunday Evenings, Nov. 22 & 23.

THE ORIGINAL AND WELL KNOWN

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS!

Will have the honor to give two of their unique and fashionable Ethiopian Entertainments, consisting of Songs, Ballads, Refrains, Banjo Solos, Dances, Burlesques, &c. &c. with an entire change of programme each evening. The whole to conclude with the laughable Ethiopian Farce entitled

SCHERMERHORN'S BOY!

BILLY BURCH...as JULIUS SCHERMERHORN Other characters by the Company.

For particulars see small bills

ADMISSION—Parquette \$1 00—Gallery 50 cents. Doors open at 8—commence 4 before 8.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

Friday & Saturday Ev'ngs, Nov. 21 & 22.

will be exhibited the

GRAND MOVING PANORAMA

Of the Incidents of the late

Vigilance Committee

Of San Francisco—from the Assassination of

JAMES KING OF WM.,

To the disbandment of the Committee—

IN EIGHTEEN TABLEUX

From Sketches taken on the spot, by Messrs.

Fairchild & Rogers—covering an area of

10,000 Feet of Canvas!

ADMISSION...Boxes, \$1 00...Gallery, 50 cents.

Doors open at 7—to commence at 8 o'clock.

Seats and tickets can be secured from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

GAMBUSTON'S GRANT,

Comprising 48,825 Acres,

SITUATE IN

BUTTE AND SUTTER COUNTIES,

FOR SALE!

100 FARMS,

Of 160, 320, 640 Acres each,

IN TOWNSHIPS XVI. XVII. & XVIII N. R. 1 W.,

Fronting eighteen miles on the SACRAMENTO

RIVER, and running back Four Miles.

Said lands will be sold by Sections or Quarter Sections, to suit purchasers.

Title Confirmed.

A map of the Grant, with its subdivisions, can be seen at the office of E. DUPERE, Esq, Real Estate Agent, Marysville.

Terms made known on application.

n21—1m H. GAMBUSTON.

BRANCH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public of Oroville and vicinity, that I have opened with the largest and best selected stock of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

ever brought into this market which I will sell just as low as our house in San Francisco. H. SIMON,

New Fire-proof Brick Block, Montgomery street.

Please give me a call and examine for yourselves, Oroville, Sept. 25, 1856. s26-1f

N. B.—JUST RECEIVED, by the latest arrival from the Atlantic States, a large assortment of Dry Goods and Clothing.

SALT'S BURTON ALE.

TRUMAN'S LONDON PORTER in bbls.;

ALBANY CREAM ALE in bbls;

FRENCH AND DOMESTIC BRANDY;

SCOTCH, OLD RYE & MONGONGE-

HALA WHISKY;

LONDON GIN, &c., &c.

Just received and for Sale by

PARKER & O'CONNOR,

n20-1m Corner of Bird and Myers st., Oroville.

BUY YOUR

Dry Goods and

CLOTHING!

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REIS & NEWMAN'S

American Theatre, Montgomery st., Oroville.

GOLDEN GATE

BAKERY,

Myers Street, two doors above Bird Street.

The undersigned having established a Bakery in Oroville, is prepared to furnish families and hotels with all sorts of

Bread, Pies, Cakes & Confectionery,

in any quantity, and of the very best quality, and to deliver them FREE OF CHARGE at all hours, at the houses of his customers.

The wheat from which the flour used in this establishment is made, is of the first quality, having been raised on the ranch of the undersigned.

h15f JOHN BRITZ.

J. HAMMEL,

UNDERTAKER.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing the public that he has established himself in the business of UNDERTAKER, and is prepared to pay prompt attention to all calls that may be made on him in his line of business, with neatness and dispatch.

N. B.—Also, strict attention given to setting Billiard Tables, Coloring Billiard Balls, &c., and general Cabinet business, on Bird street, adjoining the seminary.

o16m J. HAMMEL.