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Auburn and Yankee Jim, Placer county,  
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entrusted to them. Office at Auburn, one  
door above the Sheriff's office. M. E. Mill's  
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**Niles Hotel**, Main St., Yankee Jim,  
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**JAMES ANDERSON**, Attorney and  
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California. april 30 n33 my

**H. A. SCOFIELD**, Justice of the Peace,  
Auburn, Placer County, Cal. Office at  
the Sheriff's Office, two doors above the Court  
house. mar 26 my

**Surveyor's Notice.**  
**C. W. FINLEY**, County Surveyor, Pla-  
cer County, California. Office at the  
National Hotel, in Auburn. je 18 '53 tf

**EMPIRE HOTEL**, and General Stage  
House Auburn, Placer county.  
n1tf H. M. HOUSE.

**HOT BATHS** 75 cents. COLD BATHS 50 cts.

**Hot and Cold Baths.**—Persons  
wishing baths can have them by calling  
at the Bee Hive, on Washington street, near  
the Empire Hotel. C. MORRISON & CO.  
Auburn, april 30 n33 tf

**R. J. FISHER**, begs leave to inform the  
public that he keeps on hand a general  
assortment of machinery for mining. Original  
designs gotten up in a manner that cannot  
fail to give satisfaction.

**Eureka Lodge No. 16, of F & A.**  
Masons, meet the first and third Mondays  
in every month. Transient brethren in good  
standing are invited to communicate.  
H. T. HOLMES, Secretary

**I. O. O. F.**—Auburn Lodge, No. 7, meets  
every Saturday evening. Brethren in  
good standing are invited to visit.  
JAS. ANDERSON, Secretary.

**R. H. McDONALD**, Proprietor of  
the Miners' Drug Store, No. 139 J street  
between 5th and 6th, Sacramento; Importer  
and dealer in Drugs, Fresh Herbs, Patent  
Medicines, Oil, Paints, Brushes, Perfumery,  
etc. etc., n20ly

**J. M. SHEPHERD**,  
General Newspaper Agent,  
Sacramento City,

**Gem Restaurant.**  
THE undersigned having refitted  
and opened the above named es-  
tablishment, two doors from his  
old stand and next door to Wells, Fargo &  
Co.'s Express Office, begs leave to return his  
sincere thanks to the public in general for  
past favors, and hopes by strict attention to  
business to receive a full share of that pa-  
tronage heretofore so liberally extended.—  
The undersigned will spare no pains to serve  
before all who may favor him with a call, all  
the delicacies of the season. His bar will be  
constantly supplied with choice wines, liquors  
and cigars.

**JAMES H. CREAMER**, Proprietor,  
International Block, Auburn, April 16, my

**Lumber, Lumber, Lumber.**—  
The undersigned take this method of in-  
forming their friends, and the public gener-  
ally, that they are prepared to fill orders for  
lumber of all descriptions, from 10 to 30 feet in  
length, at the EMPIRE MILL, situated 8 miles  
from Auburn on the Illinois town road, at a  
place known as PHELPS' RANCH, or at R.  
J. Fisher's shop in Auburn. All orders from  
a distance promptly attended to.

**TEAMSTERS** wishing return loads to Sac-  
ramento City can have them by applying to  
**MUNSELL, DEWEY & CO.**  
apr 30 n33 my

**Notice**  
IS hereby given to the Stockholders of Gold  
Hill and Bear River Water Co., of an as-  
essment of 10 per cent levied upon Capital  
Stock due and collectible in 10 days from this  
date. And all such Shares as are not paid on  
or before the 13th day of August, 1853, will  
be forfeited to the Company in accordance  
with the Statute made and provided in such  
cases.  
WM. WILSON, Secretary.  
Virginia, Placer Co., Cal., June 23, 1853.  
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**ADAMS & CO'S**  
**EXPRESS,**  
BANKING and EXCHANGE Offices,  
Auburn, Ophir & Yankee Jim's.  
Daily Express from above offices to  
Sacramento, San Francisco, and  
all parts of the Northern  
and Southern Mines.

CHECKS drawn on all our offices in Cal-  
ifornia.  
DEPOSITS received special or otherwise.  
COLLECTIONS promptly attended to.  
Particular attention paid to the trans-  
portation of Treasure, Packages, &c.  
GOLD DUST purchased or forwarded to  
any part of the United States, and also to  
England, at as low rates as can be done  
by any house with security.  
Bills of Exchange drawn on any of our  
Houses in

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA  
BALTIMORE, BOSTON,  
WASHINGTON, PITTSBURG,  
CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS,  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISVILLE,  
and LONDON.

Also payable at the following Banks:  
Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank, Albany  
Utica City Bank, Utica  
Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse  
Bank of Auburn, Auburn  
Bank of Attica, Buffalo  
Rochester City Bank, Rochester  
Geo. Smith & Co., Chicago  
Alex. Mitchell, Fire and Ma-  
rine Insurance Company, Milwaukee  
Michigan State Bank, Detroit  
Commercial Branch Bank of  
State of Ohio, Cleveland  
Clinton Bank, Columbus O

**INSURANCE.**—We have made ar-  
rangements for Insurance to the extent of  
**ONE MILLION DOLLARS**, on any  
one shipment, and are empowered to in-  
sure for other parties on Gold Dust, Bars,  
Coin and Merchandise, to and from New  
York and this place, by indorsements on  
bills of lading, at the time of shipment.  
ADAMS & CO.  
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**ELECTION PROCLAMATION.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that at a  
General Election to be holden  
throughout the State of California, on the first  
Wednesday of September, A. D. 1853, the fol-  
lowing officers are to be elected, viz:

GOVERNOR.  
Lieutenant Governor. One Supreme Judge.  
State Comptroller. State Treasurer.  
Attorney General. Surveyor General.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SENATORS.  
The counties of San Diego, San Bernardino  
and Los Angeles, first District, one Senator.  
The counties of Santa Barbara and San  
Luis Obispo, the second district, one Senator.  
The counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz,  
the third district, one Senator.  
The county of San Francisco, the fifth dis-  
trict, two senators  
The county of Tuolumne, the seventh dis-  
trict, one Senator.  
The county of Sacramento, the ninth dis-  
trict, one Senator.  
The counties of Salano, Yolo and Napa, the  
tenth district, one senator.

The counties of Trinity, Klamath, Humboldt  
and Siskiyou, the twelfth district, one Sena-  
tor.  
The counties of Shasta and Colusi, the thir-  
teenth district, one Senator.  
The county of Butte, the fourteenth dis-  
trict, one senator.  
The county of Yuba, the fifteenth district;  
two senators.  
The county of Nevada, the sixteenth dis-  
trict, one Senator.  
The county of Placer, the seventeenth dis-  
trict, one senator.  
The county of El Dorado, the eighteenth  
district, three senators.  
The county of Calaveras, the nineteenth  
district, two senators.  
The county of Sierra, the twentieth dis-  
trict, one senator.

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.  
San Diego county, one member.  
San Bernardino county, one member.  
Los Angeles county, two members.  
San Luis Obispo county, one member.  
Monterey county, one member.  
Santa Cruz county, one member.  
Santa Clara county, two members.  
Alameda county, one member.  
San Francisco county, nine members.  
Mariposa county, two members.  
Tulare county, one member.  
Tuolumne county, five members.  
San Joaquin county, two members.  
Contra Costa county, one member.  
Sacramento county, four members.  
Solano county, one member.  
Napa county, one member.  
Yolo county, one member.  
Sonoma and Mendocino counties, two  
members.  
Marin county, one member.  
Trinity county, one member.  
Klamath county, one member.  
Humboldt county, one member.  
Siskiyou county, one member.  
Shasta county, one member.  
Colusi county, one member.  
Butte county, three members.  
Yuba county, five members.  
Nevada county, five members.  
Sutter county, one member.  
Placer county, four members.  
El Dorado county, eight members.  
Calaveras county, five members.  
Sierra county, two members.

The attention of County Judges is directed  
to the 3d section of an Act entitled "An Act  
to regulate Elections, passed March 23d, 1850  
from which it will be seen that all vacancies  
which are about to occur in office, by the ex-  
piration of the full term thereof, shall be sup-  
plied at the general election.  
Given under my hand, and the Great Seal  
of the State of California, at Benecia, this  
15th day of July, A. D. 1853.  
JOHN BIGLER, Governor.  
Attest J. W. DENVER, Secretary of State.

**SACRAMENTO CITY.**  
**Rich and Extensive Stock of**  
**WATCHES!!!**  
JEWELRY, DIAMOND WORK, SILVER  
WARE, FANCY GOODS, ETC., AT  
**JAMES BAILEY'S**  
Sign of the "Mammoth Gold Watch,"  
No. 116 J Street, between 4th and 5th.

THE subscriber having removed to the new  
brick store, No. 116 street, between 4th and  
5th streets, and being in the receipt of fresh  
goods by every steamer, is now enabled to  
offer to the people of California, the largest  
choicest, and most elegant stock of watches,  
jewelry, diamond work, silver ware, &c. ever  
offered in this country, viz:

**Gold Chronometer, Duplex and Magic**  
**Hunting Watches.**  
Also, English patent lever, Independent sec-  
ond, double time, enamelled and lepine hunt-  
ing case watches.

**Diamond Work.**  
Of this description of work there will be  
found a rich and extensive stock, consisting  
in part of elegant diamond cross, cluster and  
single stone pins; cluster and single stone fin-  
ger rings; elegant diamond cluster and single  
stone ear rings, elegant diamond set pins,  
bracelet and ear rings.

Also, a very extensive assortment of pearl,  
ruby, opal, garnet and other precious stones  
set in finger rings, ear rings, breast pins, chat-  
elains, etc., after the choicest designs. Also,  
heavy and elegant guard, vest and fob chains  
keys, seals, studs, silver buttons, clasps, snaps  
pencil cases, lockets, charms, etc.

**Silver Ware.**  
Dinner and tea sets, table spoons, tea  
spoons, butter knives, fruit knives, forks and  
goblets, napkin rings, etc.

**Plated Ware.**  
Silver plated dinner and tea sets; common  
in sets; dinner and dessert forks; table tea,  
and dessert spoons; fish and butter knives,  
salt and mustard spoons, sugar shovels, etc.

**Very fine Cutlery.**  
Wostenholm's and Rogers and Son's justly  
celebrated pen and pocket knives, scissors, ra-  
zors, etc., superior razors in sets, dressing  
cases, etc.

**Fancy Goods.**  
Opera glasses, telescopes, magnifying spec-  
tacles, card cases, ivory tablets, cigar cases,  
port monies, pocket compasses, tooth, nail,  
and hair brushes, combs, etc.

**Gold Pens.**  
Gold pens, with gold cases, gold pens with  
silver cases; gold pens for the counting house.  
gold pens without cases of Smith's, Warren's  
Bagley's and other celebrated makers.

Persons in want of goods in the above line  
are invited to examine the large and valuable  
stock now on hand. As I am importer of my  
own goods they can and will be sold much  
less than the usual rates.

Watch repairing done in the best possi-  
ble manner by one of the most skillful work-  
men in the Union. All work done by him is  
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\$10,000 worth of fine gold dust wanted for  
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**AMES BAILEY.**  
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Alcohol, Combs,  
White Lead, Brushes,  
Fancy Paints, Seidlitz Powders,  
Camphene, Borax, Soda,  
Turpentine, Hops, Crucibles,  
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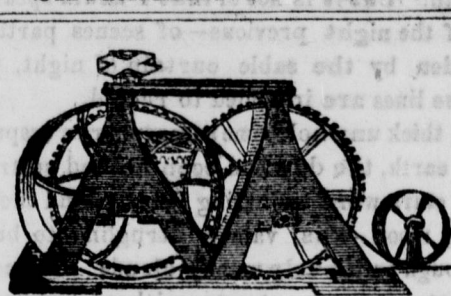
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White Lead, Brushes,  
Fancy Paints, Seidlitz Powders,  
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perior machines, under the direct instruction  
of the inventor and patentee. This most ex-  
traordinary power is highly approved of and  
recommended by all distinguished engineers  
and machinists, and many other gentlemen  
competent to judge of its true merits. It is  
in reality what is claimed for it to be, the  
very best horse power ever used, either for  
thrashing, quartz crushing, sawing, turning,  
pumping, mining or brick-making. It works  
easier and with less friction than any in use.  
It is not complicated; every part of it is made  
strong; its construction is simple, and not  
liable to get out of order as are other ma-  
chines. I manufacture every part of it at  
my shop, and should any part of it get out of  
order by fair usage, I bind myself to replace  
the damage without charge.

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as steamboat, mill work, and all other kinds  
done to order, at short notice, and in the best  
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of a paint and oil store, on hand and for sale  
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BY R. H. McDONALD,  
No. 139 J STREET, SACRAMENTO.

JUST received by clippers Albion and Winged  
Racer, a large assortment of choice Drugs,  
and all other articles kept in a well furnished  
Drug Store, consisting in part of

Chemicals. Oils and Paints, Trusses,  
Fresh Herbs, Window Glass, Shlder Braces  
Cream Tartar, Putty, Abdominal supporters,  
Alcohol, Turpentine, Suspensory bandages,  
Hops, Camphene, Breast Pipes,  
Flavoring Ext. Lamp Oil, Nursery Bottles,  
Also a very large supply of Perfumery, Pa-  
tent Medicine of nearly all kinds.

For sale low by **R. H. McDONALD.**  
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**B. F. Hastings & Co., Bankers.**  
No. 30, Corner of J and Second streets,  
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Checks on San Francisco at par. The high-  
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**SACRAMENTO, Agency of Burgoyne**  
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Hottinguer & Co. Paris.  
Burgoyne & Plume, New York.  
Jno. E. Thayer & Bro. Boston.  
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DRAFTS for sale on the Rothschilds,  
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London, New York, #  
Paris, New Orleans, I  
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**D. O. MILLS & Co.,**  
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HAVING completed their new fire-  
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DRAFTS for sale at sight or on time on  
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DRAFTS at par on San Francisco.  
COLLECTIONS made on reasonable terms.  
GOLD DUST shipped to New York, or  
the mint at Philadelphia for coinage.

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erwise; and all business connected with  
banking promptly attended to.  
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**Why does Tucker sell more**  
**WATCHES** than any other man in  
California? Because he never misrepresents  
the article he is selling; consequently never  
"sells" his customer at the time he sells him  
the Watch. His object is to see how long he  
can keep a customer, and how long he can  
sell him the article he may want, instead of  
finding how much he can make out of him.

Goods at this store will be sold for the next  
six weeks at extremely cheap prices—lower  
than they have ever been in this State. So  
before you buy elsewhere, call and examine  
the goods at No. 125 MONTGOMERY ST.,  
San Francisco. jell n39 3m

## Katy Darling.

Oh, they tell me thou art dead, Katy Darling,  
That thy smile I may never more behold!  
Did they tell thee I was false, Katy Darling,  
Or my love for thee had e'er grown cold?

Oh they know not the loving  
Of the hearts of Erin's sons.  
When a love like to thine Katy Darling,  
Is the goal to the race that he runs.

Oh, hear me, sweet Katy,  
For the wild flowers greet me, Katy Darling,  
And the