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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.—We are indebted to Hon. Isaac Ayer for a copy of the Biennial Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the years 1864 and 1865. It is a volume of 422 pages, and contains much interesting information relating to school matters. We gather the following from the statistical tables in the report: The total amount of expenditures for public Schools in this State from 1852 to 1865, inclusive, was \$5,496,633; total expenditures for the year 1865, \$8,311,616. The number of children in the State between the ages of four and eighteen years is 95,067; in 1851 the number was 5,905. The total amount expended for school purposes in this county during the thirteen years ending Aug. 31st, 1865, was \$96,041. The number of children in the county between the ages of four and eighteen years, according to the census marshals' returns for 1865, is 2,623, and of this number, 1,275 attended schools during the past year; the average daily attendance being 694. The number of schools in the county is twenty-two. The amount of the State Fund apportioned to the county was \$4791, and the amount raised by county tax was \$2,561. The amount raised for school purposes by rate bills and subscription was \$2,647. The amount expended for school houses was \$4,353. Amount paid for salaries of teachers, \$10,752. The total expenditures for school purposes during the year was \$15,878.

ROAD FROM WATERLOO TO CAMPO SECO.—On Saturday last, 10th inst., an adjourned meeting of citizens interested in the construction of a road from Waterloo by way of Lockeford and Camanche, to the Taunton Smelting Works, near Campo Seco, was held at Camanche.—Dr. Foote in the Chair, and Mr. Gorham, of Lockeford, acting as Secretary. Several who had made a cursory survey of the route, were present at the meeting, and stated their opinions in regard to what they considered the most feasible line for the road; likewise parties who are located at different points along the line, were present and favored the scheme. The residents of Poverty Bar favor the road passing through that village; but it was decided to pursue a course where steep grades would, as much as possible, be avoided, and the distance made shorter. The Secretary, in a letter, says that the meeting decided that a survey should be made, and that a collection was taken up to defray the expenses of the same. Mr. Holman was employed to survey the route, and report at the next meeting, to be held at Camanche, on Tuesday, the 20th instant. The people along the line of the road are enthusiastic in the matter and mean work.—They ask for no appropriations; but should the Board of Supervisors manifest a willingness to apply the road tax, of the districts through which the road will pass, to the construction of the road, it of course will not be refused.—Stockton Independent.

THE RAILROAD.—The Stockton Independent of Monday, has the following: "Yesterday morning thirty Chinese men arrived from San Francisco, for the purpose of commencing work on the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad to-day. The work will be begun on Wilson's slough, ten miles east of the city, with the intention of working both eastward and westward on the route. On Saturday, shanties were erected for the accommodation of the men. Mr. Watson, Engineer of the Company, informs us that about thirty-five men will commence work to-day, and that it is expected that about one hundred men will be at work by the first of April. The aim of the contractors is to complete thirteen miles of the road as soon as possible.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A correspondent sends us the following: "On Monday morning last, Mr. Carlo Lucroni, a miner living near Railroad Flat, in this county, was found by Mr. Fred. Renee in his cabin in a dying condition. He was lying on the floor on his back, frothing at the mouth and unable to help himself. Assistance was immediately summoned, and all restoratives at hand used to restore him, but to no avail.—He died in about two hours after being found. Justice Briggs held an inquest on the body in the afternoon of the same day, and the jury returned a verdict that he was a native of Corsica, aged about 48 years, and that he came to his death from an apoplectic fit."

NEW QUARTZ MILLS.—The Copperopolis Courier learns that three new twenty-stamp quartz mills are about to be constructed at Angels. Four mills are now in operation there.

County Court Proceedings. MARCH TERM, Monday, March 12th, 1866.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Hon. James Barclay, presiding. Two of the jurors who had been duly summoned by the Sheriff, failing to appear when their names were called, were each adjudged guilty of a contempt of Court and were fined fifty dollars each.

Tuesday, March 13th. The People vs. Bartolomeu Salaria. Indictment for resisting an officer.—The parties not being ready for trial it was ordered that the case be continued for the term.

The People vs. Bartolomeu Salaria. Indictment for assaulting a person authorized to make an arrest. The parties not being ready for trial it was ordered that the case be continued for the term.

The People vs. Wm. Rozier and J. M. Deany—continued until Friday March 16th. Lawson et al vs Freeman et al., It appearing to the Court that the case has been settled by the parties thereto it was ordered by the Court that the case be discontinued.

Stephen Bernard vs. His Creditors. Ordered that the Plaintiff be discharged from his debts and liabilities.

Wednesday, March 14th. The fine heretofore imposed upon the two defaulting jurymen was remitted, it appearing to the court that their non-attendance was excusable.

George Nichols vs. Charles Skinner. After hearing the evidence of A. P. Dudley, Wm. Henderson and others, the case was continued until to-morrow.

Thursday, March 15th. George Nichols vs. Charles Skinner. After hearing the evidence of Charles Skinner, Wm. Jeff. Gatewood, H. J. Tilden and others the jury retired and after deliberation returned the following verdict:—We the Jury, find for the Plaintiff the full amount claimed \$247 and costs.

COUNTY FINANCES.—We publish this week the annual report of the Board of Supervisors for the year ending March 1st, 1865. Excepting the decrease in the receipts into the County Treasury, as compared with previous years, the report exhibits a gratifying condition of our county affairs. The receipts for the year ending March 1st, 1865, were \$152,352 41, and for the year just ended, \$126,461 85, showing a decrease of \$25,890 26. Tax payers will be pleased to learn that notwithstanding the largely diminished receipts, the county debt has been reduced \$16,746 86 during the past year. The falling off in the receipts is mainly attributable to the decrease in the taxable property in the county, as returned by the Township Assessors. The total county indebtedness, including \$95,000 in road bonds, for which the county holds stock, is \$194,313 96. There is still due on account of property taxes, levied for the year 1865, the sum of \$7,000, and judgment for the sum of \$8,312 42 has been obtained in the District Court against Gebhardt's bondsmen.

COUNTY TREASURY.—The receipts into the County Treasury, of monies collected during the month of February, 1866, were as follows: Township Tax Collectors and Roadmasters, \$6,371 55

Table with 2 columns: Name/Description and Amount. Includes J. G. Severance, District Attorney, account of property tax of 1865, 414 94; J. G. Severance on account prop. tax of 1864, 253 28; J. G. Severance on act. of prop. tax of 1863, 2 87; W. J. Dakin, on account of fees as Ck & Recorder, 1,071 50; G. C. Tryon, fees as Sh'ff, 180 03; Robt. Briggs, for fines in Justice's Court, 15 00; Total, \$8,308 67

THE Board of Supervisors deserve credit for the manner in which our county affairs have been conducted. They have inaugurated and practiced a system of economy that is gradually and surely extinguishing the county indebtedness, and if the same course is continued, as it certainly will be while the present Board are in office, it will be but a few years before the county debt will be entirely liquidated.

ANNUAL PARADE AND BALL.—The Campo Seco Guards will give their fifth Annual Parade and Ball on Tuesday, May 1st. A target exercise will also take place, and prizes amounting to \$140 will be awarded to the three best shots. Music for the ball will be furnished by Church and Jones. The managers extend a general invitation to the public.

HOTEL FOR SALE! THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale cheap and on liberal terms, his old and well known establishment, Phoenix Hotel with furniture, a new Livery Stable and hay yard. Also a fine orchard and garden of some 5 acres, under good cultivation. Phoenix Hotel, Campo Seco, Jan. 3, 1866-f

Special Notices.

For purifying the blood use Adams' Blood Purifier. It contains no mercury or mineral poisons, and is the best blood purifying medicine ever offered to the people of this coast.

AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE DISEASES with which the human family are afflicted, are brought on by the want of attention to the condition of the Blood. Whenever the Blood becomes impure, no matter from what cause, the effects of such impurity are immediately felt, either in one way or another; and unless measures are at once taken to remove such impurities, the whole system becomes affected, and a long list of sickness and sometimes death is the result. Dr. Samuel Adams, a well-known Chemist of San Francisco, has discovered certain herbs and roots, mostly of California growth, which he has combined with Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potas, and succeeded in producing a Medicine that, while it is entirely harmless in every particular, will in a short time completely eradicate from the Blood all impurities of whatever nature, and will restore the patient to perfect ROSEBUD HEALTH. The preparation is called "ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER," and is for sale at wholesale at the

UNITED STATES DRUG STORE, Corner of Bush and Powell sts. San Francisco, AND BY ALL DRUGGISTS IN THE STATE. [Feb17-3m]

MEDICAL ADVICE.

DR. W. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a *sine qua non* to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural effect of such a course. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Doctor is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamations of others, to establish his reputation, or to rear the superstructure of his own upon the ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his Institute in such a manner that must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertains to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office. [S. F. News. June10:3m:B]

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MOKELUMNE HILL.

ON hand and for sale a large and well-selected assortment of Cooking & Parlor Stoves, Glass & Crockery Ware, DOORS, WINDOWS, WINDOW BLINDS AND WINDOW GLASS; PAINTS AND OILS.

He has also attached to his store, a

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Where all orders that line will be filled at short notice and on reasonable terms. 2444 Octo 123, 1858.

FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS STORE!

Mrs. R. Kraft

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the citizens of this place that she has just returned from San Francisco, where she has purchased, and is now in the receipt of, a large and carefully selected assortment of

Dry Goods,

OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING Silks, De Lains, French and American Prints; Domestic of all Colors, Styles and Prices; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Caps and Bonnets; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hose; Shawls Mantillas, Nets, Laces and Ribbons; Ladies', Misses', and Boys' Boots and Shoes; Wall Paper of all Patterns and Styles; Mattresses, Blankets & Pillows; Together with all other articles usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS STORE,

All of which will be sold at the VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES, As I intend closing out business this season. Purchasers are invited to call and examine Goods and Prices, Before Purchasing Elsewhere. As I will sell my old and new stock at Bargains.

Ladies' Hats and Bonnets received for cleaning and repairing in San Francisco, where arrangements have been made by me for that purpose.

N. B.—Call at Mrs. Kraft's Store, Main Street, (Opposite Mrs. McFadden's Liquor Store) MOKELUMNE HILL.

R. KRAFT, Mokelumne Hill, Apr. 12, 1865. [Apr15:4f]

Superintendent of Public Schools.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all communications to the Superintendent of Public Schools of Calaveras county should be addressed F. O. BARSTOW, San Andreas. Mok. Hill, March 10, 1866.—M

DR. J. H. JOSSELYN.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Electricity as a Curative Agent.

WHEN IT WAS PROMULGATED by the Directors of the ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE, that disease could be entirely eradicated from the system without the use of poisonous drugs, the thoughtless and those who do not look deeply into cause and effect, scoffed the assertion as chimerical, and were long articles replete with sophistry, claiming that only through the digestive system could the blood be purified of the poisons which constitute disease; a great cry went up from the ignorant in the continued supremacy of the old system of one poison to cure another. All of the empirics joined in the chorus, and in their ignorance laughed at the new system, circulating base stories of its ill-success, and quoting imaginary cases as proof. Time has demonstrated their dishonesty. After five years of uninterrupted success the Electropathic system is the leading idea in medical jurisprudence, while by the old system, physicians were content to cure a patient by 175 cases, there, were those who were diving deep into the science of the curative art; among these were the Electropathists; finally, it was discovered that the ill-effects of the old system of organic disease, was entirely due to the machine. Taking this view of the case, Dr. J. H. Josselyn, after years of experiment, has perfected an Electropathic Instrument, which will cure any disease which has always been considered that the case is not so far advanced as to show a destruction of the vital tissues. We do not claim that the use of medicines may not be more advantageous in some cases, but that in connection with the Electropathic cure, which will cure more sooner than without, and also that diseases hitherto deemed incurable, can be cured by this system but the directors would take this opportunity to inform invalids that the Resident Physician is a regular graduate, and has had a large experience in the treatment of diseases, both with and without the aid of electricity, he has also discovered several "electric" vegetable remedies which will cure almost any chronic disease, which he will send to any part of the Pacific Coast upon receipt of a complete description of the disease with which the applicant is afflicted, and will warrant a permanent cure in such a manner that the patient used according to directions, and more especial in cases of FEMALE TROUBLES, where great care and caution are necessary to a favorable result. From early morning until midnight, the Institute is employed in imparting health and strength to all who are so fortunate as to obtain its services. Diseases (which by the old system took months, and even years to cure, are now cured in a few days or weeks. The cost, too, is not so great as by the old system, besides the saving of time. Connected with this system is the renowned

Electro-Magnetic Baths.

and which there is no more powerful auxiliary in the world for the radical cure of disease. There is no institute in the State where the electropathic system is practiced, except at the

ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE

645 Washington Street.

This Institute was established to, if possible, prevent the unwary from falling into those dens of robbery, (yelept quack doctors' traps), and hereafter the scientific originators of this Institute will not be to blame if the latter are robbed of their money, and injured in constitution. There is also another view of the affair. The rising generation should be reared with strong constitution, and the Directors wish to arouse their guard-ship to proper sense of their duty in their premises, if possible to prevent them from stuffing their young charges with deleterious drug, with a chance of entailing upon the tender constitution, just forming, a complication of evils, a thousand times worse than death.

It would be consuming space, to no purpose, to enumerate the diseases to which this system is applied, suffice it to say, that there is no disease, within the catalogue of human ills but what can be cured at the Electropathic Institute. We have instructed the Resident Physician to warrant a perfect and permanent cure, or ask \$50 for services, when in his judgment it is within the bounds of cure.

CAUTION.

Persons seeking the Electropathic Institute should be careful to remember the name and number.

ELECTROPATHIC INSTITUTE

645 Washington Street.

South side, between Kearny and Montgomery over the Restaurant.

J. H. JOSSELYN, M. D.

Resident Physician.

On the sign. With these remarks we leave the asking of the Institute to the public, asking only the same generous confidence thus far awarded to it. The record shows over twenty thousand consultations, and a very large amount of suffering relieved. Persons wishing to consult the Resident Physician, by Letter can do so with the utmost confidence. All letters must be addressed plainly J. H. JOSSELYN, M. D., Box 110, San Francisco, Cal. Letters will be destroyed or returned, as desired by the writer. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. [24 Feb-3m:3p] JK

Miners' Drug Store!

THANKFUL to my many friends, the citizens of this place and throughout the county, for the very liberal patronage extended to the

Miners' Drug Store.

and making a continuance of the same, I take pleasure in informing the public that I have secured the services of Mr. P. T. BAUX, who is one of the best Druggists in this State, who has charge of the establishment, and who, by his strict attention to the business will endeavor to satisfy the most fastidious in all particulars.

This establishment is the only one in this county which has the largest assortment of Genuine Chemical Preparations, Medicines, Drugs, etc., and where they are sold cheaper than at any other similar establishment in the county. None but Genuine Patent Medicines kept on hand. Physicians' prescriptions put up carefully and promptly, and at a reasonable price. Surgical Instruments, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, etc., of every description and kind constantly on hand in large quantities. Over 200 varieties of COLONY, and French and American Perfumes on hand. Great Depot of all brands of

KEROSENE,

such as Comet, Downer's Best, Chiropce, Oriental, etc. 10,000 gallons sold in six months: From 2,000 to 5,000 gallons constantly on hand. By buying in such large quantities I am enabled to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Kerosene Lamps, Burners, Chimneys, etc., by the dozen or gross.

1,000 best Swedish and Hungarian Leeches, CQME ONE! COME ALL!

Call at the Miner's Drug Store for your supplies.

A. H. HOERCHNER, Mok. Hill, March 26, 1864m6

MOKELUMNE HILL.

January 13th, 1866—Su

Valuable Property for sale!

THE undersigned offers for sale the well known LONE STAR FLOURING MILL AND RANCH, situated in San Joaquin Valley, San Joaquin county, at the Hodges & Terry Ranch, Mokelumne river. This mill has two runs of French Burr Stone, with an extra Corn Meal Bolt; is 26 by 43 feet, 3 stories high, with store house 42 by 64 feet, 2 stories high, and engine house and office, 26 by 39 feet, 1 story high, all substantially built of cut stone, with walls 2 feet thick.—It was built in 1857, by John Hodges, and the best Millwrights in California, at an expense of over \$2,500. The mill now is in perfect running order in every particular, and doing an excellent business. The machinery is driven by a No. 1 engine of some 20 horse power. Its location is one of the choicest in the State, being in the best wheat growing portion of the famous San Joaquin Valley. The Ranch is fenced with posts and board; has an excellent garden, a young orchard, a new dwelling house, hay barn, and two stable; also, wagon house and Blacksmith shop, with a complete set of tools; which improvements are all substantial and new—costing near \$6000.

Two large American draught horses, wagon and harness; also, a new six mule wagon, four oxen, and wood wagon. There are three never failing wells of excellent water; one at the house, one at the mill and one at the stable, with pumps, &c.

I will sell the mill and its business, or the entire property cheap and on liberal terms, or exchange the same for other property which will not require my personal supervision.

Appended is an extract from the official report of the Committee to the Board of Managers of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society, 1861. Page 98.

"A few minutes' drive brought us to the Lone Star Flouring Mill, owned by S. L. Magee, which was in good order and running.—It appeared to be a prosperous institution. The mill, which is run by steam, was built some years since at an expense of \$17,000. It is furnished with all the improvements and appliances generally used in first class flouring mills. The two story building is of cut stone, (a species of sand-granite which abounds in the banks on each side of the river) 130x46 feet, with engine and boiler building attached. The engine is twenty horse power; four cords of wood are burned per day, costing \$4 per cord. The grinding capacity of the mill is fifty barrels of flour per day; it runs nine months in the year, with two sets of French burr stones, and one set for grinding barley for feed; the flour is sent to the mines, and being of a good quality readily sells.

Apply to S. L. MAGEE, Mokelumne Hill; KINNEY LAUNDS, at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Stockton; P. A. ATKINS, at the Mill. [Jan17]

NEW STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED

would respectfully inform the public that he will run a FOUR-HORSE line of Stages, TRI-WEEKLY, Between Stockton, Mokelumne Hill, and San Andreas, —VIA— Linden, Jenny Lind, North American House, Spring Valley and Chili Gulch.

The stages will leave Stockton at 7 o'clock A. M., from the Weber House on the following days: TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS. Leave Mokelumne Hill at 6 and San Andreas at 6 o'clock A. M. on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS. For further particulars inquire of the Agent at the Weber House, Stockton.—Through Fare, \$5 00.

By traveling this route you arrive at Mokelumne Hill two hours sooner than going by Sacramento, and save \$2 fare, leaving the Hill two hours later, and arrive in Stockton at the same hour that you would in Sacramento. GEO. H. MIXER, Proprietor. [Dec29-3m]

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January 13th, 1866—Su

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