

and stationery, three cigar stores, one brewery, three joiner's shops, five jewellers, seven bakeries, four saloons, six restaurants, three dry good stores, two express and exchange offices, one soda factory, two saw mills, two dairy establishments, two liveries, eighteen boot, shoe and dry goods, and the ballance made up of groceries, shops and stores, in which a general assortment of miner's tools, clothing, groceries, provisions and hardware, indeed every thing that the peculiar wants of our people may require, is found constantly on sale.

We have three regular daily lines of stages to Sacramento, two gambling saloons, one church, (Methodist,) and two printing offices. Situated in the very heart of the richest gold mining region in the world, it commands an immense trade, not only in gold dust from the hands of the miner, but in every species of merchandize that man requires for his convenience and comfort; and this trade is rapidly increasing, in consequence of the steady and continued development of the vast and inexhaustible mineral and lumbering resources of the surrounding mountains and ravines. So that not only have hundreds made fortunes here already, but hundreds more with ordinary diligence, can, within the next five years, accumulate a fortune that would have taken a life-time in the States East.

The mining interest emphatically speaks for itself, in the immense amount of gold dust sold or deposited from week to week, as our columns will show.

We say then to the imigrant, desiring to engage in mercantile pursuits, or any mechanical trade appertaining to our locality, come look at Placerville, with its Main street more than a mile in length, its flourishing trade, its steam saw mills, its grand Canal, (the South Fork) but more than all its nearly countless numbers of sturdy miners, that are upturning for the third or fourth time with success, not only the beds and bottoms of our deepest canons and ravines, but stripping and washing the surfaces and tearing out the very foundation of our hills.

RESERVOIR DIGGINGS.—Hicks, Buel & Co., four men in all, on Reservoir Hill, took from their claim on the 21st inst., one hundred and three dollars, and on the next day, two hundred and five dollars, this too while washing all the top dirt. These diggings are among the newly discovered, and every inch of dirt pays from the surface down, which is from three

ment, of Samuel Whitworth Esq; while in rear and within five feet of our back door, a company of some four or five, have set their Tom, and are now taking from the bed of the creek, the water of which flows, within three feet of the corner of the building, from four to seven dollars per day to each man, and yet this is the third or fourth time that the same ground has been washed.

And there is many a building in this place, that covers more gold in the four or five feet of earth between it and the bed rock, than the entire building is worth, though two or more stories in height and the lumber of which it was composed worth from seventy-five to one hundred dollars per thousand feet, at the mills.

And though only a common place matter of fact with us, living, as did they in King Solomon's time, when, "gold was as stones about the streets," yet to very many of our "down-east" friends, it seems more like fable, than a positive reality.

OUR OFFICE

Is on Main street, north side the Plaza, and nearly opposite the Empire Hotel. In connection with our printing establishment, will be found on sale a well selected assortment of books, prints and stationery, and as our office is large, commodious and central, we invite our friends from the adjacent villages, ravines and diggings, to give us a call.— We will furnish comfortable seats, and upon our side tables, a variety of writing materials, pens, ink, paper, envelopes, wafers and postage stamps, when we can get them, indeed everything for the convenience of such as may wish to sit down in a quiet place and write a letter to the "Old Folks at Home," without feeling as if intruding upon any man's hospitality, time or office room.

And to such as have, or have not useful or interesting intelligence to impart, we say again, give us a call, as we are always at home, and will be happy to see you at Wadsworth's Intelligence Office.

SPEAKING OF RATS.

Reminds us that there is just one Hotel in this city, "the Eagle," that is never troubled with rats. Whether it is because Ourselves was the first to open and occupy it as a Hotel, or because it is the only bath and plastered Hotel in the place, we have not fully determined. But this we do know, that if any one wishes to find in Placerville a well kept Hotel,

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