

to the Constitution.

ate of California, at its
d on the third day of Jan-
ose, as amendments to the
is State, the following:

MENT I
is amended so as to read

the Legislature shall be
ence on the first Monday
e election of its members,
State shall in the interim
y proclamation.

MENT II.
is amended so as to read

of the Assembly shall be
lectors of their respective
uesday of September, one
nd fifty-four, and biennial-
wise ordered by the Leg-
office shall be two years.

MENT III.
is amended so as to read

be chosen for the term of
ne and place as members
person shall be a member
y who has not been a citi-
e State two years, and of
which he shall be chosen,
is election.

MENT IV.
Senators shall not be less

Prospectus of the "Herald."

In establishing and conducting the *Placerville Herald*, we assume the Chair Editorial, not entirely as a novice, nor do we arrogate to ourself the ability to conduct a public journal that shall be faultless. But so far as assiduity and an unremitting attention to the matter, tone and moral bearing of its columns, shall conduce to this end, no effort of ours shall be wanting.

Our reasons for establishing the *Herald* in this place are these. The almost unprecedented growth, not only in extent, but in prosperity, of Placerville, its suburbs and the smaller towns immediately adjoining, calling, as we believe, for some additional medium through which our and their position, advantages, resources and wants, may be made known to the citizens of other portions of our State, the United States East, and to the whole world.

The high position that Placerville has attained, as the great center of the gold mining region of California, and consequently of the gold trade from first hands, which position it is as sure to maintain, calls loudly for a more full exposition of its importance. And while it shall be our constant aim, by every honest endeavor, to advance the interests of Placerville and El Dorado County generally, we shall not be unmindful of the duty we owe to the advancement of the mining, lumbering, agricultural and commercial interests of the entire State.

The *Herald* will contain from week to week, a general summary of all the important news from the Eastern States, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the "Islands of the Sea."—There will also be issued from time to time, a Steamer Edition, calculated for circulation abroad, from which all foreign matter will be excluded, and

PLACERVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Waugaman & Salmon,

Dealers in groceries and provisions, one door west of South Fork canal office, main street.

J. C. Hudson,

Boot and shoe manufacturer, and retailer of provisions, etc. Upper Placerville.

Spencer & Dougherty,

Blacksmiths and wagon makers, Upper Placerville, Cal.

N. C. Fassett,

Dealer in groceries and provisions, two doors above Cedar Ravine House.

L. Kline,

Dealer in gold dust, boots, shoes, and clothing, one door east of the Eagle Hotel.

Fredmore & Co.,

Steam saw mill, foot of main street. All kinds of lumber constantly on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

White & Co.,

Dealers in meat and vegetables, market next door to the Philadelphia House.

Plumbe,

Civil engineer and land surveyor, surveyor and recorder of Smith's ranch settlers' and miners' association, Plumbe Hill, El Dorado county, California.

Jonathan Blue,

Sash, door and general jobbing shop, lower bridge, Upper Placerville.

L. & A. Seligman,

Dealers in fancy dry goods, boots and shoes, opposite the Union hotel, main street.

Dr. A. J. Burnam,

Physician and surgeon, office two doors west of the Philadelphia House, up stairs.

Patterson and Co.,

United States mail line to Sacramento via Somerset House. Office, El Dorado Hotel. S. H. Fitger, Agent.