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Placerville Business Directory.

- ADAMS & Co., express and banking house, main street
- HUNTER & Co., express and banking house, brick block, main street.
- READ & Co., Bankers, Upper Placerville. Gold dust bought.
- EXPRESS LINE OF STAGES for Sacramento. Office, Hunter & Co.'s express office, main street.
- R. ROBERTSON, S. W. SANDERSON, J. HUME.
ROBERTSON, SANDERSON & HUME, attorneys at law. Office at Placerville, opposite the Empire hotel. At Coloma, three doors east of the Crescent City.
- JOHN HUME, notary public, Placerville, California, office opposite the Empire hotel.
- NEWELL & WILLIAMS, attorneys at law. Office, Philadelphia house, Placerville, and opposite the court house, Coloma.
- HALL & ANDERSON, attorneys at Law. G. D. Hall, notary public, office on main street, opposite the Union Hotel.
- P. CHAMBERLIN, M. D., office corner of main and sacramento streets.
- KEENE & HARVEY, physicians and surgeons. Office at the drug store of Brayton & Co., main street.
- DR. M. BAKER, physician. Office at Brayton's store in the upper town.
- DR. R. D. FOSTER, office on stony point at the Foster Hotel, main street.
- A. P. BRAYTON & CO., wholesale and retail dealers in drugs and medicines, chemicals, paints, oils, glass, putty, etc., etc., main street, below the round tent, lower town, and market street, opposite Dean & McLean's store, upper town.
- J. L. PERKINS, justice of the peace, office on sacramento street.
- H. DOYLE, justice of the peace. Office adjoining Philadelphia house, up stairs, main street.
- JOHN A. MITCHELL, constable. Office Philadelphia house, main street.
- GEORGE MCKENZIE, deputy sheriff of El Dorado county, office Diamond Springs.
- EL DORADO HOTEL, by J. W. Harker, main, opposite Coloma street.
- NATIONAL HOTEL, Bowers & Herbert proprietors, Washington street, upper town.
- D. GRIDLEY, Michigan boarding house, opposite the Eagle hotel, main street.
- EAGLE HOTEL, Lee McKinstry, proprietor, main street.
- FOSTER HOTEL, stony point, main street. Placerville, Cal.

other, so unlike any we had ever heard before, so varied in intensity, now like a low murmur and then again so fearfully loud, at intervals accompanied by a short shrill cry, it taxed our reason to account for it, and not a little our courage to proceed; added to which was the now almost total darkness by which we were surrounded, and as if to increase our misgivings, there was the constant repetition, though at irregular intervals, of a heavy splash or plunge, as though an animal the size of a large dog had leaped from a height into the water; nor could we by any effort we could make, either by an increase of speed or the deepest quiet, while moving along, obtain the least glimpse of the cause.

On approaching either side of the cavern, we found at intervals, instead of a perpendicular wall, tables or shelving portions of rock that permitted us to land, taking care to watch the swells as they swept by. These landing places were, in every instance, the repository of large quantities of bones, mostly the head and vertebrae of fishes, many of which were three feet in length and in every stage of decay. This discovery seemed to be one of profound astonishment to our Indian helpers, inspiring them with a strange dread and a horror of any further prosecution of our enterprise. In addition to this, we were now amid total darkness, having turned a bend in the cavern, shutting out entirely the little light that before had reached us from the entrance. The increase of the unearthly sounds emanating from the darkness beyond, the incessant plungings of which we have spoken, all combined to render it a scene difficult for us adequately to describe. It became necessary to light a large torch we had provided in order to avoid contact with the rocky sides of the passage; there was no difficulty in advancing, as there seemed no increase in the size of the smooth though heavy swells setting into the mountain.

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