

to believe said Duvall to be all that I am, and as I further know him to be a man who has taken this course to show him up as a character before the people of Sacramento, already passed judgment on his character and abilities, by giving him about half the votes polled by his own party for the office of constable; and whereas, this same man, instead of being rebuked at this rebuke on his foul and filthy conduct, has sought to vent his spleen on some other man, as fulfilled his duty at the polls, in the most abominable avocations; and whereas, I had on me as one engaged in this laudable and noble cause, and sent me a challenge to meet him on the field, which challenge I immediately accepted, requesting my second to make all arrangements with the gentleman selected to fight Adrel Duvall. And notwithstanding he is known as he is to be supported by the people (of the vile) I consented to meet him on the field, and to give him the choice of two loaded rifles, (Wesson's) to be fired from a distance of four hundred

yards as he is, yet boasting of his skill with the rifle, refused to fight on these terms, and now seeks to escape from the scorn and contempt of being behind a dirty, foul-mouthed placard on a wallingate, (his vernacular.)

On the facts of the case, and I leave a gentleman to decide "who is the gentleman," recollecting below of several of the best shots in the State, men who know the capabilities of the rifle.

When spoken aught against the character of a man which cannot be proven, I am always willing to make any retraction when approached in a proper manner; but this sneaking wretch, contemptible in his debasing employments and obnoxious to all, had no idea of the real gentlemanly conduct, and chose a relic of the barbarous

in the world; it is worthy of the country. Long may it continue the happy home of the brave, who have perilled their lives, or impaired their health, in the service of their native land!

California Nomenclature.

SOME of our people in the interior, says the San Francisco Herald, have a most extraordinary taste in nomenclature. The recent election has brought to light such delectable localities as Whiskey Creek, Jackass Gulch, Humbug City, One Horse Town, One Mule Town, Drunkard's Bar, Murderer's Bar, Shirt Tail Canon, Lower Humbug, Negro Hill, Fiddletown, Coon Hollow, Jay Hawk, Condemned Bar, Grizzly Flat, Musquito Canon, Poverty Bar, Mule Canon, Greenhorn, Mugginsville, Mad Mule Town, Sucker Flat, Rattlesnake Bar, Yankee Jim's, Peppermint Bar, Mad Canon, Humbug Canon, Rough and Ready, French Corral, etc. For the love of posterity reform your nomenclature, good people, before it is too late. Unlike the settlers of most of the other new States, our people have retained very few of the Indian names for localities. Most of the rivers and counties in the State, and many of the settlements south of Sacramento, are still known by the euphonious Spanish titles given them by the early Californians. They were a very devout people, and sprinkled the names of their favorite saints all over the country. Thus we have San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Diego, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Santa Ysabel, San Luis Obispo, San Andreas, San Jose, San Antonio, San Rafael, San Leandro, Santa Ynez, San Gabriel, San Miguel, and a whole calendar more of Sans and Santas. Of their unecclesiastical names, what more euphonious than Mendocino, Mariposa, Alameda, Nevada, Bolinas, Sacramento, Alviso, Salinas, Sonoma, Sierra, Saucelito, Vallecito, Martinez, and Petaluma.

Startling Discovery.

THE San Diego Herald reminds its readers that about ten months since Dr. Geo. B. Ordway, who

New Orleans, states that the number of bodies buried, able to bury all the dead last and twenty-five bodies were buried.

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A gentleman who arrived from New Orleans, states that a very severe earthquake occurred at Cumana, Spanish Main, on the 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by which some four thousand lives were lost. A shock was also felt at Trinidad at the same time. Fortunately, however, no serious consequences followed.

An unprecedented fatality from sun stroke, is recorded as having occurred in New York city during the 14th. of August. The number of deaths amounted to nearly two hundred. The following table gives the height of the number of deaths in New York city each day since Tuesday:

Day	Thermometer at 3 P. M.
August 10.....	89°
" 11.....	89
" 12.....	93
" 13.....	94
" 14.....	95

Total deaths.....
A most destructive thunder storm struck Orange county, New York, on the 14th. doing much damage and killing a man, of New York.