

It will be observed from the subjoined proceedings of the citizens, that Placerville is not ignorant of the advantages we possess in regard to the proposed route of travel through the Valleys of Carson, and of the Sacramento. We do not depend, for the exhibition of this advantage, on mere newspaper declaration, but invite the scrutiny of science, and proffer the evidence of facts to establish the superiority of the road suggested. Our population is alive in the matter, and among us are found men peculiarly qualified to render intelligent and practical opinions.

Our confidence is manifested by the action of the several meetings reported below; the latter having provided that, at the cost of the City, an engineer and competent reporter, attended by such others as may volunteer to accompany them, shall be at once procured to define and describe the most feasible route.—We are moreover informed that many of our citizens possessing the requisite means and leisure, have promptly expressed their disposition to attend the survey; undeterred by apprehension of the snows, and rigors of the Sierra.

Indeed, from information rendered at the late meetings of the citizens, and furnished us from other sources also, we gather the knowledge that by slight departures from the present road, known as "Johnson's Cut-off," all serious obstacles of snow or climate will be evaded. These deviations were originally suggested by Col. Johnson himself, and now receive the endorsement of those who, being obliged to make the winter passage of the mountains, profited by his instructions. It is not at all surprising that his first hurried exploration was imperfect.

The eagerness of our citizens gave short space for its accomplishment; but the intelligent energy of the explorer afterwards perfected the investigation, and a line of road was informally reported by him, infinitely superior to any other within the latitudes which are suitable for the passage of the great National road in contemplation. We are both proud and confident in thinking that El Dorado will, through the measures about being taken, be enabled to present an array of statistics to the Legislature intelligible in their statement, and indisputable as to fact.

**National Road Meeting.**  
Pursuant to notice, a large number of the citizens of Placerville assembled at the Union Hotel, on Tuesday last, the 23rd inst., to take some action on the subject of the great National Highway, which is now agitating the public mind. On motion, Mayor Hunter was called to the Chair, and Dr. Harvey appointed Secretary.

At the request of the Chairman, Capt. Smith stated the object of the meeting. On motion, a committee of five was appointed by the Chair, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting—the committee to report on Thursday next.

In accordance with the above resolution the following named gentlemen were appointed said committee.  
W. H. Smith, D. W. Gelwicks, O. Harvey, B. R. Nickerson, and A. W. Bee.  
On motion, Mayor Hunter was added to the committee.  
On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the Theatre on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.  
ALEX. HUNTER, Ch'n.  
O. HARVEY, Sec'y.

Thursday evening, Jan 25.  
Pursuant to adjournment a large number of the citizens of Placerville met in the Theatre.  
The chairman of the last meeting being absent, on motion, H. M. ANDERSON, Esq., was chosen chairman.  
The chairman, in a few brief, but forcible remarks, explained the object of the meeting.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.  
D. W. Gelwicks offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were read, considered and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, it has now become apparent that the present Legislature will vote an appropriation of monies for the construction of an improved highway, leading from the interior of our State to the Valley of Carson;—and whereas our local interest, as well as our regard for the general convenience, and economy of the State at large, suggest that such highway be constructed from the lowlands of the Sacramento, through the city of Placerville, and thence by the most feasible route to said Valley of Carson;—and whereas it is desirable that such route shall be scientifically ascertained, and its course, distances, and practicability be authentically represented to the Legislature now sitting;—and whereas the citizens of other localities are employing strenuous efforts to attract the prospective appropriation to themselves by commendation and praise of the routes in their several vicinities: Therefore,  
Resolved, 1st That immediate steps be taken by the citizens of Placerville to exhibit, by survey and report, the superiority of the route mentioned in the above preamble over all others that have been suggested in the State.

2d That for this purpose a qualified engineer be procured to survey and to mark the easiest line of road from this place across the lines of the Sierra into the Valley of Carson; and that an assistant, competent to the office, be provided to furnish to our delegation in the Legislature, an ample report of all statistics connected with such survey; and that a copy of said report be also forwarded to the Surveyor General, with a request for him to lay the same before the Legislature.  
3d That for such purpose the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Placerville be, and are respectively requested to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to defray the expenses of said engineer and assistant, and that we, as citizens, do fully endorse such action.  
4th That such of the citizens of Placerville as possess the requisite information or leisure be, and are hereby requested to impart such information to the engineer, or to accompany the party of survey.  
5th That a committee of one, to be appointed by the President of this meeting, be commissioned to present the above resolutions to the Council at its next sitting;—and that a committee of five, similarly appointed, be empowered to make

selection of the engineer and assistant above mentioned.  
6th That in our estimation, that the route known as "Johnson's Cut-off," is, with slight deviations, already suggested by Col. Johnson, the explorer, infinitely preferable to all other inlets from the Valley of Carson, and that we, as citizens, appreciate the energy, and indomitable perseverance required in its exploration.  
D. W. GELWICKS, Ch'n of Com.  
In accordance with the fifth resolution, the chairman appointed D. W. Gelwicks a committee of one to present the above resolutions to the Council; and Messrs. Smith, Ward, Conrad, Harvey and Nickerson were appointed a committee to select an Engineer and Assistant to prosecute the work.  
Maj. Ward requested to be excused from serving on the committee, in consequence of prior engagements, which would prevent his being present.  
He was excused; and on motion of F. A. Bee, John Kirk was substituted in his place.  
Earnest, spirit-stirring speeches were made by Mr. Nickerson and others, which were received with applause by the audience. Our citizens were urged to act in concert, energetically and speedily.—The importance and practicability of the road—the vast amount of travel it would bring through our city—the benefit it would confer upon our business men, were all forcibly brought before the meeting. The liveliest interest was manifested by every one present, and the meeting evinced a determination to carry into effect its object.  
On motion of Maj. Ward, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered published in the Mountain Democrat, and the Sacramento papers were also requested to publish them.  
On motion, the meeting adjourned.  
R. M. ANDERSON, Ch'n.  
O. HARVEY, Sec'y.

\* Mr. Nickerson is authorized to take Mr. G.'s place before the city Council.—A previous engagement will prevent the latter from being present at the meeting of the Council.

**From the South.**  
In our last issue, we gave an account of the hanging of Alvitre at Los Angeles, by the Sheriff. We learn since from the Southern Californian, that the populace shortly after the body of Alvitre was delivered to his friends for burial, forced open the jail and taking Brown from the cell in which he was confined, proceeded to hang him. The Californian says: Throughout the scene he manifested the most careless indifference, and finally jumped off into eternity with the same coolness and hardihood that had characterized him through life. His body was taken down and placed in the jail buildings, and on the succeeding day buried by some of our citizens.

A bona fide coal mine has been discovered in Santa Barbara county. The miners in the Kern River mines are making from five to twenty dollars, and in some instances as high as thirty dollars per day.  
COAL MINE.—A coal mine has been discovered in Butte county, that promises an abundant yield of coal of excellent quality. The vein has been traced for several miles.

**THE SENATORIAL ELECTION.**—There has been no material change in the vote for Senator since our last. A few factionists and disappointed politicians, by their reckless and insane opposition, have thus far thwarted the will of the people, and needlessly consumed the time of the Legislature. They have the power to prevent an election, and they are using it ungratefully, both to the detriment of the State and the democratic party.—The people will hold them to a strict accountability for their shameless disregard of the popular will.

SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.—John Tabor, convicted sometime since in Stockton, for shooting Joseph Mansfield of the San Joaquin Republican, in June last, was sentenced to be hung on Friday the 16th day of March next, at 4 o'clock p. m.  
Thanks, sincere and heart-felt, to the members of Diamond Spring Lodge, No. 2, L. O. O. F., for their generous invitation to be present at their celebration and ball.  
Thanks to our Delegation and Pen. Johnson, for Legislative documents.  
We are indebted to our Congressional Delegation for valuable documents.  
We are indebted to Adams & Co. and Wells, Fargo & Co., for full supplies of State and Atlantic papers, the delivery of letters and packages and many other favors.  
Thanks to Sanger & Douglas for the early delivery of a file of Atlantic papers.  
THE FAIRY MINSTRELS.—These charming little girls performed at the Plover Theatre, on the evenings of Saturday and Sunday last, to crowded and delighted houses. Miss Graves' singing and dancing took the "boys" by storm.

THE WEATHER.—The weather during the last week has been delightful—bright, sunny days and cold nights.  
THE NATIONAL DRAMATIC MUSEUM exhibited in this city on Tuesday evening last, to a crowded house.  
NATIVE WINE.—The California rintage is unsurpassed. The Los Angeles Star says:  
"We have had the pleasure of testing some of the excellent wine brought from San Francisco by Mr. S. Lazard." It was manufactured from Los Angeles grapes, received during the past season, and we think we do no more than justice to the manufacturer when we say it will compare favorably with any wine made in the very best wine districts of France or Germany. We have always been satisfied that we have the best material in the world, for the production of the most delicious wines, and are convinced that all we lack is experienced workmen to superintend the manufacture.

A Yankee has invented a machine for extracting the lice from quack advertisements. Some of them are never scented after entering the machine, as only the truth comes out.

**DR. WICKLEY.**—It gives us pleasure to call the attention of our friends to the medical advertisement of Dr. Wickley of San Francisco, which will be found in our columns. It is rarely the case that unqualified approbation can be given to a medical practitioner; but in the present instance, the private and public testimonials in favor of this gentleman establish him in the first rank of scientific and professional reputation. He is a practitioner of large and complete experience, not too old for the progressive spirit of the age, nor too young to be a complete and learned master of the healing art. The Dr. has the distinguished honor of being one of the original members and founders of the American Scientific Association: He is a Master of Arts of Yale College, a graduate of two Medical Universities, a member of several Medical, Scientific and Learned Societies in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other cities of the Union, and a writer well known for ten years past in the scientific world. We have no hesitation in recommending our friends to his professional care. Whatever be their malady, they will meet with a speedy cure at his hands, and with courteous and gentlemanly treatment.—*Mariposa Chronicle.*

**DIED.**—In the city of New York, Dec. 24th, 1854, Mrs. CATHERINE MOORE, widow of Richard Moore, and Grand-Mother to Cornelius B. M. Russell of Placerville. Aged, 82 years, 8 months and 24 days.

**Dissolution.**  
THE partnership heretofore existing between S. A. & J. M. Grantham, under the style of Grantham & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
SAMUEL A. GRANTHAM,  
J. M. GRANTHAM.  
Placerville, Jan. 9th, 1855.

**The business will be hereafter conducted and the accounts settled by the undersigned.** Thankful for past favors extended to the old firm, I would respectfully solicit a continuance. I have secured at all times a large and well selected stock of Groceries, Provisions, &c., which I pledge myself to sell at terms to suit the times.  
J. M. GRANTHAM.  
Jan 13

**WHAT CHEER HOUSE,**  
Nos. 119 and 121 Sacramento Street, below Montgomery.  
S. A. & J. M. G. O.  
THE undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the patrons and friends of this House, and to the public generally, that the enlargement and alterations are now completed. Many new and very desirable rooms have been added, and the whole house has been renovated and furnished in a substantial and comfortable manner. The culinary department is in charge of an experienced and skillful cook, assisted by an excellent Baker. An abundant supply of hot and cold water is furnished to different parts of the House. Cold shower baths are available at all times to such of the patrons as are fond of this kind of bathing. A large and elegant Hair Dressing and Shaving Saloon, under the immediate supervision of G. W. Dam, to which is added very superior BATH ROOMS, with warm and shower baths, is also attached to the House.  
Also, a READING ROOM, supplied with nearly all the city, and many of the country and Atlantic papers.  
To the present and former patrons and friends of the House, I return my sincere thanks for their liberal support. Board and Lodging at the following low rates:  
Board, per week ..... \$ 7 00  
" per day, ..... 1 00  
Board and lodging, per week,  
\$9 00, 11 00 and ..... 13 00  
" per day, \$1 50  
2 00  
Lodging, per week, \$2 00 to ..... 6 00  
" per night, ..... 50 to 1 00  
BATHS—10 tickets ..... 5 00  
Payments to be made invariably in advance. All credit positively declined.  
R. B. WOODWARD.  
Jan 7, 1855 [no 37 36r]

**KENO!**  
A FEW SETS of neatly printed Keno Cards, for sale at this office.  
**FOR SALE.**  
A Complete set of TINNER'S TOOLS. Enquire at this office. [no 43.]  
**HOPS**—For sale at CHILD & WORTHENS.  
**Salmon's Daguerrean Gallery.**  
Main street, two doors below the Philadelphia Hotel.  
MR. SALMON takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies and gentlemen of Placerville and vicinity, that he has just returned from San Francisco with a large supply of plates, cases, &c., of the latest styles and best quality.—Mr. S. has supplied himself with all the late improvements in the art of Daguerotyping, and feels confident that he can now produce pictures that cannot be excelled by any other establishment in the State, in truthfulness or beauty of finish.  
Daguerreotype Views of buildings, mining places, and landscapes, and copies of paintings, engravings, &c., executed in a superior manner and at the shortest notice.  
**STEROSCOPES.**  
He would also announce that he is prepared to take this new, and beautiful style of pictures, which need only to be seen to be admired. Call and examine specimens, and judge for yourselves.  
JOHN SALMON.  
Jan 24

**MINER'S STORE,**  
GEORGETOWN,  
F. A. HORNBLLOWER will be happy and all who are in want of Groceries, Tobacco and Provisions, he having a complete stock in the above line, which will be constantly replenished from the Bay. Having extraordinary facilities for conducting business he is prepared to carry out the principle of "fair sales and small profits" and feels confident of being able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.  
He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of the following:  
French Brandy,  
Syrups, wines,  
Havana cigars of the best brands,  
Fresh California produce,  
Miner's tools,  
Blasting powder, fuse,  
Camphor, lamp oil,  
And a general assortment of provisions, preserves, &c., &c.  
Georgetown, Aug 12, 1854. [r 25]

**ST. CHARLES HOTEL.**  
Change of Proprietors.  
THE undersigned begs leave to announce to the public that he is now engaged in thoroughly refitting the above establishment, and will open the same on Thursday next, January 4th. This Hotel is situated in a central and commanding position, at the Corner of Washington and Davis streets, having one hundred and twenty-five finely furnished apartments, together with every other convenience belonging to a public house of the first class. As it is his determination to spare neither pains nor expense to deserve support, he respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public.  
San Francisco, January, 1845 [47 1m]

**State of California,**  
El Dorado County,  
TO all whom it may concern notice is hereby given, That I, Margaret E. McKee, wife of Frederick McKee of the city of Placerville, County and State aforesaid, in pursuance of a law of the State of California entitled, "An Act to authorize married women to transact and carry on business in their own names, as sole traders," passed April 12th, 1852, do hereby declare that it is my intention, from and after this date, to carry on the business of buying and selling goods, wares, and merchandise and produce and general trading business; and I will be individually responsible for all debts contracted by me.—And I further declare, that the sum invested in said business does not exceed five thousand dollars.  
M. E. McKEE.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
El Dorado County, } SS.  
On this 17th day of November, A. D. 1854, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County and State, Margaret E. McKee, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the above declaration, who declared that she made and executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.  
Witness my hand the day and year above written.  
E. B. CARSON, J. P.  
no 40

**Geo. W. Powell,**  
BANKING and Exchange Office, New-town. Gold Dust bought; Deposits received, special or otherwise. Persons sending funds to this office, will please send the name of the place of birth and the name of their county, with date of birth, and their mother's maiden name together with their own proper signature.  
nov 18 30 1f

**ESTRAY.**  
TAKEN UP at Blakely's Ranch, five miles east of Placerville, a small BAY HORSE; no marks or brands discernible. The owner is hereby notified to call and prove property, pay charges and take said horse away, or he will be sold according to law.  
A. J. BLAKELY.  
Jan 20 no 48 4w\*

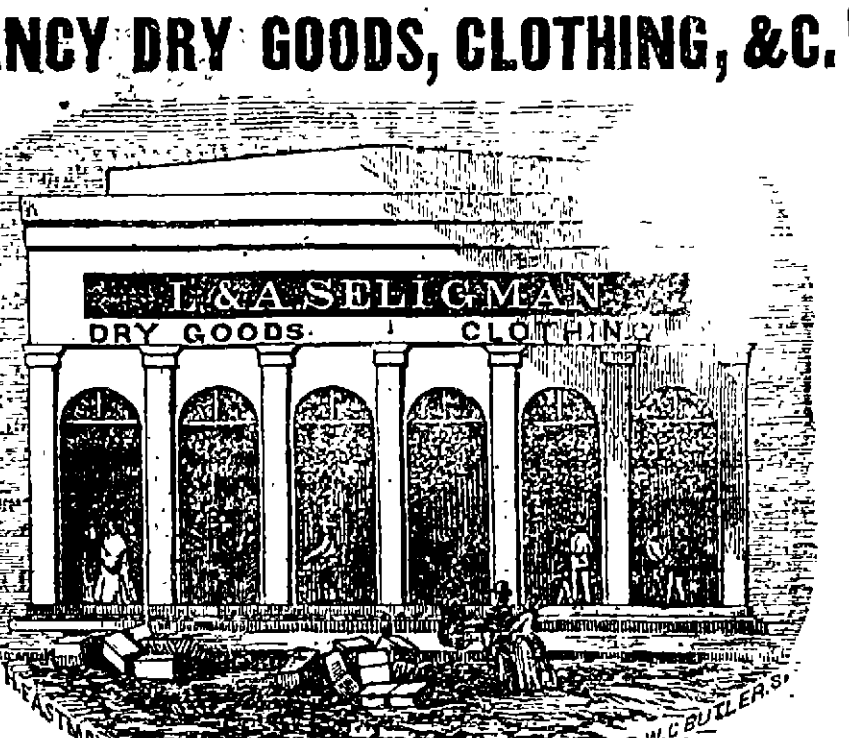
**THE GREYHOUND.**  
Corner of Main and Coloma streets.  
LARGE invoices have recently been added to the old stock of this establishment, and as good a stock of fine Wines and Liquors is now offered to the public, as can be found in the mountains. Proprietors of Hotels, Saloons, Restaurants, &c., wishing pure Liquors, would do well to examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.  
Jan 13 no 47

**BRANDIES.**  
10 OCTAVES Tarnaud & Co;  
2 do Hennessy, very old;  
3 do Otard, Dupuy & Co.,  
1836;  
2 do do very dark;  
2 do Dark Martel;  
3 do Cider Brandy, 1839.  
Also, a fine article of Cherry and Blackberry Brandy, for sale low, at the [Jan 20 no 48] GREYHOUND  
**SYRUPS.**  
50 GALLS Raspberry Syrup;  
10 cases Orgent do;  
25 do Gummo do, for sale at the Jan 20 GREYHOUND no 48  
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L. A. NORTON, Com.  
Jan 20

**Constable's Sale.**  
BY virtue of an execution issued from the office of E. B. Carson, J. P. of Placerville township, upon a judgment rendered in said office in favor of Justice & Alport and against Gardner, for the sum of seventeen dollars and fourteen cents debt, and twenty-six dollars and sixty cents cost and accruing cost of suit, I have levied upon his entire interest which is one half of one fourth of four undivided claims situated on the west side of Cedar Ravine, known as Keno Tunnel, owned by Cowen, Gardiner and others, and adjoining the Washington Tunnel claim, which I will expose for sale on the premises to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1855.  
Given under my hand, this 27th day of December, 1844.  
SAMUEL A. GRANTHAM, Const. dec 30 45 1f  
The above sale will be postponed until the 1st day of February, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, this 15th January, 1855. S. A. GRANTHAM, [48 2w] Constable.

**Interested to Bachelors.**  
TWO ROOMS suitable for lodging or J. Offices for rent. These rooms are over the Democrat Office,—just the place for a quiet lodging. Enquire of L. S. CARDWELL. [Jan 28]



**L. & A. SELIGMAN**  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, & C.  
TAKE pleasure in announcing to the ladies and gentlemen of Placerville and vicinity, that they have just opened their new and spacious fire proof brick store, on Main street, opposite the Union Hotel, with an extensive and well selected stock of goods.  
We would respectfully inform the ladies that we have just received per clipper Contest, direct from New York, the latest and most fashionable styles of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods for Fall and Winter, Which we now offer at wholesale and retail as low as they can be purchased anywhere in California  
CLOTHING, BOOTS, &c.—We have also received per same arrival, our Fall and Winter stock of gentlemen's clothing, boots, hats and a fine assortment of India rubber goods, to which we invite the attention of those wishing to buy. We call the attention of readers to our other advertisements in this paper. dec 9 3m

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Nos. 159 and 161, Front St., San Francisco.  
THE subscriber having again taken possession of the above named Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has completely renovated the establishment, and by adding to the bedding and furnishing the rooms, can safely say that no house can be found cleaner. The dining room and kitchen will be under the supervision of a Steward and Cook inferior to none in the city.  
The best market affords will be daily served up at his Table, regardless of cost, and it will ever be his desire to satisfy all who may favor him with their patronage.  
In consequence of the extension of the city front, the House is one street back from the water front, and two streets above Vallejo street, the landing of all the River and Bay Steamers; it may be readily recognized at night by two bright lights burning before the door.  
GEORGE BROWN,  
Sole Proprietor.  
nov 11 38 3m

**Paper Hangings.**  
A LARGE LOT of Paper Hangings and Bordering, just received and for sale by CHILD & WORTHEN. no 37  
**Pure Wines and Brandies.**  
BRANDY, Madeira, Sherry and Port Wine of the purest quality, for medicinal purposes, for sale by [41] CHILD & WORTHEN.  
**Champagne.**  
10 baskets Heidick & Co.; 5 baskets Jacquesson & Nils; 5 baskets J. Pierre Fils & Co., for sale at the nov 11 GREYHOUND.  
COBBETT'S Shakor Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla, a valuable preparation for all scorbutic affections, just received and for sale at the Placerville Drug Store. CHILD & WORTHEN. July 15 no 21  
**BLANK BOOKS and Stationery of every description, for sale at the Drug Store of CHILD & WORTHEN.**  
**FURNITURE.**  
B. P. & D. Moore, Importers and dealers in Mattresses, Seats, Feather, &c., No. 103 K Street, Sacramento. Also 139 Jackson street, San Francisco. nov 18 39 3m  
**To Lawyers and Justices of the Peace.**  
THE PRACTICE ACT of California, as passed April 29, 1851, and amended May 18, 1852 and May 18, 1854, just received and for sale, at \$4 per copy, [Oct 14 no 34] CHILD & WORTHEN.  
THE celebrated Oxygenated Bitters, containing no alcohol, and a sure remedy for dyspepsia in all its various forms, for sale by [jy 29] CHILD & WORTHEN.  
**Dr. Houghton's Pepsin.** Great cure for the Dispepsia. The true digestive fluid or gastric juice. For sale by CHILD & WORTHEN, Dec. 24-30 Druggists.  
TURNER'S Pure Extract of Sarsaparilla, with a valuable combination, an excellent blood purifier. For sale by [July 15 20] CHILD & WORTHEN.  
GLASS Retorts and Receivers, just received and for sale at the Placerville Drug Store. [July 15 20] CHILD & WORTHEN.  
LAMP CHIMNIES.—A large lot of Lamp Chimnies and Oil Lamp Chimnies just received and for sale by [no 38] CHILD & WORTHEN.  
**The Black.**  
OR, ALLEBAK'S SALVE.  
THIS Salve has proved itself a certain remedy for fever sores, felons, ulcers, abscesses, tumors, eruptions, cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, scalds, scald heads,ague in the face and breast, nervous tooth ache, rheumatic poison, sore throats, chilblains, weakness or pain in any part of the system, swellings of every kind, &c. Also, Guy's Green Mountain and Sloan's Ointment, just received at CHILD & WORTHEN'S. oct 28  
**FURNITURE**  
GEORGE O. WHITNEY & CO., Importers and Dealers in Furniture, Hair, Feathers, Mattresses, Bedding &c., &c., corner of California and Leidsdorff sts., San Francisco, and 91 K st., Sacramento. D. MURREY, Agent.  
FOR the better convenience of our friends and acquaintances in the interior, we have opened a branch of our House in Sacramento, to which we call the attention of buyers generally, to our large and complete stock of furniture, comprising every article in our line;—Our stock is the largest ever before offered in the market, and we are disposed to sell at the lowest possible prices in keeping with the times.  
Orders from the country solicited and carefully filled;—goods packed with care. Dealers supplied at San Francisco rates. GEO. O. WHITNEY & CO., D. MURREY, Agent.  
Don't forget the number—91, K street. nov 11 no 38 3m  
**NOTICE.**  
BE it known that I, Eliza M. McKinstry, wife of Leo McKinstry of the city of Placerville, county of El Dorado, and State of California, do hereby declare that I intend from and after this date, in my own name and on my own account, to engage in the business of hotel, keeping, poultry raising, and business generally, in the town, county, and State aforesaid. And I do further declare that from and after this date I will be responsible in my own name, for all debts contracted by me in the aforesaid business; and that the amount of capital originally invested does not exceed five thousand dollars.  
Done in Placerville, this 22d December, 1854. (Signed) E. M. W. MCKINSTRY.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
County of El Dorado, } SS.  
ON this 22d December, 1854, before me, Robert M. Anderson, Notary public in and for the said county, personally appeared Eliza M. McKinstry, and made the foregoing declaration, under oath, and subscribed the same in my presence, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial seal, this 22d day of December, A. D. 1854. (Signed) R. M. ANDERSON, [45 1m] Notary Public.

**Waverly Restaurant, PLACERVILLE.**  
The undersigned have the pleasure of announcing to their friends and the public generally, that they have fitted up the above named house for the reception of visitors, trusting by strict attention to receive a share of their patronage.  
Boarding, per week, ..... \$10  
Meals to order at all hours. Dinners and suppers furnished on the shortest notice. Families supplied with fresh Oysters, Crabs, Clams, Lobsters and every luxury the San Francisco market affords. Ladies' refreshment room on the first floor.  
Shell oysters constantly on hand.  
SMITH & PAYNE.  
Jan 6 40 3m

**State of California,**  
El Dorado County.  
WHEREAS, I am entitled that, by the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act concerning Volunteer or Independent Companies," passed April 4th, 1850, a sufficient number of the citizens of said county subject to military duty, wish to form themselves into an Independent Infantry Company, I therefore authorize, empower, and direct L. A. Norton, Esq., of Placerville in said county, to open a book and enter therein the names of all persons able to perform military duty, who may make application to become members of such company.  
Done at chambers at Coloma, this 23th day of December, A. D. 1854.  
JAMES JOHNSON,  
County Judge, El Dorado co., Cal.

**MILITARY NOTICE.**  
HAVING been appointed by the Hon. County Judge of El Dorado county to open books for the reception of names to form an Independent Company of Heavy Infantry, in said county, as in such cases by statute made and provided: In conformity with such appointment, I will proceed to open a book for the purpose aforesaid at my office in Placerville, on the second Wednesday of January, 1855.  
Dated at Placerville, this 29th Dec., 1854. J. A. NORTON.

**Dancing and Waltzing Academy at the Union Hotel.**  
MR. MILLING TON, teacher of all the fashionable Dances of the day, takes this method to inform the citizens of Placerville that his rooms are now open for the reception of pupils. Parents wishing to send their children may be assured that every care will be taken for their comfort and rapid improvement.—Days of tuition—Wednesday afternoon for ladies, and Wednesday evening for gentlemen, and Saturday at 2 p. m. for masters and misses. Terms for children \$8 for sixteen lessons.  
N. B. Parents are respectfully invited to attend during practice, if convenient. Private lessons given if required. dec 16 43 1f

**Miners' Exchange and Savings Bank.**  
Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.  
ALL MONEY'S left on interest, redeemable within six months, bear one and a half per cent. per month.—Deposits for six months and over, two per cent. per month. Gold Dust consigned for assay or coinage, will receive the most punctual attention. Advances made thereon when required. Gold Dust purchased at the best prices.—Bills of Exchange on the eastern States at sixty days' sight, or ninety days' date, drawn at per. The usual banking facilities extended to merchants and traders, and the bank will be kept open for the accommodation of depositors until 5 P. M., and on Saturday until 10 P. M. N. B.—Minors can remit their money or gold dust in sealed packages, by Express, directed to me, with such instructions which shall receive the most faithful attention without charge.  
A. S. WRIGHT, Banker. 3m  
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**Post Office.**  
Placerville, Nov. 21, 1854.  
**MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.**  
A MAIL is dispatched from this office daily, Sunday excepted, to Sacramento, San Francisco, and all parts of this State, which closes at 8 p. m.—A special mail is dispatched daily, Sunday excepted, to Coloma, via. Cold Spring, which closes at 8 p. m.—A special mail is also dispatched daily, Sunday excepted, to Georgetown, via. Spanish Flat, which closes at 8 p. m.—The mails for the Atlantic States, Europe, &c., close at this office about the 14th and 30th of each month, until further notice.  
The mail for Oregon and Washington Territories is dispatched, semi-monthly, immediately after the arrival of the Atlantic mail.  
The mail for Salt Lake City and other post offices in Utah Territory, is dispatched monthly, via. San Francisco, San Diego and the southern route.  
Office Hours.—This office is open daily, Sunday excepted, from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m.—box delivery open till 8 p. m. On Sunday, from 10 a. m. till 2 p. m.  
W. D. WILLIAMS, P. M.

**State of California, El Dorado county.**  
ROBERT S. CLARK, administrator of the estate of Joseph Clark, deceased, having this day presented his petition according to law, asking an order for the sale of the whole of the real estate of said deceased: It is therefore ordered that all persons interested shall be and appear before me at the court room in the town of Coloma, in said county, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay the debts and expenses of said administration.—And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the newspaper published in the county aforesaid, called the Mountain Democrat Given under my hand this 30th day of December, A. D. 1854.  
JAMES JOHNSON,  
County Judge  
A true copy of the original order Attest, A. ST. CLAIR DEWEY, Clerk dec. 9 4w

**YERBA BUENA HOTEL.**  
KNOWN ALSO AS THE PACIFIC TEMPERANCE HOUSE No. 87 and 89 Pacific Street, between Sansome and Battery streets, San Francisco  
Established June, 1852.—Furnished and newly furnished throughout May, 1854 Superior accommodations for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Families.  
R. HYDE, Proprietor. [Jan 9, 1854.] [47 1f