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"Our country, always right, but, right or wrong our country."

CITY OFFICIAL PRESS.

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of Religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the Press.—Amendments to Constitution of the United States, Article I.

PLACERVILLE, CAL.

Saturday, . . April 11, 1863

THE CITY AND COUNTY.

Rich Discovery.—We have been shown, by Mr M. A. Hearne (one of the lessees of the Poverty Point lead and Mill,) some of the richest and most beautiful specimens of gold bearing quartz, that it has ever been our fortune to see. They are from the "Sheppard Lead," Dardanelle Company, Poverty Point District. The lead was discovered last February and has since been thoroughly prospected, the discoverers saying nothing about it until satisfied of its being a large, well defined vein of gold bearing quartz. The fortunate discoverers, who are all practical quartz miners, have taken steps to incorporate their Company under the above title. The lead is two and a half miles North of this city. It is about fourteen inches thick on the surface, at the depth of twenty feet it is three feet thick, the whole of which is rich in fine gold. Next to the upper rim or hanging wall of the side rock, there is a vein some three inches thick containing very coarse gold. One piece shown us weighed over one hundred dollars, nearly pure gold. We are gratified to notice discoveries of the hidden wealth of our District. The specimens may be seen at the jewelry store of F. F. Barss.

St. Patrick's Church.—To morrow (Sunday), Rev. Father Buchard, S. J., of San Francisco, will commence a spiritual mission in St Patrick's Church. First Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, and second at 11 o'clock A. M. This celebrated divine will preach at the latter Mass. Vespers will be chanted at 7½ P. M., after which there will be a sermon, and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The mission will be continued during the course of the next week, and the mode in which it will be conducted will be announced by the Rev Father on Sunday. Father Buchard has drawn thousands around the altar wherever he has given a mission, and we trust that in Placerville, as in all other places, his labors will be crowned with much spiritual fruit. All who desire to hear the great truths of Christianity ably expounded should attend St. Patrick's Church during Father Buchard's mission.

California Wines.—Our California wines have been much prejudiced in this and other markets by spurious mixtures and adulterations, purporting to be from the Los Angeles vintage. These cheap compounds have been industriously hawked about and peddled in every variety of style, until many of our citizens have despaired of obtaining a genuine and pure article. It may therefore be a matter of interest to know that Messrs. Sainsevain Bros. have their depot of native wines of unexceptionable quality at No. 506, Jackson street, San Francisco. The vineyards of this house are a feature of the Southern part of California, the firm is composed of gentlemen of experience and education, who feel a just pride in the immense operations which they so successfully conduct, and who will not descend to the trickery so common in wine manufacture. We have penned this paragraph "pro bono publico," and our readers can profit by it.

Mrs. W. H. Pavey, of El Dorado, will please accept our grateful thanks for the present of wine, of Mr. P.'s vintage, sent us on Tuesday. We find it of elegant flavor, and in every particular very superior.

Ball at Diamond.—Our readers will remember that the ball to have been given by Mr James Daily, at Washington Hall, Diamond Springs, on St. Patrick's Day, was indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Mr Deady. Mr Daily's friends insist on the ball, and he has determined to give it on the evening of Thursday, the 23d inst., when he hopes all his pleasure loving friends will be present.

We are indebted to Wells, Fargo & Co and B. S. Hernandez for the Sacramento and San Francisco dailies, and to W. M. Bradshaw & Co. for late numbers of the Louisville Journal, and N. Y. Herald and Tribune.

Meeting of Stockholders.

At a meeting of shareholders in the "Eureka Copper, Gold and Silver Mining Company," held in the city of Placerville, April 4th, for the purpose of organizing said Company, and transacting other necessary business, G. W. Swan was called to the Chair, and N. A. Hamilton chosen Secretary.

The meeting then proceeded to elect permanent officers. J. H. Vanderbilt was elected President, and G. W. Swan Vice President. N. A. Hamilton Secretary, and J. W. Cullen Treasurer. W. W. Swadley was chosen to act as Superintendent. A Board of three Directors, viz. W. W. Swadley, F. A. Bee and G. W. Donnely, was elected.

F. A. Bee moved that an assessment of five dollars be levied upon each share immediately—that the same be declared now due and payable, and if not paid before the expiration of ten days, shares so delinquent to be forfeited to the uses and purposes of the Company. Carried.

J. H. Vanderbilt moved that the Board of Directors be authorized to act in conjunction with the Secretary, to erase any names on the list of shareholders upon whose stock assessments are not paid, and insert others instead thereof. Agreed to.

A committee, consisting of W. W. Swadley, F. A. Bee and N. A. Hamilton, was chosen to draft By-Laws and report at a future meeting.

The meeting further

Resolved, That no expenses shall be incurred by the company to exceed the amount in the Treasury. Also, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay no bills except those first allowed by the President and Secretary. The Secretary, in consideration of services, was exempted from paying assessments.

Moved and carried, that this Company be known as the "Eureka Copper, Gold and Silver Mining Company."

The Secretary was instructed to request the proprietors of the Daily News, and Mountain Democrat to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned, to convene at the call of the President.

G. W. SWAN, Chairman.
N. A. Hamilton, Secretary.

They who are sinking in the world, find more weights than corks ready to attach themselves to them; and even if they can lay hold on a bladder, it is likely to burst before it raises their heads above water.

He Joined the Church.—Uncle Sam had a neighbor who was in the habit of working on Sunday, but after a while he joined the church. One day he met the minister to whose church he belonged.

"Well, Uncle Sam," said he, "do you see any difference in Mr. P. since he joined the church?"

"Oh, yes," said Uncle Sam, "a great difference. Before, when he went out to mend his fences on Sunday, he carried an axe on his shoulder; but now he carries it under his overcoat."

Common Council Proceedings.

Placerville, April 6th, 1863.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Jones presiding.

Present—Alds. Donahue, Wichman, Arvidson, Baylor and Munson.

Minutes of meetings of March 5th and March 22d were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills, which, on motion, were allowed:

ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

Alex Hunter	$20 00
[illegible]	74 [illegible]
[illegible]	83 65
Frank Bekeart	5 00
Total	$163 65

ON THE GENERAL FUND

J B Hume	$210 00
C E Chubbuck	74 00
S Higgins	150 00
Jas Bailey	10 00
J W Dunbar	55 00
James Johnson	51 62
Peter Hafaul	27 41
John Swartz	17 75
W H Pittsford	4 00
Chas Furness	7 00
McKinley & Co	[illegible]
M K Shearer	50 00
Furr & Hicks	75
Total	$543 41

ON THE SCHOOL FUND

Miss Leoni Irvine	$11 00
Cyrus Bartlett	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The Chairman of the Committee on Streets reported High Street, at its junction with Canal Street, in a bad condition.

On motion, the City Attorney was authorized to draw an ordinance for the grading of High Street, from Coloma to Canal street, the expense to be borne by the property holders upon the line of the proposed improvement.

On motion, the City Clerk was authorized to give notice of the time and manner of voting upon a proposition to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company.

Ordered that the City Marshal and Collector, City Assessor and Clerk, City Treasurer, Funding Commissioners, Attorney, Superintendent of Public Schools, and City Sexton be required to submit their final reports for the present fiscal year, and file the same in the City Clerk's office, on or before Wednesday, the 8th inst.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on the 9th inst. at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

C. E. CHUBBUCK,
City Clerk.

Placerville, April 9th, 1863.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Jones presiding.

Present—Alds. Donahue, Munson, Wichman, Baylor and Arvidson.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills, which were allowed:

ON THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND

Wells Fargo & Co	$ [illegible]
Hope Hook and Ladder Co No 1	[illegible]

ON THE SCHOOL FUND

C C Peirce	$ [illegible] 10

The annual reports of the City Marshal and Collector, City Clerk and Assessor, City Treasurer, Funding Commissioners, City Attorney and Superintendent of Schools, were read, approved and ordered printed.

On motion a bill of J. J. Reynolds for $50 which was rejected March 6th, 1863, was again brought up and rejected.

A petition signed by 13 property holders in the vicinity of Clay street and Bedford avenue asking the Council to open a street from Coloma alley to Pleasant Ravine road, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public places.

Ordered, that the city Treasurer be required to transfer the balance in the Fire Department fund to the General fund.

An Act entitled "an Act to authorize the Common Council of the City of Placerville to issue certain bonds for the relief of the Fire Department of said City," was read and, on motion, ordered printed.

An Ordinance was adopted entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the grading of High Street."

On motion, an allowance was made in favor of G. H. Condee of fifty dollars for assistance rendered the City Collector in the collection of taxes.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

C. E. CHUBBUCK,
City Clerk.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Placerville:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit a report showing the transactions of this office from June 16th 186[illegible] to April 1st 1863.

There have been arrested during my term of office, one hundred and sixty seven (167) persons.

Of this number, 101 were for violation of city ordinances, and sixty six (66) for causes as follows:

Grand larceny	7	
Assault and Battery	29	
Petit larceny	12	
Assaulting an officer	2	
Assault to do bodily injury	4	
Vagrancy	1	
Malicious Mischief	1	
Surety of the peace	2	
Assault to commit murder	1	
Perjury	1	
Disturbing the peace	2	
Burglary	4	
		66

101 for violations of city ordinances as follows:

For public drunkenness	82	
" riding on sidewalks	3	
" fast riding	5	
" exposure of person	4	
" nuisance	2	
" keeping dance house open after midnight	1	
" discharging fire arms	3	
" obscene language	1	
		101
Total		167

Disposed of as follows: For violation of city ordinances—

Paid their fines	70	
Imprisoned in station house	31	
		101

For violation of State Laws—

Paid their fines	15	
Sent to Sacramento county	2	
Sent to Placer county	1	
Held to answer	4	
Delivered to sheriff	21	
Now in jail on charge of burglary	4	
Discharged	19	
		66
Total		167

Gentlemen, please accept many thanks for courtesies shown me by your honorable body during my official connection with you.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

JAMES B. HUME,
City Marshal.

Placerville April 1st, 1863.

Appropriation.—In compliance with the petition of citizens of Georgetown, the Board of Supervisors, at their late meeting, appropriated one thousand dollars out of the General Fund, in the County Treasury, for the purpose of opening and clearing the road known as the "Branch Wagon Road," leading from Georgetown to and connecting with the Sacramento and El Dorado wagon road, at or near the Junction House on said road, and appointed Frank Marston, Harry Black and James Forrester commissioners to superintend the work.

Public Highway.—The road leading from Frenchtown to Pekin, via Carney's quartz mill, has been declared a public highway by the Board of Supervisors.

Additional Tax.—The Board of Supervisors at their last meeting, levied an additional tax of "five cents upon each one hundred dollars value of taxable property," for the "capitol fund."

License Granted.—The Board of Supervisors granted Messrs. Carson & Holt license to keep a toll bridge across the North Fork of the Cosumnes river, at Buck's Bar. Also, to J. B. Smith to keep a toll bridge at Murderer's Bar, on the Middle Fork of the American river.

Ball at El Dorado.—Mr. Higgins, mine host of the Nevada House, El Dorado, will give a grand hop on the evening of the first of May. Mr Higgins dancing hall is commodious and his parties are always well attended and pleasant reunions.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Placerville:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my final report for the fiscal year ending April 1st 1863.

As your Honorable body are aware, the Legislature during its present session, have in many material respects amended the City charter, among the most important of which is the reduction of the length of the present fiscal year to but little more than ten months, which makes a marked difference in the amount of revenue at your disposal as well as taking from you an important part of the year for making street improvements, &c. But as your successors in office gain all that you seem to lose, no injury can accrue to the city in consequence thereof.

CITY ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

In accordance with an Ordinance adopted by your Honorable body, entitled "an Ordinance regulating the assessment and collection of taxes upon real and personal property," I assessed all the property within the city limits subject to taxation and returned the same to the Common Council as required by law, upon which your Honorable body levied a tax, at your monthly meeting in December, as follows:

For Sinking Fund, 30 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

For Interest Fund, 5 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

For Fire Department Fund, [illegible] cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

For School Fund, 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

For General Fund, 70 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The entire levy for all purposes being one dollar and forty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed property, a lower rate per cent than the tax payers of this city have ever been called upon to pay.

By reference to the report of the Board of Funding Commissioners, you will see that the funded debt and interest, amounting to two thousand six hundred and thirty two dollars and one cent, has been paid. Also, the debt incurred by the former Council, amounting to six thousand one hundred and ten dollars and two cents, making the total amount of liabilities which you were obliged to assume on going into power eight thousand seven hundred and forty two dollars and three cents.

The assessment roll, with a tax list amounting to ten thousand six hundred and fifty five and 44/100 dollars, I placed in the hands of J. B. Hume, Esq., City Collector, and received the delinquent list from him, amounting to one thousand six hundred fifty five and 21/100 dollars, which was placed in the hands of the City Treasurer as required by Ordinance emanating from your honorable body.

Of the delinquent list there was remaining unpaid to the City Treasurer seven hundred fifty nine and 84/100 dollars, which I placed at once in the hands of M. K. Shearer, Esq., City Attorney, for collection by law.

For the amount collected by that officer, I respectfully refer you to his report.

As City Clerk I have issued to the City Treasurer licenses amounting in the aggregate to

		$ 6764 50
Amount returned to me		1035 00
Making the entire revenue derived from that source		5729 50
Your Honorable body have allowed accounts, appropriations, &c., amounting to		9411 82
Apportioned as follows: Officers' salaries, to wit, City Marshal	$1320	
City Clerk	380	
Policemen	1718	
Special officers	[illegible]	
City Attorney	250	
Total		3718 00
For Printing		[illegible]
Repairs of streets, constructing bridges, sewers, etc		1421 35
Special appropriations—For Fourth of July celebration		200 00
To El Dorado County Agricultural Society		150 00
Current expenses, including office rent, Station House expenses, Justices' costs, etc		534 71
Making a total for all purposes of		[illegible]

In liquidation of the above indebtedness I have drawn warrants on the General Fund numbering [illegible] to 287 inclusive, amounting to [illegible]

Apportioned as follows:

Salary of City Marshal	720 00
" " Clerk	[illegible] 00
" " Attorney	[illegible] 00
" Policemen	97[illegible] 00
Public improvements	2169 27
Printing	[illegible]
Special appropriations	350 00
Incidental expenses	30[illegible] 13
Total	5133 15

Your Honorable body have also allowed accounts which are unpaid, amounting to 4[illegible]75 67

Apportioned as follows:

Salary of City Marshal	600 00
" " Clerk	17 00
" " Attorney	100 00
" Policemen	818 00
Public improvements	2 62 00
Printing	91 00
Incidental expenses	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

I have also issued [illegible] warrant for the benefit of the Fire Department, amounting to [illegible]

Classified as follows: For the purchase of Hose 1052 03

Repair of Engines, buildings, hose hydrants, etc	285 71
Gas for Engine Houses	199 50
Department appropriations for the pay of stewards, etc	1010 00
Extra services of Chief Engineer	200 00

RECAPITULATION.

City of Placerville		DR
June 1, 1862—Amount of funded debt and interest		2632 01
Current debt created by old Board		6110 02
April 1, 1863—Expenditure during current year		9411 82
Total		18153 85
1863		CR
By amount paid by Funding Commissioners		2632 01
By warrants on Treasurer		11[illegible]43 18
		[illegible] 18
Balance due against the City		4[illegible]78 67

Believing the above to be a fair exposition of the financial transactions of your honorable body during the past year, with many thanks for the frequent courtesies extended me, I am gentlemen,

Yours truly,
C. E. CHUBBUCK,
City Assessor and, ex officio, City Clerk.

CITY COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Placerville:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit a report of the transactions of this office during my term, which, by the new charter, has been reduced to about ten months, consequently my report will appear much smaller than it otherwise would.

From the 16th of June 1862 to date, April 1st 1863, I have received from Theo. F. Tracy, Esq., City Treasurer, city license amounting in all to $6,764 50.

Of the above amount of licenses I have sold as follows:

Saloon	$2175 00
Merchandise	1450 00
Peddlers'	320 00
Hotels	317 50
Do.	2[illegible] 0
Livery stables	185 00
Public Wagons	50 00
Bowling Alleys	20 00
Auctioneers	150 00
Express and Forwarding	48 00
Pawn Broker	160 00
Billiard Table	1[illegible] 00
Theater and Circus	12[illegible] 00
Staging	70 00
	$57[illegible]9 50

The balance of licenses in my hands unsold, I have returned to the City Treasurer, amounting to $1035 00

On the first day of December 1862, I received from the City Clerk the assessment roll and tax list, amounting in the aggregate to $1065[illegible] 44

Of the above amount, I collected prior to the first Monday in January 1863,	$8609 05
Subsequently	[illegible]91 15
Am't delinquent	1655 21
Total	$1065[illegible] 44

Upon the above amount collected after the first Monday in January (to wit $391 15), there was an addition of five per cent collected making the whole amount of property tax and cost for the collected by me $9019 75

I have also collected of the delinquent tax for 1861 $ 20 57

Special assessment upon Reservoir at 2[illegible]5 20

RECAPITULATION.

Collector Dr.

To am't of tax list	$10655 44	
" delinquent taxes for '61	20 57	
" Reservoir at assessment	2[illegible]5 20	
" 5 per cent on $391 15 (delinquent)	19 55	
" Licenses from Treasurer	6764 50	
		$17695 26

Cr.

By am't of delinquent taxes returned to C E Chubbuck City Clerk	$1655 21	
" Licenses returned to City Treasurer	1035 00	
" Cash p'd City Treasurer	15005 05	
		$17[illegible]5 26

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration, and for the correctness of which I refer you to the vouchers in my office.

JAMES B. HUME,
City Collector.

Placerville, April 1st, 1863.

Rescinded.—The Board of Supervisors rescinded their order of June, 1862, relating to and prohibiting the County Collector or his Deputies from accompanying the County Assessors for the purpose of collecting the personal property tax of the county, and directed the Collector to appoint Deputies.

REPORT OF THE CITY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Mayor and City Council of Placerville:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith the account of school fund from July 1st 1862 to this date; also, the bills which have been paid, with the vouchers.

The amount on hand at the beginning of the City School year was $1301 62

Since then, the receipts have been

From the State fund	432 87	
From County fund	1036 81	
From City tax	741 85	
Making total receipts	$2212 53	
		$3511 15

The amounts paid by warrants have been

For Salaries	$901 00	
For other teaching	[illegible]	
For expenses	142 41	
Making expenditure	$[illegible] 41	
Balance on hand at this time	2062 74	3511 15

The sum of $583 90 has been received from the [illegible] charge of twenty five cents a week to each child. This is collected by the teachers and applied toward payment of their salaries. The [illegible] sum thus raised [illegible] this sum therefore is not contained in the report of the School fund.

It should be clearly understood that the trustees [illegible] pursuant to [illegible] of [illegible] Sunday School [illegible]

[illegible] C. Bartlett [illegible] Miss [illegible] Irvine [illegible] Mr. E. S. Higgins [illegible] Rev. J. H. McMonagle [illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. PEIRCE,
City School Sup't.

Placerville, April 9th, 1863.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Theo. F. Tracy, Treasurer, in account with City of Placerville.

1863				DR
Jan'y 1	To balance as per last report			$ 4066 31
Mar 31	" General fund am't rec'd for licenses	$ 1520 00		
	" delinquent tax 1861	20 57		
	" taxes, 1862-3	2720 36		
	" 5 per cent on delinquent tax, 1862-3	51 58		
	" from sinking fund	8 42		
	" interest	370 04	5012 97	
	Sinking Fund " am't rec'd from taxes	1169 72	1169 72	
	Interest Fund " am't rec'd from taxes	194 94	194 94	
	School Fund " am't rec'd from taxes	389 93		
	" State and co apportionm't	870 00	1259 93	
	Fire Dep't Fund " am't rec'd from taxes	974 76	974 76	
			$8612 32	$12678 63
1863				CR
Mar 31	By General Fund am't of Clerk's orders p'd to date	$ 4937 09	$ 4937 09	
	" Sinking Fund am't p'd funding com'rs for redemption of balance of funded debt	2354 45		
	" transferred to gen'l fund	8 42	2362 87	
	" Interest Fund am't p'd interest on bal funded debt	157 38		
	" transferred to gen'l fund	370 04	527 32	
	" Fire Dep't Fund am't of Clerk's orders p'd to date	1151 75	1151 75	
	" School Fund am't Sup't's warrants p'd to date	346 73	346 73	
	Balance		33[illegible] 84	
			$9325 79	$12678 63
April 1	To balance			$4352 84
	Apportionment:			
	General Fund	$ 800 61		
	Sch'l Fund	2238 91		
	Fire Department Fund	313 42		
		$2352 84	$3352 84	

THEO. F. TRACY,
City Treasurer.

Placerville, April 1st, 1863.

FUNDING COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Funding Commissioners in account with the City of Placerville.

1862				DR
Jan 10	To amount rec'd from Com'rs for 1862	$ 134 39		
1863 Mch 31	" amount rec'd from taxes	2228 48	$ 2362 87	
	Interest Fund			
1862 June 10	From am't rec'd from Com'rs for 1862	276 19		
1863 Mar 31	" rec'd from taxes	371 41	647 60	
			$3010 47	
1863		Contra, CR		
	Sinking Fund			
Feb 23	By am't pd redemption of bonds	2354 45		
	" transferred to general fund	8 42		
	Interest Fund			
	By am't pd coupons and interest on certificates of balances	277 56		
	" transferred to general fund	370 01	3010 47	

Amount of bonds redeemed during the current year $[illegible]54 45

Which am't of funded debt was $13417 49

A'mt of bonds redeemed March

" "	1859	$ 3601 55	
" "	May 1860	1867 47	
" " "	August 1860	627 83	
" " "	April 1861	2716 20	
" " "	May 1862	2250 00	
" " "	Febru'y 1863	2354 45	13417 49

GEO. F. JONES,
THEO. F. TRACY,
C. E. CHUBBUCK,
Funding Commissioners.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of El Dorado, } ss.

Chas. E. Chubbuck, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Clerk of the City of Placerville and, ex officio, one of the Funding Commissioners of said city, and that the foregoing report is in all respects, good and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. CHUBBUCK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1863.

M. K. SHEARER,
Notary Public.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Placerville:

As City Attorney I have to report to your Honorable body that on the 13th day of February, 1863, the delinquent tax list was placed in my hands for collection, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $75[illegible] 84 of which amount I have since collected and paid over to the City Treasurer, $567 84, leaving a balance still delinquent of $187 74, most of which will be collected in a few days, and will be accounted for in a supplemental report.

I [illegible] your honorable Board to the importance of a thorough revision of the City ordinances, and the re-engrossing and re-ordaining of the same, for that it is difficult in many cases to successfully prosecute cases before the acting Recorder for violations of City ordinances, for the reason that some of the original ordinances have either been mislaid or lost entirely, and the City Clerk has not in his possession the foundation upon which to grant a proper certificate as to the correctness of many of the ordinances, as at present registered.

Respectfully submitted,

M. K. SHEARER,
City Attorney.

Placerville, April 8th, 1863.

Proceedings of Miners' meeting of Fairplay District in our next.

A man being asked, as he lay sunning himself on the grass, what was the height of his ambition, replied, "To marry a rich widow with a bad cough."

New Advertisements To-Day.

FOR CITY ASSESSOR AND CLERK.

C. E. CHUBBUCK will be a candidate for re election to the office of City Assessor and ex officio, Clerk, at the approaching City election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL,

JAS. B. HUME will be a candidate for re election to the office of City Marshal and ex officio, Collector and Street Commissioner, at the ensuing city election.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Placerville, that an election will be held on

Tuesday, the 21st Day of April,

A. D. 1863, for the following officers:

One Mayor.

One Marshal and, ex officio, Collector and Street Commissioner.

One Assessor and, ex officio, Clerk.

[illegible]

GEO. F. JONES, Mayor.

City of Placerville, April 9th, 1863—td

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Placerville [illegible]

[illegible]

C. E. CHUBBUCK, City Clerk.

Placerville, Cal., April 6th, 1863.

To Arms! To Arms!—The citizen soldier will find much more deadly foe in the brackish muddy water and damp night air than in the most determined enemy. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS so purify the blood and strengthen the stomach and bowels that the soldier can endure these hardships and still be strong and healthy. Only 25 cents per box. 230

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SAINSEVAINS' NATIVE CALIFORNIA WINE!

THE undersigned desire to inform the public that they are now to bring some of their best wines from their

Celebrated Vineyard of El Aliso, at Los Angeles.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed by a discerning public during the last six years, we beg to assure our customers that they can rely upon obtaining us here for wines of unexceptionable quality on pricing.

Sainsevain's Extra White Wine, Vintage of 1855.
Sainsevains' Extra Angelica Wine,
Sainsevains' Port Wine,
Sainsevains' Madeira Wine,
Sainsevains' Wine Bitters.

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april13m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of El Dorado.—In the County Court of said County—In the matter of the estate of [illegible] Weehner, deceased.

[illegible]

THOMAS B. PATTEN, Clerk.
Blanchard & Meredith Att'ys for Pt'r. 4w

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed issued out of the Court of John F. Bremer, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of White Oak, County of El Dorado and State of California upon a judgment rendered therein on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1863 in favor of Bryant Brothers and against H. Kingsley for the sum of one hundred and fifty five 30/100 dollars debt and twenty two dollars costs of suit together with accruing costs,—I have levied upon and seized and will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at Clarksville, at the Justice's Office,

On the 18th Day of April,

A. D. 1863 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. all the right title interest and claim of the above named defendant in and to the following described property lying and being in the Township of White Oak County and State aforesaid to wit:

All the right title and interest of H. Kingsley in the BOSTON COPPER AND SILVER LODE commencing on the south bank of Deer Creek and running from that point in a south easterly direction, (200 feet of ground on said lode) all the right title and interest of H. Kingsley in the HOLBRIDGE CLAIMS (Copper and Silver Lode), commencing on the north bank of Deer Creek and running from that point in a north easterly direction, (200 feet of ground) and all the right, title and interest of H. Kingsley in the MAMMOTH COPPER AND SILVER LODE commencing on the north bank of Deer Creek and running, in a north westerly direction (800 feet of Ground).

Given under my hand, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1863.

[illegible] HANFORD,
Constable in and for said Township.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, issued out of Justice Ed. F. Taylor's Court Cosumnes Township County of El Dorado, and State of California upon a judgment rendered therein on the 24th day of March, 1863 in favor of Richard B. Turner and against Ephraim Dann for the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars, debt, and fifteen dollars costs of suit, together with accruing costs, I have levied upon and will expose for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Village of Indian Diggings, on

Saturday, the 18th Day of April,

A. D. 1863, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., all the right title and interest of the said Ephraim Dann in and to the following described property, lying and being in the Township of Cosumnes, County and State above named, to wit:

A certain Mining Claim, situated and being in Indian Creek. Said claim commencing about twenty [illegible] the mouth of said Gulch and running down said Indian Creek one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the claim that is owned by L. Bell. Also, an undivided interest in a mining claim that is situated in Bed Horse Gulch—said interest being five twelfths of said claim—said mining claim commencing at or near the mouth of said Gulch and running up said Gulch two hundred and seventy feet, more or less, to the claim that is owned by Aldridge & Co.

Given under my hand this 26th day of March A. D. 1863.

G. W. SPALDING,
Constable.

NOTICE.

ALL those who are indebted to W. M. Bradshaw & Co. will save trouble by paying the same, on or before the 10th day of April, 1863.

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New Advertisements To-Day.

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N. B.—In ordering your wines be sure to ask for Sainsevains' Brand, as inferior kinds are often substituted. apr11sdm

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Antoine Lange, Deceased, to present the same, accompanied by the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned Administrator of said Estate, at [illegible] in the town of El Dorado, El Dorado County, California, within ten months from the date of this notice, or the same will be forever barred by law.

JOHN THEISEN,
Administrator of said Estate.

El Dorado, April 11th 1863—1m

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of El Dorado—In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the Estate of ANTOINE LANGE, Deceased.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be and appear before the Court aforesaid, in open Court at the Court room of said County in the City of Placerville, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause if any they can why an order should not be made [illegible] of said Estate to sell the real estate [illegible]

By order [illegible]

Witness my hand and seal of said Court hereto affixed this 11th day of April, A. D. 1863.

THOS. B. PATTEN, Clerk.
By Ogden Squires, Deputy.

ap 11td

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale made and entered by the Probate Court of El Dorado County, on the 2nd day of March 1863 the undersigned will,

On the 28th Day of March, 1863,

[illegible] at the residence of Eliza M. Hollingsworth, in Coloma [illegible]

[illegible] COLOMA WATER AND MINING COMPANY'S DITCH [illegible] Coloma Township [illegible]

TERMS Cash. Sale made subject to confirmation by the said Probate Court.

W. F. HOLLINGSWORTH,
ELIZA M. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Administrators of said Estate.

March 4th, 1863—td

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday, May 9th, 1863, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

W. F. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Administrator, and
ELIZA M. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Administratrix of said Estate.

April 11th, 1863—td

FERRY NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to the Hon. Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County, at their [illegible] to keep a Ferry at Oregon Bar on the North Fork of the American River [illegible]

SANFORD MILLER.

Oregon Bar, April 1st, 1863—apr11td

BRIDGE NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that on the 4th day of May next, or as soon thereafter as application can be heard, they will apply to the Hon. Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County for a license to keep a Toll Bridge across the South Fork of the American River at Union Town, El Dorado County.

INGALSBEE PRAGUE & BRO'S.

April 2d, 1863 —td

Miscellaneous Advertising.

WANTED—A Fresh Milk Cow. Inquire at this office.

One Hundred and Ten Mining Co.

—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the One Hundred and Ten Mining Company held in the town of Clarksville on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1863, an assessment of twenty cents per share on the stock of the Company was levied, payable on or before the 1st day of May 1863 to the Secretary of said Company. The postage must be prepaid on all money sent by mail or express.

A. B. BIRD, Pres't.
JOHN F. BREMER Sec'y. apr4w4

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French Merinos;
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Black and Colored Silks;
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AT GREATLY

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He will also sell,

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All his present stock of

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To make room for a new stock of

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I OFFER FOR SALE my present large stock of CLOTHING, at as low prices as such goods can be purchased of

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THE BEST IN USE!—A constant supply on hand and for sale,

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