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COOK, PARLOR AND BOX,

of the best patterns.

Also: TIN, SHEET IRON AND COPPER WARE.

And the usual assortment of furnishing goods to be obtained in a tin store.

Repairs neatly and promptly executed on reasonable terms.

Short reckonings make long friends.

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Dec. 3, 1884.

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Keeps constantly on hand

A Full Assortment of Stoves, Pumps, and Tinware.

And will have for sale the celebrated DIAMOND ROCK COOK STOVE.

Also manufacture all kinds of

TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE. In the best style, at lowest rates, for cash or country produce.

Always on hand.

Full Supply of Pure Wines & Liquors, For medicinal purposes only.

A well selected stock of

GROCERIES AND CROCKERY

Will always be found at my establishment.

I will sell all goods in my house, for cash or on time on delivery, cheaper than ever before offered in this market. All kinds of repairing done, on short notice and on low price. Satisfaction warranted at my stove and tin store. NOV. 1884. J. L. G. GREAT WOLF.

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

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Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Nos. 416 and 418 California St.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Stockholders Individually Liable.

Cash capital, in gold coin, \$750,000 00

Deposit in Oregon, " " " 50,000 00

Losses promptly and equitably adjusted, and

PAID IN GOLD COIN.

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLIED with the laws of Oregon, by making a deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against loss or damage by fire, and also against marine and inland navigation risks, on liberal terms.

W. STAVE TOUCHARD, President.

CHAS. D. HAVEN, Secretary.

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GIFT ENTERPRISE.

\$45,000

IN GOLD FOR 1 DOLLAR!

The Best Chance yet Offered.

LOOK AT THIS NEW ARRANGEMENT. GOLD COIN PRIZES ADDED to those before advertised, making this drawing the most attractive one ever offered to the public, and all for one dollar.

The People's Grand Musical Festival and Gift Enterprise.

To take place at the Metropolitan Theatre, in Sacramento, October 1st, 1874.

Tickets of admission, one dollar, which will entitle the holder to any one of the following gifts, that may be awarded to it.

110,000 Tickets Will be Sold.

Any person can spare a dollar for such a chance.

699 magnificent prizes, among which is one of \$20,000 gold coin.

These gifts will, at the concert, be awarded to the holders of tickets in the same manner as at the concert given in San Francisco in aid of the Mercantile Library.

One gift in U. S. gold coin, \$20,000

One gift in U. S. gold coin, 5,000

One gift in U. S. gold coin, 2,500

One gift in U. S. gold coin, 1,500

Two gifts in U. S. gold coin, \$1,000 each, 2,000

Eight gifts in U. S. gold coin, \$500 each, 4,000

Twenty gifts in U. S. gold coin, \$100 each, 2,000

200 gifts in U. S. gold coin, \$50 each, 10,000

400 gifts in U. S. gold coin, \$10 each, 4,000

One gift—A new house and lot in the flourishing city of Vallejo, value \$1,800

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JUST RECEIVED

FROM S. F. AND THE EAST,

THE LARGEST LOT

or

New and Elegant

FURNITURE,

EVER BROUGHT TO ALBANY!

Come and See it!

L. Blain, E. E. Young, J. Harrows.

"They Who Have Nothing for Sale are Farthest from Market."

A. CAROTHERS & CO.,

WHO KNOW THIS TO BE TRUE,

Are now keeping, and also constantly receiving additions to,

The Largest Stock of Goods

USUAL TO THEIR TRADE

ABOVE PORTLAND,

And

AT SUCH PRICES

That

Purchasers Shall be Satisfied.

Besides a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Paints, Bye Stuffs, and Oils,

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Yankee Notions,

Confectionery

Finest Tobacco & Cigars,

WOSTENHOLM'S CULINARY,

SPICES, PERFUMERY,

(All kinds),

TOILET SOAP,

—AND—

Everything

USUALLY OBTAINED IN

A STRICTLY

First Class

DRUG ESTABLISHMENT.

NO ARTICLE SOLD

But what is

Guaranteed To Be

JUST AS REPRESENTED,

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SUNSTROKE.—A new theory of this disease has recently been put out by some eminent physician, which we think well sustained by facts. It is that the light and heat combined produce through the eye the deleterious effect on the brain, and that, if the eye be properly shaded and protected, the effect will in no case be produced on the brain as in ordinary sun-stroke. This would seem consistent with the fact that, in Turkish baths and other cases of heated air, we safely bear a much higher temperature, with no such effects. We have also noticed, in our own case, that the first effects or symptoms of sun-stroke are produced on the eyes, producing flashes of light and an impaired vision internally, with very unpleasant reflections from surrounding objects. It is also true that the effects may be partially or wholly averted by keeping something cool or wet on top of the head during exposure; but this may produce its effect on the nerve of the eye, as well as on the whole brain.

TOUGHENING A YOUNG GREENLANDER.—The father of Matthias was a stern Arctic parent, and brought up his son in the way he should go. When the dreaded southwest was driving the breaker high over the rocks at Fash-laven, he would place his son in the kayak (canoe), and throw him into the sea. The little fellow, with the double paddle in his hand, would watch his opportunity, and right himself as he descended and then triumphantly paddle through the boiling sea to the little haven where the canoes land. People used to say to Matthias, "You will drown your boy," to which this sage hunter of seals and white bears replied, "If the boy cannot right a kayak in a stormy sea, he cannot kill a seal, and if he cannot kill a seal, he cannot live in Greenland, in which case he might just as well die."

ENGLAND'S LAND LAWS.—In no other country in the world is there a land system like that of England. There are countries where the peasant owns the greater part of the land—as in France, Belgium, and Switzerland; there are countries where the land is the property of the sovereign; but there is no country, save England, where the land is owned by one class, farmed by another, and tilled by a third. The greatest danger growing out of this state of things is seen in the fact that there is no great body of small land-owners in the rural districts with the power, the will, or the interest to gildify the will of the masses in the towns. There are 5,000,000 land-owners in France, who have the conservative instincts which always attend ownership; but there are only 30,000 land-owners in the whole of Great Britain. They could not stand for a moment against the breath of revolution. The reform act of 1832 placed the destiny of the country in the hands of the population of the towns and these people only await the hour and the man to begin the exercise of this power. Gladstone may be the man, and the next session of Parliament may be the hour.

ANECDOTE OF WHITFIELD.—Gladstone, in his life of Whitfield, gives the following incident, illustrative of this distinguished clergyman's eloquence and power:

"He was preaching before the seamen of New York, when suddenly assuming a unattractive and manner that were irresistible, he thus broke in with, 'Well, my boys, we have a clear sky, and are making fine headway over a smooth sea before a light breeze, and we shall soon lose sight of land. But what means this sudden lowering of the heavens, and that dark cloud arising from beneath the horizon?' 'Hark! Don't you hear distant thunder? Don't you see those flashes of lightning? There is a storm gathering! Every man to his duty! How the waves rise and dash against the ship! The air is dark!—the tempest rages!—our masts are gone!—the ship is on her beam ends!—What next?' This appeal instantly brought the sailors to their feet, with a shout: 'The long-boat!—take to the long-boat!'"

A few weeks since the Rev. Dr. M., pastor of the High Church Baptist congregation in one of the thriving cities of New Jersey, received the following note: "Dear Doctor—You would greatly oblige one of your parishioners if, at an early day, you would preach on Ecclesiastes iii. last clause of the third verse, 'A time to dance.'" On the following Sabbath evening the doctor created quite a sensation in his congregation by reading the note, and adding: "When I shall have become fully satisfied that the important duty of dancing is neglected in my congregation, rest assured I will give all needed admonition on the subject."

A FABLE.—A Young man once picked up a sovereign lying in the road. Ever afterward, as he walked along, he kept his eye steadily fixed on the ground, in the hope of finding another. And, in the course of life he did pick up, at different times, a good amount of gold and silver. But all these days, he was looking for them, he saw not that heaven was bright above him and nature was beautiful around. He never once allowed his eyes to look up from the mud and filth in which he sought his treasure, and when he died, a rich old man, he only knew this fair earth of ours as a dirty road to pick up money as we walked along.—Theodore Parker.

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HUMOROUS.

A traveling clergyman once opened a prayer in the public with "Oh Lord, Thou knowest that I was in Europe last summer."

Prisoners have to "come to the scratch" in a New York police court, the court room being infested with fleas.

Peoria is described as the "dog-gondest place in Illinois, the police having made away with one thousand canines during the summer.

A bachelor says all he should ask for in a wife would be a good temper, health, good understanding, agreeable physiognomy, figure, good connections, domestic habits, resources as amusement, good spirits, conversational talents, elegant manners and money!

A Western woman who tried to procure a divorce on the ground that her husband was "a fool," failed of her object, as the court thought the precedent would be a dangerous one.

"What sustained our sires during their struggle for liberty?" was what a Pedagogue asked a boy, and was astonished when the boy said, "their legs, sir!"

People say iron natures never weep, and yet we have seen whole rows of cannon in tiers.

What is the difference between a bare head and a hair bed? One flees for shelter, and the other is a shelter for fleas.

Lately, in Philadelphia, a man and his dog were brought before the police court for committing an assault on a young lady. The latter said the dog had bitten her. The court sternly said with a severe look over his specs: "Where did the dog bite you miss?" The damsel blushed, hesitated, hid her face, and stammered out: "On the left drumstick!"

"Go it, old fellow," said two idle scapegraces to an honest laborer at work—"work away while we play—sow and we'll reap." "Very likely, my lads," replied the old man coolly; "I'm sowing hemp."

John B. Gough tells the following story, though the joke is at his own expense. Once, while on a lecturing tour through England, he was introduced to a village audience in these terms:

Ladies and gentlemen: I've the honor to introduce the distinguished lecturer, John B. Gough, who will address us on the subject of temperance. You know that temperance is thought to be a dry subject; but to-night we will listen to our friend, the orator, from Dover the ocean, we may hope to "ave the miracle of Sampson repeated, and to be refreshed with water from the jawbone of a bass."

A famous Judge came late to Court, one day in busy session, whereat the clerk, in great surprise, inquired of him the reason. "A child was born," his Honor said, "and I am the happy sire." "An infant Judge?" "Oh, no," said he, "as yet he's but a crier."

Josh Billings says: The mowl is a larger bird than the guse or terke; it has two legs to walk with, and two more to kick with, and it wears its wings on the side of its head.

A Duluth paper says one of the streams running into Lake Superior from the mouth is called "Temperance river," because it is the only one of the small tributaries of the lake that has no bar at the mouth of it.

Knott and Shott fought a duel. The result was that they changed conditions. Knott was shot, and Shott was not. It was better to be Shott than Knott.

"Mother," said little Ned, one morning, after having fallen out of bed, "I think I know why I fell out of bed last night. It was because I slept too near where I got in." Musing a little while, as if in doubt whether he had given the right explanation, he added: "No, that wasn't the reason. It was because I slept too near where I fell out."

A western editor offered his weekly paper for one year as a prize for the largest watermelon. The critical cuss made no award until he had received three hundred melons of the largest size.

Discretion is the better part of valor. Tom and Arthur have been rude to their mamma. Mamma has complained to papa, who is heard coming up stairs. Arthur—"I say, Tom, here comes papa; I shall pretend to be asleep." Tom—"I shan't; I shall get up and put something on."

A good, practical education, including a good trade, is a better outfit for a youth than a grand estate, with the drawback of an empty mind.

Always be good natured if you can. A few drops of oil will do more to facilitate the movement of the most stubborn machinery than rivers of vinegar.

It is as difficult for revenge to act without exciting suspicion as for a rattlesnake to stir without making a noise.

The Salem mills have bought 130,000 bushels of wheat. They are now paying \$1 15.

"From the lowest depth, there is a path to the loftiest height!" wisely saith Carlyle.

The public debt was reduced \$13,453,020 during September—the largest reduction of any month this year.

King Louis of Bavaria has forbidden all officers in his army from joining the Masonic Order.

Colonel Dowling, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, has married Miss Ayres, a wealthy and educated lady of Philadelphia.

A tunnel is to be dug under Lake Erie, a mile a half from shore for the purpose of supplying the city of Cleveland, Ohio, with pure water, after the manner of Chicago.

Twenty-three persons in the single State of Iowa, have had limbs amputated by their reaping machines this season.