

A PRECIOUS SCAMP.—The Downieville Messenger of December 2d relates the following cool transaction:

R. S. Pitt, a man well known in the neighborhood of Howland Flat, and who has for several years been employed in a meat market at Potosi, closed out his business there about four months ago and left for the Eastern States in September. He kindly consented to take under his protecting care the wife and child of an intimate friend, in whose house he had ever received a brother's hearty welcome, as well as a brother's confidence. The lady had left her father's home in Michigan three years ago, a blooming bride of nineteen, and she was anxious to visit again the scenes of her girlhood, and exhibit to the grandparents her beautiful babe. And so, with many affecting tokens of true love, she bade the father of her babe good-by and reluctantly placed herself under the unselfish care of her husband's friend. Time flies, and last week the Eastern mail brought the fond husband and father a letter from a Broadway hotel, New York city. Pitt writes: "Friend F—: I concluded I could love M— better than you do, and she thinks so, too, and we therefore concluded we would get married, which we did." And the pretty young wife writes: "Dear F—: I hope you won't feel bad, but we thought it would be just as well for you, and better for us to get married." And a New York daily of October 18, 1865, contains the announcement of the marriage, by Rev. D. D. Porter, of R. S. Pitt to Mrs. M— M—, all of California.

MORTALITY AMONG THE NEGROES.—In answer to the charge that the large mortality among the negro population South is caused by brutal treatment, the Louisville Journal says: "That there has been frightful mortality among the negroes South we know. Every man acquainted with the South knows it. It is greater among them than it was before they were set free, and we have not a doubt that it will continue to be greater, for a while at least. The utmost exertions of the freedman's bureau and all the philanthropy of the country will not be able to prevent it. This increased mortality is incident to the change that has taken place in the negro status. Those who did not anticipate this only betray their ignorance of the nature of the negro. He cannot bear up under difficulties and changes like the white man. When at home, with regular employment, food and hours, he moved along and kept well; but all this has been changed, and the irregularities to which he has been subjected cause him to sicken and die. This change is now fixed and unalterable. We must accept it and do the best we can. For a while it will be worse for the negro. The southern people cannot if they would, help this. It is inevitable. It is useless to abuse the inhabitants of the South in consequence of it, and it is base and villainous to misrepresent them."

MARRIAGE BY PROXY.—Marriage by proxy is said to be quite a common occurrence in Mexico, but we believe it has not been practised to any extent in California; but we being a progressive people ever ready to seize upon and adopt as our own everything of worth, we may soon be induced to accept the Mexican plan as an amendment to ours. At any rate, an attempt has recently been made in this city to set the ball in motion. A gentleman engaged in business here was engaged to be married to a young lady, but before the day fixed upon had arrived he was compelled to make a trip to Mazatlan. Bidding his intended to be of good cheer, and promising to be back by the day appointed for the wedding, he took passage for Mexico. Man proposes but God dis-

poses, and in this case, although the gentleman used his utmost endeavors, he could not so arrange his affairs as to return by the time agreed upon, but he could not bear to have his intended disappointed, and in order to remedy the matter he sent a power of attorney to a friend of his, with instructions to marry the girl for him and in his name. The friend, desirous of accommodating the absent one, yesterday applied to the County Clerk for a license. The matter is in abeyance, we believe.—S. F. Call.

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BLACK LIST.

JOHN H. WARD, of CROSS HOLLOW, has this day paid me Three Hundred and Forty-one Dollars in GREENBACKS AT PAR, for a debt due in Gold Coins. Dec. 30, 1865. [Jan1*] J. C. BIFFLE.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED BY THE Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, and to me directed, in favor of Mary A. Sinclair, plaintiff, and against J. A. Lockwood, defendant, for the sum of Seventy-one Dollars and Fifty Cents, (\$71.50), principal, and seven dollars and eighty cents, (\$7.80), costs and disbursements, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1866, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock P. M., before the Court House door in Canyon City, the following described property, to-wit: One House and Lot, situated in the town of Susanville, State of Oregon, County of Grant, commonly known as the Lockwood Saloon. M. P. BERRY, Sheriff. By W. W. WHITFLE, Deputy. Canyon City, Dec. 12th, 1865. de22-4w*

Summons.

Henry Tozer & John Haley, plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Jennings.—Action to recover money, in County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

TO ISAAC JENNINGS, DEFENDANT: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs, now on file in the Clerk's office, in said Court, after service hereby upon you by publication for six weeks in the WEEKLY MOUNTAINEER, as by order of said Court, or judgment for want thereof will be taken against you; and unless you so appear and answer said complaint, the Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of \$250, together with the costs and disbursements of this action. By order of J. P. Argersinger, County Judge of Union County. U. S. Rev. Stamp M. BAKER, Att'y for plaintiffs. 50 cents. Jan5-6w

Summons.

J. F. Griffin plaintiff, vs. Isaac Jennings, defendant.—Action to recover money, in County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

TO ISAAC JENNINGS, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer Plaintiff's complaint now on file in the Clerk's office in said Court, after service hereof upon you by publication for six weeks in the WEEKLY MOUNTAINEER, as by order of said Court, or judgment for want thereof will be taken against you, and unless you so appear and answer said complaint, the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$300, together with the costs and disbursements of this action. By order of J. P. Argersinger, County Judge of Union County. W. BAKER, Att'y for plaintiff. U. S. Rev. Stamp 50 cents. Jan5-6w

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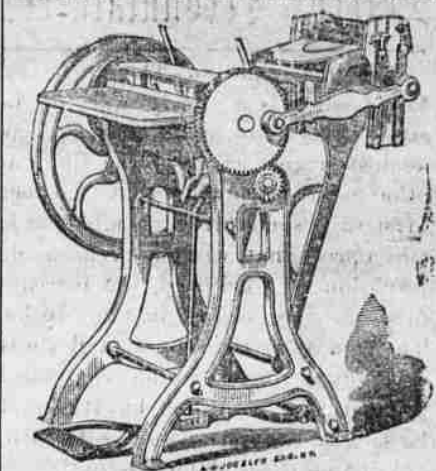
IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between E. C. HARDY, C. L. MITCHELL and F. W. THOMPSON, doing a mercantile business in this place, under the name of E. C. Hardy & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and hereafter the business of said firm will be conducted by E. C. Hardy, who alone is authorized to collect and settle the accounts of said firm. C. L. MITCHELL, E. C. HARDY, F. W. THOMPSON n29-1m

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