The Weekly Polk County Signal.

Ode to Chicago.

I have been to the north, I have been to the south,
But in traveling a man may afar go,
To the jumping off place, ere he will find
A town to compare with Chicago.

If you never have altered your name in your life,
Nor ever did up to the bar go.
Or else run away with another man's wife,
They won't let you live in Chicago.

Some people send on by Adams' express;
And others put forth in Wells, Fargo,
But if you would go to the d—l direct,
You must enter yourself at Chicago.

There infants are fed on whiskey direct.
For liquor they all to their ma go;
And the muly cows give, as a man might expect,
Milk punch in the town of Chicago.

Yet it cannot be said that their morals ar bad,
Or that they too much below par go,
For the d—l a moral the folks ever had
Who live in the town of Chicago.

Oh, Sodom was some and Gomorroh was great,
And in Venice each man's an Iago;
But the beautiful city that takes them all down
Is the elegant village of Chicago.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.—A gentleman, who just visited Orange Court House, Virginia, gives the particulars of an atrocious murder committed in that vicinity, by a clergyman, of the name of Herndon. It seems, that during the absence of his wife from home he was successful, by hellish arts, in effecting the seduction of a young lady friend, who was temporarily staying in the family, and who lived not far from there, a Miss Lumsden. Time passed on until recently, when the results of her shame were to be made apparent to the world. He then induced her to leave her friends and proceed to some distant locality, to carry out which design, he professed to aid her. He told her he would sell a yoke of oxen, and with the proceeds, agreed to meet her in an unfrequented spot, when he would accompany her to some place of quiet secretion. She seems to have met him at the tryst, but that was the last seen of her alive.

Her prolonged absence aroused suspicion. The rivers were dragged, streams searched, as the public became more convinced that there had been foul play. At last the head of the young lady was discovered, separated from the body, in a dense, unfrequented forest. Further search revealed the body piled away under a heap of logs, the exact spot having been indicated by flocks of buzzards hovering about it.—Upon examination, it was found that a foul murder had been committed and the victim horribly mutilated after death, showing a human fiendishness unparalleled. Facts and evidence were adduced, which unmistakably fastened the guilt upon the above clergyman, Rev. John Herndon, who is now in jail awaiting his trial. At the time of his arrest, it was difficult to keep him from the vengeance of the people.—Reading (Pa) *Times.*

THE EAST SIDE RAILROAD.—We regret to learn that this enterprise has been somewhat embarrassed of late. It is reported that the Company cannot pay their laborers, and that in consequence quite a number have quit work, including the corps of engineers engaged in locating the road. We understand this surveying party has not been at work for nearly two weeks. In consequence of these troubles we learn that Mr. Elliot called the white laborers together recently and made a speech to them on "the situation;" in which he assured them that the company was as able to pay them as the "bank of England," but at this time they were unfortunately out of money; and that if they would all go to work again he would advance them five dollars a-piece out of his own funds, and pay the balance on next pay day. We are glad to learn that A. J Cook & Co. are as solvent as the Bank of England. *If that is so.* the East Side road will certainly be built.—*Commercial.*

MORE AID.—The San Luis Obispo *Pioneer*, of the 18th instant, unfurls the Democratic banner, placing the names of Seymour and Blair at the head of its columns. Heretofore the *Pioneer* has been independent in politics, but believing the Democratic party the only one which could be called national, and that seemed to attach any reverence to those ancient landmarks which held sway under both whig and Democratic auspices, hoists the flag and advocates the principles. The Democratic party, it thinks, is about to rescue the country from anarchy and ruin, and the *Pioneer* will lend a helping hand in the rescue. Its editorials are very able, and it promises to be of great assistance in swelling the majority of California for Seymour and Blair, and a white man's Government.—Sacramento (Cal.) *Reporter.*

ACCIDENT.—We learn that Mr. Sutherlin drove a team into a nest of yellow-jackets, while cutting grain in a harvest field near Oakland, one day last week, the insects stung the horses until they became unmanagable and commenced running, throwing Mr. Sutherlin under the reaper Breaking and crushing one leg horribly, besides.—*Ensign.*

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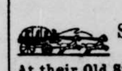

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