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Feb. 11.

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IS A PURE FRUIT ACID POWDER. It contains neither alum, lime, nor ammonia and may be used by the most delicate constitutions with perfect safety. Its great success arising from its being essentially THE BEST VALUE IN THE MARKET, as well as thoroughly adapted to the wants of the kitchen, has excited envious imitations of its name and appearance. Beware of such.

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Give us a call and look over our stock. No trouble to show goods at

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Jan. 15.

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As there are many inferior goods, corded with jute, hemp, etc., offered and sold as Coraline by some unprincipled merchants trading on the reputation of our genuine Coraline, we will warn the ladies against such imposition by drawing their attention to the necessity of seeing that the name

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124 PRINCESS STREET.

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Feb. 12.

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Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours at

JONES' TONSORIAL PARLOR

British American Hotel Block, Clarence St.

N.B.—These are the only Baths in the city heated by steam, thereby securing at all hours good hot water.
Aug. 8.

WANTED Parties to engage in the manufacture of my Patent Snow, Shop Stables and Malt Shovels. Large and increasing Trade in the United States. Liberal inducements offered to right parties. HENRY C. COLE, Wallingford, Vt., U.S.A.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS.

JOAQUIN MILLER TELLS ABOUT A FEW OF THEM.

The Golden State Seems to be Well Supplied with First Class Institutions of the Higher Education—How Its Sons and Daughters Obtain Culture.

[Special Correspondence.]

SAN JOSE, March 1.

I count it a good sign that so many eastern mothers have written me to ask about the school facilities of the Pacific coast; and I am now going to begin giving from time to time sketches and histories of the great corner stones which have been laid on these shores in the building of the state. I know these are dry, serious themes, nothing at all like the letters I might write on the wild excitements of early life out here, the gold mines, the great snow peaks, the wonderful scenery, and so on; but as the people of the older states seem to demand a knowledge of what we have done and are doing out here in a solid and enduring work, as said before, I am willing to do my part in writing down some account of the schools of California.

In the first place, then, we have the great University of California, right at the doors of the Golden Gate, the first presidency of which was offered to the late Gen. McClellan, you may remember. Then we have the University of the Pacific, presided over by Dr. Stratton. Then we have the Mills seminary and college. Then we have, in the near prospective, the Senator Stanford university, or, rather, I should say, the university founded by Senator Stanford, of California, with its marvelous endowment by that gentleman and his wife of about \$20,000,000!

But besides all these we have a solid, bottom stratum of the most complete school system in all the world. We have more than 40,000 school children in attendance in San Francisco, in preparation largely for these higher schools above mentioned. With this blunt and brief catalogue of facts I think it needless to assure parents of the older states that they have nothing to fear, so far as school facilities are concerned, in coming to California with their children. But in order that they may know more precisely what is being done, what the advantages are, so far as climate, social surroundings, sanitary benefits, and so on, are concerned, I shall now take up one of these higher places of education and give some detail of its inner and outer life. The University of California, the University of the Pacific and the Mills seminary and college have all been in active operation for years, are all entirely and notably equipped for their worthy work, and, I assert, are the peers of the best institutions in the world. The first of these three in point of age, and, I think, in attainment of honorable mention and splendid work, and therefore deserving of our first attention, is the Mills seminary and college. This celebrated institution, like the University of California, is not far from the Golden Gate, and was founded by Dr. Mills and his wife nearly a quarter of a century ago. The good that it has done during the lapse of that time in turning out teachers and in shaping the minds of the young mothers of the far west is beyond calculation. Dr. Mills had been situated by President Hopkins, and had himself been president of the Seminary of India and also of Oahu college at Honolulu. So that this old pioneer came to California not only well trained for his work in his long missionary journey around the world, but already a venerable man. He now rests on one of the flowery hillsides of his great seminary. His life work, like that of Senator Stanford, he made a present to the people. I am writing of the dead. But there was no halt in the forward work when the great man fell, girl in battle harness. He and his wife, who still survives him to infuse her lofty spirit and splendid energy into the progressive work, had conveyed the property to a board of trustees, made up from the best men of California; and so it is as if the grand old missionary of India had merely grown a bit tired and stepped aside to rest a while.

The landscape of this California seminary is perhaps the nearest approach to an earthly paradise that can be found in all the circuit of the world. And this is not because of the superior air at all. I have lived at Oxford, Cambridge, the University of Virginia, lectured at most of the great seminaries of America, and so am not at all unfamiliar with fine landscapes. But, you see, the climate and the soil—above all the climate—here are such that any competition is entirely out of the question.

This Mills seminary lies in the lap of a tawny crescent of grand old leonine hills, five miles back from the sea bank. The lap of mother earth seems to have been made soft and rounded all ready for this "garden of girls." It looks out over the great bay of San Francisco, on out through the Golden Gate, on out over the shoreless Pacific ocean, on past the Sandwich islands, and away on toward India, where its great founder came from when his work had been finished there. The grounds here measure more than 100 acres, the buildings are ample and the property is easily worth \$500,000. A generous gift for an old missionary and his wife, eh?

Am I praising their acts overmuch? Bear in mind, they planted here in this matchless landscape nearly one hundred thousand trees! Here on this spot, where wild beasts prowled twenty-six years ago, they have set up a forest of never falling roses. If you should set out to walk through all the roads of this wondrous Eden like landscape you would be very weary in the legs, weary with delight, before you were done with the miles and miles of matchless beauty and magnificence. For here they have set up the flowery forests of India, the flowery forests of the luxurious South Sea Islands. I know of no spot this side of the lowlands of Mexico where this could be done so entirely as here. A few miles distant from this spot, in any direction you may go, you are liable to encounter one, two or three nights of frost during the coldest part of the winter; but here in this warm lap of our great mother frost was never known to fall. A mile or two nearer to the Golden Gate and you may find a chill wind blowing in your face in August, but here no chill wind was ever felt. Surely it seems as if it all rested in the hollow of God's hand.

We might linger all day in this tropical yet ever cool and salubrious landscape on the mountain side here with pleasure, and with profit, too; but enough has been said of it to stimulate earnest inquiry in the minds of those who may find it necessary to seek out a kindly spot wherein to place young girls who are not equal to a harsh and vigorous landscape and climate.

The sanitary advantages alone, it seems to me, ought to make this seminary a place of singular favor. Yet I doubt if it has ever been much thought of in this connection. Certainly the institution makes no claim to any special mention on this account. And the hundreds of girls there, robust as the

young trees that surround them, give no indication that any of them have been gathered from among the weak or unhealthy.

Indeed, I think our schools are all so formed out here, so far as climate is concerned, that it has not occurred to the trustees or directors of any of them to make any claim on public favor for anything outside of the solid merits of their respective work. But I must repeat that the landscape of the Mills seminary and college and the salubrity of this little spot in the lap of earth is the dearest, the sweetest, the most absolutely peerless I have ever enjoyed, and I have traveled far.

Birds! The place is alive with meadow larks. "Would you like to find their little chicks?" kindly asked the venerable Mrs. Mills of me one day as I stood looking out of the window at the birds of many kinds and colors.

She sent and got some wheat and we went out on the lawn. Birds! birds! birds! It was like feeding the doves of St. Mark at Venice. Only these birds here in the young woods surrounding this California seminary are wild birds, or at least they were wild at one time. But they have come, like the bevy of young girls, to take refuge here and grow untroubled to their full perfection. The most notable is the California quail, a glorious bird. He is clad in a steel blue breastplate; he walks like a warrior going into battle, with casque and helmet, his plume waving as he walks, nodding, glancing, gleaming, in the sun. Hundreds and hundreds of these beautiful creatures, shy at first, wild as the wind, but trusted at last, ready to feed from your hand. JOAQUIN MILLER.

THE DAY'S GLEANINGS.

Bermuda is having a bigger run for a winter resort than ever before.

The Texas legislature has just created ten new counties and named one of them Jeff Davis.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. W. J. Wilson, agent.

A preacher of Lukin, Ill., has been fined \$1.50 and costs for disturbing a religious meeting of a rival sect.

Attorney General Kirkpatrick, of Pennsylvania, when a boy, used to attend his blind father, who sold printed songs in the streets of Easton, Pa.

Croup, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's cure. W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent, Kingston.

Herr Most's fine of \$1,000 has been paid, and it is expected that he will be released from the penitentiary on the 28th of March.

Lord Salisbury's second son, William Cecil, is presently to be ordained and appointed to the curacy of St. Nicholas, Great Yarmouth.

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent, Kingston.

Jack rabbits shipped from Oregon and Idaho to Chicago turn up in the market as canned chicken, and are shipped back to the country from whence they came as such.

Miss Clinda Williams, of Dexter, Mo., was thrown from a horse, and her head struck a fence rail, which scalped her thoroughly. The scalp was replaced and sewed in position, and Miss Williams has already fully recovered.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal in ester free. W. J. Wilson, agent.

There are about 100 gypsy families in winter quarters at Buffalo, and about every tribe in the United States is represented. One tribe largely represented at Buffalo is ruled by the oldest gypsy queen in the world.

For lame back, side of chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. W. J. Wilson, agent.

A new form of railway seat spring has been devised in England, and is highly spoken of. The entire seat is carried on a coiled spring of peculiar form, and is free to move in all directions, so that every jerk and oscillation that the car can receive is perfectly taken up.

Shiloh's cough and consumption cure it sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent, Kingston, Ont.

An engineer on an Iowa railroad saw a flock of turkeys on the track, and knowing their habits, allowed up, blew the whistle, and got them off without killing any. The owner, observed, saw the proceedings, ascertained the engineer's name, and sent the fattest hen in the flock for his Sunday dinner.

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The amount of money spent in connection with hunting in Great Britain is \$25,000,000 per season. There are 350 packs, including harriers.

Dependancy and Depression Too often result from causes, at the beginning easily remedied, but neglected most difficult to remove. The liver, allowed to become torpid and inactive, paves the way for a host of diseases, constipation giving way to indigestion, until at last the unfortunate victim has to undergo all the horrors of acute dyspepsia. No remedy so speedily and with such certainty corrects all diseases of the liver and stomach and bowels as Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Vegetable in composition and always safe. Sold by Polson & Co., Kingston, and by dealers everywhere.

Special Attention Should always be given to the hair and scalp. Dr. Dorenwend's "Hair Magic," used once in a while, will keep the hair and scalp in a clean, healthy condition. In cases of baldness where the roots are not gone, it will produce a good head of hair. It will restore gray hair to its original color, prevent all falling of the hair, and remove all traces of dandruff. A. Dorenwend, sole manufacturer, Toronto. J. G. King and A. P. Chown, druggists, agents for Kingston.

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Will offer this week the contents of

48 Cases New Spring New Goods

AT CLOSE PRICES.

Dress Linings and Trimmings in great variety.
Black Laces.
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Embroideries, Collar and Linen Edgeings.
Prints, Sateens and Gingham.
White and Grey Cottons at Wholesale Prices.

WALSH & STEACY.

Feb. 7.

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SILK RIBBONS,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT. VERY LOW PRICES. DIRECT IMPORTATION.

John Laidlaw & Son,

191 PRINCESS STREET.

Collars, Cuffs, Frilling, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery.
March 5.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT!

J. JOHNSTON having purchased the stock of MR. ROCKWELL, consisting of Tweeds and Worsteds, Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, &c., has decided to clear out the whole stock. The Goods are New and Seasonable, and will be sold at from 50 to 70 cents on the dollar.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER AND FIT GUARANTEED OR NO SALE. Now, this is a Genuine Clearing Sale, and you will do well to call and examine our Goods and Prices and be convinced that we do what we advertise. SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, 5th March, and will be continued for 30 days.

Remember the place—Rockwell's Old Stand, 122 Princess Street.

JAS. JOHNSTON.

March 4.

OUR MILLINERY BUYER

Is now in the American markets looking up Novelties. Our French, German and English Millinery is in transit. All will arrive inside of a week and be put into stock at once.

—NO "OPENING DAY."—

Goods shown on arrival.

B. DORAN & CO. THE BIG MILLINERY ROOM,

March 5.

126 PRINCESS STREET.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY!

RICHMOND, ORR & CO.

Will offer their Stock of Colored Gros Grain Silk at Cost. Come early and secure a Bargain.

N.B.—5 per cent. Discount off all cash purchases and accounts settled monthly.

March 4.

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SUITS CHEAPER THAN EVER.—\$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18. Scotch and English Tweeds.

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March 1.

BOWES & BISONETTE

Received To-day a Big Range of NEW TAPESTRY CARPETS. They are going to cut them this month at 30c. yard. All Handsome Patterns and well worth 40c.

New Floor and Stair Oil-Cloth very cheap.

BOWES & BISONETTE,

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March 1.

If Your Watch Does Not Run Satisfactorily

Take it for Repairs to

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Jan. 6.

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