

WAITING. The rose he plucked, when first we met...

Hanged without Warrant. A SHERIFF EXECUTING SENTENCE ON THE AUTHORITY OF A NEWSPAPER REPORT.

In the olden time in Plumas county, (Cal.) a man was arrested for murder, tried and convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

What a Weak Woman can do. She can sit at the open window of a railway carriage with a still northeast wind blowing in, that chills every one in the vicinity to the marrow.

Phonographs. If men pay as they go, some of them very slow.

Read Without Laughing. Some of our exchanges are publishing a curious item to the effect that a horse in Clinton pulled the plug out of the bung-hole of a barrel for the purpose of slaking his thirst.

A Chinese vessel was wrecked lately in Chinese waters, and official inquiry, after a lengthy session, was instituted to establish the cause.

An American paper tells a good story about a clergyman who lost his horse on Saturday evening. After hunting a company with a boy, until midnight, he gave up in despair.

The New Tax Bill. For kissing a pretty girl, one dollar.

For every young man who has more than one girl, five dollars.

Wearing a low-necked dress, one dollar.

Wearing hoops over eight feet in diameter, eight cents per hoop.

Each boy baby, fifty cents. Each girl baby, ten cents.

She can balance herself on the ball of her great toe and shoe heels, the size of a dime, all day in the public streets without falling.

We do not see anything extraordinary in the occurrence. Now if the horse had pulled the barrel, or if the bung-hole had pulled the plug out of the barrel and slaked his thirst with the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the plug out of the bung-hole and slaked its thirst with the barrel, or if the barrel had pulled the plug out of the bung-hole and slaked its thirst with the barrel, it might be worth while to make some fuss over it.

A bright young lady gave her slow lover a delicate leap year hint the other evening.

The mania for escaping that possesses prisoners at present is owing to three causes.

Now is the Time to Purchase CLOTHING.

TWEEDS being rushed off at reduced rates to make room for FALL STOCK NOW ARRIVING

AT THE EAST END. DICKSON & McNAB.

Acton, August 1, 1876.

CARD OF THANKS

Christie, Henderson & Co., Acton, desire to tender their sincere thanks to their many customers for the large share of business recorded them during the past season.

On the 1st April last, in order to meet the views of the closest buyers, they determined to adopt the POPULAR CASH SYSTEM, doing business at the least possible expense and selling goods at the smallest possible profit.

This step they have no reason to regret. The result has proved most satisfactory to themselves, and they trust much to the satisfaction and pecuniary advantage of their customers.

Notwithstanding the great depression in money matters generally, their sales, since adopting the cash principle, have been largely in excess of former years and their circle of trade much extended.

They trust that by close application to business, always watching carefully the wants of their customers, and selling goods at closest prices, they shall continue to merit the large share of trade so liberally accorded to them.

They invite close inspection and comparison both in prices and quality of goods offered, and have no fear of the result.

Hoping that a bountiful harvest may crown the labors of the husbandman, and that a good price may be obtained for the same, they again assure their numerous friends that no effort will be spared on their part to supply good reliable goods at the least possible cost.

CHRISTIE, HENDERSON & CO. P.S.—Try our famous 50c Tea, the best value in the market. C. H. & Co. Acton, July 19, 1876.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

PROMPTLY EXECUTED AT THE FREE PRESS OFFICE

THE NEW DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

KENNEY & SON Have just received their Spring Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, AND PRUNELLAS, OUR CUSTOM WORK

Will receive careful attention, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Repairing Done Neatly.

Acton, May 29, 1876. KENNEY & SON.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

Preparatory to Removal. W.M. STEWART & CO.

Our entire stock of Dry Goods and Clothing is now offered regardless of cost, to reduce stock before removing to our new premises, now building. The public may rely on the

Best and Cheapest Bargains ever offered of NEW CHOICE GOODS

Cheaper than Old Bankrupt Stock at Half Price—Cheap because Fresh and New. THE STOCK MUST WILL AND SHALL BE SOLD.

But we are aware how perplexing it is for honest people to read the advertisements here and elsewhere. Who'll talk the loudest and brag the most seems to be the maxim of each. But an intelligent Public know well that Shoddy Goods are dear at Half-price.

We give a few quotations of GOODS REDUCED: 4,500 yards of Dress Goods—former prices, 15, 20, 25 and up to 50 cents—reduced to 10, 15 and 20 cents.

Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Table Napkins, Sheetings, Damasks, Toweling will be offered at striking prices. Colored Shirting from 10 cents. A lot of Woolen Tweeds reduced from \$1.00 to 60 cents. Colored and White Dress Shirts from 40 cents.

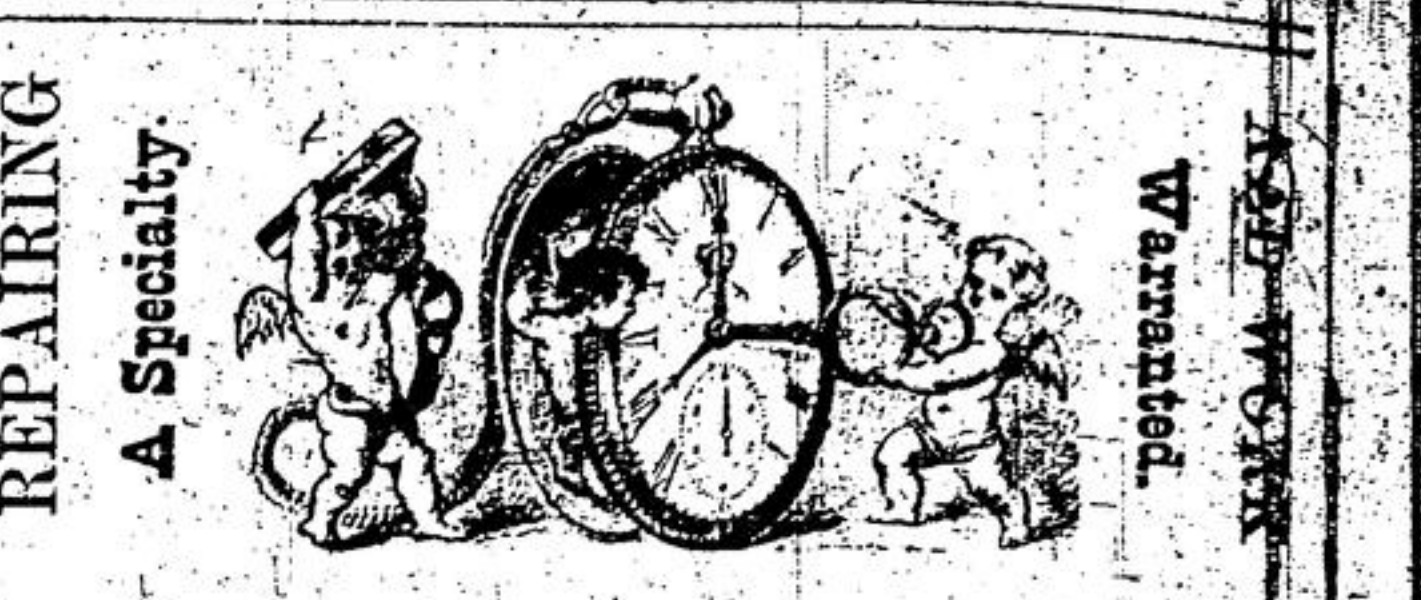
A JOB LOT OF LADIES UNDERCLOTHING to be SACRIFICED. This Sale is no Clap Trap. Reduced Prices Must Be Cash. WILLIAM STEWART & Co. Guelph, June 5 1876.

STILL AHEAD AT THE Central Boot and Shoe Store.

CRAINE & SON Have just received their

SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES OUR CUSTOM WORK

Will receive careful personal attention, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Don't forget the place, Mill Street, opposite Morrow's Drug Store. CRAINE & SON. Acton, April 4, 1876.



RUSSELL WATCHES. ELGIN WATCHES. SWISS WATCHES.

Second-Hand Watches, Cheap. AT

C. & G. HYNDS Post Office, Acton. Acton, July 4, 1876.

HO! FOR BARGAINS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Look Out for Cheap Goods. MAMMOTH HOUSE

GEORGETOWN. McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co.

ARE HAVING ONE OF THEIR IMMENSE CLEARING SALES

For Thirty Days Only. CUTTING AND SLASHING RIGHT AND LEFT.

No quarter will be given. All goods marked down, and will be sold regardless of cost. Dress Goods, Muslins, Grenadines and Prints At Cost Price and Lower.

MILLINERY & MANTLES AT HALF PRICE. Ready-made and Ordered Clothing. Tweeds, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, &c., at extraordinary low prices. Call and examine; it will pay you.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, &c., a clean sweep must be made of these goods. Cottons, Tablings, Ducks, Drillings, Towelings, &c., at very low prices. We commence our Annual Sale on Thursday, July 20th, and shall continue it for 30 days. Remember we never advertise anything that we do not perform, so that you can rely upon getting bargains and first class goods cheaper than ever. Come and see our prices and examine our goods. McLEOD, ANDERSON & Co., MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

REMOVAL, REMOVAL. G. M. SCOTT

Desires to inform the inhabitants of ACTON and surrounding country, that he has removed to MILL STREET. Next Door to Galloway Bros.' Bakery, in the building lately occupied by R. Creech.

which has been neatly fitted up. It has the best light of any store in the two counties, which is very essential for the proper selection of goods. His stock, which is very choice, is fully assorted, and will be sold at an Unusually Low Figure.

It is determined to still maintain his former reputation of keeping NOTHING BUT THE BEST OF GOODS AND SELLING AS CHEAP AS ANY HOUSE IN THE TRADE. Give him a call. G. M. SCOTT'S Square Dealing House, Acton. June 27, 1876.