ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Daily Contribution to the Current History of Yolo County.

All the Important Events Epitomized by the "Democrat's" Reliable Corps of Correspondents.

DUNNIGAN, December 1.—The temperature is rising.

P. T. Laugenour went to Sites Monday.

V. Scofield is building a cottage in the west end.

Mrs. M. T. Emmert went to Woodland this afternoon.

There will be plenty of genial weather before the holidays, or I'm no prophet.

Colds are an epidemic. All the Barker family at the hotel are afflicted.

A booming wheat market next year is the one thing that can bring prosperity to Yolo county.

Twelve feet of snow and a blockade of all traffic in the East ought to confer a boon upon California.

The indications now are that the price of turkeys will make a still further advance before Christmas.

G. F. McDonald and wife went to San Francisco Monday. The purpose of the trip is to give Mrs. McDonald medical treatment.

The interruption to telephonic communication yesterday was due to a break at the Yolo bridge which has since been repaired.

I know it is said that the real estate market has given evidence of an increased firmness in tone since the election, but there is no enquiry up this way, so far as I can learn, and I cannot understand why, as there is no better land to be found anywhere.

WINTERS WAIFS.

WINTERS, December 1.—The weather is moderating.

This appears to be hog-killing season.

Miss Mary Goodin is visiting friends in Woodland.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt is reported to be on the sick list.

George Warren went to San Francisco Monday afternoon.

There were an unusual number of drummers in town yesterday.

Is it possible that the cold wave was mistaken for the wave of prosperity? If so give us a new deal.

It is reported that a number of Winters people will go to San Francisco tomorrow to see the prize fight.

The Yolo county fruit belt has before it a great opportunity and I have hopes that it will fill all expectations.

A young lady who made me promise to withhold her name says the fashionable set is economizing this season.

The ladies are making big preparations for the entertainment for the benefit of the free library Friday night.

Nobody but the person who enjoys counting the bricks in a house has the patience to wade through the blanket Sunday issues of the big dailies.

CAPAY CULLINGS.

CAPAY, December 1.—E. F. Haswell and wife returned to Rumsey Monday evening.

Frank Gibson, of Brooks, went down to Woodland this morning.

The weather clerk has been vindicated; the cold wave arrived on time.

R. Bowers, of Madison, and Warren Brown, Jr., of Hungry Hollow, are in town today.

A Southern Pacific Company surveyor came up on the train yesterday and is now at work near Guinda.

Notwithstanding the adverse conditions which have interfered with industrial activity, Capay Valley is all right.

The loads of lumber that are being hauled to the valley furnish a straw of the progress that is to be made this season—a whole bundle of 'em, in fact.

Mr. Hatch proposes to begin anew in the fruit business, and if he would consult his own interests, he would investigate the possibilities of Capay Valley.

GRAFTON GOSSIP.

KNIGHTS LANDING, December 1.—H. E. Harrison went to Woodland on Monday.

Web Edson went to the county seat Monday afternoon.

Miss Lutie Snowball returned to Woodland this afternoon.

The weather is very fine again today and the backbone of the cold wave appears to be broken.

J. C. Smith, of Alameda, has been spending a few days here. He went over to Woodland this morning.

If Yolo county can improve her condition in any legitimate way, it is the duty of her citizens to co-operate to that end.

Taxpayers who did not want to become delinquents went over to see the collector Monday, if they had not already called upon him.

J. H. Martin, of Woodland, is over here shipping sheep to the San Francisco market. He shipped three or four carloads yesterday and will ship 600 sheep tomorrow, bought from T. J. Cummins.

The Neponset came down the river at an early hour this morning, landing three young men here, one a Mr. Lemon, from the Boyer farm, and the other two the Gross brothers, from the Poffenberger farm. They are all on their way back to Maryland.

BLACKS BREVITIES.

BLACKS, December 1.—And this is winter.

Supervisor Houx and wife went to Woodland yesterday.

Walter Cassilis went to the county seat Monday afternoon.

There will be an entertainment and dance in the Monday district schoolhouse next Monday evening.

L. LaDue insists that he saw the airship last Sunday night.

There is considerable enquiry all over the county from men who are anxious to rent wheat land.

There was considerable rustling yesterday among taxpayers who did not want to become delinquent.

Rev. Frank Baker, of San Francisco, will lecture here next Friday evening, for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

There are rumors of prospective weddings that are of special interest, owing to the social prominence of the parties.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. E. Ryan, of Chico, is at the Julian.

Chas. Mering went to Arbuckle this morning.

Sheriff Griffin went to Davisville this afternoon.

Owen Armstrong went to Marysville this morning.

Miss Nita Meyers left for Santa Rosa this morning.

David Hays went to San Francisco this afternoon.

Charles Jacobs returned to San Francisco this morning.

Major Berry and wife left for Sacramento this morning.

Meade Everhardt was an arrival on the afternoon train.

Doctors Voisard and Martin went to Britona this morning.

Warren Hannum was an arrival from Marysville this afternoon.

J. F. Hink and wife went to San Francisco this afternoon.

Miss Florence Merritt is the guest of Miss Harriet Hoppin, of Yolo.

Senator E. C. Hart and Richard May came over from Sacramento on the noon train.

Fred Cooper, Dr. Jackson, H. Marvin, J. A. Douglas and Father Hynes went over to Sacramento this morning.

U. P. Merritt and wife, who have been visiting C. P. Balzari and wife, returned to San Jose this afternoon.

Fred Sanderson and wife went to Sacramento this afternoon. They were accompanied by L. F. Sanderson, of San Jose.

Hard Luck.

When A. T. Hatch failed he owed his white laborers $2,000 and his Chinese laborers $8,000. There was no use to attach, as Banker Robbins held a chattel mortgage on all the implements of the farm and orchard. A Suisun paper says: "One young man whose home is in Woodland had worked all summer without drawing enough wages to buy him even a pair of shoes, as he was saving it all to pay for a little home for his widowed mother. He had to send to his mother for money to take him home."

The Quartette Broken Up.

The DeMoss Family Quartette, which gave an entertainment in Woodland Thanksgiving evening, is broken up. Mrs. Minnie DeMoss Cochran, one of the members, died at Wheatland at an early hour this morning. The last entertainment was given at Wheatland on Sunday evening.

Last Saturday something that resembled a carbuncle appeared upon Mrs. Cochran's chin. Blood-poison set in and she was sick less than twenty-four hours.

Murder in the Second Degree.

COLUSA, December 1.—The jury reached a verdict in the Vaughn case this morning. The defendant was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and recommended to the mercy of the court.

Tea Drinkers.

Some time ago a sample of tea was left at your house to try. Did you follow directions? If so how do you like it? We received a fresh lot today direct from Japan packed in 1 pound papers and 5 pound boxes. Pride of Japan tea is pure; that's sure. Send us your orders.
* T. S. SPAULDING, The Grocer.

Mrs. Dr. Cole will be in Woodland on December 2d and 3d. Those wishing to see her can call at Mrs. Cross', Second street. Her tablets are known throughout the State and many here can vouch for the merits of her wonderful vegetable remedy. d1-2

LOST—One plush buggy robe, red with brown border on one side and gray and brown mixed on the other side. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at T. B. Gibson's hardware store. d8

The way to reach catarrh is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by purifying the blood, removes the cause of the disease and permanently cures catarrh. Take only Hood's. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively on the liver and bowels. 25c.

Sweet Sugar Corn.

T. S. Spaulding received today direct from Maine 200 dozen cans sweet Dew Drop Sugar Corn, pack of '96.

BRIEF BITS OF CITY NEWS

Events of Interest in Woodland and Surroundings.

Various Local Items of More or Less Interest Picked Up Here and There on the Fly.

Corinne this evening.

The change in the weather is highly appreciated.

Are you taking any precaution against diphtheria?

A warm welcome and a full house to Corinne this evening.

The reserved seat sales for Corinne indicate a crowded house tonight.

Good appetite and good cheer to the banqueters next Friday evening.

The skies are a little murky this afternoon. Probably we are going to have another rain.

W. E. Jacobs, of Holmes Corners, has taken up a black sow. For particulars, see 50-cent column.

Don't spit on the sidewalks. Such a habit is not only a source of filth but is a cause of sickness.

Ladies who are in search of holiday fancy work should not fail to visit B. M. Miller's emporium.

The rehearsal for the "Temple of Fame" has been changed from Friday to Thursday evening.

There seems to be an epidemic which impels Colusa couples to come to Woodland to get married.

The boys should not be rude in hunting a seat in the gallery this evening. It always pays to be polite.

Hon. R. H. Beamer has been confined to his room for three days with an attack of the grip. He is better today.

If Yolo county has any representation in the fruit-growers, convention now in session in Sacramento we are not aware of it.

December is a holiday month with the National Guard. There will be no drills and Company F will not give any entertainments.

The "Temple of Fame" December 10th, promises to be a unique entertainment. Don't make any dates that will conflict with it.

The weather is very pleasant this afternoon. Indeed the cold wave seems to have spent its force and we are likely to have some fine weather again.

Only a few more days of leap year remain. Unless the young ladies exercise their prerogatives soon they will have to wait another four years.

The man who gambles deserves no sympathy for squealing after he has lost. Innocent lambs ought not to venture into places where everybody is looking for wool.

Manager Ellis says his company never played to a more orderly gallery than witnessed "Darkest Russia" in Woodland. That is a compliment that ought to be appreciated.

Teachers Christian Church Sunday school, don't fail to be present at the meeting *this* evening at 7 o'clock to study the lesson and attend to other important business.

The order placing the employes of the mint, with the exception of five officers, under civil service rules, went into effect on the 23d of November. R. G. Lawson is thus insured a comfortable berth so long as he faithfully discharges his duties.

In some unaccountable manner the rumor has gained circulation to the effect that the Extravaganza Company will leave for Portland, Oregon, on the Oregon flyer, tonight. The company will not leave Woodland until Wednesday noon, and will then go to Marysville.

The Corinne Extravaganza Company arrived on the noon train. It is composed of as fine looking ladies and gentlemen as ever made up a theatrical aggregation. The peerless Corinne is a remarkably handsome woman. The company carries with it a carload of special scenery.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, the Moody Quartette from Chicago will give a sacred concert in the M. E. Church. As this will be their only appearance in Woodland, the auditorium ought to be packed. Secretary Hesketh has heard them several times and tells us they are well worth hearing. Admission, a-free will offering. Remember the deserving object for which these young men sing.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects. The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial, which yields *immediate* relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial. The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of castor oil.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach trouble. It is more wide-spread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous. One thing that makes it more dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now. So, those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless curative herbs and plants of which it is composed are what render it so certain, and at the same time so gentle a cure. It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

One *Small* Pill Bean every night for a week improves Doctor Livers. 25c. per box. d1-6

THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The Peerless Corinne and the Extravaganza Company.

Aggregation Comprises Sixty Popular Vocalists and Dancers, Headed by the Prima Donna Danseuse.

The Extravaganza Company arrived at noon today, and there was a great crowd of people at the depot to greet the aggregation.

The fact that the company is such a large one, comprising about sixty of the most popular comedians, vocalists and dancers now traveling, headed by the clever and captivating Corinne, the great prima donna danseuse, was sufficient to attract a curious throng of people. Corinne has a reputation as a stage beauty, and her own sex is always curious to know how she looks off the stage. Woodland women, so far as we have heard an expression, were not disappointed—indeed, they are quite enthusiastic in her praise.

The company carries most of the scenery it uses in a special car, and all afternoon two big drays and a small army of men have been engaged in transferring this scenery to the opera house and putting it in position.

A DEMOCRAT representative took a glance at the vast array of scenery and other paraphernalia and gained the impression that the staging this evening will be the most elaborate and complete ever seen in Woodland, and all playgoers know that the scenic effect is half the play. The spectacular effect this evening is likely to be something that Woodland theater-goers will long remember.

"Hendrick Hudson," Jr., which will be presented tonight, is an operatic extravaganza of so much merit that it had an unusual run in New York, Boston and Chicago and is said to be the most successful of the few great hits of the season. It has been completely rewritten and is stronger, more humorous and better in every way.

A complete synopsis of this operatic extravaganza was published in the DEMOCRAT of last Saturday, and it is not necessary to repeat it here. Our Fresno exchanges are loud in their praise of the performance which was given there last night.

All those who attend the performance will have an opportunity of seeing such prominent comedians and burlesque artists as Joe Cawthorn, John Page, Neil McNeil, John F. Park, H. A. Cassidy, Maurice Robinson, John F. Barry, Hermann Greinert, Octavia Barbe, Nellie Strickland Anne Hutchinson, Helen Holden Welch, Arnola Belleville, Lulu Cosgrove, Stewart sisters and an exceptionally large and carefully selected chorus. A number of high class vaudeville acts are interspersed throughout the action of the play.

The Driver's Error.

"A misunderstanding as to the meaning of a word sometimes leads to peculiar situations," said Rev. A. L. Smith of Chicago. "In company with several other ministers I was riding in a stage or hack, which served the purpose of a stage, en route to a camp meeting. The road wound around the mountains, and the air was delightful, while the scenery was almost sublime. I was invigorated as though by a powerful tonic, and several times remarked upon the ozone in the air. After one of these observations the driver stopped his horses, and, beckoning to me slyly, climbed from the seat. Wondering what he could want, I followed him, and soon we were behind a large tree, out of the view of the wagon. 'Parson,' said the driver, 'I couldn't bear to see you suffer. The ozone you smelled was in my pocket.' With these words he drew forth a large bottle of whisky, which he offered to me. It took several minutes to convince him that it was not whisky I had referred to as ozone."—Washington Star.

Decorations and Orders.

"What is the difference," asks a correspondent, "between a yellow jacket, a button or a peacock's feather on the one hand, and a thistle, a bath or a garter on the other? Why do we lavish so much ridicule on the importance attached to the first set of emblems by the Chinese when we ourselves set just as much store by the second set?" There is much force in these questions, and I commend them to the attention of the wags in the press who are always poking fun at Li Hung Chang's yellow jacket and peacock's feathers. Looking at the matter impartially, it seems to me that a yellow jacket, or a glass button, or a peacock's feather, is more suitable for decorative purposes than either a bath or a garter. I do not say a thistle, because, no doubt, that is an object highly appropriate to many of those on whom it has been conferred.—London Truth.

Holiday Goods.

Mrs. M. Pullan has a large and varied stock of millinery of the very latest styles, which she is offering at the lowest possible prices. Trimmed hats at all prices, suitable for the holiday trade. Don't forget the place, opposite the Byrns Hotel. tf

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and *most natural* help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success. At druggists, price 10c to $1 per bottle.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Leithold & Elston.

Leithold & Elston are making a special sale this week on their large line of purses. Prices reduced 25 per cent.

GRAFTON GOSSIP GALORE.

Many Weddings in the Past and Many More Prospective.

Comforts of Home Not Always to be Found in a Handsome Dwelling Covered With a Mortgage.

KNIGHTS LANDING, December 1.—It feels like spring weather again.

The report of the secretary of agriculture for 1896 is ready for distribution.

If we would only try we could have many thanksgivings between now and next November.

Mrs. K. W. Smith has a display of holiday goods at her variety store that cannot fail to please the most fastidious tastes.

The Knights Landing readers of the DEMOCRAT appreciate its watchful and careful management in their behalf. The appreciation is verified by the action of so many parents subscribing for it and permitting their children, without hesitancy, to peruse its columns.

To see one carrying a lantern around of evenings is a source of much amusement to some people. A certain lady who has become notable by having her lantern constantly by her side at nights, in answer to an enquiry, said that she carried it so much through force of habit, first having a fear of darkness. It is surely a wise forethought to constantly have a light at hand. Those who venture out in the darkness often mistake mud-puddles for dry land. It is no easy matter, when all is darkness around, to keep in the trodden path, even with a light; then it is surely foolhardy to venture out when winds will not permit a light to glow and where in daylight the path is slippery. If we constantly carry with us the light of faith and trust ourselves not, where it is in danger of being extinguished, it is likely that we shall escape nearly, if not all, of the mishaps of the world.

The prospects of a famine in Ireland look gruesome. It shows that a "hand-to-mouth" mode of living prevails, which mode is said to be the result of landlordism and tyranny. Hundreds of people in this country, by the advantages offered and by their own industry and saving, have made themselves homes that give outward appearance of comfort, but too often on the records on the same shelf with the book of deeds is the book of mortgages in which a record is entered that throws a shadow on those homes. The mortgagor stands in no very enviable light. It is no doubt too true that he is often unmerciful and avaricious, always tightening rather than loosening his grasp, but how often is it that he is given his first power through some pretext, rather than a real need of money. Be it as it may, a full-grown mortgage means death. Slow or quick, it is death just the same. A man often looks farther than he can reach, and reaching, falls. What folly it is to contract obligations for the future without having any definite idea how they are to be met. A home is made through labor and economy usually. All that we can expect of it is that it be a place where we can labor and economize and find enjoyment and pleasure in the thought that it is all ours and honestly acquired. When there is pleasure found in work there is usually a snug little income the net result of such work. There is but little satisfaction in working for a mortgage, and the mortgaged landowners of this country would be as loud in their cries of tyranny and oppression during a famine as the tenants of Irish landlords.

When I see two young hearts, brimming full of love, take it on themselves to make a little world in which to live and repose as one, I cannot refrain from asking them what have they each been doing whereby they can give and take the full confidence of one another for their remaining days. The young woman who is modest, cheerful, chaste and economical, respects and loves her parents, fears God, detests indolence, is not given to coquettishness and fickleness, is a jewel for the young man who is fortunate enough to win her love. The most despicable creature on the earth is a sottish, disrespectful and quarrelsome man. The acquaintance or company of a man who does not carry himself with the utmost propriety at all times and on all occasions should be avoided. Marriage changes the state, but it rarely changes morals or manners, and the thought of a woman's marrying such a man is enough to strike terror in one's heart, especially when the consequence is contemplated. Sincerity, uprightness, industry and temperance are commendable traits. A young man whose life shows that he is imbued with a true spirit of love for God and for his fellow creatures will certainly love and cherish a good, faithful wife. Many of our fairest and sweetest misses have assumed the responsibilities of wifehood during the past eleven months and ere the year is over it is likely that there are more that will follow. It is my fervent wish that they fulfill the grave duties and responsibilities that they assume with matronly dignity and with credit to themselves and those that reared them, and that they will be a grace in the hearts and homes of those to whom they must look in their new state.

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Death of H. A. Hill.

H. A. Hill died at Davisville on Monday evening, November the 30th.

Mr. Hill was a native of Missouri, where he was born on the 12th of September, 1846. He came to California when he was but six years of age. For a long time he resided in the vicinity of Winters.

The wife of the deceased survives him and has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The funeral will be held at Winters on Wednesday, December 2d, at 2 P. M., and will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member.

Miller-Evans.

Mr. George T. Miller and Miss Kate Evans, both of Williams, were married at the Catholic Church Monday by Father Hynes. They left by the noon train today for their future home in Williams. The groom is said to be an energetic and industrious young man. The bride is the daughter of Grif Evans, well-known in this city. She is an estimable and popular young lady.

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Piano Lessons.

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New Goods! Seasonable Goods!

Sliced Pine Apple in Tins,
Boiled Cider,
San Diego Honey,
Sweet Sugar Corn,
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel,
Cape Cod Cranberries,
Delicious Flavoring Extracts,
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Mixed Nuts—fancy stock,
Fresh Roasted Coffee,
New Crop Teas,
Mince Meat and
New Pack Table Fruit at
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Your Choice for $5.
AT THE **WHITE HOUSE.**
J. F. HINK.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.