

**State of California,**

*El Dorado County.*

**W**HEREAS, I am satisfied that, by the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act concerning Volunteer or Independent Companies," passed April 4th, 1850, a sufficient number of the citizens of said county subject to military duty, wish to form themselves into an Independent Infantry Company, I hereby authorise, empower, and direct L. A. Norton, Esq., of Placerville in said county, to open a book and enter therein the names of all persons able to perform military duty, who may make application to become members of such company.

Done at chambers at Coloma, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1854.

JAMES JOHNSON,

County Judge, El Dorado co., Cal.

**MILITARY NOTICE.**

**H**AVING been appointed by the Hon County Judge of El Dorado county to open books for the reception of names to form an Independent Company of Heavy Infantry, in said county, as in such cases by statute made and provided: In conformity with such appointment, I will proceed to open a book for the purpose aforesaid at my office in Placerville, on the second Wednesday of January, 1855.

Dated at Placerville, this 29th Dec., 1854.

L. A. NORTON.

# MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT

YUBA CITY, EL DORADO CO., CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1855.

## A Novel Cure for Hypochondriacism.

"Good morning, friend Carter; how is your wife this morning?"

"Bad as ever—I am almost discourag-

ed. I assure you."

"Do you still have a physician?"

## Business the Charm of Life.

No passion is more ruinous than the haste to be rich. It is condemned alike by revelation, reason, and the sound practical experience of life. It leads men to unsafe and ruinous speculation. It seduces them from fast anchored prop-

## The Routes—the Cost.

We anticipate that the cost of opening good passable roads over the mountain will fall short of the general estimate fixed upon the public mind.

Judging from the information in our possession, a good wagon and stage road

*From our Extra of Monday.*

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ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER