

The citizens of Mattole Valley, and throughout Humboldt county in general, are signing petitions, to be forwarded to Gen. Denver, praying him to obtain from government an abandonment of the Mattole Reservation. It appears that a portion of the land had been taken up by settlers long before the reservation was established.

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## THE ROCK OF AGES.

T. Babington Macaulay, the author of History of England, and the celebrated British essayist, thus testifies his knowledge of the Catholic Church;

"There is not, and there never was, an

## FREE LOVERS.

The sect of the order, or rather of the disorder, of Mrs. Branch, are fair subjects of ridicule, if not of legal prosecution. The denunciations of the press and clergy are certainly not amply but we have many more

## THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

A youth would marry a maiden,  
For fair and fond was she;  
But she was rich and he was poor,  
And so it might not be.

## SMUT AND RUBT IN WHI

This subject has engrossed a great deal of the attention of our agriculturists, as yet we believe the crimes of these named remain in obscurity. If we were not some of the best men