

DECAY OF A RESERVATION.—The Red  
Bluff Beacon says the old Nome Lackee Indi-  
an Reservation is going to decay. The lands  
are being settled on by citizens, the Indians  
having generally left; bats and owls are living  
in the tenements at headquarters, and the adobe  
houses are crumbling and falling to the ground.  
There are but thirty Indians left on the Reser-  
vation.

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JOB PRINTING, of all kinds, neatly executed.

**City Business Cards.**

MILES SEARLES,  
SEARLES & NILES,  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.  
OFFICE, IN KIDD & KNOX'S BUILDING,  
Corner of Broad and Fine streets.  
Nevada, January 1, 1862.

J. I. CALDWELL,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
Notary Public and Commissioner for  
the Atlantic States.  
Office—On Broadstreet, over Haring's & Co's Store,  
Nevada, California. oct-17

THOMAS P. HAWLEY,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Office—On Stairs, in Kidd & Knox's Brick Build-  
ing, Corner of Broad and Fine streets. Nevada.

DAVID BELDEN,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
Particular attention given to procuring United  
States Land Warrants for persons entitled to the  
same by Military Service.

DOCTOR PIM,  
Late of the U. S. Army.  
Surgeon, Physician and Accoucher,  
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England;  
King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland.  
OFFICE—AT DR. KENT'S DRUG STORE, NEVADA.

Hotels and Restaurants.  
BAILEY HOUSE!  
88 & 90 Broad Street, Nevada.

THIS SPLENDID NEW FIRE  
Proof Hotel is now opened to the Public.  
Its appointments and commodiousness are  
superior to anything in the mountains.  
We have a large number of Large, Single Rooms,  
well ventilated and airy.  
THE TABLE  
Is supplied with all the delicacies the Market affords,  
served up in a palatable and beautiful style. Our  
accommodations for families and for Military  
Troopers are not excelled by any—Terms Liberal.  
The House is Open all Night!  
For all parts of the Country.  
A LIVERY STABLE is connected with the  
house, and Carriages taken from, and  
driven at short notice.

TERMS:  
Dined per week, ..... \$ 7 00  
Board and lodging (according to the room  
occupied) from ..... \$8 to 10 00  
Single Meals, ..... 50 cts and 75  
Lodging, ..... 50 cts and 75  
It will be the constant aim of the undersigned to  
make his guests comfortable and feel at home.  
A store of public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
D. E. BAILEY, Prop'r.

FASHION RESTAURANT.  
WILLIAM MONAHAN, Proprietor.  
NO. 62 BROAD STREET, NEVADA.  
OPEN ALL NIGHT!  
Having purchased the above Restau-  
rant, I would inform the people of this place  
and the county at large, that I design keeping it as a  
First Class Restaurant.  
OYSTER SUPPERS,  
Served up to Order.

The Table will be supplied with everything in  
the market, and some but good cooks will be em-  
ployed. Meals furnished at all hours—and on, short  
notice.  
Cassare Suppers served up to order, on the  
shortest notice. Meals at all hours. nov-27

NATIONAL EXCHANGE  
NO. 32 & 34, BROAD ST., NEVADA.  
GEO. R. LANCASTER, Proprietor.  
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY  
announce to the citizens of Nevada and vicinity,  
and the traveling public, that he will, by change of  
name, be known as the Pioneer Hotel, known as the Na-

Bankers and Assayers.  
C. W. MULFORD,  
BANKER.  
AT HIS OLD STAND, MAIN ST., NEVADA.  
GOLD DUST PURCHASED AT THE  
highest rates. Sight Checks on Sacramento and  
San Francisco.  
Exchange on the Atlantic States and Europe, in  
sums to suit.  
Advances made on Gold forwarded to the U. S.  
Mint for Assay or Coinage.  
COINITY SCRIPT BROUGHT AT THE HIGHEST RATES.  
Nevada City, Jan. 7, 1862.

GEO. W. KIDD,  
BANKER.  
GRANITE BUILDING, BROAD ST., NEVADA.  
GOLD DUST purchased at the Highest Market  
Rates, and liberal advances made on Dust for-  
warded for Assay or for Coinage at the U. S. Mint.  
Sight Checks on San Francisco and Sacramen-  
to. DRAFTS on the Eastern Cities at the Lowest  
Rates.  
Collections made, and State and County Se-  
curities purchased at the highest Market value.

MARYSVILLE  
PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE.  
H. HARRIS & CO.,  
E Street, Near Corner of 2nd, Marysville.  
Also, 33 1/2 street, Sacramento.  
105 SACRAMENTO STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,  
and Aurora, Esmeralda Mining District.  
WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THE BUSINESS  
of Melting, Refining and Assaying  
Gold and Ores of Every Description.  
ADVANCES MADE ON GOLD DUST.  
Gold Bars bought and sold. Returns made in Bars  
or Coin, IN SIX HOURS.  
Shippers' CREDIT can draw, against consignment,  
on our houses at MARYSVILLE, SACRAMENTO and  
SAN FRANCISCO, and Check Books for that purpose  
will be furnished by us.  
They would respectfully solicit from the Miner and  
Dealers, their patronage. As vouchers, for the con-  
firmation of their Assays, they refer, with permission,  
to the following Bankers, who, for nearly forty years,  
have shipped Bars assayed by them to the Eastern  
States and Europe:

SAY FRANCISCO:  
B. Davidson, Esq.,  
Mess. J. Parrott & Co.,  
S. B. Church,  
" Reynolds, Beck & Co.,  
" F. H. Young & Co.,  
D. D. Mill & Co.  
MARYSVILLE:  
Low, Brock & Co.,  
Decker, Jewett & Patton,  
Reynolds, Beck & Co.,  
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" B. Berrard & Co.,  
" F. H. Young & Co.,  
" Trevor & Colgate.  
QUICKSILVER AGENCY  
OF THE NEW IDRIA MINES.  
The best article in the State, sold at San Francisco  
at Agriana rates.  
August 6, 1861. H. HARRIS & CO.

Important Suit Involving nearly Half  
a Million Dollars.  
Most old residents will remember the hor-  
rible tragedy committed at Grass Valley, in  
1857, when Michael Brennan killed his wife  
and children and then blew his own brains  
out. The cause of it was known to have  
been financial difficulties, but their extent  
was never known. A suit was commenced  
in the United States Circuit Court this mor-  
ning, by the Mount Hope Mining Company,  
whose office is in New York, against Andre  
Chevane, which will throw light upon the  
whole matter, and disclose some further de-  
velopments regarding the affair. The com-  
plaint in this case says that Brennan made  
several mortgages to the mines of the above  
named Company, for which he was acting  
as agent, in favor of Chevane, the smallest  
of which was for \$3,000—and the largest,  
which was an absolute deed, though inten-  
ded as a mortgage, was for \$65,000; that he  
allowed judgments to be obtained against  
the company by default, and without oppo-  
sition, and the mines to be sold under exe-  
cution to Chevane until he had obtained  
full control over them. It is charged that  
for these several mortgages and deeds Che-  
vane never paid any consideration, and  
they were false and fraudulent. Since the  
death of Brennan, Chevane has been work-  
ing the claim, and, they allege, has taken  
out \$97,000 from the mines, besides other  
sums which he has received. The mines  
upon his taking possession of them in March  
1857, were worth not less than \$150,000.  
The plaintiffs now ask that they may be put  
in possession of the property; that the deeds  
mortgage, judgments and conveyances  
made by Brennan or obtained through his  
connivance, may be set aside as fraudulent;  
that Chevane be made to disgorge this  
\$97,000, which he has obtained from the  
mine; that an injunction may be issued  
against further operations in the premises,  
and that a receiver be appointed.  
This is the gist of the complaint, which  
covers over a hundred pages of legal paper.  
Taking it altogether, the amount of prop-  
erty involved, the tragic end of Brennan,  
and the circumstances connected therewith,  
this is one of the most important and inter-  
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