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INDIAN WAR.—A serious fight occurred on Monday between the Yuba and Nevada tribes of Indians. The scene of action was laid about 1½ miles South of Nevada. They fought desperately, the Nevada tribe proving victorious, driving the Yubas over the hill in a complete route. We learn that quite a number were carried off severely wounded—three dead. During the afternoon of the same day, the streets of Nevada were filled with the victorious warriors, many of whom were in a perfect state of nudity.

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# GRASS VALLEY TELEGRAPH

GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1854.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE GRASS VALLEY TELEGRAPH.

### ARRIVAL OF THE J. L. STEPHENS!

Important News from the Whole World!

Mania Anna, retreating from Acapulco.

### LATER FROM EUROPE!!!

### THE RUSSIAN QUESTION!!!

### DECLARATION OF WAR

Against Russia by England and France.

### QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO PARLIAMENT.

The whole power of Great Britain to be directed against the Czar.

### SAILING OF TROOPS

ORDERS TO COMMENCE HOSTILITIES.

English Rendezvous in the Baltic. The Czar's Troops, crossing the Danube. France proclaims the right of search. Government in Paris.—G. S. Government commended by France, for refusing Letters

ly however, I have been gaining on; your present brought good fortune with it; I am now comparatively rich, and to you I consider I owe all. So this morning, hearing accidentally that there was a run on your bank, I collected all my capital, and have brought it to lodge with you, in case it can be of any use; heretofore it is here it is; and he handed a bundle of bank notes to the agent. Thompson. "In a few days I'll call again; watching up his hat, the stranger, throwing down his card, immediately walked out of the room."

Thompson opened the roll; it contained bankers must be stern—burst into tears. The grain did not require this prop; but the motto was so noble, that even a millionaire sobbed—he could not help it. The firm is still one of the first in the city of London. The £30,000 of the turnpike boy, now grown into some £200,000. Fortune has well disposed of her gifts.

Putting the Question.—Mehitable Merit, a young lady of thirty-nine, who never had a chance to change the alliterative character of her name, was seated over the fire in her little sitting-room, when a knock was heard, and who should make his appearance but Solomon Periwinkle.

"Goodness, gracious!" thought she, "I wonder what he's come for—can he—?" But we won't divulge the thought that passed through the old maid's mind. How do you do, Miss Merit? "Pretty well, thank you, Mr. Periwinkle. Not but I feel a little lonely now and then."

### TAKING ADVICE.

BY PERI CARLY.

She gave a world of good advice, She hoped I'd profit by it; And I shouldn't wonder if she thought I came away to try.

She thinks I stand in fear of her— I really think I don't; She's sure my will will yield to her's— I'm pretty sure it won't.

I know my dear old maiden aunt Is prudent, good and wise; But Harry, don't you think with me, She's rather too precise?

She said I must not tell her love— I properly forbid; And I told her I should never Love you better than I did.

She said not to think on world— I told her I'd be up in arms; Against you if you should.

She said you must not kiss me; The first time should you try; And I told her that you should kiss me; But I did not tell her why.

She said that suitors never yet Had ever pressed her hand; I did not think the reason Very hard to understand.

As for marrying, she knew She'd die before she'd wed; And I told her that I did not doubt The truth of what she said.

### The Turnpike Boy and the Banker.

It was during a panic, some years since, that a gentleman, whom we shall now call Mr. Thompson, was seated, with something of a melancholy look, in his dreary back room, watching his clerks paying away thousands of pounds hourly. Thompson was a banker of excellent credit; there existed perhaps in the city of London no safer concern than that of Messrs. Thompson & Co., but at a moment such as I speak of, no rational reflection was

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DOZIER, Liquor Dealer, ST. OFFICE, Grass Valley.

TGOMERY, SWEYANERS, No. 27 1/2 Grass Valley.

LAMB, J. D. JEWELLER, Office, Grass Valley, 24 1/2

PIER & SMITH, AT LAW, building, Broad Street.

It is was again under way, to seize the island of island. Roberg was named as a rendezvous for the fleet. The British Minister has telegraphed from Berlin to the Naples fleet, the declaration of war, with instructions to commence hostilities. FRANCE. The declaration of war appears in the London Gazette for the 28th. On the same day, the Emperor Napoleon sent in a message to the French Legislature, stating that Russia had placed herself in a state of war with France. The announcement of the Emperor's declaration of war is a bold step. The English Government announces that it will not grant letters of marque to American vessels. On the 15th of March, Gen. Gotschakoff endeavored to take possession of an island on the Danube, situated opposite to Turtukal. The French Government has made a similar announcement to that made by England, respecting the commerce of neutrals and that the government will not at present, issue letters of marque. The subscription to the French loan amounts to 476,000,000 francs. The Minister of Marine has addressed a circular to the Chamber of Commerce, highly applauding the U. S. Government for refusing letters of marque. RUSSIA.—Great preparations for war. The Russians were making great and extraordinary preparations for the war, especially with regard to the commencement of hostilities on the Baltic. All the light-houses and buoys, which indicated the difficulties of navigating the Baltic, were extinguished.