

~~As~~ We have been waited on by Captain Weimar, the high chief of the Indian tribes in this section of the country, for the purpose of getting our influence in endeavoring to prevent the sale of ardent spirits to his Indians. He represents that it makes the Indians quarrelsome and bad, that it makes them act foolish, and keeps them poor. He desires that his friends, the Americans, give them food and clothes—instead of whiskey for their gold. He says, they are willing to dig and to work—and trade their gold to the Americans for bread, meat, shirts, coats and pantaloons, but it is his express desire that no liquor be given or sold to them on any occasion. Want of space prevents us from saying at present what we would desire upon this topic. We shall recur to it at another time.

"We have been waited on by Captain Weimar of Grass Valley Telegraph, May 25, 1854."

# GRASS VALLEY TELEGRAPH

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

**TELEGRAPH.**  
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 Post Office, Grass Valley, 24 1/2

**WINTER & SMITH,**  
**S AT LAW**  
 building, Broad Street,

**TAKING ADVICE.**  
 BY FRANK CURT  
 SEE GAVE a world of good advice,  
 She hoped I'd profit by  
 And I shouldn't wonder if she thought  
 I came away to cry.  
 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 maidens suit  
 is prudent, good and wise;  
 But Harry, don't you think with me  
 She's rather too precise?  
 She said I must not fall in love—  
 I properly forbid it;  
 And I told her I should never  
 Love you better than I did.  
 I said I did not think you would—  
 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 shouldn't—  
 But I did not tell her why.  
 She said that suitor never yet  
 Had ever pleased her band;  
 I did not think the reason  
 Very hard to understand.  
 As for my crying, she knew  
 She could beget me 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

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; here it is, here it is, and he handed a bundle of bank notes to the agent, saying, "In a few days I'll call on you, snatching up his hat, the stranger, throwing down his card, immediately walked out of the room."  
 Thompson opened the safe, it contained bankers must be stern—burst into tears. The firm did not require this prop; but the motive 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 is now grown into some £200,000. Fortune has well disposed of her gifts.

**POPPING 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 lonesome now and then."

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
 EXPRESSLY FOR THE GRASS VALLEY TELEGRAPH.

**ARRIVAL OF THE J. L. STEPHENS!**  
 Important News from the Whole World!  
 Santa 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.—French preparations of Russia.—England and France proclaim the right of search.—Exclamation in Paris.—U. S. Government contemplated by France, for refusing Letters

was again under way, to seize the island of Rhodus. Biberger was named as a rendezvous for the fleet.  
 The British Minister has telegraphed from Berlin to the Nephel fleet, the declaration of war, with instructions to commence hostilities.  
**FRANCE.**  
 The declaration of war appears in the London Gazette of 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 message is as follows:  
 "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 Turtukai. 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 475,000,000 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