

ON A VISIT.—Two high chiefs of Indian tribes at the Reservation passed through this place last Sunday *en route* to Bear river, their former hunting grounds. They were provided with passes and good outfits by S. P. Storms, the Nome Cult agent. Their names are Weimer and Wischman. Their friends will be pleased to meet them. They have two weeks furlough.—*Tehama Advocate.*

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### The Old Church Bell.

Every holy Sabbath morning,  
While the musicans are stirring  
Sloping hills and valleys fair,  
Or when wintry winds are sighing,  
And the shadows thick are lying  
On the uplands, bleak and bare—  
Still I hear that silver ringing, pealing out upon  
the air.

From the bell's lofty station,  
With a constant sweet vibration,  
Flings the sound from door to door—  
Calling to the sad and weary,  
And through by-paths lone and dreary,  
To the wretched and the poor:  
All earth's toil-worn children hear it, hush and  
bless it evermore.

On some happy, festive morning,  
Long before the rosy dawning,  
Have I heard that merry sound,  
Ringing out across the meadows,  
Waking all the sleeping echoes,  
Through the misty, quiet town—  
Starting from their peaceful slumbers all the  
dreaming world around.

And when dust to dust is giving,  
When earth's tenderest ties are riven,  
Still is heard that plaintive bell—  
Tolling mournfully and slowly  
While alike the high and lowly  
Listen to the passing knell.—  
List and learn the solemn meaning of the deep-  
toned funeral bell.

Prize of joy, and tone of sorrow,  
Sad to-day, and gay to-morrow  
Thus are life's great changes rung:  
Strong emotions, upward swelling  
From the deepest fount of feeling,  
Uttered by that iron tongue,  
While the sweet reverberations die away the hills  
among.

### Gough on Water.

"Water! oh, bright, beautiful water for  
me! Water! How goodly gifted—earth blessing  
flower-loving water! It was the drink of  
Adam in the purity of his Eden home—it  
is traced back the legacy of Eve in her un-  
dermined state— it wakes to life again the  
withered and fading flower—it cools, oh  
how gratefully! the parched tongue of the  
scorched meadow—it falls down to us in  
pleasant showers from its home with the  
singing stars—it descends to us in foamy  
carnage of snow—it stabs in glittering dew-  
drops at the glad birth of morning—it  
cleanses in great tear drops at night over  
the graves of those we love—its name is  
cradled in strange bright colors, by the  
scent of sand—its name is breathed by the  
soft zephyr—its name is away on the varied field

### The Resources of the Republic.

AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURES & COMMERCE.  
It is well, occasionally, says the Philadel-  
phia Inquirer, to glance at the resources of  
the Republic, to measure the present, and es-  
timate the future by the past. The general  
impression is, that the crops of 1857 will  
prove every way abundant, and probably sur-  
pass those of any preceding year. What  
then, was the condition of affairs in 1850,  
and how may we estimate the growth in  
1857? This can only be done by compari-  
son, and we therefore give the figures of  
that year:—

Value of live stock,	\$544,180,510
Wheat, bushels,	100,485,944
Rye, bushels,	14,189,815
Oats, do	146,584,179
Indian Corn, do	592,071,104
Irish Potatoes, do	65,707,890
Sweet Potatoes do	38,254,148
Barley, do	6,167,015
Buckwheat, do	8,950,912
Hay, tons,	13,839,642
Butter, lbs.	313,830,642
Cheese, do	105,535,893
Maple Sugar, do	34,253,430
Sugar lbs.	237,433
Molasses, galls.	12,700,901
Cotton, bales,	2,445,703
Rice, lbs	215,313,407
Tobacco, lbs.	198,752,655
Wool, lbs.	62,516,950
Wine, galls,	221,249

The above may be regarded as the leading  
articles. The general list also includes hor-  
ses, mules, cows, sheep, working oxen, swine,  
&c. The value of the agricultural products  
of the United States for the year mentioned,  
is stated at \$1,200,197,082. In 1854, the  
estimate was \$1,000,000,000. In 1857, it  
will probably go beyond \$2,000,000,000.  
This is an immense sum, which is now being  
gathered, so to speak, from the bosom of na-  
ture, and it will, when realized, infuse new  
life into every branch of business. The in-  
estimable value of a good crop may be in-  
ferred from these facts and figures. No  
greater national blessing could be poured  
up on the country. It should be remembered,  
too, that in 1850 we had but four territories,  
Minnesota, New Mexico, Oregon and Utah,  
whereas, since Kansas, Nebraska, and Wash-  
ington have been added, and several others  
are in prospect. In 1850, the total amount  
of the land actually cultivated in the United  
States was 113,032,014 acres, as follows:

Products.	Acres.
Indian Corn,	31,000,000
Meadow or pasture lands— that proportion which is regarded improved, and exclusive of hay crop	20,000,000
Hay.	13,000,000

duction of the West in 1857, as compared  
with that of 1850. Of course, it is an  
estimate; but one based on accurate data,  
in relation to population, ratios of produc-  
tion, and the assumption, that the crops of  
1857 will be a full average.

	Wheat	Estimate
	Crop of 1849	Crop of 1857
Ohio	14,500,000	20,000,000
Indiana	6,200,000	10,000,000
Illinois	9,500,000	18,000,000
Kentucky	2,200,000	6,000,000
Tennessee	1,500,000	3,000,000
Michigan	5,000,000	6,000,000
Wisconsin	4,200,000	5,000,000
Missouri	3,000,000	6,000,000
Iowa	1,500,000	3,000,000
Aggregate	47,550,000	72,000,000

This shows an advance of 55 per cent.  
on the production of 1849. The increase  
of population is about 33 per cent; so  
we have allowed a large margin for more  
favorable crops. Looking to the consump-  
tion of Indian corn for bread, the con-  
sumption of wheat for flour and seed in  
these States will not exceed 45,000,000  
bushels, so that there will be, assum-  
ing an average crop, twenty-eight million  
bushels for exportation. This is probably  
double the amount which went out of the  
Northwest to the Atlantic coast.

	Corn Crop of 1849	Corn Crop of 1857
	Bushels	Bushels
Ohio	60,000,000	85,000,000
Indiana	53,000,000	75,000,000
Illinois	57,950,000	75,000,000
Kentucky	58,700,000	75,000,000
Tennessee	62,200,000	60,000,000
Michigan	6,500,000	10,000,000
Wisconsin	2,000,000	8,000,000
Missouri	36,200,000	65,000,000
Iowa	8,700,000	20,000,000
Total	332,450,000	413,000,000

This is an increase of 33 per cent, or  
about the same with that of the population.  
Of this great cereal crop fully one-half  
goes into surplus, partly in bulk, partly  
as pork, lard, whiskey and other. There  
will be greater surplus in 1857 than in  
1850 by full 60,000,000 bushels, which  
is equivalent to an increase of thirty mil-  
lion of dollars. There will be half the  
same increase on wheat, and one-fourth as  
much on oats. The advance in hay, which  
is already much of it gathered, will be half  
fifteen millions more, which chiefly appears  
in the weight of beefed cattle, horses &c.  
In addition to all these considerations, we  
must remember that the crop of 1850 fell  
below that of 1849 very much. If our  
hypothesis of a full average crop should  
turn out true, we look the surplus of  
the West will be from eighty to a hundred  
million of dollars better than in 1850. There  
is a full demand for these, and our rail-  
roads furnish a ready and cheap outlet to all  
markets.

### Later from the Atlantic States and Eu- ROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE JOHN L. STEPHENS.  
The John L. Stephens arrived at the  
on Sunday. Among her passengers,  
Col John C. Fremont, and Mr. McM  
Governor of Washington Territory.

### General Intelligence.

Col. Noble, the leader of the Wagon  
expedition to the Southwest Pass, had  
ed to St. Paul, and the expedition was  
performed on account of the formidable  
tion of the Yankton Indians. The  
stationary party had returned to Big  
eighty miles west of Fort Ridgely. A  
oil was to have been held with the  
on the 20th inst., to treat for the  
way through the Indian country,  
with the Sioux Indians was inevitable.  
Mebury has notified the citizens of Minn  
to hold themselves in readiness to  
teer against the savages.

More astounding developments have  
to light in relation to the Bondstreet  
Mrs. Cunningham was arrested yest-  
and is now in custody, together with  
sisters and abettors, on a charge of  
in getting up a false, simulated  
pregnancy—a child birth—and the  
of an heir to the Burdell estate, who  
or rather heiress, turns out to be a  
poverty, born last Saturday, August  
Bellevue Hospital. Mrs. Cunningham  
remained to live, not one-third part  
the whole of the estate left by the  
man, of whom she claims to be the  
conceived the project of going thro  
process of simulated pregnancy, in-  
child birth, and procuring a new born  
to personate the Burdell heir. The  
plans to whom she confided her fate,  
infringed them to the District At-  
and steps were taken to facilitate her  
summarily her projected scheme, ac-  
authorities in detecting and expos-  
the critical moment.

The sloop-of-war Cayne arrived at  
with fifty three of Gen. Walker's men.

The much talked of prize fight be-  
Bradley and Rankin, of Philadelphia,  
\$1,000 a side, took place in Causey  
battle lasted upwards of two hours  
halt, when Bradley was declared the  
winner.

One of the most destructive fire-  
ships in the Eastern States, pres-  
Rankin, on the Hudson, two miles  
Madrid, on the 20th June, two miles  
ten long, totally destroying the crops.

A meeting of citizens of the East  
Eighteenth Ward, New York, was held  
for arrangements for the organiza-  
Law and Order or Vigilance Commit-  
tee. R. S. Senator from a  
committed suicide on the 20th of Ju-