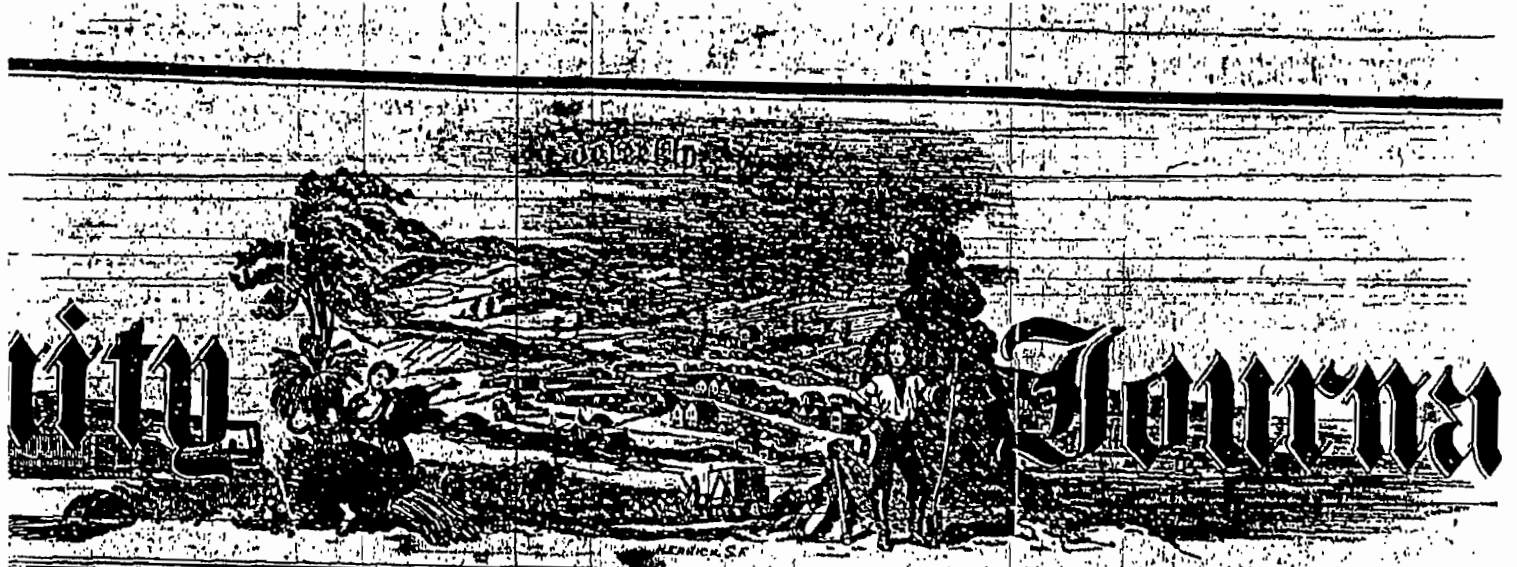


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WEAVERVILLE, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1858.

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