

**LIFE AND SAYINGS OF MRS. PARTINGTON.**—Every body knows who Mrs. Partington is, and every body has read some of her quaint and comical sayings. We have received from Wm. B. Cooke a book with the above title, containing all that the old lady has yet uttered. It is beautifully got up, and contains within its lids considerably more amusement than most books of its size.

**INDIAN RESERVATION**—The *San Joaquin Republican* is informed that Col. Henley has made arrangements to establish another Indian Reservation in the northern part of the State, under the superintendency of Vincent E. Geiger, Esq., formerly editor of the *State Journal* and State Printer.

**DROWNED.**—Mr. L. Curtis, of the firm of Chittenden & Curtis, soda water manufacturers, on Front street, between N and O, was drowned about sundown on Wednesday, in the Sacramento river, near the point just below Washington, while bathing.

**A FALL.**—Last evening, about 6½ o'clock, the entire roof of a new two-story frame building between Drumm and Davis streets, extending from Commercial to Sacramento street, fell. Several workmen were engaged on the building at the time, but no person was injured.

**THE LOT. WHITCOMB.**—This steamboat, which has been running from Portland to Willamette, was towed down by the *Peytona*, and will, we understand, be placed on the Sacramento river as an opposition boat.

**KERN RIVER.**—We learn that two gentlemen, formerly connected with Walker's Sonora Expedition, arrived in town last week from the Kern river mines. They report that almost any of the river claims on the Calaveras, Tuolumne or Merced, are equal to the Kern river diggings. Our informant says that the gentlemen were not yet tired of filibustering, and were on their way to New Orleans to join the Cuban expedition.—*San Joaquin Republican*.

**FIRE**—During the past two days a fire has been raging in the fields of wheat and barley on the Sacramento river, opposite the Buttes. In a range of five miles, the loss is estimated at \$5000. Among the sufferers are Messrs Morley & Bagley, and J. Couper, Esq., the former \$1500, the latter \$1000. We did not learn the names of the other sufferers.—*Marysville Express*.