

and we hear that not a few ladies will compete for the valuable testimonials offered those who are skilled in equestrianism. The first of these prizes consists of a watch and chain, manufactured of California gold, and worth \$125. Another is a beautiful and costly side saddle, the third a silver cup, and the fourth a handsomely mounted riding whip valued at \$15 or \$20. What splendid inducements are here presented for the "Die Vernon," "native and to the manor born," to exhibit her skill in this elegant and graceful accomplishment of her sex!

LATER FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. — The *Crescent City Herald* of the 12th is received. The steamer Humboldt is hereafter to run between San Francisco and Coos Bay. The *Herald* gives an account of a party of whites who were in pursuit of some Indians who had stolen cattle on the emigrant trail in Jackson county, O. T. A short distance from Russell's Mountain House the party came upon an Indian camp, from which the squaws had just been retreating. Proceeding further on in their search, they were fired upon by the Indians, who had concealed themselves in the bushes. A man by the name of Stein was killed. Fred. Armitage was shot through the head, and another man had his arm broken.

SUICIDE OF A CYPRIAN. — A young and well educated woman named Catherine McNevis, about 19 years of age, committed suicide by

swallowing morphine in the room of one Charles McGuire in San Francisco on Friday morning last. She had been living at Rose Cooper's, but on Thursday went to the room of McGuire to pass the night. She was well acquainted with the