

water has been precipitated *into* the sink by the dark looking man in the kitchen. Why bless your simple souls, gentlemen! you can find a dozen worse mistakes in every number of the *Citizen*; but we question whether it would pay to look them up. Perhaps it would be as well for you to take it for granted that there *are* numerous mistakes in the *Citizen*, always will be—that we can't help it. Let Simon and the editor go to work on the *Sun*; the editor with an eagle's quill, and Simon with a sharp stick to stir him up. We admire wit when it is genuine, but we eschew a bogus article. The next insertion of the *Sun's* smart sayings will sound better, on the same principle that Dutch cheese improves from age, and we have no doubt but that they will all be *copied* six months hence, *by the Sun*.

ABEND ZEITUNG.—Some one in Langton & Bro's Express, Marysville, sends us a couple of numbers of this interesting paper, with a note calling attention particularly to items therein: we have only succeeded in traslating one item, in which we learn that the Dutch have taken Holland.

SIERRA GUARDS.—This company of volunteer militia has now completed its organization, and numbers over sixty rank

and file. A requisition has gone forward to head-quarters for arms and accoutrements, which, it is expected, will arrive in a few days, together with commissions for the officers. The Sierra Guards, being the first company thoroughly organized, we believe takes precedence in the new regiment about being formed. They meet every evening in squads, at their armory, for drill, and for an *awkward squad*, of two weeks' practice, are hard to beat. We witnessed their manœuvres a few evenings back, and by the closest scrutiny could not discover a single man more than *twenty feet* out of his place at any time! We are always inclined to make due allowance for beginners, however, and any slight deviation from an exact angle is overlooked in the anticipation, that by the first public parade they will be perfect enough to *fight* with any Digger chieftian in the State.

PERSONAL.—Yesterday we had the pleasure of meeting with the Rev. J. W. Douglas, Editor of the *Pacific*, our first acquaintance, except through the columns of that eminently good paper. Mr. Douglas established the *Pacific* in 1851, and since then it has been a fearless, uncompromising enemy of vice, in all its phases, though conducted with that spirit of moderation and good will to men, which must