

Nothings—when he will feel the need of other justification for so shamefully deserting his well tried friends and joining the ranks of his former foes. Arnold once boasted the proud title of “the Hannibal of America,” and yet, before he died, he declared to the famous Talleyrand, “I am the only man in the New World who can raise his hand to God and say—I have not a friend, not one, in all America.”

THE BENEFITS OF THE TELEGRAPH.—The recent emigration of thieves into this county is doubtless one of the workings of the telegraph in other portions of the State. San Francisco and Sacramento are literally within a moment's time of Placerville, Marysville, Nevada, Auburn and other important points in the mines, so that it is impossible, when the wires are set to work, for thieves to escape in the direction of either of these places with the fruits of their rascally industry. Thus feeling their powers too much contracted, they have abandoned their former haunts and determined to sojourn awhile where they would not have to contend with lightning. Hence we have been favored with their presence.

Thus it will be seen that while the telegraph is rendering the lower and central portions of the State considerable service, in driving away thieves, it is doing us an injury by driving them hither. The only remedy that we can suggest is, to follow the example of Downieville, and build a line to this place. By the way, will our friends of the Yreka Union inform us what has become of the company reported to have been organized some months since in that place, for the construction of a telegraph line from Marysville via this town to Yreka?

NOME LACKEE FISHERY.—This Fishery, established near Tehama, for the benefit of the Indians of the Reservation, is proving quite a profitable enterprise. Rhodes & Whitney's Tehama

agent sends us the annexed statement, from the books of Capt. Young, the Superintendent, of the number of fish, together with their weight, taken in five hauls of the seine, viz :

Nov. 12,	500 fish—net weight—	1000 lbs.
“ 15,	16, 14 sturgeon,	“ 1000
“ 18,	1737 fish,	“ 2744
“ 10,	2787 fish,	“ 5787

Total number of fish, 5088, weight 10,531 lbs nett.

SUICIDE.—Lieut. McRea, in command of the revenue cutter *Ewing*, now lying in the harbor of San Francisco, committed suicide on board that vessel on the morning of the 18th inst., by shooting himself in the head. Several of his brother officers had just left his room, after spending several hours in pleasant social converse with him, and had but reached the deck when they heard the report of the pistol, and on returning, found him in the agonies of death.

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT.—The indications in the Eastern States are all favorable for the Democracy. The “sober second thought” is rapidly and surely doing its work. The K. N.'s of Kentucky were recently astonished by the following announcement from Senator Dixon, successor to Henry Clay :

“It is my intention to co-operate in future with the Democratic party. The American party, divided as it is into two great sectional parties, North and South, can only injure where it would serve the country.”

DEATH OF NICHOLAS CARROLL.—This gentleman died at Grenada, Central America, on the 21st ult. At the time of his death he was on his way to the east, in response to the intelligence of the death of his wife, and serious illness of his mother and sister. He was a resident of Marysville, and about 36 years of age. Many of our citizens will remember that he delivered an Address, on the last anniversary of St. John's Day.