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San Francisco, Dec. 20, 1856.

**Gregory's Vegetable Brandy Bitters.**

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WILLIAM MILLING.

Swear to before me, this 29th day of October,

A. D. 1856. JOHN MIDDLETON,

Notary Public, County of San Francisco, State of California.

48-3m.

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Sacramento, Nov. 1, 1856.

41-3m.

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Weaver, Oct. 25, 1856.

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Weaver, July 12, 1856.

25-ff.

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**LUMBER TRADE.**

THE public are hereby notified that the undersigned on and after this date will sell lumber, delivered in Weaverville, at the following rates: Rough Lumber per M. feet, \$60. Planed do do do ..... \$70. " and Matched do do ..... \$75.

The undersigned are necessarily compelled to raise the price of lumber to the above rates. The difficulty and expense incurred in sawing and delivering lumber at the present rates preclude the possibility of keeping the mills running. Seeking to establish a fair and living price for lumber and in justice to the public we have mutually agreed to sell and deliver at the price above stated.

C. P. RICE,  
GOSS & SHEPPARD,  
FISHER & CO.  
SHORT & CO.

Weaver, Nov. 29, 1856.

**THE TRINITY JOURNAL.**

Saturday Morning, February 14, 1857.

**A Word with our Readers.**

We take pleasure in presenting the JOURNAL to our readers this week, somewhat improved in appearance, and trust that it may be more welcome than ever to the family circle and miner's cabin. The change has not been made without much expense; but it affords us pleasure in saying that the liberal support given us by the citizens of Trinity County warranted the change, and the outlay necessary to effect it.

Our humble success thus far is proof conclusive of one fact: that a newspaper conducted in an independent, impartial and dignified manner, is the most appreciated by the citizen whose own interest and that of his family is identified with the morality, growth and prosperity of the County, and to the minor who seeks to know the truth and character of passing events.

Even in a county like our own, where population is sparse, and where all will admit, society is as yet a little rude, there is a high and responsible position to be occupied by the newspaper, which, if filled with dignity, enterprise and intelligence, will not only command respect and support from the people amongst whom it circulates, but an admiration far beyond the consideration of dollars and cents. This is becoming more evident every day, for we see one by one of the flitting little showers that are flooding the land, disappear for the want of admirers and support.

Although we have said above that the population of our County is sparse, we can say with equal truth that the interests of the County are great and important, and to the true and faithful advocacy of these interests shall we labor to reciprocate, to the extent of our abilities, for the aid and encouragement extended us by a generous and enlightened community.

There are but few places in the State which can boast of superior advantages or facilities for the honest working-man. Our mineral resources are rich and extensive—in fact we might say inexhaustable, and although our agricultural resources are somewhat limited, our commercial interests are large and important, and in proportion to our population we think more extensive than in any other County in the State. Who will say then that it is not an important and responsible position for a newspaper to occupy, in contributing the means and aiding by its intelligence and well directed efforts in bringing about those healthy reforms and developments which must tend to prove a benefit to all?

Since our connection with the JOURNAL we have the satisfaction of knowing that we have labored zealously for the interests of the community, and we have the satisfaction of knowing also that our efforts and influence have been justly appreciated by the people of Trinity. It is a pleasure even to work for the interest of a people whose gratitude is pure and reciprocal. We are, and have been of the belief, that a paper even as local as our own, can be made an attractive and interesting source of information to our citizens, and more particularly to the mining community whose interests are more prominent than any other.

With each issue, then, shall we labor to increase its interest and moral worth.

Our circulation is not alone confined to Trinity County, but weekly increasing on the list of Atlantic subscribers. We would say to those who desire to subscribe for and send the JOURNAL to their friends or relatives in the East, or in any portion of the world, send in the names and address of those to whom you wish the paper forwarded, and they will be promptly mailed from our office.

LEE & BENNETT'S NATIONAL CIRCUS.—This enterprising Circus company, who have gained such a wide celebrity, and won the admiration and applause of every section of California which they have visited, have, we notice, been making some valuable acquisitions to their already attractive company, which will place them at the head of their profession. It seems to have been the intention of Messrs. Lee & Bennett to combine the talent and proficiency of America and Europe, and we should judge from the number of distinguished actors whose services they have secured, that they have quite accomplished their design.

We notice the names of Hiriam W. Franklin, the world-renowned general performer; Mr. Fischer, the great bare-back rider, slack rope and perch performer; James Hernandez, the universally admired single act equestrian; Geo. Ryland, the favorite vaulter and general performer; Mr. Worrell, the great American clown and acrobat; together with many others, forming the greatest combination of talent ever produced in the arena on the Pacific coast.

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800 Oil Cloths, assorted;

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LAST THURSDAY EVENING, AT FIVE

MINUTES BEFORE SEVEN, SAY THE GOLDEN ERA,

OUR CITY WAS AGAIN PRETTY SEVERELY SHAKEN

BY AN EARTHQUAKE, WHICH WAS OF ABOUT

THREE SECONDS DURATION, AND WAS FELT IN

EVERY PART OF THE CITY.

THE MOTION WAS VERTICAL, AND THEREFORE MORE READILY OBSERVED THAN HAD BEEN HORIZONTAL OR UNDULATING.

IT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A RUMBLE

RESEMBLING THE DISTANT DISCHARGE OF HEAVY ARTILLERY, WHICH GRADUALLY DIED AWAY AT THE CON-

CLUSION OF THE SHOCK.

TO US IT SEEMED AS THOUGH WE WERE SITTING RAISED HALF AN INCH AND SUDDENLY DROPPED.

IT RESULTED IN A GREAT RUPTURE IN THE CEILINGS, AND IN THE CRACKS OF THE FLOORS.

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