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THE AMADOR LEDGER

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antee anything, except that he and his followers would be fed. Finding that he could make no terms with Lawton, the Apache chief surrendered unconditionally. —Chicago Chronicle.

THE PESSIMIST.

Nothing to do but work,
Nothing to eat but food;
Nothing to wear but clothes
To keep one from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,
Quick as a flash 'tis gone;
Nowhere to fall but off,
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed;
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to sing but songs,
Ah, well, alas! stark!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got,
Thus through life we are cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait;
Everything moves that goes;
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes.

—Ben King.

John Ruskin.

The death of Ruskin, almost in his his eighty-first year, removes the last of the great English authors who made illustrious the first half of Victoria's reign. His long life spanned four reigns and comprised an extraordinary amount of work. All the writers of the early Victorian age are gone—Carlyle, Dickens, Thackeray, George Eliot, Tennyson, Browning; gone also are Darwin, Froide, Newman and Matthew Arnold, and only Herbert Spencer remains now that Ruskin is dead. Of all this company of immortals none had

STORIES TOLD BY OTHERS
As They Picked Them up Last Week.

EDWARD SIMMONS KILLED AT CARTERS

An Anti-Expectorating Ordinance Adopted in Tuolumne County.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Sugget, Placerville, January 26th.

Clarke McMillan is exhibiting a curiosity in the shape of a double soft-shelled egg. The small end of one egg is attached to the large end of the other by a piece of skin about one-half an inch long. The eggs are perfect in shape.

John Sexton appeared in the Superior Court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of extortion. His trial was set for the 25th of January. The Brigg's trial was set for the 24th. The County Clerk was ordered to draw twenty-five jurors for each case.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Chronicle, Mokelumne Hill, January 25th, (with apologies).

Miss Mary Werle, the "belle girl," has gone to San Francisco for a vacation.

We have a couple of 500-candle-power lights for the town streets and we're

recover \$27,000. The plaintiff advanced the money to the defendants on a promissory note given January 5, 1899, and which was secured by mortgage on 140 acres of land embracing the Columbia marble quarry and works. The loan was made at 6 per cent interest, and judgment is asked for covering both principal and interest, less a credit of \$412.50.

The Supervisors have adopted an anti-expectorating ordinance, applicable only to the Courthouse and grounds. This is right. It is an effort to promote decency. The municipality should provide a similar regulation for the city and have it strictly enforced.

Independent, Sonora, January 26th.

Mr. Littlefield, superintendent of the Denmore mine, and family, expect to leave the latter part of next week for Sutter Creek, where they will visit relatives, and in March next they will start for Alaska, where Mr. Littlefield will take charge of valuable mining properties. During their residence in Sonora Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield made many friends who regret their departure.

Tell Your Sister

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Twelfth Century Manners.

According to twelfth century manners, it was considered more than rude for any one, man or woman, to look suddenly into space or gaze at the sky for any length of time, and staring about in the street or in church was

AS IT LOOKS TO AN EXPERT
The Famous Keystone Mine Described.

WAS THOUGHT TO BE SEVERAL DISTRICT VEINS

An Able Article by the "Ledger's" Regular Mining Correspondent, Specially Engaged.

I will give a short history of the Keystone mine at Amador City, Amador county. This property was originally located under the names of the Keystone, Spring Hill, Middle Spring and Geneva veins, supposed at the time of their location to be separate and distinct, but as will be seen further on, proved to be all in one great fissure. The first vein worked upon was known as the Keystone, which rests upon the footwall slates known as "the slates in Dry Creek," named from the fact that it was almost dry, except during the rainy season, the stream running parallel with the lode, which here was nearly north and south, in its course.

Regarding this footwall I will describe something that is interesting to the miner. There was found a vein three and one half feet in width, a second vein of five feet in width, each one distinct in character.

"I am describing here a discovery made in the Garfield shaft at the north end of the claim. [It might also be described as being that of the

however, is broken in the open cross-cut and is transformed. This quartz body is thirty feet wide and is surrounded by a clay selvage, commonly known as gouge; it was, in fact, a *fuckan*.

[I will here explain the word *fuckan*. It is supposed to be of Cornish origin, used in that country for the purpose of designating the enfolding of the pay bodies. It is of Syric origin. The word, however, is correct and it was brought to Cornwall, doubtless, by the Phoenicians who were trading in Cornwall in the early history of that interesting country, and is, in fact, an *in-folder*.

This body of which we are now speaking was elongated in form 412 feet in length with an average width of twenty-one feet and 289 feet deep. The siliceous slates in this mine were edged with fine sulphurets, all of which were rich in gold.

About 1000 feet south of the aforesaid shaft the fissure had a width of 284 feet. The quartz body followed almost identically with the description given of the Garfield shaft. There was no trace of earthquake action found in this fissure. The hanging-wall has proven, however, to be a vast dike and the slates were crushed apparently from end action, as they are warped and contorted and crushed at times to a fine dust.

The crystallization was perfect throughout and the different forms, showing that the fissure must have been opened at several different periods, and what was supposed to be greenstone was, in fact, proved to be augitic-dolomite.

"I will now turn my attention to the bodies on the hanging-wall, known and worked for a long time as the Spring Hill. Upon this wall there is found a

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