

ST. HELENA STAR.

FRIDAY - NOV'R 14, 1879.

STEVES & SON is the new firm.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION—See advertisement.

JO. STEBAUS' little daughter has been dangerously sick, of a fever, but is now better.

THE annual election of officers of St. Helena Lodge No. 93, F. & A. M., occurs at its next stated meeting, Saturday evening, 22d inst.

DR. DAVIS is off again on a trip to the Snow Mountain, Sonoma county. Doctor, we shall have to begin to enquire what takes you up there so often.

MR. SCHURMAN has seven Japanese persimmons growing on a three-year-old tree. Of the many trees planted here, this is the first one we have heard of bearing.

A WINEMAKER informs us that he has already had a visit from a San Francisco dealer, who sampled the new vintage, was much pleased with it, and wanted the first chance at it when it was sold.

MISS KATE HOUSMAN, sister of Professor Housman, of the Seminary, and Mrs. Rathbun have moved up from the city and taken the dwelling on Oak avenue lately occupied by Horace A. Merriam.

THE FIREMEN have some idea of changing their bell, it not being entirely satisfactory on the score of loudness. They yet have the privilege of exchanging and think they will get one about twice as large, to cost \$100.

FRANCIS A. SAGE was in town Monday. He is about getting castings made for the iron work of his patent chimneys, and expects to get to making them soon. He reports much interest in the subject from other localities, having received inquiries even from points outside of the United States.

Postoffice Business.—

In accordance with instructions from the Department, a count has been made of all matter mailed here in the first six days of November. The result is 935 letters, 194 postal

The Wine Crop.

Wine-making is about finished, though the amount cannot yet be exactly stated, owing to the fact that much is still in the fermenting tubs. A near approximation, however, may be made, and we have interviewed most of the manufacturers of the county to see what change, if any, they make in the figures of the original estimates. The following table contains the latest figures obtainable, and is probably not a hundred thousand gallons out of the way for the whole county. It will be observed that the product of many of the cellars is largely increased over original estimates:

| CALISTOGA. | |
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| L Kortum | 20,000 |
| ST. HELENA. | |
| J Schram | 12,000 |
| C T McEachran | 3,500 |
| F H Rosenbaum | 3,500 |
| John C Weinberger | 40,000 |
| J Laurent | 50,000 |
| Charles Krog | 175,000 |
| Beringer Brothers | 75,000 |
| Conrad Wegele | 6,000 |
| Beretta Brothers | 4,000 |
| Chas Lemme | 12,000 |
| Fred Metzner & Co. | 4,000 |
| L Haug | 500 |
| W W Lyman | 4,000 |
| Wm Scheffler | 120,000 |
| E Heymann | 11,000 |
| Ramos & Sclaroni | 41,000 |
| John Thomann | 110,000 |
| N Degouy | 5,000 |
| T A Gisque | 50,000 |
| J H McCord | 16,000 |
| Trumpler & Leuthold | 5,000 |
| Salmini & Tosetti | 35,000 |
| O Shulce | 2,000 |

| OAKVILLE. | |
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| H W Cabb | 220,000 |
| Brun & Chais | 55,000 |
| A Jesmond | 15,000 |
| Debanne & Brouard | 15,000 |

| YOUNTVILLE. | |
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| G Groezinger | 250,000 |
| T L Grigaby | 35,000 |

| NAPA. | |
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| G Barth | 90,000 |
| P Van Bever | 62,000 |
| G Migliavacca | 42,000 |
| J Pedroti (Winters' cellar) | 10,000 |
| Frank Salmina & Co | 4,500 |
| Hagen Bros | 15,000 |
| J J Sigrist | 15,000 |
| S A Roney | 3,000 |
| Dr Pettugill | 2,000 |

Total 1,093,000.

An Artist Among Us.

There is at the furniture store of J. I. Logan a life-size portrait of Melvin Logan, which has been done in crayon by his sister Minnie. It was sketched from