We went down to Mr. Crabb's last week to note the great improvements he is making there, but found the time we about other offices and their compensahad allotted to the visit too short for a tion, but there is one that is notoriously

STABLE. This is a large building, 56x60 feet, with 20 horses and store 100 tons of hay. It and water pipes throughout. There is ment. The position has been the covenalso in the loft a long rod extending the lience of aspiring young teachers, who suspends a carrier hock to convey hay public life and make a clear gain on their My neighbors were using sulphur, and back to any point. The stable is well removed from the winery department to allowed it. And in this we mean no resave the extra risk of the latter in case of flection on the young gentlemen who plications of the sulphur were made, the fire. Next is the

NEW WINE CELLAR Fifty-eight by 124 feet. It will hold 100,000 gallons of wine in the lower story, and about 10,000 gallens overhead.

OLD CELLAR Is 56 by 110 feet, and has just been re painted by John McLennan, making it look as good as new. The

Covers ground 40 by 60 feet. This is Another of the new buildings is the PERMENTING ROOM, Between the new and old cellars. This is

60x130 feet . Altogether Mr Crabb has now capacity for about 300,000 gallons of wine, and will evidently produce a very large of grapes of his own and has just bought for instance, from St. Helena or Calisto-700 tons more. The crushing will be ga, he may find somebody there to attend done by steam. The work is being done to his wants. This is our growl. If it by Mr w T Simmons, with a force of 12 men, among whom we notice Messrs H. Risley, Summers Risley, Fred M Dickinson and J C Mixon, of St. Helena. The winery premises, a space of about 2 acres, will be enclosed by a tight board fence 7 feet high. The buildings alone are using & Shaw, of that city. Mrs. S. is our up 110,000 feet of lumber, 260,000 shin-

### Church Festival.

gles and 2 tons of nails.

The members of the Catholic Church are getting up a festival in aid of their church, which is to be held at National Hall, Wednesday, September 3rd, with ball in the evening. There will be lunch tables, from noon till early in the evening, ice cream, lemonade etc., and other matters, the details of which will be arranged in due time. Admission to the festival will be free, with charger of course, for whatever is had inside; for the ball, two dollars for gentleman and lady, including supper. Children for 50 cents. There is yet a small debt left on the church, which it is desired to pay, and in which it is trusted the public will assist with their usual liberality. The church property is in good order, and services are held every other Sunday, Rev. Father Slattery, of Napa, officiating. The meetings of the Sunday School, which have been suspended for some time past, will be resumed on Sunday next, at 10 | 1879, will be sent to the Dead Letter Ofo'clock. Service falls on the Sunday fice: Louis Heteas, Mr. Martin, Mrs. following.

New Bridge Over Napa River.-C. A. Bramlette, of Napa, came up yestorday morning with a pile driver and other equipments for building the new bridge across Napa river, on the Pine Station road near Colonel Preston's, advertised in a late STAR. The bridge is to be 60 feet long, one span, and finished by the 20th of August. The contract price is \$349.25.

VINE PLANTING .-- Mr. George S. Spratt, who last year bought 61 acres of Tom. Greer adjoining the Lodi ranch, has put ou t five acres of Reisling grape vines, and intends to put out next Spring 35 acres more; 25 of Zinfindel and 10 of Malvoisie. He has the cuttings already rooted. Mr. Spratt is about to move his dwelling, which he at first located on the hillside, to get near a spring on the summit of the hill, about 40 feet higher than the present site. The new place commands a beautiful view, and is a fine building site.

Ir is reported that H. W. Crabb has bought 700 tons of grapes, from the vineyards of Jno. C. Davis, T. J. Safford, and W. C. Watson, at a lump price of \$18 a ton. We understand that a prominent wine manufacturer has offered \$22 for foreign and \$15 for mission, for a large vineyard, which was declined. Captain Gluyas informs us that his crop is about an average, but that of other vineyards which he has examined, a number are lighter than usual, owing to the rains and hot weather in the early part of June.

JAMES FEE, brother of Mrs. T. B. Shamp, is lying quite sick of softening of his business. the brain, at his sister's residence at Wal-

MR. LEWELLING is building a ferment ing shed, with stone foundation, at his wine cellar. He has also put up a new

wine press. H. W. CRABB is getting a lot of 40 fifteen hundred gallon wine tanks from the

Napa Valley wine cooperage shop here, Look school was to begin yesterday, with Miss Barnes, of Sacramento, teach-

er, the same who taught last term. THE Presbyterian bell subscription is hearly raised, and the prospect is that the Well will soon be had: somely repainted.

### A Bad Resolution.

Republican convention Saturday is one which should have been left out. It is that expressing satisfaction with the present condition of fees and salaries, and pledging candidates not to seek to increase them. We have nothing to say

full understanding of the extensive works | ill paid; and, as a natural sequence, notohe has under way. We will tell it, low- riously ill attended to, because nobody ever, as well as we can. First built was a can afford to do it without being paid for liarly known to all microscopists, its ravait. We refer, of course, to the School Su- ges are too well understood by all vineperintendency. Since, years ago, the 20 foot posts and a large lott. It will stall Grangers cut down the pay of the position is to point out a simple, economical treatbelow a living point. Napa county has ment of the vine by which its ravages is furnished with granary, harness room, never had efficient service in that depart- may be averted.

whole length of the building from which sought by that means to get a start in about for some remedy for the disease. income to the extent of the small salary er the county fortunate to have been as with the understanding that it was not to be adequatly compensated, and that they of second or third rate quality.

The fact that wheat growers uniformly were only to do the best they could for the price. And they have, as far as we know, discharged every duty of the offi- prevent smut, suggested to my mind the ce, except keeping it open to the public during ordinary business hours. To eke dew upon the vine. out a salary, they had, of course, to teach

be treason, make the most of it.

Personal-We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw, of Sacra mento. Mr. S is a very pleasant young resident of Sacramento. The wedding occurred at Sacramento last week and The above is a concise narration of my was attended by numerous of the bride's experience and observation, in regard to The STAR congratulates the young people in their happiness, and tenders its best

wishes for the future. Alden & Merriam.

Are closing out a lot of misses' laced shoes at 50 cts per pair, worth \$1,25. Also gents' and boys' summer caps at

Mr. A. Rossi, of the firm of Rossi & Ramatico, of the Swiss Union saloon and boarding house, has leased Mrs. Fulton's contains 17 acres, all Mission vines, but of these Mr. Rossi has grafted 9,000-81/2 acres-into Zinfindel.

Last of letters remaining in the post office at St. Helena, July 29 1879, which. if not called for before the 26th of Aug., Potts. D. B. CARVER, P. M.

A large grape grower informs us that he has been offered \$22, \$18 and \$16 for this year's crop of grapes; the former for Zinfindel, the next for all other foreign varieties, and the latter for Missions.

MR. VANDERWERKER got a bad fall last week from stepping on a loose stone, going down the railroad embankment on his way home. A sprained ancle and much limp is the result.

WE are glad to hear from our old friend George Lauder that he is prospering in his new home in San Diego county, and enjoying excellent health. His postoffice address is San Jacinto.

MRS. VANDERWERKER leaves us next week on a three months' visit to old scenes in New York and Canada. A pleasant trip and a safe return is the wish of the STAR.

B. W. REAGAN, of Oakland, once owner of the Silver King mine, was thrown from his buggy Thursday of last week, and received injuries from which he has since

THE Good Templars have rented the Masonic Hall, and will meet there every Monday evening hereafter. They now number 47 members.

HOWELL MOUNTAIN school opened Monday, July 21, with Miss Lawrence, of Pope Valley, teacher, and 20 scholars to begin with.

MR. Mc LENNAN, our wagonmaker, has peen fixing up his rooms for the better accommodation of the painting branch of

MR. NOTTAGE came back last night from Big Trees and Yosemite, much improved by three week's "roughing it." Rev. Wm. Angwin, of Healdsburg,

was over this week, on a visit to his brother on Howell Mountain. RUMORED that Dennis Kearney is com-

ing here to speak next Wednesday. We don't know how true it is. THE first grapes of the season were

brought in by Arthur Beach last week, from Pleasant Valley. Cor. Curres' house has been hand-

### GRAPE MILDEW.

Among the resolutions adopted by the Its Effect Upon the Vine-A Remedy and the Way to Apply

At the last meeting of the California Academy of Sciences a paper from Dr. A W Saxe of Santa Clara, on the subject of "Grape Mildew and a Remedy for it," for publication by Charles G. Yale, the

Secretary of the Academy: The grape mildew (oidium) is familgrowers to require any specific description. The object of the following paper

In the winter of 1868, having suffered the loss of all my grapes, in a small vinevard of 150 vines, from mildew I cast were to some extent successful in preventing the disease. I had used it also. but found that unless three successive aphave successively filled the office. Indeed, under the circumstances we considthird when the grapes are about one-third grown there was no certainty of success. well served as it has. But they took it And that often after the utmost care the

> applied a solution of bluestone (cup. sulph.) to their seed before planting to use of this agent in combating the mil-

My vines being at that time some ten venrs old and covered with rough loose somewhere, and that took the usual busi- bark, I had them cleaned immediately ness part of every day except Saturday. after pruning, by a small triangular stee It is of this that we complain. If the scraper, and then a solution of bluestone, It is of this that we complain. If the office deserves a separate existence, it plied with a swab to the dormant fruit should be paid for, at the equivalent of buds and to the entire body of the vine the time of a good business man and a | Then after carefully spading the ground, scholar. If not, consolidate it with no further attention was given to the vines during the season. The result amount this season, as he has 160 acres some other office, so when a man goes, was an entire absence of mildew and perfect grapes.

From the above date to the present season I have omitted or neglected to apply the bluestone three seasons—1873, 1876, 1878; the result has been diseased vines and no grapes.

Last February, after my vines were pruned, I employed a man to clean out the vineyard and apply the bluestone solution. He did his work faithfully, but gentleman, a dentist, of the firm of Light omitted to apply the solution to one row of twelve vines of the Black Frontignan variety. At this time, July 1st, all the fair young townswoman, Miss Phoebe J. vines are healthy except this row, which Chiles, grand-daughter of Col. J. B. is now exhibiting the curled exerted leaf chiles here, and for three years past a so significant of the disease, and I have applied sulphur, but with little probability of saving the fruit.

relatives from this place and Woodland. the use of the bluestone for preventing mildew upon grape vines.
Young healthy vines, having smooth

compact bark, are comparatively free from the disease. But after six or eight years of age the forks of the vine become filled with decayed vegetable matter and atmospheric dust, and unless this accumulation is removed it affords a nidus in every plant for the lodgment and subsequent growth of the oidium spores.

Vineyards remote from the public highways, on mountain sides, or elevated localities, where the atmosphere is free from dust. croachments of the disease. But in any locality, having been once introduced it vineyard for five years. The vineyard remains, unless it is destroyed by the use of sulphur or bluestone.

My observation confirms me in the belief, that one application of the solution of sulphate of copper to the dormant grape bud is more protection than sulphur, however often used, or any other agent heretofore used for the purpose. That as it can be applied at a time when all parts of the vine are accessible, and one application is sufficient, there is a great saving of time and expense in treatng the vines. That however efficient the sulphur may be when it can be applied directly to the fungus, it cannot be effectually applied after the expansion of the

foliage of the vine, except by some other method than that usually employed.

I am satisfied that healthy vines may pecome diseased after some development of the folinge by proximity to diseased vines, and hence the necessity of making thorough work and leaving no diseased vines to the windward of those treated. It is needless to say that the solution

of the strength above certified is quite destructive to the foliage of the vine. The application of the solution to the rives, while there are yet two months of moist weather with occasional rains, keeps the salt in a state of solution more or less of this space of time, and is constantly acting as a protection to the vine.

It is desirable that the above facts should have the widest publicity before the next period of treatment of the vine, as they are quite important to the vine-growing interests of California.—Bulletin

Pleasant Valley Grapes.

Two-car loads of grapes have been contracted for to be shipped to Chicago. The price received by the farmers for their grapes this year is unusually low. The fault, however, lies with the farmers themselves, who have glutted the market with their green and worthless grapes, which are not allowed to get ripe but picked prematurely, with the anticipation of getting fancy prices for them.—
Pleasant Valley Corr. Dixon Tribune.

Wells' New York Hop Circular reports the California article at 9 to 13 cts, and advises growers not to bargain their crops off at any price. There is a severe attack of fly in England, and there is a prospect that hops will yet go up to the 25 cents. The plantations about Healdsburg promise a fair yield and a fine ar-ticle. We are glad, too, to note that Russians River hops rate well in the market, and we trust the growers will take every care to keep up this good reputation.— Healdsburg Flag.

The annual State camp meeting of the Campbellite church will be held at Yountville, September 19th.—Register.

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