SOLD.

A Stockton, (Cal.) paper tells the following good joke :

"Where the road between Merced and Snelling crosses the Merced river that stream is about two hundred yards in width, and even at this season of the year, when the water is quite low, it looks like a dangerous and deep stream to cross. A short time since, a patent medicine agent, traveling on horseback through that section, came to the river and hesitated about attempting to ford it as he saw the wide expanse of rushing waters. There is no bridge anywhere along there, so after some indecision he concluded to swim his horse across. Spying a boy fishing in a small punt tied to the bank, he said :

"Hello, bub !"

"Hello, yourself." "Can I get you to take my clothes across the river in your boat?"

"I rekin you kin, if you've got any воар."

"All right, I'll give you a quarter to take over my clothes and this carpet-sack to the opposite shore."

To this the boy nodded assent, and the stranger disrobed, turned over the carpetsack and habiliments to the juvenile, who paddled out into the stream, and mounted his horse, prepared to swim the river and enjoy the luxury of a bath. With a splash at every moment, the horse stepped into the stream and walked across-the water was nowhere more than eighteen inches deep! To say that that medicine man, perched on the back of his horse, was a man of iniquity for the space of half an hour would hardly do justice to the occasion. There were enough "dams" along the Merced that afternoon to supply a hundred mill-sites."

#### The Atlantic Balloon.

The Graphic Balloon for the trip to Europe, is to be ready by the 10th or the 15th inst., every preparation is being rapidly pushed forward. A few days since Prof. Donaldson, the neronant left New York for Long Branch, in the canoe which is to be attached to the balloon in the voyage across the Atlantic. Two miniature sails were spread on a bamboo mast, with which and a broad paddle for steering the voyager began his travels. The waters of the upper bay were passed successfully, and the canoeist spent the night in his boat on the shore of Staten Island. Next morning he resumed his trip in the teeth of a a high sea under a northeast wind. Temporary landings were made at Red Bank and Coney Island. From the latter point along the coast to Long Branch the voyage was made in a sea that often hid the little craft in the trough. Off the Branch its strange rig made it the principal object of interest, and a great multitude collected when it was headed for shore. It reached the Branch without accident until in the last breaker it was fairly submerged, coming up without its crew and freight. The professional bathers rushed in and dragged Professor Donaldson out, and the next wave washed ashore the canoe and its scattered contents.

#### A York County Hermit.

They have a genuine hermit in York county. He is about fifty years old, does not shave, considering it wrong to do so. He abandoned business some years ago, and renounced all intercourse with the world. He lives alone in a small log house 14 by 16 feet, with a loft above, in which he sleeps, and a small pit beneath the lower floor, in which he stows his winter vegetables. His house cost him only \$11.50. He cultivates an acre of ground, and raises more on it than he can consume. He eats no meat, grinds his own grain in a handmill, does his own cooking, and dispenses with a table, eating out of the vessel in which his food is cooked. The whole cost of his living he estimates at thirty cents a week, or sixteen dollars a year. His furniture consists of three chairs, a desk, a bureau with drawers, a saucepan and kettle, a bucket, a pitcher, one earthen dish. and some cups made of cocoanut shells. He drinks nothing with his meals, and but water at any time. His house is kept scrupulously clean, and he seems to be perfectly contented. He raises more than he can consume upon his acre of ground, and sells the overplus. He has thus laid by money, which he puts out at interest. He is said to have been led to this method of life by reading the works of Fowler and Wells upon vegetable diet. His name is George Gite, and he has brothers who are noted for their activity in life, one being a prominent merchant in Hanover, and the other a prominent civil engineer.

Terrible Storm in Nova Scotia.

A terrible storm last week visited Nova Scotia. Private dispatches received state that the storm was the most severe ever experienced in that section of the country. Over 100 miles of the Montreal telegraph wire was blown down, and there was a fearful destruction of bridges, trees, telegraph wires and poles from Dorchester, New Brunswick, to Plaister Caver. Trees were blown down in all directions, and the wires blown across them and tangled up. Great destruction of property is reported at Shediac, and the prevailing opinion there was that the storm was even more violent further east.



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