

HUTCHINGS'

ILLUSTRATED

CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE,

VOLUME V.

JULY, 1860, TO JUNE, 1861.

---

SAN FRANCISCO:  
HUTCHINGS & ROSENFELD, PUBLISHERS,  
NO. 146 MONTGOMERY STREET.  
1861.

---

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the years 1860-61,

BY HUTCHINGS & ROSENFELD,

In the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Northern District of the State of California.

---

---

PRINTED BY CHARLES F. ROBBINS,  
No. 417 Clay Street, S. F.

AMELIA OL  
A RIDE TO  
AN INCIDENT  
ALWAYS I  
ANECDOTE  
ADVENTURE  
ABOUT S  
" AROUND  
A FEW V  
ALABAMA  
A NEW  
A CALL  
AN EVE  
A RELI  
A HAP  
A REP  
A HOM  
AN EV  
A SO  
" AND  
ALEX  
AN Y  
AN  
A J  
A S  
AL  
AL  
BE  
BA  
BY  
B  
C  
C

## CONTENTS OF VOLUME V.

	PAGE.
AMELIA OLDENBURGH.....	22
A RIDE TO THE RED WOODS.....	33
AN INCIDENT OF LONE MOUNTAIN CEMETERY.....	45
ALWAYS IN THE SUNSHINE.....	62
ANECDOTES OF SAGACITY AND INTELLIGENCE IN ANIMALS.....	67
ADVENTURES OF JAS. C. ADAMS, MOUNTAINEER, ETC.....	103
ABOUT SINGING FISHES.....	121
"AROUND THE BAY" IN THE SEASONS OF FLOWERS.....	178
A FEW WORDS ABOUT CALIFORNIA CLOVERS.....	183
ALABASTER CAVE IN EL DORADO COUNTY.....	242
A NEW ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.....	280
A CALIFORNIAN ANTEDILUVIAN CITY.....	280
AN EVENING PRAYER IN THE MOUNTAINS.....	314
A RELIGIOUS FETE IN ITALY.....	314
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.....	328
A REPLY TO WHAT IS CHARITY.....	323
A HOME SKETCH.....	412
AN EVERY-DAY STORY.....	413
A SONG FOR THE NEW YEAR.....	417
"AND THEN".....	411
ALEXANDRE DUMAS, FILS.....	483
AN INCIDENT.....	484
AN ADVENTURE.....	549
A JOUST OF THE MIDDLE AGE.....	530
A SUNSET IDYL.....	535
ALEXANDRIA.....	535
ALONE.....	545
BEN ALLEN AND HIS BOY RALPH.....	30
BALLAD OF GUNHILD; OR THE PHANTOM SHIP.....	21
BEE RAISING IN CALIFORNIA.....	385
BEE RAISING IN CALIFORNIA (concluded).....	468
BANCROFT'S HAND BOOK OF MINING.....	487
CALIFORNIA, AND HER CLIMATE.....	69
CALIFORNIA MAST WORTS.....	136
CHINESE WORSHIP OF THE DEAD.....	145

CALIFORNIAN CARTOONS. (NO. 1.) ..... 192  
 CONFUCIUS, THE GREAT CHINESE MORALIST..... 212  
 CUNNING TRICKS OF THE CALIFORNIA COYOTE..... 220  
 CALIFORNIAN TAR BUSH..... 233  
 CALIFORNIA CARTOONS..... 240  
 CALIFORNIA SUN FLOWER..... 257  
 CALIFORNIA BIRDS..... 436  
 CONFESSIONS OF A GHOST SEER..... 444  
 DISUNION ..... 550

EDITOR'S TABLE :

Our Contributors ; The Indian Wars of Western Utah, 45. The Cause of Indian Wars, 45. Doubtful if the right kind of Legislators have been elected, 78. The Mexican Pueblo, 79. The San Francisco Mechanic's Industrial Exhibition, 79. Agricultural, Horticultural, and Mechanic's Fair; Politics, 142. Our Magazine; J. Capen Adams at the College of Physicians, 190. What does the General Public Want to read? 238. A Home Picture; The influence of Heart; A Hint for Critics, 333. Prodigious Children; Getting "Behind their Age;" Never Despond; Posthumous Influences; Festa del Canestra, 335. "Superior" Persons; A Skeleton in Every House; Tahiti Against the World; A Sparrow Grass; The Mountain Graves, 366; Cradles, from a National Point of

View; Anecdotes of Handel; French Statistics; The Ears of Whales; The "Unknown Age," 368. Slaves of the Needle; Only a Stick; Wagery in the Sanctuary, 367. Adventures of a French Officer; About the Sandwich Islands, 439; Anecdotes of Gen. Scott, 430. Art Criticism extraordinary; Little Troubles; Rest from Labor; the German Secessionist, 431. The Poor of England, 477. How Slanders Originate and Increase; Concerning Diggers; Government Office Literature; Family Resemblances; Antediluvian Aristocracy, 479; A First Rate Notice, 480; The World of Poesie, 522; The Grave of Edward Pollock, 523; A Visit to the Synagogue, 526. A Bit of History; Seraps from a Contributor, 574. Bloody Food; Oysters, 575. Notice to the Reader, 576.

FATE..... 55  
 FALL OF ONE OF THE MAMMOTH TREES... 273  
 FAITH..... 413  
 GREEN SCUM ON THE BENSLEY WATER..... 180  
 GLEANINGS..... 421  
 GONE TO SLEEP..... 459  
 GOOD MORNING..... 497  
 GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY..... 545  
 GOOD EVENING..... 514  
 HANNAH LAWRENCE. (A COUNTRY STORY.)..... 130  
 HISTORICAL OF CALIFORNIA. (Continued.)..... 308  
 HISTORICAL OF CALIFORNIA. (Concluded.)..... 344  
 HOW I BECAME A BENEDICT..... 530  
 IRON, THE CIVILIZING METAL..... 55  
 IN MEMORIAM..... 228, 464  
 JOURNAL OF A MISSION FOUNDING EXPEDITION NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO IN 1823..... 58, 75  
 JOEL GRUMS' CHRISTMAS. (Continued.)..... 297  
 JOEL GRUMS' CHRISTMAS. (Concluded.)..... 337

KATE.....  
 LOST! FOUND!  
 LOVEST THOU  
 LIBRARY NOTI  
 LIFE AMONG T  
 LA PORTE, SU  
 LIFE AMONG  
 LIBRARY OF  
 LOVE.....  
 LOVE AT FIT  
 LABOR, BY F  
 LITERARY N  
 Treason o  
 ter's Woin  
 coveries, 8  
 143. Righ  
 The Mill  
 tory; G  
 Clerks, 1  
 Sir John  
 ions; T  
 Remotes  
 191.  
 mance  
 ont Ta  
 Farmin  
 El Fur  
 Spanis  
 on th  
 Quick  
 Stru  
 METHU  
 MEDIC  
 MEDIC  
 MONT  
 MUS  
 MILV  
 MY  
 MAT  
 NOV  
 MIT  
 NE  
 NO  
 NO  
 NI  
 N  
 O  
 C  
 C

TABLE OF CONTENTS—VOLUME V.

		v
	KATE.....	360
	LOST! FOUNDERED.....	35
	LOVEST THOU ME?.....	13
	LIBRARY NOTICES.....	—, 143
	LIFE AMONG THE CANNIBALS.....	174
	LA PORTE, SIERRA COUNTY.....	49
	LIFE AMONG THE CANNIBALS. (No. 5.).....	274
	LIBRARY OF THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE.....	294
	LOVE.....	440
	LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.....	460
	LABOR, BY FRANK SOULE.....	536
	LITERARY NOTICES:	
	Treason of Charles Lee; The Minister's Wooing; Annual of Scientific Discoveries, 80. The Life of Garibaldi, 143. Right at Last, and Other Tales; The Mill on the Floss; Natural History; Genghis Khan; The Three Clerks, 144. Narrative of the Fate of Sir John Franklin and his Companions; The Empire of Russia from the Remotest Period to the Present Time, 191. The Marble Faun; or the Romance of Monte Beni; Plain and Pleasant Talk about Fruit, Flowers, and Farming, 192. Studies in Animal Life; El Fureidis; The West Indies and the Spanish Main; A Practical Treatise on the Chemistry of Gold, Silver, Quicksilver, and Lead, 239. A Life Struggle; The Harp of a Thousand	
	METHOD OF ELEVATING EARTH NEAR NEVADA.....	99
	MEDICINAL SPRING ON SOUTH FARALLONE ISLAND.....	157
	MEDICINES AND MEDICINE FEASTS AMONG THE VANCOUVER INDIANS.....	223
	MONTHLY RECORD OF CURRENT EVENTS.....	44, 77, 141, 188, 236, 284
	MUSIC AND FLOWERS.....	316
	MILVIA; OR THE HEROINE OF CATALONIA.....	450, 497
	MY SOUL AND I.....	505
	MATCHES.....	510
	MOUNT BALLEY.....	541
	MILVIA.....	557
	NEW SPECIES OF CALIFORNIA PLANTS.....	101
	NOTES ON AMADOR VALLEY.....	162
	NOTES OF CALIFORNIAN PIONEERS.....	209
	NICOLAS BONNOT IN SEARCH OF LIBERTY AND GOLD.....	392
	NATURE'S VOICE, AND SPECULATIONS THEREON.....	511
	OUR CHOWDER PARTY.....	292
	OVER THE SEAS.....	359
	OUR FIRST FAMILIES.....	435
	OUR TREASURY.....	333, 364, 428, 476

Strings, 240; The Life of George Washington; Henry Lyle, or Life and Existence; Stories of Inventions and Discoveries in Science and the Useful Arts, 287. The White Mills, their Legends, Landscapes, and Poetry; The Household Physician; Memoir of the Duchess of Orleans; Nemesis, 288. Mrs. Hale's Receipts for the Million; Life and Letters of Mrs. Emily C. Judson; Brief Biographies; Hand Book of Universal Literature, 336. Life and Times of Philip Schuyler; Miss Gilbert's Career; Hopes and Fears; The Heroes of Europe, 432. The Conduct of Love, 527. Elsie Venner; The Ebony Idol; The Reminiscences of an Officer of Zouaves, 528.

## OUR SOCIAL CHAIR:

Our Fifth Volume, and What the Four Contain; Typographical Errors, 40. Lovejoy's Obituary Notice; Sharp Practice; A New Way of Obtaining Subscribers, 41. A Dog Story; The Chinese guest; "No More Duck, No More Indian," 42. Stealing a March on Prof. Anderson, 43. Social Society in California; Refused Influence of Women; The Corned Beef Boarder, 73. Fourth of July Celebrations; Address to Voters; Washoe Brandy, 75. Am I not Thine Ass, 76. Two Sides to a Question; an Old Philanthropist; Fretfulness, 137. A Singular Bet at the Last General Election; That Salamander Hat; Forest Hill, 138. A Yankee's Inquisitiveness; A Humorous Narrative, 139. Visiting after "Tattoo," 140. The Fair and What Transpired, 184. Mr. King of New York in Great Distress to borrow \$10,000 for a Year; Red Bluff Beacon; Anecdotes of the Rev. Mr. M—, 186. Social Qualifications; Wrecked in Sight of Port, 234. Tumble Bugs; A Prince; Pure Blood, 235. The Happiness of Others is the Happiness of Ourselves; Impromptu; Old Ben Simmons of Missouri, 281. A Revolutionary Relic, 282. To Alice; Why Dogs are Shut out of Heaven; An Intelligent Sovereign; A Poser, 283; Incidents in College Life; The Happiest Moment, 284. The Elevating and Refining Influences of Christmas and New Years Associations, 332. A "Border Ruffian;" A Plea for Children; Write to Your Friends, 361. Hold On, 363. Tempus Fugit, 364. Moonshine; God Save the Republic; Union-Saving in 1857, 422. Make Lee-way Allowances; The Skeleton in every House, 423. Death's Doings; Spring; A French Anecdote; A Financial Statement, 424. Self-Help; Letter from Camp Stool, 425. Dinner with the Chinese, 427. Something about Bull-Dogs, 472. Anecdote of Irving; Only a Dream, 473. Sumptuary Laws, 464. Every Man's Trials the Greatest, 465. Doves and Wife-Hunting; A Sentimental Judge, 519. Why Does Freedom Weep? Office Literature, 421. Art Criticism—Hunting the Tiger Safely—A Moist Contribution, 569. A Domestic Romance, 570. The Swallows have Come, 571. A Big Gun, 573.	
PROGRESS IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.....	123
PETRIFIED ANTLERS.....	276
PROPOSED MONUMENT TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION.....	291
PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING IN SACRAMENTO.....	486
PHYSICAL THEORY OF CLOTHING.....	552
SANTA CLARA'S DAY.....	10
SNAKE BITE AND ITS TREATMENT.....	36
SENTIMENTS FROM PESTUS.....	135
SKETCHES FROM THE LIFE OF PEG-LEG SMITH.....	147, 198
SAND CLOUDS ON THE DESERT.....	160
SUBTERRANEAN.....	196
SIR FRANCIS DRAKE.....	276
SUSPENSION FLUME ACROSS STANISLAUS RIVER.....	295
SKETCHES FROM THE LIFE OF PEG-LEG SMITH.....	318, 334, 420
SOUTHERN RIGHTS.....	449
SHIPWRECK OF THE DIRTY "DOLDRUMS".....	498
THE PONY EXPRESS.....	1
THE CALIFORNIA WILD PLUM.....	7
THE CALIFORNIA FALSE PLUM.....	9
THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.....	16
THE POPULATION OF ASIA.....	17
THE FIRST EXPLORATION OF THE BAY OF SAN FRANCISCO—NORTH... ..	28
THE LITTLE PRINTER.....	31
THE TONGUE IS A WORLD OF FIRE.....	35
THE FASHIONS.....	43, 76, 141, 187, 235, 284
THE FALLS OF THE YO-SEMITE.....	49

THE LITTLE PRI  
 THE FIRST SAL  
 THE STUDENT'S  
 THE MINERSVIL  
 THE TWO GURS  
 THE FALSE ME  
 THE GRAVE...  
 THE DEPARTU  
 THE MUSIC OF  
 THE DYING M  
 THE AVALAN  
 THE PAVILIO  
 THE DISCOVI  
 THE PIONEER  
 THE LION A  
 THE MIRAGE  
 THE UNSEA  
 THE BIRDS  
 THE ASS A  
 THE MUSE  
 THE BACT  
 THE LOSS  
 THE MUS  
 THE GREA  
 THE LOVI  
 THE ALL  
 THE JOY  
 THE HER  
 TO AMI.  
 THE AM  
 THE NE  
 THE CA  
 THE CA  
 THE OI  
 THE HE  
 THE BO  
 THE P  
 THE D  
 THE C  
 THE Y  
 THE C  
 THE  
 THE  
 THE  
 THE  
 THE  
 THE  
 THE  
 THE

TABLE OF CONTENTS—VOLUME V.

vii

	THE LITTLE PRINTER. (Concluded.).....	50
	THE FIRST SALTING ESTABLISHMENT IN CALIFORNIA.....	57
	THE STUDENT'S PARTING SONG.....	58
	THE MINERSVILLE MYSTERY.....	63, 119
	THE TWO GUESTS.....	67
	THE FALSE MERCHANT.....	70
	THE GRAVE.....	72
	THE DEPARTURE.....	97
	THE MUSIC OF HOME.....	114
	THE DYING MAIDEN'S SONG.....	119
	THE AVALANCHE—A TRUE INCIDENT OF THE GREAT ST. BERNARD.....	125
	THE PAVILION OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE FAIR.....	155
	THE DISCOVERER OF CORAL CAVE.....	157
	THE PIONEER STEAM FIRE ENGINE.....	158
	THE LION AND THE HARE.....	160
	THE MIRAGE.....	161
	THE UNSEARCHED SHORE OF SAN FRANCISCO.....	168
	THE BIRDS OF FARALLONE ISLANDS.....	173
	THE ASS AND THE HUNTING HORSE.....	181
	THE MUSE OF FABLE.....	183
	THE BACTRIAN CAMEL.....	193
	THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER GRANADA.....	197
	THE MUSEUM OF THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE.....	206
	THE GREAT KNIGHT'S FERRY DIAMOND.....	208
	THE LOVER'S VIGIL.....	217
	THE ALLIGATOR IN PYRAMID LAKE.....	231
	THE JOY AND BEAUTY OF LIFE.....	257
	THE HEROINE OF THE RHINE.....	260
	TO AMI.....	270
	THE AMIENTO, OR ASBESTOS.....	271
	THE NEW MOON—A LETTER TO MY WIFE.....	273
	THE CALIFORNIA WOOD PECKER.....	289
	THE CALIFORNIA GEYSERS.....	305
	THE OLD FAMILIAR FACES.....	316
	THE HEROINE OF THE RHINE. (Concluded.).....	317
	THE BOTTLE AT SEA.....	322
	THE PILGRIMS ON THE ROCK AT PLYMOUTH.....	328
	THE DOG EXPRESS.....	321
	THE CHINESE AT HOME AND ABROAD.....	324
	THE YELLOW BREASTED CHAT.....	330
	THE GREAT HORNED OWL.....	332
	THE BOTTLE AT SEA. (Continued.).....	352
	THE BOTTLE AT SEA. (Concluded.).....	401
	THE GRAVE OF AMELIA WELBY.....	418
	THE FIRST OF APRIL.....	438
	THE IN-COMING PRESIDENT.....	440
	THE OUT-GOING PRESIDENT.....	441
	THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM.....	465
	THE LAW OF KINDNESS.....	470
	THE NECROMANCER'S NOVITIATE.....	441

THE EMPEROR HIEN FOUNG.....	481
THE DEAD RECALLED TO LIFE.....	490
THE FATAL LADY.....	517
THAT WAS NOT LOVE THAT WENT.....	53
THOMAS ARMSTRONG.....	434
TO E.....	421
TRUE CONSERVATISM.....	255
THE INGRATE, A STORY OF MASSENIUS.....	545
WRITE TO MY WIFE.....	48
WHAT THE SPIRITS DID AND SAID.....	53
WHEN MAY WE WEEP.....	211
WHALE SKIN LEATHER.....	221
WHAT IS CHARITY.....	270
WHITE LIES.....	323
WHEN THE SOLEMN MIDNIGHT LONELY.....	336
WOMEN.....	539
WHAT TIME IS IT.....	555

### LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

- Pony Express Swimming the Storm-swollen Stream, 1. Passing an Emigrant Train on the Plains, 3. Distancing the Overland Mail Stage, 5. Crossing the Sierras in a Snow Storm, 6. The California Wild Plum, 8. California False Plum, 9. California Wild Plum Bush, 18. Native Californian at Full Speed, taking a Buried Rooster by the Head, 11. The Approach, 33. The Ground Squirrel, 35. The Boy that Didn't Know Nothing, 37. The Camp, 39. Resting Place on the Mountain, 40. Queer Youth, 41. The Saw Mill, 43; The End, 45. The Departure, 97. Tomlinson's Elevator, 99. Eureka Peak, 101. Pentstamen Eosiflorum, 102. Grey Bearded Pentstamen, 103. Adams, and Ben Franklin, 105. Adams and the Elk, 107. Sampson, another of Adams' Grizzlies, 1800 lbs. weight, 109. The Jaguar, 112; Ceremony at a Chinese Grave, 145. Peg-Leg Smith, 148. A War Whoop, by Heaven, 149. Tom Cried "Open," and Won, 151. "Well, I'm goin on Sixteen Years Old," 154. The Pavilion of the Mechanic's Institute Fair, 155. The Pioneer Steam Fire Engine, 158. Bactrian Camel of California, 193. The Wreck of the Steamer Grenada, 197. "One of the Girls Slightly Squeezed his hand," 199. The Museum at the What Cheer House, 206. The California Bear Flag, 209. California Tar Bush, 233. The Pulpit, 241. Alabaster Lime Kiln, 246. The Crystal Chapel, 248. Street View of La Porte, Sierra County, 257. California Sun Flower, 259. California Wood Pecker, 289. Proposed Monument to the Soldiers of the American Revolution, 291. Making the Chowder, 293. The Library at the What Cheer House, 295. Suspension Flume across the Stanislaus, 296. The Dog Express in a Snow Storm, 321. A Chinese Mandarin and His Attendants, 325. The Chinese Gambling House, 329. The Yellow Breasted Chat, 331. The Great Horned Owl, 333. A Swarm of Bees, 385. Hives of Bees, 387. California Hive, 388. Storyfying Hive, 389. Improved Chamber Hive, 391. Thomas Armstrong, 433. A Member of the Former F. F.s, 435. A Member of the Present F. F.s, 436. The California Water Thrush, 437. The California Cuckoo, 438. The Incoming President, 440. The Outgoing President, 441. The Emperor Hien Foung, 481. A Chinese Scene, 482. Alexandre Dumas, Fils, 483. Grammar School Building, Powell Street, San Francisco, 485; Plan of Basement and Grounds, 486. The Dol-drums in a Gale, 489. Scene on the Chagres River, 481. Rora Tonga, an Island of the South Pacific, 534. A Dwelling in Alexandria, 536. Knight's Ferry, 537.

HU

Lette  
also,  
or Y  
at \$  
P UD  
I  
\$



# PREMIUMS

TO EVERY SUBSCRIBER TO

## HUTCHINGS' CAL. MAGAZINE

Any person who will send us \$3 50 enclosed in a registered Letter, will receive Hutchings' California Magazine for one year; also, our large Lithograph [14 by 22 inches] of Yo-Semite Falls, or Yo-Semite Valley, [they can have their choice,] which are sold at \$2 50 each.

PUBLISHER  
AND  
DEALER  
In New and Popular  
Sheet Music,  
AND  
ALL KINDS  
OF  
Music Books.



IMPORTER  
OF  
MUSICAL  
Instruments,  
FANCY GOODS,  
AND  
TOYS,  
178  
Washington Street,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

### HALL'S SARSAPARILLA, YELLOWDOCK, — AND — IODIDE OF POTASS.

Is purely as represented, and made in strict accordance with pharmaceutical formula, and is strictly guaranteed free from Spirits, Mercury and Arsenic, which cannot be said of any other known preparation of its kind. As a good and reliable tonic alteration of its kind. It quickly removes from the system all morbid and impure matter, — Mercury, Lead and Arsenic. For all Chronic diseases, there is no other remedy extant THAT WILL, or DOES CURE Rheumatism, Scrofula, Old Sores, Salt Rheum, Gout, Lumbago, Pimples on the face and Body, Neuralgia, Pains in the joints, Chronic Sore Eyes, Spring Fever, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, and diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood, Skin and Kidneys, as quick and sure as Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellowdock and Iodide of Potass.

For Sale everywhere,  
**FOR ONE DOLLAR.**  
Six bottles sent by express to any address for  
**FIVE DOLLARS.**  
H. HALL, & CO., Sole Proprietors,  
Nos. 531 and 532 Clay st., San Francisco.  
The best Purifier of the Blood, Hall's Sarsaparilla.

### GROVER & BAKER'S FIRST PREMIUM NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,

At Greatly Reduced Prices!  
At Greatly Reduced Prices!  
\$60 and Upward.  
\$60 and Upward.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.  
20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.  
FROM OUR FORMER PRICES.

R. G. BROWN, Agent.  
91 MONTGOMERY STREET,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Maguire's Opera House. — Mr. Stark, Mrs. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Perry are performing at this Popular House, and from all accounts we would judge, they are all "stars." Of course they are welcomed with crowded houses. Dress Circle, \$1. Parquette, 50 cts.

CHAS. F. ROBBINS, PRINTER, 417 CLAY STREET, S. F.

481  
490  
517  
53  
434  
421  
255  
545  
48  
53  
211  
221  
270  
323  
336  
539  
555

# VANCE'S FIRST PREMIUM GALLERY!

R. H. VANCE,  
CORNER MONTGOMERY and SACRAMENTO STS.,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

## ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW

### Full Length Photograph Likenesses on Visiting Cards,

Thousands of which are now being taken in the principal Cities of Europe and of the States daily, were introduced into this City by us a few months ago. We are daily making more and more of these, equal in style and finish to those executed either in New York or in Paris. In order to suit the various tastes of our customers, we have various styles of background, and tasteful articles of furniture, which add much to the beauty of these Pictures. **Price, Only Five Dollars per Dozen.**

We have introduced many new things into our Gallery, and made many improvements in our Pictures during the past year, and we now take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to them.

I have succeeded in securing the services of Mr. L. G. FRENCH, to take charge of, and assist me in the Operating Department for another year. His skill as an Artist is not to be questioned, as he is now considered one of the best Artists in the United States. He has been engaged with me for the greater part of the time, since 1852, and the thousands of fine Pictures sent out from my rooms (which have been, for the most part, executed by him) are sufficient evidence of his skill. He has, recently, spent two years in the States, perfecting himself in all the improvements of the art, and is now prepared to execute ALL KINDS OF PICTURES in a manner superior to any other Artist in the Country.

I would say to my patrons, that I am now producing **BETTER WORK THAN EVER**, at the **LOWEST PRICES.**

It has been acknowledged by all, that during the past SEVEN YEARS I have far excelled all other Artists in California, in the perfection of my Pictures, and there are thousands who claim that they are unsurpassed in the world.

OUR COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS are superior to any heretofore produced in this Country. Mr. D. D. NEAL, the young Artist, whose genius has attracted so much attention, will work exclusively for this Gallery.

We have also secured the services of the Messrs. TASSAIRD, the celebrated French Artists, which gives us the best talent in the State for our India Ink Work.

COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS.—Photographs colored in Oil or in Water colors, in a style to give satisfaction. By the use of the Solar Camera, we are now enabled to produce PORTRAITS ON CANVAS, with all the accuracy of the Photograph. Mr. WISE, who is well known, as an Artist, to the California public, is always to be found at our Gallery.

Being the owner of JAMES A. CURTIS'S PATENT Right for Atmospherically Sealing Ambrotypes, I shall continue to give my patrons the

### GENUINE PATENT AMBROTYPES

At the reduced prices; and I would take this method of warning the public against Pictures taken at other rooms, called "Ambrotypes," but which are taken upon the cheapest quality of glass and put up UNSEALED, thus rendering them liable to be destroyed by change of climate, dampness and other accidents. All the Ambrotypes taken by me are upon thick Plate Glass, and are Atmospherically Sealed, and will stand forever.

### Free Exhibition of over Six Hundred Stereoscopic Views.

We have on exhibition at our rooms, a collection of over Six Hundred Stereoscopic Views, comprising Views of Egypt, the Holy Land, Turkey, France, Switzerland, Italy, England, Scotland and many portions of the Eastern States. The Moonlight Views, and Views of the Interiors of the Imperial Palaces, are very beautiful. This exhibition is free to all.

Views of the Yosemite Falls and of San Francisco, for Sale at Five Dollars per Dozen. Instructions given in the art, and stock furnished. Having from \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of Cameras, Glass Plates, Cans and Chemicals on hand, I shall hereafter dispose of them at almost New York Prices.

Remember the Place. **R. H. VANCE,**  
Corner Montgomery and Sacramento Sts., San Francisco.