

Among the many good and substantial buildings under contract and in process of erection, J. L. Sperry's Hotel is the largest—its cost when finished will be some \$13,000. Mr. S. is induced to go to this heavy outlay in order to accommodate the increased travel through Murphy's since the discovery of the "big Tree."

DOUGLASS' FLAT.

This Flat is within one mile of Murphy's, and is an excellent mining district. Here is the point where the Table Mountain was first tapped and its rich treasures discovered. Two Tunneling Companies were organized in January 1852, viz: the Ohio, and the South Western.—The Olivers were among the principal shareholders in the former, and Joseph Winn, A. G. Anderson, C. Cherry, B. F. Herring, O. Wooten, E. Varnum, R. Thompson, B. F. Morris, and four others in the South Western, their Company did not "cut the lead" until 1854, since which time, they have taken out near half a million of dollars.

VALLECITO.—Is within 4 miles of Murphy's and on the road leading to Angel's Camp. It is quite a brisk place, and is well improved. In 1852, a piece of Gold weighing 20 lbs. was found in the Hill, also several others of less weight.

A Company has been organized and are now engaged in running a large tunnel to drain the Flat, which at present cannot be successfully worked.

FRENCH CAMP.—Is some three miles South West from Vallecito, and has some good mining ground. The population is principally French.

ANGEL'S.—Is on the Public Highway leading North and South; it is quite a place of business. Several quartz leads in the vicinity are being successfully and profitably worked. This place was consumed by fire in the summer of 1851, the fire originated in a Chinese brothel.

The town has since been partially rebuilt, with more substantial and elegant buildings; it has a first class Hotel, Express and Banking Offices, Church, Masonic Lodge and Division of the Sons of Temperance.

CHEROKEE FLAT.—Is some three miles North of Angel's, and is attracting considerable attention from the fact of several rich quartz leads having been struck, and new Placer Diggings discovered.

CARSON'S.—In 1851, this was the great Camp of the South; thousands rushed there to get a

chance at the Mountain of Quartz, said to contain Gold sufficient for half the world. Companies were formed, claims taken up and men put to work upon them; disputes arose as to boundary lines, and there was a general war in consequence of these misunderstandings; several persons were killed; many of the claims were thrown into litigation, and cost thousands upon thousands before decisions could be had as to who was the real possessor. But few of the claims are being worked at this time, but so soon as the proper means are employed, no doubt but they will be the most valuable property in California.

San Domingo, French Creek, San Jacinto, are small places located on tributaries of the Calaveras. These small streams furnish employment to quite a population. They are situated within a few miles of Murphy's, and at this place, receive their letters and other mail matter.

There are also many other Camps of which we are unable to give a notice at this time, but will receive attention on our second appearance.

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