

"This Whiskey is a great place, as you will observe. It derives its name from a nourishing beverage greatly in vogue among the ancients. The place is noted for its extensive manufactories of grand cash, and the people for their love of country and old rye. They take the latter undiluted, acting on the colonel's principle of reserving the water for mining purposes!"

Sierra Democrat, 1861

WHISKEY DIGGINGS

At one of the several head branches of Slate Creek is located a small town that once sported the euphonious name of Whiskey Diggings, a name that still clings to it, although by an act of the legislature, it was changed to Newark by 1859. But the miners have nicknamed it Widowville, owing to the numerous grass widows and real widows who have and still do make it their home. With three such names, the town is deserving of success.
(*Mining and Scientific Press*, April, 1874)

Early Miners: Swarms of miners were roaming this region. Antro Cook and James Lee arrived this year, and Eli Davis stopped for a while and tried his hand at mining and digging ditches. The approaching winter filled his ditches with snow and since he was out of money, he went to Marysville to cut wood. C. Williams who came from Canada, also stopped at Whiskey Diggings to mine for six or eight months, then moved to Marysville.

1852

Slate Creek House: *The Slate Creek House was a public house located beyond Whiskey Diggings on the north side of the Johnsville Road. Weary travelers could find a night's lodging and something to eat and a drink. Transient sojourners were the only class accommodated at the place. Mr. Dunbar and his cook, Fillmore, were the only people living at the House. One day Dunbar was absent and inquiries were made as to his whereabouts. Fillmore replied that Dunbar had gone below to buy goods. Several weeks passed. Dunbar did not return, and the cook carried on the business at the House until one day he closed the establishment and traveled to San Francisco. Suspicions arose and steps were taken to have Fillmore arrested and returned to the House.*

After the snow began to melt in May, a guest happened behind the House and while walking through the snow, he stepped upon some bare ground which gave way beneath him. An examination of the spot revealed the body of the missing Dunbar. Wild excitement occurred with several hundred miners gathering at Dunbar's house where Fillmore was living. A judge was elected, twelve jurors selected, and a clerk appointed. Fillmore was found guilty of murder and sentenced to hang. A confession was volunteered by Fillmore in which he accused Harry Miller and Tom Parks of being the real murderers. The two men were summoned and tried before the court. All three were found guilty, marched up the hill, and hung. The bodies remained hanging until the next morning.
(Fariss and Smith, 1882)



1853

First Hotel: Antro Cook saw an opportunity to make money as a businessman and built the North Star Hotel.

(above left) George Cox developed this lake for his mining operation at Whiskey Diggings by 1861.

Proprietors of the Slate Creek House: Judge Thomas E. Haydon and attorney P. O. Hundley operated the Slate Creek House for several years. It was also a ranch which supplied beef and dairy products to local people. In 1854 Haydon was nominated by both Whigs and Democrats for Justice of the Peace. He was elected and held court on alternate weeks at Gibsonville and La Porte. In 1855 he and Honorable P. O. Hundley formed a law partnership in Plumas County, which continued until 1861. Judge Haydon was born in Bardstown, Kentucky in 1826. (James J. Sinnott, 1977)

Polls and Schools: In the September 6 election, 42 votes were cast. Six students were enrolled in school.

1854

1854-1859

Miscellaneous: The news about the camp is scarce. A greenhorn picked up a 27-ounce nugget on his first day of mining in 1854; Bill McCartney and Jim Grace had an express business in 1856; and in 1857, George Flagler owned a steam powered sawmill worth \$4,000.

Another Murder at the Slate Creek House: Dominique Brown, a Chilean, killed a Mexican six weeks ago at the Slate Creek House. Brown gave himself up, was tried and acquitted. (*Mountain Messenger*, October 6, 1857)

1857

1859 Polls: There were 138 votes cast at Newark.

Chinese: Ah Kim was a laundryman and Ah Sing was a cook in Whiskey Diggings. Chinese miners were Ah Fan, Ah Kim, and Ah Hop.

1860

Saloon Business: Seven saloons were operating, including the Alturas Saloon.



North Star Hotel,
NEWARK, SIERRA CO.
THE SUBSCRIBER, during the season, has refitted and furnished this Hotel for the accommodation of the local or traveling public, and invites a share of public patronage. Good ROOMS, &c., for families, ladies and transient custom. A good
STABLE AND PROVENDER
For Animals also belong to the Hotel. Terms reasonable.
A. COOK, Proprietor.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under and by virtue of an Execution to me directed, issued from the docket of C. O. McQuesten, a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 8 County of Sierra, State of California, on a judgment rendered therein on the 13th day of September, 1862, in favor of O. C. Harris, and against George Allen, for the sum of \$160 32, with 10 per cent per annum interest on the same from the 13th day of September, 1862, together with \$21 50 costs of suit, with accruing costs, I have levied upon and seized, and will expose for sale at Public Auction, at the Eagle Restaurant, Newark,
On Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1862, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., all the right, title and interest of said George Allen, in and to the following described property, to wit: all the right, title and interest of the within named Defendant, Geo. Allen, in and to a certain house known as the Eagle Restaurant, situated in the town of Newark, Township No. 8, and also his right, title and interest in and to a certain claim known as the Swiftsure claims, in the County and State aforesaid, or so much thereof as will satisfy said Execution and costs.
Dated Newark, this 13th day of September, 1862.
DAVID GRUSH,
Constable of Township No. 8.

Notice.
THE undersigned alone will be responsible for any debts contracted for the El Dorado Saloon, at Whisky Diggings; also all debts due the house must be paid to the undersigned, who will receipt for the same; and all demands against the house must be presented to the undersigned for collection, who is alone responsible for the same. (1821) F. BONA.

Justice's Summons.
STATE of California, County of Sierra, ss.—
The people of the State of California to G. Arthur, Greeting:—You are hereby summoned to appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 8, Sierra county, at my office in Gibsonville, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1861, to answer unto the complaint of Antro Cooke, who has this day commenced an action against you on the following plea, to wit: to recover the sum of two hundred dollars for a board bill, when judgment will be taken against you for said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.
Witness my hand as Justice of the Peace, at aforesaid, this 20th day of Oct., A. D., 1860
SIMEON GOODMAN, J. P.

Slate Creek House Sold: Isaac E. Brown and George Flagler sold the Slate Creek House and restaurant March 26. John West and Jonathan Yates paid \$75 for the business, part of the Slate Creek Ranch. (Sierra County Records)

Debt Unpaid: Antro Cook, who is the owner of the North Star Hotel, filed a complaint against G. Arthur for a board bill of \$200.

Population: Federal Census (Whiskey Diggings and Hepsidam): 97 households; 272 people (40 were wives and children; 183 were miners); 4 percent of the population was Chinese.

Dissolution of Partnership: *The partnership of John West and Jonathan Yates in the Slate Creek House was dissolved by mutual consent September 17. All persons indebted to the late firm will please come forward and settle the same, and all persons having claims against the firm will please present them for settlement to J. West who will continue to carry on the business of tavern-keeping in the above named house. (Mountain Messenger, September 22, 1860)*

Dr. Mussey Returns: James M. Mussey, M.D., offers his services to inhabitants of Whiskey Diggings and vicinity. After the experience of one term at the Bellvue Hospital in New York City and six years in successful private practice, he is confident he will be able to meet all reasonable expectations of a discriminating public. (Mountain Messenger, November 27, 1860)

Dentist in Town: Dr. Ernst W. Mussey, brother of Dr. James Mussey, was born in Sweden in 1826. He offers his professional services as a dentist.

Businesses:

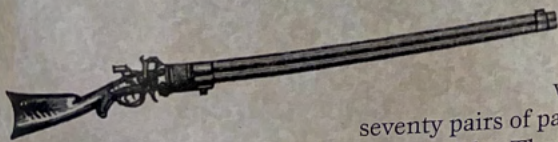
Ah Kim—Laundry
Bona, A.—Merchant
Bona, Ferdinando—El Dorado Saloon
Buckhart, Francis—Saloon Keeper
Cain, John—Butcher
Cook, Antro (Andrew)—North Star Hotel
Corbett, John—Constable & Collector
Culbert, Uriel—Butcher
Ditz, John—Shoemaker
Eddelbittel, John—Saloon Keeper
Feduza, Louis—Hotel Keeper
Harris, Owen C.—Dairyman
Hill, John M.—Teamster
Huice, Sylvester—Teamster
Keppel, Jacob—Carpenter
Kimball, William—Butcher

J. M. MUSSEY, M. D.,
OFFERS his services to the inhabitants of Whiskey Diggings and vicinity, in the various branches of his profession. After having an experience of one term in the Bellvue Hospital N. Y. city, and six years in successful private practice, Dr. Mussey feels confident that he will be able to meet all reasonable expectations of a discriminating public.
Whiskey Diggings, May 1st, 1860.

Lay, Frederick D.—Methodist Preacher
Lee, James—Waukeagan Hotel
McAtee, J. B.—Shoemaker
Miller, Edward—Dairyman
Mullen, Nathaniel—Butcher
Mussey, Dr. Ernst W.—Dentist
Mussey, Dr. James M.—Physician
Neptune, John—Carpenter
Price, S.—Blacksmith
Spearsly, Joseph—Blacksmith
Swift, Malisse—Boarding House
Tooman, John—Blacksmith
West, John—Hotel Keeper
Yates, Jonathan S.—Hotel Keeper
Young, William—Carpenter

1861

Polls: There were 203 votes cast in the election.



Robberies: Several robberies have been committed in the vicinity of Whiskey Diggings during the past

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week. Gottig & Shoemann's store was entered October 23 and seventy pairs of pants and \$32 were stolen. The sluices of the Swift Sure claims were robbed the same night. The cabin of William Morris on the opposite side of Gimlet Hill from Hepsidam was broken open and robbed of a quantity of provisions. Ed Wick's cabin not far from Morris' has also been relieved of some \$70 worth of clothing and underpinning leather.

Business News: The Golden Eagle Restaurant was opened by George Allen and furnished suppers for balls, parties and all public assemblages in fine style. The village stores in Newark of A. Bona, Chandler & Company, and Gottig & Schoemann are well filled with goods for the coming winter. Corbett & Blair opened the fine large saloon formerly known as Smith & Blair and will supply customers a choice stock of cigars and warrant their liquors not to kill at over 100 yards! They merged into one business, located in Jack Cain's old house, and Cain didn't raise the rent! Holland, Morley & Company's Express also operate in Cain's house.

Hurdy Gurdys: The ladies of the evening known as Hurdy Gurdys were not residents of the towns but visited for a short time in either the late spring or early summer when mining was going full tilt, and men had money. *The gals are much better looking than the last set we had here, and the cash is much more plentiful than at that time. They remain in one camp as long as it is profitable. We have an unusual influx of gaming gentlemen, called sports. Hurdy mania has been raging for some time past, and two sets were in blast here at one time. There is considerable gambling and plenty of money among that class.* (Mountain Messenger, June 21, July 26, 1862)

Mining: One of the diggings averaged \$700 weekly. Mr. Hart of Whiskey Diggings informs us that he felt an earthquake at about five p.m. Wednesday while working in his tunnel 1,800 feet from the entrance. The earth trembled, the timber used as supports cracked, and the miners thought the tunnel was about to cave in. (Mining and Scientific Press, March 16, 1861, July 16, 1862; Mountain Messenger, July 5, 1862)

In Court: The Constable was ordered to sell the Eagle Restaurant and title in the Swift Sure mining claims to satisfy judgment in favor of Owen C. Harris and against George Allen for \$160.32. John Simpson was summoned to appear before the court in Newark due to a debt of \$53.08 for lumber he received from Brown, Squier & Company. (Mountain Messenger, October 4, 1862)

School: William C. Pond, Plumas County Superintendent of Schools, reported that schoolhouses in the district are in the same wretched condition. Newark's schoolhouse, which cost \$1,000, is the best in Sierra County, except the one in Downieville. *It occupies a beautiful and well chosen site, is symmetrical, substantial, an ornament and a credit to the village in which it stands,* according to Pond. (James J. Sinnott, 1978)

Snowshoe Race: The first race for the champion belt of the Whiskey Diggings Snowshoe Club came off last Sunday near the Slate Creek House. There were not a great many persons present, owing to the bad traveling on snowshoes, the snow being hard and icy. The contestants were: J. Lutz, Ike Zent, John Simpson, and P. W. Eoff. *Mr. Eoff carried home the glittering prize and entered Newark with the triumphant air of an Olympian victor. A few other members of the club and several outside scrubs were present and took a pleasure trip down the steep hillside by way of practice. One hombre took a tremendous dive just as he struck level ground at the foot of the hill and endeavored to effect an opening in the crust with his proboscis for a distance of several feet. He finally came to a 'perpendicular,' with a defaced mug and a kink in his neck.* (Butte Record, March 1, 1862)

The Schofield brothers, Miles and Mark, were two of the best ski dope-makers in the northern mines.

First Rate Establishment: *The proprietors of the Slate Creek House are eccentric landlords. They furnish the best meals in an out-of-the-way place near the very summit of the Sierra Nevada Range, at the valley price, 50 cents per meal. This ranch is a fine one and will prove exceedingly valuable upon the opening of the Beckwith Pass Road. John West and Jonathan Yates intend keeping a large dairy next season, when they will be able to furnish many of the mountain neighbors with an article of fresh butter superior to any we have tasted from the valleys.* (Fariss and Smith, 1882)

Businesses:

Allen, C. and George—Golden Eagle Hotel
Bona, A.—Groceries & Hardware
Bona, Ferdinando—El Dorado Hotel & Saloon
Brown, Squier & Company—Lumber
Chandler, James K.—Dry Goods
Cook, Andrew—North Star Hotel
Corbett (David) & Blair—Newark House & Saloon

Corbett, John—Justice of the Peace
Gottig (A.) & Schoemann (Otto)—Dry Goods
Lee, James—Waukeagan Hotel
McAtee, J. B.—Shoemaker
McQuesten, Charles O.—Justice of the Peace
Miller, Miss—Teacher
Statler, J. C.—Express Stage

Snowshoe Race: *Ski Club racers from Whiskey Diggings and Hepsidam are Charles and M. McDonald, Frank Lee, and J. Clinch. Frank Lee of Whiskey Diggings was one of the best. In February a match race was held between him and William Metcalf, who had been champion at the Onion Valley races. The prize was \$100, and Poorman's, Hopkins Forks, Sawpit Flat, Richmond Hill, Gibsonville, and Whiskey Diggings were represented at the race on the big hill. The snow was light, heavy, soft, hard, wet, dry—mixed together in such a manner that the knowing ones were puzzled to get a coat on their shoes that would run over the track. The reputation of Whiskey Diggings and the fame of Onion Valley lay heavily on the minds of all. There seemed to be little outside betting until the last moment. Metcalf fell in a trial trip early in the day, and his friends were anxious about his riding his shoes safely. Both started handsomely, making some half dozen strokes with the snowshoe poles in very quick time that sent them forward with great velocity. Young Lee seemed to be leading his man in gallant style until they came to the most precipitous part of the track where Metcalf's shoes darted by and led the way to the*

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Miners paid 25 cents for each dance with a Hurdy Gurdy girl while fiddlers provided music in a mining town saloon.

poles, winning the race by about fifteen feet. Time—half a mile in 25 seconds. Both contestants struggled nobly for the prize, both rode their shoes in splendid style, and it seemed a pity that either should lose the race. (*Mountain Messenger*, February 21, 1863)

Polls: There were 123 votes cast in the election.

Death over Treason: J. McAtee, a shoemaker of Newark who had been talking treason and insulting men for the Union principles, turned his abuse upon George Watson calling him a liar. Watson resented the insult and hit his antagonist with his fist. McAtee fell backwards and struck his head upon the street, suffering a concussion which resulted in almost instant death. Watson was the smaller man of the two and was well known at Gibsonville and La Porte as an honorable and quiet citizen. The jury decided that the testimony showed no evidence of Watson's intention to inflict serious injury upon the deceased. (*Mountain Messenger*, 1863)

Business News: Antro Cook refitted and furnished his North Star Hotel for the accommodation of local and traveling public. He has good rooms for families, ladies and transient customers. A good stable and provender for animals were available at reasonable terms. Mullen & Grant's Saloon has liquors, cigars and a set of pool-pins to keep the house warm. The Golden Eagle Restaurant was owned by George Allen and superintended by Mrs. Phillips. A. Walker is an Attorney and Notary Public in Newark, Sierra County. He will practice in the courts of Sierra and Plumas Counties and in the Supreme Court. Mortgages and deeds are carefully drawn. Due to default of \$1,652, George Allen gave up his lot and the Eagle Restaurant to Charles Smith, all property to be sold at auction. (*Mountain Messenger*, October 24, 1863)

Miscellaneous: Newark Division of Sons of Temperance No. 57 held regular meetings every Saturday evening. The nearest Post Office was at Gibsonville. William C. Pond visited C. C. Bangs for teacher at Newark June 29. A soldier was in Newark recruiting for the First Cavalry Regiment, California Volunteers. (*Mountain Messenger*, May 13, 1863)

Dentist in Town: Dr. William Dutch, a traveling dentist, and a good looking gentleman, stopped for a few days, prepared to do anything and everything in his line of business. (*Mountain Messenger*, August 29, 1863)

Businesses:

- Allen, George—Eagle Restaurant
- Bangs, C. C.—Constable & Tax Collector
- Bona, A.—General Merchandise
- Chandler, James K.—Dry Goods
- Cook, Antro—North Star Hotel
- Corbett, David—Newark House & Saloon

Sober and Industrious Town: *The people of Whiskey Diggings certainly deserve their success, for a more sober and industrious class of men cannot be found in the state or township. No person is idle here, and the species of genus homo termed loafer is not known in this township. It is said that for several weeks past only one man has been seen in Newark under the influence of 'red eye,' and that he was compelled to leave an adjoining town for a too frequent repetition of the same offense. This place must have been a different population in former years to obtain for it the unuphous name of Whiskey Diggings.* (Mountain Messenger, May 23, 1863)

Roads: The citizens of Richmond Hill and Onion Valley are building a road from Onion Valley to Newark. The course crosses the ridge below Pilot Peak and comes to Newark by way of Hepsidam.

- Corbett, John—Justice of the Peace
- Gottig (A.) & Schoemann (Otto)—General Merchandise
- Kelly, James B. & William—Saloon
- McAtee, J. B.—Shoemaker
- Mullen & Grant—Saloon
- Walker, A.—Attorney & Notary

Business is Dead: Politics are quiet and the Hurdys have left in disgust! The Golden Eagle Restaurant is closed for the winter; James K. Chandler has closed out his dry goods business, and Gottig & Schoemann are preparing to do likewise. (Mountain Messenger, August 29, 1863)

Skinner Family: Ephriam 'John' and Anna Marria Skinner lived at Newark.

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John was a blacksmith by trade. Five of their six children were born here, at Hepsidam, or Gibsonville.

1866

Business News: John Cain owns cattle and hogs. James B. and William Kelly

sold Kelly's Saloon to McNalley & Smith for \$800. It is located on the north side of Main Street between the El Dorado Saloon on the west and the Golden Cafe Restaurant on the east running back to Cook's Ranch. John Bliss is a musician and Dan Boland a merchant. Antro Cook operates a hotel, Noble Rose is a teamster, and Heinrich Weincke is a blacksmith.



(left) Temperance pledge published in 1895 and widely circulated by temperance groups.

Newark Division No. 57, S. of T.
 Regular Meetings held every Saturday Evening, at 7 o'clock, at Newark, Sierra county, Cal. Brothers of the Order, in good standing, are cordially invited to attend.
 CHARLES LAKE, W. P.
 C. C. BANGE, R. S.

1867

Chinese Question: On the morning of Saturday last, I took passage on one of Dr. Brewster's mules for the town of Whiskey Diggings for an appointment to talk on the Chinese question. Many who com-
pete with the Chinese argued that they will work for lower wages, thus lowering all workers' wages, and
that the Chinese should be barred. Some others who are employers and appreciate the Chinese as a hard working, cheap labor
force, argue that the Chinese had to be treated fairly. At Whiskey there was but one hall suitable for a meeting, and this was
already engaged for a social party the same night fixed for the Anti-Chinese meeting. However, the generous-hearted people
of Whiskey readily consented to a division of the time so that the ball opened with an Anti-Chinese meeting and closed with
a dance. Chinese citizens took no part in either proceeding. The nature of this organizer's argument against the Chinese is
indicated by his statement that the laboring masses of both parties agreed that the influx of Chinese laborers was harmful to
their interests. (Edward Hayes' Scrapbooks)

Steam Sawmill: Thomas Delahunty owned a steam sawmill on the ridge be-
tween the forks of Slate Creek and on the trail leading from Whiskey Diggings
to Potosi.

Frisky Place: Whiskey Diggings is a rather lively camp,
the chief object of interest being mother Hannon's Hotel
and Tim Murphy's wagon! (Mining and Scientific Press,
September 24, 1870)

Businesses:

- Bona's Saloon
- Coulter & Robblee's Saloon
- Corbett's Newark House & Saloon
- Cook's Hotel
- Delahunty's Sawmill
- Hannon's Hotel
- O'Neil's Boot Shop
- Parlin's Livery Stable
- Wolters & Perry Butcher Shop

Chinese Residents: The Chinese
people comprised eight and a half
percent of the population.

1870



A. WALKER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
GIBSONVILLE AND NEWARK, SIERRA COUNTY.
Will practice in the several courts of Sierra and Plumas
counties, and in the Supreme court of Oregon, Nevada, &c.,
carefully drawn.

Constable's Sale.
NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by
virtue of an execution to me directed, is-
sued from the docket of S. Goodman, a Justice
of the Peace in and for Township No. 8, county
of Sierra, State of California, on a judgment
rendered therein on the 18th day of October, A.
D. 1860, in favor of R. D. Shepard and T.
Slatcher, and against Antro Cook, for the sum
of \$65.00, judgment, and \$23 costs of suit, to-
gether with accruing costs, I have levied upon
and will expose for sale at public auction, in
front of the Alturas Saloon, in Newark,
On the 30th day of November, A. D. 1860,
between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 P. M.,
the following described property, to wit: all of
the right, title and interest of Antro Cook in and
to the Caroline tunnel and mining claims situa-
ted near Hepaldam, in township No. 8, county
of Sierra, together with all appurtenances be-
longing thereto, or so much thereof as will sat-
isfy said execution and costs. Said property is
situated in County and State aforesaid.

Sheriff's sale.
NOTICE is hereby given, that under and
by virtue of an execution, to me directed,
issued out of the Honorable District Court for
the 14th Judicial District, County of Sierra,
State of California, on a judgement rendered
therein on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1858,
in favor of J. B. Thompson, Orville Grear &
D. Martindale, and against James Lee, Ed-
ward Dugdale, Ed. Smith, Thomas Tiernen, A.
Graham and John Moor, for the sum of two
hundred dollars, with 10 per cent. interest per
annum on the same, from the 4th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1855, together with eight hundred
and seventy five dollars and fifty cents, cost of
suit, and damages, as appears on record, with
accruing costs, I have levied upon and seized,
and will expose to sale at Public Auction, in
front of the Court House door, in the town of
Downville, State and County aforesaid.
On the 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1857,
between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., all
the right, title and interest the said defendants
held on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1855
in and to the following described property, to
wit: One water ditch and water privilege;
leading water from Whisky Diggings and vicin-
ity to Gibsonville in said County and State,
and known as the Waukeagan or Whisky Ditch,
situated in Sierra County, State of California
aforesaid, or so much thereof as will satisfy said
execution and costs. EDWARD IRWIN,
Sheriff Sierra County-
By N. P. PICKER, Deputy.

CONSTABLES SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by vir-
tue of an execution to me directed, issued from
the docket of John Corbett, a Justice of the Peace in
and for Township No. 8, County of Sierra, State of Cali-
fornia, on a judgment rendered therein on the 15th
day of September, 1862, in favor of Thos. Delahunty,
and against Charles Blasswek, for the sum of \$121 34,
with 2 per cent. per month interest on the same, from
the 10th day of September, 1862, and \$40 80 costs of
suit, as appears on record, and with accruing costs, I have
levied upon and seized, and will expose to sale at Public
Auction, in front of the North Star Hotel, Newark,
On Friday, the 24th day of October,
1862, at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest
of said Charles Blasswek in and to the following de-
scribed property—situated in the County and State
aforesaid—viz: a certain set of Creek and Tailing
Claim, and Flume, situated in the west branch of
Slate Creek, Whiskey Diggings mining district town-
ship No. 8, Sierra county, Cal., commencing at the
foot of Brown & Co's sluice, and running down Slate
Creek about hundred feet, or so much thereof as will
satisfy said execution and costs.
On the 24 day of October, 1862.
JAMES B. KELLY,
Constable Township No. 8.