



VIEW OF HOCK FARM, ON FEATHER RIVER, CALIFORNIA.

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This picture represents the homestead of Capt. John H. Sutter. It is located upon the West Branch of the Feather river. It was erected some seven or eight years since, and still stands, an object of interest to all Californians. The picture was drawn for us by *Devereaux*, from a truthful sketch by a Californian artist. All localities in this well-known, though far-off region, possess more than ordinary interest, because there are so many among us who have kindred and friends in the gold country.

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### THE RESIDENCE AND TOMB

Of Washington stand on the bank of the Potomac, at Mount Vernon, about fifteen miles from the city that bears the name of the illustrious "Father of his country." The rooms of the house are spacious, with somewhat of elegance in their arrangement; and yet the whole is marked by simplicity. Great regard seems to have been shown to the sacredness of these public relics, and all things have been kept very nearly as Washington left them. At a short distance from the house, in a retired spot, stands the new family tomb, a plain structure of brick with a barred iron gate, through which are to be seen two sarcophagi of white marble, containing the remains of Washington and his wife. Every American should visit this place; and at the tomb of Washington resolve to cherish the hallowed spirit of him whose ashes rest within it.—*National Intelligencer*.

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Parnassus has its flowers of transient fragrance as well as its oaks of towering height, and its laurels of eternal verdure.