

New England Mills, Placer Co, Cal, P O
address, Colfax, 13 miles n e of Auburn
Geissendorfer George, lumber manufacturer

New Idria, Fresno Co, P O 40 miles w of
Fresno City, is on the eastern slope of the Monte
Diablo Range, and is distinguished as an important
quicksilver mining locality. These mines were dis-
covered in 1855, by a party of prospectors in search
of silver, who, finding large masses of chromic iron
ore, undertook to work it for the precious metal.
Finding their mistake, after expending several
thousand dollars, they turned their attention to de-
veloping the deposits of cinnabar observed in the
vicinity, and thus were the great quicksilver mines
of New Idria opened. The name, following the ex-
ample of New Almaden, was given in honor of
Idria, the great quicksilver mining town of Illyria,
one of the southwestern provinces of Austria. The
chief mines of this place and region are the New
Idria, Aurora, San Carlos, Cerro Benito and Pica-
cho, extending over a section of the Monte Diablo
range, of fifteen or twenty miles in extent, and em-
bracing San Carlos peak, which has an elevation of
4,977 feet, being, with the exception of its neighbor,
Panoche Grande, the highest of that range of moun-
tains. The region is attractive from its mineralogical
features, as, besides its quicksilver mines, it
contains some of the most extensive and purest de-
posits of chromic iron known, and also traces of
coal. Other interests, however, are undeveloped,
and the town is sustained by the single enterprise of
the New Idria Quicksilver Mining Company. This
Company employs from 350 to 400 men and boys,
who maintain a population of about 1,000. The pro-
duct of the mines is about 6,000 flasks, of 7½ pounds
each, per annum. The place is reached by stage, 50
miles, via the Panoche Pass, from Tres Pinos, the
terminus of the San Benito Valley branch of the
Southern Pacific Railroad, being about 150 miles
southeast of San Francisco.

Berryman A, postmaster
Greenleaf E T, physician and teacher
New Idria Quicksilver Mining Co

New Republic, Monterey Co. (See Santa
Rita)

New River, Trinity Co, P O address,
Burnt Ranch, 50 miles n w of Weaverville
Patterson Moses, general merchandise

New York Flat, Sierra Co, P O address,
Downieville, 2½ miles e of Downieville
Bernhardt Louis, hotel

New York Landing, Contra Costa Co.
(See Black Diamond)

Newark, Alameda Co, 20 miles s of Oak-
land, is a recently located town upon an estuary
of San Francisco Bay, and four miles from Niles
Station on the Central Pacific Railroad. The town
site possesses many advantages for suburban resi-
dences, a trading center, or manufactures. The
ground is sufficiently elevated, securing drainage
and affording an extensive view. Light draught
vessels approach the town, and at Green Point, two
miles distant, the largest ships that enter the Bay
can land at the shore. The surrounding country is
extremely fertile, producing grains, vegetables and
fruits of every species and variety, and in great
abundance.

Newark, Sierra Co, P O address, Gibson-
ville, 25 miles n of Downieville
Bona F, liquor saloon
Corbett David, liquor saloon
Koch Anton, hotel

Newcastle, Placer Co, P O 4 miles s w of
Auburn, is a station on the Central Pacific Rail-
road, and depot for several small mining localities
in the vicinity. It is near the base of the Sierra
Nevada; and the surrounding country is of rolling
hills rather than mountainous. Gold is found in the
ravines, flats, and hillsides—many places, formerly,
producing large quantities—and washing, as well as
mining in quartz, for the precious dust is still con-
tinued. The soil and climate are favorable for the
production of fruit, which business promises to
restore to these foothill towns the prosperity they
enjoyed in the palmy days of mining. Several
granite quarries are opened in the vicinity, where
very fine building material is obtained.

Clow S C, blacksmith
Culver E W, books, stationery, etc
Culver M L Mrs, postmistress
Davenport Horace, carpenter and builder
Frey J M, physician
Goodrich E, groceries and liquors
Mitchell Berry, liquor saloon
Page Asa N, hotel
RICE D A, agent Wells, Fargo & Co and C P R R
Shipman C G, dry goods, clothing, etc
Smith H H, general merchandise
Turpin William, shoe maker

Newport, Los Angeles, P O address, Santa
Ana
McFadden Brothers, lumber dealers

Newton Copper Mine, Amador Co, P O
address, Lone Valley, 7 miles w of Jackson
Johnson E, copper smelter

Newtown, El Dorado Co, P O 9 miles s e
of Placerville
Raffetto Louis, general merchandise
Raymond Joseph, postmaster

Newtown, Nevada Co, P O address, Rough
and Ready, 5 miles s w of Nevada City.
Schardin Henry, liquor saloon

Newville, Colusa Co, P O 55 miles n w of
Colusa
Attwood B, blacksmith
Godge George, carpenter
Hogan William, postmaster
James John, liquor saloon
Knothy A, carpenter
Newman L, general merchandise
Scribner B M, postmaster
Scribner & Haberland, general merchandise
Siebring C, physician

Nicasio, Marin Co, P O 16 miles n w of San
Rafael
Bull E W, butcher
Jackman E, attorney at law
Neilson John, stage proprietor and mail contractor
Noble J W, hotel
O'Sullivan James, blacksmith
Taft Hiram, postmaster
Winslow A J, general merchandise

Nicolaus, Sutter Co, P O 17 miles s of Yuba
City
Andrews L C, hotel
Arens A Mrs, postmistress
Arens & Barber, general merchandise
Comstock E B, wagon maker
Cramer G, boot and shoe maker
Ferguson W D, harness and saddlery
Hallicker John, carpenter
Holmes J H, wagon maker
James T G H, carpenter
Johnson & Jones, blacksmiths
Lawless & Ferguson, physicians and druggists
Newman A, general merchandise
Nicholson & Brother, blacksmiths
Redful S H, liquor saloon
Wagner & Engasser, liquor saloon
Zimmermann J, liquor saloon

Niles, Alameda Co, P O 22 miles s e of Oak-
land, formerly known as Vallejo's Mills. It is the
junction of the San Jose and Western Pacific
branches of the C. P. R. A portion of the land
in this neighborhood is irrigated by the waters of
Alameda Creek.

Alameda Flour Mills, Alameda Water Co, proprie-
tors
Hincley L M, blacksmith
King W B, liquor saloon and restaurant
McBride Louis, glove maker
Mortimer William, agent Wells, Fargo & Co
Nuttman V A, gunsmith
SCOTT A F, grain warehouse
Sevance & Pete, importers merino sheep
SNYDER WILLIAM, postmaster and general
merchandise
Virgil John, hotel

EMMA INS. CO., has a paid-up Capital of \$3,000,000 and Cash Assets of over \$5,000,000. Geo. C. Boardman, Manager.