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Dr. N. B. Hubbell  
American, active 1850s  
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**Active in (1857)**  
Mariposa, CA  
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**Hubbell, (Dr.) N. B.** Daguerreotypist, physician, ambrotypist; active Mariposa, Calif., 1857.

On November 19, 1855, Dr. **Hubbell** and Company, "Daguerrians [sic] and Dentists," advertised their establishment at the "First Door below Dr. Ward's Office, and nearly opposite Harris and Allison's Law Office" in Mariposa, California. The building was

FIG. 138. Dr. **Hubbell** & Company, Daguerreians and Dentists, *Mariposa Gazette*, November 19, 1855.

custom designed and built by Hubbell's firm. A room specially fitted for a daguerreian studio included "a first rate Camera, and a Large Sky Light, which is very necessary in taking good Pictures."<sup>1</sup>

An editorial notice in the July 25, 1856, issue of the *Mariposa Gazette* revealed the identity of Hubbell's associate in the daguerreian studio as a "Mr. Goodman." This notice commented on "some beautiful Ambrotypes from the rooms of Messrs Goodman & **Hubbell**, the excellence of which is not surpassed by any establishment in San Francisco." There were two other businesses in Mariposa that were apparently interrelated with Dr. **Hubbell** and Company: M. Goodman and Company, a saddlery and harness shop; and Goodman and **Hubbell**, gunsmiths, "At the old stand of J. N. Thomas," where Mr. Goodman specialized in "the re-cutting and re-sighting of rifles." All three firms published a joint advertisement for their respective services in a Mariposa newspaper in November 1856.<sup>2</sup>

By September 2, 1857, Dr. **Hubbell** and Company were adver-

tising the address of their daguerreotype and ambrotype gallery as the "first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office." Sometime during the following year, Dr. **Hubbell** moved to Coulterville, California, where he advertised his services as a "Physician and Dentist" beginning September 24, 1858.<sup>3</sup>

1. *Mariposa Gazette*, July 11, 1856 (ad dated Nov. 19, 1855).

2. *Ibid.*, July 25, 1856, Nov. 19, 1856. The saddlery and harness shop of M. Goodman & Co. was established around November 13, 1855, and was located next door to the Goodman & **Hubbell** gunsmith shop. *Mariposa Gazette*, July 11, 1856.

3. *Ibid.*, Sept. 2, 1857, Sept. 24, 1858.