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F COOMBS, Pioneer Daguerrean, having just received several cases new Daguerrean fixings of every kind, has re-opened (until his old stand is rebuilt) on Clay street, above Dupont. Invoices for sale, just received and soon to arrive per Game Cock and Stag Hound, now due. Low prices, same as before the fire. He will probably keep two establishments in future, so that one burning up the other still goes on uninterruptedly. may14-7*

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

Coombs' name was misspelled as "Coobs" in the first day's appearance of this advertisement; the correct spelling appears in the 15 May 1851 issue.

Additional information regarding Coombs is found in Peter E. Palmquist and Thomas R. Kailbourn, *Pioneer Photographers of the Far West: A Biographical Dictionary, 1840-1865* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2000): 181–83.

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