

**Times' Cartoon No. 13---John H. Hancock**



Many friends of John H. Hancock, one of Vallejo's most prosperous grocers, will say that the above cartoon is one of the best yet submitted to The Times by Cartoonist Pennington.

Mr. Hancock is a type of business man who has started on a small scale, and by careful attention and study as to the wants of the trade, has built up a business that anyone might well be proud of. Ten years ago, under the name of Thurber & Hancock, this firm branched out in a modest

way; in a short time, Mr. Hancock acquired the holdings of his partner. About three years ago, business was such that it demanded enlarged accommodations and the capacity of the store was doubled by the annexation of the entire building.

At the present time the store boasts of the most up to date delicatessen and baking department to be found in the community. The best of home made pies and cakes can be obtained here, as well as fruits and staple groceries.

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