

# The Napa Register

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## The De Boom Estate.

Jean Camille De Boom died in 1870 in France, possessed of considerable property, both in that country and California, all of which he left in trust to his nephew, Romain Camille De Boom, who was to apply the revenue derived therefrom to certain specified purposes for ten years, after which the property was to go to "all my heirs, the De Booms and De Laurencels." There are five of the former, and three of the latter, all being the nephews and the nieces of the testator. As he died in France, although a naturalized American citizen, the De Laurencels claim, according to the French law, half the estate, while the De Booms contend that it was the intention of the deceased that all the heirs should share equally. The case has passed through the lower courts, and been carried to the Supreme Court, in which a decision was yesterday rendered, ordering an equal division, according to the views of the De Boom heirs.—*S. F. Call, Aug. 25*

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