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The Old Familiar Faces.

I have had playmates, I have had companions,
In my days of childhood, in my joyful school days,
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

I have been laughing, I have been carousing,
Drinking late, sitting late, with my bosom cronies,
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

I loved a love once, fairest among women;
Closed are her doors on me, I must not see her—
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

I have a friend, a kinder friend has no man;
Like an ingrate, I left my friend abruptly;
Left him to muse on the familiar faces.

Ghost-like I paced round the haunts of my childhood.
Earth seemed a desert I was bound to traverse,
Seeking to find the old familiar faces.

Friend of my bosom, thou more than a brother,
Why wert not thou born in my father's dwelling?
So might we talk of the old familiar faces—

How some they have died, and some they have left
me,
And some are taken from me; all are departed;
All, all are gone, the old familiar faces.

CHARLES LAMB.

GIGANTIC CANAL PROJECT. The New York Times states that at a late meeting of the Pittsburg Board of Trade, a gentleman submitted a proposition on the subject of improving the Ohio river by converting it into a slack water canal. The suggestions were unanimously approved by the Board, and earnestly recommended to public consideration. From Pittsburg, to the mouth of the Ohio, it is 977 miles, with an aggregate fall of 425 feet. It is assumed that to convert the entire river into slack water, would require only fifty locks. In order to give a series of deep pools, affording a safe and easy navigation for the largest steamers and the heaviest barges, it is proposed to raise dams ten or twelve feet high, so as to give at the lowest stage of water, not less than five feet in the channel at the upper ends of the pools. The Ohio river, it is remarked, so widened and deepened, would be converted into one of the most stupendous and capacious canals in the world. The estimated cost of the work is from seven to ten thousand dollars per mile, or from seven to ten millions of dollars for the whole work. It is urged that such an improvement is demanded by the already vast and constantly increasing commerce which floats upon the Ohio.

THE MINISTRY OF WOMAN. Not equal to man in rude strength of bone and muscle—not equal in steady grasp of intellect—but in fineness of tact, in the capacity of quiet endurance, and uncomplaining suffering, how superior! She has not, she cannot write a poem like Milton, but she can live out, as Lady Franklin did, an epic of nobler elevation than any painted picture of imagination. She cannot paint such a manly genius can do, but she can, all unobserved by the great world, paint upon her soul the immortal virtues of faith and piety, and have a purer Madonna than Raphael ever painted, impressed upon her heart. Which is greater? The one who expresses what others have done, or the one who does it himself?

THIS IS LIFE. If we die to-day, the sun will shine as brightly, and the birds sing as sweetly to-morrow. Business will not be suspended a moment, and the great mass not bestow a thought upon our memories. Is he dead? will be the solemn inquiry of a few as they pass to their work. But no one will miss us except our immediate connections, and in a short time they will forget us, and laugh as merrily as when we sat beside them. Thus shall we all, now active in life, pass away. Our children crowd close behind us, and they will soon be gone. In a few years not a living being can say, I knew him! We lived in another age, and did business with those who slumber in the tomb. Thus is life. How rapidly it passes.

"Young America," a new weekly paper started in New York, has the following highly important dispatches from Washington:

Things look as if Jenkins, of Florida, would be chosen Speaker. Jenkins is national know nothing, abolition, southern rights, democratic, hard-shell, twelfth-section whig. He is all right on the goose question.

The commissioners for running the boundary line between Hoboken and Bergen arrived in town to-day, and had an interview with the Attorney General. It is supposed the boundary line will be run into the ground.

Jenkins' chances are looking up. On the last ballot he only wanted one hundred and thirteen votes of an election.

Julius Levy, of San Francisco, convicted of smuggling segars, has been pardoned by the President.

More on the Curious Character of Table Mountain.

The "editorial correspondence of the Pacific gives the following description of the now famous "Table Mountain," in Tuolumne county. This account, says the San Francisco Chronicle, is the most intelligible and interesting which we have met with on the subject:

In some respects, "Table Mountain" is the most remarkable in California; in other respects it is the same with many others. In common with others, it is composed of old lava, or basalt, resting on ancient gravel and other depositions from water. On its top, like many others extending to the north of it, it is as level almost as the waters of a lake, only descending very uniformly to the west, at an angle of about twenty-five feet to the mile. Its height above the surface of the surrounding country varies, owing principally to the variation of the country and not its own. But it may be said to be from one to five hundred feet high. Its width is generally not far from a sixth of a mile, though differing in different places. But its remarkable peculiarity is, that through its length, which is some fifteen or eighteen miles, it winds and curves with other variations in exact resemblance to a vast river; just exactly as it would have been once disgorged, a molten, fiery flood, from the old burning Sierra volcanoes, and poured down the deep channel of some vast river, bearing on, with its mighty current, quantities of rocks and pebbles and sand, mingled in and formed into a part of itself upon its edges, filling up the whole bed of the river, and then all cooled down into a moveless, solid mass. Afterwards we must suppose the surrounding country, in the course of ages, to have been washed away by floods and storms, till the once river of lava stands high above the region around, with precipitous sides, a Table Mountain. Recent reports from the great volcano of the Hawaiian Islands tell us that the last summer the lava there thus flowed, winding as a river for fifty miles; so, doubtless, Table Mountain was formed.

Beneath this mountain, in the deposits of the old river bed, it is the expectation of many a sanguine, eager miner, that he shall secure immense quantities of long wished-for gold. But let them remember that the channels of ancient rivers must and will be, like the channels of modern ones in some places immensely rich, but in many others, exceedingly poor. So true is this with present rivers, that they have expressed the belief that the money expended in river mining has never been returned. There is gold under Table Mountain in the old bed; and some have found rich deposits along the edge in apparent outcrops, or off shoots, sloughs, or bayous; but none are regularly in the bed, unless possibly, they are near Shaw's Flat. We have not a doubt but that thousands of dollars will be spent in reaching the bed in places where not hundreds will be taken out. We have been into many tunnels which are progressing, and are confident of many sad disappointments. We would not discourage one of those now at work. But the wild excitement abroad is ridiculous.

In many of the tunnels singular petrifications are often found. At the mouth of one, the "Know Nothing Tunnel," one mile west of Jamestown, we saw a perfect stump of solid flint, which was found standing in the bed rock, around which the miners, Mr. Davis and his fellowmen, had removed the gravel and loose rock, till finally, as it stood alone and firm, they made use of a heavy sledge to break its roots of stone, and brought the whole out one solid specimen. Around its roots it measured full three feet and a half. In another tunnel on the north side of the mountain, that of Mr. Sirannah, many large bones and teeth have been taken out.

THE GREAT IRON STEAMER. We have been furnished with some particulars about the enormous iron steamship now in course of construction on the Thames. Her whole length is 684 feet; breadth of beam 86 feet; diameter of paddle wheels 121 feet; depth of hold 70 feet; depth of paddle wheel 58 feet; diameter of screw 41 feet. There will be 5 funnels and 7 masts—two of the latter being square-rigged. The nominal horsepower will be 2,600, but it will work up to from 6,000 to 10,000. Her measurement will be 23,640 tons. It is expected that her crew will number from 750 to 800 men, including 12 officers. She will have accommodations for 20,000 persons, including 4,000 first class passengers; or, if used as a transport, she can carry 15,000 troops and 5,000 horses. She is expected to run at the rate of 16 miles an hour.

It is predicted by those who pay attention to this subject, that within twenty five years, the United States will not only supply the American people with the pure juice of the grape, but will become the largest wine-exporting nation in the world.

Result of Another Search for the Bones of Sir John Franklin.

[From the St. Pauls Times, Dec. 12.]

Considerable excitement was created among many of our citizens on Monday evening and yesterday morning, by the arrival at the American House of an Englishman by the name of James B. Stuart, and some four or five half-breeds, direct from the Arctic Ocean. Mr. Stuart left on the expedition in February, and has been absent up to the present time. We could not glean much from him, as his tongue seemed to be under lock and key.

Mr. Stuart, three Indians, and fourteen Red River men of the North left Selkirk early in the Spring, with three canoes. Passed through a running stream into a lake, from thence into White Fish River. Was one month on this river, sleeping on the shore. Entered the sea, upon which they were compelled to remain nine days. Reached what is called Montreal Island, where they fell in with some Esquimaux, who informed them where the crew of the terror, (one of Franklin's ships,) met their untimely fate. Gathered up the remains of a boat having the name of Sir John Franklin on it, a hammer, kettles, part of a blue flag, and other articles, belonging to the unfortunate vessel.

We are informed by the Esquimaux that they (the Esquimaux) reached the spot just in time to see the last man die of hunger, who was leaning against some object when discovered. He was too far gone to be saved. The wolves were very thick there; and no traces of the bones of the men could be seen—supposed to have been eaten by the wolves. The Esquimaux state that it is four years ago since the crew perished. The party left the sea on the 9th of August, at which time the ice was accumulating very fast. Among the party was a half breed, a celebrated runner, who ran the race with Jackson, the American Deer, and other American runners.

[From the St. Paul Democrat, Dec. 12.]

The party started out on the 22d day of June, for the head of Great Fish River, or as it is known on the map, Back River, in latitude about 64 degrees North. Thence they followed the course of the stream to the Arctic Ocean. Mr. Stewart represents the navigation of this river as exceedingly dangerous—being obstructed by over one hundred difficult rapids. Over all these, however, with nothing more substantial than birch-bark canoes, they passed in safety, and arrived at its mouth on the 30th July.

Here they met with Esquimaux, who corroborated the reports of Dr. Rae, and directed them to Montreal Island, a short distance from the mouth of Back River, as the spot where, according to their instructions, they were to commence minute exploration. From this time until the 9th of August the party were industriously engaged in searches on the Island, and on the main land, between 67 degrees and 69 degrees North latitude. We cannot recapitulate the perils escaped, and privations endured, by the brave band while seeking to find traces of their countrymen who had perished on those desolate shores. Three times they providentially escaped being "nipped," as Mr. Stewart expressed it, or crushed between moving mountains of ice. At last, on Montreal Island, where their explorations commenced, they found snow shoes, known to be of the English make, with the name of Dr. Stanley, who was surgeon of Sir John Franklin's ship, the Erebus, cut in them by a knife.

Afterwards they found on the same Island a boat belonging to the Franklin Expedition, with the name Terror still distinctly visible. A piece of this boat containing this name was brought along with him by Mr. Stewart. Among the Esquimaux we found iron kettles corresponding in shape and size with those furnished the Franklin Expedition, and bearing the mark of the British Government. Other articles, known to have belonged to the Expedition, were obtained from the Esquimaux, and brought by the party for deposit with the British Government. No bodies, however, were found, nor traces of any. The report of the Esquimaux was, that one man died on Montreal Island, and that the balance of the party wandered on the beach of the main land opposite, until, worn out by fatigue and starvation, they, one by one, laid themselves down and died too.

The Esquimaux reported further that Indians far to the north of them, who had seen the ships of Franklin's party, and visited them, stated that they both had been crushed between the icebergs. Mr. Stewart took special pains to ascertain whether the party had come to their death by fair means or foul; but to every inquiry the Esquimaux protested that they had died of starvation.

DISCOVERY OF THE BRITISH ARCTIC SHIP RESOLUTE.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24, 1855.
The British ship Resolute, abandoned in

the Arctic ice, was brought by Capt. Budington into the port of New London yesterday, with all her armaments, stores, and equipments on board. She is a new and handsome vessel and worth \$100,000. When found she had drifted over 1000 miles from the place where she was abandoned. An effort will be made to bring her into this port.

The Smithsonian Institute—its Founder.

One of the Dukes of Northumberland, in the last century, had a son who, taking his mother's name, was known as Mr. James Smithson. He was a man of quiet, unassuming habits, with a taste for scientific pursuits. A small property he inherited by his mother, and an annuity settled upon him by his father, enabled him to gratify his taste during his life. In 1787 he was chosen a member of the Royal Society, to whose "philosophical transactions" he communicated several valuable papers. He was the associate of many of the prominent scientific men in England, and attained some distinction as a chemist.

Frugal in his habits and prudent in his investments, his competence gradually increased to a fortune. He had no fixed residence and formed no family ties. The latter part of his life he spent mostly on the continent. He never visited America, and knew it only from such reports as English travelers at that time were accustomed to give of it. He drew up a will, by which he bequeathed his property to his next kin, a nephew for life, and his children, absolutely forever.

But as there was a remote possibility that the will might be frustrated by the death of the legatees, a saving clause was inserted providing that in such case the property should descend to the United States of America, to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men. It contemplated a distant contingent only, and probably was not inserted from any fixed plan, or from any confident expectation of its being carried out.

It so happened, however, that the distant contingency occurred. Mr. Smithson died at Genoa in 1820, leaving property to the amount of £120,000 sterling. His nephew died without issue, five or six years after at Pisa.

DEATH OF A MISER. The well-known miser, John Herryman, a citizen of this place, died very suddenly on Friday night of last week. The deceased was a German who, by some means, had amassed a handsome fortune, which we have variously heard estimated at from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars, but, unfortunately for the public as well as himself, he belonged to the lowest grade of misers. Of his history, place of nativity, or friends, nothing is known, and any allusion to these matters, even by his most intimate friends, always exasperated him. He leaves, so far as at present is known, no one to inherit his estate, which will, in all probability, escheat to the State. No will has yet been discovered, and it is not likely he left any. The manner of life and parsimonious habits of the deceased are almost incredible. For the last sixteen years he has constantly worn the same blue linsey-woolsey wamuses and pantaloons, carefully run or darned all over with strong thread, so as to prevent the possibility of wearing out, except on some important occasions, such as land sales or something of that nature, when they gave place to a suit of black velvet, that he often boasted had served him faithfully for forty years. He contracted the disease of which he died by walking over the bad roads during the most inclement weather of the season, all the way to Putnam and Henry counties, to pay his taxes on the land he owned there, without sufficient clothing to protect him from the cold. In fact, we are informed that he scarcely ever wore a shirt or undergarment, and that the one he had on when he died had not been changed for over three months. It is related of him that, but a short time since, notwithstanding the piles of gold and silver he had hoarded away, he actually carried an old horse-shoe he had picked up about to the shops till he succeeded in selling it for half a dime.—*Upper Sandusky Vindicator.*

A learned writer says of books: They are masters who instruct us without rods or furies, without words or anger; without bread or money. If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them they do not hide; if you blunder they do not scold; if you are ignorant they do not laugh at you.

NATURAL BRIDGE. On the south fork of Trinity River there is a natural bridge over the cañon, which is half a mile wide. The bridge extends from bank to bank, and rests on a beautiful arch, thirty feet high and seventy-five feet long, adorned with numerous stalactites.

David F. Douglass of San Joaquin county has been appointed Secretary of State.

Later from the Atlantic States.

The steamer Sea Bird, Captain Haley, arrived on Saturday last, with San Francisco dates to the 31st January.

The steamer Sonora arrived at San Francisco from Panama on the 30th January, with New York papers to the 5th of the same month.

The following is a summary of the most important news.

The House of Representatives have held 95 ballots for Speaker without success; Banks lacking at almost every vote only from three to eight of an election.

The President, unwilling to withhold any longer the usual information on the state of the nation, delivered his annual message to Congress on the 31st December, after having waited a month in the vain hope that Congress would declare its readiness to receive it.

On the 15th December a vote was held on the Free State Constitution of Kansas, and there were some serious difficulties at many of the voting places. At Lawrence there was a serious riot, the ballot-box was destroyed, a house was burned down, and the office of an administration paper was sacked. The Free State party assert that their constitution is adopted, and were to hold an election on the 15th January. The candidates nominated were: Charles Robinson, for Governor; N. Y. Robinson, for Lieut. Governor; and M. M. Delahay, for Congress.

Mr. Enoch Sperry of Woodbridge, Connecticut, was recently murdered in cold blood near his own house by a man named Charles Sanford. The murderer accomplished the bloody deed with an axe. The head of Mr. Sperry was nearly severed from his body. The murderer was arrested, and he confessed that he had also murdered a Mr. Umberfeld near the same place. A man named Justus Mathews was murdered a few days previous by a man named Samuel Sly. An investigation of the circumstances of these murders, developed some strange facts regarding the existence of a new religious sect called Wakeminites, founded by a woman named Wakeman, who alleges that she was murdered some years ago and restored to life.

Judge Wells, an anti-liquor law Democrat, has been elected by the Legislature, and inaugurated as Governor of Maine. In his message to the Legislature Gov. Wells recommended the licensing of the sale of liquor, in place of the prohibitory system.

A bill requiring naturalized citizens to reside in the State two years after naturalization before being entitled to a vote, has passed the South Carolina Legislature.

Hon. John M. Berrien, late Senator from Georgia, is dead.

A young man named John W. Henry was recently murdered at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

An accident occurred on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, near Darlington on the 31st December, by which four persons lost their lives and eighteen were wounded. The freight and passenger trains came in collision.

Lieutenant Hartsuff and five of his party are supposed to have been killed by the Seminole Indians, in Florida.

A negro was burned alive in Maysville, Ky., on Thanksgiving day, by two drunken young men throwing campfire upon him while asleep and then setting it on fire. The perpetrators of this horrible deed are persons of influence and will doubtless escape punishment by the payment of the value of the negro to the owner.

The following California appointments have been made by the President: James McDuffie, Marshal, vice Gen. Richardson, deceased; John Watson, Collector, Los Angeles; James A. Patterson, Indian Agent.

From Europe.

We have European news up to the 16th December.

The news consists chiefly of pacific negotiations that have been going on in several quarters. Nothing definite has yet been accomplished.

Kars capitulated to the Russians for want of provisions. This, it is said, will more than counterbalance the fall of Sebastopol as regards the prestige of Russia in Asia.

In the Crimea an attack was made by the Russians on the extreme lines of the French. After an hour and a half of fighting, the Russians withdrew.

A new levy of ten in every thousand was being made in Russia.

The allied fleet had all left the Baltic, and the Russians were using every possible effort in strengthening the fortifications on the shores of that sea.

Prussia is still neutral. Austria and Germany are ostensibly diplomatising for peace.

A flotilla of ten steam screw gun-boats, built at St. Petersburg, had arrived at Swaborg from Cronstadt, to be stationed there in the spring.

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Los Angeles.....C. R. JOHNSON
Santa Ynez.....AUGUSTUS JANNSEN
San Luis Obispo.....ALEXANDER MURRAY

SANTA BARBARA:
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1856.

The claim of Mr. Walter Murray to a seat in the Assembly as Representative from San Luis Obispo county has been rejected, and Antonio Manuel Castro, his opponent, has been recognized as the lawful member from that county. The correspondent of the San Francisco Herald says:

Is it not strange that Walter Murray, after three weeks experience as a lobby member of the seventh California Legislature, could not see that his chances of ousting Castro were so desperate that it were better policy for him to retire from the contest and leave his opponent undisputed master of the field. In a Legislature where members keep so strictly to party lines, and where one party has so large a majority, a contestant who unfortunately belongs to the weaker side is doomed to be thrown off, let his claim be ever so just. Had Castro and Murray exchanged political positions, on the same evidence that has been adduced, Murray would now represent the county of San Luis Obispo as surely as there is an "American" majority in the Assembly. Murray would have been equally successful had the Democrats been in a majority. I doubt if twenty Assemblymen who voted yesterday on the question, "Shall Mr. Murray be confirmed as Representative from San Luis Obispo?" can tell the principal grounds on which the contestant based his right, or those on which Mr. Castro's counsel made that gentleman's defence. Members were continually running in and out, the Speaker's hammer constantly in motion, so that it was impossible for the few who were anxious, to understand the exact merits of the case. Messrs. Hawes and Covarrubias (Dem.) voted in favor of Castro,—the latter gentleman was probably actuated somewhat by a clanish feeling. Mr. Hawes, a lawyer, although present throughout the whole hearing, stated that he was not prepared to vote on the question, and wished it postponed, and yet some members who had been absent the greater part of the time, called out with stentorian voices, "aye" and "no," with an independence well assumed, but which very few of them actually possess.

It seems to us strange, passing strange, and inexplicable on any grounds consistent with reason, justice, or fairness, that the claims of Mr. Murray to a seat in the Assembly have been disregarded. We are utterly unable to conjecture what sort of defence could have been made to bolster up Castro in his unwarranted pretensions. If any reliance whatsoever is placed upon the solemn declarations of men of good character and unstained reputations who live at San Luis Obispo, then this Castro was not eligible to the office at the time of his election, for he was not a resident of the county at that time. We deplore the necessity of having to chronicle the fact that a man of intelligence and capacity, who could have done the State some service, has been thus rudely sacrificed upon the unholy altar of blind and perverse party spirit.

The explanation which is suggested of the vote of Mr. Covarrubias, the member from this county, who, though a Democrat, voted with the "Americans," would be a plausible one if it were true that he had been born on the beach. But such is not exactly the fact. This gentleman is of French extraction, settled on the Pacific coast only since the year 1836. If national feelings influenced him in giving his vote, he should have voted for Mr. Murray, who is of English descent, as the French and English are still allies. We candidly confess that we are entirely in the dark as regards this vote, and cannot explain it except upon the supposition that Mr. Murray would not be so likely as Mr. Castro to entertain an implicit belief in the sacred character of all Spanish land titles, and could not therefore be so confidently counted upon in opposing settlers' bills, one of which has been already introduced into the Legislature.

The two teachers of the Public Schools who were recently appointed by the Trustees of the 2nd district of this county, entered upon their duties on Monday last. There are now ample facilities for the instruction of all the children who reside within the limits of the city, both in English and Spanish. One school is kept in the house adjoining the billiard saloon, and the other in the house of the late Pedro Diablar.

THE TURF. A race came off on Saturday last upon the old race course back of this city, between the "Pinto," owned by Antonio Arrellanes, and the "Bayo," owned by Miguel de la Guerra, for a purse of \$500 and fifty head of cattle. The day being clear and otherwise congenial for a paseo, the majority of this usually quiet community were present to witness the sport. Both horses appeared in excellent condition. The Pinto was evidently the favorite with good judges. The conditions of the race were that the Bayo should have an advantage of four varas in the start—the distance to be run, six hundred varas. After one unsuccessful attempt at starting, they dashed off at a furious rate down the track, the Pinto gaining the vantage ground in less than five hundred varas. On they went, "nip and tuck," if anything the Pinto "a leetle ahead." The parties who had bet on the Pinto horse claimed the stakes. Bayo's backers claimed the stakes also, for the reason that the fore feet of their horse first struck the ground over the riata at the end of the track. As neither party would confess itself beaten, the matter was left to two referees, who decided that it was "no race," and that the stakes should be returned to the respective parties.

We regret to notice that the publication of the Southern Californian has been discontinued. We hoped that a prosperous future awaited it under the able charge of its accomplished editor, and regard its discontinuance as a public calamity to the dwellers in the Southern portion of the State.

The entire establishment of the Los Angeles Star, together with the accounts and good will of the office, are offered for sale at a great bargain, being for "a thousand dollars less than cost," says the proprietor. He further says, "to a young man of energy and ability a rare chance is now offered to spread himself, and peradventure realize a fortune." In another column of the same sheet a black list, containing the names of some of his subscribers who are in arrears, is published. We judge that the evil genius of hard-times, which has brooded over this county during the past season, has "spread himself" and "made his mark" in the neighboring county of Los Angeles.

The last number of the Los Angeles Star contains a long opinion of the Hon. Benjamin Hayes upon a writ of habeas corpus, brought in favor of fourteen persons of color whom one Robert Smith was about to remove to Texas and carry into slavery. Ten of them were brought into this State in the year 1851, and four were born here. It was decided that their former master had no right to take them away, and that under our constitution and laws they are free. Lack of space prevents us from publishing, this week, even an extract from his clear, forcible and logically conclusive decision.

The schooner Ada, Captain Randall, arrived here on the 5th inst. She is to proceed to the wreck of the Yankee Blade for the purpose of recovering the remainder of the treasure which sunk when the steamer was lost. The exact position of the boxes of specie and gold dust is known, and the Captain does not entertain the slightest doubt that he can recover them. She has on board a sub-marine apparatus, under the charge of Capt. Matthews, who is expert in the business of diving.

The office of Mayor of this city is again vacant. The Hon. Jose Carrillo, the former incumbent, resigned his position on Friday last, which resignation has been accepted by the Council, and an election ordered to take place on the 12th instant for Mayor, Councilman and City Attorney. The duties of the Mayor of Santa Barbara must be either arduous or disagreeable, if we are to judge from the frequent vacancies in that branch of the municipal government.

The Democratic State Central Committee has issued a call for a State Convention, to be held at Sacramento on the 5th of March, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in Cincinnati on the 1st of May, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. This county is entitled to three delegates.

The Common Council of this city, at a recent meeting, appointed Thomas Dennis, Esq., to the office of City Tax Collector, the appointment to be ratified by the Mayor to be elected on the 12th inst. We deem this selection a judicious one, and the well known energy of Mr. Dennis will, we doubt not, secure a more healthy condition of the finances of the city.

Later from Salt Lake.
Mr. Fort, the attentive messenger of the Pacific Express Company, has furnished us with copies of the Deseret News up to the 2d January. We have only space to publish the subjoined extracts.

The Legislative Assembly was organized on the 10th December at Fillmore City. On the 11th the Governor's Message was received. Governor Young, in his annual message, advocates the opening of new channels of communication from the east through the tributaries of the Missouri, and from the south by way of the Colorado. He also recommends the adoption of increased facilities for the education of the youth of the territory.

On the 11th Dec. a special committee was appointed to take into consideration and report upon the mode of procedure requisite in the initiatory steps for admission into the Union as a State, and subsequently bills were passed and approved for taking a census and holding a convention for the purpose of forming and adopting a constitution.

Mr. J. W. Sullivan, of San Francisco, will accept our thanks for Harper's Magazine, Ballou's Pictorial, Portland Transcript, Boston Traveller, New York Herald, Tribune, and Times, Public Ledger, Dollar Newspaper, Baltimore Sun, Pittsburg Dispatch, Louisville Journal, Missouri Republican, New Orleans True Delta, Rochester Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial, Panama Star and Herald, &c., &c.

We are indebted to the Noisy Carriers' Book and Stationery Company, San Francisco, for the following from the Agency Depot: Ballou's Pictorial, Portland Transcript, Bangor Journal, Boston Pilot, Providence Journal, full files of the New York Herald, Tribune, and Times for California, Sunday Times, New Orleans True Delta, &c., &c.

The famous Limantour claim, which includes the entire southern portion of the city of San Francisco, has been confirmed by the Land Commissioners. It was generally believed that this claim could be shown to be fraudulent and would therefore be rejected. Its confirmation has created great consternation among thousands who have made improvements upon it.

PUB. DOCS. Hon. J. B. Weller, of the U. S. Senate, has our thanks for a copy of "Explorations and Surveys for a Railroad Route, from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean."

Hon. P. T. Herbert and Hon. J. W. Denver, of the House of Representatives, have our thanks for valuable documents.

The Board of Supervisors met on Monday, audited a few claims against the county, appointed Henry Carnes, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in the 2d township, and adjourned until Wednesday. On Wednesday, there still being no quorum, it adjourned until this morning, at 10 o'clock.

On Monday last Horatio Robinson and Jose Gutierrez were tried before Anthony de la Palma y Mesa on the charge of assault and battery. The jury were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged. On Tuesday the case was again tried, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

We have received from Messrs. Greene, Heath & Allen, of San Francisco, some Virginia tobacco seed, for distribution throughout the county. Their object is to test its growth in the different sections of this State. Persons desirous of trying it can have the seed by applying at this office.

The Court of Sessions met on Monday last, but there not being a full bench, it adjourned till Wednesday. On Wednesday it also adjourned, on account of the absence of one of the Associate Justices of the Peace, until to-day at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Don Jose Castro, formerly Commandant General of California, has recently been appointed Governor of Lower California. Castro is a native of Monterey, where he at present resides with his family.

Our thanks are due to the attentive and courteous messengers of Gilbert & Hedges, Wells, Fargo & Co., and the Pacific Express for a bounteous supply of State and Eastern papers, per Sea Bird.

We received by the last mail a file of the "Spirit of the Age," a small but well conducted daily evening paper, published at Sacramento, by George H. Baker & Co. Success attend it.

Copies of the President's message were received here by the last coast steamer. It is entirely in keeping with the character and sentiments of its author.

From Oregon.
The steamer Oregon arrived at San Francisco January 29th, with news to the 19th January. The Oregonian says: We have letters from Camp Curry, near Walla Walla, up to Jan. 5th. The volunteers were still encamped near the battle-ground, awaiting the arrival of supplies, and to recruit their horses preparatory to an advance further into the enemy's country. The troops are represented as being all in very good health.

The Oregon Times gives the following, as received from Governor Stevens in the course of conversation with him: Governor Stevens met Col. Cummings, Indian Superintendent of the St. Louis District at the Council in the Blackfeet country. That they succeeded in inducing the Blackfeet, Pen d'Oreills, Flatheads, Nez Perces and Kootenays to make treaties of peace among themselves—and they succeeded in making a treaty of the most satisfactory kind between the Blackfeet and the United States. There were 8,000 Indians at the Council-ground, but not the least disturbance occurred.

As to the war, Gov. Stevens expresses himself in a most decided manner. He is of opinion that the Winter is the only time to fight the Indians with any show of success; and that February, March, and perhaps April, are the best months to prosecute the war. He says that the Indians are now hemmed in by cold weather—that they can now be found congregated in numbers, and they cannot subsist in the mountains. But as soon as the Spring opens and the weather is warm, they can scatter in all directions into the mountain fastnesses.

The Oregon papers are very indignant at the course taken by General Wool in regard to the war. The General is a veteran soldier, and undoubtedly is better posted in military tactics than most of the editors of the newspapers published in that territory.

Political.
The New York Legislature met on the 2d of January, and the Senate organized with Republican officers. In the House no organization had been effected up to the 5th—the quarrel over the Speakership being similar to that at Washington.

The Massachusetts Legislature met on 5th January, and organized at once. In the Senate, E. C. Baker, K. N., was chosen President; and in the House, Charles A. Phelps, K. N., Speaker.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania met on the 1st. Wm. M. Pratt and Richardson L. Wright, were elected Speaker of the Senate and House, respectively.

The Legislature of Maryland organized on the 3d. The House elected Mr. Travers, American, Speaker, and Mr. Garther, President of the Senate.

The Nebraska Legislature met on the 19th ult., and R. R. Folsom was elected President of the Council. The House elected P. C. Sullivan, Speaker.

P. H. FRENCH. Mr. McKeon, the U. S. District Attorney, has given Mr. French, the Walker Nicaraguan Minister, notice to leave the country within a reasonable space of time. Mr. French has replied, stating that he is there in violation of no law, and denies that he has in any manner, directly or indirectly, infringed our neutrality laws, and that he has no intention of doing so; and hence declines to depart, or to assign any period for his leaving: so far from that, he has taken a suit of rooms at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and is at present on a visit to Washington, where, it is said, he finds many friends among the M. C.'s. At the President's levee, on the 1st instant, Senor Marcolleta was present as the Minister de facto from Nicaragua, and received marked attention from other foreign ministers assembled on that occasion.

STEAMER LINE CONSOLIDATING. The Nicaragua Transit Company and the Pacific Steamship Company are about to amalgamate their interest. The terms are agreed upon, and contract drawn out.

Commodore Vanderbilt is to have control on the Atlantic side the continent, of all the ships at present belonging to the two companies, and Mr. Aspinwall of those running on the Pacific side.

The stock of the Transit Company is now controlled by the large shareholders of the Pacific Company, and the marked value has advanced already from 14 to 22½ under the impulse of the moment.

IMPORTANT WITNESS. A correspondent at Acapulco sends to the San Francisco Herald the following: Mr. Jouan, the witness in the great Limantour Case—who was imprisoned for two years in Mexico, and was released on the accomplishment of the Alvarez revolution—was in Acapulco on the 22d inst. On the morning of that day, a messenger from Mexico arrived at Acapulco, and offered Mr. Jouan twenty thousand dollars to give up his intended trip to California, but without success. Mr. Jouan will come up on the next steamer.

The New York Sun of January 5th, says: Our last advices from Havana state that a number of English and French vessels of war would shortly rendezvous at the port of San Juan. A private letter from Havana contains a surmise that important news may soon arrive from that quarter.

Col. Fremont has been proposed as a candidate for President by two respectable Eastern papers—the Salem Gazette and a New Haven paper.

LATE FROM CHILE. We have Valparaiso dates to the 15th December.

Three hundred thousand dollars have been voted for the erection of an iron pier, for landing goods at Valparaiso.

A supplementary addition has also been made to the current appropriation for the year for roads and bridges, of thirty thousand dollars.

The Civil Code has been approved in both Chambers. It commences, as the law of the land, January 1, 1857. This is one of the most important measures passed since the formation of the Government.

A charter has been further granted to a company proposing to construct a railway, the cars to be drawn by animals, between the port of Coquimbo, the city Serena and the cuesta de Peralta.

New Advertisements.

Election Notice.

AN ELECTION will be held on the 12th day of February for the following City Officers, to wit: Mayor; One Member of the Common Council; One City Attorney. The Polls to be opened at 8 o'clock, A. M., in the Corridor of the Billiard Saloon of Antonio Landini. The following persons are hereby appointed officers of said Election: Inspector—Guillermo Carrillo. Judges—Wm. Hobson, Jose J. Cordero. By order of the Common Council. fe7 it VALENTINE W. HEARNE, Secretary.

AVISO ELECTORAL.

UNA ELECCION tendra lugar el dia 12 de Febrero, corriente, para elegir los siguientes oficiales de la ciudad: Un Mayor; Un Miembro del Concejo; Procurador de la Ciudad. Se abra la eleccion a las 8 de la mañana en el corredor del Billar de Antonio Landini. Las personas siguientes se han nombrado oficiales de dicha eleccion: Inspector—Guillermo Carrillo. Jueces—Guillermo Hobson, Jose J. Cordero. Per orden del Concejo. fe7 it VALENTINE W. HEARNE, Secretario.

Notice.

W. M. A. STREETER, Surgical and Mechanical DENTIST, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has taken up his residence in Santa Barbara, and will at all times be found at his office, in the house of Mr. Bardillo, where he will perform all operations on the teeth in the best manner. Teeth cleaned and filled with gold or tin foil. Also, teeth inserted on pivot or gold plate. All operations warranted. Teeth extracted at all times when necessary. fe7 it

R. E. RAIMOND & CO.,

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AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 68 Sacramento st, between Battery and Front, SAN FRANCISCO. Agent in Santa Barbara—THOMAS DENNIS. Any orders left with him will be duly forwarded and meet with prompt attention. se6 tf

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Genuine COPENHAGEN WATCHES, of all styles of movement, just received and for sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.

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WATCHES, very superior. Just arrived, per steamer Golden Age, a superior article, for sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO., 98 Montgomery st, corner California. fe7 1m

Cultivation of Hemp.
The San Francisco Chronicle has an article on the culture of this product, from which we extract the following:

The cultivation of hemp is a matter of great importance to our State, not only for export, but to meet our own consumption. Every fabric of flax is now imported; every fabric of hemp pays two, often three freights, and a manufacturer, with all the attendant charges, before it reaches the consumer here. In this variety of soil and climate we should produce a hemp equal to that of Russia. Our State agricultural Society should, by liberal premiums, encourage the cultivation of not only the hemp found in the Tulare valley, but also the Russian and American hemp. Aside from all the ordinary uses of hemp, we have a want peculiar to ourselves. We have not the advantage or facility in the manufacture or use of package possessed by the other States of the Union. Almost every article of California product has to be transported in sacks, creating an almost unlimited demand for bagging—an increasing want, now supplied at a cost on which a saving might be made, in itself a profit on many articles of our production. The next step to the possession of hemp would be in its manufacture. Factories of rope and of coarse bagging would very shortly make a home in our city, finding an ample return in a home market for their productions.

Our Manila neighbors produce a hemp which has for years steadily gained in value. The supply of this species of hemp, which is confined mainly to the islands of the Indian Archipelago under Spanish rule, has not been commensurate with the demand; nor will the supply, in all probability, be much increased from that source. This hemp is produced from a species of banana growing wild in the forests of the Philippines, cultivated to much extent there, and of easy production, but which cannot, for want of moisture, be introduced here.

The Chronicle, in its concluding paragraph, recommends that President Walker give his immediate attention to the culture of hemp, as rope in the new Republic will be valuable after annexation, if not before.

SACRAMENTO MANUFACTURES. The Union says that a glue factory, conducted by a Frenchman, has been in operation about three months at the corner of E and 15th streets. Within that period there has been manufactured, we understand, about two tons of glue, of a fair quality. The material used is economized in the manufacture of a very fine article of mould candles, and large quantities of bone-black, an excellent agent in clarifying sugars.

The American ship Liberty, Capt. Atkins, from New Orleans to New York, Dec. 20th, was fired into and compelled to "lay to" by a Spanish cruiser. The Liberty was allowed to proceed, but the commander of the cruiser would give no explanation of his conduct.

Late advices from Nicaragua state that forces are in motion, under Carrera, advancing upon Walker, from Honduras, and there are rumors that Costa Rica is preparing for similar action.

The pay of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the Assembly has been reduced from \$17 last year, to \$12. The Chaplain receives \$8 per day—the same as the per diem of the Pages.

Wm. Stonifer, who was convicted at Sacramento on the 16th ult., of the murder of A. Richardson, has been sentenced to be hanged.

The trial of Israel Adams, the engineer of the Camden and Amboy slaughter train, has resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

American House.
THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has re-opened the American House, in his new building on Cota street, where he will be happy to accommodate his old customers and the public generally with board and lodgings, at prices to suit the times.
ja3 tf W. D. HOBSON, Proprietor.

Notice.
FROM AND AFTER THIS TWENTIETH DAY of December, A. D. 1855, I intend to carry on the business of Milling, and dealing in flour and grain, in my own name and on my own account, at my grist mill, in the Cuesta, county of San Luis Obispo. The surplus of money above five thousand dollars invested in the above business did not come from any fund belonging to my husband.
MERCEDES MURRAY.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this twentieth day of December, 1855.
ja24 3c D. F. NEWSOM, County Clerk.

Just Received.
A LARGE assortment of Eastern White Pine DOORS. Also, WINDOWS, assorted sizes. For sale cheap by FORBUSH & DENNIS.
n8 tf State street.

CRUSHED SUGAR—in whole and hlf bbls—
For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,
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10 BBLs SUGAR CURED HAMS—
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500 QRS. SACKS FLOUR—
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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of the County of Santa Barbara, having levied upon, will sell at Public Auction, on MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1856, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M., in front of the Court House, city and county of Santa Barbara, California, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the State and County Taxes assessed thereon for the year 1855, together with costs:—

NAMES OF TAX-PAYERS.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	IMPROVEMENTS.	TOTAL TAX.
Arrellanes, Felipe	Tract near Santa Barbara.	\$ 50	\$ 6.90
Arrellanes, Francisco	Lot in city of Santa Barbara	200	7.19
Arrellanes, Jose	Lot in city of Santa Barbara	200	7.76
Arrellanes, Jose Antonio	Tract near Santa Barbara	50	2.87 1-2
Arrellanes, Ma. Ignacia	Lot in city of Santa Barbara	500	10.92 1-2
Ayala, Gerbacio	2 lots in city of Santa Barbara	200	4.60
Ayala, Jose Ma.		200	3.56 1-2
Ayala, Juan Pablo	Lot in Santa Barbara	200	5.39
Canisares, Candelaria	Lot in Santa Barbara	390	3.79 1-2
Carrillo, Concepcion Pico de	1 lot in Santa Barbara	100	2.01 1-4
Carrillo, Jose Antonio	Undivided half of Lompoc and Mission Vieja	200	51.98
Carrillo, Heirs of Man'la	2 lots in Santa Barbara	1.15	1.15
Casares, Juan	1 lot in Santa Barbara	1.15	1.15
Cevasco, Tomas	2 lots in Santa Barbara	800	33.92 1-2
Cordero, Francisco	1 lot in Santa Barbara	10	.57 1-2
Cordero, Jose Antonio	1 lot in Santa Barbara	200	2.64 1-2
Cordero, Ma. Anto.	1-2 of rancho of "Cruces"	550	31.51
Cordero, Heirs of Miguel	1-2 of rancho of "Cruces"	14.72	14.72
Cota, Manuel	Lot in Santa Barbara	200	5.47
Columbar, Allen		500	13.80
Cuesta, Ramon de la	1-2 of rancho of "Piro"	75	17.02
Dominguez, Isabel Romero	1 lot in Santa Barbara	200	4.37
Dominguez, Jose	Rancho of "Najalayegua"	200	13.80
Dominguez, Nemecio		150	5.17 1-2
Flores, Antonio	Lot in San Buenaventura	200	2.64 1-2
Garcia, Thomas		200	2.30
Garcia, Eugenio	Lot in Santa Barbara	100	1.72 1-2
Garcia, Vicente	Lot in Santa Barbara	20	.57 1-2
Gonzales, Francisco	1-2 of rancho of "Piro"	75	8.05
Gonzales, Manuel	Lot in Santa Barbara	300	3.91
Grajeda, Felipe	Lot in Santa Barbara	50	.69
Guerra, Jose Antonio de la	Tract known as Los Alamos	100	104.65
Hartnell, Heirs of William	Lot in Santa Barbara	50	.57 1-2
Leifer, Louis	Rancho of Todos Santos	200	4.60
Leiva, Francisco	Lot in Santa Barbara	200	2.41 1-2
Lopez, Gregorio	Lot in Santa Barbara	300	5.29
Lopez, Mariano	Lot in Santa Barbara	200	2.87 1-2
Lorenzana, Crisanto	Lot in San Buenaventura	200	5.17 1-2
Lorenzana, Jose	3 lots in Santa Barbara	1000	126.50
Lorenzana, Heirs of Jacinto	1-2 of rancho of Conejo	50	37.95
Lorenzana, Ma. del Carmen	Lot in Santa Barbara	200	2.30
Lugo, Dorothea	Lot in Santa Barbara	150	2.30
Lugo, Eugenio	Lot in Santa Barbara	200	3.91
Lugo, Trinidad		200	2.87 1-2
McCauley, James		300	5.75
McDonahue, Henry	Lot in San Buenaventura	250	14.37 1-2
Morales, Manuel	4 squares in Santa Barbara	300	7.18 3-4
Nidever, George	1 lot in Santa Barbara	50	2.18 1-2
Olivas, Dolores		100	3.45
Olivas, Juan	Lot in Santa Barbara	200	2.64 1-2
Olivas, Luis	Lot in Montecito, 5 acres	1.15	1.15
Olivera, Jose	Lot in Santa Barbara	500	12.65
Olivera, Mariano	1-2 of Santa Clara	40.82 1-2	40.82 1-2
Ortega, Antonio Ma.	1-2 of rancho of Conejo	1500	48.30
Ortega, Dolores Leiva	1-2 of Cañada de Corral	500	6.32 1-2
Ortega, Heirs of Jose Dolores	1-2 Cañada de Corral	500	17.82 1-2
Owners unknown	3 and 1-2 12ths of rancho Sta Paula	26.83	26.83
Palmer, Joseph C.	1-2 rancho Jonata	300	42.22 1-2
Pico, Andres	1-2 Mission of Santa Ynez	200	113.52 3-4
Pico, Juan de Mata	1-2 of Lompoc	150	1.89 3-4
Pico, Francisco	1-2 of Mission Santa Ynez	10	13.66 1-4
Poll, Manuel R. de	Lot in Montecito	1000	120.75
Quilada, Felipe	Ex Mission of San Buenaventura	150	3.73 3-4
Ruiz, Heirs of Jose Pedro	Lot of Land	11.50	11.50
Rodriguez, Bernarda de	1-2 of Calleguas	100	1.72 1-2
Romero, Jose	Lot in Santa Barbara	50	.57 1-2
Romero, Jose Antonio		50	.57 1-2
Romero, Joaquin	Lot in Santa Barbara	100	6.90
Ruiz, Baltazar	Lot in Santa Barbara	150	32.31
Ruiz, Juan de la Cruz		25	3.73 3-4
Ruiz, Pedro		50	.57 1-2
Ruiz, Simon	Lot in Santa Barbara	250	3.45
Streeter, William	Lot in Santa Barbara	1.15	1.15
Thompson, A. B.	4 lots in Santa Barbara	500	468.05
Thompson, A. B. (guardian)	1-2 of Island Santa Rosa	31.05	31.05
Todd, John	2 lots in Santa Barbara	200	23.97 3-4
Valencia, Miguel	Lot in Santa Barbara	200	.23
Valencia, Pablo	Lot in Santa Barbara	150	7.17
Valenzuela, Jose Ma.	Lot in Santa Barbara	150	30.47 1-2
Valenzuela, Salvador	1-2 of Santa Clara	300	4.60
Van Riper, Garey	Lot in Santa Barbara	100	1.49 1-2
Villa, Francisco	6.90	6.90	6.90
Villa, Heirs of Joaquina	Lot in Santa Barbara	500	6.52 1-2
Villava, Roman	Lot in Santa Barbara	2.30	2.30
Wilson, John	5 lots in Santa Barbara		

Santa Barbara, January 28th, 1856. RUSSEL HEATH, Sheriff. ja31 td

Testamentary Sale.
WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, February 13th, prox., at 12 o'clock, M., at the house of the undersigned, in this city, the following personal property belonging to the Estate of the late Joaquin Valenzuela:
4 tame Oxen;
3 tame Mules;
1 wild Mule;
7 tame Horses;
3 do. Mares;
1 Jack; 4 Heifers;
Yokes, Harnesses, Saddles, &c.
By order of the Probate Court of the County of Santa Barbara.
CLEMENECIA ARRELLANES, [2c] Executrix.
January 31st.

F. J. MAGUIRE
WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE public to his Stock of FRESH Groceries, Provisions, and Liquors.
Also, to his assortment of Hardware, Crockery, Brides, Headstalls, Spurs, Men's Clothing, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarritos, &c., &c.
All of which he offers for CASH, at a small advance over first cost and charges.
Santa Barbara, Dec. 27th, 1855. d27 tf

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For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,
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100 DOZ. ALE AND PORTER—
For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,
ja24 State street.

5 CASES MERRIMACK PRINTS—full styles—
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BLACK AND GREEN TEA—
In chests, half chests, and caddies.
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VENTA PUBLICA

Para satisfacer las Contribuciones del año 1855.

EL ABAJO FIRMADO, Sheriff y Recaudador del condado de Santa Barbara, habiendo embargado la propiedad siguiente por falta de hallarse pagadas las contribuciones anuales, la venderé en subasta publica, el dia Lunes, 25 de febrero de 1856, entre las 10 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde, en frente del Juzgado del Condado de Santa Barbara, o tanto de ella, que será necesaria para pagar las contribuciones del Estado y Condado impuestas en el año 1855, y los gastos contrarios:—

NOMBRES.	DESCRIPCION DE LA PROPIEDAD.	MEJORAS.	IMPUESTA TOTAL.
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Canisares, Candelaria	Solar en Santa Barbara	200	3.79 1-2
Carrillo, Concepcion Pico de	1 solar en Santa Barbara	100	2.01 1-4
Carrillo, Jose Antonio	La mitad indivisa de Lompoc y de Mission Vieja	200	51.98
Carrillo, herederos de Man'la	3 solares en Santa Barbara	1.15	1.15
Casares, Juan	1 solar en Santa Barbara	1.15	1.15
Cevasco, Tomas	2 solares en Santa Barbara	800	33.92 1-2
Cordero, Francisco	1 solar en Santa Barbara	10	.57 1-2
Cordero, Jose Antonio	1 solar en Santa Barbara	200	2.64 1-2
Cordero, Ma. Antonio	1-2 del rancho de Cruces	550	31.51
Cordero, Heirs of Miguel	1 solar en Santa Barbara	14.72	14.72
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Morales, Manuel	4 cuadras en Santa Barbara	300	7.18 3-4
Nidever, George	1 solar en Santa Barbara	50	2.18 1-2
Olivas, Dolores		100	3.45
Olivas, Juan	1 solar en Santa Barbara	200	2.64 1-2
Olivas, Luis	Solar in Montecito, 5 acres	1.15	1.15
Olivera, Jose	1 solar en Santa Barbara	500	12.65
Olivera, Mariano	1-2 de Santa Clara	40.82 1-2	40.82 1-2
Ormat, Joaquin	1-2 del rancho de Conejo	1500	48.30
Ortega, Antonio Ma.	1-2 de Cañada de Corral	500	6.32 1-2
Ortega, Dolores Leiva	1-2 solar en Santa Barbara	500	17.82 1-2
Ortega, herederos de J. E. D.	1-2 solar en Santa Barbara	500	17.82 1-2
Dueños desconocidos	3 y 1-2 duod's del rancho Sta Paula	26.83	26.83
Palmer, Jose C.	1-2 rancho Jonata	300	42.22 1-2
Pico, Andres	1-2 Mission of Santa Ynez	200	113.52 3-4
Pico, Juan de Mata	1-2 of Lompoc	150	1.89 3-4
Pico, Francisco	1-2 of Mission Santa Ynez	10	13.66 1-4
Poll, Manuel R. de	Lot in Montecito	1000	120.75
Quilada, Felipe	Ex Mission of San Buenaventura	150	3.73 3-4
Ruiz, Heirs of Jose Pedro	Lot of Calleguas	11.50	11.50
Rodriguez, Bernarda de	1 solar en Santa Barbara	100	1.72 1-2
Romero, Jose		50	.57 1-2
Romero, Jose Antonio	1 solar en Santa Barbara	50	.57 1-2
Romero, Joaquin	1 solar en Santa Barbara	100	6.90
Ruiz, Baltazar	1 solar en Santa Barbara	150	32.31
Ruiz, Juan de la Cruz		25	3.73 3-4
Ruiz, Pedro		50	.57 1-2
Ruiz, Simon	1 solar en Santa Barbara	250	3.45
Streeter, Guillermo	1 solar en Santa Barbara	1.15	1.15
Thompson, A. B.	4 solares en Santa Barbara	500	468.05
Thompson, A. B. (tutor)	1-2 de la isla de Santa Rosa	31.05	31.05
Todd, Juan	2 solares en Santa Barbara	200	23.97 3-4
Valencia, Miguel	1 solar en Santa Barbara	200	.23
Valencia, Pablo	1 solar en Santa Barbara	150	7.17
Valenzuela, Jose Ma.	1 solar en Santa Barbara	150	30.47 1-2
Valenzuela, Salvador	1-2 de Santa Clara	300	4.60
Van Riper, Garey	1 solar en Santa Barbara	100	1.49 1-2
Villa, Francisco	Rancho de Tequepis	6.90	6.90
Villa, Heirs of Joaquina	1 solar en Santa Barbara	500	6.52 1-2
Villava, Roman	5 solares en Santa Barbara	2.30	2.30
Wilson, Juan			

Santa Barbara, 28 de Enero de 1856. RUSSEL HEATH, Sheriff. ja31 td

Regular Dispatch Line
OF
SAN PEDRO PACKETS,
TOUCHING AT SANTA BARBARA.
THIS LINE is composed of the favorite clipper schooners
LAURA BEVAN, Captain F. Morton;
S. D. BAILEY, Captain Garcia;
ARNO, Captain Miller;
Which will run regular hereafter as above, taking freight and passengers on the most favorable terms, to which every care and attention will be paid.
For further particulars apply to any of the principal merchants at Los Angeles, San Pedro, or Santa Barbara.
N. PIERCE, Proprietor of the Line, at San Francisco.
Office—Corner of Market and East streets, lower building, (up stairs), where goods will be received for and forwarded free of storage and drayage. ja3

City Hotel.
THE SUBSCRIBER, keeping the above named House, would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to accommodate all those who extend to him their patronage, in a manner which will give perfect satisfaction.
The Rooms are well furnished and convenient. The Table will be furnished with the best market affords, regardless of expense, and no pains will be spared to render the house worthy of the public patronage heretofore extended to it.
Attached to the Hotel is a large corral, where horses will be taken care of by the night, week or month. Hay and Barley always on hand.
LOUIS LEFEBRE.
Santa Barbara, June 7, 1855. je7 3m

Public Notice.
WHEREAS persons have been in the habit of cutting wood, killing cattle and sheep and doing other damage upon the island of Santa Rosa, notice is hereby given that every one hereafter found trespassing upon the said island will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
A. B. THOMPSON.
Santa Barbara August 23d, 1855. au23 tf

Notice.
ALL those indebted to the undersigned are requested to call at No. 149 Lost Cannon street, and settle their bills, as he is desirous of doing the same thing himself very soon. He will make but a short stay in this city.
Shaving done as usual for the present.
Years, out and injured.
DAVID B. STREETER.
ja31 *

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING—
A large Invoice just received.
For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,
ja24 State street.

5 BALES BLANKETS—Blue, red and white—
For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,
ja24 State street.

FARMING UTENSILS—
A full assortment now on hand and for sale by
LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,
ja24 State street.

Avisos.

Gran Reduccion en los Precios!!!

LEWIS T. BURTON Y CA.,
A CABAN de recibir por la fragata Arcadia, en de rechura de Boston, y ofrecen al publico un surtido de Mercaderias a precios reducidos, por dinero al contado, por mayor y menor, conteniendo

Especerias,
Licores,
Quincalleria,
Carros y Carretas,
Carretones,
Muebles,
Herramienta para la Agricultura,
Ruedas de Carro,
Botas y Zapatos,
Mercancias Finas,
Ropa hecha,
Calzado,
Tejidos,
Merceria,

TAMBIEN
Arados,
Abarrotes,
Vinos,
Silleria,
Baquetas,
Espuelas,
Frenos.

Por todos los vapores reciben mercancías nuevas.
Santa Barbara, 25 de Octubre, 1855. o25 tf

Expreso de la Costa Meridional!
Por GILBERT Y HEDGES,
En conexcion con el de G. H. Wines y Ca.,
para California, Oregon, los Estados del Atlantico y la Europa.

HABIENDONOS juntado con la casa antedicha, ofresco facilidades no sobrepajadas por cualquiera casa en California.
Cartas, paquetes, fardos y tesoro recibidos, llevados y asegurados en todos nuestros despachos en la Costa Meridional, hasta el ultimo momento, para todas las partes de California, Oregon, los Estados Atlanticos y Europa.
La atencion será dada especialmente a la compra de Mercancias, que serán mandadas con presteza a su destino. Letras de cambio obtenidas a precios los mas equitativos. Todo lo que refiere al negocio de un expreso será cuidado y ejecutado prontamente, siendo resueltos a no ser vencidos por cualquiera casa en California. Todo lo que pedimos es una prueba.
GILBERT Y HEDGES.
F. PUIG Y HERMANO, oit tf Agentes, Santa Barbara.

THE GAZETTE.

CALIFORNIA FERTILITY. To us the most distinguishing feature of California is not her generous yield of gold, nor her matchless climate, nor yet her truly democratic society, which awards honors to worth and not wealth—to the man and not his possessions, or the memory of an honorable ancestry. But to our eyes the most astonishing thing is the wonderful prolificness in the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms. We have the tallest trees in the world, the greatest variety of minerals—the largest crops of cereals,—the biggest pumpkins, beets and water melons,—the largest peaches and most on a limb—the finest grapes, and most on a vine—the biggest potatoes, and most in a hill—the fattest, plumpest, prettiest, babies, and the most of them. Indeed the extraordinary fecundity here exhibited, in both animate and inanimate nature, is passing wonderful.

We were led to this train of remark by hearing related the following remarkable fact: A poor woman in the Sacramento Valley procured thirty-five hens and two roosters about the first of last March. From that stock she has since supported a large family of children by the sale of eggs, besides raising twenty-one hundred chickens. If any one doubts this statement, the woman and children will be produced to bear evidence.

Our informant also mentioned the fact, that a gentleman in the Valley started in the sheep-raising business, last spring, with one ewe and one ram, and that now his flock numbers sixteen—fourteen of them being the offspring of the ewe and ram aforesaid.—*Shasta Courier.*

SALE OF A WIFE. The peace loving and law abiding citizens of the town of Webster, had their ideas of morality rather agitated a few days since, by the announcement that one amongst them had sold his wife to another for a consideration. It seems that the man with his wife were the tenants of another, and the wife, who always said that she did not intend to die until she had got on the upper shelf of society, who was probably a member of the free love association, was drawn towards the landlord, who is, or rather was, a single man, by "passionate attraction," and demanded an instant return. There is no doubt but what the demand was complied with, from what the husband saw, whereupon he became quite dissatisfied, and hinted as much. Things grew no better very fast, until the husband, not finding his hints were regarded, spoke right out and objected to the way matters were progressing. This opened the way for a negotiation, and after a long bickering and bantering, the husband agreed the landlord should have his hog, his wife and garden "saw" for five hundred dollars, and writings to that effect were immediately drawn up, sealed, signed and delivered, and the woman was transferred forthwith to the arms of her fortunate possessor.—*Rochester Advertiser, Dec. 8.*

FRENCH LOVE. A French nobleman suspecting another was endeavoring to supplant him in the affections of a lady, sent him a challenge, which the latter, with a view to some testamentary arrangements, wished to defer till next day. This the latter flatly refused. "I will fight," said he "immediately. I only fight because I love the young lady now; how do I know I shall love her to-morrow?"

At Niagara Falls, a few nights ago, a young man, name unknown, who has been disappointed in love, walked out on the precipice, took off his hat and coat, and casting one lingering, mournful look into the gulf beneath him—turned, and went back to his hotel! His body was found next morning, in bed with his boots on!

The editor of the Boston Liberator calls upon the ladies of the North to make use of nothing that is produced by slave labor. The Louisville Journal says he needn't expect them not to use cotton. They will not expect so old a friend from their bosoms.

An Irish girl who was in the habit of soaping the dirty clothes before putting them to soak, on being told by her mistress to get a dried codfish and put it to soak for dinner, did so, after rubbing it over smartly with a good quantity of hard soap.

In the two years of the pending war, Russia has absorbed into her armies eight hundred and sixty thousand men, and France into her's three hundred thousand, while Great Britain has absorbed about fifty thousand.

An administrator on an estate of a deceased female in New Hampshire, advertises for sale at auction—"the wearing apparel of Mrs. A—O—, deceased, consisting of one bed, two carpets and one sleigh."

Let the miser have his gold, and the man of honor his emblems of renown, but let my portion be the boon of friendship, secured within some faithful heart, in which peace, contentment, and every virtue reign perpetually supreme.

The ship Modern Times is loading at Boston for Australia, and for her cargo she carries out eleven thousand barrels of flour. This is probably the largest shipment of flour ever made in one vessel at Boston.

To catch mice, place sweetmeats in your mouth before going to bed, and keep your mouth wide open. When you feel the whiskers of the mouse, bite!

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

NEW GOODS!
At Great Bargains!!!
LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,
STATE STREET,

WOULD respectfully inform the Public generally that they are now receiving a fine assortment of NEW GOODS, direct from the Atlantic States, which we are prepared to sell for Cash at VERY LOW PRICES.

Consisting of
Groceries of every description,
Wines and Liquors,
Hardware,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Dry Goods,
Silk Goods,
Colthing,
Farming Utensils of all descriptions,
Crochery and Glassware,
Carriages,
Wagons,
Harness, &c.,
Lumber, Doors,
Windows, &c.

And a full assortment of MINING UTENSILS.

FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
These Goods arriving direct from the Atlantic States, we are prepared to furnish Traders with their Supplies as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can procure them in San Francisco.

Give us a call and see for yourselves. [m29 tf]

S. L. PALMER & CO.'S
AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE
AND
SEED STORE,
Cor. of Davis and Washington streets,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, a select assortment of Agricultural Implements and Garden Seeds; also a full and complete stock of

MILL MACHINERY,
Of all kinds.

Plows! Plows!! Plows!!!

200 best variety of Steel Plows; Cast Plows of every description constantly on hand.
Also, Plow Points, to suit all kinds of plows; Harrows, Cultivators, and Wheat Drills, of every size; Fanning Mills, Corn Shellers, Churns and Cheese Presses, Goddard's patent Hay Cutters, Uodge's patent premium Washing Machines, Leather and Rubber Belting, Nails, Axes and Pick Handles, Garden and Canal Barrows, with a general variety of Agricultural Goods, Field and Garden Seeds, of every description.

Also, Foreign and Domestic FRUIT TREES, from the best nurseries in California and Oregon, with a large lot just imported from Hovey's nursery at Cambridge, Mass.
The above articles we will sell 20 per cent. lower than any other house in our line in the city. All orders promptly attended to and forwarded with dispatch. [m28 2m]

Fine Virginia Tobaccos.
EL SACRAMENTO BRAND—Dark, peach flavored.
El Sacramento brand—dry, light colored.
Mayflower do. 12 plugs to the pound.
The above brands of Jones & Hudson's celebrated manufacture, in lots to suit, for sale by
SAM'L H. PRITCHARD,
Agent for Manufacturers.
427 3m

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully offers his services to the merchants of the interior as a COMMISSION BUYER of Goods in San Francisco. Having been engaged in that business for nearly three years past, with three years' previous experience in the country, he hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of merchandise filled and forwarded promptly.
SAM'L H. PRITCHARD,
427 3m Up stairs, cor. Battery and Sacramento.

10 CASES SARDINES—halves and quarters—
For sale by **LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,**
State street.

PIE FRUITS—a complete assortment—
For sale by **LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,**
State street.

LEWIS T. BURTON. HARVEY B. BLAKE.
LEWIS T. BURTON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
STATE STREET.....SANTA BARBARA.

MORRIS MINER,
(SUCCESSOR TO I. J. SPARKS,)
Wholesale and retail Dealer in
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND GENERAL
MERCHANDISE.
ja3 tf State Street, Santa Barbara.

CHARLES E. HUSE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
SANTA BARBARA. o11

FORBUSH & DENNIS,
DEALERS IN
LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, &c., &c.
Santa Barbara.

PEDRO C. CARRILLO,
SURVEYOR AND INSPECTOR
OF THE PORT OF SANTA BARBARA.
Office on State street, fifth block from De la Guerra st.

C. R. V. LEE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office—State street, corner of Carrillo, in the house of
Tarr & Fontain, Builders,
SANTA BARBARA.

HEDGES & PICKETT,
SUCCESSORS TO R. E. RAIMOND,
COMMISSION BUYERS,
No. 77 Davis st., bet. Washington and Clay,
SAN FRANCISCO. je14 tf

R. E. RAIMOND & CO.,
GENERAL SHIPPING
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
68 Sacramento st, between Battery and Front,
SAN FRANCISCO. se6 tf

D. S. LORD & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
Blank Books, Stationery, Printing Materials and Papers, of every description,
my24 No. 132 Sansome street, San Francisco.

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Hurray for Vance's
NEW DAGUERREAN GALLERY!
LARGEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD!
(OVER 500 FEET OF GLASS.)

New Building, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

WHY SHOULD EVERY ONE GO TO VANCE'S who wishes perfect Likenesses? Because he has now the best arranged gallery on the Pacific Coast, and not to be surpassed by any in the world; instruments containing lenses more perfect, and with greater power than any ever before used in the country.

2d. Because he has the largest Light in the world, from which he can form three distinct lights—top, side, and half side lights—that now enables him to overcome the great difficulty which every artist in this city has to contend with, namely: In order to obtain perfect likenesses, different formed features require differently arranged lights.

3d. Having the largest light, he is enabled to make pictures in half the time of any other establishment in the city; therefore they must be more perfect, for it is well known the shorter the time the more perfect the expression.

4th. Because every plate is carefully prepared with a coating of pure silver, which produces that clear, bold, and lasting picture that is so much admired, and which cannot be produced on the common plates, as they are now used by other artists.

5th. Because he has, of late, after much experimenting, brought his chemical preparations to much perfection, using compounds entirely different from anything ever before used in the art, which enables him to produce perfect likenesses at every sitting, with that clear, soft and beautiful tone, so well admired in all his pictures.

All those wishing perfect likenesses will do well to call before sitting elsewhere, and judge for themselves.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

New Building, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets.

Entrance on Montgomery street, next door to Austin's. my24 3m

New Feature!!
J. W. SULLIVAN'S
GREAT PACIFIC DEPOT AND GENERAL
AGENCY.

For the supply of Cheap Publications, Stationery &c.—Papers, Periodicals, and Books received weekly by the Mail Steamers and exclusive Express, via Nicaragua.

THE PROPRIETOR would respectfully inform Country Booksellers, Canvasers, Agents, Pedlars, and the Public, that independent of his general Newspaper business, he has constantly on hand, and receiving by every steamer, all the Standard Books, Magazines, and Reviews of Europe and America, together with the new, cheap, and miscellaneous Novels and Publications of the day. Having been engaged in this business for years, he assures all concerned that he is enabled to forward all orders with promptness and dispatch, on terms more favorable than most houses, as he gives his personal attention to the selection and conveyance of every order. Parties favoring him with their orders may rest assured of being dealt with in the most satisfactory manner, and with works suited to their trade. School, Law, and Medical Works supplied at the earliest moment after issue. Blank Books, Cards, Inks, and Envelopes, and every variety of

COMMERCIAL AND FANCY STATIONERY.

All orders must be postpaid, enclosing cash for Works.

Bags kept open to the latest moment.

United States Mail via Nicaragua, by authority of the United States Government.

Wholesale and Retail Department, Post Office Building, Room No. 5, up stairs, San Francisco. [o11]

Railroad House.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THIS HOUSE IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the traveling public. For cleanliness, air and comfort, it is not surpassed on the Pacific, and one trial is a sufficient guarantee for continued patronage. Attached to the House are two RESTAURANTS, 120 feet long, extending from Commercial to Clay street, and will accommodate 200 persons at one time. The Floors and Tables are all Marble, and everything to correspond, and they now have the most complete arrangement for BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER, and TEA in San Francisco, and will be conducted upon the most liberal terms, being confident that liberality secures patronage.

The Hotel part of the House is kept upon the European plan. Barber Shop and Bath Rooms are attached.

Entrance to the Hotel or Restaurants, 87 Clay street, and 48 Commercial street, near Battery.

HALEY & THOMPSON,
my24tf Railroad House.

First Premium Daguerreotypes.

R. H. VANCE awarded the First Premium for the best Daguerreotypes exhibited at the California State Fair. Mr. V. would be happy to wait upon any one wishing a

PERFECT LIKENESS.

The arrangements of his Rooms and Lights are superior to any in the State. Rooms—New Building, corner Sacramento and Montgomery streets, entrance on Montgomery st, next door to Austin's. my31 tf

SYPHILIS, OR LOCAL WEAKNESS. DR. CZAPKAY, late Lecturer on Diseases of Women and Children, and Chief Surgeon of the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, would call public attention to SYPHILIS, or Local Weakness of the brain, which is a human malady, and dies one more to be deprecated than this, as well because of present distress, as the ultimate results. The tone of the system under its influence is either impaired or entirely destroyed, and a class of symptoms superinduced that unfit man for the performance of any of the ordinary duties of life. The injuries done to the physical part of man are truly lamentable, but trifling when compared to those of the consensory, the great nervous centre; and to the nervous system generally. This disease, which is too often consequent upon that solitary vice, self-abuse, involves pathological conditions beyond the comprehension of the uninitiated, but which are well understood by the regular practitioner. Among the symptoms most conspicuous are the following: Love of solitude, aversion to business and society, distressing timidity, nervous excitement from slight causes, loss of memory, confusion of ideas, inability to reason correctly, low spirits and lassitude, dullness of apprehension and misanthropy. These being functional derangements, are often the harbingers of horrid organic lesions of the brain, which produces fatidity, dementia, and death.

For the cure of this and all kindred diseases, Dr. CZAPKAY has established his Institute, where all may rely with perfect confidence upon that skill which long experience and thorough devotion to his profession has given. Those who suffer should call without delay, and use the means by which they may recuperate and live. All consultations, by letter or otherwise, free. n15 tf

RHEUMATISM AND FEVERS incident to this climate can be cured in the speediest and safest manner by Dr. CZAPKAY, the celebrated Hungarian Physician. These diseases are treated by Dr. C. in the most scientific and agreeable mode. He particularly invites to his establishment those suffering from Chronic Rheumatism, who have heretofore failed to obtain relief.

To those suffering from the Fevers peculiar to this coast, he would promise immediate relief. Call and consult with the Doctor at his Medical Institute. Dr. C. has a new and effective remedy for Dysentery and Dysentery. Call all; consult consultations free. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., at the Grand Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall Building, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco. n15 tf

Dr. C. can be consulted by letter or otherwise, free of charge, and invites all who are afflicted to call upon him, where he will give them such satisfaction as they can obtain nowhere else. His rooms are Nos. 1 and 2, Armory Hall, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery sts. San Francisco. n15 tf

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Dr. L. J. Czapkay's
GRAND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE,
ARMORY HALL BUILDING,
Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the Suppression of Quackery.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and a lecturer on Diseases of the Urinary Organs, and Diseases of Women and Children, would most respectfully inform the public of California that he has opened an Institute for the cure of Chronic Diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive and Genital Organs, and all Private Diseases, viz: Syphilitic Ulcers, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, and all the horrid consequences of self-abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will ensure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian war and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kinds. He uses no mercury—treats his patients in the most correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him, by letter or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment, and implicit secrecy.

1st. Spermatorrhea, or Local Weakness, Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the limbs and Back, Indigestion and Incapability for Labor and Study, Dullness of Apprehension, Loss of Memory, Aversion to Society, Love of Solitude, Timidity, Self-Distrust, Dizziness, Headache, Involuntary Discharges, Pains in the Side, Affections of the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated Physic of Dr. CZAPKAY, L. J. CZAPKAY. His method of curing diseases is new, unknown to others, and hence the great success. All consultations, by letter or otherwise, free. Address, L. J. CZAPKAY, M. D. San Francisco, California. n15 tf

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE!

Great Blessing to Mankind! Innocent but Potent! Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S PROPHILACTICUM, (Self-Defending Agent), a sure preventive against Gonorrhea and Syphilitic Diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for all Venereal, Scrofulous, Gangrenous, and Cancerous Ulcers, Fætid Discharges from Vagina, Uterus, and Urethra, and all Cutaneous Eruptions and Diseases. For sale at Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Office, Armory Hall, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. As inoculation is a preventive against small pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophylacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrheal diseases. Harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophylacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being as easy as soap. That the diseases can be prevented by the use of proper agents is as well an established fact as that they can be cured after their establishment. This principle, which is now universally recognized, was received even before the day of Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination, in 1766; and its multiplied benefits ever since have received, as they deserved, the attention of the medical science. That Dr. Czapkay's Prophylacticum is the medical science that Dr. Czapkay fortunately made the discovery of his "Prophylacticum," which, for the prevention of syphilitic, gonorrheal, cancerous, and cutaneous disorders, stands unrivaled by any agent in the Pharmacopæia. The effect of this agent after coition is immediate, and removes the possibility of a contraction of disease. If, however, the disease has been contracted, it is useful in neutralizing the poisonous secretions, which, by absorption, produce the horrid consequences known as secondary syphilis. It has been administered by the Doctor in many thousand cases, and he has yet to find the first in which it has failed to subserve the purpose for which it was administered. Price \$5. Full directions are attached to each package. Dr. Czapkay's Prophylacticum is used as a curative by Dr. L. J. Czapkay will furnish (GRATIS) a prescription for his Blood Purifier.

All communications from the country, addressed only to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, San Francisco, will be strictly and confidentially attended to, and the remedies, with the greatest care and security, immediately despatched by Express or other conveyance to their destination. n15 tf

TO THE LADIES OF CALIFORNIA. L. J. CZAPKAY, M. D., Physician, Surgeon, and Acoucheur, invites the attention of the sick and afflicted females laboring under any of the various forms of diseases of the brain, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, womb, blood, kidneys, and all diseases peculiar to females. Dr. C. has a new and effective remedy, which any other physician in the State of California. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, and save yourselves from painful sufferings and premature death. All married ladies, whose delicate health or other circumstances do not allow to have an increase in their families, should call at Dr. L. J. Czapkay's, North Wharfedale, Armory Hall, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets, and receive every possible relief and help. The Doctor's offices are so arranged that he can be consulted without the fear of molestation. If desired, Dr. C. will visit the ladies at their residences.

The attention of the reader is called to the following: A lady of high standing in society, and great respectability, published a card in the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch, September 14th, 1851, which is as follows: "A CARD. The undersigned feels it her duty to express her heartfelt gratitude to Dr. CZAPKAY, for the successful cure of herself and child. The latter, having been afflicted by a severe attack of 'Cholera Infantum,' was given up as incurable by some of the most celebrated physicians, when she called on Dr. CZAPKAY, of whom she heard very favorable report, and who, after a short period, restored the child to perfect health. Encouraged by this extraordinary result, she sought advice herself, for the scrofulous malady with which she had been afflicted for eight years, and which had stood the treatment of the best Physicians in Europe and America. But Dr. CZAPKAY has succeeded in affording her permanent relief, so that she can now enjoy life, which, since eight years, had lost all charms to her. She therefore deems it due to herself, and to all sick and afflicted, to recommend Dr. CZAPKAY as one of the most skillful physicians within the United States.

Mrs. CAROLINE GRAY,
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