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Advertisements.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between LEWIS T. BURTON and HARVEY B. BLAKE, under the style of Lewis T. Burton and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Persons having unsettled business will apply to either of the undersigned, who are duly authorized to settle the business of the said copartnership.
LEWIS T. BURTON,
HARVEY B. BLAKE.
Santa Barbara, Sept. 26th, 1856.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into a Copartnership, under the name and style of BURTON, BLAKE & HINCHMAN. Their place of business will be at the Steamboat Landing at Santa Barbara.
LEWIS T. BURTON,
HARVEY B. BLAKE,
AUGUSTUS F. HINCHMAN.
Santa Barbara, October 1st, 1856.

LUMBER & SHINGLES.

FOR SALE—100 M feet Redwood Lumber, consisting of inch boards and scantling, of assorted sizes.
Also, 150 M Redwood Shingles. Apply to
BURTON, BLAKE & HINCHMAN,
Steamboat Landing.

New Market!!

THE UNDERSIGNED has opened a house on State street, where will be constantly found a choice stock of all kinds of
Table Meat,
Fruit,
Butter,
Eggs, &c.,

As cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.
PETER HAMMOND.
Santa Barbara, Aug. 28th, 1856.

For Sale.

A HANDSOME EXPRESS WAGON in perfect order, and not more than two months in use; it was built by one of the first houses in this State, and of the best materials; has the most approved springs and patent axles, and is well adapted for this country from its strength and width of axle. Also, a set of single harness. Apply to
F. J. MAGUIRE,
13 tf At his store, on State street.

FOR SALE—The Rancho of "Bolsa de Chamisal," in the county of San Luis Obispo.
Apply to
A. F. HINCHMAN,
Santa Barbara.

F. J. MAGUIRE

DEGS TO ANNOUNCE the arrival of his new purchases of
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS,
&c., &c., &c.

All carefully selected and of the best quality, which he will sell at a moderate profit.
Besides the above, there will be found in his store a good assortment of articles required by Housekeepers, and also for Agriculturists and Rancheros.
F. J. M. hopes to merit the continued confidence of the public by not only selling goods of the best quality at a moderate rate, but by persevering in the same fair and honorable manner which he flatters himself has heretofore characterized his dealings with the public. Any article guaranteed by him, which should not be as represented, will be taken back and the money refunded.
Ox hides bought as usual as cheap as possible.
N. B.—No adulterated liquors sold by F. J. M.
Santa Barbara, State street, No. 1, July 24, 1856.

SAN BUENAVENTURA STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has opened a Store in San Buenaventura, where he will be happy to accommodate all persons who may want goods in his line. His stock comprises a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, &c., &c. Sales made on the most reasonable terms for cash or cattle.
ALLEN CULLUMBER.
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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.

Strayed or Stolen.

ON or about the 4th instant, from the Montecito, a light bay, medium sized, California Horse, branded with the iron of Juan Sanchez and N. A. Den-white hind feet, and a small white spot in the forehead; had shoes on fore feet when last seen.
Any person giving information concerning, or delivering said horse at this office, will be liberally rewarded.

New Arrangement!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the furniture and fixtures of the "Santa Barbara Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon," offers his services to its former patrons and the public generally and assures them that, if strict attention to business, a steady hand and a sharp razor will merit their patronage, they will always find these conveniences at the above named establishment, opposite L. T. Burton & Co.'s, State street, Santa Barbara.
WM. A. STREETER.
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Notice.

WM. 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.
1-45

WANTED—CALVES, from four to six months old, for which the highest price in cash will be paid, by
JOHN KAYS & CO.
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Advertisements.

A Card.
JOHN KAYS begs leave to inform his old customers, his friends, and the public generally, that he has formed a co-partnership with E. S. DEAN for the purpose of carrying on general merchandizing, wholesale and retail, and guarantees to sell everything in their line cheaper than any other merchant in California south of San Francisco.
As proof of the above it is only necessary to call at their store, on State street, opposite the Union Hotel, and judge for yourselves. Be sure to call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Sheep, Hogs, Cattle, Hides, Tallow, Butter, Eggs, Poultry and all kinds of produce purchased at the highest market price.
JOHN KAYS & CO.
5-11

WANTED—HOGS, for which the highest price in cash will be paid, by
JOHN KAYS & CO.
5-11

WANTED—SHEEP, for which the highest price in cash will be paid, by
JOHN KAYS & CO.
5-11

Regular Dispatch Line

SAN PEDRO PACKETS,
TOUCHING AT SANTA BARBARA.

THIS LINE is composed of the favorite:
Copper schooners
ADRA BEVAN, Captain F. Morton;
S. D. BAILEY, Captain Garcia;
ARNO, Captain Hiller;

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. 1-33

Pacific Express Company.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents of the Pacific Express Company, will dispatch, by every steamer, their Express, in charge of JOS. A. FORT, regular Messenger on the route, to
SAN LUIS OBISPO,
MONTEREY,
SAN FRANCISCO, and
ALL PARTS OF THE NORTHERN MINES, AND
OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES, & EUROPE.

COLLECTIONS made in all of the above named places.
TREASURE, PARCELS, PACKAGES and LETTERS forwarded.
Drafts purchased in San Francisco on the Atlantic States and Europe.
Particular attention paid to the forwarding of Gold Dust to the Mint for coinage.
LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., Agents.
Santa Barbara, May 24, 1855.

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 LEFERRE.
Santa Barbara, June 7, 1855.

Important to Farmers

—AND—
DEALERS IN GRAIN!!!!
SAN BUENAVENTURA MILL!!!!
THE subscriber would inform the Farmers and public generally, that having completed his Mill at San Buenaventura, he is now ready to grind all the Wheat and Corn that may be sent to him, in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Grain taken in payment for grinding.
M. A. R. de POLL.
San Buenaventura, May 8th.

CHARLES FERNALD,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office in Orleans Block, State street.

R. E. RAIMOND,

GENERAL SHIPPING
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
105 Front street, near Washington,
SAN FRANCISCO. 15-11

G. E. MUELHAUSE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
JALAMA. 13-11

MORRIS MINER,

(SUCCESSOR TO I. J. SPARKS,)
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
1-33 tf State Street, Santa Barbara.

A. J. WILLIAMS,

PAINTER, GLAZIER & PAPER HANGER,
State street, opposite L. J. SPARKS' residence
Paints of all kinds for sale cheap. 1-50 tf

GILES H. GRAY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 1 LUCAS, TURNER & CO.'S BUILDING,
SAN FRANCISCO.

HEDGES & PICKETT,

SUCCESSORS TO R. E. RAIMOND,
COMMISSION BUYERS,
No. 77 Davis st., bet. Washington and Clay,
SAN FRANCISCO. 1-41

D. S. LORD & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF
Blank Books, Stationery, Printing Materials and Papers, of every description,
1-41

San Francisco Advertisements.

Removal.
NOTICE—R. E. RAIMOND has removed into the spacious brick building, No. 105 Front street, near Washington. 15-5

R. E. RAIMOND,
105 Front street, San Francisco,
GENERAL SHIPPING AND COMMISSION
Merchant, Dealer in Furs, Hides, Produce &c.
From his long experience in the Southern Coast business he is able to offer great facilities to Merchants, Rancheros and others in disposing of Produce, &c., as also the purchasing of Goods. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. 15-11

Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Etc.,
EX LATE ARRIVALS.

PORTE MONNAIES; Playing Cards; Horn Dressing Combs;
Shell Dressing Combs;
Gold and Silver Laces;
Gold and Silver Stars;
Gold Seals;
Gold Bags;
Gauvettes;
Buck Gloves;
Elastic Belts;
Dress Buttons;

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ETC.

Ladies' Collars, Habits and Cuffs;
White Goods;
Linen Cambrics;
Linen Lawns;
Tulle; Ribbons;
Ladies' Corsets;
Hostery;
Woolen Yarn;
Woolen Coats;
Knitting Cotton;
Zephyr Wool;
Sewing Cotton;
Marshall's Thread;
Bonnet Ribbons;
Tulle and Satin Ribbons;
Velvet Ribbons;
Bonnet Silks and Satins;
Artificial Flowers;
Feathers;
Plain and Figured Cap Nets;
Blonde Laces and Edgings;
Tulle and Satin Ribbons;
Silk and Lisle Gloves;
Cravats and Handkerchiefs;
Neck Ties;
Sewing Silk;
Embroidery and Saddlers' Silk.

.....ALSO.....
A large and varied assortment of Fancy Goods, Trimmings and Small Wares, all of which will be sold at the lowest market rates, by
JONES, TOBIN & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers,
N. E. corner Sansome and Sacramento sts.
18-2m

To Druggists.

THE
"FLOWER OF THE WEST."
WE have just received a large invoice of this invaluable remedy. For Fever and Ague, Chills, Dumb Ague and Icterus it is a sure, certain and permanent cure.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
VALENTINE & CO.,
178 Jackson street, San Francisco.
Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast.

A liberal discount to the trade.
To be had at C. J. A. LANGLEY, Wholesale Druggist, 43 Long Wharf, San Francisco.
Agents wanted all over this State and Oregon. 19-3m

WOODEN WARE.

BASKETS, &c., including Brooms, Tubs, Pails, Wood and Zinc Wash Boards, Chopping Trays, Rolling Pins, Barrel Covers, Clothes Pins, Clothes and Market Baskets, Bottle Baskets, Shovel, Scrub and Dust Brushes, Hair and Wire Sives, Cotton and Linen Twine, Bed Cordis, and Clothes Lines, with every other article belonging to the Wood and Willow Ware Business,—at the lowest prices, by
W. HAWKHURST,
119 and 114 Front, near Washington street, San Francisco.

P. S.—I am still doing business in the same old wooden building, at a very low rent; a saving of expense which all goes to the benefit of my customers; and Merchants who do not, at least, call and see me before they buy elsewhere, cannot be wide awake to their own interests. 1-6m

RHEUMATISM AND FEVERS

incident to this climate can be cured in the speediest and safest manner by Dr. CZAPKA, 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 efficient remedy for Diarrhea 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 sts, San Francisco. 1-11

Musical Boxes! Musical Boxes!

OF EVERY SIZE AND STYLE, with Mandolin and Bell Attachments, and Selections of Music from Operas, National Airs, Polkas, Waltzes, etc.
For sale by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
1-38 o 98 Montgomery st, corner California.

Silver Plated Ware.

VERY Heavy Silver Plated Spoons and Forks, plated especially for family use. Also, Fine Silver Plated and Silver Mounted Waiters and Tea Sets. Just received and for sale by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
1-38 o 98 Montgomery st, corner California.

Orders! Orders!

TAKEN for any description of WATCHES, and forwarded to the manufacturers with dispatch.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
1-38 o 98 Montgomery st, corner California.

San Francisco Advertisements.

PAINTS, OILS,
WINDOW GLASS, Varnishes, Brushes, &c.
SLODY, BRO. & CO.
Have for sale at 107 Clay street, San Francisco, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, in cases and bbls; Spirits Turpentine, in cases;
Plastic Lead, in assorted packages;
French and German Window Glass—ass't'd sizes; French and English heavy Plate Glass—12x18 to 30x44. Ex "Brewster" and "Fair Wind";
Tianan's Oil Colors, assorted cans;
Tianan's Water Colors, assorted cans;
Tianan's Dry Colors, for scenic & carriage painters;
Tianan's Putty, in bladders;
Tilden & Nephew's Smith & Stratton's, Kimball's, and other Coach and Furniture Varnishes, Paris White, &c.
BRUSHES—ex "Hollander."
Adams' O. K. and ex Paint, Whitewash, Sluice, Counter, Patent Scrub, Napoleon, Horse and Hotel Boot Brushes; also, Lyon's Tool and Feather Dusters, Artist Tube Colors and Materials.
VARNISHES—ex "Florence Nightingale."
Direct Importation from London—
The attention of Coach Painters is called to Noble & House's celebrated English Hard Drying, Wearing body and Elastic Carriage Varnishes.
J. A. L. GARRISON, Sole Importer.
Plain and Ornamental, Stained and Enameled Glass 1-51 3m

REMOVAL.

JANSON BOND & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
Have removed their Stock to
95 Battery, corner of Clay street,
WHERE they will be happy to wait on their friends.
They have in store and constantly arriving—
India, Dwight, Stark & Salmon Fall Brown Drills; Appleton, Howard, Nashua extra and Utica Brown Sheetings;
Laconia, Ameskegen's and other Blea Drills, 7 8, 4 4, 6 4, 8 4 and 10 4 blea. Sheetings; Thorndike, Lehigh, Mohawk and other Tickings; Jewett City, Webster and Lancaster Denims; Keystone, Jewett City, and Octora stripes; Merrimac, Cocheo, Genesotta and Allen's Prints; Blue and orange, blue & white, green & orange do; Cotton Duck, various brands, from 600 to 10; Methuen, Howard, Bear & Potomac Raven Ducks; Cambrics, Checks, Cottonades and Jeans; Gingham, Lawns, Chintz and other Dress Goods; Flannels, Cassimeres, Coatings and Linens; Cotton Hose, Socks, Shirts and Overalls; White, Blue & Scarlet Blankets, Satinets, Ky. Jeans, and a large and well assorted stock of MISCELLANEOUS DRY GOODS which they offer low on the most advantageous terms AT THEIR NEW STAND, 1-46 3m 95 Battery st, cor. of Clay, San Francisco.

Cloths! Cassimeres! Tailors' Trimmings and Billiard Cloths!

I BEG leave to inform the public in general that I keep constantly on hand a complete and well sorted stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tailors' trimmings, Billiard Cloths, Velvets and Vestings of all descriptions. Importing all these articles only from the most prominent European factories, I am able to satisfy all reasonable demands. I am willing to sell in quantities to suit, and soliciting orders I guarantee they will be executed faithfully and with despatch.
A. L. G. MENTHAL,
142 Sacramento street, bet. Montgomery and Kearny streets, San Francisco. 13-3m

Exchange and Banking Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into copartnership for the purpose of transacting a legitimate EXCHANGE AND BANKING BUSINESS, under the name and style of GARRISON, MORGAN, FRETZ & RALSTON, in San Francisco, and CHARLES MORGAN & CO., New York.
The Cash Capital paid in is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (700,000). An amount will be kept in the Manhattan Bank, New York, at all times, to cover our Bills in case of loss of any shipment of Treasure.
We are now prepared to sell Exchange on the Manhattan Bank or Charles Morgan & Co., New York; also on Manhattan Bank, made payable, viz: at the Southern Bank, New Orleans, La.; Messrs. Darby & Barksdale, Bankers, St. Louis, Mo.; Southern Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.; Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.; to purchase Gold Dust, Bars, Bullion, Mint, and Bank Certificates, approved securities, make collections; and to transact all other matters appertaining to our business, on the most liberal terms.
G. GARRISON,
CHAS. MORGAN,
(by his Attorney, C. K. Garrison),
R. S. FRETZ,
W. C. RALSTON.
San Francisco, January 1, 1856. 1-39 o

Fine Virginia Tobaccos.

EL SACRAMENTO BRAND—Dark, peach flavored.
El Sacramento brand—dry, light colored.
Mayflower do.
The above brands of Jones & Hudson's celebrated manufacture, in lots to suit, for sale by
SAML H. PRITCHARD,
1-32 o Agent for Manufacturers.

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, and 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.
SAML H. PRITCHARD,
1-32 o Up stairs, cor. Battery and Sacramento.

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. 1-3 tf

E. S. COOPER, M. D.,

SURGEON,
Office at the Eye, Ear, and Orthopaedic Infirmary,
MISSION STREET,
Between Second and Third, near "Russian Baths," SAN FRANCISCO.
All Surgical Operations Free to patients presenting themselves at the Clinics, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
Medical men of the City and Pacific Coast, generally, are respectfully invited to attend the Infirmary on Clinical Days, whenever it may be opportune for themselves. 1-50 3m

Avisos.

Libreria Espanola
—DE—
W. SCHLEIDEN,
San Francisco, calle de Sacramento,
2 puertas abajo de Montgomery.

20,000 TOMOS de Libros en Español, Yngles, Frances, Italiano y Aleman. Sobre todos los ramos de la literatura.
Desceso de realizar se vende actualmente a precio de costo.
Calendarios Mejicanos de 1855 a doce reales la docena.
Musica instrumental y de canto; entre otras muchas canciones españolas.
Agencia del Panorama Universal, Eco Hispano Americano, Correo de Ultramar, y los principales periodicos mejicanos, Peruanos y Chilenos.
Las ordenes del interior seran ejecutadas con precision y puntualidad. 1-25 tf

Calesas.
EL QUE SUSCRIBE ACABA DE RECIBIR de Nueva York, CALESAS y CARRETAS de la mas fina clase, los que ofrecen a precios muy equitativos. Tambien, habra siempre un surtido de pinas y llantas y de todas cosas pertenecientes a las Carcias.
WM. S. THOMPSON,
Calle de Market,
entre las calles de Publico y Kearny,
San Francisco

Aviso Publico.

POR CUANTO personas han tenido elocustumbre de cortar leña, de matar vacas y borregos y de hacer otro dano en la isla de Santa Rosa, se le da aviso por estas que cada uno, despues del dia de hoy, que se encuentre en transgredir sobre esta isla sera perseguido segun la ley.
A. B. THOMPSON,
Santa Barbara, 23 de Agosto de 1855. 1-14 tf

San Francisco Advertisements.

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 much admired in all his pictures.
6th. Because 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. 1-11 tf

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, Cassavers, 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 all 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. [1-21

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 on 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.
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THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY. Mr. L. P. FISHER is our authorized Agent for San Francisco. Mr. P.'s office is in the Iron Building opposite the Pacific Express Co.'s office, corner of Montgomery and Washington streets.

AGENTS.

Carpinteria.....HENRY J. DALLY
San Buenaventura.....GEARY VAN RIPER
Los Angeles.....C. R. JOHNSON
Santa Ynez.....AUGUSTUS JANSSEN
San Luis Obispo.....ALEXANDER MURRAY

SANTA BARBARA:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1856.

Our modest weekly is not a political sheet, and if we needed additional motive for persevering in our policy of neutrality, we should find it in the columns of our partisan exchanges of all colors and denominations. As the presidential election grows nearer, warmer grows the excitement of our cotemporaries, fiercer their zeal, more savage their patriotism, more expressive (i. e., more abusive and scurrilous) the style of their leaders.

But it may be questioned whether the excess of political delirium be worse than its discouraging opposite, the excess of indifference, that sits upon the population of this place. What a contrast! Yonder the tempest, here a surfeit of stillness;—with out, "the rush of raging floods," within, the intense noisomeness of stagnation. Had we, perforce, to choose, we would prefer the gale to the dead calm, the whirlpool to the cesspool.

Politics in Santa Barbara! Surely, without deviating a hair's breadth from the promised impartiality of our course, we might venture a chapter on the mysteries of this remote oasis of tranquility—selfish, un-American tranquility—lying stolidly unconcerned in the midst of a wilderness of passions aroused almost to fanaticism.

On the eve of a political crisis of momentous importance, involving questions of high moral consequence, of unmatched political import,—when the feverish public mind throbs with the consciousness of unusual responsibility,—while fervent orators are holding forth to anxious multitudes throughout the length and breadth of the land,—while party lines are being riven asunder, insufficient, henceforth, as rules of conduct,—while thousands of uncertain freemen move uneasily to and fro, seeking, between one and 't'other fanaticism, that abstract truth which is NOT, alas! in politics, we of Santa Barbara, we Americans by census, if not otherwise, manage to sleep through the whole storm as quietly as if we had no greater concern on hand than an election for a nominal school superintendent, who superintends no schools, hardly has any schools to superintend, and feebly resigns whenever his superintendence is called into action.

We said it once before. This county was represented at one only of the great State Conventions. People here did not know that conventions were to be held,—people here did not know that delegates were chosen to that one convention until after the choice of those delegates. People here observed afterwards that delegates had been chosen by the people, and wondered who the people were, but said nought; we never say ought here, happen what may, however much we may think, though *do* we think? Have we the requisite energy to study the lofty questions involved in the approaching crisis, to make up our minds to attempt the conversion of our neighbors, or at least compare notes with them in friendly discussion. We discuss! We argue! Why, there is not a tap room in the whole American empire whose walls do not echo in one day more spirited political debate than will have occurred throughout the three degrees of longitude of this vast county during the whole campaign.

But we will vote. By all the powers and the VIIIth article of the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, we will vote. We may not value our stipulated citizenship enough to seek to learn *how* to vote, but vote we may and will. "It's in the bond," *caramba!* and we will, on election day, duly *compro-metidos*, approach the electoral urn, *ut pecus pecudi*, and therein deposit our "most sweetest voices" infallibly one way.

Which way? Wherefore that way instead of the other?

The answer to those questions involves the whole disclosure of the mysteries of Santa Barbara.

Wild geese have made their appearance in the neighborhood of the Parterre. They are a month earlier than last year.

Napoleon the III. knows how to reward his admirers, and how to collect the materials for his history. To Rev. John S. C. Abbott, the author of "Napoleon Bonaparte"—*A Novel*—he presents the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor. (That Legion must be very numerous, a million or two at least.) Rev. Mr. Stewart, a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, his majesty rewards with a diamond snuff box, for writing and publishing a letter in a New York paper denying that Mr. Bonaparte stole a jack-knife, and declaring that his conduct while in New York was "very princely indeed."

PORTER'S SPIRIT OF THE TIMES. Wm. T. Porter, the veteran editor of the New York Spirit of the Times, associated with George Wilkes, has commenced editing and publishing this paper in New York city. It is published weekly, and contains sixteen pages of three columns each. It is, in fact, the old "Spirit of the Times" enlarged and improved. All the contributors to the old "Spirit" can be recognised in the first number of the present distillation among very many new writers. It will, doubtless, become justly popular. The first number contains a portrait of Mr. Porter, who for twenty-five years edited the "Spirit of the Times" with marked ability, and to the great satisfaction of the sporting world.

THE WEATHER. On Monday evening the wind commenced blowing from the north-west, and has continued steadily up to the present time, wheeling clouds of dust and sand through the streets, to the great annoyance of out-door people. This gale is believed to be a sure indication of a storm of rain in this part of the country.

The steamer John L. Stephens, on her recent trip to San Francisco, during a thick fog, ran into the schooner Francis Skiddy, and cut her completely in two. The schooner was bound to Santa Cruz Island. The crew and passengers, with the exception of the captain, Hugh Robertson, were saved.

A new steamship company has been formed in San Francisco, to connect with New York and New Orleans, called the "People's Line." It is contemplated to reduce the price of passage nearly fifty per cent.

The Court of Sessions met on Monday last, and the District Attorney being absent, adjourned for the term.

MARINE. The steamer Senator, Captain Seely, arrived on Monday evening last, from San Francisco.

The schooner Laura Bevan, Capt. Morton, arrived on Monday morning, and sailed yesterday for San Pedro.

The schooner Ann G. Doyle, Capt. M. L. Phillips, sailed yesterday for San Francisco via San Luis Obispo.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. We tender our thanks to Mr. Buchanan, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, for files of California and Atlantic papers.

To the Pacific Express Company for files of San Francisco and Atlantic papers.

To Mr. Wallace, who came passenger on the Laura Bevan, for files of San Francisco papers.

To J. W. Sullivan, for a large number of European and Atlantic papers, among which are the Illustrated London News, Ballou's Pictorial, Porter's Spirit of the Times, New York Times, Herald and Tribune, Boston Traveller, New Orleans True Delta, &c. &c., for all of which he is agent.

To Hon. J. B. Weller, for valuable public documents.

THE PUEBLO ARCHIVES PURCHASED BY THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. The rumor says the San Francisco Globe, that member of the Committee of Vigilance had determined to purchase the Pueblo papers of A. A. Green, for the benefit of the city, proves correct. A sum agreed upon, advanced by members of the Committee, was on Saturday last paid over to Mr. Green, and we are now assured that the schemes that had been formed to defraud the city and claimants under the city title will be defeated. The Sheriff had for some time held writs of execution obtained by Palmer, Cook & Co. against the Green brothers. It was understood that the money, or a portion of the amount, for the purchase of the papers, would be paid on Saturday. Accordingly, the Sheriff detailed a couple of deputies to watch proceedings, and the deputies managed to light upon one of the Greens just as he emerged from the banking house of Abel Guy, with a bag containing, it is said, \$3,600. Green was made prisoner, after a struggle, and conducted to the office of the Sheriff, where the amount of the judgment of P. C. & Co., \$3,421, was deducted. The balance was seized upon by a constable, who also held a writ of execution. The legality of the proceedings taken by the Sheriff's officer is questioned.

LATER FROM THE ATLANTIC STATES. By the steamer John L. Stephens, which arrived at San Francisco on the 30th ult., we have dates from New York to the 5th September—15 days later.

Among the passengers by the Stephens are Senator Weller, Judge Heydenfeldt, Judge Barbour, Judge Ogier, and other old resident Californians.

We take the following from the correspondence of the True Californian:

Cornelius K. Garrison, Ex-Mayor of San Francisco, was arrested yesterday, at the suit of the Nicaragua Transit Company, charged with committing extensive frauds upon that company while acting as their agent in San Francisco. The company allege that by false charges and vouchers they have been swindled out of nearly a half million of dollars. Garrison was held to bail in the sum of \$150,000. The charges against him are based mainly on affidavits of Walter L. Chrysler.

Three Californian exiles, James White, James Burke and Patrick Connor, who came passengers in the Illinois on the last trip, were arrested here as soon as they reached the dock, on a charge of having robbed a lady passenger, Mrs. Harrison, of a large amount of gold dust. A portion of the dust was found on the person of White. They are committed, awaiting trial.

A violent assault was made last week on a Mr. Chrysler, a returned Californian, by Jim Hughes, Billy Mulligan, and several confederate ruffians. Chrysler was attacked with clubs in Broadway, and followed into the Astor House, whither he fled for shelter, when the beating was continued until stopped by the interference of some boarders. Mulligan and his confederates were subsequently arrested. Chrysler was suspected of being a member of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee.

It is intimated that orders may go out in the steamer to-day investing Gen. Wool with authority to concentrate his whole available force upon San Francisco, if necessary.

The New York Herald of the 5th inst. says: An important debate took place on Friday, in the Senate, on the action of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee. The presentation of a resolution adopted by the Legislature of Texas, calling for the interference of the federal authority in the case of Judge Terry, gave rise to the discussion. Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, who had known Judge Terry from infancy, testified to his high character. Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, quoted a letter he had received from California, which stated that, but for the rash conduct of the Judge, the Vigilance Committee would long since have disbanded. Mr. Weller was of opinion that the Committee would not disband until after the Presidential election.

The army appropriation bill, stripped of the restrictive clause, passed both Houses of Congress on Saturday, was signed by the President, and the extraordinary session ended at half-past 3 o'clock. Despatches from Kansas represent that the Missouri Border Ruffians and the Free State forces, under the leadership of Atchison and Lane, respectively, are mustering in large numbers, preparatory to a formidable demonstration, and it is not unlikely that before many days we shall receive intelligence of a bloody pitched battle being fought. The deputation from the Kansas National Committee had an interview with the President on Saturday.

Gov. Geary is at last on his way to Kansas. It has been said that he made the release of the Kansas State prisoners an indispensable condition to entering upon the duties of his office. We have intelligence from Kansas to the effect that on the 26th ult. Governor Shannon issued a proclamation declaring the Territory in a state of insurrection, and calling on all good citizens to aid in preserving the peace. Parties of Gen. Lane's supporters were busily engaged in receiving supplies through Iowa, and making arrangements for a speedy and safe retreat, should it become necessary.

The Supreme Court has issued an order changing the place of trial of Louis Baker and others implicated in the Peole tragedy, from this city to Newburg, Orange county. The trial is to take place on the second Monday in November next. The District Attorney has agreed to pay the expenses of all poor witnesses for the defence.

A resolution was passed by both Houses of Congress, and signed by the President, appropriating \$40,000 for the purchase of the ship Resolute from her salvors and for her repairs. It will be recollected that the Resolute was abandoned in the Polar seas by her crew while in search of Sir John Franklin, and brought to the United States by the whaleship George Henry. She is to be presented, fully repaired, by the American government to the British government in token of the deep interest felt by the United States in the service in which the ship was engaged at the time she was abandoned.

The Washington Star says: We understand that Mr. Denver, the efficient and popular representative in Congress from California, remains in this city during the recess to expedite the closing up the California war bond business with the government. As thousands in and out of his State are interested in the speedy settlement of this vexatious business, this will be good news for them.

ELECTIONS. VERMONT. Fletcher's majority for Governor in one hundred towns is over 12,000, and the one hundred and thirty not yet reported will increase it to about 20,000. The three Republican Congressmen have from 3000 to 7000 majority. The Republicans have carried the State Senate entire, and the House is about nineteen-twentieths Republican.

TEXAS. The election in Texas on the 4th inst. was for Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, District Judge, and county officers. In Austin county, which last year gave a large American majority, the entire Democratic ticket has been elected by nearly one hundred majority. Returns from other counties exhibit Democratic gains.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5th. The purport of the instructions despatched to California is a mere matter of conjecture, their contents being carefully concealed at the Department. They however relate more particularly to the army. New instructions will soon be issued to the Governor and Commanding General in Kansas.

Official advices just received from Minister Dallas give repeated assurances that the treaty relative to Central America is progressing with every prospect of a satisfactory adjustment.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5th. Advices from Kansas state that a battle was fought on the morning of the 30th at Ossawatimie, between three hundred Proslavery troops under Capt. Reed, and about the same number of Free Soilers under Capt. Brown. The battle lasted an hour, when the Free Soilers were routed, with the loss of twenty killed and several wounded. Brown and his son are both reported killed. Five of the Proslavery men were wounded. All the provisions and ammunition were carried away from Ossawatimie and the town burnt. Governor Geary arrived here to-day, and proceeds immediately to Kansas.

Nicaragua News.

Via Panama we learn that the Hon. Pierre Soule has purchased a ranch in Nicaragua, for \$50,000.

A court of law has been organized, called the Court of First Instance.

Walker has levied a tax of \$20 upon all liquor dealers in Nicaragua. But little could be ascertained of Walker's movements, or of the interior of the country.

Col. Schlessinger is now at Matagalpa, a place in the interior of Nicaragua.

Rivas appears to be at Leon with his army.

President Walker has confiscated all the property of the Nicaragua steamship company in the territory of Nicaragua, and sold the same to Charles Morgan and C. K. Garrison, for \$400,000.

European News.

By the steamship Persia dates are received from Liverpool to the 23d August.

The question of the Sound Dues is reported to be in a fair train of settlement, Great Britain and Prussia having consented to the capitalization of the toll.

Mr. Marey's reply to the protocol of the Paris Conference on privateering had been well received by the English press.

Louis Napoleon and his Empress had left Paris for Biarritz. His Majesty, it is said, had it in contemplation to confer some imperial title on the American Bonapartes.

In Spain matters continue quiet for the present, but the population, as is usual after insurrectionary movements, are suffering from want.

It was reported that the King of Naples was about to abdicate in favor of his son, the Duke of Calabria.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH TOM BELL—ONE OF HIS GANG KILLED.

We are indebted to Edwin Avery, Justice of the Peace at Doten's Bar, says the Sacramento Union, for the particulars of a desperate fight with Tom Bell and two of his gang, on the road from Sacramento to Auburn, near the Franklin House. The letter was written at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, October 1st, and dated at Doten's Bar. Sheriff Henson, of Placer county, having received authentic information on Tuesday, September 30th, that Tom Bell, and at least a portion of his gang, were on the road in the vicinity of the Franklin House, summoned a posse of reliable men in Auburn and started out to arrest them. By this time it was late in the day, and it was not until near midnight that they reached the spot indicated. At that hour a portion of the Sheriff's posse came up with Tom Bell, Ned Conway and another called "Texas," near the Franklin House, recognised them, and ordered them to stop. The highwaymen immediately commenced drawing their pistols, but Deputy Sheriff Moore got the start of them, and firing, shot Ned Conway through the body. After the man had been shot, his horse carried him into the bushes a few steps, when he fell from his back, dead. Bell and Texas commenced firing upon the posse, and about twenty shots were exchanged, one of which struck one of the Sheriff's horses. None of the men were, however, touched by any of the balls. The highwaymen then broke and rode rapidly up the road, when they were intercepted by Sheriff Henson himself and Deputy Sheriff Bartlett, who were armed with double-barrelled guns. They both levelled their guns and drew on the robbers, when both guns

snapped without going off. Recovering, they again levelled and discharged the other barrels, when Tom Bell and Texas fell from their horses and crept into the bushes. The bushes were carefully searched, but the robbers could not be found. The three horses were secured. Deputy Sheriff Moore then rode down to Doten's Bar for Mr. Avery, to hold an inquest on the body of the robber who had been shot, and bury it. Meantime, the whole neighborhood was aroused, and large numbers had gone in search of the robber chief and his companion. Mr. Avery was about starting for the scene of action when he wrote us.

ARREST OF JOHN McDUGAL. John McDougal, ex-Governor of California, and late of San Mateo county, soon after his arrival from the east by the steamer John L. Stephens, was arrested by officer Rand. McDougal is charged with election frauds last May, when a lot of rowdies and shoulder-strikers controlled the San Mateo ballot boxes. Many frauds were perpetrated, which were afterwards discovered and the election set aside. The affair then came before the Grand Jury of that county, and a number of indictments were found and bench warrants issued. One against McDougal could not be served on account of that distinguished individual's absence. Yesterday "I, John," was conspicuous upon the street, until officer Rand, who had a bench warrant from San Mateo, took him into custody. McDougal was very indignant, but said he was ready to give bonds for his appearance, and proceeded to the office of Justice Smith, as is usual in such cases, had the amount for which bail might be received specified upon the back, and in this instance it was remarkably small, being only \$500. McDougal took with him General Estell and Judge Scarborough, who signified their willingness to go on the bond; but some difficulty occurring about getting up the papers, the matter was laid over till this morning. McDougal gave bond with Edward F. Beale and James S. Graham as sureties. —Bulletin, 30th.

FIRE AT GOLD HILL. We learn from the Nevada Journal that on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st, a fire broke out in J. Jobe's store, at Gold Hill, a flourishing little mining town about thirteen miles from Nevada, which quickly communicated to other buildings adjoining, and soon nearly all the town was on fire. Fourteen buildings were destroyed. The loss, as nearly as can be ascertained, is about \$20,000. Of this sum Jobe is the heaviest sufferer, losing full \$8,000. But eight buildings are left standing. It is impossible to tell how the fire originated.

New Advertisements.

We are authorised to announce EBENEZER NEVER, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, at the approaching election. 17-te

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct 8th, 1856. }
HOLDERS of the following Warrants drawn on the General Fund of the County are hereby notified that said Warrants will be paid upon presentation at this office, and that from and after this date interest will cease to draw on the same:
No. 10, June 3, 1856, Charles Fernald, \$125
" 11, " 4, " N. S. Fanning, 4
" 12, " 9, " Cayetano Arenas, 44
" 13, July 9, " Anto. de la Palma y Mesa, 50
RAYMUNDO CARRILLO, County Treasurer.

TO THE HON. CHARLES FERNALD, President Judge of the Court of Sessions, and V. W. Hearne and Antonio de la Palma y Mesa, Associate Justices of the Court of Sessions of Santa Barbara county, in the State of California, and Charles E. Hase, Esq., District Attorney of the aforesaid county—Gentlemen:
You will please take notice that the undersigned, who was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon, with the intent to commit murder, on the person of Thomas S. Martin, before the Hon. the Court of Sessions of Santa Barbara county, State of California, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1856, will make application in his own behalf to his Excellency the Governor of the State of California, the Hon. J. Neely Johnson, for a pardon from said conviction, by which the undersigned was sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary of the State of California for the period of two (2) years from the date of his entrance therein, A. D. 1856, the time of said conviction.
PATRICK H. DUNNE.

Notice.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION, in and for the county of Santa Barbara, will be held at the Court House in the city of Santa Barbara, on the 15th day of October, inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices that are to be chosen at the coming election.
The various precincts are requested to hold their primary meetings on the 11th inst.

In San Buenaventura, at the house of Don Fernando Tico. Number of delegates to be elected, four.
In the Carpinteria, at the house of Don Geromimo Ruiz. Number of delegates to be chosen, three.
In the city of Santa Barbara, at the District Court Room, at 4 o'clock P. M. Number of delegates to be chosen, nine.
In the township of Santa Ynez, at the house of Don Augustine Janssens. Number of delegates to be chosen, three.
Santa Barbara, October 1st, 1856.

J. M. COVARRUBIAS,
Chairman of the Central Committee
in and for the county of Santa Barbara.
GEORGE D. FISHER, Secretary. 20 2

Aviso.

LA CONVENCION DEMOCRATA del condado de Santa Barbara, se reunira en la sala de la Corte de Distrito, en esta ciudad de Santa Barbara el 15 del corriente mes, a las tres de la tarde, para proceder a la nominacion de candidatos para los empleos del condado que se han de llenar en la proxima eleccion.
Los presintos del condado estan requeridos a tener sus juntas el 11 del presente mes, de la manera siguiente:
En San Buenaventura, en la casa de Don Fernando Tico; en la Carpinteria, en la casa de Don Geromimo Ruiz; en la ciudad de Santa Barbara, en la sala de la Corte de Distrito (a las 4 de la tarde); y en Santa Ynez, en la casa de Don Augustin Janssens.
El primero presinto nombrara cuatro delegados.
El segundo, tres.
El tercero, nueve.
El cuarto, tres.
Santa Barbara, Octubre 1º de 1856.
J. M. COVARRUBIAS,
Presidente de la Comision Central Democrata del Condado.
G. D. FISHER, Secretario. 20