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And tell the cook, when you are down, At four o'clock we dine, And as we'll have some company, To lay the cloth for nine; And call at number twenty-five, And say to Mr. Brown, That after dinner we will drive A few miles out of town.

But first run for my letters, John, And bring them quick to hand, That I may see before I go How all the markets stand; For if I did not watch them well, I'd soon be in the inrch; And then bring round the carriage, John, And we will drive to church.

[From the San Jose Tribune.] A Chapter on Artesian Wells.

beginning to give our vicinage an enviable have been suddenly introduced, perhaps not notoriety, and should claim and confer upon San Jose the title of the "City of Foun-If any one has a better theory, let him di-ment appears in the Paris Patrie. The get the best native trotter in the State, and the

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in a solid body to the distance of some eight or ten feet, with a roaring noise, and a force more like the discharge from the nozzle of an immense fire engine than any thing else with which we can compare it. A great quantity of coarse gravel and sand on the base of the fire engine. The amount of water discharged by this well has the base of the great the air like the discharge from the the vielnity of "France or rather as the foot of a swan when it swims. By means of this curious machine a man can go almost as rapidly as a carrier No sooner did the "Prairie Chief," see the pigeon—from the Hotel de Ville to the enclosure by which he he was surrounded, amount of water discharged by this well has the pigeon—from the Hotel de l'Etoile in eight mi-than, with one fierce bound, he cleared by the present of water discharged by the measured though it mutes and in helf an hour to Verseilles and the helf are the pigeon. was at first thrown out, though at present the water appears to run clear, and to bring up little or nothing with it. The stream formed is many times larger than that from the strongest wells hereto-to supply the engine is yet, we believe, cia creek, and is conducted away without

A chapter on Artesian Wells. With the discovery of extensive subter-ranean streams of water, which can be reached at small expense, and made to flow in perennial fountains above the surface of the earth, a new and important era has been contended in the Agricultural and Horti-cultural resources of this valley. Artesian but have existed in France since the early but have existed in France since the early through start to the depth before mentioned. but have existed in France since the early the sub the present enough. IMPROVEMENTS IN SHIPPING. The

but have existed in France since the early part of the twelfth century. Some trace their existence as far back as even the sixth and gravel, and rose with such force as to century, and passages are quoted from the ug at that early period in the oases of the dred or four hundred yards, and used by agriculturists for irrigating their fields. Others, with that very common fancy of the sparatus of the workmen, thus demon-tors have been posted up in the matter of sometimes seems a great while, especially if

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tors have been posted up in the matter of sometimes seems a great while, especially if It holds less wind, and is not subject to which, when that water was taken up in sink of Putah. To that point only a few Artesian Wells for thousands of years. It it intervene between us and the attainment stretch after being once set home. Each vapour, was left behind to disturb the equili-followed, it being arranged that they were that are properly constructed and secured. ever pertains to the works of man.

be entertained of the permanency of weils significance and transitory nature of wais. That are properly constructed and secured. That are properly constructed and secured. The secured are needed by a secured in the works of ma. Arrestan Fishes have come up from the sais upon the works of ma. Arrestan Well. One opinion, de-the wells has often been made, and by per-the subternanen springs from which these wells are supplied, are fod by the condensa-poople has been sorely staggered by it. All is now north externanes the restroined to the belief that fishes may poor ascended through the ports of the form of for the subternanes restroined to work and the made to turn in their lifts, and roll more dependences of the wells has often been made, and by per-pende by Deseartes among others, was that some do involuted veracity, yet the idea has seemed so improbable that the faith of meas-people has been sorely staggered by it. All is new necessary to go alof to reef or poors ascended through the pores of the earth it would rise to the highesy are into form of the they were three of them. We have three of them were they contacted and work, and the more reasonable one of reforming their sources to the summits of the lofties: and weiging in a glass jar, which were the day, and the mochanical improvements in their lifts or was dark the screw thould a fast to be summits of the lofties: and weiging in a glass jar, which were the day, and there ereas sources, &c. The owners tho wold is easy there reasonable are constained as the form all perking. This explanation has, however, meet and by the base, start to the week were there of the day, and there have there of the day, and there seenses. Were reasonable the day, and there have reasonable the day, and there is hyse, but none-have the day, and there have reasonable the day, and there have reasonable

demonstrates -- of successive layers of sand, others somewhat like it. How, for exam- The manner of Daniel Webster's engagegravel more or less porous, and clay often- ple, could a fish find its way into mountain ment to Miss Fletcher is thus pleasantly times perfectly impervious to water; when ponds entirely unconnected by any visible described by a letter writer: we consider that these layers, formed by outlet with the sea or with rivers? How "He was then a young lawyer in Ports-

an ancient bay or estuary, are themselves ny, by the way, have no eyes) in the under- Grace Fletcher he had, probably with a neck tinkled softly in de distance. necessarily curved, the outer edges being ground lakes of the limestone caves in Ken- view of utility and enjoyment, been holding

perhaps several hundred feet higher than tucky? These are rather puzzling facts, skeins of silk thread for her, when suddenly the center, we can easily perseive that if but they are well attested, and quite as he stopped, saying, "Grace, we have thus the beds of mountain streams should happen difficult to account for as the problem under been engaged in untying knots; let us see master of a Liverpool packet, who had been

to cross the outer rims of these strata, the consideration. There is nothing very re-water will fall within and beneath them and markable in the appearance of the speci-tie for a life-time." He then took a piece awkwardness, called out: "What sloop is ing toost was drank in silence: Womanfind its way to the lowest possible point, mens in our jar; any one of them would be of tape, and after beginning a knot of a pe-while the "head" or fountain source may taken for a fish, and nothing else. The culiar kind, gave it to her to complete. Yankee. "Who commands her?" "Well," Heaven reward her, she is always in favor lie many feet above. The numberless creeks phenomenon in question may be explained This was the ceremony and ratification of said the Yankee, "I undertook to, but, I of a well-conducted press.

and rivulets which flow down from the by the not unreasonable supposition that their engagement. And now in the little swow she's too much for me."

part of the year, soon after reaching the streams may have been carried through the cious Documents,' containing the letters of A Genius has just invented a stove that woman, who has worked all day at mending plain, are undoubtedly the principal source interstices of gravelly strata, and after his early courtship, this unique memorial is saves three quarters of the wood, while the an old coat of her husband's, to find a love of our splendid Artesian Wells, which are growing and exploring their new domain, still to be found—the knot never untied." ashes it makes pay for the remainder.

is sufficient, however, to remember that the of some favorite object; but what are years, shroud or stay terminates in a screw, by brium, weighed sixteen millions more tons, to take turns in the chase, and knowing too seven hundred years, so that little fear need deposited these eloquent monitors of the in- This rigging is by far more durable than turbing the equilibrium of the ocean. If all all the way—to the Potrero hills again. be entertained of the permanency of wells significance and transitory nature of whatimprovement in the hanging of the yards is er during the year were taken up in one started him north nearly up to

ingary box, de sun shone as brilliant, and natur looked as gay, as a rabbit in a parsley dering testimony against an individual in a successive deposits upon the concave bed of came the first fishes (some of whose proge- mouth, N. H. At one of his visits to Miss garding, an de little bell roun de ole sheep's

trying to manage a small sloop, when the unkinndess in that simple sentence.

nature was beautiful as a lady goin to de gray horse, with darkish mane and tail, and What a meaning and unique expression was that of a young Irish girl, who was ren-

court of law a short time since. "Arrah, A down east skipper, with a boy, was sir," said she, "I'm shure he never made his mother smile !" There is a biography of

Fanny Fern says it is provoking for a

weddin. De leaves glisting'd on de maple tree like a new quarter dollar in de Mish-

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SANTA BARBARA: THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1856.

The Legislature was permanently organ- warrants and bonds were issued by the Guards of Oajaco, having shown a great to agree upon a verdiet, and were dis- fire. Assistance was immediately rendered, ised on the 8th inst. Mr. J. T. Farley was State of California." The Secretary, it deal of valor in the late revolution, in spite charged. elected Speaker of the House. On the 10th would seem, claims the right, by his con- of their bad arms and scarcity of amunition, the Message of ex-Governor Bigler was de-livered, and five thousand copies ordered printed-for distribution, of course. The vouchers. Congress will have to settle the tinue to preach open resistance against all message is very lengthy, and in that re-spect is in harmony with all previous ses-ing the Secretary how to construe the fol. government, and Comonfort will have hard In Boston, Rice, the citiz sions of the Legislature. It embraces, or lowing provision : "To examine into and work to meet their enormous influence with was elected Mayor, and in Lowell, Worcessions of the Legislature. It embraces, or lowing provision: "To examine into and this stupid race. rather continues the discussion of the sub. accertain the amount of expense incurred The revolutionary hordes of General Ura-this stupid race. The revolutionary hordes of General Ura-now at Kiel, is (during the temporary abjects and questions treated in the message and now actually paid by the State of Cali- ga have entered the city of San Juan del of last year. On the subject of the State fornia in the suppression of Indian hostili- Rio, and seized all the public funds, amount- of December 12th learns that 700 men were of Admiral Dundas,) under the orders of last year. On the subject of the State torna in the suppression of Indian Justice Indian Just upon, the message abounds in expletives, 1854," and that the amount, when so ascer-Quretaro, is defending said city against a distant, armed with rifles and cannon. The variation of the nero of Nacomparisons, and excuses. In enumerating tained, be paid into the treasury of the said similar attack. the causes of the debt, the language used State."

buildings

in the message is quite inconsistent with the opinions entertained by most well in. a part of the archives of the treasury deformed persons. The Governor cannot be partment of this State, and as such ought arraigned for creating the debt, nor can not to be removed from the proper office. ment for the nomination of Ponciano Avilthat functionary be justly held responsible The money will be paid some day, let us laga as Governor of Sau Luis. for its existence, and why such apologetic language should be used cannot be under-dian War" that moved for the space of three stood. It is believed that extravagance was dian War," that raged for the space of three yet, though they hope that it will be finalengrafted on the government in every de- weeks (in the newspapers) are known at the ly paid. partment at its organization; that a system War Office in Washington. organization up to the present time, which mise. no executive could control. The attempt On Sunday last two valuable horses were unjust as it is unintelligent.

holds the following language :

"I have heretofore, as will be discovered Suddenly he disappeared, and search being perhaps from carelessness and inattention term of the Court of Sessions. to what has frequently been regarded as but

Farther Mexican News. ness incurred before the first day of Janu-

We received by the arrival of the steamer ary of that year, as follows: Deficiency, Act of January 17th, 1855.... \$134,500 00 February 2d, " 100,000 00 March 11th, " 98,750 00 April 11th, " 17,730 00 Mexico, bearing date to the last of Decem-" April 11th, " 50,150 00 Appropriation State Marine Hospital.... 10,000 00 " Escheated estates..... 30,000 00 " Orphans' Asylum..... 10,000 00 " Extra work on Prison ber, from which we glean the following ad-

10,000 00 minated by the liberal party, and the expul-

The Hon. Secretary of War of the United ra, and Vega in Sinaloa, kept the Governor-\$500,980 0 ship and all the public officers in his family of this State the amount appropriated by different parties. The new Governor ap will probably be a total loss. Congress to discharge our "Indian War pointed by the President, is the licenciado, The trial of Lewis Baker, charged with The ship Constitution, of New York,

The vouchers, the Governor holds to be embraced the Church party, by dissolving litionists. the Ayuntamiento, and calling the so called Conservadores into power.

The claim of Mexico against the United prises destined for Nicaragua.

The Monitor is an opposition paper, and of legislative extravagance, reckless, unpar- The message of the Governor elect, J. calls the programme issued by Comonfort's alleled, has marked its progress from its Neely Johnson, is short and full of pro-Time will show what to think of it.

At the opening of the Legislature, Man by some journalists to heap the odium of stolen in this city, one of which was an ani. uel Antonio Castro presented himself as the will not extend to him the usual privileges making the debt upon the executive is as mal of celebrity belonging to the estate of member of Assembly elect from the county of Ministers in transit, which depend on Carmen Dominguez. This horse had been of San Luis Obispo, whereupon Mr. Walter courtesy, and not on national law. On the subject of expenses Gov. Bigler left temporarily in a street of this city by Murray laid before the house the following his rider, having a costly mcunted saddle. protest:

Walter Murray vs. Manuel Antonio Cas on examination, repeatedly recommended instituted, the two horses were found at San obtained a certificate of election from the action has yet been taken in the cabinet more strict economy in legislative expenses, Buenaventura on Monday morning with all County Clerk of San Luis Obispo to the of and beg leave again to invite your attention their housings and caparisons. Suspicion fice of Representative from said county, and to this highly important item of expendi- rested upon William Moore, an American, has appeared to claim a seat in the present Presidency. He prefers to remain in his tures, that you may, at the outset of your and Jesus Soto, a Sonorian. They were ex. session of this Assembly.

heavy and unnecessary indebtedness hereto- a Justice of the Peace of the Second Town- said county, not having received a majority he feels sensibly that he is failing, and that fore incurred by your predecessors, more ship, and committed to answer at the next of the legal votes polled at the late election another hazardous and perplexing campaign

small matters, than from lack of interest in ZALES. This much esteemed elergyman of months' residence in the county as required which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which thus far has been so full of useful lately been apprised of the safe return of the Area which the

Later from the Atlantic States.

Later from the Atlantic States are says: Our dates from the Atlantic States are says: "The individual upon whom the band "The individual upon whom the band Oregon, says the Alta, a full file of the to the 22d of December. Below will be Monitor Republicano, from the City of found a summary of the news:

The steamer Crescent City, plying be- and the announcement of his name was tween New York and Havana, went ashore quite lost in the noisy republican air, so States refuses to pay over to the treasury for ten or fifteen years and under all the on the Bahama Banks on the 7th inst., and that he passed to his seat with scarcely any acknowledgment."

ter, and Newburyport the citizens' candidate gers and baggage were all landed in safety.

squad were swearing violently that they two divisions of English forces engaged The Governor of San Luis Potosi has also would have Lawrence, and kill all the abo-

rection of the President, addressed a letter listing for the Foreign Legion) has been The liberal party has petitioned Govern-to the U.S. Marshall of the Southern Dis-unfortunate. The court has condemned him trict of New York, requesting him to take to six months' imprisonment, instead of measures to detect and defeat all enter- three, and his secretary, who was acquitted,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1855. Special imprisonment. instructions have been sent to Minister Wheeler not to recognize Walker's Nicaraguan government. They will, however, It is believed there that the allies will atarrive too late.

Minister from Walker. It is said he will the city during the winter. be arrested upon charges pending for forgery of letters of credit upon Howland & unsuccessful cavalry action at Koughill, is Aspinwall. It is thought the Government dead.

Advices have been received by the Presi- and are now on their way to Russia. lent of the absolute overthrow of the Alva rez Government in Mexico.

The N. Y. Herald of Dec. 22d says that

General Cass declines a nomination to the present position, and die as Calhoun, Clay, tures, that you may, at the outset of your and Jesus Soto, a Sonorian. They were ex-responsible labors, avoid contracting the amined before Anthony de la Palma y Mesa, Castro was not legally elected to represent tions have pressed upon him of late, and may have had to effect its suppression. held therein; and furthermore is entirely might, in all human probability, eventuate disqualified from holding said office, for the in shortening the allotted time which a kind WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1855. THE VERY REV. F. F. J. DE J. GON- reason that he has never acquired a six Providence has vouchsafed to him, and

The London Chronicle of December 5th

and the company united in their desire to

On the 20th December the balloting for Minister, who was received with loud dedo honor was Mr. Buchanan, the American ber, from which we glean the following ad-ditional news: The revolution of Chihuahua has been ter-minated by the liberal party, and the expul-sion of Gev. Trias, who, like Gandara in Sono-who is the United States resulted as follows: Banks, 104; Bichardson, 74; Fuller, 38; Scattering, 7. Necessary for a choice, 112. We determine the band was at the height of the refrain, the band was at the height of the refrain was at the

Debt," viz: \$924,259.65, until placed in Don Juan N. Urquidi, and the principal the homicide of William Poole, in New arrived at Liverpool on the 4th, and on the possession of the "vouchers upon which the Supreme Government. The National forty-one hours' deliberation, were unable the river Mersey, was observed to be on

but she burned all day, and at night was Barstow, Dem., is elected Governor of scuttled in twenty feet of water. Part of Wisconsin, over Bashford, Rep., by 143 the contents of the lower hold, it was thought, would be saved in a damaged Robert Schuyler died in November last, state, but otherwise the ship and cargo would be a total loss. The cause of the fire was unknown, but was supposed to be In Boston, Rice, the citizens' candidate, from spontaneous combustion. The passen-

FROM KANSAS. The Chicago Tribune sence of Admiral Dundas,) under the orders against Russia and for Turkey.

The U. S. District Attorney has, by di-logne against his sentence (for illegally en-The appeal of the English Consul at Co-

has now been sentenced to three months'

Advices from St. Petersburg say the most gloomy feeling exists for the future. tack the capital in the Spring. A double Parker H. French will not be received as line of forfeited works will be erected round

Gen. Koriff, who was recalled after his

The two young Russian officers who lately escaped from the war prison at Lewes, have reached the neutral territory of Hamburg,

Capt. Wm. Harrison, of the Cunard steamship Africa, has been appointed to he command of the huge ocean steamer that was recently launched on the Thames.

Advices received at Madrid, and the authenticity of which are held to be indisputable, show that the slave trade has lately made great strides in Cuba, notwithstanding the good disposition which General Concha

The following correspondence has passed WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1855.

SIR: Her Majesty's Government have

eracy."

mends the adoption of the amendments to was the manifestation of regret at his de- tary of State. lature. The most important one proposed munity generally, that he did not leave. is that providing for biennial instead of annual sessions of the Legislature.

cember, 1855:

1852.....1,390,300 00 1855..... 700,000 00

9,000 00

2,804,269 4 26, 1851. Am't due from Wharves 165,000 00 in the city of San Fran cisco, as reported by the Attorney General in 1854..... 20.110 70

Amount of indebtedness unprovided for, \$2,324,158 76 reason.

As the civil debt of the State has been

paid for the erection of the State Prison Wall, most of them being made to meet deficiencies.

Second Lieut. Geo. H. Derby, of the U These several amounts, although appa-rently constituting expenditures of the year S. Topographical Engineers, has been ap-1855, were, with the exception of \$10,000, pointed First Lieutenant, vice Peck, re- Fernald presiding, will be opened on Monday sion of Ambriz as the frontier limit of its ARRIVED, yesterday, schooner Rambler, actually applied in payment for indebted signed.

embark on board the steamer; but so great being now on file in the office of the Secre-Now, therefore, the undersigned most sol-

the constitution proposed by the last Legissaid Manuel Antonio Castro, to take oath

of office or to fulfil the duties of Representa-We learn that the late terrific gale which tive from said county of San Luis Obispo, we chronicled in our last number, tore up until this honorable House shall ascertain

The following is the statement of the and removed a stratum of mud-flats, of some in due course and in conformity of law, to condition of the finances on the 31st Deyards in breadth, imbedded with clams, ly-

Amount of 3 per cent. Bonds outstanding. \$2,925 00 ing between this city and the Carpinteria, Amount interest on same. 3,963 95 Amount seven per cent. Bonds, 1851..... 268,500 00 and covered with sand the extensive beds of 700,000 00 native oysters in front of the Carpinteria. Cora, for the murder of Gen. Richardson,

Our readers should not forget to peruse

suited to the times.

\$2,906,376 47 112,106 01 the advertisements of Messrs. Lewis T.

tion of this paper. Their stock of goods timony when the steamer left. is unsurpassed, and as they receive most of

their merchandise direct from the eastern cities, they are prepared to sell at prices Tuesday last, by Fernando Tico, Justice of the mouth of the Danube. the Peace of the first township of this county,

to the charge of being a common cheat and THE SCHOOL MONEY. We hear that this county has again lost its proportion of \$500 he was committed. swindler. In default of bail in the sum of

the State school fund to which it is entitled, through the culpable neglect of somebody By the arrival of the steamer Sea Bird, \$480,110 70 Last year we lost the funds for the same dates to the 15th January.

Companies for a supply of late papers.

The recent copious rains have brought As the civil debt of the State has been considerably increased during the year 1855, I deem it proper, in explanation, to give some of the more important items, and which are *exclusive* of the large amount if for the State Prison

next, January 28th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

and accordingly on Tuesday last prepared to nal documents in the said contested case from Missouri have been disbanded and request you to communicate to the officers one to their homes. All this is very pro- and crews who, under your command, so nobable, but we think it requires confirmation. bly attempted to afford to Sir John Frank-

-N. Y. Herald.

Foreign Items.

8th of December.

There is no feature of importance in the

In the Crimea matters were in the same position as at last accounts, and from Asia there is no additional intelligence of impor-CORA'S TRIAL. The trial of Charles tance.

in San Francisco, commenced on the 8th beyond the circumstantial manner in which Burton & Co., to be found in another por- counsel were engaged in reviewing the tes- advance in consols had taken place.

A Constantinople letter of the 26th No-shall not fail to communicate it to the survember mentions that three hundred sail of viving officers and men of the party; and I Antonio Alvarado was held to answer, on grain ships were windbound in Sulina, at pray you, in their behalf as well as my own,

mium on silver being 12 to 15 per cent.

Paris on the 5th inst.:

HAMBURG, Dec. 3, 1855. here in not making up the school returns. Captain Haley, we have San Francisco Lost wear we lost the funds for the same dates to the 15th January. Lost wear we lost the funds for the same dates to the 15th January. Lost wear we lost the funds for the same dates to the 15th January. Lost wear we lost the funds for the same dates to the 15th January. Lost wear we lost the funds for the same dates to the 15th January. According to a despatch from Warsaw, We are indebted to the several Express Berlin, on receiving the intelligence, im-mediately set out, and had arrived by spe-ley; Secretary, Wm. Bausman; Assistant cial train at Warsaw.

The Probate Court, the Hon. Charles English and American governments against Quirke.

territories on the western coast of Africa. Captain Woodbury, from a cruise.

lin and the officers and crews of her Majesty's ships employed on the Arctic expedition the assurance of the sincere gratitude of the From Liverpool we have dates to the British Government and people for their generons exertions.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN F. CRAMPTON. To Dr. KANE, United States Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, 1855.

SIR: I am highly honored by the letter Peace rumors were quite abundant, but you have addressed to me expressing the generous feeling with which Her Britanic they were related there was nothing to in- Majesty's Government have been pleased inst., and the examination of the witnesses dicate that they were founded upon fact. to regard the efforts of the expedition late y was concluded on Saturday, the 12th. The Upon the strength of them, however, an under my command to afford assistance to

Sir John Franklin and his associates. I to convey to Her Britanic Majesty's Go-The Imperial Commercial Bank of Odes- vernment our very grateful acknowledgsa has suspended specie payments-the pre-ments for this mark of their favoring regard.

I am, Sir, with great respect, your very The following despatch was received in obedient, faithful servant, E. K. KANE. His Excellency JOHN F. CRAMPTON, Minister Plenipotentiary, &c., &c.

The following gentlemen have been elect-

SENATE-President pro tem., D. R. Ash-Secretary, Rasey Biven; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. M. Ross; Engrossing Clerk, Chas. H.

aid in the suppression of Indian hostilities. Remonstrances had been made by the Clerk, T. Moreland; Door Keeper, -Enrolling Clerk, Dr. J. Powell; Engressing

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The Lower California Filibusters. gether with the unconditional surrender of shore in safety. all on board. It says:

The bark Archibald Gracie, Capt. Denniston, sailed from this port some time since, with a party of men under the command of Captain Zerman. After arriving off Cape examined by Justice Gibson, on the 10th Captain Andrews that he would give him \$4000 for the use of the vessel, and \$500 go under his instruction; he also said he editor since the retirement of Mr. Buckingwas authorized by General Alvarez to char. ham, in 1848, died recently at his residence ter all vessels that he met with. Captain in Malden. Andrews, of the bark R Adams, then agreed to charter his vessel at the price agreed to by Captain Zerman. They then shipped part of the men in the R. Adams, and sent a message to the Governor of La Paz, stating that he would leave now for Acapulco, and would be back in twelve days, which is impossible, as no sailing vessel could do it.-They then set sail, and cruised off and on, and captured a Mexican schooner, name not known, and arrived at La Paz on the twelfth day. The barks Archibald Gracie and R Adams, also the Mexican schooner, came up to within five miles of the anchorage. In the mean time, Captain Zerman was fly ing his broad pennant on board of the Ar chibald Gracie. Captain Zerman lowered his boat and went ashore to see the Governor, and demanded of him the reason why he did not salute him when he came in. The Governor demanded his papers, which Captain Zerman showed him; but the Go vernor seeing they lacked the signature of General Alvarez, arrested him and three others, and placed a guard over them. The Governor then sent for Mr. Denniston, and asked him if he would give him a receipt of his vessel, and said he would give him until 12 o'clock the next day to make up his mind whether he would or not. But at 10 o'clock next day, they opened a fire on the vessels, killing one man and wounding three others. seeing that their Admiral was detained as a prisoner on shore, became disheartened, and MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHINGwent on board the bark R. Adams, under cover of the American flag. The American Consul at La Paz told the Governor that 5 BALES BLANKETS-Blue, red and white-he must not fire into the back R Alexandre Straight he must not fire into the bark R. Adams, which he did not do. The Consul then wanted to make a statement to him in rela tion to the affair, but the Governor would Ja24 FRESH GARDEN SEEDS— For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., ja24 State street. not listen to him, and furthermore told the Consul to haul down his flag, to which re- 20 SACKS RIO AND JAVA COFFEE-For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO, State Street quest he acceded. Our informant states that Captain Zerman, Mr. Denniston, and a Mr. Avaination are now in pricon writing for and by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., Arrington are now in prison waiting for advices from Mexico. The people at La Paz are highly incensed against those who were 100 DOZ. ALE AND PORTERon the above named vessels, and they held a council and passed a resolution te sho t every one of the party; but the Governor interfered, and the sentence was revoked. 10 CASES SARDINES-halves and quarters-For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., State street The R. Adams was a whaler belonging to this port, and had in when seized two hun-dred barrels of oil, which the authorities at

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The bark Isabelita IIyne went ashore at The San Francisco Herald of 14th Jan- Half Moon Bay on the 8th instant, in a fog, = uary, publishes additional particulars of the resulting in the total loss of the vessel and capture of the barks Archibald Gracie and eargo. The captain and mate were drowned, R. Adams by the Mexican authorities, to- but all others succeeded in reaching the

THANKS. To Hon. P. T. Herbert, M. C., for valuable documents.

St. Lucas she fell in with the bark R. Ad- inst., and comitted for trial, on the charge Gro ams, Captain Andrews; Captain Zerman boarded the bark R. Adams and told the which he had collected for City Taxes, and captain of that vessel that he was authorized also having stolen a horse from Mr. William by General Alvarez to blockade all the Mexi Jenkins, with which he was endeavoring to can ports, and furthermore that he was Lord make his escape when he was arrested in the High Admiral of the Pacific fleet. He told Gadsden Territory .- Southern Californian.

Mr. Kettell, one of the proprietors of the per month for his own services if he would Boston Courier newspaper, and its senior Fai

> Notice to Mariners. Light House at Point Conception—Western Entrance, Santa Barbara Channel, California. A Revolu-ing White Light, 1st order of Fresnel, showing a Fiash every half minute throughout the entire hori-The house is situated near the extremity, and on

The house is studied near the extremity, and out the highest part of Point Conception, elevated about 220 feet above the sea. It consists of a brick dwell-ing plastered, ofone story and a half, with a low tower also of brick and plastered, rising from the center. The light is elevated about 250 feet above mean sea level, and will be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere from a height of fitteen feet above the atmosphere, from a height of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of 26 statute or 221 nautical

The latitude and Longitude of the Light, as given by the Coast Survey, are: Lat 34² 26' 47'' N. Long. 120^o 25' 33'' W. The following magnetic bearings and distances in statute miles, are taken approximately from the chart of the coast of the same survey: West end, San Miguel Island, S. 12^o E. 24 miles. West end, Santa Cruz Island, S. 67^o E. 39 miles. The light will be exhibited for the first time, on the i night of the lat of February, 1856, and thereafter eve-try night from sunset to sunrise, autil further notice. By order of the Light House Board, HARTMAN BACHE, Maj Topogl. Engs. Br. Maj.

Maj Topogl. Engs. Br. Maj. Office 12th Light House District, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27th, 1855.

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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 trespass-ing upon the said island will be prosecuted to the ex-tent of the law. A. B. THOMPSON. Santa Barbara August 23d, 1855. au23 tf

American House.

American House. THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform I 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.

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The Pable will be turnished with the best the mar-ket 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

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To which the lady sent the following answer place between the parties. After the offi-

I pity much the loss you've had; The grief you must endure— A heart by Little made so sad A little Moore won't cure.

SIGN ON AN OLD WOMAN'S STALL. Here pize and cakes and bier i sel And ysters stood & in the shel And fried ones too for them as chews And with dispatch blacks butes and shuze.

A String of Mishaps.

fendant, sententiously. A man named Wragg was brought into one of the city courts of New York for dis-tions to society, sir, have you no knowledge turbing the peace. No witness appeared of the requirements of the law ?"

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Just like a jealous woman, in the dark, Dogging her husband's steps, his perify to mark. Boston Post.
A gentleman who had lost his wife, whose maiden name was Little, addressed the following to Miss Moore, a lady of diminutive stature:
Fye lost the Little once I had; My heart is sad and sore, So now I should be very glad To have a little Moore.
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age, Bacon & Co's Banking House, San Francisco. Read and reflect: "Is there a hereafter, (And that there is, conscience uninfluenced, And suffered to speak out, tells every man,) Then it is an awful thing to die; More horrid yet to die at one's own hand. Shall Nature, swerving from her earliest dictate, Solf nearenting fails withown act?

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he saw my bellicose attitude he yelled out mesell, until I know the table at all. Now jist for his father; the Dutchman ran after me, have no throuble at all at all. Now jist street, and 48 Commercial street, near Battery. and just as I caught the boy, the Dutchman step in here wid me, and see how aisy it is." HALEY & THOMPSON, Railroad House. caught me. Sir: my physical power was not sufficient to cope with both. I am not a Sampson; I was vanquished; not only "My sarvice to your honor." Stepping into a hat shop, Pat gave the at-

that, sir, but when released from their grasp "Buenos dias, señores," replied the shop-

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A tall, slab-sided specimen of a Jersey man, who hailed from some benighted re-

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