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### The Dying Boy.

Pillowed on a downy bed,  
Lay a little weary head;  
Cold dew on the forehead fair,  
Moistening the soft brown hair;  
Pale, sweet, quivering lips apart,  
And a faintly beating heart,  
Told that death, unsparring death,  
Soon would stay life's feeble breath.

Evening filled the silent room  
With a fast increasing gloom;  
In the west a lingering ray  
From the half-closed eyes of day,  
With a dreamy, languid light,  
Seemed to bid the world good night;  
Then dark clouds came rolling by,  
Spreading onward through the sky.

Bowed by grief that seemed to be  
Voiceless from intensity,  
Motionless as sculptured stone,  
The father sat and watched alone;  
Haggard were his looks and wild,  
Fixed intently on the child;  
Every earthly hope and joy  
Fading, dying with his boy.

Slowly, surely ebb'd life's tide,  
Heaven's gates were opening wide;  
To those accents, low, yet clear,  
Quick he bent with eager ear;  
For the hands (twin snowdrops) lay  
Folded seemingly to pray,  
And the lips devoutly were  
Murmuring a childish prayer.

With their radiant wings outspread,  
Angels stood around that bed,  
Waiting until heaven's decree  
Set the clay-bound spirit free;  
In that hour there flashed a light  
Like a sunbeam, yet more bright,  
O'er the boy, and when it fled  
Left the living with the dead.

Now, amongst a white-robed throng,  
Joining in their ceaseless song,  
Stands he by that throne whose blaze  
Floods all heaven with dazzling rays;  
Angels in the light it sheds,  
Veil their glory-crowned heads,  
Little pilgrim, early blest,  
Gone to God's eternal rest!

LILY FORD.

In consequence of the unusual mortality among the Diggers, during the past winter, says the Mountain Democrat, a general order was issued by "Captain John" for the assembly of the Tribes in his and adjoining counties, to meet in this city to hold a "cry," for the purpose of propitiating the Great Spirit in their behalf. On the 21st our city was thronged with Indians, the 22d having been designated by Capt. John for the ceremony. They had prepared a large enclosure on the hill back of the "American Quartz Mill," their camp fires surrounding it completely. The prelude to the opening of the Fandango, was the grand reception of the Auburn Indians, who, to the number of 150, participated in the ceremonies. They came in procession to within a half mile of the encampment, and halted to dress. The Chiefs were continually yelling forth orders, and runners were constantly passing from tribe to tribe. A fantastical spectacle did they present, with their gaudy head dresses, when once more in motion. The Hangtown Indians opened column for their guests to pass through into the corral. The strictest silence was observed—not a word was uttered until the Auburn Indians had squatted on the ground, when all collected inside, and then arose a slow, mournful hum, mingled with groans, from the leaders, which at last broke out in a prolonged, unearthly wail from the multitude. Old and young appeared stricken with intense, uncontrollable grief and fear, exhibiting apparently deep contrition for past offenses to their Deity. This lasted for half an hour, then the fandango regularly opened.

The ring was cleared, and the Auburn Indians invited to open the ball. Some twenty stepped forward, led by a brawny old time-keeper, who stepped upon a short plank, underneath of which a singular instrument was placed in the ground, that gave a clear, ringing sound every time he stamped upon it. Their dance consists of heavy, quick stamps and muscular contortions of the body. Every hour a fresh number would occupy the ring. The day was excessively hot, which caused the perspiration to roll off their glistening copper hides in streams. With but few intermissions, the dance was kept up until midnight. Nothing occurred to mar the harmony and good order which prevailed. Not a drunken Indian was seen. The number present was estimated at 600. During the day quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen visited their encampment.

Since the "cry," the favorite son of Captain John has died. His body was burned at their rancheria, a short distance from our city, on the 26th.

Dante wrote a line worthy to be written on the forehead and on the palms of the hands, when he said: "Think that To-day shall never dawn again."

### Religious Progress in the United States.

The Rev. Dr. Baird has published a pamphlet entitled, "The State and Prospects of Religion in America." It contains the substance of a report that was made at the conference of the Evangelical Alliance in Paris, some months since. Many interesting facts are stated, not only in relation to religion, but to the progress of the country generally. In 1850, the entire number of church edifices in the United States was no less than 38,183. The total value was \$87,446,371. The accommodations were ample for 14,270,139 persons. It is believed that the condition of affairs at the present time is equally favorable. But, according to Dr. Baird, the Gospel is preached not only in church edifices, but also in many thousands of other places, such as schoolhouses, court-houses, and private dwellings—nay, it is often preached in summer in the forests of the far West. Thus, it may be fairly estimated that the principles of Christianity are disseminated, if not every week, yet from time to time, in at least one hundred thousand places every year throughout the United States. The census of 1850 reports the number of regular ministers of the Gospel to be 26,842. Professor De Bow supposes that, if we were to add the number of those who preach occasionally, it would increase the number of those who preach the Gospel to 30,000.

But this estimate is evidently too low. The number of "local ministers"—that is, ordained ministers who had not charges of churches, but were occupied through the week in secular employments—in the several branches of the Methodist church, and in other churches which have such preachers, could not have been at that time much less than 8,500, at the very lowest estimate, making the number more than 38,000. According to the census just referred to, the Methodist church, comprehending all of its branches, had church edifices which were worth \$14,826,148, and accommodated 4,354,101 persons. The Presbyterians of all branches, had church edifices worth \$19,629,049, which accommodated 2,419,474 persons. The Baptist church, of denomination, had church edifices that were worth \$11,001,127, and accommodated 3,248,580 persons. The Episcopal church had church edifices of the value of \$11,384,210, that accommodated 644,598 persons. The Congregational denomination had church edifices that were worth \$7,970,195, and accommodated 801,835 persons. The Lutheran church had church edifices to the amount of \$2,854,286, that accommodated 535,180 persons. The Roman Catholic church had church edifices that were worth \$9,256,758, and held 675,721 persons. The Unitarians, Universalists, Swedenborgians and some other sects, had church edifices which were worth \$5,911,229, and accommodated 661,487 persons.—*Bilt American.*

**POLICE OF PARIS.** The Police of Paris is said to be the most efficient in the world. It is Argus-eyed, and almost ubiquitous. A cogue to succeed in the French capital, must be adroit indeed. Nevertheless, there are hundreds there, bold, daring, resolute and reckless, who, if they would apply the same to any honest purpose, would acquire not only fame, but fortune. A Paris correspondent of the N. Y. Express gives the following illustration of the vigilance of the Police:

"A few days ago, one hundred and seventy thousand francs were missed by the Bank of France. A search was made by the bank with no satisfactory result. Information of the loss was given to the police. Suspicion attached itself to one of the clerks in the bank. He was placed under secret surveillance. For days he was watched unknown to himself. Still no proof of his criminality could be obtained. He was from the province of Picardy, and on New Year's day left Paris to spend that holiday at home. He was followed by the police. The next morning he went into the woods for the ostensible purpose of hunting. No report of fire arms was heard. In the evening of the same day he returned to Paris. After his departure the woods were searched, fresh looking spots were dug up, but nothing was discovered. The agent of the police, who had the matter in charge, returned to the city, and presenting himself before the suspected individual, told him all he had done for the previous fortnight—even his conversation with his relatives was reported. The visit to the wood was mentioned with respect. The man was astounded and completely thrown off his guard, and at last confessed that he had stolen the notes, and named the spot in the wood in question, where he had buried them. The money has been recovered, and the thief is now in prison awaiting his trial.

At a concert one evening, at the conclusion of the song, "There's a good time coming," a man in a laborer's garb rose in the midst of the assembly, and exclaimed, "Mister, you couldn't fix the date, could you?"

### What Some People do not Know.

The importance of advertising is greatly underrated by most people; it is here and there some intelligent merchant, more enterprising than his neighbor, who takes pains to keep his name and business continually before the eyes of the community, illustrates the advantages of a liberal system of advertisement. We are sometimes told by people that they have advertised occasionally, but they never perceived that it increased their business any. Such occasional advertisers pursue an erratic course, which sometimes favors one class of customers, sometimes another, and they never can discover a dollar because a penny is in closer contiguity. They will tell you they "don't believe in advertising," and say that people never read advertisements, foolishly supposing that everybody is as superficial as themselves.

Men who never invest a dollar out of sight evince their folly in plate-glass windows, extravagant signs and showy storefronts, which only serve to attract the attention of an idle crowd, and, perhaps, the sheriff. A man of discernment addresses himself to the intelligence of the people and meets their attention in the hours of leisure, when gilt signs and showy shop-windows are entirely forgotten. The thoughts of the reader are then treasured in the store house of his memory, and when occasion presents itself he involuntarily makes use of the information he has received. The advantages that flow from a system of advertisement are not always immediate, but like the mustard seed, grow and expand into a large tree, bearing abundant fruit. It is very natural for a man, in making purchases, to apply to those whose names are most familiar to the public through the newspapers. It is fair to suppose that the one who advertises is the fairest and most liberal dealer, and consequently the purchaser stands a chance for better bargains; not only this, but he is apt to get better goods, for such a man generally takes some considerable pride in his business, and is not likely to buy goods merely to sell again at a great profit from a community; he desires to establish a business, which shall be honorable to him and flourish long after he is dead and gone. The man who adopts the other course and makes a grand display, pays "grand cash" for rent in extravagant stores and outside shows, generally ends in an explosion and dies a bankrupt. It is unnecessary to point to examples of the most successful business men in our country in support of our remarks; it is too notorious to waste the time in argument.—*Spirit of the Age.*

### Extraordinary Will Case in England.

A strange suit, worthy to be ranked among the *causes celebres* of Doctors' Commons, was heard and determined in the Prerogative Court, on the 23d ult. An aged and infirm lady, the widow of a Major in the army, died at Brighton in the month of January, 1850, at the advanced age of 82 years, leaving behind her an only son, a captain in the Royal Artillery, and having a widow, under the name of Mrs. Major Campbell.

The lady was possessed of considerable property. After the funeral, her son and the friends of the family assembled to hear her will read, when the person who was supposed to be her executor stepped forward, announced himself as her husband, and, as such, asserted his claims to her papers and property, to the exclusion of the son. The friends repudiated the claim, but no will could be found, and a suit for the administration of her property ensued in the Prerogative Court.

The case of the asserted husband was, that six months before the death of this aged lady he had taken her in a hired carriage to the office of the Superintendent Registrar of the Marylebone district, and in the presence of two witnesses, selected by him, strangers to the deceased, had contracted a marriage with her, which was kept secret for fear of her son's anger. It appeared further that her age, her residence and the name of her father were wrongly entered; but the Act of Parliament does not permit a false entry to invalidate the marriage. It was in vain for counsel to contend that the marriage in itself was grossly improbable, that the parties never cohabited, never acknowledged each other as husband and wife; on the contrary, that the lady at various times treated the asserted husband as a guest at her house, to the last moment retained the name of Campbell, and never could have deliberately intended to disinherit her only son, in whose arms she died. The Court felt bound to pronounce that the fact of a marriage solemnized according to the Act of Parliament was proved. The son left the Court stripped of his inheritance, saddled with his own heavy expenses and with part of the costs of his adversary.

A smart boy that, who asked his father what kind of wood the board of health was made of.

### The Lake of California—An Indian Tradition.

The aborigines of California, like those of every other portion of America, have long been fading away before the progressive march of civilization, or mixing with the Spaniards who conquered them two centuries ago, have lost their identity as aborigines. Like their eastern brethren, they are leaving their ancient hunting grounds, the homes and sepulchres of their fathers, and wandering, they hardly know where, while the white man, as by right divine, takes and calls their lands his own. But still they have their legends and traditions, and even now they gather around their broken council fires—a mockery of palmier days—and tell, the fathers to their sons, the tales of former times, which their forefathers had told them.

Among the traditions current among them is the following which is certainly full of interest. They relate that where the Bay of San Francisco now is, was formerly a great lake, longer and broader and deeper than the bay. According to their account this lake was more than three hundred miles in length, with no outlet to the ocean except in the rainy season, when it would overflow its banks and a small stream would flow to the ocean some thirty miles south of the present outlet to the bay.

The ridge of hills along the coast was then unbroken, and served as a dyke to prevent the waters of the lake from escaping to the ocean. The level of the lake was many feet above the ocean, and its water extended far up to what is known as the Sacramento Valley, and southward, covering the valley of the San Joaquin.

On the banks of the lake, centuries ago, populous tribes of Indians dwelt, whose villages lined its shores. Indeed, if credence is to be given to tales of the Indians, the population of California will never equal those ancient days, when the red man fished in the fresh waters of the lake, and hunted their deer, undisturbed through the forest.

The hills along the coast are formed of soft sand stone, and through this, the tradition relates, the water began to make a breach, which yearly grew wider, until it burst through, and among the hills, with tremendous power, leaving steep cliffs and precipices to mark its way. And what was once a lake several hundred miles in length, is now a bay forty miles long. This may have been the cause for such a change, but it would seem far more reasonable to attribute it to some volcanic commotion, which in those days might have been as prevalent as they are now in Mexico and Central America.

How far this tradition can be corroborated, must be determined by those who have the means. But no one who has witnessed the steep bluff around San Francisco, or has passed the singular entrance of the bay, called the Golden Gate, with its perpendicular walls, or has seen the no less singular bluff of Raccoon Straits, a few miles north of San Francisco, can for a moment doubt, but that they were formed by some powerful agency, either fire or water.

On the hills around San Francisco, fresh water shells are found, and the small island of Yerba Buena, which lies directly opposite the town, rising out of the bay at least one hundred feet, is completely covered with shells, which fact goes far to prove the truth of that tradition, which has no doubt been handed down from former generations, as marking an era no less important in Indian tradition, than the deluge is in sacred history. This event may have taken place a thousand years, or even twenty centuries ago, as the tradition furnishes no date as to when it occurred. It is a subject well worthy of study, and which may throw some light as to the origin of the gold dust, and the manner of its distribution over so large a tract of country.

Dr. Beale, the Philadelphia dentist, was honored by the dentists of New York with a public reception, on Friday last. Dr. Beale gave a history of his misfortunes, in which he acquitted his accuser of all blame, and expressed his belief that she was honest in her convictions of his guilt. A committee of Philadelphia ladies who subsequently waited upon the mother-in-law of the prosecutrix, to get assistance in obtaining his release, learned from her that the family were well satisfied that the alleged offence had not been committed. He thought that the young lady and her husband would long since have pronounced him innocent, but for the fear that he would prosecute them for damages, although God knew he would do nothing of the kind. However, by the aid of his friends he has regained his liberty, and was once more surrounded by his family. Since his release, he was happy to say, that some of the first and best men in Philadelphia had given him strong proof of their belief in his innocence, by sending to his office their wives and daughters unattended.

A Yankee doctor has recently got up a remedy for hard times. It consists of ten hours' labor well worked in.

### The Artesian Well in Paris.

One of the most extraordinary things in Paris, or, indeed in the world, is the artesian well of Grenelle. It was begun in 1834, and finished, after several forced suspensions, about the year 1841. It is bored in the center of the court of the Abbatoir, goes 1700 feet into the bowels of the earth, and the column of water, nine inches in diameter, rises in a copper tube 122 feet above the surface. From this elevation it descends by means of another tube to the ground, and is conducted to the reservoir at the Pantheon, whence it is distributed for the use of the inhabitants. The temperature of the water is constantly about 80 degrees Fahrenheit. It holds several salts in solution, among the rest iron, which colors glass submitted to its action, and is highly charged with carbonic acid gas.

Now, what is most interesting about this well is that the facts developed by it, being the deepest yet bored, have served to explode the old doctrine that such wells were mere examples of a jet of water having its head on some mountain or high table land, passing through the ground and springing to the surface to the height of its head.

The force that drives a column of water up to an elevation of 1800 feet, and with such rapidity as to supply 3,400,000 gallons in 24 hours; the force that shows itself to be variable, sometimes comparatively quiet, at others almost terrific in its violence, is thought to be volcanic, and to result from expansion within the inner crust of the earth—to be, in fact, a sort of explosive escape from an artificial valve in the immense steam boiler, on whose surface we live.

When the well was first opened, and before the water was carried to its present height, vast quantities of mud came over, from which the height of the column now clarifies it. But for a while the residents in the vicinity were greatly alarmed, thinking that the ground on which they lived was gradually undermined by the action of the water, and that some day they would be engulfed. The notion has long ceased to alarm them, as it is evident that the augur has pierced through the rocky exterior into the very interior, the soft central mass of the earth, whence the detritus that frightened the Parisians proceeded, and not, as they ignorantly imagined, from just beneath their houses.—*Cor. Newark Advertiser.*

Mr. Clay used to tell the following about a stump speaker who was opposing the great Kentuckian in a political campaign:

"Look o' here, now, my friends," said the anti-Clayite, "jest look at it, I want to know if any of you who hear my voice want this Feudal System? What has it done for England, and Europe, and France, and Scotland, and other foreign countries? Look at 'em! Half of 'em are no better than slaves, and some of 'em not half as well off. What has done this? The blasted Feudal System that they want to fasten onto this country, same as they did onto Greece!"

"And then just look at the expense. What do you think England owes this minute for wars and high living under the Feudal System? Why, more than nine thousand dollars, and the interest runnin' on all the while! Do we want any System like that h'isted onto this country? Do you want it, my feller-citizens?"

Well—they didn't and so made manifest at the polls. In a sparse settlement in the wilderness; where, as the orator said, "the sile am rich but the money are scarce"—where a silver dollar is supposed to be the size of a large cart wheel—nine thousand dollars, as the national debt of Great Britain, seemed an unaccountable and "a numerous amount" of money.

Mr. Clay used to tell this story with great good humor and effect, and many a laugh had his friends over the idea how glad the English government would be to strike a bargain with some Yankee financier who would pay their national debt with the terrific nine thousand dollars.

### THE EMPEROR NICHOLAS POISONED.

Mr. Wakely, a distinguished surgeon, formerly a member of Parliament and coroner of London, and famous as the editor of the London Lancet, says that the late Emperor Nicholas of Russia did not die a natural death. He remarks:

In the case of the Emperor Nicholas, his death was put down to paralysis of the lungs and bronchitis, which according to the symptoms described, was known by men to be impossible, and to have been stated to deceive the public mind. The official document describing the Emperor's death, stated that at the last he took leave of his family with a firm voice; a proceeding physically impossible if he were suffering from the diseases mentioned in the certificate of death. The belief, therefore, in the minds of the medical men in England was, that the Emperor was poisoned: not that he was poisoned by those about him, but he committed suicide.



# THE GAZETTE.

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## SANTA BARBARA:

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1856.

On Monday next the annual election for municipal officers is to be held in this city, and it behooves our citizens to begin to cast about and fix upon suitable candidates for the different stations. It is not easy to account for the apathetic indifference of the public which has prevailed of late in regard to all matters pertaining to the city government. We seem to have lapsed into a forgetfulness that there is such a thing as a municipal organization in existence here. It is time to wake up from this oblivious stupor and bestir ourselves in earnest. It is time that a Common Council should be elected which will have a zealous regard for the improvement, advancement, and general welfare of the city. It is time that men should be chosen who have some radical interest in its growth and progress, and who will be likely to concert some measures to extinguish the present indebtedness and to provide some system by which its credit may for the future be maintained in a sound and healthy condition. We need executive officers who will acquaint themselves with their duties, and will promptly, energetically, faithfully, and conscientiously perform them, and not those who seek office solely for the profit or the honor which is thereby secured, and who are indifferent to all things else if these only are obtained. The most judicious ordinances are of no avail unless their provisions are rigorously enforced. We have it now in our power to determine whether the drowsy, do-nothing, stationary condition of municipal matters shall continue, or whether new life shall be infused into the corporation and the appropriate objects of a municipal government shall be attained and carried out. It does not sound well to hear it said that since the incorporation of this city, more than six years ago, not a single public improvement of general utility has been made, if the survey and maps be excepted. Not a single street has been graded at the public expense, nor an artesian well sunk, nor a gulch filled up, nor a tree planted, nor a school house constructed, nor a public edifice of any sort even projected, nor a wharf at the landing attempted or planned or its cost estimated. We are among those who entertain the deliberate conviction that something might be done for the general advantage if an intelligent Council should devote a little attention to the subject during the approaching municipal year. Let such an one be elected, and other officers whose past characters furnish a guaranty that they will be, when chosen, efficient, competent, and zealous in the performance of their various duties, and this city will doubtless partake the healthful growth and prosperity to which its situation, climate, and natural resources justly entitle it.

## Arrival of the Sea Bird.

The steamer Sea Bird, Captain S. Haley, arrived on Monday last from San Francisco, and sailed from here yesterday on her return trip. Our dates from San Francisco are to the 26th ult. By this arrival we have no later news from the Atlantic States and Europe, the Mail steamer not having arrived at San Francisco up to the time of the sailing of the Sea Bird. The steamers of the Nicaragua line have been withdrawn, consequently we have no further intelligence from Gen. Walker and his new Republic. The Sea Bird may be expected here again on Tuesday next.

We learn that a bill for funding the present county debt was passed at the last session of the legislature and was signed by the Governor. We have as yet received no copies of it, but understand that it is similar in its provisions to the funding act of Monterey county, a synopsis of which we published in our edition of the 17th of January. The outstanding debt to be funded is about \$28,000.

The Legislature adjourned *sine die*, on the 21st ult. Hon. Pablo de la Guerra, Senator, and Hon. Jose Ma. Covarrubias, Representative, returned home on the Sea Bird.

**Governor's Private Secretary.**  
Our telegraphic dispatches from Sacramento, says the Alta California, stated that W. H. Rhodes, the Governor's Private Secretary, had been removed. The ground of removal was, we understand, the letters which Mr. Rhodes, over the signature of "Caxton," has recently written and had published, in some of which he "pitches in" to the late Legislature in savage style. From the latest and the one which it is said led immediately to his removal, we make the following extracts:

The seventh session of the Legislature of California has now entered on the last week of its existence. *Gloria in excelsis.* The day of its adjournment is at hand. *Hosanna in the highest!* Its hours are numbered. Amen. The people already begin to breathe free. The vulture has dipped its beak for the last time in the vitals of Prometheus. The night-mare can incubate but a few hours longer on the bosom of the State. Her eye begins even now to brighten; her limbs to strengthen; her back to straighten, and her pulse to throb with the regularity of returning health. A general convalescence has set in. We grow happy at the thought; the contemplation is delightful, the prospect is absolutely refreshing.

And again:  
Like the remembrance of an attack of the cholera, or the yellow fever, or the small pox, it is almost a pleasure to look back upon the dangers now past and gone. True, we may be, and generally are, dreadfully emaciated, horribly tanned, or awfully pock marked, but what of that? We snuff the fresh air, clasp our hands, hold up our heads and thank God that we are still alive. The bleeding, purging, and retching, lancets, cathartics and emetics, have spent their force in vain.

The District Court of the 2nd Judicial District will commence its term in this county on Monday next. We learn that there are several cases of considerable magnitude upon the Calendar.

The regular quarterly session of the Board of Supervisors will be opened on Monday next.

The annual charter election of this city will take place on Monday next. See advertisement.

**REPUBLICAN PARTY.** The San Francisco Evening Journal states that the Republican party is fully organized in that city and in several of the most populous counties in the State. "The progress is very rapid, and the sentiment is found to be very strong in almost every section. A State Convention will be held on the 30th April at Sacramento, to elect Delegates to the National Convention, in which this State will be fully represented."

**Acknowledgments.**  
We are indebted to the Hon. Jose Ma. Covarrubias for late San Francisco and Sacramento papers.

Mr. Buchanan, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, will please accept our thanks for late papers from all portions of the State.

We are indebted to Mr. Fort, of the Pacific Express, for the early delivery of San Francisco and Interior papers.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. James Anthony & Company, Sacramento, "Old Block's Sketch Book; or Tales of California Life." The work contains some eighty pages of reading matter, and is illustrated with many beautifully executed engravings. It is a series of amusing sketches of California life, and is well worthy of a perusal.

The work of building the light house on Santa Barbara Point is progressing rapidly. It is to be built of stone, and the contractor intends to have it completed, ready for the lantern, in two months' time. It is located about two miles and a half to the west of this city.

We observe that the "Drug-Store," "Pharmecie," and "Botica" de Santa Barbara, has been removed to the north side of State street. A large warehouse is to be erected upon the site from which it has been removed, at the corner of State and de la Guerra streets, that will be an ornament to that part of the city.

A company of emigrants, numbering about eighty persons, chiefly French and Mexicans, bound for Sonora, Mexico, arrived in this city on Sunday last, and continued upon their journey on the following day.

The schooner Laura Bevan, Captain F. Morton, arrived at this port on Tuesday morning last, three days from San Francisco, and sailed yesterday for San Pedro.

A party of otter hunters left this port on Tuesday last for the adjacent islands. They were prepared for a three months' cruise.

**A MOST FOUL MURDER.** The State Journal is informed by a resident on Puta creek that some two weeks since a most cold blooded and villainous murder was committed in Barker Valley, Solano county, and within some six miles of the creek. It appears that Mr. Perry, a squatter, who is some sixty years of age, and who, with his wife, an aged and feeble lady, living in Barker valley, had for some time previous a misunderstanding with the brothers McCoy, rancheros and residents of the vicinity. About the time mentioned, Mr. Perry was engaged in ditching, when the McCoy's came along, and after making some insinuating remark, accused Perry of shooting their cattle. Words ensued, and one of the McCoy's struck him several times with a whip. Perry told him he should be ashamed to thus attack and abuse so old a man. McCoy, apparently feeling that he had committed a reprehensible act, turned to leave, and as he did so the old man knocked him down with a shovel. McCoy rose and proceeded on his way, swearing that he would have the old man's life. In a few nights after, as Perry was occupied in driving cattle out of his grain crop, he having no arms with him, the two McCoy's and a hired man in their employ, who had been lying in wait, approached him and commenced shooting at him. The old man received five bullets in him before he fell. When they commenced firing he ran towards them, telling them that he knew who they were. He lingered in agony for nearly a week after receiving this leaden shower, and made depositions of the facts above stated. The old lady, Mrs. Perry, is left very destitute, having no means of support, nor is she, at her advanced age, able to earn a livelihood.

A telegraphic dispatch to the State Journal, dated April 22d, has the following in reference to the capture of the Shasta and Trinity robbers of Rhodes and Whitney's Express:

This evening at 8 1/2 o'clock, R. Harrison, of police of Sacramento, ex-Marshall Anderson, and ex-Captain Barley, of the Marysville police, who have been in town nearly one week in disguise, have, after a most desperate and deadly fight in a small cabin about one mile from here, succeeded in arresting the last of the Trinity Mountain robbers. Wilder made an attempt to shoot Anderson with a revolver, but was shot dead by both Anderson and Harrison, who were armed with double-barreled shot guns, loaded with fifty-six shot, all of which took effect. Then a general fight ensued, in which nearly twenty pistol shots were exchanged. A Spaniard named Nicanora, who was badly wounded in his leg and arm, has been brought in, and Dr. Margins is dressing his wounds.

Bill Gristy, alias Bill White, has escaped, but is supposed to be mortally wounded. Dolph, the Dutchman, was arrested yesterday by the officers, but so quietly that no suspicion was raised. Hickman's watch was found under Dolph's bed. To-morrow morning the prisoner Nicanora and deceased will be taken to Sacramento, and the officers will surrender themselves to the law.

**FROM OREGON.** The latest news from the scenes of Indian disturbances in Northern California, Washington and Oregon territories, represents the whole Northern coast in a most deplorable condition. Skirmishing had occurred, without any very definite results, in every portion of it, and the Indians, flushed with their many petty triumphs, are beginning to assume an attitude of fearlessness and determination. So many encounters are recorded, that we find it impossible to keep the run of them, or to announce them in a form suited to their importance. One thing is evident, however—so far the Indians have managed things pretty much their own way. Wool is highly censured, and called upon to resign, and the volunteers and regulars act not only independently of each other, but without any co-operation whatever.—*Golden Era.*

**ARRIVALS.** The arrivals from the Atlantic ports during the past fortnight are the Emily Farnum, Red Rover, Flyaway, Mary Whitridge, and Fair Wind, from New York; Electric Spork, Golden Fleece, and Hollander, from Boston; S. S. Bishop and Isaac Jeans, from Philadelphia, all with full cargoes. The tonnage now on the way, from Atlantic ports, is forty per cent. less than at the same time last year—being in all 31 ships, of which number 14 are out 100 days and upwards.—*S. F. Weekly Journal.*

**A "MIXED" POPULATION.** The State Journal says that one day last week the stage brought down from Coloma to Sacramento a load of Californians, which may be taken as no unfair sample of our traveling population. In it there were two convicts on their way to the State Prison—a counterfeiter and a horse thief—one Deputy Sheriff, a slippery, crafty and prominent politician, two county officers, one federal officer, one expressman, one collector of foreign miners' tax, two negroes, and four Chinamen.

A bill has passed the Legislature, consolidating the city and county of San Francisco, to take effect in July next. The Mayor and Council are to be abolished and a board of fifteen Supervisors are to administer the government.

A bill has passed appropriating \$300,000 for building a State House at Sacramento.

**APPROPRIATIONS.** The appropriations made by the Legislature, says the Union, amount in the aggregate to \$1,108,245 41, without including the \$300,000 appropriated to build a State Capitol. The aggregate includes a large sum for deficiencies unprovided for by the previous Legislature. In the aggregate is also included \$100,000 to be paid the lessee of the State Prison from April 1, 1856, to February 1, 1857. The deficiency in the printing bill due the late State Printer—for legal advertisements, publishing amendments to the Constitution, sale of water lots and swamp and overflowed lands—reached the sum of \$107,283 88, which is, of course, included in the appropriations made this year.

The sum appropriated to the present State Printer for this year is \$90,000, and if he succeeds in bringing the cost within that sum we shall be agreeably disappointed.

The sum appropriated by the previous Legislature in the deficiency bill to pay for printing done the year previous, was \$126,213, while \$60,000 for work and paper was all that was set aside to pay the public Printer. Add to the latter sum the deficiency on printing account passed the present session, and we have the sum of \$167,283 28 as the cost of public printing for the year 1855.

The total sum appropriated by the Legislature of 1855, including the Wagon Road, was \$144,411 17, of which sum \$427,313 was appropriated in a deficiency for expenses incurred by the Legislature, and which were left unprovided for by that session.

The Legislature of 1854 appropriated only \$782,748 43 for the purpose of administering the government. The late session has appropriated \$1,108,245 42, to which add the \$300,000, and the aggregate for the past session will be \$1,408,245 41 as the real sum appropriated by the late Legislature. According to our recollection, it is a larger sum than has ever before been granted by any previous Legislature, and this, too, in spite of the vetoes of the Governor.

**WAGON ROAD MEETING.** A meeting of all those interested in the opening of a wagon road across the plains, was held last evening at the corner of California and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee appointed to procure signatures to the petition to be sent to Congress, and to decide in what manner it should be sent.

A series of resolutions were adopted by the meeting, urging upon Congress the necessity of a wagon road communication, and a letter signed by the Committee is to be sent to our delegates in Congress, accompanying the petition, urging them to do everything in their power toward deriving some aid from Congress for the object intended. Letters have also been forwarded to the Hon. J. J. Crittenden, Hon. John Bell, and Hon. W. H. Seward, soliciting their influence in behalf of the measure. A letter has also been forwarded to D. D. Mitchell, Esq., president of the Missouri and California overland mail and transportation company, who has already taken steps toward opening an emigrant wagon road from St. Louis to California. The petitions, which have been elegantly bound, in two large and beautiful volumes, are to be forwarded to Washington in the hands of Dr. C. M. Hitchcock and Dr. J. Hill, who in conjunction with Major P. B. Reading, and Mr. John Caperton, will deliver them to the California delegation. The petitions have about 60,000 signers, *Wide West.*

**SMITH FAMILY FESTIVAL.** It is in contemplation by the numerous members of the Smith family in this city, says the San Francisco Herald, to hold a social festival shortly, with the object of bringing together the individual members of this popular family. They propose to have a dinner, but as the family is so exceedingly extensive, they are apprehensive that none of the hotels can accommodate them. In this event they might erect a tent on South Park, of about the same dimensions as the one used by the allies in their celebration of the capture of the southern side of Sebastopol. If this suggestion is adopted, it will probably accommodate about one-half of the representatives of this ancient and popular house.

**SUB-MARINE FOSSILS.** From the San Francisco Sun we learn that there has been lately found on the summit of Mount Diablo a quantity of sub-marine remains and various petrifications, indicating that either the highest peaks of the coast range have at one time been submerged, or that the spirit who is supposed once to have dwelt there was an amateur conchologist of some pretension. The specimens are quite interesting, and are suggestive of strange changes of the earth's surface in this quarter at some period or other of time.

**SHOT.** Col. P. H. French, of Nicaragua notoriety, had a difficulty on board the vessel on the other side, with a man by the name of Starkhouse, formerly of this city, in which French drew his revolver and shot Mr. S., the ball lodging in his leg. He was cared for by the passengers until they met the surgeon of the steamer on this side, who went out to meet the passengers. He extracted the ball with his penknife, not having his surgical instruments with him. The patient came up to San Francisco, and is doing well.—*Spirit of the Age.*

R. G. Noyes, late President of the Pacific Express Co., died of consumption at San Francisco on the 16th ult.

**FUNNY.** The following is a description given by the editor of an interior paper of a "salmon trout." Read it:

As an ichthyologist, we have had the pleasure of applying our dental conformation to the rendering, by a masticatory operation, to a condition favorable to deglutition, stomachical and alimentary purposes, so necessary to the gastronomist for the preservation of his physical identity, a moiety of a beautifully speckled specimen of the *trocta*, of the genus *Salmo*, late from the lake of His Ex-Excellency, the longitudinal extension of which, between the extremities of its nasal and caudal appendages, measuring two feet. Its abdominal rotundity maintained to voluptuous gibbousness, while subjected to the ordeal of a calorific process peculiar to the culinary art, by a stuffing of bread and onions.

**THE MAINE LAW.** The opinion of Mr. Attorney General Clifford of Massachusetts, says the New York Tribune, on the subject of the Maine Law in force in that State, has heretofore been a matter of great doubt. Both temperance men and liquor men voted for him for Governor under the idea that he was on their side, and both dropped him, after a year's trial, because they were both equally dissatisfied with his non-committal policy. At last this learned gentleman seems to have made up his mind. In a report to the Massachusetts Legislature he expresses his "deliberate judgment" that the law has proved an "expensive failure," and that "new legislation" is required; from which we infer that at this moment prohibitory legislation is decidedly less popular in Massachusetts than it has been.

**EXPEDITION TO THE MOHAVE.** We learn from Fort Tejon, that a detachment of forty men, under command of Lieut. Alstin, has been ordered to make a detour into the Mohave country, for the purpose of overawing the Indians and affording protection to the various parties of government surveyors now engaged there. The expedition will be absent some two months, and will visit the Colorado river before its return.—*Los Angeles Star.*

## Married.

In this city, April 26th, at the house of Doña Maria Ysabel Romero de Dominguez, by the Rev. Blas Rago, GEORGE D. FISHER, Esq., and Miss MARIA DE JESUS DOMINGUEZ.

## New Advertisements

A. J. WILLIAMS,  
PAINTER, GLAZIER & PAPER HANGER,  
State street, opposite L. J. SPARKS' residence.  
Paints of all kinds for sale cheap. m1 tf

## CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

WM. G. BADGER,  
No. 109 BATTERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO,  
Importer of every variety of Clothing and  
Furnishing Goods; also, Blankets,  
Ducks, Drills, Sheetings,  
Hats, Caps, Boots,  
and Brogans.

BY RECENT ARRIVALS he has received a very large invoice of the most

**DESIRABLE STYLES OF CLOTHING,**  
And it is the largest stock ever offered in this market. The goods are manufactured under my own supervision, are of the best material, well cut, large sizes, and made in the most durable manner.

## TRADERS

From the country are invited to examine this heavy stock, and they will find the prices LOWER than they can be found elsewhere in the market.

Purchasers may rely on receiving the best and most saleable goods, as each article is guaranteed. Orders from the country promptly and carefully attended to.

- 10,000 pairs assorted fancy Cassimere Pants;
- 10,000 pairs assorted and plain Cassimere Pants;
- 7,000 pairs Linen Pants;
- 2,000 pairs Goodyear's Rubber Pants;
- 1,000 Goodyear's Rubber Coats;
- 200 cs Goodyear's long and short Rubber Boots;
- 200 cs Miners' Boots;
- 1,000 dozen superfine Flannel Overshirts;
- 200 dozen fancy Cassimere Overshirts;
- 1,000 dozen white Shirts;
- 650 dozen heavy Hickory Shirts;
- 500 dozen heavy Check Shirts;
- 800 dozen Merrimac Shirts;
- 600 dozen Lambswool Undershirts;
- 300 dozen Regatta Shirts;
- 200 dozen grey Flannel Undershirts;
- 450 dozen Lambswool Drawers;
- 250 dozen bleached Drill Drawers;
- 1,500 dozen Overalls;
- 2,000 Denim Frocks;
- 1,200 dozen country knit wool Socks;
- 1,500 dozen heavy white and mixed cotton Socks;
- 1,000 pieces super Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs;
- 100 dozen super black Silk Neckkerchiefs;
- 200 dozen Cambric Handkerchiefs;
- 300 dozen Rubber Belts;
- 280 dozen Buck Gloves;
- 400 dozen Buckskin Gold Bags;
- 1,000 Doekin Business Coats;
- 400 black Cloth Frocks Coats;
- 2,000 assorted Overcoats;
- 600 assorted Pea Coats;
- 8,000 Silk, Cloth, and Velvet Vests;
- 20 bales blue and white Blankets;
- 50 bales A Sheetings;
- 50 bales Drills;
- 30 bales assorted Duck;
- 50 cases fine Felt Hats;
- 100 cases Straw Hats.

For sale by  
WM. G. BADGER,  
Wholesale Clothing Warehouse,  
109 Battery st., cor. Merchant,  
San Francisco.  
N. B. No goods sold at retail. m1 3m

E. S. COOPER, M. D.,  
SURGEON,  
Office at the Eye, Ear, and Orthopedic  
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 1/2 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. m1 3m



EXTENSION OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD. The Placer Press, commenting upon the Act recently passed by both branches of the Legislature to enable the county of Placer to take and hold stock in any company having for its object the extension of the Sacramento Valley Railroad to the town of Auburn, says: "The nature of the Act is to leave the matter of the appropriation entirely to the will of the people; and we are fully satisfied that when the measure shall have been fully discussed and considered by our citizens, they will become convinced not only of its feasibility but its necessity. We are informed that the railroad company have had the matter under serious consideration, and have about concluded that the foot-hill project offers faint inducements compared with the extension of the road into the mountains. We also understand that influential gentlemen in Nevada county are taking a deep interest in the matter, and that they are confident that from \$100,000 to \$150,000 worth of stock will be taken in that county. A gentleman from Downville says that \$50,000 can be raised in Sierra county, and that the extension of the road to this point would divert the almost entire travel and transportation of that county from its present channels to Auburn."

THE INSTRUCTIONS TO COM. McCAULEY. According to documents sent to the Senate March 10th, the instructions to Com. McCauley, commander of the home squadron, issued in April last, after the Spanish frigate Ferrolona had fired into the U. S. steamer El Dorado, were to the effect that, in case of a similar outrage committed on a vessel rightfully bearing our flag, he must promptly interfere, and resist the exercise of the assumed right of visitation and repel the interference by force. The executive, taking the ground that the conduct of the authorities of Cuba, in hailing and searching our vessels, cannot rest on the plea of territorial jurisdiction over the high seas in the vicinity of the island of Cuba, this government denying the existence of any state of facts to warrant the exercise of belligerent rights. The matter was promptly brought to the attention of the Spanish authorities by the State Department.

GOOD TIMES. Never, since our residence in this county have we known the miners to be in better spirits, and better satisfied with their diggings, than at the present time. It is not in a few places only that they are doing well, but it is general—all over the county; and we may say, from the accounts received, the same of Trinity and Yreka miners. At the present time there is abundance of water, and no one doubts the superiority of the Northern mines over any other in the State. There will be more gold taken out during the next three months, than ever before during the same time.—Shasta Courier

FATAL ACCIDENT. The Nevada Journal says that Wilston Buckston was killed on Monday night last, in the Cayuga tunnel, by the falling of a boulder, weighing two tons, upon him. It took his friends two hours to pick the boulder to pieces in order to remove it off of him. Buckston, in the meantime, was talking to them and encouraging them to make haste. After the boulder was removed Buckston was taken to his cabin, near by, and lived three hours after the accident. During a portion of the time he was quite sensible. He was a man much respected, and was from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Capt. William A. Richardson, one of the Pioneers of California, departed this life at Saucelito yesterday, at 12 o'clock. Capt. R. was a native of England, and first came to this country as commander of a whale-ship, in 1823. He subsequently filled the office of Captain of this port from 1825 to 1846, until the country came into possession of the Americans. In token of respect for the memory of the deceased, the vessels at Saucelito have their flags at half-mast.—S. F. Bulletin, 26th ult.

HILLO, S. I., NOT DESTROYED. Late accounts from the Sandwich Islands state that fears are no longer entertained of the destruction of Hilo by the eruption of Mauna Loa. The stream of lava had approached within six miles of the town, and was progressing very slowly.

COUNTRY GARDENS. The Calaveras Chronicle says that the hills surrounding Mokelumne Hill are generally laid off in garden-lots, and present a very picturesque appearance. Every species of vegetable is raised there, and the hotels and restaurants are supplied with the choicest at low prices.

A loss of from sixty to seventy thousand dollars was involved by the sinking of a store-ship, used as a powder magazine, at Sacramento. Upwards of twenty buildings were destroyed by fire at Placerville on the 15th ult. The loss is estimated at \$58,000. A new county called San Mateo has been created in the southern part of the former limits of San Francisco county. The case of Cora, for the murder of General Richardson, is set down for June 3d. A bill to fund all State indebtedness up to the first of January last has been passed.

The legislative bill providing for the registration of the names of the legal voters in the principal Cities in the State, was defeated in the Senate.

W. R. Backus was convicted on the 18th ult. in the District Court of San Francisco, of the crime of manslaughter, and recommended to the mercy of the Court.

A company has been organized at Marysville to construct a railroad from that city to Benicia.

A negro was baptized into the Mormon faith at North Beach, San Francisco, recently.

Advertisements.

Public Notice. WHEREAS persons have been in the habit of cutting timber, running cattle and horses, and otherwise trespassing upon the Rancho known as the Positas, the undersigned hereby gives notice that she is the lawful owner of said property, and hereby forbids all persons from trespassing upon or in any manner interfering with said property. ENCARNACION CARRILLO DE ROBBINS, By her Attorney, HARVEY B. BLAKE. ap24 1m

For Sale. ABOUT fifty acres of BARLEY, enclosed by a good substantial fence, will be sold cheap for cash or in exchange for cattle. For particulars, apply on the premises, Arroyo del Burro, two miles north of Santa Barbara. PETER TUITT. ap24 1m

SAN BUENAVENTURA STORE. THE undersigned has opened a Store in San Buena Ventura, 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. Sales made on the most reasonable terms for cash or cattle. ALLEN COLLUMBER. ap24 1y

Probate Notice. IN the matter of the last will and testament of Carmen Dominguez, deceased— Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Probate Court of the county of Santa Barbara for a decree of distribution of the property of said testator among the heirs thereto, and that said application will be heard in the said Court on Monday, May 26th, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. GEORGE D. FISHER, Clerk of Probate Court. By THOS. W. HARPER, Deputy. ap24 4

ELECTION NOTICE. AN election will be held on Monday, the 5th day of May, proximo, for the following City Officers, to wit: Mayor; Five members of the Common Council; Marshal; City Treasurer; City Attorney. The Polls to be opened in the corridor of the house of Doña Isabel Yorba, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and remain open until sunset. The election to be conducted according to the law regulating elections. The following persons have been appointed officers of said election: Inspector—JOSE CARRILLO. Judges—CHARLES PIERCE, W. M. B. KEEP. By order of the Common Council. VALENTINE W. HEARNE, Secretary. Santa Barbara, April 23, 1855. ap24 3

AVISO ELECTORAL. UNA eleccion tendra lugar el Lunes, 5º de Mayo proximo, para elegir los siguientes oficiales de la municipalidad: Mayor; Cinco Concejeros; Mariscal; Tesorero; Procurador. La urna de votos se abrira en el corredor de la casa de Doña Isabel Yorba a las ocho de la mañana, y quedara abierta hasta ponerse el sol. La votacion se arreglará conforme a la ley que gobierna las elecciones. Las siguientes personas se han nombrado oficiales: Inspector—JOSE CARRILLO. Jueces—CARLOS PIERCE, GUILLERMO B. KEEP. Por orden del concejo municipal. VALENTINE W. HEARNE, Secretario. Santa Barbara, 22 de Abril de 1855.

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, Briddles, Saddles, Headstalls, Spurs, Men's Clothing, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarrillos, &c., &c. An assortment of Paints, Oils, Brushes, Glass, &c., &c. All of which he offers for CASH, at a small advance over first cost and charges. Santa Barbara, Dec. 27th, 1855. d27 1f

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

50 CASES PALE AND DARK BRANDY— For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., ja24 State street.

50 KEGS BOSTON SYRUP— Ex Laura Bevan. 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.

CRUSHED SUGAR—in whole and hlf lbs— For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., ja24 State street.

HIDES, HORNS, DEER SKINS— Furs of all description, Old Copper, &c., &c. taken in exchange for Goods, or purchased for cash at the highest market price, at the store of LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., mh27 State street.

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, Clothing, Farming Utensils of all descriptions, Crockery 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. [ap27 1f

NEW Arrangement!!! THE undersigned having purchased the furniture and fixtures of the "Santa Barbara Shaving and Hair Cutting Salon," offers his services to its former patrons and the public generally, and assures them that, in 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, No. 45 Bardillo's building, State street, Santa Barbara. WM. A. STREETER. mh27

Dissolution. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between FORBUSH & DENNIS is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having demands against either of the firm are requested to present the same, and all indebted to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers. ROSWELL FORBUSH, THOMAS DENNIS. Santa Barbara, March 20, 1855. my30 1f

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; Laocmia, Ameskeag's and other Blea. Drills; 78, 4, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 14 Blea. Sheetings; Thordike, Lehigh, Mohawk and other Tickings; Jewett City, Webster and Lancaster Denims; Keystone, Jewett City, and Octonora stripes; Merrimac, Cocheco, Cenestoga and Allen's Prints; Blue and orange, blue & white, green & orange do.; Cotton Duck, various brands, from 000 to 10; Methuen, Howard, Best & Putnam 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, last on the most advantageous terms AT THEIR NEW STAND, ap3 3m 95 Battery st., cor. of Clay, San Francisco.

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

5 CASES MERRIMACK PRINTS—fall styles— For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., ja24 State street.

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. A. B. THOMPSON, ja3 1f W. D. HOBSON, Proprietor.

Just Received. A LARGE assortment of Eastern White Pine DOORS. Also, WINDOWS, assorted sizes. For sale cheap by FORBUSH & DENNIS, ns 1f State street.

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

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 well prepared to 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 1f

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 with a gun, or with the intent of the law. A. B. THOMPSON, Santa Barbara, August 23d, 1855. au23 1f

Gold Hunting Repeater Watches, JUST ARRIVED per steamer Golden Age, and for sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO., fe7 1m 98 Montgomery st., corner California.

10 BBLs. SUGAR CURED HAMS— Just received, and for sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., ja24 State street.

BLACK AND GREEN TEA— In chests, half chests, and caddies. For sale by LEWIS T. BURTON & CO., ja24 State street.

Advertisements.

Pacific Express Company. THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents of the Pacific Express Company, will dispatch, by every steamer, their regular Express, in charge of a special Messenger, 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. my24 1f

Gilbert & Hedges' SOUTHERN COAST EXPRESS, IN CONNECTION WITH G. H. Wines & Co's California, Oregon, Atlantic and European Express. HAVING formed a connection with the above named house, we offer facilities to the public unsurpassed by any house in California. Letters, Packages, Parcels, and Treasure received, forwarded, and INSURED at all our offices on the Southern Coast, up to the latest moment, for all parts of CALIFORNIA, OREGON, THE ATLANTIC STATES, & EUROPE.

Particular attention will be paid to the purchasing of Merchandise, and promptly forwarded to destination. Bills of Exchange procured on the most reasonable terms. Everything pertaining to an Express and Forwarding Business attended to with dispatch, as we are determined not to be excelled by any house in California. All we ask is a trial. GILBERT & HEDGES. F. PUIG & BRO., Agents, Santa Barbara. o4 1f

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 & Bankada, 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. C. K. GARRISON, CHAS. MORGAN, R. S. FRETZ, W. C. RALSTON. San Francisco, January 1, 1855. fe14 1m

Extra Heavy and Fine GOLD GUARD CHAINS, just received by the Golden Age, at BRIGGS, DEY & CO.'S 98 Montgomery st., corner California. fe7 1m

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 the 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

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THE GAZETTE.

Literally Wearing the Breaches.

A girl about nineteen years of age, who calls herself Anna Linden, was recently brought before the Police Court of New York, charged with being a vagrant. She was dressed in male attire, which, it seems from her history, she has worn for some years.

I was born in April, 1837, in New Orleans, where I resided until I was between three and four years of age, with my mother, my father having died when I was about two months old.

The Model Widower. He begins to think of No. 2 before the weed on his hat loses its first gloss. May be seen assisting young girls to get a seat in church, or ordering carts off dry crossings.

TRANSMISSION OF SOUND. The bells are hung to the surface of the earth, other things being equal, the further they can be heard.

MORMONISM. Brigham Young delivered an address on January 27th, just after his return from an absence of several days from the people of his charge, from which we make the following extracts:

as any boy's who works, which I think is a sufficient guarantee that I get my living honestly. As soon as I receive my order from California, I shall leave, and when I arrive there shall put on female clothing, and try to become a little more feminine in my manners.

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Men are like bugles, the more they contain the further you can hear them. Women are like tulips, the more they are out of employment, and have got a living almost unaided.

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The latitude and Longitude of the Light, as given by the Coast Survey, are: Lat. 34° 26' 47" N. Long 120° 25' 33" W.

Office 12th Light House District, San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27th, 1855.

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