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From our Evening Edition of Yesterday.

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ination by the defence. The testi is totally unfit for publication. The investigation

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Legislative News, &c. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9, 1859.

seepers of the city of San Francisco, was made the special order for Tuesday of next week.

with mastic, 96 feet long, 36 feet wide, and capable of comfortably seating 450 persons. Attached to it will be a lofty tower, that will add grace to its uppearance. The probable cost of this structure will be some \$11,000, At a proliminary meeting, \$2,500 was immediately subscribed for the erection of this edifice, and there is every reacon to believe that the work will be completed.—Stockton Argus.

OUR SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.

venth day of the week ought to be observed as the

A majority of the members of the present Supreme place : Oldenburg barque W.u. Kirchner, from Newcastle, N. S. W.; Ham, barque Tuisco, from Glasage of a Sunday law, and so far as I can learn, gow, consigned to Danl. Gibb & Co. the bill now before the Legislature will meet with ittle opposition, except from the representatives of the coast counties, where barbarous and noisy the coast counties, where barbarous and noisy and

tion a bill submitting a proposition to the voters of and begged for a cigar. He had with read and a bottle of water, and seemed tax of one-fourth of one per cent. for the construction of suitable buildings for the use of the State Agricultural Society, which holds its annual festival in this city next fall. The election will take apart for the election of an Assemblyman vice Dun combe declared ineligible. The bill passed without opposition, and as it has already passed the Senate, only awaits the Executive approval before beoming a law.
But the Sacramentans need not "lay the flatter

members. The over-bay suburb of San Francisco, i. c., Oakland, being the centre of both a rich and populous agricultural region, stands the best chance of any of her rivals for the honor.

In this connection it may be stated that the removal of the Capital to Oakland will also be agi-

tated during the present session. Already the project has been revived, and, I am credibly informed

it is feared, will be vetoed by the Governor. But of this scheme more anon.

This is a gala day for the firemen, albeit the rain pours down, and the streets swim in fifth. At five o'clock this morning, the steamer Young America, with Pennsylvania Company, No. 12, of San Francisco, arrived at the levee. Shortly thereafter a few of the members of Confidence Company, No. 1, of this city, went aboard, and dragged their new and whether and the procedure of the confidence of the city. uperly machine up to their house. At nine o'clock be entire company, numbering eighty men, in full niform, and preceded by a splendid band of music, might have been seen parading in couplets through the muddy streets, under convoy of the red-shirted Sacrameutans, who exhibited to them the "lions" of the trade of the country.

of the twen. About 11 o'clock a procession was

There were seven Senators absent from their numbering 60 men, bring up the rear of the procession. The terribly inclement weather, and horrible

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

iculars of interest. The Provision trade was scanty, and in General Groceries merely a trifling

The following statistical statement of the Com merce of Boston, is taken from the Post :

ollected for the same period, 1858.....
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lected for the year ending Dec. 31, 1857...\$ 5,853,178 66 lected for the year ending Dec. 31, 1858... 4,327,821 10 ...\$ 1,525,357 56

were elicited from the thronged balcomy, and crowded street. Although the rain fell in torrents, the enthusiasm of the populace was not in the least dampened, and cheers, loud and lusty, rent the misty morning air. After a sumptions breakfast had been partaken of, the San Francisco guests had been partaken of, the San Francisco guests through the same paradising in complete through the important and interesting fact, that the important and interesting fact, the same for the year have not been sufficient for the den

of the town. About 11 o'clock a procession was formed, which, as I write, is marching by the State House. In the van is the Chief Engineer and Assistants, and the Sacramento Brass Band; next, Confidence Engine Company, numbering 80 men and boys, uniform, red shirts and hats, and drawing their magnificent machine and hose cart. Then follow the Pennsylvania Company, 65 men, black capes and hats, with their engine and hose cart; next, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, of Sacramento, numbering 50 men, blue shirts and black capes; and following them, Hook and Ladder No. 2, in red uniform, with truck. Eureka Engine Co. No. 4, in numbering 50 men, came next; and immediately succeeding. Neptune Hose Company with their The trade of Spain has increased greatly of late

succeeding, Neptune Hose Company with their apparatus. Khickerbocker Engine Company, No.5, with their beautiful machine and hose carriage, and previous years, the average being estimated at \$10, \$6 50 per 100 lbs, prices showing but little fluctua-

CITY TRADE REPORT. WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 9

IMPORTATIONS.

Order—35 puns whiskey 10,000 free brick 3 cales mass
COLUMBIA RIVER—Per J A Falkinberg.
Brennan & Batchelder...239,000 feet lumber 50 bbls beef
30 sks pointees 20 bxs apples
Riehards & McCracken...44 bxs dried salmon
EUMBOLDT—Per Fanny Major.

J & Garwood...178.00 feet lumber
B H Reed...300 bbls salmon that place, and the state of th

Daily Alta California.

SAN PRANCISCO, THURSDAY, FEB. 10.

wise laws of the Inchas make her equal. The shame of being sold cannot be supported by those who always appreciate their existence as a part of a nation to which they have ever been assimilated in habit, religion and customs, and which transmitted to them the beautiful language of Cervantes. The Government of Spain has not heard, and doubtless will not listen to an ignominious pretension which wounds its sense of decency; but, nevertheless, the first municipality of the island has believed it to be its duty to raise its voice to your Majesty, on seeing written this insult to humanity and the illustrated age in which we live—an insult in which, with a cool contumely, and a total for-

remain satisfied.

"Such, Madam, are the suffrages of the inhabitants of the capital of Cuba; and its Ayuntamiento hastons to lay them at your Majesty's royal feet, through the legal channel, anxious to offer to your Majesty a testimonial of the sentiments which have been inscited by the Additional Company of the Mayeria of the Capital of the Capital of the Mayeria of the Capital of the Capita

administration. If Spain would sell, the people of Cuba themselves would refuse to be sold. Consequently the island would be dear t any price, if it was only to be obtained with population of rebellious subjects, whose

urns with an intensity to which the supposed oposed, as an indemnity for past grievances nd security for the future, we should still find

pended like a ripe, golden pippin, ready to

NOTES OF A VOYAGE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO MELBOURNE-NO. VII. Hard Times in Melbourne. MELBOURNE, Nov. 8, 1858.

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1859.

Melbourne has had a wonderful tide of San Francisco, have passed away. It is now, the 29th ult. This is an important query in the mind of the except for the rich—the few who own most of LEGISLATURE ADJURNED.—The Territorial present Administration, and one that seems the city, its lands and buildings-and for Legislature adjourned finally on the 22d ult. very difficult of a satisfactory solution, par- those well established in business, one of the ticularly so, since the outburst of public sen- tightest of places in which to gain a living. were divorced at the session of the Legislaiment in the island itself, upon the reception You sometimes find wisdom in the most out-of- ture just closed: descriptions, but no sales were effected at these of the President's message. The proposition the-way places. One of the most intelligent Philester Lee from Eliza Ann Lee, ates. In Domestic Produce, the day was a very to purchase this "gem of the Antilles," the and candid men I have met here is a cobbler, uiet one. Rates remain the same as they were Diario de la Marina designates as "a prepos- who, while closing a rip in my boot, conyesterday. The Osborne Howes arrived last evening from Boston, consigned to Messrs. Flint, Peathrough their Ayuntamiento, in a loyal address

who, while closing a rip in my boot, conyesterday. The Osborne Howes arrived last eventerous project," and the people of Havana, versed like Socrates. He said, what I was ing, Fanny Cohen from Nathan Cohen, Mary A.

below to Cohen, Mary A.

below body & Co. To-day, the following arrivals took place: Oldenburg barque Wm. Kirchner, from New-any such proposed transfer of their allegiance of moderate means, and keep the spoorer

also true that the acquirement of gold, to the production of which the city owes particularly its progress, is now attended with so many difficulties, and the labor so great, that few digon the 20th ult:

Daniel Newcomb, Brigadier General; Geo.
H. Steward, Quarter-Master General; D. S.
colony when it shall cost a pound or pound ten to get a pound? Such a contingency is at hand, unless new gold fields are discovered. Already the miners are poor. I have seen them begging in the streets of Melbourne. This city stands a pont the brink of a revulsion—and a convulsion which will shake it and its prosperity like an earthquake, or I am no prophet. How can it be otherwise? The production of gold has ceased to be remunerative to a majority of gottainess of international relations, the only desire is to satisfy the speculative aspirations and the interested views of a country, by bringing to shame a punctillions dovernment and a people who see in the colors of their flag a long review of glories, an eternal remembrance of greatness and horoism. Madam, in the last century the English occupied Havana, and its Ayuntamiento never ceased to regard the throne of your august uncle until Don Carlos III. was induced to change his Lusitanian laurels for the rescue of this capital; and when the farl of Albemarle demanded that this city should do homage to the King of England, the Cabildo of the capital resisted the requirement, notwithstanding that the foreign officer who made it presided at the session. Cuba, Madam, is the same Spanish province that it has been heretofore. Now and over, it will reject foreign domination. May the Government of your Majesty so understand it, for the honor of all, and the aspirations of Havana will remain satisfied.

The recent "Port Curtis" excitement here, was indicative of the unsettled condition of the population and business of this Province. Some Later from Europe—Steamer Weser Safe diggings, at or near Port Curtis, a long way to the north of Sydney—a thousand miles proba-bly from this place. The five acres of gold

thus, growing poorer daily?

came back; while so many were left destitute and starving at Sydney and other places, that Government, with commendable feeling and policy, has just dispatched a large steamer to bring the poor, disappointed gold-seekers back again. At least ten thousand of the returned, and of others who came here from the mines

The Port Curtis " Rush."

go, are now in this city. The Population-Ballarat-Geelons 75,000. I have often been told that Pallarat, ontains as many people as Meibourne. But l the cost and trouble of governing the unruly there is Geelong, 40 miles distant, on the

bound for Port Cartis, but who now will not

The Public Land System

diers, convicts, etc., were sent out. and the

LATER FROM OREGON rament of the Legislature-List of

The Storm Bird arrived in port last night at 10 o'clock, from Portland, Oregon, with dates to

Divorces .- The following named parties Smith from Benjamin Smith, Buel Woodward from Sarah M. Woodward, Mahala Card from

through their Ayuntamiento, in a loyal address to the Quoon of Spain, solemnly protest against taken, that the high rents are ruining all men any such proposed transfer of their allegiance to another power. In that address, they say:

"The Ayuntamiento of Hayana has not road without profound surprise the recent Message of the Prosident of the United States, in which the infamous idea is announced that that Government has intended and intends to purchase the island of to the digatity of the sons of Cuba, who, it appears, and evert themselves, even distonated and intends to purchase the island of to the digatity of the sons of Cuba, who, it appears, and twist, and exert themselves, even distonated and intends to bolieness of the nation and to the digatity of the sons of Cuba, who, it appears, and twist, and exert themselves, even distonated and intends to purchase the island of to the digatity of the sons of Cuba, who, it appears, and twist, and exert themselves, even distonated and intends to purchase the island of to the digatity of the sons of Cuba, who, it appears, and twist, and exert themselves, even distonated and intends to purchase the island of to the digatity of the sons of Cuba, who, it appears, and twist, and exert themselves, even distonated and its appears, and twist, and exert themselves, even distonated and the sold likes a private estate.

"All the Spaniard resident in the territory of the island constitute an integral part of the Spanish attion, and Cuba is a province of the monarchy, in all things similar to those of Castile, to which our wise laws of the Inchas make her equal. The shame of being sold cannot be supported by those who always appreciate their existence as a part of who always appreciate their existence as a part of who always appreciate their existence as a part of who always appreciate their existence as a part of who always appreciate their existence as a part of who always appreciate their existence as a part of the control of the control of the control of the control of the

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS ELECTED .- The Legislature elected the following Territorial officers

the assault being made the next time by Mr. Dryer. Mr. D. had his face bruised and his

It will be recollected by our readers that we ment," and the "rush," as they term it here, furious. Tens of thousands poured into this city from the different diggings; and as many as could get a passage left for the promised land, and others by thousands to the promised land, and others by thousands the promised land, and others by thousands rived to the promised land, and others by thousands rived to the promised land, and others by thousands rived to the promised land. mento Union of yesterday contains the following intelligence, brought by the Niagara, and news from the first rushers. The gold was all telegraphed from Halifax to St. Louis, and away.—The consigned of dag before they got there; and ship loads soon from thence forwarded to that paper by the overland mail:

HALIPAX, N. S., Jan. 13, 1859. The steamer Niagara arrived at Halifax today, with Liverpool dates to Jan 1st.

The steamship Wezer, with her load of human freight, about which there has been so much terest expressed throughout the United mails, and sailed from Bremen for New York. She is a new steamship, and is strongly made. It is reported that France has officially in-formed England of her willingness to resist the

card against Douglas

troduced before the Senate by the Hent, of which the following is a copy :

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE. TENTH SESSION.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9, 1859. SNATH.—Mr. Titus—A remenetrance from citizens on the State against the present system of licenses. Referred Committee on Finance. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

you've sale, was passed.

Senate bill regulating the scaling of weights and measures, was indofinitely postponed. Area 35; naya 25.

Assembly bill extending time of collecting taxes in Napi county. Passed.

Senate joint resolution memorializing Congress to an interest to a senate point resolution memorializing Congress to a senate point resolution memorializing condition memorializing condition memorializing condition memorializin County. Passed.
Senate joint resolution memorializing Congress to order
a survey of the eastern boundary line of this State.
Senate bill providing for the relinquishment to the U.S.
of sites for lighthouses. Pending.

ED. DE RUTTE, Consignee. San Francisco, February 9th, 1859. ceased to be remunerative to a majority of miners. Already, tens of thousands of them would leave the country, had they means and the opportunity. At Ballarat, the shafts have the latter being the assailant; but the Consignees and the latter being the assailant; but the Consignees will commence discharging at North Point Dock on THIS (Monday) MORNING, Feb. 7th.

to be sunk three and four hundred feet in order to reach the deposits, and the lead still descends affair not being settled to their satisfaction and grows poorer. How long will miners toil in the House, they went out and tried it over, P. M. each day, will be stored at risk and expense of the control of

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The following Artistos have kindly volunteered rhow

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Which WAS PURCHASED AT AN UNUSUAL ADVAN. TUESDAY EVENING FEB. 29, 185

HE IS COMING

Professor Anderson,

First Mining Diren.—The lower Hill Patriot says, that there was no mining ditch at Yankee says, that there was no mining ditch at Yankee Jim's in 1850, as stated by a correspondent of the San Andree Independent, who said the first mining ditch in the State was constructed in that year at that place.

The above meats are penchek at the celebrated pasking to GRAIN IN NAPA.—We hear of shipments of and only at the Sacramento Mills. The market is very dull; wheat rating at from 14 to 24, and barley 15, and barley 15