### Steamer Paper.

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#### The Levee-Posture of Affairs.

We are quite sure that the present pos ture of affairs on the Levee, as shadowed cil last evening, will be regarded as lamer. table in the extreme.

It appears from a statement submitted by for the last three days the work on that part | cincts. of the Levee, under the immediate control of the original contractors, has been virtu ally suspended. A large portion of the Levee has been sub-let, to wit: Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8-on a portion of which there is scarcely force sufficient to complete the work within the period specified. But the main cause of doubt as to whether the Levee will be completed at an early day, arises from the manner in which the original contractors, who have sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11, are performing their work. The Engineer reports all of these sections (except the second) as having been "virtually abandoned." The force supplied by these contractors amounts only to thirteen scrapers and nine men! And the entire force of original and sub-contractors, sums up as follows: 16 carts, 18 scrapers, and 113 men-" totally inadequate," as Mr. Binney 'remarks "to complete the work."

After the presentation of Mr. Binney's statement to the Council, Mr. Strong offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That the contractors on the Le vee be informed that unless immediate com pliance be made with the demands of the Engineer and Levee Committee, the work will be re-let under the contract.

The President of the Council stated that the city was ready to comply with the con tract on its part-that money was now awaiting the progress of the work.

By permission of the Council, Mr. Binney stated that with the exception of the sub contracts, the Levee was not progressing with that energy which the season required.

Mr. Tweed remarked that Mr. Gay (one of the original contractors) desired him to say, that all the hands had been paid, and no difficulty would exist hereafter. That every one seemed disappointed, although it was gratifying, that the city had been able to comply with her part of the contract, and ty officers elected: that in cash. Mr. Tweed proposed that the matter should lie over.

Dr. Mackenzie moved that the statement of the Engineer be referred to the Levee Committee, with instructions to report tomorrow (this) evening.

Mr. Hardenburg remarked that the Levee Committee had done what they conceived to be their duty in this matter, and all further responsibility must rest with the Council or where it properly belonged.

Mr. Strong was in favor of decisive ac tion, and urged the passage of his resolution. Mr. McDowell was in favor of positive movements, but thought this matter admitted of delay, in consequence of its great importance.

The ayes and noes being called on Dr. Mackenzie's motion, it was lost, as follow Ayes-Messrs. McDowell and Mackenzi Nays-Messrs. Moore, Queen, Stron

The question recurring on Mr. Strong motion, it was adopted.

It is certainly a source of the deepest re gret to find our Levee placed in so unsati-factory a position. The contractors hav heretofore won for themselves golden opin ions for their energy and promptitude, an we yet have strong hopes that their embarrassment is but temporary, and will be speedily overcome. One thing is certain, let the people pay their taxes, and we have the strongest assurances that the Levee will be completed, even though it be found necessary to re-let the work.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS -The Indians all along the upper Sacramento and Trinity diggings are becoming exceedingly troublesome. We have several late accounts of murders committed by them.

About two weeks since, near the upper crossing of the Trinity, a man named Otes was walking along, his partner being in the rear. Something hitting him, he turned and discovered three Indians, who had discharged their arrows, three of them probing him in the back. On starting for the purpose of joining his partner, two more ws struck him, wounding him dangerously, if not mortally.

The other case was that of a young man named Hebron, who was on his way to the kets when he was struck by two arrows, gon," on J street, are a band of minstrels, which caused his death in twenty-four hours. The Indians who committed the murder be- banjo, violin, tamborine, and "bones" aclong to the Cotton Wood tribe. As soon as it was known, Maj. Redding offered to fur- crowded. This is a strange country. Such

with summary justice.

Complete Returns for Sacramento Co. In this fast country, where one hardly akes times to draw a full breath, it seems ery strange that it requires three days to It is taken from the official returns. get in the election returns from Sacrament county-the farthest precinct of which is less than thirty miles from this city. We confess that, as a newspaper, we have been rather dilatory in "posting up" the politicians with the news of most interest to United States, and containing the news of them. We trusted to our friends to bring the country during the last two weeks, will us the result of the ballotings at each of the he published on Saturday morning. Adver- precincts as soon as the result was known to them. After waiting a reasonable time, when we came to enquire why we had not been furnished with the figures, we found our friends had all trusted to us, and knew nothing of the number of the votes cast at places from which we expected them to have the most complete intelligence. As a forth by the proceedings of the City Coun- last resort, we started two small expresses, (a horse and buggy and an equestrian messenger,) to Sutter, Brighton and Mississipp Bar, and through their assistance we are able Mr. Binney, the Engineer, and from re- to give complete returns (mostly from offi marks made by the Levee Committee, that cial sources,) this morning from all the pre

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The following are the State officers who

stand ahead in our county: E. B. Cone, Attorney General. E. H. Tharp, Clerk Supreme Court. Butterfield, Sup. Pub. Instruction.

For the Capital of the State, Vallejo stands far ahead. The following are the District and Coun-

M. S. Latham, District Attorney H. E. Robinson, Senator.

J. Bigler, Assembly.

L. F. Dunlap, do. Chas. Robinson, do.

## Returns from Yuba County.

We have been able to procure as yet but partial returns from Yuba county. The fo lowing are among the principal precinct yet to be heard from; viz: Marysville, Lon Bar, Rose's Bar, Deer Creek Crossing, and Downieville. We give below the vote far as it has been received.

For Attorney General, Clerk of th Sup. Court, and District Attorney, we hav received the vote of Nevada City and Roug

& Ready in full. It stands as follows:

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e	Christy	246	292				
n-	Goodwin	466	188				
d	Keyser	178	198				
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we have received the vote in part from Nevada, Coyotaville, Coopersville, Rough and Ready, and Grass Valley.

These five precincts give Bateman 1010. Nevada City, Coyotaville, and Rough and Ready, give Tracy 160, and Brierly 347.

Nevada City and Rough and Ready, give Butterfield 43, Marvin 82, and Nooney 140. The following is the vote for Assemblyen so far as heard from:

Nevada City, Coopersville, Rough and Ready, give Field 809, and McCarty 985 Grass Valley gives Field 83.

LAYING IN WINTER SUPPLIES .- The firm of Messrs. Doughty & Sloss had stolen from the front of their store on Wednesday night last, twenty bags of flour. The thief is determined that the recent rise in flour shall not affect him, as he has laid in a pretty fair stock at a cheap rate-provided he is not captured.

A New FEATURE.—The experiment of States, having made his "pile" in the dig- having no music in the saloons of our city pings, along the Trinity. It occurred about failed signally, and the proprietors prompt twenty-five miles this side of Redding's ly called back the dethroned disciples of Spring, (Shasta City) at a point where there Euterpe. A new feature however has been was a large number of persons encamped. introduced, which proves highly successful Hebron was about laying down in his blan- in drawing together a crowd. At "The Orewho nightly sing the Ethiopian songs, with companyment. The house is of course nish eight men, for the purpose of going in concerts as would command high priced quest of the murderers and visiting them tickets in the States, are here given in each Dollars" has been received and will be of the saloons gratis.

San Francisco County.

Below we give a condensed view of the vote as it stands in San Francisco county.

For Attorney General.
J. A. McDougal1802
J. D. Munford
For Clerk of Sup. Court
E. H. Tharp1925
J. D. Morse1494
For Sup. Pub. Instruction.
F. P. Tracy1199
James Nooney
R. S. Huddart
B. Brierly
C. W. Butterfield35
Marvin1
For District Attorney.
C. Benham2109
Alx. Wells1220
For Senator.
D. C. Broderick
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As the vote stands the victory at San Francisco must be yielded to the Whigs, altho' the Democrats and Independents also claim the day.

The political aspect of the result, as nearly as we can get at it, is as follows:

Whig. Shattuck—Judge Superior Court. Bennet—Assemblyman. Wethered

Independant. Simpton-Harbor Master. Whig and Independant. Benham-District Attorney. Democrat and Independent.

Broderick-Senator-Hoff Assemblyman The following gentlemen also stand ahead: McDougal, Attorney General—Tharp, Clerk Supreme Court—Tracy, Sup. Public Instruction. Vallejo leads off as usual.

# Returns from Yolo County.

We are indebted to James Heath, Esq., of Washington, for the election returns from that place. Washington, although opposite Sacramento, is in Yolo county, and in an entirely different judicial district.

We give the entire returns from that ounty so far as heard from. For Attorney General.

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	G. W. Crane 5	33
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	For Sheriff.	

Returns from Santa Clara County. We find in the California Courier the following returns from San Jose. The correspondent that furnished them claims a Whig triumph:

State Capital.

SAN JOSE. For Attorney General.
- 244 McDougall Mumford - 229 For District Attorney. Williams, (dem.) 130 Hester, (dem.) 341 Ashley, 9. For Senator.

Almond, (dem.) 227 Tingley, (whig,) 268 For Assembly. Minor, (dem.) - 235 Ely, (dem.) - 166 Campbell, (whig) 311 Bodley, (whig,) 261

For Clerk of the Supreme Court. Morse - - - 237 Tharp - - - 235 For Superintendent of Public Instruction. Brierly - - - 424 Tracy

greatest hurry. You will find the Santa Clara returns in the inclosed paper. Gilroy's went Whig by 40 out of 41 votes, we hear; we have not the returns. The Redwood's have gone Whig, without a doubt. Count on Tingley, Campbell and Bodley, being elected."

	SANTA	CLARA.		
Almond -	63	Williams .		- 39
Tingley -	108	McDougal	1	- 61
Ely	93	Munford .		- 84
Miner	66	Tharp .		- 52
Campbell	72	Morse -		- 81
Bodley -	92	Brierly .		- 112
Hester -	126			
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tended to in to-morrow's paper.

Proceedings of the City Council. The City Council convened on Thursday evening, in special meeting,

The President stated the object of the neeting to be, to take into consideration the Levee business. The call was approved.

Dr. Mackenzie presented a bill for rent of Council Chamber, asking a charge in

amount of warrants. Granted. A petition of Mr. Stewart in regard to as

essment of property—received. The President presented a communica-

tion from Mr. Binney in regard to the pos ture of affairs on the Levee. After discussion, referred to in another place, a resolution was adopted to re-let the work in the event of the failure of the pre-

sent contractors to prosecute the work. Mr. Strong moved that a committee of three be appointed to consider the equalization of the assessment roll.

Dr. Mackenzie moved to amend by substituting the commission who had served on a previous occasion, and that they commence their session on Monday next and continue for three days.

Mr. Strong was opposed to the amendment-it was the duty of the Council who had voted themselves salaries to attend to this work. Rather than appoint this old commission, he would remain and forego his trip to the States fifteen days louger, in order to serve on the committee. If the Council persisted and passed the amendment, he would go for paying it out of the salaries of Councilmen. They had voted themselves salaries, and it was their duty to do the work.

Mr. Queen liked the principle of Mr. Strong's resolution, but thought it would give more general satisfaction to appoint the old ing at our Levee, and an old California adcommission.

commissioners, and would be willing to apexpenses.

Mr. Tweed considered the fuss about the men whom they were holding as quasi prissalary bill as humbug. He was in favor of oners, having robbed them of their clothes, the old commission.

Mr. McDowell agreed with Mr. Strong, and proceeded to discuss the question.

Dr. Spalding would favor the appointment of the old commission if Councilmen did not get paid for their services.

Mr. Tweed thought that some persons thought they had cheated somebody, go to

tions of conscience, he is mistaken. The salary bill was a law before his (Mr. S's) their wives and children, were on that side name had been called, and he voted for it to keep him (Mr. T.) company, although he themselves, and as the Indians, contrary to was opposed to it in many respects. Mr. their expectations, had failed to whip Capt-Strong then reviewed, pointedly, and with force, the subject under debate. If two other members would volunteer, he would stand by his original proposition. If not, he would vote for Dr. Mackenzie's resolu. tion.

Dr. Spalding's conscience was quite clear u his support of the salary bill, whatever Mr. Tweed's might be. Dr. S. then proceeded to examine the subject under discussion. Whilst receiving pay, it was the duty of members to discharge every duty that might devolve upon them, irrespective of private business, or the member's convenience. [Admirable sentiment.]

Dr. Mackenzie's amendment was then put and carried.

Mr. Strong moved that the expenses incurred (by employing the old commissioners) be deducted pro rata from the salary of members of the Council-amounting to \$24 10 from each Councilman's salary. The aves and noes were called.

Ayes-Messrs. Moore, Mackenzie, Spalding, Strong, and Hardenburg.

Nays-Messrs. McDowell,

A communication was received and read that this enterprising firm have made arfulness, accompanied with his bill for professional services. Also, that of Dr. Bowie, Committee

On motion, Council adjourned.

COMMITTEE ON RE-ASSESSMENTS .- It will be observed by reference to the proceedings of the City Council, that the old Commissioners have been appointed for the purpose of examining and re-assessing property. The Commissioners are Col. Zabriskie, Dr. W. G. Deal, and Mr. B. R. Nickerson. Persons whose property has been assessed at too high a value. have another opportunity of having their cases heard, and justice awarded. The commissioners will sit three days, commencing on Monday; and it behooves all to present their cases promptly, so that the matter may be finally closed.

Haven & Co., will receive gold dust and packages, for shipment, by steamer of the 15th inst., until one P. M., of Sunday, The correspondent writes, "I am in the 13th inst. Letters for mail until one P. M., of Monday, 16th. Gold dust insured from Sacramento to the United States, at the lowest rates. Office on Front street, between K and L. Towns on the South Fork .- On and

near the South Fork of the American River. there are quite a number of small towns tributary to Sacramento City. Among these the largest are Coloma, Georgetown, Placerville, Weaberville, Diamond Springs and Mud Springs.

We learn that a new town, called Independence, is also springing up in that vicinity. It is in these towns, and the mines adjacent, that the body of the overland immigration will spend the winter.

From the Sandwich Islands.

The Polynesian of the 24th of August i on our table. In an elaborately written leading article on the agricultural wants of fore us. the kingdom, we find the following estimate of the population of the islands:

Of males over 53 years of age, 10,207

Leaving of males between the ages of 18 and 53.....

22,639 An agricultural society have held meetings whose labors will be very beneficial in collecting statistics, and in examining scientifically, the agricultural properties of the soil of different parts of the islands .-They are also to extend their investigations into the condition of roads and interisland navigation.

The Polynesian is laboring faithfully for the common weal of the Islands. They show conclusively, not only that the kingdom needs an extensive immigration of Germans, 8cotch, &c., but that it would be for the advantage of such to go there.

The American Consul, Charles Bunker, Esq., and his son, have reached their point of destination, and on August 21st, were presented to His Majesty, at the Palace, by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Ratifications of the treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation, between the U. S. and H. H. Majesty, have been exchanged.

The Legislature, which has been in session siuce the 10th of April, adjourned on the 20th of August last.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS .- A party of whites under Capt. Best, of the brig Orbit, now lyventurer, Mr. Van Deuzen, had a severe Dr. Mackenzie was in favor of the old engagement with a party of Indians at the mouth of Salmon river on the Klamath, propriate a portion of his extras to pay the about the middle of August last. The Indians, it appears, had taken nine white provisions, horses, &c., some time before this party of whites arrived at Salmon river. Best and his company of course demanded the instant restoration of the goods to the robbed party, but the demand was not complied with. The whites collected their forces and measures were concerted for a genmust have conceived they did a great moral eral fight. All told, some fifty white men wrong in voting themselves salaries—if they appeared, with some three hundred Indians arrayed against them. The fight was kept work and repeal the salary bill. His own up for some hours, the Salmon river diviconscience approved of what he had done. ding the combatants. During the battle Mr. Strong. If Ald. Tweed thinks he can twenty-four Indians were killed, and sever-'bully-rag" me by any allusions to compunc- al white men severely though not mortally wounded. The huts of the Indians, with of the river where the whites had stationed Best's party, they sent in a proposition for peace. As the whites had been revenged,

they consented to "bury the tomahawk." At least five hundred Indians were in the vicinity at the time, being there for the purpose of taking supplies of salmon for winter consumption.

has been forcibly entered several times within the past two weeks. On Monday night as a fellow was entering the store, the Wednesday night last, and after entering, searching for money, and finding none, he box containing the money, when the owner awoke and grasped him by the arm, but NEW SUPPLY OF GOODS .- The popular what relaxed, and the burglar escaped,

from Dr. John Hastings, of San Francisco, rangements to move their establishment on congratulating this city on the return of to Second street, between J and K. They Mayor Bigelow, and his restoration to use- are to have the store now occupied by John Morrison, Jr, nearly opposite the new hotel. This will render their excellent estabconsulting physician. Referred to Finance lishment much more accessible during the winter season to our merchants, and will be for the mutual advantage both of the community and themselves. They have just laid in a handsome stock of stationery and three h indred novels. We learn that Mr. Connor will return to the States by the next steamer to perfect arrangements at home, so that their store may be able to supply the entire and growing demands of our community.

CONNOR & FORREST .- We understand

A PROFESSIONAL FEE.-A communication was received by the City Council last eveing, from Dr. John Hastings, of San Francisco, containing his bill for professional services rendered Mayor Bigelow, of this city-including consultations, visits from San Francisco to Sacramento, &c., &c. The amount of Dr. H.'s bill was \$4,000! An additional bill of \$500 was presented by Dr. Bowie, as consulting physician.

THANKS .- We tender our thanks to the efficient Express of Messrs. Haven & Co., for New York papers of the latest date; also, for the election returns from San Jose INSURRECTION AMONG SLAVES .- An insur-

Insurance Insurance Slaves.—An insurance tion, says the Washington correspondent of the Tribune, of Aug. 22d, in which four hundred slaves were to be engaged, was discovered in Lowndes county, Ala., last week. The rendezvous of the negroes was fired upon by the whites, killing one slave and wounding twenty others. The slaves then fled. It is said the slaves were incited to the insurrection by an abolitionist, for whose apprehension a reward of \$6.000 hos whose apprehension a reward of \$6,000 has been offered. Large parties were in pursuit of him. He is supposed to have fled to Charleston. A general massacre is supposed to have been intended.

From Oregon

The Oregon Spectators, of August 8th, August 29th and September 5th, are be-

It is the common impression that in Oregon the winters are wet and the summers the States, they have had showers throughout the warm season. Qualified school teachers are invited by the Spectator to the Territory. Wild fruits grow there in luxuriance. The Spectator of the 5th comes to us in mourning. It gives an account of the death of the President, and of the Squatter difficulties in our city. Wilson Blain, the editor, comes out in a valedictory.

An exploring expedition having gone out to seek for the mouth of the Clamath-not being able to find it, entered the Umpqua. Having passed the bar at the mouth of the river, they anchored in a fine harbor, where 'the holdings" are reported as excellent. There were some thirty passengers in the vessel, and they made a thorough exploration of that section of the country. Having marked out several town sites and secured certain tracts of land, they returned or sent to California for their families:

The Spectator says:

"The Umpqua is represented as two miles wide at its mouth, and as gradually narrowing for a distance of thirty miles, where, at the head of navigation, it is some four hundred yards wide. The S. Roberts sailed up to the head of navigation in six hours. This portion of the river rests quietly in a deep canon, being enclosed on both sides by high and precipitous ledges of rocks."

"At the head of navigation, the valley commences to spread out and widens grad-ually until it is extended to those beautiful plains so much admired as an agricultural and grazing country. We doubt not that the Samuel Roberts will soon be followed by other vessels and other immigrants, and our southern border will soon abound with a prosperous and happy population." The Spectator says:

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now in session in this city. Religious service is held every evening in the Methodist chapel.

HANGTOWN OR PLACERVILLE.-We extract the following description of Hangtown from a correspondence to the Alta Cal.: "This place is called Hangtown, from

the fact that several persons were hung here last year for murder and robbery. It is known by that name among the immigrants for five hundred miles back. The constant inquiry along the road is, "how far is it to Hangtown?" The Legislature has very properly changed the name to Placerville. The buildings are mostly of pine timber, which is abundant in the surrounding mountains. Many of those buildings are merely temporary constructions for winter. They are strung along a creek, already pretty well exhausted of gold, for a distance of a mile. There are probably some three or four thousand inhabitants in this place: nearly all of whom are immigrants arrived this season.—This frontier town is two or three miles north of Weberville, and fifty miles east of Sacramento City. The surrounding country is an auriferous region of A BOLD BURGLAR.-The store of Wand hills and gulches, the yield of which does & Co., on K street, between 5th and 6th, not, however, average over \$2 or \$3 per day to the man. It is a pity that the immigrants, instead of locating here, do not push on for the river bottom farming lands or for noise he made awoke the owners, who, better diggings. This is a poor region for upon rising, frightened the thief, and he de- farming. There is much sickness in this camped. The chap thinking it would "never place at present among the newly arrived do to give it up so," paid another visit on immigrants. The diseases are mostly dysentery, diarrhœa, and fever and ague. Five or six die daily. I noticed a hill comhe had the audacity to go to the head of the pletely covered with newly made graves. bed of one of the partners, and thrusting It was a a melancholy sight. Fresh as the his arm under the pillow, he had seized the sod was, but few names were marked upon the boards above the graves."

being compelled to rise, the hold was some Druggist, Mr. J. L. Polhemus, whose store is on J street, between First and Second. has as will be seen by our advertising columns, recently supplied himself with a few new articles in his line of business .-Mr. Polhemus is an enterprising young gentleman and if there is a call for an article which is not in Sacramento, he supplies himself with it, if it is to be had anywhere in California. It is such store-keepers that the public of California needs, and such should be supported.

We learn that Field was beaten by McCarty at Marysville by five votes. It is the general impression, however, that Field

# MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Barque General Taylor, Crosby, 165 ds fm pass, consigned to master.

Barque J A Thompson, Sheffield, 59 ds fm Valpasiso, 1 pass, consigned to master.

Ship Japan, Bigelow, 26 ds fm Lahaina, S. I. conigned to J S Athearn.

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Barque Templeton Stover, 155 ds fm Bucksport,
Maine, 1 pass, consigned to master,
Barque Somerset, Welch, 183 ds fm York via Talcabuana 56, consigned to master.
Brig Emity Farnham, Tichner, 26 hours fm Humboldt Bay, 59 pass, consigned to Liscomb & Co.
Brig George Emery, Balch, 5 ds fm Puget's Sound,
4 pass, consigned to J Brown.
Brig Anna, Meyer, 60 ds fm Valparaiso, 1 pass, consigned to Mack & Co.
Hanoverian brig Carolina, Johanne, 70 ds fm Valparaiso, 1 pass, consigned to master.
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ejo and Panama, 86 pass.
Am ship St Lawrence. Haskell, Manilla.
Eng barque John Calvin, Lacy, Sydney, 50 pa
Glen & Co.
Am ship Marcellus, Spooner, Calcutta.
Danish barque Indiarian, Holm, Hong Kong 6 pa
Eng brig Anemone, Walkin, Valparaiso, Dupi
Foulke.

Hawaiian brig Wilhelmina, Molteno, SI. Am brig Wasson, Anderson, Astoria, 45 p

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