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#### FRIDAY MORNING, APBIL 4.

#### California in Congress.

We had anticipated that the late mail from United States would have brought us word of the adoption of sundry bills for the benefit of California. but were disappointed in this instance, as we have been many times before, in looking toward that body for simple justice. We have one claim acknow ledged, in part, and must e'en cry content at that, we fear. There were several measures before Con gress relative to our State, of most engrossing interest, but such a mass of business relating to other portions of the Union remained to be disposed of, requiring more weeks of industrious attention than there were days of the session remaining, that we should be surprised if another bill had passed. So much time was wasted upon the question of the admission at the last session, that the North and South are but ill disposed to devote any more to our interests, though their fanaticism, headstrong obstinacy, and sectional prejudices were the cause of the wanton delay. That our delegation have devoted themselves with assiduity to our interests, and endeavored to force through measures calculated to meet the wishes of their constituents we know, not only from private information, but from the published proceedings in the State journals; but they have met with a succession of checks and rebuffs, and labored under so many disadvantages, that their success has not been as great as it should have been. In the first place, during the latter portion of the session.

there was a general disinclination to pass any new the democratic party are opposed to all appropria- Boston : tions, and to a certain extent they have been inimical to California, from the fact that all the measures have been alarmed at the vast expenditures of the Add to this the opposition of the disunion hot heads

our prosperity, and there is reason enough to see cited great indignation throughout the country, and as soon as intelligence of it reached Washington the President A search warrant was immediately issued and officer why so little has been accomplished. Even those of called his cabinet around him, and the result was the is- Gould made a complete search of the house, but was not our friends who are disposed to serve us by second-ing our wishes, have matters of their own, too long the army and navy to lend their assistance in aid of the stolen property. nd navy to lend their assistance in aid of the POSTPONEMENT OF THE LOT SALE .--- There was neglected, to enable them to act up to their desires. authorities in case of necessity. general feeling of disappointment among the citizens of The celebrated Elizur Wright, one of the most noted The project of establishing a Mint in California Eastern abolitionists, a lawyer named Davis, of the same San Francisco yesterday, caused by the postponement Mr. Kendall, on El Dorado street, on Monday morning failed in the House, notwithstanding the exertions school, and half a dozen negroes, have been arrested on by the legislature of the great sale of city lots which was last. It is supposed that a spark must have fallen from the charge of violating the law, in rescuing the slave. to have taken place. Some were disappointed because made by our two Representatives in its favor, owing to the fact that New York was incorporated in the if they are found guilty, they will be punished to the ful. lest extent of the law. The guilty parties were no doubt because they anticipated a little pleasant amusement and bill was before Congress when our delegation took their seats, introduced by Mr. Benton, instigated to commit this outrage by the English about get the bolders of city scrip who had anticipated a rise were the holders of city scrip who had anticipated a rise instigated to commit this outrage by the English aboli- excitement. But those more disappointed than any, more likely to pass in that shape than any other—at least there was a characteristic of the evis of slave and intended to sell. Scrip yesterday which was worth after the commission of this outrage, he announced his from fifty to sixty cents the night before, fell to thirty, least there was a chance in its favor. As a last effort intention of delivering a lecture on abolionism in Spring-and no sale at that. Some people got badly bitten, hava Mint in California has been introduced in carry his intention into effect, and when he took his de. ing purchased on Wednesday night. Yesterday we saw the Senate, but the argument that an assay office is parture from there he was pelted with rotten eggs. We sundry policemen and others walking about with long sufficient and that the cost of labor here is so enor- expect to have some serious riots here in May, at the faces, and giving a salvo to their wounded feelings by mous as to entail a vast expenditure of money, will doubt, as usual, attempt to hold meetings, and to detime of the anniversaries. The ultra abolitionists will no hurling momentary curses at the legislature. The sale undoubtedly swamp it, since many are convinced nounce Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and other good upon the judgment obtained against the city by Dr. men, and, as usual, to trample the Constitution under Smith, has also been postponed for ten days; so the lots that all California requires is "ingots" and "assay their feet. But so sure as they commence any work of offices." There is a possibility that the bill to settle the kind, so sure will they be mobbed and perhaps killed, remain as they were. for the "b'hoys," of New York, are determined that their private land claims, which was debated to such an BURGLARY .- The house of Rev. Wm. Taylor, on Jackcity shall not be again disgraced by any such exhibiextent and finally passed the Senate, might get tions, son street, was broken open late on Wednesday night through the House if it could ever be reached in and robbed of a quantity of clothing and other things, a "THE ROCHESTER KNOCKINGS."-This most admira- large portion of which were found lying near the house and Sacramento, occasionally "steal" their own cattle, order. The Land bill would not probably pass; we bly conducted humbug has at length been made in the morning have no knowledge of its merits, having but just retransparent by Professors Flint and Coventry, and Dr. FIGHTING .- John Brady and William Wolf were arceived a copy, and can scarcely tell whether it is to Lee of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Fish and Miss M. Fox, rested, yesterday afternoon, by officer Donnelly, for hav. be regretted or not. That we can expect little more in a card invited these gentlemen to test the truth of ing amused themselves by pummelling each other on than that which we have already, is pretty certain, their knockings, and they did so, and proved to their Central wharf. and having made up our minds to that, we are not own satisfaction that the knocks were made by the FISH .- The market of San Francisco is most bountilikely to experience any particular and serious bone of the leg striking against the bone of the thigh fully supplied at present with fish of almost every deamount of disappointment upon the receipt of the at the knee joint. The muscles of the leg were scription. Large salmon from the San Joaquin and Sacmuch relaxed about the knee joint, by which a partial dislocation of the joint was formed, the *tibia* or markets. We have but one great lack in this line, and State Scrip-Effects of the News. The continued calls upon the State Treasury, and leg bone slipping out laterally and suddenly slipping that is of oysters. If some inquisitive Yankee could only the utter inability of the State to meet, at least for back against the femor, by a mere exercise of the light upon a bed of the luscious bivalves, he would make ne to come, its liabilities, together with the will, and creating the "raps." Thus the location of his name, like his oysters, in every body's mouth, and prospect of continued Indian difficulties, and consethe "spirits" seems to be under the knee pans of the would deserve to have erected to his memory a heavenquent incalculable expenditures, added to the al-"knockers." While these foxy and fishy women high monument of the shells.

FROM LOS ANGELES .- A correspondent "U." whose

counsel.

in a drunken spree.

# From the Indian Commissioners.

We are in possession of intelligence from the camp

prove interesting.

Some of the Pit-cat-chis, with whom Capt. Kirkindall had a skirmish some time since, had come in on

the 80th. Their chief, José Fredrica, came in some ten days previous, and left again. He returned as above stated, with about eighty fine looking Indians, all well armed with bows and arrows, and reported

that the rest of his people would soon be in. Capt. Kirkindall, with twenty-five men, was aband nothing direct had been heard from the command would certainly do no harm, and might be of great value of Savage, who were absent at the head waters of to the city.

the Merced after the O-sem-etes. Tom Keath, an

in the direction of King's river.

streams were rising. Judge Marvin heard, at Ford's Ferry on the Merced, a report that Savage's party had had a severe fight with the O-sem-etes, in which fifteen or twenty Indians were killed, and that he had taken many prisoners by surrounding their rancheria. They, and he might have been "playing possum." however, broke through, and most of them escaped. The man whose name is Warner, was re-arrested last Subsequently, ran the report, Savage was obliged to evening, and we understood from the officer who made fall back for fear of being left without provisions, the arrest, that he had escaped from the station house in

tribes not yet treated with have until the 8th or 9th THE LATE FIRE .- The ground on the corner of San instant to come into Camp McLean or the Fresno, some and Bush streets, the scene of the last fire, is rap when should they not, an expedition will be sent out idly being covered again with houses.

after them. It is deemed probable that even in the CITY PORTRAITS-MORNIN' PAPER .-... There are some latter case the whole matter will be settled in that singular geniuses in this city who in their way are endistrict within four weeks. Judge M. informs us tirely peculiar, and who certainly deserve attention as feathat the Indians located on the Merced and Tuolumne tures in San Francisco. There stands and has stood for have already gone to work and have brought into the past three months. at the head of Central wharf, a sheriff to proceed with the sale according to the execu-Ford's Ferry quite an amount of gold, with which tall, raw-boned, wiry featured son of the emerald isle, they have purchased articles of consumption. This who appears to have become a fixture there, never stir ring from his corner. Through rain and mud, sunshine is a very favorable sign.

There are now about ten days supplies on hand of to this place to negotiate for the purchase of more.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE RIOT .- We give the following laws, or other than appropriation bills. It is a well extract from a letter received from our New York cabalistic words mechanically bursting out of him. He known fact that a very considerable proportion of correspondent, relative to the fugitive slave riot in

You will also receive by this mail an account of the ged boys hoot at him and mock his laudable attempts to forcible rescue in Boston of a fugitive slave who had been arrested in that city on a warrant issued by the United desirable for our benefit, have to be followed up by States Marshal on the application of the agent of his appropriations. Those of the whig party, too, who owner, Dr. De Bree, of Virginia. The hearing of the fellow still stands there, unheeding so long as he can oc case was postponed and an order given that the court be casionally dispose of a "mornin" paper. This was effected, and none were left behind Government, side with their democratic brethren. but Shadrach the fugitive, his counsel, and the United meantime congregated around the court house, and soon of the south, who have not lost any of the gall with the doors were burst open, the officers of the law knocked from exerting themselves to serve, would do anything According to the best accounts he is now in Canada. in their power either directly or indirectly to injure This outrage on the laws, as you may well conceive, ex-

# CITY INTELLIGENCE.

A GOOD SIGN .- Passing along the Plaza, yesterday, of the Indian Commissioners, on the Fresno river, as we observed two or three roulette wheels and a couple of late as the 30th ult., having received a communica- di'apidated monte tables, tossed out on the walk as though Murray yesterday. On the 26th February, 1850, Thomas tion yesterday morning. We also had the pleasure they were of little or no value. A year ago, gaming ma- Bell, the agent of Ballingall, Kelly and Co., contracted of an interview yesterday with Judge Marvin, who chinery of every description was sought after with the to sell and deliver to the plaintiffs certain merchandise left the same locality on the 27th. There is but lit- greatest eagerness, and it was a profitable speculation upon certain terms. The goods described in the agreetle news of importance, though such as it is it will to bring it here. But the time is approaching when it is becoming useless, and will be consigned to a tomb from

which it is to be hoped it will never be resusitated.

THE CISTERNS .- A very cheap and proper mode of of \$60,000. On a former trial the defendants recovered filling the cisterns in our city, which were dug last sum-\$2,500, but the verdict was set aside and a new tria mer, would be to have a communication with them from the sewers, down which the water pours in a perfect river, in a rain storm. It is a wonder that this simple plan was not adopted when the sewers were laid. Sev. on the ground that the fulfilment of the agreement de-

eral thousand dollars have been paid for filling the cisterns with water, when, during the whole rainy season, a the specifications, and that no such cargo arriving, the sent on a scout in the direction of the Four Creeks; constant supply could thus be kept on hand. This plan p'aintiffs could not recover. Judge Marray ordered a

HORSE STEALING .- A man was arrested, on Wednesfendants. Indian chief, was represented to be in considerable day evening, on the Plaza, by officer Gould, with a stolen force about twenty miles from the San Joaquin river, horse in his possession. He was taken to the station house, and the horse placed in a stable, to await the dis-Much snow had fallen in the mountains and all the position of the case. Yesterday morning, without any investigation, the man was discharged from the station house, on the ground that he was a crazy man, and the

horse delivered up to the owner. This is hardly a correct course of proceeding, and we doubt whether any officer has the right to discharge a man before he has been ex amined by the Recorder. He might have been crazy

having started with but fifteen days rations. The morning, instead of having been discharged.

and shade, from seven o'clock in the morning till noon, he stands there. One would judge that there were but the volunteer command and Mr. Saml. Knight of two words in the English vocabu ary of which he was cog-Stockton, recently appointed Commissary, has come nizant, and those are the words which exhibit the line of business in which he is engaged. These words are "Mornin' paper," and there he stands, with an armfull of the

is a sort of a martyr to newspaper literature. He is jostled by the thoughtless crowd as they pass him. Rag-

disseminate general information. Some "b'hoy" knocks his hat over his eyes, and cries out "gas," but the old

LARCENY .-- A Mr. Arthur was enticed by the winning States officers. A farge mob of colored people had in the smiles of a senorita in the New England House on Pacific street, to take lodgings there on Wednesday night, which they opposed our admission, and who, so far down and Shadrach carried off in triumph. He was and waking up yesterday morning found that his purse, placed in a carriage and driven off to parts unknown. containing two gold specimens, one of a hundred and the other of four dollars, and a heavy California gold ring had disappeared from under his pillow during the night

SUPERIOR COURT .- The case of Middleton, Berry & Co. vs. Ballingall, Kelly & Co., was tried before Judge ment comprised a shipment from Batavia, and on the arrival of the vessel it was found that the cargo did not conform in quantity and quality to the contract; where-

LAW COURTS.

upon the plaintiffs sue to recover damages to the amount ment.

granted. After hearing the evidence produced by the plaintiffs yesterday, the defendants moved for a nonsuit, pended upon the arrival of a cargo corresponding with

nonsuit upon this motion. Botts, Campbell & Emmett for the plaintiffs; Crittenden & Randolph for the de-

Jacobs et al Steamer Ohio .- This case was tried before Judge Shattuck. It was brought to recover for the non-delivery of three packages of merchandise which were consigned to plaintiff. It was proved that the goods were landed upon the wharf, but whether they were stolen or in what manner they were lost did not appear. The court took the matter under advisement.

he has received rent. When the lease was prepared, not definitely acted on by the Senate. the defendant objected to signing it, upon the ground

he had made the bargain with Capt. Folsom. He has report to-morrow :

dict this morning. Halleck, Peachy & Billings for the lor the use of the State, as escheated estates. plaintiff, Clark & Merrit for the defendants.

tion to vacate the order made on Tuesday, directing the tion, the court directed that the order be rescinded.

RECORDER'S COURT .- Mr. S. B. Joseph was brought Mr. F. Mene. The complainant stated that when he entered his lodging room on Wednesday evening, he was met by Mr. Joseph, who presented a pistol and demand derstood by all the members of the House ed his money. Mene gave up all the money in his possession, four dollars, and also a watch, and was then allowed to leave the primises. He immediately applied to a poiice officer, and had Mr. Joseph arrested. It appeared that there was an unsettled account between the parties, and that Joseph only demanded a settlement. It is true he held a pistol in his hand, but it was not loaded,

and the defendent stated that he had it in his hand when Mr. Mene went into the room. The watch he regarded as a security ror the debt which Mene owed him. The complainent was much frightened, and made a very in-

to keep the peace towards Mr. Mene. A man named Warner war arrested on suspicion of

stealing a horse, but no examination was made as he was reputed to be insane. Marian Beregen and Miguel Noe were fined \$20 each,

for furious driving on Stockton street. This street apnags.

# SAN JOSE INTELLIGENCE.

### Special Correspondence. SAN JOSE, April 1, 1851.

I transmit herewith a correct copy of the act entitled An Act concerning Court: of Justice of this State and udicial Officers," referred to in my letter of yesterday as having been passed by both Houses. The proceed ings of the Senate were not very interesting to-day. Three bills were passed, and others were advanced a stage. The bill entitled "An Act to prevent the City of San Francisco from selling or otherwise disposing of property within its corporate limits," originating in the Assembly, was passed by the Senate without amend

The water lots remaining unsold, between Rincon and Montgomery Points, in San Francisco, are advertised by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to be sold at the California Exchange on Thursday, the 3d instant. The bill in question is intended to prevent this sale; it has passed both houses of the Legislature.

The Senate passed the bill entitled "An Act defining what, in certain cases, shall be sufficient evidence of possession in actions brought for the recovery of the posssion of lands." This bill applies to the whole State It enacts the common law principle in relation to evidences of title; this principle, it will be recollected, was disregarded by the Supreme Court of this State in a re-

cent important decision upon the subject of land titles. The Senate also passed the bill entitled an act to amend sections 2, 3 and 7 of an act concerning Notaries Public. The House passed the bill entitled an act to amend section 501 of an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases. This bill provides that "when an appeal is taken Co. from a judgment of death, the Supreme Court and any justice thereof, in vacation, may suspend the execution of the judgment until such appeal can be heard and de-

termined" This bill is said to have been introduced for Anna Maria Sparks vs. Bush et als .- The defendant the benefit of the prisoner Macauley. I believe the bill agreed to lease a lot of land from Capt. Folsom. the agent is unconstitutional, because it proposes to invest the of plaintiff and went into possession of the premises on in the Executive Department of the Government; this is the understanding that the lease was to be executed. the power to reprieve a convict when a sentence of death The defendant erected a building on the land for which is hanging over him. The bill was sent to the Senate immediately after its passage by the House but it was

The following resolution, offered in the House, was rethat the lease was in the name of Mrs. Sparks, whereas ferred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to

Resolved, the Senate concurring. That the Attorney General continued to hold the premises for nine months without any compensation to the owner. This action is brought any compensation to the owner. This action is brought persons now in possession of the estate of the late William A. These vessels reported having been in company of Cape Hora to recover the premises. The jury will bring in a ver- Leidesdorff, deceased, for the purpose of recovering the same with some 30 sail in one day, all bound this way. Feb 23, lat

The Committee on Elections, who were some time raiso since directed to enquire and report whether the Hon. Peter Smith vs. City of San Francisco-On the mo- John S. Bradford is entitled to the seat now occupied by

him, reported that Mr. B. is the legally elected and constituted member for Solano County-so the contested seats are finally all awarded.

so long, in fact, that it has never been read through in the House, and I apprehend its provisions are not fully un-

The act entitled an act concerning courts of Judges for the two additional Judicial Districts created throp, fm Panama, for Valparaiso. by the act-namely the 10th and 11th. Judge Mott, of the 10th Judicial District, is the most prominent candidate for the office of Judge of that District.

A caucus of the democratic members of the Legislature was called last evening to nominate a candidate for the office of State Printer. Very few members attended the meeting, and it adjourned without effecting anything.

#### MARKETS.

The general tener of the news shows a disposition to restrain shipments from the Atlantic ports, which may and should cause vey and schr Lightning, hence, arrived at Auckland Jan 28. more firmness in our market. Coals in this market have a very Barque Augustus, hence via Honolulu, arrived at Auckland decided upward tendency; sales of Liverpool have been made

at \$12, and further offers declined at same rate ; \$12 and up- vertised to sail for this port Feb 15. ward has been refu ed for Anthracite, the most of which is withdrawn from the market with a determination to hold until pears to be a favorite race course for the owners of fast cost and charges can be realized. Coffee is a shade lower, alcost and charges can be realized. Concerns it should improve. Barque Ralph Bernal, though from the state of all other markets it should improve. Monganui, N Z, 27th Jan.

Barque Ralph Bernal, fin Sydney, for this port, sailed fm Molasses is dull, with a downward tendency. Teas, not being

# Shipping Jutelligence.

# PORT SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 4, 1851.

53" To MASTERS OF VESSELS .- Musters of vessels leaving this port for any et of the world, will be cheerfully supplied with files of that arge, on application at the office, Portsmouth Square.

#### Arrived.

April 3-Steamer Ohio, Haley, 4 ds fm San Diego, in ballast passengers; to Bullitt & Patrick. Ship R C Winthrop, Young, 146 ds fm Boston, assorted car 5, 25 passengers, 3 ladies; to Torry & Blanchard.

Ship Hiadostan, Cushing, 162 ds fm New York, to master, Ship Silas Richards, Welsh, 200 ds fm Baltimore, assorted

irgo, 7 passengers; to master. Ship Emanuel, (Fr) Hero, 139 ds fm Havre, assorted cargo, 7 passengers, 25 females; to master.

Ship Florida, Nickerson, 170 ds fm New York, assorted car 2 passengers: to m

5, 2 passengers; to master. Ship Bolivia, (Fr) DeJeanes, 170 ds fm Bordeaux, via Valpaiso 62 ds, assorted cargo, 49 passengers, 4 females; to master, Ship Moses, (Fr) Pechult, 157 ds fin Havre, assorted cargo, 183 passengers, 14 females; to mast

Ship Java, Patterson, 160 ds fm New York, assorted cargo, 2 assengers; to master

Barque Novelty, (Br) Harrison, 62 ds fm Auckland, N Z, as rted cargo, to ma Barque Kezia, Kendail, 156 ds fm Boston, assorted cargo,

ers; to ma Barque Undine, McAlister, 41 ds fin Panama, merchandise, 19

Brig Dudley, Yates, 179 ds fm Boston, assorted cargo, 4 pas

engers, I female; to master. Brig Jackin, (Sw) Lidquist, 130 ds fm Sundsvall, Sweden, via Valparaiso 53 ds, assorted cargo, 3 passengers; to Mickle &

Schr Oella, Waitt, 151 ds fm Boston, via St Catherines 95 ds ssorted cargo, 11 passengers; to J N Tucker.

### Cleared.

April 3-Barque Almida, Tahiti; C L Throckmorton. Barque Elizabeth, Whiting, Fanama and Valparaiso; master. Brig Nonpareil, Pope, St Helena, Oregon; master. Brig Newcastle, Sumner, Humboldt Bay; master.

Spoken. Per R C Winthrop—Dec 27, lat 32 25 S, long 50 5 W, ship Barclay, of New Bedford, 7½ mos out, 200 bbls spm, all well. Jan 9, lat 48 49 S, long 62 33 W, ship Exchaoge, 82 ds fm New York, for this port. Feb 16, lat 26 31 4, long 90 30 W, ship

Loo Choo, fin Boston, for the Sandwich Islands Per Hindostan-Dec 13, lat 29 50 S, long 108 W, barque Wm O Alien, 108 ds hence, for Rio de Janeiro. Jan 5, in Straits Le Maire, ship Genesee, fm New York, for this port. Jan 12, lat this port. Also, brig Potomac, of Brunswick, Me, for do. These vessels reported having been in company off Cape Horn

56 8 S, long ----, ship Crusader, 77 ds fm Boston, for Valpa-Per Emanuel-March 1, lat 2 N, ship Dudley, fin Boston

Per Florida-Jan 13, lat 57 10 S, long 67 52 W, ship Claren-

don, fm New York, for this port. March 29, lat 30 39 S, long 131 22 W, brig Faimouth, of and fm B.duimore, for this port. Per Oella-Nov 21, lat 13 54 N, long 25 50 W, barque Essex, The voluminous bill, well known as the "Practice of New Bedford, 44 ds out, clean. 20th, lat 3 N, long 21 24 W Act," entitled an act to regulate proceedings in civil wh ship New Bedford, of New Bedford, 48 ds out, clean. Jan cases in courts of justice in this State, was finally passed 16, lat 56 8 S, long 63 40, ship Ozark, 88 ds fm New York, for before the Recorder yesterday, on the charge of robbing by the House to-day, and sent to the Senate for concur-this port. 21st, lat 56 40 S, long 66 18 W, passed barque Franklin, steering this way. 22d, lat 56 57 S, long 67 41 W, wh ship Champion, of Edgartown, full and homeward bound. 24. lat 57 52 S, long 76 10 W, ship Damascus, of Baltimore, fm

Philadelphia, for this port, 119 ds out: she reported having ex-perienced a severe hurricane on the 17th Oct, in lat 32 26 N, ong 30 W, in which she lost spars, sails, quarter boats, &c. this State, and judicial officers, makes it the duty of the Feb 13, lat 25 34 S, long 87 45 W, brig Potomac, of Brunswick, Legislature to elect, on the first Monday in April, inst., Me, for this port. 16th, lat 23 48 S, long 89 36 W, barque Win-

#### Memoranda.

Per Oeila-Schr Osceola of Boston for this port arrived at St Catharines Dec 20; was driven ashore two days subsequ nd it was supposed she would be condemned. Steamer New York from New York for this port, arrived at St Cuthar Dec 95; in a leaky condition.

The British barque Novelty, which arrived in harbor vesterlay afternoon, made the passage from this port to Auckland N Z in the short space of 29 days, being the quickest passage on record. Brig Robert Bruce, hence, arrived at the Bay of Islands Jan 3. Brig Camilla, hence, arrived at Auckland prior coherent statement of the affair. The Recorder required April 3-The delivery of the mails to-day has taken up the Joseph to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and to furnish bonds attention of dealers, and the business transacted is moderate. nen; she had been 17 mes out from Fairhaven, and had taken 2800 bbls right whale oil and 500 bbls sperm. Brig Lady Har-Jan 25. Brig Arabia sailed for this port from Auckland Jan 23, with a cargo of potatoes an i onions. Schr Lightning was ad-

Arr at Sydney, Dec 15th, schr Wm and James, hence: 22d.

for this port, Dec 24th, brig Girraffe; Jan 3d, Am barque Henry

chr Packet, do; Jan 8th, barque Emma, 45 ds, hence.

ready large debt of the State, no inconsiderable portion of which was contracted recklessly and without justification, had run the credit of scrip down to a ruinous rate, ruinous to those who were obliged to dispose of it. The fact that the Treasurer hinges of the knee.' had completely failed to negociate a loan, did not improve the appearance of things, nor raise the market value of State Scrip. Just at this moment, when it was worth only about forty-five cents on the dollar, along comes the steamer Oregon, bringing word of the action in the Senate of the United States, appropriating \$300,000 towards bearing the expenses of the government. Although this bill seems only to have passed to its engrossment, yet the effect of it here was electrical. The news was scarcely known ere horses and jockey riders were in requisition, and any itual rappings. number of expresses were scouring the country at the instance and expense of our bankers and speculators, for the purpose of buying up State Scrip. In less favor is dated on board the steamship Ohio speaks in than twenty-four hours it was up nearly at par. So muck for only a promise from Uncle Sam. The next down South, and of the gentlemanly treatment expe-

GENERAL SMITH ORDERED HOME .- We understand that Major General Perrifer F. Smith has received orders for Texas, and that Major General Brooke will relieve him in the command of the Tenth Military Department. Gen. S. has been out here between two and three years, and has only within a few weeks been joined by his family. There must be some extraordinary exigency in the affairs on the Rio Grande to induce the issuing of such a cruel and unkind order.

THE PIOUS FUND .- A set

were supposed to be playing the agreeable with CALIFORNIA COIN .- The bankers have refused to re. ghosts, it seems they were only playing upon the ceive on deposit either ingots of gold or any other Cali- says that each shower was worth a million of dollars. "bones." There is now, more than ever before, fernia coin than Moffat's.

meaning in Shakspeare's expression, "the pregnant RAIN.-The recent rains have very much improved the appearance of the country around us, which is spread

The "alas! poor ghost" of Hamlet may now be over with a carpet of green grass, from which are springbreathed by all those fond hearts that have been an- ing the native wild flowers of California. The hills of ticipating a re-acquaintance with the dead, through the Contra Costa look beautifully green when the sun- malice aforethought; and that said Newby died on the the "knocking" machinery. These women should shine is falling on their tall pine trees.

PANTOMIME .--- There was a very good house at the now be required to give "leg bail" for their impostures. They probably begin to think that the California Exchange last evening and the performances and E. C. Marshall. Waiving any defence at this time, "times are out of joint." For a long time their gifts went off admirably. Mr. Wehler is a pantomimist of no it devolved upon the District Attorney, J. K. Shafer, to ordinary talent and the other parts are very well sushave been esteemed the ne plus ultra of spiritual in-tained. During the evening there was singing by Irving of San Francisco, who acted as assistant counsel tercourse, but this exposition will be the cause of Señora Abalos and others. It was a very pleasing per- in the case. issuing a ne exeat against all credence in future spir- formance.

STOLEN .- A room in the City Hotel was robbed yesterday afternoon, of a large sized Colt's revolver and a silver mounted rifle, the property of Mr. John McKerr. JENNY LIND THEATRE .- The Jenny Lind was very high terms of that craft, of the pleasures of a trip rienced from her commander, Capt. R. Haley. Con- Dayton and Moore, a fine bill is presented. Sheridan the confidence of our scrip dealers has been wisely siderable excitement prevailed relative to recent gold Knowles' fine play of "The Wife," the farce of the and silver discoveries in the lower section of the "Lottery Ticket," and a variety of songs by Fairchild State. Our correspondent saw some exceedingly rich and Nesbitt. It is a very attractive bill. specimens which had been procured from the mines SPRUNG A LEAK .- The cellar of a store in Washington east of the city by men who returned to Los Angeles street sprung a leak during the recent rains, and the pro for provisions. Numerous parties were prospecting prietors were having it pumped out yesterday.

or at work in the mountains, but kept their own ANCIENT RELIC .--- Potato patches appear to be yielding a very extraordinary crop this year, particu-The Pueblo Indians had a row in the streets of the larly in the region of Sonora. Gold has been found city recently, which resulted in five of their number in them in great quantities, and latterly another wonbeing killed and several more so seriously wounded der has turned up at the depth of four feet. It conthat they died subsequently. The affray originated sists of a large stone mortar and pestle, weighing thirty nounds The covity will

## SAN JOAQUIN INTELLIGENCE

FIRE .-- A fire occurred on the premises occupied by the stove pipe, which runs through the middle of the r of, large. Bricks are firm, with rather an upward tendency. and thus ignited the wood. Fortunately, however, be fore much damage was done the fire was discovered, and with the assistance of a few neighbors and plenty of water, it was speedily extinguished. The firemen were brisker daily, and our merchants generally are busily engaged.

happy to add that upon this occasion their services were not required.—Stockton Times. ROBBERY.—The shop of Mr. J. C. Lawrence, Centre Street Cakery, was entered on Friday night last, and Street Cakery, was entered on Friday night last, and

the shop for five minutes at the time it occurred.-Ib. GOOD TIMES COMING .- We believe that a larger number of teams left this city with goods for the mines, &c., on Sunday last, than any preceding day for three months. This is a sure sign of reviving trade.-Ib.

FREIGHT .- We were glad to observe that the steam ers Jenny Lind and E. Corning brought up a large quantity of freight yesterday.-1b.

The same paper, speaking of horse thieves, says:

Some curious facts have come to light lately. We are informed that some owners of stock between this city

committed the act was caught and whipped. Not a day Gross, A Wardwell, S Archer & Co, J Wales, J F Osghod, T C

PISTOLS AGAIN.-We are informed that a difficulty WG Badger, C A Poor, J F Rice. took place on Saturday evening last, between Judge 

Smith in this city last autumn.

gentleman just from Jamestown says that the miners who could not make three dollars a day by packing the dirt, are now earning from eight to twenty dollars. He

The grass and other crops on the plains wear a very luxuriant appearance. Mining, trade, crops, all are "looking up."-Stockton Times.

TRIAL OF A. J. FULLER FOR THE MURDER OF TINDAL NEWBY .- The indictment of the Grand Jury was to the effect that A. J. Fuller, did, on the 26th of January last, shoot Tindal Newby, on Shaw's Flat, with a gun, with 28th day of January, of the mortal wound which said shot inflicted.

open in favor of the people. He simply stated the facts

The jury after an absence of about half an hour, returned a verdict-Guilty of manslaughter-nine months imprisonment and a fine of \$100 - Sonora Herald.

Intelligence from Chile and Peru. The last mail brought us the Mercurio and the Neigh-

A correspondent of the Mercurio, states that in Talca the harvest is good; in Colchagua the kernel has not filled, and the crops have suffered, but all deficiency from that source will be made up by the increased amount of land sown with grain; in Rancagua, the crops are abundant, notwithstanding any damage caused by the showers in October, November and December; in Santiago also, any diminution caused by the wet weather has been amply compensated for by the uncommon quantity of grain planted. During the third quarter of the year 1850, the export

of flour to California amounted to \$214,110. The amount exported to Peru during the same period was \$59,352. The U.S. frigate Raritan was at Valparaiso recruit-

6th in a passage of forty days from Rio Janeiro.

The steamer Vulcan, a British vessel, has been pur-

mand for Cheese has fallen off materially, and prices rule low. intended for the Valparaiso trade, to be c Agricultural Implements are dull. The Flour market is barely Cutter, late of the Ocean Wave. sustained. Sugar remains without change, stock considerably large. Bricks are firm, with rather an upward tendency. Capt J J Hood, of Somerset, has recently compared to the Canton trade, New York, and to be commanded by Capt David Sprague.

STOCKTON, April 2-Since our last issue there has been

but little change to notice in our markets. Trade is growing promptly on the ground with their apparatus, but we are Goods are selling very low, and we see no necessity of our

Street Cakery, was entered on Friday night last, and about \$6 stolen therefrom. Mr. Lawrence had only left Chile Flour, \$6 a \$6 50; Clear Pork, in bbls, \$22; half bbls, \$12; Mess Pork, in bbls, \$18; half bbls, \$10; Coffee, 16 a 20c; Sugars, 7 a 10c; Teas, 25 a 40c; Pilot Bread, 124c; Soap, 18 a gers; ship Rockland, (new); ship Raduga-for San Faancisco. 20c; Sperm Candles, 50c; Tallow do, 18c; Rice, 16c; Barley 8c; Potatoes, Irish, 61c; Sweet do, 8c; Ouions, 40c; Tobacco good, 85c; French Brandy, \$2 50; American do, \$1 50 a \$2 Corn Whiskey, \$2; Monongahela do, \$250; Port Wine, \$2a\$3; Molasses, S I and S H, 50c a \$1.-Stockton Times.

#### CONSIGNEES.

Per R C Winthrop-Tyler & Storey, C Storey, Page & Webster, Conroy & O'Connor, Ellis, Crosby & Co, Cooke, Baker & Co, E Niles, Bacon & Mahony, J A Morgan & Co, W C Hinckley, Mrs S D Robinson, E H Derby, Morse & Sears, J B Swa and Sacramento, occasionally "steal" their own cattle, sell them in the Sacramento market, and alterwards claim them, trumping up some story about their having been lost. A few days ago, Mr. Jeffries, when on the Consumnes, had two mules stole1 from his band. The rascal who

passes in the north, when some similar lynching case does not occur. Upton, J H Conant, J Adams, E Jackson, Bullitt & Patrick, J Traborn, C H Todd, Treadwell & Co, S H Weatherbee, J Ge-

took place on Saturday evening last, between Judge Jones and one of the proprietors of the Louisiana Ball Room. Two shots were fired, but neither of them took the officient interned of the proprietors of the took of the took of the state o

This is the Jones, we suppose, who killed Jack Thompson & Co, Spalding & Martin, J W Tucker, W A Darling, Geo Hager, S C Morrison & Co.

Per Kezia-J W Wiggin, Fish & Co, A White, Fay, Pierce EFFECT OF THE LATE RAINS.—The effect of the late & Willis, F Bush, J Pratt, Capt Kendall, J Beam & Co, Wal-rains has been of the most favorable character. The ters & Ball, JS Fiske, J Shaw, Guyle & Richardson, L Soule, gulches in the mountains have been well filled, and a C Rowe, G N Shaw & Co, F G & J S Low, N P Smith, J Ballow, A Noble.

Per Jackin-E Mickle & Co, Cramer, Rambach & Co. Per Undine-J Conu, H Kraft & Co Per Novelty-Mr Murray.

Per Dudley, for Sacramento City-Brooks, Clarke & Co, H B Cotting, D M Shepperd, S Jelly, Spalding & Martin, Brown, Henry & Co, C M Ames, Fiske & Danforth, F Bush, G W Fos-

ter, Woods & Nute, Marsh, Th W H C Coolidge, J W Yates. Woods & Nute, Marsh, Thompson & Co, J D Lord & Co,

#### PASSENGERS

Per R C Winthrop-Mrs Warwell and 2 children, Mrs Adams and 3 children, Messrs G White, G T Harris, G L Treadwell, A S H Weslhenk, L Morse, G Freeborn, G R Perkins, G F Rice, Miss Rice. Per Florida-Mr Cranney and son

Per Undine-C Oak, H Hack, P Yanahan, W Swan, Captain Woodberry. Per Jackin-Mr. Calson, Sundgren, Skanber

Per Kezia-Mr J E Dawes, C Miller, A W Haskell, O Dyer,

Per Novelty-Mrs Nagle and family, Mr Murray, Dr Camp-

# Per Dudley-Mrs Hall

Per Oella-Miss J S Muzzy, R Vance, J B Curtis, J P Jones, A Heald, C Hunter, A Fillbrook, S Burrell, J Keen, G W Norris, Mrs Tucker

#### MARRIED

In this city, April 3d, by the Rev. A. Williams, Capt. SAMUEL W. PERCIVAL to Miss SUSANA W. CLEALE.



At Newark, N J., of scarlet fever, Feb. 13th, JULIA HEDGES, aged 5 years and 4 months; and MARY LYDIA, aged 11 months on the 21st of the same month; only daughters of the Rev. T Dwight Hunt, of this city.

NOTICE-All parties who have hitherto received and forwarded letters, &c. through Smith & Lewis of Part forwarded letters, &c., through Smith & Lewis, of Pana- London, January 31, 1801. ma, (excepting the correspondents of that firm,) will be pleased to pay in advance for such business, otherwise their correspo cannot be attended to. By order of Smith & Lewis. STARKEY BROTHERS & CO. ap4-6

MASONRY EXPOSED-Masonry revealed and ing men. The sloop-of-war St. Mary arrived on the der of Wm. Morgan-By Matthew Gardner. Together with all the late magazines and cheap publications, for sale by BURGESS, GILBERT & STILL,

ap4-1\* Portsmouth square.

LAUNCHED-At Newhor ort, a superior barque, of 500 tor called the ALA, owned by Elisha T Loring, Esq, of Boston, and

#### Whalemen.

Sailed from Valparaiso F b 6th, ship Zenas Coffin, Arthur to cruise.

#### Domestic Ports.

NEW YORK-Feb 26, advertised, barques Ella, Atwood, for Sacramento 1st March. Prescott, Spear, 28th Feb; Sti Pacific, Jarvis, March I; ship Gazelle, (ne v) Henderson; barque Douglas, Nopes; ship W R Jones, Colby; ship Auglo America Ropes; ship Alert, Bartlett; ship Ino, (new) Little; ship Joshua Bates, Esterbrook; ship Architect; ship Witchcraft, (new) Ro-

#### Foreign Ports.

VALPARAISO-Feb 7, Arr, 6th, sloop of war St Mary, Ric Janeiro; ship Verseilles, fm Boston. 5th, barque Southe Clark, San Francisco; ship Ellen Brooks, Swain, Panama; sehi Anna Catharine, (Dan) Madren, San Francisco. 3d, barque Palmetto, Rich, Realejo. Jan 31st, ship Glenmore, Clark, Panama; barque Johanna Sackies, (Br) Wetherwood, San Francisco; schr J W Homer, Staples, do; 30th, barque Zangari, Eam, do; brig Mary Hollaud, (Br) Trannack, do; schr Perfect, Stakfield, Panama. Sailed, Feb 6tn, ship Maria Cleages, Smith, Callao; brig J A Thompson, Seaman, San Francisco. 5th, ship Heber, Patterson, do; barque Alfred, (Ham) Stortenbucker, do; brig Veloz, (Chil) Huuzen, do. 2d, ships Sacramento, Sontag do; Bolivie, (Fr) Dijean, do. 1st, brig B M Prescott, Sims, Rie Janeiro. Jan 31, steamer Washington, Boney, Panama, ship John Grey, (Br) Donald, San Francisco. In port, Fel ships Roger Sherman, Addison, Rob Roy, Prospero, Lucas, Christoval Colon, Rose, Glenmore, Ellen Brooks, Verseilles; barques Magdala, Harriet Newell, Rolla, J A Thompson, Lilitas, Toulon, J W Paige, Zingari, Palmetto, Souther Ja3ca, Fabius, Mary Holland; schrs Louisiana, L Suydam, Sac umento, Ellev, Carolina Clark, Ruby, Perfect, J W Homer, PERNAMBUCO-In port Jan 21, schr Draco, Thacher, fm ngharbor, for San Francisco, diseg. DEAL-Arrived Dec 29th, Margaretha, Bremen,

LOWSTOFFT-Off port Jan 20th, America Paquet, fin Christiana, for California, with passengers,

BORDEAUX-Sailed Jan 23, Francis Casimer, San Fr RAYAN-Sailed Jan 13th, Siberia, Baillett, and Arthe

San Francisco

WE THE UNDERSIGNED have attended the Spanish School of Messrs WHITING & COOLEY, cor of Washington Place and Jackson sts, and do hereby testify to the merits of the institution, and do cheerfully rea mend it to all those wishing to acquire a knowledge of the Spa

÷	L. Stowell,	A. C. Messerve,
÷	E. E. Caunon,	J. P. Buckley,
1	O. J. Preston,	D T. Van Orden,
÷	C. F. Oliver,	J. M Perry,
1	Wm H. Rand,	R. H. Willett,
T	San Francisco, April 2, 1851.	ap4-1*

UST RECEIVED-Per ship Silas Richards :-5 casks superior sugar cured hams; " beef tongues; 40 kegs family butter; 30 boxes sperm candles; 50 cases superior old brandy; 30 cases superior old rye whiskey; 20 do do Scotch do; 100 cases Madeira and port wine; 25 do claret;

50 cases lime juice; 20,000 Manuelita segars; 50 cases brogans; 30 cases misses and children's sho DALL, AUSTIN & CO., For sale by ap4-3eod corner Sacramento and Sansome

CHINA GOODS EX KOMEET. FROM HONGKONG, viz: Fancy Goods, consisting of a great variety of fluest ivory work, Japan and lacquered ware, as ladies' superior work tables, round tables, card and chess tables with chess men, writing desks, tea caddies, and a great variety of other superior Chinaware too numerous llso, rich ladies' dresses, ribbons, haudkerchiefs, baudas well as an assortment of China and East India preserves, Japan itters, China matting, etc. For sale by

JOSEPH FRONTIN, Montgomery st. between Jackson and Pacific ap4

WILLLAM SUMMERS, son of William Summers, ate of Alfred Terrace, Mile End Road, London, Eng nd, master mariner, deceased, is requested to send his a dress to Messrs. Cox, Heisch & Co, America square, Lon or to Messrs. Gatty & Howard, Solicitors, N. . 3 Angel Court Phrogmorton street, London, or to Boiton, Barrou & Co., Sat isco, ia order that an instrum father's property, and of importance to his family, may be

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO MER-CHANTS residing at San Francisco, California, that the term previously fixed for application to be made to try of Foreign Affairs at Copenhagen, for the appointment of sul, has been extended to the 1st Oct Danish Con at the same all concerned that no salary is attached to the said office, but certain fees only allowed for services

STEEN BILLE ap4-3 Danish Legation, Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1851

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as County, is dead .- 1b.

The counsel for the prisoner were John M. Huntingdon

Dr. Linn, who was shot some weeks since, in Calave-

bour, published at Valparaiso, to the 7th February.

has been passed in our House of Assembly, request- ing the President of the United States to appoint a Commission to enquire into the claim of California upon Mexico for the Pious Fund, about which so much discussion has taken places and dealers and the solutions much discussion has taken places and dealers and the solutions is dealers and the solutions Gen. Bean, under the orders of the Governor, has raised a company of 50 rangers for an expedition against the mountain Indians. Many Americans have entered into the culture vegetables in the vicinity of Los Angeles, but bas	in measurement. Our informant, Mr. Burdett Cru- thers, states that it was found by the Temperance Ditching Company of miners, which ought certainly to entitle them to im-mortality. No doubt it belonged	chased for the coast service to run to Copiapo, Co- quimbo and Huasco. The steamer Washington, Boney, sailed for Pana- ma Ian 31	of dy, superior, in cases; sardines, half and quarter boxes; vinegar, in cases; boots. Just arrived per Ionian, from Bos ton, and for sale by the invoice. SOULE, WARDWELL & CO., ap4 Iron Store, cor Sansome and Washington sts.	COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND BANKERS, Montgomery st., between Commercial and Sacramento sts. Bills of Exchange at sight or on time on LONDON, PARIS, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AMSTER MAM, &c. &c. &c.
claim be found just, to retain out of the balance for	to some ancient aboriginal medicine mail.	had been decided according to the anticipated results of which the last steamer brought information. However, two provinces yet remained to be heard from. Piura and	<b>FRESH OYSTERS</b> -240 doz Baltimore fresh Cove Oysters; 200 do do spiced do; Also, 100 doz fresh peaches and apples; 50 do raspberries.	N. BGold dust bought at the highest rates. ap4 J. BROOK. C. HENRICK.
Government, the amount of the fund. At San Luis Obispo they are raising enormous onion and plenty of them.	the high gale which prevailed yesterday, the steamer Columbia did not sail for Oregon, as advertised. She	Cajatambo; but still as these have been considered de- cided for Echenique they will not change the vote to his disadvantage. Out of 4043 electors votes he had received	Just received, per Silas Richards, for sale by DALL, AUSTIN & CO., ap4-3cod corner Sacramento and Sansome sts.	CHRONOMETER, CLOCK & GOLDSMITH & JEWELER, WATCH MANUFACTURER, WATCH-CASE AND FARO BOX MAKER. The above solicit a share of the public patronage in the
THE LEIDESDORFF ESTATE AGAIN.—By reference to our San José correspondence it will be seen that a bill has been introduced in the House to obtain pos- session of the Leidesdorff estate for the honofe for	d Pub. Doc We have received such a host of pub-	2447, and Elias 751. Some fears were entertained re- garding the course which the Congress, convoked for an extra session in March, might adopt. There were some fears entertained regarding the political quiet of Are-	<b>DU1S</b> , Proprietor of the Restaurant of New York Ho- tel, has the honor to inform his numerous patrons that he has engaged the services of M. ALEXIS VATEL, lately arri- ved from France, an artist of the first class. ap4-3 LOUIS TURIN.	above branches of trade, and flatter themselves that they shall be able to give satisfaction to all such as favor them with their commands. WASHINGTON STREET, above Stockton, next door to Dr. Hastings' office. ap4 14*
State. CAPT. MARKS.—We are glad to welcome back our old friend Capt. Marks, the commander of the fine new propeller Union, which arrived on Wednesday Messrs. Editors—The difficulty of extracting the go from pulverized quartz rock complained of in several p pulverized rock one fourth part of quick lime, and or fourth muriate of soda (table salt.) Yours, B.	Mald and than individually. of FREEMAN & Co. came with Sacramento files in good season last evening, followed closely by Gregory.	quipa, but the Government had taken military precau- tions, which promised to be effective. BoLIVIA.—One or two military executions had taken place in Sucre, in the persons of those who attempted a few months since to murder the President, General Bel- zu. It is possible permission may be granted again to cut bark, which not long ago was forbidden for the	NOTICE-At our office are letters for Leon Davillier, A. M. Roos, Marc Francfort, Unico H. Witkius, F. A. G. Beeldsnyder, who are requested to apply for the same. GILDEMEESTER, DE FREMERY & CO., ap4-3 Montgomery st, betw. Commercial and Sacramento.	20.000 iLBS. BALTIMORE CAN- 500 sacks Chile barley; 5000 gals old Monoogahela whisky, in small packages; 50,000 lbs Manila sugar, in small packages; For sale by ap4-3 KIBBE & CROWELL, ap4-3 Corner Sansome st. and Long wharf.
This is the second splendid sea steamer the Captain has safely brought "all round the Horn." SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA.—The fine little to the fraternity generally for aid to enable the	ditto. Fine, enterprising and pleasant gentlemen, both. al WHIG CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.—We perceive by a	term of three years. In order to encourage Transandine commerce it has been decreed that goods from abroad, landed at Cobija and carried to the Argentine Provinces, shall pay only two per cent. transit duties. Discoveries have been made of some rich silver deposits near a	NOTICE-For the convenience of ship masters requiring	THE CITIZENS OF SAN FRANCISCO are hereby informed of the reopening of the st Francis itotel as a bar room only. The bar will be furnished with liquors, &c. from the Bank Exchange, which will be a sufficient guaranty of their qual- ity. ap4-3
steamer Wm. Robinson leaves this morning at 9 benefit and relieve sick and distressed brethren will may pass through Panama to and from California.	In anoi o belore the bubble as a condidate on the while	ley of 200 and 300 marks to the cajon, and others of even 800.	left at the above named place at any time will be promptly at-	CITY SCRIP-\$3000 for sale by J. H. ECCLESTON & Co., Montgomery, near Jackson st. ap3-2