The Mechanics' and Traders' Exchange, Montgomery treet, (BOX No. 2);
The Commercial Exchange for All Nations, corner of ansome and California streets; and

Burgess, Gilbert & Still's Bookstore, on the Plaza. Sacramento. Dec. 12. 1851.

MEMBERS OF THE Whig State Central Committee. Gen. JOHN WILSON San Francisco. Tod Robinson, E. J. C. Kewen, Sacramento.

ROBERT H. TAYLOR Yuba. At a meeting of the Whig State Central Committee, convened on the 27th day of Feb. 1852, the following officers were chosen:

Hon. Top Robinson, Chairman. Dr. Jno. F. Morse, Vice Chairmen. Hon. H. A. CRABB. Col. E. J. C. Kewen, Secretaries. I. N. Hoag, Esq, Treasurer. Corresponding Committee.

JUDGE H. H. HARTLEY, J. NEELY JOHNSO JOHN F. MORSE OHNSON,

Steamer " Union."

morning is far more attractive and interesting than following affirmation : any that have preceded it; and is embellished by an That the State Printer last year, by appointelegant and accurate

Committee of Sacramento County are requested to meet THIS EVENING at 71 o'clock, at the Crescent A. C. MONSON, Chairman.

Immigration.

becoming a most populous and rapidly develadventurers who were eminently adapted for two years. the appreciation of our territory, and who have since published to the world an enthusiastic account of her varied and attractive resources. and agricultural wealth that abound and en- large additions, waiting passage for California. force the claims of Eureka, were irrisistibly being, reluctant and unwilling to acknowledge the fact, there was nevertheless an impression affected upon their minds which is surviving LATER FROM TRINITY .- Mr. Luckett came ing to \$315,800, thus divided: view of permanently settling amongst us.

for purposes of engaging in agriculture, and es- for the construction of new canals. tablishing manufacturing interests. To achieve A Lucky Alderman.—A great raffle came opment of those home and binding endearments evening. that enhance and beautify any land in which have referred to. Common sense and a little knowledge of this country, must lead prises in California, are and will be for twenty years to come, vastly in favor of our Religious services will be held to-moroperation that cannot be equalled in the world. And in proportion as this field is occupied, in Hon. W. M. Eddy, Surveyor General, for a copy tended, and the demands of trade and the interests of commerce be increased and sustained. subserved by their presence.

debut this evening on the boards of the Ameri- embarking in the Hotel business. can theater. Miss C. has enjoyed an enviable man is distinguished as a comedian, and will name of the other published at the same place. undoubtedly maintain a high rank among the actors of this country.

Miss Chapman as Julie; and Mrs. Proctor as United States papers." Helen. In the laughable farce of the "Husband at Sight," Mr. Chapman will personate the character of Augustus, and Miss Chapman that of Catharine. Between the pieces, Miss Chapman will execute in character the song of the "Dashing White Sergeant."

ill at San Francisco.

The "Democratic State Journal." In reply to the very "consistent" attempts of our neighbors of the "Journal" to pervert a resolution which we offered at the Whig Convention, we need nothing more to vindicate us against their injustice, than the resolutions which carry their own qualification.

Dr Morse then offered the following additional resolu-

Resolved. That in accordance with the ordinary prin-

s of party organization, we doem it of imperative indispensable necessity that the officials of our party leir utmost to advance the interests and success of ugh whom they have obtained position and patronage.

Resolved. That we cannot and will not approve and Resolved. That we cannot and will not approve and encourage the distribution of public patronage and favors, which has a tendency to alienate Whigs from their party, or disaffection in our ranks. That we cannot and will not support men in office whose favors and patronage are awarded in preference to members of our antagonist party, unless such preference be predicated upon some standard of economy which contemplates a system of contracts by proposals.

angular or ontracts by proposals.

Resolved. That these are the fixed and defined principles of the Whig party of California. in respect to these questions; and as such, we expect them to be acknowledged and enforced by our representatives to the National Convention. Adopted.

the "Journal," "Oh, justice, why wilt thou not Mr. Taylor left Shasta. abide with the journal of Democracy!" We are also very willing to have the people "look on this picture and then on that."

"But it will be recollected that the this same editor of the Union has been loud of late in opposition to electing a State Printer."

True, we have and will continue to oppose lie plunder; especially when we have the authority of a State Senator to say that the State of California has expended two hundred certainly, and probably three hundred thousand for public printing in less than two years; and more especially, when we have the author-The Steamer Edition of our paper, issued on Friday ity of a Democratic Representative to make the

ment, Mr. Fitch, did send manuscript copies of our statutes to the Atlantic States for publica-It contains a full record of the proceedings of the tion-that the courts of our State had been em-State Whig and Democratic Conventions; barrassed and annoyed to a degree almost ina complete report of the doings of the Legislature; a tolerable, in consequence of not being able to general summary of mining and local intelligence, to- obtain these laws for months and months after gether with a review of passing events for the preceding they had been introduced to the practice of said fortnight. A complete list of Prices Current in connec- courts-that the behests of justice and the hightion with a Commercial Review, has been prepared by est interests of society had been imperiled by one of our prominent merchants. All those wishing to the miserably sluggish return of said laws from secure copies of the Steamer Edition will please leave the hands of mechanics in the East, whom the their names with the Cashier of this office at an early State Printer preferred to patronize before his day. Single copies 25 cents. The usual discount to neighbor mechanics in California-that by the time these books did reach California, Mr. Fitch was declared by the highest tribunal in the The members of the Whig Central State, as an outsider in the State Printing department, and Mr. Casserly acknowledged as the legitimate State Printer-that in consequence of this decision, these laws could not be admitted to courts as authority-that Mr. SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1852. Fitch then made a compromise with Mr. Casserly, which resulted in the latter gentleman taking Mr. Fitch's botched up eastern manu-We learn by our recent advices that an im- factured books and regenerating them by tearmense immigration is on the move for California: that a deliberate preparation for a return scknowledged Mr. Casserly as State Printerand permanent settlement is taking place among that at the same time it became necessary to old Californians, and that many who have never, insert some five or six pages of errata-six visited our country, are also making arrange-ments to immigrate to this State. And from a Democratic State Printer had taken from the Panama papers we are advised that nearly three mechanics of California, to have printed and thousand persons are now on the Isthmus bound by his more worthy friends in the Eastwaiting for an opportunity to sail for San Fran-ern States. This is the pet system of Democracisco. There is no longer any doubt of California cratic State Printing that we have and will oppose-especially when 'the sum of two or Express. oped State. The great gold excitement of '49, three hundred thousand dollars has been served to throw in upon the country a class of wasted in the operation of such a system for of an addition to the domestic fireside that we

Mr. Theodore Russell, formerly one of the proprietors of the Transcript, after a brief sensitive fastidiousness in the minds of the As a general thing, the natural beauties of the visit to New York, has returned to Sacramento. Editors against bluntly blazoning the fact to country, the emolient and invigorating influ- He states that about 3000 persons are encamped the world at large. ence of our climate, and the wonderful mineral about Panama, and every steamer bringing

in our sanctum.

their prejudices, and is now turning their at- down last evening on the Capt. Sutter, having Montagne & Bates, \$3,000; Garance & James, a left Weaver, Trinity county, on Thursday. He gives us the most gratifying mining intelligence from that section of country. Weaver Creek, a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and a branch of the Trinity River, is tention to a second visit to our State with a left Weaver, Trinity county, on Thursday. He. \$4,000; We are not so much gratified with the nu- from that section of country. Weaver Creek, merical force of such an immigration, as we a branch of the Trinity River, is very low, and to make a permanent settlement in the country most extensive arrangements are in progress

these objects they have shipped all the materials off last evening, at the Magnolia Saloon. That necessary to carrying on their respective pur- popular place of resort was thronged at an of the new premises they are to occupy in the was won by the modest Whig Alderman of the relieved from it. future. Such a class of immigrants we are First Ward. We congratulate our worthy City delighted to see, because they are the men upon Father on his good luck, and trust he may never whom California is bound to rely for the devel- encounter any worse fortune than that of last

ative encouragement of productive enter- she may be greeted by an overflowing house.

State ;-that this is the country, the peculiar row (Sunday,) morning at 11 o'clock, in the "Pacific" writes as follows of the late visits of country for producers-for those who devote Assembly chamber of the Capitol. The Rev. our legislators to the sanctuary. We hope the their ingenuity and toil to the creation of those Dr. Clark, of the Episcopal Church, will officiate invitation thus extended to them through the commodities which are absolutely essential to on the occasion. We are requested to state that religious press to revisit the church will not be the comfort and enjoyments of life. To such a the members of that persuasion will hereafter disregarded. class of immigrants California offers a field for assemble on every Sabbath for Divine worship.

PUBLIC DOCUMENT.-We are indebted to such a proportion will its boundaries be ex- of his Special Report to the Senate relative to most

We therefore extend the hand of welcome to RECOVERING .- Baker, who was shot by Green such men, feeling sure that they will be bene- a few weeks since, rode out on Thursday. His fited by settling amongst us, and knowing that situation is by no means as critical as it was a the interests of California will be immensely few days since, inflammation having wholly subsided. The ball has not been extracted.

GRAND THEATRICAL ATTRACTION .- By ref- ZET L. W. Hooker, sells at auction this morerence to advertisement, it will be seen that ning at 11 o'clock, on the premises, the property Miss Caroline Chapman, of the Olympic thea- known as the "Seventh Street House." An exter, N. Y., and Mr. W. Chapman, make their cellent opportunity is presented to persons about

The Weekly Argus is the name of a new reputation for some years in the Eastern States, paper recently established in Honolulu, S. I. baggage, mails, etc., and the passeng and has played with great success in many of It is a small but neat sheet, and its editorials from Philadelphia and Baltimore. the principal cities of the Union. Mr. Chap- are written with spirit. The Polynesian is the

gus, published away off in Honolulu, is perhaps Sheridan Knowles' beautiful play of the excusable for its ignorance of the locality of "Hunchback" is to be performed; Mr. Proctor this State. It says "it has just received which was accomplished by filling in with snow, as Master Walter; Mr. Chapman as Fathom; through Gregory's Express, late California and which formed iron into a compact level surface,

DEPARTURE .- We learn from the " Pacific" that the Rev. M. C. Briggs, of the Methodist Episcopal Church and recently a resident of Episcopal Church and recently a resident of at any former time since its commencement. this city, leaves on Monday for the Atlantic The recent difficulty among the stockholders States. He intends, however, returning in a has been finally and satisfactorily arranged. the "Dashing White Sergeant."

The We were informed last evening that exfew months. Mr. Briggs has many ardent friends and admirers here as well as at the bay city, who will be rejoiced to welcome his speedy which a conditional sale, at par, has already return to the home of his adoption.

Mr. Taylor, of Taylor's Express, arrived last to order by the Lieut. Governor.

Which boat left Colusa yesterday morning. We are indebted to him for the following news. On Friday last a party of Cotton Wood Indians, went to McKinney's Ranch a few miles above Reading's, and stole a few blankets, besides committing other petty thefts. On Saturday a son of Mr. McKinney went in pursuit, but never returned. His body was found with the standard of the memorial of the Rancheria, where done Ranch, who on Saturday, gave chase to the Indians, surrounded them and killed 30 without losing any of their own number. The prisoners taken were ordered to again go out and kill every Indian belonging to the Rancheria, where McKinney lost his life. On Sunday they returned with the scalps of two Indians. They were again sent out, but had not returned when the Mr. Taylor left Shasta.

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such a monstrous system of monopoly and pubdollars out of the people's hard earned money eulogy. In early childhood we were his con-

Where, from its home
In the primeval forest winding slowly,
The Chagres s ealing amid mangrove banks
And cypress dipping lowly,
Mingles its mountain waters with the brine
That rest ess ocean ever hurls in vain,
As striving to o'erleap the eternal line
That bounds its wide domain,

Young Cameron sleeps;
Within the whispering sound of the still river,
But shrouded in his winding sheet of foam,
Lies he at rest forever.
Long struggling with the mi ty breaker's roar,
Slow yielding then—the booming surf thy knell;
Tell me. Olong awaited, now no more—
My Cameron, sleep'st thou well.

Little thought they
Who bade their joy and pride God speed, nor she
Who kissed across the wave a short good-bye,
How long and sad 'twould be.
But cheeks must pale with watching, and bright eyes
Grow dim with tears, hearts ache with anxious pain;
The sullen occan yields not up its prize.
Nor thou return'st again.

Why shouldst thou die-Why shouldst thou die—
Thou in whom lived so many—glowed a heart
With holier impulse—lived a soul might dare
With thine to bear its part.
Is there on earth too much of goodness, truth,
of love of virtue, and of vice the scorn.
That thou untimely should'st be singled forth,
And we be left to mount. And we be left to mourn.

O'er thee will pass
The countless thousands whom each age renewing,
Shall send, the young and free of every clime,
Adventure's path pursuing.
But ne'er shall shadow darken o'er thy form,
Resting unknown but to the conscious wave,
of being cast in choicer mould than thou—
More generous, true and brave.

—[Pacific.

Arrived —A very young gentleman, named mething, Macy, arrived in Marysville on Wednes-y. He is stopping at the residence of Captain acy. We present our congratulations.—[Cal.

The above is the most delicate announcement have read for a long time. However, we suppose that births are of such unfrequent occurrence in our up-river suburb, that there is a

press of Friday gives the following list of names and losses by the great fire at Downie-ville, on Friday night last. As usual the destruction of property is not nearly so great as struction of property is not nearly so great as weekly mail communication between all the Pacific constant another line of steamers of the laws to establish on the Pacific constraints, after setting forth the necessity of establishing a weekly mail communication between all the Pacific ports, pray the Legislature to memorialize Congress to pass the laws necessary to enable them to establish as the laws necessary to enable them to establish a view to establish on the Pacific court another line of steamers of the case, 10½ a. M.; 7 p. M.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, K street, corner of the mains with a view to establish on the Pacific court another line of steamers of the case, 10½ a. M.; 7 p. M. THE DOWIEVILLE FIRE .- The California Ex-We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday names and losses by the great fire at Downieand strongly enamoring to eastern minds.
And even among men who were for the time whose beaming countenance is always welcome struction of property is not nearly so great as was at first supposed, the total losses amount-

merical force of such an immigration, as we are with the evident character and intentions of those who are now coming to California.—

From all we can learn there are entirely new and different motives actuating those who are the fill diggings are extraordinarily rich. Shafts are sunken to the depth of ten and twenty feet and the water is brought to the claims the feet and the water is brought to the claims (St. Charles,) \$15,000; Fo. Rics & Co., \$7,000; Dalmas & Co., \$10,500; Rose & Co., \$3,000; The miners are doing well. But at "Weaver" the hill diggings are extraordinarily rich. Shafts are sunken to the depth of ten and twenty feet and the water is brought to the claims the miners are doing well. But at "Weaver" the hill diggings are extraordinarily rich. Shafts are sunken to the depth of ten and twenty feet and the water is brought to the claims the miners are doing well. But at "Weaver" the hill diggings are extraordinarily rich. Shafts are sunken to the depth of ten and twenty feet and the water is brought to the claims the miners are doing well. But at "Weaver" the hill diggings are extraordinarily rich. Shafts are sunken to the depth of ten and twenty feet and the water is brought to the claims the miners are doing well. But at "Weaver" the hill diggings are extraordinarily rich. Shafts are sunken to the depth of ten and twenty feet and the water is brought to the claims the miners are doing well. But at "Weaver" the hill diggings are extraordinarily rich. Shafts are sunken to the depth of ten and twenty feet and the water is brought to the claims the miners are doing well. But at "Weaver" the hill diggings are extraordinarily rich. Shafts are sunken to the depth of ten and twenty feet and the water is brought to the claims the miners are doing well. But at "Weaver" the hill diggings are extraordinarily rich. Shafts are sunken to the depth of ten and twenty feet and the water is brought to the claims the miners are doing well. But at "Weaver" the hill diggings are extraordinarily rich. and different motives actuating those who are landing in our State. We have conversed with a number of new comers, whose object has been to make a permanent settlement in the country of Rosenheim, \$15,000; Empire Co., \$85,000; Watson & Co., \$1,500; Wheeler, \$1,000; B. Dreyfous, \$12,000; Hawley & Co., \$12,000; Steele & Warner, \$1,000; Felten, \$500; Farish & Duval, \$2,500.

The steamer Daniel Webster was desuits. These shipments which have been made early hour, and at the time of throwing the layed one day in New York on account of the around the Horn, will bring their utensils to dice the excitement was intense. A span of ice, and she had at length to cut her way from the them as soon as they have made a proper survey horses, wagon and harness, valued at \$1,000, the pier far out into the harbor, before getting

THE RISING GENERATION. -The "Pacific" says that the San Francisco Academy, under the charge of Rev. F. E. Prevaux, assisted by an able corps of teachers, is now in a flourish-MRS. EVRARD'S BENEFIT.-This estimable ing condition, and commends itself to the pathey are found. And there is no danger of lady takes her first benefit in California on Mon- tronage of the citizens throughout the State there being a surplus of such men as we day night. Besides possessing merits as an ac- who desire for their children a thorough edutress, she has those amiable social qualities that cation. It has two departments, male and feentitle her to a warm and hearty welcome from male, and the young ladies receive instruction any man to a conclusion that the compar-her numerous friends in Sacramento. We trust in French, Spanish, Drawing, Painting, Music,

The Sacramento correspondent of the

CHURCH AND STATE.—For once the Church has arrayed itself against the State and prevailed. The Conventions have occupied the Church in Sixth street, and it has proved a more attractive spot than the Capitol. The halls of legislation have been almost deserted. The members of the Legislature has been desirance of mingling with the delegates. have been desirous of mingling with the delegates, nd not a few of them have do that they have become a little worted to the church, it is to be hoped none of them will discontinue their visits to a place so accessible and inviting.

Would the "Union" take the public printing at prices lower than those embodied in the printing bill reported by Mr. Coffroth, hedged in as the bil with the condition of executing the printing in this State?-[S. F. Herald.

The "Union" answers most decidedly and emphatically, yes.

RAIL ROAD ON THE ICE .- A railroad has been made over the ice in the Susquehanna, at Havre de Grace, for the conveyance of the baggage, mails, etc., and the passengers to and The road. constructed by the Railroad Company, is formed of iron rails, and the cars now pass directly across the river, without any detention. WHERE IS CALIFORNIA ?-- The Weekly Ar- is the first railroad construction upon such a foundation that has probably ever been made. The surface of the ice over the river was very uneven in many places, and required grading, on which the iron rails were placed.

> OVERLAND RAIL ROAD .- The St. Louis papers state that the Pacific Railroad is being prosecuted with more regularity and vigor than

FRIDAY, Feb. 27, 1852.
The Sengre assembled at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by the Lieut. Governor.
Mr. Miller introduced a resolution requesting the Governor to transmit to the Senate the original papers and

The Senate refused to postpone the matter of contest.

Mr. Van Buren. on leave, presented the petition of Matida B. Masters and others, praying for relief, and introduced a bill in conformity with the prayer of the petitioner. Referred to committee on claims.

Mr. Van Buren also presented the petition of James Cunningham, praying the legislature to confirm certain rights granted to him by the city of San Francisco, to construct wharves in that city. Referred to the committee on commerce and navigation.

Mr. Van Buren also presented the petition of James Weir, John L. Owens, and ether citizens of San Joaquin county, praying for a right of pay to connect the waters of the Stanislaus with those of Mormon Channel. Referred to the committee on agriculture

Mr. Soule presented the bill of Beverly C. Saunders for \$2.500, for damages sustained in the charter of the steamer quickstep; said steamer having been withdrawn on the abandonment of the San Diego expedition. In which she was engaged, under the orders of Gov. McDougall, to transport troops, etc. Referred to the committee on claims.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the mat-

n claims.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the matter of contest between Messrs. Harper, Denver and Lysle.
The subject was debated at great length, but no new facts were elicited.

Senate having once rejected a resolution to declare the sent vacant, and remanded the case to the people, the Senate no longer possesses the power to vacate the sent. This forlorn hope of Mr. (larper's friends this question if question it can be called, was debated till a late hour

was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Law presented the petition of citizens of Butte county, praying the Legislature to pass a law providing for the removal of the county seat of said county. Referred to the Committee on County Boundaries.

Mr. Citizenden presented the memorial of Lafayette Maynard and John Parrott, citizens of this State, setting forth that they are about to make an application to Congress for the passage of an act authorizing the proper department to make a contract with them similar to that made with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, for the transportation of the mails between New York and San Francisco semi-monthly—that is to say, in the weeks intervening betw en those now fixed for the arrival and departure of the mails, with a view to establish on the Pacific coart another the of retamers of the largest class, and affording the best accommodations for passengers. The memorialists, after setting forth the carrival and departure of the mails, with a view to establish on the Pacific coart another the of retamers of the largest class, and affording the best accommodations for passengers. The memorialists, after setting forth that is a few and the proper department to make a contract with them similar to that made with the Pacific coart another the of retamers of the arrival and departure of the mails, with a view to establish on the Pacific coart another the of retamers of the largest class, and affording the best accommodations for passengers. The memorialists, after setting forth the contract with the passengers and affording the best accommodations for passengers.

bie them to establish said line of steamers. Referred to a select committee.

Mr. McConaha presented the memorial of Mr. Chas. II Swift, former Treasurer of Sacramento, praying the Legislature to pass a law requiring the Treasurer of Sacramento county forthwith to suspend the payments he is now making under the order of the Court of Sessions, and to resume the redemption of said county warrants according to the provisions of sections 9 to 13 of an act concerning the office of County Treasurer. Referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Crittenden introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Alerson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The House passed a concurrent resolution from the Senate requesting our representatives in Congress to en-

The House passed a concurrent resolution from the Senate requesting our representatives in Congress to endeavor to procure a rigid enforcement of the act of Congress regulating the carriage of passengers in merchant vessels salling between Panama and San Francisco and other ports of the United States.

The House passed the Senate bill exempting the hospital and interest fund from the operation of the law requiring the Treasurer to retain certain monies in the Treasury.

The Assembly bill entitled an act to amend section 11 of an act concerning toll bridges so as to reduce the tax

of an act concerning toll bridges so as to reduce the tax levied upon said bridges from 5 to 21 per cent of the net proceeds, was taken from the table.

Mr. McMeans opposed the reduction in a speech high ly honorable to that gentleman and creditable to his

ly honorable to that gentleman and creditable to his constituents.

On a motion to order the bill to be engrossed for a third reading, the ayes and noes were demanded; and the House refused to order the bill engrossed by a vote of 12 to 35.

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The House then took up the Assembly bill amendatory of the act authorizing the Governor to remore and appoint Port Wardens.

Mr. Wood delivered a strong argument against such an attempt to legislate men out of office. But the majority passed the bill—thus giving the Governor power to semons Port Wardens at pleasure. ve Port Wardens at pleasure

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hinchman till Monday.

Mr. McMeans introduced a bill to fund the debt of El rado county, and to provide for the payment of

The House then in Committee of the Whole, on me

Mr Wohler gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to reduce the fees of the sheriff of San Francisco.

Mr. Paxton gave notice of his intention to introduce
a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to
lay out and survey a State road from Marysville to
Humboldtriver.

Humboldt river.

Mr. McMullin moved that all bills and joint resolutions laid on the table by mr. tion, be now taken from the table and placed on the Speaker's desk, to be taken up in their order. Agreed to.

Mr. Merritt. on leave, presented the petition of citizens of Mariposa and Tuolumne counties, praying the Legislature to authorize a survey of a State road from Stockton to Mariposa via Dickenson's ferry, on the Tuolumne river. Referred to the committee on roads and highways. ighways.

Mr Gardner gave notice of his intention to introduce

bill to licensegaming.
Mr. Ingersoll introduced a bill to protect the agricul-

and to necessegaming.

Mr. Ingersoll introduced a bill to protect the agricultural interest in the mines.

The House passed the bill appropriating \$400 for the relief of John L. Smith, sheriff of Maripo a county.

The House passed the concurrent reso ution requesting our representatives, &c., in Congress, to endeavor to procure the passage of a law providing compensation for private property given or taken in California for public uses during the Mexican war, and for a like compensation for services rendered by volunteers in California during said war, whether enlisted or not; and also for the extension to said volunteers of the benefits of all the existing laws of Congress relative to persons engaged in the U. S. military service.

The House also passed the concurrent resolution requesting our representatives, &c., in Congress, to endeavor to procure a donation from the United States to California of 20,000 stand of arms and 1,000 Colt's dragoon pistols; and also instructing them to represent to Congress in strong terms, the defenceless condition of our sea coast.

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The House passed a bill appropriating \$12 as per diem to Wm. S. Ross, for his services as witness in the matter of context between Messrs. Coates and Hawkes.

The House passed the bill entitled an act supplementary to an act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies. [The bill provides that the provisions of the act incorporating railroad companies, shall extend to companies formed and incorporated for the purpose of constructing roads on which to run "prairie-to the politic resolution requiring the Secretary of State to distribute one copy of the journals of the constitutional convention, and one copy of the journals of the sessions of the Legislature of 1850 and 1851, to each of the members and officers of the Legislature The House then took up the report of the joint committee appointed to confer with Gen. Vallejo in relation to the removal of the Legislature from Vallejo to Sacramento. The report is accompanied by a joint resolution annulling the bond entered into between Gen. Vallejo and the State of California. The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Peachy remarked that a resolution releasing Gen. Vallejo from his obligation, would be inoperative; it was a contract entered into between the State and Gen. Vallejo, and if one of the parties was released, provision

Late and Important from Shasta--Indian
Depredations --30 Indians killed.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27, 1852.

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The Sensite assembled at 11 o'clock, and was called ject.
One hundred copies of the act concerning the organisation of the militia, were ordered printed.
The House then adjourned.

There has not anything very interesting or worthy of comment transpired thus far on the trip, with the exception of passing several steamers, and five days' contest with the steamer North America, "the fastturned with the scalps of two Indians. They were again sent out, but had not returned when Mr. Taylor left Shasta.

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Dr. C. Haight.—The following tribute is paid to the memory of Dugald Cameron Haight, recently of St. Louis, who was drowned at Charges on his journey to California, January 20th, 1852. Mr. Haight was formerly a resident of Rochester, and graduated at Yale College in 1848, with the highest honors of his class. The fell destroyer has seldom removed from earth one who possessed in a greater degree those steriling qualities of head and heart which render mutuly noble, than the subject of this coal steriling qualities of head and heart which render mutuly noble, than the subject of this coal steriling qualities of head and heart which he is cut off in the morning of his days, and in the midst of his assectiates, and enjoyed the pleasure of his companionship in maturer years, and now that the case was postponed it in ext Tuesday, whether or because the production of the state more than \$15.000; before the question was taken on the motion to postpone on the ground that a due degree of context when the companionship in maturer years, and now that the case because the motion of the state will be a search of the state will be a search of the state will be a search of the state of the state when the case because the production of the state will be a search of the state will be a search of the state of the state will be a search of the state will be a sea world. In my humble judgment that idea is falla-cious, as the present instance goes to prove. Until she can run the Tennessee out of sight in 12 hours, the least her friends say about her wonderful speed, the less will it subject them to ridicule. Tenness can boast that she is a match for North America.

As is usually the case on large steamers bound down the coast, we are blessed, among the number of our passengers, with a few celebrities, one or two of whom I shall take the liberty of mentioning. Col. of whom I shall take the interty of mentioning. Co. John C. Fremont and lady are among the list. The latter is, by the way, one of the most accomplished, agreeable, and refined women that I have for sometime had the pleasure to meet with, uniting an affability and dignity of manner, rendering her society very desirable; the former I found to be very unastrated.

ransport troops, etc. Referred to the committee suming, reserved, and at the same time pleasant. I do not think that he has received from our State that return for his services they so eaninently entitle him return for his services they so eaninently entitle him rection was debated at great length, but no new case of the services they so eaninently entitle him rection was first taken on the resolution declaration was first transfer to the resolu

facts were elicited.

The question was first taken on the resolution declaring Mr. Denver to be the legally elected Senator, and it was rejected by a large vote.

The question was next taken on the resolution declaring Mr. Lysle the legally elected senator, and it also was rejected by a vote of 7 to 16.

The question was then taken on the resolution declaring Mr. Harper to be the legally elected senator, and it also was rejected by a vote of 7 to 17.

This amounts to a vacation of the seat by the Senate and a return of the case to the people. But Mr. Van Buren subsequently asserted as his opinion, that Mr. Harper is still the incumbent of the seat, and that the Senate having once rejected a resolution to declare the advantages in point of safety and in proportionate size, perfectly land-locked, a good anchorage, and well-protected. It is a matter of astonishment to me that the United States Government did not see far enough into its own interests, to retain Acapuleo The Senate finally declared the seat vacant, and the case goes back to the people as a naval depot. It seems strange that such a place as this should be occupied by a race possessing so few advantages.

Seventh, Pastor, Rev. Mr. Ingoldsby. Services at 11 A. M.

> COMMERCIAL. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.

To-day our Levce has been piled with merchandise brought forward, we presume, owing to the reduced freights-the steamers bringing goods at \$5 \$7 ton. But little activity, however, has been manifested. Flour is selling at \$5. Barley at 10c, Potatoes 4fe.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 27.-Since our last, business in MARYSVILLE. Feb. 27.—Since our last, business in all its branches has improved. Aside from the momentary rush of trade produced by the firs at Downieville, there has been a steady advance in safes, and an advance in prices, particularly of miners' supplies. The travel that commenced nerithward some little time since, increases, and is probably the sole cause of the general increase of demand in our market, as the roads have for some time heen comparatively good. The failure of the some time been comparatively good. The failure of the water in the dry diggings operates somewhat against trade, but the general improvement shows that its effect is more than counterbalanced by other causes.—Express.

DIED.

In Honolulu, Feb. 6th, Rev. Sylvester Davis, from Rome, N. Y., in the 43d year of his age.

Sept. 17th. at Collingwood, Victoria, N.S.W., Francis Spencer, in the 62d year of his age.

In Honolulu, Feb. 5. And-phus Conn., captain of the forecastle of US ship Vandalia, native of Charlestown, Mass., aged 33 years. He was one of a number of seamen sent to assist the clipper ship Typhoon in getting under way: in swaying up foretopsail yard, the tie parted, and the fly-block struck him on the head.

General Notices.

Saloon of the Two Worlds. - This tastefully The House then in Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. McMullin, resumed the consideration of the bill recommending the people of this State to elect delegates to a Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Crabbe proceeded to address the House at great length, in answer to Mr. Ellis of Nevada, and in support of the measure under consideration.

Mr. Hinchman responded on the other side.

Mr. McMullin rejoined in favor of the bill.

The committee of the whole then reported progress without taking the question, and had leave to sit again. fitted up establishment opened last evening. In order to give the degree of éclat requisite for the occasion, the affable lady of the house has determined that this shall be a SOIRÉE DANSANTE. The ball will be managed Madame de St. Amant herself, who has invited all the French I dies at San Francisco to attend The orchestra will be culled from among the best musicians

Notice. The foreman and members of each and every company of the Fire Department are requested to meet at their respective engine and truck houses, THIS. (Saturday) EVENING. at 31 o'clock, for the purpose of filling the cisterns; commencing at the corner of 2d and

The citizens are requested to turn out and assist the firemen in working the engines, as it is necessary to have the cisterns filled for their own protection.

D. MeDOWELL, Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Notice. - The members of Sacramento Fire Engine Company No. 3 are requested to meet at the Engine

House THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of washing the engine. By order of the Foreman.

THOS. B. HASAM. Professor Blake has the pleasure of anouncing to the citizens of Sacramento that he will deliver a Lecture on Tuesday Evening next, at Rev. Mr. Benton's Church, upon the subjects of Geology and MINING Admission to the Lecture \$1.

Church will be opened at 71 o'clock. Lecture will

Notice to Consignees.-Consignees per steame SENATOR and NEW WORLD, are hereby notified that all goods not taken away on the day of arrival w'll be stored at the expense and risk of the owners.

WM. C. WATERS, Agent f 18 tf Sacramento city, Dec. 17th, 1850.

Notice .- Parties having goods stored on board bar DIMON, at Sacramento, will call and pay charges on the same, within thirty days from date; otherwise they will R. E. ATKINS. pe sold to pay storage. Sacramento, Feb. 5, 1852.

Tobin & Duncan beg leave to call the attention of all lovers of the fine arts, and the ladies in particular to the GREAT RAFFLE to take place on March 6th. under the superintendence of a committee of gentlemen. Tickets for sale at the Orleans House, Indian Queen Crescent City, Radford's, and all the principal hotels feb27 of the city. Information Wanted.-OF Mr. JOHN

HARRIS, formerly of Rochester, N.Y. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received by his wife, at the Burnett House, Sacramento City. February 23d, 1852.

Recorder's Court .-- Before Judge McGREW. FRIDAY, Feb. 17th.

The representative of the Smith family, known as Charles, who was yesterday bailed by the Recorder on a charge of grand larceny, was ushered into the presence of Justice this morning to undergo trial. His Honor after a patient examination of several witnesses decided that the defendant was "non compus mentis," at the time, and he was accordingly discharged.

ONE-UNIS, was complained of having committed an assault and battery on the person of inst., after having been detained an unwarrantable Charles Johnson, in the city of Sacramento, on the 27th inst. The defendant's plea of innocence availed him nought, and the Court found him guilty of the charge. His private purse was then legally relieved of thirty dollars.

From the San Joaquin. Gregory has handed us the Journal of Fri-

day. We clip the following items: English Miners.—Twenty-three English miners including an assayer and superintendents, sent out by the Neauveau Monde Mining Company, arrived here a few days since, on their way to the town of Mariposa. Most of them are from the copper, lead Mariposa. Most of them are from the copper, lead and tin mines of England. A portion of the company, who put up at the Gault House, left this city on Wednesday morning, by stage, for Mariposa. They brought with them a large quantity of baggage, tools. &c. They inform us that they left six miners at Panama, sent out by the Agua Frio Com-

A Prolific Sow.-In 1849, an acquaintance A Prolific Sow.—In 1849, an acquaintance purchased a Chinese sow in this city for \$25, which was taken to a farm on the Stanislaus. The increase now upon his place, and sold, would amount to over three hundred head. The entire increase he counted up recently, and it amounted to about seven hundred head! He has sold none of his hogs for less than \$16 or more than \$20 cach. EXPLORING PARTY.-We learn that Capt. H. H.

Clark and other gentlemen of Tuolumne county, are engaged in organizing a company, the object of which is to seek adventure and gold in the wild rewhich is to seek adventure and gold in the wild re-gion of country bordering on the tributaries of the Rio Gila. Harry Love, the celebrated express rider of the Rio Grande, will accompany the party; and the services of several mountain men of known skill and experience have already been secured. It is proposed to penetrate into regions wholly unknown to the boldest traveler, or oldest trapper.

Another Lump.—We have had the pleasure of

ANOTHER LUMP.—We have had the pleasure of seeing a lump of quartz and gold—two thirds gold—weighing sixty-three ounces found on the 18th inst., by same men employed by Mr D. P. Brown, in running a tom, near Holden's garden, Sonora. It is valued at \$1,000. Mr. Brown is from Buffalo, N. Y.

At Mission Church. Santa Barbara, by the Rev. Father Gonzales: Jan. 20. Jose Garcia to Tomasa Romero; 21. Juan Ignacio Valencia to Santa Calderon; 23d. Valentin Calderon to Salvadero Cordero —all natives of Santa Barbara; 23d. J Cervantes, of Mexico, to Petra Raminez, widow, of Santa Barbara.

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