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NEWS OF THE FORTNIGHT.

The news for our Atlantic readers by this steame sentially pacific in its character, and comes to us climate, import, age, country and other ditions as various as the news itself. We have advices from China, from the Sandwich Islands, Orcgon; and, southward, from Chile, Australia, and the ver coast; but neither domestic nor foreign intellience can lend a single feature of news importance sustain the interest of a compendium. Nevertheless, we will collate from our meagre details in ac-

The only scene of excitement that has attracted neral attention since our last review for the steamer, a warm discussion and some remarkable proceedings have grown out of the question of a repeal of the Senate with such a violent opposition on the part of to a vast amount of bribery and corruption alleged to have existed in the former Legislatures, and several citizens of first standing in our community, were implicaprominent places in business and social circles, have been arraigned before the bar of the Senate. But, as might have been expected, their testimony establishes characteristically stupid and senseless on the part of our Legislature. Nothing has been done by them, and no day is fixed for their adjournment. The in a contract system, of long terms of service with laborers in China, (Coolies) has stirred up a spirit of opposition on the part of the people.

Emigration to our shores from South America, and particularly from China, is now quite brisk. Hundreds have left Chile within a month or two; many ount of the late revolution in that countryto try their fortunes in the land of gold. Every ship from Hongkong brings us a load of Celestials.

There have been one or two outbreaks, and public nent. A Peruvian was hung by the Vigilance Comittee at Mokelumne Hill a day or two since, having been proved guilty of a number of acts of grand larceny. His name was Carlos Esclava. The people of Marysville were also incensed by the daring crimes people in endeavoring to escape, but after a few hours' detention he was given over to the authorities.

The worst apprehensions of the relations existing between the whites and Indians in the Klamath country are realized. An outbreak has occured, and it is gion. Our last accounts, published this morning, show the white men to have dealt severely, perhaps savagely, with the Indians. No difficulties with the Indians have occurred elsewhere in the State. In the South all is quiet. We have Los Angeles

and San Diego papers to the 20th ult.

There is no news from Oregon. The winter has been severe. Our dates are to the 23d ult.

Our last intelligence from the Sandwich Islands will interest the reader. The famous Mauna Loa, the first of all the active volcanoes of the present century, in the world, is in a state of eruption. It commenced discharging streams of lava on the last of February, and our latest accounts (March 13th) state that it was burning with terrible force and vigor-a sublime and wonderful spectacle. There is no news from Honolulu of moment. The markets continued dull. The King, in Privy Council, has removed the restrictions of his custom house on the native products of California and Oregon. A reciprocal movement is expected

The Hongkong news of Jan. 31st (the latest) is utterly void of interest. The revolution was still

Feb. From Sydney, advices of the 11th Dec. The gold mines of Australia attract as much attention as ever, and the supply was regular and unabated. New discoveries were constantly being made in the Turon

The citizens of Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco have held meetings recently, and procured a handsome fund, which a committee appointed for the purpose will by this steamer place at the disposal of the shipwrecked North America's passengers at

Biscaccianti has met with a warm welcome on the shores of California. She has given six concerts in this city, each of which has drawn a crowded house, and elicited the warmest tokens of enthusiastic admiration from an appreciative audience.

The winter, which is drawing to a close in California, has been quite a severe one. reat quantities of rain have fallen, and the rivers have been higher than ever known before. The mountain heights are buried in snow, and the summer will be one of full rivers, and hence of prosperous operations to the miners. The skies are now clear, and the waters are of the U. S. S. Vincennes, for the information. He slowly falling back into the rivers' channels. The freshet was severely felt in the neighborhood of Monterey, and crops along the Salinas river are conside-

GOLD DUST BY THE GOLDEN GATE.-The Golden Gate takes out on freight this morning \$1,893,216. The following are the principal shippers

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Adams & Co	532,110
Page, Bacon & Co	520,000
Argenti & Co.V	40,000
Drexel, Sather & Church	24,000
Tallant & Wilde	30,000
Rargovne & Co.	135,000
Collins, Cushman & Co.	22,840
J. B. Thomas	31,200
E. Delessert & Co	12,400
B. Davidson	112,000
Godeffroy, Sillem & Co	22,000
M. Alsua	15,748
J. P. Rynders	25,000
D. O. Mills & Co	14,790
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SAILING OF THE GOLDEN GATE.-The steam clipper Golden Gate, Licut Patterson commanding, will dent a note of all the native gold deposited at the leave her berth at Long Wharf this morning at 10 Mint since 1804, of which we are assured, on positive o'clock. She takes out an immense mail, 500 passen- authority, this State has furnished 98 out of 114 milgers, and \$1,893,216.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The same steady and uniform success which characterized our reports from the various sections of the Dates from Honolulu to the 13th ult., five days late and south, have been unusually swollen, and consid- lulu, with the Polynesian of March 13th.

flats bordering on the streams in the mining region, and the rivers resume their natural channels, that the surface deposits, or the washings, are in many places materially changed by the action of the flood. The localities on the bars, and along the banks, where the treasure was most exposed, and which have been reached by the sweeping torrents, have been left in some places almost barren; and where the earth had been turned over in vain before, new formations or deposits have been made.

Inference is draw that the current is still flowing on to wards the sea.

The eruption seems to have broken out through an old fissure, about one-third down the side of Mauna Loa, on the nexth-west side, and not from the old crater on the summit, called Mokuoweoweo. The altitude of the present eruption is about 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, and from the bay of Hilo, (Byron's Bay,) must be some 50 or 60 miles. If it succeed in reaching the ocean at the point supposed, after having filled up all the ravines, gulches and inequalities of a very broken country it will undoubtedly be one of the most extensive eruptions of modern times.

It would seem from the tast note from Mr. Coan, that

the mimes this spring will be very great. Every day parties of thirty and forty may be seen, in our streets, their stores, utensils, and other "traps" heaped upon a dray, wending their way to the Stockton or Sacramento steamboat landings. This class of miners is perhaps, of all others, the least profitable. Their wants are few, and supplied in a cheap and peculiar wants are few, and supplied in a cheap and peculiar greater distance, say from forty to sixty miles. With a glass, the play of this jet, at night, was distinctly observed, and a more sublime sight can scarcely be imaginwithout tent we copy it entire. A jet of lave playing five hundred feet in air laboring under a mental hallucination, but wearing a serious and grave countenance walked into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yesterday, and voluntarily surrendered himself into the police office yester ner. The number of Chinese laborers that will visit

contain no especial reports from the gold diggings. are working in shallow diggings, are making the best use of the opportunities afforded them. As a general thing, the rains are having rather a bad effect upon deep diggings and tunnel operations. Little complaint is heard, however, as those who are debarred working their deep holes, have usually ravine claims which will pay them. Advices from the southern part of the county continue to represent the miners as being very prosperous in working their claims. At Vallecita, a few days ago, a party of eight unearth.

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In midded feet, and this we can easily believe, when we reflect that from it proceeded the river of lava that flowed on form it towards the sea. In some places this river is a mile wide, and in others more contracted. At some points it has filled up ravines one hundred, two hundred and three hundred feet in depth, and still it flowed on. It entered a heavy forest, and the sea. In some places this river is a mile wide, and in others more contracted. At some points it has filled up ravines one hundred, two hundred and three hundred feet in depth, and still it flowed on. It entered a heavy forest, and the span of the country of lava that flowed for it towards the sea. In some places this river is a mile wide, and in others more contracted. At some points it has filled up ravines one hundred, two hundred and three hundred feet in depth, and still it flowed on. It entered a heavy forest, and the giant growth of centuries is cut down before it like grass before the mower's seythe! No obstacle can arrest it in its descent to the sea. ed and secured a lump of gold which weighs twentysix pounds. It is nearly pure, there not being more

Sonora has been the headquarters of miners in the Southern district ever since 1849. Thousands have dug up and turned over, again and again, the earth round the Mountain City, and yet it is yielding 300 per cent. more abundantly than any time heretofore. Gentlemen who deal in gold dust, says the San Joaquin Republican, tell us that it will be a work of destined to Honolulu, had been broken open and turies to exhaust the placer.

The same paper, (of Saturday last,) in an article on quartz mining in the Southern gold region, had the dlowing notice of a section of the mines celebrated or its quartz veins:

"Probably the richest mineral district in California lies on the banks of Carson's Creek, which empties into the Stanislans. The treasures lying in the bowels of the famous quartz mountain which towers above the river have already been developed, and afford occupation for some hundreds of miners. It would indeed appear that the entire hill is a vast pile of auriferous quartz—enough to profitably employ thousands of men for a century to profitably employ thousands of men for a century to come. We are informed that the miners have, up to the present time, been employed in blasting and breaking up the rock, with the expectation, at some future time, of providing themselves with machinery for crushing and amalgamating. One or two attempts have been made already, it is true, to erect such machinery in this neighborhood; but it has in each case proved ineffectual. There are some thousands of tons of ore lying ready for machinery."

satisfactory clue could be found to the mystery, but recently a printed handbill has been put in circulation of which the following is a copy. It is but fair towards all who were passengers in the Game Cock that Mr. Tamer's affidavit should have publicity; and though we have no knowledge of Mr. T.'s character, we presume most of our readers will be able to determine how far the assertions he makes are to be relied upon. Here is the statement:—

TO THE PUBLIC.

JAMES HENRY TANNER, passenger by the shep Game-Cock, being duly sworn, deposeth, and says:

That one night at about twelve o'clock during the passage of the Game Cock from San Francisco. I ac-"Probabiy the richest mineral district in California lies

Advices from the Northern mines are fully as encouraging as the reports from the South. Snow has fallen on the mountains in immense quantities, and it feared a general Indian war will follow in that re- is probable that the streams will be supplied with

water for many months to come.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES ON THE KLAMATH. We have been favored by Col. Redick McKee of this city, U. S. Indian Commissioner, with the following information, collated from a letter dated Shusta Butte City, March 21st, from the temporary Indian Agent at that place.

A war of extermination has been declared by the

whites against the Indians, and many aborigines have een killed. An Indian that was left by Col. McKee with Mr. T. J. Roach, was shot at Happy Camp by Capt. Gwinn R. Tompkins, for stealing a knife. A miner, with whom the Indians were intimate, started down the river with the Indian mentioned, for Happy going, and was shot as he was crossing the stream, going, and was shot as he was crossing the stream, The miner remained at Happy Camp a few days, and upon his return was identified by the Indians as being the person seen with the Indian that was killed. They accused him of the deed—threatening his life, and also that of two or three others. The whites learned, through an Indian speaking the jargon, that revenge would be taken for the murder, and that they had destroyed them. On the same day that the by had destroyed them. On the same day that the squaws had all been removed to Scott's Valley. The party whose lives were threatened went down to Happy Camp, raised a crowd, came up the Klamath River, collecting miners on their way up, and on the morning of the 12th surrounded two lodges at the Indian ferry, and shot all the men, several squaws, and destroyed the rancho. The same scene was enacted at Indian Flat, two miles above—but one escaping, and he wounded. Some thirty or forty Indians were killed, and two whites wounded, one badly. The squaws and children are in Scott's Valley, mourning over their hard fate and begging for bread.

The deplorable consequences which would spring from an Indian war in the North, would be of so af-The miner remained at Happy Camp a few days, and

The deplorable consequences which would spring from an Indian war in the North, would be of so afflicting a character, that we sincerely hope the above account may prove to be exaggerated.

VESSEL ASHORE.—The schooner Juliet is reported to have gone ashore a short distance below the mouth nbia river. We are indebted to Lieut. Boyd. says that just before the Vincennes left the mouth of Columbia river, March 31st, two sailors belonging to day, from Astoria, which place she left March 31st. the schooner Juliet arrived at Astoria, by the way of The following is a list of her officers:-First Lieut. the beach, and reported the schooner cast away in and Executive Officer, Dominick Lynch; Lieutenants lat 45° 15' north. They stated that she went ashore J. N. Barney, M. C. Perry, Jr., J. Wilkinson; Surin a thick fog, beating in for what they thought Co- geon, Edward J. Rutter; Lieut. of Marines, W. Stokes Oregon City through the country.

CALIFORNIA GOLD AT THE U. S. MINT .- The following recapitulation of statements, copied from an official document from the Treasury Department, shows the operations of the Mint of the U. S. during Mack; Sail Maker, T. Tatem; Carpenter, W. F. Laighton. the year 1851:

Number of pieces.

Philadelphia 24,985,736

New Orleans 3,527,000

Charlotte, N. Carolina ... 102,366

Dahlonega, Georgia ... 83,836 324,454 00 351,592 00 Total,..... 28,701,958 \$63,483,526 43 We are promised by our Washington correspon-

\$52,689,878 43 10,122,600 00

LATER FROM HONOLULU-THE ERUPTION-MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

placer, at the time of making up our last summary of than by provious arrivals, are received, at the office gold news, continues, and the rains, which have so of the Alta California. We are favored by Capt. abundantly visited every part of the mines, have left Pierce, of the American whaling schooner Laura a rich harvest for the diggers. All the streams, north Bevins, which arrived yesterday, 14 days from Hono-

erable damage has been occasioned by the washing Interesting reports appear in that paper of the proaway of dams and mining works, and the flooding of gress of the grand eruption on the Island of Hawaii. sits, where suriferous earth had been collected The latest accounts from the scene of the fiery visitatrifling when the beneficial change wrought in the be sublime beyond anything of the kind ever wit-

streams which have swept it away. There is no complaining now, but successful and well-plied industry is causing the earth to yield harvests of gold.

It is found, as the waters gradually recede from the flats bordering on the streams in the mining region,

deposits have been made.

The spring emigration from our cities to the mining interior has commenced. Parties are to be seen every day in the streets or on our wharves, equipped for the mines. The drain apon our "floating population" will be great, but we expect to realize a benefit in the exchange of these persons for the wealth which their industry will accumulate, and in the bay, at Hilo. We anxiously wait further intelligence."

Polynesian, is of so much interest that we copy it en-

wants are few, and supplied in a cheap and peculiar manner, and as they are saving, penurious and apt at trade, society seldom gets the benefit of their carrings. When they have accumulated a few hundred doliars each, their fortunes are made for their own country.

Our exchanges from the laterior, of Saturday last, contain no especial reports from the gold diggings. miles, where the sounds accompanying such an eruption could have been heard. The fall of such a column would doubtless cause the earth to tremble; and the rear of the rushing mass would have been like the mighty waves of

e ocean beating upon a rock-bound coast.

The diameter of this jet is supposed to be over one undred feet, and this we can easily believe, when we We have not yet heard of any destruction of life from

A large number of the residents of Honolulu had appeared .- 1b. gone to Hawaii to witness the upheavings of Mauna

robbed by some of the passengers on that vessel, was increasing in intensity. Statements had been made implicating several of the passengers in the shameful satisfactory clue could be found to the mystery, but

James Henry Tanner, passenger by the ship Game-cock, being duly sworn, deposeth, and says: That one night at about twelve o'clock during the That one night at about twelve o'clock during the passage of the Game Cock from San Francisco, I accompanied Samuel Brannan into the ship's cabin. After being seated, Mr. Samuel Brannan showed me copies of letters purporting to be from the American Commission at Honolulu, and from the Honorable Daniel Webster at Washington City. He then told me that it was his intention to break open the Mail Bag which was in the mate's room in the possession of Mr. Baldwin, but that the thing must be done without the knowledge of Mr. Baldwin, as he thought it probable that he, Mr. Baldwin, would object to it. Mr. Brannan requested me to say in the affair, and at the same time inquired if I had any sealed letters for the Sandwich Islands: I told him I had one which was directed to Messrs. Starkey, Jamion & Co.; I then left Mr. Brannan and retired to bed. The next day I was told by Mr. Petrovits that they had The next day I was told by Mr. Petrovits that they had

Police District Magistrate of Honolulu Of the weather the Polynesian says-

Winter weather has been experienced on East Mau of late, in its roughest garb, for this locality. Rain, at-tended with heavy thunder and vivid lightning, has been the order of the day. The snow on Haleakala seemed to be deep in the valleys, and covered a large extent. A fruitful season is anticipated from this fact.

NAVAL .- The U. S. sloop-of-war Vincennes, Commander W. L. Hudson, arrived in our harbor vesterlumbia river. The captain and mate had left for Boyd; Assistant Surgeon, S. Allen Engles; Passed Midshipman Acting Master, O. C. Badger; Passed Midshipman, Walter O. Crain; Midshipmen, J. C. Sullivan, G. D. Hand; Captain's Clerk, John W. Hudson; Boatswain, W. B. Forister; Gunner, Eugene

Accident .- A mish named Thomas Murray fell overboard from the steamer Gov. Dana, on Saturday evening, at Sacramento, and was drowned, supposed to have been asleep at the time. He was a native of Buffalo, and a waiter on board the boat. The body was not found. We are indebted to Gregory for the

THE COLUMBIA .- The P. M. Steamship Columbia left her wherf yesterday morning with the mails fo

LOCAL MATTERS.

A CHINESE SERENADE .- The Celestials congeneral prospects of the miners by the abundant supply of water is considered, and all feel compensated for the loss of property and labor, while conjuring up bright visions of future operations along the full

A HOPELESS CASE.—Monsieur Crabbe, the notorious bootblack, who has lived in the Station House for the last six months for being an incorrigible drunkard, was out again yesterday at his old stand in front of the City Hall. He had made a solemn resolution, for the hundredth time, that he would keep sober in spite of a knawing appetite and enticing friends; but mortals are weak, and easily give way to temptation. Crabbe worked very industriously and enjoyed a liberal patronage, taking occasion at intervals to absent himself very unaccountably for a few moments. About midday it was perceived that he was rather weak about the knees, and that the labor had proved too much for his physical powers. There was then no doubt of Crabbe being drunk—be was drunk all over. With the greatest difficulty he shouldered his traps and started for his old quarters in the Station House, occupying both sides of the street and immediately went down stairs to join his old companions in misery who were down with the same complaint. This infortunate individual is past redemption; the disease is chronic; not even the Majue liquor law could say be him. unfortunate individual is past redemption; the dis chronic; not even the Maine liquor law could save

RIOTOUS AND DISORDERLY. - Yesterday morning Charles Duane was arrested upon two warrants issued by the Recorder, one for assault and battery on John Cook, and the other for follows conduct in the Golden Gate Saloon, corner of Commercial and Kearny streets. Duane was held to answer in the amount of \$1,000 upon

PUBLIC MEETING AT COLUMBIA .- This evening, Apri 3d, there is to be a public meeting at Columbia, to take into consideration the subjects of Land Monopoly, Peonage, and the Degradation of Labor, with the action of the present Legislature in reference to the same. A spirit of determined opposition exists at every camp in Tuolumne county that has been heard from.—Sonora Herald.

HAIL AND RAIN.—Last Sunday there were several showers of hail, and the air was very cold. During the night ice was formed nearly a quarter of an inch thick On Wednesday evening, and all day Thursday and Friday, it rained steadily.—Ib.

THE RIVERS.—The Calaveras, during the present rains, has risen about six feet. The Mokelumne, in the same time, has risen about four feet, and both still on the rise.—Cal. Chronicle, 3d inst.

Robbert.—We learn that a Mexican was robbed of

four hundred dollars last Sunday night at O'Niel's Bar. He states that a Portuguese came into his tent at night, and standing over him with a drawn dagger, made him give up what money he had. The robber has since dis-

appeared.—1b.

Drowned.—A miner named William Leckanar was drowned in the Mokelumne river, at Harvey's Bar, seven miles above this place, on the 8th of March. Leckanar was five feet eight inches high, with long dark hair and whiskers; and had upon his person when drowned considerably over two hundred dollars worth of gold dust, the majority of which belonged to his partners. We are requested by them to state that any information relative to the recovery of the body of the deceased will be thankfully received by Cyrus Luil, at Mokelumne Hill, or at this office.—1b.

ALL Foot's Day.—The Post Office authorities of San.

this office.—Ib.

ALL FOOL'S DAY.—The Post Office authorities of San Francisco "sold" this community on the 1st, either by design or accident. The Marysville bags came to Stockton, and we suppose the Stockton bags went to Marysville. This was rather too funny a joke. The young gentlemen bout town amused themselves by nailing twenty-five cent pieces to the footwalks, which of course the unwary traveller stooped to pick up, and then for the privilege of being fooled he had to "liquor." Others amused themselves with bags of spurious dust, which the uninitiated would see on the sidewalk and "arab." Sundry persons were sent to the post and express offices for dry persons were sent to the post and express offices for letters which had just arrived, but were surprised to find on inquiry that there were none for them.—San Joaquin Republican.

new type throughout, and presents a beautiful appearance. It has our best wishes for success, because its principles generally are sound. We are only waiting to have it break silence on the Mineral Land question, and

Jamion & Co.; I then left Mr. Brannan and retired to bed. The next day I was told by Mr. Petrovits that they had got possession of the mail bag, and that it was then in the state-room occupied by Mr. Brannan and Mr. Hanna, and that he, Mr. Petrovits, together with Mr. Hanna, and that he, Mr. Petrovits, together with Mr. Hanna had opened and read all the letters, and that there was one or two of them that spoke in low terms of Mr. Brannan and the whole party—one of these he said was addressed to a Catholic priest, and the other to Gen. Miller, and were written by a Frenchnan.

He, Mr. Petrovits, said there was one letter in particular, that contained a draft for some money, and that he did not know how to dispose of the letters, as they were all broken open. I advised him to reseal the letters, and if necessary on our arrival at Honolulu, to detain them for some time, but not to destroy them. He said that it was their intention (that is, Mr. Brannan, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Petrovits) to throw the letters overboard, reseal the letter bag, and replace it in the state-room from which it was taken.

On the same day, Mr. Hanna came to me and asked ne if I had any sealed letters, saying if I had, I should open them and read the contents, as they had found in the letters in the mail bag which had been broken open, many things derogatory to the parties on board the ship, and that they had destroyed them. On the same day that they had destroyed them. On the same day that they had destroyed them. On the same day that I must not go in, as the state-room was about to go in, when I was accosted by Mr. Petrovits and told that I must not go in, as the state-room was about to go in, when I was accosted by Mr. Petrovits and told that I must not go in, as the state-room was about to go in, when I was accosted by Mr. Petrovits and told that I must not go in, as the state-room was about to go in, when I was accosted by Mr. Petrovits and told that I must not go in, as the state-room we are induced to believe that the body found is that o

DEAD .- Mr. John Barker expired on Friday, the 26th, rom injuries received a few days previous by being thrown from his buggy. Mr. B. was a native of Ver-mont. He was in the 58th year of his age at the time of his death. He was much esteemed by all who knew

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

JENNY LIND THEATRE .- The "Virgin of California," "Boots at the Swan," and "Luck in a Name," were produced at the Jenny Lind last evening before uite a large audience. The plays are of a humorous and amusing nature, well studied, pass off very quick, and are just the kind of selections which should be made to suit the majority of those who attend theatres. The attempts heretofore made to play the great tragedies of Beach.

The Laura Bevans, in a heavy gale from NW on the 2d inst., carried away jibboom. attempts heretofore made to play the great tragedies of crity, not only renders the acting ludicrous, but disgusts the audience from attending such entertainments. This evening will be presented "Friend Waggles," "My Neighbor's Wife," and the extravaganza of "Mischief Making," in which the entire strength of the company will be produced. AMERICAN THEATRE .-- The farce of " Love

in Humble Life" was substituted for the first piece on the bill last evening, and went off well. After a song om Mr. Smith, the "Pleasant Neighbor" was effectively played, with Barry and Mrs. Evrard in the characters of hristopher and Nancy Strap. Mr. and Mrs. Biscuit Chanter was given next, and the performances closed with "How to Pay the Rent," in which Mr. Evrard creditably filled the character of Morgan Rattler. The performances at this house on Tuesday evening are for the benefit of the Masonic Charity Fund. SIGNORA BISCACCIANTI'S CONCERT .-- The

seventh concert of this lady takes place this evening at he American Theatre, on which occasion she will sing a ew English song, composed for her and entitled "The Skylerk," the cavatina, "Oh me fedeli," a German Romance, the scena and aria "Spargi d'amero pianto," and the "Greeting to California." Signor Biscaccianti makes his first appearance, and plays a funtasia on the violoncello. The programme is altogether an attractive one. A " charity " ball, for the relief of the sick and

destitute, is to be given at San Jose. The San Jose Visitor complains that the Pueblo Valley is infested with horse thieves.

MARKETS.

quantities will be account will be good, and prices much lower.

Batcks.—There is a good and increasing demand for this article, and Atlantic hard bricks sell in preference. A good many bricks are manufactured here.

arger, and there is a speculative feeling, with an upward ten-

CANDLES .- Heavy sales of Adamantine have been effected at notations. Sperm have not been much influenced.

Coals.—Sales have been made at \$45 some days ago, and thin a few days at \$42 to some extent of English, at which

prices are much better; but no worse market can be found for old stocks of unsuitable goods from the Atlantic States.

wing to the large number of families arriving here.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—The stocks are quite ample,

few kinds, and can only be sold as required. clined, and as the prospects of our own State and of Oregon e all that can be desired, we may look for low prices, in a few

nths, and losses on imports from the Atlantic ports. roduce, render shipments dangerous.

HARDWARE.—There is a fair stock and a regular whole

LEATHER -There has been rather a better demand, and good articles are held for remunerating prices. LUMBER.—The supplies from Oregon are constantly on the increase, and must preclude the possibility of having under any

ordinary circumstances any advance, except the finer qualities of clear and well seasoned stuff. METALS .- The trade in Metals is on the increase, and as the number of dealers and manufacturers are on the increase, we may expect more steadiness and stability in the market.

NAILS.—Are in fair repuest at moderate prices.

OILS.—Whale Oil, to the extent of 15,000 gailons, was sold © \$1.40 to the refiners; when refined it brings \$1.75. This branch of business, now in its infancy in this State, will greatly increase PROVISIONS—Have further advanced. Mess Beef has run up \$30 : Clear Pork, \$22 to \$24; Butter, \$60.

PAINTS and PAINT OILS are in fair demand. Spirits Turpen STATIONERY.-A good stock, and the business only profitable to the regular trade.

Sugars of all kinds have an improving tendency. The cargo of the Brandt was sold to one person; price not transpired.

Spicks.—The stock quite ample for a long time. Ground SOAP .- Good Soap is in fair demand at a mo

Tobacco-Moves moderately, as the stock is large, and de and not good.

WINES .- Although the market is heavily stocked, holders have

SEAMEN'S WAGES .- From 830 to 875 per mo LABORER'S WAGES .- \$5; Mechanics' \$6 to \$12.

Gold Dust abundant at. Transactions in Stocks have been moderate

Gold Dust, clear This being the first steamer for a long period that we could say much encouraging as to prices, we beg leave to say that of the trade will most probably result in heavy losses.

Ship owners cannot be too careful in their freight en per to sign a contract to make no claim on liquids-shippers having the privilege of inspecting the stowage at the time of shipment. Sheet Iron, Copper, &c., should only come in cases. Shovels are often rusty from steam.

STOCKTON, April 3.—Business is rapidly improving, and there is a fair prospect of having a good and healthy business.—Spring, Summer and Fall. Merchandise of all kinds is grainually rising; Clear Pork sells quickly at \$13 50 per half bbl. Lard in demand at 40c. Butter has gone up; poor sells at 40c, good 55260c. Sugars have improved. Clothing, Boots and Dry Goods generally have advanced, and a fair demand for them.

ransactions. The tonnage of freight increases rapidly, and the nercantile community is in a healthy condition. Merchants rom the mines find it to their ieterest to stop and purchase in his market, the stocks being large and the variety good.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 5, 1852. HIGH WATER.

EF To Masters or Vesser.—Masters of all vessels certains at this port. ill confer a favor upon the proprietors of this paper, by preparing for the arise Reporter for the ALTA, Connocons R. 3. Master, who will board on on their particula. Report of their vessel, carpy, consigners, passengers, usic spoken, and other matters of general interest. Upon their leaving for any part of the world, they will be obserfully nepost with files of the ALTA, free of charge, on application at the affect, Ports-with Square.

April 4.—Brig Kingsbury, Marshall, 7 days from Oregon; 50,000 ft lumber, to blackburn & Thompson.
Schr Laurs Bevons, Pierce, 14 days from Lahaina, (S I:) proluce, to N Pierce.
Schr Sca Serpent, Swain, 4 days from Shoelwater Bay; 1000 bushels oysters, to master.

Salled.

APRIL 4.—Steamship Columbia, Dall, Oregon. Ship Aquetet, whaling cruise. Brig Fawn, Oregon. Brig James Cashie, orts in the Pacific. Col Fremont, San Pedro. Eagle, Hono-

Spoken.

Dec 30th, lat 3 N, long 159 W, wh ship Morea, of N Bedford boiling out 3 sp whales. Feb 25th, lat 13 7 S, long 153 30 W J E Donnell, of N Bedford, 6 mos out, 180 sp, bound West. Memoranda.

The US sloop-of-war Vincennes, Capt Hudson, from Puget's cound via Astoria, came in yesterday at 3 P M, and anchored at

Saucelito.

The pilotboats Fanny and Favorite came in contact while lying to outside, at 2 A M on the 4th inst. The Fanny lost bowsprit, short off by the knight-heads, and slightly damaged in bulwarks, head and rail. The Favorite was uninjured.

The brig Col Fremont has returned and anchored off North

ASTORIA—Arrived—March 30th, brig Susan & Abigail, fm San Francisco, destitute of everything. Capt Ainsworth, of the steamer Lot Whitcomb, a few moments before the Vincennes left, reported that the schr Exact, (supposed to have been lost,) had arrived at Puget's Sound.

IMPORTATIONS

Ferguson, Mr Mansfield, J M Chestnut and lady. O Rosch, H Birmingham, J Ha grave, J R Robinson, tier, and 416 in the steerage. Per Laura Bevans—Mr H H French, Capt Griffin.

Toad.

New Orleans Delta please copy.

At Sonora, March 29th, of a sudden illness, James Jones, (butcher,) formerly of New York city, aged about 25 years.

Feb. 13th, at the Am. Hospital, Honolulu, TIMOTHY A. LUBY, formerly of Boston, Massachusetts.

March 9th, at the Am. Hospital, Honolulu, of dropsy, Ezza.

Consignee Notices.

SHIP JOHN BERTRAM, FROM BOSTON

FRENCH SHIP BENGALE, FROM BOR

HAMBURGH BARQUE SYRIA, from Val-

BARQUE HUNTINGDON, from Philadel

BRIG MAGDALENA, FROM BREMEN .--

forced.

MARKWALD, CASPARI & Co.,
Jackson street above Montgo mar30-14h THE CONSIGNEES of 30 cases of boots

BRITISH BARQUE PRINCE CHARLIE, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are hereby no that she is now ready to discharge at California Wharf, an requested to pass their entries and receive orders for goods without delay. The terms of the bills of lading w strictly enforced.

HASTLER, BAINES & CO.

AGENCY OF THE PERUVIAN GUANG COMPANY, San Francisco, Jan. 2, 1852.—The undersigned having been appointed Agent of the Peruvisa Guano Company, agents and masters of vessels desiring to obtain cargoes at the Guano islands, are requested to apply to him at his office in Cross & Co.'s iron buildings, Battery street, apl

alparaiso.—Consignees by this vessel are hereby notified that he is now ready to discharge, and are requested to call at our file, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. The runs of the bells of lading will be strictly enforced.

GILDEMESSIER, DE FREMERY & Co., mar!

THE BARQUE J. S. WALN .-- The sale

NOTICE.—All goods remaining on Cali-ornia and Market street Wharves after half past four o'clock, M., will be stored at the expense of the owners of same. [marli-im'e Hennay A. Basen, Wharfinger.

500 BAGS COSTA RICA COFFEE—
500 bags fresh Chile beans, ex Abyssinia, in 50 and 100 lb.

corner Front and Sac 400 GROSS GOLSCH'S MATCHES

25 cases Grape brand tobacco;
25 cases Grape brand tobacco;
100 bbls and hf bbls crushed sugar;
200 bxs Colgate's and Fay's No. 1 soap;
300 bxs green and black teas;
40 dozen half gals brandy peaches.
For sale by GLADWIN & WHITMORE,
5.4b. California et

300 BOXES FRESH MR RAISINS

200 quar. bbls. clear pork;
300 ft bbls. and bbls. N. O. molasses; 150 kegs syrup;
25 qr pipes pure juice port;
150 pkgs. Imperial, Gunpowder and Young Hyson tes;
90 bxs. vermicelli and maccaroni;
40 bolts cotton duck; 20 cases grained boots;
50 cases ardines, in qr. hf. and whole boxes;
200 bxs. white soap; 50 bxs. cranberry sauce;
French butter in tins; salt in 20 b bugs, spices, &c.
In store and for sale by
ARRINGTON & CO.
corner Jackson and Front streets.

C. MARSH begs to inform parties in city or country requiring male or female servants, or proper requiring situations, that they can be supplied by applying the INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, Kearny street, 3 does

of this city, will coafer a favor by leaving his address.

Page, Bacon & Co., Montgomery street, for
J. WINCHESTER. MRS. McGRUDER has removed to the

SPANISH AND FRENCH BOOKS

Consignces by this ship are hereby notified that she will commence discharging at Broadway Wharf on Monnay, the 29th ast, and are requested to call on the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All merchandise remaining on the wharf after 4 P. M., will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners.

FLINT, PRADODY & Co., Head of Broadway Wharf.

goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf at 5 P. M., wil be sto
the risk and expense of the owners.
J. M. Pommanes & Co.

phia,—Consignees by this vessel are hereby notified that she will commence discharging on Monday, 5th April, at Pacific Wharf, and are requested to pay their freight to the undersigned, and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf at 5 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

onsignees by this vessel are hereby notified that she is ready to ischarge, and are requested to call at our office, pay freight not receive orders for their goods. The terms of the bills olding will be strictly enforced.

per ship Northern Light, from Boston, shipped by Lee Claffli consigned to order, marked E W in a diamond, is hereby no field that they will be sold at auction on TURSDAY, 30th inst., pay freight and charges, unless previously called for. TORREY & BLANCHARD,

SHIP WASSENAAR, from Amsterdam and

burgh.—Consignees by this vessel are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge, and are requested to call at our office, pay reight and receive orders for their goods. The terms of the tills of lading will be strictly enforced. HAMBURGH BRIG WALKER, from Ham-

THE BARQUE J. S. WADDEN UNTIL BARQUE J. S. Waln and cargo is postponed until furth GRO. H. RIDDRES,

bags rees Chile beans, ex Abyssinia, in 50 a bags;

25,000 lbs China rice;
165 cases whiskey; 50 cases brandy;
25 bibls whiskey;
150 kegs raspberry and cherry brandy;
25 bibls codish;
600 bxs candles, adamantine and sperm;
300 kegs pickles, 2, 3, 5 and 10 gals each;
25 cases oysters;
50 bxs chemical soap, in 1 lb bars;
100 dozen 2 and 3 hooped pails;
150 dozen brooms;
100 cases olive oil;
100 cases dive oil;
100 cases "Grape" tobacco.
Landing and in store, for sale by
BURR, MATTOON & CO.,
ap5-3c

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, &c.-250 bags

Rio coffee;
150 bbls, crushed sugar;
250 chests Gunpowder and Imperial tea;
250 chests Gunpowder and Imperial tea;
250 dozen assorted English pie fruits;
30 dozen assorted jams;
30 cases sardines, qr and hf bza;
200 English cheese, in tin;
206 dairy cheese, in wood;
30 casks bacon sides.
For sale by
p5-3

corner Frost and Sact EARL & CO.

in wood; 250 boxes adamantine and sperm of 140 10 gal kegs dried peaches; 40 200 mats China rice, 67 lbs each;

MR. JOSEPH FLINT, if now a resident

Just received at the Stationers' Warehouse, and for sale by ap5-1h COOKE & LECOUNT.

REMOVAL—Earl & Co. have removed to the store lately occupied by Messrs, G. B. Fost & Co., cor-ner Front and Secremento etc.

March 9th, at the Am. Hospital, Honolulu, of dropsy, Ezza Hall, aged about 24 years.

In Miliville, March 24th, Mr. Gaylord, eldest son of the late Elizur Coan, of Yates, and nephew of the Rev. Titus Coan, of Ou board barque Sultan, at Fanning's Island, Jan. 11th, Mr. Charles Snow, a native of West Bridgwate, Massachusetts, aged 27 years, and has been residing on these islands for the last eight years. Capt. McKenzie, of each barque, most kindly had his remains conveyed on chore and buried, with a grave-stone and railing piaced around his grave.

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