## SACRAMENTO DAILY UNION. The Claim of Sacramento against the State.

## SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5.

Notice .- There will be a meeting of the WHIG CEN-TRAL COMMITTEE, this (Saturday) evening, at 7 tion of important business. C. I. HUTCHINSON, Chairman,

W MEERS. Secretaries. feb5-1

Railroad to the Pacific.

Gwin has made an energetic move in the Senate, just over the plains, or just in from a long sea which looks to the immediate commencement of voyage, and who must have perished in the this vastly important enterprise. He has intro- streets but for the assistance rendered by the

other transportations of the Government shall always

It is also to be completed in ten years. But introducing bills and passing them are quite different matters, as Mr. Benton introduced-one several years since, embracing nearly the same features, which somehow never passed into a law, although our California Democrats insisted last summer that their friends in Congress were very much in favor of the road. We hope Mr. Gwin's bill, or something like it. may become a law during the present session, though we confess we see little prospect of its passage. Such a vast project will hardly go through a short session, even if Congress were disposed to pass the bill. At the succeeding session we may look for action.

There are also other projects on hand. It is rumored that a New York Company with George Law at its head, has proposed to build the road in the time specified, if Government will lend the company its credit in the shape of bonds to run a specified number of years, to the amount of \$15,000 per mile. Another project is to connect the railroad with a line of steamships from San Francisco to Shanghai. We care but little what combinations are formed, provided the work is accomplished in a reasonable time, and without squandering too much money. As for land, Uncle Sam has plenty. and he can't apply it to a better purpose than building a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific. No work could be of a more national character.

And further, by the time this road is completed Ericsson's caloric engine will have been perfected, and engines could be used on the road which require neither wood nor water. Running a long line over mountains and deserts, where neither can be had except at enormous expense, renders this consideration of great weight in estimating its practicability. If Mr. Ericsson's engine succeeds, as now predicted, he will have introduced a motive power unlimited in extent and inexhaustible in power.

It promises to revolutionize the application of power to propel ships, steamers, locomotives. &c., &c. To this Pacific enterprise it promises to become of vast benefit, and may do much towards hastening its final and speedy consummation.

But while this railroad project is pushed ahead, we hope the opening of a common wagon road mentioned by Mr. Benton, will neither be neglected or abandoned. To the emigrant from the western States, a road of this character is of more importance just now, than a prospective railroad ten years hence.

This wagon road too, can be completed in one

It is very well known to our citizens, that this city has paid out of her own treasury for Hospital purposes, a very large sum of money-\$144,000, or thereabouts, not including interest --which should have been paid by the State. o'clock, at the office of Justice BEATTY, for the transac- It was paid for taking care of the sick from all parts of the State during the years 1849-'50, sick she provided for independent of this out-

We are much pleased to see that Senator support of strangers, many of them immigrants from sight. Wheeled conveyances are therefore be duced a bill, the leading features of which are city of Sacramento. It makes up a heavy item "That it is to have at its Eastern end two lines, in her city indebtedness, and was paid for the connecting it with the Atlantic through the North and South respectively, and two at its Western end, connecting it with the Pacific through Oregon and California ; that the contractors for its construction a tax is acknowledged to be properly chargeaa tax is acknowledged to be properly chargeaa tax is acknowledged to be properly chargea-lands forty miles through the States, and eighty miles wide, through the intervening territories; that at the end of thirty years it is to be surrendered to the United States; and that the mails, troops and by Sacramento for the State be returned to her ?

In the days of her prosperity, she did not ask the State to refund. She was content in the belief that the State, in its own good time, would render unto her that which is justly her her streets for a time rendered impassable by the flood—her merchants and business men left with little else save their native energy and in-domnable spirit—and, in the day of her adver-sity, she feels fully justified in calling upon the her streets for a time rendered impassable by State to refund the money she has paid for State

She does not ask the State for assistance, but she needs every dollar owing to her, and every one she can raise from other sources. Is this other than reasonable? Is it not right and justice ? Is not the Legislature bound by every principle of honor which can operate upon public or private men, to pay this debt, as asked by Mr. Robinson? He has introduced a bill entitled ' An Act for the Relief of Sacramento,' but it should have been called An Act to pay Sacramento a Debt owing her by the State. She does not ask for relief, but simply for that opposition

We know the State to be in debt--we know, too, that she is abundantly able to pay her debts, and much more so to pay this than the glady forward in imagination to the season of hot days and flying dust; the discomforts arising there city of Sacramento is to do without it. It is a

### The Fleur Monopoly Bill.

This unique bill has passed the Senate by a considerable majority, but we trust it will be laid on the table in the House. No such law can ever be made effective, and we regret that an attempt should have been made to pass it, by a California Senate. If it pass, its main effect will be to present the Legislature in a ridiculous position before the country. Such legislation has never, as we recollect, been resorted to by any State in the Union; and we do not feel proud of the credit our State will acquire by the passage of such restrictive and unusual laws.

There is no "progress" exhibited in such It looks too as if the principle of "free trade" were abandoned, by the party which has heretofore been its boasted advocate.

The temporary evils resulting rom the concentration of capital to accomplish a given object, will shortly be corrected in the natural things which it prefigures. year from this spring, with an appropriation of course of things. Increased production, and RECORDER'S COURT .- That very worthy safety-

THE CITY.

THE WHARF .- A visit to the wharf on Friday was consolatory to the heart of the merchant. There have been times-even during the darkest hours of the flood-when the business done there was encouraging ; but nothing in comparison to the jam which may now be seen. Things are looking ap. The proof of it begins to become manifest by the re-ap pearance of drays, where, but a week ago, no vehicle when the cholera was in the country. Her own would have dared to venture. The soft mud has been baked into a tough, substantial clay, where the lay. The money was paid absolutely for the hoof of an animal may tread without disappearing ginning to multiply ; and, should no immediate setback be experienzed, in less than five days the old fashioned bustle and confasion among drivers will be resumed in all its attractive features. So rapidly beneficial is the effect of the warm sun, that the change is almos apparent to the casual gaze, and strikingly so after the lapse of each successive day. At this particular juncture the steamboat trade to Hoboken, Colusi, Cavertsville, and other places, is immense. The little steamers employed to conduct it, leave their docks freighted to the very guards with merchandise; and from morning tillnight the work of transhipment goes steadily forward Some three or more steamers, in addition to skiffs, scows and flat-boats of every kind, are constantly employed in doing the carrying trade of Hoboken alone. The Ameri-can river is filled with them, going and returning; and still the domand for the increasing in a more and still the demand for their services is in no way decreased. So far as the latter place is concerned, trade is bound to meet with a speedy terminationthe speedier the better-for its transition, like that of the "little joker," is but from one thimble to an-

IMPROVEMENTS .- It is well worth a walk through the upper portions of the city to mark the substantial improvements that are now progressing in that only for her just and equitable dues, at a time direction, with a rapidity that would astonish everybody but a resident of California. A number of good dwelling houses have recently been erected, and several others are now going up in the northern and eastern part of the city, that show most concluand eastern part of the city, that show most conclu-sively the opinion of property holders in regard to the future prosperity of Sacramento. We particu-larly noticed a brick dwelling, built and owned by W. W.Cozzers, E.aq., situated on the corner of F and 12th street, directly opposite the residence of Mayor Hutchinson, that will challenge comparison with any private massion in the State. It is a most su-perb edifice, alike creditable to the skill of the archi-tect and the task of the builders tect and the taste of the builders

FAIR WEATHER .- Every face wears a smile latewhich is hers by right, and we anticipate the ly, excepting perhaps those interested in the future to twenty-five men a day or two thereafter, passage of Mr. Robinson's bill without serious glory of the new towns. The sun is accountable for this sudden change in the thermometer of human feeling. Visions of dry streets, plenty of eustomers, lias and a prosperous business, float through the noddles of merchants; while the water-sprinklers look

city of Sacramento is to do without it. It is a debt of too sacred a character to be *repudiated* by a California Legislature. The Flour Monopoly BIII.

SPRAWLING .- An individual wearing a glazed cap, was noticed on Third street the other day, lying with his face closely glued to the base of a brick bailding. A terrier dog standing approximate, watching with startling eyes, head askance, and wagging tail, for some word of encouragement to their acorn trees, and have killed or driven pounce in, led passers-by to the belief, that the man was endeavoring to exhume a rat. Observing not the slightest motion to indicate life, however, one of a crowd now rapidly collecting, stepped forward and turned the individual over on his back ; when, shocking to relate ! it was discovered that he was dead-

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN .- So great and favorable have been the effects of the labor, wind and sunshine bestowed upon the mud of our streets, that they have again become not only passable, but in some legislation ; unless it be progress backwards. places tolerably dry. In the last two days nearly all the seows have been withdrawn from inability to operate with advantage under the new state of things, and veritable wagons have usurped their places. On Friday as many as ten of these latter conveyances could be taken in at one view. A sight of this kind was rare as it was gratifying; and we cannot but be rejoiced at the favorable state of

a few hundred thousand dollars, and we should increased importations, are the true correctives. valve officer of the city morals, yclept "the Recorbe greatly disappointed if Congress adjourns The difficulty cannot be reached by legislation; der," having gone on a day's journoy into the Bulter. ready sale at 57@60e. Potatoes is good demand. "bowels of the the land," has caused a temporary

Places of Divine Worship. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Pastor. Services in District Court Room, corner of Seventh and I streets, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., of the Sab-bath

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. - Sixth street, be-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. — Sixten street, de tween I and J, Rev. J. A Benson, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 105 o'clock, A. M and 7 p. M. Sab-bach School at 4 before 2 o'clock, p. M. Regular Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHUECH. — Rev. R. B. Stratton, Pastor. Services at the Congregational Church on Sixth street, Sunday, at 3 o'clock, r. M. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH — Rev. John Matthews, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 10<sup>5</sup>/<sub>2</sub> A. M. and 7 r. M., in the District Court Room, cor-ner of Seventh and I streets. Cuurch — Rev. John Ingolds-the 52d year of his age.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.--Rev. John Ingolds-by. Supervisors' Room, new Court House, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES - FIGHT ON THE CHOWCHILLA .-- The Stockton Journal has been favored through Brown's Express with a correspondence from the mountains, dated Mariposa, January 31, containing the particulars of a new disturbance by the Indians, in which several lives have been lost. The writer says :

It appears that parties living on the lower Mariposa, and on the Chowchilla, having lost, during the winter, a considerable number of horses and mules without being able to discover the marauders; at last a large fine horse was stolen, and being well shod, his large deep footprints in the soft earth led the party in search of him to the ranoherias of about one hundred Indians, men, women and children, situated near the Chowchilla. The Americans, five or six in number, before approaching the village, dismounted and hitched their horses, and advanced on foot. The Indians seemed indisposed to parley, "no saba, no saba" being their only reply to the questions propounded to them. One of the party by the name of Starkie, perceiving some belligerent movement on the part of the savages, fired his rifle, killing their leader, and fell himself almost the same instant pierced with several arrows. The fight then

occame general. Dr. Westfall was severely wounded in his pistol hand, and discovering that the Indians were about to cut them off from their horses, they retreated, leaving Starkie on the ground A day or two after this event, another party returned to the village, and found the mutilated body of Starkie partly consumed by fire; and the Indians who had taken alarm at their approach had fled from the village, and taken position on a high, rocky point of the mountain, from whence they hurled defiance at their enemies.

The party burned the village, with all their traps, &c., and retired. The party increased started again in pursuit of the enemy, and discovered the Indians about five miles distant from their former village, building new ranche-

The party approached the camp about day. break, undiscovered, and commenced the at-tack. The Indians immediately fled in great disorder, leaving some ten or twelve dead on the ground. The American party met with no injury except a flesh wound received by Mr. Roane of this place, from an arrow.

Why is it that our government does not do omething to prevent the recurrence of these

These Indians think the government things? of the United States has not acted in good faith with them, in not carrying out the stipulations away the deer from their hunting grounds, and that they are in a state bordering on actual

P. S .-- It is rumored here that the San Joaquin Indians have been doing mischief. The

## COMMERCIAL.

to-day's transactions than has characterized business for everal weeks past. The attendance of buyers was unusually large, and the streets during the whole of the day presented quite an animated appearance. Sales in flour were lively, operations principally confined to sack; little inquiry in barrel, and at a further decline, wh le lass change is noticed in sack. with a slight disposition to push saiss. There is no important movement noticeable in biriey. A greater degree of interest was evinced in provisions, and sales showed much improvement in the demand. Pork met a ready market at \$50. Hams continue in steady request at quoted rates. Bacon in good

In Columbia, Jan. 27th, by the Rev. S. B. Murphy, Mr. FRANCIS J. BRUNER, formerly of Ohio, to Mrs. MELISSA ANN MALEY, formerly of Louisiana. MARRIED.

**DIED.** At Green Springs. El Dorado county, on the night of the 3d inst. Mrs. Naver Hirencock. of modified small pox. [San Francisco and Misouri papers please copy] In San Francisco, on the 2d inst., of consumption. Joins O'Roverse, formerly of New Orleans, but for three years a resident of San Francisco. aged 36 years. In San Francisco. Feb. 2d. CHARLES, son of Charles and Harriet B. Ash. aged 7 years and 5 months, late of Newburyport. Mass. At Monroe, Orange county. N. Y.. SETH HURD. after an absence in California of almost four years, in the 45th year of his age, of chills and fever contracted while at the mines. He returned Dec. 19. and died the 22d. At San Jam del Norte, Niearagua, Dec 20th, of billous remitten fever. Gro. Washinsorov Pixe, of Brooklyn, in the 52d year of his age.

the 52d year of his age. In Metcalfe Terrace. Montreal. Dec. 30. JOHN CLARKE. Esq., late chief factor in the Hon. Hudson B y Compa-

Esq., late chief factor in the Hon, House ny, in his 72d year. Drowned, at Red Mountain, Tuolumne county, Dec. 23, 1852, ALEXANDER BALLY, of New York city, aged 25 years. He was crossing the ferry, and lost control of the b at.

and 1, broughts of disease of lungs 1; disease of heart ; drowned 2; dysentery 1; casualty 1; cancer of throat ; diarrheat 1; consumption 1; small pox 1; disease of owels 1; unscertained 3.

## Marine Intelligence.

## PORT SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 3, 1853.

### Arrived.

Arrived. Frs 3.—Clipper ship Gem of the Ocean. Crosty, 120 ds fm Boston; mdse to Hussey. Bond & Hale. Clipper ship John Gilpin. Doane, 93 ds fm New York; mdse to 6 B Post & Co. British frigate Thetis, Kelper, 16 ds from Vancouver's

Island. Dutch ship Graff Van Nassau. Sanders, 60 ds fm Val-

Duten ship Aran Yan Sussal. Subders, oo da ini Yai-paraiso; mdse to Engels. Hooper & Co. Br ship Virginia Flat. 182 ds fm Liverpool. Br bark Lord Riversdale, Wheland, 86 ds fm Valparai-so; mdse to F Alvaraz. Bark Zenobia, Jones, 204 ds from Glasgow; mdse to D

Gibbs & Co Chil bark Carel. Deacon. 58 days to Paita; mdse to Al-

Swed bark Aurora. Winnesbey, S4 ds from Hongkong; mdse to Martin Schultz & Co. Danish brig Frederick 7th, Love, 83 ds fm Hongkong; mdse to Jos Frontin Brig Wu Penn, Nolson, 90 ds from Kingsmill Groupe; oil to Due & Wolser.

Brig win Feint, Vister, 50 as From Ringsmit Groupe, oil to Page & Webster Brig Merchantman, Thorndike, 12 ds fm Puget Sound; Jumber to W St-ward & Co. Br brig Caroline, 93 ds fm Panama, via Punta Arenas; mdse to Montegore & Burgoyne; 2 pass. Schr Lama Beran, Merton, 5 ds fm San Diego; in bal-lost to master

last to master. Schr Astoria, Chapman, 10 ds from San Diego; fish to

master. Schr Sea Serpent, Brown, 10 ds fin Dick's Bay; oysters Schr Commerce, Norton. 12 hours fm Bolinus Bay, with

Ship Milton, Baron. 2:0 ds fm New York.

# WEEKLY UNION-Contents for Satur-

VEEKLY UNION-Contents for Satur-day. February 5th: The Wesky Union for to-day will prove unusually ac-ceptable to our readers. Its columns, in consequence of a press of interesting matter, are filled to repletion. Among its contents we may councrate on the First Page-A Summary of Passing Events; the City in Excitement, or a New Law for a New Crime; the Splendid Engraving, with an appropriate description of J street during the Flood on New Year's Day; Land Commission; Supreme Court Decision, involving the squatter principle; a Summary of News from the South-ern Mines, embracing some of the principal localities; "Street Fight." in which, if names were mentioned, it would be demonstrated "who struck Billy Patterson;" List of Subscribers to the J street Fund; Killed by Stab-bing; a column of interesting miscellaneons items

List of Subscribers to the J str-et Fund; Killed by Stab-bing; a column of interesting miscellaneous items Second Page-Editorial-Amendments to the Consti-tution, Probable removal of the Capital; Indian robberies on Dry Creck-Arming of the People-Fights with the Indians; Our Streets; Railroads-Plank Roads, &c.; The Cost of Grading; Communications-The Actual Position of Sacramen-to., three ably written comunications which have had the desired effect of waking Sacramentans up to their true interests. Atlantic News by the arrival of the

the desired effect of waking Sectamentans up to their true interests. Atlantic News by the arrival of the Brother Jonathan : Foreign News; Shipments of Gold Dust per steamer Truncesce. Third Page-The able report of the Select Committee on the Constitution; Proceedings of the Council in the Contest of Election case-a full report; Marine Intelli-gence; Commercial: Marriages, Births, Deaths; List of Passengers by the Brother Jonathan. Fourth Page-Theorie Prove, embracing most of the Fourth Page-Interior News, embracing most of the rominent localities in the State.

**General Notices.** 

Editors of the Sacramento Daily Union : A correspondent in the Democratic State Journal of to-day, signed "Truth." has the following paragraph, on the subject of Sacramento floods and efforts being made

ture. The charge that I have acted in concert with Doctor Blake, with the e litors of the Union, or had any knowl-edge of the writer or writings of "Civis." before made public in your paper, is false from beginning to end. With the reputed editor of the Union, I am unacquain-ted, and until meeting Doctor Blake in the street last evening. I have not seen him nor heard of him for several months. Into the office of "Professor Blake." I have nexts hear nor hear any knowledge of any "street last evening. 1852. ALETANDER BARLY, of New York city, aged 20 years.
He was crossing the forry, and lost control of the b at.
Sax FRANCISCO MORTALITY.—The interments for the extent last evening. I have not seen him nor heard of him for several months. Into the office of -Professor Blake." I have most seen him nor heard of him for several months. Into the office of any "speculators, and interested parties, who own hands at the location of the definent town of "Sutter"—holding meetings in a more been nor have any knowledge whatever that "a secret band interested parties, who own hands at the location of broken down speculators hold nightly meetings in a secret corner in the city\_—in the dead hour of night" for the purposes of getting up a "conspiracy against Sacramento" during her "present physically incepacitated state." as set forth by this extremely truthful and distingter Neagle, Boston. 40; Louis Toucus, France, 20; 20th. Samuel L. Pierce, Fair Haven, Mass. 32; Tohn Builer, 32; John Builer, Samuel L. Pierce, Fair Haven, Mass. 32; Tohn Builer, Mexico. 25; Capt. Charles Gordon. Scotland. 32; 28th Bridget Neagle, Boston. 40; Louis Toucus, France, 20; Dyn. Rider, 32; John Builer, Brasen, Mass. 32; Thom Builer, Samuel L. Pierce, Fair Haven, Mass. 32; Telusano Nevares. Mexico. 25; Capt. Charles Gordon. Scotland. 32; Dissaese – Debility 3; Panama ferer 3; typhoid fere 1; remittent ferer 1; malarial ferer 2; phthis pulmonalis 1; bronchitis 5, disease of lungs 1; disease of heart 1; drowned 2; dysentary 1; casualty 1; cancer of throal 1; downed 2; dysentary 1; casualty 1; cancer of throal 1; downed 3; drom and ferer 3; typhoid fere 1; remittent ferer 1; malarial ferer 2; phthis pulmonalis 1; bronchitis 5, disease of lungs 1; disease of throad 1; downed 2; dysentary 1; casualty 1; cancer of throad 1; downed 2; dysentary 1; casualty 1; cancer of throad 1; downed 2; dysentary 1; casualty 1; cancer of throad 1; downed 3; drom manker 4; communited gross and unpardenable blueders.

evitable result. The editors of the Journal and their correspondent bave in their fear, quaking, abusive and in some ravings on this subject, committed gross and unpardenable blunders.

Yesterday it was charg-d in that paper that agents Yesterday it was charged in that paper that agents (myself mainly meant) of "land monopoly and million-aire influence." were engaged in this "land speculation town." To-day these consistent writers assert that none but "broken down speculators" and "the late editor of a scurrillous paper calle i the Western American" - a paper notorious for its able, disinterested and truthful advoca-cy of squatter doctrines—(which doctrine the ex-editor still proudly holds to and advocates), are at the bottom of this business.

of this business. Since I in common with the rest of my fellow citizens, have a perfect right to enter into whatever legitimate speculation I please, it might with propriety he asked what right the editors of this Journal have to abuse me what right the editors of this Journal have to abuse me for thus honestly and fairly looking cut for my own in-terests? If the editors he soher. I would like them to reply soberly to this query - though doubtful of their be-ing in so calm and equitable a state as it is more than probable the same prominent "land speculator" of this town, who sent them a basket of champagne a few weeks since, for so "ably" hiding the condition of the city then, has enlarged and repeated a dose of the same li-quid medicine, toge her with some of a more solid kind, for sons abl falsifying the "actual position of Sacra-mento" at present, and prospects in future. Sacramento, Feb 3, 1863. C. E. PICKETT.

Extension of Time. City Tax,-Notice is

hereby given, that C C. Sackett, Geo, Rowland and Washington Meeks have been appointed by the Commo Council of the City of Sacramento a Board of Equalization, under the recent levy of three-quarters of one per cent. The assessment roll of 1852 will form the basis of collection

Tax-payers, claiming any reduction on the values fixed in said roll on personal property, are notified to file their complaints before the Board of Equalization within ten (10) days from the 5th Feb. inst.

The action of the Board will be final and binding.

The Board will sit daily, Sunday excepted, at the Mayor's Office-Banking House of D. O. Mills & Co., J street. between Second and Third streets-from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and ending the 15th inst.

The assessment rolls will be open for the inspection of persons interested, at the place aforesaid.

W. MEEKS. Secretary Common Council. Extract from Sec. 4 Act to provide for a sessing and collecting Public Revenue. Stat. of Cal., '52. p 18 : "For the purpose of revenue only, all houses, buildings or other things erected upon real estate, whether private property or public land of the United States, shall be deemed and held to be personal property."

The Opposition Line of Stages leave the Crescent City Hotel every morning at 7 o'clock. for Ophir and Auburn, and Drytown and Jackson Passengers who travel by this line may depend on being put through in as good time as the present condition of the roads will admit of. C. GREENE. Proprietor jan8

Furniture, Bedding, &c. -D. MURRAY would inform his friends and all whe may be in want of Furniture, that he is prepared to supply them with all articles in his line, at former or reduced prices. Call and see at No. 50 Fourth street, between J and K. (west

Mr. L. P. Fisher is our only authorized agent in co. to receive advertisements, receipt for th same, and to transact business generally for this office

He may be found for the present at his desk in the Mer-

Notice to Consignees.-Consignees per steamers

Dr. John F. Morse still continues to practice his profession in Sacramento. and may be found at his office wer Stanford & Brothers', K street, between 2d and 3d, d-cll JOHN F MORSE, M. D.

Dr. James Blake has resumed the practice of h's

profession. Office on J street, between Third and Fourth,

Barr, Griggs & Coursen, are new open at their

old stand on the Levee, between L and M, opposite store

A ORDINANCE amendatory of an Or-A dinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Collection of Additional Revenue. author-ised by Special Election, heid Jain. 13th, 1853."—Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Sacramento. as follows: SECTION 1.—That pertion of section 2d. of the above mamed ordinance making it the duty of the Board of Equalization to "continue "n session for a peried of ten days, between the hours of ten. a. M. and two, r. M. of each day," shall be so amended as to read as follows :— "to continue in session for a further period of ten days."

between the hours of two and five. r. M. of each day

ter the 5th day of February, 1853, Approved February 4th, 1853,

between the hours of two and five, r. st. of each day.<sup>33</sup> Skell 2. — Thet pertion of section 3d of said ordi-nance which reads: from and after the time of said pub-lication and until the 15th day of February, 1553, he shall attend at his office between the hours of 10 and 12 of the forenoon, sud 2 and 4 r. st. of each day, except Sunday, for the purpose of receiving taxes—shall be so amenied as to read, from and after the time of said publication and until the first day of March 153, he

WM. C WATERS, Agent

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starvation. report needs confirmation. FEB. 4.-There has been more activity perceptible in

without making the necessary appropriation. The route is undoubtedly the best for a road

that distance on the continent, and if bridges were built over creeks and rivers, or ferries established, the mountains rendered passable and a few military stations established, it would trip from the Missouri line, instead of being one of great fatigue and peril, would prove one of enjoyment and pleasure. Let us have the wagon road immediately, and the railroad as soon as such a gigantic work can be completed.

If Congress does nothing in the premises, our own Legislature should, at least, make an appropriation sufficiently large to make the road over the Sierra Nevada Mountains reasonably good for wagons, in season for the next immigration. It is a subject worthy the consideration of the members of that body.

ABSENTEEISM .- Absenteeism is said to be the curse of Ireland. We know it to be an enormous tax on the Southern States, the half of whose population, or nearly so, making a tour to the North every.summer. California is now suffering heavily in a pecuniary point of view from the same cause, but only a tithe of what she is to sustain hereafter from it. A large portion of our population are here simply to make a pile After making that they do not remain in California to invest and live upon it, but return to their old homes in the Atlantic States. Such will be the case for years to come, to a great extent.

But just now there is added to this pecuniary loss of absentees-that of official absenteeism. It is, too, becoming an epidemic among office helders-particularly in the judiciary. reasons. Well, the Legislature has established fied again to welcome her at our wharf. the precedent, and, we suppose, is bound now to grant leave to go to the States to all Judges who ask for it, in order to maintain its consistency. If all the Judges in the State were to ask for leave, we do not see how the Legislature could refuse. This is simply showing the legitimate tendency of a bad precedent. Had the Legislature refused the first, they would have been troubled with few more applications. As it is, they had better "back her" as soon as Judge to draw his salary while absent, or is remove the capital : he required to discount for the time gone from the State?

ANOTHER BREAK .- A new break in the levee was discovered yesterday, at the lower part of the city, in the vicinity of W street, about two hundred yards above the bend. The Flower, Gardiner, Garfield, Hally, Heydenfeldt, current sweeping down from the point above had washed under and worn away a portion of Thomas. Van Dyke, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Wing, the natural bank of the river, and when the Ye'ser .--- 32 water receded the bank caved in, carrying with vigilant city authorities were promptly on close the breach securely.

a law if passed will remain a dead letter on the statute book. It might possibly cause some suspension of the administration of justice in his little fish to pass round the net, but the big fish would be sure to break through it.

Laws which are revolting in their provisions to the public sense of right, can never be enbecome not only a good road to travel, but the forced, for the reason that laws are, or should be, a reflex of that opinion, as they cannot be We have enough of this kind of laws now on this "flour bill."

> Witness the duelling clause in the constitution and the act in the statute, both dead letters, and should be repealed at the earliest moment, or public opinion corrected. Indictments under this law are tried in such a manner as to ren der the proceedings a burlesque on the administration of justice. Therefore we say, let them be repealed if they cannot be enforced.

MUTINY AT SEA -The Herald of San Fran-MUTINY AT SEA —The Herald of San Fran-cisco contains the notice of mutiny and murder at sea, on board the brig Wm. Penn, while re-throne of grace was addressed by Revs. Taylor cruiting at the Kingsmill group of islands, in October last. The native crew, twenty-four in number, rose on the captain (Hussey), officers and European crew, for the purpose of taking possession of the vessel, and nearly accomplishwere killed in the affray, and the mate severely our common Lord. wounded. The latter, however, succeeded in kceping possession of the vessel. The mutineers made off in their boats.

STEAMER SENATOR. -This large and elegant steamer, the first No. 1 vessel that ever navigated the waters of the Sacramento, having un-Last year the Legislature, in its wisdom, vot- dergone thorough repair, and been furnished ed leave of absence to Judge Heydenfeldt to go with new and superior boilers, resumes her poafter his family. This year, the like kind of sition on the San Francisco and Sacramento leave of absence has been granted Chief Jus- trade. The Senator is the largest river boat on tice Murray to return to the States after his any of the California streams; and, in view of health ; and now Judge Lake asks for leave of her speed and many comforts, is entitled to her absence, for, we presume, good and sufficient full share of public patronage. We are grati-

> W. D. BICKHAM Esq., late one of the editors of the Journal, has been elected Librarian of bed in the left side. He turned on the villain the San Francisco Mercantile Library Associa- and seized a board to strike him, but he jumped tion, and Judge Thornton and Col. Baker had consented to deliver addresses before the La- his wound, which is not considered dangerous, dies' Orphan Asylum, upon the return of its was dressed. Mr. Jewett had in his possession anniversary.

THE FOLLOWING is the vote on Johnson's resolution offered to the House on Thursday, de possible. Does leave of absence enable a manding that a two-thirds vote be required to

> Aves-Messrs Blake, Cabiness, Canney, Carpentier, Covarrubias, Estep, Harrison, Herbert, Johnson, Kittredge, Knight, Letcher, Mande-ville, Meredith, McMeans, Myers, Oliver, Pa-checo, Reading, Robinson, Rogers, Smith. -22. Market de la sportage de la construction de la constructio NAYS-Messrs. Bell, Bostwick, Brush, Car-Lee, Leake, McCandless, McFarland, McGarry, Moore, Owen, Redding, Sime, Suyder, Taylor,

APPOINTMENT .--- James Anthony, Esq., of it about ten or fifteen yards of the levee. Our this city, has received, from the Governor, the hand, and have adopted efficient measures to appointment of Notary Public of Sacramento much moment will be presented for their con- at 7 o'clock. county. The trust has been worthily bestowed. sideration.

department. On Monday next-no unforeseen accident to the contrary-he proposes again to re-as-cend the judicial tribune, when offenders may prepare to tremble-not that the Judge is by means implacable or vindictive in his nature, because criminals should always cower in the presence of the law's delegated vindicator.

GAZELLE .- The handsome little steamer bearing administered against the public sense of right this romantic designation, Capt. G. W. Webster, is now running on the trade between Sacramento, Coour statute books, which is the reason why we do not want the list added to by the passage of lar among the traveling and shipping portions of the community.

> THE COURTS .- The Courts have hold no sessions for two or three days. On Monday they resume their sittings. The Board of Supervisors will also onvene on the same day.

M: E. CHURCH CONFERENCE.-The first session of the California annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened at San Francisco, on Thursday, Feb. 3d, Bishop E. R. Ames, presiding.

and Blain.

Before proceeding to the business of the Conference the Bishop administered the holy com-munion, to which the ministers of the different denominations of Christians in the city had been particularly invited. A number of them were present who partook with the conference, ed their design. The captain, cook and steward of the memorials of the sufferings and death of

There were twenty-seven members of the Conference present.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for Secre tary. The first and second ballotings gave no election, but on the third balloting M. C. Briggs was elected.

It was then moved and carried that Conference do meet at nine and adjourn at one.

I. Owen presented J. Brier's certificate of lonation, on which he was admitted into the Con-

ATTEMPT AT MURDER .-- The Marysville Herald contains the following :

As Mr. Edward Jewett was driving his empty vagon between Dry Creek and the Galena House. on Monday last, he overtook a man who asked him to let him ride. He had been seated in the wagon but a few minutes, when Mr. Jewett, who sat in front driving, felt himself stabout of the wagon and made his escape. Mr. Jewett ran his team to the Galena House, where at the time, \$585 in money. No clue exists as to the identity of the villain.

INTERESTING TO SPORTSMEN .-- We noticed yesterday, several fortunate hombres staggering under the weight of ducks that they had killed and brought to market. We learned from them that all descriptions of game are now plentiful in the immediate vicinity of the city in almost every direction. The receding of the waters enables sportsmen to approach them, week. GAZELLE, G. W. Webster, master, will receive freights at Johnson's storeship. Sacramento, for the above named places, after this, the 3d day of Feb-rury, 1853. The Gazelle will make one trip a week to the Bluffs. Heaving Sacramento on Monday or Tuesday of each week. and a continuance of this fine weather will render a day's excursion among the swamps and tules pleasant, healthy and profitable.

WHIG CENTRAL COMMITTEE.-We desire to call the particular attention of the members of this committee to the notice which appears in another column, and to say that a full and | unetual attendance is requested, as matters of febő

better; no alteration observed on late quotations.

HOBOKEN, Feb. 4 .- To-day the amount of busines done was small, with a general dullness throughout this market. Goods are offered at a low figure to induce pur-Buyers do not even take flour freely at 91(a)10 Barley 5@51c. Little alteration is observed in proviions; sales limited.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3 .- A fair business has been SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A fair business has been transacted to-day though many orders from the interior cannot be executed on account of the inability of river steam tonnage, to take goods forward as required. Flour —we note sales of several parcels in bbls, for immediate delivery at \$15 to \$16; in qr sacks there have been some sales from second hands at \$16. A lot of California manu-facture sold at auction at \$12. Grain-sales of California for seed. sold yesterday at  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ; 30,000 lbs California for seed. sold yesterday at  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ; 30,000 lbs California for seed. Sold yesterday at  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ; 30,000 lbs California  $8\frac{3}{4}$ . 30 000 lbs Chile wheat for milling, was sold yesterday at 66. Rice-sales of 40 bbls Carolina at 11 $\frac{1}{6}$ . A con-siderable lot of Peruvian on private terms. The market in this article is rather depressed to-day. Provisions— continue firm, with a disposition on the part of holders to advance butter **aful** lard. No sales, however, can be effected at anything over last quotations.—*Journal*.



ASSISTED BY-HERR MENGIS, SIGNOR HEROLD, and M. CHENAL, At the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on Sixth street, on TUESDAY EVENING, Fcb. 8th.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. ett. (Programme Monday morning.) Tickets \$5 and \$3. The choice of seats will be sold at auction in front of the Church. on Mouday, at 12 o'clk. For further particulars, see Monday morning's pa-feb4

BROWN, HENRY & CO., Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS and fine CLOTHING, such as-URNISHING GOODS and fine CLOTHING, such as-Fine cloth frock coats; Fine cloth frock coats; Fine black and fancy pants; Veivet figured and plain silk, satin, cloth and Mar-seilles vests; Fashionable hats; Fine dress boots and shoes; Cravats, kid gloves, merino and cashmere under-shirts and drawers; To which they invite attention. BROWN, HENRY & CO. Fire proof Brick Store, feb5 J street, between Third and Fourth.

FRANCISCO. touching at BENICIA.-From storeship Eliza, foot of K street. every TUESDAY THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 2 P. M. The well

Thorsbary and SATURDAY, at 2 P. M. The well-known old favorite, the steamer SENATOR. A. J. Averill. Esq., commender, having received her new boilers, and been thoroughly re-fitted, will resume her place on the Sacramento route, on Saturd.y. 5th inst., and le ver regularly as above. Her cabins are unsurpassed in finish and elegance, and every arrangement made to add to the comfort of for-ward cabin passengers. ward cabin passengers.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to W. C. WATERS. storeship Eliza. foot of K str et. feb5

WHOLESALE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE. -Merchants and Country Traders are invited to examine our large and well assorted stock of CLOTH-ING, consisting of-

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TEHAMA, RED BLUFFS and SHASTA.-Shippers are hereby notified GAZELLE, G. W. Webster, master,

 \$25 REWARD.-Strayed or stolen from the rear of Haskell & Co.'s store. 165 J street.

 hay MARE, having branded on the right neck. the let, fers S. T. P. The above is card will be paid to any one putting us in possession of the above described animal. HASKELL & CO., feb5

TAULE AUCTION SALE OF TICKETS for

J. B. STARR, Auctioneer.

From the Southern Mines; Great excitement at Calaveras-Expulsion of the Mex-cans from that county, &c. Primitive s'yie-showing that Californians are good tooks with few utensils. Great excitement at Mormon Island-Hanging of a Negro.

Common Council proceedings, containing the report

relative to the construction of a relirvad. Legislative proceedings; besides a great variety of miscellanceus reading in " broken do es." which will be read with interest, but need not to be named. SENATOR and NEW WORLD, are hereby notified that all goods not taken away on the day of arrival will be Single copies done up in wrappers for sale at the counstored at the expense and risk of the owners

ter. COIT & BEALS Fire-proof Store, corner for sale the following on commission-

Cigars- 30.000.

Cigars-30.0:0. Hops, choice quality, in tin boxes; Harness leather, oak and hemlock tanned; Water melon seed. 78 lbs: Onion seed. 160 lbs silver skin and red skin, being the growth of 1852; Asparagus roots, 15 0:0.3 years old, will grow in one

Asparagus roots, 15 0.0. Spears on win grow in one year, just received per Winfield Scott;
Fsnning mills, 24 of Grant's patent, large size;
Corn starch, for guddings and laundry use. No family should be without it;
Buckskin gloves, an invoice of assorted, double stitched, superior quality, a genuine article, assorted, colors;

sorted colors; Chamois skins, a few doz-n superior. EXCELSIOR SOAP: !!

Chamois skins, a few dog-n superior. EXCELSIOR SOAP: !: Families, Miners, La undry Men, take notice that the Excelsior Soap will save nearly one half the labor usually required in washing. 1000 boxes just received. 20 lbs each. Directions for using the EXCELSIOR SOAP.—Cold or warm water—either soft, hard or salt—may be used with perfect success. Rub the soap upon the clothes, and then put them to soak for three or four hours, then take them and rub and rinse them out. They will require but little rubbing after soaking, and ne boiling is requi-red. as is usual with other soaps. A large washing can be done in one third less time and trouble and expense than with any other soap known. This soap is warrant-ed not to injure in any way the slightest fibre or the skin, or any thing that it is applied to. It will remove any kind of grense, paint tar, ink, or stains. &c., from goods without the slightest injury. INSTRUCTION POUR SERVIR SE SAVON EXCEL-SIOR.—Frottez de linge avec le saven-m-laissez le apres-pendant une nuit dens l'eau, hycz le apres et frottez le bin dans l'eau cherd en feite.

amented as to read, from and after the time of said publication and until the first day of March, 1853, he shall attend at his office between the hours of 10 and 12 of the forenor n, and 2 and 4 r. M. of each day, except Sunday, for the purpose of receiving taxes. Soc. 3 --Section five of said ordinance, which reads : For all tax is remaining unpaid upon real estate on the 1st day of March, 1853, it shall be the duty of the City Collector, after giving due notice thereof to created to pendant une nuit dens l'eau, lavez le apres et frottez le ien dans l'eau chaude au froide MODO DE SERVIRSE DEL JABON ECELSIOR .- Se

MODO DE SERVIRSE DEL JABON ECERSION. estrega la ropa con el jabon, la remojau todo una noche, el día siguiente la estregan otra vez, y en fin la viñ bien sea en agua fria o caliente. This soap is manufactured at No. 289 Rivington street, New Yerk, and sold by their agents. COIT & BEALS. Ist day of March. 1853, it shall be the duty of the City Collector. after giving due notice thereof, to proceed to sell such real estate as is provided by law, shall be so amended as to read—Fir all taxes remaining unpaid up-on real estate on the 15th day of March. 1853, it shall be the duty of the City Collector, after giving due notice thereof, to receed to sell such real estate as is provided by law. Src. 4.—This ordinance shall take effect from and af-ter the 5th day of Expraver, 1853.

Fire-proof Store, corner Battery and Clay sts, 5-Imis San Francisco feb5-1mis

**COIT & BEALS, Commission Merchants,** Brick Store, corner of Clay and Battery streets, San Francisco, effer for sale, ex Flying Dutchman-Invoice of Markham's best GOUSE NECK HOES, 50 document

20 dozen "PLANTATION" HOES, polished, with han-

dles; Mexican SPURS; Mexican BITS; LEATHER. Harness. and Russet Bridle Leather; Lignumvito: MALLETS. extra large size; SADDLERY WARE, an assorted invoice of desirable

goods; Buckskin GLOVES and MITTENS. Chamois skins, etc. Ladies' India Rubber BOOTS and GAITERS; PEACHES. Fresh and Preserved. three kinds; CHERRIES. RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES and DUNFADDIES.

CHERRIES, RASPBERRIES, STRAW BERRIES and PINEAPPLES; Gentlemen's India Rubber COATS, LEGGINS, and DRIVING GLOVES Attention ! Stage Drivers and Tcamsters! The Largest, Longest, Heaviest and Best WHIP LASHES and HICKORY STOCKS, with Silver Ferrels, ever brought into California, the lash made in part of genu-ine BUCKSKIN, heavily and fancifully braided, and g t up in good style for service, and superior to any other up in good style for service, and superior to any other ever offered in this market, and will "touch the leaders" the best stage whip and ox gad out. feb5-linis

ONSTABLE'S SALE .- By virtue of an excen-CONSTABLE'S SALE. -- By virtue of an execu-tion to me directed, issued out of the Justice's Court of E. C. Winchell, on a judgment reudered on the 28th day of January. A. D., 1853, in favor of Philip Frank and against Alice Politz, for the sum of \$120 00, together with the sum of \$20 75 costs. I have levied upon and seized, and will expose to public sale, at the Court House door in Sacramento City, ou the 34 day of March, 1853, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Alice Politz. of, in and to the following described nrometry, lying and heing in Sacramento City. claim of the said Alice Pointz. of. in and to the following described property, lying and being in Sacramento City, and State of California. to wit : The west half of the east half of lot No 3. lying between K and L and 7th and 8th streets ; and also the southerly part of lot No. 1. lying between 2d and 3d and L and M streets, fronting 20 feet on 2d street, and running back 80 feet along The alley. fcb5-#3 EDWARD B. DYER. Constable. TOR SALE.-A desirable Lot on J street,

40x80 at a bargain. Inquire, at the office of th Empire Mills, corner of R and Front streets, Sacramen feb4-12

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 For passage, or freight treasure, apply at the office of the line.
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FOR NEW YORK and NEW ORLEANS. via NICARAGUA – The su-perior and fast steamship BROTHER JONATHAN, C. H. BALDWIN, U.S.N., commander, will leave Pac Tuesday Morning, Feb. 15th, at 9 o'clock,

C I. HUTCHINSON, Mayor. C I. HUTCHINSON, Mayor. I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an or-d nance passed by the Common Council, on the 2d day of February, 1853. M. MEEKS. Secretary C. Council.

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