SACRAMENTO DAILY UNION THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 18, 1853.



Whig County Central Committee.

Whig County Central Committee. First Ward-John Forshee, Daniel J. Lisle, Jos. W. Winans. Frank Page, J. B. Starr. Second Ward-Harvy Houghton, W. H. Watson, T. A. Thomas. George Rowland. S. H. Meeker. Third Ward-C. I. Hutchinson. J. W. Underwood, J. W. Noyes. J. H. Updegraff. W. J. Telly. San Joaquin Tournship-H B. Waddilove. Sutter Tournship-H P. Robb. Cook Bar-Benj Wilder. Negro Bar-Hector B. Merrideth. Prairie City-George T. Elmer. Center Journship-II. H. Lewis. Mormon Island-A. P. Catlin. Brighton Tournship-William Mace.

GRAND WHIG RALLY!!!

The Whigs of this city and county are hereby re quested to assemble in mass meeting, at the Orleans Hotel. on SATURDAY EVENING, the 20th inst., to ratify the nominations made by the Whig County Convention. Several distinguished Speakers from abroad are expected to address the meeting. Per order of Whig Central Committee,

C. I HUTCHINSON, Chairman. WM. H. WATSON. Secretary.

informed that the Democratic candidate for it was a mere revenue measure which behad in his mind County Judge in Yolo county, publicly declared before a meeting assembled in Washing- the extension would benefit the harbor of San Francisco. read a page of common law in his life," and State's indebtedness. The opposers of the bill and of by

Debate at Negro Bar. From Our Correspondent "Mark." NEGRO BAR, August 17, 1852.

Colby, and Upson.

that his hour was up.

ticket.

frequently interrupted by applause.

Tuolumne County Correspondence.

The Swindling Extension Bill-Bigler Confronted

by one of his party friends.

JAMESTOWN, Tuolumne county. Aug. 15, 1853.

NEW YORK, July 20th. Your correspondent arrived in this city on the Edutors Union :- We had a capital meeting morning of the 11th inst., after a verr pleasant pasat this point last night. Most of the county candidates were present, and the meeting was sage from Aspinwall of 7 days and 20 hours, and 241 days from San Francisco. I shall not attempt addressed by Messrs. Colby, Upson, Smith, 242 days from San Francisco. I such to a steamer, Long, Hardy, and Catlin. The order of debate as the thing would be utterly impossible. Every was that each speaker should occupy half an thing, for the present, as far as I am concerned, is hour. Mr. Hardy opened, and was followed in in perfect confusion.

succession by Messrs. Smith, Long, Catlin, The rapid increase of this city, is a matter of the greatest astonishment, and the reports that we hear There was something like one hundred and from time to time in California, of the improvefifty present, mostly miners, who listened very ments that are constantly being made, convey but

a slight idea of their immensity. In my future letattentively, and with an evident interest. to the ters. I shall endeavor to give your readers a comdebate. I shall not pretend to give the arguplete history of all that has been done. ments of the speakers at any length. Messrs. The great topic of conversation for the last week,

Smith, Cat'in, and Upson dwelt with force and has been the opening of the Crystal Palace and the marked effect, as was testified by the audience, reception of President Pierce. upon the present condition of the State, her The Crystal Palace was opened on the 14th inst.

deep indebtedness, and the rapidity with which ness of Theo. Sedgwick, Esq., President of Palace that debt had increased under the administra-tion of Gov. Bigler. They showed by figures taken from the record, that the State was falltaken from the record, that the State was fall-ing in debt annually for her ordinary expenses, at the rate of some \$700.000, and that \$218,-547 66 of this debt had been created for public printing—for money paid to partizan papers. Mr. Catlin made an able argument, for the time allowed, on the right to tax mining claims under the Constitution and the right to tax mining claims Mr. Catlin made an able argument, for the time allowed, on the right to tax mining claims Mr. Catlin made an able argument, for the time allowed, on the right to tax mining claims Mr. Catlin made an able argument, for the time allowed, on the right to tax mining claims Mr. Catlin made an able argument, for the time was formed and commenced its march up Broadway to the Crystal Palace. The tresident role a very fine old war horse named "Black Warrier." and it was horse named Mr. Catlin made an able argument, for the time allowed, on the right to tax mining claims under the Constitution, and the Extension swindle. Mr. Colby had before said, that be-cause Mr. Proctor, a Whig, had offered an cause Mr. Procetor, a Whig, had ollered an amendment to tax mining claims, that it was a Whig measure, and advocated by the Whig party. This, Mr. Catlin proved, was totally incorrect. He showed that, Mr. Senator Hubbs, Democrat, and Chairman of the Senate Committee of Ways and Means, first included in the Researce Bill the proposition to tax mining claims: that this report was made by a Demo-ops, Ministers, Judges, Senators, Legislators, Law vers, and others, surrounding this on the ground cratic Committee, and was a Democratic meafloor and in the galleries, were seated at 1 sure supported by some of the Democratic leadthousand ladies and gentlemen, elegantly dressed, all awaiting with anxiety the arrival of the Chief ers; that Mr. Proctor submitted his amendment under instructions from his constituents, ment under instructions from his constituents, and that he was not sustained by any leading Whig in the Assembly. Mr. C. also showed that Whig in the Assembly. Mr. C. also showed that mining claims were not considered as taxable property, because they were on the land of the United States; but, if the decision of our Su-preme Court was correct that the mines be-long to the State, the Legislature, under the Constitution, might find itself forced to look to that source for revenue. He also stated that the Whig members of this county voted against the law. In the midst of a scathing article on Gov. Bigler's Extension swindle, he was notified Goy. Bigler's Extension swindle, he was notified ciety was sung, and the reverberations through the lofty dome and galleries of the Palace, produced The Bigler speakers offered no defence to the an admirable effect.

charges brought against him-backed by facts an admirable effect. Theodore Sedgwick, the President of the Board of Managers of the Palace, then addressed the Preand figures-except to prate about how much the Whig officials in this State appointed by Gen. Taylor and Mr. Fillmore had been charg-ed with spending in this State, and by trying to wriggle out of the printing swindle by broad wriggle out of the printing swindle by broad him, an oversight which, in my opinion, never can declarations that it included more than one be atoned for year. Mr. Colby also charged Judge Willis The President replied in a very brief speech, in

with having defrauded the county, &c., &c. which he said "that if nothing else had been ac complished, the mere fact of bringing together citi The debate was closed by an animated speech from Mr. Upson, which was particularly well zens from all parts of the Union, thereby uniting by a stronger tie the destinies of our great nation, than that which already exists, would be honor enough for the founder of the Crystal Palace." The Presi dent's remarks were received with great enthusiasm The effect was favorable to the cause of Waldo and reform, and the meeting adjourned with three cheers for William Waldo and the Whig by his hearers, and made a marked impression. After the President had concluded, an anthem was sung by the Philharmonic Society, and the in-auguration of the Crystal Palace ended.

Among the ladies present, were the Lady Elles-mere and daughters, who occupied a prominent seat on the right of the platform. It is useless, at present, to write anything of the

JAMESTOWS, Tuolumne county. Aug. 15, 1853. You are aware, I suppose, Messrs. Editors, that Gov. Bigler denies any participation or advocacy of the par-ticular extension bill that was passed by the Assembly at the last session of the Legislature. He has gone so far as to say that had that odious bill received the sare-tion of both branches of the Legislature, he would have reled it. With these assertions he defends himself be-WM, H. WATSON Secretary. "O, RIGHTEOUS JUDGE!"—We are credibly measure and its corrupt advocates, by representing that spread by Furchild, late of the "Oriental Hotel. vetoed it. With these assertions he defends himself be-San Francisco," was conducted on the true princi-ples of "old fogydom," as you will very readily see when he wrote his several messages on this subject ; that by the reports in the papers of the day. A half dozen insults were offered to the Press, through the property belonged absolutely to the State; that ton on Monday evening, that "he never had read a page of common law in his life," and the sale of the State's indebtedness. The opposers of the bill and of read a page of common law in his life," and that if elected, he would "decide all questions according to common sense." Might it not well be questioned whether the candidate who could make such a humiliating confession in the face of an intelligent community was ever pos-

to finish, at a cost of between four and five thousand

assure him, that from report and observations, the moral tone and feeling of the people of California is

as far superior to that of this city, as the latter is to those of the Canribal Islands. The writer of the fault finding article in question, has not been a resident of

Inding article in question, has not been a resident of the Eureka State for more than two years past, and it is, therefore, not to be supposed that he is perfect-ly conversant with the subject upon which he was endeavoring to enlighten his readers. It has been the unpleasant duty, in former times, for the citizens of San Francisco and other portions of the State to discase summarily of these who in-

Communicated.

Street Improvements.

short sighted as to judge prematurely, and

nother.

Fair excursion.

to mish, at a cost of between four and five thousand dollars. The engraving will be commenced about the first of August. Californians receive great credit for the purity of their taste in the fine arts, as is evident in the adoption of Nahl's design. The following gentlemen are announced as com-missioners to the World's Fair for California: Jas B. Devoe, Henry A. Lawrence, G. J. Phelan, John W. Dwinelle, Andrew J. Price, and H. G. Warner The amount of taxes to be levied in the city for

The amount of taxes to be levied in the city for the current expenses of the coming year, will be \$4.966,241 82.

\$4.966,241 82. The New York Daily Times a few days since, contained an article on California morals, in which that journal seeks to impress the minds of its readers that Californian morals and sentiments were at very low ebb, making his deductions from the numerous duels that have lately been fought in San Francisco. In a measure, the California editor of the Times may be excusable for his animadversions, but I can assure him, that from present and observations the

She has made a remarkably line trip up, and brings 160 passengers and the regular mails from New York and New Orleans. Her dates from New York are no later than those brought by the Brother Jonathan. Wells, Fargo & Co. were first to supply us with papers brought by the non-corresponding to the bis family on the next steamer. His throw brought by the non-corresponding to the bis family on the next steamer. His throw

dence. Not one case of sickness occurred during the

entire voyage. Mr. James E. Murdoch, the celebrated trage

dian, arrived on the J. L. Stephens.

for the citizens of San Francisco and other portions of the State to dispose summarily of those who in-fringed upon the rights of others, where the law has been found to be inoperative, but now that the laws are administered properly, and have been since the fall of 1851, as well and as impartially as in this city, California has been regenerated and can take her place next to the most orderly State in the Union. Edward Flint, Jas E Murdoch, J N Bonieto, Major E S Lovell, Mrs C Harley. Mrs J D Philipps, Miss E Philipps, Mrs John Robbins and sen, Mrs Mary M'Leod and three children, Mr Harriet Howard, Miss Virginia Reed, Miss E Worms, Mrs E B Mastick and three children. Judge E Lauder, J H Clay Mudd, Dr B M Bryns, lady, child and ready been erected and o ready been erected and o The editor of the Times should remember that good old adage of "stones and glass houses," for at one time in this city, and within a twelvemonth, seven men have been under sentence of death for murder, and yet New York abounds in law and order. The editor of the *Times* should try to improve its own city morely before he interforms with those of servant. Mrs Agnes Brodie and child. F H Day Mis Clara J Ball. Mrs H J Thornton, Miss Bessie Thornton Clara J Ball. Mrs H J Thornton. Miss Bessie Thornton, S W Topliff, Joe G Elliott. Y Jacbex. V Gilden, H Stra-per. B Miner. Jas M Woodman, J White, James McLean. R P Johnson, Jesse Johnson, Charles Johnson, B B Smalworth, E Watson, S B Vanderveer, M Staken, J C Vanderveer. Mrs Nancy White, Miss Elias Gibson, W m Miller, B Nye. H P Stewart. J E Francisco. J M Com-paino. W Hayes, G Bradley. D L Woodward, Duncan Vermont. A J Sharpless. W Gilkum, W Bnrks. J Olway. Peter Sather. Capt E O C Ord, U S A; John Ord. U S C S: David Kurr. U S C S; Mrs Ada M'Guire. H Thompson, Mrs Jas Brodie and 2 children. Mrs J R Malony, Geo B Ker-lin and lady. C A Williams, Alfred Mitchell, Peter Yager, wife and 2 children. Ell Bangs, Chas Moore, J McDormot. Nich Thompkins. Miss S Bauman, B Cosuert and wife, Jas Renard, Fred Rent. Jno Frank. P GPidberger. Louis Myer. Jacob Soul, Sami Luxinder, B McDonald. J O Suli-van. J A Williams, Chas Libby, Fred Ricus, H Stinaker. wn city morals before he interferes with those of President Pierce has not enjoyed very good health ace his return to Washington, from the World's The frigate Columbia will sail on the 20th for Central America, with Minister Borland. About \$50 per day is given to the Washington Monument by the visiters at the Crystal Palace. I understand that Mr. E. Connor of the Alta will leave for California on the 20th of next month. He expected to remain here about one year. \$398,518 85 is the amount to be raised in Brook I believe I have thus far written all of any inter-Myer. Jacob Soul, Sami Luxinder, B McDonald, J O Sulli-van, J A Williams, Chas Libby, Fred Rieus, H Stinaker. D Hogan, J D Boise, W Severr, A Osbun, Chas Myers, J P Smith. Isaac Sweetland. H Winkerman, J Murpahny, Adolph Brieger. Sam Prescott, John H Minston, Robt L Forbes, Chas Reynolds. P Bartell, Thomas Copinger, J Q Libbey. L McKamer, Miss M Fox. Mrs J M Mann and son, L H Little, Kelan Holitst, J McLane, L E Walmoth. Miss A Brady, Miss B Leon. A Dorris, Aug Peabody, Chas March, Harley Fairbooth, Pat Collington. F Barrett, H Thompson, D Gordine, R Y Anderson, Wm Brodie, D M Kelley. W J Harris, John Miller, Geo O'Riley, N Hamil-ton, J H Still and Iady, John Stakes and wife, John Ash-ley and Iady, J H Maliett, Miss C H P Maliett, C C Chad-wick. T Pennison. A C Dietz. S B Ludlow, H C Smith, S W Day, J E Jaggar, E H Watts, Jas Howard, Mrs Samuel Cowlee and child, Aug Colvell, P E L Newbaurno-152 est that has transpired since my arrival here. My future letters shall be an improvement. I shall send this by Adams & Co.'s Fast Express. MARK. Messrs. Editors :- I notice in some of the daily papers, captious and fault-finding scribblings, in relation to the progress of the work for the permanent improvement of the streets,

and regret there are any in the community so grown persons and 17 children.

Later from Oregon.

speak harshly on a subject with which they The Columbia, of the P. M. S. S. Line, arevidently are not familiar. To fulfil a contract rived on Monday evening from Astoria, bringrequiring three months time for its completion, ing dates to the 13th inst., nineteen day's later. and the use of three million feet of lumber, it is The weather has been very hot. The crops necessary to make a first outlay of \$40,000 in eash. To finish any portion of the work requires a constant daily expenditure of \$2,000. The work is paid for as far as completed, re-

of mammoth specimens of agricultural producserving 25 per cent until final completion, and tions, but as they do not compare with those of

requiring the contractor to raise at least \$\sigma structure stop on at all. It is this for one item, and the necessary outside labor in making arrangements for cutting and deliveay of lumber, that requires the first attention. Secondly, to lay a rail-track, build cars, and systematize the work, each in its appropriate place, that makes the greatest amount of labor, and demand upon the judgment and ability of the contractor.
 He must act methodically, and in every movement be governed by a rule as severe as the laws of nature.
 And it is of the united states to greated at not be barassed or disturbed by default in his payments to his laborers, or in the payments to his

 organized in Portland.
 STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—The Oregonian of the 13th inst. says—"The steamer Canemah was disabled by the bursting of one of her boil-ers on Monday last, while ascending the Upper Williamette, near Champeg. One of the en-gineers has since died; another is seriously, if not dangerously ipjured. The upper works in the after part of the boat, together with one side of the cabin, were entirely carried away"
 Flat; Henry Smith, C.ty. SACRAMENTO HOTEL.—G. M. Halles, 15 Mile Homse; L. R. Richardson, Missouri; G. Bensor, J. L. Flyn, W. C. SACRAMENTO HOTEL.—G. M. Halles, 15 Mile Homse; L. R. Richardson, Missouri; G. Bensor, J. L. Flyn, W. C. Sacramento; H. J. Thompson. Mines; T. Orr. Salmon Falls; J. Thomas, Mud Springs; Mr. Ormsby, A. Logan. J. C. Barter Honolulu; C. Webster, Marshfield, Cal; A. Goar. Pennsylvanis; J. H. Leanard. Stockton; W. Hodg-Francisco. ciering or control and government of a gang of So much for the principle and working of illtimed and injurious notices to the contractor, and as it retards him, so does it injure, in this instance the efforts making to assist him, and In this, as in all communities, persons can be found interested in retarding a work, some

side of the cabin, were entirely carried away." from personal pique, from parsimony, or from

Clelland, U. S. A., which left Vancouver a few days since, were at the base of Mount St. Helens when last heard from. We understand they expect to meet Gov. Stevens' party between the Cascade and Rocky mountains, and trust their endeavor to find a route direct to Puget's Sound will be crowned with success." GREATEST CURIOSITY YET.—So rapid of late has been the accumulation of prodigies in the

 POSTSCREPT.
 THE CITY.
 MARRIED.

 THROUGH WELLS. FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.
 The Wilson G. Hunt arrived at half-past 1.
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Passengers.

of their choicest music. They are expected to be in attendance again to-night. L. Polhemus' former drug store, corner of J and L. Polhemus' former arug store, corner of J and Seventh streets. The fire which swept away the building of Mr. Polhemus, occurred but eleven days ago, and now he is re-established. Any other place than in California, rapid work of this kind would occasion surprise; but it don't here. It is merely in accordance with the usages of the country.

to the city yesterday morning from Oregon, whither he had been to purchase lumber for planking the streets of Sacramento. He succeeded in closing a contract for 75,000 feet, which will be forwarded as rapidly as it can be sawed by four mills, and the

last lot of which the contracting parties obligate themselves to have shipped before the middle of Oc-tober. PACIFIC MINSTRELS .- The troupe of vocalists bearing this title, who have been performing to large audiences in San Francisco, and who have

met with unqualified encomiums from ithe lovers of melody, will give their first exhibition in the Sacramento Theatre on Monday evening next, under the superintending direction of Mr. Charles A. King.

BUSINESS ON THE WHARF .- A large amount of business was transacted on the wharf again yester-

day morning. In the vicinity of N street several sail vessels were discharging cargoes of barley and flour. Between K and L, Front street was a regu-

lar jam with drays and carts. ACCIDENT .--- A young man was picked up yester-

day afternoon in one of the apartments of the new Overton Block, with his left arm broken. who was placed on a dray and taken to the Hospital. He was were harvested in good order, and yield abun-found, and could give no satisfactory explanation of dantly. The papers contain glowing accounts the cause of the accident. It is more than likely he received it from a fall.

COMMERCIAL.

LIST OF PRIZES

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4809 30 1158 55 10052

2272 67

6407 43 4385 68 3330 93.

. 10843 26.

9575 28.

7590 31

9145 34.

6783 36.

9053 37

1271 38.

10526 39.

2037 40

.. 4488 41 ..

4618 42

3640 33

... 9134 51 4129

.. 5019 53.... 10679

8394 58 9758

1519 59.... 11000

.. 9578 60.... 4676 85. .. 960 61.... 6719 86.

8338 66.... 2549 91

AMUEL K. MILLER.

T. SCOTT. G. W. D. G. STERLING, JESSE D. BIGELOW. JONAS L. MCDOUGALL,

and many others.

P. VIRARD, C. D. CLEMENS, ALONZO HOWARD, LEWIS DUNNING, FRANCIS MOORE, D. W. HASTINGS

P. W. HASTINGS, F. G. THOMAS.

Fire Department Notice

-The Trustees of the Fire As-sociation are requested to attend

a meeting to be held THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING

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EXPLORING PARTY.—The Oregonian of the 6th instant says: 4 The Pacific railroad ex-ploring party, under command of Capt. Mc-Clalland U.S. A mith he Wednesday Evening, August 17 —There is no improve-ment to notice to-day on the dullness that has been ob-served since the opening of the week. Though mer-

home to his family on the next steamer. His throw was 49-the highest made.
 LABIRS FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The Ladies Fair continues to be numerously attended by fair ladies. The doors will be opened this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M., for ladies and the schools, admission free; and we are requested to say, that among the fabrics for sale is a large collection of ready made clothing for children, which will be disposed of cheap. Mons. Eigenschenck, Chenal, Scott and Wo'leb, enlivened the Fair last evening with some of their choicest music. They are expected to be

DIED.

in attendance again to-night. QUICK WORK.—A double frame building has al-ready been erected and opened on the site of Mr. J. L. Polhemus' former drug store, corner of J and Seventh streets. The fire which swept away the building of Mr. Polhemus, occurred but eleven days ago, and now he is re-established. Any other place

county. Oregon, on the 2d inst., Mr. SAMUEL HIBBARD.

county. Oregon, on the 2d list., Mr. SAMUEL HIBBARD, in the 82d year of his age. At Cathlamet. W. T., July 26, Miss CHARLOTTE, aged 19 years, daughter of James Birnie. Esq. Eight miles west of Portland. July 6th, Mr. PETER L. PLANK FOR THE STREETS .- Mr. Cozzens returned SPENCER.

On Clatsop Plains, O. T., July 15th, in the 29th year of her age. Mrs. MARY A., wife of A. R. Shipley.

AMUSEMENTS.

SACRAMENTO CONCERT HALL.

SACRAMENTO CONCERT HALL. THE UNDERSIGNED take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have opened the above named Hall, on Second street, between K and L. The Bar will always be supplied with the best of Liquors. Cigars, &c. They will give a Free Concert every afternoon from 3 to 5. and evenings from 10 to 12 o'clock. They humbly solicit a share of public patronage. 1927 F. A. MILLER & CO. jy27

J. HAYES' CARRIAGE J. HAYES' CARRIAGE and Wagon Manufactory, corner of J and 11th streets. is now prepared to build BUGGIES. CAR-RIAGES. SULKEYS and WAGONS of every descrip-

ALACES. SULAEYS and WAGONS of every descrip-tion, and at the shortest notice. Buggies and large Wagons on hand and for sale Also. a choice lot of Hickory Axles. various sizes. from 3 to 6 inches; boxes do: hubbs. from 4 to 12 inches dia-meter; dressed spokes. ½ to 5 inches wide. without shoul-ders, got out expressly for this market; with lumber, and all kinds of CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS. Repairing done in good workmanike manner and at

Repairing done in good workmanlike manner, and at the shortest notice. aul8-1m

the shortest notice. aul8-1m **WANTED. - SACRAMENTO INTELLI-**gence and General Agency Office, on Third street, opposite the Post office: I am prepared to furnish all kinds of help either male or female. free of charge. Orders from the country promptly attended to. All persons desiring situations will do well to call at this office, as I am constantly receiving orders for emission

All persons desiring situations will do well to call at his office as I am constantly receiving orders for various kinds of help, for both city and country. All situations guaranteed or no pay. N.B.-Houses, Ranches, Lots, Saloons, Restaurants,

N. B.--HOUSES, KARCHES, Lots, Saloons, Restaurants, for sale and to rent. All bills or accounts that may be left with or sent to me, will receive immediate attention, and the money de-posited or forwarded by express according to order. By The best of city reference given. au18-1m WM H. SPAULDING.

O CITY MERCHANTS .-- CURRY & CO., **1**. 42 K street, a few doors above 2d, would respeully announce that they have entered into permane

arrangements at San Francisco, whereby they will be in constant receipt of HAXALL and CHILE FLOOR. and hope by giving due attention to business, and selling at the lowest market figures to merit a share of public pa-

Also, have always on hand a large supply of PROVI-Also, have always on hand a large supply of PROVI-SIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CIGARS and miners' aul8-lm DRINTING PRESSES and MATERIALS.

One Taylor's Cylinder Press, bed 53x32 inches with a complete and large assortment of material, and 100 reams paper, arranged for a large newspaper office. One double Royal Press, with a complete and large assortment of material, and 100 reams paper, ar-ranged for newspaper and job office. One medium Washington Press, and one Ruggles fast working card and bill head press, with a complete and large assortment of material, arranged for a book and job office.

the juveniles will be able to have put to rest he condemned. The following letter produced to the citizens of this the juveniles will be able to have put to iter forever that intricate question of discussion that has agitated their debating societies since the days of the death of Cock Robin, "Which is entitled to the chickens, the hen that lays is entitled to the chickens, the hen that lays the eggs, or the one that hatches them ?" Bear Sir :- I received this evening your letter of yes-

LATER FORM THE NORTH-ANOTHER EN-COUNTER WITH THE INDIANS .- We are indebted to Mr. Thornbury, editor of the Mountain Echo, who arrived in this city yesterday,

tain Echo, who arrived in this city yesterday, from Yreka, for the following interesting in-telligence: In company with a small party, Mr. T. left Yreka in pursuit of the Indians who have re-cently committed so many outrages in various parts of the county. They had not proceeded above four miles from town, when they en-countered a band of thirty armed Indians, all of whom were mounted. After a sharp con-test, in which five Indians and one white man were killed, the party succeeded in recaptur-ing all of the horses, with which they returned

At Prairie City, Saturday, August 20th. At Cook's Bar, Wednesday, Aug. 24th. At Michigan Bar, Thursday, Aug. 25th. At Daylor's Ranch, Friday, Aug. 26th. At Sutter, Saturday, Aug. 27th.

Speaking at each of the above places will commence at 8 o'clock, P. M. Any nominee on the Democratic ticket is invited to be present, and take part in the discussion.

AN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT .--- D. S. Terry, THE STAMP ACT .-- Numerous instances come Esq., one of the prominent members of the daily under our observation, of the inconveni-Democratic party of San Joaquin, has astound- ence, to say nothing of the additional expense ed the Biglerites by a speech delivered before attendant upon the enforcement of the infathe Democratic Convention on Saturday last. mous Stamp Act. The Marysville Herald of By the Stockton Journal we learn that he con-demned the Extension scheme, and avowed him-self opposed to Bigler; he at the same time de-compels the Council to pay nearly double as self opposed to Bigler ; he at the same time de- compels the Council to pay nearly double as clared his intention not to vote for any candi- much for city printing as was paid to the Herdate on the Democratic County ticket.

THE NEW U. S. LAND COMMISSIONERS -The new board has up to this time made no de- city cisions, although numerous cases have been which can be expended in improving the streets. argued and submitted. The cause of the delay we are unable to assign, unless the members have concluded to learn the Spanish language, or been advised that the interest of the party will be promoted by their withholding all decisions until after the election.

Gov. BIGLER CORNERED. -His Excellency GOV. BIGLER CORNERED. -- HIS Extension bill Nearly all items of local or general interest by York, of last session, which gave away to speculators the late arrival, not published in our edition of two-thirds of the property, and has gone so far yesterday, will be found embraced in the letter as to declare he would have vetoed it. That of our correspondent "Mark," published in his friends in the Legislature voted for it, and another column of to-day's paper. worked for it is certain; and the letter of a member of his own party, which we publish in another column, proves that John Bigler was in favor of the bill.

THE Stockton Journal was delivered yester. vance of the mails. They will please receive day by Wells, Fargo & Co. There is no news. our thanks therefor.

face of an intelligent community was ever pos-sessed of the ingredient which he promises to bring to bear in the settlement of legal con-

reform in the State. Yours.

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Dear Sir :- I received this evening your letter of yes-terday, requesting me to state a conversation which I had with Gov. Bigler, during the session of the last Le-gislature, relative to the famous Extension bill then be-ing discussed in the House of Assembly. As I never supposed I would be called on to repeat the conversation, or suspected that Bigler would deny what then appeared to be understood by every one in Benicia with whom I snoke on the subject, towit: That he was trip from this city to Liverpool in 9 days 17 hours and 7 minutes, beating the fastest trips of the Collins' steamers four minutes. For six consecutive days the Arabia made the following distances: 306 miles, 310, 318, 310, 310, 315. om I spoke on the subject, to-wit : That he was The Prince of Wales, at the last accounts, was suffering with that plebeian disease the measles.

were killed, the party succeeded in recapturing all of the horses, with which they returned to Yreka.
HORACE SMITH, Whig nominee for District Attorney, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places, to-wit:
At Prairie City, Saturday, August 20th. At Cook's Bar, Wednesday, Aug. 24th.
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voted down. Dr. Ashe was present and some others.
whom I do not now recollect; I think Gen. J. A. Mc-Dougall was one but I am not certain.
You can make such use of this letter as you may think proper; I am responsible for the facts herein stated. Yours truly,
This is the testimony of a Democrat. I submit his letter to you for your own comment. It lays bare one of the subterfuges of the Governor and his friends and the subterfuges of the Governor and his friends and
setts; loss \$ 0,0:0.
The clipper ship Warner, Capt Ripley, reached by, in G7 days from Valparaiso.
A public dinner has been tendered to, and declined by, our late Charge to Rome, Lewis Cass, Jr. The people of Brooklyn, L. I., have decided by a majority of 2415 votes, not to introduce water into their city a la Croton; their only dependence, there-ther in case of configuration and eitherne and with the subterfuges of the Governor and his friends, and fore, in case of conflagration, are cisterns and wells, falsifies one of the most important of his defences. The clipper ship Carrier Pigeon, lost 30 miles be

Messrs. Robinson, Crabb and Rundolph have been, and the two last are now with us, and they, with some of un own ditions and doing a which are now with us, and they with some of \$195,283. our own citizens, are doing some service on behalf of a Q. V.

Samuel Appleton, Esq., a wealthy citizen of Bos ton, died in that city on the 13th instant. ton, died in that eity on the 13th instant. It was expected from day to day that the Czar of Russia had stepped in and taken a slice of Turkey; the next arrival will probably bring us the news that it has been "boned" by Russia. It is suid that the Duchess of Sutherland is keep ing a boarding house in London, and that the Black Swan and Mrs. Uncle Tom Stowe, were living with her. FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE BEAUTIES OF

The court dress, in which Hon. T. Butler King

starving. The Queen of Spain has appointed Senor Luis Gonzales Bravo, Minister at Washington. ald last year. The Herald agrees to do the city printing for a great deal less sum than is the 12th; property to the amount of \$70,000 being

now paid to the Express, and thereby save the destroyed. J. Caleb Smith, of California, son of Extra Billy hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars, Smith, has been appointed Consul to Lima, and Extra Billy, himself, has been elected to Oongress

om Virginia. MORE IMMIGRANTS .- Four or five covered The Herald of the 18th contains the following, it wagons, each drawn by four yoke of oxen, and laden with women and children passed our office yesterday. Their destination is Cache

The Heraid of the 15th contains the following, it being a telegraphic dispatch: "Just as the Arabia is leaving the wharf, I am telegraphed from London, on the authority of an ex-tra of the London Times, that an army of 12,000 Russians entered Jassy on the 25th of June." During the week ending the 16th July, the num-her of deaths in this gity more 561. Of the number Creek. The parties, we learn, are from Illi-

ber of deaths in this city were 564. Of the number, 393 were children from 1 to 10 years of age. A very severe fire occurred at Little Falls, New York, on the 13th, and much property burnt up. The design for the certificate of membership of NEWS BY THE NICARAGUA STEAMER .-the firemen of San Francisco, reached this city in perfect order, thanks to the attention it received from Messrs. Adams & Co., and their agents. Mr Swett, the messenger, never lost sight of it during its passage across the Isthmus, and when delivered ts passage across the istnmus, and when derivered here was without spot or blemish; and the fremen of San Francisco are under many obligations to the house of Adams & Co for their kindness. The de-bouse of Adams & Co for their kindness. LITERARY PUBLICATIONS - The Curle Brothers have laid upon our table the Illustrated London News and other foreign publications, brought by the Brother Jonathan in ad-

sign is pronounced by all who have seen it, the most eloquent and chasts thing o the kind ever gotten up As yet no engraver has been found willing to under-take the work, although it is probable that Rawdon, Wright and Hatch, bank note engravers, will per-form the same. It will take at least eight menths

a desire to promote the interests of a rival city. To them such remarks afford a pretext for delinquency in their payments, or for arguments to influence the timid, short-sighted and thoughtless portion of the community. It troversies? However, since the manifesto of the learned (?) gentleman is based upon so simple a determination, when he is elected,

enable the city to meet her promises.

workman

Mr Calderon de la Barca, the present minister to to show superior knowledge in the matter. To those conversant with such undertakings it is the universally conceded opinion, that Mr. Lovell has already performed more work than vegetable kingdom, that they have almost quotations. stroyed by an earthquake on the night of the 1st of May. The Cunard steamship Arabia performed her last

entire work as per contract. And on the reverse, the city has paid him but \$22,000, which is all that has been collected to this time, (as I am informed,) and at the same ratio of collection there will not be enough in hand to pay

him the next instalment. And this is in part owing to dilatoriness of many who are willing and ready to pay, but in great measure to those who would like to see their property improved, and escape the prompt payment of their assess-

ments, leaving it to the last moment permitted by law, falling back upon newspaper articles, and their own dismal croakings, for a subter-

about the slow apparent progress of the work, the city will not be placed in the sorry position of a bankrupt house, and vice versa. I write this as a citizen interested in the completion of that which will, and only will, make Sacramento permanent and stable, and with the fullest confidence in the ability of the contractor to perform his stipulations. That the be taken in the candid manner in which it is

given, and that they may show their interest speedily in a tangible form, is the wish of an OLD SACRAMENTAN.

DAILY MAIL TO SONORA .- In no State of the Union has the necessity for mail facilities developed itself more rapidly than in California.

Neither is the fact at all to be wondered at. It grows out of the imperative nature of things. community, the erection of a town, and of course the establishment of a post office. The latest demand is for a daily mail line between Sacra-

mento and Sonora, direct. Mr. Charles Geeen. the proprietor of a splendid line of coaches emthe effort to secure one. He has a petition in | ed to the World's Fair.

circulation, numerously signed, setting forth the advantages of such an enterprise, which it

is hoped will be swelled by the addition of thousands of names. A mail communication of the kind is much needed, as the only existing dependence for the delivery of letters and papers is upon an indirect route, or through the kind-

ness of passengers and drivers on the road. In relation to this subject the last number of the Calaveras Chronicle holds the following language :

POSTAL ACCOMMODATION. - The inhabitants of this county have ever complained of the total absence of anything approaching accommoda-tion in the post office service. For instance, Jackson is distant from the Hill but five miles, to travel to Stockton, thence to Sacramento, where it remains for the weekly mail, when it is again sent on its journey and finally reaches its destination, after traveling at least 150 miles and occupying, it may be, almost two weeks time. Yet this monstrous abuse has been sub-

Lovell has already performed more work than could have been expected in the short time since he commenced. On July 15th the first stroke was made, and with the 200 men in his employ, he has abundant time to complete the employ. He has abundant time to complete the soil of producing anything that can be produced— the produced be a matter of surprise. We are be-ginning to believe the soil of California capable of producing anything that can be produced— the produced be a matter of surprise. We are be-unusually duli state of the dust market has probably had a tendency to keep prices at our former quotations. that ever was produced, besides many things that never have been produced; and cannot but think ourselves incredulous for having doubted the story of the Hoosier who declared that his corn crop was so heavy that he was obliged to

corn crop was so heavy that he was obliged to mand. Brown Sugar. common, 12c; China No. 1. 16; prop it up over night with sticks, and on exam-and in demand; hams, lard and bacon from 22 to 23; ining these sticks in the morning, discovered butter 37 to 40c. that each one of them bore a small nubbin ! The latest remarkable evidence of growth to which our attention has been diverted in the state of \$25 per ton. - Eve. Heraid. that each one of them bore a small nubbin !

which our attention has been directed, is laid hefore us by Mr. Millman, from the already In Hiller & Andrews' Fourth Grand Raffle. fuge. If every citizen or property holder famous ranch of Dr. Hubbard. A single stem we, the undersigned, comprising the committee elect-would pay but half as readily as he will talk contains a cluster of seventeen large, ripe, red ed by the ticket holders in Messre Hiller & Andrews' famous ranch of Dr. Hubbard. A single stem and luscious tomatoes, with a circumference of 28 inches, and a weight of about seven pounds. Each tomato would serve for a moderate meal, and for delicacy of flavor is equal to the best samples that we have tasted during the season. samples that we have tasted during the season. It is well enough that California should excite the wonder of the world by her boundless mineral wealth ; but if this be a subject of such hint to those who have neglected their duty universal admiration, what will be said of the and are injuring no one but themselves, may glories of her teeming soil? Following the ilglories of her teeming soil ? Following the illustrious example of the Chinese Emperor. Ching-tsa, her citizens may close up the mines of precious metals, and pointing to the cultivated earth, say proudly-"Here is the true 1853.

wealth of a nation. Here is that which will both feed and clothe the people !"

Prizes. Nos. | Prizes. Nos. | Prizes. Nos. | Prizes. MORE EXTRAORDINARY STILL !- LARGEST MELON YET PRODUCED IN CALIFORNIA !-Since penning the foregoing remarks relating to the extraordinary growth of tomatoes. Messrs. Every day almost, some new gold discovery is McNeill & Co. have brought into our office a made, which demands the organization of a mammoth water-melon, raised on Cache Creek, in Yolo county, by Mr. W. J. Hawkins, weighing the almost incredible amount of fifty-three pounds and a half !

This, we are informed, is the largest melon ever raised in California-at least so far as in-formation has obtained in this neighborhood, and, could it be preserved for the purpose, ployed on this route, is at present engaged in would constitute a rare specimen to be forward-

Communicated.

22.... 4776 47.... 1370 72.... 1367 97.... 9767 23.... 5136 48.... 5389 73.... 9510 98....10179 The first lecture of the course now being delivered by the Rev. M. C. Briggs, at the new house of worship, corner of L and Seventh streets, for the benefit of the M. E. Church of 24.... 7277 49.... 6927 74.... 2489 99.... 4830 streets, for the benefit of the M. E. Church of this city, was listened to last evening, by a very respectable and highly intellectual audi-ence. The lecturer, who is master of his subence. The lecturer, who is master of his subject, possesses in an enlarged degree, the happy art of imparting from the deep foundation of his well stored mind, those primitive truths which relate to the well being of society, and right over oppression and wrong, in such a manner, as to hold, spell-bound, the attention of his au dience, until, in the region of thought, they and yet a letter mailed here for that place has are carried forward to the dawn of that long expected and hoped for day, when "the wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock ; and dust shall

be the serpent's meat." The subject of the lecture this evening, will be "The Republicanism of France and the Republicanism, of the United States as seen in Contrast." PROGRESS. PROGRESS.

R. ROBINSO CROCKER, MCKUNE & ROBINSON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

and 25 Read's (Post office) Block, corner of J and Third streets, Sacramento. auls.tf

August 18th. at 8 o'clock. at the Resorder's office, K st. The Trustees elected for the ensuing year will please attend. By erder, auls VOLNET SPALDING, President.

Sacramente, Aug. 17. 1853.

a book and job office. The principal fonts in the above offices match together, and the whole will make a larger printing establishment than has ever been imported into this State. The ma-terial is all new. and from the well known foundry of George Bruce, at New York. The above will be sold separately or together. Sche-dules may be seen at our store. aul8-2w DEWITT & HARRISON San Francisco. THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY notified that A. McDuff is no longer in my employment. SAML. NORRIS.

Sacramento City, Aug. 7. 1853.

Rather be a dog and bay the Moon. au18-1* MCDUFF.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS! UST RECEIVED, ex clipper ship Golden State, one of the largest assortments of Dry Goods ever offered in this city. The attention of purchasers is invited to the follow

vited to the following-50 bales heavy 30 in. Drills; 50 bales heavy sheetings; 100 rolls Brussels, Velvet and Ingrain Carpets; 20 cases bl. Cotton and Linen Sheetings, all widths; 10 cases Prints new styles;

10 cases Prints, new styles; 14 cases Irish Linens; Table do;

14 cases Frish Entens; Table do; 5 cases blk and fancy Silks. Delaines. Bareges.&c. 17 pkgs Gioves. Hosiery. Ribbons. Embroideries.&c. 10 cases einb'd Lace & Damask Curtain materials. Quilts. Counterpares. Blankets, &c. lso, a complete assortment of Gents' Furnishing ds. all of which will be sold as low if not lower than other house in this city. in constitute and the sold. Also.

any other house in this city, in quantities to suit pur chasers, wholesale or retail. LANDERS. OLIVER & CO.

au18 Brick Store, J street, between 3d and 4th.

TEAM SEWING MACHINES-The above Sewing Machines on hand for sale. Strang Machines on hand for sale. Strang Machines on hand for sale. Sewing Machines on hand for sale. Sewing Machines on hand for sale. Strang Machines

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we affix our names: ROBERT K. WICK, President, WILLIAM AGAR, PHILIP MANN, SAMUEL K. MILLES, G. W. D. G. STERLING, JONAS L. MCDOUGALL, JESSE D BIGELOW, P. VIRARD. J. S. VAN RONKEL, Secretary. Samenic. Aug. IT. 1553.

Orleans Hotel, Sacramento, Aug. 17, 1853. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th August, 353. W. W. PRICE, Notary Public. E. P. FIGG. E. P. FIGG & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, Pro-

visions, Flour and Barley. And constantly on hand a complete assortment of general Merchandise. Brick Store, (old stand of Bullard, Figg & Co..) No. 56 J street. au18 1m .10843 26 9134 51 4129 76 7759 .10470 27 2289 52 4303 77 8925

EMPIRE BAKERY AND CANDY MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber takes plea-sure in returning thanks for the liberal share of patronage heretofore extended to him-having now the whole control of the business, he will en-deavor to merit a continuance of past favors. He would draw particular attention to the Confection-ery Department. Every article will be made of the best material. and at the lowest San Francisco prices. FANCY and BRIDAL CAKES made on the shortest notice. NOBERT AITKEN, aul8-1m 259 J street, above the Plaza. EMPIRE BAKERY AND CANDY $\begin{array}{c} ... 9215 \\ ... 2704 \\ 57 \\ ... 9007 \\ 82 \\ ... 1989 \\ \end{array}$

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A NNUAL FAIR AND FESTIVAL-The Ladies' Social Circle begleave to call atten-tion to the opening of their Annual Fair and Festival at the District Court Room, corner of 7th and I streets, on TUESDAY EVENING of this week, 16th inst., to con-25.... 7930 50.... 7102 75.... 3644 100.... 2142

inue four evenings. In the preparations for this Fair, ever fifty Ladies In the preparations for this Fair. ever fifty Ladies have been employed more or less since May last; and they now feel assured of being able to display as exten-sive and choice a variety of goods, and as rich refresh-ments, as have ever been offered on any similar occasion on the Pacific coast. Admission fee, \$1. Doors open at 7 P. M. Proceeds appropriated to the erection of a permanent church edifice.

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Country Dealers. Druggists. Physicians and every body in want of FRESH AND GENUINE MEDI-CINES. Paints, Oils, White Lead, and any and every ar-ticle usually kept in a well furnished drug store, are re-quested to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Elder's motto is "to sell," and those who trade with him once will do so again. Orders from the country and trade solicited Orders from the country and trade solicited. au15-1m2dp WM. H. ELDER. 32 K street.

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