The Office of the SACRAMESTO UNION Newspaper and Job Office has been removed to the new building, Nos. 49 and 51 THIRD, between J and K STREETS.

NEWS OF THE MORNING. The Pony Express arrived at the outer telegraph station last evening at four o'clock, bringing Eastern dates to the 20th, or three days later. A very meager and unsatisfactory general dispatch was all that was received of the news. It will be found elsewhere. Some interesting operations by the squadron on the Southern coast are reported, but no important change in the aspect of affairs on the shore appears to have occurred. The Express is due in this city about one o'clock this afternoon, and will bring our telegraphic summary and correspondence, which may retrieve the barrenness of our general dispatch.

A destructive fire visited San Francisco on Monday evening at ten o'clock, after the telegraphic offices were closed. All the frame buildings (chiefly occupied as cheap retail clothing stores) on both sides of Commercial, between Sansome street and Battery, were consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. The heaviest losers were Tryste & Livingston. whose damages were said to amount to \$20,000

A concerted attempt to break jail was made by the inmates of the Alameda county jail, on Sunday night, which was well nigh successful. One Mexican made his escape, but the others were discovered just in time to defeat their

News from China and Japan to the 8th of April (from China), was received at San Francisco yesterday by the ship Imperial. The French are reported to have achieved brilliant successes in Cochin China. There had been some hard fighting in the city and ports of Quan Kew, where the Chinese had established immense stores.

The following county payments were made total, \$30,233 99. The disbursements by the State Treasurer yesterday amounted to \$7,367 03.

Among the papers recorded and documents filed in the Department of State on Monday were the certificates of incorporation of the Sacramento (City) Railroad Company and San Franci co City Railroad Company, and other companies organized in this city under the general Railroad Act passed at the late session of the Legislature. The capital stock of the former is \$75,000, or, as required by the Act, the cost of constructing the road, together with the right of way, motive power, and appurtenances of the road. Number of shares 750. There have been twenty-two hundred dollars in stock subscribed. The Directors of the Company are, J. H. Gass, H. M. Stow, R. H. Daly, L. H. Foote, and R. D. Denton. The route of the proposed road is as follows: Commencing at or near the intersection of I and Front streets, thence south on and near the center of Front street eight hundred and eighty five feet; also, commencing at the intersection of said road and K street, thence east on K street to the center of Eleventh street; also, commencing on south line of L and Eleventh streets, thence north on Eleventh street to or near the center of J street. thence west along J street to the intersection of the road first mentioned at Front street; also, its existence. But the question now is, how commencing at the intersection of K and Fourth streets, thence north on Fourth street to the intersection of Twenty-first-the whole route heing less than two miles in length. The corpoporators have also filed the certificate of the San Francisco company, the route of which is to be through Montgomery, Washington, Davis and Pacific streets. The capital stock is \$50,000. in 500 sheres, of which amount \$11,000 ha been subscribed and 10 per cent. paid in.

The official bonds of J. C. Pemberton and T. T. Bouldin, Commissioners on Segregation of Swamp and Overflowed Land, under the Act passed during the late session, have been filed in the Secretary of State's office. The Board organized yesterday at two P. M. The Commissioners present were, B. B. Redding, W. J. Hooten, T. T. Bouldin, A. M. Winn and J. C. Pemberton-a full Board. A. M. Winn was elected President; and W. J. Hooten, Secretary. A Committee was appointed, consisting of the President and T. T. Bouldin, to prepare instructions to County Surveyors. It was decided to instruct the latter to run dividing lines for the purpose of segregation, instead of sectional zing, as many are in favor of doing, including, of course, the Surveyors themselves generally. The Board concluded that the size of the Swamp Land Fund would not permit of so expensive a process as that of sectionalizing the lands; if, indeed, it were possible to do so in the present state of the districts subject to

The following officers of the California State Militia were commissioned by Governor Downey vesterday: J. S. Ellis, Colonel First Regiment Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division; J. W. McKenzie, Lieutenant Colonel, and Robert Pollock, Major, of the same regiment, all to rank from May 18, 1861.

W. J. Whitney has been appointed Commissioner of Deeds for Nevada Territory.

The Pony Express leaves this city for St. Louis to-morrow morning. Business men and correspondents desiring dispatch in the conveyance of letters will govern themselves by this

FIRE AT VALLEJO .- A correspondent of the San Francisco Call, writing from Vallejo, May

fire broke out in a one-story building on the west side of the Vallejo House. Both houses and outbuildings were destroyed. Part of the Vallejo House, with the bakery attached, was rented by James Roger, who loses about \$1,500 by the fire. The heaviest loser by the fire is the widow Stewart, who owned the Vallejo House. we no proposition for concert of action, and It was all the poor woman had to depend upon for a living—the rent of the building.

LANSING STOUT .- This gentleman, a Democratic member of the last Congress from Oregon, was lately in Philadelphia, and about to return to his constituents. Although he acted with the Breckinridge party during the last Presidential campaign, he is now said to be a warm Union man, and avows a determination to do all in his power to preserve it.

Nova Scotia .- The Legislature of Nova Scotia has behaved in the handsomest and most neighborly manner, unanimously adopting a resolve regretting the existence of troubles in the United States, and tervently praying for the river, that it is doubtful whether men-of-war restoration of peace to us.

SMALL Pox .- The Santa Rosa Democrat having mentioned that the small pox prevails in Sonoma county, Dr. Higgins states in a communication that but two cases have occurred in that county in the present year.

PRINTERS' COMPANY IN SAN FRANCISCO .- The printers of San Francisco, to the number of thirty eight, have volunteered in the "Franklin Company," forming a nucleus for a printers'

PERSONAL CONTROVERSY .- John W. Shore and John O. Wheeler are engaged in a most bitter personal controversy in the Los Angeles

FIGHT AT FRENCH CAMP .- In an affray at French Camp, San Joaquin county, two men, named Jenkins and Fowler, were badly cut on

HIGH TIDE. - The waters of the bay at Alviso. Santa Clara county, on Friday night, May 24th,

IS A UNION CONVENTION DESIRABLE?

The movements of the different parties to call Conventions and put in nomination party tickets do not meet the approval of the "Union before party" men in California. Whilst the present fearful contest is before the country, they are anxious to have some plan devised by which Union men can be united on a Union, and not a party ticket. They regret the prospect of a division of the Union vote in California upor two tickets-one calling itself a Republican Union ticket; the other, a Democratic Union ticket. Were the words "Republican" or "Democratic" stricken out, objections to either would not be heard.

It is difficult, even under such exigencies a surround the country, for men who have been politically marshaled in one party to give up old associations and range themselves under new party banners. So long as parties maintain their distinctive organizations, it will be impossible for men to, change their party relations to any great extent. But if a purely Union ticket, made up of good men from all parties, were pre sented, tens of thousands would vote for it, who, without a ticket of this character, will vote either for the Democratic Union or Republican Union candidates. This, of course, would divide the Union vote in the State, presenting to the people two parties, both in favor of sustaining the Government in its efforts to suppress rebellion, but one ranged under the banner of the Administration, the other under that of a Democratic opposition. In the progress of the canvass people would become excited, and there would be danger that those who are nominally classed as opposition men would be forced by their Republican political rivals into fierce and positive opnonents of the Administration and its policy

By a policy of this kind, present general friends may be forced into positive and active opponents of the President. Duty to the Administration, as well as to the country, it seems to us, dictates to the Republicans, who are propinto the State Treasury yesterday : Los Angeles | erly classed as the special party friends of the county. \$3,086 76; Plumas, \$1,880 74; San President, a line of policy which should attract Francisco, \$18,184 82; Tehama, \$7,081 67- to him all the support possible from those who did not assist by their votes to place him in the Presidential chair.

To insist that the only party in the country to which Union men can rally, if disposed to sustain the Government, is the Republican, is calculated to repel all voters not classed as Republican, in place of attracting them to the aid of the Administration. To the Republicans a Democratic Union ticket is equally repugnant Whilst they stand ready to admit that as firm and reliable Union men who are resolved to stand by the Government in its present peril, are enrolled in the ranks of the Democratic Union organization, as can be found in the nation, Republicans protest against the call to vote for the ticket nominated by the domocratic Union party. If required to vote a party Union ticket they claim, and rightly too, that they are not called upon by patriotism to surrender their own party organization. The result, therefore, must be, if the Union Democrats and Union Republicans each nominate tickets, that the members of the two parties will vote for their party nominees. For this condition of things party men will be held responsible by the peo ple, as they believe that no necessity exists for can a division of the Union vote in the State be avoided? The different parties are organized under rules and Executive officers fully recognized by those who have heretofore be longed to the organizations. The acts of their Executive Committees are by authority, and unless overruled by a general movement in behalf of an independent Union organization, irrespective of parties, must control the course of

the people of the State. But to overrule Committee calls, concert of action, on a system which embraces the State, must be determined upon. Spasmodic efforts in this or that county, under an anonymous call, will not accomplish the end in view. Something more authoritative is demanded in order to insure that unity which commands success. It should, too, command that kind of success under which the majority in this State will not be less than a hundred thousand for the Union and the stars and stripes. Such a result would produce a political and moral effect on the Atlantic side which would prove greatly beneficial to the Government and the Administration. But to achieve an object so desirable, there must only be one Union ticket presented for the votes of Union men in California.

To obtain the proper authority to act under, in order to rally the Union sentiment of the State to one ticket and under one flag, we suggest that a few of the County Central Committees, through the agency of public meetings, each elect anywhere from three to six delegates, to meet in the city of Sacramento as a consulting and advisatory body; said body to issue a formal call for a Union Convention to be held at such time as may be deemed most advisable. For the meeting of this consulting body, as expedition is required, we would suggest Thursday, the 6th of June, as the appro-

priate time. A meeting of from twenty to forty of the prominent Union men in a dozen counties, selected indifferently from all parties, would be ample to determine upon the propriety of calling a Union Convention. If a call were determined upon, these names would give to it a dignity and authority which would insure delegations from every county in California. We make these suggestions simply because we because we are taught by experience that all such movements must be systematized before success can be considered as prospectively

THE NEWS BY PONY presents no very im portant features. The warlike preparations of the Federal Government continue on a large scale, and a forward movement in some direction was daily anticipated. General Butler had been ordered to the vicinity of Norfolk, it was supposed with the view of retaking the Navy Yard at Gosport. But the Virginians have so throughly obstructed the channel in Elizabeth can be taken into Norfolk harbor. Several prizes had been captured in Chesapeake Bay, and sent North

The Confederate Congress had ordered a loan of fifty millions, but the chances for getting it taken may be put down as rather slim. An invitation had been extended to that body to visit Pensacola. The Confederate troops have accomplished so much towards reducing Fort Pickens, that we should suppose the rebel Congress would like to see them. Senator Douglas appears to have been dangerously sick.

Not TRUE .- The Portland Advertiser, of May 22d, says:

We learned last night, upon reliable authority, that the rumor of General Lane's death was not true. He is reported as improving in health from his recent severe accident.

SONOMA HAY CROP .- The farmers have com menced having in Sonoma. The crop is quite light-from a quarter to a third less than last rose seventeen feet, the highest tide ever met year. The first of the new crop was sold at \$7 THE SOUTHERN LOAN.

In the New Orleans Delta we find a page of ARRIVAL OF THE PONY EXPRESS. the paper filled with advertisements of the Southern Confederacy. Among them is one announcing the readiness of Commissioners in New Orleans to receive bids for the \$15,000,000 loan advertised for by the Confederacy. The official notice is signed by C. G. Memminger, Secretary of the Treasury, and reads as follows:

Five millions of this most advantageous investment will be onered to the parties of 17th of April ensuing, and every citizen throughout the Confederate States will have the op-portunity of taking a share of the benefit, at the same time of sustaining the cause of his coun-

Bonds with coupons will be issued in sums from \$1,000 to \$50, and where it is preferred stock certificates in the usual form may be had. payable every six months at all our principal

The debt has the very unusual and important security of a duty of one-eighth of a cent per pound, or about 62 cents per bale on all cotton exported. This duty, under all circumstances of peace or war, secures the punctual pay-ment of the interest, and furnishes a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal. The coupons, when due, are receivable in payment of the duty on cotton, and are thus made available as coin, everywhere in our country. In order to enable all portions of our people to take part of this valuable investment and to ex-hibit their common interest in raising funds for the common defense, subscription books will be opened at the cities and principal interior towns; five per cent must be paid in cash at the time of subscription, and the remainder on or before the first of May—interest to run from the date of such payment. Persons desiring to secure their subscriptions may pay in cash the whole amount and take a receipt for the delivery of bonds or stock. To equalize the rate of sub-scription at all points, and to enable all persons subscribe, current bank notes of the place will be received at their market

The law authorizing the loan is published with the notice. We copy the section which authorizes a levy of one-eighth of one cent per pound on all raw cotton exported from the Confederate States after the first of August next:

Section 5. From and after the first day of August, 1861, there shall be levied, col and paid, a duty of one-eighth of one cent per pound on all cotton in the raw state exported from the Confederate States; which duty is hereby specially pledged to the due payment of interest and principal of the loan provided for in this Act: and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required to establish a Sinking Fund to carry into effect the provisions of this section. Provided, however, that the interest coupons issued under the second section of this Act, when due, shall be receivable payment of the export duty on cotton; provided so, that when the debt and interes herein authorized to be contracted, shall be ex tinguished, or the Sinking Fund provided for hat purpose shall be adequate to that end, the said export duty shall cease and determine.

This section is intended to levy an export duty on the growing crop, which will begin to mature in August next. But if the United States Government blockades all the Southern ports, but little chance for shipping cotton will be presented. This tax of 621 cents per bale will operate heavily on the planters, and they will complain of it bitterly before the bonds mature. On four millions of bales, this tax will realize nearly two and a half millions of dollars, provided it is ever collected. It will prove a heavy burden on the growers of cotton, and one that they will not willingly bear for any length of time. But this is only the beginning of the troubles of the cotton States

LETTER OF SENATOR McDougall. -The follow ing letter was sent to the late Union meeting in

Marysville: San Francisco, May 14, 1861.

M. D. Dobbins, Secretary Marysville Union Club—Dear Sir: Permit me to express to you, and through you to your Club, my sincere regret at not being able to respond to the request to address a Union meeting to be held in your city before my departure for Washington. I shall leave this coast on the steamer of the 21st instant, and the brief time between now and then will be scarcely sufficient to arrange my private affairs. You cannot but know the deep interest I feel in promoting and maintaining a Union sentiment and the Union cause everywhere, and especially in this State. That the Union must maintained under all circumstances and at every hazard is not merely an opinion with me It is my fixed determination to do all in my individual power to maintain it in all places, under all circumstances, and to be and act wherever I can serve this determination best. Liberty, humanity, our race, for the present and all the future, are too deeply concerned in the maintenance and perpetuity of this Union to admit of any true man and patriot faltering in this crisis. And let me say there are but two aspects to this crisis, the one Liberty, Union and order; the other, Treason, Secession and An-I hope to see California a unit on the archy. side, and permit me to express the hope that the men, women and children of your beau tiful city will be found in the advance in the support of the cause dearest to freemen. The Union-from the Lakes to the Gulf-from

the Atlantic to the Pacific-now and forever, one and inseparable. J. A. McDougall

Secession Meetings in Yuba .- At a meeting of the Breckinridge Democrats, at Kennebec Bar, May 25th, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the National Democrats of Kennehe Bar do with deep regret deplore our present national difficulties; and that we earnestly desire the continuance of our glorious Union with a true observance of the constitutional rights of every section of our common

ing and equipping an extraordinary military force in or der to compel our Southern brethren to submit to wha they feel to be wrong, to be unconstitutional, unchris-tianlike, and against the principles of a republican form

of government.

Resolved, That in the great National Democratic party, we have at all times found the true friends of the Union, States and individual rights, and we caution all true men, and especially the Democracy of Yuba county, to beware of the foul trap set for them in the coming contest under the name and cloak of the "Union Party."

Resolved, That in our present State Governor, John

G. Downey, we recognize a good and true man to our Union and State, and not afraid to uphold the principles of Democracy as handed down to us by the founders of our Government—the triumph of which rendered us a great, powerful and happy nation, and the overthrow of which by sectionalism has garaged all our overthrow of which, by sectionalism, has caused all our difficulties, and is bidding fair to close our career as a

The following resolution was passed at a similar meeting at Railroad Hill: Resolved, That we are opposed to coercion, and in favor of the immellate settlement of our national difficulties by the adoption of the Crittenden, or some similar Compromise.

THE INDIAN BATTLE IN HUMBOLDT. - The Times of May 18th has the following particulars

of this affair : On the 14th, a portion of the detachment from Fort Gaston, composed of six regulars and five volunteer guides, accompanied by John Brehmer, of Blue Slide, and O. M. Turner, of Arcata, attacked a large ranch of Indians on Bowlder creek, about seven miles from Blue Slide. After a spirited engagement, the result was found to be fourteen Indians killed and twenty or more wounded. Over two thousand pounds of beef was found in the ranches; also nany articles of clothing and household goods. ized as property which had been stolen recognized as property which had been stolen but a few days previous from the settlers. The high glee over this victory, and return their heartfelt thanks to the gallant little company who achieved it. The attack was led, we are

GENERAL SHIELDS .- If the country was only full of such patriots as General Shields, the in-sane civil war now commenced would be stopped at once and the country restored to peace and rosperity. - Marysville Express.

informed, by Corporal Green Wilkinson, of the

If anything could cause us to doubt the sincerity of the statements we have lately seen contradicting the alleged disunion proclivities of Shields, it would be the above indorsement of the Secession sheet in Marysville. Governor Downey might possibly have survived the effect of his last letter but for the damning praise of that institution.

SAD ACCIDENT .- On Monday, May 27th, a little boy named Charles Mead, aged nine years, while drawing a bucket of water from a well sixty feet deep, fell into it, and died almost instantly. The body was much mangled.

Coso MINING COMPANY .- The Coso Mining Company filed a new certificate in the San Francisco County Clerk's office on Saturday, May 25th, the capital stock having been increased to

NEWS TO MAY 20th. BY TELEGRAPH FROM ST. LOUIS TO FORT KEARNY, THENCE BY PONY EXPRESS TO FORT CHURCHILL

THENCE BY TELEGRAPH TO SACRAMENTO. FORT CHURCHILL, May 28-4 P. M. The Pony Express has just arrived, bringing advices from St. Louis to May 20th, inclusive, for the SACRAMENTO UNION.

No Express Matter to be sent into Virginia-Three Southern Tobacco Schooners Selzed by the Harriet Lane-Action of Southern Congress-Twenty more Southern Vessels Selzed by United States Ships-United States Troops about to enter Virginia at two points-Skirmish in Virginia-The Rebels Retreat-Senator Douglas III-Arkansas Admitted into the Slave Confederacy-Havana

Sr. Louis, May 20th. WASHINGTON, May 17th .- General Mansfield has issued an order that no express matter, including letters, be permitted to go south of Washington into Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17th .- A steamer, which has arrived, reports seeing off Cape Henlopen U. S. steamer Yankee, with three prize schooners in tow, sailing north,

Annapolis, May 17th .- One hundred men with two cannons, left on a steamer for the purpose of retaking light ships on the Great Ocracoke, below Cape Hatteras.

The reason of scattering troops through Vir ginia, is to insure an insurrection majority by their views.

MONTGOMERY, May 17th. - Congress has passed a number of bills-organizing a Patent Office, regulating telegraph lines, and author izing the issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds payable in twenty years, with interest at eight per cent. An Act was passed abolishing the Mints at New Orleans and Dahlonega, Georgia, after the 1st of

Congress has been invited to visit Pensacola PHILADELPHIA, May 19th.—United States ug Yankee has arrived, having in tow three schooners loaded with tobacco. They surrendered to the Harriet Lane, off Cape Henry.

The Yankee reports ship North Carolina which was in ballast here, and another ship seized twenty vessels, which had been detained by the fleet, including five tobacco vessels. NEW YORK, May 18th .- It is probable that

General McClelland will enter Western Virginia at the head of Ohio and Western troops, imultaneously with the movement of General Butler at Norfolk

Negotiations for purchasing steamship Atlantic, for \$350,000, were broken off by th Secretary of the Treasury on learning that it had been offered for \$20,000 less to the Galway

The New York Express dispatch states that the rebels fired on the Federal troops at Wicomico river, in Cumberland county, Virginia, at the mouth of the Potomac, which was returned by the troops. The rebels retreated.

CHICAGO, May 18th .- Douglas, who has been very ill, is better. His situation is still regarded as critical by his physician. MONTGOMERY, May 18th .- Arkansas has been

dmitted as one of the Confederate States. NEW ORLEANS, May 18th .- Steamer General Miramon has arrived from Havana.

The United States Consulate refuses clear ances to vessels for ports in seceded States. The difficulties between the North and South are greatly affecting commerce.

| For the Union.]

THE UNION CAUSE. EDITORS UNION: Is it possible that no demand can be sufficiently important, or no crisis sufficiently powerful, to crush out, even for a ten porary purpose, the selfish and tyrannous dictates of party? When the very life of our country is at stake, when anything that tends to divide our citizens is not only folly but indecent, we find party-ridden leaders making Union-Democratic and Union Republican platforms for the people. Is Union-Democracy or Union-Republicanism an inoffensive method of inviting the patriotism of California into an impulsive and vehement expression of loyalty and devotion to a Government which is in the war for existence? It is an absurdity. It is highly offensive. It is distracting to strength. It is in bad judgment, bad taste, and uncivil. For one, I hope to God that the people of California will for once certainly hold a Union Convention, nominate Union candidates, and elect, as they can do, in might and majesty, a

elect, as they tan do, Union group of officers. Untrammeted Union. May 28, 1861.

FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO .- A dispatch to the Bee, yesterday, contained the following particulars of a disastrous fire in San Francisco:

A fire occurred at 10 o'clock last night, destroying all the wooden buildings on both sides of Commercial street, between Sansome and Battery. Estimated total loss, \$100,000. A man named Nathan Myers was arrested this morning on charge of setting the place on fire. He was one of the occupants and was insured. The losers are J. Jacobs, clothier; N. Fisher, barber, oss trifling: Mike Cohn, Cheap John, \$4,000, no insurance; Robert Meyer, fancy bazaar, insured; S. Fromberg, clothing, \$3,000; Daniel Roher, clothing, \$2,500; Isaac Jacobs, household furniture; Dr. Keeler and John Costa, furniture ture; Isaac Fromberg, red house, \$6,000; David Mendez and family, household furniture; Abraham Rozenthal and family, John Mendez and Adolph Mundt, household furniture; B. Isaacson, \$7,000. The fire damaged buildings and stocks of goods on Saeramento street to the following amounts: Kline & Co., about \$1,000; Morganthau's damages were considerable to stock, but fully insured. The heaviest injury was to the stock of Tryste & Livingston, whose goods, valued at \$20,000, were damaged, as estimated, \$12,000. Jones & Dixon lose about

The dispatch contained also the following: It was rumored in town last evening that General Sumner had issued orders for the ar-rest of certain men, supposed to be Secession-

ists. This cannot be true, as he would have no right to arrest without declaring martial law. Night before last the prisoners in Alameda county jail, at San Leandro, attempted to break out, and one escaped. The jail is in the basement of the brick Court House, and the prison ment of the brick Court House, and the prisoners are confined in separate cells. It appears that all were supplied with knives or pieces of iron, and each one commenced work in his own cell early in the evening. The plan was to dig a small hole through the wall near the lock of the door, thrust the arm through the hole and break the lock with a piece of iron. A Mexican, in jail for horse stealing, got through the wall first, and succeeded in breaking the lock on his door, and then, with a knife, sawed three iron door, and then, with a knife, sawed three iron bars off a grating in the window, and escaped. The others could not finish their work in time, and were found in their cells by the jailor. Bonney, in jail for having murdered his partner, Hirsch, would have finished his hole in the wal

n fifteen minutes more. Collector Rankin will not make any appointments, except his deputies, whom he will have to appoint when he takes office, on the 1st of June. With one or two exceptions, the Federal appointees will support Stanford for Governor, and among his warmest supporters is Rankin.

MURDER IN LOS ANGELES .- The News of May 22d savs:

A few days ago a horrible murder was perpe trated on the east side of the river. The viction was an Irish peddler, who had recently arrived from San Francisco. A woman, who was known to be poor, had in her possession a quantity of trinkets, ribbons, etc., and the circumstance excited the suspicions of the police. On investi-gation the body of the murdered man was found buried in the sand, the head having been thrust in a bag and the neck broken. The woman was arrested for the murder, and Syriaco Arza, her husband, and Polonio Jurado, her brother, were taken as accomplices.

THE MORALITY OF THE NEW YORK CUSTON House.-C. B. Sedgwick, representative in Con gress from New York, has been applied to by a minister to get a situation for his son in the New York Custom House. Sedgwick replies:

My Dear Sir: If you have got a son who won't lie nor steal, don't, for God's sake, put him in the New York Custom House. He would soon lose those qualities there, and get other habits not half so virtuous.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE UNION. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE UNION. Later from China-No Lives Lost at the Fire-An Insolvent-A Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28th.

Ship Imperial, in forty-nine days from Hong kong, to Koopmanschap & Co., brings China adrices to the 8th of April, eight days later. The Public Treasury of Canton is empty having been depleted by the demands for pro-

visioning the army. The public officers cannot get their salaries. A great number of women had been shang naed at Canton to accompany emigrants to the

West Indies. The Hongkong Press of the 2d of April calls attention to the fact that two large black spots on the sun are visible to the naked eye just be-

fore sunset. The gold, silver and copper mines of Japan are entirely monopolized by Government, and worked no more than is needed for real consump-

A letter from the Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in China, dated Saigon, March 23d, speaks of the brilliant successes of the French arms in Cochin China. The French are now masters of the entire province of Saigon and also part of the adjacent country.

There had been some terrible fighting in the city and forts of Quan-kew, where the Chinese had established immense stores, which were taken.

The coast of Cochin China is still blockaded by French vessels.

It is now quite certain that no lives were lost by the fires last night, as the ruins have been completely overhauled. Abraham Warschaur, whose liabilities are

\$3,000, assets nothing, asks to be released by the Courts. About two weeks ago an unknown man was

found dead in his bed, on Sacramento street, and it was discovered that he had died from poison. To day, in overhauling the clothing of deceased, a paper was found by a person in the employ of the Coroner. On the paper was written Tryon, J street, Sacramento.

Union Meeting at Red Bluff. RED BLUFF, May 28th. Senator Latham is addressing one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Tehama county. Great Union sentiment prevails.

[For the Union.]

A WORD FROM A REPUBLICAN.

EDITORS UNION: Some of the papers of this State, of the Douglas stripe of politics, have undertaken the task of whipping-in Republicans into the 4th of July Convention, called by the Douglas State Central Committee, and baptized with the name of "Democratic." The Marys ville Democrat boldly challenges the patriotism of any Republican who does not see that the only way of sustaining the Government is by responding to that call. By its logic the Douglas party is the residuary legatee of all the patriotism in the State. For myself, I care little for party in this crisis, but I must see less arrogance on the part of this Democratic party, and more necessity for fighting solely under its flag than has been apparent yet before I desert the party that agrees with the policy and elected the Administration. I certainly shall not be driven to such a course by abuse of Re-publicans on the part of those who never yet spoke kindly of us unless they wish for favors. Could the entire Union vote of the State be concentrated upon one ticket it would be well A golden moment for such a concentration was thrown away by this same Douglas party. When they rejected the overtures of the Breck-inridge Democrats, they might have asked for a consultation with the Republican and Bell-Everett Committees, and procured a united call for a State Convention, which would have been responded to without distrust or party feeling experiment of manufacturing capital for a "Democratic" party out of the crisis by issuing the first call, and must abide the result—a defeat. by all Union men. They preferred to try the The call for a Union Convention, which you

support, is termed by the papers above named a side Convention, under the control of wire-pullers. In my judgment its only effect can be to put a third "Union party" into the field, to still more divide the vote of Union men, and aid the Secessionists in carrying the State. time is too short for any general response to the call, and there is not, so far as my observation and information has extended, any disposition on the part of voters to respond to it.

For the present, at any rate, Republicans will remain within their own organization, attend heir own Conventions, and unite only when they are consulted upon the terms of a coalition.

Those who believe that their power has decreased

by success will be undeceived in due time NEVADA, May 27th. COLONEL HAYES' INTERFERENCE .- A San Fran-

cisco paper contains the following in reference to the late duel:

The agreement of the parties was that each principal, before the word "fire," should raise his gun to a perpendicular. Colonel Hayer said, "Gentlemen, are you ready?" and ob serving that Piercy's gun was not at a perpendicular, he exclaimed, "stop," at the suggestion of Colonel Watkins (Piercy's second), who did not desire to see his principal compromised by any accidental violation of the rules. Colone Hayes, after saying "stop," added rather per-emptorily, "Hold your gun perpendicular, sir," against which Colonel Watkins remonstrated, and Colonel Hayes expressed a regret that his manner had not been somewhat different with his principal, the word was again given. This time Piercy, after the question, "Are you ready?" seemed to anticipate the word "fire. ready? seemed to anticipate the word "fire," and brought his gun partly down, there being a longer pause before the word "fire" than at the previous shot. Discovering his error, he raised his gun to the perpendicular again, and just then the word "fire" was given, so that in coming to time he must necessarily have been jarred by the sudden movement, and thrown from his true aim.

The Alta says: After this [the first] shot, Showalter said "Load the rifles again." After this remark there could be no proposition on the part of Piercy toward a settlement even had it bee lesired, unless he withdrew the challenge, and but for that remark he would have be erty to pronounce himself satisfied, had he wished. The rifle of Showalter was reloaded by Dr. Hammond, and during this brief interval Piercy walked aside a few paces and conversed with Dr. Bryarly. When they came up for the second fire, Hayes said, "Gentlemen, are you second hre, Hayes said, "Gentlemen, are you ready?" and instantly followed with the quick word "stop!" and then turning to Piercy said, in a peremptory manner, "Hold your gun perpendicular, sir!" Upon this, Col. Watkins walked toward Piercy, conversed with him for a few moments in a tone which could not be overheard, and then came back to Hayes and said: "He can hold the gun as he pleases until the word 'ready' is given

BRECKINRIDGE RALLY AT CAMPTONVILLE .- A friend writes to the Appeal from Camptonville, ander date of May 26th, as follows: The best joke of the season came off here to-

day. The Breckinridge party held their mass meeting this P. M. They polled four votes only, and elected five delegates. They are growing small and beautifully less.

CHILD MURDERED .- Vicente Ochoa and Jesu

Tapia were brought to Los Angeles recently, from Santa Ana, charged with having murdered he child of the latter, a little girl about three years old. On examination the woman was discharged, but Ochoa was committed. From testimony, it appears that the man has been seen to repeatedly abuse and shamefully mal-treat the little one.

MARRIED.

At Hite's Ranch, five miles from Sacramento, May 7th, by Rev. J. C. Simmons, JOSEPH E. COSTER to MARY

A' Bogart's Hotel, Salinas Valley, May 18th, Joshua A' Bogarus Hotel, Sainnas Valley, May 18th, Joshua C. Drew to Mary Ann Kelly.
In St. Louis, Mo., April 18th, Joseph F. Torrey, late of Knight's Ferry, to Libbis Wagner.
In Stockton, Innocenta Gianini, of Stockton, to Mary E. McGrafil, of Sait Spring Valley, Calaverss county.
In Sonora, Tuolumne county, May 14th, John Henry Norden to Anna Estein, both of Schota.

BIRTHS. In Marysville, May 26th, the wife of M. Koppel, of

anghter.
In San Francisco, May 25th, the wife of Charles C. Lohr, of a son.
In San Francisco, May 5th, the wife of Frank Rsyiar, of a son. In San Francisco, May 25th, the wife of J. H. Still, of daughter. At Vallejo, May 22J, the wife of J. McCarry, of a At Vallejo, May 22d, the wife of B. Lee, of a daugh-

er. At Fern Dale, Humboldt county, May 18th, the wife

DIED. In Napa City, May 23d, Parston H. Lee, aged 44 cars, formerly of Lexington, Mo.

No man could have been taken from the circle of his friends whose loss would leave a greater void than he whose death is here announced. For the past twelve years he has been a resident of California, living in this city, at Grass Valley, and having recently removed to Napa to enjoy, in comparative freedom from business, the fortune which was the just reward of his industry, enterprise and prudence. He was a man of large business experience, and had known the vicissitudes incident to business life in California, but, in all his intercourse, no one ever questioned or could dream of doubting his perfect and undeviating integrity. To great solidity of character he added frankness of manner, warm-hearted sincerity, liberal but unostentatious hospitality, and his life was crowned with the graces and virtues of a true and deep Christian experience. The waters of the world will close over his active career, but aching hearts will mourn for him until the "clods of the val ley" are heaped upon them.

In Salmon Falis township, El Dorado county, May 19th, of internal abscess, EMMA, wife of J. B. Fries, aged 18 years, 2 months and 2 days. [Illinois papers please In San Francisco, May 26th, Sarah Ann, wife of Wm. H. Wood, a native of England, aged 30 years. In San Francisco. May 24th, Kare, eldest daughter of Charles and Sarah Lumbard, of Mokelumne Hill, a na-

Charles and Sarah Lumpsid. of shortumer Inf., a native of Sau Francisco, aged 7 years and 9 months.

At Mad River, Humboldt ceuzty, April 16th, Louise Herrat, daughter of A. M. and Louisa David, aged 2 years, 7 months and 6 days.

On Eel River, Humboldt county, May 10th, Samurl. HOOVER, aged 40 years. In Nevada, May 27th, WILLIAM S., son of Charles H Mead, aged 9 years, 3 months and 25 days.

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