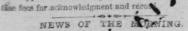
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Declaration of Homestead. Bersons wishing to procure a correct legal form for the Senate was so close that it is altogether the Act of the last Legislature, with the acknowledgment attached thereto, will find printed blanks, properly pre pared by a legal gentleman, on application to the UNION Publication Office. By filling out these blanks themasiver, parties will be subjected to no other



The Pony Express from St. Louis with dates gap in the record of events.

We issue a Double Sheet of the UNION to-day dands in San Francisco, occupying some twenty- the majority in the House, and the Administra-Eve cohemans of the UNION, and which effectually tion Democracy the majority in the Senate. quies the Peter Smith titles. All our readers Had they been so disposed, the Republicans was written by Justice Baldwin, is a model effort of the kind, and evinces great research legal ability In the case of Chief Justice, except that I do not draw any from the Atlantic to the Pacific. To secure meach and water lot property and the lands of advisers and managers. the old pueblo, being, in this respect, governed by previous decisions of the Court. By this Jecision the sales of the beach and water lot greeperty under execution, are sustained and St. Joseph to Placerville. The bill to provide mirmed In Treadwell vs. Payne et als., the for transporting the Pacific mails was still maintiff filed his bill to enjoin the defendants secure to be that Payne and Dewey got secret information, by improper means, of the fact that The Supreme Court was about to render the de cision in the case of Cohas vs. Raisin (8 Cal.) affirming the validity of Alcalde titles, and in of which case Cohas vs. Raisin overruled. It is testified by Wendell before the Covode Combere, without having any title on his part, may come into equity and have the purchase to see upon what basis such a protension can rest. Judgment affirmed.

more cases, and will be published to-morrow. In the case of the Tuolumne Redemption Commany vs. Sedgwick, a rehearing is denied ... En Valentine vs. Stewart et al., rehearing de Tismissed Heydenfeldt vs. Hitchcock. Judgassent affirmed.

In our columns to-day will be found an ac

FROM WASHINGTON The Pony Express brings the news of the There is great reason to believe that the pres letermination of the two houses of Congress to ent generation of men and women are not after

adjourn on the 18th of June. But the vote in all to be disappointed in their expectations of witnessing the return of the great Comet of 1264, relating out a Declaration of Homestead, as required by probable the resolution will be reconsidered last seen in 1556, when Charles V. was Emperor and a later day agreed upon. Up to the latest of Germany, and from that monarch's appre dates nothing had been done for the benefit of hensions on the event, sometimes called by his California. The Pacific Railroad was in a hope- name. There is now visible in the northwest nse than less condition in the House ; it has gone over quarter of the heavens, still low in the horizon,

THE COMET

to the next session. Gwin objected to an however, one of these remarkable visitors, which, adjournment on the 18th, because no Railroad so far as it has been observed, appears to an-Bill had become a law. This is for the benefit swer the description of the Comet of Charles V Tan June 3th, and the Overland Mail with dates of his constituents, as he knows very well that It was first seen two or three evenings since So June 4th, have respectively arrived at Carson an extension of twenty days would not improve but only made out with any approach to accu Cary and Visalia. The Pony is expected to arrive the chances of the passage of a bill the present racy on Friday evening. Dr. Logan, of this mere to-day noon. On the arrival of the Pony session. It was very evident to those who were city, then observed that it stood at nine o'clock Carson City the news was telegraphed to the watching the progress of events in Congress, about five degrees above the horizon; that its Warnow and issued in an extra yesterday morn- months ago, that neither of the two parties was nucleus or head was near the size of a star of The Overland Mail of June 4th, although desirous to have a Railroad Bill pass before the the third or fourth magnitude, and that its tail objection has already been partially answered, but to those who would not deem the argument rot giving advices so late, supplies an important Presidential election was terminated. A natural stretched toward the zenith, covering an apparesult of this indisposition is seen in the fact rent space of thirty-five or forty degrees. Last

that neither the Senate nor the House has in order to give room for the important decisions of the Supreme Court in reference to the pueblo that neither the Senate nor the House has passed a Railroad Bill. The Opposition hold the Administra-the Administra-or citizens whose attention had been called to it in the UNION. When the Comet of 1858, known as Donati's are not expected to preruse them, and those could have passed a bill two months ago in the Comet, appeared, it was as first supposed to sues the bonds proposed, will be ample for who have not leisure or inclination to do so can House; had the Democratic majority in the be the illustrious visitor of three centuries bemass them over to some lawyer, Judge or Justice. Senate been composed of real friends of the fore, and so announced in the Paris press, from In the case of Hart vs. Burnett et als., we have Railroad, a bill would have passed that body which we copied. The error was very parden already given the conclusions of the Court, and last winter. Until a western man, or one able, because its return the very month (Sep are may say that the principle opinion, which thoroughly identified with a Pacific Railroad is tember, 1858) when the stranger became visielected President, there is little hope for a road. ble, had been predicted by one or two eminent So long as such men as Davis, Benjamin, astronomers. M. Bomme, of the Netherlands Holladay vs. Frisbie, of which we have already Toombs, Hanter, Mason, etc., control by their had calculated its appearance on the 2d of Austated that the judgment was affirmed. Justice counsel and votes the policy of the Democratic gust, of that year. It also appeared in the same Cope dissented, and said : I concur in the judg- party, the latter will take no effectual step quarter of the heavens where the Charles V ment of affirmance, and in the opinion of the toward building a railroad to cross the continent Comet became visible. And although it did not equal in magnitude the latter, all who saw it Testinction between the leviable character of the that end the Democratic party must change will bear record to its surpassing majesty and splendor as a celestial phenomenon. It was No advance had been made on the bill to en-

first witnessed in this State about the 18th of courage the building of a telegraph line from September, and disappeared on the 17th of the ensuing month.

The Comet of 1264 has been expected for the among the unfinished business, and we shall not last three or four years, its elements having from setting up and enforcing their title to cer- be much surprised to hear that Congress ad- been calculated and its reappearance predicted Main real estate in San Francisco. The ground journed without passing either of those bills. by half a dozen different astronomers, no two Contrary to general expectation, the Senate of whom appear to have exactly agreed. The rejected the Mexican treaty, and that sick na- difficulty has been to unite upon the exact tion will be left to struggle on in anarchy as it amount of retarding force to which it would be has done heretofore. Congress seems disgusted subjected from the planets along its orbit. the report of the officers of that Company, made advirging the validity of Alcalde titles, and in managemence bought up these lots on specula-tion, the plaintiff then being in possession and believing his title to be good under the previous had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and believing his title to be good under the previous had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and believing his title to be good under the previous had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and believing his title to be good under the previous had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the State printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the state printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the state printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the state printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the state printing the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the plaintiff then being in possession and had reported that if any of the plaintiff then b Scheving his title to be good under the previous had reported that if any of the State printing Comet named after him, and remembered as one hundred thousand dollars. By the report for thousand dollars, by the report of our grand jury, made on the 26th of May insisted that this purchase, so made, is void on mittee, it had been so used by the latter with state of the science, and means of calculation at grounds of public policy, and that the plaintiff out the knowledge of the high officers of Gov- his day are taken into account-has left on the pr the knowledge of the high oncers of Gov-ernment. But his report condemns in strong record a similarly precise and emphatic avoval sand dollars, but has paid ten per cent, interest anay come into equity and have the purchase act aside. We are unable, say the Court, been managed, and thinks a change imperatively meets. Judgment affirmed. Decisions have also been rendered in four more cases, and will be published to-morrow. In the case of the Tuolumne Redemption Com-many vs. Sedgwick, a rehearing de more tases. Account will be case of the Tuolumne Redemption Com-sent will be case of the Tuolumne Redemption Com-in Valentine vs. Stewart et al., rehearing de more tases and will be published to morrow. In the Kansas Admission Bill was defeated in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and in the Senate by nearly a party vote. Pugh and is taxable property will be largely increased. When the road is completed to Aubarn its taxable vote and will not be less than five whulch when seen by Charles V. was pronounced terms the manner in which the printing has of his faith in the return of the 1264 Comet, dred thousand, would be ten thousand dollars

mied Peralta et al. vs. Castro et al. Appeal Latham, on the Democratic side, voted to admit, which, when seen by Charles V., was pronounced hundred thousand dollars. A railroad is now and Douglas paired off with Clay, which was by him as a portent of his death, and which in

equivalent to voting for the bill. The defeat of 1264 appeared in truth as a herald of the death Bear river, a distance of over twenty miles. The taxable value of this road will be something const of a great political editorial contest which this bill was a blunder on the part of the majority, of Pope Urban IVth, passing out of sight on has been waging in New York between Greeley, as Kansas will be worth more to the Republicans the day he died, it will establish the fame of This been waging in New Fork between circles, in the tribune, Raymond, of the Times, and the tribune, Raymond, of the Times, and be in the electoral college. Those ultra-Southern Nor will it be without its significance regarded for the courter and Enquirer. The exwill be injurious to the general interests Democratic Senators manifest a determination to as an omen--which it will very surely be in of the Republican party as tending to lessen the furnish the Republicans with subjects for argu- Europe-foreshadowing some mighty event in the political world. It certainly

SACRAMENTO, PLACER AND NEVADA RAILROAD.

A pamphlet has been laid on our table pur-

Since our article of Saturday was published ddress in pamphlet form of the Directors of the Company to the voters of Placer county. After giving a concise statement of the origin and progress of the work, the Directors enter pon their argument in favor of the propositions to be submitted to the people of Placer on Wednesday next. They assume that 25,000 tons of freight pass through Auburn annually; that the price will average one and a half cents per hundred, or \$\$75,000 a year, and that one half of that amount at least would be saved to the consumers annually by a railroad. We copy from the address :

First,-Will the road be built if we vote for the proposition? Second—Is the county able to litical history of the country, that in 1841 Sut-take one hundred thousand of stock? The first ter purchased from the Russians their establishalready sufficient, we would further say: If the county vote for the proposition, the capital thus secured, with what has been already obour citizens whose attention had been called to has always a great influence in securing ca It our

for its completion when once started. If our road is graded, and the iron purchased, and the means which will be secured if the county isthat purpose, the amount to complete be easily obtained. We venture to affirn that there is not a road in the United States which, there is not a road in the United States which, for its length and cost, will yield so large an income as the one now contemplated. Reckon-ing freight at two dollars per ion only, its rev-coue for up country freight alone will be two hundred thousand dollars per year. The down freights, the principal item of which will be lumber, will also amount to a large sum. The been set up to the strip of land extending from Cape Mendocino, on the north, to Cape Race, or Point Reves on the south, and back from income for the carriage of passengers will also be heavy, and cannot amount to less than fifty been contested by Tyler Curtis, as administraousand dollars. These estimates are certainly low, and will increase from year to If tor of the estate of Smith's children-Curtis leted to Auburn, that the road will be extended to Nevada we have the best assurances, The people of Nevada are only waiting for Placer of the case is set forth in the pamphlet before county to make a good beginning to go on and complete the road. At the late session us as follows : and complete the Legislature the representatives the

from Nevada obtained the passage of a law through both branches of the Legislature for the people of that county to take three hundred nd dollars worth of stock in the

The Act failed to become a law because it passed the lower House on the last day of the session, and a motion was made to reconsider, which under the ruling of the Speaker, could not be argument. Valley Railroad, leading from Sacramento to

m, is not only paying interest at ten per cent. per annum on seven hundred and twent nine thousand dollars of outstanding bonds, but has an annual surplus of about for oreme Court : dollars, which it is using to redeem its debt. By omy-doubly wonderful when the imperfect 1660, it appears that that indebetedness has been reduced to \$32,666.37. Thus, in less than three years, the county has not only reduced, of

> nearly completed, traversing the entire western end of the county, from the American river to over half a million. Our present rate of taxation is \$1 40 on the \$100. This rate of taxation county revenue will be augmented \$14,000 per year on railroad property alone; this is saying nothing about the increase of taxable property by building, and the increased value of lands.

applied extination.
Two hundred guns were fired in San Frantisko accelebration of the decision in the case in celebration of the decision in the case in the local column of Saturday referred to the majority of the sitting member was severed.
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Ant. vs. Burnett, involving the Peter de thi e cont be regarded as apocryphal, how is it we find in the maps and charts of that period the Spanish along the coast as far north as latitude 50? If Perez was the first Spanish navigator whose ac-Henlyn's Cosmographie (London: 1660), a copy of which is in this city, the records of Coronabeen, and when opened will shorten the distance do's visit to this coast in 1540, when "by the with a view to determine new and impor-tion Satramento to Trighing of the pale of the heavens into Cepheus and Cas-siopea." To render the identity of the Comet Niza and his companions, says the old geogra-

THE RUSSO-SUTTER TITLE. being unclaimed by or unattached to the do-

porting to show the results of an examination minion of Spain. Moreover, in 1808, the Span--have received some half dozen copies of the of the Russian Grant from A. Rotchiff to J. A. ish Missions extended to the north shores of Sutter, in 1841. All who have any knowledge the Bay of San Francisco. Before the Russian ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL of the various extensive claims held to lands in Company had secured its charger, the founders [BY OVERLAND MAIL FROM ST. LOUIS TO VISALIAour State-we do not say their history, for that of the Missions had traversed from Lower Caliwould imply a more capacious and labyrinthian fornia to the Bay of San Francisco, and so far GENERAL DISPATCH TO THE UNION intellect than is allotted to mortals-know some as their numbers enabled, occupied the region

thing, or have heard something of the contro- as a province of New Spain. If they had versy that has been going on for several years planted no Missions on the coast above San between the heirs of the late Captain Smith, of Francisco, it was for the same reason that none Bodega, and other old claimants under Span- had been established in the Sacramento and June 4th, arrived here at seven o'clock this ish title on that part of the coast, and claimants San Joaquin valleys, viz., because they evening. The following is a summary of the under a title said to be held by J. A. Sutter had not numbers and resources with from the Russians. It is known to such, and which to extend their spiritual conquests, and not because they did not consider those regions

to all others who have paid attention to the political history of the country, that in 1841 Sut- parts of the possessions of New Spain. M. ments of Ross and Bodega, founded about the year 1812. Then settlements were made under the auspices of the Russian-American Company, and were the principal points from which the importance of Spain sending out troops to gar- pediency of providing for the printing being colonies of Sitka and New Archangel derived their meat and grain supplies-the region in the very events which we have been discussing that the testimony shows clearly that large summer that the testimony shows clearly that large summer the testimony shows clearly that the testimony shows clearly that large summer the testimony shows clearly that the testimony shows clearly that large summer testimony shows clearly the testimony shows clearly which the latter are situated being unfavorable to agricultural or grazing operations. Sutter the west coast of Spanish America. "In one to by bought their property at a stipulated price of \$30,000, which we have always understood he was to pay in grain, (it was stated in 1847-8 that he had failed in some of the payments), Blanco, the most northern part of California and it is by virtue of this sale that a claim has

hitherto known. And is it not natural to think down as low as Cape Blanco, and if California the see shore three leagues. The claim has ago. There certainly did not seem to exist a having married the widow The present state doubt at that time as to which nation the north-In the case of Tyler Curtis, Administrator

tecting against the Russians But did the Russians lay claim to the territory

rs. John A. Sutter et als. now pending in the District Court, for the Seventh Judicial District, in the county of Sonoma, an appeal was taken by plaintiff, to the Supreme Court, from an order made by Judge McKinstry, dissolving the injunction which had been granted in said case. when they established the posts of Bodega and Ross? Did they not actually ask and obtain the Ross? Did they not actually ask and obtain the consent of the existing Spanish Government in with the Government. The Supreme Court, after argument, sustained the judgment of the Court below, and presented its views in reference thereto in an elaborate this country prior to occupying that part of the coast? Such was the understanding of the majority of foreign residents in California at the time Sutter purchased their property, nor was one word ever heard in those days, accord-The main points to be established in this case are thus adverted to in the opinion of the Su- at the time Sutter purchased their property, nor ing to the recollection of old citizens of that

If the plaintiff succeds it must be on the ground that no title passed from Spain to the Russian Fur Company, or from the Company to Sutter. period anterior to the gold discoveries, of Sutter The declaration is regarded by the writer of

having acquired a title to any considerable body of land in that direction. One of the authori-ities cited by the author of the pamphlet is ties cited by the author of the first Board of mr. Train represent Mr. Train represent Mr. Train represent Mr. Train represent applied to him, Mr. Train was a disgraceful har and scoundrel. the pamphlet as a tacit admission on the part of Court of the hopelessness of the plaintiff's case, Harry J. Thornton, one of the first board of Land Commissioners, who, in deciding the claim of Snith to his Bodega ranch, says: "Bodega was a Russian settlement made under a contract secause "Spain never took possession of the erritory in question and Russia did, and estab lished and exercised her sovereign authority in between the former Government and the Russian between the former Government and the Russian Juxe 2d.—In the Senate, the bill to setth consequence, and that Spain and Mexico b positive act or by implication sanctioned the ight." This, we are bound to say, looks exin Wilkes' narrative of the United States Extremely like reasoning by negative, and is, roborative of this view. On page 179 (vol. 5) was done vithal, an assumption of facts, not supported by history. Of course, we can have no feeling of this work we read :

on one side or the other of this controversey. If we were zealous to take part in any struggle involving the Sutter title, we would not need to go to the sea coast for our interest. But it interest is a struggle in the sea coast for our interest. But it seems to us that the eternal and immutable years increased, until the place became of such principle of fair play is not adequately represented in the pamphlet before us. For example, to leave the country. we find in the "introduction," over the signa-and having become too strong to be removed by ture of one of the parties to the Sutter side of the Spanish force, they had been suffered to rewe find in the "introduction," over the signamain undisturbed until the time of our visit. the controversey, and a resident of Sacramento. To add to the value of this testimony, the in statements like the following :

Long before any other nation had attempted

offor discovery, nor by reason of the country BY TELEGRAPH TO THE UNION BY PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC AND STATE TELS GRAPH LINES.

THENCE BY TELEGRAPH TO SACRAMENTC.]

BATTES TO JUNE ATEL.

VISALIA, June 24th

The Overland Mail, with St. Louis dates to news dispatch addressed to the UNION, Alta and Bulletin .

Congressional.

Max 31 .- In the Senate, Mr. Slidell, from the parts of the possessions of New Spain. M. Venegas, in his History of California, shows that this was the only hindrance to the occupa-tion of the northwest coast of California even as the President from any knowledge of the early as when he wrote. And he presses the matter, and concludes with a resolution that the Committee be instructed to inquire into the ex-

rison the northern coast, by the apprehension of done by contract or otherwise. Mr. King made a minority report to the effect and which have furnished the basis of the Sutter claim, viz: the settlement of the Russians along the payments so made were known and assented the President. The minority agree to th voyage made in 1741," he says, "the Russians resolution appended to the majority report.

Voyage made in 1741, "he says, "the Russians' teaching period of the mainty reputer landed on this very coast, in latitude 55 deg. and 36 min., not above twelve degrees from Cape Blanco, the most northern part of California

In the Senate, June 1st, the bill to amend the that the Russians, in future voyages, will come Act for the settlement of private lund claims in California was discussed.

The Post Office Deficiency Bill was amende be abandoned by the Spaniards even as far as Cape San Lucas?" It will be borne in mind Cape San Lucas?" it will be borne in mind that this was written over one hundred years ported a bill to punish United States Marshals Deputy Marshals or other ministerial officers

who shall permit the escape of criminals, which doubt at that time as to which have a set of California belonged, or whether the same were deemed worth occupying and pro-mittee, of which he is a member, for the purpose mittee, of which he is a member, for the purpose mittee, of which he is a former signal elecwas passed. Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, brought be of proving fraud at the late Congressional elec-tion in Luzerne and other counties in Pennsy

ania. Mr. Covode said the reason witnesses

The House, by a tie vote, refused the

nterpolating remarks when he was not ent o the floor.

Mr. Houston asked whether that remark ap having acquired a title to any considerable body plied to him. [Cries of order.] Mr. Train replied that he meant exactly what

Company or its Government." We find, also, in Wilkes' narrative of the United States Ex-in the House was engaged pretty much all day in fighting over the matter introduced the pre-in fighting over the matter introduced the previous day by Mr. Winslow, with which nothing

The Senate was four hours in exec of this work we read: Bogeda was first established by the Russians in 1812, under a permission of the then Governor the site of the site of May, upon the Mexican treaty. There was an earnest debate involving the entire question. Several amendments were voted on and rejected, including those of Mr Simmons, which had been previously approved by some of the Republicans who were opposed vears increased, until the place became of such importance in the eyes of the Spanish authori-ties, that on the Russians attempting to establish themselves at San Francisco, they were ordered well as surprise, as the indications durin to layer the county. This they refused to do. few weeks past were favorable to its ratific

Miscellaneous.

niel, of the United States Court, died at Richmond on the 21st.

To add to the value of this testimony, the in-formation was apparently furnished by Captain meeting for Bell and Everett, at Faneuil Hall to Bell and Everett, at Faneuil Hall tortion of the North Pacific Sutter himself. It is comprised in a statement night, was a great demonstration.

ign standing of some prominent Republicans

The this city and in San Francisco, having also a crations. A similar case from Iowa had the described as "through Virgo and Bootes past from Sacramento to Virginia City not less than tient results in the atmospheric peculiarities of This coast. For the purpose of continuing his Pony Express is up to within a few days of the the same month that it was seen in 1264, the experiments he has been furnished with discresomary powers and supplied with a very commere and extensive set of instruments, with which we are informed he has succeeded in Teering almost a thorough revolution in the Large meetings had been held by his friends in Sarometrical systems of the day. He proposes several of the leading cities on the Atlantic. In the establish his stations, in connection with these the South the movements were decidedly towards

investigations, as follows : One at Placerville, the Baltimore Convention. Even in Mississippi are at some convenient post this side of the and Alabama, the Conventions called to sustain mannit of the Sierra Nevada, one on the the seceders elected delegates to attend at Richsummit, and the last in Carson Valley. mond and Baltimore. This is an anomaly in PONY EXPRESS .- The safe arrival of another the election of delegates. It would be natural

Pony Express was a welcome piece of news to to suppose that, if the delegates so far acted at the people of the Pacific side. It has been very Richmond as to nominate a ticket, it would be unxiously looked for by the public for several absurd for them to appear in Baltimore as deleweeks past. Its friends, too, will be gratified gates. The appointment of delegates to both that the Administration has sent orders | Conventions concedes two points: that the se to the commanding officer at Camp Floyd to ceding delegates could not return and claim their keep the mail route from Salt Lake to Carson seats, and that it was believed the Richmond Walkey clear of Indians. This will insure the Convention would be powerless for action. It safety of the mail and the Pony Express. The is possible that the managers calculate to meet arder was slow in coming, but better late than at Richmond, recommend a ticket, and then mever. From this time forward a semi-weekly adjourn to meet again after the Baltimore Con-Pony Express is announced, and our readers vention shall have nominated. If Douglas is may confidently look for overland news nine defeated they will support the ticket and let the days from St. Joseph twice every week. In Richmond Convention slide; but if he is nomifact, the proprietors are confident they can re- nated they would return, reassemble, and nomidince the regular time between St. Joseph and nate a ticket.

general comment.

thurson Valley to eight days. It is earnestly to Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia had elected The hoped that no more interruption of the trips delegates to Baltimore, through Conventions will occur, and that with the liberal aid of the called for that purpose. It may, too, be fairly Government the Pony Express may become a assumed that delegates so elected will be likely fixed institution. At least a temporary letter to vote for Douglas in Baltimore. From Alamail contract to be carried on horses ought to bama two sets of delegates-provided the delehave been given to the Pony Express during the gates to the two Conventions present themselves at Baltimore-will appear and claim their seats. mast session. Those elected for Baltimore exclusively will be

derstood to be favorable to his nomination.

dodge of being elected to both Conventions.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE .- Joseph A. Post, for

merly of G. B. Post & Co., attempted to com-

mit suicide in San Francisco, June 23d, by

cutting his throat with a razor

SACRAMENTO NEWS .- A daily morning paper with this title appeared yesterday in this city. It is published every day except Monday, by F. E. Folger & Co. The paper is of a size betareen the Bee and Post and is furnished for smenty-five cents per week. It is independent its tone, and exhibits industry in the preparatimes of its matter. It does not claim supreme excellence at once, as has been the custom of unsupported did they find themselves that their some other organs which have been started in sins city, and therefore has an opportunity to make improvement.

BUBIED ALIVE-A man named Henry Steekel weas buried alive, June 22d, in a well at the Presidio, in San Francisco. He was a native of Germany, and left a wife and three children.

WINING ACCIDENT .- A man named Edward Shiff had three of his ribs broken at North Haz Juan, lately, by the falling of a bank,

ment and excitement during the Presidential

in this State and in Carson Valley by Lieuten-bave thrown out so many votes as Bawatt's int IL S. Williamson, of the United States Topographical Engineers. These stations, how-Reprographical Engineers. These stations, how-election cases in Congress, for years past, have been little better than so many farces. They been little better than so many farces. They been little better than so many farces. They are almost invariably decided in favor of the majority, and that, too, without reference to the merits of the question. Even the Senate in the case of Bright and Fitch, from Indianna, suf-fered itself to be controlled by political consid-fered itself to be controlled by political consid-treturn (1556) it displayed a tail "over a hun-dred degrees in length." Its course in 1556 is been, and when opened will shorten the distance

now seen less a matter of doubt, it appears in pass. POLITICAL CONVENTIONS .- The news by the

chronicles recording that it " passed its perihemeeting of the Richmond and Baltimore Conventions. Of course they formed the theme of lion on the 2d of July."

The signs continued favorable to Douglas

Mateo and Santa Clara.

The Committee on the subject went out, rearned, and submitted the following report :

The Committee appointed to report a form of sub-scription and the name of a suitable person for Treasn-rer, beg leave to report the accompanying form of sub-scription, and they also recommend the name of Charles McLaughlin to act as Treasurer until the corporation is ganized. The Committee report as to the commun tion of the San Francisco Market street corporatio

to affix their names and number of shares : This is to certify that the undersigned, together with such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, propose to form themselves into an associa-tion or company, to be hereafter organized into a cor-poration in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroads, passed April 22, 1858, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, for the pur-pose of constructing, owning and maintaining a railroad from the city of San Francisco, in the State of Califor-ria, through the county of San Mateo to San Jese, in the county of Santa Chara, a distance of about forty-eight miles; and we do hereby name Charles McLaugh-in to act as Trensure runtil articles of association shall admitted without doubt, as the Douglas men are in the majority, and the new delegates are un-The seceders at Charleston totally failed in their object. They flattered themselves they

could carry the cotton States with them, but found themselves sadly mistaken. So weak and The subscribers for shares of \$100 each, who and announced their names by two P. M., June friends set to work to devise and execute a plan 22d. were Charles McLaughlin, 50 shares; J. to enable the secessionists to get back into the A. McDougall, 20; Robert E. Hunter, 10; Wm. National Convention at Baltimore. Hence the J. Lewis, 20; John Middleton, 10,

unless different instructions shall be received by

DIVORCE SUIT.—The suit of Mary J. Taylor against William Taylor, for divorce, was set for hearing in the District Court to-day.

The address closes with this paragraph These wagon roads, and the railroad, will traverse her entire extent from east to west. which the the region west of the Gulf of Cali-June 20th : Every portion of the county will feel their bene

RAILROAD TO SAN JOSE.—At the recent rail-road meeting in San Francisco, in reference to building a road to San Jose, the San Francisco Market Street Railroad Company sent a commu-theth area county pride. While other counties, have an elaborate and careful narration in Ven-Market Street Railroad Company sent a commu-nication to the meeting, saying that having a first class, established gauge, T iron road laid to the Mission Dolores, which would be in full operation by the fourth of July, they would ex-sing a grant of the sector of the tend it to the line of the county within a year, if the county of San Francisco will extend to them the aid contemplated by an Act of the unless the energy of our people is brought into

last Legislature ; and the company would make similar propositions to the counties of San which should be completed, and we in the full

enjoyment of in two or three years. If you de-sire to develop and enrich the county, to people its mountains and valleys, to facilitate and in crease its commerce, give it a superior political weight; if you would open new fields for enter-prise and labor, the direct sources of individual wealth, and cheapen every article of consump-tion, you will vote "yes" on the proposition. realth, and cheapen every article of consump-ion, you will vote "yes" on the proposition. An interesting portion of Sherman Day's quote from the pamphlet] authorized the Comreport as Engineer of the company, is printed pany to make settlements on any portion of the to the settlers and killed white men whenever The Pony Express mail n

eation of the San Francisco Market street corporation that the plan submitted is in the nature of a business proposition, which it will be proper to submit to the company now proposed to be organized, after such or-ganization shall be effected, and deserves consideration. The report was adopted. The following is a copy of the subscription paper to which gentlemen present were invited to affix their names and number of shares: This is to certify that the undersigned, together with such other persons as may heresigned, togethere with such other persons as may heresigned to the persons as may heresigned to persons as may heresigned to persons as may her section of the State; it could hardly be over-estimated, and we should be truly gratified to section of the State; it could hardly be over chard to her vance over any territories not previ-estimated, and we should be truly gratified to see the work under way. The arguments of the Directors on this point must be admitted by all. Indeed, they are unanswerable upon the bene-ficial branch of the subject, but they do not re-move our objections to having a county become then claimed among the Territories of New *Tb., June 13th.* a stockholder in a railroad under our Constitu- Spain, and was her's as we have seen by right of A Youxe INDIAN SHOT. - The Northern Cali-

It is to be regretted that the Sacramento, Placer show that the Russians took possession were followed by Coloner Buel, the agent to charge, and overtaken some twenty-five miles this port to-morrow with fifty adventurers, who this side of the Klamath, making good time the showt to explore cardin islands in Behring's mitted by itself and untrammeled by the other hold it for the space of thirty years. "It south. Colonel Buel repeatedly orde

THE EASTERN MAILS.—The Bulletin says the Postmaster will send the mails on the 30th inst, by the Uncle Sam, and the agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will take the same,

This they refused to do.

names which still designate the principal points assigned for our review, and must turn the case as over to the lawyers. At some future day it may ticket be worth the time and labor to look up the aucounts can be relied upon, how is it we find in thorities showing the progress of early Spanish settlements in California. In performing the tial and fair than our writer has been in his

have been hastily examining. LATER FROM THE NORTH.

pher, "he undertook the business, and sped so We have the following intelligence by the

copy of which is now before us? This voyager NEW MINES IN KLAMATH .-- The Northern Calascended the coast, putting in at different har-ifornian (Humboldt Bay), of the 20th of June, says that the latest news from the new mines of was settled, in so far as this Conference is conbors and inlets as high as latitude 43, and sent bors and inlets as high as faitude 45, and sent home to the Viceroy of New Spain (Mexico), a chart of its outlines, and the discoveries they

or about the parallel of 55 deg., the latitude of river, on the 2d of June. Ten bucks were killed, rule. New Archangel. Forty years later (1781) the Russian Fur Company received its charter from

Wheat, year after year upon the same ill wear out the soil however excellent.

mitted by itself and untrainingered by die out is not disputed," the writer asserts, "even as if the omnibus was overloaded. Straits for gold. They take with them provides the ordered them to halt or he would fire upon them, which produced no effect but an isons for six months, together with all articles necessary to the complete outfit of a prospect-OREGON ELECTION. -The Crescent City Herald by Captain Sutter, that the Russians occupied acceleration in their speed. Finding that no states that Shiel received one hundred majority the country from 1812 to 1841, when they left once the Coloral dress to ing party.

SALE OF PEWS IN SAN FRANCISCO.-About GOLD IN MENDOCINO.-Some fine specimens the country they occupied, and if so on what \$8,000 were realized at the sale of pews in the unless interent instructions and the next steamer, due some time for next week. It will be recollected that the next for next week. It will be recollected that the next for agulch near Ukiah City, Mendocino county- seen that it could not have been by right of 22d.

and assertions of the pamphlet to a space almost as great as that which it occupies, but neither room nor public interest will warrant our so doing. we have already transcended the limits which we to secure the election of Lincoln and Hamlin id expressing the opinion that they should no

The War Department has telegraphed to the commander at Camp Floyd, directing adequate protection from Salt Lake to Carson Valley settlements in California. In performing the which will effectually guard emigrants and the work we shall strive to be a little more impar-

June 1st, John Appleton, Assistant Secretary "Examination of the Russian Grant," which we of State Department, was confirmed as Minister to Russia.

Prescott is appointed Assistant Secretary of State, and Day, of Iowa, as Purser in the Navy. William M. Churchwell, of Tennessee, has been appointed Minister to Guatemala and Hon-

We have the following intelligence by the which the the region west of the Gulf of Cali-fornia was then known, "and lay his way open to Quivira," so called, and situated near the par-allel of 50 deg.? Or what becomes of Sebastian Vizcaino's famous voyage in 1602, of which we have an elaborate and careful narration in Ven-egas' History of California (Madrid: 1758), a copy of which is now before us? This voyager

BUFFALO, June 2d .-- In the Methodist Confer chart of its outlines, and the discoveries they had made. "Russia commenced her settlements on the coast in 1741," says our pamphleteer. But all her discoveries and settlements were north of,

> yesterday, but in an imperfect form, having been mutilated in passing over the wires. We

BY THE STATE TELEGRAPH LINE.

Race-Exploring Expedition to Behring's Straits.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24th.

An exciting race took place yesterday in our harbor, between the sloop P. M. Randall and the schooner Sarah Adelia, for a distance of about twenty miles. The race was for \$500 a. side, and was won by the Randall-beating the

red them to are about to explore certain islands in Behring's necessary to the complete outfit of a prospect-

give a majority for G. K. Shiel of 70 votes