

any person committing a felony or breach of the peace in his presence.

2. The Sheriff and

3. The Coroner may apprehend any felon within the County without warrant."

We do not desire to go the whole length of this authority, which shows (by implication) that the Sheriff could not make arrest for a breach of the peace without a warrant in any case. It is enough for us that he clearly cannot do so when the breach is not committed in his presence, and that the facts in this case show no breach to have been thus committed. We refer "Observer" to 1 Chitty, 186, to show what might be done with the Sheriff in this case, if it were not evident that the mistake he made was unintentional. It is perfectly obvious that nothing need be said to acquit Justice Sackett of any blame for his decision. Though a Western man, he appears to have decided against his sympathies, because bound by his oath of office. Indeed, the subject had subsided to a state of perfect quiet and repose in the public mind until the indiscreet attempt of "Observer" strove to rekindle the flames of excitement. We do not think the attempt will be successful. For while public opinion maintains its present moderation and calmness, the designs of the demagogue and the turbulence of the agitator will strive vainly to lash its placid surface into storms.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor:—Less than two months since, a deep interest was evinced by the people of this city, on the subject of a Levee. This feeling was responded to by the Common Council, in the constitutional mode, by submitting to the people a proposition embodying an appropriation deemed sufficient to effect the object. And what was the response? A vote nearly unanimous in favor of it, and which a conviction as universal as the belief of its necessity, only prevented from being in number nearly equal to the population qualified to vote on it.

Since the return of the vote to the Council, the subject has been allowed to go quietly to sleep, and months are rapidly passing away in which labor can be procured at a reasonable price, and the ground is in a state favorable to the most profitable disposition of the labor. But we are constantly reminded, by an honorable member of the Council, —equally distinguished for his talents and his eccentric mode of displaying them,—that the only danger is, too much haste on the part of the Council in its legislative proceedings. And this axiom it seems disposed to adopt as its rule of action. But, sincerely, is our protection from another overflow to depend upon the energy of an individual? And shall the proper season for the erection of this work pass away, and our Council and people be forced to add to the obligations we now owe our enterprising Mayor?

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.—Tuesday Evening, May 28th.—Ordinance for removal of obstructions in the streets and public places, and to prevent unlawful and injurious practices in the city. Considered and referred to committee on streets and public places.

Petitions received and referred. A communication from the city attorney asking for a fixed salary. Referred to a special committee.

On motion of Ald. Tweed, the captain of the city watch was authorized in conjunction with the city marshal to provide a proper building for a watch house. Ald. McKenzie reported an ordinance creating and defining the duties of a chief engineer. Referred to special committee. On motion of Ald. Tweed it was resolved that the committee on old claims be requested to hold their session at some convenient place, giving due notice of it and the time of meeting, in at least one of the papers published in the city, and that said notice shall call for the immediate presentation of all claims contracted by the late city council; and having examined each claim, report to this body their opinion as to its allowance; and that said committee receive \$25 per day while engaged in examination of claims.

The president reported an ordinance prescribing the manner and form of procedure, in regulating, improving or repairing any street, alley or public place. Also an ordinance creating and defining the duties of council clerk, which was adopted.

Ald. Queen gave notice he would introduce at the next meeting an ordinance for licensing auctioneers, vehicles, &c.

Ald. Petit reported in favor of granting Wm. P. Henry a berth for a vessel to be used for bathing purposes.

Adjourned to Thursday evening.

THURSDAY EVENING.—ADJOURNED MEETING.—A petition from Pablo Suisas and Joseph Cornet for a portion of the levee on which to build a market house, was received and referred to a special committee.

The committee to confer with the Court of Quarter Sessions in regard to a suitable place for a city and county prison, were authorized to make a temporary contract or lease of some vessel to be used for that purpose, until a more permanent arrangement could be made.

An ordinance creating the office and defining the duties of a city collector, was read and adopted in sections, and as a whole laid over.

Some other business of a preparatory and personal character was transacted, when, on motion, the council adjourned.

Marine Journal.

Arrived at San Francisco, May 29th.—Brig Galen, Heron, 203 days from New Bedford, Juan Fernandez, 62 days; 7 passengers.

Bark Harvest, Mauran, 223 days from Providence, Valparaiso 64.

Brig Orbet, Finch, 14 days from Puget's Sound; 3 passengers.

Italian brig Maddalena, Paris, 32 days from Matzian; 50 passengers.

Bark America, Grows, 210 days from Bath, Valparaiso 64; 12 passengers.

May 30th.—Bark George and Martha, Kennedy, 4 days from Columbia River.

May 31st.—Br bark Orator, Tayt, 123 days from Sydney, via Honolulu 26 days; 154 passengers—37 females.

Br brig Esther, Maughan, 120 days from Sydney, via Society Islands, 62 days; 15 passengers.

Sloop Chelsey Smith, Chapel, 63 days from Talcahuana.

Ship Charles Carroll, Smith, 173 days from New London, via Talcahuana 64 days.

THINGS IS MOVING.—The times are looking up in the mines. All the rivers are going down, and so are the miners, except those that are frozen up in the Sarah Navadees. We have a small show of this in the following correspondence:

'Diggings' and 'Diggers.'

STRAFFORD BAR, North Fork, May 25, 1850.

On Saturday last I wrote you that the weather was very hot and river high. The past week has been much cooler, and the water has been falling since Sunday, and is now quite low, yet not sufficiently so as to allow the miners to go on with their work to any advantage.

On Wednesday a party of men were out some five or six miles from the mine from the river in search of deer, when they suddenly came upon a body of Indians, 200 in number, they say. They made the best of their way back to camp, without being seen by them; and the next morning they, with some others, went in search, intending to give them battle. They spent most of the day without seeing any of them, and they separated. On their way home, five of them came upon a few Indians, and fired upon them before they were seen. The Indians ran, leaving five dead upon the field and one squaw, who was too much frightened to run. She, with a year old boy, were taken prisoners and brought into camp at about sundown. The squaw seemed quite contented with her condition, no doubt thinking it preferable to being shot, as her companions were. She is the worst looking specimen of human nature that I have seen yet—far worse than the same tribe in the Southern mines—her hair filled with pitch and sand and nearly naked, covered only with a piece of blanket. The party who captured her removed her to their tent, fed her well and gave her a blanket. The next morning she asked if she might "vamos." They told her yes, and she backed her boy and made tracks over the hill in a very quiet, sober way, as if she had entirely overcome her fears of the white men. I fear there will be trouble yet in this quarter of a serious nature, for the Indian and the white man cannot well live together; they seem to be, at least in this part of the country, sworn foes, kill each other wherever they meet. I suppose this will prove quite a long enough letter from this quarter.

J. C. W.

Died.

At Forkville (junction of North and South Forks of the American River) on Thursday, May 30th, Lothrop P. Stafford, of New York, aged 35 years. N. York papers please copy.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LAWS.

In accordance with arrangements made by W. VAN VOORHIES, Esq., Secretary of State, and in conformity with instructions, we hereby notify the Clerks of the various counties of this State, that the Pamphlet edition of the Laws of California will be distributed from the office of the *Pacific News*, as rapidly as the same shall be issued from the press. All officers of the State, Members of the Legislature, Judges, and others entitled to receive copies, are requested to call as above, or address by letter, J. WINCHESTER, State Printer.

A limited extra edition will be issued of the most important general laws, and be for sale to those who desire them, at ten cents per page. law4w

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his valuable property, situated on the corner of J and 4th streets. It has four houses on it, which now rent for ten hundred and fifty-five dollars per month. It is one of the best business situations in the city. Said property is forty feet in front and 160 deep, running back to an alley.

The undersigned will sell the entire lot or in separate lots to suit purchasers. For information inquire of WM. A. PFEIFFER, on 4th st. opposite the Court House.

Sacramento City, June 1st, 1850. 67 2t*

FOR SALE,

The desirable house and lot situated on the north side of J, between 3d and 4th streets, now occupied by Messrs. R. Hammett & Co. auctioneers. Apply opposite the Court House, to JOHN M. JORDAN.

May 31st, 1850. 67 2t*

BARK ELIZA.

All persons having storage on board bark Eliza are hereby informed that she will remain at her old berth, foot of K street, as a Steamboat Landing, and all articles left will be kept two years from this date, subject to the order of the owners, after which time they will be sold to pay charges.

WATERS & BALL.

Sacramento City, June 1, 1850. 67 tf

NOTICE.

The public is hereby informed that Joseph B. Childs is not the possessor of property on the west bank of the Sacramento River, and consequently Pearson & Baker of Sacramento City, possess no interest in the property described by them. I, therefore, give public notice to all concerned, that I alone am authorized to dispose of all land or lots thereon described, and I will not recognize the assume rights of any person or persons whatever.

M. T. COON.

Washington, June 1, 1850. 67 39c

NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS,

MINERS, &c.—The new road from Culloma to Georgetown, is now completed. A good team can draw 1000 pounds more over this route than any other. There are many good hotels and an abundance of water, and good feed for teams on the whole road. The United States Mail Line of Coaches, runs daily from Sacramento to Culloma and Georgetown, over this road. The Diggings in the vicinity of Culloma, Oregon Canyon, Georgetown and Kelsey's, are well known to be the richest in the country.

67 13t

MONEY TO LOAN.

A few thousand dollars on satisfactory security.—Apply at the Pacific Eating House, on J street, nearly opposite the Zinc Building, between 9 and 11 A. M., and 2 and 4 P. M., to T. D. MATHEWSON. 11*

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm of Warbass & Co., as Bankers, Exchange Brokers, and Real Estate Agents. Office—corner of 2d and J streets.

THOS. A. Warbass,

WM. S. HEYL,

JOHN F. MORSE.

Sacramento City, April 20, 1850. 49tf

FOR PANAMA.

The Bark STRAFFORD, Capt. Thos. F. Wade, now lying at the foot of I street, will sail in a few days. Freight, consisting of provisions and lumber, (now in good demand at Panama) will be taken low. Dr. Morrill, one of the owners, will go in the vessel and take charge of consignments, or other business, that may be entrusted to him. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to MORRILL & WHITTIER, May 31 66 4t J st. between 2d & 3d.

STEAMER GOLD HUNTER.

This Steamer, under command of Capt. C. J. Brenham, will leave Sacramento City for San Francisco every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, from along-side bark Dimon, foot of M street. Returning, leaves San Francisco every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. HUTCHINSON & CO. Agents. Sacramento City, May 25, 1850. 64 tf

MURDER!! \$200 REWARD!

For the apprehension and detention of Charles C. Cooper, who, according to a coroner's jury, inflicted a blow with a spade upon the person of John McAllister, which was the cause of said McAllister's death in a few hours. The above reward will be paid for the arrest of said Charles C. Cooper. Said Cooper is about the middling size, has light hair, sandy whiskers, blue eyes, rather sharp features, and is about 27 or 28 years of age. He has also the marks of a bullet wound under the right shoulder. The case is considered an aggravated one by the people of Pilot Hill. The above reward will be paid by the residents of Pilot Hill.

Pilot Hill, May 28, 1850. 66 6t*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Execution, to me directed, I have levied upon and will expose at public sale, on the 20th day of June next, A. D. 1850, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M. the following property, to wit:

Lots No. 5, 6, 7, 8 in block No. 7 in the town of Sutter.

Lots No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in block No. 9 in the town of Sutter.

Block No. 10 in the town of Sutter.

" " 11 " " "

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Lots 2, 3, 4, in block number 186.

" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, " " 188

" 1, 3, 5, " " 187

" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, " " 169

" 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, " " 170

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sacramento and State of California, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of said City as lot No. 3, in the square bounded by Front and 2d and N and O streets.

Taken as the property of L. W. Hastings and others at the suit of Samuel Brannan and others, to satisfy said Execution. JOS. MCKINNEY, Sheriff. Sacramento County, May 30, 1850. 66 3t

FOR SALE,

ONE THOUSAND WHOLE LOTS in the City of Sacramento, situated in almost every part of the City, including Levee lots on the Sacramento and American Rivers. Also several houses and lots for sale or rent. The above property will be sold low, in single lots or tracts to suit purchasers—a great part of which property is well located for business or private residences. Also several ranches for sale, situated in different parts of the State.

Office on 2d street, between I and J.

66 13t H. RIGELOW.

FORTY THOUSAND FEET

Scantling, of different sizes—8x10, 8x8, 8x6, 8x4 and 8x2, of lengths averaging from 12 to 20 feet, for sale by Dr. W. Grove Deal. Inquire at Prettyman, Barroll & Co.'s, K street, between 2d and 3d, or at Drs. Deal & Bryarly's office, 4th street, between J and K; or of Charles H. Shaw, next door to Henley, Merrill & King's, I street, between Front and 2d sts.

66 3t

NOTICE

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF TRINIDAD CITY.—The drawing for lots in the above named City will take place on TUESDAY, the 4th day of June next, at Marysville. Subscribers are requested to attend or appoint some person to act for them. For the proprietors. WARBASS & CO.

Sacramento City, May 27, 1850. 65 3t

TO LOAN.

\$50,000 to loan on mortgage security, at their Banking office, Front street, next door to Sutter Hotel, by

64 tf HENLEY, McKNIGHT & CO.

NOTICE.

All storage left with Martin & Bayley, in their store house, if not called for by the fifteenth of June, will be sold at auction to pay charges.

MARTIN & BAYLEY.

Sacramento City, May 25, 1850. 65 3t*

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

Having perfect arrangements, the undersigned are prepared to furnish Bills of Exchange on all parts of the United States and Europe, in sums to suit, and at the lowest rates.

HENLEY, McKNIGHT & CO.

64 tf Bankers, Front st. near K.

GIRANDOLES AND CANDELABRAS.

Rich gilt and bronze, in sets of 3 and 5, with prisms, and of the latest styles. Also, extra wicks and chimneys for all kinds of lamps, for sale by

JOHN H. SPIES,

2d st. between J and K.

ALL PERSONS

having goods or monies deposited at S. BRANNAN & CO.'s, are requested to call and remove the same previous to the 12th of July next. 66 tf

A. M. WINN,

GENERAL AGENT, AND SPECIAL AGENT FOR CAPT. JOHN AUGUSTUS SUTTER. Office in Gillespie's Doric Row, on M between 2d and 3d streets, in Sacramento City.

FOR SALE,

The Doric Row, on M between 2d and 3d streets, in Sacramento City, built and well arranged for a hotel.

Building Lots in Sutter, Sacramento City, Vernon, Butteville, Eliza and Plumas.

8 lots on M and 2d streets, in Sacramento City, splendid property for brick buildings.

Farms on Sacramento and Feather Rivers, in sizes to suit purchasers.

All or any portion of the above named property will be sold at a low rate, and on easy terms, the object being to give an equal chance to small and large capitalists.

An excellent boarding house on 3d between L and M streets, for rent or sale.

A ranch below and near the city. May 24th, 1850. 63 3m

GREGORY'S EXPRESS.

This Express having been thoroughly organized and in full operation for several months, will hereafter dispatch a light wagon to deliver and collect express goods, &c. to each of the mining districts, which can be reached from this City, in connection with the arrival and departure of a special messenger on each Pacific steamer.

Gold Dust insured through against all loss and robbery by an insurance policy in the Atlantic Office, New York.

No connection with any other line, the undersigned being responsible for the prompt delivery of all matter forwarded by this Express.

JOSEPH W. GREGORY, Proprietor.

Office at Sheldon, Kibbe & Almy's, J st. 63 tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned will receive written proposals until the 15th of July next, for the removal of any and all obstructions to navigate on Bear river, up to the ferry, opposite the town of Kearny, on Johnson's Rancho.

HENRY E. ROBINSON.

EUGENE F. GILLESPIE.

Sacramento, May 20, 1850. 62 39t

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all persons, that I have this day duly executed and delivered to Albert M. Winn, Esq. of Sacramento City, a general Power of Attorney to sell and convey, &c. all lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate whatever in the State of California, to or in which I am or may be interested.

J. A. SUTTER.

Sacramento City, May 21st, 1850. 62 39t

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

In California State Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per month. For sale by HENLEY, McKNIGHT & CO.

64tf Bankers, Front st.

EXPRESS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

TO MIDDLE AND SOUTH YUBA.

And Accommodation Line for passengers from Sacramento City to Jackson City, on the South Yuba.—Head Quarters—City Hotel, and Hamilton, Wheaton & Co.'s store, Sacramento City; starting every Tuesday morning from City Hotel, at half-past 6 o'clock. Returning, leaves Jackson City on Friday morning.

All express business will be promptly attended to. Passengers taken from any part of the City. Hamilton, Wheaton & Co. Agents in Sacramento City, where further information can be obtained.

64 tf JOHN S. RICE, Proprietor.

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\$15,000 in Gold Dust, for which the highest price will be paid in coin, by

HENLEY, McKNIGHT & CO.

64 tf Bankers, Front st. near K.

San Francisco Advertisements.

R. N. Van Brunt & Co.,

FORWARDING, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO.

Office Montgomery st. opposite Central wharf

Refer to Messrs. Crowell, McDowell & Co.

43 3m*

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