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MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.

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By Telegraph.

[illegible] [NEW ORLEANS BEE.]

[illegible] IN MOBILE.

TWO WAREHOUSES BURNED.

[illegible] THOUSAND DOLLARS.

[illegible] KILLED.

[illegible]. Two warehouses at the corner of Front and Prince, and occupying the entire corner of Royal St. Enclosing the streets, were totally destroyed by fire to-day.

[illegible] Chas. and a variety store destroyed.

[illegible] insured for $30,000, on which [illegible] insurance.

[illegible] in the Merchants' [illegible] Mobile.

[illegible] principal loser.

[illegible] PASSING.

[illegible] 27th. The Fanny Bullitt [illegible] at last evening.

[illegible] 27th. The Natchez passed [illegible] Point Coupee Tuesday at 4 this [illegible].

[illegible] AT CHARLESTON.

[illegible] 27th. The Isabel, from [illegible] arrived.

[illegible] 27th. The U. S. ship Saratoga [illegible] at Norfolk.

[illegible] ON AGAINST MEXICO.

[illegible] 28th. The New York Herald [illegible] is filling out in the [illegible] auspices of Santa [illegible] chartered. [illegible] vessels have been bought.

[illegible] IN NEW YORK.

[illegible] The regular dealers have [illegible] passed a resolution to [illegible] to the They determine [illegible] to sell to the [illegible].

[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] 28th. The War Department [illegible] examination of the [illegible] as follows: [illegible] Distance to the Mormon [illegible] Superintendent, G. H. [illegible] Interpreter, James P. [illegible].

[illegible] have been detached [illegible] during the expedition [illegible].

[illegible] and dromedaries are [illegible] with the idea of testing their [illegible] to the climate.

[illegible] men, with ample [illegible] will rendezvous at [illegible] May, and com[illegible] thereafter as [illegible] that the road will be [illegible].

[illegible] IN MINNESOTA.

[illegible] Paul Pioneer, of [illegible] the first Gov. Sibley [illegible] residence of the Indian [illegible] Minnesota, in the Blue Earth [illegible] the slightest [illegible] of Massacres, and [illegible] attempts among the Minnesotians, of the 20th.

[illegible] MARKETS.

[illegible] Flour State $5 to $5 40. Wheat is quiet [illegible] 90 for white to [illegible]. Beef brisk. Lard [illegible]. Stocks are active [illegible] is firm.

[illegible] Superfine $6 [illegible] Provisions are quiet.

[illegible] Flour is advanced [illegible] $5 25. Yellow [illegible] 87. Pork is brisk at $6 50 [illegible] upward and is held [illegible] while.

[illegible] selling at 6[illegible] [illegible] unchanged and $14 for [illegible].

[illegible] Flour is dull [illegible] to 5 00 bags [illegible] Corn is firm. The [illegible] 80 to 85c. There has been [illegible] WEATHER.

[illegible] The river is full [illegible] 40 feet.

[illegible] We learn with [illegible] Navasse, the most [illegible] where [illegible] there will no doubt in [illegible] proposes to give [illegible] friends in our [illegible] Sonorina Pa[illegible] speaks highly, and [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] specimen of the [illegible].

[illegible] It will be [illegible] columns that the [illegible] pressure boat Robert [illegible] left the Carrollton [illegible] Wednesday morning. The wreck [illegible] Tuesdays and [illegible] waters playes [illegible] a vessel was built ex[illegible] possesses unsur[illegible].

[illegible] May party given [illegible] our city to the [illegible] Side to the First [illegible] on Friday evening [illegible] for a delightful [illegible] to the managers [illegible].

[illegible] Music by the ama[illegible] New Orleans, under the [illegible] was, with little [illegible] Mr. Lorenzo Hall. Those [illegible] time to receive [illegible] of assisting at a [illegible] character.

[illegible] number of the New [illegible] appearance yester[illegible] the expectations of [illegible] necessary to state [illegible] ability and energy, [illegible] characteristics [illegible] is very neatly [illegible] handsome [illegible] our temporary [illegible] warm wishes [illegible] prosperity. [illegible] to which it is [illegible].

[illegible] supports the State [illegible] Mr. Calhoun and the [illegible].

[illegible] are due Harper [illegible] through J. B. Sweat, [illegible] the following new [illegible].

[illegible] Nature" in three parts—[illegible] This is a delightful [illegible] of useful knowl[illegible] of great simplicity [illegible] is an inval[illegible] and schools. The [illegible] in music, ar[illegible].

[illegible] Home and the Old Love—[illegible] One of those pleasant [illegible] are much in vogue [illegible] is interesting. [illegible] character extremely [illegible].

[illegible] by Agnes Strick[illegible] is the continuation [illegible] which the author[illegible] more elaborate and [illegible] graphy. With [illegible] truly a labor of [illegible].

[illegible] A Pleasant [illegible] An excellent lit[illegible] to make a native, and [illegible] render the acquai[illegible].

[illegible] We are indebted to J. C. [illegible] Place, for the May [illegible] as usual, full of [illegible].

[illegible] received from the same [illegible] March, and a clever [illegible] entitled "Cousin [illegible].

[illegible] received by the Empire [illegible] to the 24th inst. They [illegible] of interest.

[illegible] Electon. We regret to an[illegible] Samuel W. Fiorimore, [illegible] elder editor of the Colum[illegible].

[illegible] Cross has the following: [illegible] business. On the morning of [illegible] the dwelling and all the out [illegible] belonging to Mr. Lovingual Bonvil[illegible] plantation were entirely destroyed [illegible] fire to relate, his oldest [illegible] perished in the flames. We have no [illegible] at present.

[illegible] and thunderstorms are [illegible] with here at this season of the year. [illegible] repeated fires at night, with con[illegible] with winds and extreme drought. [illegible] all vegetation and the hopes [illegible] of the soil. Unless a change takes [illegible] before we can present the ap[illegible] a desert.

CALIFORNIA.

NEWS BY THE EMPIRE CITY.

The *Empire City* reached her wharf yesterday morning. We are indebted to Purser Dunson for the following memoranda:

The *Empire City*, Capt. S. P. Griffin, left New York at 3 P. M., on the 17th, and entered the harbor of Havana at sunrise on the 24th. Remained awaiting the arrival of the steamer *Granada*, from Aspinwall, which latter vessel made her appearance at sunset the same day.

She left Aspinwall at 5½ o'clock on the 20th, bringing seven bags California mails, $45,000 in treasure for Havana, $5,000 for New Orleans, and one hundred and ninety-one passengers—one hundred and three of those Walker's men, a portion of the late force under Col. Lockridge.

She reported the P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *John L. Stephens* as having left San Francisco on the 6th, and arrived off Panama on the evening of the 19th, bringing five hundred and seventy-three passengers and $1,400,000 in specie. The *Illinois* was to have left for New York shortly after the departure of the *Granada*, with four hundred and eighty passengers and $1,400,000 in specie.

Three hundred of Lockridge's force had been brought down to Aspinwall by H. B. M. ships *Cossack* and *Tartar*, leaving Greytown on the evening of the 15th, and arriving at Aspinwall on the 17th. On the afternoon of the 20th, one hundred and three, as above, were sent on board the *Granada*, Capt. John McGowan. It was uncertain whether the remainder, including the sick and wounded, still on board the *Tartar*, would be received on board the steamer *Illinois*, as eight or nine cases of measles had appeared among them. Of those brought by the *Empire City*, twenty-one are staff and line officers, and eighty-two privates.

On Sunday afternoon, 26th, J. N. Walker (a brother of the General) died on board, of prostration, and was buried at sea the same evening; also, at midnight, A. G. Kimball, private.

The Purser is indebted to the courtesy of Capt. W. West, of the Rifles, for the above information relative to Col. Lockridge's force.

The *Empire City* left Havana on the 25th, at 9 A. M., for New Orleans, bringing, in addition to the above, sixteen passengers from New York, and nineteen from Havana—in all two hundred and thirty passengers.

Nothing of moment had transpired at Havana since last advices. Exchange is quoted: New Orleans 1¼ a 2 per cent. discount; New York 2¼ a 3¼; London 7 to 7¼ prem.—Sugar still on the advance. The city is reported entirely healthy.

Among the passengers brought from Aspinwall, and received on board the *Empire City*, is Col. I. E. Morse, in excellent health and spirits, notwithstanding the result of his late mission.

The *Empire City* left in port the steamer *Isabel*, to sail, at 12 o'clock, for Key West and Charleston; steamers *Soloni* and *Granada*, arrived on the preceding afternoon, and *Quaker City*, to sail for New York at noon.

Steamer *Philadelphia* had arrived, and laid for New York on the 23d—all well.

The following is a list of passengers by the steamship *Empire City*:

FROM NEW YORK.—Mrs P. L. Pressen, John J. Baker, John K Thorne, A M. Barker, C R Hawke, G A. Matheson, L Yastrazer, Wm Brandt, and five steerage.

FROM HAVANA.—M Adams, W J Robinson, C F Wine, Christian Mickel, J F Schlanger and lady, J H Vallens and servant, Isaac Jenkins, J McIlwaell, Miss Schee, E Bellam, Mr Pitts, Mr Girard, Mr Ortiz, Mr Lecon, Mr Barr, and two steerage.

FROM ASPINWALL.—Col. Isaac Morse, and seventy steerage.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—B F Hastings, wife and two boys; Miss Chandler, Miss Dodge, Capt. H H Rogers, Mrs I F Jones, J M Abrams and wife, Dr Bernhall and daughter, Mrs Dixon, J P Slocombe, Geo V Vestrum, H Gray, J Smith, Wm Moore, J H Wm, W F Wilbert, J R giles, J E Lilbert and wife, T S Pryor, J Hendricksen, J Gross, L Ivers, W E Sladon, F Bassel, J B Merry, and fifty steerage.

WALKER'S MEN.—*Officers*—Majors Ellis, Baldwin, Kelly, Moon; Captains Capps, Williams, West, Walker, Perkins, Harris, Scott, Farrington, De Welch, De Anderson; Lieuts. Mathelland, Aiken, Clever, Sandford, Coleman, Reed, Mizzy.

Privates—F H Hallsted, E H Hays, T Wydack, Jas Noble, W Stopp, J M Ellis, S T Logan, W A Lambleater, J M Wheelock, J E Coleman, A Temple, E Mandel, J M Brown, J J Rogy, Jos Hamilton, C Ambmore, Wm M Harvey, Wm McBriley, Wm Brunson, James Brown 2d, W Wemmy, P A Peoples, Wm Weiss, H M Lyon, Wm Batchelder, J R Williamson, J H Hebbert, S J Reed, K Wamsford, A Hays, R W Cubbins, H S Boon, J Hallsted, S M Hallsted, Wm Hallsted, Wm Rogers, Silw Hunter, J Chace, P O'Brien, S H Mears, James Gaines, Reed Bongor, Sam Jenks, Walter Jones, John Robertson, J H Curry, Wm Stanbro, W Smith, Wm Hamilton, J S Spear, Z Landmac, Miles Lockett, S C Jones, E Wilmer, A C Allen, A F Reddy, John Lamar, Chas Martin, Wm Callahan, S M Woodmorton, J D Mcdonough, J H Wilson, Chas Reichart, W W Hilmeter, Tom Thackery, J Nolan, Fred Harris, Ben Healy, T F Cowery, Wm F Johnson, G H Maddy, Jos H. Powers, T A. Wyman, Wm Holbrough, Robert Brayshaw, H A Burns, J F Jennings, John T Nolan, R Morrill, J Stewart, J M Baldwin, W Williams, J S Foster, S F Crook, T M Culbert, R F Parson.

Our advices from California by this arrival are to the 6th inst. The *Alta California* furnishes the annexed

Summary of the Fortnight's News.

THE STATE.—Since the passing of our last steamer edition, there has transpired in California than usual to interest the distant reader; hence, our summary will be rather dull and barren of exciting news.

The abundance of rain that has fallen in all parts of the State has been of great benefit, not only to the miner, by supplying him with water for gold washing, but to the farmer, and in localities where it could not otherwise have been obtained, but also to the farmer and herdsman, by producing a luxuriant growth of grain and grass.

The Senate convened on the 23d of March as a High Court of Impeachment, and proceeded with the trial of S. C. Hastings, State Controller, charged with official malfeasance. The trial is still in progress, and will, doubtless, result in conviction.

E. A. Rowe, committed to prison at Sacramento for contempt, in refusing to answer before the Grand Jury, still remains in custody.

The business of mining, as will be seen by reference to the summary of news on that subject, is everywhere prosperous. Never before have the miners, as a class, been doing better in California.

The Sonora expedition, under Mr. Crabb, had, at last accounts, reached Fort Yuma, without accident and in good health. After halting a day or two at the post for reversal, they were to push on into the Gadsden purchase, adjacent to Sonora, and perhaps into that province itself.

The Legislature have granted a franchise of twenty years for a bridge over the Sacramento, opposite the city. It has caused much dissatisfaction to the citizens of that place and the inhabitants of the Northern part of the State.

A private letter has been received in this city, dated San Blas, Mexico, representing that on the 4th of that month the town had been attacked by a band of robbers, who killed twelve of the inhabitants, and plundered it of all the money, jewelry, &c., they could find.

In the latter part of March, a hot wind blew from the Colorado Desert, which, in a few hours, withered the grass and tender vegetation for a considerable extent about San Diego.

Serious dissensions have arisen amongst the Mormons, both at San Bernardino and Salt Lake.

The latest accounts from Carson Valley represent the snow as still being deep on the Sierra, grass was quite luxuriant in the Valley, the cattle were fat, agricultural prospects good, the miners making fair wages, and affairs generally in a prosperous condition.

The inhabitants of the Southern counties are moving in the matter of building a wagon road through the Tejon Pass to Owen's Valley, via the Big Tree route, and Carson Canon.

The gold mines supposed to have been found in the mountains to the Northeast of Santa Barbara, have not turned out either rich or extensive.

A party of men, recently returned from Walker's river, report finding it a valley, at the head of the East Fork, gold in sufficient quantities to pay for working, were it not for the Indians. They learned that four white men had been killed by the savages the year before, while attempting to dig gold on the river.

The Legislature have passed a bill for changing the venue in the case of Med McGowan, and the trial is set for May, in Napa county. The case of Sacramento, where no one has molested him, and makes no further attempts at concealment.

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Two men, named Ferguson and Johnson, were hung by the people of Long Bar, Butte county, on the 2d April, for outrages committed on Chinamen a few days before.

Dennis Brown, a miner, had his leg so badly crushed while working in Amador county, that amputation was necessary. He died the following day.

James Wilson, formerly of Boston, Mass., was drowned at Muletown, Shasta, in Feby last.

A fire broke out in Sacramento on the first instant, destroying $50,000 worth of property, mostly belonging to the California Stage Company.

Francisco, a Mexican Indian, has been convicted of murder in San Jose.

The City.

Quite during the past fortnight, has been unusually dull, few incidents have occurred worthy of note. The mail steamer *Golden Gate*, which was to have sailed on the 20th ult., was detained until Monday, the 23d, at 8 o'clock. A. M., in consequence of having struck a rock when opposite Fort Point, on her way out on Friday, and was so far injured as to be compelled to return and go upon the dry dock at Mare Island. She left there on Sunday, and was ready for sea again on Monday, and left without further delay.

The police made a descent upon a gambling house in Washington Place, on the 23d ult., kept by a Frenchwoman, one Madame Bonton. Three Frenchmen and four negroes were arrested.

There is a bill now before the Legislature granting to an association, styled the San Francisco Dock and Wharf Company, the exclusive right of building a bulkhead, and levying tolls around the entire front of the city.

Mr. Theodore Perry, a junior officer of the U. S. sloop of war *Warren*, was knocked down with a sling-shot, and severely injured, by a villain named Frank Hale, on the night of the 24th ult. Hale managed to escape.

The body of a man named William Wyoff, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 30 years, was picked up in the bay on the 26th ult., near the foot of Clay street. He is said to have a family residing in Purchase street, Boston.

The notorious Jack Powers was arrested in this city, on the 27th ult., on a fugitive from justice. He is charged with having committed a burglary in Los Angeles County some months ago. On the 28th a writ of *habeas corpus* was granted in the case and argued before Judge Freelon, of the county Court. On Monday, the 30th, His Honor ordered the prisoner to be admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000, for his appearance to undergo a further examination on the 18th proximo.

A French shoemaker named Louis Rousseau, aged 56 years, a native of Montes, in the province of Brittany, committed suicide on Monday night, the 23d ult., at his house in Bartlett Alley, between Jackson and Pacific streets, by severing the cephalic artery of his left arm. He is supposed to have been laboring under an attack of derangement from the excessive use of spirituous liquors.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Brannan, Esq., for the privilege of constructing a railroad along Market and Valencia streets, made a favorable report.

A fire occurred on the morning of the 2d inst. in the second story of Turner & Conover's Hall, corner of Clay and Sansome streets. The diorama of the battle of Bunker Hill was entirely destroyed, and considerable damage was done from water to the engines.

Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, assisted by an excellent stock company, has been playing to crowded houses at Maguire's Opera House since Monday, the 23d inst.

Rowe's Pioneer Circus performed for six nights, at the corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets. The company consisted of Hernandez, Fisher, Franklin, D'Evani, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, and a number of other excellent performers.

Mrs. Emily P. Leadernier, the celebrated authoress and elocutionist, made a successful debut in the character of Pauline, in the "Lady of Lyons," in Yastrazer, on the 30th ult. Her engagement still continues, and she is rapidly growing into public favor.

Oregon.

Our intelligence from Oregon is to March 24th.

A terrible accident occurred at Oregon City, on the 17th ultimo, the steamer *Portland* having been carried over the falls at that place, causing the death of Capt. Jamieson and one of the hands, and the entire destruction of the boat.

The weather of late had been cold and wet, yet crops looked well, and fruit promises to be abundant.

There had been heavy falls of snow in the interior of the Territory during the past winter.

The Cayuse and Snake Indians had a fight at the Walla Walla station, at which eleven of their number were killed. Those at the Grand Round Reserve are still disconcerted, and desire to return to their old camping grounds.

Fears are entertained of another Indian outbreak in Washington Territory.

Sandwich Islands.

Our latest advices from Honolulu are to March 12th.

The schooner *Likelike* had arrived at Honolulu, with 100 tons of guano, from Jarvis and Nantucket islands, awakening a good deal of interest, as the expedition had been looked upon as visionary. A number of this guano arrived in this city on the 3d inst., by the bark *Yankee*, and goes forward to New York by the propeller *Hall Emmet*. It is regarded as a discovery of great importance.

Great attention is being paid to agriculture in the Islands; and much of what has been in "kalo," an article much used for food by the natives, is fifty per cent. lower than heretofore.

Business was somewhat better than at previous advices.

The general health of the inhabitants was good.

Richard Welsh, of the ship *Brutus*, was drowned at Lahaina on the 12th February.

FROM ASPINWALL.

Seizure of Treasure on the Pacific.

ARRIVAL OF U. S. COMMISSIONER MORSE.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

The Aspinwall *Courier*, of the 20th, contains some interesting intelligence, a part of which is entirely new. We take the following from its columns:

During the past fortnight we have had no continual season of excitement. Every three or four days we have received a fresh batch of intelligence.

Per steamer which left this port for the United States on the 4th, the news of the daring and high-handed outrage perpetrated upon a mail steamer in the Pacific by the (Vivanco) Peruvian revolutionists was conveyed. On the 5th, the *Bogota*, of the same mail line as the steamer upon which the aforesaid outrage has been committed, brought the intelligence to Panama that H. B. M.'s war steamer *Pearl* had taken the *Loa* and *Tumbes*, two of the naval armaments of the revolutionists, in punishment of the Vivanco piracy. The promptness of the proceeding, in striking contrast with the dilatoriness of the United States Government in such matters, and the summary method in which the great effort of the revolutionists of Peru had been thus crippled, clearly in the whole aspect of affairs in that region—all these circumstances combined to render this news very exciting.

On the 16th, the steamer *Thames* arrived here with U. S. Commissioner Morse and a full confirmation of the worst features of our previous advices from that quarter. We learned that this government had deliberately, and in the most insolent manner, rejected entirely the propositions of the United States government respecting the settlement of the difficulties between them; demanded reparation for disconsertion on the part of the United States officials towards the New Granadian officials at Panama; denied in the strongest terms any responsibility for the escape of Capt. Hall, and, in fine, Panama charged said responsibility entirely and emphatically upon the United States government; refused to pay any damages for the results of said outrages demanded for the same, of the United States, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; declared that the object of the United States in making the claim, &c., was to get possession of the Isthmus; that no settlement of the question at issue and a protection for said transit can be made but through concert of action and consent of the representatives of Great Britain and France; and proceeded to initiate preliminaries for placing New Granada on a war footing.

On the 19th, the steamer *Panama* arrived at Panama with the news that Walker was hemmed in by a force of allies quintuple his number, and sure to be increased fifty per cent. before the fateful exigencies himself—that he was destitute of provisions, and chances of supplies cut off; that the Costa Ricans had the heaviest metal, and a good range upon him; but that he seemed determined to hold out, and that he was well entrenched and otherwise fortified.

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We also learn that the impression is no longer disguised at Greytown that Walker has been cajoled by Morgan & Co.

The symptoms of dissension between the Costa Ricans and Nicaraguans have already shown themselves on the Atlantic side and in the interior, as they did some time since on the Pacific side. Rivas sent a collector of customs to San Carlos, and Gen. Morra sent him back with the message that he would attend to the collecting on the river. Col. Canty had declared the River open, and several parties had gone into the interior with passports from him. More was expected at Greytown.

Col. Anderson awaits here the next news from Walker.

To-day, the 26th, is the day fixed by the Costa Ricans for the finishing of Walker on the Pacific.

The Aspinwall *Courier* publishes the material portions of the correspondence between Messrs. Mosas and Bowlin, United States Commissioners, and the New Granadian government, relative to the claims of the United States for indemnity for the massacres at Panama. The correspondence fully corroborates previous advices. The government of New Granada only rejected every proposition submitted by our Commissioners, but denied its entire responsibility for the events of the 15th April, held our government responsible, and absolutely demanded an indemnity of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Can insane and besotted vanity go farther?

EUROPE.

Arrival of the Fulton and City of Washington.

The steamers *Fulton*, from Southampton April 8th, and *City of Washington*, Liverpool same day, reached New York on the 21st instant.

Gen. Ashburnham is appointed to the command of the military force to be sent to China.

The Sound Dues treaty has been ratified, and the first ship, a Prussian, has passed through the Sound without stopping at Helsingfors.

A telegraphic dispatch from Constantinople, of the 1st inst., announces that the English fleet left there on the previous day, making for Malta.

Accounts from Athens, of the 28th ult., statethat the Senate had passed a vote favorable to the Ministry.

It was considered in India, according to the last accounts from China, that the closing of the five Chinese ports against European commerce was tantamount.

At last advices the Persian army was firmly posted at Shiraz, and Gen. Behler was in full possession of Bushire. The Southern provinces were tranquil.

Bushrose are progressing in Turkey. In two months 1,500 witnesses have given evidence against Turks in Bosnia, and in both the Mussulmans were found guilty. The passport or card of identity system has been introduced into Bosnia.

The Grand Duke of Tuscany has, "for the present," declined to conclude with the Papal Chair a concordat like the Austrian.

The queen in Great Britain are nearly over. The estimate (of the London *Globe*) is, to the present time, 365 government, 249 opposition.

A fearful tragedy was perpetrated on the 4th at Liverpool. A butcher, named Gibbons, who had been in a desponding state of mind for some months, owing to a failure in business, cut the throats of his wife and two of his children, wounding a third on the cheek-bone. The eldest child (four years old) was quite dead, and the mother and the youngest were not expected to recover.

The amount of gold on its way to England from Australia, per steamer, was estimated at £2,000,000, and silver £500,000.

PRAMCE.—Paris, April 6, 6 P. M.—There is nothing new to report in the state of negotiation, as the Conference has not been a sitting since Friday. The Plenipotentiaries are agreed upon the leading points, and the Swiss and Prussian ministers have accepted them *ad referendum*, and are now waiting for an answer from their respective governments.

It is very generally believed that M. de Morny will return soon to Paris. He is now very anxiously waiting the treaty of commerce between France and Russia to be signed: and, as we are told that all the articles are agreed on, it is supposed that the signatures will be affixed in the course of next month. M. de Morny, it appears, has lost much of his influence at the Petersburg. The Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor is to be sent to the Shah of Persia, and Feruk Khan, his Ambassador, is to be named a Commander of the same order.

The unexpected increase in the rate of discount by the directors of the Bank of England has created an unfavorable impression on the trade of Paris, which will be beginning to recover from the effects of the long dead season through which it had passed. The discount is now 5 per cent., but the districts are not so favorable as could be wished.

The condemnation of the Bishop of Moulins, in France, by Imperial decree, for his recent assumption of ecclesiastical authority and violation of the concordat, is a proof that the Court of Rome does not rely on the protection of the great Catholic Powers to further its ambitious schemes, as it was enabled to do in the case of Naples, of which had been in "exile," an article much used for food by the natives, is fifty per cent. lower than heretofore.

Business was somewhat better than at previous advices.

The general health of the inhabitants was good.

Richard Welsh, of the ship *Brutus*, was drowned at Lahaina on the 12th February.

FROM ASPINWALL.

Seizure of Treasure on the Pacific.

ARRIVAL OF U. S. COMMISSIONER MORSE.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

The Aspinwall *Courier*, of the 20th, contains some interesting intelligence, a part of which is entirely new. We take the following from its columns:

During the past fortnight we have had no continual season of excitement. Every three or four days we have received a fresh batch of intelligence.

Per steamer which left this port for the United States on the 4th, the news of the daring and high-handed outrage perpetrated upon a mail steamer in the Pacific by the (Vivanco) Peruvian revolutionists was conveyed. On the 5th, the *Bogota*, of the same mail line as the steamer upon which the aforesaid outrage has been committed, brought the intelligence to Panama that H. B. M.'s war steamer *Pearl* had taken the *Loa* and *Tumbes*, two of the naval armaments of the revolutionists, in punishment of the Vivanco piracy. The promptness of the proceeding, in striking contrast with the dilatoriness of the United States Government in such matters, and the summary method in which the great effort of the revolutionists of Peru had been thus crippled, clearly in the whole aspect of affairs in that region—all these circumstances combined to render this news very exciting.

On the 16th, the steamer *Thames* arrived here with U. S. Commissioner Morse and a full confirmation of the worst features of our previous advices from that quarter. We learned that this government had deliberately, and in the most insolent manner, rejected entirely the propositions of the United States government respecting the settlement of the difficulties between them; demanded reparation for disconsertion on the part of the United States officials towards the New Granadian officials at Panama; denied in the strongest terms any responsibility for the escape of Capt. Hall, and, in fine, Panama charged said responsibility entirely and emphatically upon the United States government; refused to pay any damages for the results of said outrages demanded for the same, of the United States, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; declared that the object of the United States in making the claim, &c., was to get possession of the Isthmus; that no settlement of the question at issue and a protection for said transit can be made but through concert of action and consent of the representatives of Great Britain and France; and proceeded to initiate preliminaries for placing New Granada on a war footing.

On the 19th, the steamer *Panama* arrived at Panama with the news that Walker was hemmed in by a force of allies quintuple his number, and sure to be increased fifty per cent. before the fateful exigencies himself—that he was destitute of provisions, and chances of supplies cut off; that the Costa Ricans had the heaviest metal, and a good range upon him; but that he seemed determined to hold out, and that he was well entrenched and otherwise fortified.

The *Courier* then furnishes the details of Lockridge's affair, as published at Sacramento, where no one has molested him, and makes no further attempts at concealment.

The wife of Joseph Lester having fallen heir to half of the interest that it worked upon his mind that in a fit of desperation he loaded a double-barreled shot gun, and with one charge shot her dead, and with the other blew his own brains out. The women had previously been divorced from another husband, and left a fine little girl behind her.

A brick building fell, on the 26th ult., in Sacramento, causing the death of a colored woman, named Sarah McCabe. Dr. Barrill said his family barely escaped a similar fate. Property was destroyed to the amount of $20,000.

Mr. P. S. Julien was murdered in his house, at Marysville, on the 26th March, in presence of his wife, to whom he was recently married. The premises were then robbed of a considerable sum of money.

Henry Lewis shot himself at San Juan, Monterey county, on the 14th ult., discharging the gun with his toe.

William Witt, a German, formerly from Wisconsin, drowned himself in the river, opposite Sacramento, on the 16th March, owing to troubles caused by a lawsuit in which he was involved.

Edward McCauley, and a man named Davis, have been sentenced to death in Sonora, for the crime of murder.

On the 19th March, the wife of Mr. Graves, of Columbia, committed suicide by hanging, while under a temporary fit of insanity.

An awful tragedy occurred at Secret Diggings, Placer county, on the 24th of March.

Two miners, James Thompson and John Hartley, got into a dispute at Secret Diggings, Sierra county, on the 22d ultimo, in regard to a water ditch, when the latter shot Thompson through the body, causing his death the following day.

Michael Donnelly shot a man named Campbell at the Forks of the Mokelumne river, about two weeks since, for having an affair with Donnelly asserted, abused his sister.

Charles Hermann was shot by some unknown person while standing quietly in the streets of Sonoma about a week ago, and so severely wounded that he died three days after.

TEXAS.

By the steamship *Alabama* we have received Texas papers to the 25th inst. They contain but little news of moment. The fronts in Texas have been very severe, and injurious to the crops. The Galveston *News* says:

We learn that the boiler of the steamer *Fort Henry* exploded yesterday near Lynchburg, as she was on her way to be laid up during the summer. No one was killed, and the damage done was a mere trifle, as the whole force of the explosion passed out at a defective place in the boiler.

The San Antonio *Herald* says that, on Friday night last, Mr. Pyron's overseer, is going from that place to the farm, was overtaken by a Mexican on horseback, when, after a casual conversation between the two, the Mexican threw his lasso around the neck of the overseer, pulled him from his horse, dragged him a short distance, and when he thought he was dead, and then robbed him of about $50, all the money he had with him.

The Indians on the Reserve have been recently committing many depredations.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Sentinel* says:

Mr. C. H. Girardey, of the late firm of Girardey, White & Co., of this city, leaves us to-day, to make his home in New Orleans. Where he will be associated with the well known auction house of J. A. Beard & Co., the senior partner of which was also formerly a resident of Augusta. In our intercourse with Mr. G., we have ever found him the agreeable, courteous gentleman, and we therefore commend him to the kind offices of those with whom he may be brought in contact in his new home.

City Intelligence.

THE ODD FELLOWS' BALL.—The anniversary ball held by the Odd Fellows in their spacious hall on Camp street last Monday night was a brilliant affair, and passed off with the greatest eclat. The arrangements of the order were well chosen, the commence chaste and striking, the ladies gay, the gentlemen gallant, the music select, and the dancing—particularly in the Cough Hole Polka—admirably executed.

The supper was handsomely got up by the grand executive board, and the manner in which it was served was highly creditable to the caterer, Mr. Lowell, who, we understand, is a member of the order. Altogether, the ball was one of the most successful given by any of the secret societies of this city, and we cordially agree with the sentiment expressed by the toast which was drunk at the supper table, "May the Odd Fellows' Ball continue to be annually celebrated with the well known success that has attended it this year."

CHARGED.—Sarah Powers was arrested in this city, on the 27th ult., on a fugitive from justice. He is charged with having committed a burglary in Los Angeles County some months ago. On the 28th a writ of *habeas corpus* was granted in the case and argued before Judge Freelon, of the county Court. On Monday, the 30th, His Honor ordered the prisoner to be admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000, for his appearance to undergo a further examination on the 18th proximo.

A French shoemaker named Louis Rousseau, aged 56 years, a native of Montes, in the province of Brittany, committed suicide on Monday night, the 23d ult., at his house in Bartlett Alley, between Jackson and Pacific streets, by severing the cephalic artery of his left arm. He is supposed to have been laboring under an attack of derangement from the excessive use of spirituous liquors.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Brannan, Esq., for the privilege of constructing a railroad along Market and Valencia streets, made a favorable report.

A fire occurred on the morning of the 2d inst. in the second story of Turner & Conover's Hall, corner of Clay and Sansome streets. The diorama of the battle of Bunker Hill was entirely destroyed, and considerable damage was done from water to the engines.

Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, assisted by an excellent stock company, has been playing to crowded houses at Maguire's Opera House since Monday, the 23d inst.

Rowe's Pioneer Circus performed for six nights, at the corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets. The company consisted of Hernandez, Fisher, Franklin, D'Evani, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, and a number of other excellent performers.

Mrs. Emily P. Leadernier, the celebrated authoress and elocutionist, made a successful debut in the character of Pauline, in the "Lady of Lyons," in Yastrazer, on the 30th ult. Her engagement still continues, and she is rapidly growing into public favor.

Oregon.

Our intelligence from Oregon is to March 24th.

A terrible accident occurred at Oregon City, on the 17th ultimo, the steamer *Portland* having been carried over the falls at that place, causing the death of Capt. Jamieson and one of the hands, and the entire destruction of the boat.

The weather of late had been cold and wet, yet crops looked well, and fruit promises to be abundant.

There had been heavy falls of snow in the interior of the Territory during the past winter.

The Cayuse and Snake