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This route is 1000 miles nearer than by Panama, and, avoiding the tropics, passes through a perfectly healthy country, abounding in the finest fruits, oranges, pine apples, melons, plantains, bananus, etc.,

and provisions of every kind.

A ride of three days from Realego, thro the fine cities of Leon and Granada, and long the picturesque shores of Lakes Leon, Maraya and Nicaragua, brings the passengers to the waters communicating with the Gulf of Mexico.

Passengers will be conducted across under the guidance of A. Y. Bequer, Esq., as interpreter and caterer, and Dr. Donaghe. of New Haven, as physician: these gentle-men having recently arrived from Nicaragua. Mules for travelling, and all need-ful accommodations, are prepared.

Arrangements have been made with Howard & sons' line of steamers to convey the passengers of this trip by steam to York

Passage through to New York (including travelling expenses and board in crossing), in the cabins, \$275, and in the steerage, George Gordon.

Passage may be secured by applying to Macondrav & co., foot California st

OTICE—To the persons composing the Brooklyn United Mining Association. Gentlemen: Having several times addressed you during the last five months without receiving any answer, we make use of this method of informing you that we continue to correspond with Mr. Asher Kursheedt and to be his agents. Two invoices of provisions have been received from him for the use of the "Brooklyn United Mining Company" and held at United Mining Company," and held at your disposition, as per contract. We are surprised at not hearing from you, and nothwithstanding your silence it is Mr. Kursheedt's intention to hold you always to the performance of your part of the contract. Robert Wells & co., agent of A. Kursheedt.

BOARDING HOUSE, or Restaurant, to Let—The upper part of the new building, in the rear of our warehouse, in Mor tgomery street, 25 feet by 60, two stories, with a desirable entrance; fire place in each story. To a desirable tenant the rent will be reasonable.

Also, the two story house in Webb's alley, 16x44, suited to a boarding, lodging house or restaurant.

Frame Houses for Sale—16x25, 20x40, 25x50, 15x20, 12x20, 20x20, 12x15, 16x20. Apply to George S. Wardle & co., xliii tf Montgomery, near Pacific st.

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Goods received on storage on board of the Antelope, at the wharf, opposite the Tremont Hotel.

The Antelope is of iron, and is built in

compartments, thus affording great facilities for the advantageous storing and deliving of goods. Apply on board, to Capt. Ayshford, or to Glen & co., Ayshford, or to xli tf Sacramento street.

THRON OM ETERS-The undersigned begs leave to inform the captains and ship owners of this port that he has added to his former business of watchmaker and jeweller that of repairing and rating ship chronometers, and all that may be left with him for repairs, will be punctually and faithfully attended to, by a competent work-man, and warranted. Wm. A. Woodruff, Clay street, above the square.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL-Dr. Franklin has removed his rooms to Dupont Hall, corner of Clay and Dupont streets, where he will be happy to attend all cases entrusted to his care. E. C. Franklin, M. D., ed to his care. Physician and surgeon.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE. The Iron Cottage Boarding House will be opened on Wednesday next, 26th inst. The house is situated in the dryest and pleas-

antest part of the city.

(F) Board and Lodging \$16\frac{1}{2} per week.

A comfortable fire and lights for evenings.

Iron Cottage Boarding House, Broadway above Stockton street, near American Ho tel. A few private bed-rooms at \$2 per week extra.

OFFICES and lodgings to let, Clay st., (Clay and Sacramento Lane). Apply on the premises to Chauviteau & Co.

MACONDRAY & CO. offer for sale, the entire cargoes of the ship Jacob Perkins and bark Eurotes, comprising a complete assortment of LUMBER,

Viz: Hard pine boards, planed, tongued

White pine, do do. do. do.; Spruce flooring boards and scantling; Clear rift cedar shingles; No. 1 clapboards; laths.

ALSO—New Jersey cement; bricks; cut nails; Picton and Cumberland coal. xliv t

SUTTON, BENNETT & Co. have just received, per schooner Willimantic, 200

100 doz French presrv'd meats and milk, 25 bbls New Orleans Molasses,

" pilot bread, 10 cases English mustard. All of which will be sold at the lowest market price. xliv tf

PLUMMER, KEITH & CO., Sacramento Fresh Oregon flour, Dried Apples, Chili do

Barley, Assorted pickles, Clear and mess pork, Coffee, Prime do Teas, Mess beef, Ale and porter, Champagne, Wines and liquors, Beves tongues, Pilot bread, Butter, cheese, Tobacco, cigars,

Molasses. Sugars, Also, for sale, afloat, 300 kegs assorted nails; 100 bales leaf tobacco.

YEW STORE on Sansome street. The subscribers having purchased and made alterations in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wissell as a hotel, are now prepared to supply the wants of their customers more fully than can be done at any other store in this city. We are constant ly receiving from the States and intend to keep at all times on hand, a full assortment of clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, fancy goods, guns and pistols, powder, shot and caps, blankets, mining tools, trunks, carpet bags, &c. &c., and shall endeavor to live up to our old motto of "large sales and small profits."

Persons going to the mines will find this the most convenient place to get their supplies, as it is near the landing, and every

the lowest prices.
SIMMONS, LILLY & CO, sansome st, near Pacific st

FOR SALE at HUTTMANN, MILLER P & CO'S BEE HIVE, ex English barque Inchinnin, from Sydney, a choice

assortment of goods, consisting of-Salt pork; preserved beef; do oysters; Preserved mock turtle soup; sausages; Scotch herring; cheese; syrup; Anchovics and preserved salmon; Pickles; English mustard; sauces; Vinegar and raspberry do; split peas; Cheetney and Curry powder; honey; Bottled fruits; wine, ale, cider, cordial: Confectionaries, in 1 and 2 lb jars; Wax, sperm and tallow candles; gin; Linseed oil; refined loaf sugar; Basket salt; shoes; 20 m bricks;

ALSO-Ex sundry late arrivals-Gin, in cases of one dozen; Brandy; gin (old Tom) and Scheidam gin Sherry wine, in cases; Bitters; Havana cigars; hams; Salmon and herring paste; Preserved mutton, in tins; Ale and porter; draught ale; Jerked beef; salt beef and pork; Dried and pickled tongues, Chile and navy bread; flour, in bbls; Hats and caps; felt hats; Boots and shoes; cotton shirts; Ready made clothing; striped cottons; Ponchos, blankets and sarapes; Cotton hose; wax and wooden matches; Medicines; fire arms; manilla rope; Sheathing copper and copper nails; Chains and anchors; sundry hardwares; Cedar and N. Zealand lumber. xlvii tf

LX PROBUS. 14 superior cooking stoves, with utensils and pipe 400 boxes pickles, catsup, preserved fruits, preserved meats, milk, &c. 30 half bbls pickles; 50 kegs do

Ex Far West. 182 boxes pickles, crackers, preserved fruits, lobster, &c.

Ex Magdala.
18 hhds and 3 bbls iron hollow ware, comprising a complete assortment. Cooke, Baker & co. xlviii j

FOR SALE. Ex Johanna—

Frame houses, 30x24 feet Iron safes; cooking stoves by Krook, Kirchner & co, montgomery st between Jackson and Pacific. li u* between Jackson and Pacific.

FOR SALE—One two story house 21x34, together with the ground, 23 feet front and 50 varas deep, situated on sacramento street, lot number 136. One two story house 21x34 together with the ground form ing a corner lot of 80 feet front on Bush street, and 46 feet front on Stockton street. For particulars, apply on board the Russian American company's ship Shelikoff.

FOR SALE. The superior, fast sailing, clipper sch Joseph Hewett. Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

The subscribers, under the firm and style of Heath and Emory, have completed their arrangements in the city of Stockton, and are now prepared, at their office and warehouse, at the corner of first and El Dorado sts., to freight to any part of the southern mines: comprising the Moquelemas, Angel's and Murphy's Camps, Wood's Creek, the Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuoalome, Mercede, Mariposa and King's rivers. Teams and pack mules will start from their establishment every day for the

bbls. first quality mess pork.

Per schooner J. B. Gager, from Sandwich Islands, 2700 bags potatoes, in perfect order. We also offer for sale,

The prices of freight, the time of starting, and all other matters of interest connected with the mines, or the facilities of continuous perfect of the prices of the getting to or from them, may be ascertained at their office. Goods and baggage will also be stored with great care, the subscri-bers having for that purpose erected a large, water-proof, plank-floored ware-

The subscribers also offer for sale 150 of the most valuable lots in the city, located in very desirable positions on both sides of the river. A map of the city may be seen at the office. RICH'D W. HEATH,

O. C. EMORY. References-Geo. B. Belt, Messy, Weber & Co., Stockton. Grayson & Stephens, E. Lane & Co., Wright & Co., Miners' B'k, Dewitt & Harrison, San Bagley & Sinton, Francisco. Adams & Field,

TEW STORE AND NEW GOODS !-Received by recent arrivals from the United States and now open for sale at the New Warehouse

of the subscribers on Sacramento street, a General assortment of very desirable Goods, among which are

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Hats, caps, boots and shoes; Flannel shirts, blankets, wool socks; White and fancy shirts, Guernsey frocks; Hickory shirts, under shirts, drawers; Cravats, Gloves, scarfs, braces;

Crape bandas, denim frocks; Pantsand overalls, paper, blank books; Envelopes, ink, waters, pens, pencils, &c.; Blacking, brushes of all kinds, razors; Razor strops, scissors, knives and forks;

Pocket and pen knives, butcher knives, Carpenters tools, shovels and spades; Picks, wood saws, whip saws and cross

cut saws; Chains, tin ware, gold scales and weights Counter scales, chairs, trunks, &c.; Havana cigars, cavendish tobacco in

small packages; Smoking tobacco, snuff, pipes, matches; Pilot bread, water crackers, flour; Corn meal, beef, pork, lard, fresh butter; Starch, saleratus, spices of all kinds; Sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, rice, beans; Fine table salt, soap, salt fish; Dried fruits, sweetmeats, saddles;

Bridles, whips, cowhides, mule bridles; Rifles, guns, pistols, holsters, powder. Shot, caps, violins, tea caddies; Camphor trunks, fancy soap; Shaving cream, etc, etc.

The patronage of our former customers, and the public generally, is respectfully solicited, and to all we promise great bar-gains, as the stock now on hand must be sold to make room for other goods to arrive. Simmons, Lilly & Co.,

Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Kearny. xxxix tf SPECIE EXCHANGE AND DE

POSIT OFFICE. Thos. J. Henley & Co., J street sacramento city, will pur-chase gold and silver ores, bullion and coins of every description. Gold Dust and specie received on deposit, for safe keep-ing. They are also prepared to sell bills of exchange, or drafts, on New York and most of the principal cities in the United States. References by permission-

Corcoran & Riggs, Washington city. Winslow, Lanier & co New York. G. H. Mouserrat & co. Louisville, Ky. J. J. Anderson & co. St Louis, Mo. Genl. P. F. Smith, san Francisco. Com. A. C. Jones do
Stevenson, Parker & co. do
Voorhees, Sutton & co. do
Maj. Allen, Quarter Master, Benicia.
J. C. Zabriskie, sacramento city.
S. Brupan & co. S. Brannan & co. Priest, Lee & co. M. G. Leonard & co. Peyton, Conner & McCarver do Hon. S. C. Hastings. xxix tf

TO THE MERCHANTS-The subscribers, appointed by the Collector Government Appraisers for the Port of San Francisco, offer their services as appraisers for all merchandise damaged, or otherwise not subject to the customs.

Abraham Kintzing, Jr., Abraham C. Labatt Office at the Custom House. xxxix tf

ADIES' BONNETS. An invoice of Ladies' silk and straw Bonnets, from a fashionable millinery establishment in Broadway, New York. For sale by Hazen & co, Broadway, near corner Battery st., Clark's Point.

STORAGE IN THE NIANTIC WARE-HOUSES,

Foot of Clay street.

THE owners of the ship NIANTIC, announce to the public of san Francisco, that said vessel is now ready to receive storage upon the most favorable terms. From the facilities offered of re-ceiving and delivering goods, both affoat and on shore, with security against rain and fire, they confidently recommend these warehouses to the attention of the mercan-

tile community.

Terms of Storage:

\$1 per month per barrel, of 196 lbs., or

\$10 per month per ton, of 40 cubic feet. Goods are received and delivered from 8 a. m. to 5, p. m. Two large Lighters, of about 50 tons, to

let. Apply on board to xlvii tf Godeffr Godeffroy, Sillem & co.

GOOD STORAGE, at a very moderate rate, can be procured at South San Francisco, a few miles only from this town. The undersigned, residing there, will take charge of all goods and property entrusted to their care, on the premises, or will send their lauch alongside any vessel in the harbor, charging only a fair remuneration for the landing of goods. Any orders, left in writing, at the Globe Hotel, will be promptly attended to.

Visitors to South San Francisco will find there established a good public house, and, coming by water, will know the point of land around which the present landing is established, by a white flag, erected on top of the hill. Town lots for sale; see advertisement. [xlvii tf] Hunter & Brother.

San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1849. A T a full meeting of the Board of Directors, Central Wharf Joint Stock Company, the following resolutions were unimously adopted, viz:

That a dividend of ten (10) per cent., or \$10 per share, from the receipts of the Wharf since the commencement of business in October, is hereby declared, payable to the stockholders on the 31st inst.

That 452 shares in the C. W. J. S. company, unappropriated, be offered between the 1st and 10th proximo, to the present stockholders, in proportion to the number of shares they now hold, and that after the 10th January, those shares remaining will be submitted to public competition.

C. V. Gillespie, President.

A. M. Van Nostrand, Sec'y. xlvii e

A MERICAN HOTEL FOR SALE OR A LEASE.—This valuable property, situated at the corner of Broadway and Stockton street, San Francisco, is now offered for sale or lease. The building is 130 feet by 45, two stories high, 59 rooms, capable of accommodating 150 persons; now doing a business of \$300 per day, which will be nearly doubled as soon as the present improvements are complete. The subscriber provements are complete. The subscriber is enabled to offer the above property, including all the furniture necessary to conduct a large hotel, on such terms as cannot fail to ensure a fortune, in six months, to any active business man. Two-thirds of the purchase money may stand on good se-curity for 3, 6, 9, 12 and 15 months. Full particulars may be had by applying to my book keeper, at the hotel, or by letter, addressed to the subscriber, at San Francisco. Also, a number of valuable unimproved lots for sale or lease.

W. R. Lount. HOWARD HOTEL—The subscribers have purchased, from Ellworth & Thompson, the premises on Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson streets, in the city of san Francisco, known as the Howard Hotel, which they have fitted up in a style unsurpassed by any similar establishment in the city. They are now prepared to accommodate the public with board and lodging, at rates as reasonable as any other hotel.

Franklin Osgood, xliii tf Wm. H. D. Fountain.

HOUSES TO ARRIVE per ships Hamilton, and Carthage, and for sale by the subscribers, as follows-

6 beautiful two story Houses, 3 of cottage form and 3 square, finished in a very superior manner, with marble mantels, mahogany hand rails, with bricks, mortar, paint, &c.; size, 34 by 34 feet.

4 Houses, size 32x29 feet. 4 " " 36x26 " " " 30x20 " 28x16 66

66 In all 46 houses. These buildings have been got up with great care, and all the materials are of excellent quality. The undersigned are prepared to make contracts to put up the whole or any portion of the above. Plans can be seen and further particulars obtained by application to Everett & eo., Iron store, foot sacramento street. 1 tf

100 BBLS pilot bread 150 kegs nails 10 bbls molasses 5 kegs sperm oil 20 kegs Madeira wine 5 casks brandy 10 bbls 30 kegs gin 30 kegs rum; 1 bbl glue 1 case bleached shirting 11,000 brick; 30 bbls cement; quicksilver 20,000 feet pine boards. For sale by Hazen & co, Broadway, near

corner Battery street, Clark's Point.

Duck-pilot, hard and soft, ravens' do. cotton twine. Boats-2 wooden, 18 and 21 feet long; 5 galvanised iron do.
Segars—Almedares, Communes and Ca-

CARGO OF THE FAR WEST. Macon-dray & co. offer for sale the following desirable goods ex Far West—

aneras; tobacco, snuff. Wines & Liquors-

Mansanilla sherry, in cases of 1 doz each. Champagne, quarts and pints.
Old Madeira, in cases of one dozen each.
St Julien claret do do do

Old Jamaica do do Old French brandy do Old Schnapps gin do do Old St. Croix rum, in eighth casks.
Old French brandy do do

Yansey's and Coates' tobacco, yellow metal, muskets, cutlasses, carbines, powder, caps, soap, candles, bricks, &c. xlviii tf

THE subscribers offer for sale the entire cargo of the ship Edward, just arrived from New Bedford, consisting in part of

221,944 feet assorted lumber 200 pannel doors, 1 1-8 to 17 inch

300 window sashes, with glass 50 M. sawed shingles 25 " laths

12 pkgs crockery and glass ware 20 pkgs hardware 2 platform scales 4 cooking stoves 27 M. Eastern bricks

100 kegs cut nails 13 kegs butter

20 boxes cheese 8 bags coffee; 5 bbls hams

6 boxes loaf sugar Tar, pitch, white lead, linseed oil, yellow metal, oars, glue, &c. 1 yawl boat, 1 whale boat, 1 long boat.

xlviii tf Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

POR SALE—The cargo ex Russian American company's ship Shelikoff, consisting of 133 piles and spars, of from 15 to 28 feet long, and from 6 to 12 inches diameter, suitable for wharf building and rigging of small vessels; potatoes; pickled salmon; tallow candles; copper; sheeting; assorted iron and copper nails; a very superior assortment of sail cloth and very superior assortment of sail cloth, and other kinds of Russian linen; window glass; boots and shoes; ropes and cordage, of all kinds; irons; crowbars; Russian soap; smoking tobacco; bear skins; a large quantity of leather bags, fit for any kind of packages, besides many other articles. For particulars, apply on board of the said

POR SALE the cargo of the American ship Sea, from New York, shortly expected, consisting of—
50 two story dwelling houses.

5 Hotels. Plans of the same to be seen at the sales-room of the undersigned; likewise a cargo of Chinese goods, expected daily, direct from Canton, assorted to suit the market. Finley, Johnson & co. xlviii tf

SELIM FRANKLIN, merchant, has just received, and is landing, 350 doz champagne;

23 half pipes superior London Dock Port, rum, cogniac, gin, sherry and madeir in wood and bottle, bottled ale, cider; 1000 lbs butter, biscuits, looking glasses, paintings, pickles, a very large assortment of crockery ware and glass; 27,000 cigars (some very superior), blank-

ets, nails; an iron house, ete. Invoices and gold dust purchased. and a good vessel, of 300 tons, wanted. xliii tf

NO LET. A large and beautiful House, I situated on Jackson, near Kearny street, with a yard having two entrances. By its situation, this house can be rendered very convenient for any person desirous of engaging in two or three different lines of business. It is very well adapted to the purposes of a market, such as beef market, vegetable market, fish market. &c. The house is also by its locality well adapted for a cafe or restaurant. person desirous of leasing the said building should wish to have another story added to the same, the les-or is willing to have it done on terms convenient to the lessee. For further information apply to DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, clay street.

TO RENT. The Dwelling House, corner of Stockton and Green streets, at present occupied by Mr. Frank Ward, with the furniture of the parlors, chambers, dinner and breakfast service; everything complete for a private family going to house keeping. There are also on the premises stables, storehouse, kitchen and bath house, all in fine order. Possession given 1st January, 1850. Apply to Burgoyne & co., montgomery st.

POR RENT—The lower floor of ware-house now occupied by the undersigned -35x30, and a very desirable location for business. Possession given on 1st December. Apply to Winter & Latimer, Montgomery st., opposite Ward & co's. xxxviii tf

52 FLASKS QUICKSILVER; 3 casks short handle fry pans; 100 half barrels mess pork;

For sale by William Ladd, Jackson st.

BILLS of Exchange on New York for sale by ALFRED ROBINSON xxviii tf

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1849.

tractive Fire in San Francisco-Some urty Houses Consumed—Several Lives at—Loss of Property estimated at \$1,000.000.

Our citizens were alarmed, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, by the appalling cry of fire. The prevalent rumor is, that it originated from a spirit lamp, in the lower bar of Dennison's Exchange. But it is proper to state that the proprietors of the Exchange called upon us, and wished us to contradict this report. They believe it to have originated somewhere in the rear of their building.

There was a very slight breeze at the time, from the northward, and the fire spread rapidly from the United States Restaurant and the Exchange to the Parker House, and but a few moments elapsed before the El Dorado was in a sheet of flame. By dint, however, of great energy and rapidity of movement, the fire was arrested at the southward. A breach was made between the flames and the Kearny streets, by the tearing down of the store of Hughes, Noel & Cren shaw; and by means of wet blankets and the application of water, the Florence Dining Saloon, and the new Delmonico, on the corner of Clay and Kearny, were saved. It is proper to state, for the information of those who have not seen our city, that all these buildings front on the square-Kearny street forming its eastern boundary.

As the fire spread from the El Dorado down the south side of Washington street, which runs at right angles with Kearny street, wet blankets were applied successively to the fronts of the buildings opposite, and although the buildings sustained much damage from the intense heat and from water, yet the fire was by this means stayed, at Washington street, in its northward course.

The most critical point of time during the conflagration, was when the flames had completely enveloped the El Dorado, the large public house at the corner of Kearny and Washington streets .--There were but few men working on the buildings upon the opposite corner, and although the entire front of the new building at the north-west corner of Washington and Kearny streets, was covered with wet blankets and carpets, were driven from its roof and at one time the blankets began to scorch. Had the fire crossed Washington street at either of the two points, the Verandah or the new building spoken of above, so compact and wooden is our city, that it is difficult to tell where the progress of the Probably every building on the north side of Washington street, between Dupont and Montgomery streets, together with the buildings on each side of Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson streets, would have been consumed.

wind lulled, the frame of the El Dorado fell in, and the owners of the buildings Washington street, one of them having opposite were enabled to renew their efforts to save them.

About 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the fire was fairly subdued. The following is a list of houses consumed on Kearny the names of the persons injured. street: the store of Messrs. Hughes, Noel & Crenshaw, the United Restaurant, the south side of Washington street, between Kearny and Montgomery, is also destroyed. The following is a list of Rosenbaum & Schaffer, together with the House. Chinese goods sales room on the second 40or, Mr. Hastings' variety store, the general merchandise store of Dunbar & Gibbs, the Merchants' Exchange Reading store of Joseph Van Buren, the Central house called the Boston Exchange, the stere of Earl & McIntosh, commission merchants, and the general merchandise store of M'Kenzie & Thompson. The brick house at the corner of Montgome-

anking house, sustained, we understand, but little damage. On the upper side of Montgomery street, south of Washington, the large store of Jewett & Melhado the drug store adjoining, and an unfinished building next to the drug store, were also partially destroyed. Here the timely arrival of the fire engine of Messrs. Starkey, Janion & Co., did excellent service, and probably contributed largely to the success of the efforts to arrest the flames.

The Merchants Exchange, owned by Mr. Edw. E. Dunbar, was the first building blown up, by order of the Alcalde, and very little of the stock or furniture was saved. Mr. Dunbar estimates his own loss at thirty thousand Jollars. Besides this, some \$5000 worth of goods were also lost, which were stored in his building. The blowing up of the building had the effect of quelling, somewhat, the fire in that direction, and by this means the buildings on the opposite side were saved. Another building below, owned by Mr. Truebody, was subsequently blown up, and by the most exhouses at the north corner of Clay and traordinary exertions the fire was so stopped, that many of the houses on Montgomery, between Clay and Washington streets, are left standing.

Thus it will be seen that the burnt district comprises the block of buildings bounded by Montgomery, Clay, Kearny and Washington streets, excepting the houses fronting immediately upon Clay thorities to take instant and effectual and about half of those fronting on Motgomery; excepting also the New Delmonico's and the Florence Dining Saloon, which stand at the south-west corner of Clay and Kearny streets, and fronting on the Square.

The lowest estimate which we have heard, of the entire loss of property caused by the fire, is placed at a million of dollars. We have been enabled to gather only the tollowing rough estimates of individual losses. Mr. McDougal, owner of the Parker House, loss, \$100.000; T. J. A. Chambers, owner of the El Dorado, loss, \$60,000; United States Restaurant, Burgess & Ames, lessees, loss, 16,000 dollars; Hughes, Noel & Crenshaw, grocers, loss 20,000 dollars; the proprietors of the Florence Dining Saloon sustained damages, by fire and water, to the amount of about 4000 dollars; Rosenbaum & Shaffer, about 15,000 dollars. It is stated that most of those houses fronting on the square, which yet the heat was so intense that the men have been consumed, having been occu pied partially as gambling rooms, paid as high rent probably, as any buildings in the world, covering the same area.

The following is a list of casualties which has been handed to us by Dr. J. W. Palmer, who, we understand, offered his professional services gratuitously .conflagration could have been stayed. A man on Washington street received a severe wound in the knee joint, from an axe; another received on the same street, a compound fracture of the arm, and a third had his leg fractured. An individual on Montgomery street, supposed to be the person who fell from a house, dis-At this critical juncture, however, the located his ancle. Two persons were burned by an explosion of powder, on elected Sergeant-at-Arms. had his arm and side badly shattered. Of the above individuals, two, it is said, are doing well, the cases of the rest are doubtful. We regret that we cannot give

We are also informed that a man sustained a very serious injury by falling Dennison's Exchange, the Parker House, from the roof of Ward & Co's new build- a bill for the immediate removal of the and the El Dorado. Every building on ing, on Montgomery street, A person seat of government to Monterey, which second floor of the El Dorado, at the moment the flames burst into the room. It them: the clothing store of P. Schloss, is probable that he perished. A gentle- both days. On Thursday, 20th inst., the adjoining the El Dorado, the restaurant man had his back broken by the falling inauguration of the Governor and Lieucalled Our House, the dry goods store of of a frame, in the rear of the Parker

The public authorities and the police were of course upon the spot in the discharge of their appropriate duties, yet, owing to the great scarcity of wells in the Rooms, on the second floor, the drug city, our want of engines and hook and ladder companies, and the entire absence House, the general merchandise store of of any organized fire department, we J. S. Moore & Co., the store of Schwerin, cannot but look upon the saving of one Garbe & Co., commission merchants, the half of our city, as little less than a mira-Spanish house of Cima & Diaz, a public cle. The fire was subdued by individual effort almost entirely. We learn that it was mainly through the efforts of Messrs. the election of two United States Sena-Kohler and Broderick, who were former- tors. By the Constitution, the votes in ly connected with the New York fire department, that the Verandah, on the corry and Washington streets, which was ner of Washington and Kearny streets, that two Senators should, in the first in-

in conjunction with the persons in their employ, by their praiseworthy efforts also saved from destruction the new building on the opposite corner to the Verandah. We hope to be able hereafter to particularize more fully other instances of meritorious individual effort and daring. We understand that amid the great exposure of property which necessarily took place, several petty lancenies were committed, but the general disposition of the crowd was orderly and peaceable.

The multitude who came out to witness the conflagration, gave us a new idea of the immense increase which has taken place in the population of our city within the last two months.

It would be idle to deny that the occurrence of a scene so terrible as that presented in the conflagration yesterday morning, in a new community like this, where there can be but little, if any insurance, a very serious calamity.

It may, and doubtless will, produce some temporary disarrangement in the general business of our city. But the energy and the wealth which have built up San Francisco in a single summer, are unquestionably sufficient to prevail over a still greater disaster. The business of the city will recover rapidly, even from the rude shock which it has received: and some good, at least, will come out of a great evil, if the loss and ruin of yesterday morning shall cause our Aumeasures of preparation to meeta similar danger, whenever it may again occur.

Since the above was in type, we have received for publication, from the Alcalde's office, an advertisement, which will be found at the head of our advertising columns, showing that the Council have already, and with great promptness, resolved to take such measures, both of rehef and precaution, as the case before them demands. The public will, doubtless, cordially sustain them in this wise and energetic movement.

The State Legislature.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Messrs. Berford & Co's Express, and also to the attention of several gentlemen who arrived on Sunday morning, 23d inst., from San Jose, in advance of the mail, for the following particulars of the organization and action of this body. Our informants started from the embarcadero in an open boat, on Friday evening last, leaving the steamer-which had arrived a short time before from this placeaground, with her passengers not yet landed. The town of Alveso, or the embarcadero, was nearly all under water, and the eight miles route from there to San Jose was almost impassable. The communication by mail, between this place and the capital will, doubtless, be much interrupted for some time to come

Both houses met on Monday, the 17th inst., nearly all the members of both being present. The Senate organised by the election of E. K. Chamberlain, of San Diego, as its President, pro tem., and J. F. Howe, as Clerk. Mr. Austin was

Dr. White, of Sacramento, was chosen Speaker of the Assembly, on the first ballot. Messrs. Thorp and Sandford were chosen Clerk and Assistant Clerk, and Mr. Mitchell Clerk for the Engrossment of Bills. Mr. Houston was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms.

as seen standing at a window on the was laid over. Nothing of interest transpired on Tuesday or Wednesday, though tenent Governor took place, the two Houses having convened, in joint meeting, for that purpose. The oaths of office were administered to them at the Speaker's desk, by Chief Justice Dimmick, of the Superior Court. Governor Burnett, then delivered his Inaugural Address, which we hope to lay before our readers, upon the arrival of the mail. After the conclusion of the Address both Houses took a recess till 5 o'clock of the same (Thursday) afternoon, when they assembled to proceed, in joint ballot, to both Houses, in every case of election are to be given viva voce, It was agreed being erected by Burgoyne & Co., for a was saved. Massrs. Palmer, Cook & Co., stance, be voted for by each member at the Plaza.

naiva vote, until one should b chosen, when, of course, only a singl vote should be afterwards given. Each member was to rise in his place and give his vote upon the calling of his name by the Clerk. It was understood that the members of each House would remain in joint ballot, and proceed in the voting until both Senators should be chosen.

When the nominations were called for Col. J. C. Fremont and Hon. Wm. M. Gwin were first nominated, by Hon. D. T. Douglass, Senator, from the San Joaquin District.

Capt. H. W. Halleck, Secretary of State under Gov. Riley, was then nominated, by Hon. S. E. Woodworth, Senator from Monterey.

Hon. Thomas Butler King was nominated by T. M. Walthall, of Sacramento. Hon. Thomas J. Henley was nominated by G. B. Tingley, of the Sacramento District.

Robert Semple, of Benicia, was nominated by a member of the Sonoma dele-

Col. J. W. Geary was nominated, by Hon. Nelson Taylor, Senator, from San Joaquin, who had previously nominated Col. J. D. Stevenson, whose name was withdrawn, by authority, from the contest, by Edmund Randolph, Esq.

The results of the ballotings were follows:

FIRST BALLOT. John C. Fremont Wm M. Gwin H. W. Halleck T. Butler King John W. Geary Robert Semple Thomas J. Henley Whole number of votes 46. Neces. ary to a choice 24.

Hon. John C. Fremont having, on the first vote, a majority of six votes, was declared to be duly elected.

SECOND BALLOT. Halleck King Henley Geary Semple

So there was no choice on the 2d ballot.

THIRD BALLOT. Gwin Halleck Henley Geary

Hon. Wm. M. Gwin having a majority of two votes, on the third ballot, was declared duly elected.

The Senate then withdrew and the House and Senate adjourned. The elections for State officers were to take place

tion of Mr. Voorhies, as Secretary of State, has been confirmed by the Senate; that Mr. - Houston has been elected Comptroller; Major R. Roman, Treasurer; E. J. C. Kewen, Attorney General, and Capt. Whiting, Surveyor General. We also learn that Mr. has been elected as Judge of the Supreme Court, and that Messrs. Lyons and Bennetwhave been chosen as his Associates.

Granting the City Lots.

It will be seen, by the official advertisement, in another column, that Dr. may petition for them, widely different California. from that which the Town Council are disposed to sanction.

We learn that there is no small difference of opinion among intelligent men who profess to have examined this matter; but it seems to us, at the first glance of the subject, in view of the recent resolution of the City Council, conferring the power to make such grants exclusively to the Alcalde, that the Justice will find it hard to make out his case. We will not, however, at this time, prejudge a matter which we have not had

time properly to examine. THE NEW WORK ON CALIFORNIA.-We would state, for the information of our readers, that Dr. Wierzbicki's work on California, which, in our last paper, we mentioned would appear in a few days, was published last Saturday, and can be obtained at the offices of the Pacific News and Alta California; also, at the book store on Clay street, just above

HORRIBLE MERBER. - JUSTICE COLTON eld a Coroner's inquest yesterday apo he body of a man found on the road to the Mission, about a mile from the city. The body was first discovered by a Spaniard, on his way to town with milk, who called the attention of several Americans to it. No clue could be obtained as to the name or residence of the deceased, or to the perpetrators of the horrid deed. He was about thirty or thirty five years of age, and had the appearance of being a foreigner. From a postmortem examination of the body by Dr. H. J. Paine, it was found that the body received 24 stabs or gashes, with a sharp instrument; three on the face and neck three on the breast, and 18 on the right side and under the right arm. It appeared that the body had been dragged from the place where first stabbed, and thrown among some bushes. Verdict of the jury that deceased, whose name we cannot learn, came to his death by wounds upon the body, with a dirk or sharp instrument, inflicted by some person or persons to the jurors unknown.

DEATH FROM AN OVER-DOSE OF LAUDA-NUM,-On Sunday afternoon last, Justice Colton held an inquest upon the body of J. G. Warriner, at the Verandah Restaurant, who came to his death very suddealy, and as it appeared in evidence, through a mistake in taking an over-dose of laudanum. He came to the restaurant several days previously and engaged board, complaining, at the same time, of a bad diarrhea. About half an hour before his death, the proprietors of the res. taurant, observing that he was quite stupid, found a bottle of laudanum in his berth, and asked him if he had taken it to injure himself. He replied that he had not, that he had a bad diarrhæa, and nothing else would help him. He died in half an hour. Dr. Beales and Dr. Paine held a post mortem examination, and found laudanum in the stomach. Verdict, that J. G. Warriner came to his death from the effects of an over-dose of laudanum, administered by himself, but through misjudgment as to the proper quantity.

To the Editors of the Pacific News: I have perceived by hand-bills posted up about town, that by a resolution passed by the Town Council, December 21, 1849—A. C. Peachy, Esq., the City Attorney, has been directed to institute legal proceedings against me, to restrain me from exercising the right of selling, granting and disposing of lots within the limits of the said town."—(San Francisco)-and style the same a misdemeanor, and malfeasance in office.

the next morning.

Wm. V. Voorhies, of San Francisco, has been nominated, by the Governor, as Secretary of State. The Message of Gov. Burnett will probably be delivered this day.

We have just learned, that the nomina-

To NEW YORK VIA LAKE NICARAGUA The Clarissa Perkins will sail for Realio on the 1st January, positively. Arrange-ments have been made to forward the passengers by the steamships Crescent City or Empire City to New York. See advertisement, on first page. For passes, apply to George Gordon.

Proclamation. TO THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA. It having been ascertained, by the of-It having been ascertained, by the deficial cal vas, that the Constitution submitted to the people on the 13th day of November, was raified by the almost unanimous vote of the electors of this State: Now, therefore, I, Bennet Rilley, Colton, the newly appointed Justice of the Peace, for San Francisco, entertains Army, and Governor of California, do a view as to his official power to grant unoccupied lots in the city to those who constitution to be ordained and established as the Constitution of the State of (Signed)

B. RILEY, Byt. Brigadier General U. S. A., and Governor of California. By the Governor:

H. W. HALLECK, Bvt. Captain, and Secretary of State.

NOTICE. At a special meeting of the Town Council to take into consideration the necessity of making immediate arrangements for the protection and assistance of the sufferers by the conflagration of this morning: Present-Messrs. Steuart, Price, Ellis, Harris, Green, Brannan, Turk, Davis, Simmons and Harrison. Hon.

Turk, Davis, Simmons and Harrison. Hon.

Jno. W. Geary, presiding.

On motion of Mr Price,
Resolved, That on account of the disastrous fire which occurred this morning, and the large amount of property now exposed to depredation, the Alcalde be authorised to empower the chief of Police to employ a sufficient number of persons to guard the burnt district, so as to render full protection to the property of the sufferers, and to retain them as long as necessary for that purpose. The persons so employed shall be under the immediate direction of the chief of Police, and be paid such compensation as shall be approved by the Alcalde.

On motion of Mr Brannan,
Resolved, That the President of the
Council of san Francisco is hereby instructed to solicit the assistance of the
Navy, through the commanding officer of
the same, to station a guard in front of the
Town, with boats during the night, to prevent property from being taken on board
of vessels unlawfully
On motion of Mr Price,
Resolved, That the sufferers by the disastrous fire of this morning, be requested
to register at the Alcalde's office the
amount of their loss, at as early a period
as practicable, so that any contributions
that may be made for their relief may be
equally distributed.
On motion of Mr Price,
Whereas, the Town severely suffered
this morning, from the want of necessary
organization and means to meet the devastating element of fire

organization and means to meet the devastating element of fire.

Therefore, Resolved, That the citizen be requested to meet in Portsmouth square, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, M., to take such measures as on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock, M., to take such measures as may be deemed advisable to protect the Town against another such calamity, by organizing Fire Companies, and that the Town Council will supply the Hooks, Ladders, Axes, Ropes, &c. to be kept by said companies.

On motion of Mr. Steuart, Resolved, That the Alcalde be authorised to send to the Hospital, or provide, in the most ready and suitable manner, to afford immediate aid, with proper medical atten-

immediate aid, with proper medical attendance, to those individuals who, in their praise-worthy exertions, during the recent fire, have received any bodily injury.

On motion,
Resolved, That the proceedings of this
meeting be published in the papers of this
city.
H. L. Dodge, Secretary.
San Francisco, Dec. 24, 1849. liii c

O LET-a House and Lot on Broadway, near Battery street. The lot is 138 feet deep and in a good position for a Ten Pin alley; also, a plat of six good building Lots in the same vicinity; apply to Wm. S. Clark, or Benj. Poore, at Clark's liii u

LARGE IRON HOUSE, 25 by 40 feet, A put together with screws and bolts, with planks, &c. complete For sale by Genth, Duncker, Bottcher & co, Kearny st, above sacramento. liii o*

NOTICE. Consignees per sch Pera, from London, are hereby notified that all goods remaining on board on 27th inst. will be landed and stored at their expense and risk. [liii c] Cooke, Baker & co.

CONSIGNEES of goods per Hamburg ship Franziska, from Rio Janeiro, will please attend to despatching and receiving the same before the 1st of January next, otherwise they will be landed and stored at their, expense. Endicott & Greene. san Francisco, Dec. 24, '49.

LOR SALE. The balance of the cargo of sch J. B. Gager, from Lahaine sandwich Islands, consisting of 10,000 lbs. Irish potatoes; 30 bbls pickled tomatoes, peppers and cabbage. W. Fell & co, montgomery street, between Jackson and Washington st.

KIUDER & SHANKLAND. Auction and Commission Merchants,

Jackson st., corner of Washington Place 83 Auction sales every evening, at 7 o'clock. Out-door sales attended to with promptness.

N. B. Rooms to let and trunks stored at

reasonable rates. Sidney R. Smith, Edward G Kidder, lift a Auct'r. Rob't Shankland.

J. B. STARR, H. L. BARNEY Auction and Commission

House, Sacramento City,
Next door to the Sutter Hotel, on Front
street, corner of K, in the store formerly
occupied by Messrs. Young & co.
The undersined bearings.

The undersigned, having rented this large and commodious two story building, for one year, at a heavy expense, offer their services in the above business; and, as it

References—Barney, Brewster & co., ing and Trading company, Smith, Bensley & co., Young & co., Bayley, Morrison & co., Jones, Prettyman & co., Sheldon, & co., Connecticut Min- | kerchief. Kelbe & Almy, in Sacramento City. liii tf

nesday, Dec 26, at 11 o'clock, at the store of Lovering & Gay, montgomery st., opposite head Central wharf, an invoice furniture, consisting of—

Maharana Runniture, &c. On Wed-containing some \$210, in silver, gold dust and gold coin. The above reward will be paid for the return of the above articles. Mahogany bureaus

sofas work tables do top card tables Cotton matrasses do pillows
Palm leaf matrasses

Also, 30 China tea setts, "extra" rich pattern; 2 do wardrobes. LOR SALE-

Swedish pine lumber Roofing slates Window glass Nails Port wine, cognac, gin

Hosiery; and many other articles, by Esche Wapler & co., Spring street, on California street, tween montgomery and Kearny.

TO BE LET—several comfortable offices, rooms and bed rooms, neatly finished, upon the second story of the new brown building, with an iron staircase in front, on montgomery st., between Jackson and Pacific. Merchants and others desiring to themselves in a business situation vould do well to examine the same. Attached to the premises are a well and privy. Rent moderate to permanent tenants; apply as above to Thomas Whaley.

STORES FOR SALE, on Kearny st.
Apply to
H. Grimes,
liii tf
Sacramento st. sacramento st,

FINLEY, JOHNSON & CO., Inporters and Commission Merchants, liii if Oentral wharf.

ESCHE WAPLER & CO., Merchants,

Spring street, on California street, be-tween montgomery and Kearny st. liii cu CHINA GOODS. Finley, Johnson & co. are daily expecting a large and beautiful assortment of China goods, direct from

NOTICE. The subscribers may be found for the present up stairs in the building opposite their former place of business in Washington st. Edward E. Dunbar, liii u Dunbar & Gibbs

NOTICE. I hereby caution the public from purchasing the ship Humboldt, from any other persons or person but myself, who am the duly authorized agent of the owner and hold his power of Attorney, I R Bernnd

J. B. Herand, per R. H. Leitch, san Francisco, Dec. 24, 1849. RESH Chili flour, in bags

300 half bags 100 qr bags. Just received per Teresa, from Valparaiso. For sale by Ward & liii tf liii tf

OUSES AND WAREHOUSES-2 warehouses, 52x22 feet 7 houses, 40x20 and 30x15 feet very substantial. Just received per brig very substantial. Just received by Carta, from Valparaiso, and for sale by liii tf

RESH Chili Flour and Barley in bags 1000 hf bags flour

1500 hogs harley.
1500 bags barley.
Just received per Fanny, from Valparaiso, and for sale by Ward & co. liii tf TEAMER TICKET for Sale. A steerage Ticket by the next steamer for sale, apply to Gladwin, Whitmore & co., foot of California street.

HOUSE TO LET, situated at the corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets, one hundred and seven feet on montgom-ery street and thirty-three feet on Jackson street, and two stories and a half high-to be rented by stores, rooms, or the whole. Inquire of Mr. DeBoom, clay street. liiij

UMBER. American inch boards ashore or affoat; also Chili flour, pork, mess beef, hams, salt, lard, &c. For sale by Warner, Spence & co., montgomery st. near sacramento st.

ATS! HATS!! HATS!!! HATS! HATS!! HATS...
voice of fine and fashionable silk and nutria Hats, from New York; also 50 doz finest California Hats, now landing from ship Arkansas and for sale by A. S. Marvin, Jr., at the bookstore on Clay street, just above the Post office.

SCOTCH Whisky, rye do, French bran-dy, gin, rum, port and sherry wines, mess and prime pork, &c., in store and for sale by Finley, Johnson & co, Central wharf. Also to arrive— 5 three story hotels 50 two "houses

50 two FOUND-About 8 miles up the bay, a ship's yawl boat, painted black. The owner will call on board the bark Ann Smith, pay charges and take it away, on or before the 1st of January, otherwise it will be sold to pay charges.

THE consignee of one trunk and I box marked O. W. Rawson, per bark Madonna, from New York, is requested to receive the same within ten days from the date hereof, or they will be sold to pay Stark & co., foot of sacramento st.

san Francisco, Dec. 25. NOTICE. By the late fire a number of letters destined for the United States, were destroyed. The writers of them can have duplicates of them forwarded without any farther charge, by calling at our office in the Ward House.

R. G. Berford & co.,

Independent Mail Company. FOUND—On Monday morning, at the fire in Washington street, a sum of money tied up in a handkerchief, consistis their intention to confine themselves to the wholesale auction business, they will feel thankful for any consignments that may come to hand, and storage taken on moderate terms.

Hours of the Mashington street, a sum of money tied up in a handkerchief, consisting of silver and gold. The owner can obtain the same by calling on James H. Adams, of the Adams House, and giving Adams, of the Adams House, and giving proper description of the money and hand-

\$5 REWARD. On the night of the 23d inst. the grocery store of H. J. Holland & Baker, on Broadway, was broken open and two Chinese boxes taken,

DISSOLUTION. The co-partnership Taylor & Van Beuren, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. y mutual consent. Chauncey Taylor, G. A. Van Beuren, san Francisco, Dec. 22, '49. liii c*

OHIO HOUSE, on Jackson, between Kearny and Dupont streets. The subscribers are now prepared to accommodate gentlemen with board and lodging by the day, week or month. By strict attention to the wants of their guests they hope to share a portion of the public patronage. Their bar is filled with the choicest wines and liquors in the market. Terms moderate. [liii co] Critcher & Strode

OTEL FOR SALE, 40 by 60 feet, to arrive, now out 70 days, a frame building, 5 stories high, with everything complete for immediate erection. If the purchaser should wish, the subscribers will contract to everything the subscribers will contract to everything the subscribers. will contract to erect the building imme diately upon arrival. J. C. Woods & co, montgomery st. between sacramento and California st, in the building with Adams

OUND adrift on the 23d inst. a box, supposed to contain merchandise. picked up in the bay at the foot of California st., marked A. E. 1529. The owner of said box is requested to call on the subtake it away. If not called for by the 1st of January it will be sold to pay charges. liii u* Silas Wilcox, sansom st. FOR PANAMA DIRECT. The fast sailing, coppered and copper fastened bark Susan, Capt. Lathrop, will leave for Panama, on or before the 1st January. Being well provisioned and having superior accommodations, a most excellent opportunity is now offered to those desirous of returning home. Apply to Haven & Livingston, Mellus & Howard's buildings, Central wharf.

HIP ALBANY having been unavoidably detained, will positively sail for Panama, on Friday, the 26th inst., weather permitting, and can accommodate a few more passengers. Apply to William Ladd, Jackson street, or C. H. Beach, sacramento street.

FOR PANAMA DIRECT. Will sail positively on the 8th of January, the new and splendid A. 1, bark Algoma. This vessel is only three years old, has excel-lent accommodations for passengers and is well known as the finest bark in the harwell known as the finest bark in the har-bor. Persons wishing to reach Panama in time for the first of March steamer will find this a sure and advantageous convey-ance. For terms of freight and passage apply to R. H. Taylor & co., sacramento street, or Forbes, Boyd & Beaudry, over the Harbor master's, Clark's Point. liii tf FOR VALPARAISO Direct. The A. 1. ship Pacific, to sail positively on 1st January. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to Ward

liii tf OR VALPARAISO—To sail on the 5th January. The fine, fast sailing Hamb bark Oberon, N. Lassen, master, having superior cabin accommodations, will be despatched as above. For passage or freight apply to the Capt. on board, or to Wm. Meyer & co., montgomery st. near Jackson street. liii j

FOR Sacramento City. The fast sailing sch Zachary Johnson, Ward, master, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For freight or passage apply to Woodworth & Morris, Clay street wharf. OR Tahiti and other of the Society
Islands. The new clipper sch Frederick, will be despatched on Saturday, the 29th inst. for the above mentioned Islands direct. For freight or passage apply to Capt. Reede, on board the storeship Mary

Frances, or at Griswold & Pratt's shipping office, on Clark's Point. FOR Portland, Oregon. Regular vessel, 1st January. The bark Ann Smith, Geo. H. Flanders, master, will positively sail as above. For freight or passage, having fine cabin accommodations, apply to Staro & co, foot sacramento st liii tf

POR Sale. Charter or Freight. The fast sailing packet ship Angelique, with accommodations for 160 passengers. Apply to Robert Wells & co, corner sacramento and montgomery sts.

STEAMBOAT for sale at Auction. Will be sold at Auction. be sold at Auction at sacramento city, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. the steamer recently built at Benecia by the New England company. Said steamer is built of the best materials, and is in good running

Postponement! The sale of the steamer which was advertised to take place at sacramento city on the 19th inst. is postponed until the 29th of this month. xlix j

Ed until the 29th of this month. XIX J

ESTATE of Aguilla Glover, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the real and personal estate of Aguilla Glover, deceased, late of the District of san Francisco, have been duly granted to Mary J. Glover. All personal having alaigns against the said estate. sons having claims against the said estate, and all persons indebted thereto, are hereby notified to present said claims, duly authenticated and proven, and pay the amount of their indebted.

of their indebtedness immediately.

W. S. Clark, Att'y for
Mary J. Glover, Administratrix.
san Francisco, Dec. 25, '49. vARGO of the Danish ship Androklus

from Valparaiso—
2000 bags Chili Flour, 1 qql each
550 " " 2 qql " 2 qql 1208 " barley 206 bbls ale and porter 100 bags walnuts 100 qql chocolate

2 bales beaver cloth Sardines in tins, syrops, silk pocket handkerchiefs, &c. For sale by S. II. Vives, sacramento street, between montgomery and Kearny street.

NOTICE. The subscriber has completed his Steam Mill and is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

Turning and Sawing.

Also, for sale a large lot of Lumber. onsisting in part of the following-Large lot worked pine

do timber and scantling do Chilian joist do oak and ash plank

do mahogany and N. Zealand pine sashes, on hand and made to order. For sale wholesale and retail by Benja

min Carman, Webb street, near sacramen to street, where he is constantly receiving every description of lumber. N. B. Lumber bought and sold on com-

PIRE PROOF ROOFS. The subscribers, Agents for P. Naylor, metal roofer, of New York city, are prepared to cover roofs and houses with metal in the most approved manner. The sad disaster which has so lately befel our town and many of its most enterprising citizens might have been avoided, if the roof, rear and front sides of their buildings had been covered with metal, which can be done without much additional expense

Persons erecting buildings will do well to call upon us. A specimen of our work can be seen at the foot of sacramento st., Messrs Cooke, Baker & co.'s large ware-

For sale, several iron houses sheet iron, now landing do do galvanized do do zinc Also, tin by the box, to arrive, which probably will be here in a few days. Selby & Post, sacramento st. a few doors above Kearny,

DUBLIC NOTICE. Whereas, it has this day been made to appear to the Ayuntamiento, that G. Q. Colton, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the town of san Francisco, has assumed the authority, and pre-tends to exercise the right of selling, grant-ing and disposing of Lots, within the limits of said town, therefore

of said town, therefore

Resolved, That Archibald C. Peachy,
Esq. City Attorney, be directed to institute
legal proceedings against the said Colton,
to restrain him in such illegal and unwanrantable practices, and to make him amenable by due process of law, for a misdemeanor and malfeasance in office.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolu-tions be published in the Alta California, the Pacific News, and in handbills, to warm the Facine News, and in handbles, to warn all persons against trespassing upon the public property under pretence of titles obtained by such fraudulent means, and under such pretended authority.

By order of the Town Council.

Ename Tirk President.

FRANK TURK, President. H. L. Dodge, Secretary.

THE undersigned having opened a repair-The undersigned having opened a repairing and machine shop, and possessing all the facilities for doing work on the most reasonable terms, solicits the patronage of the public. Engine and boiler work, machine and mill work of all kinds put up, made or repaired; ship work and blacksmithing in all its various branches, done with neatness and despatch on the shortes, notice. es. notice. S. Arts, Pierpont, or Upper Valley.

SHEET IRON, &c. Now landing and for sale by the subscribers --Sheet iron, a superior article for stoves do do galvanized

do copper Metal roofs put on in the best manner. Stoves for sale at wholesale, by

Selby & Post, sacramento street, a few doors above Kearny street, in the rear. 150 QUARTER casks French brandy,

18 or 20 galls, cask. 125 bbls mess pork, city inspection 80 " prime do do do

80 " prime do 100 " white sugar 50 " brown do

Pilot and Navy bread. For sale on reasonable terms. Apply to Herrick & Moss, Mellus, Howard & co.'s building. lii u Will be sold at Public Auction, on

Wednesday, 26th inst. at 10 o'clock, M., the stock, furniture and lease of Frisbie & Moore, in and to the public house now occupied by them on Kearny street, adjoining Adams House, consisting of wines, liquors, beds and bedding, &c. also, the bar fixtures. Terms cash. also, the bar fixtures. Terms cash. For information relating to the lease apply to Hugh C. Murray, Attorney, at the Ward House, Plaza, or to Bowie & Bell, Att'ys, Moffatt's buildings.

Moffatt's buildings. lii o*

AUNCH LOST—\$50 Reward. A ship's
Launch of twelve tons burthen, sharp at each end, painted blue, lined inside with Georgia pine, and timbers white oak: known as the "North Pacific," and has been in and about the harbor since the ship Pacific has been here; contained three oars and kedge anchor, with chain; three shovels: small warp. Apply to George S. Wardle & Co.

xlii tf montgomery st., near Pacific. YEW WORK ON CALIFORNIA. Just published and for sale at this office, "California as it is and as it may be, or A Guide to the Gold Region," by F. P. Wierzbicki, M. D., a work that should be in the hands of every person visiting the country for whatever purpose. lii co

FOUND on board steamer Senator, about three weeks since, a trunk broken open, marked J. A. B. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay the charges incurred and take it away. If not called for by the 28th inst. it will be sold to pay expenses. Apply to Chas. Minturn, agent, Broadway Hotel, Clark's Point.

ONE STEAM ENGINE, three horse pow One steam Environ, three norse power, one house frame 16 by 22, 1½ stories, complete, Baltimore cane seat chairs, do. rocking do., do. wooden do., for sale by William Ladd,

Foot Jackson st. VIRGINIA PEAS, horse feed, Mononanela whiskey, Maderia and port wine, brandy, dried fruit, wrapping paper. Also, several fifty vara lots for sale, and 4 houses [xlv tf] Salmon & Ellis to let, by

NOTICE—All trunks, bags, barrels and boxes stored in our warehouse, if not called for by the 1st January next, will be sold at public auction, to pay storage and near clay street.

New Orleans, &c., for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by sold at public auction, to pay storage and near clay street. expenses on the same.

Burgoyne & co., xlix m Montgomery st.

ALUABLE LUMBER. For sale on board bark Ella Frances, just arrived from Panama, 25,000 feet wide red cedar boards, suitable for counters, desks, furniture, &c.

Simmons, Hutchinson & co. SUPERIOR FRENCH BRANDY AND HOLLAND GIN, by the case or barrel. Also, pilot bread, sardines and China sweetmeats, etc., for sale by

Simmons, Lilly & co., sacramento st.

EGARS—a very superior lot of Havana Segars—Ugues, Canones, Ceuro and plication to Everett sacramento street. For sale by Haven & Livingston, over Mellus, Howard & co.

VV in large or small packages, for sale on board ship Tahmaroo, near Clark's Point. Apply on board. xlix cu*

WANTED-100 Laborers WANTED-100 Laborers Apply to Edwin Bryant, office in warehouse of Tilford & Wingate, corner Boston and Battery streets. li u

Battery streets.

BRANDY, &c. 22 bbls snperior Cognac brandy; 5 casks Navy bread. Also an assortment of oil clothing, landing from bark Mazeppa, and for sale by Stark & co. foot sa ofcramento street. xlvii tf

BLANK BILLS OF LADING for sale at the office of the Pacific News. tf

OTICE.—Ship Arkansas—This vessel is up near the shore, and ready to discharge cargo, and being in a leaky condition, being near to shore, must disch'ge at once. Consignees are particularly requested to call and sign the leakage bond, and receive their goods. All property not call. receive their goods. All property not call-ed for will be landed and stored at the ed for will be landed and stored at the expense of the owners and sold at the expiration of twenty days, (Jan. 14, 1850,) to pay freight and charges, except such goods as are damaged, which will be sold under Warden's or other proper inspection, on landing, when not called for and no owner appearing for them. owner appearing for them. George S. Wardle & Co., Agents, Montgomery street, near Pacific street December 25th, 1849.

POR LEASE OR RENT. That capa-cious and handsome new building just completed, situated on Jackson street, two doors below Kearny street, suitable for a Restaurant and Lodging House, having three stories of 50 feet depth and 24 feet wide. For terms apply on the premises.

FOR RENT.. The hold of a vessel for storage, about 120 tons, more or less, grounded in front of Fremont's Family Hotel; has the convenience of being able to receive stores from sea or land, being connected with a good wharf. Boarding and Lodging, with every convenience, on board the said vessel, on moderate terms. For particulars apply on board.

FOR RENT. A large two story House, corner of California and Spring streets, containing fifteen rooms, together with a large store and loft for storage. The above will be let separately or collectively on reasonable terms. Apply to White, M'-Glynn & co.

OUND ADRIFT-A four cared boat, black waist, red bottom. Any person proving property, paying charges, can have the above by calling at the north west corner of Pacific and sansome streets.

P. McFaden, by S. B. Ludlow.

DICKED UP-In Racoon straits, on Thursday morning, a cuttle Boat, between 5 and 8 ton burthen, about 22 feet long, partly decked over, painted black; had one mast with sail on it. For infor-

mation inquire of Leonard Story, Saucelito. REMITTANCES of Gold Dust, Coin and Bullion, to any part of New England covered by policies of insurance from the Manufacturers Insurance Company, Boston, made by each steamer, on the most favorable terms. Also—Drafts for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by
Simmons, Lilly & Co.,

sacramento street.

DEMITTANCES to all parts of the United States and Great Britain will be made on favorable terms on application to Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

N. B. The highest market price paid for rold dust

XCHANGE on Lima, Valparaiso, London and Hamburg, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by Godefroy, Sillem & Co., sacramento street. XCHANGE .- Drafts, in sums to suit

purchasers, on NEW YORK and NEW ORLEANS.

For sale by BURGOYNE & CO.. Bankers, xv tf is Montgomery st. COLD DUST will be forwarded to New York by the subscribers, by way of Panama on the most favorrble tarms.

Insurance to the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for each steamerhas been provided at the best offices in New York for our account. Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

DRAFTS ON NEW YORK for sale by Bluxome, Denison & Durando, xliv tf sacramento st DRAFTS ON NEW YORK, or gold dust

insured, by Stevenson & Parker, xlviii tf Portsmouth square. DRAFTS on Concoran & Riggs, Bank-

ers, payable in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington City, St Louis,

New Orleans, &c.,

INSURANCE AND EXCHANGE. The subscribers have open policies at the Mercantile Mutual, Atlantic Mutual, Sun Mutual, and Astor Mutual Insurance offices, New York, which enable them to cover by insurance remittances of gold dust, &c., to the amount of \$90,000 by any one steamer. Exchange on New York, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale on reasonable terms

xxvii tf COOKE, BAKER & CO. NSURANCE TO NEW YORK. Insurance on shipments of Bullion per steamers (at the valuation of the shippers) under Policies in the best Insurance Companies in New York, to amount of \$250,000 per each steamer, can be effected by application to Everett & co, iron store, foot xlix tf

WHALE OIL—at wholesale or retail, in large or small packages for sale the above Hotel will be handsomely re-warded, and whoever detains him after this notice will be prosecuted. He answers to the name of Wallace.

JUSTICES' COURT. The undersigne, having been appointed by the Prefect, and confirmed by the Governor, a Justice of the Peace, for the District of san Francisco, will open a Justices' Court in the same building with the Alcalde's office, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1849. The undersigned is authorized by law to take cognizance of civil cases involving an amount below one hundred dellars.

CONSIGNEES per ship Probus are hereby actified that their goods are ready
for delivery, and that they will be required to receive them strictly in accordance
with the terms specified in their bills of
lading.

Turner, Fish & co,
sacramento street.
san Francisco, Dec. 11, '49. xlviii e

CONSIGNEES by the Far West are re-U quested to receive their goods from on board without delay. All goods not taken before the 28d, current, will be stored afloat at the risk and expense of the owners thereof. On the 25th of December the ship will proceed to Benicia.

Macondray & co. san Francisco, Dec. 13, '49. ONSIGNEES of Goods saved from wreck of schr. Sacramento, bound to this port from New Orleans, will please come forward, claim the same and pay charges previous to the 20th inst. or they will be sold for benefit of whom it may oncern. Burgoyne & co. san Francisco, Dec. 17, '49. [1 tf]

NOTICE to Consignees. The ship Angelique, from New York, will commence discharging on Monday, the 17th inst. All goods not called for within fifteen days from that date will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners thereof. Robert Wells & co., corner montgom ery and sacramento st.

san Francisco, Dec. 14, '49. NOTICE to Consignees. The bark Mag-dala, Capt. Mason, from New York, will commence discharging on Wednesday, 12th inst. at foot of sacramento street. All goods remaining uncalled for fifteen days from date will be stored at expense and risk of owners. For further particulars apply to Burling & Thomas, sacramento st. san Francisco, Dec. 10, '49.

NOTICE. The following Consignees per ship Alhambra, from New Orleans are notified to receive their goods within ten days from date, or the same will be sold to defray expenses of storage, freight and charges,

H'y Boyce, 1 trunk, address; L. C. Gunn, 1 qr cash, E. C. Dunbar; S. A. Hicks, 5 pkgs, address; E. A. Kunkler & co, 126 pkgs, address; R. Thompson & co, 1 pkg, Livingston & co.; A. Jacobs, 1 pkg, address; B. in a diamond, 1 pkg, —; T.
Abbott, 4 pkgs, Alf. Poor; J. Tillman, 1
pkg, address; W. W. in double diamond,
24 pkgs, A.S. Wright; B. W. 12 pkgs, B.

Whitney; Rolfe. 1 pkg,——.
Apply to Herrick & Moss,
Mellus, Howard & co.'s buildings. san Francisco, Dec. 20, '49.

SHIP Arkansas, from New York. Average Bond, &c. The consignees by this ship are requested to call and sign the average bond, at the office of the subscribers, and to receive their goods in conformity with the bills lading—and they will be required to receive them at once, as the ship must discharge without delay. All goods not called for by the 25th inst. will be landed and stored for account of the owners, unless damaged, in which case they will be sold under Warden's or other proper survey, no person appearing to take charge of the same.

Geo. S. Wardle & co, montgomery st. neer Pacific. san Francisco, Dec. 22, '49. lii

SCHOONER FOR SALE—The river packet "John Allyne," 92 tons register, built in Massachusetts, very fast sailer, newly and heavily coppered, well found, and fitte a for a sea voyage—with cabin berths for \$22 persons. May be delivered subject to her present voyage to sacramento city, or there, or on her return. Apply on board, very near Clark's point, or to Gladwin & Whitmore, corner Montgomery and clay streets, up stairs. xxxvtf

FOR SALE. The A. 1, American ship Albambra, of 700 tons burthen. Her inventory is complete and can be made ready for sea at short notice. For further or to Herrick & Moss, Mellus, Howard & co.'s buildings.

FOR SALE—one schooner-rigged, lapstreaked boat, 23 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches wide, 3 feet 10 inches deep; has two suits of sails, anchors, spars, blocks, rigging, everything complete-coppe. -fastened, and will carry about 8 tons

xl tf Macondray & co. CHIP ALCIOPE at Auction. Will be osold at the store of the subscribers, on Tuesday next, Dec. 25th, at 11 o'clock, A. m. as she now lays, the substantial, staunchly built, coppered and copper fasted ship Alciope, of about 400 tons burthen, carries about 300 m. feet of lumber, well found in sails and rigging and with full inventory, which can be seen on application lii o to Lovering & Gay, Auct'rs.

FOUND ADRIFT—On the morning of the 11th inst. a scow Boat, about 20 feet long and six feet wide, with the let-ters W. H. cut on her larboard side bow piece. The owner is requested to call at the Harbor master's office, or on R. E. Raimond, near the mouth of Mission creek for further information, or said boat will be sold at auction to pay expenses on the 28th inst.

NOTICE. This is to give notice, that a ortice. This is to give notice, that a certain Launch, painted black outside and yellow inside, broke adrift and good deal of damage. The owner will prove property, pay charges and take her away within ten days or she will be sold at public auction. Enquire at Fremont Femily Hetel for Lawres Charges and the color, and has a slight scar upon one cheek.

JUST arrived bark Maria, 123 days from Philadelphia, with the following cargo be sold before the steamer Oregon leaves, and great inducements will be offered to close invoices, consisting of lumber assorted, shingles, currants, porter, sausages, powder, shot, nails, spikes, clothing, houses, bricks, boots, cots, &c.—For sale by Thomas B. Winston, 51 montgomery street, near Burgoyne & co. lli o HIGHEST PRICE paid for Gold Dust, by James King of William, on montgomery, near clay street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. Having to leave san Francisco for a few months, I have appointed Cesar T. Schwerin, (of the firm of
Schwerin, Garbe & co) of this place, to be
my agent, and have given to him a power
of attorney, to transact my business during my absence as well as that of my fathing my absence as the second control of Bodega.
S. Henry Smith.

DUBLIC NOTICE.—Whereas, Henry Gunter and Samuel L. Burritt, of the town of san Francisco, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, dated August 22, A. D. 1849, for Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000 00-100,) did make and execute unto Benjamin Davidson, of the same place, a certain indenture of Mortgage, bearing even date with the said promissory note, upon certain property in missory note, upon certain property in said town of san Francisco, described as follows, to wit:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situated, lying and being in said city of san Francisco, bounded and described as follows: Fronting on Portsmouth square, lying on the south side of said square, or Clay street, thirty feet English measure. The first line commenc-ing at a point on said Portsmouth square, or Clay street, 271 feet distant from the south-east corner of Dupont and Clay streets, running thence eastwardly on said Clay street, or Portsmouth square, 30 feet English measure; thence southwardly, 126 feet English measure; thence westwardly, 30 feet; and thence northwardly, 126 feet to the point of beginning on said Glay street, or Portsmouth square," together with all the buildings now standing thereon, being the same lot of ground on which the building called the "Ward House" has since the date of said mortgage, been built, and now stands.

And, whereas, there is contained in the said indenture of mortgage, a power to the mortgagee to sell the said mortgaged premiscs, in case the monies to secure the payment of which the said mortgage was executed, be not paid on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1849. And, whereas, the principal sum due thereon has not been paid according to the terms thereof, therefore, public notice, in compliance with the terms of said power, is hereby given, that on the 17th day of January next, 1850, at noon, the said premises herein before described, together with the build-ings thereon, will be sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the auction room of Pollard & co., in Clay street, of san Francisco.

B. Davidson, Mortgagee. The title deeds of the foregoing property may be seen at any time before the day of sale, at the office of Mr. D. Fraser, solici-

tor, Portsmouth square. san Francisco, December 15, '49. li tf

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8, 1849. Where-as Jose Prudencia Santillan, Priest of the mission of Dolores, in this District, has this day appointed the undersigned his Agent and Attorney in all matters appertaining to the temporal affairs of the above mission and the other missions under the care of the said Priest. All persons are hereby warned and notified of the same, and are also warned against trespassing upon the buildings or other property belonging to either or any of said missions, under penalty of the law

Dr. Manuel A. Rodriguez de Poli. xlviii j

NOTICE. Three large trunks, one large box and three small boxes were carted from California street landing, with orders to take them to the corner of Jackson and Dupont streets, on Tuesday the 18th inst. The owner not having come forward they are now in charge of the undersigned. The said owner is requested to come forward, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold according to law. Enquire of John E. Smith, Washingon House, carter for John Murphy lii u*

CIRCULAR—State Department of California: Monterey, November 19th, 1849. All accounts against the existing civil government of California should be presented for payment, previous to the first day of January next. All accounts north of, and including the district of San Jose, should be presented to Major Allen; at San Francisco, and all south of that district, to Capt. Kane, at Monterey. The salaries of civil officers authorised by law, will be paid on the presentation of the appointments, or certificates of election, as the case may be; but all other accounts and charges must receive the approval of the Governor before they can be paid.

By order of the Governor: H. W. Halleck, By't Capt. and Sec'y of State.

\$3000 REWARD. Town and District of san Francisco. Whereas, a murder was committed in this town, on the morning of Friday, the 14th day of December; and whereas, from good and sufficient evidence, given under oath, before me, it appears that the said murder was committed by one Reuben Withers:— Now, as Alcalde of this District, and in the name and behalf of the People of said Discolor, and has a slight scar upon one cheek Family Hotel, for James Sheasegreen, or The above reward will be paid for his arrhomas Honeyman.

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The above reward will be paid for his arrhomas Honeyman. Sheriff of this District. Frank Turk,
Alcalde District of san Francisco

san Francisco, Dec. 15, '49.

\$10 REWARD.—Went adrift from the British brig Giraffe, early on the morning of the 17th inst., a waterman's SKIFF, with a rose streak; painted straw color inside; lead color outside, with a red bottom; built of red cedar and copper fastened; pulls two pair of short oars. Apply to Capt. Robert Robertson, on board, or to George S. Wardle & co, montgomery st. near Pacific st.

EXPRESS TIMES.

A Boston, and the principal towns in the New England States, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, &c. &c.
Gold dust bought, also forwarded to any of the above places, and bills of exchange

given in any amounts.

Letter bags made up and forwarded by a special messenger in each of the steam-Office Montgomery street, near Osborn

& Bannan. A. ADAMS, Boston, W. B. DINSMORE, N. York, D. H. HASKELL, san Francisco, Proprietors.

FOREIGN AND INLAND EXPRESS,

HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, an Fransisco,
California, in connection with Livingston, Wells & Co., New York, having agencies in all the principal Atlantic cities. Great Britain and France, offer their services in the various branches of their busi-

Bullion, gold dust, packages, etc., etc., received and forwarded to any of the above

Orders filled and the articles returned with the utmost despatch.
Drafts on New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities.

Articles of value received for safe keepoffice, in New York, 10 Wall street, in Philadelphia, 43 South Third street.

HAVEN & LIVINGSTON,

SPECIAL EXPRESS for New York and the Atlantic Cities from San Francisco, leaving and returning the first of each month. A special messenger will leave in the steamer of the 1st of January, 1850. The advantage of competent business men traveling in company with Gold Dust, valuable packages, and executing orders in person, is evident to experienced men. Insurance upon the most favorable terms under our open policies, and remitances made to the principal cities in the United States, Great Britain and the Continent, upon the most favorable terms.— Merchants, miners and mechanics will find this a favorable opportunity to com-municate with their friends and to carry out any arrangements for the execution of orders for merchandise, machinery, &c .-For further information enquire of Geo. S.

Wardle & co.
N. B. Letters will be received and for warded with especial care.

SPECIAL MESSENGER TO GER-MANY will be sent by way of the Isthmus, and will undertake to forward Gold Dust, and to execute commissions on merchandise, machinery, &c. Persons desirous of having relations or friends sent out from Germany to san Francisco, may contract with the subscribers, who will procure them a passage in one of their first class fast sailing vessels leaving Bremen in March or April next. They will also conclude contracts with tradesmen, workmen or farmers, if desired.

Pajeken, Frisius & co., Pacific street. W- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.-A rich assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds, for sale by Pajeken Frisius & co., Pacific street.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS. SIMMONS, LILLY & CO.
AVE just received a full assortment of HAVE just received a run assortment the above Goods, among which are Large & small Tents, Drinking Cups, Coats, Blankets. Sou'westers. Water Buckets, Ponchos, do with hoods, Beds,

Whips, Pillows Tent Cloths. Piano covers, servers, Kubber cloth Travelling Bags, do pipe, Haversacks. Knapsacks, Saddle Bags, Wading & short boots &c. &c., Which are for sale, at wholesale or retail, at their stores, on Sacramento and Sanson

streets. DISSOLUTION. The co-partnership L Ross and Nelson K. Benton, under the firm of Ross, Benton & co., has expired this day by its own limitation. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts previous to 31st inst. Either of the parties will use the

name of the firm in liquidation. Charles L. Ross, Nelson K. Benton. san Francisco, Dec. 7, '49.

DISSOLUTION. In consequence of the death of Josiah Savage, Esq., the firm of Savage, Sage & Co. is this day dissolved by the mutual consent of the sur-Edward Savage, viving partners.

by his Att'y, Rich'd Savage.

Edward J. Sage. Edward J. Sage will settle up all the transactions of the late firm, and do a general Shipping and Commission business in his own name.

OTICE. The subscribers having on the 5th inst. purchased the interest of Anthony L. Bleecker, in the late firm of Bleecker, Van Dyke & Belden, the said co-partnership was on that day dissolved. The business will be continued under the firm of Van Dyke & Belden, who are authorised to use the name of the late firm in liquidation. Richard Van Dyke, Jr.,

Robert H. Belden, by his Att'y, Richard Van Dyke, Jr. san Francisco, Dec. 15, '49. li j

PRIVATE HOSPITAL P. ARTHUR B. STOUT, will open the elegant residence of C. L. Ross, Esq., as a Private Hospital, on the 12th Nov.— Every convenience which can conduce to the rapid recovery of Patients will be provided. Private rooms may be engaged. xxxiii cy

CHARCOAL of superior, quality for sale by G. H. BEACH. xxxi tf

REAL ESTATE.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE—48 lots in Happy Valley, Mission and Third streets;
3 lots near Dewitt & Harrison's and the landing, fronting on Broadway; 50 lots on Harrison street; 14 lots on Turk street.

FOR RENT, 14 lots on Union and Stockton streets, fronting the Public Plaza; 10 lots, between Powell and Stockton streets, on Pacific street.
FOR RENT OR SALE,

7 lots on Valejo and Dupont street; 14 lots on Powell and Filbert street; 14 lots on Pacific and Leavenworth sts. H. O'Donnell, Apply to Notary Public,

xliii tf corner Kearny and Pacific sts. OTICE TO SQUATTERS.—The undersigned begs leave to caution the public in general against squatting upon his farms or ranchos, as follows: One farm or

the river Sacramento, extending to the

mouth of Feather river and American

Fork, known as Rancho del Passo.
Also, two ranchos on the San Joaquin river; one of 3 leagues, granted to Don Hernandez by Gov. Micheltoreno, and adjoining the same; being one undivided half of 8 leagues granted by Gov. Micheltorenc to Balentine Heguira, near the Pueblc

All persons are hereby notified to abstain from taking possession of any portion thereof, at the peril of being proceeded against according to law.

HIRAM GRIMES.

public auction, in front of the court house, and lot of land in Pacific, near Sansome street, known as the Maine Hotel; the said lot being in width, on Pacific street, 40 feet by 68 feet 9 inches in depth. The house is 40 feet front, by 25 feet deep, two stories, made in New York, of the best materials, and in every respect well built. The sale will be subject to a lease of the premises for one year from the 22d October last, at \$600 per month. Terms, cash on the day of sale, on delivery of the deed. Robt. D. Hart, Adm'r.

POR SALE, 6 fine lots on the S. W. corner of Washington and stockton streets, being 4 lots, each 25 ft on stockton st., by 100 feet deep:

1 corner lot, 37½ ft on stockton st., by

100 on Washington; 1 lot, 37½ ft on Washington by 137½ ft. deep. Enquire at Dr. Stout's Hospital.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT- The undersigned offers the large warehouse at the foot of Washington street for sale or rent. Possession given on the 1st day of January, 1850, when the present lease ex-E. P. Jones. xliv tf cor. Kearny and California sts.

TO RENT OR LEASE—TEN SMALL L COTTAGES, in an eligible location, suitable for small families. These houses are built in good style, and have a fine large verandah in front. They are situated on Stockton street, immediately beyond the residence of Frank Ward, Esq., and command an extensive view of the outer harbor, Sausalito, Angel Island, &c., together with a prospect of the town of San Francisco. To those desiring a comfortable, dry residence, during the rainy season, this opportunity will be found decidedly advantageous. For particulars, apply to Robert Wells & co.,

xlv tf cor. Montg'y and sacramento sts

M. I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door, on Portsmouth square, in the city of san Francisco, Lot No. 441 of the Beach and Water Lots. The sale to be for each in hand. The title is good, direct from the city authorities. J. B. Hart,

Att'y for Geo. M'Dougall and Adm'r of Wm M'Donald, deceased. xlix a AUTION to Squatters and others. The undersigned hereby cautions the public in general against squatting or trespassing upon his farms; one of eight leagues, known as the ranch of Bodega, and the other known as ranch of Vioget, both lying between and near to the Russian river, the Estero Americano and Mc-Intosh ranch. Therefore all persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing in any manner upon said farms under the penalty of suffering to the full extent of the law. [xlviii j*] Stephen Smith.

AW NOTICE. P. Barry and James C. AW NOTICE. F. Barry and Carlos in Smith having associated themselves in the practice of the Law, at san Francisco, will continue to occupy the office hitherto occupied by Mr. Barry, on Portsmouth square, over the Alcalde's court.

Mr. Barry contemplating an absence of a few menths, during which time he will visit the cities of Mexico and Washington, will undertake and promptly attend to any business connected with the profession. J. C. Smith will at all hours be found at his Law office ready to transact any business confided to him. xlvii uA

210 cast Iron Pumps, assort'd pattern 6 casks lead pipe 7 casks miner's picks, with handles

200 miner's crow bars 70 doz do shovels and spades 1 cask do cast steel drills, ass'd

2 cases crucibles; 500 chamois skins 15,000 feet patent safety fuse.

Now landing and for sale by WM. LADD xxviii tf foot Jackson st.

TORAGE AFLOAT. Merchandise of all kinds and baggage will be stored on board the ship Tahmaroo, near Clark's Point, at the lowest rates. For terms, or

further information, apply on board. xlix cu*

REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE in the city of south

San Francisco, offering the greatest inducements to persons recently arrived, who are desirous of locating themselves with superior advantages. The city of south san Francisco is situated two miles south san Francisco is situated two miles south of the city of san Francisco, immediately on the bay, having every advantage for the shipping, and is supplied with wholesome water in great abundance. A stream of sufficient quantity to supply both cities and all the shipping that ever may lay in their harbors, forms the northern boundaries of this place—is quite accessible and is about being conducted into reservoirs for that purpose. The harbor reservoirs for that purpose. The harbor is more securely protected from the winds than the harbor of san Francisco, and ships of the heaviest burthen may at all times of the tide lay within a boat's length of the land at many points, and quite close along the whole front of the city, afford-ing the best facilities to discharge cargo. The soil is free of dust, and is of a rich clay nature. There are extensive stone clay nature. There are extensive stone quarries, and springs of pure running water are in many places. The surrounding scenery is highly picturesque, and a more pleasant place for residences, or a more convenient place for business is not to be found on the bay. The only good road from the city of san Francisco to the Pueblo of san Jose passes, through south sent blo of san Jose passes through south san Francisco, crossing the mouth of Mission creek and the mouth of the stream of fresh water already alluded to On this road you travel along a beautiful valley of firm A DMINISTRATOR'S sale of Real Estate, under the direction of the court of First Instance.—The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John A. King, late of san Francisco, deceased, will sell at other puertesuelo, a distance of purchasing lots, which will wholly equal in value those of the City of San Francisco, deceased, will sell at dences on moderate and easy terms can do so by calling at the office of the undersign-Portsmouth Square, on Tuesday, 25th December, at 12 o'clock, that certain house be given them. HUNTER & BROTHER,

Agent for the Proprietors.
A good House with everything necessary for the accommodation of visitors is now established at south San Francisco. xxiv tf

AUTION .- Whereas, one J. A. Sutter has published a notice, in which he claims title to the land on the east bank of the Sacramento river, between the Feather river and the American Fork, I hereby notify the public that I am the only legal owner of the said land, under a warranty deed from J. A. Sutter himself, dated Aug. 10, 1843; and I therefore caution all persons that no legal title can be acquired to the same, or to any portion thereof, except through me. Justice to myself requires me to add that I shall hold the said J. A. Sutter legally responsible, both for the libel on my character, and the slander of my title, which his notice contains; and that if its publication is the result of a conspiracy to defraud me of my property, I shall take care that the offenders be brought to justice as soon as a criminal court before which they can be tried, is legally organized in this territory.

Any person desiring to satisfy himself of my title to the above land, is invited to call on W. H. Tiffany, at Boston, or on the undersigned, at his office, sacramento street, san Francisco. Hiram Grimes

COUNTRY RESIDENCE for sale, near Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.—A convenient Family Dwelling House for sale, in Nuuanu Valley, a few hundred yards off the main road, commanding extensive views both seaward and inland, and about ten minutes easy ride from the port of Honolulu. It contains eight rooms, of the following dimensions; one room 22x21 feet, one room 22x19 feet, one room 18x14 feet, two rooms 18x12 feet each, one room 24x 18 feet, 1 room 18x18, one room 22x8 feet; verandah 122 feet long in front, and ex-WATER LOT FOR SALE. On the 1st tending nearly all round the premises; a day of January next, at 12 o'clock, detached cooking house, servants' house, three-stall stable, h fowl house, etc., all built of substantial materials, and in excellent order The grounds comprise an area of nearly 2 acres, including a garden in front, tastefully laid out, and a grapery, both of which are stocked with an excellent selection of healthy young fruit trees.

Also, on sale, a few eligible lots, on the beach, at Honolulu, suitable for erecting stores, which will be offered at public auc-tion on the 15th January next, if not previously disposed of by private contract. For further particulars, apply to xliv tf Starkey, Janion & co.

OWN OF BOSTON .- Lots at the town of Boston, beautifully situated at the junction of the American Fork and Sacramento rivers, are now offered for sale. The town of Boston is only a few hundred yards above Sutter's Embarcadero, on the north side of the American Fork, and in the immediate vicinity of the gold mines, and from its situation possesses superior advantages for business purposes. The land which forms the site of the town is twelve feet above the highest water mark, and the river is twenty-three feet in depth at the banks. It is believed that no place offers greater inducements for investments than this town, as in addition to the above mentioned advantages it has a fine climate, good soil, with an abundance of excellent water, and is free from inundation at all seasons. The town has been surveyed by Mr. J. Halls, and laid out in a convenient manner, and a plan of it can be seen, and any other information relating to it obtained on application to

Hiram Grimes, San Francisco; or, J. Halls, San Francisco or. W. H. Tiffany, at Boston.

ANDS ON SALE.—26 lots in Pueblo San Jose. 56 lots in Sonoma. Several allotments in Suisun. 1,000 lots in the town of Boston, opposite

Sacramento City.

2 farms on the San Joaquin.
12 do in Rancho del Passo. 11 lots in San Francisco. 13 do on lease for a term of years.

For terms apply to HIRAM GRIMES, sacramento street.

POLLARD & CO., Auction and Commission Merchants and Real Estate Brokers. Clay street, san Francisco.

A. G. RANDALL, Refer to—Messrs. Cross, Hobson & Co., William H. Davis, Esq., Robert A. Parker, Esq. iii tf‡

DR. S. PARSONS,

Dentist, Adelphi Hotel, corner of Clay and Mont-

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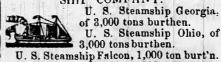
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