

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1851.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS. Sacramento City... Col. Joseph Grady...

AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village... to whom liberal advances will be given...

Notice to the Whig City Convention... The Whig City Convention will meet on Saturday evening...

What is Yet to be Done. The first step is taken, the first tangible indication given of the character which our next Council will bear...

The next step in the good work is soon to be made, and it behooves those entrusted with its responsibility to be careful how they move...

The Admission Celebration. The London Times, after giving a description of the celebration in this city, on the admission of California into the Union...

So of other offices. A peculiar fitness is probably requisite for each; as, for instance, that which would pre-eminently qualify a man for Marshal, might be but a poor recommendation for City Attorney or Comptroller...

IF SAN FRANCISCO does not raise larger beets, she at least sells larger ones. We were yesterday shown two, which were raised in the garden of Bradley & Co...

MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.—We shall soon be compelled to employ a special reporter to keep pace with the improvements of our city. Two months ago, the street above the Oriental Hotel, was a high sand-hill...

THE NAPA MURDER.—We understand that the time for the execution of McCauley, has been extended by the Governor. He was to have been hanged on Monday next, the 14th.

Savings Banks.

Institutions known as "Savings Banks," properly organized, and with the necessary safeguards thrown around them to prevent fraud and dishonesty, are of great utility to the poorer and laboring classes...

These institutions then, being especially designed for the convenience of men of limited means, too many safe-guards cannot be thrown around them to prevent fraud...

We throw out these suggestions for the protection of community. Depositors should think before they act: should look well to the responsibility of these "Savings Banks" before they are trusted with deposits...

Without making any nomination, the Convention adjourned until Monday evening next, at the same place. The following were the candidates named for the various offices...

RECORDS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. SUPERIOR COURT.—Hon. H. C. Murray, Chief Justice. Sterling vs. Hanson and Ludlow.—Motion to stay proceedings in this cause was heard and taken under advisement.

RECORDS OF THE COURT.—Hon. F. Tilford, presiding. Thomas Estall, for an assault upon Wm. Brown, discharged.

ARRIVAL OF THE SARAH SANDS.—This fine but slow steamer, came into port yesterday afternoon, bringing a good list of passengers. She has been 34 days making the trip up from Panama.

ACCIDENT.—A span of fine grey horses attached to a wagon, accidentally backed off from the wharf at the foot of Jackson street, and came near being drowned. By the timely efforts of several who were present, they were disengaged from the wagon and swam around to the foot of Pacific street...

RICH CHINA GOODS.—A large variety of splendid China Goods, embracing a lot of beautiful Shawls, etc., have just been received and opened by Mr. JOSEPH FORTIN, on Montgomery street, near Jackson. The stock is rich and varied, and purchasers should at least make an examination.

News from Trinidad.

The steamer General Warren, thirty-eight hours from Trinidad and Humboldt, arrived yesterday afternoon. We are indebted to Mr. F. N. KIMBALL for a list of passengers and memoranda, and to Gregory for the prompt delivery of correspondence and news items.

The list of vessels lying in Humboldt Bay, Trinidad and Klamath River, will be found under our marine head. The schooner Fayaway laid high and dry on the beach in Klamath River. The captain thought she might be got off in about a month. The Klamath cannot be entered at this season by vessels of more than six or eight tons, and those only in good weather.

The new trail from Trinidad is now completed and is said to be the best in the country. This body met at the Oriental House, corner of Bush and Battery streets, last evening, and held a secret session for two or three hours, without coming to any definite result.

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MORALS OF THE CITY.—The moral health of our city is decidedly improving, whether caused by the excitements we have had, or by a resolution on the part of all to conduct themselves in a becoming manner. Yesterday morning, the Recorder disposed of but two cases, and those were of a trifling and unimportant nature.

THE COMFORTS OF LONG WHARF.—The want of comfortable lodgings is in part remedied by the conveniences on Long Wharf for furnishing bed and board to unfortunate hoppers who are out late o' nights. We have seen in a morning the various wood and brick piles occupied by disguised individuals of the loofer gene who had been overtaken by the sleepy God or who were enjoying the soft side of a plank with a stick of wood or a brick for a pillow.

THE GOLD QUESTION. The London correspondent of the New York Commercial says: The quotations of the continental exchanges continue steady, and there is at present no prospect of a renewal of the recent drain of gold from the Bank. The West India mail, which arrived yesterday, brought no less than \$900,000 in gold from California.

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Opening of the British Parliament.

Our English friends hereabouts will be interested in the following description of the session of Parliament for 1851, which was done by her Majesty in person, on Tuesday, February 4th.

The doors of the House of Lords were thrown open at twelve o'clock, and shortly after the peers and other ladies who had obtained orders from the Lord Great Chamberlain began to arrive, and continued to do so until the House was crowded by a galaxy of beauty and fashion, greater and more diversified than we have ever witnessed on a similar occasion.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.—Mr. Van Buren moved that the report of the Secretary of the Senate be taken from the table. Mr. Heydenfeldt opposed the motion. He moved to investigate this matter.

Joint resolution providing for the pay and mileage of witnesses, in the case of Judge Turner and Parsons, was taken from the table and amended by striking out \$5, and inserting \$2, and by the pay of said witnesses.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE for the disposition of certain property of the State of California, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Baldwin, was indefinitely postponed.

THE RICHTEST MAN IN VIRGINIA. From the Richmond, Va. Whig. GENTLEMEN: I have thought, for some time, I would write to your paper something in relation to the richest man in Virginia, and the largest slaveholder in the Union, and perhaps in the world, unless the serfs of Russia be considered slaves; and the wish, in your paper, a few days ago, to know whom it was so wealthy in Virginia, induces me to write this now.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

News from the Sacramento Valley. We are under obligations to Freeman & Co. for furnishing us with Sacramento papers last evening. From the Union, we learn that a horrid murder was committed at Daylor's ranch on the Cosumnes river. The murderers were an Indian, who was seen to strike the murdered person with a club several times, and a Spaniard, who inflicted a number of knife wounds on the body of the deceased. No one has yet been arrested.

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