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News from the Sacramento Valley.

A man named Wm. H. Robinson, was convicted at Dormerville, on the 15th of Friday week, of using rather freely the money of his partner. He was sentenced to receive a certain number of lashes, which were faithfully administered.

Large numbers have left the diggings in the vicinity of Dry Creek, Jackson's Creek, &c. for the purpose of going to the Gold Bluff.

Fifteen in the Mines.—A gentleman from the Indian, located between Sonora and Volcano, informs us that he has seen four selling there the past week as low as ten cents per pound, and some sold at twelve cent. (Transcript.

Price of Provisions.—In consequence of the general movement of miners to the North from the diggings in the Tuolumne, it is said that an ounce and a half has been charged as passage money to road wagons, from Stockton to this city, and proportionately for less. (Transcript.

A gentleman who has left these diggings says that the miners at Tuolumne, in one of the tributaries of the Trinity, are averaging about $10 per day.

A correspondent of the Sacramento Herald, writing from Dormerville, says that two men took out twenty pounds of gold dust in one day.

Robbery.—A gentleman on the Jack Ranch yesterday, on his way to Sonora from this city, had six hundred dollars in gold stolen from him. When the best arrived here this city, the Captain had her anchored in the stream, and the passengers searched. The money was found secreted in the forward deck, the thief having dropped it in avoiding detection. (Herald.

News from the San Joaquin Valley.

We have the Stockton papers of the last mail. From the *Journal* we learn, there are considerably left and large vieds of gold discovered at White Oak Flat, which has caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

Two of the chain-gang prisoners at work on the streets of Stockton, escaped a few days since, and others had been furnished tools with which they dug out their own and their fellow-prisoners' irons.

Robbery.—We learn that on Sun Thursday evening, a clerking in Stockton, on street, went down to Lucina's Restaurant, was robbed of $1600 in money, and two hundred dollars' worth of clothing.

Journal.—A servant boy, hired by the Sheriff, was sent on the Stockton Saturday to bridge the other evening by two traders, who clubbed him until he was insensible, and stolen from his pockets, when he was permitted to pass on. (Jour.

Mysterious Affairs.—We have been informed that a man returning from the mines was shot by two Spaniards near the Ferry day morning, about eight miles from our city. The wounded man fell in with the strangers, and they accompanied him, pretending to be going his company on the road. He rode with them for some time, and when, while he was a few rods ahead of the mounted, one of them fired at him, his ball just passing the miner's head. They unpolished and said it had gone off accidentally. Suspecting foul play, he pushed on before, and got up at a quarter one two miles out. In the morning he found the Spaniards in himself on leaving made a narrow escape, but had not gained more than a mile, before the two robbers of the day overtook him out of ambush and fired at him, their shots taking effect in his shoulder. He was wounded, and before they could reload dashed back to the mounted. He was not so badly wounded fully accomplishing their purpose. The wounded man was brought to this city. His injuries concerned, and it is believed he will recover. A party is in pursuit of the assassins which will not be discontinued, if possible, and if caught, is probable Judge Lynch will pass judgment upon them. (Jour.

Man from San Francisco to Ayes.—The following passage is from the last Annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy:

I respectfully report that a line for the transportation of the mails from San Francisco to Hiaone, Shanghai, or other points in Eastern Asia, either by steamers or sailing vessels, is established. It would be much regular and early means of communication than between our possessions in the Pacific and the China seas, enabling their early operation whenever occasion should arise, and would contribute much to the facilitation of that commerce with the East to which reference has been already made.

A Good Example.—At a meeting in Georgia, after a violent debate, Col. Abbott offered the following resolutions, which were carried by acclamation:

1st. Resolved, That this meeting is d—d mad.

2d. Resolved, That this meeting do now adjourn.

Mr. The Washington National Monument is now nearly seventy-five feet high, attracts the notice of travellers several miles on the Potomac. Since the 22d of last January, the receipts have averaged $250 per month.

Mr. The copper mines near Litchfield, Ct., are being worked with increased success.

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES CURRENT.

Ashes—Pearl, per cwt.	[illegible]	Cordage, Tarr	3 [illegible]
Pot, do.	[illegible]	Hay, per ton	[illegible]
Beef, Mess, per bbl.	[illegible]	Hemp, Russia, per ton	[illegible]
Prime, do.	[illegible]	Manila, per lb.	[illegible]
Beeswax, per lb.	[illegible]	Hides, Salted, per lb.	[illegible]
Bricks, per M.	[illegible]	Flour—Fine, per bbl.	[illegible]
Brooms, per doz.	[illegible]	Superfine, do.	[illegible]
Candles, Sperm, per lb.	[illegible]	Corn Meal, per bbl.	[illegible]
Adamantine, do.	[illegible]	Pork, Mess, per bbl.	[illegible]
Mould, do.	[illegible]	Prime, do.	[illegible]
Cheese, per lb.	[illegible]	Rice, per lb.	[illegible]
Coal, per ton	[illegible]	Soap, per lb.	[illegible]
Coffee, per lb.	[illegible]	Tallow, per lb.	[illegible]
Cordage, per lb.	[illegible]	Tobacco, Leaf, per lb.	[illegible]
Cotton, per lb.	[illegible]	Manufactured, per lb.	[illegible]
Duck, per yard	[illegible]	Tea, per lb.	[illegible]
Fish, Mackerel, per bbl.	[illegible]	Wine, per gal.	[illegible]
Cod, per bbl.	[illegible]	Wool, per lb.	[illegible]
Fish Oil, per gal.	[illegible]	Lumber, per M.	[illegible]
Flour, per bbl.	[illegible]	Boards, per M.	[illegible]
Glue, per lb.	[illegible]	Shingles, per M.	[illegible]
Hides, Dry, per lb.	[illegible]	Spars, per M.	[illegible]
Hides, Salted, per lb.	[illegible]	Lime, per bbl.	[illegible]
Iron, per lb.	[illegible]	Molasses, per gal.	[illegible]
Lead, per lb.	[illegible]	Oil, Sperm, per gal.	[illegible]
Lime, per bbl.	[illegible]	Whale, per gal.	[illegible]
Lumber, per M.	[illegible]	Linseed, per gal.	[illegible]
Molasses, per gal.	[illegible]	Paints, per lb.	[illegible]
Nails, per lb.	[illegible]	Pitch, per ton	[illegible]
Oil, Sperm, per gal.	[illegible]	Rosin, per bbl.	[illegible]
Whale, per gal.	[illegible]	Tar, per gal.	[illegible]
Linseed, per gal.	[illegible]	Turpentine, per gal.	[illegible]
Paints, per lb.	[illegible]	Pitch, per ton	[illegible]
Pitch, per ton	[illegible]	Rosin, per bbl.	[illegible]
Rice, per lb.	[illegible]	Tar, per gal.	[illegible]
Rope, per lb.	[illegible]	Turpentine, per gal.	[illegible]
Rosin, per bbl.	[illegible]	Pitch, per ton	[illegible]
Saleratus, per lb.	[illegible]	Rosin, per bbl.	[illegible]
Saltpetre, per lb.	[illegible]	Tar, per gal.	[illegible]
Soap, per lb.	[illegible]	Turpentine, per gal.	[illegible]
Spirits Turpentine, per gal.	[illegible]	Pitch, per ton	[illegible]
Sugar, per lb.	[illegible]	Rosin, per bbl.	[illegible]
Tallow, per lb.	[illegible]	Tar, per gal.	[illegible]
Tea, per lb.	[illegible]	Turpentine, per gal.	[illegible]
Tobacco, per lb.	[illegible]	Pitch, per ton	[illegible]
Wine, per gal.	[illegible]	Rosin, per bbl.	[illegible]
Wool, per lb.	[illegible]	Tar, per gal.	[illegible]
Lumber, per M.	[illegible]	Turpentine, per gal.	[illegible]
Boards, per M.	[illegible]	Pitch, per ton	[illegible]
Shingles, per M.	[illegible]	Rosin, per bbl.	[illegible]
Spars, per M.	[illegible]	Tar, per gal.	[illegible]
Lime, per bbl.	[illegible]	Turpentine, per gal.	[illegible]
Molasses, per gal

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AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City.....Col. Joseph Grant.
San Jose.....Daily Argus.
Benicia.....C. M. Davis.
New-York.....Thompson & Hitchcock.
Napa.....M. H. N. Kendig.

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Usury Laws.

Much of the space in our columns has been claimed by the friends of the obsolete policy of regulating the price of money, but we have seen very little sound argument adduced thus far. Writers have floundered through columns, but we do not find them taking a single position capable of being defended upon the ground of expediency, or of common sense. The strongest point made by those who wish to see borrowers protected from lenders, is the assertion that such laws have existed in past time. So did our ancestors hang witches, whip quakers from the street, prescribe the cut of a man's hair, and enact all sorts of tom foolery in the way of special legislation. Those days of fanaticism have been succeeded by a more sensible state of public opinion upon the subjects we have named; but upon no point has the change of opinion been more marked, than upon the question of the value of money.

Legislators have, it is true, kept up the farce of "*supposing*" the proper rate of usance to be about six per cent. and legislating to make this the rate, but their efforts have ever been abortive. The laws have always been evaded, and always will be, simply because every man will use his own judgment as to what money is worth to him at a particular time. Suppose a merchant with ten thousand barrels of flour, has paper to meet to the extent of eighty thousand dollars and is destitute of coin. What is the plan common sense dictates to free him from his trouble? Is it to sell his flour at any sacrifice and pay as far as it will go, leaving him bankrupt still. Will he not rather pay interest above the legal rate, depriving himself of a portion of profit, that he may save himself from the immediate ruin a sale would cause.

What right has a legislature (to go to the root of the matter,) to interfere in the private business of its constituents, and tell A. he need not pay B. above a certain amount for his potatoes, or money in another form, and say, we have fixed the legal price at a dollar the bushel. "But," interposes A., "I must have the potatoes, they are indispensable, and the price is five dollars in the market; and B. will not sell for less." I can afford to pay this: for I must have them, though potatoes are high. Very well, says the legislature, do not give this price. Plead the "baby act" when you come to pay for the potatoes. Say potatoes should grow larger and more of them, and that you have been cheated. Go farther than this, say that potatoes in Maine can be had for *ten cents the bushel*, and, that comes to the plain truth of the matter, the *legal price of one dollar* is all moonshine, and that you shall only settle *at the lowest natural price*—of ten cents the bushel.

If it is "good democracy" for the California legislature to fix the price of potatoes at one dollar the bushel, it is equally imperative upon the democracy of Maine to insist that their legislature shall insure them one dollar per bushel instead of ten cents. The principle never changes, but it requires no great brilliancy of intellect, to perceive that, potatoes are affected by the position or peculiar location they may be in.

An excess of money beyond the wants of the community, for regulating the balances of trade, is the only cause for a reduced and low rate of interest; while, on the other hand a stock of money inadequate to perform the work of settling differences of values, must enable the little money, to command a high rate for its services. The man who borrows is alone qualified to say how much he can afford to pay, and the legislature of the State, will most effectually secure the prosperity of her citizens by allowing the right of private judgment in monetary affairs, for have it they will, in spite of all the laws that can be framed.

The agitation of this question has already been of most serious injury to borrowers and lenders. The latter class, with their usual caution, have called in their loans to a large amount, choosing to forego the temporary profit upon loans, rather than to have any money at risk pending the passage of the usury law. Could the borrowers, whose facilities have been cut off, be gathered in a mass, we should see the faces of many who clamor about being protected from their creditors: men who would plead the "baby act" every week if it were profitable. No legislation can free our State from the remarkable position she holds in monetary affairs. To time must be left the regulation of the value of money. To attempt to legislate the rate of interest down to the Atlantic standard, where money is in excessive supply, is as futile as to attempt to legislate the average profits of all California business, down to the rates of the older States. Supply and demand must govern the price of money, and no special legislation can relieve us from this fundamental law of commerce. Our correspondent, J. A., places the question in its true light, and can be studied to advantage, by those who are ambitious to understand the true philosopy of trade.

Quartz Mining.—We understand that quite a demand has sprung up for shares in Pierson's Quartz bed on Feather river.—Several shares have been sold within the last day or two to old miners from the immediate vicinity of the vein, who are acquainted with its locality and richness. The company, we understand, are about commencing operations with the most flattering prospects.

California Anti-Rentism.

We perceive this species of *ism* is quite rife throughout the State, and seemingly on the increase. It commenced in earnest at Sacramento City, some time since, and resulted, in its resistance to the mandates of the law, in the sacrifice of valuable lives and much bloodshed, without any good effects to its advocates. Since which, it has made its appearance in various parts of the State, with more or less virulence. In our own city, it is now agitated to a degree that bids fair to involve our citizens in personal conflict, and over-ride law and order. Already, and in several instances, has it encroached upon us to an alarming extent, and violence grown out of it.

By an advertisement in the Stockton *Journal*, we notice that the citizens of French Camp, near that place, are moving in opposition to the claims of Capt. C. M. Weber, an extensive land owner in that region, and a meeting of the citizens of the place has been held, to make common cause with one of their number, who has been served by Capt. Weber, with a "writ of forcible entry and detainer," and thus test the question of his right or title to the lands claimed by him, and upon which the most of them reside.

Were those opposing these land claims to peaceably await and abide the legal decision of the case, they would be perfectly justified. But where they resort to a resistance of law in the matter, before the question is adjudicated upon, they are decidedly in the wrong; as well are they in the wrong to take forcible or quiet possession, and refuse to pay rent or leave the location, when so ordered by the known or reputed claimant of the land. If they dispute a title, let them test it legally, or avoid all resistance or illegal acts, until the question is settled. It is no easy matter to wrest possession from an old claimant to property; and it can only be done through the judicial tribunals of the country. Let *them* decide the matter, and if the contestants are in the right, it will be so determined, and they can then take possession of that which they struggled for, without "let or hindrance." If, in the meantime, they have made any purchases, or paid any rents, that they were not bound to pay in law, they have their remedy for its restoration. But, for the good name and salvation of our young State, let us have no more scenes of crime, bloodshed and death, arising out of this question of title to estate. Let the tenant purchase, pay rent, or vacate the ranche, until the law settles the matter. Let the wealthy land-owner deal leniently and peaceably, if he can, with his tenants, until the time for making good his title to the satisfaction of all parties.

The Bill Concerning Divorces.—On Friday last, the Hon. Mr. Heydenfeldt presented a petition from the citizens of San Jose, remonstrating against the bill concerning divorces. The petitioners say that they have learned with regret that a bill has passed the Assembly to dissolve the bands of matrimony in certain cases; that this bill is opposed to an express ordinance of God, to the peace and happiness of society, to the advancement of morality, and to an express provision in the constitution of California. The petition was signed by sixty of the most respectable citizens of San Jose. The President remarked that if there were no objections, the petition would be referred to the Committee on "Indian Affairs." After considerable discussion in relation to the propriety of receiving the petition, a motion to print it was lost; four voting in favor, and five against it.

Present for President Fillmore.—The consignees of the schooner Sierra Nevada, which arrived here a few days since from China, forwarded by Gregory's Express, by the Panama, on Saturday, a small chest of first quality tea, intended as a present to President Fillmore. The Sierra Nevada made the trip from Canton to this port in 34 days. The transit of the tea to New York will require perhaps 35 days, and with the short delay here, and the time necessary in going from New York to Washington, President Fillmore will be enabled to imbibe a cup of Souchong at the White House in Washington, *eighty-five* days from Canton!

A Fighting Woman.—*Fanny Seymour* was yesterday afternoon arrested by officer Gould, on charge of having assaulted with intent to kill, a Miss Chambers. The former struck the latter, on the head with a heavy pitcher, bruising and cutting her terribly. Miss Chambers is said to be badly injured, so much so, that she was unable to appear in court yesterday against her assailant, and the examination was, in consequence, put off until Saturday next. Miss Seymour gave bail in the sum of $100 for her appearance before the Recorder.

For San Diego.—The steamer Constitution sails for San Diego to-day, and will stop at the various ports along the coast. She is a fine sea-going vessel, and for speed, comfort and gentlemanly officers has no superiors.

Mr. H. S. Leaf, the efficient proprietor of the Express to San Diego, will send a special messenger by the Constitution. All moneys or packages entrusted to this Express, will be promptly and safely delivered.

Missionaries.—A correspondent of the Missouri *Republican*, writing from Independence, October 18th, says that, by the last mail from Santa Fe, the Rev. Mr. Nicholson, lady and daughter, left that place for New Mexico, as Missionaries in that country among the Indians and Mexicans. They were sent out by the Methodist Church.

The Tehuantepec Railroad.—At a meeting of the Committee of the Railroad at New Orleans, *eight hundred and sixty* shares were taken. These represent the handsome sum of $86,000. The enterprise is now presented under the most favorable circumstances.

Public Lands within the City.

On Saturday last, Mr. Heydenfeldt, of the Senate, introduced a bill granting to the corporation certain public lands within the City of San Francisco, and for quieting titles of claimants thereto. The bill empowers the city to reclaim within its corporate limits, all the land between a natural high water mark and ship channel, and to improve the same for the benefit of commerce and navigation, by the construction of piers, wharves, and docks, and otherwise to promote the public interests of the city.

All lands mentioned, to be subject to the authority of the Common Council, and any grant made by any Alcalde, and ratified and confirmed by the Common Council previous to the 1st day of April, 1850, shall forever remain to such holder or holders, in fee simple. In case of the loss of the conveyance from any Common Council, Ayuntamiento, or Alcalde, the records of their respective Courts shall be sufficient evidence where the title of the land is brought in question.

Theatre Francais, Adelphi.—The performances of the talented company at this house, which we have often commended, continue to win their way in public favor, and San Francisco can boast of a Vaudeville Company surpassed by no city in the Union, if we except perhaps New Orleans. When one looks round upon the audiences there, and remarks the air of fashion and elegance that meets the eye, he forgets that he is in a country just admitted to the enjoyment of the pleasures of a great metropolis, and finds little reason to wish himself in an older city, that he may partake of refined amusements. Mdlles. Adalbert, Eleonore, Racine, Breha and Courtois, with M. Amadee, Leon, Yamini and Nitzel, comprises a versality and amount of talent capable of presenting the attractive literature of France, with all the piquancy and taste for which "la belle nation" has been so long admired. Their efforts to cater to the more refined taste of the community, are rewarded by audiences such as will keep them long among us, to our gratification and their profit.

Rape upon a Little Girl.—A revolting case of rape upon a little girl, occurred in this city last week. It appears that a Mr. Daniel Beadle, residing with his family on the hill back of Battery street, had an interesting little daughter of some seven years of age, and at the solicitation of a man named *Philip Ester*, who has a wife, and keeps a stable in the sunken lots between Montgomery, Jackson and Pacific streets, had permitted his daughter to go to Ester's house as company for his wife, where she remained some two weeks, when, on returning, on Friday last, she revealed to her parents the horrid facts, of Ester having, a day or two previous, taken her into his stable, and there ravished her person. A physician was sent for, and after an examination, proved that an act of complete ravishment had been perpetrated upon the child, and to an extent that seemed almost incredible. Upon these facts a warrant was issued against *Ester*, on which he was arrested by officer Thomas McCarty, of the 3d dist. police, on Sunday evening last. His examination was to have taken place yesterday, but was postponed till this morning.

Quartz Gold in San Francisco.—We have now upon our table a piece of quartz, broken from a primitive rock, lying on the western side of Telegraph Hill, near the North Beach. The rock is about thirty feet above the level of the sea, and from a small portion of it, Maj. Wm. C. Graham and K. Root, Esq., the gentlemen who furnished us the specimen, extracted small particles of gold, which have also been left with us.

These specimens furnish additional evidence that the whole country about us is impregnated with gold, and we shall not be surprised to find rich *placeres* being discovered in our very midst.

Alarm of Fire.—While the Recorder's Court was in session, yesterday morning, an alarm of fire was given near by, which had an electric effect on those in attendance—the spectators forgot their interest in the case at issue; the lawyers, their briefs; the clients, their grievances; the reporters, their notes, and the officers, their posts, and all, save the Recorder, and despite his rap, rushed, like so many frightened sheep, from the room into the street, and lo! what went they out to see?—the firemen returning slowly with their machines! A false alarm had been raised.

Police Appointments.—The Marshal, last evening, made the following police appointments:

George Henry, Wm. O'Brien, Richard W. Green, J. M. Reese, Wm. N. Blake, Eugene Tufts, Owen Curran, Samuel Abbott, Wm. M. Card, Bryan Donnelly, John Keene, Jas. Trainer, Wm. H. R. Wood, Thomas Golden, James A. Glaughley, Edwin R. Purdy, Richard Robinson, John A. McCoy, John F. Himmel, — McCornell, James Edgerton.

The new officers are requested to report themselves at the Marshal's Office, at two o'clock this afternoon.

Auction Sales This Day.—*Cobb & Co.* will sell this morning at 10½ o'clock, lots of land, wines, &c.

At 10 o'clock, *Henry B. Lafitte & Co.* will offer 300 lots of merchandise, groceries, &c.

At 10½ o'clock, *Jones & Carter* will sell coffee, teas, brandy, trunks on storage, &c.

Rising, Caselli & Co. sell at 10 o'clock, tobacco, groceries, provisions, houses, &c.

Kettelle, Mahony & Co. sell teas, liquors, &c., at 10 o'clock.

The Squatter Fight.—The case of Capt. J. L Folsom and F. A. Wakeman, for an assault with an intent to kill Mr. Nathaniel Page, came on for trial yesterday before the Recorder. A number of witnesses were examined, and the case continued till to-day at 12 o'clock.

Record of City Courts.

Monday, February 3.

Superior Court.—Hon. H. C. Murray, Chief Justice, and D. O. Shattuck, Associate Justice.

Perse et al. vs. Cole. Motion for a new trial overruled, and proceedings stayed. Cook for plaintiff.

Churchill vs. City of San Francisco. Demurrer argued and submitted to the Court.

Garrison et al, vs. Wood et al. The arguing of the demurrer in this case was postponed until Saturday next,

H. S. Baldwin vs. Galen Burdell and Edward Galpen. Judgment final for $351, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per month, from this date. Rabe and Bell for plaintiff.

Truebody vs. Guzman et al. Motion to set aside order appointing receiver, heard and overruled.

Brooks et al. vs. Minturn. Demurrer argued and submitted.

Bradley vs. Hull & Wightman. Stay of proceedings ordered until argument and decision of bill of exceptions.

Gardet vs. Belknap & Whitty. Motion for a new trial argued, and taken under advisement.

County Court of Appeals.—Hon. R. N. Morrison presiding.

Nicanor Soto vs. Barriolhet. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

Thompson vs. Grayling et al. Ordered that cause be continued until to-day.

George R. Morris vs. Saunders, Holliday & Barony. Ordered and adjudged that the order heretofore granted in this cause to the plaintiff, to stay all future proceedings on the writ of restitution issued hereon, till the 3d of February inclusive, be, and the same is hereby set aside and vacated.

District Court.—Hon. Levi Parsons presiding.

S. F. Elliott et al vs. J. W. Osborn et al. Judgment final on proof.

D. W. Connelly vs. Sylvester F. Peck. Judgment by confession in the sum of $3921.

Peyton & Bouldin vs. Wright, Youlee et al. Legal publication ordered to be made for six months, in "The Hombre," and copy of complaint ordered to be mailed to Youlee, at h probable place of residence.

The People vs. Joseph Goldsmith. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty of the offense charged in the indictment, and is served with a capias. Higby for defendant.

People vs. George Spear and Henry Williams. Defendants arraigned and plead not guilty to offense charged in this indictment. Higby for defendants.

People vs. John D. Bolton. Defendant arraigned, and pleads not guilty. Parburt for defendants.

People vs. Francis Valencia and Raphael Mora. Defendants arraigned and enter a plea of not guilty.

People vs. John Boughtes. Defendant arraigned, and pleads not guilty to the indictment. G. R. Parburt is appointed to defend them.

People vs. G. W. Adams and Wm. H. Swain. Defendants arraigned and plead not guilty. Parburt for defendants.

People vs. Albert C. True and L. F. Loveland. Defendants plead not guilty.

Stephen T. Elliott vs. Osborn & Brannan. Ordered that the plaintiff recover off of the $3965, together with costs of suit.

Recorder's Court.—Hon. F. Tilford, presiding.

For being drunk and disorderly, T. J. Harris was fined $20; Edward Mills and B. A. Flaherty, $5 each; Juan Maria, imprisoned ten days; Carlos Martinez, fined $10; Joshua Babcock, fined $25, or ten days imprisonment; Jose Faurie, discharged; Charles Forson, fined $5; John Kennan, $10; George McCullough, discharged.

Capt. J. C. Folsom and F. A. Wakeman, for assault with intent to kill, was continued until to-day.

Henry O'Neilly, for larceny, was dismissed.

J. F. Hardly, for same offense, continued.

News from the San Joaquin Valley.

We learn from the Stockton *Times* of the 1st inst., that the name of the individual whom the two Sydney men attempted to murder near that city, an account of which is published on our first page, was Oran Kelley. He is about 45 years of age, and has a family residing in Milwaukie, Wisconsin. He is now doing well.

The *Times* gives a description of a pair of California spurs, made of *native silver*, by Mr. W. T. Robinson, of that city.

Mining Intelligence.—The accounts from the Tuolumne and Moquelumne rivers are, in these hard times, most cheering. In the neighborhood of both rivers, the miners, for the most part, have ceased to work the gulches or dry diggings, so long continued in the expectation of rain, but have resumed their winter ground in the beds of the rivers, which, from the low state of the water, promises a favorable result.

Mr. Heath has kindly shown us a letter received from his partner, Mr. Emory, stating that a company at work upon a bar above their ferry, are taking from $30 to $40 per diem. We hope this may continue, and that many more may be induced to follow their example, and abandon for the present the dry diggings.

The beds of the main streams hold forth in the ensuing season, great inducements to the operations of the miner, as little is to be dreaded from the freshets which proved so ruinous last summer. [Times.

The shop of Mr. Rheinstein, Central st., Stockton, was broken open on Thursday evening last, and robbed of money and clothing to the amount of $700.

Won't Stop.—The fast hombres with fast nags, seem determined to ride at as furious a pace as they please, despite of the danger they put our citizens to of life and limb, or of law, arrest or fines. Almost every day some one or more are arrested for violating the law in this respect, but the practice does not seem to abate for all that. A man was arrested by officer Gould, on Saturday, for furious riding and fined by the Recorder, and the same officer arrested a Mr. William Brown, yesterday, for testing the utmost speed of his nag under the very shadow of the City Hall station-house. If the Recorder would add but a few days imprisonment along with the fines in these cases, it would have a salutary effect.

☞ The saloon on Commercial street, under the management of Messrs. Burns & Burgher, is one of the most desirable places in town for a quiet oyster stew, a Bourbon whiskey punch, or a prime Havana. To be waited on by the fair hands of a Yankee lass, gives the whole a palatable flavor.

Accident on Jackson Street Wharf.—Yesterday, a portion of this wharf, opposite Cummings & Phillips' store, gave way, precipitating a horse and dray into the water, and which were with difficulty rescued, with no injury other than a good ducking.

An Omission.—The editor of the *Picayune* omitted to insert in his article yesterday, headed "going, going, gone," the proper place for the reader to laugh. Without such an indication, one is left entirely in the dark.

Common Council.

Monday evening, Feb. 3.

Board of Aldermen—Present, Messrs. Green, Cronise, Minturn, Robinson, and Selover.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of J. B. M. Crooke, to furnish lamps and lamp posts for the city; referred to the Committee on Fire and Water. Also, the petition of Theodore Adams, for privilege to build bulkhead on Broadway, from Battery to Front street, at his own cost; referred to Com. on Streets and Wharves. Of Patrick Noonan, to be appointed inspector of meats; referred to Police Committee. Of W. Simmons, for relief on a judgment held by him against the city; referred to Finance Committee. Of W. Hunter, M. D., asking for remuneration for services as Resident Physician of City Hospital; his bill ordered paid.

Bill of the Sergeant-at-arms of the Board for six months services, at $150 per month, presented, and ordered paid. Of H. P. Carr, Henry S. Fitch, E. Kauffman, and C. H. Van Wyck, for two days services, as Inspectors of election, $25 per day; ordered to be paid.

A Special Committee reported an ordinance establishing a tariff of wharfage, which was adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to examine the books of the Recorder, reported the total receipts of his office up to January 1, 1851, to have been $4,317 50; and the expenses during the same period, of $385.

The ordinance providing that all fines for violations of city ordinances be paid into the Recorder's court, and that the same be appropriated to the pay of the Police, was adopted.

An ordinance confirming assessment for improvement of Francisco street from Sansome street to Powell, was adopted.

A resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee with the Board of Assistants, to confer upon, and ascertain the most expedient measure, to raise an immediate fund for the relief of the police, was adopted; Messrs. Robinson, Cronise, and Mott, were appointed from this Board.

Board of Assistants.—Present, Ald. Bartol, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Corbett and Van Ness.

Petitions.—Petition of Patrick Woonan to be appointed inspector of meats and markets; placed on file: of Wm. Summers, praying that $7,500, be allowed him for work done for the city; referred to the City Attornuy.

Report of Committees.—The Finance Committee reported adverse to a bill of John W. Geary, for $334; T. R. Johnson, for $1,346; E. D. Keyes, $2,266 64; T. S. Leonard, $48; J. Rogers, $120. The Committee on Streets reported an ordinance for grading and planking First street, from Mission to Market street, and Broadway, from Green to Battery street.

Bills.—Of Price & Childers of $571 75, for work done upon the hospital; laid upon the table: of John C. Pelton and wife, $500, for teaching school one month; ordered paid: of the Clerks and Inspectors of 1st and 2nd districts at the late election; referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Bartol and Grant.

Concurrences.—Ordinance establishing the duties of a public wharfinger, and the rates of wharfage; a resolution appointing a committee to assess the rate of taxes, and requesting the Street Commissioner to report the number and location of the different street pedlers, and the amount they should be taxed; ordering that the Steward of the City Hospital be allowed to have the hospital well cleansed at the expense of the city; allowing bill of Richard Merrin for work done on City Hospital; also bill of Sophia Eastman of $600, for services as a matron at the City Hospital; an ordinance establishing the office of Marshal's clerk, with a salary of $5000 per annum.

Resolutions.—A resolution was passed, requesting the Mayor to write to the committee appointed by the Common Council to proceed to San Jose, and obtian certain grants of land to this city, and recommend that Mr. Alfred Wheeler should be added to their number. Also, that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Gibbs, Van Ness and Corbett, be appointed to devise means of raising funds to redeem the police scrip.

A message from the Mayor, transmitting the reports of the Treasurer and Comptroller, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Bartol and Gibbs.

The committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the Recorder's Court, reported at length, and was indefinitely laid on the table.

An ordinance imposing a fine for carrying fire arms, was presented and laid on the table.

Agreeable to a resolution, Messrs. Robinson, Middleton and Minturn, were appointed a committee to frame an ordinance, regulating the business of hawkers and pedlers.

Board adjourned.

Commercial.

The passage of the act permanently locating the seat of government at Vallejo, is calculated to affect favorably the finances of the State. The public spirit of Gen. Vallejo, makes it unnecessary for the State to be at any expense for public buildings, a tax that would fall heavily upon the people. But the most important advantage is that which the State will derive from the payment of such a large proportion of her present debt by this capitalist. In the short space of three years, the greater part of our present debt will be liquidated, by the bonus paid for removal, a fact that cannot be too often brought to mind. The fear has been expressed in many quarters, that the present evidences of the State debt will be bought up for this purpose. We hope this fear will be realized, for it is of no sort of consequence how the State receives her dues, whether in gold or her own notes. The sooner the present floating debt of warrants is absorbed the better for the State, and tax payers. So long as they bear no interest, so long will every man who supplies the State with any article, charge enough in warrants to nett him cash.

The powers of the legislature in regard to borrowing money have very properly been restricted, but members need not attempt to persuade themselves that the framers of the constitution, meant to tie the hands of the legislature, thus allowing the finances of the State to fall into hopeless insolvency. When the constitution was framed, the condition of monitary affairs was such that its framers were warranted in their supposition, that the small rate of taxes upon our great wealth would be readily paid, and the State, at the end of each year, be left with a surplus Experience has show that California, so far as taxation is concerned, does not differ from the rest of the world. The restoration of the credit of the State is no small task, but it can be readily done, by adhering to the course common sense points out. To an economical administration, must be added the smallest efficient taxation, but the amount levied must be collected resolutely. Some legislature must take the responsibility of adopting a system of finance for the State, nor do we think an abler or better one can ever be selected than the present. To them, while the task is comparatively easy, the people confidently look for action. It is clearly within their power, and duty, to give life to the State debt, by the payment of the nominal interest of 1½ per cent.; nor can there be the smallest doubt of the sanction of their constituents. Could the popular vote be taken to-day, there would be scarcely a dissenting voice, against any feasible policy that would redeem the State from debt, or free her from the imputation of indirect repudiation. We hope the next mail to the Atlantic will tell our sister States that though temporarily embrassassed, California has taken every means to keep her financial character, where the credit of the State should be, that exports her three millions of gold per month, and saves the Atlantic cities from bankruptcy, through the loss of their coin.

BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

News from the Sacramento Valley.

Palmer & Co. furnished us with Sacramento papers of yesterday morning.

The *Index* states that Mr. A. P. Petit, of Sacramento, has closed a contract with Gen. Vallejo for the erection of a number of buildings for the use of the State. The Index adds:

"Most of these buildings are to be built of brick, and completed in a substantial manner. The main building is to be 60 feet front by 100 feet deep, and 30 feet high. The State is to use these buildings for three years, until the capitol can be completed. Mr. Pettit has been over the grounds, and has selected localities for brick yards, and has contracted to be on the ground within six days after the passage of the bill, and is to have the main building finished by the first day of June next."

Two men named George Knight and Daniel A. Lewis, underwent an examination on Sunday, for an alleged attempt to drown R. G. McCubble, by throwing him from a small boat in which they were crossing the river. The result of the investigation is not stated.

Suicide.—The body of an Italian named Lewis Pappi, was found a short distance from Willow Springs, about twenty-three miles from Sacramento, on Sunday, the 26th ult.

Earthquake.—The *Index* says "a severe shock of an earthquake was felt all along the upper part of Feather river, on the 29th ult."

The same paper gives an account of the robbery of $1800 and a gold wath, from a trunk in the Humboldt in that city. No arrest.

The *Transcript* is showing up, and publishing the names, description and location of thieves in that city. Not a bad idea.

A tent occupid by a number of "China Boys," was entered on Friday night, and robbed of some booty. The robbers with drawn pistols frightened the Celestials, and they dered not make any resistance.

Placerville.—A correspondent of the Sacramento *Daily Index*, from the above place, says:

"The mining in the streets is still very encouraging, and a great multitude are now working in all parts of the town with excellent success."

The writer also mentions that one of the citizens of the place, a Mr. Shobert, was shot in the back whilst standing in his store, on the 31st ult., by an individual with whom he had previously had a dispute about weighing gold dust. Mr. S. was not expected to survive. The assassin was immediately arrested, and there was some talk of Lynching him.

Upset.—A mule and cart, the latter loaded with wood, was handsomely capsized, corner of Broadway aud Stockton streets, yesterday afternoon. The driver, undoubtedly, had a "brick" in his hat, and so attempted to drive over, or on to a "corner lot," which was considerably elevated above the street—hence his mishap.

For Trinidad.—Gregory despatches a special messenger by the Eudora, to-day, for Trinidad.

Clearance Extraordinary.—The brig Minnesota cleared from Chicago, for Swansea, in Wales. She is to take on board copper ore from the Lake Superior mines, at ten dollars per ton, being less than 50 cents per hundred pounds.

Extraordinary Munificence.—The *Home Journal* says that Jenny Lind went over to Brooklyn to see an old Swedish play fellow, and he not being at home, left a note for him with his wife. It contained a check for $10,000.

Arrivals at Hotels.

Revere, Feb. 3.—D P Vagnum, J B Crandel, W F Hall, J B Smith, San Jose; J B Wilcox, Eldorado co; P W Shaeffer, Marysville; G Geoveneyer, Back Bar; H A Sheldon, Sacramento; J Davis, S W Bronde, Casewint; A Walmsley, Indian Creek; C Baker, S E Paets, C W Rexford, H Deux, S Blance.

Passengers Arrived.

Per Isaiah Crowell—S K Willard and lady; W H Brown and lady; C S Simms and lady; Mrs B Haley, Mrs S A Drew.

Per Sulla—A Drews, A Roock, C Nutting, E Myers.

Per Energy—S & C Snow, J Murphy, H Colvin, and J B Somers and lady.

Per Jamestown—B Powell, A B Dennistoun, E M Knowles, R Rankin, C A Haley, C Leopold, Mrs A W Richardson, Mrs E A Knowles.

Consignees.

Per Chloses—Heyman, Pfingsthorne & Co; J M Canepa, D Gibb, Felipe Fierro, Mack & Co.

Per Sulla—J H Wiggins, Perkins, Powers & Co; H M Haywood, C Treadwell, E Bartlett, S S Foy, J C Morony, W A Darling, G W Pehker, E A Griffith, Alfred L Laff, A D Cobb.

MARINE NEWS.

☞ To Masters of Vessels and Others.—Files of the *Pacific News* will be supplied without charge to all vessels leaving San Francisco for foreign ports, on application at the office, where a register is kept. In return we desire the latest papers, commercial and shipping intelligence from abroad. Files also supplied to merchants to send to their correspondents, without charge.

Cleared.

February 1st.

Ship Powhattan, Myer, Callao.
Ship (Br) Ellenor, Shettl, Callao.
Bark Baltic, Outebridge, Philadelphia.
Bark (Brem) George Washington, Probst, Callao.
Bark Powhattan, Coock, Sandwich Islands.
Bark Midas, Jordan, New York.
Bark (Br) Enterprise, Lyons, Panama.
Brig Eliza Cornish, Talbot, Panama.
Brig Arabian, Folger, Manilla.
Bark Somerset, Welsh, Panama.

February 3d.

Bark (Swed) Prins Oscar, Shultz, Valparaiso.
Bark (Br) Ellen, Lancaster, Sydney.
Brig Col Fremont, Sandwich Islands.
Brig (Br) Flora, Schroeder, Valparaiso.
Schr Albert Harris, Duncan, Sandwich Islands.

Arrived.

Ship Jamestown, Hemans, 128 ds fm New York, via Rio 81 ds. Mdse to J G Pierce.

Ship Louisiana, Drastow, 183 ds fm NYork via Valparaiso, 78 ds, and 54 from Panama. Coal, etc, to master.

Schr Fame, Sherman, 21 ds fm Bonita Islands. Turtle and oil to E E Manuel.

Ship Isaiah Crowell, Kelly, 150 ds fm Boston. Mdse to master.

Brig Tigress, Howe, 160 ds from Salem, Mass. Mdse to master.

Brig Sutter, for Sacramento, Cobb, 210 ds fm Boston via Valparaison 54 ds. Mdse to master.

Schr Energy, Brass, 234 ds fm Boston, 143 days from St Catharine.

Brig Franklin, Pierce, 290 ds from Belfast, Maine, via St Catharines, 173 ds. Lumber, &c, to master.

Schr Elizabeth Lee, 16 days from Astoria. Lumber to order.

Schr Roanoke, Holt, 26 ds from Sandwich Islands. Potatoes to order.

Spoken.

Per Jamestown—Jan 25, ship Adrian, 2 ds hence for Calcutta.

Per Louisiana—Jan 9, bark Condor, lat 9 N, 112 W, supplied her with water.

Per Elizabeth—Jan 25, lat 38 12 N, long 128 W, ship Potomac, fm New Orleans, for Sandwich Islands.

Per J Crowell—Dec 17, lat 36 S, lon 83 38 W, whaleship Phillip Delano, fm Fair Haven, Morse, master, 30 mos out, 500 bbls spm oil.

Memoranda.

Per Energy—Sld from St Catharine, Aug 13, brig Sophia, Harwood, of NYork; schr Maria Ellis, Stenson, for this pt. Left at Sts Magellan, Port Famine, propeller Washington, of Baltimore; at anchor in Half Port Bay, Br steamer Vulcan, Barclay.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Ship Hannah Crocker, from Boston, at Chinchon's Wharf—Consignees by this ship are again hereby notified that she is nearly discharged, and her hold will expire on the 8th inst. All goods on board after said period must unavoidably be stored at their expense and risk. HENRY M. PAYSON & CO.
feb 3 Stonebridge Wm. Gray, Battery wharf.

☞ Launched.—The pilot driver "LONG MARY," was yesterday launched by the enterprising firm of Gallup & Marshall; may success attend the enterprise and their friends be duly satisfied. feb 14

☞ Notice—The Delegates of the Fire Department are requested to attend a meeting at the Pioneer Club House, at the corner of Montgomery and Wharf streets, on WEDNESDAY evening, 5th inst. at 7½ o'clock.
By order, F. D. KOHLER,
feb 3 Chief Engineer.

☞ GOLD DUST forwarded to the United States at 5 per cent. including Express Insurance, from the Mines of the Atlantic Mariné Insurance Company
Bills on New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, Va. in sums to suit.
S. BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO.
Jan23 Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery.

☞ Notice—The Office of the COUNTY TREASURER is removed to the second floor of the CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, corner of Clay and Kearny streets, on the Plaza.
jan11 3m C. E. BUCKINGHAM.

☞ Notice.—The undersigned has appointed Messrs. BOWMAN & SCHULTZE, Attorneys at Law, their agents, to assist in trials. San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1850.
WM. M. HANKES.

☞ Ship Mary Mitchell.—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is now discharging cargo, and can expected to call at MORGAN & BOLLES'S, Montgomery street, per freight, and receive the cargo goods. [jan31] H. H. ELKINS.

☞ Justice of the Peace.—SIDNEY BALLET will open his office on the 5th inst. in the Building on Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny. 424

☞ Notice.—Masters of Vessels requiring Plates and Bolts, or wishing to enter Plates, will please call at the office on Commercial street, opposite Gordon Mansion, or at the premises, Second and New Streets.
417 HUNTSMAN & NELSON, Agents.

Card. Look at this!

Being in a feeble state of health, the subscriber is compelled to take a voyage to the Sandwich Islands, and therefore sell out his stock in trade and good will, at 80 cent per invoice, or assume a partner who can do more either the same sum he has invested, or even less, if said partner is in other respects desirable. The stock is in good order and amicably about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, realized in the months, May, and much more can be done over again, and he would venture to use $20,000 during the business year, and as the stock would be immediate, his experience in purchasing, selling &c. would be given wholly to the business with renewed vigor. He has two stores in full and successful operation, Apply in person at the store, Pacific Street, below Kearny. [jan15 tf] ROBERT JACKSON.

THE LAST CHANCE!

1000 TICKETS! TWO HUNDRED PRIZES!!

ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, FEB 14th.

LIBERY & BROS. Grand Lottery of elegantly gold watches, chains, pencils and pens, gold ornaments, together with fifteen cases of Gent's patent pumps, with black walnut cases complete.

Also a fine lot of clothing, consisting of full ether cloth, velvet trimmed; vests, an assortment of the French cloth vests, embroidered vests, fancy and plain vests.

For particulars, see list on large bills. Goods can be seen at Commercial street, where tickets can be procured. Tickets refined every evening.

CAPITAL.

A PERSON having 5000 dollars cash capital, who desires employing it in good and safe business, may make a satisfactory permanent or sidebusiness, by it at this office. Communications strictly confidential.
feb4 tf COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
County of Sacramento, February 24, 1851.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Sacramento.—Public notice is hereby given, that forty-eight numbers, to wit: from the jury list of Sacramento, for the fourth day of February, instant, at 12 o'clock, at the office, to serve as jurors for the March term of the District Court of the fourth judicial district, of said State.
Attest. JNO. A. ADDISON,
feb24 tf County Clerk.

DEALERS IN SILVER WARE

ARE RESPECTFULLY to call and examine an invoice of superior double plated silver goods, just received direct from the manufacturer, viz: tea, coffee, chocolate, or cocoa, antique, and round pattern tea sets; threaded tripods, and plain table and dessert knives, forks, and spoons, cream and mustard spoons; salt and sugar shovels; fish and butter knives, soup ladles, &c. &c.
HALL & MARTIN,
feb 14w 81 Jackson street.

30 Men Wanted.

TWO ENGINEERS, three blacksmiths, eight Carpenters and joiners, half Wood sawyers, and twenty good hoisting Miners, are wanted immediately by the Mariposa and Mechanics Union Company. Good wages and steady employment may be obtained on application at the office of the Company, Montgomery st. in and 4 o'clock, Mansion House Building, up stairs, near the corner of Sacramento and Montgomery st.
J. M. SEYMOUR,
feb 1w President of the Mariposa Company.

☞ TO LET—A House on Clay street between the St. Francis Hotel and Isaac Hillman's Temperance House. Enquire of Isaac Hillman, or of Thomas Jones House, or of F. ARGENTI & CO.
Jan 31 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial streets. feb 3

☞ CAME INTO the enclosure of the subscriber on the night of the 22nd of January, 1851, a red and white Bull, with a small piece of the ear cut off. Any person claiming the same will be required to pay for the keeping and take him away.
T. H. CARDYL,
feb 2 corner Kearny and Jackson streets.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

FALL STYLE—Will be received and exposed for sale THIS SATURDAY morning, Feb. 1st, at the office of the Fall Style of New York HATS now manufactured in California. Gentlemen are requested to call and examine them at EVERETT'S HATS STORE, 93 Commercial street.
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☞ GOLD WATCHES—E. I. Tolles & Co.—Very heavy hunting cases. All inquiries of the above firm are in Washington street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets.

☞ CELLAR TO LET—A spacious cellar, dirt floor, under a Fire Proof brick warehouse.
Also, part of the warehouse, in California street. Apply to HASTILE, BAINES & CO.
Montgomery, near Bank street.

JUST RECEIVED.

PER SHIP ST. LOUIS, and now landing.
Fifty cases of Monongahela whiskey.
200 cases sparkling champagne cider.
12 pipes fine wine.
25 cases California hats.
Fancy pegged boots, between 1 and 2 dozen
500 gross cards.
WOODWORTH & MORRIS
feb 3 Clay street wharf.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

BONETTE & WILLBITCH, French perfumers, have received by the last steamer a large assortment of splendid Valentines, which they will sell at prices as low as any house in the United States.
Also on hand all the latest Novels, Magazines, Newspapers, &c. &c. BONETTE & WILLBITCH,
jy 24 Post-Office Plaza.

☞ IMPORTANT TO LAWYERS—The subscribers have for sale copies of the Statutes of California, slightly damaged by water, which will be sold at a very low figure. Also, a few perfect copies.
COOKE & LECOUNT,
jan 13 Clay street.

CITY SCRIP.

CITY SCRIP will be received in payment for a large and valuable House situated in the best business part of the City, and yielding a handsome rental, on application to R. H. LAFITTE, No. 3 Montgomery Exchange, Clay street, San Francisco. jan27 tf

BOOTS, LAMPS, &c.

EX WHITE SQUALL, LEBANON AND PANAMA—
Cases assorted long legged kip Boots.
19 do wax leather top do
2 do kip with do
2 do gaiter top do
6 do do wax leather do
6 do do grain top do
4 do do calf do
Also, a small invoice of hanging lamps, side do.
Also, 30 boxes 4-4 brown sheeting, very heavy
5 bales crocked straw, Strauts,
10 blue molasses syrup, do
20,000 lb assorted tool lard,
5,000 the superior Goshen butter, in 15, 20 and 25 lb kegs.
10,000 the Cincinnati cured hams,
50 boxes superior Mahon cheese,
Clear pork in ½ and ¼ bbls; prime mess pork in ½ bbls, 1 barrel spices—Jamaican, ginger, allspice, cloves, nutmeg, mace, and citron.
Painted pails, tubs, brooms, brass and steel, twine, wooden bowls, carriages, &c.
BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
jan24 3m California st.

TWENTY DOLLARS! TWENTY DOLLARS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer to the Legal Profession the remaining copies of the Statutes of California, at the above rate. COOKE & LECOUNT,
jan27 Law Booksellers.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED have purchased the stock, fixtures, and good will of the late firm of Cooke & Lecount, for transacting and conducting the Auction and Commission business.
San Francisco, Feb. 1st, 1851. THEODORE PAYNE,
feb1 tf JAMES H. KIP.

AUCTION SALES.

J. C. BELL, Auctioneer.
By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO.
(Washington street, near Montgomery.)

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock—precisely. Provisions, Brandies, Tons, &c.
50 boxes young hyson teas,
20 do fine do do
20 do hyson tonkay
10 do gunpowder
25 kits St Lucia rum, fine
41 sacks flour
20 boxes sperm candles
8 boxes cheese
40 bags beans
16 bags nuts
20 do bone radish, 1½ and qts
40 bags butter
feet tin boxes
100 earthen pitkins
30 bags salt
20 jars butter
100 lbs ground pepper
—ALSO—
20 bags brandy, 20 gallon each
2 pipes old Jamaica rum
—ALSO—
18 bale ship and coach varnish, 40 gills each
—ALSO—
2 patent platform scales weighing 5 and 7 hundred
2 three assorted garden seeds
50 boxes Preston & Merrill's inflable yeast powder
50 do oysters
—ALSO—
AT PRIVATE SALE.
1200 lbs pure old Java coffee, burnt and ground,
50 gill full size tongs. feb4

Auction and Commission Sale.

BRANNAN, CASELLI & CO.
(Agents in New York.)
Regular Days of Sale—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

On TUESDAY, Feb. 4th, at 10½ o'clock, at the auction room will be sold a large invoice of
FRESH TEA
From Shanghai, now landing, consisting of Imperial, Gunpowder, Oolong, Hyson, Green Hyson and Hyson skin, in small packages; samples now ready for examination.
—ALSO—
40 boxes fine honey dew plug tobacco
Groceries and Provisions.
100 bbls Provisian mess pork
2000 bags Chili flour in 50 and 100 lb sacks
500 cases Peruvian sugar
120 bbls superior pancake sugar
50 bbls Chili flour
50 bbls cider
—ALSO—
Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, &c.
4 dozen bbls steel hoops
1 dozen bbls tin do do
12 dozen bbls sadiron
1 bbls white metal cylinder
200 kits No. 1 mackerel
50 qr barrels fine cigars
100 barrels prime mess pork
50 boxes Mahon cheese
25 bbls sugar cured hams
8 cases Scotch ale, in 1 dozen
12 cases and bbls pineapple and dairy cheese
Orange brandy in 1 gallon jugs
do bottles
Claret wine in bottles and small casks
50 cases anchovies in oil and butter
20 do preserved oysters
100,000 Havana cigars, of the most approved brands, of various quantities
Houses.
2 portable wooden houses, per steamer Eudora; particulars at sale.
—ALSO—
ON THURSDAY, 6th February, at 10½ o'clock
Clothing, Boots, &c.
Will be offered a general assortment of Clothing, Boots, &c. feb3

JOHN CALDWELL, Auctioneer.
By JOHN G. SHAW & CO.
(LATE CALDWELL & EMERSON.)

DISSOLUTION—The firm of CARDWELL & EMERSON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. San Francisco, Jan. 31, 1851. JOHN CARDWELL,
H. EMERSON.

COPARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm of JOHN G. SHAW & CO. DUNBAR, for the transaction of a General Auction and Commission business. JOHN CALDWELL,
H. EMERSON,
JOHN G. SHAW.
feb3 2 EMERSON & DUNBAR have taken the commodious sales rooms in Russell Building, corner of Central wharf and Commercial street. Regular days of sale, TUESDAYS THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

WILL SELL on TUESDAY, 4th inst., at their extensive sales room in Russell Building, corner of Commercial and Long Wharf,
40 bbls mess pork, 2500 lbs dairy butter, in bbls
213 kegs crackers, 500 lbs superior do in jars
40 do corn Brooms, 1 bbl pickles
500 bbls charcoal, 50 qr bbls do
20 cases sperm oil, 10 boxes do
9 do lavender brandy, 1000 feet gutters for roofs
8 do wine bitters, 20 bathing tubs
8 do cherry brandy, 50 casks nails
20 do cordials, 1 qr bbl Oregon timber 6x8
20 qr casks do 10 at feet do 12x12
100 bushels chestnuts
75 at feet New Zealand lumber, ½ inch by 6 inches
100 cases Sea soap, 1 box Burgundy port
50 cases ginger snap, 10 cases do
10 cases Regalia cigars, 20 cases cutlass
75 cases green paint, 50 boxes chocolate
1000 lb brandy cheese, 20 do cheese do 2000 lbs each
200 lbs Cuba Rim molasses, 50 cases chewing tobacco
15 bbls do do 50 cases do
100 sugar cured hams
25 tons Nonesuite coals, in lots to suit
1 house frame, lumber, doors, windows and fasteners complete.
1500 lengths iron fencing
—ALSO—
100 cases ground Java coffee
40 qr bbls mess and clear pork
10 bbls Chili raisins
2 do cheese
2 cases oranges
120 do lemons
30 do lard in tins
2 do ground mustard
Saleratus, Seed Sugars, &c.
—ALSO—
A small parcel of about 12 bales Sacking, now lying at the wharf, and ready for sale.
—ALSO—
ON THURSDAY, 6th inst.
Complete invoice of furniture, mirrors, Bedsteads, and elegant Sofas, Sofa tables, Rosewood Bureaus, Bookcases, Chairs, and a variety of cooking stoves and household utensils.
Further building lumber, of various sizes, if free with, and samples into the sale, the premises adjoining a very favorable display of it.
At 12 o'clock, precisely—
The entire stock recently in Messrs. Dunbar & Olcott, corner of Washington and Sansome streets, with a valuable lease of the premises for a term of years.

TUCKER & REEVE,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS of JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c. No. 14 Commercial street, near the Plaza, between Kearny and Kearny st., have constantly on hand a splendid assortment of Gold and Silver Watches of every description, American and imported Allways, Breast Pins, Rosettes, Bracelets, Chains, etc. etc. etc. which they will at prices so low as to place them within the reach of all who desire to obtain such invaluable ornaments and articles of necessity. They respectfully invite the public to call and examine their magnificent stock, which they assured their nothing more is needed to induce extensive sales.
Manufacturing Jewelry in all its branches and jewels made and set to order at the lowest prices. California Gold manufactured to order. feb4 tf

CENTRAL HOTEL,

Between Washington and Merchant streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

HAVING remodeled and enlarged this house to double its former size—the Hotel Hall being 120 feet by 30, reaching from street to street, making it light, airy and comfortable, and adapted to the wants of a business community—it offers every inducement to persons visiting the city, either on business or pleasure.

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Board by the Day or Week, Lodging with or without Board. Warm Meals at all hours.

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H. A. MANSFIELD,
jan31 tf A. G. POTTER.

☞ TO GARDENERS—To RENT, on the Presidio road, near the Lagoon, about 3 acres of Land, well adapted to Gardening purposes. Apply to
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Pacific News office.

CITY AUDITED BILL FOR SALE.—A city audited bill of the 5th, bearing interest, payable in month interest, and redeemable for all city dues, will be sold for fifty cents on a dollar, on immediate application to the Law of the Columbus House. Street, Central Pacific. feb1

J. A. McGREA & CO.

NO. 12 JACKSON st., Clay st., offer the following merchandise at wholesale, ex WHITE SQUALL and LEBANON:
Blankets, silk and merino undershirts
Guernsey frocks, Russia duck and hard gloves
Spun silk drawers, Russells and Wilton carpet bags
Ribbed and leather carpet bags
Plaid wool long mantle, open hooks
Table spoons, silk braces, heavy tea chests
Blank books in sets, general stationery
American pipes, playing cards, French accordions
Silver plated spoons and forks, gold and silver watches
Gold and mock jewelry, gold pens and pencils
Pocket knives, table cutlery, and knives
Shelles and parlor cracks, fine Havana cigars
Calf boots, grained leather boots
Ladies' gaiters, kip brogans
Ladies' and misses' Jenny Lind hats.
AFRICAN—Offering a from sales, Wilder's patent, large sizes. Also, an invoice of general merchandise. jan27 tf

HENRY B. LAFITTE, Auctioneer,
By HENRY B. LAFITTE & CO.,
No. 3 Montgomery street.

THIS TUESDAY Morning, 4th inst. at 10 o'clock
200 Lots Assorted Merchandise.
Consisting in part of Ultra, brown, and leaf sugar, Chili and Australian flour, whole half and quarter casks, claret and Madeira wine in wood and cases, sardines, preserved meats, corn meal tea lime, salts, shoulders, bacon, hams and pickles pork, glass, tobacco, ale, porter, butter pickles, Dutch cheese—champagne cider, Cognac brandy, Holland, brick, brown muslin and drills, fine cut tobacco, olive oil, &c. &c.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, 5th inst. at 10 o'clock, an invoice of China goods, etc. ship Sophie Nesbitt, now discharging, part of
Sup'ly lacquered, gilt and colored tables, writing desks, work and card boxes, pictures, chairs, extra fine lacquered cups, saucers, tea and coffee, tureens, &c. feb4

W. H. JONES, Auctioneer,
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THIS DAY, Tuesday, Feb. 4th, will sell, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom, No. 293 Montgomery street, a general assortment of merchandise, consisting in part of
500 bags current American coffee
100 cases French brandy
100 boxes mould candles, 20 lbs each, Philadelphia
—ALSO—
For account of whom it may concern
12 trunks entered by Mr. Ellis, with Messrs. Holley & Cornwell, will be sold as above, unless called for immediately, by payment of charges on them.
—ALSO—
20 half chests black tea, fine papers
40 do hyson tea, 15 lbs ea
20 do do gunpowder, 15 do
40 do oolong, 15 do
10 do souchong, 15 do
10 pipes Valparaiso brandy
10 kegs do 25 gallon.
Gingerbread.
400 lbs Earle canister and pipe
100 lbs H F and I E G
100 boxes champagne
50 half cases Lynn fresh Chili
100 cases claret, capped and labelled
20 boxes white soap
200 lbs sheet iron, 24 gauge. feb4

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Salesroom, Washington street, Miner's Building.

THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock—
The desirable lot of ground, known on plot of the city as lot No. 3, Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, being 100 varas square. The adjoining lots all sold improved, which renders this a valuable situation. This will be sold in lots, if desired. Terms, half cash, balance in 30, 60 and 90 days, with security on property. Art of sale at expense of purchaser.
—ALSO—
120 barrels Madeira wine
32 pipes old Irish whiskey
40 bags corn, (slightly damaged)
2 cases sandlaces
2 casks Alabaster
50 bbls mess pork
50 boxes assorted conserves
100 boxes do star candles
50 jars Pure Honey. feb4

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MONTGOMERY STREET,
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S. Jones & Co., Pittsburgh,
Thos. Kennedy & Co., Cincinnati,
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W. Grancey & Co' New Orleans, and;
Page & Bacon, St. Louis.
Deposits received, and dealing business generally, attended to.
Gold dust purchased at the best market rates.
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HENRY D. BACON,
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HENRY HAIGHT.
d19 1 St. Louis, Mo.

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Draw Bills on Wills & Co, Boston; Drew, Robinson & Co, New York; Ludlow, Brebee & Co, Philadelphia; Greenway & Co, Baltimore; Ellis & Co, Pittsburgh; Renick & Co, St. Louis; Robinson & Co, Buffalo; Washburn & Co, Albany; Ellis & Bachelor, Sacramento; Maclean, Marie & Co, London; and at Banks in Hartford, New Haven, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Lewiston, Burlington, Montpelier, Augusta.
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jan22 1w California street.

FOR HONOLULU AND LAHAINA, S. I.

THE SCHOONER PACIFIC, Capt. Thomas A. Pierce, master, will sail on the 1st Feb. for freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board or to
jan29 1w* CORNELIUS GRIFFIN,
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FOR OREGON

THE fast-sailing bark SUCCESS, Capt. Irving, will be despatched for PORTLAND, OREGON, Feb. 5th, and will take freight for Pacific City, Puget Sound, and Nootka Sound. Apply for freight or passage, apply to ABERNETHY & CO.
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jan18 tf Foot of Pine street.

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NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS AND OWNERS.—THE undersigned, Agent for the Mariposa Steamer, have completed our arrangements for bearing such vessels as may be desirous of navigating the Sacramento from boat to tight water. Mr. Thompson, a master of eminence, will be found on board the Mariposa, ready to assist, and at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or on board the Mariposa, Clark Street, California st. Vessels will be attended to.
Terms of sail description for sale and made to order.
jan 16 tf HUDSON, SMITH & LESTER.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

P. ARGENTI & CO.,
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REFER TO AND DRAW ON—
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Treasure for shipment received on the Company's office, foot of Sacramento street, on THURSDAY, 13th and FRIDAY, 14th inst. Passage money on arrival of the passengers and treasure.
The CALIFORNIA connects with the U. S. Mail steamer Cherokee, for New York, and the Philadelphia for Chagres, on her arrival, with the passengers and treasure.
For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, corner of Leidesdorff and Sacramento streets. feb4

FOR TRINIDAD,

BY GREGORY'S EXPRESS—Letters, Gold Dust, etc., for Trinidad to be sent by our Express, per EUDORA, TO-DAY, will received until the latest moment, and promptly delivered on the steamer's arrival, and all other Express business promptly attended to by
Mr. Gifford W. Lindsey is our agent at Trinidad.
JOSEPH E. GREGORY, Proprietor.
We shall also despatch an Express per Constitution for Sacramento, on Saturday, Feb. 8th.
Office cor. Montgomery and Merchant sts. feb3 1t

REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY STEAMER

THE HENRY CLAY, Capt. Ezra Parker, for Santa Barbara, San PEDRO and SAN DIEGO, on SATURDAY, February 8th, 1851.
THE HENRY CLAY and the fast-running steamship CONSTITUTION, Capt. Stevenson, U. S. N., commander, will leave Cunningham's wharf, at 10 o'clock, for the above ports, precisely, on the morning of the 8th inst. Passengers will please be on board at 9 o'clock, and be mindful of the hour of departure.
Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board or to
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Jan30 1m No freight will be received on the day of sailing.

FOR GOLD BLUFF, TRINIDAD BAY & KLAMATH RIVER.

THE SUPERIOR and COMMODIOUS Steam Schooner EUDORA, Capt. Frederick Barnham, will leave Central Wharf for the above places on TUESDAY, Feb. 4th, at 4 o'clock, p. m.
No freight received after 2 o'clock on the day of sailing. For freight or passage having superior accommodations, apply on board, or to HOWGATE, HASKELL & CO.,
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feb1 1m

FOR STOCKTON

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CHANGE OF DAYS—The steamer FLORIDA, Capt. Wm. K. Sampson, will hereafter leave Central Wharf, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 10 o'clock, for the above places, connecting with stages at Alviso for San Jose. For freight or passage, apply on board. Freight taken at $12 per ton.
jan20 tf

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AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint two Pilots, and one Commissioner, and two alternates, who shall constitute a Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco.

2. The persons thus appointed shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall hold their offices for the term of two years, unless sooner removed, or their appointments shall be revoked.

3. The Commissioners shall keep an office at San Francisco, and shall have a seal, and shall make a record of their acts.

4. The Board shall examine a sufficient number for the formation of Pilotage.

5. The Board shall appoint a Secretary, who shall hold office for one year. He shall give such bond as may be required by the Commissioners, payable to the Governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the faithful keeping of the Seal. He shall keep a record of the Pilots of the County Clerk, and be the keeper of the public seal.

6. The Commissioners shall make By-Laws and Rules for the government of the Board, and for the regulation and duties of the Pilots of the Port of San Francisco.

7. The Commissioners shall have power to purchase or hire a suitable Pilot Boat, and to employ a competent Master and a sufficient Crew.

8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct accounts of the Pilot Boat, and of the expenditures and receipts from the same, and of the receipts of pilotage, and pay off the same when ordered so to do by the Board, and to perform such other duties as may be required by their bonds. These regulations and bonds shall always be open to public inspection.

9. The Board shall have power to remove the master and operator of the pilot boat, cancel and revoke any of the bonds, and to perform such other duties as the Board may direct.

10. The Secretary shall receive for his compensation, the sum of twenty-five dollars annually, and no more.

11. The Commissioners and Secretary shall not have any interest, directly or otherwise, in any pilot boat, or in the pilotage of the Port.

12. The Commissioners shall have power to remove the master appointed in the act, each member of pilots and crew, for cause, after a hearing.

13. Pilots receive pilotage for vessels, and for all other services, and shall be bound to render, and be entitled to receive, and may make the usual charges for services, and for one or more licensed pilots shall be equally entitled to pilotage, and shall be entitled to pilotage for the services of the master or operator of the pilot boat, or any member of the crew, of the ship, sandings, bearings and distances of the harbor, and of the bays, and of the rivers, and the main tides of the harbor, and of the bays, and of the rivers, and shall, under a license or a pass, when called on, pilot any vessel, or part of a vessel.

14. Every vessel, and the owners thereof, and the pilots, shall give bond to the amount of five thousand dollars, payable to the Governor, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, which bond and security shall be approved by the Board of Commissioners, and be filed with the clerk.

15. The Commissioners shall have full power to cancel any bond, or to require additional security, or additional sureties, and to refuse to accept any bond, or security, for the faithful discharge of duty.

16. Pilots, after observing the tides in the day, for two years, shall be entitled to a license, or a pass, for the ensuing year, or to a license, shall be considered as licensed, without the license.

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18. Most licensed pilots shall forever be entitled while living, to the emoluments of the office, and be considered as Commissioners.

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