

A writer in the New York Journal of Commerce, states the weekly rations for each passenger round the Horn, for California, thus: 1 lb. pork; 4 do beef; 1 do rice; 1 do sugar; 1 do tea; 7 do coffee; 7 do cocoa (either one); 1 do butter; 1 do cheese; 1 do pinto beans; 3 do molasses; 4 do vinegar.

A man named Joseph Kelsey, died in this city on Friday night last, at an advanced age. He was a native of the time has kept an inferior tavern, near the foot of Main street. He has been suspected several times of committing depredations on his guests, in the way of plunder, and once was charged with murder, but escaped punishment, from a want of testimony sufficient to produce conviction.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post gossips in this pleasant manner: "The telegraph brings us the news of Mr. Clay's election as Senator for a full term of six years, beginning March 4th, and at the same time informs us that his health had not been sufficiently restored to permit him to leave his room, to which he had been confined for ten days from the effect of a fall in which he received a serious injury.

The protectionists, whatever may be thought by the people to the contrary, are still harping on their favorite hobby—still intent on saddling the country and the people with increased taxation. For the last three months they have said little, but have been working hard.

The last reason, in our experience as a publisher, we have heard a great many reasons advanced for stopping a paper, but the last and decidedly the queerest was gravely offered in our hearing the other day by a subscriber to a certain religious paper of a neighboring city, which has lately been changed from a monthly to a weekly.

The Gazette's Apology.—The Gazette's apology for its short of political exaltation over the result of the election, foolishly asserting "that its character, as with its stupidity the usual quantity of falsehood was always, more or less, characterized the proceedings of the present writing" Editor of that sheet in reference to the paper.

That which is called the "dry diggings" is an upland marsh. The "wet diggings" is standing in the river up to your waist, and every time you stoop to get a pan or spade full of earth from the bottom, you dip your face in the water.

A new spot has just been discovered which is said to yield seven or eight hundred dollars' worth of ore, at \$10 the oz.—one person's labor a day. It is not a Mexican mine, but is in San Francisco.

General Taylor is sixty-four. Like the sons of Israel, the other nonages named in sacred writ, the General has "dwelt in tents" most of his life, and nobody can tell what effect house-life and feather beds will have upon him.

Every body has written or talked about the scamp who set fire to a slant in Ephesus, in order to make for himself a great name; and Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, seems to think the speculation worthy of imitation.

Every subscriber thinks the paper is printed for his special benefit, and if there is nothing in it that suits him, it must be stopped—it is good for nothing.

Gen. Taylor has proved himself an arduous doer of perplexing positions. At Pittsburgh two committees of reception were appointed to receive him, two sets of towels and office seals were ready to wait upon him—the original Taylor, and the Taylorites from necessity—but when the old General got to feeling he learnt how matters stood, and instead of fleeing such an array, quietly took his seat.

FROM TEXAS.—The Steamship Galveston, Capt. Grimes, arrived yesterday from Galveston. She brings papers from that city to and of the 6th inst. The celebrated Mrs. Ann Chace came passenger to this city. Capt. Grimes has been Acting Quartermaster at Tampico, is here.

A VETERAN OF THE LARKS GORE.—We regret to be called upon to announce the death of Capt. Walter Norton, who expired at his residence at Cold Springs, near this city yesterday morning, aged 62 years.

THE GREAT SALT LAKE. Extract from a letter received here from the Great Salt Lake: "On the 19th of May we started from winter quarters. The road is quite good, much better than half the roads in Michigan, scarcely any mud on the whole route, and as level as a house floor, with the exception of a few sandy bluffs.

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CONGRESS.—The Gold Dollar, &c.—The following is the bill which passed the House of Representatives on the 20th to coin the Gold Dollar:

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THE MOUNTAIN AND THE MOUNTAIN.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun thus mercifully shows up the Whigs for their "fertile" failure in regard to the Protocol:

SINGULAR DEATH.—We regret to learn that Mr. A. Carl, of Summerhill tp., died very suddenly on the 23d inst. He had been hauling a load of staves to the Canal in his usually good health, in company with his sons, on his return home, he was riding in a sleigh which was driving the canal.

MURDER.—Mr. James Jordan, of Cranberry tp., in this county, has been arrested and imprisoned in the county jail, upon the charge of having murdered his wife on the night of the 20th inst.

ABRIAL NAVIGATION.—An aerial traveling machine is now in course of construction in this city, and the principle upon which it is to be constructed was practically illustrated yesterday afternoon, at Washington Hall, corner of Bowery and Hester streets.

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HEAR BOTH SIDES.—The Evening Mirror had the following editorial paragraphs in the same column of its Thursday issue:

MATERNAL LOVE.—The Dayton Ohio Journal relates a thrilling incident showing the strength of maternal affection. The house of Mr. Woodie in that city, took fire in the absence of Mr. W. and his wife. A little daughter of four or five years had been sitting on the cradle, in which was a babe, and the little girl, seeing the infant was left in the burning house. Several persons tried to penetrate in and rescue it, but were driven back by the extensive heat.

SINGULAR MALFORMATIONS.—The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery has received through Dr. J. Harris, a curious addition to its Anatomical collection. It is the body of an infant, born with two heads, and in describing it, the American states was born in North Carolina, having survived its birth but a short time. It presents two perfect heads, with two faces; each of the natural size, and each exhibiting the features of the countenance as full and distinct as is ordinary in a child of that age.

GOV. JOHNSTON DISTANCED.—The Supreme Court has decided against the claim of Mr. Broom to hold the office of Clerk of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia county, to which he was appointed by Gov. Johnston, in place of Oliver Brooks, deceased, elected last fall. Mr. Hanley, the old incumbent, resisted the claim. The Court decided that inasmuch as Mr. Brooks, the Clerk elected, died before he was commissioned, and his qualification, there was no vacancy created by his death; and therefore, the old Clerk must hold over until a new one is elected and duly qualified.

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CLINTON BANK OF COLUMBUS.—The charter of this bank is soon to expire. Nevertheless we see a quantity of its bills in circulation and quite lately has appeared new bills of the denomination of 5 dollars. What does this mean? Does it portend a blow up? Why does not this bank, in view of its extending life, now wind up its business instead of continuing to exist? No wonder the people are suspicious of such a corporation. We learn to-day from Columbus that a pretty smart rascal is now being made upon this institution. Look out, bill holders!

DEATHS FROM NEARBY.—A letter from Dr. J. M. Moriarty, physician at Deer Island, says: "Mary Carroll, aged 47, Ireland, passenger on the Bay State, died this morning (18th) from starvation on ship board." This is the second death from the both instances the vessels in which the victims were passengers, and it is very remarkable that the provisions were not exhausted before their arrival at quarantine.—Boston Transcript.

A FAIR HINT FROM A FAIR ONE.—"Does your arm pain you much, Sir?" asked a young lady of a gentleman who had seated himself near her in a mixed assembly, and who, looking at her across the back of her chair, and slightly touching her nose, said: "No, Sir, it does not; why do you ask?" "It noticed it was considerable out of place," replied she, "that's all." The arm was removed.

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