

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIPS CHEROKEE AND GEORGIA.

Two Weeks Later from California. Over Two Millions in Gold Dust.

The Cherokee left Chagres July 27th, and Kings... The Georgia left Chagres July 27th, and Kings...

Every thing seems quiet and prosperous in California. Business, which was paralyzed by the great fire, is beginning to revive.

No dissatisfaction appears to be manifested by the delay of the admission of California into the Union.

A great excitement has been raised from reports of rich deposits of gold at Gold Lake. The reports prove to have been fabricated.

A valuable vein of coal had been discovered in Oregon, on the Columbia river. It is found there in large quantities and is readily got out.

A number of new papers, in different parts of California, are announced as soon to appear.

The discovery of gold in Oregon is confirmed. The steamer "The Ship Ulica," of New York, formally one of the Havre packets, took fire in the hold on Sunday morning.

Four Murders Within Twenty-Four Hours. By a gentleman who arrived yesterday from the Southern mines, we learn of several murders and other atrocities committed there.

On Saturday night last, at Columbia, in the New Digging, a Chilian was shot by a Mr. John Brannan, in self-defense.

Gold Discovered in the Copper Region.

The London came down from the South yesterday. She had over 100,000 lbs. of copper freight from the Cliff mines, mostly in mass and also a block of copper weighing 2500 for the Washington Monument.

The editor of the Lake Superior Journal says: We were shown yesterday, by Captain John Halloran, of this place, a piece of quartz rock, from Lake Superior, containing several dollars worth of pure, native gold.

It is not, however, the first discovery of gold on the lake; geologists have detected it in several instances, and the lamented Dr. Houghton was convinced that gold could be found in considerable quantities.

DEATH IN A FAMILY.—The Dayton Journal relates the sad case of the death of a newly an entire family some days ago in Wayne Township, Montgomery county, about six miles from Dayton.

A CALIFORNIA FUNERAL.—Let their dead bury their dead.—The following account of a funeral in California would be amusing, if it was not so shocking.

THE MORMON COLONY, BEAVER ISLAND.—We have conversed with a visitor to Beaver Island, at the head of Lake Michigan upon which the Mormon Colony is located, headed by the prophet, James Smith.

SPLENDID ANNUAL MALADE.—A strange malady has made its appearance, says the Greeno County Messenger, in this region for some years past.

THE GIZA EXHIBITION.—Capt. John Chapman and wife arrived on Tuesday from Santa Fe, New Mexico, via the Gila and Colorado rivers, and San Diego.

THE MAIL.—The last mail, says the Alta Californian, of July 1, received from the States, was the largest ever taken in any one vessel, amounting to 163 well-filled barrels.

The Slave Abduction Case.

Much excitement existed in this city yesterday, caused by the arrest of a white man named CHARLES from Pennsylvania, while in the act of carrying off a negro man named... belonging to Hon. Messrs. Sprague and Toombs, of Georgia.

We understand that the facts are about these: That two servants left the residence of their masters several days since, and circumstances leading to the belief that some agent was employed to effect their escape, a watch was kept up until Thursday.

DISCOVERIES OF GOLD IN TEXAS.—The Houston Telegraph says that preparations are in progress in a part of the State for a grand expedition to the gold region that has been discovered in Northern Texas.

Gov. LANE'S MESSAGE.—The following is a brief abstract of the leading topics of Mr. Lane's message to the Legislature of Oregon.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—At the South End, the other evening, a little girl, who had been out playing, suddenly ran into the room where her mother was sitting, and crying very piteously, exclaimed: "Oh! mother, mother, what shall I do! What shall I do!"

IMPORTANT SHIPWRECK.—The Chicago Journal of the 1st inst., says: The Government for the past few days, have done a "Land Office business" in this region.

MISS MARY POWELL, a Cherokee Indian, addressed the Monthly Meeting of the Children's Missionary Society, connected with Rev. Mr. Richardson's church, New York, on Sunday last.

A HORSE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF NEW YORK dragging a load of coal (1200 weight) in a cart on a slow walk, came up to climb on his hind quarters in the middle of the street.

NEW YORK SUB-TREASURY.—The New York Journal of Commerce of Thursday evening says: The balance in the Sub-treasury this morning was \$5,167,894 47, being the largest amount ever held here in the government vaults.

Eric Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1850. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. CANAL COMMISSIONER. WM. T. MORRISON, of Montgomery. AUDITOR GENERAL. EPHRAIM BANKS, of Millin. SURVEYOR GENERAL. J. P. BRAWLEY, of Crawford.

The Bakers are Coming. These who heard the "Bakers" when they were here last winter, as well as those who did not, will be pleased to learn that they will "lift up their voices" among us again, on the 27th.

The Democratic Victory in North Carolina. The forecasts of the election returns from the old North State, given by telegraph in our last, has undoubtedly prepared our readers for a glorious victory of the Democracy.

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The Plot of Disunion.

"Henrico," the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin, unfolds the following details of the "plot of disunion," concocted by the southern opponents of the compromise bill.

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A Literary Coincidence.

A marked similarity of style and manner of different authors, when writing upon the same subject, is now-a-days not unfrequent, when brain and steam combine to see how fast and how much "reading for the million" can be thrown off in a single year.

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