FROM CALIFORNIA.—NEARLY \$3,000,000 IN GOLD DUST ARRIVED.

The steamer Empire City arrived at New York from Chagres on Friday last, bringing dates from San Francisco to the 1st of August. The Empire City brings \$759,000 in gold, which with that bro't

news we find in the N. Y. Sun. Mining Intelligence.-The news from daily increasing as the water recedes. Extensive dams and trenches have been made in several parts. for the purpose of turning the streams. An anticipation shared in by most of the miners is, that when the water subsides there will be found an abun-

MURPHY's Diggings. - A company of seven men have taken out, in one spot, in the above named location, in less than seven weeks, \$15,000 in gold dust. This is their nett proceeds, clear of expen-

Another company of six took out in the same diggins, last week, forty-two pounds of dust. This company is working fifty-four feet beneath the sur-

The greatest points of concentration are the Mercedes, Tuolumne, and Stanislus. Encouraging accounts have reached us from the Calaveras. There is no lack of provisions and the health of the whole

In one portion of the mines, a party of Mexicans on a piece of table land, exhisting on the top of a plish his purpose by persuasion, but failing in that, mountain, and here, secreted from the eyes of the tax collector, they are making a pile.

The Sacrameutonians boast now and then of a twenty pound lump.' At Murphy's a miner has in his possession a lump weighing ninety-three pounds of which it is ascertained at least one-half is nure gold. Two thusand four hundred "holes" are registered at Murphy's as preemption claims. Those not present at the first of August to answer in the matter of preemption, forfeit their claims.

MERCEDES .- A lucky hombro on the head waters of the Mercedes, has extracted a lump weighing eighty-three pounds, nearly all pure gold.

San Antonio. - At this point, which was deserted last winter, five men have been taking out, on an average, seven ounces each day, for the past eleven

The report is favorable from all the mining region south, and the yield is undoubtedly greater than at any previous season. If the trouble which agitate the district were only at an end, which we feel assured they soon will be, the San Joaquin district would rapidly distance any other section of the State. —Stockton Journal .

Anarchy in the Mines .- We are in a state of universal sentiment of hatred against foreigners .-At the Morman Guich resolutions have been passed to drive all Mexicans from the mines, and they have recieved notice to quit in fifteen days, or they will

San Joaquin District .- The citizens of Stockthe recently held a meeting at the Owen House, in that city, and in view of "the alarming state of affairs in the San Joaquin District, consequent, upon the recent cruel murders perpetrated by bands of lawless robbers who infest the routes to the mines "Sthat region," adopted measures to restore tranquility and bring the guilty to justice. They determined to organize a corps of volunteer mounted rangers, and ordered a subscription to organize and equip them. They opened a roll at once, and a number of citizens subscribed their names .- Alta California, Aug. 1st.

From the Pacific News, August 1st. Since the sailing of the last steamer, the condition of the over land emigration has taken the strongest hold of public attention. The immense crowd who are coming to California by the route of the plains is beyond the capacity of that region to susain their teams, and towards the latter end of the the Shawangunk kill unites with the Wall kill, burney, when within about three hundred miles of near a spur of the mountain, and a part near Spring the Pacific side, about the sink of Mary's river, the town, just south of a settlement called Buntin. The teams have given out, and there will be an utter in- | man who has gathered these gold pieces asserts that shillity on the part of thousands to pass the Sierra he can show to those who will go, large quantities Nevada, unless assisted from this side; this is already of gold particles or lumps at each of these places prepared to be done by private enterprice, and there is no probabilty of fatility from destitution, before and in the sand on the flats adjoining the streams the end of the journey is reached.

Another great object of public interest has been ie preat number of murders and assassinations. which have lately taken place in San Jonquin mines, most of which have been traced to the foreigners of Spanish descent, and but one opinion is expressed, iz; that they shall and must quit the country, or

rinking carried into effect.

The mines are yielding largely at present, but gion has scarcely been scratched yet, but the surface of the richest placers have been superficially dug over, although not a tithe of the mineral deposit has been extracted.

A settlement has been formed at the Eastern side of the Sierra Navada, in the upper end of Carson Valley, by the Mormons, and from its agricultural capacities, is likely to flourish, although the gold on that side has not been found in great abundance.-A permanent settlement there, will be of great impertance to future emigration overland, as they will e within a short distance of that desert, where all real danger is apprehended by the belated or exhausted immigrants.

There has been no further news of collision be-Trinity river. The mines there have not turned

LATER FROM ORGON.—The Pacific Mail Steam-ship Carolina, Captain R. L. Whiting, arrived at San Francisco, from Astoria, Oregon, Friday, the 20th July, having left that port on Sunday, the 21st

July.

She brought down fourteen passengers. We are indebted to a passenger in the Empire City, for a copy of the Oregon Spectator of the 11th.

Goto Mixes .- The gentlemen who have been absent for some weeks past, exploring the Yakama and Spokan, in search of gold, have all returned .that a satisfactory examination gould not be made. It is thought, however, that when the waters subside so as to admit of it, a more thorough examina-tion will-bring to light hidden mines of the precious

The United States steam propeller, Massachu-etts, Commander Knox, arrived at Astoria on the setts, Commander Knox, arrived at Asteria on the painful is the subsequent death of the mother. By 30th June with the joint commission of army and ery effort was made to save her, but the extraording the solutions for light. havy officers appointed to select positions for light-houses and fortifications. The Spectator says it is strength, and she died. understood they have completed their daties so far as Puget's Sound and the adjacent country is concerned, and are now to examine the mouth of the Columbia. The Massachusetts came through the

From the Alta California, Aug. 1, are to June 21th.

lands since the golden era dawned. The number of throat, causing his almost instant death.—Louisoreign residents in the Islands has been considera ville Courier, Aug. 30. bly augmented this year by the settlement on those eautiful and fertile shores of scores of immigrants salands population is the fast accelerating immigra-

tures, to be built of coral stone, are to be commenced immediately. The building of four wharves is contemplated; which improvements certainly indicate the spirit of progress at work. A correspondent informs us that in one week one hundred house frames were received from San Francisco, and sold by the Cherokeo a few days previous amounts to at an axerage of one hundred and ten dollars each.

nearly \$3,000,000. The most important items of the Chizabeth Archer and Giraffe, hence, arrived on the 24th ult., both with house frames for the Island' use. The time is within our recollection when housmines is exceedingly good, the yields of gold are es were manufactured at Honolulu for shipment to the gold coast.

The farmers, owners of plantations, and others interested in the culture of the Hawaiian soil, have called agricultural meetings at the several Islands, to consider various subjects connected with the pros-

perity of their interests. A WICKED OUTRAGE. - A New York correspondent of Monday's Inquirer says:—"A most wicked and disbolical outrage upon two young girls, has been brought to the notice of our police authorities within a day or two, and is now made public. The scoundrel who thus destroyed the earthly happinessand perhaps the future welfare of two innocent and them into a bed room, where, after dosing his vicworking under Americans, have perched themselves tim with spirtuous liquor, he attemped to accomhe resorted to force, and succeeded.

The girl's ruin having been accomplished, they met often afterwards, and on several occasions she yielded to his wishes on the promise of marriage. She became enciente by the ruffan, and to conceal the evidence of guilt, she consented to his suggestions. The usual results followed. The unfortunate girl lost her health and is now on a bad of sickness, from which in all probability she will never arise. Would it be believed that during this time, he was acting towards the sister of his victim in precisely the same manner, and that the scoundrel effected her ruin too? Such is the fact. age of the younger victim is only fourteen, and the other seventeen. Can such a fiend believe that while a God of justice rules the world, he will go unwhipt of justice either here or in another existence?

A Disgrace to his Species .- A friend has just related to us a curious fact in natural history, respecting a dog. In North Attleboro, in this State, there is kept in a manufacturing establishment, a large mastiff, who takes as much comfort in a quid of tobacco as does the most inveterate lover of the weed. So habituated has he become to its use, that transition from bad to worse. The miners are up he must have it, and will sit all day in the centre in arms, irrited beyond endurance, and there is a of the shop chewing away with appetite and a good relish. He became thus like a man, by playing v "old sogers," as the ends of cigars are professionally termed. In such play he would occesionally find a "soger" in his month, until at length a taste was formed for the tobacco, which has since increased, and now he is what he is. We believe this to be the only instance on record, of any snimal but man, and one species of worm using the weed from the nure love of it .- Buston Cobinet.

There is a dog in Roxbury, who has acquired the same melancholy habit. He has a slinking, sheepish look, as if he were half aware of his degradation, He is, shunned by all decent dogs in the neighbor-

GOLD NEAR HOME!-A friend residing at New Paltz, Ulster county, a place but nine miles west of this, writes us that a neighbor of his, an eccentric man, has been discovering gold in that neighbor-hood, evidently aber the California order. He says the individual in question has now in his possession a number of particles or pieces of gold one weigh-ing three and a half ounces, which he has found; a prit of them at a place abount a mile above when named, also at the foot of the hills in the vicinity.

mentioned .- Poughkeepsie Eagle. GOLD COINS. - The deteriortion in our gold coins has caused considerable conversation of late in our banking institutions. It is ascertained that the coinage of only a few years date is quite deficient in weight; so much so, that parcels of \$5000 or abide perhaps extreme consequences. Meetings less, fall short several dollars. According to the have been held to that effect, and some of the first standard, eagles, half eagles, &c., are a legal tender, ditizens of the country are appointed to see the un- at a certain specified weight, and if they do not weigh the requisit amount, can they be received at The foreign miners' tax has worked weth, either the count! The difference in weight of a single compelling aliens to pay for their intrusion upon our piece is very trifling, but in the aggregate there is treasures, or compelling them to leave the placers quite a deficency. This progress of deterioation is for our daily arrivings fellow citizens. this time are of full weight, will in a few months, there is more associated labor in the forming of perhaps, according to the wear, be designated as dams, &c., than formerly, as isolated enterprize has light coin. We understand the banks in this city not been so successful as heretofore. The gold redecision, we think is according to law.-Boston Jour.

> THE HARMONIOUS WHIG PARTY.-The New York Day Book, an independent journal, but rather Whiggish, while, simpathizing with its Whig friends, makes the following trite remarks in refererence to the Whig party. It says that which was a Whig, "has, by the action of selfish office-seekers, been broken to fragments and scattered to the four winds of heaven. In New York it is a Seward and weed party; in Massachusetts and Ohio it is an Abolition party; in New Jersey it is an anti-rail-road party; in Virginia it is a Taylor party; in Connecticut and Vermont it is a Free Soil party; in Pennsylvania it is a Tariff party; and in all oth er States is a broken-down party without strength. influence or importance. Never was a political party so utterly powerless, so insignificant, so use-less, as the Whig party, who so foolishly sold themselves to a contemptable little clique of New York politicians, and took their pay in the gaudy tinsel of a soldier's epaulette."

SINGULAR FREAK OF NATURE.-The New York Tribune says, that a woman, named Muldoen, residing in City Hall Place, was recently brought to bed for the first time, and after a painful and longprotracted labor, gave birth to two twin children, the flesh. The children were exactly alike in appearance, and presented no other singularity of form: the arm of one was thrown over the shoulder and back of the other as in the act of embracing. We back of the other as in the act of embracing. We learn that the children were alive when born, but died soon after. What renders the case peculiarly

FATAL RESCONTRE IN MERCER COUNTY .- A Singular Affair .- We learn that a tragic affair occurred at the village of Lucktoe, Mercer co., Ky. south channel, drawing seventeen feet—finding Wednesday night, resulting in the death of a Dr. abundance of water. Fox at the hand of Dr. Randall, at whose house he From the Alta California, Aug. 1, was on a visit. It appears that Dr. Fox was sit-LATER FROM THE SANDWICH ISEANDS.—By arrivals ting in a room of Dr. R.'s house in company with on Saturday last we have two days later intelligence Dr. R.'s step-daughter, at a late hour, when the lafrom the Hawaiian port of Honolulu. Our dates dy remarked to Dr. Fox that it was bed time and pro to June 21th.

Private letters represent a prosperous state of offairs throughout the kingdom. At Honolulu, business was more brisk. Over forty vessels of various dimensions were lying in the harbur, and arrivals dimensions were lying in the largue and the largue arrivals dimensions were lying in the largue and the largue arrivals dimensions were lying in the largue and the largue arrivals dimensions were lying in the largue arrivals dimensions are largued at the largue arrival arr dimensions were lying in the harbor, and arrivals knife if he interfered or approached him, whereupon from different ports in the Pacific were becoming Dr. Randall knocked him down with a stick he had more frequent than at any period known to the last in his hand, and afterwards, in a struggle, out his

THE POUGHERPSKE MURDER. -- Mrs. Secord, who, from the British colonies in Australia and New Zeland. The season has also witnessed the return tempted suicide, died on Saturday last, having been from California of many familiar faces to the Islands, unable to take food since inflicting the wound in caped the law. He's a fool, and ought to go to the enriched by their labors in the "diggings," and disposed to where the products with the land of their adoption.) A very important class of the Sandwich which deprived Miss Smith of her life in an instant, she expressed her regret that she had not killed her tion of Chinese. Their society is destined to exert, at no distant day, a powerful influence on the for-Government has devised many important public improvements, and has set aside about \$180,000 for the immediate prosecution of its plans. A new Par-liment House, Court Houre, and other public than the make a will bequeathing his property to herself and herfriends, but she discovery souls that the destructive principles of Location of its plans. A new Par-liment House, Court Houre, and other public above. iment House, Court Houre, and other public struc- induced her to take the life of the unfortunate girl.

RASCALITY .- A venerable old lady who had not seen as much of the world as some who are younger, and thought full as well of it as it deserves, had
occasion recently to visit her relations in Buffalo,
and was so unfortunate as to be on the steamer
America, on Lake Erie, when it blew up, destroying
several lives. Although our venerable friend was so fortunate as to escape with only a slight injury of the wrist, a sprain or something of the kind, she was, of course, thrown into great consternation .-Having no companion, she immediately addressed herself to the gentleman nearest her, describing her unprotected condition, her feelings of alarm for her personal safety, and the anxiety that would exist in the minds of her friends, particularly ner son, doing a large business in New York, when they should hear what had befallen the boat. The gentleman remarked that he also belonged to New York, manifested much sympathy for her, and by his pleasing address and well chosen words, gained her unreserved confidence. His kindness excited her warmest gratitude. Her son's card, which she had with her would enable him to find his place of business, and if he could inform him of what had occurred to his mother, it would be conferring a great favor indeed. beautiful girls, is a maried man, and the father of This he cheerfully agreed to do, as he should pass several children. He represented himself as single, directly by his store, and it would not put him to and after taking his first victim to several places of the least inconvenience. Thereupon they parted, amusement, at length inveigled her into a house and the old lady was soon safe pmong her friends in of disrepute, where he said his aunt lived. The Utics. The gentleman, also, true to his word, pre-old hag, who acted the part of his ount, ushered sented him elf at the sou's store in New York. The intelligence he brought was of direful import. steamer on which his mother was a passenger, had-blown up. He was gratifyed to state that the lady was still alive, though destitute, from the loss of all her personal effects, purse included, and suffering from injuries received. He had the pleasure of adninistering to her wants, paying her physician's bill, fare, &c., and presented a handsome bill for payment! The money-drawer was forthwith relieved of the sum demanded, and the gentleman took his leave. A short correspondence by telegraph with Utica, soon led to a correct understanding of the case, and exposed a consummate piece of villany. The old lady is fond of relating her adventures on that memorable day. When asked how she escaped, "Oh, I trusted in the Lord!" She thinks the man a very bad one. She has, however, learned a lesson, and will never go traveling again without a protector .- N. Y. Jour. Com.

> SLIGHTLY ROMANTIC.-In the II. packet ship, from-, came out two weeks ago, a beautiful woman, about 30 years old, having a fine curly headed boy of 5, with her, and accompanied by a young moustached man of elegant dress and easy manners, who appeared to be of some tender relationship to the interesting stranger.-They stooped at the Astor House, from which they removed to an exquisite villa in Hoboken. This was luxuriously furnished, and money seemed no impediment to the gratification of the tastes of the parties. They strolled evenings, along the banks of the noble Hudson, and deeply impassioned dialogues were the accustomed accompaniments of their recrea-

> On board the Canada, during her passage might be seen a tall man, of grave demeanor and noble proportions. He was aristocratic in look and bearing. He spoke but little .- Something pressed heavily at his heart, and he could not enjoy the voyage, or society of any kind. He stopped at the Astor, made inquiries after a certain ludy, child, and gentleman; tracked them to Hoboken, and discovered his own brother, the seducer of his wife, and the destroyer of his peace forever. He returned to Europe with his darling boy, leaving the guilty pair to pursue their course of sin and shame as best they might. The parties may be met dui-ly in the Elysian Fields seeking to drown remorse in the enjoyment[?] of each other's society. The cries of the lady after her adored child are sometimes extremely frantic. She wishes she had never been born .- N. Y. Star.

HORRID MURDER NEAR CUMBERLAND .- We ves terday received a letter from an attentive correspondent, informing us of a brutal murder, which took place a few days since on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad line, near Section 20, about twenty miles west of Cumberland, Md, It appears that on Sunday last, near section 20, a man was attracted by the singular conduct of his dog, who persisted n scratching at a particular spot, and barking furiously. In a few moments, the dog succeeded in exhumining a human hand, delicately formed, and the man immediately after set to work and disinterred the body of a young and beautiful looking female, with small and beautifully formed hands and limbs; her nose was broken, and her breast was bruised from the blow of a bludgeon. Her throat was cut from ear to ear; and from the contusions and absence of any great quantity of blood, the throat was suppose to inake death certain. In her pocket was found a letter from her husband, Thomas McLauglin, and a marriage cortificate, date! Brooklyn: The letter was addressed to "Eleanor Fechly, Prospect Hill, Brooklin, N. Y., to be forwarded to Ellen Ergan, and expressed a desire on his part for her to meet him at Cumberland .- The marriage certificate was signed by "Hugo Maguire, Pastor, C. Brooklyn, New York."-Bull. Sun.

A LITTLE MYSTERIOUS.—The Cannelton (Ia.)

Economist publishes the following letter: On Saturday last, a case was brought before a justice of somewhat anomalous character. One day last week an individual went into the house of Lawis Taylor, in Clark township, in Perry county, in the absence of the family, took from the house a black silk dress, and another article of female clothing, all of the value \$9 60. They were all found in the possession of an individual whose only disclosed name is "Billy." Billy, however-on close female scrutiny -turned out to be a female in male attire. The fe males of Rome, are preparing suitable apparel for

the unfortunate Billy.

She is of quite and interesting countenance—blue eyes-light hair-a beautiful set of teeth, and of medium size: has a flow of chaste language, but frequently (as I am told) breaks over the decorium of female propriety in the use of language. I think her between the years of 18 and 20. But all attempts to get her name, either by threats or flattery are utterly usoless. She avers that her name and cause of her present position shall die with her.

Hornier Occurance.—The Bayou Sara Ledger (Louisiana) learns from a friend, just from Jack son, (East Feleceana,) that some few days ago, a and Spokan, in search of gold, have all returned.—
They report having found some gold—a very small born together, face to face and found to be united at the sight of the mangled corpse of an infant, that a satisfactory examination could not be made.

The streams were all so high born together, face to face and found to be united at the sight of the mangled corpse of an infant, that a satisfactory examination could not be made. tenanted lot. From all that we can learn, it seems that some dark and develish deed has been done; suspicion has been fixed upon a widow lady, and circumstances are clearly against her; it is suppos-ed that it was her own child, and that she killed it to hi le her shame, but in burying it her dogs followed, dug it up, and brought it back to the house, Station. where it was found in a mangled condition. Truly child in the possession of dogs! serving as a bone of contention! We forbear to say more, and wait for further particulars.

DEATH FROM THE STING OF A "YELLOW JACK: ET."-Last week a son of Mr. John Gilphin, of Centre township, in this county, 12 years of age, came to his death in the following singular manner:-While pounding or mashing apples to make cider, a "yellow jacket" flew into his mouth and stung him at the top of the throat, and in twenty minutes after he was dead! Swelling set in imme

The Louisville Democrat thinks GBN. Hin-Ton should go to the penitentiary, because he did not follow in the footstep of his Swartwouting Whig predecessors. HARNEY says:

General Hinton, of Ohio. Isn't he one of 'em' He is not smart, however. He ought to have brought a claim against the Post-office department,

THE DECENCY .- The following from the Whig central committee of Richland county, Ohio, is amongst the latest and richest:

"In short, we wish the townships in that-conven-Where is General Hinton?

Erie Weekly Ohserver.

ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1850. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS, CARLTON B. CURTIS

OF WARREN COUNTY.

CANAL COMMISSIONER, WM. T. MORISON, of Montgomery. AUDITOR GENERAL, EPHRAIM BANKS, of Mifflin. -SURVEYOR GENERAL.

J. P. BRAWLEY, of Crawford.

County Convention.

The Democratic Electors of the several Election Districts in this County are requested to meet at the places of holding elctions in their several Wards and Townships, on Saturday the 15th day of Sept. inst. at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend a County Convenvention, to be held at Erie, on Saturday the 22d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., to nominate a County Ticket, and appoint a central Committee, &c.

DAVID OLIN. W. A. GALBRAITH. E. W. GERRISH. WM. W. WYATT. HENRY GINGRICH, WM. G. ARBUCKLE, MURRAY WHALLON. Ears, Sept. 7, 1850.

Want of room and time has prevented our noticing soveral matters Editorially that should have been. We will-endeavor to catch up and keep up with the times next week.

We notice among the deaths in California, brought by this arrival, the name of John Gurunie, of Springfield, in this county. He died on the 17th of July of dysentery at Sacramento City. He went by the way of the Horn, and had only been in there but three weeks.

IT We are pleased to learn that WH. P. SHATTUCK, Esq., of Crawford, has been nominated for Congress in the Venango, Mercer, and Crawford district. He is a democrat of the right stamp, and deserves and will be electod.

Whig Nominations.

The Whigs of this county met in County Convention Assembly, Jas. C. Reid, of Eric, and A. W. Blanc, of North East; Commissioner, Thomas Dunn, Jr., of Mc-Wilson, of Union; Director of the Poor, M. M. Kelso, of on this subject, do hereby Resolve-Fairview. It will be seen that while our friend Reid is enominated for the Legislature, his collegue, Mr. Hart, is thrown overboard. What is the reason? Is it "for

The Dawn is Breaking.

After nine menths of anxiety and suspense to the people, Congress has at last brushed away the clouds:from the sun, and the light of peace shines throughout the longth and breadth of the land. The Texas boundary bill, and the bill for the admission of Culifornia, as also the bills establishing territorial governments in New Mexico and Utah, have all passed the House, and received the signature of the President. So we are informed by telegraph; and also, that after their passage the joy and satisfaction of the people in and about Washington was manifested in the most enthusiastic and satisfactory manner The report says "a salute of 100 guns was fired; rockets blazed aloft-bells rang joyously-the people with a band of music repaired to the quarters of Messrs: Cass. Dickinson, Douglass, Footo, Houston and Webster, shouted and cheered and called forth a response from each of those statesmen. Mr. Clay had gone out of town. Mr. Houston's speech was admirable Mr. Douglass' was brilliant, neat and stirring-the others were capital. Mr. Webster was nover in such toworing spirits-he was in his glory."

We have no doubt this feeling will be participated in everywhere. The people are sick of agitation, and will Eric Railroad to this place be defeated, through any and rest.

Removal of the Steamer Michigan.

hat strenuous efforts were making in Buffalo to procure all our Eastern trade subjected to transhipment—in view an order from President Fillmore or his Secretary, for of the facts, thatour own road now nearly complete, the removal of the station of the United Stotes Steamer was obtained for the very purpose which would be thus Michigan from this port to that of Buffulo. We say we Michigan from this port to that of Buffulo. We say we were surprised, because even if the removal were ever so much desirable or necessary, Buffalo should be the last place where Mr. Fillmore's friends should wish to see the station removed to. Delicacy should teach them setter. Mr. Fillmore is a citizen of Buffalo-his Post Master General is a citizen of the same fortunate locality -there are two foreign appointments from the same noted city-and if now, he or his Secretary should set at naught the precedent of all former Administrations without any preceptible cause, it would look very much like a foregone determination to rake every thing home to the President's own basket. Especially would this be so, when, in point of commercial advantages, that port is far inferior to ours, Cleveland or Detroit. The Michigan has heretofore proved of great service to our merchant marine in the rough weather in the spring and fall, but if the President should conclude to order her to rendezevous hereafter in his own door-yard-and for no reason but that it is his own-she might as well be laid up and dismantled, for any future service she could render at such times. For more than half the year Buffalo is blockaded with ice, or rendered inaccessible by winds and waves. We think that such a port would never be

The Walbridge Line.

We have often referred to this line of boats as being of great benefit to the people along the lake. The regularity with which they arrive and depart at the day and sour advertised, enables all who have business up or down, to time their departure and return, and thus provents much uneasiness and unnecessary delay. We are pleased to see that the line is doing a good and profitsble business. The other night we came up from Dunkirk on the Diamond, Capt. Miller, and were agreeably surprised to see the quantity of freight and passengers she received and landed at the various ports. The Diamond, diately, which completely closed the windpipe, and death was produced by suffocation.—Cambridge, well she deserves to be, as a more gentlemanly and accommodating set of officers than Capt. Miller, his Clerk, Mates and Steward, it has not been our fortune to travel with. The Bar, too, should one wish to imbibe a little to care or prevent sea-sickness, it is said, furnishes the "best of the season," and we know that "John," who presides, is "one of 'em."

IF The New Orleans Picayune, learns that the Inspector of the Mexican military colonies of the East, has informed his Government that more than seven hundred persons, of both sexes, from the United States, have moved into Mexico, with the intention of settling permanently. He has appropriated for their residence, a tract of erritory at the confluence of the San Antonia and San Rodrigo rivers, on the principal passes of the Camanches.

THE RAILROAD MEETING.—THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF ERIE COUNTY.

Below will be found the proceedings of the meeting held in this city, by the people, on Saturday last, to take into consideration the various railroad projects of the day having a bearing upon their interests. We did not have the pleasure of attending the meeting, being absent from town, but we learn it was all it professed to be, and which, by the by, its resolutions fully proclaim it to have been a meeting of the people-and a people, too, who knowing their rights and position, are determined to maintain both. The position they have assumed will be adhered to at all hazzards-peaceably if it can be, but forcibly if it must .--They have right and justice on their side, with the whole state to back them, and as to yielding one hair to foreign interlopers or domestic traitors the people of Erie county will not. But the proceedings of the meeting speak for themselves, and to them we refer those interested.

RAILROAD MEETING.

In pursuance of public notice, the citizens of Erio Co. met at the Court House in Erie, on Saturday, the 7th of September, 1850, to confor together and take some action upon the several matters connected with the projected improvements by railroads, in which they were interested. The Hon. 103. M. STERRETT was called to the chair, Capt. Daniel Donnins, and Hon. John Brawler, were appointed Vice Presidents, and James C. Marshall, Esq. and Robert Erans, Secretaries.

The object of the meeting being stated by C. W. Kelso, Esq. it was moved and carried that the Chair appoint sive of the sense of the meeting on the subject presented C. Marshall, Geo. A. Elliot, Houry Cadwell and S. Still- and depressed humanity. man as said committee. The committee, after retiring and consulting, returned and reported the following proamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, a charter was granted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, authorizing the construction of a railroad from the New York State Line to the Borough of Erie, with a view to an ultimate connection with a similar improvement in the state of New York, giving our people. and those of the whole western Lake Region a direct communication with the city of New York, the great commercial and business emporium of our country; and such charter was obtained with that view by the energies of our people, through their representatives; and under it, a company has been formed and the road almost completed in the midst of unexampled pecuniary embarrassments and difficulties, without any foreign aid or capital.

And Whereas, we recently heard, with great satisfaction that a contract had been entered into between the North East and Erio rail road company and the New York and Erie ruilroad company, by which the latter agreed and bound themselves to connect their road with the North East and Erie road at the State Line, thereby securing the very object for which our people labored in effecting the passage of the law chartering the North East and Eric railroad company; and we have since learned that, by the interference and opposition of other interests, such contract is in danger of being abandoned by the New York and Erie railroad company; regarding such abandonment as not only dishonorable in itself, unon the 10th, and put in nomination the following ticket: warranted and uncalled for by any invincible necessity, totally at variance with the interests, not only of this immediate region, but of the whole western Lake country, Kean; Deputy Attorney General, Mauhew Taylor, of and in entire disregard of our reasonable expectations and Erie: County Treasurer, Alfred King, of Erie; Auditor, | wishes: We, the people of Erie county, believing that we Flavel Boyd, of Watterford; County Surveyor, David should express our views and feelings fully and frankly

> That, in our opinion, the Eric and North East Railroad company, should exact a strict and prompt compliance on the part of the New York and Eric Railroad company, with the said contract, and that we will, individually and collectively aid and sustain them in their ef-

> forts to scenre such compliance. Resolved. That under the difficulties which arose from the formation of said contract, we regard the proposition made by the North East and Eric Railroad company to the Buffalo and State Line company, which was assented to by the New York and Eric Railroad company, to lay a track for their road parallel with that of the New York and Eric Railroad company, as just and liberal, and such as should have been acceed to by the said Buffalo and State Line company.

Resolved, That in case the Buffalo and State Line ompany does not agree to this proposition, and the New the North East and Erie company, we pledge ourselves. individually and collectively, to oppose with all the means | cattle and grain-on all the gardens for miles around place.

Resolved, That though we are a law-abiding and lawrespecting community, and will never countenance or encourage any man, or body of men, in taking the law into his or their own hards, or in attempts at defeating its operation, yet should the extension of the New York and gladly welcome any adjustment that will give them quiet sinister influence, and a track be laid through our country corresponding, with the Ohio track, so that our place would be but a "mere watering place." in the in-We were somewhat surprised to learn the other day solent language of those who desire to make it so, and terest of the whole western hake region, and would also occasion a serious disappointment and loss to our own immediate citizens, particularly those who have submirted to a mere nominal assessment of damages on account of the location of the present road, in the confident expectation of being remuncrated by the advantages which the termination of the New York and Eric Railroad at this place would produce, we fear that there might be those who would be provoked to a course of action greatly embarrassing the successful operation of such a road. And while we hope that there will be that due regard to the feelings, interests and rights of our people, on the part of those who have the final settlement of this mater, which will allay all discontent, we feel it to be due those interested, as well as to truth, to say, that a contrary course might lead to results greatly to be regretted. On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting signed by the officers, be published in the sov-

eral papers of the Borough.

JOSEPH M. STERRETT, Pres't DAVIEL DOBBINS, Joins BRAWLEY, Secretaries.

An Extraordinary Genus. The new Editor of the Chronicle is an extraordinary

genus-a perfect lusus nuture in the Editorial galaxy .-Hear him:-"Tho' ossentially democratic in principle, selected by other than one of its own citizens for a naval as every American should be, yet we never belonged to the party bearing that name." That's bad, and shows how "evil communications corrupt good manners."-But again, "our attachment to whig principles has nevor prevented our speaking or writing on all political questions as we thought consistent with reason and with duty to our common country." And "our common country" is un-"commonly" obliged to you, no doubt. "For the great democratic party we entertain the profoundest respect. We believe them as citizens and as a party to be as ardently attached to republican principles, and as zealous for the promotion of the public welfare, as any other." Well, that's clever, at any rate; and at the very first opportunity we have no doubt the "great democratic party" will present you with a nice bit of up gold by the pound, and become rich in a week, mifruit cake and a due quantity of candy, with "the profoundest respect." "But our lot has been cast with the fortunes of the whig party. We believe the policy they advocate to be the policy of the country; and the earth shall fly from its base sooner than we shall fly from the support of those principles, unless convinced that their operation would be attended with ruin to the great and growing interests of the republic." Oh, most fortunate whig party, that the "earth shall fly from its base," before such a gonus will leave it-especially as the earth has'nt any "base," being as round as an apple, according to the learned and scientific.

The Address of the Democratic Central Committee of this state is webemently assailed by the New York Express and the Washington Republic. The Erie Chronicle also shows its metal, and abuses it equal to any of The Tribune has dropped the term "locofoco," and its larger cotemporaries. It is a good sign to see the clee we would have contradicted this "Galphin" ere this. now speaks of democrats as "the opposition." This is a fools as well the knaves of the Galphins denounce that The letter Gen. Clover refers to, was not written by him. little more elegant, but the "locofoco" party is the party production. It proves that they dread the sound truths it and any imputations to the contrary are alike unjust to scatters like so many bomb-shells among them.

MEN AND THINGS IN BOSTON,-No. 4

Correspondence of the Eric Observer.

Возтол, Sept. 5, 1850. A stranger in perambulating this goodly city would. after a thousand intricate windings and turnings among its crooked ways, most likely find himself in Court Street en entering it from Washington Street, he would not fail to notice on his right hand a strange old edifice, built of iron gray stone, blackened by Time and the tempests of a hundred years. Its long gloomy front and exposed ruble end are literally covered with small gilt letter signs. The doorways, which open on the street, and lead to the chambers and nooks and corners above, are filled with hard-faced, sharp-eyed, men; whose motions and looks remind one of a thrifty cunning spider. These men are lawyers, and this old building might be called their den; at least, here they live, and from these dark and smoky windows they watch for the coming of their proy:-the poor fool of a client, who in his esgerness to obtain redress for some fancied wrong, or to take vangeance on some stubborn debtor, falls unwittingly into a trap-the trap of the Law-from which plaintiff or defendant seldom escape unscathed. In Court Street law. vers do abound. There is a regiment or two of the profession in Boston, and in this street they "most do congregate." The Court House, as it should be, is near at hand; for it occupies the larger portion of a wide square fronting on Court Street. It is a beautiful and commodious granite building, well situated and adapted for the purpose for which it was erected. Many a poor way. a committee of five to draft and report resolutions expres- ward child of misery and crimo receives his sentence within its walls. They could tell many a sad tale of huto it. Whereupon the Chair appointed C. W. Kelso, J. | man wretchedness, and paint many a picture of beggard

> Ann Street I will briefly describe, in order that the stranger who is mentioned in the beginning of this chapter, may not venture to walk it after "Night's sable cartain" has been drawn. It is a bad place, where young men, aye, old men too, follow after "strange woman," and go to their own destruction "like an ex to the slaughter." I would not give to the whole street a bad character, for one part of it is respectable indeed, and a great clothing mart, but for the most it is a haunt of harlots and the abode of sin. It is the St. Giles of Fire Points of Boston. Robberies, daring outrages, and even murders are perpetrated here. Let the man who has occasion to pass through this street in the shades of evening beware of the slug shot or the heavy bludgeon; and let the silly young spark from the country, who is "bound on a spree" in one of the many Ann Street dancing cel. lars, beware of his purse and his head too. Stories are told in the newspapers, and true ones, of men who had been foolish enough to venture into these dens of infamy with large sums about their persons, and who have been relieved of the whole by some delicate process not to be described; and the poor sorry devils suffer the loss quietly, rather than make a complaint, which though it might be the means of restoring their money, would also inevitably be the means of destroying the peace of their families, and their reputation and standing at home. The appearance of the street is poor in the extreme; the houses are old and dilapidated, and have as great a look of misery and shiftlessness as their inmates. It is sad to reflect that there is scarcely a city without its Ann Street; its sink and refuge of pollution and crime.

Quincy, or Fanenil Hall Market, deserves some notice, as there is nothing of the kind to equal it in the Union. It was built in 1825, chiefly through the exertions of Josiah Quincy, then Mayor of Boston. The material used in its erection was a peculiarly white and handsome granite. It is 536 feet long, and 50 feet wide. From end to end, on each side of the middle passage, at intervals of about a dozen feet, are immense pillars of granite, tall and well carved, which serve, with the help of a slight partition, to divide the stalls. A walk through this great Provision Temple-this monument to the stomach -is not by any means devoid of interest to any observing person, not a frequenter of the place. As one enters at either end the large and spacious archway, sufficient in size for the passage of a four horse Pennsylvania team. he is surprised at the small appearance of the opposite utrance-it seems scarcely large enough to admit one I the mammoth cheeces displayed on the tables of the Market. This appearance, of course, is occasioned by the distance and the long rows of tall pillars.

Piled up in this great store house, are luxuries and substantials sufficient to minister to the daily wants of York, and Eric does fully carry out their agreement with thousands and thousands of people. To maintain this supply, demands are made on the fields of the West for in our power the obtaining of any charter for, and the city for vegetables; and the rivors, and the great deep, construction of any road, from the New York Line to this are, made to deliver up their finny inhabitants, all to satisfy the cravings of that insatiable sack, the human stem.

> Surely the stomach is the master of as all. The King, and beggar, must obey its call, Its stern demands no mortal dare, refuse, Lest he cave in, and crumble to his shoes

The Influx of Gold.

The Empire City and Cherokee brought to New York ast week, remarks the Albany Argus, gold dust on freight to the amount of \$2.267,00; and it is presumed that there was enough in the hands of the passengers to swell the amount to about two and a half millions. So accustomed have we become to these large imports of precious metal-steemships arriving every two or three weeks with gold to the amount of hundreds of thousands and even millions of dollars-that we have learned to regard them as nothing to be wondered at, and even look for them as matters of course. Three years ago, and the mport or export in a single ship of so large an amount of pullion, would have drawn forth columns of remarks from the press, and have thrown Wall street into a flurry that it would not have recovered from in a month. Now, the effect in the money market is scarcely perceptible.

Since the discovery of the gold regions in California by our countrymen-for we regard it as more than probable that they were known to others probably more centuries ago-various speculations have been indulged in by writers of all classes, as to their resources, the probablo effect which would follow the introduction of such large amounts of gold into the circulating medium of the world, &c., &c. One thing we think is now made very evident, and that is that the mineral wealth of California is inexhaustable. Thus far the mining operations there, which have yielded such vast amounts, have been mostly conducted by adventurers who have no skill in mining. who have only skimmed over the surface, and worked such "placers" as promised large returns for the kind of labor they bestowed upon them, and who roam from place to place, working only where the "large tumps" ire most casy of access.

The vast population new pouring into that country, all eager to acquire sudden wealth, will probably at no very distant day exhaust these "placers"-using the word exhaust in the sense in which the miners use it-But those who have been there lougest will by that time have learned more of mining as a science, and those who go there for the purpose of gold digging, will go propared to do so on scientific principles, instead of taking simply a tin pan a pick-axe and a bowie knile .-The result will show that, although men may not crape ning will be profitable in California for an Indefinite length of time, if properly conducted. The amount of gold which will be received into this country during the present year from California, will probably reach the sum of \$30,000,000.

CLARION, Sept. 6, 1850. B. F. SLOAN—Sir: In a late number of your paper, I saw a communication signed C. G. L. which has been copied into the Editorial of the Whig Register of this place, headed "Gen. Clover's Letter," and put out to the world as having been written by myself; which as it is,

has a tendency to misrepresent me, and places picipa false position. Please state in your paper if I am the nuttor, as I have no recollection of having written you any such letter; and by so doing you will confer a special favor on

Yours very truly.

SETH CLOVER.

We do not exchange with the Whig paper in Clarion. the author as well as the General.