

### The California Gold Discoverer, John A. Sutter.

The San Francisco papers state that General John A. Sutter, the pioneer of the California gold discoveries, and whose name is associated with the first discovery of gold in that State, was about to leave for Sweden. The California *Evening Bulletin* says of him: "Gen. Sutter arrived in California on the 2d of July, 1839, and made the first exploration of the Sacramento river, on a fort for protection against the Indians, received a grant of eleven leagues of land, and for many years was proprietor of one of the largest ranches in California. He espoused the cause of his adopted country in her war with Mexico, and when California came under American rule, he was appointed by the military authorities first Alcalde of his district. Both before and after the discovery of gold, he became the friend and benefactor of the immigrants who rapidly poured into his district, although they squatted upon his lands, took possession of his gold placers, stole his cattle and committed manifold depredations upon his rights of property, yet he never refused to give, nor sought food, shelter or money from General Sutter in vain.

Unbounded liberality is not always consistent with prudence, and it is not surprising that, while thousands of the more recent settlers of California have grown rich around him, he, the original pioneer, has grown poor. His leagues of land, embracing the sites of Sacramento and Marysville, his flocks and herds, have long since passed out of his possession, and he is now a pauper. His leagues of land, however, were destroyed by fire. General Sutter is not a man to repine at his lot, however hard it may be, and he now goes to revisit his birthplace among the mountains of Switzerland with the same lightness of heart and youthfulness of spirit as when he left it, thirty years ago.

The State has shown that she is not unmindful of his services, by making him an honored pensioner upon the public treasury, the Legislature of 1864 having enacted a law which secures him a payment of \$250 a month, and he is now a pauper. His leagues of land, however, were destroyed by fire. General Sutter is not a man to repine at his lot, however hard it may be, and he now goes to revisit his birthplace among the mountains of Switzerland with the same lightness of heart and youthfulness of spirit as when he left it, thirty years ago.

**Davis at Fortress Monroe.**  
(Correspondence N. Y. Herald.)  
FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 18, 1865.—The President's Message, or the calm and sober teachings of the waning year and falling leaves, or some common-sense, most opportune, is now, as I am authoritatively informed, causing Jeff. Davis to turn his attention more especially than at any time heretofore to the concerns of his soul. His old clergyman of St. Paul's church, in Richmond—the church which he attended during the war, and from which he made that marvellously rapid exit on the last Sunday of his attendance there—has been allowed to spend a day with him. No criminal about to be led to the gallows probably wiser religious counsel. The sacrament was administered to him, and everything done that could be, by his old religious teacher and adviser, and scriptural reading and prayer, to give him peace of mind and that cheerful content and resignation following the right kind of teaching and faith. During his imprisonment Mr. Davis's only religious attendant and adviser has been the Post Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Chivvis.

**THE CHICAGO LUMBER TRADE.**—On the 55,000 square miles of Illinois probably there does not grow a single pine tree, yet Chicago is the greatest lumber mart in the world. The source of the lumber is called the lower peninsula, where there are thousands of square miles of pine woods. Chicago ranks first, Albany second, and Pittsburgh next. Here we have a most extensive mart for the pine regions of the Alleghenies. The Chicago receipts of lumber, shingles and lath, since 1847 to date, have been as follows: Number of feet of lumber, 5,087,038,083; number of shingles, 2,560,093,212; lath, pieces, 385,297,743. The receipts for this season have been: Lumber, 600,042,300 feet; shingles, 904,216,000; lath, 60,840,000. Six hundred million feet of lumber would make a building large enough to shelter the population of Europe. The shipments for the season have been: Lumber, 245,250,083 feet; shingles, 239,735,097; lath, 60,744,520. The following will show the prices of the different qualities of lumber at the present time: Clear, \$59.00; common, \$20.00; dressed, \$16.00. The cost of this year's receipts cannot have been less than \$10,000,000.

**PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND GEORGIA.**—The following is the full despatch of the President to the Provisional Governor of Georgia: WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—J. Johnson, Provisional Governor: The Governor-elect will be inaugurated, and will receive instructions in a few days with regard to being relieved. Why can't you elect a Senator? I would issue no commissions to members of Congress leave that for the incoming Governor. We are under obligations to you for the noble, efficient and patriotic manner in which you have discharged the duties of Provisional Governor, and you will be sustained by the government.

**INTERESTING TO BACHELORS.**—We observe that the household furniture and effects of Rev. D. M. Jenkins, minister of the Parish church, Fort St. have been advertised for sale by warrant of the Sheriff. Among the articles mentioned in the handbill of sale we find the following: "A collection of photographs of the leading members of Mr. M.'s congregation and young ladies of Fort St. and neighborhood." We do not imagine that the young ladies referred to ever contemplated where they presented their reverend friend with their cartes de visite, that they would be put up for public sale; and we question much whether this announcement will afford them much pleasure.—*Dundee Courier.*

**A TRAIN DELAYED BY FEE COLD.**—The Fast Line from Pittsburgh due here at eight o'clock this morning, did not arrive until one o'clock in the afternoon. The delay was caused by the freezing of the water in the tank of the locomotive attached to the train. It is seldom that locomotives become powerless from this cause, and the present instance is an evidence that the chilling "northwesters" have been unusually severe in the region of the Alleghenies.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

**NORTH CAROLINA.**—A despatch from Raleigh says: Governor Wm. took the office of office, to-day, before the members of the two Houses of the Legislature and a number of citizens. The Governor-elect received a short and modest address on the occasion, claiming that the people felt a disposition and desire a restoration of the Union. The Legislature will adjourn on Monday morning (7) at six o'clock.

**AT A THANKSGIVING GATHERING** in York Me., last week, four generations were present: the grandfather, being eighty-two years old, weighing only 72 pounds, having no gray hairs, and carrying on the work of his farm alone. His wife weighs two hundred and twenty-five pounds, and one of the sons is six feet three inches high.

### Meeting of Ohio Men—Hon. Thomas Corwin taken down with Paralysis.

An assemblage of distinguished Ohioans was entertained this evening, by J. C. Wetmore, Esq., Military Agent for the State of Ohio, at his residence on F street. It was the most complete and representative company of all classes of officials and persons of note that has been drawn together in Washington this season. Among the persons present were: Chief Justice Chase and Justice Swayne, of the Supreme Court; Senators Wade and Sherman, Postmaster General Dennison, all the Ohio members of the House, Paymaster General Brice, Major General Gilmore, Hon. E. Jordan, Solicitor of Treasury, Hon. Thomas Corwin, a number of ex-members of Congress from Ohio, etc. About 11 o'clock in the evening, Hon. Thomas Corwin, while standing in a circle of friends whom he was entertaining by his fund of anecdote and wit, was stricken with paralysis, and fell helplessly upon the floor into the arms of the gentlemen standing nearest to him. Mr. Corwin is dangerously ill.—*Wash. Corr. N. Y. Times.*

Rev. Mr. Eustis, of New Haven, made an onslaught upon "New Haven vices" last Sunday night. According to his figures there are in the city over five hundred grog shops, besides a host of liquor selling restaurants and club houses; seven concert saloons doing a large business—sometimes as much as \$500 a night—two of them for people six far tables, and a number of other places for gaming, and several hundred disreputable women.

**THE Sanitary Commission**, in November last, collected nine hundred and thirty-three soldiers' claims, amounting to \$115,000. The Washington Star says that the officers of the commission are performing an astonishing amount of labor, in procuring from the government satisfaction for claims of all kinds, preferred by soldiers and sailors or their heirs.

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