to the dogs or cities to loaf or starve."—*Alta Californian.*

LATEST FROM THE PLACER.—We have just conversed with an intelligent gentleman, thoroughly acquainted with the mining regions, who has returned recently from a tour through the various settlements known as Spanish Bar, Georgetown, Hangtown, (near Placerville,) Kelsey's Diggings, Webberville, Auburn and Greenwood Valley. He found the roads very bad, and traveled on horseback with much difficulty. He gives the most favorable accounts of the situation of affairs in the region spoken of. The population has increased in a surprising manner during the winter, and little settlements have sprung up every three or four miles. The utmost content prevailed among the miners, who were all perfectly satisfied with the result of their winter's labor. The general disposition among them appeared to be to remain in the diggings until the hot weather set in, and not to come down with their dust until May or June, in order to reap the rich harvest expected at the falling of the waters This has been the opinion of practical men all along, and applies to all the mining regions. The moment the roads are in good order and communication made easy, the wealth of the mines will pour down and business of all kinds will revive.—*Alta California.*

CARSON'S CREEK.—*The Ninety-three Pound Lump of Gold.*—The wonder of the inhabitants of Stockton, was some weeks ago much excited by the news that a lump of gold weighing 93 lbs. had been dug up at Carson's Creek. We, however, heard nothing more about the matter until yesterday, when a gentleman presented us with a piece broken from the mass, as a specimen of the whole. We should judge that it contained barely a twelfth part by weight of the precious metal it accompanied through quartz. It is much to be regretted that the parties who found the rock have broken it into fragments, as, from the size and beauty of the quartz, it would, if it had remained entire, have been of greater value than the intrinsic worth of the gold.

MOKELUMNE.—*Richness of the Mines*—One of the most respectable storekeepers established on the river Mokelumne, has assured us that that every man who is willing to work may easily earn at least one ounce a day, while provisions never reach exorbitant rates He states that from the month of April to December last, he paid in Stockton, in Mokelumne gold dust, not less than one hundred thousand dollars.—*Stockton Times.*

The San Francisco Journal announces the discovery near that place of what has the appearance of a rich mine of coal, which promises an ample supply of that most important material of fuel, for domestic purposes, and those especially of steam navigation. We notice an advertisement in the Pacific News, for a practical engineer who has had experience in the mining districts of Pennsylvania, which has probably some connexion with this discovery

THE PLACER.—We have been informed by a gentleman just from the North Fork, that the bars on that stream were found to be very rich by those who have commenced digging. On the Yuba, those who could procure places unoccupied were doing very well, and our advices generally on line favorable.

We learn from a friend that the travel towards the southern mines is increasing every day, and the prospects in that region, the coming season, are more flattering than last year. New Placers are discovered as explorations are made by our adventurous citizens, and new towns laid out as the population increases Stockton is said to be growing rapidly, and business becoming brisk as the roads to the mines becomes passable.

The new city of San Joaquin, of which we have before spoken favorably, is increasing with magical speed, and will become this season a town of great importance and extensive trade We do not know of a new city in the valley or state, that is more advantageously situated on high and beautiful ground, or which offers greater inducements for profitable investment.—*Pacific News.*

FROM STOCKTON.—We have received a letter from an esteemed friend in Stockton, which the crowded state of our colums will not permit us to publish.

From it we learn that the city is gradually improving, that the prices of real estate are advancing and that buildings are going up. A bridge has been constructed across the river, connecting the northern with the southern banks. A large hotel has been erected and furnished in superb style by Messrs. Doke & Bennell —*Ib.*

California Legislature.

San Jose, March 27, 1850.—As the session approaches a close, the proceedings of the Legislature bec me more and more interesting. The chief object to be attained at this session was the organization of the State Government, and the framing of such general laws as are absolutely essential to the proper administration of justice. This plan has been as nearly as possible carried out. The duties of the State officers have been defined, the Courts organized, the State has been districted and divided into Counties, the seats of Justice established, and a civil and a criminal code framed (not as yet perfected) suited as nearly as possible to the immediate exigencies of the people.

In addition to this, the desire of the Judiciary Committee has been to carry out the intention of the framers of the Constitution. A general incorporation law has been established. An act has been passed prescribing a mode for assessing and collecting public revenue. The benefit of the writ of Habeas Corpus has been extended over the citizens. In the civil and criminal codes, and the Acts regulating proceedings in the various Courts, new features, in accordance with the enlightened spirit of the Constitution, have been introduced. Progress has been stamped on most of the laws of a general character.

The injunction of the constitution, to the effect that the legislature "shall prohibit by law any person or persons, association, company or corporation from exercising the privileges of banking or creating paper to circulate as money," is still unexecuted. It has not, however, been neglected. A bill has been introduced by Mr. Crittenden, chairman of the judiciary committee of the Assembly, in conformity with this injunction This measure was met with the most determined and most strenuous opposition, and ultimately its further consideration was, under the repeated assults of its opponents, postponed to next week. Mr. Crittenden, the framer of the bill, and Mr. Randolph, were its most strenuous advocates. Mr. Henley led the opposition. The test vote was on an amendment proposed by Mr. Wheeler, the effect of which was to render the bill nugatory.

The amendment was lost by a tie vote—12 to 12

The attempt to force the banking system on the State, in the teeth of the constitutional provision against it, is very strange It is understood that the brokers of San Francisco have defied the legislature to frame any law which they cannot render nugatory It is nevertheless very certain that the law in despite the opposition to it, will ultimately pass at this session

The election of county officers for the county of San Francisco took place on the first day of April, the day the steamer sailed. No returns have therefore been received For Sheriff the Democrats were running Col. J J Bryant and the Whigs and "Independents" Col Jack Hays, the famous Texan Ranger It was pretty certain that Bryant and the entire Democratic ticket would be elected.

The Sheriff's office for San Francisco Co. is worth $30,000 a year.

An act to incorporate San Francisco into a city has passed the Senate

The expedition in search of Trinidad Bay has returned, having been successful. The Bay was discovered in lat 41, and is said to be a very fine harbor. It is at the mouth of Trinity River.

Lumber has fallen, and is now selling at $200 to $1000 per M Furniture of all kinds is very high. Provisions and clothing are now quite cheap

Many estimates scarce and rents high Rooms 10 by 20 are renting at $200 per month

From Oregon.

Advices from the Columbia river to the 21st of February have been received at San Francisco Business was at a stand still, on account of the low price of lumber at San Francisco, and the high price of labor, caused by the emigration to the mining region Provisions were very high; butter was selling at $1,50 per pound, and the general range of prices was above the San Francisco market.

From the Bradford Reporter

Democratic County Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of the Democratic Standing Committee, a large meeting of the Democratic citizens of Bradford was held in the Court House, in this borough, on Monday evening, May 6, 1850, and was organized by the election of the following named persons as officers:

GORDON F. MASON, *President.*

Vice Presidents:—Addison McKean, Edson Aspenwall, Harry Elliott, Simeon Decker, Arunah Wattles, E. W. Jones, Dr. E P. Allen, Edmund Horton, Nathan Leminster, Julius Russel, Peleg Peck, H L Scott, Thomas T Smiley, Sturges Squires, Chauncey, Guthrie

Secretaries:—George W Elliot, Wm. H Peck, Thomas J Ingham, C F. Wilson

Ulysses Mercur, Esq., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed to report to this meeting the names of five persons as a Committee to confer with the Committees appointed by the other counties in the Senatorial district, for the purpose of fixing upon the ratio of representation to which each county shall be entitled in the Senatorial Conference.

Maj. V. E Piollet moved to amend by striking our *five*, and instructing the Committee to report the names of but *three* persons as a Committee of Conference. After some discussion by Messrs Piollet and J E. Canfield for, and Mr Mercur against, the amendment—it was negatived, and the resolution as offered adopted

The President appointed Francis Smith, Thomas Snead, A L Cranmer, D. Vandeforook and Francis Howell, said Committee

Hon David Wilmot being called upon, addressed the meeting for two hours, in an animated and eloquent speech, which was listened to with interest and attention.

The Committee, by their chairman, reported to the meeting the following names, as the Committee of Conference.

Ulysses Mercur, E O. Goodrich, B. Laporte, John Baldwin, Gordon F Mason

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted, and the following resolution of instruction was also unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the Committee of Conference be instructed to insist upon such a representation in the Senatorial Conference, as will recognize the relative population, number of taxables, and democratic votes of the several counties.

A resolution was adopted, that these proceedings be published in the Democratic papers of this Congressional district and of Wyoming county, and the meeting adj.

ADROIT THEFT.—$50 REWARD.—On Thursday last, J. B. Howe, Esq., of the firm of Howe, Drake & Salisbury, who carry on an extensive Tanning establishment near Lanesboro' Pa being at Delhi, wished to send to his firm a packaeg of $500 in bank bills; and had arranged with a gentlemen who was a passenger in the Stage to carry it. Mr. Howe went for his package, and on returning the stage had started, but was yet in sight. He was making an effort to get a horse to overtake it, when a man standing by, by the name of Arthur Penny, who had been for some time a resident of Delhi, offered to overtake the stage and deliver the package for a quarter of a dollar. Mr. H. handed him the package—he started in chase and followed the stage out of sight, upon a keen run. In due time he returned out of breath, giving all the evidence of a severe race, and claimed an additional quarter in consideration of the extra effort he had been obliged to put forth, which Mr. H. paid, and the matter passed off, Penny remaining about the village as usual through the day. The return stage came in some time in the night, and some one chanced to enquire of the driver in relation to Penny's overtaking him when he went out. The driver said he saw nothing of Penny—he did not overtake him. Mr. Howe was then called up and search made for Penny, who came up missing. He was tracked to Deposit, where he took the Saturday morning train west. Messrs. Howe, Drake & Salisbury offer a reward of $50 for his apprehension and the recovery of the money. He is described as "an Englishman by birth, about 5 feet 8 inches high very straight, rather slim, red or sandy hair, fair complexion, wore a black sack coat, lining red with black spots, greenish colored pants with stripe on the side, black hat"—*Binghamton Democrat.*

THE MAILS.—We scarcely ever open a paper Whig or Democratic, which is not filled with specific accounts of the wretched management of the Post Office Department. We have had experience enough in these matters to justify a reliance in statements of the kind—*Phila Times.*

☞ The new Mayor of Pittsburg having got a drunken man before him who had been picked up out of the ditch, before a rum tavern, dismissed the prisoner but fined the tavern keeper five dollars.

☞ Power's statue of Eve, which was considered his master-piece by his friends in Italy, has been lost by shipwreck off the Spanish coast.

A Mr J A. Atwood writes from Terre Haute, Indiana, that Dr Parkman has been seen in that t. wn.

Notice.

Those who have promised us lumber or shingles will please bring them along forthwith.

Religious Notices.

The congregational Meetinghouse in New Milford will be Dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on the 22d day of May next, at eleven o'clock A. M

The Pennsylvania State Convention of Universalists will hold its next annual session at Athens, Bradford county, on the 5th and 6th of June.

Public religious services will be holden both day and evenings at the usual hours by Rev. A. B Grosh, Abel C Thomas, and others. a. g. g.

Married:

In Bridgewater, on the 15th inst., by Eld D. Dimock, Mr MYRON B. HELME, of Kingston, Luzerne Co., Pa., to MISS MARY E. BACKUS, of the former place.

DIED,

In Bridgewater, on the 9th inst., ENOCH THAYER, a Revolutionary Patriot, aged 88 years

He was born in Providence, R. I., but spent the principal part of his early life in Vermont. In 1812 he removed with his family to Susquehanna county, where he has since resided, and finally died

New Advertisements.

JUST ARRIVED, A New Supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints Oils, Groceries, Yankee Notions, Jewelry, &c. &c..

TURRELL'S

May 16, 1850.

More Excitement ! !

NEW GOODS—Since the Fall.

THE subscriber has just returned from the city, and is now receiving a large and general assortment of almost every kind of Goods usually kept in a country store, which have been purchased since many articles have fallen in the market and he is determined to offer them at prices that cannot fail to please, as they are the *latest arrivals* and *purchased for CASH*; all kinds of produce or approved credit and tendering his warmest thanks to the public, and especially to those who have not forgotten the "Head of Washington" he would most respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors. M. C. TYLER.

Montrose May 16, 1850

GROUND rock salt in small sacks—also salt by the barrel for sale by M. C. TYLER

ORANGES and Lemons—$4.50—Counterpanes or Imperial Quilts, an entire new pattern, at TURRELL'S

IRON, Nails Crowbars, also new styles of Crockery, just received by M C TYLER.

BROAD Cloths, Kerseymeres, Summer stuffs, all Wool and Cotton Carpeting, Sheetings, Batts, cotton Yarn, Carpet Warp, &c., very low for cash, or in exchange for Wool by M C TYLER.

10,000 LBS of Fleece Wool wanted in exchange for Goods, Groceries, or on accounts or notes, with part cash if desired (I will sell cheap) in the season. M. C TYLER.

LATEST NEWS!

Important and Interesting!

DISCOVERY OF A GOLD MINE

IN MY SAG. CO.!!!

To all who wish to save (or make) money

J. LYONS & SON

WOULD respectfully state that they are now receiving a large and *Fashionable Assortment* of summer goods which *they are now offering cheaper than ever before.* Just drop in, friends, and examine our stock. Will cost nothing to see us but little to get just what you want. You will find us at the old stand, being the same land mark where we will be happy to serve all who will favor us with a visit, and whether we determined to trade "same" before remaining a little further up-town

N B. All kinds of country produce wanted—even *small bills* taken at par. Montrose, May 16, 1850.

CALICOES, Gingams Berages, Lawns, Linen Ginghams and Silk Dress Goods—new styles—in great variety. Flannels, Parasols, Fancy Cravats, Neck-ties, Laces, Edgings, Gloves, Ribbons, &c. in abundance Ladies Shoes and Gaiters, many kinds, sizes and prices at

J. LYONS & SON'S.

Daily Transportation Line.

N. V. CARPENTER.

RAILROAD FREIGHT LINE

BETWEEN

Great Bend & New York.

EVERY day in the week—Sundays excepted—for 1850 —Capt James Washburn.

N. V. Carpenter will commence receiving and forwarding Freight from Great Bend on the 1st inst, and continue to receive and forward regularly on the same line throughout the season. Capt. W. will remain in New York to receive Freight forwarded to him, and from the experience he has had in the business he feels confident that at all times they can command the highest market prices. The returns will be paid by N. V. Carpenter, at Great Bend.

N. V. CARPENTER.

May 1, 1850. 20-tf.

A CARD.

New Cash and Barter Store.

THE subscriber has opened a new store in Great Bend, Pa., nearly opposite the Mansion House, where he is now receiving a large and entire new stock of Goods, which he offers for sale on the principle of

Small Profits, Quick Returns, and One Price Only

His stock embraces an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready Made Clothing and Provisions, which have been purchased in New York at the lowest Cash prices; and he respectfully invites the people of Susquehanna co. and vicinity to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. His experience in the business enables him to purchase at the best advantages; and having made an arrangement with an agent in New York, he will be constantly receiving additional supplies of such selected Goods.

Flour, Pork and Fish—wholesale and retail—a very extensive stock will be kept constantly on hand on the lowest terms. Having purchased for Cash, he can sell cheaper than most of New York, he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Great Bend, May, 1850.] L. D. LEMMON.

SUMMER HATS.

WASHBURN & BROTHER

HAVE just received a large and splendid assortment of Summer Hats, consisting of Panama, Leghorn, Florence and Palm Leaf Hats, Panama Braids, Leghorn Cloaks and Bonnets, Palm Leaf and other kinds of Summer Hats, for Gentlemen and Boys, which they are selling at wholesale and retail at their old stand, where they have been for the last seven years, and where they intend to remain, being determined to sell as low as any other establishment this side of N York.

Just call and see for yourself the goods and prices, and if you are in need of a Hat or Cap you will not go away unsuited

N. B. Hats and caps made to order, at the shortest notice.

Binghamton, May 1, 1850.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

BURRITT has just received and is opening a full and general assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods,

including a large and superior stock of Ladie's Dress Goods, Shawls, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Stoves, and other fancy and staple Goods adapted to the season and the wants and universal wants of the community, and which he will sell as heretofore on the most favorable terms for cash or approved credit.

He would avail himself of this opportunity to present his acknowledgments to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to his establishment, and to assure them that he is resolved to merit a continuance of it, and that his g. ods of all kinds will be sold at prices that shall not be beat.

N B Flour and salt constantly on hand.

New Milford, May 5, 1850

GOODS

GOODS! GOODS!

THE subscribers take pleasure in informing their customers and the public generally, that they are now receiving a large and extensive variety of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which they have taken unusual pains to buy in at the lowest market prices, and which they would call especially to the country produce or in need of cash on favorable terms, and to whom they will extend a long credit on favorable terms, and to whom they will extend a long credit on favorable terms, and to whom they will extend a long credit