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FROM CALIFORNIA.

We had the pleasure on Saturday of having a visit from our old friend Capt. T. S. HART, of this county, who has just returned from California. The Captain appears to be in fine spirits, having enjoyed good health during his absence. He stated to us some facts which may be interesting to our readers.

The mining prospects throughout California, Capt. H. considers not so flattering as formerly. Although a vast amount of the precious metal is taken out, yet a large majority of the miners are in a wretched situation. They are very poor and in destitute circumstances; indeed, men in their situation, in Pittsburgh, would be regarded as paupers. The most industrious and successful miners cannot make on an average over $3.00 per day.

Goods of all kinds are very plenty in California. The merchants of San Francisco say that the stocks on hand will last at least four years. In fact, goods can be bought in California nearly as cheap as they are sold in New York. On the other hand, Real Estate is enormously high; and rents, especially, are beyond all reason. An ordinary store in San Francisco, rents for $800 a month.

The Society of California has greatly improved during the last year. A more moral and of course a better class of men have taken up their abode there. Gambling is universally discountenanced, and drinking is not so fashionable as formerly. Many fine churches may now be seen in the cities and villages throughout California. Several religious and literary papers are published in the country.

Capt HART brings but little news in regard to the Pittsburghers in California. H. S. MAGRAW was in Sacramento City, looking as pleasant as a newly coined dollar. He was not in business MR. KANE, Jr., was also at Sacramento, as cheerful as the morning lark. JAMES MITCHEL, (son of LAWRENCE MITCHEL,) was merchandizing at Sacramento, and doing well.

The spirit of competition prevails to a wonderful extent in California. The fare between San Francisco and Sacramento City, a distance of 150 miles, was recently reduced to 50 cents, in consequence of rival lines of steamers running between those places.

Capt. H., during his last visit to California, traveled over the entire country from North to South, and had an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with its topography, mineral resources, soil, climate, &c. He was for a considerable time amongst the Indians at Tulare Valley, and had some wild adventures, and "hair-breadth 'scapes." As he has promised to write out an account of these for the columns of the *Morning Post*, we shall not therefore anticipate the publication of his narrative by giving an imperfect account of what he witnessed.

☞ The *Gazette* reasoned so very fine on Saturday morning on the Commissioners' question, that we cannot reply. In our article of the day before we said:

"It appears, from a paragraph in the *Journal*, that the Commissioners have acted in a most contumacious manner, in not bowing to the 'old bellicose *Gazette*,' after the editor had heaped his abuse upon them. The *Journal* says, speaking of the Commissioners:—

"They have already been notified by the Sheriff, the outdoor talk is, that 'if they did not give these accounts to the Deacon, he would attack their report.' They did not 'give' the publication to the Deacon, and will not they suffer a fow?

"If the 'Deacon' carries out his threat, the Commissioners will feel very bad, and we should not wonder if they would all resign.

"The course of the Sheriff is somewhat singular in this matter. Is it any part of his obligation to the *Gazette* that, besides giving it all the patronage of his office, he shall threaten the other officers about the Court House that if they do not make their publications through the columns of that paper they will be attacked by the liberal-minded and very courteous editor?"

He does not say a word on this subject, but turns aside to discuss Gen. PRICE and the whig party. If he does not answer in some way about these *threats*, we will have to call upon Mr. MAGILL for a plain statement. Every body knows him to be a candid and honest man, and the slightest call upon him will bring forth a full explanation. The *Gazette* should not permit the Sheriff to get ahead of it in giving the required information. The editor boasts that his paper has been fed from the treasury ever since the organization of the county, and, of course, he has a royal prerogative to feed at the same pap bowl for all time to come. He now has the best portion of it, but that does not satisfy his unappeasable appetite; he wants it all! The officers around the Court House should hold a meeting, and resolve that inasmuch as the *Gazette* has been fed from the County Treasury for sixty-seven years, it is entitled to all the patronage it may desire, in preference to every other journal, and that all the county officers should act in accordance with this resolution. We would suggest that MR. MAGILL should act as Chairman on the occasion. He would, in that position, have a fine opportunity to "threaten," and do something for his dear friend of the *Gazette*.

☞ MR. HASTINGS, the editor of the *Union*, has adopted a very brief manner to reply to the questions we have put to him, as to his movements in securing his appointment. We asked—

If a petition had ever been signed in Pittsburgh in favor of his appointment to the Custom House? No answer.

If he had not written a letter in favor of the appointment of another person to the office which he now holds? No answer.

If he had not declared, after his return from Washington, that he was not an applicant for the office, and he would not be? No answer.

He will not speak in a plain manner to plain questions, and there is little use in us wasting our time in endeavoring to bring him to the point. When he will answer honestly to the above questions, and how he happened to vote with the whigs in the Legislature, on an Apportionment Bill which gave that party an unfair advantage over the democrats, we will show that the term "bogus democrat" is not inapplicable in his case. If he wishes to narrow it down to that question, we refer him to his vote on the bill we have mentioned.

☞ The Hon. C. A. BLACK, Secretary of the Commonwealth, was in the city last Saturday, on his way home.

A PROLIFIC YEAR.

From all the indications that surround us, we are inclined to think that the present will be one of the most prolific years that was ever witnessed in this country. The teeming earth bids fair to yield more than its usual rich abundance. The prospects of the husbandman were never more flattering than they are at present. The Fruit trees of all kinds promise a heavy yield. We shall soon have lots of apple dumplings, peaches and cream, pears and apricots. Strawberries, large and luscious, are now coming to market in great abundance. Vegetables of every description are very plentiful. The asparagus is tenderer, the pie plant is larger, the beets are redder, and the cucumbers are greener than usual. If any man thinks there will not be loads of hay this year, he had better "go to grass" at once. In addition to all these evidences of plenty, Mrs. Partington says that more diminutive specimens of humanity have made their *debut* this year than was ever known before. She declares that they come not *singly* but in twintannicls!

JOHNSON HOUSE, CLEVELAND.—We direct the attention of our readers and the traveling community generally, to the advertisement of the new Hotel in Cleveland, called the Johnson House, which will be found in to-day's paper.—MR. JOHN R. SUBURBO, who has taken charge of this establishment, is well known to nearly every traveler who has visited the beautiful Forest City. He will keep a first-rate house, we are confident; for he has experience, and will be polite and attentive to those who patronize him.

FAYETTE COUNTY.—The following nominations have been made in Fayette county, to be supported at the fall election, by the democratic party:—Assembly, Wm. Y. Roberts, Abraham Gallentine; Sheriff, James McBride; District Attorney, J. H. N. Patrick; Commissioner, David Deyarmon; Treasurer, Joseph L. Wylie; Auditor, Jacob Newmyer, jr.; Poor House Director, Henry Hayden; County Surveyor, James Snyder.

NEWS OF OUR OWN STATE.

A paper mill is about being erected in Monongahela City. A gentleman of this city, is said to be the principal proprietor. The mill has been placed under contract.

We learn from the Warren Mail, that over 1700 shares of the stock of the Warren and Pine Grove Railroad were taken in a few hours after the opening of the books of the company on the 25th inst. Two thousand shares is the whole authorized amount of stock, and one thousand the amount required for organizing the Company.

Cornelius Masten, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster of the Borough of Warren, in the place of D. M. Williams, removed.

From the Warren Ledger, we learn proposals from responsible companies for the building of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad were accepted at a meeting of the Board on Tuesday last, and contracts will no doubt be immediately entered into. The first one hundred miles will be made by Brown, Bennett, Cadwell, Wright, Courtwright, Tracy and others, a company of some twelve or fifteen strong men. The next hundred miles by Rockafellow, Gamblee, White and others, some ten or twelve in number.

On Tuesday afternoon last, Peter Flick, one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Beallsville, Washington county, was kicked by a horse in the lower part of the abdomen. The injury proved fatal. Mr. Flick lingered in great agony until Wednesday evening, when he died. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and was a hale, vigorous old man.

The infant child of J. Hart, jr., of Monongahela City, Washington county was accidentally smothered to death on Sunday night of last Week.

The store room of Mr. J. Mullen, in Cooksburg, Washington county, was broken open one night last week, and about $800 worth of cloth was taken therefrom. The goods were found the next morning, but the thief has not been arrested.

John W. Smith, has been appointed Postmaster of Monongahela City, vice Henry Chess, removed.

Isaac Bailey, of Brownsville, has been appointed Postmaster, of that borough. He entered upon his duties, on the 1st of June.

☞ The California Mining News appears to be as favorable, or even more so, than ever.—The system of canaling the dry diggings has been found highly beneficial, and the amounts dug out, it is said, are beyond calculation. The California Chronicle says:

We have heard of parties who wash under ground, lest their proceeds should become publicly known. It is now very difficult to give anything like a correct estimate of the amount of gold dug out weekly. Two or three ounces to a hand for a day's work, and some even reckon their earnings by the pound.

A lump of over 100 pounds weight has been found, the largest, says the Miners' Advocate, ever found in California. Two-thirds of it is supposed to be quartz. The claim from which it was taken is paying from twelve to sixteen dollars a day to the hand.

HORRIBLE.—According to the report of the Cleveland Herald, of the proceedings of the Womans Rights Convention of the 25th and 26th ult., it was announced that unless the full right of representation was given to women, "the race (or sex) might become extinct." We trust this direful foreboding will not come to pass in our day. However, if the right of voting and being voted for be a *sine qua non* with the ladies of this country, we say to every gentleman, vote to make every lady a *Governor* of plump rosy little republicans; but by no means suffer the female "sex to be blotted from creation."

THE MESILLA QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA.—There was quite an excitement in California against the Mexicans when the news of the difficulty between Gen. Lane and Gov. Trias came to hand. In the Assembly a member, who anticipated a speedy war with Mexico, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft a joint resolution, or bill, authorizing certain persons to organize ten companies of mounted men, without expense to the State, and granting them the right to repair to a spot within and near the line of the State where it touches the river Gila—there to remain so long as they choose, at their own cost, or until a requisition shall have been made upon this State for troops, in the event of a war with Mexico.

Quite an animated debate grew out of this movement, in which many of the ablest members took part, but the resolution was finally laid upon on the table.

ACCIDENT TO GENERAL SCOTT.—We regret to learn that General Scott met with an accident last night, which is likely to prove somewhat serious. As he was passing down the Fifth Avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, about half past nine o'clock, he stumbled against a flagging stone, and fell heading. He was assisted promptly by some gentleman who happened to be near, and taken home. When they offered to support him by the arm, he said, "Don't touch that, I believe it is broken." We trust that this impression may not have proved correct. His face was also badly bruised, though we have not yet learned all the particulars. The night was quite dark, and the irregularity in the pavement was not visible.—*N. Y. Post, 9th.*

MISS FREDERIKA BREMER, of Sweden, whose charming fictions have been read by so many millions of people in the old world and in the new, and whose visit of a year or more to the United States and Cuba is so well remembered here, is about closing her book on the Western World. In a letter, dated at Stockholm, in April, she says that Mrs. Stowe's book is much read in Sweden, but though a warm opponent of slavery, she does not approve of its method of treating the subject, or the general scope of the book. She expresses the hope that what she has honestly written of the subject will not lose her the good opinion of her friends, some of the best of whom she acknowledges to have found at the South.

Items of News and Miscellany.

Later advices from Utah represent the "Latter Day Saints" in a condition of palmy prosperity. Gov. Brigham Young was on a visit among the Indians of the Interior, and has issued a proclamation ordering the employment of military force against certain marauding Mexicans who infested the country.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad, on the 8th instant a report was submitted which showed a gain of 60 per cent. in the income of the road over the expenditures as compared with last year.

The ship Atrovida, from Port Philip 23d February, arrived off Plymouth, England, May 23d, with 27,000 ounces of gold. The Cuthbert, from Sydney, has also arrived, with 6,000 ounces, and the Epaminondas, from Adelaide, with £170,000.

The boatmen who recently struck for an advance in the price of transporting coal, on the Delaware and Hudson Canal, resumed work again last week, at old prices.

Mr. Paul Seymour, editor of the San Francisco Journal, visited the Atlantic cities last January, on business, and has not been heard from since he left New York for Boston.

Some specimens of Australia cotton have lately been tested in Liverpool, and pronounced to be worth 1s. 10d. per pound. The statement is that it can be grown in any quantity, and with very little trouble.

A high complement has just been paid to American Scholarship, by the appointment of Mr. Hall, a graduate of Harvard College, in 1846, to the post of Anglo Sanscrit Professor in the Benares College, British India.

Her Majesty's ship Leander, of 50 guns, with Lord Ellesmere and family, and two steamers, left Jamaica on the 1st inst., for New York, to remain during the Fair.

General Mansfield, Inspector General of the Army, it is said, has been ordered to a visit of reconnoissance of the Mesilla or disputed territory between Mexico and the United States.

A man named Massino has recovered $5,000 in the circuit court sitting at Nashville of the Nashville and Chatanooga railroad company. Massino was a passenger on the train which was thrown off the track by running over a cow. He had his leg broken, and amputation was found necessary. The plaintiff's counsel plead that the accident occurred through the negligence of the engineer.

The ship Frank Pierce arrived at Boston on the 5th inst., with seven hundred and ten passengers. When the vessel left Liverpool she had only six hundred and ninety-nine passengers, and consequently there must have been eleven births on board during the passage.

Six vessels sailed from Hamburg on the 15th of May with 2000 emigrants for New York, and in about a week three others will leave for Quebec. The emigrants are principally from Mecklenburg.

The Hagerstown Herald says that several deaths occurred very suddenly at Williamsport, on Saturday and Sunday last, from a disease resembling cholera, but which was subsequently ascertained to be merely a virulent type of cholera morbus.

Mrs. Sinclair, (formerly Mrs. Forrest,) arrived at San Francisco on the 4th, and made her appearance on the 8th of May.

The State Stock Bank of Indiana is winding up. $180,000 of its issue were surrendered to the State Auditor last week.

Agnes Anderson, indicted at New Orleans for the murder of Wm. B. Taylor, of that city, has been tried and acquitted.

A slave woman in jail at New Orleans, for poisoning her master's child, has confessed to poisoning nine white and colored persons in Missouri.

The Westfield (Mass.) liquor agency has sold $1,700 worth of liquor during the last year, all for medicine.

Competition has become so great between Benecia and San Jose, California, that steamers are carrying passengers for the sum of twenty-five cents each way.

Squatter Riot at Santa Barbara—Two Citizens Killed—Sheriff Wounded.

The steamer Ohio arrived yesterday, from the ports of the southern coast, bringing dates to the 30th April.

For a considerable time the "rancho" known as the "Arroya Bourro," in the vicinity of Santa Barbara, has been in the possession of John Powers, who held it under a squatter title, and improved it to the amount of some four or five thousand dollars. Thomas Dunn and Hill claim the said property by virtue of a lease from the Mission of Santa Barbara, having now some two years unexpired.

A suit was commenced by claimants, and was carried from court to court until confirmed in their favor by the Supreme Court of the State. On Saturday last the Sheriff, W. W. Twist, was about to proceed to serve his writs of ejectment on the occupier, John Powers. It being previously intimated to the Sheriff that to get possession of the property he must do so *vi et armis*, he summoned a posse of all the citizens in the county to meet in the Plaza, and render him assistance in the execution of his duty, and, to make "assurance doubly sure," he procured and loaded a large cannon in the Plaza, intending to have it taken to the scene of riot.

Whilst in the plaza, a man by the name of Micky made some remarks about the warlike demonstrations, and carelessly drew his lasso over the mouth of the cannon, and attempted to draw it off, when the Sheriff ordered him to desist; and during the dispute a Californian, who was immediately behind Twist, stabbed him in his back, just below the left shoulder. The Sheriff turned around, drew his revolver, and shot the Californian dead on the spot; at the same time ordering his party to fire. Here ensued a general melee, and pistol bullets were rattling in all directions.

The Californians, understanding the Sheriff to fire on the Americans, immediately selected a more prominent and much respected citizen, J. A. Vidall, Esq., formerly a Justice of the Peace in that county; and so determined were they to kill him, that when his body was examined, it was found to be completely riddled with pistol bullets.

Great excitement still prevails, although it has now partially subsided, in consequence of the appearance of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Ewing, which arrived in the harbor early on Sunday morning, from San Pedro.

Twist, the Sheriff, is in a very critical condition, and not expected to live through this day (Monday).—*San Francisco Whig, May 1.*

From the New York Sun.

Western Squatters—Lynch Law, &c.

TRAVERSE DE SIOUX, Minnesota, April 24, 1853.

Great excitement was caused yesterday, May 23, at Traverse de Sioux. The circumstances, which we learned from an eye witness, were as follows: A young man some months since, went to Traverse de Sioux, made a claim, and ploughed, staked out, and otherwise improved his land. Having business to attend to, he left for Illinois, and during his absence three brothers, strangers went to Traverse, and, contrary to custom, law, honor and the advice of the inhabitants, made themselves masters of the young man's property. On his return, he, of course, claimed his land; whereupon a quarrel arose, and in the heat of anger, the brothers attacked and shot the young man. The citizens were so incensed at such conduct, that they resolved, at once, having no magistrates to appeal to, to have Lynch law, and hang or shoot them down at once. The Missionaries, however, interfered and persuaded the people not to take their lives, but they could not prevail on them to wait for the law of the Territory to take its course. Accordingly some of the citizens took the three brothers, bound them to trees, and with cat o' nine tails, made expressly, gave them such a whipping as will take a life time to forget—one man, indeed, prayed them to shoot him, to put him out of his misery. They were then placed in a canoe and sent adrift, and their cabin burned. We are happy to learn that the young man whom they shot, still lives.

Another distressing occurrence occurred a few days since in St. Paul, between some Chippewa and Sioux Indians, who are most deadly foes. A Sioux Squaw was in a store, near the steamboat landing, when she was suddenly attacked by some Chippewas—she had eight balls fired into her, and was scalped in the store.—Orders were immediately forwarded to Fort Snelling, and a detachment of troops were soon in St. Paul; the Indians fired on the soldiers, the soldiers returned the fire, killed the Chief, and wounded several others. It is to be hoped that this will intimidate the Chippewas, and render the inhabitants of St. Paul less subject to such feuds.

Fearful Case of Hydrophobia in a Horse.

A strong harness horse, the property of Mr. M'Crum, of the mills, near Armagh, Ireland, died lately in a rabid state, as we learn from the "Armagh *Sporting Chronicle*," of March 12.

The animal, on the day previous, appeared excited, and showed other symptoms of illness, sweating more than usually when at work, and when yoked to the plow frequently biting and snapping at the other horse in an extraordinary manner. In the evening he became worse, and, during the night was so violent as to alarm the kilnman, who called the other servants, as well as Mr. M'Crum, who lost no time in sending for Mr. Small, Veterinary Surgeon. In the interim, one of the men offered the horse a bucket of water, and was furiously attacked by the animal and bitten on the brow, immediately above the eye. Another man, in attempting to secure the horse, was likewise bitten in the hand. On Mr. Small's arrival, he immediately discovered the fatal symptoms of hydrophobia, and pronounced the animal rabid. He had the unfortunate men who were bitten forthwith sent to Armagh, where there wounds were cauterised and dressed by Robinson, of the County Infirmary. Every effort was made to secure the horse in the stable, but in vain. He rushed, open-mouthed, at every one who dared to approach him, and in frightful frenzy, tore down manger, rack, and stalls, raging and foaming amidst the ruins. At length he burst open the door, and made his escape to an adjacent orchard, where, being well enclosed, he was secured from doing further mischief. During the paroxysms, which increased in violence every hour, he attempted to bite or seize with his mouth every object that came in his way. About mid-day he got entangled in the branches of an apple tree, where he struggled till completely exhausted, then fell back and died in dreadful agony

A careful post-mortem examination was subsequently made by Mr. Small, who found all the symptoms of rabies fully confirmed. The horse had been for several years in the possession of Mr. M'Crum, and previously to the attack, was a docile and tractable animal. We understand Mr. Small stated, in reference to this case, that although the animal was very violent when water was presented to him, and literally stamped the bucket to atoms under his feet, that hydrophobia, or dread of water, is no symptom of rabies in the lower animals. This is a striking fact which is worthy of public attention, when touched by such competent and experienced professional authority.

It is supposed that the horse contracted the disease from the bite of a dog, supposed to have been rabid, and seen in the neighborhood of Keady, about three weeks since. It was a fortunate circumstance that Mr. Small was so soon at hand, and that he at once pronounced the case one of hydrophobia; otherwise frightful consequences might have ensued to all the men about the [illegible] who, in their ignorance of the terrible malady of the animal, would, doubtless, have been more venturesome in endeavoring to secure him.

THE OLD COUNTESS OF DESMOND, who died in the reign of James I, pronounced Richard III as handsome a man as she ever danced with.—*Exchange.*

"The countess must have lived longer than people do now a-days. Richard III was killed in 1485. King James commenced his reign in 1603—an interval of only 118 years. Therefore to have been of sufficient age to have danced with Richard, even on the day of his death, and to have died on the very day James I mounted the throne, would make the *old* countess to have lived about 135 years. But to have danced with Richard when he was a young man and in his dancing days, and to have died about the middle of the reign of James, would make about 170 years of age at the time of her death. Verily, an *old* countess, indeed!"

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, having read the foregoing, cites the following facts in relation to the Countess of Desmond; as derived from Walpole:

"The Countess of Desmond lived to the age of 160 years, danced with Richard III, and affirmed that he was a well made man. She was 87 when she married O'Conner of Sligo. The Earl of Desmond's first wife died in 1604; if he married the next day his bride must have been 68, and yet she had a son and five daughters by him. Lord Bacon, says Fuller, computed her age to be 140 at least, and added that she three times had a new set of teeth.

"An extraordinary anecdote, given as authentic, relating to this lady, by Robert, the second Earl of Leicester, who received the account from Lady Desmond. That the old countess came to England, to solicit a pension, at the end of Queen Elizabeth's reign, and was so poor that she walked from Bristol to London. Her daughter, being too decrepid to go on foot, was carried in a cart. 'The Countess,' says Lord Leicester might have lived much longer had she not met with a kind of violent death, for she would needs climb a nut tree to gather nuts; so, falling down she hurt her thigh, which brought on a fever, and that fever brought death.' She was born in 1466, died in 1625, making her 159."

Oaths in Parliament.

The bill, which was mentioned by Lord John Russell in his reply to a deputation on the question of the admission of Jews into Parliament, that Lord Lyndhurst was about to introduce into the House of Lords, for the purpose of altering the oaths to be taken by persons now by law required to take the oaths of allegiance, supremacy and abjuration, has been printed. The following oath is to be substituted:—"I, A. B., swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and that I will maintain the succession of the crown as established by an act, intituled, 'An act for the further limitation of the crown, and better securing the rights and liberties of the subject;' and I do make this recognition, declaration, and promise, heartily, willingly, and truly, upon the true faith of a Christian, so help me God." The name of the Sovereign for the time being is to be inserted, and the penalties for not taking the oath are to remain in full, as at present. The affirmation of Quakers, &c.; the 10th George IV., cap. 7, for the relief of Roman Catholics, are not interfered with. The 6th clause provides that "nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter or affect the declaration now required to be made by persons of the Jewish religion by the provisions of an act intituled, 'An act for the relief of persons of the Jewish religion, elected to municipal office.'"

The Crowbar still at Work.

A few days ago the Whig Treasurer of Muskingum county, with Crowbars, entered the vault of the Franklin Bank of Zanesville, and took therefrom $7,102 as taxes for 1852 and penalty for non payment of the same according to law. As this was a Whig Bank and a Whig Treasurer, we shall probably hear none of those denunciations which were poured out against the Democratic Treasurer, of Columbiana county, when he, virtue of the same authority, compelled the Salem Bank to disgorge the amount of taxes assessed against that institution. It was not enough then that the Whig press should pour their imprecations upon the head of that officer, but a portion of the equality long Freesoil press must join to swell the chorus. But they are silent now.

On the 29th ult., the Treasurer of Marion county walked into the effections of the Marion Bank, which had refused to pay its taxes, and took therefrom $1268 12, the amount of taxes, and penalty for 1852.

This Crowbar law has met with a great deal of denunciation at the hands of the opposition, but it is the only means that could bring these privileged rag mills to their senses and secure to the Treasury the taxes justly assessed against them.—*Portage (O.) Sentinel.*

Interesting from South America.

The Panama papers contain a few items of intelligence from South America, received by the steamship Bogota. Col. Doane, one of her passengers, reports that Peru had declared war against Bolivia, and that the Peruvian fleet was at Arica, having landed 6000 troops.

A letter from Lima, dated May 12, states that Balzu, President of Bolivia, had dismissed his Minister of foreign affairs, Bustillo, and expresses a hope that this action will tend to the restoration of pacific relations between the two countries.

The U. S. storeship Southampton arrived at Valparaiso on the 23d of April.

The republic of Ecuador had settled its difficulty with the French republic. Its government saluted the French flag, and expressed its regret for the alleged insult to Count Montholon, and agreed to pay eight thousand dollars claimed for damages to the property of a French citizen.

A TRIAL OF SPEED took place a day or two ago, on the Central Road, from Buffalo to Rochester, and on that from the same place, via Lockport and the Rochester and Niagara Falls Road. The Central train from Buffalo consisted of three cars and 50 passengers; that of the Lockport train of five cars and 250 passengers. The Central train performed 69 miles in 1 hour and 28 minutes; the other 76½ miles in 1 hour and 45 minutes. In such a contest as this, the passengers ought to be consulted whether they are willing to risk their lives in that way.

New counterfeit $5's on the Commercial Bank, Burlington Vt., have just made their appearance.

OH! I WOULD LIKE TO MARRY.

A SONG—BY D. W. GOODWIN.

I saw a little maiden,
Of but a teen or two,
Her cheeks were fair and rosy,
Her laughing eyes were blue;
A dainty little fairy,
Not yet a woman quite,
A modest rose-bud opening,
And beaming with delight;
Said I, sweet little lady,
Did'st ever have a beau?
I'd like to kiss you dearly,
But it would scare you so;
Bright flowers bloomed around her,
For it was joyous Spring,
A thousand birds were warbling,
And she did with them sing:
Oh! I would like to marry,
If I could only find
A pretty little dearie
Just suited to my mind.

I saw another, older
By three sweet years than she;
Oh! she was matchless, lovely!
Full bloomed maturity!
Her form was round and slender,
Her bosom snowy white,
Her hair in glossy ringlets,
Her eyes were sparkling bright,
Her dress was spotless muslin,
Arranged with nicest care,
A wreath of glowing flowers
Encircled her dark hair;
Her voice was witching music,
That chained me while she talked;
Her feet so small and pretty,
I wonder how she walked;
Said she, I'd like to marry,
If I could only find
A pretty little dearie
Just suited to my mind.

I find that all would marry,
From maid to matron old;
Oh, think it not all folly,
As you are often told;
I saw an ancient maiden—
Of an uncertain age,
But she had almost twisted
Her hour on the stage;
Her brow was wrapt in wrinkles,
Her cheeks were plastered red,
Her teeth were few and broken,
Her hair had left her head;
Here, then, thought I, is wisdom,
Her earthly dreams are flown;
For one she is contented
To live and die alone:
Said she, I'd like to marry,
If I could only find,
O, Lord! just any body—
A man of any kind.

Till then I was cold-hearted,
And jeered at married life;
But now good-nature conquered,
I longed to have a wife;
And so the charming widow
Has now my hand and heart;
Her three dears and another
Give us a handsome start;
And we are very happy,
My love is true and kind;
Oh, yes, I've found a dearie,
Just suited to my mind.
And now if pretty maidens,
Young men and loves true,
I'll tell you what I'm thinking
You all had better do:
I think you'd better marry,
If you can only find
A pretty little dearie
Just suited to your mind.

BUSINESS ON THE COLUMBIA RAILROAD.—The increase in the business on the Columbia Railroad this year has been very large. The number of cars going eastward, from Columbia during the month of May was 5,710, against 4,578 last year, and total freight for the month 39,989,200 lbs., against 30,485,700; being an increase of 1,142 in the number of cars, and 9,503,500 lbs in freight, or about 25 ⅓ cent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL!

GRAND CONCERT!

SIGNORINA BALBINA STEFFENONE,

PRIMA DONNA ASSOLUTA, from her Majesty's Theatre, in London, and from the Italian Operas of New York, Havana, Mexico, &c., &c., has the honor to announce that she will give her FIRST and ONLY

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In PITTSBURGH, on TUESDAY, June 14th, 1853, at the above Hall. For which occasion she has expressly engaged the eminent and favorite vocalist,

Mad. AMELIA PATTI STRAKOSCH,

And the wonderful Violinist,

PAUL JULIEN!

The most extraordinary phenomenon for his age, (11 years,) first premium and honorary member of the Musical Conservatory, Paris. He is considered the greatest Violinist living and the wonder of the age.

MAURICE STRAKOSCH.....Conductor and Director.

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☞ With every admission ticket will be given a certificate, bearing the number corresponding to it in every seat. The certificate has to remain in the hands of the original holder, and establishes the ownership to the seat.

☞ On the evening of the Concert there will be a number of Ushers in attendance, wearing rosettes, who will be to show visitors to their places.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

1. Grand Fantasia Brunettina, on favorite Cavatina from Donizetti's opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor," by Signorina STEFFENONE.
2. Brilliant Cavatina, from Verdi's celebrated Opera Ernani, sung by SIGNORAI BALBINA STEFFENONE.
3. Fantasie de Concert, on Aire from "The Child of the Regiment," composed by Artot, performed by PAUL JULIEN.
4. "Home, Sweet Home," the celebrated ballad, composed by Sir H. Bishop, sung by Madame AMELIA PATTI STRAKOSCH.
5. The Grand Duetto, from Rossini's Master work, Semiramide, sung by Signorina BALBINA STEFFENONE and Madame AMELIA PATTI STRAKOSCH.

PART II.

1. "The Nightingale," a Woodland Scene, composed and executed on the Piano Forte, by MAURICE STRAKOSCH.
2. "The Drinking Song," from Lucretia Borgia, sung by Madame AMELIA PATTI STRAKOSCH.
3. The Grand Cavatina from "La Favorita," by Donizetti, sung by Signorina BALBINA STEFFENONE.
4. The Carnival of Venice, composed by Paginini, performed by PAUL JULIEN.
5. The celebrated Duetto from Bellini's Grand Opera "Norma," sung by SIGNORINA STEFFENONE and Madame AMELIA PATTI STRAKOSCH.

☞ The Piano used on this occasion is from the celebrated factory of Nunns & Clark, and from Mr. Kleber's Warerooms.

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