

# SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

## California News.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Crescent City, which left Chagres on the 11th, and Kingston on the 13th of March, bringing San Francisco dates to the 15th ult., and having on board \$517,275, 91 in gold dust, arrived at New York, on the 21st inst.

The Alta California, of Feb. 15th, says:—Since our last review we have had a continuance of fine weather, and for the first week in February a decided improvement in the amount of business done, and on some articles an advance has been established; but for a few days past, owing to the non arrival of the mail steamer over due eight days, there has been a hesitancy, and less business doing, and at least part of the advance lost.

We have no unfavorable news from the mining regions, and we do not think the interior is overstocked with goods, and we anticipate at least a fair amount of business, not only from the interior, but as steam communications are now open and regular both up and down the coast, we calculate a very considerable accession of demand from these sources.

Since the departure of the last steamer for Panama, the Indian difficulties have been on the increase rather than otherwise, and murders, robberies, and reports of hostilities, collisions and battles, have been rife.

Efforts have been made in the Legislature to raise funds and State troops for carrying on the war. One of the Governor's Acts, J. Kelly Johnson, Esq., has been despatched by Excellency to the scene of disturbances in the part of the State. Authority has been given to raise a force of volunteers.

The Commissioners have also left Stockton with an escort of some hundred of United States troops, and it is confidently believed they will be able to form treaties with the Indian tribes, and thus give quiet to the country.

The weather has continued dry, and, for inter, wonderfully warm. The heat now is such that we shall have more rain, the consequence of which will be severe disappointment to those engaged in the dry diggings, and perhaps fatal to the stock and agricultural interests.

The health of the state is one of the most glorious descriptions. There are scarcely deaths or sickness in any part of the state.

The excitement about the gold blinds has died out, but much subsisted. If yet remains for the companies engaged there to see whether the amount of gold there can make profitable to them.

The Klamath, Scott's river and other latitudes in the extreme north of the State, seem to bear the pain in the faith of our people in their riches.

A State law has been found inadequate the wants of some localities the people have been dispensing justice under the code Judge Lynch.

No lake of snow has fallen the past winter at Nevada city or Rough and Ready, mountains contiguous are covered with light fall, which is fast melting under the influence of a bright sun.

Digging are said to have been discontinued near Bear river. The gold is taken from decomposed granite, near Sheep Hollow, says the Times.

The Times says, of thirteen miners who were working for a year on Feather river, at Long's Bar, have averaged \$3,150.—most made by any one person is \$5440, stonous labor is the only surety of success in placers.

ALMOST MARRIED.—At Union, Erie county the 2d, there was a curious attempt at marriage.

It appears that relations of intimate friends had existed between Dr. R. and Miss —— for some two years, which resulted in presenting themselves at the Episcopal church for the purpose of marriage. The portion of the service embracing the exchange of the ring, were promptly referred to by him. The covenant of the bride then read by the clergyman, to which she promptly answered "No!" The minister asked her if she was earnest in what she said. "Yes sir!" said she, who has professed herself, tried with the affections of us, and I have but done him justice!"

Turning round she took a gentleman's hand and left the church. The doctor says he doesn't understand it, and declares his innocence.

OPUS CHRISTI SALT.—The evidences of great resources of Western Texas are everyday increasing. Yesterday a specimen of salt, found eight miles from Cor. Christi, was handed us which appeared extremely pure, while it is stated that the salt is inexhaustible. Carts are sent out the salt is shoveled in with little labor expense. What gives it increased value is the fact that the beef, which is raised so easily in that section, can be much more easily cured with this salt than any, as it takes and absorbs the salt with the least facility. It is further thought that, when ground, will make a fine for the table, and for all cooking purposes.

—New Orleans Delta.

NEW PORT AL PRINCE.—By the Brig. M. Capt. Harper at New York, brings date to 3d inst. Coffee was selling at \$75 to per 1000 lbs., logwood, 40 per 1000 lbs., flairs were comparatively quiet; although the discovery of the conspiracy against government, a great many removals were being placed, and a number of arrests of the leading persons of the island. The government are keeping the troops marching from place to place, with a view of separating them. There is a commission of four appointed to confer with Mr. Walsh and the French and English consuls, respecting the rights of the Eastern part of the island, but as date nothing had been done.

There were no American vessels of war at au-Prince, nor had there been since the nausied for Cape Hayton.

American Provisions were growing scarce, a was beginning to come into the market rather large quantities.

FRESH WATER FROZEN BENEATH THE SEA.—Fresh water was found frozen into solid ice in the lead which conveys the Cochituate water under the sea, water of Boston harbor to East Boston, and which pipe is 36 feet below the surface of the water. The explanation of the phenomena is that fresh water freezes at 32 deg. F., while sea water requires a reduction of temperature 44 deg. lower, or to 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  deg., before it solidifies. Thus the salt water was doubtless cooled below the freezing point of pure water, and conducted away the heat from the lead pipe, so as to lower its temperature sufficiently to cause a film of ice to form on the inside of the pipe, and by successive layers of ice the pipe was gradually filled.

A SERIOUS JOKER.—In the reign of Edward the Fourth, the sign of the "Crown" in Cheapside was kept by one Walter Walker. This person had observed in joke that he would make his son heir to the Crown. The roads reached the jealous ears of royalty; the foolish equivoque was construed into the crime of high treason, and the man was hanged opposite to his own door.

A MAN KILLED.—On Saturday last a German man named Charles Imms, from the vicinity of Funkstown, says the Chambersburg Whig, was committed to jail in that place for killing a man named McFarren, by cutting him in the back with an axe.

Poisoned Rice.—At Boston, an auction sale of twenty-five tiers of rice, damaged by the water on India wharf was stopped on Friday, by the Mayor, in order to ascertain whether a sonic or other poison in the cells had impregnated it.

ROMNEY IN LANCASTER.—The collector's office in Lancaster, Pa. was entered and railed on Friday night of \$800. About \$200 of the stolen money, consisted of old torn Relief notes, and about \$300 in par funds.

### LIST OF CAUSES

4705 trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County, at April Term, A. D. 1851.

PLAINTIFFS. DEFENDANTS.

J. Milliken, Jr. & Co. vs Frank & Steinheiser.

Bowes Lawler & Son vs George Miller & Son.

John Hawson et al vs James Bowman.

Bowen & Potts vs Samuel Kaufman.

Rich & Co. vs Peter Randolph, Wm. Wilson, J. W. Randolph.

Frederick Kremer vs Wm. Ayers.

Lach Stroeker vs Jacob Holliman.

Taylor Paulding et al vs J. De Normandie.

Peter Richter's ex' vs Dodge & Bartel.

Rachael McCarthy vs Dewart & Joneland.

Wm. R. Fegeley & co. vs John Silsbee.

Lower Mahonov. vs Robert W. Dunn.

James Dunn vs James Dunn.

Pontius & Thompson vs Samuel R. Wood.

Com. for Sand Farmen vs S. D. Jordan, S. Hunter.

John A. Jordan vs Alex Jordan.

John B. Miller vs John B. Boyd's ex'.

Jacob Phillips vs George L. Weimer et al.

A. S. Lawrence's ad'm'r vs Peter & D. Weimer et al.

Sarah Leighton vs Peter & D. Weimer et al.

J. Clayton for M. J. Williams vs John Bowen.

P. O'Donnell for Wm. F. Noyes vs John Divers.

May Victory vs Peter Pease.

Peter Pease vs Peter Pease.

Anna Myres vs Eli Shuler.

James Carl, Amos Klage.

Turner vs James Blair, Kylian Dimkle.

Delaware vs David Gold, Wm. McGuire.

John Fyffe vs John Fyffe.

Lower Mahonov. vs Michael Grimm, John Wimber, Jacob Bingham, Samuel Young.

Little Mahonov. vs John Hensly.

Lower Augusta vs John Shipe, John Benham.

Shamokin vs John Boyd, sr., Jesse Campbell, Elihu John, Samuel Monroe.

Coal vs William Gearhart, Joseph Sharpless.

Coal vs John Heim, Wm. Fegeley.

DELAWARE.—John Leiser, Geo. W. Dixon, Turret, William Folmer.

SHAMOKIN.—Casper Adams.

LOWER AUGUSTA.—Jernimah Wetzel, Caleb Elv, James Reader, Peter Reitz.

LOWER MAHONOV.—Joseph Spatz, Adam Lenker.

UPPER MAHONOV.—Jonathan Smith.

POINT.—Henry Morgan.

COAL.—Peter Weikel.

LITTLE MAHONOV.—John Hensly.

JACKSON.—Michael Wolf.

### TRAVELERS JURORS.

SUNBURY.—S. N. Thompson.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—Peter Hanselman, Jacob Eberle, Charles Maus.

MILTON.—Samuel Blair, Moses Chamberlin, James Boyce.

CHAMBERSBURG.—Daniel Zeller, Joseph Fostick, Wm. Macmillan, John Kirkland.

DELAWARE.—William Beard, William McWilliams, E. V. Dennehy, John M. Smith, John C. Henry, John Work.

POKES.—Timothy Vanek, Daniel Lesser, J. W. Smith, William Galloway.

LUXIA.—Isaac Dinkel, Daniel Derr.

LOWAN AUGUSTA.—William Kreighbaum, Thomas Snyder, Wm. Bloom, Henry Conrad, John Saville, Peter Snyder, Israel Thurston, David Howell, Levi Thomas.

REHOBOTH.—Alexander Campbell, Joseph Bear.

LITTLE MAHONOV.—William Rothamel, Jacob D. Hoffman.

UPPER MAHONOV.—Henry Mallick.

LITTLE MAHONOV.—John Dockey, Michael Rutledge, John Messner, Jr., George Emerick, John Bone.

SHAMOKIN.—Charles Leisinger, Asa Johnson, Jackson.—Daniel Clegg, Wm. Zartman, Peter Trout.

COAL.—Alexander Caldwell.

### PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and for the county of Northumberland, to commence at the Courthouse House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on the 7th day of April next, and will continue TWO WEEKS.

The Justice of the Peace, the Sheriff, and constables of the several towns and districts, and the sheriff and constable of Northumberland County, are directed to be present at these their proper persons, with their rods, maces, inquisitors, and other remonstrators, to do those things, in their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner, are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed, according to their notices.

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 1st day of April, 1851.

JAMES COVERT, Sheriff.

JOHN COVERT, Sheriff.