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MR. FILLMORE.—Some of the Pittsburgh papers seem determined to make an erroneous impression concerning Mr. Fillmore, among which the Morning Post is conspicuous. We do not know whether to attribute the erroneous statement of that paper to a malignant political opposition, or to sheer ignorance, but that they are unjust, is well known to any tyro in politics.

The Post says that Mr. Fillmore "is known as an ultra abolitionist"—and was nominated for the purpose of securing the votes of the Abolitionists and Free Soilers." "Many," further remarks the Post, "think that his fanatical and sectional views may lead to serious difficulty."

These could scarcely be a more entirely erroneous views taken of Mr. Fillmore's opinions and character, than are couched in these extracts. Mr. Fillmore never was an abolitionist. On the question of slavery, he has always occupied the conservative position maintained by the great masses of the Whig party in New York and Pennsylvania, a position as far removed from abolitionism on one hand, as from pro-slavery on the other. He occupies precisely the position of such Whigs as Mr. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, Mr. Vinton, of Ohio, and men of that class.

The Whig party in the free States is an Anti Slavery party, not an Abolition party; and Mr. Fillmore occupies exactly the same position, as every public act of his life will show. There is nothing fanatical in his character—he is as far removed from it as a man can well be. He is a cool, clear headed, calculating man, who can always give a substantial reason for every act of his life, and who never acts rashly or unwisely.—We defy the Post to produce any evidence whatever of its sweeping charges—any thing to show that Mr. Fillmore has ever acted in a manner in the slightest degree inconsistent with his duty to his constituents, and to his character as a whole hearted American citizen.

What can we think of the Post's expression of hope that the President's death may be followed by an era of good feeling, and its appeals to fire-eaters to watch over the Republic, while in the same breath it utters slanders upon the Chief Magistrate, and endeavors to hedge up his way in the very quarter where the greatest danger is to be apprehended? Such hypocrisy is utterly disgusting.

Death of Geo. W. Layng, Esq.

This gentleman, we regret to have to state, died yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock, of Cholera. He was attacked about 6 o'clock, the previous evening, as he was getting into an omnibus, and fell to the ground. He was immediately conveyed to his residence, and every thing which could do was attempted to save his life, but in vain—He had, within a few days, returned from a trip to Mobile, and is supposed to have contracted the seeds of his fatal disease on the river.

Mr. Layng was generally known and esteemed by our citizens, as a worthy member of his profession, as an active and influential member of the Corporation, and as an upright man and good neighbor. His death will be generally regretted.

CHOLERA IN THE WEST.—The Cincinnati Gazette, of Monday last, the 8th inst., in publishing the bulletin of the Board of health, remarks as follows:

The whole number of deaths from cholera in this city, since the first Bulletin of the Board of Health, which was published on the 1st instant, is 240 —. And this, some members of the Board, and other well informed citizens, do not believe to be much more than the half of those who have actually been carried off by this terrible disease.

The cholera in this year striking higher than it did last, in its earlier attacks. A more prudent and more comfortable class of persons have been subjected to its ravages, as the deaths which we have published for several days past, painfully show. Whether this is because the disease is more malignant than it was last year, or because those persons have been less guarded as to diet, dress, and more comfortable classes of persons have been attacked, we do not know. But the fact is now to be denied, and it should serve as a warning to all."

The Nashville papers of Thursday, the 4th, record 18 interments in that city on Tuesday, of which 12 were cholera, and 20 on Wednesday, of which 27 were cholera. The Nashville Whig, of Thursday, says: "The cholera, we regret to say, has prevailed with increased malignity in the city and vicinity, during the last two days. On the north side of the river it has been unusually fatal. Some thirty odd deaths, in all, have occurred in the Edgefield neighborhood since noon, Sunday.—We learn that the cholera in the Penitentiary is abating in violence. Total number of deaths in the prison, 5. The remaining cases, upwards of 50, are all considered out of danger."

The Louisville Courier, of Saturday last, says:—"We learn from a passenger on the steamer Fashion, that there were 17 deaths by cholera at the quarantine at St. Louis last Sunday morning. The victims were emigrants."

During the six months ending July 1st, there were 1710 deaths in St. Louis, of which 983 were of cholera. During the corresponding period last year, there were 440, of which 3553 were of cholera.

The St. Louis Republican of Wednesday last, says: "At the meeting of Health yesterday passed a resolution advising all citizens, on consideration of the increased mortality last week, to pay strict regard to diet, and the cleansing of their premises, and to authorizing the several market masters to destroy all unripe vegetables exposed for sale in market."

The Louisville Journal has information from the Frankfort stage, that 8 deaths, of cholera, had occurred at Shelbyville in the last two days. The persons were nearly all negroes.

A young woman from Liverpool, of the name of Mary Cowlde, died on the steamer Charles Hammond, during her last trip from New Orleans, and was buried at New Madrid. She was engaged to be married on her arrival at Louisville, but death overtook her on the journey.

MR. GRINNELL'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION—A LETTER FROM ONE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE ADVANCE.—We have been permitted to see a letter from one of the officers of the brig Advance—the flag ship of Mr. Grinnell's Arctic Expedition. It was received yesterday via Halifax, and is dated U. S. brig Advance, June 7, 1850, off southeast coast of Newfoundland, lat. 47 24 N. lon. 53 54 W.—He says:

"We have been out fifteen days from New York, and are about 950 miles from New York—ten miles from the land. Weather has been good, except about three days heavy winds, but the little craft rode the seas like a duck. She is a fine sea boat. Yesterday we described an iceberg ahead, and on approaching it discovered it not to be very large—about 70 feet long and 20 feet above water. This morning there are no less than twenty in sight which have floated down from Hudson's Bay, on the breaking up of the ice. Thermometer now ranges from 56 to 48. In about ten days, however, we expect to feel the cold in its extreme. Our little craft sails much better than was expected, on account of her being so deep in the water. The 'Rescue' was unable to keep company with us, so we turned from her on the 29th ultimo, and do not expect to meet her again until we reach Disco's Island. The next chance to write home will be from the last mentioned place, unless we fall in with some vessel before we reach there. After leaving Disco's Island our chances for sending letters home will be rather slim. I shall write, however, whenever an opportunity occurs."

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

ELIZABETH, July 8, 1850.

MR. EDITOR—We had a glorious Fourth here, notwithstanding so large a crowd left to spend the Birth Day of our Nation's Independence in the village of McKeesport. Let me give you some idea of the manner in which we made ourselves happy. Early in the morning the drum and fife were heard calling together the tyrone days of good old seventy six. After they had drilled a few moments they proceeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where the Sabbath School Scholars had assembled, and escorted them to "Oak Hill," in the neighborhood of our town, about two hundred of the prettiest, happiest, and best behaved children "in the world," to entertain themselves with singing for a while, and then to be entertained by a few well timed and appropriate remarks by the Rev. Mr. Edgar and Ruter, on "the day we celebrate;" and the fitness of this manner of the youth of our land in spending the Fourth. From thence they returned to the Church, when a very sumptuous treat was got up for them—some hymns were sung—and they were then dismissed to their homes, deeply imbued with the good things which the Fourth of July brings, and instructed in the reasons for which that day is celebrated.

But, sir, this was not the only thing which conspired to render the Fourth of July, 1850, a memorable day in Elizabeth. The Elizabeth Agricultural Society appointed that day for one of her regular meetings. The Hon. W. H. Lowrie, who had been previously invited to address the society, was here, and made one of the happiest, most appropriate, and elegant addresses to which it has been the good fortune of any man to listen. It would by presumptuous for me to attempt to give you any adequate idea of this masterly production. He handled his subject in that elegant and clear manner which is so eminently characteristic of the man. A Committee was appointed to solicit a copy of the Speech for publication, and it is ardently hoped that the Judge will gratify the wishes of his numerous friends, and allow it to be seen and read, as it contains just such sentiments and thoughts as every man, whether in country or town, ought to cultivate and cherish.

After the Judge concluded, the Rev. Dr. Wilson, being present, was called upon, and gave a few remarks of a practical character. He said he would be assuming too much to be called upon to make a *speech*, after what had been said by the Hon. W. H. Lowrie, but would confine himself to the subject of the manufacture of butter, and the history of the wheat worm, with the manner of destroying it. It is to be regretted that the latter parts of Dr. Wilson's remarks cannot be reduced, by him, to writing. There can be no doubt but that if they were, and were acted on accordingly, this insect might be thoroughly extirpated. To do it properly, it would require unity of action. When the Dr. concluded, the society adjourned to see Hussy's Reaper in operation. As it had not a fair trial—circumstances being unfavorable—it is better not to remark on it particularly, but that reaping can be done by horse power, is now as certain as that threshing can be done by machinery. The Elizabeth Society has done much for the promotion of agriculture, and she is now in a high state of prosperity, and is doing good. Sometime in October next we design having an exhibition of stock and manufactures. Will you send a reporter who is more capable than I of condensing matters?

Excuse this intrusion on your patience and columns.

J. E. S.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1850.

It is reported late this evening, that General Taylor is improving. The crisis of the disease is said to be past. The probability of his recovery has given occasion to universal congratulation, and the manifestations of respect and affection which his illness has elicited, indicate how strong a hold he has upon the popular heart and mind. The President is, at this moment, more than any other man, the centre of the hopes of his countrymen. His known firmness of character, his patriotic impulses; his local position, as a Southern man, identified with the prosperity and true interests of the South, combined with the many proofs he has given of being governed by high national motives, to endear his name to the people, and to secure confidence in his ability to guide the ship of State through the difficulties and dangers that now beset her course. His death at this time would be a national calamity, which possibly might be found irreparable. I understand that the attack is of precisely the same character as that which last summer arrested the President's Northern tour, at Erie, Pennsylvania. It is a return of chronic diarrhea, accompanied with great internal irritation, under which, like so many other soldiers of the late war, he has been suffering since his return from Mexico.

The house has spent another day upon the Galphin affair, without concluding it. Though the unjust and disgraceful attempt to implicate the matter to the Whigs, and they agreed to accept them, and so conclude the business But the Democrats were chagrined and disappointed, for, from the beginning, they had no other object to the public without a severe, pointed, and personal rebuke. So a motion was made at this stage to rescind the previous question, in order to present amendments conveying a stringent censure upon all concerned in the allowance of the claim. The Speaker decided it to be in order. But Mr. Winthrop came forward and displayed, in the most admirable manner, his parliamentary knowledge and skill, and power over the House, by showing that the previous question could not now be rescinded, by appealing from Cobb's decision to the contary, and by overthrowing it after a long and heated contest by the vote of 101 to 102.

The mill and water resolutions of the Committee were then adopted by large majorities. But as soon as the last one was disposed of, a motion was made to reconsider, in order to re-open the subject, and to leave room for the adoption of a severe censure upon Mr. Crawford, which was pending when the House adjourned. It seems likely that the whole of to morrow will be consumed in a similar profitless struggle.

What excites greatest surprise and indignation in the whole course of these House proceedings, is, that Toombs, Stephens, and Owens, of Georgia, Mason, of Virginia, all belonging to that peculiar violent set of pro-slavery Southern Whigs who have lately avowed their determination to oppose the administration on account of its policy upon the territorial question, have voted with the most malignant Democrats throughout. Pretending to be the warm and devoted personal friends and defenders of Crawford, they voted with Thompson to censure the President for having, as alleged, spoken favorably of their friend, they voted against reconsidering that shameful vote; they even voted for the declaration of the committee, that the original claim was not a just demand against the United States; in short, they evinced their spite and malignity by eating up all previous words and opinions.

JUNIUS.

STEAM FOR CANALS.—A miniature steamer, intended to be employed on the Michigan and Illinois canal, arrived at St. Louis from Pittsburgh on the 27th ult. The St. Louis Republican says:

She was built as an experiment, and is designed to run between the town of Liverpool, on the Illinois river, and Chicago. She is or will be propelled by a screw and submerged wheel; her engines and whole machinery being on the locomotive principle, occupying but a small space in the extreme after part of the hull. Her capacity for carrying freight and passengers is about equal to the largest size canal boat, and in appearance she resembles one of these popular craft very much.

A meeting of the Whigs of the City and County of Philadelphia, in favor of the speedy settlement of the slavery question, on the basis proposed by the Compromise Bill of Henry Clay, was held on Monday night in that City.

LATE FROM CALIFORNIA.

The United States steamships Philadelphia and Georgia, arrived at New York, the first on Sunday evening, the latter on Monday morning. The Philadelphia brings $2,000,000 in gold dust, on freight, and about $500,000 in the hands of passengers.

Among the passengers by the Philadelphia, are Judge Turrill, late U. S. Consul at the Sandwich Islands, (who returns with his family after a five years' residence there,) and John L. Stephens, Esq., Vice President of the Panama Railroad Company. Mr. S. left Bogota on the 5th of June, having made a considerable stay there, for the purpose of forwarding the interests of the Company

He has procured from the Congress of New Grenada important modifications of the contract for building a Railroad across the Isthmus, among which is the exclusive privilege of constructing a plank or wagon road for temporary purposes, until the completion of the Rail Road.

On the receipt of intelligence, that passports were required of persons crossing the Isthmus, Dr. Foote, our Charge d' Affaires to Bogota, immediately remonstrated to the Govern ment, and the Congress, then in session, at once passed a law abolishing the necessity. The passports were only required in compliance with an old law which, from general neglect, had become a dead letter, but which was revived by some unprincipled persons for selfish and private purposes.

The following are the principal items of interest found in the California papers:

Fight with the Sacramento Indians—Treaty.

In consequence of depredations of the Indians of the Sacramento Valley, and outrages committed by them, Gen. Thos. J. Green, 1st Division State Militia, ordered out two companies of mounted volunteers, under command of Capt. Algiers and Capt. Sutter, Jr., and marched from Ore, on the 17th May, in the direction of Deer Creek. On the same day, Lieut. Bell, of Capt. A's company, with ten men, encountered a large number of Indians, killed five, and took six prisoners.

On the 18th, the command encountered the country in the region of Deer Creek and Bear River.—On the 19th, the trail to Col. Hoit's mill, where he was murdered, was taken; the villages found to be deserted, and the white settlement abandoned.

On the 20th, the Indians, two or three hundred strong, were discovered within two miles of Bear River, upon an elevated conical hill. An engagement took place, in which eleven Indians were killed, and a number wounded. About fifty of the State Volunteers were engaged. None were killed, but Capt. Hoyt, Lieut. Lewis, and Mr. Russell, were wounded. Major Frederick Emory, (brother of Major Emory, U. S. Top Engineers, of the Boundary Commission) was accidentally shot through the thigh with a rifle ball. He was Aid-de-Camp to Gen. T. J. Green.

On the 25th, the Indian Chiefs Welma, Buckler, and Pooliel, came in, by permission, and entered into a treaty of peace between the three tribes, formally represented, and the United States Government and Government of the United States. The treaty is sensible and comprehensive. We have not room for the document in full in our steamer edition.—*Alta California.*

Butchery of Indians at Clear Lake.

A large body of Indians at Clear Lake have been slaughtered by a detachment of troops from the U. S. Garrisons at Sonoma and Benicia. We take the following history of the whole affair from the *Alta California*:

Last summer, however, a stubborn family Indian offered an indignity to the wife of one Kelsey, who had resided in the country some years past, for which he was taken before a magistrate and sentenced to receive one hundred lashes. After this punishment, on the same day, we are informed, Kelsey caught the wretched offender, and beat him dead at his feet, shooting him in the presence of several gentlemen, who remonstrated with him on the barbarity of the deed. The man Kelsey was afterward murdered, it is said, by another Indian, by the Indians in the neighborhood.—Since then repeated acts of violence have been visited upon the natives, and our readers will remember the murder of Hoit, and the capture of two months since, of outrages committed in Sonoma, and Napa, by a party of desperate white men.—The Indians were driven to the mountains, and subsequently made desperate incursions upon their old masters, driving away cattle, and indulging their natural propensity to steal. Complaints were made—doubtless the accounts of their conduct highly exaggerated—to the authorities at Benicia and Sonoma, and on the first of the month a regular expedition was fitted out against them, composed of a detachment of infantry and a company of Dragoons, under command of Lieut. Davidson, (76 in all) with orders to pursue and punish the Clear Lake Indians, and, *exterminate* if possible the tribe.

The troops arrived in the vicinity of the Lake, and came unexpectedly upon a large body of Indians numbering between two and three hundred. They immediately surrounded them, and as the Indians raised a shout of defiance and attempted to escape, pointed in a determined manner. Indiscriminate havoc ensued upon men, women and children. "They fell," says our informant, "as grass before the sweep of the scythe." Little or no resistance was encountered, and the work of butchery was of short duration. The shrieks of the slaughtered victims died away, the roar of the muskets ceased, and stretched lifeless upon the soil of their native valley were the bleeding bodies of three hundred and more, nor age was spared; it was the order of *extermination* carefully obeyed. The troops returned to the stations, and quiet is for the present restored.

The Indian Troubles on the Colorado.

We have heard a new version of the story of massacre at Colorado, which places the matter in a favorable light as regards the Indians. It appears that Glanton, the leader of the American party, who with several of his gang were murderers, had long before outlawed both in Texas and Mexico for their crimes. At the Colorado they established a ferry, where the Indians had also established one, and forbid their ferrying over any person on pain of death. The Indians expostulated against this, but Glanton and his party insisted on their rights and landing boats. The ferry-boat placed themselves several miles below the Glanton party, and commenced swimming horses and mules over without the aid of boats, and to this proposition the above named American and his party commenced an opposition.

Finally, Glanton and his men insisted that the Indians should not cross the river, even with their private packs upon their backs, but should cross their ferry with them, and pay for such crossing. The Indians very naturally and very properly became exasperated with the Company, and set to and murdered them, in which we think they were quite justifiable. But while exacting justice for these frontier outlaws, we learn from good authority that they refrained from injuring any other party, Mexican or American.

We are very well satisfied, from the private accounts from the Colorado, Humboldt Harbor, Trinity Bay, and the Upper Sacramento mines, that the whites are the principal cause of the hostilities of the Indians. They abuse and maltreat the aborigines until they resent it by revenge.—*Alta California.*

INDIAN FIGHTS IN THE SACRAMENTO COUNTRY.

Extracts from a letter to the Sacramento Transcript dated:

KENTUCKY BAR, DEER CREEK, May 14, 1850.

The Indians have again been murdering our white population. On Bear River, a man by the name of Hoyt, formerly belonging to Johnson's branch, was murdered. And only last Thursday, the mill in Grass Valley, but 4 miles from us, was attacked, and one man killed and wounded; his brother barely escaping with life, having scarcely seventeen arrows shot into his body as he retreated, fighting them with rocks, the only weapon left him before he could obtain. Ten days since a man discovered an Indian who had robbed him, and chased him with a bowie knife into a store; the rest of the Indians begged to be allowed to punish him themselves; they then caught him, tied him up, and flogged him severely. This satisfied him, and nothing further was done by him against the Indian. Next day a party of seventy five Indians went down to the Indian reservation, when it was ascertained that the Indians had proceeded toward the snow, having in their possession Hoyt's horse and cattle. Toward evening they came up with the red skins, in a fight took place, which resulted in the whites losing eleven killed. They then retreated with a few prisoners.

A black man was shot the other day, while driving a team; and only yesterday another attempt was made on a teamster, with a double barreled shot gun, missing him but wounding his ogen—Capt. Ford went out prospecting the other day, and was escaped home from Saturday evening, and he has not returned as yet, and it is feared he has fallen into the hands of the Indians.

Mr. Underwood, last evening, that Mr. McKinley, of Johnson's ranch, was chased by 80 Indians, and that he had shot one And further, the United States troops have taken the field against the red skins. Three days have been killed. Since I have learned the names of, or at least the names which the whites have given them—Jake and Warlake. Warlake was a chief who always plundered the attacks, but rarely went out against the whites.

ARRIVALS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

We are indebted to Capt. E. A. King, Surveyor and late Harbor Master of this port, for the following report of arrivals from sea, from the 15th of April, the date of our last report, to May 29:

PASSENGERS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
American,	4970	129	5099
Foreign	1809	220	1989
Total	6779	349	7087

TONNAGE.

American vessels,	46,292
Foreign "	12,136
Total,	58,428

THE FOREIGN MINERS AND THEIR TAX.

SONORA, Sunday, May 19, 1850.

To the Editor of the Stockton Times:

SIR—As I anticipated, the advent of the Tax Collector was the sign for trouble and alarm. Little, if any excitement was displayed in town until this morning, when reports reached us that large bodies of Mexicans, Chilians, and Frenchmen were assembled outside the town, holding meetings and consulting on means to evade the payment of the imposition of $20 per month. No notice was taken of these demonstrations, for the citizens of this place have so uniformly treated foreigners with that we could hardly entertain any fears for the peace of the town.

About noon two deputations came in from the assemblies to see the authorities and ascertain if any action of the Governor could arrest the consummation of the contemplated taxation; or at least, to have it explained to them, and the justice of it shown to them. They asserted that it was impossible that such an amount could be paid; that they would willingly pay four or five dollars per month, but that it would be out of the power of more than half of the miners to pay the sum contemplated. A great many diggers hardly getting more gold than sufficed for a mere livelihood.

During the discussion, an American who wished to get out of the crowd, began elbowing his way from the place where he stood, when a Mexican or Chilian in front of him drew a pistol. In a moment a dozen revolvers were out, and a precipitate retreat was made by the foreigners. No shot was fired, but the Mexicans were alarmed, and the town was cleared in five minutes. Our peace now seemed threatened by about 5,000 men outside, and no inconsiderable alarm created in town. The citizens armed themselves, and expresses were sent to Mormon Creek and Sullivan's Diggings, from which places about 500 well armed American citizens had marched through the streets with guns and rifles on their shoulders. The demonstration was sufficient; the crowds in the vicinity soon dispersed, and quiet was restored. The only thing to be feared is the illegitimate zeal of our own citizens, who, although generally sympathizing with the general discontent occasioned by the unjust tax, are incensed that the foreigners should presume to take the law in their own hands, and may not be willing to allow the affair to rest where it is.

A very serious affray took place this afternoon, in which a Mexican was seriously wounded. A man was noticed parading the street with two or three pistols and a knife in his belt; the man was intoxicated, and the Sheriff arrested him, or was engaged in doing so, when the Mexican came up behind, and inside a stab at the officer with a large knife. The murderous attempt was frustrated by a bystander, who, with a bowie knife, struck at him, wounding him severely. Mr. Work, the Sheriff, was happily untouched.

SONORA, Wednesday, May 22, 1850.

All is quiet. A large body of Frenchmen, under arms, encamped near the town yesterday, and met in a deputation. They had received word from men badly disposed that the French inhabitants were in danger of their lives, and they armed themselves to assist their countrymen. Upon discovering the falsity of the report, they peaceably dispersed.

The same writer gives the following sterling part culars:

Our foreign working population of this country is estimated at 10 000, and the estimate is, I assure you, from what experience I have, not exaggerated. Supposing $20 a month to be collected from each one of these, we have an income from this single item, of $200,000 per annum. Say to be $2,000,000 per annum from one county alone.

It is not to be wondered at Uncle Sam should not be able to liquidate large bills, when he will indulge in. Again the Collector, I understand, has a commission of $3 on each license. This is a monthly income of $30,000 or an annual income of $360,000. Heels-Sam must be object to the public money being disposed of so very summarily. This simple statement of facts is conclusive proof of the recklessness of our legislators, and is another of the many reasons why we should press an immediate union with the parent country.

FROM THE DIGGINGS.

Those who are already upon the ground and prepared for operations in the Placer, confess to have grown impatient at the protracted high stage of the water, and to entertain no decided hopes of a change for the better even for a fortnight to come. Sickness and health is maintained, and this together with ample provision for comfort in their rude quarters, permits, during the truce pending, a reconcilable feeling to strengthen, as the days glide by, and more especially upon their digging implements, in waiting for the "good time" which they are sanguine in believing is approaching.—Prospecting does not appear to engage the attention of a fellow, although Joseph Douglas, Allegheny, is better satisfied are our miners to base their prospects upon a slow certainty, than trust their lives and fortunes to a chance hit and hasty success. This is resolved in the well tried and true spirit of safe mining operations.

African Colonization.

The following letter from the Governor of Liberia, to the Secretary of the American Colonization Society at Washington, received by the last arrival from Africa, conveys information which is both important and gratifying. The transfer of Gallinas, perhaps the most noted slave mart on the coast, to the Liberian Republic, at once and forever breaks up the slave trade in that quarter. There are now some twelve hundred miles of African coast from which the slave trade has been driven, through the instrumentality of the colonies planted there. The sum required for the purchase of the Gallinas, we have no doubt, will be cheerfully and promptly contributed in the United States. It is the joint cause of civilization and christianity, and, therefore, cannot lack support.

MONROVIA, (LIBERIA,) May 17, 1850.

DEAR SIR—I have just returned from the windward coast, and find here the U. S. brig Bainbridge on the eve of sailing for the United States, via Porto Praya. Capt. Slaughter has been kind enough to allow me an hour to send a letter or two by him. I therefore avail myself of the opportunity to send you a hasty note, to say that we have at length succeeded in securing the famed territory of Gallinas to this Government, including all the territories between Cape Mount and Shebar, excepting a small slip of about five miles of coast in the Kelbo country, which will also soon fall into our hands.

For these trifle we have incurred a large debt, and we confidently look to you to aid us in meeting these liabilities at maturity. Had I not deemed it absolutely important to secure the Gallinas, to prevent the revival of the slave trade there, I would not have paid the price demanded. The purchase of the Gallinas and the neighboring tracts will cost us about $9,500.

The chiefs were aware of the object of the purchase, and urged strenuously the sacrifice, as they consider it, they must make in abandoning forever the slave trade, and demanded a large sum as an equivalent. In addition to the amount stated above, we have obligated ourselves to appoint commissioners immediately to settle the wars in the country, and open the trade in camwood, ivory, and palm oil, with the interior tribes; and also to settle among them, as soon as convenient, persons capable of instructing them in the arts of husbandry. This will also cost a considerable sum, which will no doubt be returned in the end by the advantages the trade will give. Still the present outlay will be, I fear, more than equal to our ability.

The schooner "David C. Foster" has arrived safely, and the emigrants, as far as I have learned, were landed in good health.

We have no further news worth communicating.

Yours, in haste,

J. J. ROBERTS.

Rev. W. McLAIN, Washington.

KOSSUTH.—We are glad to learn from Count Dembinski, that Kossuth intends coming to this country, with his family, as soon as he shall be permitted to leave Turkey. We trust the honorable offer of Mr. Mush to give him a passage in a national vessel, will then be renewed.

Count Dembinski also informs us that of the one hundred Polish refugees who reached Southampton in company with himself, forty are now on their way to seek a home and subsistence in this country, the remaining sixty having obtained employment in England. Let the poor exiles be remembered when they land upon our shores—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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Funeral of G. W. Layng, Esq., Sen.

The friends of the family of Pittsburgh are invited to attend the funeral of the late Geo. W. Layng, Esq., from his late residence, on Grant's Corner Avenue, on Friday, July 12, at 3 o'clock, to proceed to the Allegheny cemetery.

The members of the Select and Common Councils are invited to meet at the Lodge Room, corner of Wood and Third streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend the fune al. jy12-2t

LOST,

ON Wednesday evening, a lady's plain Head Purse containing Eight Dollars, consisting of two $3 bills and two $1's. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at this office, or at the Exchange Store of A. Williams & Co., corner of Market and Third streets. jy12

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Butchery of Indians at Clear Lake.

A large body of Indians at Clear Lake have been slaughtered by a detachment of troops from the U. S. Garrisons at Sonoma and Benicia. We take the following history of the whole affair from the *Alta California*:

Last summer, however, a stubborn family Indian offered an indignity to the wife of one Kelsey, who had resided in the country some years past, for which he was taken before a magistrate and sentenced to receive one hundred lashes. After this punishment, on the same day, we are informed, Kelsey caught the wretched offender, and beat him dead at his feet, shooting him in the presence of several gentlemen, who remonstrated with him on the barbarity of the deed. The man Kelsey was afterward murdered, it is said, by another Indian, by the Indians in the neighborhood.—Since then repeated acts of violence have been visited upon the natives, and our readers will remember the murder of Hoit, and the capture of two months since, of outrages committed in Sonoma, and Napa, by a party of desperate white men.—The Indians were driven to the mountains, and subsequently made desperate incurs