

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL. San Francisco, Dec. 29, 1887. DEAR HUSBAND: Having become comfortably domiciled at the Grand Hotel of San Francisco, I will proceed to lay before you...

From the tone of my last letter you can judge how anxious we were to arrive at Aspinwall, and to be released from the pestilential confines of the Star of the West. We had every reason to be depressed or leaving her, for within the forty-four hours subsequent to our arrival at the above port, seven deaths from yellow fever and black vomit occurred on board.

The transit of the Isthmus which was commenced shortly after our landing, was the most delightful railroad ride I have ever enjoyed, the only objection being the heat, (the thermometer indicated 95° in the shade.) The scenery along the line of the road is grand and picturesque in the extreme, and the novelty of seeing everything in full bloom at a season when at home all vegetation is black and decayed, was very striking.

We connected at Panama with the Steamship Golden Gate, which is generally considered the best ship the company owns. She is certainly a magnificent piece of machinery with the admirable hull we had on the Atlantic side. Our passage up occupied thirteen days, and was entirely devoid of incident worthy of mention.

I have never seen anything so general and unanimous as the indignation of the press and people against the Mail line of Steamers. The papers here term with articles commendatory of the company and its ships, under the caption of the "Great Monopoly," "The Coffee Steamship Line," "The Floating Dead House," and other equally strong and appropriate names, and at a meeting of the Associated Cautelers held since my arrival, a report was submitted by a board of inspectors which had been appointed by the Association for the purpose of inspecting the Steamers of the company, in which it is stated that "the steamers Golden Gate and Golden Age are in many places rotten and sadly in need of repairs, and that the California, Oregon, Panama, John Stevens and Sonora, are entirely unseaworthy and unsafe for the transportation of passengers and the demand of the public, in consequence of this report and the demand of the public, the company has been compelled to withdraw the Sonora which was to have sailed to-morrow, and substitute the Golden Gate.

STATEMENTS OF COUNTRY AND CITY BANKS COMPARED.

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Some of the City Banks are entirely broke more than their whole capital. It is wise to discredit in any way the latter, in such a case, would have to protect themselves in a state of insolvency at the expense of their correspondents.

The customary parade of coin against circulation is all a fancy, so far as regards the country Banks. Circulation is widely scattered, while the deposits of the city are concentrated, and liable to any panic in the moment of all that their positions of Philadelphia and New York were brought on by depositors.

It is not to be held by country Banks in the same proportion as in the city; for the very obvious reason that their exchanges are made chiefly in Philadelphia. Holding coin to meet the exchanges of the interior Banks would keep daily receipts and annoying to all parties. Bank balances in Philadelphia, against which to draw, save all this, and constitute as much strength and availability as specie on hand.

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Business Cards.

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