

California.

We publish to-day a letter from Captain Folsom to Maj. Gen. Jessup, dated San Francisco, December 25, 1848.

This, we believe, is the latest intelligence from that region, and we much regret to say, the least favorable we have had respecting the social and moral condition of the population.

But though we deeply deplore the state of things at California, that it is such as does not surprise us, though we have permitted ourselves to hope heretofore that other unfavorable accounts that have been received might have been somewhat exaggerated.

Since I last wrote to you, the affairs of this country have been constantly getting worse.

My dear Sir:—Commodore Jones has but this moment informed me that the Ohio will sail to-day for Mazatlan, and I take the opportunity of forwarding a few public letters.

But should Congress give us a territorial organization at the present session, it will supercede the popular local organization now taking place, but which cannot go into effect before the ensuing summer.

I wrote you a very long semi-official letter some time since, (September 18,) going at length into the history of the gold mines.

The commercial intelligence is favorable. Flour was in moderate demand.

The Government, it is said, is determined upon several retractions in the national expenditure.

A gentleman in Boston, who did not trust to his memory, and wrote down all that he did, wrote in his pocket book—'Mem. that I am to be married on Christmas.'

Advice to Youth.—If your sister, while tenderly engaged in a conversation with her sweet-heart, asks you to bring a glass of water from an adjoining room, you can start on the errand, but you need not return.

Robbery of the Treasury by Mr. Walker, &c.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 1849. I have said on former occasions, that the administration of the Treasury Department has been corrupt from the instalment of the present dynasty, and I say now, that whenever its affairs are closely scanned, the investigation will furnish the most astounding disclosures.

The Secretary must find some other means of accounting for the wealth which he has acquired during his term in office, and whenever he is at a loss in that respect, I will save him the trouble of an exposition by letting the public into the secret.

During the war, a clerk in the Treasury department, with a proper number of assistants, was detailed to convey a million of dollars in specie from New York to New Orleans.

TELEGRAPH ACROSS THE OCEAN.—Messrs. Hubbard & Co., of New York, propose to connect the two continents by telegraph.

They ask that government will appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be expended in the survey of the proposed route, and also place at their disposal a vessel for the same purpose.

Fatal Malady. The Uniontown (Pa.) Democrat gives an account of the ravages of an alarming malady which has recently made its appearance in that section.

NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS.—Germany has produced clocks, ghost stories, and printing.

Great Fire in Warren, Ohio. We have received from the office of the Trumbull County Democrat, an extra, giving an account of a terrible fire which occurred in Warren on Friday morning.

A CAUSE FOR MURDER.—A Turk was publicly beheaded at Constantinople, on the 30th of November, for the crime of having, while in a state of intoxication, said that he did not care a straw for Allah or the Prophet.

Where is Ophir.

1. KINGS, ix. 26. Also, King Solomon made a naue of shippes in Ezongeber, which is beside Eloth, and the brink of the redde Sea, in the land of Edom.

27. And Hiram sent with him the naue his seruants, they were mariners and had knowledge of the sea, with the seruantes of Solomon.

28. And they came to Ophir and set from thence four hundredth and twenty talents of gold, and brought it to King Solomon.

What Gold Region was a three years voyage distant from Palestine? Had some enterprising Tyrian Columbus discovered California three thousand years ago? Who can tell? Who can confidently say No!

A GOOD STORY WITH A BETTER ILLUSTRATION.—The Louisville Journal says that a certain Democrat went to Washington to get an office from Mr. Polk just before the Presidential election.

This reminds us of Pat's dream, continues the editor of that sprightly journal. "I once dreamed," said Pat, "I was with the Pope, and he ax'd me wud I drink? Think I, wud a duck swim, and seeing the Inishowen and the lemons and the sugar on the side board, I told him I didnt care if I tuk a dirap of punch! Could or hot? axed the Pope. Hot, yer holiness, I replied, and be that he stepped down to the kitchen for the biling water, but before he got back I woke straight up, and now its distressing me that I didnt take it could.—Portsmouth Journal.

Pennsylvania vs. California: The Berks and Schuylkill Journal thus speaks of California—and they are decidedly the most sensible and appropriate remarks we have yet seen in regard to the golden country.

Great Economy in Kindling Fires. The attention of Country Merchants, Pedlars, and Dealers generally, and families are respectfully invited to a composition called CHEEVERS PATENT FIRE KINDLING.

NOTICE OF Partition and Valuation of the Real Estate of JOHN MILLER, late of Union township, Huntingdon County, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on said Estate, have been granted to the undersigned.

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Worthy of Attention.

"There's a good time coming" for the printers at last—for it is said that old Zack will consider no man's claims to office who cannot show full receipts from the printer.

DEAD.—Hon. JAMES McSHERRY, for more than twenty years a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, member of the Convention to frame the Constitution and at one time a member of Congress, died on the 3d inst. at his residence in Littlestown, Adams County.

THE MARKETS. Philadelphia, Feb. 16, 1849. The market continues inactive and dull.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned was appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, at January term last, auditor to apportion the balance in the hands of the administrators of Samuel Myton, late of West township in said county deceased, and that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment on Saturday the 10th day of March next, at his Office in the borough of Huntingdon, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where all persons interested are notified to attend.

Administrators' Notice. Estate of ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, late of West township, deceased.

Administrators' Notice. Estate of JANE BARR, late of Jackson township, deceased.

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Sheldrake's Alleghany House, No. 280 Market Street, above Eighth, (South side), Philadelphia.

THIS large and splendid Hotel has been furnished with entire new furniture. The bar Room is the largest in Philadelphia. The Parlors and sitting-Rooms are entirely separated from the noise and bustle, consequent to the arrival and departure of cars.

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, now in my hands, I will sell on the premises, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue or outcry, the following described real estate, viz:

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby cautioned, not to purchase a note given by the subscriber to Joseph Vance, of a principal of \$80 or upwards, date not recollected; it is the only one given by me to said Joseph Vance, as I have an offset against said note.

Look out for Bargains! More Watches, Jewelry, Silver Spoons, &c., &c.

Administrators' Notice. Estate of JOSEPH JACKSON, (of David) dec'd, late of Jackson township, Huntingdon county.

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GREAT NATIONAL EXHIBITION, At Franklin Hall, No. 59 North Sixth Street, PHILADELPHIA.

For a short time only—SHERMAN & TOUSEY'S PANORAMA OF MEXICO—THE GREATEST PAINTING IN THE WORLD, covering 15,000 feet of canvass.

MO. E. NEW GOODS AT THE GRAND BAZAR!

Fisher, McMurtrie & Co. Have just received a further addition to their Fall and Winter stock of Goods, consisting of everything useful and ornamental.

Administrators' Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Abraham Long, late of Shirley township, Huntingdon county.

"Broke out in a New Place!" STANDING STONE HEAD-QUARTERS.

COYSTER SALOON, where he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with their custom with superior "Suzuki Fish" and "flour", at all times.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex., now in my hands, I will sell, on the premises, on Tuesday the 27th day of February next, the following real estate, viz:

A PURELY VEGETABLE MEDICINE. Worsdell's Vegetable Restorative Pills.

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