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TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 24, 1850.

The Northern Mail came through ... the latest dates.

...ANTEPEC MEMORIAL.

...appointed to present to Gen. ... citizens of New ... at this session, has performed ... and returned to our ... Committee, Messrs. ... Wm. H. Palfrey, F. A. Lisau... Barrett, L. Mathews and Capt. Ivy, ... who proceeded to Baton ... at which the Committee took ... Government consisted upwards ... of private citizens, togeth... Chamber of Commerce of ...

...on board the boats ... M. W. Coates, Chairman, and ... Messrs. Palfrey, and ... subcommittee to ... Walker and ascertain when ... prepare to receive them. This ... accomplished, the Governor ... would be happy to welcome the ... earliest convenience.

...accordingly waited on the ... Mr. Coates, presented him the ... addressed His Excellency in con... He pointed out the unsuitable... Tehuantepec road would ... the particular benefit ... New Orleans being ... the enterprise, and the ... advancing an amendment to the ... State, which in its pre... greatly against the success ...

...numerous terms, sta... was not a favorable with ... and read the discussions on both ... that he was fully aware of ... expense, but that the ... Government to ... this future course, ... matter under advisement ... consideration.]

...Orphan Asylum.—We have al... many benevolent Ladies of ... engaged in making vast ... for a Fair to commence at the ... Tuesday evening next, at ... Lyceum Orphan Asylum ... Fair will be for the benefit ... worthy widows and ... great many articles are already ... and we have no doubt that ... will be crowded to the doors. ... Ladies are entitled to praise, and ... We visited the Dormito... the lofty nursery, the Kitchen... Dining Hall whilst the ... at dinner. This afforded us an ... see about two hundred happy ... countenances, each one reflec... and contentment. Altogether ... institution in the extreme ... comment—in fact ... compose a cas... State, say $5,000 ... will win from the ... Asylum, such as ... annual expenses are ... account has to be made up ... addition to which the ... indebted with a debt of about ... expenses have been ... way to the great quantity ... the Asylum. At present, how... extreme ill health.

...a view of this hurried expose ... recommend the House, the com... only respond in a feeble manner to the ... evening exertions of the Sisters of ... have rendered a service above all ... her benevolent fellow ci... are entering on the ... happiness and ... upwards of two hundred ... the luxuries, but ... We feel perfectly ... comfort and that the ... product of ... Fair will go far towards ... placing ... on a better position.

...Mr. Barbe on ... of the Assembly Excise ... Committee on Judiciary, were among the ... Gov. Walker ... in the celebration. ... a big pig and a great ... and countenance. Our ... Artillery Battalion speak in the ... the hospitalities tendered to ... Lieutenant-Governor at Donaldson...

...A Mass Meeting doesn't like ... passed by the Georgia Con... They were not passed ... meeting that journal, or ...

...Mr. Adams has ... paper to Mr. Joseph ... will hereafter con... political principles.

...Gerrit Smith has issued a circular ... the Liberal party for abolition... the next Presidential contest ... and blasphemous docu...

...Mr. Clay has returned to Washington ... the public ... the State Senators shall be ... years, and half for two—the ... for two years, ... commencing on 5th of ...

...Indiana Legislature. Papers from that ... to the 14th August have been re... Some of the gold ... found its way to Hobart Town.

...Buenos Ayres.—Later intelligence from ... Ayres has been received at New York. ... commercial country and Brazil is said to ...

...Jewelry Continued.—We call ... to the case of very valuable Gold ... which will be continued this morning at ... No 69 Chartres street, second story, ... Auctioneer. The sale is without re... worthy the special attention of pur...

CALIFORNIA.

The steamship *Pacific*, Lieut. Jarvis Commander, arrived yesterday morning from Chagres, via Havana, bringing us files of California, Panama and other papers.

The *Pacific* brings to New Orleans 296 passengers, 240 of whom are from Chagres, 35 from New York, and 21 from Havana, besides $71,000 worth of gold dust, $55,000 of which belongs to Messrs. D. R. Garrison and Brother, who are passengers by the *Pacific*.

The *Pacific* left Chagres with 470 passengers, the California mails and $200,000 of gold dust. A greater part of the dust, and about one-half of the passengers were transferred to the Ohio for New York.

The *Ohio*, *Georgia* and *Pacific*, arrived at Havana on the morning of the 17th, and left on the 19th—the Ohio for New York and the Georgia for Chagres.

The *Ohio* met with an accident on starting from Havana by which she was detained one day—one which will require a great expenditure of time and money to repair.

After a few revolutions of her wheels, and before fairly under weigh, she broke the cylinder-bottom of her starboard engine, and was compelled to anchor in the main channel of the harbor, under the bows of a Spanish man-of-war.

The disabled engine was detached, and she has gone home with one engine, which will probably make the passage somewhat longer than usual. Her chief engineer being a skillful and experienced officer of the U. S. Navy, no fears need be entertained of her safe arrival at New York.

The Captain General very kindly gave permission to allow Capt. Schenck to go to sea at any time during the night, in case he wished to do so—a permit seldom or ever granted under any circumstances.

The *Ohio* left for New York about 9 o'clock on the morning of the 19th.

The passengers by the Georgia and Pacific were obliged to submit to a vexatious delay at Havana before getting permission to land—the Captain General being on a visit to the Moro Castle, they were obliged to wait nearly half a day before their names and passports could be examined.

Hereafter the names of all passengers for Havana, together with their passports, must be sent to the Captain General for examination before permits will be given to allow them to land.

Three Spanish transport ships, with troops, accompanied by a sloop-of-war from Cadiz, were going into Havana when the Pacific left.

Passengers.—The following is a list of the passengers by the steamship *Pacific*, Captain Jarvis:

For Chagres—Judge Almond, W. B. Whitehill, Chas. White, Mr. Monrope and lady, A. M. McMellen, Chas. White, Mr. Parker, James H. White, A. R. Morse, Benj. Bean and son, J. M. Bradley, J. P. Bradley, John H. Davis, B. F. Hutton, Thos. Hart, John Peyville, A. Wagner, Jacob Lewis, H. Harris, J. J. Barford, J. Morris, G. W. Hawkins, James Murphy, John Sparks, W. S. Murphy, Thos. Kerr, Henry Pryor, S. M. Hawkins, N. Ray, A. M. Lamar, M. M. Cutler, J. J. Raymond, A. C. Loomis, C. R. Harris, C. B. Hudson, C. F. Hastings, Dr. J. C. Hyson, A. Prewitt, Mark Sheldon, Lieut. Colgrove, P. W. Page, A. C. Roberts and son, J. J. Holliday, J. N. Evett, Dr. Harris, W. F. Dickinson, Robin Stigall, Francis Clay, Wm. M. Mathews, W. Wood, J. W. Randale, G. W. Lane, T. Strong, A. H. Gould, P. Rigney, Daniel McNeil, P. Anderson, Chas. Stuart, Wm. Carter, H. W. Smith, E. E. Clark, R. W. Thompson, J. Wyeth, R. Bronner, Dr. W. E. Clark, John Custer, S. M. Bower, John Whitemore, R. Chick, J. Briggs, A. C. Kinney, Asa Rumsey, Mrs. Chaney, A. R. Gray, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Vyo, T. P. Hayes, George Peters, Mrs. Gray, Jason Ray, G. W. Rube, Wm. Anderson, 1 child in the steerage.

From Havana—Mrs. George R. Reginald and servant, Count Ross and lady, Miss Alcario, Miss A. Rosses, M. Lucine Thing to J. T. Agnew and lady, Peregrin Yznaldo, C. P. Broadwell, R. R. Latour, T. Scherr, Juan Hernadez, Dragoon in Sactia, A. Mazo, Mr. Pic, Count Mermon, Pedro Gallardo, Charles Palmer.

Although nothing of paramount importance had transpired in California, since the date of previous advices, the papers offer much intelligence of interest. The appearance of the choleras at San Francisco and other parts of California had created considerable alarm. San Francisco had been but legibly affected, the deaths averaging not more than eight or ten a day, out of a population of thirty-five or forty thousand souls. Among the victims we notice the names of Dr. Barnes, of Louisiana, and Mr. Currie, of New Orleans. In Sacramento the mortality has been very large and the disease has prevailed to some extent in San Jose, Stockton, and several of the up-river towns. At San Francisco the malady was declining rapidly.

The rainy season had not commenced as late as the 15th November, some persons apprehended that the winter would be a dry one. The weather at San Francisco continued to be exceedingly pleasant.

The Legislature will assemble on the 1st Monday of January, and will have to elect a Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of office of Col Fremont. A great number of political aspirants are in the field. The *Herald* considers the political complexion of the Legislature so uncertain as to render it very doubtful who will be chosen; but the Courier avers that the Whigs have elected 22 representatives out of 36 and that that party has a majority of nine on joint ballot. We shall see.

We copy the following from the *Herald's* summary of general intelligence:

Efforts are being made to get an extra session of the Legislature convened, for the purpose of authorizing the negotiation of a loan. The constitution declares that no Legislature but the first shall have power to borrow money, and the expiration of the term is fast approaching. If Congress should restore the civil fund to the State, there would be no necessity for the measure, and it is not probable that the Legislature will be convened, at all events, until after the arrival of the next steamer. Should the members of that body memorialize the Governor, however, he will consent.

The bill creating new collection districts in California has given very general and grave dissatisfaction. Indeed, the people feel excited on the subject to an extraordinary degree. Should the bill pass the House of Representatives in the form in which it passed the Senate, Mr. Winthrop will no longer be enabled to say he has seen persons but on one side of the question. A memorial praying the modification of the act cinity of a large force, and expect to come up with and punish them in two days, at the...thest.

Two stolen horses were taken, and from what information we can gather, they doubtless have a large quantity of stolen animals.

The Government of Nicaragua has made a contract with John C. Hall, for the construction of a Plank Road at the port of Realijo, and a pier at the ship anchorage at the Southern extremity of the road. The enterprise must be comple ed within eighteen months.

Private advices from San Jose represent chollera as producing terrible havoc among the Indians and Mexicans in that valley.

Amount of Bullion cleared from the port of San Francisco, Carolina, from Nov. 1st to 13th, inclusive:

Nov. 1—Per schooner California and Johanna, cleared for Valparaiso,	$48,000
Nov. 1—Per steamer Panama, for Panama,	$1,800,000
Nov. 12 " Antelope, for Panama,	$200,000
	$2,048,000
Amount of receipts for duties from October 1st to 21st, inclusive,	$170,952,30

A Magnificent Hotel.—We learn that a company is formed, and the most of the money subscribed, for putting up a magnificent hotel on the ground where the St. Francis now stands. The building will be 110 feet front by 127 1-2 feet deep. It will be constructed of brick or brown free stone, four stories high. It is to be finished and furnished in the most complete style. Indeed it will be an ornament to the city. We congratulate the public, and the parties interested on the commencement of this important improvement.—*California Courier.*

The population of the Northern mines has been approximatively ascertained by the census takers, and is as follows:

Butte,	10,000
Sutter,	10,000
Yuba,	25,000
El Dorado,	20,000
Sacramento,	12,000
Also a portion of Trinity and Shasta, say	5,000
Say one half of Calaveras,	5,000

Here, then, are something like 87,000 people directly dependent on Sacramento."

This shows a heavy population in the Northern Mines. If Sacramento be made a port of entry (and it should be) and continues to grow as it has been growing, it will in a few years be a city of great commercial importance.

Wealth of the Southern Mines.—Within the past few days we have been more than ever impressed with the vast wealth of the Southern district of California. It would seem, indeed, from numerous specimens submitted to our inspection, as if the Creator of the universe had not only stored in the bed of all evil" broadcast in its valleys and gulches, but interspersed through its rocks a lasting supply, upon which industry and enterprise may draw for ages to come. Daily we hear of new discoveries, and not only hear but see the undoubted evidence of unbounded mineral wealth.

J. F. Johnson, Esq., called upon us a few days since, and presented us with specimens from four different new discoveries, all of them equal in richness to the far famed Mariposa mine, that is Johnson's discovery, on the Mercede river, near Bear Valley; a vein which has been traced by the discoverer for two miles, and has been pronounced, by Professor Josiah Dwight Shepard, the most valuable discovery in California.

Shepherd's creek vein is another, seven miles this side of the Mariposa, directly on the Stockton and Mariposa road. This also is considered very rich and inexhaustible.

Thurman's and Johnson's veins, near Burn's diggings, are unsurpassed by their richness, and with proper machinery, will yield to all engaged upon them a princely income.

The Mosers. Gaines, from Texas, have discovered a vein which is considered very valuable. Between the Mariposa and Mercede, in the vicinity of Sherlock's, there is a vein belonging to Captain Powell and others, and also one belonging to Mr. Whitlock. Either of these are equally as rich as the Mariposa.

Our informant states that he has discovered several quartz veins in Mariposa county, in all of which there is more or less gold, and any one of them are, in the opinion of the two accomplished professors above named, equal to the first rich discoveries in that county.

Professors Blake and Shepherd have devoted time to their explorations, and the magnitude of their discoveries, when fully known, will throw all former conjectures of the probable wealth of our State in the shade. We have ourselves been disposed to consider many reports of the wealth of the quartz region of the south as too highly colored, but we think so no longer.—Evidence of an astounding character has convinced us that the wildest speculations in regard to the wealth of California, and particularly the Southern District, is far behind the reality.

One vein alone of the cellular quartz, the richest in the whole region of California, has been traced for near three hundred miles, "cropping out" at every stream which threads its way through the hills. When we get a good State government to control our affairs, California may confidently look forward to "*that good time coming.*"—*Stockton Journal.*

Under the heading "A Streak of Luck," the *Courier* says: We were gratified, yesterday, in receiving a call from an old friend, who has been engaged in mining on the Yuba during the past season. With two others he took up a claim on the river, and when the water had fallen sufficiently to justify operations, twelve men were employed, at about $10 per day per man, to assist in working the claim. In the short space of twenty-five days the very handsome sum of $75,000 was taken out. The pile was deposited in Wells & Co's banking-house, and all day yesterday, was an object of attraction to all who had heard of the rich deposit. The gold was taken from Park's Bar, about twenty miles above Marysville.

Marriages in California are beginning to be quite common. The papers announce the nuptials of Miss Letitia A. Bammer, of New Orleans to Capt. John Curtis; also of Eliza Crocker, of New Orleans, to Mr. David Rattray.

Review of the Market.

We are compelled to notice still a dullness as prevailing that in the generality since our review of the 31st ult. until the 15th inst. when, with almost every department partially revived, and in certain cases a decided rise up to the present moment, without, however, any material change in the prices of any of the leading articles of merchandise.

Breadstuffs have fallen, as will be observed by reference to our present quotations, with still a downward tendency. The reduction in the price is caused partly by the advance of the season, as well as the large stock on hand and the amount daily coming in, there appearing to be attempting to steal at the time, and when discovered by Mr. Murray, the latter was at once assaulted in the manner described.

Fined.—Wm. Watson, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was fined $25 yesterday by Recorder Caldwell. He is also accused of being a dangerous and suspicious person.

Cent Cent!

As you come to the Post office, remember the Yard No 77, Customhouse street, first door from Royal, where is kept constantly a supply of Pittsburg, English, American ... and Anthracite Coal in quantities to suit purchasers.

McREAN, WILLARD & CO.

Coal—500 tons English Cannel Coal, just receiv... Your wife wants 10 tubs, for the parlor, call and you won't be disappointed.

McREAN, WILLARD & CO.

City Coal Yard, 77 Customhouse st.

Pittsburg Coal.—197 bbls Pittsburg Coal, just received per steamer Louisiana, for sale at City Coal Yard, 77 Customhouse street.

McREAN, WILLARD & CO.

Coal—100 bbls Anthracite Coal, just received and for sale at the City Coal Yard, No. 77 Customhouse street.

McREAN, WILLARD & CO.

Havana Segars—200,000, comprising Regalias, Milanes and Cabellerias, for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
34 Old Levee st.

Sweet Meats—20 dozen two pound boxes Guava Jelly and Paste, for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
No. 34 Old Levee.

Leaf Tobacco—100 bales of Cuba, and of a very fine quality, for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
No. 34 Old Levee.

Champaign Wine—at drain—100 baskets of superior Champagne Wine entitled to drawback, for sale by

O. VALETON & CO.,
25 Tchoupitoulas st.

Sardines—1000 whole boxes; 1700 half do; 800 quarter do, Pastilles, of Rodel's brand, landing ex ship Mount Washington, and for sale by

O. VALETON & CO.,
25 Tchoupitoulas st.

Exchange on Paris, Direct, for sale by

Eug. Rochereau & Co.,
17 and 19 St. Louis st.

Rhenish Wine—20 cases Rhenish Wine, landing ex ship Iris from Rotterdam, and for sale by

Eug. Rochereau & Co.,
17 and 19 St. Louis st.

Fruits in Juice—50 boxes Teyssonneux brands, assorted; 50 do Strasburg Prunes, for sale by

O. Valeton, 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

For Hire—A negro woman, a plain Cook and Good Washer and Ironer. Apply at No. 91 Magazine street.

Pittsburg and English Cannel Coal—Landing, and for sale by

A. Landsde & Co.

Orders left at our office, 78 Gravier street, between Royal and Bourbon, will be promptly attended to [d21 3t A. LANDSDE & CO.

Cheese of Liberty.—J. A. Abeels made an affidavit yesterday before Recorder Genois charging one Pable, with having broken open his trunk in Conway street, and stolen therefrom seventeen doubloons, $16 in silver and a breastpin. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Committed.—Elen Dolman was committed yesterday by Recorder Genois, for trial, before the First District Court, on the charge of having entered Elizabeth White's room, in Franklin street, and stolen from the mantlepiece a gold chain, a pair of ear-rings, and a gold key.

Gave Bail.—Hamilton Taylor, a colored man, charged with assaulting Victor Grospan and his child, gave bail yesterday to appear for examination before Recorder Genois.

Robbery.—A man named Jacob Goble, was forcibly robbed yesterday in broad day light, of the sum of $14 56. Some three or four scoundrels were engaged in the transaction, near the corner of Rampart street, between Bienville and Custom House streets.

Petit Larceny.—Peter, a slave, was arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen, on Saturday evening, a piece of woolen goods from B. Justice.

Committed on Trial.—Solomon, a slave of Matthew Ryan, was committed yesterday by Recorder Caldwell for trial before the First District Court, on the charge of having cut Thomas Murray in the face and hands. The negro was attempting to steal at the time, and when discovered by Mr. Murray, the latter was at once assaulted in the manner described.

Fined.—Wm. Watson, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was fined $25 yesterday by Recorder Caldwell. He is also accused of being a dangerous and suspicious person.

Petit Larceny.—A man named C. Daly was sent yesterday by Recorder Caldwell to the Work house on the charge of being a dangerous and suspicious character.

Larceny.—A man named Louis Serat was arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen two gold watches and $40 in money from J. Ely, at 34 St. Charles street.

Stealing Watch.—Pirrabeth, a colored woman, was arrested yesterday by the Second Municipality police, charged by Adelaide Collins with stealing a gold watch.

Stealing Gold Dust.—A man named J. Hart was charged yesterday, in the Second Municipality with having stolen $100 worth of gold dust from Chs Fary.

W. Wells made an affidavit before Recorder Caldwell, stating that he had been robbed at No. 61 St. Charles street of $236 worth of gold dust. He says that five men were engaged in the transaction.

Sent Down for Trial.—A man named P. Conbers was committed yesterday by Recorder Caldwell for trial before the First District Court, on the charge of having stolen from the wreck of the steamer Knoxville.

Dan Rice's Circus, will perform on Washington square on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 24th of December. Day performance on Wednesday Afternoon at 3 o'clock; Evening performance, doors open at 6 commence at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Admission 25 cts., reserved seats 50 cts. For particulars see bills of the day.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

Monday Evening, Dec. 23d, 1850.

Later advices from Europe by the steamer *Africa*, have now been fully due for two or three days past, and the delay in hearing them has brought our Cotton market nearly to a stand. We could only hear of 800 bales sold to day.

The Sugar market is brisk; sales 750 hhds. at Saturday's prices. Of Molasses, 2,000 bbls. were sold at 23¼@23½c ℔ gallon.

The Flour market is steady; sales 3 000 bbls. including 1,000 Ohio, at $4 38@$4 38. There is scarcely any Corn on sale; small parcels bring 70 @75c ℔ bushel.

There is no change in Provisions. Mess Pork is retailing at $18@$18 25c ℔ bbl.

Whiskey is selling at 18@20½c ℔ gallon for retailed.

Exchanges rule as before quoted. Sterling, 108¼ @109¾. Paris, 5f 98¾@5f 93¾. Bills on New York, at 60 days, 1¾@3¼ ℔ cent. dis. Checks, ¾ @1 ℔ cent. discount.

Nothing was done in Freights.

—MARRIED—

In the Parish of Assumption, on Saturday, December 14th, by the Reverend Claude Maneuse, Mr. JOS. TUREAUD, of New Orleans, to Miss EVELINA D. TRUXILLO, of Assumption. [24 3t

Raisins—250 boxes M. R. Raisins, in good order and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee

Green Grapes—50 kegs Malaga green Grapes, guaranteed sound, and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
34 Old Levee.

Havana Sugars—600 boxes of different qualities, in store and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO 34 Old Levee.

Perfumeries—A lot of superfine Perfumeries and Brushes, for sale by

DUPOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
25 Natchez st

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Gov. Means was inducted into office on the 17th. His inaugural is brief and eloquent. He declares himself a conservative in feeling; devoted to his native State, and opposed to the abuse of the pardoning power.

On the subject of slavery he reiterates the well known sentiments of South Carolina. He goes to the extreme length of the ultra disunionists of that State, declares the Union insupportable for its tyranny and oppression and says it must and will be dismembered. It is not worth while following Gov. Means any farther in his tirade of invective against the highest blessing of our republic.

MEXICO.

By an arrival from Vera Cruz, we have received papers from the city of Mexico to the 10th inst., inclusive. The Congress of the Republic was still in session and was engaged in interminable debates on subjects of no interest whatever to our readers.

Don Jesus Maria Vasquez has been appointed Minister pro tem in place of Don Roges Munoz.

Mr. Lerdode Legado has published an interesting pamphlet on the condition of Mexico, in which many important statistical statements are embraced. We perceive for instance that the income of the clergy amounts to $30,000,000 per annum. The landed property possessed by this body represents an enormous capital. In the Federal District alone it is upwards of $95,000,000 or over one half of the entire landed property of the District. The revenues of the General Government itself do not exceed $6,000,000.

The "Mysteries of Mexico" is the title of a romance published in that country, and which had acquired great popularity.

The Italian Company had left the Capital and repaired to Vera Cruz where for the first time, the citizens were to enjoy the delights of the opera.

Don Jose Maria Espino, commandant of Vera Cruz has been ordered to repair to the Capital. He is succeeded by Don Marinno Celarain.

Domingo Ramos has been convicted of murdering Jose Cabrazas at Vera Cruz, and has been sentenced to be shot.

A horrible murder has been committed at Michoacan on the person of Don Jose Barneta.

The liberals have triumphed at Morelia in the Municipal elections.

General Maria Castellanos, who had left Oajaca in pursuit of the rebel Gregorio Meleder, died suddenly at Tehuantepec on the 26th ult.

On the 16th ult., two diligences going from Tobuca to Mexico, were attacked by robbers, and plundered.

The papers generally contain little of interest. Our files of the *Trait d'Union*, a spirited French paper, published at the Capital, and which usually furnishes an excellent synopsis of all the current intelligence, have failed to come to hand.

Late from China.

By an arrival at San Francisco, papers to the 24th August have been received. It was rumored at Victoria, that a rebellion had broken out in Southern China, and that the imperial troops had been worsted by the insurgents, led on by an aspirant for the emperorship.

The 59th regiment had suffered terribly by disease. Cause—"bad provisions." Forty-three died from the 24th of July to the 24th August.

Piracy and murder still continue in the vicinity of Hong Kong.

Several wrecks had occurred in consequence of severe gales in sight of Victoria. In the North Pacific and China Sea, heavy gales and turbulent weather had been experienced in the latter part of July. The "Countess of Eglinton" was dismasted on the 29th July, and arrived at Victoria on the 5th August. In Amoy, a severe typhoon was experienced on the 28th and 29th of July. On the 29th and 30th, a gale at Hong Kong. Also at Macao. The U. S. sloop of war Plymouth had left the Chinese waters.

Upwards of $6,000 had been subscribed at Canton for the Grand Industrial Exhibition.

A newspaper called the *North China Herald* had been started at Shanghai.

The overland mail reached Hong Kong on the 5th of August, 45 days from London.

The health of Canton, continues generally good.

The tea market opened in Canton on the 17th of August, and considerable competition was exhibited for the best chops. We hear that the American ship Overland, has taken up to load teas, for England, at £6 6d per ton. The first ship of the season, the Reindeer, left on the 20th August.

The Hongkong and Canton Company's steamer, Hongkong, on her way from Canton, caught fire, on the 23d, and was within an ace of being totally destroyed. The master, however, succeeded in putting a stop to it by having the deck torn over the boilers.

Business at Canton was moderate in the import line. At Amoy, things were at a stand still, but at Shanghai export and import trade was very exciting.

Freights at Canton £4 for Shanghai direct to London. At Shanghai, £4 to £10 given for each 50 cubic feet. To America $17 per 40 cubic feet, at which rate, one vessel is loading.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Polynesian papers to the 19th October have been received by way of San Francisco. The whaling business had been carried on with very great success. The *Polynesian* says:

Vessels are reported but fourteen months from home, and with a six months' voyage to the whaling ground, with 2,700, 2,800, 2,900, 3,260 bbls. of oil, and from, in proportion; and three ships, 15 months out, with 3,200,2,930 and 2,460 barrels respectively. But the most successful of all are Vesper, 13 months, with 2,700 bbls. whale and 330 sperm; the Honiaville, eleven months, with 3,500 bbls. whale; the Sheffield, 12 months, with 3,200 whale, and the Hannibal, 12 months, with 25 sperm and 3,500 whale.

The harbor of Honolulu was full of sailing vessels.

The Br. ship *Herald* returned to Honolulu on the 26th October, from the Arctic Ocean, having been unsuccessful in her search for Sir John Franklin.

Naval.—The United States ship Albany, Commander Pratt, for Gulf of Mexico, sailed from Nantucket Roads, on Tuesday week.

The store ship Southampton is receiving stores at Brooklyn Navy Yard, for the squadron on the South and North Pacific Oceans, and will leave as soon as they are aboard, probably this week.

The United States ship Germantown has completed her equipment, and is ready to receive her officers and crew. No destination as yet.

The frigate St. Lawrence, lately arrived, is actively fitting out for sea.

The United States steamer Jefferson, attached to the Coast Survey, has been taken upon Simpson & Neill's Marine Railway, Philadelphia, to be overhauled, preparatory to going round the Horn, having been ordered for duty in the Pacific. The Jefferson is to be rigged as a bark, and will go out to the Straits under sail, after which steam will be applied to her machinery.

Mrs Farnham.—Mrs. Eliza W. Farnham, formerly a matron of the Sing Sing Prison, and the projector of a partially successful scheme of female emigration to California, has become the proprietress of a fine farm, near San Francisco, the crops of which this season are estimated to be worth $60,080.

Trouble in the Camp.—The Freesoilers in Congress are in great distress because they are unable, after all their blowing, to raise a storm. Wilmot, Cleveland and Mann don't like to resist the law, and are not quite ready to declare their willingness to run their necks into the noose. Giddings and Root are courting martyrdom. But they can't be accommodated—it would give them too much consequence.

The Population of Natchez is 4,947, of which 2,006 are slaves. The population of the whole county is 18,968, of which 14,751 are slaves and colored. Decrease since 1840—692.

The population of Vicksberg is 3,683, and of Warren county 18,140. Increase since 1840—2,989.

Jacob Strawn, of Jacksonville, (Ill.) the wealthiest man in the State, has been taken to a lunatic asylum in Ohio. He has for some time suffered from an aberration of mind, said to have its origin in an incessant desire to accumulate more wealth.

Montreal, Dec. 14.

Cold Weather in Canada.—The thermometer to-day stands at seven degrees below zero. At Quebec, this morning, it is thirteen degrees below zero. The St. Lawrence river is full of ice. Weather clear.

Perfumeries—A lot of superfine Perfumeries and Brushes, for sale by

DUPOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO.,
25 Natchez st

City Intelligence.

Placide's Varieties.—The performances to-night commence with the comedy of the "Serious Family"; after which we have a Divertisement, in which M'lle Hilaret will appear. The amusements will conclude with the extravaganza of "Deep, Deep Sea."

Orleans Theatre.—Henry's beautiful opera of *La Val d'Andore* will be performed to-night at this popular establishment.

Dan Rice's Circus.—This celebrated Equestrian Company will give performances to-day and to-morrow on the Washington Square, Third Municipality. The afternoon entertainments commence at 3 o'clock, and the evening performance at 7.

Salutes.—Last evening a salute was fired from the Public Square in honor of the anniversary of the first conflict with the British arms on the Plains of Chalmette.

Decisions of the Supreme Court.—The following decisions were delivered yesterday by their Honors:

A Delamore vs. B. F. Kennedy et al. Judgment reversed and the case remanded.

Succession of James McKinney, on suits of James McDaniel, curator. Judgment reversed and the rule dismissed he is case of non-suit.

B. Girard vs. L. Vallee, and F. Rapp. Judgment for defendants affirmed with costs.

W. C. Squier vs. R. C. Stockbow. Judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

Succession of Felix Connelly—Miles Judson, administrator, appellant. Judgment reversed, and the rule taken by the appellees discharged.

Thomas Bynes vs. Second Municipality. Judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

R. C. Hyatt vs. James Gallier—R. Florence, L. R. Fogue, is warranty. Judgment of the lower court affirmed.

Sarah Ann Allen vs. W. L. Campbell—Judge Preston dissenting. Judgment reversed and rendered for defendant.

Tiser & Cruser, vs steamer Bride and owners.—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Howell & Sons vs. Cruser.—Judgment of the lower court affirmed.

Succession of Harvey S. John.—On a rule to discharge the curator's bond. Judgment affirmed and rule dismissed.

James Dubbas et al vs. James Irwin et al.—Judgment reversed, and ordered that the plaintiffs recover in solido $11,000 with interests and costs.

Robertson G. Northern vs. William Phillips & Co. Judgment reversed and the plaintiff's petition dismissed.

Supreme Court.—The case of the Board of Liquidators vs. Municipality No. One, came up for argument yesterday before their Honors on an appeal from the Third District Court. It will be remembered that the Lower Court decided a part of the Liquidating Law having reference to the Sinking Fund to be unconstitutional. The decision of the Highest Tribunal will now be looked for with deep interest.

First Instance Court—*Judge Lucas.*—This Court was occupied yesterday with the trial of Emily Mayfield accused of the murder of Henry Hadrick. The prisoner was tried in the month of June last, but the Jury was unable to agree. We then reported the evidence in full, and the testimony offered yesterday was the same. The District Attorney conducted the prosecution, and Messrs. J. W. Frost and S. B. Lee appeared for the accused. When the case went to the Jury, they retired for a few minutes, and came into court with a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

Fourth District Court—*Judge Strawbridge.*—The argument in the Rouse case was finally brought to a close yesterday Mr. Grymes addressed the Jury for defendants and his speech which was a masterly argument lasted from 10 to 1 o'clock. At that hour Mr. Randall Hunt commenced the closing argument for Plaintiffs, and occupied the attention of the Court and of a crowded auditory until 6 in the evening. Other avocations prevented us from being a listener, but those who were present describe the effort of the eloquent and talented advocate, as most remarkable. Hon Horace will commence summing up at 10 o'clock this morning, after which the case will go to the Jury. It has now occupied nearly a fortnight.

Fifth District Court—*Judge Buchanan.*—The case of the Second Municipality School Board—which was to have come up for trial yesterday on the merits of an injunction issued to restrain the Council from going into a new election, was postponed to this morning.

The Court will adjourn to day for the Holidays, the recess extending to the 6th January inclusive.

Municipal Sales.—His Honor the Mayor sold at public auction yesterday, the contract for placing iron railing around the Place d'Armes. It was adjudicated to Delanne Brothers for the sum of $15,965.

The contract for paving Main st. street, previously sold to W. L. Collins, was re-adjudicated yesterday to Walter Welsh at 70 cents per running yard and 24 cents per superficial foot, for new curb and gutter stones.

Drowning.—A man named Ludger Cheval was arrested yesterday, in the First Municipality on the charge of having obtained from Mrs. Sarg under false pretences, the sum of $15. The case has not yet been examined.

Vagrants.—George Perry, Francis Humphreys and Theodore George, were arrested by officers Bullion and Bernard of the First Municipality Police, charged with being incorrigible vagrants and dangerous characters. As such Recorder Genois committed them for trial before the First District Court.

A Small Business.—Antonio Villanueva was charged yesterday before Recorder Genois with a breach of trust, involving the large quantity of 100 cigars, valued at $1 00 ℔ M. Sloane is the accuser, but the accused has not yet been arrested.

Petulone Larceny.—Auguste Eynaloff was arrested yesterday in the First Municipality on the affidavit of Solomon Kohn, who charges him with having during the last three or four weeks, purloined several letters to his address, from the Post Office, and valuable papers, from the Post Office. The accused is also charged by Henry Chaves with having appropriated $2 to his own use, which had been entrusted to him for the payment of taxes.

Larceny.—Ellen Dolman was committed yesterday by Recorder Genois, for trial, before the First District Court, on the charge of having entered Elizabeth White's room, in Franklin street, and stolen from the mantlepiece a gold chain, a pair of ear-rings, and a gold key.

Gave Bail.—Hamilton Taylor, a colored man, charged with assaulting Victor Grospan and his child, gave bail yesterday to appear for examination before Recorder Genois.

Robbery.—A man named Jacob Goble, was forcibly robbed yesterday in broad day light, of the sum of $14 56. Some three or four scoundrels were engaged in the transaction, near the corner of Rampart street, between Bienville and Custom House streets.

Petit Larceny.—Peter, a slave, was arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen, on Saturday evening, a piece of woolen goods from B. Justice.

Committed on Trial.—Solomon, a slave of Matthew Ryan, was committed yesterday by Recorder Caldwell for trial before the First District Court, on the charge of having cut Thomas Murray in the face and hands. The negro was attempting to steal at the time, and when discovered by Mr. Murray, the latter was at once assaulted in the manner described.

Fined.—Wm. Watson, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was fined $25 yesterday by Recorder Caldwell. He is also accused of being a dangerous and suspicious person.

Petit Larceny.—A man named C. Daly was sent yesterday by Recorder Caldwell to the Work house on the charge of being a dangerous and suspicious character.

Larceny.—A man named Louis Serat was arrested yesterday in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen two gold watches and $40 in money from J. Ely, at 34 St. Charles street.

Stealing Watch.—Pirrabeth, a colored woman, was arrested yesterday by the Second Municipality police, charged by Adelaide Collins with stealing a gold watch.

Stealing Gold Dust.—A man named J. Hart was charged yesterday, in the Second Municipality with having stolen $100 worth of gold dust from Chs Fary.

W. Wells made an affidavit before Recorder Caldwell, stating that he had been robbed at No. 61 St. Charles street of $236 worth of gold dust. He says that five men were engaged in the transaction.

Sent Down for Trial.—A man named P. Conbers was committed yesterday by Recorder Caldwell for trial before the First District Court, on the charge of having stolen from the wreck of the steamer Knoxville.

Dan Rice's Circus, will perform on Washington square on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 24th of December. Day performance on Wednesday Afternoon at 3 o'clock; Evening performance, doors open at 6 commence at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Admission 25 cts., reserved seats 50 cts. For particulars see bills of the day.

SUNDRIES.

Missing.—Richard Lahrety, formerly known as Red Dick, the Stevedore, left his home on Tuesday last. Nothing has been heard of him ever since, and as he is subject to fits and is consequently in a somewhat unprotected condition of the CAMP STREET ARMY, he—now having 225 Orphans—commend holding a FAIR for its relief, at the Armory Hall, on Camp street, between Christmas and New Year, commencing on the 26th December.

Long continued and serious sickness during the past summer and fall, added to the support of an large a number of helpless children, has completely exhausted its limited means, and involved more deeply as unendowed institution which looks almost alone in public charity, for the support of its interesting inmates.

☞ Contributions are solicited and will be most gratefully received at the Asylum, on Camp street. d20-13tst

For the Holidays.

Gourmets, Connoisseurs and