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TIN AND STOVE BUSINESS FOR SALE, in one of the principal towns of the State. A party who could add Hardware and Crockery to the business would do well. For particulars, inquire at HOLBROOK, MERRILL & STETSON'S, J street, between Second and Third, Sacramento. jy10-tf

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(Late with Wachhorst, and successor to Floberg,)

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, No. 60 J street, between Second and Third. Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Jewelry, etc. Repairing in all its branches a specialty, under MR. FLOBERG. [jy8-1plm]

J. HYMAN, JR.,

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(Late with Floberg),

NO. 100 J STREET, NEAR SEVENTH, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Importer and Dealer in Watches, Silverware, Jewelry, etc. Repairing a specialty, under Robert Marsh. All country orders promptly attended to. [jn29-1ptf]

DENTISTRY.

DR. W. H. HARE,

DENTIST.—OFFICE, NO. 605 J STREET, between Sixth and Seventh, over Katzenstein & Bradley's Millinery Store. jy17-1ptf

DRS. BREWER & SOUTHWORTH,

DENTISTS, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF Seventh and J streets, in Bryte's new building, up stairs. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Improved Liquid Nitrous Oxide Gas. [jy16-1plm]

H. H. PIERSON,

DENTIST, 415 J STREET, BETWEEN Fourth and Fifth, Sacramento. Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold, Vulcanite and al. bases Nitrous Oxide or Laughing Gas administered for the painless extraction of Teeth. jy14-1m

W. WOOD,

DENTIST—No. 317 J street, between Third and Fourth. Artificial Teeth inserted on all bases. Improved Liquid Nitrous Oxide Gas, for the Painless Extraction of Teeth. [jn24-tf]

W. O. THRAILKILL, D. D. S.

OFFICE AND DENTAL DEPOT: Masonic Temple, Sacramento, California. Editor and Publisher of the DENTAL JAIRUS, a Monthly Journal of Dental Science. jy12-1plm

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PENRYN, CAL.

THE BEST VARIETY AND Largest Quarries on the Pacific Coast. Polished Granite Monuments, Tombstones and Tablets made to order.

Granite Building Stone

Cut, Dressed and Polished to order. jy11-1p6m

NOTICE.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS and RETAILERS.

ON RECEIPT OF $8 I WILL SEND TO ANY address an assorted case of my specialties, consisting of 3 bottles DR. RENZ'S Herb Bitters, 3 bottles Blackberry Brandy, 3 bottles Rye and Rock, and 3 bottles fine old Bourbon Whisky (the last named trade-mark "Bonanza"), all justly celebrated goods, and recommended for medicinal and family use. J. RENZ, Wholesale Liquor Dealer, No. 219 Commercial street, three doors below Front, San Francisco. my1-1p3m

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NEUBURG & LAGES,

NOS. 50, 52 AND 54 FIFTH ST., SACRAMENTO. dealers in Produce and Brewers' Supplies. Manufacturers of Malt and all kinds of Meals, etc., Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, etc. New Grain Bags for sale. jy17-1ptf

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We Have Recently Purchased

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At such Figures that will enable us to

OFFER THEM TO THE PUBLIC

AT PRICES

That Will Defy Competition.

Orders from the country will receive our prompt and careful attention.

Until September 1st we shall close our Stores at 7 o'clock P. M., Saturday Nights and Pay-Days at the Railroad Shops excepted.

WEINSTOCK & LUBIN,

Proprietors of the

MECHANICS' STORE,

400, 402, 404, 406, 408,

K Street, Sacramento.

COAST DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION

WESTWARD-BOUND PASSENGERS.

The Yosemite Commission Returning from the Valley.

SLUICE ROBBER KILLED BY TWO BOYS.

Death of Assistant General Superintendent Fellows.

OREGON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS.

Stockton Concludes to Invest in a Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

CALIFORNIA.

Death of Superintendent Fellows.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20th.—E. C. Fellows, Assistant General Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad, died this evening at Oakland.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20th.—The cause of Mr. Fellows' death cannot be accurately stated until after the post mortem examination, but one of the chief causes was congestion of the liver, arising from climatic changes during his recent trip to the end of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Arizona. An autopsy will be held to-morrow. Deceased was a native of Syracuse, N. Y., aged 47 years. He has been in California since 1868, in railroad employ. He was taken sick a week ago last Thursday, and has been confined to his house since last Friday week.

Body Found—Fire Alarm Telegraph.

STOCKTON, July 20th.—The body of a man, not identified, was found floating in Stockton channel this morning. The new pantaloons on the body have been identified as those purchased in a store a few days ago by a man who said he resided in the neighborhood of San Jose. The body is almost unrecognizable.

Late last night the City Council appropriated $2,500 to aid in the construction of a fire alarm telegraph system.

Accidental Drowning—Held to Answer.

STOCKTON, July 20th.—The man found drowned this morning was interred this evening. He was not identified. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

About 3 P. M. to-day two boys found the body of a man floating under the wharf. It was identified as that of John McKinnon, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 31 years. Deceased sometimes worked as a deck hand on the river steamers. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

J. W. Campbell has been held in $25,000 bail to answer to a charge of murder in killing G. W. Brehmer, August 8, 1879.

The Yosemite Commission—Hot Weather.

MADERA, July 20th.—The Governor, with the Yosemite Commission and party, arrived at this point on their return from the valley to-day. They reached the valley on the 15th, and held the first informal meeting the same day. On Friday, the entire party, largely reinforced, visited Vernal and Nevada falls, and on Saturday the Commission spent the entire day in open session, before which all persons interested in leases or privileges of any kind were invited to be present. Sixteen persons appeared before the Commission to present suggestions, explain grievances and apply for privileges and other matters. Governor Perkins presided at the meeting, and Commissioner M. C. Briggs acted as Secretary. Commissioner Jackson conducted the examination of witnesses on behalf of the Commission. The Commissioners and party visited the various points of interest during their stay in the valley, and will reach their homes to-morrow.

The thermometer here to-day indicated 110 degrees of heat, being a lower temperature than for some days past.

Sluice Robber Killed by Two Boys.

OROVILLE, July 20th.—A Portuguese, aged about 22 years, name unknown, was shot on the Spring Valley Mining Company's flume at Cherokee last night about 9 o'clock, while in the act of robbing the flume. He had a wooden box and a pick and spoon, and was in the flume and at work when the watchmen shot. There are three six-foot flumes abreast, and water runs in only two at a time. An inquest by the Coroner this morning developed the above facts. The shooting was done by two boys, aged about 12 and 16, who were on the night watch. The man was killed instantly, three buckshot piercing his heart. He had been in the country but about three months.

Fatally Injured in a Mine.

WHEATLAND, July 20th.—A large body of ore in the San Francisco copper mine at Spencerville gave way last evening, crushing a man by the name of W. B. Casey. He cannot survive the injuries he received.

NEVADA.

Passengers Passing Carlin.

CARLIN, July 20th.—The following passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: C. Meyer, San Francisco; Mrs. F. A. Helm, Oregon; D. G. Heylman, J. M. Merrill, San Francisco; W. D. Foshay and wife, New York; G. B. Sanford, Halleck, Nev.; L. B. Vanburt, Kansas City; Miss Bell Hamilton, Miss Cora Wood, S. Levy, Mrs. B. B. Minor, San Francisco; Mrs. E. Perrine and child, George Storey, Aurora, Nev.; D. R. Robinson, New York; Mrs. Becker, San Francisco; M. P. Freeman, Elko, Nev.; Miss Trisconi, San Jose; J. W. Easby, United States Navy; Rev. W. M. Kinkead, Kingston, New York; F. Bachellor, Lynn, Mass; W. M. Gwin, San Francisco; J. S. Campbell, Scotland; H. H. Jones, Nashville, Tenn.; R. S. Oakley, Portland, Or.; W. C. Pridham, Canada; Hugh Paterson, Scotland; H. S. Ingran, wife and child, Alameda, Cal.; R. D. Lanhan, Elko, Nev.; Lyman Bridges and family, Mrs. F. Bridges and son, Mrs. J. Phillips, Chicago; E. J. Coleman, San Francisco; 84 emigrants, including 54 males, to arrive in Sacramento July 22d.

Miners' Wages.

VIRGINIA, July 20th.—By the terms of the contract by the Sierra Nevada to make the raise from the 2300 foot level to the old shaft, $2 per day was to be paid by the company to the miners employed by the contractors, and the miners so employed were to look to the contractors. The Miners' Union considered this a breach of the agreement between it and the miners, whereby men working underground are to be paid $4 per day. A conference between the Union and Superintendent James of the mine was the result, and the company has agreed to pay the miners employed by the contractors $4 per day.

OREGON.

Weather—New Steamship—Drowned—Wheat Outlook—Produce Market.

PORTLAND, July 20th.—The weather is clear and delightful.

The new steamship Columbia, which passed Point Conception last Saturday morning, is expected to reach the Columbia river bar this evening, in which event she will arrive at her destination to-morrow. The arrival of this floating palace is looked forward to with no small degree of public interest, and the steamship will be received with a demonstration of welcome.

The following dispatch was just received from Hallet's Camp on the Columbia: Rainsford Pond, a waiter on the steamer Northwest, while drawing a bucket of water from the river opposite the Willows fell overboard and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Reports received from different counties in Willamette valley indicate that the fall wheat yield promises to be at least 15 per cent. above the average, and the increased acreage will bring a total yield of fall wheat to 30 per cent. more than in 1879.

In the produce market to-day there is but little feeling. Receipts generally are not heavy, though considerable wool is coming forward, and sales are reported ranging all the way from 22 to 29c, the latter being the best figure. The clip is being moved pretty rapidly under the fair prospects prevailing.

Death by Drowning.

THE DALLES, July 20th.—John Harris, of San Francisco, an Irishman aged 28 years, last night fell off the wharf boat at this place and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Two Men Drowned.

THE DALLES, July 20th.—On the 18th inst. in John Day river, in this county, Alexander Markhard and —— McIntosh, while in swimming, were drowned. McIntosh was seized with cramps and Markard went to his assistance and both sank. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Thunder and Lightning—Favorable Reports.

VICTORIA, July 20th.—There was a severe storm of thunder and lightning yesterday.

Favorable reports as to the condition of the ship Thrasher have arrived. The wrecking parties are throwing out the coal and patching up a hole in the bows.

The weather to-day is clear and calm.

THE PUGET SOUND COUNTRY.

The following extract from a letter written by a Californian now in the Puget Sound country will prove interesting to parties having an idea of locating in that region:

THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Is beautifully located; has some very nice residences belonging to English nabobs. But the town is dead; business dull, and a great many houses are to rent and for sale. Goods are sold as cheap as in San Francisco, and some, such as silks and velvet, are sold much cheaper. The terminus of the Canadian railroad is at a small place called Yale. The total force employed on it at present is 330 white men and 101 Chinese. The Skagit mines seem to be the bane of contention between Seattle and Victoria, while Port Townsend, a little new place, opposite the Sound and between these two places, criticises their actions and laughs at them for fighting over a bone so bare of meat. Victoria proclaims to the world the wonders of wealth that lie in the Skagit—only attainable by coming to Victoria and taking the Fort Hope route, while Seattle strikes nearly a bee line through brush and bramble, upon hands and knees, clambering up precipices with ladders, and wading through snow five or six feet deep. The returned miners call it Scratchit, and according to their reports of the place they give it a very appropriate name. Scores of disappointed men with blankets are to be seen in the two-bit house in Seattle and upon the wharves cursing the country. But little gold has been taken out yet, and it is almost impossible to get machinery and supplies to the mines till a better trail has been cut out.

SEATTLE

Is the most enterprising town on the Sound. It has about 4,000 inhabitants, considerable capital and quite a number of energetic men. The town is destined to be a great place. It has a very good harbor, but a poor site for a city, being built upon a high bank and very little level ground. Innumerable stumps are seen on every hand, the forest of pine and fir being very dense. Its exports are lumber, staves, coal, hops and furs. The soil is almost worthless for farming, it being very light and sandy, and it costs $75 to clear and fence an acre. Hops and potatoes are extensively raised on the river bottoms, but the weather is too cool for corn and vines—i. e. melons and pumpkins. A narrow-gauge railroad runs from the town to the coal mine. East of the mountains is a large open country which is being settled up very rapidly. This will draw its supply of timber and coal from the Sound and will certainly become tributary to it. This place,

TACOMA

Has about five or six hundred inhabitants. It is at present the terminus of the Northern Pacific. The railroad runs from here to Portland. Old Tacoma is a dilapidated, forsaken place, and only a very few families live there. In New Tacoma nearly every house appears entirely new, and there are quite a number in process of construction. There are no enterprising men here and no capital. The people are discouraged. A few men are employed in the railroad machine shops and foundry. This is the only enterprise in the town. It has the most beautiful site for a city I ever saw, being a gradual slope to the southeast and east. The Sound, a lovely, glassy sheet of water, is visible for many miles to the left, and the snow-capped Cascades are seen to the right, while a magnificent view of Mount Rainier, the highest mountain in the Territory, is had.

CAPITAL NECESSARY.

I have been on the Sound now nearly two weeks, and it has rained every day, with but one day of sunshine, and to a Californian this spoils everything. I would not advise any poor man who is looking for a place to make money to come to this country. Money must be brought here before it can be made here. There are too many here now. A man told me to-day that most of those employed in building were working out old board bills, and it is impossible for any stranger to get work. It is only those who have "burned their ships behind them," by selling all and bringing their families with them and have not enough to go back with that stay. The good times and chances to make money that the papers "blow" so much about are all in prospect. Capital has got to come here first to develop it, and this will not be till the surrounding country is settled up. This is a splended country for rich men to make themselves richer by investing their money and waiting for developments, but a poor man has no business this side of the Cascades yet. The railroad company is now surveying the different passes of the Cascades, and the people on this side are waiting in breathless suspense to learn which pass will be determined upon. When this question is settled and the branch railroad from Walla Walla to the Sound is started, then there will be a rush to either this place or Seattle. Southeast of this town lies a fertile valley, called

PUYALLUP,

Not much smaller than Napa valley. It is thickly timbered with large cottonwood trees, alders, hemlock and various others, but no oak or beach; some soft maple. But six miles square of the best and most fertile part is reserved by the Government for the Siwash Indians. Some of them have little patches in cultivation. The Government supports a boarding school for them about four miles from here. A railroad runs the whole length of this valley to the coal mines.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Frederick Schaeffer, a wealthy lager beer brewer of Staten Island, who shot himself ten days ago, died at Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday morning.

Secretary Schurz passed through Chicago to-day, en route for San Francisco.

The loss by the First-avenue fire in New York Monday night was $150,000.

Stephen Richardson (colored) Monday night entered the house of his father-in-law, Robert Phinney, at Washington, N. C., and killed his mother-in-law, and probably fatally injured his wife and father in law. Richardson was arrested.

The Italian Senate has approved the bill for the adoption of the grist tax.

Parnell has accepted the Presidency of the movement for complete amnesty to Irish political exiles.

The French Minister of Justice has issued a circular enjoining his subordinates to avoid all appearance of official intervention in impending Department Council elections.

The nuns who keep the orphanage Sarpeville, in the Diocese of Soissons, France, have solicited the authorizations prescribed by the decrees.

The evening papers of London authoritatively contradict the report of the intended marriage of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The village of Remus, in Engadine, France, has been burned. Ninety-eight houses were burned.

The Russian Government has given an order for the construction in England of four torpedo boats.

Work has been resumed in the Pittsburg, Nevada City, District. A contract has been let for sinking the incline 150 feet further, so that the ledge can be developed at a depth of 1,000 feet.

Says the Nevada City *Transcript:* We regard the contemplated working of the Maryland, Grass Valley District, as one of the most desirable of mining events.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.

POLITICAL NEWS ITEMS.

Secretary Schurz Opens the Campaign in Indiana.

PASSENGERS PASSING OMAHA.

Dr. Tanner Still Comfortable Under His Self-imposed Trial.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS ITEMS.

Turkey Preparing for War With Greece—Russia's Designs on Corea.

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

General Political News Items.

SECRETARY SCHURZ AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 20th.—Hon. Carl Schurz, Secretary of the Interior, addressed an immense assemblage of Republicans at the Wigwam to-night.

The Secretary said he intended to reason and not to excite the passions of his auditors, and then in a masterly way proceeded to set forth the reasons why the Republican party under Garfield would do vastly better work for the country than the Democracy under Hancock. The chances of the Greenbackers were not visible ones. He alluded with some personal pride to the record of the Administration now about to surrender its duties into other hands. While not free from blemish, it was in every way creditable. He reviewed at considerable length the unsavory record of the Democratic party on the question of secession, slavery and finance. It was not a question of honoring a worthy General, but of giving the country the kind of President it needs. He pointed out that an army officer who had no previous training as a statesman was at a sad disadvantage in handling the affairs of statecraft, in which he was wholly or even partially unskilled; that he became frequently bewildered, often did wrongly, got discouraged or reckless, and did incomparable injury to the Government, no matter how pure, able or steadfast. He declared that there has been wonderful progress in civil service reform during the present administration, and that the Democratic party was pledged by instinct and platform to make a mockery of such reform. Such a policy, carried out, would in four years do almost irreparable injury to the country, which is coming to demand a further advance rather than retrogression into the spoils system. He made a strong appeal for the election of Porter in Indiana, and concluded: "The Democracy may in course of time gain the confidence of the people, but that should be only when repudiationists and advocates of unsound money have ceased to be in its ranks so powerful and influential an element as seriously to threaten the great economical interests of the country; when by energetic and successful action in protecting the rights of the voter, whether white or black, whether Republican or Democratic, in all parts of the country, and by the suppression of fraud at the ballot-box through a healthy and irresistible power of public opinion within itself, it was to have won the right to appear in its platforms as the protector of the freedom and purity of elections, and when it will be found no longer necessary to discard the ablest of its statesmen and to put a General of the army, who has never been anything but a soldier, in nomination for the Presidency, to make for itself a certificate of loyalty to the settlement of the great conflicts of the past, and for all these reasons, in my opinion, the interests of the republic demand the election of James A. Garfield to the Presidency of the United States."

A SECRET ALLIANCE.

CHICAGO, July 20th.—A *Times* New York special says: It is rumored that Kelly and Tammany have formed a secret alliance with the Republicans to control the local patronage of the metropolis.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS IN MAINE.

NEW YORK, July 20th.—The *Times'* Portland correspondent says a careful canvass convinces him that the Republicans will carry the State by a small majority, both Houses of the Legislature and four of the Congressmen.

ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

PORTLAND (Maine), July 20th.—General Neal Dow has written a letter accepting the nomination for the Presidency by the National Prohibitory party.

DELIGHTED WITH GARFIELD.

CHICAGO, July 20th.—A Chicago gentleman out of politics was in Mentor, Ohio, recently and met Garfield. He writes to the *Journal* that he is as simple of heart and great of mind as Abraham Lincoln, and the people will make no mistake by electing him. He says: "I wish every reader of your journal and every citizen of the United States could share in the glory of electing him President, knowing that he is not only truly an honest man, but a truly great and good man."

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

WILMINGTON (N. C.), July 20th.—Wm. P. Canaday, Collector of Customs at this port, was nominated to-day as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Third District.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), July 20th.—The Republicans of the Twelfth District have nominated Isaac L. Morrisot for Congress.

Convention of Colored Men.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), July 20th.—The first convention of colored men ever held in this State met to-day, with 126 delegates present. Committees were appointed and John G. Jones was made Chairman. The resolutions strongly set forth the duty of colored men toward the Republicans, who freed and protected them, and reaffirm everlasting devotion to the Republican party, and eulogize the Republican candidates as statesmen and patriots. They say:

WHEREAS, It has been charged and currently reported that this Convention had been called in the interest of the Democratic party; therefore

Resolved, That we disclaim any intention or purpose to give aid or comfort to the Democracy, either by thought, deed or action, but on the contrary recognize in it a life-long enemy to the negro, seeking whilom power to perpetuate his degradation, and since out of power to hinder and retard his elevation. As it has not yet exhibited that repentance which inspires confidence in parties as well as individuals, we will continue to watch it with suspicion and dread as of a deadly poison.

Pending action on the report the Convention adjourned to 11 A. M. to-morrow.

Governor Cullom and Secretary of State Harlow spoke to the Convention to-night.

New Hampshire Shaken Up by an Earthquake.

MILFORD, July 20th.—A smart shock of earthquake occurred here at 7 o'clock, causing buildings to tremble considerably.

CONTOOCOOK, July 20th.—A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced here about 7 o'clock this evening. The motion was rapidly south, with an eastern tendency. The shock lasted several seconds, with a perceptible sound.

MANCHESTER, July 20th.—An earthquake of considerable violence visited this city shortly before 7 o'clock to-night.

A Rival of Edison.

CHICAGO, July 20th.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Edison will be obliged to enter the lists at the Patent Office and defend his right to the quadruplex, one of his most valuable inventions upon telegraphy. One C. H. Nicholson, of Kentucky, claims that he is really the inventor of the vital principle, and asks that the patent to Edison be revoked. The case is being considered, and if found sustained by an appearance of equity a hearing will be granted.

Summer Trotting Meeting at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 20th.—The first summer trotting meeting of the Chicago Jockey and Trotting Club began to-day. The weather was beautiful, the track in fair condition, and the attendance good. The sport was fine, and the contests were so close that at 8 o'clock only two of the three races were finished. The postponed race will be trotted off, beginning at noon, to-morrow. The great feature of the day was the magnificent speed of Munroe Chief, who won his race in spite of every apparent attempt to pocket him.

The first event was for the Spirit of the Turf stakes, open to all stallions. Following is the summary:

Munroe Chief	2	2	1	1
Hannis	1	1	2	3
Wedgewood	3	3	3	2
Bonesetter	4	4	4	

Time, 2:24½—2:21½—2:21½—2:20¼—2:20¼.

John Splan was fined $50 for trying to pocket Munroe Chief, and the crowd heartily applauded the judges therefor.

The next race was for a special purse of $600, 2:20 class, pacing. Sorrel Dan won, Little Brown Jug second, Wonderful third, Clinker fourth, Bald Hornet fifth. Time, 2:16—2:21½. Sorrel Dan was the favorite in the pools, but astonished even his backers by his burst of speed in the first heat. He made the first half mile in 1:05—the fastest on record.

The Assault Upon American Vessels by a Spanish War Ship.

CHICAGO, July 20th.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: It is said that the State Department is in receipt of satisfactory proof that a Spanish war ship named the Munuo did fire upon our fruiters off the Cuban coast. It is reported also that the Spanish Government does not in terms deny it, but says if the acts alleged were committed they were justifiable because the crafts were suspicious.

Patents Issued to Californians.

WASHINGTON, July 20th.—Patents were issued to the following Californians to-day: Samuel Bloom, San Francisco, tanning and preparing leather; Robert J. Forum, Oakland, chair brace; William Jasper and S. Boushey, San Francisco, machine for the manufacture of cube sugar; Eusebius J. Molera and C. Cebrian, San Francisco, microscope, electric switch, optical instrument, boiler and condenser for vapor machines, and photographic apparatus for reducing to microscope scale; John A. Murray, Stockton, ditching and dredging machine; Henry A. Olmstead, Oakland, gang plow; Joseph H. Theren, Orland, windmill; John A. Todd, Sacramento, photographic printing machine.

Westward-bound Passengers.

OMAHA, July 20th.—The following through passengers were on to-day's train, leaving at 12:45 P. M., to arrive in Sacramento July 26th: F. M. Wilson, Colfax; Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Oakland; Mrs. C. L. Fairchild, Cazenovia, N. Y.; G. S. Payne, San Jose; J. T. Waterhouse, Honolulu; Ella Kenney, Anna Kenney, Cedar Rapids; Richard Beaumont, London; T. A. Mitchell, Innes, Scotland; A. Burchan, Hepburn, Scotland; Miss A. C. Conkling, Springfield, Ill.; J. A. Kuhn, Port Townsend, W. T.; Mrs. H. R. Cummings, San Francisco; M. H. Effinger, wife and daughter, Miss Ida Boyd, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Portland, Or.; Governor William Irwin, Sacramento; D. S. Payne, San Jose.

Forty-two through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento July 27th.

Cleopatra's Needle.

NEW YORK, July 20th.—This morning the steamer Dessouk, having the Egyptian obelisk in her hold, steamed up North river and anchored off Twenty-third street, where she will probably be for the next few days. The obelisk will be landed here with appropriate ceremonies. The programme for unshipping and erecting it has not been completed, but Masons in all parts of the country have expressed a desire to share in the performance. The unshipping will be accomplished by the same means employed in placing it on board the Dessouk. The steamer will be at first lowered in a dry dock, and then the obelisk will be slid upon two floats, one under either end. The machinery made in Trenton last fall and used at Alexandria for lowering the column, will be employed again for its re-erection. The site selected for the obelisk is in front and to the southwest of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park.

Victorio's Braves Over the Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, July 20th.—Colonel Hatch sends the following from Santa Fe, N. M.: "The latest report is that the hostiles have taken many horses from ranches near Chihuahua, swinging around that city in a circuit of about thirty miles. Arraco, the old Indian fighter, who has 50 men with him, says most of the hostiles are 40 miles southwest of Galijos, the same distance north of Chihuahua. They go into Galijos to trade. They are not killing people. I think they will cross below Quittan. Five Indians crossed July 4th. Captain Brinkerhoff is looking for them from El Paso."

Spotted Tail Losing Caste.

WASHINGTON, July 20th.—In the Cabinet meeting to-day the Interior Department submitted the information that Spotted Tail is becoming dissatisfied, and had removed his children from the training school where, with several hundred others, they had been sent to be educated, and that his course had led to serious disapproval on the part of the rest of the tribe, who are anxious to be educated, and have appealed to the President to depose Spotted Tail and appoint a new Chief over them.

The Tanner Fast.

NEW YORK, July 20th.—Last evening Dr. Tanner received a telegram from Jolick & Blaisdell, Chicago, offering $1,000 weekly to deliver one hundred lectures after he had finished his forty days' fast. No reply to the offer has yet been made.

At noon to-day Dr. Tanner was in good condition. There was no marked variation of his pulse or temperature. He took his customary drive this morning, drank freely of spring water, and answered six letters.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, July 20th.—Tanner is in his normal condition, and comfortable.

Homicide—Fire.

DENVER, July 20th.—Late last night Frank Howard shot Joe Haggarty, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The cause was a quarrel concerning a woman of ill fame.

Fillmore, Patterson & Hutton's large storehouse, with 2,000 bales of hay and five loaded freight cars, was burned this morning. Loss, $5,000 to $10,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Silver and Stocks.

NEW YORK, July 20th.—Silver bars, 114½; money, 2@2½; Governments quiet; stocks closed strong; Western Union, 106⅞; Quicksilver, 11¼; Pacific Mail, 41⅞; Mariposa, 1½; Wells-Fargo, 106; New York Central, 132; Erie, 43⅝; Panama, 180; Union Pacific, 91¼; Union Pacific bonds, 112¼; Central Pacific, 69½; Central Pacific bonds, 111⅞; Sutro, 1⅞.

A Brooklyn Lawyer Skips.

NEW YORK, July 20th.—The Brooklyn *Eagle* says: John H. Knaebel, attorney and Counselor-at-law, and former Assistant Corporation Counsel, has quit Brooklyn and gone to New Mexico. Some say that Knaebel's liabilities to his clients will reach over $100,000.

Disastrous Storm.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), July 20th.—The storm this morning was very severe in Nescopeck township, on the lower edge of Luzerne county. A brick church was demolished, two barns blown down, roads destroyed, roads blocked and railroad trains stopped for hours.

Water Works at Omaha.

OMAHA, July 20th.—The City Council this afternoon awarded the contract for the construction of water works to T. E. Locke, manager of the Omaha white lead works, and associates, who are to build the town works and charge the city $84 per year per fire hydrant for 250 hydrants to begin with, and have the right to charge private parties for water. The works will cost $350,000, and will be completed within one year.

Terrific Storm.

CARLISLE (Pa.), July 20th.—There was a terrific rain-storm last night, the water running four feet deep in the roads. Many houses were flooded, crops are much injured and cattle killed by lightning.

Railroad Accident.

HARTFORD (Conn.), July 20th.—A freight train on the Connecticut Valley Railroad was thrown from the track to-day. Conductor Bacon was killed, and the engineer, Frank Stillman, and fireman, William Stanton, were severely injured.

The Wallace Investigation.

NEW YORK, July 20th.—Senator McDonald to-day cross-examined Commissioner Davenport, and there was some sharp sparring, but no important facts were brought out.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Preparations for War With Greece—Aggressive Albanians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20th.—Extensive preparations are making in case of war with Greece, troops, artillery and ammunition being sent to Salonica, Velo and Prevesa. Orders have been telegraphed to the provinces that recruits be collected and forwarded to the several depots with all available speed. The Albanians are being encouraged to prepare for resistance, and are being supplied with arms and ammunition. The Albanian league has resolved to employ 150,000 piastres of its revenue for the fortification of Me'zova, 125,000 piastres for the fortification of Prevesa, and 80,000 piastres for the fortification of Arta.

The Murder and Robbery of Madame Skobeloff.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20th.—The Aid de Camp of General Skobeloff who accompanied Madame Skobeloff was wounded, but succeeded in reaching Philippopolis, where he denounced Sub-Lieutenant Ouseatis, whom he knew well, as the assassin of Madame Skobeloff. Ouseatis fled to the mountains, but was captured by cavalry. His Montenegrin accomplices, his brother and several friends, were also arrested. The motive of the crime, it is supposed, was robbery, as Madame Skobeloff's money and ornaments were not found when the police arrived at the scene of the murder.

Rifle Shooting.

WIMBLEDON, July 20th.—The Americans are still pre-eminent. Brown, in the morning's shoot, made 32 consecutive bull's-eyes. The Americans will capture most of the prizes.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

WIMBLEDON, July 20th.—In the "any rifle" Association cup competition Halford and Baker, of the English team, both tied Brown's score—each scoring 50, the highest possible, and making three bull's-eyes in three extra shots. Halford, during the afternoon's shooting