DAILY CRESCENT.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1854.

☞ All persons having bills against the Crescent Office are requested to present them at the office for settlement.

☞ The Proprietor of the Crescent will pay no bill contracted by any person attached to the office, without a written order.

Our Foreign Population.

Every reflecting and well disposed person in this country, of foreign birth, must deeply regret the course of conduct pursued of late years by a great majority of our naturalized citizens and those who expect to become so. Increasing year by year in numerical strength, and naturally apt to be governed by feelings and prejudices acquired in the countries of their origin, they have, through a strange infatuation, acted as if with the purpose of obtaining an extra allowance of privileges and immunities by playing into each other's hands, so to speak, and building up a distinct foreign feeling and influence. They have banded together, cultivated and fostered an anti-American spirit, alike dangerous to themselves and repugnant to our institutions, and have, by letting loose the wildest and most licentious passions, produced in different parts of the country scenes but little short of anarchy and civil war.

Politicians have not been slow to appreciate the weight and importance of the foreign vote when controlling influences should unite it for either of the great political parties struggling for ascendancy in the country. This was not a difficult matter. Every body knows how it was accomplished, and the poor dupes themselves must begin to see, and unless they alter their conduct, will soon bitterly feel, how completely they have been deluded and betrayed. They have been beset by artful demagogues, their prejudices of country and race appealed to, their condition here misrepresented, their importance to our country, ourselves and our politics, magnified and enlarged upon until they verily believed themselves indispensable to our political existence, and the sole architects and supporters of our greatness among the nations of the earth. In itself this might be but a harmless vanity which it would have been well enough to indulge and laugh at, but the consequences have been most deplorable, and have finally brought about a condition of things which our foreign population should have dreaded above every thing. Not satisfied with the power thrust into their hands, they became the tyrants of the party to which they owed their importance; foreign caucuses, from which the purity of the English tongue was banished, must be held to consider the selection of candidates; no ticket could receive their sanction and co operation unless it afforded an opportunity for the display of their foreign prejudices and predilections; they must vote for somebody born in the "old country," or they would vote for nobody; there must be a proper representation of some parts of Germany and all parts of Ireland; and, finally, after their caprices had been consulted, their whims gratified, and the certainty of success secured thereby, their conduct at the polls, their riots, violence, perjury and drunkenness, disgusted honest men and brought odium and disgrace upon whatever party they supported.

This course of conduct has been steadily pursued for a number of years; it has become a frightful evil, which rapidly increased in extent each year, and grew more formidable at each election; it has roused a spirit of resentment and indignation among the native population throughout the land, which, unless their character and conduct undergo a complete change, may not be pacified until the foreign classes find themselves deprived of the power to abuse and pervert blessings and privileges which would be extended to them in no other country under the sun.

The best and most intelligent classes of the native population of this country are probably quite as much opposed to political as to religious intolerance, but they cannot long submit to a most unwarrantable and audacious encroachment upon their rights. They can not submit to see their elections converted into turbulent and violent outbreaks, ending perhaps in murder; they can not submit to see the laws and the sacred rights of suffrage repeatedly trampled under foot, and the ballot-box made an instrument of continual fraud and perjury; they can not submit to be insulted, jostled, beaten and driven from the polls by bands of men whose unintelligible accent testifies that they have not lived in the country a sufficient time to acquire the rights of citizenship; they can not submit to a condition of things, daily, which fills the journals of the day with accounts of assaults and batteries, outrages upon persons and property, crimes of every shade of atrocity, and fanatical outbreaks like those which have recently disgraced the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

Arrival of the Empire City.

The U. S. Mail Steamer Empire City, Capt. John McGowan, left New York at 2 P. M. on the 12th inst. for New Orleans via Havana, and arrived off the Moro Castle at 2 A. M. of the 18th instant.

We are indebted to the Purser, Mr. H. J. Bullay, for the following items:

Having landed her mails and passengers, she sailed for this port at 11 A. M. of the same day, and crossed the Bar at 5 P. M. of the 20th.

She brings 30 passengers and a moderate cargo for New Orleans.

In Havana the weather was hot, with occasional squalls of wind and rain, which were reported to have done much damage to the coffee crops in different parts of the Island.

A report had been industriously circulated in Havana that a large filibustering expedition was expected to arrive shortly from New Orleans, and great military precautions were said to have been adopted to meet it.

The following are passengers per Empire City: Capt J F schenck U S N, Mrs Moorley, S Sandak, F Torres, Senora Ybarra, Ossecas and Lavalle, Madame Gonzalez Romrote, J Casals, P Maxwell, wife and four children, M Puig, P Romejosa, M Morales, S Cid, and others in the steerage.

Our friend Dick Nash, at 97 St. Charles street, has this day received a full supply of fresh shad. Don't fail to give "Dick" a call.

DAN RICE'S AMPHITHEATRE.—The performances this evening at this place of amusement will consist of the popular play of "Poor Pillicoddy," in which Mr. W. P. Smith will sustain the character of *John Peter*. The entertainment will conclude with Mr. Wharton's local burlesque of "Those Fifteen Thousand Filibusters."

[Communicated.

Orphan's Home.

Editors of the Daily Crescent:

Where are the chivalric gentlemen who undertook to defend this institution from masculine encroachments?

Surely these excellent gentlemen (who promptly rallied to our assistance when a certain doughty individual assailed us with his paper missiles) will come to our aid now that we are again assailed! Do they know that a man intruded himself upon us on a late occasion, and added insult to injury, saying that he was our elected officer?

Will our self-constituted protectors hesitate to come to the rescue, because they pledged themselves to leave us to our own resources of wisdom? Let them take courage! there are no papers left to prove that they ever said so.

ONE OF THE HELPLESS.

Married:

On Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., in the City of Jefferson, by the Rev. Mr Twichell, Mr. J. C. DAVENPORT and Miss ROSE COLLINS.

Died:

In Madison, Ind., of croup, after five days' illness, GEORGE HENRY, only son of George W. Hyman, of this city, aged 5 years.

☞ Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston papers please copy.

Wednesday night, June 7, at seven o'clock, G. CRAIG WASHINGTON RICKETTS, aged seven years and four months.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the National Line.

Ohio River.

PITTSBURGH, June 21.—The river here is falling slowly, with three feet six inches water in the channel.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—The river here has fallen two inches during the last 24 hours. The Flour market is dull at previous rates. Whisky is firmer with sales at 22½c. per gallon.

LOUISVILLE, June 20.—The river here is now stationary, with four feet four inches water in the canal.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Cotton has been in moderate request to-day, without any alteration of moment in prices. Pork is firmer, with sales of Mess at $18 87½ to $14 per bbl. Corn is in good demand at full prices. Sales to-day at 81 to 86c. per bushel.

Steamboats Passing.

VICKSBURG, June 21.—The steamboat Duke passed here to-day at 1 P. M., and the Magnolia at 3 P. M., both bound for New Orleans.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

The United States mail steamer United States, Capt. Lucas, brings the California mails with dates from San Francisco to the 1st instant.

The United States left Aspinwall, June 16, at 1 o'clock, A. M., arrived at the bar 20th at 1 o'clock, P. M., making the passage in four days and twelve hours. The United States connected with the Pacific mail steamship John L. Stephens, which left San Francisco at 9 o'clock, P. M., of the 1st inst., thus making the entire voyage to New Orleans in eighteen days and sixteen hours, a passage unprecedented, and shorter than has ever been accomplished. The transit of the Isthmus is now accomplished easily in six hours. The railroad is completed as far as the summit, ten miles from Panama, and about four miles of the track is laid from Panama, thus making only six miles of mail conveyance. The Isthmus is remarkably healthy. The steamer Illinois was to leave Aspinwall on the evening of the 16th; she was detained twenty-four hours by the carelessness of the mail agent, who did not put all the mails in the car, twenty-three bags having been left behind. The Illinois takes 450 passengers and about a million treasure.

The North Star sails the same time as the Illinois, with 250 passengers and $100,000 in treasure. The harbor of Acapulco is still blockaded by an armed vessel-of-war, of Santa Anna. The steamer John L. Stephens was ordered not to enter the harbor. The port and city are still in the possession of Alvarez. The following is a list of passengers per the United States:

Judge Morse, Gen Thomas, Mr Russel and lady, R S Lockett, A Chevers, J T S Collins, L Perez, D Proctor, Wm M Pyle, John Cash, H Love, S Robbins, R Fairfield, Mr Bradford, J H Graham, J Wallace, H Wallace, H Zabriskey, A P Melville, R Steck, and 100 in the steerage.

From the San Francisco papers we glean the following items of general news for the fortnight preceding the 1st inst.:

The trial of the French Consul, Mr. Dillon, had terminated by the discharge of the jury, they being unable to agree. Ten were for conviction, and two for acquittal. He was fully convicted by public opinion.

In the case of Sr Del Valle, the Mexican Consul, all further proceedings have been dismissed by the United States District Attorney, and the prisoner has accordingly been dismissed without any sentence being inflicted.

The new steamer Arispe, running between San Francisco and Humboldt Bay, struck a rock and sunk before she could be got in shore the next morning. The passengers and crew were saved, but lost all their baggage.

The weather has been, for most of the time, very delightful.

Business has continued very depressed; and not even the accounts from the mines, which are the most favorable from every point, or the promise to farmers of abundant crops, can impart any activity to a market prostrated by an over supply of every commodity, and having no outlet for the surplus.

The Legislature adjourned on the 15th May.

A man named Sampson, a barber, flung himself from a precipice, near San José, and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and family in New York city.

A destructive fire occurred at Yreka on the 12th May, by which $147,000 worth of property was destroyed.

A man by the name of William Robeson, in the service of the United States, a native of Shelby Mills, Ky., committed suicide at Crescent City on the 8th of May, by shooting himself with a revolver. He leaves a wife and child at Shelby Mills. Cause, family difficulties.

Charles Dubois also committed suicide at Crescent City by taking opium, on the 12th May.

The Supreme Court, sitting at San José, adjourned on the 16th May, till first Tuesday in July next.

John K. Kane, a young man about 21 years of age, from Baltimore, Md., was murdered at Camptonville about the 16th May, by a man named Mat. Blackmore, who had not been arrested.

The skeletons of two white men have been recently found near Georgetown, under what are believed to be suspicious circumstances.

The engineers are engaged in surveying the railroad line between Sacramento and Mormon Island.

The Bateman children commenced an engagement at Stockton on the 22d May.

A large fire proof building is being constructed at Vallecito, Calaveras county, composed of lava. This article, although sufficiently hard to resist the action of the weather, is easily worked.

The Columbian Clipper says that McCann, who killed Wm. M. Higgins, at Mogulumne Hill, last winter, went to the Atlantic States by one of the last steamers. He evaded the vigilance of the officers by donning woman's apparel.

An attempt was made to fire an empty building at Marysville on the night of the 20th May.

A destructive fire occurred at Park's Bar, on the Yuba river, on the 21st May.

Mr Silas H. C Blair, aged 25 years, formerly from Niles, Michigan, where he leaves a wife and child, was killed by the caving of a bank at North Eureka, on the 16th May. The Sierra Citizen says he lost his life by stopping a moment to obtain a lantern, and was found buried under some six feet of earth and rubbish, standing erect, still retaining his grasp of the hoe he was using when the alarm was given.

Thomas H. Corwin, convicted of murder and under sentence of death, escaped from the Mariposa jail on the night of the 18th of May, and is still at large.

Mr. A. F. Rudler, who arrived from the Stanislaus, informs the San Joaquin Republican that the recent cold nights have done irreparable injury to the wheat crop. He says that the yield will not be more than half as large as was anticipated some thirty years ago.

The Sacramento Journal says fishermen's drafts on the waters of the Sacramento have not been so liberally paid of late as during the early part of the season. Ten days ago, the finest salmon sold for one cent a pound; it is now worth eight cents, with a prospect of a still further rise.

A boy named Harvey T. Shockley, aged about twelve years, was drowned at Marysville on Monday, 23d May. His body was found about three hours afterwards, when an ineffectual attempt was made to resuscitate him.

The Grass Valley telegraphic correspondent of the Sacramento Union informs that paper that the South Yuba Canal will shortly be completed by means of capital furnished from London.

Charley Rhodes, known as the banjo-player, was stabbed fatally, it is feared, by a Mr. Snow, a day or two since at the Grass Valley.

A destructive fire occurred in Marysville on the night of the 25th May, by which the greater portion of the block bounded by D, I, 2d and 3d streets was destroyed, together with portions of two other blocks adjoining.

Horace Brewster has been found guilty of manslaughter in the District Court at Auburn, and sentenced to one year in the State prison.

Lola Montez, while riding near her residence in Grass Valley, was thrown from her horse into a ditch, and came near losing her life.

A man named Janise Carlisle was shot by one George Transfield in a difficulty at Sanchez's Rancho on the night of the 27th May. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was "Justifiable Homicide," on the ground that Transfield acted in self defence. Carlisle leaves a widow and child in Missouri.

Three duels have been fought during the last two weeks, two of which have terminated fatally. The first took place on the morning of the 21st, between Numa Hubert, late member of the Assembly from this city, and G. T. Hunt; weapons, dueling pistols at twelve paces. At the third fire Mr Hunt fell, mortally wounded, and died in a few hours.

On the morning of the 24th, Thos L. Benson and ——— Meagis, two stevedores of our city, fought with Colt's revolvers, and at the second fire Mr. Benson was shot through the body. He died the next day. Another duel is reported to have occurred yesterday morning, in which one of the parties was wounded in the shoulder. Names unknown.

C. Dowdigan and J Hawkins fought a duel on the morning of the 19th of May near the city; weapons, rifles at forty paces. At the second fire Mr. Dowdigan was slightly wounded in the fleshy part of the arm, and the difficulty was adjusted.

An English boy called "Tom," about sixteen years of age, and formerly from Liverpool, was drowned about noon yesterday at the foot of M street, while attempting to get upon the Fish Market from a small boat in which he had been fishing. [Sac. Union.

On Monday last, says the Union, the Indians in the neighborhood of Grass Valley, had a pitched battle near Rush Creek, first with bows and arrows, and then with rifles. Several were severely wounded, and reports say six killed; and all about stealing a squaw.

In the case of Wm. Pratt, in the United States District Court, charged with the killing of John Gardner, the mate on board the Sierra Nevada, the jury disagreed on the 23d, standing ten for conviction. A new trial has been ordered.

Edward Avery was tried in the United States District Court on the 29th, for the murder of the woman Susanna Russell on board the Yankee Blade. Insanity was made the defence, and the jury disagreed and were discharged.

The body of an unknown man, of stout build, and about five feet seven inches in height, was found floating in the Bay, near Oakland, on Thursday afternoon. He had several bruises on him, and no clothing but a shirt.

A young man named Lewis Ashmaner, while in the water at Mission Creek bathing, was suddenly taken with the cramp, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

A party of Indians from north of the Dalles, a distance of four hundred miles, arrived at Yreka last week. They came down to punish the Shasta Indians who murdered some of their tribe last winter.

An affray took place in Columbia, on the 7th instant, at Camp Accommodation, between a Frenchman by the name of Bernoit Marcel, and a Chilean named Menhor Seren, in which the latter was shot by his opponent. It seems the parties had a difficulty about the payment for a sack of flour, which Marcel said was due him. The ball entered below the shoulder-blade and came out at the spine—a second entered near the spine—a third on the right side. Marcel was arrested.

A young man named Chas. Coburn, formerly of New Jersey, was instantly killed at Mamaluke Hill, on Thursday, May 11, by the premature discharge of a blast which he was using for the purpose of splitting a log. [Coloma Argus.

The works upon Alcatraz, or Bird Island, are rapidly progressing. Heavy guns will soon be mounted there by General Wool, but not as has been hinted, for the purpose of guarding against any danger immediately expected. The fortifications of San Francisco harbor have occupied the serious attention of the Government since 1848.

We are informed that the residence of Mr. Hiram Green, on Cork Creek, near Bear river, caught fire on Friday night last, and was totally destroyed. A son of Mr. Green, about twelve years of age, perished in the flames. When the remains were discovered it was found that the head and legs had been burnt entirely from the body. The pecuniary loss was about $1400. [Sacramento Union.

A man was stabbed one day last week in a fandango house in Hornitas, by a dark colored senorita. Cause, jealousy; effect, badly hurt, and woman locked up. [Mariposa Chronicle.

The Miners' Advocate says two Chilians had a fight on Sunday night last at Squaw Hollow, over a game of monte, in which one of the parties was seriously, and it is thought fatally, wounded.

A row occurred at a Mexican fandango in Coulterville, Mariposa county, on the night of the 15th inst., in the course of which several Mexicans were more or less wounded by pistol shots from a man named Panchier. The next day the Mexicans to the number of sixty armed themselves, and threatened the lives and property of American citizens. A show of resistance on the part of the latter, together with a visit from a Justice of the Peace, restored order and quiet.

A NUT FOR GEOLOGISTS.—We learn from our Georgetown correspondent, that while tunneling in Mamaluke Hill, the rafters of a building were found in a perfect state of preservation one hundred and fifteen feet below the surface. [Coloma Argus.

A murderous affray took place at Diamond Springs, in the Pacific Saloon, on the 28th ult., between John Harris and some man named Helms, in which Harris was stabbed in the back and abdomen. Two of the Helms fled immediately and have not yet been arrested; two others were arrested, one of whom was discharged and the trial of the other will take place to-morrow. Harris is supposed to be mortally wounded.

KILLED BY A GRIZZLY.—Dr. J. B. Clements, a gentleman well known and universally esteemed, residing at San Luis Obispo, purchased a new double-barrel shot gun with which to hunt deer, and supposing it sufficient to kill grizzlies, by using six-shooter balls for buckshot, he went out on Saturday, the 13th inst. to try it. Not returning, search was made, and he was found on the 15th, several miles from town, shockingly mangled, his fine gun lying by his side, both barrels empty, and broken off at the breech, having undoubtedly been used as a club in the last resort. He leaves a wife and four little boys to mourn his loss.

The Nevada Democrat, in relation to the recent fight near that place between a party of Nevada and Cuba Indians, says:

The combatants numbered four or five hundred on each side, and were armed with guns, bows and arrows. The battle commenced about eight o'clock, and lasted two hours. It resulted in the defeat or rather dispersion of the Nevada Indians. One of the last named is reported killed, and three of the Yubas. Many were wounded, although we were unable to ascertain the exact number. It is said the Nevada tribe fled because they had the best of the fight in killing three of their adversaries. The contest was begun with bows and arrows, but guns were not used until near the close. The Indians do not shoot their arrows in a straight line at their foes, but into the air, causing them to fall into the midst of their enemies. In case they miss the mark, the arrows stick into the ground, and the opposite party pick them up and shoot them back. In this way no ammunition is lost.

FROM YREKA.—The Yreka Herald gives the following in regard to the Indians in that region:

The Indians have commenced hostilities against the whites. Their first depredations were perpetrated near and upon the Siskiyou mountain, by the band of the renowned chief Tipsey. They first stole five American horses and one mule, near the mountain. The same day they attacked the train of Messrs. Gates & Claymer, near the top of the mountain, and killed Mr. Gates. Mr Claymer made his escape. It is supposed that two more white men were killed at the same time.

Lieut. Bonneneastle, who was in the valley in command of a number of United States troops, has been joined by the De Chute Indians, and will proceed at once to the Siskiyou mountain, and by the assistance of the Indians, take the track of Tipsey, where the recent murders were committed.

A Chinaman named Ah Mee, was arrested in this city yesterday, on a charge of murdering a fellow-countryman in Grass Valley, on Wednesday. The accused confessed the crime, and stated that his victim had attempted to steal a rocker from him. He was sent up the river last evening.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE DUELING LAW.—In the Court of Sessions of Placer county, last week, a man named Collins was tried on an indictment found under the statute against dueling. The following is the challenge which was read in evidence:

"AUBURN April the 24th 1854

"Mike you took the advantage of me last nite and now I send you a challenge to fite me a dewel at any time and place you may choose. if you refuse to fite me I shall consider you a damd coward and a ——— you are beneath my notice and if you ever cross my path I will kill you sure. I shall look for an answer from you this evening. JOHN COLLINS."

The jury after a lengthy deliberation, returned verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

WHITE INDIANS.—Mr. F. X. Aubrey, on his last trip to Santa Fé, near the Mohave, met with Indians whose skin was as fair as the skin of the Anglo Saxon. Some of the Indians were six feet in height, and of fine, robust figure. The Indians of the Sierra Nevada have long said that white men lived beyond the mountains, but we never heard of an authentication of the report before. [Stockton Republican.

The P. M. S. S. J. L. Stevens arrived on the morning of the 18th at 7½ o'clock, with mails and passengers. Dates were received by her as follows: From New York to the 20th; from New Orleans to the 22d; and from Liverpool to the 8th April.

A horrible murder was perpetrated in San Francisco on the night of the 20th. An old Mexican woman was found dead in a shed on the street. She was strangled, with a rope about her neck, her hands tied behind her, and her feet tied to her hands. It is supposed that she was murdered for her money, and some parties have been arrested on suspicion.

A number of daring burglaries have occurred in the city, in which chloroform was administered to the lodgers. It is supposed that there is a regularly organized band of these thieves, who infest all parts of the city.

A dispensary has been established in the city intended to supply without charge, counsel and medicines to the indigent sick, and relieve them from the necessity of becoming inmates of the hospitals.

A terrible accident occurred on the 14th in the vicinity of Tehama. One of the large four horse coaches, running between Marysville and Shasta city, attempting to ford Pine Creek, was swept down by the swollen current and five of the passengers were drowned.

A young German named Buckholtz, of Oldenburg, Germany, committed suicide in this city by taking arsenic on the 17th May.

The Nicaragua steamer Sierra Nevada arrived on the evening of the 19th with passengers. Among whom is the Rev. Wm. A. Scott, of the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans.

Within the past fortnight several bodies supposed to be of those who were on board of the unfortunate steamer Secretary at the time of her explosion, have floated ashore at different points in the Bay.

Messrs. Patton, Brothers, have constructed a new telegraph line to Fort Point.

Many rumors have been set afloat of the presence of Russian frigates in the waters near our Bay; and the capture of British and French vessels. A number of English vessels, to avoid the danger of capture, have been sold to subjects of other countries, changing their nationality.

An eclipse of the sun was visible from this city on the 26th of May. It began at 11 hours 28 minutes 18·7 seconds, A. M., San Francisco mean time, and lasted 3 hours, 19 minutes, 40·5 seconds. The sun was about half obscured.

A case involving the title of the city of San Francisco to the land upon which it is built, has been on trial before the Board of U. S. Land Commissioners last week. The city is represented in the case by Messrs. Peachy, Crockett and Williams; William McKune, Land Agent, appears for the United States, assisted by Mr. Hawes.

A wigwam of the "Know-Nothings" is said to have been organized in this city, by a gentleman authorized to institute it, who arrived from New York in a late steamer.

A fire occurred in this city on the morning of the 25th ult., on Dupont street, between Pacific and Jackson. Some half-dozen wooden buildings, with their contents, were injured. Loss estimated at $19,000.

The Grand Jury, on the 23d ult., indicted Col. William Walker, J. M. Jarnigan and Mr. Snow, for a violation of the neutrality laws.

The aggregate tonnage of the shipping in the harbor of San Francisco at the present time, is less than it has been at any time since 1849.

A destructive fire broke out in Dupont street about 6 o'clock on the morning of the 21st. On Hinkle, Dupont and Kearny streets forty-six buildings, of different descriptions, were consumed.

The news from the mines is encouraging.

From Oregon.

The news from Oregon is to the 27th ult.

The brig Edna, Capt. Briarly, 150 days from New York, is among the late arrivals at Portland.

The Oregon City Spectator, of the 19th, says: "Last evening, at 5 o'clock, the mercury stood at 86 degrees in the shade in this city. Very hot for this country."

Lieut. Mullen, of Gov. Stevens's expedition, has lately brought wagons through from Fort Benton, on the head waters of the Missouri, to Fort Owen, on St. Mary's river, and is confident of being able to come with teams to Fort Walla Walla.

The crops throughout the country are said to look unusually well, particularly the spring grains.

Late advices from Yakima represent that gold is being found in increased quantities.

Hon. G. W. McConaha, late Speaker of the Council of Washington Territory, was drowned on the 5th inst., by the upsetting of a canoe on Puget Sound, near Olympia.

Mr. A. J. Lamb, who resided four miles from Portland, was brutally murdered by his wife on the 13th. While eating his dinner, she struck him twice with an axe from behind, and split his skull. He lived until the next day, and was sufficiently conscious to make a deposition. There was every reason to believe that the wife and her daughter had been seduced by a man with whom they were about to elope.

From Tahiti and Huaheine.

The schooner Emma Parker had arrived at San Francisco with several weeks later intelligence from the Island of Huaheine, and a few days later from Tahiti. Nothing of importance had occurred at the latter place.

The Parker brings intelligence of a thorough revolution in the Government of Huaheine and Macao, or Sir Charles Sanders's Island. The old Queen, Arii Pate, a sister of Queen Pomare, of Tahiti, had been dethroned, and subsequently her nephew Arii Taria, a son of Queen Pomare, had been declared King. This arrangement did not, however, prove satisfactory, and another Arii Mate was raised to supreme power by one party.

A regular battle between Arii Paise and Arii Taria on the one side, and Arii Mate on the other, was fought while the Emma Parker was in port, about the 9th of April. The battle was well contested on both sides, but finally resulted against the old *regime* in favor of Arii Mate. The old queen and her nephew were driven from the island and conveyed to Tahiti by a French man-of-war. The foreigners on the Island are said to have taken no part in the engagement.

Arii Mate, the present King, is said to be a half-breed, his father having been an American Captain. He is described as a remarkably intelligent man, of about 30 years of age. His Government extends over the Islands of Huaheine and Macao, or Sir Charles Sanders's Island.

When the Emma Parker sailed every thing been restored to perfect quiet and order, as it was generally believed Queen Arii Paia would make no further effort to recover her throne.

From Australia.

The San Francisco Herald has received files of Australia papers, to the 28th of March. The Empire says:

The occupation by the French of the Island of New Caledonia, is now beginning to be regarded as *an fait accompli*, and the inhabitants of Sydney are inclined to regard it with some complacency, as it is evident that these neighbors, having no near markets of their own, must resort to ours.

We mentioned in our last summary that Dr. Lang had organized a scheme of separation, and was agitating it by means of public lectures. Since then he had formed a league for the purpose of carrying his scheme into effect, which was inaugurated on the 26th of January, being the 66th anniversary of the colony. No influential political party has as yet joined the league.

The mining prospects of this colony have received some encouragement during the past two months, from a discovery which has been made at Major's Creek, in the vicinity of Braidwood, on what are called the Southern diggins. A very large number of miners are at work upon this field, and although no individual instances of great success have yet occurred, the increased amount of gold which is brought into Sidney from this field, shows that a fair average return is secured by those at work there. About one thousand miners are at work. In the western gold field a quartz vein has been recently discovered at Tambaroora, which is expected to yield largely when the proper machine is erected for crushing.

The weekly amount of gold brought into Sidney by Government escort, is about 25,000 ounces; but a much larger proportion is believed to be brought down by private hand—as the safestare of our roads tempts the purchaser to evade the escort fee.

Strong fears are entertained at Sidney that they will be pounced upon by the Russian ships of war now cruising in the Pacific.

From the Isthmus.

We take the following from the Aspinwall Courier of the 15th inst.

General Posado is ordered to take command of the Province of Carthagena and the department of the Magdanela.

He is now raising recruits in Panama, and will leave this for Carthagena in the first English steamer with such force as he may collect.

It is understood that all laborers employed on the railroad are exempted from military service.

The Panameno says: "By a letter received from Carthagena, June 6th, we are informed that on the 24th of last month, General Melo attacked the constitutional forces assembled in Capiquira under General Franco, and routed them with considerable loss. The defeated party had fallen on Ambalema, Honda and La Mess; that Melo's agent in Bogoto, Berinas, Obregon, etc., committed all kinds of cruelties and excesses, in order to effect the payment of the tax which was levied on every person. A person of the name of Don Raimundo Santamaria, had been imprisoned and kept in prison twety-six hours without food, light or water, who finally had to ransom himself with $6000.

From private accounts received by the Panameno, it gives, and we extract the following: "Gen. Franco Capiquira." The former being greatly molested by the guerilla parties of the latter, in his advance on Capiquira, determined on attacking and taking that city, although Gen. Herrera and himself had agreed not to attack the enemy. The rebels had fortified themselves strongly in their houses, and by those means caused serious injuries to the constitutional party; but even with all this, fighting desperately, they managed to cut their way through and reached the "plaza Mayor," but Gen. Franco was killed by a discharge from the church steeple.

Discouraged by this unhappy event, the troops began retiring in good order, but Melo in person pursued and completely routed them. The loss sustained is estimated at 500. In consequence of this, the forces of General Lopez, stationed in the town of La Mesa, formed with the troop sthat marched from Popayan, Antioquia and Cauca. Gen. Herrera had escaped uninjured from the defeat of Cipaquira, and effected to march to Anibaleon, after separating in San Juan del Rio Seco from Senor Jose de Dios Uoros, who had arrived at Honda.

Gen. Juan Jose Reyes Patria was in Tunja with 15,000 men, awaiting 400 "Bancros."

NEWS OF THE CITY.

FIRE.—About half past two o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the stable of Mr. Meux, near the corner of Calliope and Tchoupitoulas streets. The stable was entirely destroyed, and a mule valued at $200 was burnt to death.

THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Our readers will recollect that we have already reported a man having been run over and killed by the Carrollton cars, near Greenville, about eight o'clock on Sunday night last. The body was taken to Carrollton and inquest was held on it by Coroner Mank; and a young man named James Fitzgerald having been missed by his relatives here, Mr. Fitzgerald and his four daughters on Monday repaired to Carrollton and identified the body of the young man as the lost son and brother. He had a watch and considerable money in his possession when he met with the accident that terminated his existence; and there was considerable excitement, it is said, in Carrollton, originating out of a refusal of the Coroner to surrender the effects to the relatives of the deceased.

FIRST DISTRICT.

WIFE-BEATING.—John Smith was arrested night before last, on Thalia street, for beating and abusing his wife. John has not yet been disposed of.

RIDING IN HIS OWN CARRIAGE.—A. M. Lynch was found lying very drunk in one of our most respectable streets, and was taken to the lock-up in a wheelbarrow. The Recorder let Mr. Lynch off this morning on his promise to take the pledge—and no doubt he has taken a dozen of them before this time and will be back again to-morrow.

LARCENY.—Three likely looking lads, named James Kenny, John Kelly and Francis Quinn, were arraigned yesterday on a charge of having stolen $100 from Mr. Van Horn on the previous evening at the corner of Levee and St. Joseph streets. They were remanded for examination on the 27th instant.

SELLING LIQUOR TO SLAVES.—Miguel Carvasse and his partner, Victor Chabert, were committed for trial before the Criminal Court on a charge of having sold liquor to slaves at their cabaret, corner of Perdido and St John streets.

BREACH OF TRUST.—Mr. John K. Kulligan is under arrest in this District and will be examined before Recorder Summers on the 28th instant, on a charge of having committed a breach of trust, and defrauded James Fannin out of $60 in money—which the latter alleges he intrusted to him to be paid to a third party, but which Kulligan applied to his own use.

AFRAID OF HER HUSBAND.—Mrs. James Mahony had her husband, Jemmy Mahony, arrested yesterday and sent to the Parish Prison for 30 days, because she feared that he might take her valuable life.

GREAT LITTLE FOLKS.—Columbus Allen and Cicero Allen, twin brothers, aged about 7 years, were arrested yesterday, and will be examined on the 1st of July, on a charge of having severely beaten and dangerously wounded the slave Eugenie, belonging to Mrs. Deshon. These two lads are orphans, and left to the care of a blind mother, who being very capable of over-seeing them, it is said the youngsters are allowed many privileges, and consequently have become very bad boys, and are the terror of the neighborhood in which they reside—Jackson street.

FINED.—There were a great many of the unworthy up before the Recorder yesterday; all of whom were properly disposed of; a few being fined, while others were billeted on the Workhouse and Parish Prison.

SECOND DISTRICT.

DRAWING A SWORD-CANE.—Gustave Morel Guisamauel was arrested, and is held for examination, on a charge of having drawn a sword-cane and threatened to kill Madame Deronse in that lady's premises.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—A free colored man named Francis Lefevre was examined and committed for trial before the criminal court, on a charge of having swindled Mr. Goldstein of $5 50 worth of clothing and other articles.

VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES.—Caroline Cole, Henrietta Bulkman and C. Leighman were found guilty on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in St. Philip street. Leighman was fined $20, and the females five each. Vincent Palut was required to pay a fine of $20 for disturbing the peace and resisting the officer who arrested him.

BEATING A WOMAN.—Nicholas Demarchi was sent before the First District Court for trial for having some time since assaulted and brutally beaten a woman named Mary at 79 Burgundy street. The woman was for a long time confined to her bed from the effects of injuries received—and yesterday she died—the doctors say from cholera.

LACENY.—Mary Brenan and John Moth have been arrested at the request of Julia Collins, who accuses them of having stolen a lot of clothing and other articles of value from her residence on Claiborne street while she was confined in the parish prison.

DISCHARGED.—A number of small larceny cases which have been before the Court for a month or so were called up yesterday, some of them were examined and the parties discharged because there was no testimony against them; while others were let off on account of the prosecutor not appearing against them, doubtless having compromised the matter.

THIRD DISTRICT.

SUSPICIOUS.—James Stephens was caught night before last in the act of crawling through a front window into a respectable looking house, and was arrested as a dangerous and suspicious character.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

There was but one arrest yesterday and the previous night in this district, and that was a negro for being out without a pass.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.—The Grand Jury have found a true bill for murder against S. G. Ladd, lately committed by Recorder Summers for the murder of B. Schlessinger, who was shot by Ladd, on the 9th inst., in a room near the corner of Common and St. Charles streets.

A true bill was also found against J. W. Mount for perjury. He is accused of swearing falsely in the trial of William E. Roberts for arson, before the First District Court, in which case he was the principal witness for the defence.

Several trivial cases of assault and battery were tried before this Court yesterday and on the previous day, none of which were of sufficient interest to the public to command notice.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Samuel M. Hyams instituted a suit in this Court yesterday, laying a claim for $20,000 damages against Mary Smith alias Taylor and her husband, H. B. Taylor, on the grounds that defendants had slandered and vilified his character, seduced his wife (their daughter) from her allegiance, and poisoned and corrupted her mind against him. Also for having induced a malicious prosecution for larceny against—from which prosecution he was honorably acquitted—thus injuring him in his character and business.

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