

LAG OF THE UNION.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. The steamship George Law, John McGowan, Esq., commanding, left Astoria at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 1st inst. and arrived at New York on the 12th.

The George Law brings the California mails of Nov. 16: \$887,666 in treasure on freight, and 467 passengers.

The bridge across the Clingres River is completed, and a train of five cars passed over it on the 24th ult. The road at Georgetown was completed by the 1st of January, and passenger trains will then run to that place, doing away with all necessity for boating, and confine the transit to railroad and mule travel alone.

The principal feature of the new excitement incident to the reported discovery of gold in the valleys of the Amazon. The fever prevails to a great extent in the City of San Francisco, and extends throughout all portions of the State.

A private company has been formed for the building of a railroad between Nevada and Nevada—a large portion of the stock has been taken, and but little doubt is entertained that the work will be speedily completed.

The population of California has been increased but slowly this year. From the first of January to the first of November, the arrivals by sea exceeded the departures by only 6,781, which added to the overland immigration, will make the increase during that period amount to only about 21,000 souls.

Mining operations throughout the State are peculiarly encouraging, so far as we may judge from the reports published in the papers of the interior. On the Yuba, at Foster's Bar, the claims are paying from six to forty dollars per day. A Wingdam Company paid from \$80 to \$100 per day to each share.

The business of San Francisco has not been so prosperous as heretofore, especially during the case of this period of the year. The excessive importations of merchandise is generally complained of. The work of building is progressing with unabated vigor, although operations are chiefly confined to the completion of buildings previously commenced.

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IN THE TURKISH ARMY.—Both in Europe and Asia, the Turkish army have proved successful in their position of Prince Wladimir, as he is becoming exceedingly critical, and of obtaining his enemies, and with no chance whatever the hopelessness. On the Danube, the Turkish forces have come into collision with the Russian army, and have been victorious, which has won praise for its general, and has won no praise for its officers in its inactivity. We Ottomans from their position at the front of the regarded as the conclusion of a matter is to be decided, or whether it was induced by the superior force of Prince Gortschakoff on that point, and the rapid swelling of the Danube, which threatens shortly to become impassable; the though boats may swim in water, they cannot navigate the mud of flooded lands, nor can men wade through it, and we yet know the reason of the moment, and the heavy body of troops which crossed at Widin. Of one thing only we are certain, and that is, that the Ottoman soldiers have, as yet, everywhere, proved more than a match for the Russians; that they have resisted the onsets of their enemies, and that, on the chief point where fighting has as yet taken place, the Turk, in successive combats, during the space of more than one week, in each and all round his opponents, and only retired with flying colors, and not without mortal wounds, in the presence of a prodigious superior force. We have yet to learn the effect which this may produce upon the mind of the Czar. As we have said throughout, he can command peace any time by sacrificing his ambition at the expense of his pride; and this, sooner or later, he must do, for he can never successfully contend with the men and resources of England and France. If he preserve he must encounter them and submit to a defeat only more ignominious because later. Already the very position of his army at Sebastopol is typical of what his own situation is, and he can never stir from his anchorage, because his commanders well know that the consequence of a cruise in the Euxine would be their arrival as prisoners of war at the Bosphorus. The reinforcement is loudly demanded by Woronzoff has not

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Dumas, on the contrary, is a burly fellow. His large red round cheeks and eyes tell him to stretch the very skin that covers them, and it looks as smooth as a polished apple. His black, crisped hair is piled high above his forehead, and stands divided into two unequal masses, one inclining to the right and the other to the left. His eyes are not so blue as his sensuous, but not to the degree of vulgarity. His person is large, and his flowing mane red. He is the gentleman to lay bare the throat, and look romantic; not Byronically so, but particularly. Not his looks, but his countenance, which shows his capacity for physical enjoyment of all kinds, is boundless. His negro blood is evident enough to one who knows he has it; but it would not be detected by one who knew it not. It appears in the peculiar rotundity of the man. He is not so tall as he is broad, and his hair, it gave the life to his mouth; it made him dress up in flowing red to have his picture taken. But his complexion is only a shade darker than the average. The portrait reminded us of a moment of the late Mr. Hambleton, the actor.

Eugene Sue is neither prim nor burly. He is a man of large frame, over which a loose black coat is carelessly buttoned. Complexion light—eyes blue—hair, once black, now peppered with white, and falling in a wavy, but not black and thick—good forehead, and the lower face ample. This conveys no better idea of the man's appearance than the description in a French passport. But the truth is, Sue's complexion and figure have none of those peculiarities which make a man's countenance so striking. In his portrait, like a comfortable, careless, elderly gentleman taking his ease in an easy-chair and an easy coat. He does not look like an author. Authors seldom do. His air is rather that of a prosperous citizen. Sue is only thirty-five years old, but he looks fifty-five. Lamartine is sixty-three, and would pass easily for fifty-three. Dumas is fifty, and could get credit for thirty-eight.

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MADISON COLLEGE, SHARON, MISSISSIPPI. THE next session of this Institution will open on the First Monday in October, in the New College building. Faculty: Rev. T. C. THORNTON, D. D., President, and Professor of Theology, Moral and Intellectual Sciences. Rev. A. M. PERIN, A. M., Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy. H. W. PIERCE, A. M., Professor of English Literature, and Assistant Professor of Languages. M. C. SMITH, Professor of the Preparatory Department. Assistant. By reference to the catalogue, which will be sent on application to the President, to any person, it will be seen that the course of study is extensive, and that every facility is offered for the acquisition of a liberal and solid education. September 9, 1853. 43-ct

ST. THOMAS HALL, A SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTION. Right Rev. W. M. GILES, D. D., Visitor. Rev. G. W. SULL, President of the Board of Trustees. BOARD OF INSTRUCTION. CHAIRMAN, COLTON D. BOSTON, Professor of History, Rhetoric and Oratory. CLARKE S. BROWN, A. M., Vice Rector and Professor of Ancient and Modern Languages. Rev. J. H. HARRIS, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Assistant Professor of Languages. The Department of Theology will continue to be conducted by the Rev. Prof. G. W. SULL, who has discharged its duties the present year. The Department of English—Able provision will be made for this Department—including the Elementary studies of the Latin, Greek, Engineering and Surveying—Arrangements will be made for a course of study and instruction in Civil Engineering and Practical Surveying.

Board, Fuel, Light, Washing and Mending per annual session, \$10 \$50 \$100 French, Spanish, German or Italian, per half session, \$12 Drawing and Music extra. No entrance Fee charged. BOARDING STUDENTS—Arrangements are made to receive at the Hall and in the family of the Rector, an additional number of boarding students. The elementary studies of the Latin, Greek, Monday, the 4th September, under the able Board of Instruction. Prof. Brown will enter upon his duties at the Hall at that time. Application for admission to the Preparatory or Collegiate Department—the latter embracing the studies of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, and the University Course—may be made to the Rector. The Annual Catalogue and Register will be sent to the address of any one who may desire it. St. Thomas' Hall, August 25, 1853. 44-ct

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI. Faculty of Arts: Professor of Mental and Moral Science and Political Economy. AMBER J. BLANSON, A. M., Professor of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy. JOSEPH C. KENNY, A. M., Professor of Chemistry, Geology and Agriculture. JOHN W. AUSTIN, A. M., Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages, and Literature. WILLIAM A. STROUD, A. M., Professor of the French, Spanish, and German Languages, and History of Modern Languages. JOSEPH H. HARRIS, A. M., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, &c. R. L. C. WALKER, A. M., Assistant Professor of Geology and Agriculture. The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Thursday the 8th day of September, 1853, under the direction of the above able and experienced Faculty. It is desirable that students should be prepared for the opening of the session. The Commencement exercises which were postponed in consequence of the existence of small pox in the country, will take place on the 15th of September. Terms.—For Tuition and College fees, for the Session of 10 months, \$33 in advance, and a deposit of \$3 to cover daily expenses. Students desiring servants will employ them on the Steward's Hall, and in private families, at the usual rates. JAMES M. HOWARD, Sec'y and Treasurer, Oxford, Miss., Aug. 26, 1853. 44-ct

OAKLAND INSTITUTE, AN ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. MR. & MRS. OAKLEY inform their friends and others, that the regular semi-annual session will commence on the first Monday of October next. The discipline of the Institution is mild and parental; great care is taken that the Young Ladies be brought up in every branch of useful knowledge, that they form correct moral and intellectual habits, and possess amiable and polished manners. While care is taken to instruct the pupils in the uses of public entertainments, and visiting to and from the Institution are entirely prohibited. The domestic arts, such as spinning and weaving, are provided, and the students are noted for their neat, healthy and agreeable situation. The apparatus includes many Philosophical Instruments; a powerful Electrical Machine; Gramophone and large Maps; and the Chemical apparatus includes Retorts, Crucibles, Pneumatic Cisterns, &c., &c., with materials for the production of all the simple and compound gases, and apparatus with all the other apparatus in which they themselves assist. The Institution possesses a fine Cabinet Illustrative of Geology and Mineralogy, and much attention is paid to these interesting studies. The opportunity for Musical instruction, is constantly stated, by means of singing, &c. Pupils from a distance are required to board at the Institution, unless they have near relative residing in the city. The number of Pupils is limited. LIST OF STUDENTS. The Languages, ancient and modern; analysis of the English Language; modern Geography, classical and sacred Geography; History and Chronology; Philosophy, including Aristotle's Elements of Physics, Astronomy, the use of the Globes, Geology and Mineralogy; Rhetoric, Logic, and the Principles of Grammar, Grammar, Arithmetic, mental and written, Davies' Algebra, to the end of Simple Equations, Davies' Geometry; and care is taken to impart a competent knowledge in all the above branches. ZION SEMINARY. WILL be opened on the 9th of November and close the session with August 1854. Rev. JAMES ADAMS, A. M., Principals. Mr. J. L. MOORE, A. M., Proprietor. The Rev. Messrs. Adams and Moore are natives of the South—educated in the best institutions of the North—gentlemen of families and of established reputation as Teachers and Ministers, and return to us with the strongest commendations of Dr. C. Carman and Melem, of the Faculty of New York University, and of the Rev. Mr. Elliot, of McGill of the Faculty of the Western Theological Seminary, Alleghany Pa. Primary Department, per month, \$1 00 Common English Branches, 1 50 High English Branches, Latin and Greek, 2 50 Board, lodging, washing, &c., from \$1 to \$2 per month. The good health of the place and its freedom from places of vicious indulgence are equalled only by the easy rates of the Institution. Reports every month to parents and guardians of the scholarship and morals of pupils in each department, male and female. Post Office Address, Covington, Miss. ZION SEMINARY, A. M. C. GRAVES, President of the Board of Trustees, November 4, 1853—48-4mo.

LIFE INSURANCE. THE undersigned Agent for the "New York Life Insurance Company" and "The Hartford Life Insurance Company" are now prepared to issue policies upon the lives of healthy white persons of legal age, in any amount, from \$100 to \$100,000, and have always been honorably and prudently managed—losses will be promptly adjusted at the Post Office Address, Covington, Miss. E. M. AVERY, Agent.

TABLE AND KITCHEN FURNITURE. ALL KINDS AT Smith's House Furnishing Warehouse. WANTED! 500 NEGRO MEN, TO work on the New Orleans, Jackson, and Great Northern Railroad. They will be paid the most liberal wages. Address: DEGRAFF, LINSLEY & CO., Jackson, July, 18, 1853—35-1t

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NEW CARRIAGE REPAIRING SHOP JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public, that they have opened a New Carriage Repairing Shop, on Passaoull street, opposite Bowman's Livery Stable. The business will be under the charge of a Native American, who served a thorough apprenticeship in one of the most extensive Carriage Manufactories in the Eastern States, and by competent workmen. We have on hand a large stock of lumber, including a lot of excellent seasoned timber, and are prepared to execute all orders for repairing in a manner not to be surpassed in this section of country. E. S. GORDAN, NORMAN PLATT, July 8, 1853, 34-1t

AGENCY OF PRATT'S GINS. HAVING made arrangements with the celebrated Prattville manufactory to sell their superior GINS, we respectfully solicit orders from the planting community. The usual warranty given, and the terms equal to the most favorable in the United States. Apply to F. E. BARN & PUTNAM, Jackson, May 28, '52. No. 6 Chesapeake. SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—50 lbs. N. O. Sugar, 30 lbs. N. O. Molasses, just received by A. VIRDEN, & Co. WINES & LIQUORS.—Very superior, Pure Holland Gin, and Irish Whiskey; "Old Bourbon" and Reserved Whiskey; "Old Blend" and "Old Blend" for medicinal purposes; Superior Claret Wines; just received and on hand. R. P. WINSLOW, April 22, 1853. TURPENTINE and Lined Oil at YANDELL & BAILEY'S, No. 1, Chesapeake, Jackson, April 22, 1853. BLACKSMITH TOOLS.—Solid Blow Pipes, Forge, Burch, Bellows; Anvils, Tongs, Hammer; Mitchell's Stock and Dies; in store and for sale by March 4, '53—16. LANGLEY & CO. CANDLES & SOAP.—50 boxes Star Candles; 25 boxes Sperm do; 25 boxes No. 1; 100 boxes No. 2; in store and for sale by R. P. WINSLOW, Jackson, April 22, 1853. PATENT MEDICINES. Bull's Sarsaparilla, Rogers' Liverwort and Fat, Tonic, &c.; Yellow Dock, "Hot Tonic," &c.; Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Belling's Syrup, &c.; McLean's Eye and Ear Remedy; Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Water's Balsam, Mustang Liniment, Honeysuckle, &c.; Arabian Eye Water, Medicines, &c.; Green's "Hill Top" Ointment, &c. To be had at YANDELL & BAILEY'S, No. 1, Chesapeake, Jackson, April 22, 1853. GREEN DIARRHOEA MIXTURE.—A safe and excellent remedy. The season is approaching when persons should pay attention to Medical Caution. Parents are that your Children should be kept healthy and strong. Medical Sold wholesale and retail by the proprietors. YANDELL & BAILEY, Jackson, April 22, 1853. No. 1, Chesapeake. SARDINES.—Sardines, 40 lbs. per cask, in store and for sale by YANDELL & BAILEY'S, No. 1, Chesapeake, Jackson, April 22, 1853. BRANDIES AND WINES for Medical purposes at YANDELL & BAILEY'S, No. 1, Chesapeake, Jackson, April 22, 1853. OIL CLOTHS. The piece, and covers for furniture, a splendid article, at the lowest price. T. W. CARPENTER & CO., Dec. 26, '51. STOVES.—Cooking, Parlor, and Coal Stoves, all sizes; in store and for sale by March 1, '52—16. LANGLEY & CO. TO CARRIAGE & WAGON MAKERS. Ash, Oak, Hickory, Poplar, 25,000 feet well seasoned Lumber, together with Spokes, Curbs, Rungs, Springs, Axles, Bashes, Boxes, etc., etc. Wishing to close this stock I will give a great bargain. JOHN T. HULL, Dec. 26, '51. PERFUMERY.—A large supply of Perfumery at YANDELL & BAILEY'S, No. 1, Chesapeake, Jackson, April 22, 1853. HORSE and Mule Collars, Blind Bricks, Harness, Plow Lines, Trace, Log, Fifth, Stretcher, and Breast Chains; received and for sale by March 4, '52—16. LANGLEY & CO. ARRIVAL, ARRIVAL! Just arrived, at Vandell & Bailey's, Barry's Trichophyton Psoriasis Paste, for removing the pernicious hair; Alexander's Trichophyton, an instantaneous hair Dye; Tooth and Hair Brushes, &c.—a large supply. YANDELL & BAILEY'S, No. 1, Chesapeake, Jackson, April 22, 1853. COTTAGE FURNITURE. SOMETHING NEW.—Complete sets of uniform furniture for rooms, ranging from sixty to one hundred and twenty dollars. These sets cannot be equalled in the country, or approved of commercial paper which can be converted into cash. Shovels, half Shovels, Ball Tongs, Cutting and Jumping Cutlery can all be worked on the stock of my Patent Plow. I can work five thousand different kind of Plow on my stock. I have worked complete, \$5 00; plow and scraper, \$3 00; scraper, without stock or casting, \$4 00; double horse plow, complete, \$6 00; double or horse plow, complete, \$9 00. All who wish to have good jobs done on Conches, Buggies, Barouches, Cavalry Wagons, &c., will please call at the Eagle Blacksmith Shop, where they can rely upon having work done at the shortest notice and in the most substantial manner. The quality of my Plows is so well known to the planting community that I consider it useless to say anything in their favor, as they have spoken for themselves wherever they have been tried. Messrs. Richardson & Robinson are my agents in this city for the sale of my patent plows and scrapers, of whom their orders can be at all times filled. J. M. WRIGHT, Jackson, Miss., Dec. 15, 1852—74-1t

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