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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

Illness of Mr Sprunance.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec 8.

Hon. Mr SPRUNANCE, Senator from Delaware, is detained by sickness at home, and will not probably arrive here under ten days.

Intervention from Washington—Compromise Probable.

(By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec 7.

Since the adjournment of the House the city is full of rumors in regard to the probable action of the House to-morrow, the impression being general that some sort of compromise will be effected between the friends of Winthrop and Cobb, that will lead to the election of a Speaker, and thus secure the organization of the House.

There is to be a caucus of the Democratic members of the House, in one of the Committee Rooms this evening. This caucus promises to be both an important and exciting one. In case they adjourn at an early hour, I shall endeavor to telegraph a synopsis of the proceedings in time for your regular edition of to-morrow.

In case of the organization of the House to-morrow, the President's message will be submitted to both Houses of Congress at 12 o'clock M. on Monday.

The Whig members, with the few exceptions already noted, appear determined to support Mr. Winthrop; and this determination seems to be more strengthened since the adjournment this afternoon. From what I can gather, no compromise will be entertained at the expense of Mr. W.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS—DECLINATION OF MR. COBB.

Dispatch II.] 9 o'CLOCK, P.M.

The Democratic caucus met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 7½ o'clock this evening, and soon after organized by the appointment of a Chairman. Notwithstanding the necessarily brief notice, there is a full attendance, every Democratic Member of the House, from what I can learn, being present.

The caucus, of course, is deliberating with closed doors, but it is understood on the outside that Mr. Cobb, in a brief speech, has declined being any longer a candidate for the Speakership. It is said that in the course of his speech he alluded to the peculiar difficulties under which his political friends were labouring, and thanked them for their warm and steadfast support. He trusted that his declination might be the means of selecting such a candidate upon whom the whole Democratic body of the House might successfully concentrate.

The sitting promises to be a protracted one, and the incidental debates of a most exciting character.

Dispatch III.] 10 o'CLOCK, P.M.

The Caucus is still sitting. A number of speeches have been made, but no definite action taken.

Hon. Isaac E. Holmes of South-Carolina, is spoken of as the compromise candidate for Speaker.

The Democratic Free-Soilers hold off, and it is not probable that the caucus will come to a conclusion to-night.

Various propositions have been submitted, discussed, and voted down.

Among the prominent speakers are Hon. Robert M. McLane of Md.; Hon. John R. Miller of Ohio; and Hon Andrew Johnson of Tenn.

Hon. James B. Bowlin of Mo. is Chairman of the Caucus; and Hon. John L. Robinson of Ia. Secretary.

Dispatch IV.] 10½ o'CLOCK, P. M.

The caucus adjourned at 10½ o'clock, without nominating a candidate for Speaker. Mr. Cobb has been formally withdrawn.

MARYLAND U. S. SENATOR.—Gen. Benj. C. Howard has sent in his resignation as Senator, under appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Hon Reverdy Johnson, and Gov Thomas has appointed DAVID STEWART, Esq. of Baltimore, to fill its vacancy.

The Boston Murder—Latest Disclosures.

(From the Boston Herald, Dec. 7.)

A chemical analysis has been made of the contents of the veins and arteries which were dissected out of the thighs and leg, on Monday afternoon, for examination, and neither arsenic, acid nor chloride of zinc have been found mixed with them. The absence of these two chemicals conclusively proves, therefore, that the body from which the veins and arteries were taken was not one which had been brought to the College as a subject for dissection.

A portion of the cinders found in the furnace of the laboratory of Professor Webster have also been rigidly analysed and a small quantity of gold and silver have thus far been found and the small quantity of each of the metals found would seem to indicate that they proceed from the melting of the lining of the partly decayed natural tooth, and the plate of the mineral teeth identified as Dr. Parkman's.

A further and more rigid examination has also been made of the conglomerated masses of lead and tin, which were also found in the laboratory furnace, and minute particles of silver have been discovered in the composition of the fused metals, but in such very small quantities that it is supposed that this metal was originally contained in the lead or tin, as it is often found in the mineral state.

The supposed drops of blood found on the pantaloons, slippers and saw of Dr. Webster, have not yet been examined. We shall give the decision of the Committee upon the matter as soon as it can be obtained.

The result of the examination of the contents of the arteries and veins proving, as it does, that the remains from which they were taken, do not form a part, of a subject for dissection, adds a new and and important link to the lateral chain of circumstantial evidence which surrounds Prof. Webster.

We learn that a large bunch of skeleton or newly-filled keys have been found in the drawers of a bureau in Prof. Webster's laboratory, which are said to give the possessor an entrance to every room in the Medical College. These keys were exhibited to Prof. W. and he explains the circumstances of their being in his possession, by saying that he found them in the streets, and threw them into the drawer, among the miscellaneous articles which were contained in the said drawers.

It is said that on the Friday evening when the murder was committed, Professor Webster was at a party where several of the Faculty of Harvard College were present, and he played whist with them until a very late hour of the night, and on his return home was accompanied by Judge Fay to the gate of his residence. This fact, which is well authenticated, is not at all compatible with the statement of Mr. Littlefield, that Prof. Webster was at the laboratory the whole of Friday night.

A correspondent informs us that some time after the disappearance of the Doctor, a hat was found on Gray's wharf, and on Friday the 30th inst. that hat was at Mr. Collamore's. We learn that Robert G. Shaw, Esq. said it was Dr. Parkman's hat, but wished Mr. Collamore to say nothing about it. We communicated this fact to the Marshal, and learned that it had previously been made known to the Police, and that the docks in the vicinity of Gray's wharf had been dragged for the body.

(From the Boston Railway Times, Dec. 7.)

We have refrained from expressing any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Dr. Webster, but while all avenues of actual intelligence of facts, by the Coroner's decision that the inquest should be private, is closed, and a thousand rumors are flying about that are prejudicial to the prisoner, we do not think it out of the way to allude to one or two facts that have some bearing upon the matter. On the day of the alleged murder, Dr. Webster lectured to the class, and members of it say there was no perceptible change in his manner, neither was there any observable change during subsequent lectures. On the evening of the murder he was in company of his friends from 7 to 10, playing whist, and evidently enjoying himself, and with every appearance of serenity and quiet. His friends are confident that with his characteristic nervousness and excitability of temperament, it would have been an impossibility for him to have done so, if he were guilty of the great crime laid to his charge.

A very singular fact has been ascertained with regard to the blood spots on the floor and the passage leading to the closet. It has been found that the spots have been tinged with vermillion red, placed over the spots, and the blood spots themselves look as though created by blood from a subject some time dead. It will not be believed that Dr. Webster has been amusing himself by coloring these spots with vermillion red, and neither will it be supposed, that, with his knowledge of the action of acids and other eradicating agents, he would have allowed those spots to remain as his accusers, as they certainly would have been whenever the room was opened.

With regard to the door being constantly locked, it is a well ascertained fact that Littlefield, the Janitor of the building, had keys to every apartment in it, as he himself has before said, when exhibiting a large bunch of keys. We do not mean to implicate any person in this matter, and should be very cautious of so doing with regard to Littlefield, at a time when he is at least looked upon with suspicion by almost the entire thinking public. But these keys might have been abstracted from him for the purpose of placing the proof, relied upon as against Dr. Webster, in Dr. Webster's room.—If the Janitor had the keys of the room and the other rooms in his possession at this time, as he certainly has had heretofore, the force of breaking through a five feet wall to get at the contents of the vault under the closet, is very easily seen through.

(From the Boston Herald, Dec. 7.)

It has been discovered, by a careful comparison of the letter taken to Marshal Tukey by Mr. Eli Kinsley, Postmaster of East Cambridge, with a piece of paper found in a desk either at the room of Professor Webster or at his house, that the pieces exactly matched.—The letter alluded to was written on a piece of white wrapping paper, and was inclosed in an envelop of a piece of yellow wrapping-paper. We publish it for the benefit of our readers. It is an important link in the evidence:

"Dr. Parkman was taken on board the ship Hercules, and this is all I dare tell you for fear I shall be killed. I was one of the men at East Cambridge. I took his watch, and as I was going along the road that leads to the long bridge to Boston, I threw it over for fear I should be detected."

Ballotings for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 6.

Col. Robert C. Winthrop—Messrs Alexander, Alston, Anderson, Andrews, Ashmun, Baker, Barnett, Bidlack, Bowlin, Brown, Bridges, Brooks, Burrows, Chester Butler, Thomas B Butler, Joseph W Calhoun, Calvert, Candee, Casey, Chandler, Clark, Cleveland, Cole, Conger, Cottrell, Cousins, Crowell, Doherty, Dickey, Dixon, Dodge, Dunlap, Alex Evans, Nathan Evans, Fowler, Freedley, Goodenow, Gott, Gould, Grinnell, Halloway, Hampton, Hay, Haymond, Hebard, Henry, Hilliard, Houston, Hunter, Jackson, James L Johnson, Kerr, Daniel P King, George W King, James G King, John A King, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Matteson, McCulloch, McKissock, McLean, Meacham, Moore, Morehead, Nelson, Nes, Newell, Olds, Otis, Outlaw, Peaslee, Pitman, Putnam, Reed, Reynolds, Risley, Rockwell, Rose, Rumsey, Sackett, Schenck, Schermerhorn, Schoolcraft, Sheppard, Silvester, Spaulding, Stanton, Thurly, Thurston, Severe, Taylor, John B Thompson, Tompkins, Underhill, Van Dyke, Vinton, Watkins, White, Willis, Wilmer, Wright, Yulee—97.

For Speaker—Messrs Abercrombie, Ashe, Averett, Bay, Barry, Bayly, Bocock, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Albert G Brown, William J Brown, Bull, Cable, George A Caldwell, Williamson R W Cobb, Colcock, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Durham, Edmundson, Ewing, Featherston, Fitch, Fullerton, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Harlan, Hall, Hamilton, Harris, Harmanson, Hebard, Hilliard, Holladay, Hubbard, Inge, Isaac Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sere, Ledlar, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M McLane, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Miller, Milson, Morris, Morse, Olds, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Powell, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Rose, Savage, Sawtelle, Richard H Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wentworth and Wildrick—67.

Emery D. Potter—Messrs Albertson, Bingham, Buel, Cable, Carter, Cleveland, Doty, Fitch, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Waldo, Whitlesey, Wood and W J Brown—15.

Amos Tuck—Messrs Allen, Crowell, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root and Wilmot—8.

Wm. A. Richardson—Messrs Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Burt, Edmundson, Hammond, T L Harris, Holladay, Hubbard, Inge, R W Johnson, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Jacob Thompson, and Woodward—19.

Chauncey F. Cleveland—Messrs Booth and Peck—2.

Meredith P. Gentry—Messrs Cabell, Morton, Owen, A H Stephens and Toombs—5.

Thomas S. Bocock—Mr Holmes—1.

Charles Allen—Mr Tuck—1. Total, 225.

SIXTEENTH VOTE.

There being no choice, the sixteenth vote was taken:

Robert C. Winthrop—The members who voted for Mr. Winthrop are the same as those recorded above, with the exception of Mr Crowell—100.

Howell Cobb—The members who voted for Mr. Cobb are the same as those recorded above with the exception of Messrs Alberson, Averett, Beale, Bissell, Cable, Edmundson, Fitch, Hammond, Holliday, McWillie, Meade, Morris, Olds, Powell, Seddon, W J Brown, Jacob Thompson, Whitlesey, and with the addition of Messrs Sweetzer and Wentworth—73.

Emery D Potter—Messrs Albertson, Bingham, Buel, Cable, Carter, Cleveland, Doty, Fitch, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Waldo, Whitlesey, Wood and W J Brown—15.

Amos Tuck—Messrs Allen, Crowell, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root and Wilmot—8.

Wm. A. Richardson—Messrs Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, Burt, Edmundson, Hammond, T L Harris, Holladay, Hubbard, Inge, R W Johnson, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Jacob Thompson, and Woodward—19.

Chauncey F. Cleveland—Messrs Booth and Peck—2.

Meredith P. Gentry—Messrs Cabell, Morton, Owen, A H Stephens and Toombs—5.

John B. J. Daniel—Mr Holmes—1.

Joseph M. Root—Mr Tuck—1. Total, 225.

SEVENTEENTH VOTE.

Robert C. Winthrop—The members who voted for Mr. Winthrop are the same as those recorded on the sixteenth vote—101.

Howell Cobb—The members who voted for Mr. Cobb are the same as those who voted for him on the sixteenth vote, with the exception of Messrs Ash, Featherston, McMullen, McQueen, F P Stanton, Sweetzer and Young, and with the addition of W J Brown—68.

Emery D. Potter—Messrs Albertson, Bingham, Buel, Cable, Carter, Cleveland, Doty, Fitch, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Peck, Sweetzer, Waldo, Whitlesey and Wood—17.

Amos Tuck—Messrs Allen, Crowell, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root and Wilmot—8.

Wm. A. Richardson—Messrs Ashe, Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, A G Brown, Burt, Edmundson, Featherston, Hammond, T L Harris, Holladay, Hubbard, Inge, R W Johnson, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Jacob Thompson, Woodward and Young—23.

Chauncey F. Cleveland—Mr Booth—1.

Meredith P. Gentry—Messrs Cabell, Morton, Owen, A H Stephens and Toombs—5.

Armistead Burt—Mr Holmes—1.

John A. McClernand—Mr F P Stanton—1.

Charles Allen—Mr Tuck—1. Total, 225.

EIGHTEENTH VOTE.

Robert C Winthrop—The members who voted for Mr Winthrop are the same as those given on the 17th ballot, with the exception of Mr. Campbell, and the addition of Mr. Holladay—101.

Howell Cobb—Messrs Bay, Bayly, Bowdon, Bowlin, Boyd, Wm J Brown, George A Caldwell, Williamson R W Cobb, Daniel, Dimmick, Disney, Durham, Ewing, Fuller, Gerry, Gilmore, Gorman, Green, Harlett, Hall, Hamilton, Haralson, Harmanson, Isaac G Harris, Sampson W Harris, Hubbard, Hoagland, Andrew Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, La Sere, Ledlar, Littlefield, Job Mann, Mason, McClernand, McDowell, McLanahan, Robert M McLane, Miller, Milson, Morse, Parker, Peaslee, Phelps, Potter, Richardson, Robbins, Robinson, Rose, Savage, Sawtelle, Richard H Stanton, Stetson, Strong, Thomas, James Thompson, William Thompson, Venable, Walden, Wallace, Wentworth and Wildrick—67.

Emery D. Potter—Messrs Albertson, Bingham, Buel, Cable, Carter, Cleveland, Doty, Fitch, Harlan, McDonald, Morris, Olds, Peck, Sweetzer, Waldo, Wentworth, Whitlesey and Wood—15.

Amos Tuck—Messrs Allen, Campbell, Crowell, Durkee, Giddings, Howe, Preston King, Root and Wilmot—9.

Wm. A. Richardson—Messrs Ashe, Averett, Beale, Bissell, Bocock, A G Brown, Burt, Cobb, Edmundson, Featherston, Hammond, T L Harris, Holladay, Hubbard, Inge, R W Johnson, McMullen, McQueen, McWillie, Meade, Orr, Powell, Seddon, Jacob Thompson, Woodward and Young—26.

Chauncey F. Cleveland—Mr Booth—1.

Meredith P. Gentry—Messrs Cabell, Morton, Owen, A H Stephens and Toombs—5.

Marshall T. Wellborn—Mr Holmes—1.

John A. McClernand—Mr F P Stanton—1.

Charles Allen—Mr Tuck—1.....Total, 225.

There being still no choice—On motion of Mr Levin the House adjourned till to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

From El Paso.

John Heckendorn, in a letter to the *Chambersburg (Penn.) Jeffersonian*, from Isleta, 15 miles below El Paso, Sept. 11, gives frightful accounts of the ravages of the Apache Indians, who come into the Mexican settlements in that quarter, and not only scalp the inhabitants, Mr. H. says that Dr. Lemon is now in Sonora, and about to recommend that State. The popular feeling is represented to be very favorable to a union with California. A great number of the "overland Californians" remain in the vicinity of El Paso, and appear to be highly satisfied with the country, as it abounds with mineral silver, and all it wants is enterprising men to bring it out. Of the incursions of the Indians, Mr. H. says:

I was up at the Pass some three weeks ago, and at the ranch on this side, (Coons, an American, who bought it a short time since, for $17,000, with one league square of land.) I tied my mule to a post, and went into the Pass. I had scarcely got my glass of wine down, when the alarm of Apaches, Apaches got the mules. So we went over post-haste, and found that they came within 300 yards of the ranche, and drove off about 100 head of mules and horses, in spite of all the efforts to prevent. They killed some eight Mexicans, and wounded some four or five others. A party of twenty-five men followed and came up to them, but the scamps had made the crossing, and they hallooed across, come on, we are ready for you. The party (Americans) went up to Don Yann, and got Maj. Steen and a party of his men to go with them. They came up with them in 120 miles, in a cañone (saw-yone) in the mountains. The Indians fought like brave fellows. Corporal Norman (I understand a Tennessean) was shot through the head, and Maj. Steen pretty badly wounded. They killed some Indians, but not many, recovered nineteen head of stock, and left in the field. The Indians rather having the best of the fight. I lost my mule, some one jumped on it, and I cannot find out who, so I have to fork over $75. I have Coons responsible, as his man ordered it taken. I have Coons responsible, as his man ordered it taken, so I may not loose it entirely. It was certainly a bold piece of business. Just think of four Indians, (all that come or could be seen, though the number secreted was about forty,) coming in open day light, and in the face of twenty men, drive off 100 head of stock. They do it up brown and no mistake. It will be a long time before they are brought under. They say they will not treat, but will kill every soldier they can. Jack Hays will make up a company as soon as they get here, and be off to try and make treaties with them on the Gila.

Col. Jack Hays leaves on Saturday for California, and about 80 others accompany him. He says he intends to get a tuck with the Apaches on the Gila, and if they will not treat, he will take 80 men in the company and he will whip them. Glanter, of San Antonio, has been in Chihuahua with 20 men. The Governor offered him $200 for every scalp, and $1,000 for Gomez's (head chief) head; also what animals he got were to be his. He went and found Gomez's camp, got ten scalps, and 100 head of mules and horses, for which he got, at public auction in Chihuahua, $2,000. Since this the Indians have been worse than ever, and I fear it will be hard on Californians, unless they go in large companies. I hope Hays will be able to effect a treaty, and then next Spring we will try and be off. Write to us soon, and we may get letters during the Winter.

Your friend, JOHN HECKENDORN.

California Emigrants.

In ship Manchester, from New-York, Dec. 1, for San Francisco:

Job Coleman, Captain; Chas Barnard, 1st mate; James Pitman, 2d mate; Alfred Finger, 3d mate; Geo H Barnard, Benj F Morris, Chas K Minter, Joseph F Everett, Robert I C Ely, Eben C James, Obed Worth, Elijah Pond, Geo W Vandervoort, William Fuller, Fred's H Ray, James Upham, Michael Shuby, seamen; Joseph A Ray, steward; James W Pompey, cook. Passenger—David R Colemanait of Nantucket.

FIRES.—The First Presbyterian Church at Kortright was burned on Sunday, 2d inst. Loss $3,000; no insurance.....The extensive tannery establishment of Isaac J. Gilbert, Derby, Conn. was entirely destroyed by fire between 2 and 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Loss over $3,000; insurance on building, stock and tools, $2,000, at the Ætna office, Hartford.....The tin ware manufactory of Roswell Gleason, Dorchester, Mass. was destroyed on Thursday, together with an adjoining stable and five horses. Mr. G. a loss in stock, &c is about $3,000—little insurance.

MRS. MILLER.—The *Rochester American*, it appears, was mistaken in stating that this woman had been arrested in her flight from Niagara Falls, at Syracuse. The *Syracuse Star* says the statement of the *American* lacks one important feature—that of truth.

MORTALITY ON SHIPBOARD.—The British ship Fingal, Captain Black, arrived on Tuesday from Liverpool, having lost 31 passengers on her voyage, from ship-fever and other diseases. She left England with 300 passengers. [New-Orleans Crescent, 29th.

ADDITIONAL CALIFORNIA NEWS.

Public Lands in California.

The following ordinance was adopted by the Constitutional Convention on the 11th Oct. on motion of Dr Gwin:

ORDINANCE.—Be it ordained by the Convention assembled, to form a Constitution for the State of California, on behalf and by the authority of the People of said State, that the following propositions be submitted to the Congress of the United States, which, if assented to by that body, shall be obligatory upon this State.

1st. One section of land for every quarter township of public lands, and where such section has been sold or otherwise disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto, and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted to the State for the use of Schools.

2. Seventy-two sections of the unappropriated lands within this State shall be set apart and reserved for the use and support of a University, which, together with such other quantities as may be agreed upon by Congress, and the Legislature of the State, and appropriated solely to the use and support of such University, in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe.

3. Four sections of land, to be selected under the direction of the Legislature from any of the unappropriated public lands belonging to the United States, within this State, shall be granted to the State for its use in establishing a seat of Government, or to defray the expenses of public buildings at the same.

4. Five hundred thousand acres of the unappropriated public lands in this State, belonging to the United States, in addition to the 500,000 acres granted in the new States under an act of Congress distributing the proceeds of the public lands among the several States of the Union, approved A. D. 1841, shall be designated, under the direction of the Legislature, and granted to the State for the purposes of defraying the expenses of the State Government and for other State purposes. And five per cent of the net proceeds of the sale of all lands lying within the State which shall be sold under the authority of the United States, after deducting all expenses incident to the same, shall also be appropriated for the encouragement of learning.

5. All salt springs within this State, and the lands reserved for the use of the same, at least one section, including each spring, shall be granted to the State, to be used or disposed of as the Legislature may direct.

6. The first Senators and Representatives elected to Congress from this State are hereby authorized and empowered to make or assent to such variations of the propositions herein made, as the interests of the State may require; and any such changes when approved by the Legislature shall be as obligatory as if the assent of this Convention were given thereto, and all stipulations entered into by the Legislature in pursuance of the authority herein conferred, shall be considered as a part of and compact between the United States and this State; and the Legislature is hereby further authorized to declare in behalf of the people of California, if such declaration be proposed by Congress, that they will not interfere with the primary disposal under the authority of the United States, of the vacant lands within the limits of this State.

The Convention and Gen. Riley.

On motion of Mr. McCarver, the Convention then adjourned *sine die*, and the members, in a body, proceeded to the residence of Gen. Riley. The following is the address of Capt. Sutter, delivered in the most animated style of that old California gentleman:

GENERAL.—I have been appointed by the Delegates elected by the people of California to form a Constitution, to address you in their names, and in behalf of the whole people of California, and express the thanks of the Convention for the aid and cooperation they have received from you, in the discharge of the responsible duty of creating a State Government. And, sir, the Convention, say they will preserve from its official records, daily appreciative great and important services you have rendered to our common country, and especially to the people of California, and entertain the confident belief that you will receive from the whole of the people of the United States, when you retire from your official duties here, that verdict so grateful to the heart of the patriot, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

With evident emotion, Gen. Riley replied, substantially, that no event of his life had impressed him with more grateful feelings than the present. He was grateful—most grateful—to the members of the Convention, for this expression of their approbation. Not even the cheers which resounded along the line, after the victory at Contreras, had filled his bosom with emotions like those which he now experienced. To be sustained in his efforts to serve the people of California, by the voice of her delegates to this Convention, was held a proud event in his public career. He had endeavored to serve the people of California—to protect their interests—faithfully. And this demonstration had assured him that these efforts, inexperienced though he had been in the performance of duties connected with the Civil Department of Government—had been appreciated and approved. In the duties of his office he had been aided and assisted by the counsels and advice of the Secretary of State, Capt Halleck, who had been in California from the commencement of the war, and well understood the affairs of the Territory and everything relating to the interests and welfare of the people. For the success which had attended his (Gen. Riley's) administration of the Civil Department, he was mainly indebted to the advice and experience of Capt. Halleck. Never had he seen any deliberative body, composed of more talents, or whose members had been influenced by a more ardent desire to promote the interests of those whose welfare had been entrusted to them, than the Convention which had assembled to frame a Constitution for California. Of each member, might it indeed have pleasantly been said "Well done good and faithful servant." [Cor. Courier and Enq.

Married.

At Sacramento City, Oct. 17, by Rev. Wm. Benton, Col James A. Hopkins to Miss Harriet A. Ferry, both of that place.

Died.

At Sacramento City, Oct. 9, Dyslentery, Capt Andrew Warkins, aged 36.

At Sacramento City, Oct. 5, Merrill Webber, of Boston, aged 28.

At Sutter's, Benjamin Reed, (of Booth Bay, Me.) by throwing himself from the bank Elvira. The body was recovered and interred after an inquest by a Coroner's jury.

At San Francisco, on the 29th Sept. of Consumption, Emily M. wife of Robert H. Taylor, aged 27 years.

At San Francisco, on the 4th Oct. of the prevailing disease, Mr. Emulus A. Ulrine, in the 23d year of his age.—a native of Suffolk, Ct.

Near the crossing of the Yuba River, Sept. 4, Wm. H. Blagsdard, of Groton, Mass. of Brain Fever, aged 21 years.

On the 5th October, of hasty consumption, Joseph H. Williams, aged 19, late member of the Providence Mining Company, R. I.

On the 5th October, of consumption, at the Pueblo de San Jose, John L. Murrell, son of John Morrell, Esq. of Williamsburgh, L. I.

At Sacramento City, on Monday evening, Oct. 8, at 11 P.M. Mr. Jesse Paulison, aged about 28. Mr. Paulison, in taking his gun from a boat, lifted it by the muzzle, and it exploded, shattering his right arm, from his wrist upward, and wounding him so severely that he died in ten hours after the accident. Mr. Paulison was second officer of the bark Isabel, Capt. Brewer, and leaves a wife and either two or three children in New-York.

At Sacramento City, about the 7th Oct. Mr. Marden Hopkins, late of Norwich, Conn. Mr. Hopkins was in very feeble health when he landed at San Francisco, having suffered much from sea sickness during the voyage, in the ship Prescott, which left Connecticut on the 24th of Jan. Much against the advice of his friends, he persisted in going to the mines, but before reaching them he was compelled from exhaustion to separate from his party—being left at midnight on the road leading to the mining district. During the night Mr. H. discovered a tent pitched, and resolved to make an effort to reach it. The occupants hearing his approach, and supposing that they were about to be visited by a party of Indians, rallied as identity as possible, and discharged their pistols, loaded with ball, at the poor unfortunate, without injuring him however, before he could succeed in making them understand that he was no enemy, but a friend in distress. As soon as this discovery was made they received him with great kindness, and took care of him until such time as he could make his way to Sacramento City. On his arrival there he opened a tent for the sale of refreshments, but was attacked with the prevailing complaint, diarrhea, and died after a few days illness. Mr. Hopkins leaves at Norwich, Conn. a widow and children to mourn his melancholy fate.

At San Francisco, Oct 28, Wm. Wallace Cook, of dysentery, formerly from Newark, N. J. aged 23 years.

At Sacramento City, Oct. 23, of typhoid fever, Henry C. Kilbourn, aged about 21 years, of Fort Madison, Iowa.

DIED AT DOCTORS STIVERS AND THORP'S HOSPITAL, SAN FRANCISCO.—Philo H. Dibble, (New-York and Sandy Hook pilot,) Oct. 25; Simeon Little, of New-Bedford, Oct. 25; Edwin T. Lathe, of Cambridge, Mass. Oct. 30; Wm. Collins, of New-Orleans, Oct. 25; Abner Watson, of Ireland, Oct 25; Charles Alvin, of Long Island, Oct. 27; Wm. C. Harris, of Baltimore, Oct. 19; Dr. S. Burton, of Philadelphia, Oct. 19; Lawrance Maguire, of New-York, Oct. 21; Mr. Bullock, Oct. 15.

Pacific Ship News.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AT SAN FRANCISCO NOV. 1.

Ship Capitol, of Boston, for China.
" Samuel Hinds, for Sandwich Islands, Nov 15.
" Lowell, for Valparaiso, 8th inst.
" Jane Parker, for Callao and Baltimore, 10th.
" Amazon, (Br) for Honolulu.
" Helena, Land, for Shanghai, 5th.
" Mariposa, McGure, for Sandwich Islands, soon
" Antiope, for freight to Oregon.
" Daniel Webster, Pierce, for do, or for sale.
" Levant, for Panama, 16th.
" Neptune, (Dan) for Callao and Valparaiso.
" Kronprinzessin (Den) for do.
" Edward Everett, Smith, for Panama, Valparaiso and Boston, 15th.
" Boone, Wilson, for Mazatlan and intermediate ports, soon.
Bark H Harbeck, Merwin, for Sandwich Islands.
" Helen, ——, do.
" St Mary, for Panama.
Brig Treaty, Tatem, for San Diego.
" Seguin, Norton, for Oregon.
" Delhi, for Mazatlan and San Blas.
" Sailfish, Smith, for Sandwich Islands.

VESSELS ADVERTISED FOR SALE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Ships—Vine de Bordeaux, Dazie; Webster.
Barks—John Potter, Tours, Rooks, Pinkston.
Brigs—Seguin, Cayle, Sabina, Ferryman, Cameo.

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 1.—Ship Florence was sold a few days since, as she lay at anchor, for $2,200.

Bark St. Mary, of Baltimore, was disposed of at auction on the 23d of October, and brought $7,000.

Ship Panama (old) was purchased for the purpose of being converted into a storehouse, and is now being stripped of her rigging.

Ship Lowell has been dismantled, and now used as a storehouse.

Ship Niantic has been purchased by a company for a store or bonded warehouse; has been dismantled and housed over.

All the vessels from the United States drawing less than 7 feet of water, and schooner rigged, are employed on the rivers, or on the coast.

Steamer McKim has been sold, dismantled, and to Sacramento City as a packet. She was purchased for $40,000 cost, at New Orleans, when ready for sea $8.

Bark Agia changed hands some few weeks since for $8,000. Sailed for Oregon, for lumber.

A large number of vessels are scattered through Sonoma, Sacramento, Stockton, New-York and Sandwich.

The steamer Sonora, from New-York, is to run on the Sacramento.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oregon, Oct 19—Ship Hudson, bark Malinda, brig Hope off for San Francisco, leaving number.

Monterey, Nov 2—In port schr Honolulu. Only Am vessel.

San Diego, Nov 5—In port bark Ann, Capt Jones, the river, with coal for Pacific steamer; brig Warson of Salem, from Okhotsk, for San Francisco; Tuna, (Br) brig, coal for steamer; lower bay, bark for San Francisco; schr Sea.

Atacama, Nov 16—In port Br bark John Hammond, from Pisagua, loaded for main, discharl and ready with three days sailing wind.

Honolulu, Sept 20—Ship Tuscaloosa, Sawyer, for Boston; Brig Nancy Mary, Adams, Mazatlan; schr Mazuma, Mary Mary for Boston direct; bark Commodore Hull, for San Diego, or charter.

Panama, Nov 26—In port, barks Atahualpa, Sterling; Albert, (Ham) Jansen, from Mazatlan, arrived 17th; Sarah, (Br) Hooper.

Valparaiso, Nov 27—Bark Byron, from Boston, just arrived; schr Alvarado, unknown. Sld, brig Topaz, schr Louisiana.

VALPARAISO, Oct 20—Arr, barks Nicholas, (Ham) for San Francisco; Scott-Carolina, for do; Sch Ann McKim, from San Francisco; Sept 17th, brig Gilda, Waterman, from San Diego.

Sept 21—Sailed, brig Gilda, from Boston, for San Francisco. 23—Danlen sailed Andrello, for do; Fanny (Chilean) do; Hamburg (Hamb) do. 25th—Br schr Peca, for Java (Fr) do. 27th—Carlos (Chil) do; Valparaiso (Fr) do; Theresa (Hamb) do. 28th—British brig Leila, do; Swedish schr Regnerbonen, do; ship War West, from New-York, Boland, do; brig Mary Anning, from Boston, do; ship Hermione, do. 30th—Bark Arauco, (Sardinian) do. Prospect, from New-York, do. 2d—Barks Henry Batsack, from Boston, do; George and Martha, do; ship Angelique, from New-York, do. 7th—Barks Mazeppa, from Rio Janeiro, do; Ambassador, (Br) do; J Meriliew, from Rio Janeiro, do; Blakely, (Br) do; Francisca, (Hamb) do; Angelica (Ham) do. 8th—Schr Ed Dowell, from Philadelphia, do; Express, (Rus) from Bremen, do; C Lyon, (Chil) do. 9th—Ship George (Hamb) do; Garces (Fr) do. 10—Bark Eurotas, from Boston, do; Warwick, do; ship Edward, (Fr) do; bark Galindo, do; Johanna (Hamb) do; Sirene (Arg) do.

Ship South Carolina, Hamilton, of New-York, from San Francisco, was at Huasco on the 30th Oct. to sail for Boston when New 10.

Brig Gilda, of NYork, was sold at Valparaiso. Capt Waterman returned over the Isthmus.

Navah.—U S sloop-of-war Falmouth, Commander Pendergrew, sailed from Callao on the 11th of October for San Francisco.

Callao, Nov. 12.—Sloop President, (whaler of Nant) from a cruise, arrived 10th, 1200 bbls oil; Seaman, Mystrick, from Baltimore, sold; Captain to go home by overland steamer; barks J W Coffin, Morton, from San Francisco—this vessel has stopped here either to get a charter for Guayaquil or any good charter for U. S. or to load and go home; Sarah Frances, (Br) Atkins, from Sydney, (whaler of Nant) refitting and overhauling; brig Gov Thorp, Porter, sold for $12,000. Sailed, Oct 6, bark John G Colley, Smith, (from Norfolk) San Francisco; 11th, brig Vesta, Mayhew, from Boston, do to try the market—if not favorable, on a whaling cruise; 16th, bark Magdala, Mason, (lemon) San Francisco; 20th, ship Lafayette, Lawrence, (whaler of New-Bedford) on a cruise.

Callao, Nov 20—Ship Andalusia, of New-Bedford, (whaler) six weeks from Paris, Aug. 27, lat 3 40, lon 80 30 W, cruising.

Post-Office Operations.

The Postmaster-General has established the following new Post Offices for the week ending December 1, 1849:

Office	County	State	Postmaster
Belvidere	Lamoille	Vt.	Randall Shattuck
North Evans	Erie	N. Y.	John Borland.
Mindenville	Montgomery	"	Sylvester Yoran.
Wegatchie	St. Lawrence	"	A. M. Church.
Rindsbrook	Washington	Va.	William Grant.
Gladsay Grp	Wythe	"	Isaac Lemman.
Marlin	Davidson	N. C.	John Rothrock.
Beatonsville	Johnston	"	Lewr Peacok
Worth	De Kalb	Ala.	Gideon Graham.
Saint Paul	Clarke	"	Nat Bradford.
Marseville	Clarke	Miss	J. A. Mitchford.
Sugar Mills	Natchitoches P.	La.	Reuben Drake.
Rock Creek	Yell	Ark.	Alex A. Scott.
Pleasant Hill	Lafayette	Tex	Daniel Hudson.
Bridge	Kaufman	"	Ezra W. Wiley.
Cox's Store	Washington	Tenn	James C. Cox.
Rockville	Monroe	"