A Day in Congress, or Legislators Sentenced to "Hard Labor and close confinement"—Canada and New-Brunswick Drawback System.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, Monday, Feb. 18, 6 : 25, P.M.

"Ayes 74, Noes 81," were the first words I heard on entering the House, after dinner, at 6 : 20. Other votes would have secured an adjournment, and defeated the object of the revolutionists.

A resolution was next offered, entering briefly upon the Southern side of the argument—and at 6¾ the yeas were once more called on the question of knocking under. The House is splendidly lighted up with gas by one chandelier at the top of the dome. Members relieve each other, and a part go and take dinner or tea while others remain to vote, keep up the majority, and secure a quorum. There is no violence, no rowdiee, no threats that I hear; all parties preserve good humor, and are polite to each other. The clerks have hard labor, and were they not to relieve each other in calling the names would get hoarse. No auctioneer could perform the duty alone.

A quarter to seven.—Motion to adjourn lost—ayes, 65; noes, 95. A discussion followed; several plans were proposed by means of which to get rid of the difficulty the House was in. Among others, Mr DUER said, that for his part he was willing to agree that the bill should be discussed for two months, if desired, in Committee of the Whole. To this, no kindly response was made, but much conversation ensued.

Seven o'clock.—Mr. BAYLY of Virginia was allowed to address the House for ten minutes, but stopped by some one when he had got half way. Two gentlemen asked to be excused from voting. Mr. CARTTER of Ohio then rose, and asked whether the House was so *miserably* organized as that a small minority could kick it round about like a football? Whether a course could be pursued for arresting the action of the Legislature? (Order! order!) Appeals from the judgment of the Chair; motions to lay the appeals on the table, &c. were followed at 15 minutes past 7 by another Southern motion to adjourn.

Half past Seven.—The Ayes and Noes have been added up once more, and the House won't adjourn. Again the Clerk is calling the names, with a din that might deafen a regiment. Lafayette stands (I mean his portrait) with hat and staff ready to depart, but he's still in his niche.

Mr. LYNN BOYD fills the Chair, pro. tem. "The Chair is constrained to admonish the House," says Mr. BOYD, and the mallet is producing some effect. The noise is *rather* louder than the thunder manufactured for BAYNE's panorama up in Seventh st but the Sons of Liberty stick to it—they don't flinch.

While the Clerk is reading that endless record of lies, I will state that the Senate's Committee on Commerce, on Friday last, reported a bill through Mr. DAVIS of Mass. to amend the British North American Drawback act, passed by Congress in 1842. It provides:

That foreign merchandise imported in the original packages, and sent to any port named in §7 of bill '45, or such ports as the United States Treasury may designate, may be exported from said ports to any other portion of the seaboard to which other goods are sent for benefit of drawback, and thence to ports in adjoining British Provinces, and the affidavit of the master of the vessel as to the disposal with other goods shall be deemed sufficient to any such report.

2. That moneys receivable from customs, under this act, shall be paid into the Treasury without abatement.

§ 3. The privileges granted by act of March 2, 1846, allowing duties imposed in Pittsburgh, &c. to be secured and paid at said places are to be extended to goods intended for Pittsburgh, &c. which may be imported into such ports on entry on the seaboard as the Treasury may designate, intended for Pittsburgh, &c.

Fifteen Minutes to Ten.—More yeas and nays—70 to 89—65 to 84—67 to 82—all of them against an adjournment. It is very warm, and the dim midnight lamps are sleepy. Shenstone said:

My ba ks as they are furnished with bees,
Whose murmur invites me to sleep.

Shenstone's bees made honey—ours eat it all up.

Eight Minutes to Ten.—Yeas 37, Nays 106, on a motion to adjourn till Wednesday next. The Clerk has just begun to call the names again on a simple motion to adjourn.

One O'Clock, A. M. Tuesday, Feb. 19.—I waited till 11 minutes past midnight, when the House adjourned. Both parties—the South and the North—kept up the voting, for and against adjournments with great spirit, till then. At ten there was no quorum—the vote at that hour was 25 for adjournment, 84 against it. A quorum appeared soon after.

It appears to me that the House voted from first to last, upon adjournments and kindred propositions, at nearly forty or fifty times. The SPEAKER decided that the day—Monday—on which DOTY's resolution, that would have placed a bill for the admission of California upon the orders of the House could be acted on, had expired at midnight, and the House tired out as its Members must have been, did not question his judgment, but adjourned to bed. Everything was conducted with good temper and moderation on both sides.

I saw it out, but am so fatigued that I will defer a reference to the Yeas and Nays until the forenoon. Whispers are current about resignations, &c. in the Cabinet. I pay no attention to them, for I have no means of knowing what the Cabinet propose to do or leave undone that are not open to everybody.

Things in Philadelphia—Will of William Hunt—Robbery—Markets.

Correspondence of The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Feb. 19.

I mentioned the other day the death of William Hunt, formerly of this city, but the most extensive sugar planter in the Island of Cuba. His will was opened yesterday in this city, when his nephew, William Hunt Stewart was found to be the sole heir to his immense possessions, which last year yielded $119,000, and may safely be set down as annually worth $80,000. This devise is charged with the payment of $200,000 in legacies and five years given for that purpose. Mr. Stewart is quite young, and may probably be the richest man of his age in our Union.

Last evening about 8 o'clock a most daring highway robbery was committed in one of the greatest thoroughfares of our city. While Mr. Reuben Roberts from Haddonfield, N. J. was walking in Arch-st. below Fifth, he was knocked down within six feet of Benjamin Franklin's grave, and robbed of his watch and purse. One of the robbers named John Donaldson was arrested and committed in default of $1,500 bail.

Christian Gross, the unfortunate man who fell into the kettle of boiling sugar, yesterday morning, at the sugar refinery of Koons & Bute, died this morning at the Hospital, after suffering terribly for more than 24 hours.

There is a better feeling in the COTTON market, and prices are a trifle higher. Sales of 125 bales Upland and New-Orleans at 13¾@13¾ cents @ ℔ on time.

The FLOUR market continues quiet. Sales of 1,000 bbls a straight brand, yesterday, at $5 31¼; a few hundred bbls mixed brands at $4 75@$5 00; and 100 half bbls at $5 12½ per bbl. For City consumption the sales are limited within the range of $4 87½@$5 25. RYE FLOUR having declined 6½ cts. per bbl. There has been rather more inquiry and several lots at $2 87½ per bbl. CORN MEAL is held at $2 68½, but sales have been reported. WHEAT is in limited demand. Sales of 2,500 to 3,000 bushels fair and good Red at $1 00@1 06 and prime White at $1 12@1 bushel. No sale of Rye. New Yellow CORN is steady at 56 cts. weight. OATS are dull. WHISKY is rather firmer. Sales in hhds at 29½ cts and bbls at 24½—now held at 25 cents.

SALES OF STOCKS.—*First Board.*—$250 Lehigh Loan 76; $3,000 Texas Registered Notes, 17; 4 Phila Bank, 135; $1,000 Wilmington RRs, 89½; $200 U. S. 6s '67, 113½; $2,000 State 6s, 79, 100; 50 Vicksburg, 134; 100 Morris Canal, 12; 5 Penn RR, 59½; $5,000 Susquehanna Canal Bds, 56; $1,000 Reading RR Bds, 70, 64; $8,000 do, 65¾; $2,000 do, 65⅝; 218 Ches and Del Canal 6s, 91; 600 Norristown RR 6s, 85½; $500 State 6s, 99; 50 Reading RR, 17½; 50 Union Canal, 16½.

Second Board.—$750 Ches & Del Canal 6s, 91; 50 Morris Canal, 12½; $1,000 State 6s, 79, 100; 4 Pennsylvania Rr, 59½; 10 Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bk, 27; $1,400 State 5s, 90; 4 Norristown Rd, 26½; $850 Sch Nav 6s, 66, 57½; 5 Union Canal, 16½; 125 Girard Bk, 12½; 11 Ches & Del Canal, 90; $600 State 6s, 89¾; $1,000 do, 89½; 50 Vicksburg, 15½; $850 Lehigh Int, 57; $2,000 Reading Rd Bonds, 64; 100 United States Bk, 1⅞.

COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS

For Sales of Stocks &c. see Fourth Page.

TUESDAY, Feb. 19—P. M.

The Stock market has been a little irregular today, heavy at the opening, but firmer toward the close. Generally in the morning Fancies fell off, but at the Second Board prices were better. Erie continues to advance, and sold at 83¾. The Bonds were rather heavy. Harlem was firm at the Second Board at 54. Governments were in demand at steady prices.

In Exchanges the market has taken a decided turn and the decline is at least 1⅛ ⅌ ct. since the opening of the market for the steamer. At the close there was a considerable fact for the steamer. At the close there was a considerable quantity of bills in the market, and the quotation was very heavy at 8¾@9¼ ⅌ ct. Some Bank bills sold at the close at 8¾, and some very good bills at 8½ ⅌ ct. Provision bills sold at 7½@8 ⅌ ct. France are very scarce and maintained their prices, selling at 5.27½@5.25, and some favorite names as high as 5.22½.

In Freights there is considerable movement, and the market very firm. The engagements are 20,000 bbls Corn at 6d, 200 or 300 bbls Pork and Beef 2s 6d, Dead Weight 20s@22s 6d, Cotton 5-32d@3-16d. Flour is held at 2s 6d@3s 6d. To Havre, Cotton ⅛c. To Rotterdam a cargo of Logwood was taken at 32s 6d, and some Rice at 30s.

The case before noticed in the Money market continues and increases. The supply of capital on the market is larger than we have noticed for some time past, and there is more difficulty in employing it safely and profitably. The supply of paper is fair, but of strictly prime there is less offering. The rates are 5@6 ⅌ ct on call or first-class collaterals. Paper goes freely at 8@7 ⅌ ct. short dates, and 7½@8 for long dates. The demand for accommodations from Boston and Philadelphia is not so large as it has been.

The amount of Federal Stocks issued on foreign account last week was $162,462.

The receipts of the Hudson River Railroad show a considerable increase, and are considered a favorable indication of the prospects of the road. On the Erie the receipts of February per diem are rather larger than in January. The Harlem is doing quite as well as in January.

Some forty or fifty bids have been received for the work of extending the Erie Railroad from Hornellsville to Dunkirk, some of them very favorable and below the estimate of the engineers. In consequence of some of the contractors not having returned from their reconnoissance, the time of opening the bids was postponed from saturday last to yesterday. Doubtless a very favorable contract will be made for the completion of this important work.

A sale of valuable Real Estate, belonging to the Bank of England, was held today at the Exchange, and drew a very large company. The prices obtained show no decrease of the speculative fever which has been evinced during the last few months. The lots sold on Ninth and Tenth sts. were very favorably situated, and were all bought by persons of wealth, for the purpose of erecting uniform first-class dwellings. The prices ranged from $3,050 to $4,150, averaging $3,732 per lot. There was also sold one half of the lot and building No. 50 Wall-st (American Exchange Bank building, erected by Messrs. Alsop & Griswold,) for $90,000. The lot is 48 by 118 feet. The building No. 44 Wall-st, formerly occupied by the Dry Dock Bank, has been recently purchased by Mr. Jacob Little we understand for $80,000. Up-town unimproved property, in large parcels, is changing hands at rapidly enhancing prices, and the year 1850 promises to rival 1836 in high prices of real estate in desirable localities.

At Philadelphia the Money market continues in an easy condition, the street rates for first-class paper ranging from 6¾ to 8 ⅌ cent, second-class 9 ⅌ cent, and upward. There is a limited inquiry for Sterling bills.

An attempt is being in Pennsylvania to complete the Pottsville and Danville Railroad. From Danville it will be extended to Williamsport, (a distance of 35 miles) there to connect with the New-York and Erie Railroad by means of the Williamsport and Elmira Railroad, a large portion of which road has been constructed and in successful operation for several years.

The New-England Glass Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 ⅌ ct.

Markets....CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE TRIBUNE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 19.

ASHES—Are full and rather weak. Sales 75 bbls at $6 for Pearl and 6 cents for Pots.

COTTON—The market is very quiet, and some sales have been made at some 1@¼ c advance on yesterday's prices. The sales [illegible] 4,000 bales, mostly for account of speculators.

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Inferior	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middling Fair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Good Fair	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Good	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FLOUR AND MEAL—Receipts for Flour in without market change, but the purchases are very light. The demand for undoubted good brands is considerable. Sales 3,000 bbls. To Canadian buyers nothing doing. We quote a select list common and straight State, at $4 [illegible] for Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, in bulk, for Southern consumption, with sales of some one hundred at $4 [illegible] Rye Flour is dull and lower, sales 200 bbls at $2 87½@$2 [illegible] for Brandywine at $4 87½. Rye Flour is dull and lower. Corn Meal is steady, but we hear of no sales.

GRAIN—Receipts of Wheat are moderate in transport, but we hear of only 3,000 bushel good Michigan at 120c. Corn is doing better with fair demand. Sales 15,000 bush, at 60@62c for mixed White, 63c for White Southern, 64c for Southern Yellow, and 65@67c for good to prime Southern. We think there is a tendency to the market at 60@62c. Oats are full at 34@35c for Southern and 34@36c for Southern.

PROVISIONS—Pork is heavy and inactive. Sales 400 bbls at $9 [illegible] for new Mess and $9 for Prime. For April and May there were about 10,000 bbls were reported sold at 10c. In Beef the demand is very limited. Sales 300 bbls at $7 [illegible] for Prime Mess. Cut Meats are nominally unchanged. The sales of Dry Salted Meats reported yesterday were about 70 hhds, instead of 170 [illegible] Bacon is steady and a little demand.

LARD—Is quiet and a little demand.

BUTTER—Is steady, with sales new Pennsylvania at 7½@8c; Trenton, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Is steady, with sales new Pennsylvania at 7½@8c; Trenton, 9@10c.

HOPS—Are dull, with sales 100 bales Common at private terms.

SEEDS—Clover is steady, with sales new Pennsylvania at 7½@8c; Timothy, 2@2½c.

WOOL—Is quiet to-day, with sales 1,000 or 4,000 pounds at [illegible] Domestic is dull at 30c. Sales 300 skins shipping Wools at 42c; Selected, 100 or 200 skins brought 45c.

LEAD—Is full freely at 4½@4¾c, but we have not heard of any sales.

RICE—Is rather heavy at 4½@5c ⅌ lb, with sales 150 bbls.

GROCERIES—There is no important movement. At Auction, on this New-Orleans Sugar at 4¾@5¼c ⅌ lb.

HAY—Is dull at [illegible], with sales of a few hundred bales.

WHISKY—Is heavier, and we hear of no free purchases. Sales at 24½@25c.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF NEW-YORK.....FEBRUARY 19, 1850.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.....THIS DAY.

Sun Rises [illegible] | Sun Sets [illegible] | Tide Mon's Bar. [illegible]
HIGH WATER.....Feb 20.
Sandy Hook [illegible] | Gov. Island [illegible] | Hell Gate [illegible]

☞ FOR MARINE JOURNAL, SEE FOURTH PAGE.

Cleared.

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Arrived.

[illegible]

Miscellaneous.

[illegible]

Disasters, &c.

[illegible]

California Vessels Spoken, &c.

[illegible]

Spoken, &c.

[illegible]

To Mariners.

[illegible]

Whalers.

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Foreign Ports.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

☞ **Bremen Mail.**—POST OFFICE, New-York, Feb. 18, 1850.—The regular Bremen Mail, to be despatched per U. S. mail steamer HERMANN, will be made up at the office on Wednesday, the 20th inst. closing at 9 A.M.
15f 2t WM. V. BRADY, Postmaster.

☞ **Mechanics' Institute Lectures for 1849 and '50**—At the Coliseum Rooms, 450 Broadway, (in the Wednesday) evening, Feb. 20, Dr. ANTISELL will deliver the second lecture on Chemistry. Subjects—The Chemical consumption of Plants; the Wood, its nature and uses; modes of preserving Wood; substances produced from Vegetation; from Starch and Sugar; Fermentation; Alcohol; Olifiant Gas; Coal, its origin; manufacture of Coal and Oil Gas. Lecture will commence at 7½ o'clock precisely. Tickets to be had at the door. Single admission, 25 cts., for a gentleman and ladies, 50 cts. 20 1t

☞ **Horace Greeley** will Lecture in the Fourth-st Universalist Church, between avenues B. and C. for the benefit of the Society, This Evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Subject, "Self Culture." Tickets 25 cents each; children half-price. 20f 1t

☞ **O. U. A.**—The members of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 13, are notified to assemble in full regalia at the Chapter-room, 273 Greenwich-st, on Friday next, 22d inst. at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of uniting with the order in celebrating the Anniversary of the Birth of GEORGE WASHINGTON. Every member is expected to be present.
J. H. BURLISON, Secy.

N. B.—The members are also notified to be punctual in attendance at their regular meeting, Thursday evening, Feb. 21, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. 20f 2t

☞ **The Citizens of the City and County of New-York**, irrespective of party distinction, in favor of sustaining our Union Unions by the permanent settlement of the great question now agitating the nation, upon the basis of the Compromise Resolutions introduced in the place of the Original Scheme by Hon. HENRY CLAY, are requested to meet on Monday Evening, Feb. 25, at 7½ o'clock, at Castle Garden. 20f 2t

☞ **French Language.**—$5 50 for 36 Lessons—Classes for ladies during the day. Gentlemen's classes every evening from 6 to 10 o'clock. Method of instruction, practical, both for social and commercial purposes. Private tuition, $9 for 24 lessons. Cards of address at Mr WILCOX's U. S. School Agency, and at 492 Broome-st. 20f

☞ **Missionary Meeting.**—Rev. S. W. CARPENTER, Sunday School Missionary to the West, will address Sabbath Schools Nos. 20 and 32, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, 1850, at Mercer-street Presbyterian Church. 20f 1t

☞ **Mr. Lord's Historical Lectures.**—The fourth Lecture of Mr. Lord's course on Heroes will be given in the Hope Chapel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, at 7½ o'clock. Subject, Bernard, or Monarchism and Republicanism. Tickets 50 cents. 19f 2t

☞ **O. U. A. Alpha Chapter No. 1.** The next meeting of this Chapter will be held on Saturday evening, the 23d inst. for the election of officers for the ensuing term.
19f 2t C. of the C.

☞ **Grand Division S. of T. New-York.**—A special meeting of the Grand Division will be held on Wednesday evening, 20th inst in the Hall 306 Broadway, at 7½ o'clock, to private candidates, free office for G. S. and all officers entitled of Charter to Jefferson Division No. 7.
19f 2t By order, THOS. EDGERLEY, G. S.

☞ **Eighth Ward Pioneer Clay Club.**—The Ninth Annual Ball of the Club will take place at the Apollo Rooms in Franklin-st, on Friday, Feb. 22. Tickets may be obtained from any of the following gentlemen:

CHARLES McDOUGAL, President.
JOS. N. BARNES. JAMES M. GRIDLEY.
AMOS LAVINESS. JAMES SHAW.
WM. S. JONES. J. J. M. SLEAKLEY.
HENRY HERBERT. JESSE D. PRICE.
Vice-Presidents.

R. W. THATCHER, Treasurer.
JAMES M. MURRAY, JOHN J. SILCOCK, } Secretaries. 19f 6t

☞ **The Huntington Gallery** is now open at the Art-Union Buildings, 497 Broadway, from 9 A.M. till 10 P.M. The collection includes the Sacred Lesson, Moses Drawing Christians and Children, Henry the Eighth, Lady Jane Grey in the Tower, Roman Peasants, Amazzoni, and more than 50 other works. Single admission 25 cts. Season Tickets, Gentlemen 12½ cts.

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation, by two respectable young women, one as plain cook, washer and ironer, the other to do the general housework of a small private family, as plain cook, washer and ironer, or to do chamber work. Can give good city references and unexceptionable character. The best of city references can be given. Call at 116 East-Eighteenth near Avenue A, 2d floor, back room, for 2 days.

WANTED—By a responsible woman, a situation as cook, is willing to assist in washing and ironing. Also qualified to wait upon a lady as chambermaid and waiter. Both are Protestants, and can give the best of city references. Can be seen for two days. Please to call at 304 Houston-st. 20f 1t

WANTED—By a respectable Protestant young woman, a situation as chambermaid, to do washing and ironing, to take care of children and do plain sewing. Is no objection to city or country. Can be seen for two days. Call at 246 Fourth-st, second story, back room. Good references can be given. 20f 1t

WANTED—From 1st of May—a family to board, with well furnished their own apartments. The house is pleasantly situated near Fulton Ferry, with most of the modern improvements. A responsible person can have the choice of rooms, by early application at 51 Sands-st Brooklyn. 20f 1w*

WANTED.—A situation in a Clothing Store, either as Cutter or Salesman, by a middle aged man, one that is thoroughly capable of filling either situation. Any one wanting such a person will please address "O. P." Jersey Post Office. The best of references given and required. 20f 2t*

WANTED—A situation by a very respectable woman as an good cook and a tolerable washer and ironer, and can do the baking of a small private family. Call at 39 Greenwich-st up stairs, between Eleventh and Twelfth sts. Can be seen for two days. 20f 1t*

WANTED—A journeyman printer, one who is a good pressman and fair compositor, and steady habits, can hear of a permanent situation by applying at V. B. PALMER'S Advertising Agency, Tribune Buildings. 20f 1t

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WANTED—An American woman as nurse and seamstress, one who is competent and of an obliging disposition, can obtain a good and permanent home by applying at 244 East Broadway. 20f 1t*

WANTED—By a dressmaker, a situation in a private family as seamstress and plain sewer; she thoroughly understands the business. Call at 36 Carolina-st in the store. Can be seen for 3 days. 20f 1t*

WET NURSE—A healthy young married woman, with an infant three weeks old, wishes a place as wet nurse. Inquire at 198 Barrow-st. Good city reference. 20f 2t*

WANTED—By a respectable girl, a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or chambermaid and assist with the washing and ironing. Good city reference given. Please call at 30 Bond-st. 19f 2t*

WANTED—By an English lady well qualified to teach music, French, &c. a situation in a respectable family as governess, companion or housekeeper. References exchanged. Address, post paid, box 746 Post Office. 19f 6t*

WANTED—A boy about 15 years old, who can read fluently, either printed matter or manuscript.
20f 1t* THOS. B. SMITH, 216 William-st.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable woman as nurse and seamstress. Best of city reference. Call 139 Delancey-st, second floor. To be seen for 2 days. 1t*

WANTED—An apprentice to the sash and blind making and glazing. Apply 39 Delancey-st. 20f 1t*

A STRONG BOY WANTED—Apply to 30 Hose man-st up stairs. 20f 1t*

AN ENGLISH GIRL wishes a situation as nurse and seamstress, or as chambermaid and seamstress to assist in make up. Is a good city reference, and would be willing to go a short distance in the country. Apply at 1 Twelfth-st, corner of Seventh-av. Good reference can be given. 20f 1t*

AN AMERICAN WOMAN wishes a situation in a gentleman's family as housekeeper, or would be willing to do the general housework of a small family. Good reference can be given. Apply at 204 Hester-st. 20f 1t*

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CALIFORNIA.

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(OF CALIFORNIA,)

COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, will return to California about the middle of May next, and will take charge of claims for gentlemen. Mr. WOOD can be found at the office of William F. Powers, Esq. No. 5 Nassau-st, daily from 10 to 2 o'clock.

Refers to—John J. Palmer, Esq. President Merchants' Bank; David Leavitt, Esq. President American Exchange Bank; Wm. Curtis Noyes, Esq. 50 Wall-st; Benjamin W. Bonney, 38 Wall-st. 20f 2w

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