

THE GOLD MANIA.

In addition to the highly interesting despatch government has received from Colonel Mason, the United States Military Commandant in California, a variety of other official documents, from gentlemen of like veracity, in that promising region, are acknowledged by the State Department...

Specimens of the gold found at the "Placers" have been forwarded to this city, assayed by one of our smelters and refiners, and the result shows that it is pretty equal, in some instances superior, to any found in our southern mines.

Further, we are told the correspondent of the "Herald" and "Aspinwall," writes from Mazatlan, that \$100,000 worth of gold has been received there, which has been assayed and proved to be 22 to 23 1/2 carats fine...

ADDISON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held at the Town Room in Middlebury, on Thursday the 18th day of January, 1849.

FIELD CROPS. Applicants for premiums on Field Crops will be required to lodge a specification, with the Secretary, or Assistant Secretary, detailing the manner of cultivating the crop, the expenses thereof, and the number of days worked, and the condition of the land the year previous.

TO THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE IN VERMONT. The Central Committee of the Vt. State Temperance Society, believe it is high time renewed exertions were made in the cause of temperance.

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GEN. TAYLOR'S RESIGNATION.—A controversy was in error, in saying that Gen. Taylor had forwarded his resignation to the War Department. Gen. Taylor is actively engaged in arranging and setting up everything connected with his forty years' service in the army, which he wishes and intends shall be finally closed previous to his assuming his new and more responsible duties.

VIRGINIA.—John B. Floyd, Democrat, was chosen Governor of Virginia, on Tuesday, by the Legislature, on the third balloting, for the term of three years.

CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5. SENATE.—After the reading of the President's Message had been concluded, an motion of Mr. Breese, of Illinois, 10,000 extra copies of the message were ordered for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE.—Mr. Greeley gave notice of his intention to introduce, at an early day, a bill to prevent speculations in the public lands, and to encourage their occupation by actual settlers.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6. SENATE.—The Vice President laid before the Senate the reports of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7. SENATE.—Mr. King, of Alabama, announced the death of his late colleague, (Hon. Dixon H. Lewis), in a very feeling and touching address, in which he dwelt upon his character, talents and patriotism.

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Mr. Morse rose to a privileged question, and said that he deemed it proper that the Committee on the Smithsonian Institute should be since created, and moved a reconsideration of yesterday's vote rejecting such a committee.

Mr. Pollock moved to lay the subject on the table, which was taken by Yeas and Nays, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Evans, of Md., rose to a privileged question, and moved a reconsideration of yesterday's vote ordering the engrossment of Mr. Cobb's bill for the security of the House Contingent Fund, requiring the appropriation of both Houses for every appropriation of a discretionary character.

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GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The January number of this old and justly popular monthly, was received several days ago. The embellishments are excellent and numerous, among which are, "The Dawn of Love," "Tableaux of Life," a beautiful colored Flower Plate, Model Cottages, an Equestrian Fashion Plate, "Bunter is Riv," &c. The literary contents, as usual, are of a high character, including articles by the most approved writers of the day.

WOODWORTH'S YOUTH'S CABINET.—The January number, (the first of the Fourth Volume,) of this fine juvenile monthly is before us. From a hasty perusal, we incline to think it one of the best works of the kind that have ever come under our notice.

BOSTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The election for Mayor, and City and Ward officers, in Boston, resulted in the choice of the Whig candidate for Mayor, and a large majority of the other officers. The vote for Mayor stood, JOHN P. BIGELOW, Whig, 5,064 John W. James, Loc, 1,142 Bradford Sumner, Free Soil, 918 J. V. C. Smith, Native American, 455 Scattering, 221 Bigelow's majority over all, 2,330 Quincy's do. last year, 581

Mr. Schouler, of the Boston Atlas, has been chosen by the Electors of Massachusetts, to carry the Presidential vote of that State to Washington. Mr. Randall of the Warren Star, is Messenger for Rhode Island, and Mr. Hill, of the Cattaugus Whig, for New York.—Editors are "looking up."

The reported murder of Major Singer and family is contradicted.

Abraham Decker, of Bath, Hyattsville, died on the 8th inst., of hydrophobia, in the 39th year of his age. He was bitten on the lips, several weeks previous, by a dog supposed to be mad.

The probability that Gov. Crittenden will be Secretary of State to Gen. Taylor, increases. That this appointment will be offered him, the Louisville Journal regards as certain.

The Chronicle says the rails on the Central road are laid to within four miles of Windorville.

A few thousand more votes would have given Taylor, Maine, Illinois, Alabama, and Mississippi, increasing his vote to 213, and diminishing that of Cass to 77.

The mail bag containing the mail from New York to Whitehall and the North, was stolen from the stage between Fort Ann and Sandy Hill, on the 8th inst.

The statement that explanations and a reconciliation had taken place between Gen. Scott and the Government, is without foundation.—So says the correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot.

The December session of the County Court for this County commenced on Tuesday last, his Honor Judge Bennett presiding.—The Railroad suits came up for trial on Saturday, and were continued.

NEW CANDIDATE.—The last Middlebury Galaxy is very low in defence of the Compromise bill of Senator Phelps, of last session, and winds up with recommending the said Honorable Senator for the post of Attorney General in Gen. Taylor's Cabinet. Whether moves than this are often made.—G. M. Freeman.

The Freeman does not state the matter very correctly. We said a word in defence of Senator Phelps, from imputations that we regarded as unjust—and we expressed, too, our opinion that the Compromise bill had been misrepresented. This was the extent of our defence of the Compromise bill; and so far from "winding up" as the Freeman states, we did not, in any part of the article in question, make the remotest allusion to the Attorney-Generalship.

Professor Patterson, of the Mint at Philadelphia, has analyzed the California Gold, and pronounces it to be of extra quality, yielding 98 2/3 per cent.

Hon. Solon Borland is elected Senator from Arkansas, for the term commencing on the 4th of March next.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

REPORTED FOR THE GALAXY. New York, Dec. 18, 2 1/2 P. M.

Dr. Whiting reports to-day 5 new cases, and two deaths from Cholera since last report. No cases in the city.

A despatch dated Dec. 17, says: "Mr. Clay has extended an invitation to Gen. Taylor to partake of his hospitality at Ashland, on his way to Washington. Gen. Taylor has accepted Mr. Clay to spend a week at Harrison Row."

Columbus, O., Dec. 16. Senate not in session to-day. In the House, the Whigs still occupy the left of Speaker's chair, the Democrats, the right. The Whigs adjourned, but the Democrats, though worn out by long watchings, continue in their seats, night and day. The Cass and Butler electors are aiding in the organization of the House, which now seems as far distant as ever.

New York Dec. 18, 6 1/2 P. M. MARKET REPORT. Flour—market firm. But little can be had at 5 1/2. About 2000 bbls. for home use at 5 1/2 1/4 a 5 3/4 1/2, fine common and good brands. Wheat—fairly moderate, tendency downward. Sales of Western at about 1.06. Corn—market easier, but the change not material. Transactions add up 50,000, nearly all new Southern, at 57 a 59. Old Northern, round, 61 a 65. Oats—new Northern, 34 a 36. Pork—mcs. 13. Prime 9 1/2 1/2 a 10 3/4.