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NOTICE.

IN order to facilitate the transaction of my business, I have given a general power of attorney to Mr. ETIENNE DUVERGER, my Cashier, under date of the 8th February last. Mr. Duverger is consequently fully empowered to pay all debts, collect all bills and receipt all bills or accounts, either for myself or for the office of the Bee. G. F. WEISE.
New Orleans, May 16, 1851.

CALIFORNIA.
TWO WEEK'S LATER NEWS.

The fine steamship *Georgia*, from New York, via Havana, arrived yesterday morning, at an early hour, having left New York on the 12th and reaching our city in less than nine days, including stoppage at Havana. Among her passengers are General Persifor F. Smith, and family. The *Georgia* brings $21,638 in specie, consigned as follows: C. M. Clark, $300; J. Gleason, $300; J. Connally & Co., $16,000; Simpson & Co., $5,038 86c.

The following is her list of passengers:

Gen. Persifor F Smith and family; Mrs Pleibrick, Capt. Penfield, M L Ford, Mrs Redman, J G Pedly, J W Lee, J H Meizen, C W Bray, R Peters, N A Cunn, C Henaugh, J H Glass, J Moore & son, J Crocker, J Hartley, C R Waters, T Dennis, J D Crouch, R Edwards & Bros, H McCracken, H F Johnson, H Walton, J B Comet, J Gonre, J Whitaker, T J Ford, E Sheldon, H Tedman, J C Key, W H Baker, T Warren, ch and 2 Brns, S Burton, D Breckenridge, F Myers, C L Hamblin, Wm Banks, J Keath, Pedro Geredia, C C Baer, Mrs Maiden, E Vivers, M Redman, Miss Redman, J C Chawn, T Hastings, S Reny, J C Turner, A McDonald, J D Clark, J Dorsey, S R Wilberm, S B Dickenson, M Acton, C H Dunham, W N Culp, W Lewis, H Hebens, W J Robinson, G Hovel, A O Williams, J Cassidy, J Ratcliff, G Crowell, C Melho, J W Warner, W Shelton, A W Washburn, S Smith, W Reed, Wm Seitz, R S Bryol & Bro, M Baker, J M Brayden, J Townsend, A Powell, S Butler, L Ruiz, A W Patterson, Miss Maiden, C Jeannes, Miss Freeman, J W Skigg, C Chawn, M Goddard, Mr. Bevy, S N Holiday, R B Overton, H Helenkamp, P W Hunter, Wm Woods, N Nunnes, J Rabbit, J Young, W S Leach, W Crouch, J Holdness, J Sickes, T S Doll, R N Collins, W L Collins, J Parks, W Lockridge, J Meiers, F Myers, M Greer, J P Cook, N B Thompson, R Owens, J H Warner, Wm Robinson, G Kuber & Bros, J Matter, F A Donnels, W Hoover, R Burns, R H Hoover, W P Easton, N J Heard, N Ward, W Reedman, S Wood, K J Livingston, F A Cross, H Ehlers, F M Hazes, W A Allister, F A Antrich, J Chapper, F Herbeck, A Martin, A Alsthen, S Goldback, G Redmore, G F Peck, H Halstead, D Hans, F Pugmann, R Russell, H Weeder, Geo Goffy, S C Beres, J M Williams, J A Henderson, T J Childs, J D Childs, M Childs, H Rand, H M Clark, Sa Sleige, Dr Brodley, N P Chariot, M Tuck, T Crocker, R Law, W Johnson, F Green, J Fitzpatrick, J Jackson, J R Stevens, J B Wright, S Roe, F Webster, J W Johnson, S Bailey, S Weir, J D Smith, C Fox, J Travis, C N Rayner, W K Shaw, W Walker, A Tracy, S W Lewis, J Hunt, H Jay, S Melton, J Shipley, E W Grove, J Johnson, J Anderson, J Hurst, A Ratcliff, W Brayden, J Carpenter, Jas Brown, W Cunningham, G D Antle, G F Porter, V P Roach, H Chase, Mullins brother, E W Burrell, R D Brown, G Gilbert, J R Bass, F Halands, R Mercer, J W Hooker, J B Crocker, Matt Cockers, G W Hunter, M McFadden, Geo Green, F Gowan, H Cook, J M Gregory, R Jackson, W P Boone, Mr. B. J L Helbich, M Wert, Philgrings, and family, J Arnold, J F Taylor, B L Hawkes, J B Tracy, T Campell, P Conly, J Behing, G Baker, C Baker, A B Hammon, Wm Wheatly, R Rutherford, L Myers, J Dawson, R Stanton, J J Webb, J F Blanchard, Geo Jackson, W P Chase, J Bodwell, A Stewart, J Hunter, Wm Furnert, J Bacton, W Travis, J G Hunt, J L Aunt, Wm Burns, E Carr, Abraham Humphreys, J Beckham, B Broadwell, M Melser, M Weber, Wm Conte, G Sunlamp, F W Fogo, W S Painter, W Freed, F West, J Black, R Ralls, McCann, W Stewart, J Stewart, J Payton, W Ralls, J M Cockrell, H Irving, H Williamson, J Hunter, M Hunter, J Irving, Williamson, Joe Smith, W G Matthews, H Behing, T H Robson, M Tremon, M Parker, J Hawkins, Hughes, M Hughes, E Hughes, E Magee, P Anderson, L Dunnet, Vic Cobra and child, Master Vic Cobra, T Smith, J Wise, P Stone and Ray A Wight, J H Greene.

We are indebted to Purser WETMORE, for files of California papers—an obligation which we feel the more sensibly, as through some bungling mismanagement in the transfer of the mails at Havana, our usual packages were not received.

The intelligence from California is of no special importance, but embraces many items of interest.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

We take the following from the California *Courier*, of the 15th April:

Since the sailing of the last steamer, but little of stirring interest has transpired.

Both parties are preparing to marshal their forces for a thorough party organization throughout the State. The miners, heretofore have taken no great measure been unconcerned spectators. Now they are preparing to take an active part in party men and will appear in the contest to-day. The Whig candidate for Governor is, without doubt, be Major Pennington Redding—a gentleman of high character and influence. He is a native of Pennsylvania and belongs to the Kentucky family of Redding. He was formerly a merchant in Mississippi and New Orleans, and for two years a trapper in the Great Basin of the Pacific—has been a resident of upper California for eight years—was a partizan in the California volunteer forces, and the first to raise the American flag in the State.

The Democrats will, most probably, nominate Mayor Roman, the present State Treasurer.

The present incumbent of the office, Gov. John McDougal, will be an independent candidate, and will run without reference to any party.

The Whigs and Democrats in this city are on the eve of nominating their municipal officers. Considerable interest is felt by both parties. The nominations will be made next week and the election will come off on the 29th of this month. By the next steamer we shall be able to send forward to the States the result of the contest. We believe we can assure our Whig friends on the Atlantic side that we will send them tidings of victory in San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton and Sacramento. In the late election of Marysville, every officer elected was a Whig, with one single exception.

So far our last report painful rumors and serious charges of bribery and corruption have been made against several members of the Legislature. That body have now the matter under consideration, and it is to be hoped the honor of the Legislature and the character of the State, that the charges will be proved to be without the least shadow of foundation.

Our Loan Commissioners, sustained by the U. S. Statutes and State laws, have succeeded in a great measure in amicably bringing our Indian difficulties to a close.

The abundance of rain which has fallen during the last fortnight has enabled the miners to wash out the ore from the earth thrown up during the dry season. The rains have also been of great service to our vegetable and agricultural prospects. It is thought that at least one-eighth of our population during the spring and summer, will turn their attention to the cultivation of the soil.

The large immigration this spring of respectable families and females to our shores, have added greatly to the social and moral improvement of society in the State.

Gambling is fast falling into disrepute over the State, and especially in the principal cities. In Portland, Oregon, they have been required to abolish their tables and close their establishments.

The mining interests appear to be in as prosperous a condition as ever. New discoveries are made weekly and even daily. An article of first rate Anthracite Coal has been discovered at Puget's Sound, and an article of tolerable fair Cannel Coal has been discovered near Benicia in this State.

The market is glutted with all kinds of merchandize, and on this account goods of every coarse or are selling at remarkably low rates. It is expected however, that when communication is freely opened with all parts of the mines, business will greatly improve.

The Legislature of California had agreed to adjourn on the 1st May.

The hostile excursions of the Indians about Los Angeles have become so frequent and annoying that the citizens, headed by Pio Pico, have addressed the Governor upon the subject, requesting his interference and protection. Colonel Jack Hays has been ordered out with 50 rangers to punish them.

The steamer *Sarah Sands* arrived at San Francisco on the 11th from Panama. Lewis A. Perry, passenger from Havana, B. Woolf, from New Orleans, and Job Stafford, from Ann Arbor, Michigan, died on board during the passage.

Mrs. John P. Skillenger was delivered of a female on the way.

Among the deaths we notice that of Pauline Josephine, daughter of E. Bellona, of New Orleans. She died at Monterey, aged 13 years and 6 months.

A fugitive slave case had occurred at San Francisco. The boy Frank was claimed by Mr. J. F. Calloway of Mississippi, who had taken his slave and of a vessel bound to Panama, with the intention of taking him back home. The Pacific *News* says:

The boy was brought up on a writ of habeas corpus before the County Court, and the case was argued and contested for the last two days. The only question in the case, was whether the petitioner was restrained from his liberty contrary to law. It was merely a question of legal right, not connected with any private sectional views or political policy. If he was a slave in the eye of the law he was incapable of assenting to come. Hence, his being brought here does not come within the act of Congress under the provisions relating to persons escaping from servitude. Were matters permitted to arise between some from whom they claim service and entry them away, our liberties would be insecure, and would result in wrongs and oppressions. The evidence adduced was insufficient to show that the boy was a slave of Mr. Calloway. The adjournment of the boy that he is a slave, is entirely insufficient, if his testimony cannot be taken in his favor, it should not be taken against him. Upon these representations, his Honor came to the conclusion that the prisoner was illegally detained, and accordingly ordered his discharge.

A COWHIDING AFFAIR.—A Mrs. La Foy, residing in San Francisco, feeling herself aggrieved at the conduct of Mr. Harry Dickinson, induced him to go into her house, and, while there, chastised him severely with a rawhide and cane. The difficulty arose about some legal transactions in which the pugnacious madam felt that her rights were trampled upon, and that justice had not been fairly administered.—The defeated hombre relished the matter exceedingly, and stood treat for all hands.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN MONTEREY.—Late advices from Monterey state that the Indians have robbed all the ranches in that vicinity and killed three persons in attacking the town of San Luis Obispo. The rancheros between San Antonio and San Miguel have been robbed of all their horses, and have not now a sufficient number to hunt their cattle. The Indians are now assembled on the Salinas Plains, and are committing depredations in all directions. The people in that whole section of the country are very much alarmed, and being almost destitute of arms, are at the mercy of the savages.

In looking over our files, we think we perceive a manifest decrease in the number of cases of murder and robbery. We presume this decline is due to the frightful promptitude and severity of lynch law.

MARRYING UNDER AGE.—A young maiden lately appeared before a justice in Marysville, and made complaint because a certain minister had bound her in wedlock whilst she was in her minority, under eighteen years of age. The justice held the Rev. Gentleman in bonds of $1,000 to answer before the Court of Sessions of Yuba county. Divines must be on their guard hereafter, as the marrying of persons under age is made a misdemeanor under a statute of California. The maiden name of the lady was Keller, and it seems she didn't like the change to that of *Pierce*, which the minister gave her.—*Pacific News.*

A NOVEL PET.—We saw a Mexican on Long Wharf yesterday, leading by a string a good-sized cub of the grizzly species. He had caught it when quite young, and has succeeded in making it as gentle as a dog. We saw him refuse six ounces for it.—*Ib.*

The mining intelligence is exceedingly favorable. Heavy rains have materially facilitated labor in the placers.

From a letter in the Stockton *Times* from Sonoma, we learn that quartz mining among the miners is in the highest degree prosperous. The newly discovered silver mines in the southern district are becoming very profitable. On the 22d, two lumps of gold were dug up in Mariposa, at the same place, one weighing four pounds and a half, and another worth $570. From a letter just received says the *Times*, from Sonora, we learn that "the town is crowded to excess, and the cry is 'still they come.' The brightest prospects are ahead."

SILVER MINES.—We have freq ently had occasion to call the public attention to the fact that numerous discoveries of silver ore of great value have been made in the southern district. We have, however, now in our possession several lumps of ore, the localities of which, from whence they came, are known to us. The ore has been tested by Moffat & Co., and the following is a copy of their certificate:

Silver (in a ton weight of the ore		$56,40
Gold	" "	7,90
Lead	" "	1,500 lbs

We know that there are thousands of tons of this ore in the region of the Four Creeks. Dr. Brown, some time ago, found a vein three feet in thickness, near Carson's Creek, and numerous other similar veins have been found. Our friend Col. Powell, favored us with a specimen from a mine he has in his possession; and from his statement we conclude that the Indians at Inferno have worked the veins in the region of the Four Creeks.

MORE LUMPS.—We learn from Mr. Stevenson, of Castoria, who has just arrived from the mines, that on the 18th instant, a lump of gold weighing fourteen pounds and a half, was found at the Mariposa diggings. On the 22d, two lumps were taken out at the same place, one weighing four pounds and a half, and another worth $570. The miners generally were working harder and doing better of late.

INTELLIGENCE FROM NEVADA—$120,000 RESERVE.—We learn that the sum has been reserved by Mr. Fitzpatrick, for his claim in the Big Tunnel at Nevada. He preferred to work it himself. If any person should offer us a like sum for our claim, we would consider it a bargain with him. "A bird in the hand," &c.

Another tunnel has been commenced near to Fitzpatrick which bids fair to yield fortunes to its proprietors. The work was begun in February last, and as far as it has progressed, the most satisfactory results have been obtained.

Seventeen men are working in another tunnel about half a mile from Nevada, and are washing dirt that yields 50 cents to the pan.

At the sugar loaf tunnel, in the Coyota range, the workmen have penetrated to the depth of 400 feet. They have not found gold in abundance, but silver ore that yields 40 per cent. to the pound. Only eight or ten workmen are engaged in this tunnel.

New discoveries have been made about a mile from the city, as rich as the Coyota, which were worked with such success last year.

The burnt district of the town has been almost entirely rebuilt with a much better class of buildings than those consumed.

The new paper will probably make its appearance to-morrow.

Review of the Markets.

Since the departure of the last mail, the markets here have been generally in a very depressed condition. Importations have been very heavy, which, coming upon a market already overstocked, caused increased dullness of trade, and a decline in many articles. This depressed condition of the market, with continuous heavy arrivals of goods, kept buyers for some days out of the market, under the impression that there would be a still further decline in prices. As we have now, however, received advices from the Atlantic ports that shipments have nearly, if not entirely ceased for this market, and it is well ascertained that dealers in the interior, and particularly at the mines, have very light stocks, the market has acquired, for one or two days, more firmness, and an impression begins to prevail that we have seen the worst of our troubles, and will continue to within of heavy shipments. An increased demand has set in during up, and larger sales have been made for a few days past, but without any improvement in prices, since the last mail, except for one or two articles, which will be found noted below.

Money—There is increased demand for money, and consequent difficulty in obtaining it. On private loans 10 per cent. has been freely paid, and the rising price is from 3 to 10 per cent. a month.

Sugar remains in a very depressed condition. On the arrival of the last mail, the favorable news in the U. S. Senate, on the bill making appropriations to California, made quite a stir for a day or two, and prices advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. under the impression that the bill had passed Congress, or was in a condition where its passage was certain. As soon as the true state of the case became known, and it was found that the bill had not even passed the Senate, with only four days of the session remaining, prices fell as rapidly as they had risen, and sight resulted about the previous rates for good demand has set in, and larger sales have been made for a few days past, but without any improvement in prices, since the last mail, except for one or two articles, which will be found noted below.

Molasses—There is increased demand for molasses, and consequent difficulty in obtaining it. On private loans 10 per cent. has been freely paid, and the rising price is from 5 to 10 per cent. a month.

Flour remains in a very depressed condition. On the arrival of the last mail, the favorable news in the U. S. Senate, on the bill making appropriations to California, made quite a stir for a day or two, and prices advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. under the impression that the bill had passed Congress, or was in a condition where its passage was certain. As soon as the true state of the case became known, and it was found that the bill had not even passed the Senate, with only four days of the session remaining, prices fell as rapidly as they had risen, and sight resulted about the previous rates for good demand has set in during up, and larger sales have been made for a few days past, but without any improvement in prices, since the last mail, except for one or two articles, which will be found noted below.

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