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Wednesday Morning, Jan. 7, 1852.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from Boston in addition.

FRANCE

The latest advices from France attest the progress of Louis Napoleon. Rising Giants, [illegible] have all—though many have [illegible] their vigor, celerity, and absolute abnegation of scruples of [illegible] and principle, have enabled him to [illegible] of danger, and to seat himself [illegible] an emperor, watch needs only the [illegible] an Imperial throne. While we [illegible] the position of the usurper and [illegible] by which he has secured [illegible] power, while we pity and deplore [illegible] to the gallant nation which crouches [illegible] and accepts humiliation as if it [illegible] we cannot repress a [illegible] admiration at the rapid conception [illegible] mastery, execution of the project [illegible] France has been placed at the [illegible] Napoleon. In this bold and swift [illegible] there is something that reminds [illegible] sagacity and indomitable [illegible] of his illustrious ancestor—something [illegible] coup de main by which the [illegible] was overthrown, and the entire [illegible] the realm seized and retained, with [illegible] grasp. France is never insensible [illegible] of such exploits. They have [illegible] visible charm. Louis Napoleon [illegible] France, extorted her admiration [illegible] his letters. She [illegible] not simply because [illegible] difficult, but because she is fascinated [illegible] and boldness of his acts. [illegible] present limits to the power [illegible] He has imprisoned, expatriated the all skill of everybodyness [illegible] opponent. Socialism scarcely [illegible] its head, during the short and [illegible] that succeeded the coup d'état. [illegible] element of disorder, it is crushed and [illegible] the middle classes—the [illegible] are from habit and vocation averse [illegible] politics, and who constitute [illegible] of sober minded and sincere republicans [illegible] a fitful resistance behind the [illegible] of Paris, and were pitilessly shot [illegible] the cohorts of the President. They [illegible] and impotent. Nor is it probable [illegible] a season they will renew the attempt [illegible] by trade, which can only flour[illegible] public tranquility, and their [illegible] them to acquiesce in, and [illegible] the Government de facto.

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CALIFORNIA INTELLIGENCE.

By the Philadelphia we have the Pacific mail and San Francisco papers to the 5th inst. inclusive. The accounts from California are of minor importance, and with the exception of certain astounding gold discoveries, present little of engrossing interest. The California Courier of the 5th furnishes an ample summary of recent events.

Very extensive limestone and marble formations have recently been discovered in this State, on the American River, within thirty or thirty-five miles of Sacramento. It is said to be of excellent quality, and is so abundant as to be easy of transportation. The value of this discovery (which has been made public by Dr. Trask, who is engaged in a geographical survey of the State) can hardly be appreciated by our Atlantic citizens. Stone for building purposes is brought here from the Atlantic ports, from Australia and China, and meets with ready sale.

Thomas Bacan, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, while engaged in a spree, in a public house in Ophir, on the 14th ultimo, was shot dead by the landlord, who was acquitted by the authorities.

The people of Marysville have completed the work of removing snags in the Yuba and Feather rivers, at an expense of some $15,000, by which navigation is much improved by it.

The subject of internal improvement is being agitated by the people of our State, and they look with the greatest solicitude to the action of the next Congress, in hopes of suitable appropriations for our rivers.

Various railroad projects are being agitated in different parts of the State. The company between this city and San Jose have organized, and a survey of the route is being made. A route is projected from San Jose to Stockton. Another is attracting much attention, from Sacramento to Marysville, and it is one which we believe will at some future day be made.

Snow has fallen to a considerable depth in the mountains. In the neighborhood of Downieville, on the top of the mountains, it was six to 12 inches deep, while in the valley it did not exceed four inches. On the Upper Sacramento Valley, we have as yet heard of no snow. At Nevada it fell to the depth of four inches.

Since the fire of May 4th, the streets of our city have not been lighted at night. Messrs. Perry & Dexter are now busily engaged in erecting lamp posts for that purpose in our principal streets.

An affray occurred on the 19th in the Bella Union, between A. A. Rhodes, first engineer of the steamer Sea Gull, and William Mulligan, in which several shots from pistols were fired, one of which struck a Mr. Otto, a bystander, wounding him severely, and two balls hitting Mulligan, wounding him in the arm and head. Both parties were arrested and discharged.

Two men, named W. H. Rose, from Memphis Tenn., and Christopher Olin, from the east, were intimately murdered at Turnerville in Calaveras county, on the 12th ult., by a party of Mexicans. They were miners, and were supposed to have considerable money. One of the murderers was caught and hung, after confessing his guilt. Jerome and Charles Stewart, brothers, were attacked and badly wounded by the same party, but not mortally.

Numerous robberies are reported in the interior during the one part of last month, in consequence of which, Vigilance Committees have been formed at Nevada, Grass Valley, and other places, which have apparently checked these outrages.

Volcanoes have been discovered to exist in the Sierra Nevada mountains, by a gentleman who was on an exploring expedition.

The rapid and most condition of California is daily improving. Cattle are being carried in the interior, and are increasing in number here. We were much in this respect to the very palatable meat during the past few months, of our beasts epidemic.

A company has secured from King Kamehameha, the exclusive right of steam navigation to and from the Sandwich Islands, under the name and style of the North Pacific Steam Navigation Company. This opens a new and important field in our city, and is looked to with much interest. The company advertise their steamer, the Cut Throat, to sail on Saturday, to-morrow.

The Whig State Central Committee have called a convention, to meet in the 21st day of February, and to be composed of members of the Legislature, and of Whig Congressional Committees, and of the State Central Committee, to appoint delegates to the Whig National Convention, and to nominate an electoral ticket.

The U. S. Revenue Brig Lawrence, was wrecked on our harbor, on the night of the 25th ult., during a severe gale. Her crew, forty-five in number, and most powerful in the art of [illegible] Transportation in the factories, [illegible] of the State, the silk growers, [illegible] the art [illegible] in the same towns, the [illegible] were which have been conferred [illegible] of State, and [illegible] of the Union. The result of the election, which [illegible] has just transpired, affords [illegible] testimony that the popular will of Pennsylvania is behind the behest of Napoleon, [illegible] the material strength of his battalions and the moral power of his banking [illegible] he commanded every substantial element more than kindly authority.

[illegible] this is to last, may be another question. Popularity is an exotic of swift growth, [illegible] in duration. It can only be preserved [illegible] the utmost care, ceaseless vigilance, and [illegible] of great tact, by some agency which [illegible] to be much for Louis Napoleon. [illegible] of the instruments at his [illegible] It knows its uses and its influence, and [illegible] the rabble are proverbially fickle. But [illegible] to retain its prestige, and he has [illegible] so much talent, knowledge of the people [illegible] of will, that we are inclined [illegible] of the difficulties precarious [illegible] by many. Let him but imitate [illegible] Philippe, and reconcile France [illegible] system by adopting the splendid [illegible] by framing wise laws [illegible] progress in the arts and science, [illegible] concessions whenever they [illegible] required, and he may yet [illegible] France to its true place among [illegible] for years have rendered France [illegible] and her ultimate fate as [illegible]

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TEXAS.

By the arrival of the steamship Louisiana, we are in possession of Texas papers to the 2d inclusive.

Gen. Burleson, one of the heroes of Texas independence, and a distinguished and able [illegible] in Austin a few days ago. At the time of [illegible] he was a Senator from the Brazos District.

The Legislature has not acted definitely in the matter of the public debt. A correspondent of the Houston News says:

In one week we controlled the whole ten million of bonds, the necessary laws could be passed and the Legislature adjourn and go home. The entire debt [illegible] sealed, (to what the Government realized [illegible] interest,) would then be paid promptly. [illegible] matter stands, it is difficult to say what ought to be done. It is certainly very unjust to keep a large company of our creditors, who have come forward and submitted to the scaling, out of their money, because others will not, or have not done the same. But it is agued that it is better to leave unpaid for the present, all whose claims fall amongst those for which the five millions were reserved, as per decision of the President, that the greater influence may be brought to bear for the repeal of the provisions [illegible] the reservation.

Gov. Bell and Lieut. Gov. Henderson were inaugurated on the 22d ult. Both delivering long addresses.

The Houston Telegraph learns that the people east of the Brazos are quite relieved lean that Gen. Smith has determined to remove the troops at the old stations further north. These troops have been regarded as an encumbrance to the settlers. Several of the posts have been kept below the settlements, and were as useless for the purpose of protecting the frontier as the posts at Austin and San Antonio. They afforded the settlers market for some of their surplus corn and meat, and on this account, a few persons desired to have the stations remain. The majority of the citizens, however, are so desirous to have the soldiers removed to the frontier, that they had intended to send a petition to the Department at Washington, to have the troops removed. We learn that an old frontier settler had become so disgusted with the conduct of the soldiers, at one of these posts, that he sent a letter to General Harney, offering to give bonds, with good security, that he would furnish a guard sufficient for the protection of the officers and soldiers, if they should be removed beyond the settlements. He proposed to furnish five, able bodied rangers, and considered that they could protect any point of the frontier east of the Brazos, against any force that the savages could concentrate upon it.

We copy the following from the same paper:

We are informed that the Comanches and other prairie tribes have become so intimidated by the vast number of emigrants that are constantly flocking into the country east of the Brazos, that they do not venture to indeed, or even to threaten any of the settlers, and almost all their families and lodges have been removed west of the Brazos. A large number of twenty Indians of Arkansas, are occupying the old hunting grounds of the Waccos, Keachies and Tonnawichas, between the Brazos and Trinity. These Indians have killed immense numbers of deer and buffalo, and have destroyed so much game which the Comanches and their kindred tribes, whose but few arrows are unable to shoot with sufficient accuracy to kill game, that the poor