SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

Further of the Earthquake in San Francisco.

SONOMA, Oct. 21-A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 7 minutes past eight o'clock this morning. A stid total

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21-Nothing heard from San Francisco since the earthquake which occurred at eight o'clock. Great damage was done at Petaluma and Oak-

We will send report as soon as particu lars are ascertained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21-A severe shock of earthquake occurred at five minutes before eight o'clock this morning.

Several persons are reported to have been killed. A number have been wounded by falling walls &c. Heyneman's building on California street is destroyed and many others are seriously injured norts sidt bewellel eW

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 21-A severe shock of earthquake occurred at five min+ ntes before eight o'clock this morning. Several buildings were destroyed, among which is the Livingston Block, consisting of a row of one story brick buildings, on the South side of California street below Sansome; most of the buildings which were seriously injured were in this vicinity and their foundations rested upon made ground. Several lives are reported lost and numbers of people were injuredprincipally by falling walls and by runaway teams. The City Hall which was seriously damaged in 1865 is now in an unsafe condition, and no business will be done to-day. The people are utterly demoralized and panic stricken. The first shock was from East to West and was prolonged beyond any ever felt here before: it was followed by about a dozen light shocks, terminating with a heavy one, and was about as heavy as the street is generally suspended.

Advices from Oakland report that the long ferry peer was damaged so that cars will not be able to run on it for several days. of engine I owner bount by andw lat EDITOR COLORIST ; add to unincom add a

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 21 .- A terrific shock of earthquake at eight o'clock this morning prostrated many brick buildings and caused the death of seven persons. The wholesale houses are closed, many of them being unsafe and tottering. The damage is estimated at several million dollars. Slight shocks have occurred nently during the day. Los Angelo and several other towns have suffered fearfully. The excitement is great.

DAVID W. HIGGINS. San Francisco, Oct 22-At 61/2 minutes before 8 o'clock yesterday morning San Francisco was visited by the severest earthquake shock that has ever been known; the general direction of the shock was from south-east to north-west. The shock lasted 42 seconds, and gathered violence as it continged, until near the end; the time of the second shock was 9:23 o'clock, duration 15 second shock was 5:25 o close, days seconds, direction the same as before, but lighter and briefer; tremots occurred at intervals of about half an hour, until 15 minntes past 12 o'cl ck. The initial shock was felt most severely along the eastern side of city and within the limits of made land, best their legs broken, and numerous cases of tween Montgomery street and the water.

On solid land ontside of the thickly built, the city. At Oakland, Martinez, and all business portions of the city, there was no serious damage done to any well construct-ed house; in the limits of made land, at least a score of brick buildings were badly strain-ed or cracked, so that business cannot be ed or cracked, so that bu resumed in them and they may have to be pulled down. Business is generally suspended. In every case but one of the fatal casualties, they resulted from falling corni-ces or firewalls on sidewalks beneath. Had the shock occurred half an hour later a larger number of persons would have been killed and wounded. The greatest damage has been done to a belt extending several hundred feet wide, and moning about northwest and south-east, commencing near ithe Custom House and ending near Fulsom street wharf, injuring and demolishing in its course the following buildings this hereve

Clay street, Graves Wite worker Howard Building, Clay and Sansome streets : A S Rosenbaum & Co., Clay and Battery streets; S P Taylor & Co; J Frank & Co; M Reese's building, California street near Sansome; the old one story brick building opposite the New Orleans warehouse; Coffy & Risdon's new building. Bosh and Market streets; Booth & Co, Mission and First streets; Gas Co.s building; Howard, Fremont and Fol-som street wharfs; the Custom House is terri-bly damaged and questionable whether it

By Glectric Telegraph, will admit of reptire, the building is closed, Glasgow; bark Amethyst from Billing. the business of the department being tem ham Bay. porarily removed to the Internal Revenue Office, Coffey & Risdon's building, the walls of which were very thin is completely demolished. Benchley building, Oriental block and Murphy & Grant's building, all adjoining Coffey & Risdon's, were not injured in the slightest degree. The roof of the old Mechanics Mill on Mission street corner of Fremout was prostrated and the walls were badly toppled over into the street in severa places. The Mechanics Co-operative Mill, ission street was badly damaged; the planking in the centre of Mission street in front of the mill exposes an opening eight to ten inches in diameter, and openings of the ground are also plainly to be seen on Fremont street in the same vicinity; the floor of the Pacific Foundry is raised about two feet in places; in the Union Foundry First street corner of Mission, most of the machinery is displaced; the San Francisco Gas Works suffered severely, the tall chimney fell through the roof and the main walls are badly cracked, on Fremont street, the destruction is still greater-a great quantity of of coal was stored in the building and the pressure of a mass forced the wall out on the Fremont street side, from the roof to the foundation for the space of about 50 feet; the City Hall is in a very bad condition and the only people inhabiting it at present are the officers of the Fire Department. The Courts are adjourned and the prisoners were taken from the Station House to the County Jail A line has been stretched across the front to keep people away. A part of the walls of the new Calvary Ghurch fell down. At corner of Market and First streets, the ground opened in a fissure several inches wide and forty or fifty feet in length; in all he other places the ground opened and water was forced above the surface. At No 138 Natomi street, Charles Moneypenny's brick boarding house was made a total wreck, most of it was thrown down; at No 144 same street, John Farmer's house was badly injured and most of his furniture was destroyed; all the patients in the United States Marine hospital were removed, the structure having been declared unsafe. Howard's building, Battery street between Clay and Commercial, the cornices and port ons of the fire wall have fallen and are demolished great shock in 1865. Business on Front Thurnaur & Zinn's, and building occupied by them is badly cracked; on Sacramento street the chimney of the Mint building is so badly damaged that it became necessary to close the establishment for repairs. The

> top thrown through the roof. The following casualties are reported : 12 W Strong killed on Clay street, William Best was killed at the Occidental Hotel: Mansfield, a tipper, was reported killed on Sacramento street : two Chinamen were killed Joseph Nesbitt was struck by a falling awning and was terribly injured a Mr. Show, there are no hopes of his recovery; two ladies on Folsom sixest had places around the bay the earthquake was very severe. The jail and court house at persons were killed; at Haywood Alameda Co. Edmundson's new awarehouse is completely ruined. The flour mill of Helson & Morse fell flat on the ground; Tony Oaks' hotel is in ruins, also the Washington Hotel, The Chamber of Commerce estimate damage in San Francisco at about half a million of dollars (?) but will probably over-run that.

walls of Kimball & Co's carriage factory,

corner Bryant and Fourth streets, were con-

siderably cracked : the walls of the Brevort

House on Mission street side were badly

shattered; on California street, below San-

some, a large three story brick building for-

merly occupied by Heynemann & Co was

wholly ruined; in an adjoining one occupied

by the Pacific pump factory the walls were

thrown partly down. On the opposite side

of California street, a house owned by

Michael Reese was badly wrecked. Nearly

the Mission Woollen Mills are damaged to a

considerable extent; the large chimney on the Sugar Refinery on Eighth street was

badly cracked and about 6 to 10 feet of the

PETALUMA, Oct 21—A great many chimeneys in different parts of the city were broken off at the roof and many were entirely destroyed : one large stone residence had the entire front thrown down, hadden even The brick buildings in this city were more

or less cracked and injured. nov ob zool wol SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19-The New York World's proposition for the with drawal of Seymour has been the all absorbing topic. Some denounces it as a Yankee trick; others says that Belmont has sold the party out to the bond holders interests but all admit its disastron effect upon

the prospects of the party. | dance some The Union meeting at San Jose on Saturday night; was a grand affair.! over 7000 people were present a oil , vas of Arrived, ship Yosemite, 164 days from DIOGENES

Sailed. Oct. 18-Ship Nor Wester Port Townsend.

steamer Sacramento arrived from Panama at an early hour this morning bringing 5700 packages eastern and 500 packages foreign freight. gidt Jadt .vebruta

The steamer Japan arrived from Yokohama this afternoon a of on red absoil lay

The town of Cemata has been boms barded by the steamers of Satzuma and Choshen, and totally destroyed. No further particulars have come, but it is believed that Europeans are safe. Yeddo s to be opened according to the present intentions on the 1st of Oct.; the Mikado has established the Seat of Government General Dulce, Duke of Madrid : at Yeddo.

Apart from free sales of the Overman and Savage, mining stocks this morning were quiet and prices irregular. Legal Tenders 721073.

New York gold opened 137@138, and

losed at 1371 Wheat quiet but steady at \$2 600

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1867, 1115. a rumor of a large sale for New York, the market is without special interest.

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Paris, Oct. 17-The Epoque assert that General Prim is intriguing to gain the prime power, but Espartero, who is daily expected at Madrid disapproves of the influence of General Prim in the Government and will do his utmost thwart his designs. Gauloise predicts that the European powers will soon recognize the Provisional Junta as a de facto Government of Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 16-Admiral Merdez Nunez has been appointed by the Provisional Government, Captain General of the elere mentioned. In response to a vec steal

London, Oct 17-The Government of Spain has appointed Kios Kazas Minister

It is understood the basis agreed on b Johnson and Lord Stanley for settlement of the Alabama question, is that a mixed commission be formed which shall hold sessions in London and pass all claims

LONDON, Oct. 17-The Times to-day has an article on the Chinese mission and thinks that the fact of Burlingame not three or four members of either branch of being a native of China will be no Congress who were present to day, and obstacle to his success at the courts to the respective Speakers called both which he is accredited. They will forget Houses adjourned to November 10. it if he will abstain from interference with political intrigues in which China can says it is believed that the news telehave no healthy interest; if he acts as graphed from London, resulted in a though there could be no separate national maneuvre of Lord Stanley's secure to the interests in Europe and America as success of the Tory party in the coming about the head and spine; at Coffey & Rise indeed there are not, so far as their don's building there was butied in the ruine relations with China are concerned and accept it as the primary function that his mission is to discover and explain what are the best lines of trade both for Chinan and the Western countries anher will have accomplished much for China. and something for the rest of the world. San Leandro fell down, and two of three No countries can have a greater interest in this part of this mission than Great Britain, none would be more willing to contribute to it or an unionber last er et.

PARIS Oct 17-Gauler's (?) newspaper has a report that an unsuccessful attempt to shoot General Prim was made at Madrid. The assassin was arrested and afterwards set at liberty, by General

Prim himself, aldeen esw ind lace to oni MADRID, Oct. 17-The coinage system of Spain is to be radically changed to conform to France. Rose de Oluna Count of Alumna has been appointed Captain

General of Cuba.
London, Oct. 18—There are rumors of large reduction of the French army. which imparts confidence in the maintane ance of peace and the expectations of iberal reform by the Emperor! Hod ; hasm

The Parliamentary canvas throughout Great Britian is becoming very lively. Several Tory members of the last House of Commons, withdrew, their names as candidates and retired discouraged too

The liberals are confident that they will have a majority of 35 or more on a full vote in the next House. 101 stal out at sms:

Roebuck's hostility to the Trade Unions. nsures his success in Sheffield.

Gladstone is actively canvassing South Lancashire where he daily addresses SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20-The mail large and enthusiastic meeting

The succession to the Spanish thron remains undetermined; the choice of ST Louis, Oct 4-Pierre Chauteau, one of Prince Alfred of England which had the founders of St Louis, died here last night. emains undetermided; the choice of been suggested, is regarded as absurd Buffalo, Oct 5-The twent eth appeal and impossible, because he is a Protestant. The name of Ferdinando, ex-King of Portugal is mentioned with favor, though he is ultramontane in religion. He is regarded as politically liberal and is popular in Spain, and would be unobjectionable to Napoleon.

MADRID, Oct. 18-General Prim has received the title of Marshal of Spain. deputation of Cubans have arrived. They held a consultation with the Central Junta, and have agreed on the measures providing for the gradual abolition of slavery. The deat loors die boustant

The Republicans commenced agitation in Barcelona, they protest against the acts of Generals Prim and Serrano.

General Serrano has gone to Saragossa and made a speech there; he promised that the Provisional Junta of Madrid should resign at the meeting of the constitutional take advantage of the present Spanish dimensional for the provisional Junta of Madrid should resign at the meeting of the constitutional take advantage of the present Spanish dimensional take advantage of the present Span Liverpool wheat 12s. Flour beyond convention.

Eastern States.

in the Democratic Presidential candidate probably die. was prompted by the Democracy in New settled. Reports of a coming revolution York.

"To John D. Hoover, Esq No authority or possibility to change the front, all the friends consider it totally impracticable and equivalent to dis

disbanding our forces; we in New York are not panic stricken.

(Signed,) August Belmont, Augustus Schell."

papers all over the country comment on lighters were wrecked at Carried bay, besides the American brig Delafina with 20,000 the bets pending on his election; seems purpose. The Government also sent large supplies of provisions, clothing and medicines to form an important element in the dis- to Peru-

Last election returns show a majority in Pennsylvania, Republican of 10,000. Preparations are being made to contest the election of all the Democratic city candidates in Philadelphia. The majority Church to-morrow. Forty-two Bishops and nearly one hundred and fifty delegates are

In Indiana Baker's majority is about 1000. Official returns may increase it to Unitarian and other Christian church com-1500. Voorhies is elected, but his seat meaces to-day at Itving Hall. It will conwill be contested. In Ohio, majority will dred delegates will probably be present. reach over 18,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16-There are but

CHICAGO, Oct. 17-A cable despatch election of thousand fliw maidw to slodw

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Oct 18-Negotiations are in progress between the American Atlantic Telegraph Cable Company of this city and some foreign capitalists to lay a cable direct to Belgium, and responsible parties are ready to enter into a contract to put down the cable for \$500,000.

A severe gale occurred on lake Mechigan on Friday night. Several vessels were wrecked and some lives were lost.

a a dearance for this vessel to Portland,

PORTLAND, Oct 20-The steamer Active

ailed this morning for Victoria. DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

ATLANTA, Oct 4-The Legislature to-day examined the eligibility of Beard, Blesches and Davis. After a full investigation they found that Beard had in his veins more than one-eighth negro blood. A report was then adopted that Beard was fueligible.

New York, Oct 4-The Catholic Synod has promulgated a decree at the Plenary Council at Baltimore, urging the immediate establishment of schools for colored children in the Southern States, and also the estab lishment for orphans, as there is reason to apprehend a large increase of orphaned

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Oct 4-A remarkabl case of petrifaction was discovered recently at Sheridan bend on the Kansas Pacific Railroad. It appears to be the remains of an immense crocodile, and measures one hundred and twenty-six feet in length. The upper ja we measures seven b feet and weighs

CHEYENNE, Oct 4-Information from Fort Man-afraid-of-his-horses,' and other chiefs are now there ready to go on their reserva-

tion as soon as transportation is furnished.
CHICAGO, Oct 4—Senator Cole arrived at Council Bluffs yesterday, making the trip from Sacramento in nine days.

convention of the Free Will Baptists of North America met this afternoon. About 400 delegates were present from all parts of

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 5—A public reception will be given to Gen McClellan by his old comrades in arms in this city. The recedion committee is composed of eighteen gennerals.

It is announced that no political devices or inscriptions will be permitted in the line.

CHICAGO, Oct 5-A Republican's Washings too special says it is understood that the status of the Spanish Legation here has been canvassed by the President and Secretary Seward. Seward has been careful not to commit himself against the insurrectionary leaders. It seems that the Queen has made preparations for an occasion like the present by making safe investments in America. It is said that some time ago heragents bought up the whole Germantown water stock,

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 5-Mr Seward take an active interest in Spanish affairs. Ministe Hale keeps him fully posted. A Tribune's Washington special says: Mr Seward wilr take advantage of the present Spanish diffa

NEW YORK, Oct 6-Wm Parker, Superintendent of the Papama railroad, was as-Washington, Oct. 17—The following answer to a despatch from this city asking whether a proposition for a change delirium tremens and shot himself. He will

> were current and several arrests had been made. The President had issued a procla-mation stating that measures had been taken to keep the perce.
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> The deposed President, Falcon, of Venezuels, had reached Aspinwall en route to

Europe. News from the South American coast

gives further accounts of the fearful ravages by inundations and earthquakes. At Calderaza it drove the inhabitants to the hills. Augustus Schell." wrecked sixteen or eighteen lighters and CHICAGO, Oct. 17—The Democratic damaged several larger crafts. Twenty the proposition to change the ticket.
The most prominent journals generally reject the plan. The question of how the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seymour would affect gress has appropriated \$50,000 for the same than the withdrawal of Seym

Political affairs in Chile are posettled. Clark, United States Consul at Valparaiso was informally received by the President of Chilie as acting Minister during Kilpatrick's

expected to be present.

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