abin of the aforesaid gentle numerous articles of apparel the her nautical dictionary, all of which a similar — but I'll cut my yarr dn't we make a day of it though Snob" and his apprentices were next out of their spacious quarters, and cleared the wreck at three bells in watch, the strongest smell in that was of fresh whitewash, and if that er dries again blow me if it don't as white as the captain's face was eading "What I saw in the Brig" in

orning's Colonist.

dn't tell ye in my burry that there is
tle cabin—poor Templeton's—that is
pen as a model, and as it is scrubbed aly stoned and swabbed every day, and rashed every week, we had little to do

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so Yours ever, anished of Lones JACK MARLINSPIKE. name for the prison on board a

SOUTH AMERICA LEGISLE

r Panama files are to June 9th. The and Herald has the following : Peru.

ouraged by the unanimous sympathy surances of support sent to her from sister Republics of the coast, the Ho-ent and people of Peru are using the strenuous exertions in preparing to vinto have been inflicted by Spain in the pation of her territory. Workmen labor nd night, at present, in works of ofble producing extraordinary exertions.
sels of the navy are being iron clad; in a
days a formidable monitor will be launchand it may not be without good foundathat Government is about to bring into waters a considerable accession to the

ogth of its present navy.

these countries, for the present, all miand even all important subjects are waivand Chile, Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuadord the Argentine Republic are preparing n in the defence of their territory, is and entire," and for this purpose to if needs be, the struggles which rein their first freedom from Spanish.

The loreign vessels of war in Calao.

at present are the U.S. ship Lancaster, bt. Innman, bearing the flag of Rear Ad-al Bell; U.S. ship St. Marys, Capt. Mid-ton; H. M. ship Leander, Commodore So great is the ferment and enthusiasm ong the people from the extremities of a country, that two of the leading members of the Government who were more modute and counselled calmness in deliberation the Spanish occupation of South Amerian territory, have had to resign their offices the demand of public feeling.

demand of public feeling. All political parties are merged into one people," earnest to avenge what is

or Sabia Maria, Minister o ice, to the present Government, canci rmn ss in the matter, and for proposing

The new Ministers go heartily into active var preparations; already decrees are issued or augmenting the navy, and for armour lating the frigate Chile, and also for forti-

ng the principal ports. A large amount noney has been subscribed by Congress these objects; public subscriptions are tool to purchase ships of war, and the uth of the country are being formed into lusteer corps, placed at the service of the The Isthmus Traffic.

Three large seagoing steamers, the Golden Oity, America and alvador, arrived at Pa-nama with full cargoes on Sunday last, and three others, the Northern Light, Illmois, and amar sailed from Aspinwall the same day. y the end of the present year we expect arrivals and departures of steamers at hese two ports will average one daily.

The receipts of the Panama Railroad Jompany for passengers alone on Sunday ast, must have exceeded forty thousand lollars, to say nothing of the freight or tres-

THE EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—The Exploration Committee met on Friday at noon, and received a verbal report of the doings of the expedition from Dr. Brown, who unexpectedly returned on Wednesday night rom Port San Juan, where the party are stationed at present. The journal of the expedition was also laid before the committee. So far as we have been able to gather from ontside sources, we learn that Dr. Brown states he has discovered thousands of acres of open agricultural land, tracis of valuable timber lands adjacent to the sea, a seam of good coal, 2 feet thick at the surface, and that an Indian had brought a piece of gold quartz valued ar \$5 to the party, and offered to conduct them to the spot where he found it. The committee sent a deputation to the Governor, after the meeting, to request him to reserve all discoveries made till the exploration has been terminated, which His Excellency has agreed to do. We have not learned whether the committee intend to make the proceedings of the expedition public, or to keep the whole a secret till the final return of the expedition. We feel sure, however, that the community at large wish to be informed of the community at large to be informed of the genuine results, if any, of the exploration, and that whatever benefits are to be derived from the discoveries made shall be available with the least possi-

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enother wire rane from its follow to the gas pips, thus resching the ground, and whenever the copper plates are united—which is denoted through the sections of the subjects person—a tall charge gases from the bettery. A few days since great sport was bad by testing the battery, with a Chinese subject. John at first barely touched the plate with the palms of his hands and receiving a flotting sensation was any possed to be a collision between our advances and the receiving a flotting sensation was any possed to be a collision between our advances and the receiving a flotting sensation was any our to know the oundary remains in graph "No belly good?"

Six Days' Later News.

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STOPPING THE LEARS.—The San Fr

SAN JOSE, July 15-10:30 p. m.-A party bood. All information here to-day

a half from lown, where two robbers, who billed the deputy Sheriff at Placerville were consealed. On appreaching and surrounding the house, the robbers rushed out and commenced firing at the Sheriff's party, hitting Adams in the breast. His watch stopping the force of the ball, probably saved his life. The ball glassed off, inflicting a flesh wound. One of the robbers named Greef, who was shot several times, died shortly after. Another robbers named Glasby was captured. Another robbers named Glasby was captured. Another named Glandening was badly wounded. Glasby while coming into town acknewing that the three were the same party, who killed the sheriff at Placerville and cobbed the stage and express near that place. He said the reason of it was 16 let money to ge Houth and fight for the Southern Confederacy. It is thought they were intending to rob a party who were supposed to be seing to humden to-morrow to pay of the lands, it being regular pay day.

CAPTAIN POOLE.—The Grand Jury of Solhne county have indicated Captain C. E. Poole, of the Townstender, and also the pilot of the reason steams, for an assent with intent to somether the Foomite and fine Washee. A dispatch to the Bee, dated San Franciscy, July 9, at 420 p. m., wys:

The mea injured by the sollinion of the Townste and Washee is dead. Outpain Peole has just been arrested on a shange of manufacture in connection with the above. hours, was resumed this afternoon.

The Washington Chronsels of Tuesday has the following account of operations about Washington. Our cavalry under Major Frystubbornly contended the ground of advance, retiring only when financed by superior numbers. On Sunday we fought from 3 to 9 e'clock, p. m., driving the rebels back five miles. On Monday the rebels were kept at key two or three miles out from Tenallytown, the force in front being estimated at several housand. The President and Secretary of War being present encouraged the arcope. About 2, p. m., the rebels advanced towards Fort Stevens, five miles from the sity. Their charpshooters get within 50 or 50 yards of the fort.

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New York, July 19th.—The Tribune's special says: Sanday evening our forces were seven miles beyond Strausburg in par-STOPPING THE LIMITS.—The San Francisco papers say "the old steamer Sierra Nevada is not so trim and stout a craft now as she has been." Her cepper has been torn off for some distance along her sides, and exhibit ragged ends. She was partially carreduced at her dock, and workmen are otherwise repairing her, in order to get her safely up to Mare Island, where she will be put in the dry dock, and have her bettom theroughly overhauled, before returning to Portland.

SECONNE.—Dr. Plummer, the obliging operator at the telegraph office in Portland, has a battery arranged which acts "sheet-ingly" to some of his customers, and often unexpectedly. Copper plates are fastened on the railing of the office bar, and a wire connects from the main line, where it leaves the instrument, to one of the copper plates;

road. Most of the garrison seemed. The rebels then marched on Huntsville, and after a sharp skirmish drove in the Federal pickets. Our troops numbered 5,000, and are strongly fortified.—The rebel force was estimated fortified.—The robel force was an from \$,000 to 19,000. Additional trobeing sent to Huntwille.

OATRO, July 19—All assesses of Gen. Slocum's expeditive in Mississippi are recorded as being very meagre. The rebells claim to have gained a decided victory.

They say the rold of Federal retreat was lined for miles with the Padiral dead, literally strung with dead begroes, bearing, arms,

che fort.

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Wissurgrow, July 18—The President has sented a Produce thing into the service of the United States 505,000 mes. It is nother ordered that after the 5th day of September, 1864, being five days from the date of the Presidentation, a dreft for frome to serve for one year shall be held in every township and the wards of their may and the wards of allegation difficults, or a county act subdivided, to fill its quote which may apply be filled by relumenting by that date.

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man's army says the 11th and 12th have been consolidated, forming the Corpe under Hooker.

FARTERS POINT, July 18.—The Dam from Liverpool the 7th and Londonders ith. Sas arrived.

Remore favorable to Grant, entered an inscrease in the Federal loan 2 or 3 per sent.

It is reported that the Yelles, lotally limit at Berdesux, will be commanded by demines. She is a large vessel and is aspable at American give a large vessel and is aspable at resisting the attack and can run away from all such vessels as the Keardage or Niagara.

Later dates say the Yedde has been sold to the Prussian Government.

The debates in Parliament resulted in a majority of 18 for the Government in the House of Commons and a majority of 9 spains in the House of Lorde.

The Great Eastern left London on the 18th, to take an the Atlantic cable.

The Danish Ministry have resigned.

CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 .- Gen. McDowel

o be rigorously searched for arms.

MA dispatch received from Ridgeley Granes, of Chapman piracy sotoriety, anators his escape from Fort Lafayette

Yesterday's private telegrams say it is re-orted that Atlanta is captured. Gold was from 262 to 267 in New York

The Summary Court is adjourned till \$2; sugar, \$1 90; bacon, \$2; and thing else in properties.—Sec. Unio Monday next, August let. of and la vided

No. 1 was found immediately above the Canon; No. 2 at a point situated about 3 and 5 miles above the Canon.

Mr. Foley estimates the everage to be about 8 cents to the pan.

The largest prospect was about 25 cents to

The following note from Mr. Whymper, the artist of the party, accompanying a neat sketch of the Canen on Scoke River, was received :

The suclosed is a sketch of a seeky canon about 6 miles up the Scoke river and immediately below the falls. On the banks Mr., Folsy prospected, getting as much as 15 to 20 cents to one page I saw washed out rately less than 5 cents.

The gamen is unmistakeable. Rocky walls of ancient masonry rise abruptly above the stream which winds among them; below—a silent bool, dark and deep. The Indianname is "Chatengass." (the jump as farmed because at one point indicated in the above the you did less across. Should tarther properly above the same peoting parties afart up service the above.

The samples of gold were sent by the Committee to the Assay Office of the Sank of British North America, and sample No. 1, the result of 15 pans washing, was found to weigh 15 grains, or an average of 3% cents to the pan.

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On motion of Mr. C. B. Young, the Gommittee adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that the press be instructed evidently a mistake, the Committee must mean requested) to remind the public of our position (by citing the resolution) with regard to valuable discoveries, and that although the disposal of the discoveries does not rest with the Committee, if it is the desire of the people that the gold placer diggings discovered, be impediately thrown apen ander wholesome

structed to request His Excellency Governor to make a reserve of all the coveries of any value made by the or ing party; for the benefit of the people.

POPULAR IGHORANCE IN ENGLAND.

Porvice Instance IN ENGLAND.—ReLendon Athenaum says: "The popular
ignerance of this enlightened age is something
automating. Only the other day a sesions
autiquary, looking for Dryden's house in Fetler Lane, made some inquiry of the policeman. Dryden, sir, said the letter." Dryden
is he a men a little backward in his sens?
Lace excusable was the observation of an
aminent silversmith to a customer, who, an
anting some exquisite piece of silvery classing, remarked; How this would have delighted Calles! "We shall be give to show painted out to him, looked very unsecution that a landwark of kintery was below him but, on being told that it was the spet where the barons forced King John to size the him being told they indeed. How was inspected they indeed the was inspected they indeed they are inspected to the him take an illustration from that way of the caraticality who having failed in a compositive examination, was asked by a food-mattered friend how it happened. On I mid she assigned down the property of the way of the way

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Bay Francisco, July 21.—The markets are firm. Plour, superfine, \$9 50; extra, \$10. Alviso, \$10 50.

Legal Tenders, 40@40%.

GAMBELS OF THE REMEMBER.—On her trip from Puget Sound to Vistoria, via Fraser siver, the Enterprise suscentered wind, rain, hail, thunder, lightning, fog, and sunshine, in all their varieties.

The Summary Court is adjourned till

Harris a few days ago: "As I premised from write to you I will send you a few lines. Here I am in the Kootanais misse, on English soil. This place is about 480 miles from Walla Walla, and a severe trip we had of it. After crossing about a dozen river, we assived here in thirty days from Walla Walla. We crowded the Snake, Bokan, Post-due, Ten we had to wim. I have no paper so I cannot say much. This is a gold country, but it has not been prospected yet. About forty men are at work here. They make from \$8 to \$20 per day. The gold is coasse: Pravisions are very soarce; flour, \$1 per pound; coffee, \$2; sugar, \$1 50; becon, \$2; and every—