

**A SUDDEN DEATH.**—*Remarkable Occurrence.*  
— A letter from Mr. J. Dix, in Somerset county, Md., says :

“ On the 25th of November, a female of 10 years old died suddenly in my school. She asked permission to retire a few minutes before 10, A. M.—After having recited her lessons, as usual, and after walking a few paces from the door she fainted. On being immediately taken up, and laid softly down in the school-house, she expired. What is most remarkable, when she awoke that morning, she told her mother that she dreamed that she had gone to school and died, and was carried to her aunt's, which actually and literally came to pass the same day.”

**IMPORTANT TO SHIPBUILDERS.**—The following is an extract of a letter from Liverpool, dated 26th December :—“ It may be of importance to those interested in Shipbuilding to know that Lloyds have given an extra year to Hackmatack Ships, classing them now for seven years, in place of six, as formerly. They also allow Spruce Knees, instead of Hackmatack ; which will be a great saving of expense.—*St. John, N. B. Courier, 10th.*”

**EXPORTS FROM BALTIMORE.**—During the past fifty-two weeks of the year 1851, there were exported from this port 412,927 bbls. flour, 99,291 bbls. corn meal, 187,120 bushels of corn, 121,877 bushels of wheat, 904 bbls. rye flour, and 39,965 bhd. tobacco. Last year, 47,673 bhd. tobacco were exported from Baltimore.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The principal matter of interest from California is the alarming state of feeling among the Indians upon the Colorado, and in the vicinity of San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, &c. An outbreak had commenced among the Indians in those districts, and was daily assuming a more threatening character.

**CHINESE OPIUM TRADE.**—Rev. Mr. Bridgeman, writing from China, says that the number of chests of opium, each containing 133 lbs., taken to China, the present year, will exceed 70,000, and that in exchange for these 70,000 chests, the Chinese will pay to foreigners more than \$36,000,000—and most of this in silver.

**MACKEREL FISHERY.**—The Newburyport Herald states, that there are but two mackerel vessels now building on the Merrimac, and the many vessels lost in the bay the past season, and the small fares obtained by others, will have a tendency, probably, to check the prosecution of the fisheries from that port the coming season.

**MISS JENNY LIND.**—It is announced in New York, that Miss Lind has received news of the sudden death of her mother, and that in consequence, it was supposed, that she would take her departure for Europe in the Collins steamer of 10th inst.

**RICH MEN IN MASSACHUSETTS.**—It is estimated that there are in Massachusetts 1,495 persons worth \$50,000 and upwards. Of this number, 26 persons are worth a million or more, 45 a half million. Of the whole list, 705, or nearly half, began life poor, or nearly so. Two hundred and eighty two received their wealth by marriage. Of the whole list 90 are farmers, 53 manufacturers of cotton, woollen, &c., 463 are merchants, 75 lawyers, 31 physicians, 12 clergymen, 46 brokers and speculators, 11 publishers, 4 editors, 50 shoemakers and shoe dealers, 10 tailors and clothes dealers, 13 carpenters, 9 masons, 23 butchers and provision dealers, 14 distillers. Those put down as benevolent are 375. Old bachelors 68.

**A PRESENT TO KOSSUTH.**—Col. Page's company of State Fencibles, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday presented Governor Kossuth with a magnificent Maltese cross of gold, in which was a likeness of Gen. Washington, set in pearls, and a locket, containing a portion of the hair of Washington. It was accompanied by a gift of \$100 in American gold.

**ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA.**—A letter from San Juan states that Munoz has been banished to Honduras for two years, and that the old Pichengo party, the most formidable in the country had revolted. They already had, on the 20th Dec., 1,600 muskets in Leon, and would make a formidable fight for the controul of the State.

The Boston *Commonwealth* states that Isaac W. Bradford, for the last six years a confidential clerk of Mixer & Pitman, has been discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of \$28,000. He managed to escape detection by a falsification of the books, and is said to have lost the money in gambling. He has disappeared.

**TO SAN FRANCISCO.**—The true distance from New York to San Francisco, is as follows :—From New York to Chagres, 2,200 miles ; from Chagres to Panama, 94 miles ; from Panama to San Francisco, 3,700—total 5,984 miles.

Barnum's Museum at Philadelphia has been destroyed by fire. It cost \$52,000, and was insured for \$20,000. C. Spooner, the proprietor, loses \$60,000, half of which was insured.

Two fearful water-spouts had passed over the islands of Sicily, near Marsala, causing the death of nearly five hundred persons, and an immense destruction of property and of animal life.

The New Temperance Hall at Charlottetown was dedicated on New Year's Day, and the Bazaar in aid of furnishing it took place on the day following.

A number of Captains of Steamers, in Cincinnati, have resolved to abstain from using intoxicating drinks.