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NEGROES WANTED.
Cash will be paid for likely young Negroes if application is made soon.
J. & T. WADDILL.
Sept 14, 1850. 603-tf

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
We are now receiving our Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of a very general and well selected stock,
In all Lines,
which we are offering on our usual terms.
All sorts of Produce purchased; and we attend as usual to the Forwarding Business.
J. & T. WADDILL,
Nov 30, 1850 614-tf Hay street.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
Commission and Forwarding MERCHANT.
Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb, 23, 1850.

MALLETT & PAULMIER
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
135 Front street, near Maiden Lane
Particular attention paid to the sale of Cotton, Naval Stores, and other Produce.
Liberal advances made on consignments.
P. MALLETT. **NEW YORK.** J. PAULMIER.
Jan. 11, 1851. 6m

Benj. Blossom & Son,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 145, Front Street,
NEW YORK.
Liberal advances made upon consignments of Naval Stores, Cotton, Grain, and other produce.
Jan'y 18, 1851 1y

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
GENERAL COMMISSION AND Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prompt personal attention given to consignments, and cash advances made on shipments to me or my friends in New York.
Feb'y 22, 1851 1y

JUST RECEIVED,
1780 Panama, Leghorn, and Palm-leaf **HATS,**
And this spring's Paris and New York style of mole-skin, silk and angola Hats, a beautiful article. Also, men's, boys' and children's beaver, silk, and fur do., of every description, from several of the best manufactories in the U. States, together with a good assortment of my own manufacture, which makes my stock the most complete ever offered in this market.
A few beautiful misses' Gypsies and oil silk.
I have made arrangements that will enable me to sell to country merchants and dealers, at wholesale, at a very small advance, and respectfully invite them and all others in want of Hats and Caps, to give me a call, believing that it will be to their advantage to do so, as I have determined to sell cheap.
Highest prices paid for fur skins and lamb's wool.
DAVID GEE,
North-east corner Market Square, Green st.
March 15, 1851.

TOBACCO.
The subscriber has a good stock of Tobacco on hand, and will receive regularly, from Messrs J. Jones & Co's factory, qualities assorted, from common to very fine, which will be sold at the lowest manufacturing prices.
J. UTLEY.
Fayetteville, April 5, 1851. tf

WANTED.
A good Carriage Painter will find steady employment and good wages, by applying immediately to A. A. McKETHAN.
Fayetteville, April 12. tf

CARTHAGE HOTEL.
THE Subscriber having fitted up and enlarged the above well known House, is now prepared te entertain travellers with increased comfort.
ROB'T McNABB.
Carthage, Moore Co., N. C., May 10, 1851. } 637-y

MOLASSES.
20 Hhds now landing. Also, 2,000 lbs fresh Rice, For sale by
June 18. H. BRANSON & SON.

BROOKVILLE ACADEMY.
This long established institution being situated in a healthy and beautiful country, at Brookville, Montgomery county, Md., remote from the seductive scenes of vice, offers unusual advantages for the education of boys.
By a law of the Legislature, expressly enacted for the benefit of this institution, and in which respect it stands alone in the State, the sale of all spiritous liquors is prohibited within two miles of the village.
Extract from the report of the Committee of the Fayetteville Academy, North Carolina, over the Classical and Mathematical Department of which he presided many years, having been appointed when nineteen years of age:
"The system of education now pursued may be divided into two branches—the useful and ornamental. The useful embraces all the elements of learning, from the simplest rudiments to some of the highest branches of the Mathematics, and is designed particularly to qualify students for our University.—This, in the Male Department is under the care of Messrs Sandford and Hustead, young gentlemen of regular Collegiate education and high literary and moral attainments. From these gentlemen we cannot withhold this passing tribute of praise (alike the dictate of our gratitude to them as Teachers, as well as admiration of them as men) that their talents and usefulness in the Academy and their exemplary deportment in society, have called forth the spontaneous and universal approbation of this community. And we believe we but speak their sentiments, when we hope that the bosom of our society will always afford an adequate encouragement to make our town their home and abiding place.
L. D. HENRY, JNO. HUSKE, JOHN McRAE, J. H. HOOPER, JESSE POTTS, JNO. W. WRIGHT, W. M. MAFFETT."
From the Rev Adam Empie, late President of William and Mary College, Va.
"I have no hesitation in saying that Mr Sandford is fully able to teach and to teach well, all the branches ordinarily taught in our Academies."
He particularly refers to Hon. J. C. Dobbin, ex-member of Congress, and Hon. Judge Wm. B. Ochiltree, of Texas, his old scholars, whom he prepared for College, while he taught at Fayetteville.
Extract of a letter from the Hon J Phillips Phoenix, member of Congress from the city of New York, to W W Seaton, Washington.
Mr Sandford is well known in New York, is connected with some of our most respectable families, and is liberally educated.
HOUSE REP. U. S. Jan. 24. 1845.
Extract from the Newton Journal, Pa., March 17th, 1846:
Mr Sandford has resigned his situation as Principal of the Newton High School, having been elected Principal of one of the Grammer Schools in Philadelphia.—He is a most competent Teacher, and we like to see his abilities appreciated as they ought to be.
Extract from a letter of J. B. Burleigh, Esq., President of the Newton University, Baltimore, Md., to E. K. Price, Esq, of Philadelphia.
BALTO., Md., Aug 5th, 1847.
The bearer, J J. Sandford, is a distinguished Teacher and superior disciplinarian.
Extract of a letter from Gen. D. M. Barringer, of North Carolina, now Minister to Spain, to Hon. John M. Clayton, Sec. of State, dated March 1849.
"He (J. J Sandford) is a fine scholar, a classical and elegant writer, is connected with one of the most distinguished families of New York, and has educated some of the most distinguished men of our State.
He has many other testimonials equally as strong as the above.
REFERENCES.
Hon. Samuel M. Magraw, Belfair, Hartford co, Md; Joshua Bryant, Esq, Havre de Grace, Md.; Rev. Adam Empie, Richmond, Va.; Hon. E. Joy Morris, ex-M. C, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. John M. Clayton, Delaware; Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Esq., Washington City; Hon. L. H. Sandford, ex-M. C., Fayetteville, N. C.; G. C. Grammar, Judge Superior Court, N. Y.; Hon. J. Phillips Phoenix, M. C., N. Y.; Hon Hamilton Fish, Ex-Governor N. Y.; Hon. Wm. Coste Johnson, Ex M. C., Frederick, Md.; Col. Robt. McCandlish, Williamsburg, Va.; Hon. John Wethered, Ex M. C. Baltimore, Md.; Gen. Isaac Thomas, Alexandria, La.; Judge Wm. B. Ochiltree, Texas.; Hon Ed. Sandford, late Judge Crim. Court N. Y.;
TERMS.
For Board, Washing and Tuition, $65 per session of 23 weeks: *one half in advance.*
No pupil received for a less time than one session.
J. J. SANDFORD.
Principal.
June 14, 1851 613-6t
A circular can be seen at the office of this paper.

WASHINGTON LIVERY STABLES.
J. J. Philips & Robt. Wooten
Are prepared to furnish the public with
HORSES, CARRIAGES, & BUGGIES, FOR HIRE.
They are also prepared to send passengers to any of the neighboring towns, on reasonable terms. Their stock may be found at their stables opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hay street.
They always have in attendance a good hostler and reinsman. They will take horses on livery at reasonable terms.
A two-horse carriage will be in readiness, at short notice, to convey passengers to or from the steamboats.
Please give us a call, and if satisfaction is not given, no pay will be required.
Fayetteville, March 8, 1851. 6m

EMPIRE STATE COOKING STOVE.
The Empire Stove is of the latest and most approved pattern. It is better and can be sold cheaper than any other kind of Cooking Stove.
For sale by
C. W. ANDREWS.
Fayetteville, April 26.

☞ Drs. W. P. Mallett & H. A. McSwain having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, offer their professional services to the community. One or the other of them may be found at all times at their office when not professionally called off.
W. P. MALLETT, M. D.
H. A. McSWAIN, M. D.
April 30, 1861. 636-tf

LAW NOTICE.
ARCHIBALD A. T. SMITH
Has taken an Office on Anderson street, nearly opposite the Fayetteville Hotel. He will attend to the collection of claims and law business generally, and especially to the taking of accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and partners, either in suit or otherwise.
Jan'y 11, 1851 y

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or account, are requested to call and make settlement by the 4th of July next, or they will be found in the hands of an officer, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
THOS. J. ANDERSON.
June 14, 1851. 642-3t

Spring Goods, 1851.
JAMES KYLE
Has just received a large and general assortment of Dry Goods, among which are
1200 pieces new style Calicoes,
250 " " " Ginghams,
340 " printed and embroidered Lawns,
Brocade and other Silks,
Swiss and other Muslins
Irish Linens, Lawns and Diapers,
Bobinet Lace and Edgings
Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs,
Umbrellas and Parasols,
Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres,
Tweeeds and Mareno Cassimere,
Bonnets, uncommonly cheap,
Bolting Cloths, Anker brand,
with many other goods, all of which were purchased by the package for cash. Those wishing to purchase by wholesale or retail, will please call before purchasing elsewhere, as good bargains may be expected this season.
March 15, 1851.

Arrival of New Goods.
WM. McINTYRE has received and offers for sale,
Domestic and imported DRY GOODS,
Embracing many new styles of Dress Goods, and a long list of solid goods for wearing apparel. Also,
New style BONNETS.
Palm-leaf, Leghorn, & China-pearl Hats,
Fashionable mole-skin & fine wool do.
Fine and strong Shoes,
A large lot of wall paper, very pretty,
Window paper, assorted colors.
Chimney screen, and bordering paper,
4-4 and 8-4 Oil Cloth, new patterns.
4-4 & 5-4 white and col'd floor matting,
Umbrellas and Parasols.
Whittemore & Co's wool and cotton Cards.
Liberty Point, April 26, 1851. 3m

TIN WARE MANUFACTORY.
AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
F. T. WARD'S
Old established Tin & Sheet Iron Ware Manufactory
Is Removed
To the south-east corner of Market Square,
ready with the necessary machinery and materials for making
Factory Drums and Cans,
and to do all kind of work for Factories; also
Roofing, guttering, and all kinds of *JOBBING*
done on short notice, & by experienced workmen.
A constant supply of Tin kept on hand, at wholesale and retail. Country merchants and pedlars can be supplied at the very lowest prices.
C. W. ANDRES.
Sept 28, 1850

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.
AREY, SHEMWELL & CO.,
Are now receiving direct from New York and Philadelphia, their spring and summer Goods, embracing every article which is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store. They would call the attention of the ladies in particular to their very handsome stock of
DRESS GOODS,
which have been selected with the greatest care by one of the firm, and which will compare, in quality, styles and prices, with any in the market. They will not enumerate, as they have such a variety; and would say to the ladies that they have no Jenny Lind goods, but would respectfully solicit a call to see the goods and hear their names. To the gentlemen they would say that they have the handsomest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings that have ever been exhibited in this market. Give us a call.
Also, a large assortment of ladies', gentlemen's and children's BOOTS and SHOES, and a beautiful lot of Parasols and Umbrellas, together with a general assortment of **CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS**, white and col'd; summer Vizites and Mantillas; lace and muslin Capes, Collars and Cuffs; mourning and second mourning ditto. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, &c.
March 29, 1851.

State of North Carolina—Moore County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—April Term, 1851.
Margaret Wadsworth vs. Daniel Wadsworth and others.
Petition for Dower in land.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Daniel Wadsworth, James Wadsworth, and Alexander Wadsworth, are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian for six weeks successively, notifying the said Daniel Wadsworth, James Wadsworth, and Alexander Wadsworth to be and appear at the next term of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the county of Moore, at the Court House in Carthage, on the fourth Monday of July next, then and there to answer or demur to said petition, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be granted against them, and the petition heard ex parte as to them.
Witness, Alexander C. Curry, Clerk of our said Court, at Office, the fourth Monday of April A. D. 1851, and 75th of American Independence.
A. C. CURRY, C. C. C.
641-6t pr adv $3 25

State of North Carolina—Moore County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—April Term, 1851.
Alfred Brower, Adm'r, vs. Elijah Spivy and others.
Petition for sale of land.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Spivy, one of the defendants in this case, is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian for six successive weeks, notifying said John Spivy to be and appear at the next term of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Moore, at the Court House in Carthage, on the fourth Monday in July next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said petition, otherwise the allegations therein contained will be taken pro confesso, and the petition will be heard ex parte as to him.
Witness, Alexander C. Curry, Clerk of our said Court at Office in Carthage, the fourth Monday in April A. D. 1851, and 75th year of American Independence.
A. C. CURRY, C. C. C.
641-6t pr adv $3 25

NOTICE.
STARR & WILLIAMS have removed to the Store recently occupied by Mr John D. Starr, one door west of Messrs H. Branson & Son, where they have just received additions to the Spring purchases of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS. Country merchants are requested to examine our stock.
J. B. STARR J. M. WILLIAMS
June 7, 1851

☞ Owing to the death of the former Agent of the Henrietta Steamboat Company, the books and accounts previous to the 1st of January, 1851, have been placed in my hands for settlement. All persons having unsettled accounts are requested to come forward and settle, as it becomes necessary to close up the old books as soon as practicable.
ROBERT JOHNSON.
June 14, 1851. 642-6t

HOUSE FOR SALE.
The subscribers wish to sell their summer House at McFadyen's Springs. The house has two fire places, 4 rooms and a passage—frame building, covered with shingles, inclosed with a board fence. The bathing-house and fixtures belong to the house Any person wishing to buy will call on P. Taylor. If not sold at private sale, will be sold at auction on Saturday the 5th of July.
A. JESSUP,
P. TAYLOR.
June 7, 1851. 641-4t

DOMESTICS.
Little River Osnabergs; 7-8 and 4-4 Sheetings always on hand, and for sale at Factory prices, by STARR & WILLIAMS.
June 7, 1851.

State of North Carolina—Moore County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—April Term, 1851.
D. M. Kennedy, Adm'r, vs. John P. Keahey and others.
Petition for an account and settlement.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John P. Keahey and Martha Keahey, are non-residents of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolinian for six successive weeks, notifying said John P. Keahey and Martha Keahey to be and appear at the next term of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Moore, at the Court House in Carthage, on the fourth Monday in July next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to said petition, otherwise the allegations therein contained will be taken pro confesso, and the petition will be heard exparte as to them.
Witness, Alexander C. Curry, Clerk of our said Court at Office in Carthage, the fourth Monday in April, A D. 1851, and 75th of American independence.
A. C. CURRY, C. C. C.
641-6t price adv. $3 25.

LIME.
200 casks fresh Lime, just received and for sale by J. W. POWERS,
May 24. 639-tf. Haymount.

EDWARD CANTWELL,
Attorney at Law,
Commissioner for Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, &c.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Prompt attention given to collections and all other professional business entrusted to his care.
April 12, 1851. tf

NOTICE.
The Commissioners of the Fayetteville and Northern Plank Road Company hereby give notice that more than twenty thousand dollars of the capital stock have been subscribed, and a general meeting of the Stockholders will be held in Fayetteville on Saturday the 28th inst.
JOEL WILLIAMS,
D. G. McRAE,
ARCH'D McLEAN,
JOHN C. WILLIAMS,
JOHN W. PEARCE,
B. W. ROBINSON,
J. G. SHEPHERD,
ROBERT STRANGE.
June 7, 1851. 641-td *Commissioners.*

400 Laborers wanted.
(COLORED PREFERRED.)
At $1 per day. Also, 100 CARPENTERS, at $1 50: to work on the Cape Fear River, between Haywood and Fayetteville. Constant employment and payment every thirty days in Cash. Apply at Smiley's Falls, Silver Run, and Jones's Falls.
McCOLLOUGH & CO.
May 3, 1851. 636-tf

BLOUNT'S CREEK FACTORY.
4-4 Sheetings, 7-8 Shirtings,
Flax & cotton Cloth, 7-8 & 4-4 (made of shoe thread,)
Cotton Osnaburgs,
Cotton Yarn (all Nos.,)
Stocking Yarn & Carpet Warp.
For sale by the bale or piece by
GEO. McNEILL.
June 14, 1851.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers having, at June Term 1851 of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Cumberland county, taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of Jarvis B. Buxton, dec'd, hereby give general notice to all creditors of said estate, to present their claims, duly authenticated, within the time limited by law for that purpose, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
Debtors to said estate will please make immediate payment.
HARRIET H. BUXTON, RALPH P. BUXTON, } Adm'rs.
June 14, 1851. 642-3t

NEW STOCK
OF BOOTS AND SHOES.
The subscriber has just received a good supply of Boots and Shoes for Gentlemen's and Ladies' wear, of the best quality, which he will sell low for cash.
Also a good assortment of fancy children's Shoes, a good artic'e.
The above Stock was purchased at the North, and can therefore be sold cheap. The work is good, and if it rips in a reasonable length of time will be repaired gratis.
He still continues to manufacture boots and shoes.
N. SIKES.
June 14, 1851 642-3t.

NORTH CAROLINIAN.
Wm. H. Bayne, Editor and Proprietor.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
JUNE 28, 1851.

Telegraphed for the Union.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER NIAGARA.

Three days later from Europe.

NEW YORK, June 20.

The steamer Niagara arrived this morning, with three days later advices from Europe.

MARKETS.—Cotton.—The cotton market is steady and the demand fair. The sales of the week are 45,000 bales, of which speculators took 5,000. Inferior qualities are unsaleable. The better qualities are unchanged. Fair Orleans 6½d.; middling, 5½d. The Manchester market is more active, and prices are better.

Breadstuffs.—The corn market exhibits more activity, at full rates. Philadelphia and Baltimore flour, 20s.; Ohio, 19s. 6d., white corn, 33s.; yellow, 30s. 6d; mixed, 29s. Corn meal, 15s.

HAVRE, June 4.—Sales of the week are 5,000 bales Orleans cotton. Market exhibits declining tendency.

ENGLAND.—The proceedings of Parliament are entirely devoid of interest. The Cunard line have fixed upon Holyhead as the place of departure for their steamships. Bishop Hughes, of New York, is at Liverpool.

FRANCE.—The Political news is generally generally uninteresting, the papers being filled with discussions regarding the presidency. Commercial affairs are improving. The Bourse closed steady.

PORTUGAL.—A rebellion had taken place in favor of the Queen, against Saldanha, which, however, had for the present been suppressed. The French and English ambassadors have combined in support of the Queen.

ITALY.—Italy exhibits unmistakeable symptoms of great internal commotion. A serious riot had accurred at Florence, in which a number of persons were killed.

ISLE OF BRETON.—Late advices from Sydney state that two wrecked vessels had been discovered in the Gengis Sound, which are supposed to be the vessels attached to Sir John Franklin's expedition.

DUEL—GENERALS FREEMAN AND SMITH.

Vicksburg, June 12.

A duel came off this morning opposite the city, between General John D. Freeman and General W. L. Smith. The weapons chosen were pistols, with which five shots were exchanged, the last fire only taking effect. General Smith received his adversary's ball in his shoulder, but the wound is slight. General Smith was accompanied by Col. J. W. Bunch, as second, and General Freeman by J. S. Yerger.

FROM CALIFORNIA,

NEW YORK, June 18.

The Crescent City, with San Francisco dates of May 15th, has just arrived. She does not bring the mails She brings 527 passengers and $770,000 in gold dust.

The Alta California of the 4th of May thus announces the great conflagration in that city:

SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN IN ASHES!—The smoke and flames are ascending from several squares of our city, as if the god of destruction had seated himself in our midst, and was gorging himself and all his ministers of devastation upon the ruins of our doomed city and its people. About 11 o'clock last night the cry of "fire" startled every one like an earthquake. The fire had just commenced in a paint-shop on the west side of Portsmouth square, adjoining the Bryant House, as formerly called, but more recently the American Hotel. It was but a slight blaze when first seen, but in five minutes the whole upper story was full of flames. Before the engines could get upon the ground and commence playing, the American House on one side, and a store, occupied by Messrs Rhodes as a furnishing establishment, were in flames. The buildings in the vicinity being all of wood and extremely combustible, the fire spread up Clay street, back towards Sacramento, and down Clay towards Kearny with frightful rapidity.

It soon had full command, and the fire department could only work upon the borders, and endeavor to check its progress by anticipating it. In this they succeeded on the north side before it reached Dupont street, but in every other direction in which it could spread it took its own course. There was little chance to save much of the moveables. To the south it spread to Bush street, and to the east part of Jackson street, sweeping everything from east of Dupont street to the wharves. The blocks between Dupont and Kearny streets, west of Portsmouth square as far as Bush street, three in number, are in ashes. Between Bush and Jackson and Kearny and Montgomery streets, five in number, are all burned down. Between Montgomery and Sansome, Bush and Jackson streets, five squares in number, all are burned down. Besides these thirteen blocks, almost every building of which is destroyed, there are many others.

It is impossible to even guess at the number of buildings or the amount of property destroyed. A thousand buildings is within the bounds of truth, we judge, and $10,000,000 could not replace the terrible destruction. Some place it twice or three times as high. It is sufficient to say that more than three-fourths of the business part of the city is nothing but smouldering cinders.

The principal buildings destroyed are the following, to wit: the Custom-house, Union Hotel, Parker House, Jones's Hotel, Adelphi Theatre, Dramatic Museum, National Hotel, New World, City Hotel, Delmonico's, Merchants' Exchange, Post Office building, the ships Niantic and General Harrison, and every newspaper office except the Alta California. Nearly or quite all the banks are in the burnt district. Burgoyne & Co., Wells & Co., James King of William, Delmonico and American Hotels, Revere House, Pacific Mail Steamship Company, are all consumed. Not a house was left on Leidasdorf street, and everything on both sides of Long Wharf to beyond Whitehall was destroyed.

Scarcely a fire-proof building in the whole burnt district has stood the test. Such as have, are the California Exchange, El Dorado, Verandah, and the buildings of Captain Howard, in which was the United States assaying office of Moffat & Co., on Montgomery street. The officers of the custom-house saved the specie of the office, by casting it into a well. About $1,000,000 were saved in this way.

A. J. Cost, naval officer, Mr Brown, appraiser, Mr Green, collector, and a number of others in the naval department, had all of their private effects destroyed. The books and papers of the department were nearly all saved. The large United States bonded warehouse, containing about 2,000 tons of merchandise, in bond, was saved.

The banking houses will all resume business in the course of the week. When Burgoyne's safe was opened $1,500,000 was taken out not singed or damaged in the least.

The fire swept everything down on the easterly side of Kearny street, Jackson street, and all the intervening blocks to Battery street. The shipping in the harbor providentially escaped. The only vessels burnt were the Niantic, Apollo, and the General Harrison, storeships. California, Montgomery, Pine, Sansome, Commercial, and Clay streets, were nearly destroyed.

The Sacramento Hotel is blown up. Howard & Green's Building, containing many valuable law libraries, Jones's Hotel, the Saving's Bank, and Dodge & Co's Express office, Agents' Buildings, California Exchange, Cook & Bro's stores, were saved. The Dramatic Museum, Custom-house, Jenny Lind Theatre, Parker House, Adams & Co's Express Office, the Engine House, the Union Hotel, are among the buildings burned.

The following are among the principal losses: W. H. Robinson, $30,000; Webber & Hammond, $30,000; Baker & H. C. Kenan, $50,000; C. J. Brown, $30,000; Heath & Emory, Colvin Paige & Co., $30,000; Paige & Webster, $30,000; Gillingham, $60,000; Davis & Smith, $30,000; Exchange, $25,000; J. S. Owens, $50,000; Dickinson House $36,000; with numerous other merchantile houses, varying from two to thirty thousand each.

The total, according to the estimate, cannot be less than $1,500,000.

The destruction of the Union Hotel involves a loss of $250,000. Messrs Adams & Co. saved their books, &c. The deposites of Wells & Co. are saved.

Measures have been taken to supply the city with water from a lake near—three miles distant. A proposition had been laid before the council by Mr Merrifield, and was to be acted on May 15th, and, if favorably, Mr M. would leave immediately for the Atlantic States to contract for the pipes and other materials.

The rebuilding had already commenced. The list of sufferers included the names of seven hundred firms and individuals. Among the heaviest are J. B. Biddle, near $200,000; Simonsfield, Bach, & Co., $150,000; Starkey & Bro., $150,000; Kelsey, Smith, & Riley, $125,000; Ottenheimer, Hirsch & Co., $130,000; Moore, Tickner, & Co., $130,000; Deboorn, Byneaux & Grisar, $147,000; E Mickle & Co, $200,000; Dall, Austin, & Co., $150,000; Middleton & Selorr, $250,000.

Six men were burnt to death at one building: their names are Captain Welch, Lewis Richland, Edward McCahill, Leon Greenbaun, Reuben Baker, and Nesbaum Rosenthal. Many individuals were seriously burnt and otherwise injured—among them General James Wilson. Vigorous measures have been already taken for rebuilding the burnt district, and buildings were going up in all directions. The fire at Stockton was the work of an incendiary, originating in the Merchant's Hotel.

FROM OREGON AND THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

We have Oregon dates to May 5. The weather was exceedingly warm. The miners from Clamouth mines do not give very flattering accounts. They are only digging from $3 to 4 per diem. The census of Oregon amounted to 13,523.

Dates from the Sandwich Islands to the 9th of April had reached San Francisco. The Alta California says we have it on very good authority that the Hawaiian government had decided to apply to the government of the United States for annexation, and that an officer of our city is on his way to Washington intrusted with the mission.