

TOTAL LOSS OF THE STEAMSHIP SAN FRANCISCO. APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce. Intelligence from the ill-fated steamship San Francisco, brought by the ship Three Bells, Capt. Creighton, from Glasgow, brings agony to many hearts, and fills the entire community with profound sorrow.

The supposition was that all except the five or six around him had already perished; but upon looking into the cabin, he saw many there, and principally ladies. The water there was about ankle deep, and part of the main deck was broken in. Water entered with every roll.

The Pacific Railroad.

Extract from the Houston (Texas) Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald of the 15th. Hoverson (Texas) Dec 21.

The great Pacific Railroad Bill passed the House of Representatives of the State of Texas on Saturday last, by a vote of 71 to 3.

Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The Washington Correspondent of the New Orleans Delta has the following: The solemn and remarkably pertinent words uttered yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Millburn at the funeral in Washington, of Hon. Brooks Campbell, has caused considerable remark.

The boldness of the preacher in alluding so pointedly, in the presence of honorable legislators, to the temptations and sins which beset them on every side, and to which, it is generally believed, too many of them are prone to turn a greedy ear, is worthy of all praise, and fit to hold up as a pattern to some of our self-spoken clergymen.

Incidents of Travel.

HOW SOME PEOPLE LIVE IN PARIS. A gossiping correspondent of the New York Daily Times gives us the following insight into certain classes in Parisian life: The Wakers, or Wakeresses—for none but women follow this profession—are individuals whose occupation it is to rouse from sleep, at an early hour, such persons as have business at the market, and must be there betimes.

PLANTATION AND LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers his Plantation and Land for sale, situated on the East side of Cape Fear River, about four miles from Fayetteville. There are about 300 acres of land, 20 of which are cleared and under cultivation.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

At a meeting of the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools, held the 5th day of Jan'y 1854, the Report of the Chairman for the past year, properly certified according to the laws, was read, approved, and ordered to be enrolled.

Small Pox in Duplin.

It is to be hoped that the reports of the ravages of small pox in our sister county are very greatly exaggerated. The last report is that eleven persons had died, all white, but this is merely rumor, as there is little or no communication with this infected district.

Statistics of the Presbyterian Church in N. Carolina.

We learn from the Minutes of the Fortieth Session of the Synod of North Carolina, that there are within the bounds of the Synod 84 ministers, 162 congregations, 23 licentiates, and 14 candidates.

Scene in Court.

By Mr. Wild, Foreman of the Jury—Catharine, what did you go the store for? [The witness colored up, hung down her head, and panted. All was silent, as it was expected, from the appearance of the girl, that an answer would be made developing something terrible.]

Chinese Ideas of Death.

According to the Chinese notions on the subject, each man has three souls. Of these, at his death, one goes to their Purgatory; another to the tomb with his body; and the third enters a wooden tablet, which they call his 'Spirit Seat.' This is a small piece of wood in the shape of a parallelogram, and has written upon it his name and the hour of his birth and death; from whence they calculate from astrological observations the good or ill fortune to his posterity in matters upon which they may wish to consult the indications of fatality.

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