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12 "Dead Shot "German Bitters; 4 Eping, Sarsap and Gucens delight. For sale at usual prices, by A. C. EVANS & BRO. Also, Bernard's Cholera Remedy just " bend.

(FOR THE COMMERCIAL) If blest in wishes thou could'st be, Oh ' might this lot be thine; 'Tis all that I would grant to thee,

May purest bles, without alloy, Be ever thine through life, With naught but happiness and joy, Free from all worldly strife.

Were but the power mine.

May'st find in every form a friend, In love of purest birth, Whose friendship thus will ever tend To bind thy heart to earth.

I've but one hope for thee, 'us rife, With wishes for thy west: That thou adown the stream of life Full joyously may'st sail.

May'st anchor in some quiet nous Of heaven's blissful haven, And find thy name in lite a fair brook, Indellibly engraven.

From the N. Q. D. Wa Est . Aug 5 LATEST FROM CALIFARMA.

NEWS BY THE PALCON. In the issue of yesterd y, we announce Chagres, stating that she had on board \$170,000 of gold dust, that there were 700 passengers at Panama awaiting transportation for San Francisco, and giving some give it in detail, first drawing on our files being before the people, a mass meeting of respondence.

Besides our voluminous correspondence, we have received by the Falcon a file of the Alto California, up to July 2d, from Gen. Morse and Major Barry-took a part which we make up the following summa-

Although the military authorities, and the people as represented in their local legislature, maintain an antagonistical postin the papers any evidence of actual collis- protection ion, or any thing from which such a collision is to be apprehended.

ley, Bt Brig. Gen. U. S. A. and Govern. Congress of United States and that the mass meeting of the citizens of Ban Fran- pary protection of law. cisco, in favor of a convention for forming | Resolved, That we earnestly invite our ring to those several documents, it may be our efforts to establish a government in ac-145 well to state that the question at issue be cordance with the constitution of our be-

ties there, is this: The latter contend that this meeting, to correspond with the other the laws of California, as they existed be- districts, and fix an early day for the elecfore the war, are still in force, so far as they tion of delegates, and the meeting of the can be made applicable to the present state | convention, and also to determine the numof things, and that they shall remain in ber of delegates which should be elected force until superceded by others passed by from this district. a territornal or State legislature, acting under the authority and sanction of the Congress and Government of the Uni ed States. Gen. Riley in his proclamation says:

"The laws of California, not inconsistent by Gen Riley with the laws, constitution and treaties of the United States, are still in force and ment must continue in force till changed by competent authority. Whatever may be the thought of the right of the people to ken on the original resolutions, they were temporarily replace the officers of the ex. Indopted. isting government by others appointed by The Ocean steamer Oregon, Capt. R. F. a provisional territorial legislature, there Pearson, arrived at San Francisco frem of the country must continue in force till board 300 passengers. ty of peace, as well as from the rattice of on the 11th June. She has made the voy the case, is vested in Co great. The sitt, age from that port to China and back in ation of California in this ir spect is very four months and sixteen days, via the Sand different from that of Qr.g. n. The latter with Islands, where she remained five days was without laws, while the forms these on her outward passage. system of laws, which though somewhat defective and requiring many change, and amendments, must continue in force till repealed by con petent legislative power .-The situation of Cahfornia is alin at tientical with that of Louisiana, and tur lecisions of the Supreme Court in a gineing the validity of the laws which existed in that country previous to its a maximum to the United States, where not a compact. with the constitution and laws of the Unted States, or repealed by legitimate legis lative enactments, furnish us a clear and

Warantee Deeds, and Deeds for Morgage on land, safe guide in our present situation.

Commercial Office. This being the case, he calls a convention for the 1st of August, inst , for putting in full vigor the administration of the laws as they now exist, and completing the organization of the civil government, by the election and appointment of all officers recognized by law, and for framing a State constitution or a territorial organization, to be submitted to the people for their ratification, and then proposed to Congress for its approval Gen. Riley denies to any other power or authority in the country, the right to call such a convention.

On the other side it is contended that the government and laws of California, as they existed when the war began, were swept away by that event, and that the military importance, for the reliable and definite ingovernment then established, ended with formation it will contain respecting that inthe peace. That there then being, in fact,

neither civit or military law in existence, is behooves the citizens of the country to take the necessary steps for the organization of a government, and that they are the proper parties to take the initiatory in the proceeding. They (the Legislative Assembly of the District of Sun Francisco,) recommend the assembling of a convention at the Pueblo de San Jose, on the third Monday in August, inst., for the purpose of an ganizing a government for the whole territory of California.

their address they say "The discovery of the rich and exhaustless gold mines of California, has, in and of uself produced a strange and singular state of things in this community, unparalleled, perhaps, in the annals of mankind. We have here in our midst, a mixed mass of human beings from every part of the wide earth, of different habits, manners, customs, and opinions, all however, impelled onward by the same feverish desire of fortune making But perfectly anomaleus as may be the state of our population, the state of our government is still more unprecedented and alarming. We are in fact without a govern-

people, without law, order, or system, to protect and secure them in the peaceful enjoyment of those rights and privileges inestunable, bestowed upon them by their Creator, and holden, by the fundamental principles of our country, to be inalienable and absolue

"For the first time in the history of the model Republic," and perhaps in that of my civilized government in the world, the longress of the United States, representing a great nation of more than twenty millions of freemen, have assumed the right, not only to "tax us without any representation," but to tax us without giving us any government at all-thus making us feel, ened the arrival of the steam-hip Falcon, from ; dure, and beat, all the BURTHENS of government, without giving us even a distant

glimpse of its BENEFITS. Both the address, the ., of the Legislative Assembly of the District of San Franother items of news. We now proceed to cisco, and the proclamation of Gen Riley. of the Alta California, and next on our cor- the citizens of San Francisco was held on the 12th of June, at which the following resolutions were passed. It will be seen that two well known citizens of this Statein the proceedings.

Resolved, That the Congress of the United States having failed to pass any law for the government of this country, the people of California have the undoubted right tion towards each other, we cannot discern to organize a government for their own

Resolved, That the people of California are called upon by an imperative sense of In the Alta California of the 14th June, duty, to assemble in their sovereign capathere are an address of the Legislative As | city, and elect delegates to a convention to sembly of the District of San Francisco, form a constitution for a State Government; to the people of California; a proclama- that the great and growing interests of tion to the people of California by "B Ri- California may be represented in the next

a State Government. Before further refer- fellow-citizens at large to unite with us in tween the people of San Francisco or of loved country, and that a committee of five California, and the United States authori- persons be appointed by the President of

> Major Barry opposed the resolutions -Gen. Morse offered an amendment to the last resolution, to the effect that the meeting adopt for the time, the days appointed

Col J D. Stevenson opposed the amend-After some little discussion, the amendment was rejected and the votes being the

oan be no question that the existing laws Panama, on the 13th June. She had on replaced by others made and enacted by The schooner Honolulu, Capt Newell, competent power. That power by the treat arrived at San Francisco from Hongkong

> A Peruvian named Juan, a servant in the family of A J. Grayson of San Francisco, decamped on the 4th June, taking with him \$4,000 in gold specimens, and about \$10,-000 m doubloons. A rewart of \$1,000 is of red for the thief and money, or \$500 for

either thief, money, or accomplice There was a grand ball at Parker House in San Francisco, on the escasion of its

The room, says the Alta California, which by the way, is the most spacious and magnificent in the country, was graced by the beauty and loveliness of many lands. The staid matron and quiet maid of our Atlantic States-the gay and sparkling daughters of Erm, and the beautious gazelle-eyed maideus of Alta California shown conspicnously in the dance. Some of our distinguished citizens were in attendance with their families; while the showy uniforms of the Army and Navy glistened in all parts

A weekly newspaper entitled the "Placer Times," is published at Sacramento city by Edward C. Kemble & Co. Though a small sheet, it is filled with a choice selection of reading matter, and its proximity to the mining region must give it great

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