

NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGE LAW.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. The steamer George Law arrived at New York on Tuesday, the 24th inst., with San Francisco dates to the 31st instant. The George Law brings 372 passengers, and \$773,000 in treasure.

The steamer John L. Stephens, from San Francisco, arrived at Panama on the 18th inst., with \$900,000 in treasure and 250 passengers, among whom were Barney Williams, the tragedian, and wife. The Panama railroad is in fine order, and the health of the Isthmus is good.

The Alta-California announces, on reliable authority, that the most serious difficulties are apprehended in relation to a controversy over the resident minister and the Nicaragua government, and that active measures are in preparation to redress grievances, an account of which has been received in dispatches from our minister.

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heard of since he fled when charged with forging mortgages to a large amount. Miss J. M. Davenport has been playing to good houses in the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

FROM OREGON. The Oregon Times of the 17th March learns that Governor Stevens of Washington Territory, who is ex-officio Superintendent of Indian Affairs, has just returned from a visit to the Indians in the vicinity of Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor.

The dates from Valparaiso are to the 15th March, from Callao to the 27th. From Chili there is no news of moment. The election of members of Congress takes place on the 25th of March. Business was dull at Valparaiso.

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The more recent murders reported are James Riley, killed at Sonora; John Flynn, killed at Campo Seco, by Wallace Stewart, E. N. Brooks, killed near Stockton.

A Know Nothing convention was in session at Sacramento. The excitement respecting Kern river mines had subsided. The quantity of dust arriving at San Francisco, was not proportionally increased, because of the lack of buyers and the scarcity of coin.

The mint having been closed for annual settlement, private assaying had been requested to strike and issue a private coinage. The California Legislature expected to adjourn about the middle of April.

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HISTORY OF THE RISE, PROGRESS, and DEATH of the American People, and its probable influence on the next Presidential Election. To which is added a review of the letter of the Hon. Henry A. Wise against the Know Nothing Party, for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S. April 12. 12-c.

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