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GENTS : The prompt manner in which the citizens turned out on the alarm of fire being given this evening, calls forth the unbounded applause of the citizens of this community.

The Hook and Ladder Company, as far as was in their power, "nobly did their duty;" and they would have done more, as was visible to any calm and silent spectator, had they had an efficient engine, &c., *but unfortunntely, they had not.*

Amongst the many who distinguished themselves, to subdue the further spread of the conflagration, we noticed Messrs. Buckley, Cleal, McClatchey, and many other indefatigable citizens, whose names we regret we do not know.

Yet it is a source of regret that so many citizens were doing nothing more than acting the part of mere spectators.

Respectfully, Yours,
AN OBSERVER.

P. S. Pray, gentlemen, cannot the Board of Aldermen procure a good and efficient Engine and Engine House?

Sacramento City, Nov. 9, 1850.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.—In order to give at a glance the amount of business transacted in Congress, for the benefit (or otherwise,) of California, we extract the following list of bills acted upon, from the *Alta California* :

Alta California :

A bill to admit California into the Union. Passed both houses and became a law.

The Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, appropriating \$100,000 for a Custom House at San Francisco, and authorizing an appropriation of \$50,000 for a Marine Hospital at San Francisco. Passed both Houses.

A bill to restrict California Senators and Representatives to an allowance of mileage on the nearest route within the territory of the United States. Passed both Houses.

A bill to establish a mint and assaying office at San Francisco. Passed the Senate.

Bills to provide collection districts in California and to make temporary provision for working the gold mines and preserving order in the mining districts. Passed the Senate.

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An amendment to the Post Office appropriation bill, providing for a semi-monthly mail on the Pacific Coast. Also to establish certain post routes in California. Passed the Senate.

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A clause to a bill authorizing the appointment of an U. S. Assayer with power to contract with persons in California for the immediate use of their furnaces. Passed the Senate.

A bill to create San Diego, Monterey, Benicia, Sacramento city and Stockton ports of entry. Passed the Senate.



 The Atlantic steamships Hibernia and Caledonia have been sold to the Spanish Government.