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Sacramento Transcript, Volume 2, Number 57, 31 December 1850 — ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER NORTHEBNER! [ARTICLE]

**ARRIVAL OF THE  
STEAMER NORTHERNER!**

**No Tidings of the Panama.**

By the New World, this morning, we have our files of papers, from which we learn that the steamer Northerner arrived at San Francisco on Sunday evening last. She left Panama on the 10th, and made the passage in nineteen days.

We compile such items of news from the Isthmus as come under our notice.

The Northerner nowhere encountered or heard of the steamer Panama on her voyage up.

The Panama has about 200 passengers, 30 of whom are females.

The Tennessee arrived at Panama, in 16 days from San Francisco.

A large gang of men are at work on the Panama Railroad.

The Northerner brings between 20 and 30 bags of letters and papers, a portion of the mail which left New York on the 15th of Nov., and which was left on the Isthmus by the Panama.

Mr. T. Butler King was not on the Isthmus when the Northerner sailed from Panama. He was expected to arrive in a few days.

On the 28th ult., was launched, from Playa

On the 20th ult., was launched, from the yard of Prieta, the steamer "Colibri," being the first steam vessel ever built in the harbor of Panama. Her length is 48 feet, breadth 12 feet, and the engine is 25 horse power.

The ship Ellen Brooks, Swain, from San Francisco, arrived in Panama on the 2d inst., having made the trip in thirty-three days. On the passage the following persons died: Mr. Bufford, of Tenn.; John Smith, N. Y.; Mr. Theward, Mich.; Mr. Libazer, Ohio; Mr. Humor, Mr. Broadie, and James Little of Mo.

**CHOLERA AT JAMAICA.**—A letter received from Jamaica, dated 13th ultimo, reports 150 deaths daily from cholera, and that the disease was increasing to a fearful extent. Total number of deaths from 7th October to the above date, 2,500.

**INDIAN AGENTS.**—Dr. O. M. Wozencraft, and Mr. Reddic McKee, the Indian Agents for California and Oregon, arrived at San Francisco on the last steamer. These gentlemen have power to form treaties with the Indians.

☞ A bold attempt to rob Mr. Charles Minturn's safe, was made in San Francisco on Saturday night last. The rogues had well nigh succeeded in their plans, when the porter discovered them, and frightened them away.

**ROBBERY.**—A man was found in Kearney street, early yesterday morning, in a state of insensibility. On his head was a severe wound, which had the appearance of having been produced by a slung-shot. He was known to three or four individuals, who procured medical aid for him, but we could not ascertain his name. His friends said he had been knocked down and robbed of a watch and a sum of money.— [Alta, of yesterday.]

☞ An attempt to murder Mr. T. Belcher Kay was made on Sunday morning, between one and two o'clock. Mr. Kay was returning home from the ball, and was as-

saulted by a party of ruffians, one of whom struck him on the head with an axe. Dr. McMillan dressed his wound, which is a very ugly one, though not supposed to be mortal. The person who made the murderous assault has been arrested.—[Ib.]

DEATHS IN SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 29.—Peter Von Lieu, Ohio, 39, cholera; Moses Jordin, Ireland, 31, cholera; Thomas Johnson, degeneration of the mind; Nathaniel J. Phillips, Denmark, 22, cholera; Edward Mow, Ohio, 25, chronic diarrhœa; Wm. M'Kinley, Scotland, 25, cholera; Geo. W. Beam, Mass., 35, dysentery; Margaret Farington, Eng., 42, dysentery.

THE MAILS.—The Courier says that the postmaster of San Francisco has received a letter from the American Consul at Panama, stating that he had sent a small New York mail by the Northerner, and would send the bulk, about 70 bags, on the Tennessee, which was to leave on the 15th. The presumption is, then, that the Panama waited for the mails until the fourth, and then sailed without them. We may therefore expect the New York mail of the 13th of Nov. and the New Orleans of the 15th, next Sunday.

MELANCHOLY.—Mr. R. Baker, one of the proprietors of the El Dorado, at Stockton, left San Francisco some two months since, to meet his wife and family at Panama. They started for San Francisco on board the Northerner. On their way up, he and his wife were taken with fever and died, leaving four orphan children.

“THE QUEEN OF THE BAY.”—Her Majesty of Marquesas promenaded Montgomery street, yesterday. She had on shoes and stockings, pantallettes and a mousline de laine dress. Her hair was neatly combed,

and bound by a woollen fillet. She did not wear a crown. She is about the height of Queen Victoria, but a good deal darker, and her face looks rather rough, as though it had been pickled. Her upper lip is longer than that of her Majesty of England, covering, in fact, her upper row of teeth. She walked badly, evincing either that she had not had the advantage of the elegant training given by the Duchess of Kent to Victoria, or that she had not been used to wearing a bustle.

We understand that the Queen and her unfortunate associates are to be taken back to their home, in a vessel soon to sail for the Marquesas.—[Courier.

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**THE PANAMA.**—There was one general feeling of gloom and disappointment throughout the city last evening, when it was found that the Northerner brought no news of the Panama. We have as yet no apprehension, nor do we think there is ground for any. She undoubtedly broke some of her machinery between Panama and Acapulco, and being unable to get on under canvas, especially against a head wind and sea, she had to make for the nearest port.—[Bal.