

The steamer *America*, Captain Haley, arrived at San Pedro on Sunday morning last, bringing dates from San Francisco to the 1st inst., and New York dates of the 5th ult. She brought a large number of passengers for this place. The *America* left for San Francisco on Tuesday evening.

**CALIFORNIA STAGE COMPANY.**—The Superintendent of this Company, Mr. W. H. Hall, arrived on the last steamer. The horses came down by land, and arrived here last week in good condition. One fine Concord coach was brought down on the *America*, and three more will be received by the next steamer. Such enterprise has a cheering effect, as it gives us the assurance that we soon shall have a stage route to the States, either by the way of Salt Lake or the Gila River and El Paso.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Pacific Salt Works Company are now prepared to furnish Salt in large quantities. We understand they are now manufacturing the article at the rate of 200 bushels per day, with a capacity for further yield if necessary. The quality of the salt manufactured at these works is unsurpassed, being superior to the best Liverpool article.

The new infantry company of this place, called the City Guards, held an election for officers last Saturday evening, when Mr. Wm. W. Twist was chosen Captain, and Messrs. Wheeler, Hale and Porter Lieutenants. The Company numbers 100 members, and they have made a requisition to the Governor for muskets, as also a field piece, which are expected by the next steamer.

**CAUTION.**—We are informed a large amount of one franc pieces was received by the last steamer, which are being put into circulation for twenty-five cents each. The price of these pieces has for several months past in San Francisco been only eighteen cents each. Our merchants should come to an agreement not to give any more than the current price at the North, and then we should not be flooded with this depreciated currency.

The whites and Indians in the northern part of the State have had several engagements.—In the beginning of January five whites were killed and several others wounded by the Indians on the Klamath river. The whites have begun a war of extermination against their savage neighbors, large bodies of whom they have shot down.

**News from Atlantic Papers.**

The extensive cabinetware establishment of Messrs. Jacques & Hayes, at Toronto, was totally consumed by fire on Thursday night, involving a loss of about two hundred thousand dollars. By the calamity between two and three hundred mechanics are deprived of employment.

It is stated as a certainty that Dr. Beale has received a pardon from the Governor of Pennsylvania, and that he will be set at liberty in a few days. Three of the Supreme Court Judges gave written opinions as to the illegality of the verdict of the jury.

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