

Wells, Fargo & Co., will accept our thanks for files of Marysville and Bay papers. To Joe. Myrick, messenger, we are indebted for Sacramento papers, on Monday evening, in advance of all others.

SQUARE AUGER HOLES.—The Empire County *Argus*, does not doubt the existence of a soap mine in this county, but is rather incredulous on square auger holes. Friend Tallmadge is a New Yorker, and ought to recollect that at the State Fair at Rochester about 1840 an auger was on exhibition which bored square holes.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.—Charles H. Hempstead commenced the discharge of the duties of his office on the 5th inst.

FIRE.—Canon city in Trinity county has been visted by a conflagration. Loss \$25,000. Nothing disheartened the sufferers as and are rebuilding rapidly.

INDIAN WAR.—Oregon and Northern California are experiencing all the horrors of an Indian war. The commander of the Pacific Division, Gen. Wool, has brought all the available U. S. forces under his command into action, and repaired at their head to the scene of hostilities.

We are indebted to M. Michelsen for San Francisco and Sacramento papers the past week.

ANOTHER RICHMOND STILL.—The *State Journal* appears to have a hankering after J. Neely Johnson for U. S. Senator. The editor of the Bigler organ is such a *funny* fellow !

SMUGGLING.—Julius Levy was sentenc