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 FROM CALIFORNIA.

Awful Disaster on the Pacific.
WRECK OF THE BROther JONATHAN
 Over Two Hundred Lives Lost.

THE PIRATE SHENANDOAH.

FROM CALIFORNIA.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The steamship Queen of the West, San Francisco papers of August 3. The steamship Brother Jonathan, from San Francisco July 29th, for Portland, Oregon, and Victoria, with between two and three hundred passengers, was totally lost near Cape Lincoln, Oregon, July 13. Only fourteen men and one woman were saved. Among the passengers were Brigadier General Wright and family, Lieutenant Wait, Sergeant A. Stram, of the army, Captain Chalchick, of the Revenue service. No other particulars have been received. Gen. Wright was en route to take command of the Department of Columbia.

Further accounts of the pirate Shenandoah state that she had destroyed the bark Susan Abigail, the only one which exhibits a general falling off in the amount of cargo, the heavy internal taxes on the manufactured produce and the apprehension of a tax on the leaf are assigned by some of the correspondents as a reason for this diminished production. The amount of wool and the increase of sheep are shown by the table to have been proportioned to what they have exhibited since 1861.

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FROM CHICAGO.
 CHICAGO, August 24.—The new hall of the Board of Trade will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on the 30th inst., and extensive arrangements have been made for the reception and entertainment of visitors from other cities. Invitations have been extended to the merchants of Portland, Boston, New York, Albany, Troy, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Cairo, and also to the members of the Corn Exchange Association of Philadelphia. A special committee of five of our merchants have been appointed to receive the latter gentlemen.—There will be a dinner at the inauguration, which will be followed by a banquet, a hop and an excursion on the railroad and the lake.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
 CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 25.—The Democratic State Convention assembled at Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday. The following names were proposed for Governor: Geo. W. Morgan; Lieutenant Governor, Wm. Long.

The resolutions passed upon a consolidation of power in the hands of the Federal Government, maintain the doctrine of State rights as laid down in the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1798, declare that the ordinance of secession being void, the Southern States are still in the Union and States and entitled to all their reserved rights and to their due representation in Congress; and denounce all efforts to confer the right of suffrage upon negroes.

RIGHTS AT WEST POINT.
 NEW YORK, August 25.—Secretary Stanton is at West Point, where he is to spend a few days for the benefit of his health.

From Washington.
 WASHINGTON, August 25.—Ex-Congressman Geo. H. Yeaman, of Kentucky, has been appointed Minister to Denmark. The State of Indiana, has resigned his position as one of the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Gen. Ekin advertises the closing sales of Government stock in September—25,000 animals, without a single interruption, have been sold under his direction during the present month. The entire proceeds from this source amount to more than \$4,000,000.

The foreign immigration into the United States for the six months ending with June, comprised nearly 75,000 persons, of whom 42,000 are males.

The monthly report of the Agricultural Department for August, says that the terms of the corresponding years are very full, and show a slight falling off in the wheat crop in the New England and Middle States, something over a half a million of bushels, a loss of about one and three quarter million of bushels in the States of Maryland and Delaware, and a deficiency of over 20,000,000 of bushels in the Western and Northwestern States. The corn crop exhibits the greatest promise. It is everywhere good, and the potato crop is almost as promising as that of corn.

The other crops harvested will be ample for all domestic purposes, and that of oats will be very large. The prospect therefore is that the injury to the wheat crop will be more than compensated by the unusual excellence of the other crops.

It seems that the Susan Abigail has San Francisco papers of the 10th of July, containing accounts of the collapse of the rebellion, but Waddel would not credit them, as they came from Northern papers, and he announced his intention of burning every American vessel he could find. After destroying the Susan Abigail the pirate went towards Heber's Straits and the Arctic Ocean.

At St. Lawrence Island he burned the ship General Williams, from New London, and next morning he burned five more vessels. The bark General Pike had arrived at San Francisco with the crews of the seven vessels, viz: Brig Susan Abigail, ship General Williams, bark Wm. G. New (Glen), Catherine, Concord and Isabella, all of New Bedford. The parole prisoners report that Captain Nye, of the Abigail, must have succeeded in notifying some vessels of the proximity of the pirate, as four were seen putting back soon after, and with those notified by the General Pike, some thirteen were turned back.

The General Pike was bound by the pirate for \$500. The crew and other fifty-one officers and men of the destroyed white ships were put on board for San Francisco. Among those turned back by the Gen. Pike, were the Admiral and Cannon Packet, both of New Bedford.

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Tennessee.
 Changes in Command—Another Phase of the War.—Brigadier-General A. S. Johnston, commanding the 17th United States Cavalry, succeeds his post commander.

Yesterday morning Major Baker, of the 17th United States Cavalry, was killed at Nashville, which was his post. Major Baker, hearing of the affair, ordered Major Baker, and Col. Woodford, who arrived at Nashville, to leave the city by 12 o'clock, which order was promptly obeyed.

Wm. N. Johnson, formerly correspondent of the Herald, who was imprisoned for three years for defending the Government, has been ordered to be released by Gen. Thomas at payment of the money.

T. T. Bowers, lately discharged from military prison for horse stealing, returned to the jail for the purpose of shooting Mr. W. H. R. Bowers, the assistant sheriff, who shot him and mortally wounded him. The ball entering the abdomen. A special coroner called for the press to examine the body, which was taken to the morgue. The coroner found that the ball had entered the abdomen, and the wound was mortal.

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THE WIRZ TRIAL.
HIGHLY INTERESTING TESTIMONY.
 (From the Washington Post, yesterday.)
 The Military Commission for the trial of Wirz, the Austrian prison keeper, commenced this morning at half past twelve, and the prisoner was brought in, the latter taking a seat on the right of his counsel, Mr. Bixler.

The prisoner of the room set apart to receive him was deeply crowded, and the jury, seated on the right, were in a comfortable position. The witness, after a short examination, testified that he had been in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, at the time of the capture of the city.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Continuation of Storms on the Bay.
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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.
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