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## JOSEPH'S FAREWELL.

"I GO AS A LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER."

I go—albeit no funeral wreaths  
Around my temples twine;  
Upon the altar fire of hate  
To lay this life of mine;  
And when the blood that warms this heart,  
O'er blackened hands shall flow,  
Then ye will feel how ye were loved;  
Dear ones, farewell, I go!

I go—each heart beside me here  
Hath lov'd and clung to me;  
I know how truly man can trust,  
How faithful man can be;  
Once—twice—yon orb of light will rise—  
Again it sinketh low—  
The darkness hides the murderer's hand—  
Brothers, farewell!—I go.

I go—ye know what I will leave,  
Ye know what I have given;  
But ye have neither seen nor felt  
What waits for me in heav'n:  
True, I have treasures here on earth—  
I sigh to lay them low—  
The sunlight on my home-hearth plays—  
Friends—home—farewell!—I go.

I go—one dark cloud waits between  
My spirit and the skies;  
Beyond that, all the gleaming light  
Of hope eternal lies;  
And when the sin of death is laid  
On my triumphant foe,  
Look up for me to yon bright heaven—  
All—mine—farewell!—I go.

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## RE-ATTENDANCE AT THE TABERNACLE.

Peace, sacred house—the faithful prize  
Thy blessings, now renewed;  
Here may we meet with holy men,  
Far from the multitude;  
No eye, but Saints' with placid beam,  
No breath but truth's to break life's dream,  
No voice but sounds the heavenly theme,  
Dare on the ear intrude.

The peace which Jesus gives us here,  
To yield a sweet repast;  
Celestial glories bright appear,  
With joys that ever last;  
Such bliss is in the gospel's power,  
To flourish (not a transient hour!)—  
Buds healthy ripen to a flower,  
Nor fear the wat'ry blast.

Her stately dome tradition rears  
And error leads astray;  
But every honest soul who steers  
As truth shall guide the way,  
Will rise with wreaths of glory crowned—  
The tribulations here abound,  
And our Emanuel's praise resound  
In realms of endless day.

When the last judgments, fearful come,  
And sinners mountains cill  
To hide them from their g'n'ral doom,  
Adoring Saviour will fall;  
Ascribing honors to the Lamb:  
In humble faith their course began;  
With patience they've endured the span  
Of time, that's then no more.

Then all who've fought and won the prize,  
Will palms of victory bear,  
Let us earth's vanity despise,  
'Tis lighter, far than air;  
Heaven's smallest glories rise above  
Our highest thoughts, our purest love,  
While here unfixed we vainly rove,  
Enslaved by mortal care.

M.A.W.

## From California.

By the Western mail, which came in on Thursday, 28th ult., we have dates from San Francisco to the 16th of April.

Nothing of importance has transpired in that part of the world, of late, that will be likely to have material bearing upon the political movements of the day outside of California.

The Legislature had not adjourned. A resolution had been passed, to bring the session to a close on Monday the 18th; but several important bills were as yet undisposed of. The Revenue bill for one; and it was generally believed, that the session would be prolonged beyond the time set for adjournment.

Judging from the voluminous appearance of the daily minutes, and from the number of bills that have been introduced in both branches of the Legislature, the members have been very industrious, whether anything has been done to promote the general interests, prosperity and welfare of the State or not.

In the Assembly, nearly 400 bills had been introduced, and over 300 in the Senate, many of them, of course, of a private, and perhaps more of a sectional nature. And as that State is at present a hot bed of political and

sectional strife, unquestionably some of the measures proposed, and perhaps adopted, have been intended as rewards for acts done and performed, or to secure support to schemes of ambition, and personal preferment and aggrandizement.

Many of the most restless and fiery politicians have been absent from the State, during the winter, at Washington and elsewhere, operating with their fellows to promote schemes of various kinds—political and personal; many of whom will return home disappointed, in consequence of which, they will unquestionably make some effort to obtain preferment at home, or to arrange matters so they may hereafter receive what they have thus far failed to obtain.

Speaking of the return of these office seekers the *Bulletin* of the 16th of April, says, "Within a few days we may expect the arrival in California of quite a host of absent politicians, and soon after we shall see the political cauldron boiling furiously." Thus it seems that a furious storm is anticipated by those familiar with the wires, on the return of those hungry, disappointed men, who, believing that they possess superior qualifications for official stations, or that they had valid claims upon Congress or the Executive for pecuniary favors, made a journey to Washington last fall like thousands of the same class from other States, not one in twenty of which returned satisfied with the result of their pilgrimage.

There certainly was never a better prospect for political strife, from one end of the United States to the other, than there is at present, and if our neighbors do not find business enough at home to occupy their attention, without interfering with matters beyond their geographical limits, we shall be mistaken.

## Crime in California.

From the papers received by last mail it is abundantly made to appear that the perpetration of crime in that State continues to increase, and the reports from nearly every country indicate that there is no prospect of a better state of things existing there very soon.

Correspondents in San Francisco, and other cities there, do not have to tell the same tales over and over, in order to have the world understand that murder, robbery, arson and other crimes are committed in that Christian State frequently, for every day presents some new act for the consideration of the administrators of the law, and "our own" or "special correspondents."

On the 27th of March, a man named Hernandez, when riding on horseback with his wife, was attacked by a Mexican with a large knife, and wounded mortally. He died in a few hours.

Four men, named Gussley, Herndon, Ferrill and Clark, left Clear Lake, Napa County, about the middle of February, to attend the land sales at Buck's Fort; since which they have not been heard from. They are supposed to have been murdered, as they had a large amount of money with them.

A man named Barney and an Indian boy were killed not long since, near Fort Creek, by Indians.

We clip the following from the *Bulletin*, of April 16:—

**GRAND LARCENY.**—A deserter named John Wilson, who had been arrested and delivered to his officers at the Presidio, where he was properly punished, managed his escape, and having come back to the city, broke into a jeweller establishment where he stole a case of rings. He was arrested, arraigned before the Police Court, and ordered to answer a charge of grand larceny before the Court of Sessions.

**ASSAULT WITH AN AX.**—A colored boy, named Robert Bennett, was yesterday arrested for assaulting John Taylor with an ax. The parties had got into a quarrel, when Bennett seized the ax and made a blow at Taylor.

**MURDER IN VALLEJO.**—A man named Englebright was arrested at Vallejo to-day for the murder of a rag-picker, committed yesterday morning. A man named Winnegar was also arrested for the murder.

**MORE HELP.**—A fellow who spells his name Aroka Mentadozan was yesterday sentenced to work on the public streets one hundred days, for having, without leave, appropriated some of the money belonging to John Joyes to his own purposes.

**ALLEGED ROBBERY.**—The house of Mrs Kelly, on Trinity street, was entered last night and robbed of considerable property. A man named Daniel McLaughlin, charged with the robbery, was arrested to-day.

**O'BRIEN, THE BURGLAR, CONVICTED.**—John O'Brien, one of the fellows who committed burglary in the place of Peter Meyer, on the corner of Washington and East streets, and stole a gold watch, was convicted in the Court of Sessions to-day. His accomplices, James Kearney and Geronimo Torres, will be tried this afternoon.

**THE TRIAL OF GEORGE GILLMAN.**—The trial of George Gillman for the killing of S.S. Russell, proceeded in the Twelfth District Court to-day at about 11 o'clock. The Court was delayed by the non-appearance of John C. Cisson; but upon his being brought in by the Sheriff, it appeared that he had been sick.

**GUILTY IN A MANNER.**—George Sayre, indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Elizabeth Haycroft by stabbing her in the leg, this morning in the Court of Sessions withdrew his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to an assault and battery.

**STABBED.**—A man named Charles Bowers was stabbed in the right leg, on Saturday evening last, about seven and a half o'clock, by a drunken fellow, while on the corner of California and Drumm streets. The assailant was arrested and conveyed to the station-house, but he was either too drunk or pretended to be so, to give his name. Mr. Bowers was conveyed to the office of Dr. Rowell, who dressed his wound and carried him home.

**THE GOLD DUST ROBBERY.**—Ma Mott was arraigned yesterday, charged with stealing at the Lagoon, from a fellow-countryman named Moro Pocaro, over sixty two ounces in gold dust. The parties were Malays, and as there was no one present who could interpret, the case was continued for examination until this morning.

**LET OFF CHEAP.**—John Walker and Peter Hanson, for violating the city ordinance, by driving through the streets at a furious rate, and endangering the lives of women and children, were permitted to depart from the Police Court, yesterday, on the payment of twenty dollars each.

**SHEPHERD HAS HIS HANDS FULL.**—During the time that the District Attorney is employed on murder cases in the District Courts, the Assistant District Attorney, Judge P. W. Shephard, is attending to cases before the Court of Session, as well as to his business before the Police Court. He conducted the prosecution against O'Brien, the burglar, to-day, and convicted him.

On the 1st of April, Mrs. Billman and her brother-in-law Magnus were indicted for the murder of Albinus Bilman, in San Francisco.

In Stanislaus, on the 4th, two indictments were found against C. D. Rijn, one for robbing and one for assault, and on both was found guilty.

April 3d, in the United States District Court, two men were indicted for stealing 8 gold watches, on board the *Golden Age*.

April 6, James Fouser, indicted for the murder of Durie, who had seduced his daughter, was brought up for trial, in the 4th Judicial District Court. Some difficulty was had in obtaining a jury; he was finally acquitted. A righteous verdict, no doubt.

In Amador county, indictments were found against two men for assault with deadly weapons, two for gambling, and one for grand larceny.

GEORGE W. KLINE, was arrested, April 14, in San Francisco for abusing a woman who was formerly his wife.

The next morning a warrant was served on him requiring his attendance in Sacramento, where he had been indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon. He was discharged from the smaller offence to answer to the larger one in Sacramento.

At San Francisco, April 14, "Mose," whose real name was supposed to be Dillorey, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for larceny.

The house of Michael Shannon on Natomastreet was entered by burglars, April 13, and robbed of \$350.

WILLIAM MORRIS was lately convicted of murder in San Francisco, and as he was conducted out of the Court House afterwards, he exclaimed, "A short road to paradise."

THE Penitentiary does not seem to reform those unfortunate beings who are sent there as a punishment for crime, and in California, in particular, whenever any of the convicts are let out on the expiration of their term, some atrocious crime is immediately committed.

## BY THE CALIFORNIA MAIL.

—The steamer *Golden Era* on the 5th of April, carried away \$2,081,765 in treasure and 800 passengers, and the *Uncle Sam* 715 passengers.

—A man named Henry Ford was garrotted on the 3d of April, at Telegraph hill, and robbed of his money.

—The winter in the Sandwich Islands had been wet and boisterous, too much so for that climate.

—A large quantity of sugar has lately been received at San Francisco, enough, it is thought, to reduce the price in that market.

—The ship *Hound*, 54 days from Hongkong, arrived on the 6th, with 10,000 bags of rice and 400 boxes of tea; the *Marcedas*, 120 days from Batavia, with a large cargo of sugar, rice and coffee.

—A house belonging to a man named Pum-yea, near Marysville, was burned on the 4th of April; not even the clothes of the family were saved.

—There are only 311 persons in the California Insane Asylum.

—On the morning of the 4th of April 36 persons were arraigned for drunkenness before the police court, San Francisco; about the daily average.

—In Hick's Gulch, Ione valley, a miner named Somers is averaging \$40 per day in his claim.

—Coal has been discovered in Amador county; said to be of good quality.

—The quartz claim of Doig, Moore & Co., at Ophir, Placer county, produced \$3,000 in one week.

—April 4, William Haines, of Watsonville, late from Independence, Mo., ended his life by taking strychnine.

—The Los Angeles mines are said to be paying well.

—On the trial of Seal and Robb, indicted for the murder of Shore in Alameda county, there was so much excitement that the sheriff summoned a posse of 150 men to keep the peace.

Was there no portion of the United States army at hand?

—A beastly fight took place recently near Stewart street wharf, San Francisco, just at dusk, between two pugilists, who stripped themselves and took it rough and tumble. The spectators did not interfere, and they beat each other till their countenances could not be distinguished. No arrests were made. It was of course, considered the height of civilization.

—The same day, there was an assault made on Mr. Haley, of the International Hotel, by John Hanna, one of the grand jurors in the United States court, who struck him several times with some heavy instrument, knocking out several of his teeth. Hanna was immediately arrested.

—George Finley and Charles Patterson were charged by Judge Coon \$10 each for fighting in the streets; in an uncivil way, no doubt.

—A robbery was committed lately on the person of Mr. Lee, near Nevada, by two men on the public highway, taking from him his purse containing an amount of money.

—The loss of shipping on the Pacific coast, during the last few months, has been unusually great.

—A few weeks since a person made some remarks derogatory to the character of a lady in Los Angeles, whereupon her husband expressed his dissenting ideas by giving the offender a severe caning.

—The cost of the Humboldt Indian war, according to Gen. Kibbe's report to the Governor, is about \$33,000.

—An attempt was made to capture the treasure of Freeman & Co., on board a stage near Murphy's, by some robbers, who placed a line across the road, but they were deterred by the presence of the messenger who accompanied the driver.

—The claims around Columbia, since the miners have had plenty of water, were doing remarkably well. The bankers in Columbia had, within a few days, bought \$50,000 worth of dust.

—PHILIP HORN lately took a nugget from his claim, near Wheeler's Ranch, weighing 45 ounces.