By Telegraph. Democratic State Convention.

CINCINNATI, August 25. -The Democratic State Convention assembled at Columbus yesterday, and organized by electing Rufus P. Ranney rrostby electing Rufus P. Kanney Fron-dent. The following ticket was then nominated: For Governor, General George W. Morgan; Lieutenant-Go-vernor, William Long. The resolutions passed oppose a consolidation of power in the hands of the Federal Government; maintain-ing the doction of State Biolds as

ing the doctrine of State Rights as laid down in the Virginia and Ken-tucky Resolutions of 1798; declare that the ordinance of secession being void, the Southern States are still in the Union as States, and entitled to all their reserved rights and to their due representation in Congress; and denounces all efforts to confer the right of suffrage upon negroes.

The Mississippi Convention.

JACKSON, MISS., August 24.—The Times' special despatch says that Gov. Sharkey, communicated to the State Convention a telegram from President Johnson, congratulating the Conven-vention on the progress they have been making in paying the way to a re-admission to the Union. All ob-stacles will soon be removed, and he says he will restore the writ of habeas corpus and remove the troops now occupying the State at the earliest moment, when the State makes sufficient progress to have entirely retarned to its allegiance. He hopes the example of Mississippi will be followed by other States. Judge E. S. Fisher was nominated for Governer, after which the Convention adjourned sine die.

Arrest of Edward B. Ketchum, the Great Defaulter, &c.

RICHMOND, August 27 .-- A telegram from New York, states that Edward B. Ketchum, the great defaulter, was arrested Friday afternoon at a house in West Twontieth street. He has never been out of the city of New York. He had an interview with many of his former friends and vic-He has also had an interview time. He has also had an interview with his father, and a reconciliation was effected. He was visited by his wife at the station-house. He has been about the city frequently during the last fortnight, but he avoided his former friends. He had only about forty thousand dollars on his person when he was agreeded when he was arrested.

No complaints have been made against Ketchum. [Nor never will be-he stole too much.] The creditors of Ketchum, Son &

Co., will meet here next Monday to hear a statement of the financial af-fairs of that firm. The assets are likely to reach sixty cents on the dollar.

AWFUL DISASTER IN THE PACIFIC-OVER 200 LIVES LOST.

New York telegrams, dated Friday last, August 25, state: The steamship Ocean Queen brings

San Francisco papers of August 3. The steamship Brother Jonathan, from San Francisco, July 28, for Portland, Oregon and Victoria, with between Oregon and Victoria, with between two and three hundred passengers, was totally lost near Cape Lincoln, Oregon, July 13. Only fourteen men ad one woman were saved.' Among the passengers were Brig. Gen. Wright and innily, Lient. Waite, Surgeon A. Sagram, of the army; Capt. Chaddick, of the revenue service. No other par-ticulars have been received. General Wright was *cn* route to take command of the Department of Columbia of the Department of Columbia.

FURTHER DEPREDATIONS OF THE SHE-NANDOAH.

Further accounts of the pirate Shenandoah state that she had destroyed the bark Susan Abigail near the Gulf the bark Susan Abigan hear the Guin of Anadyn. It seems that the Susan Abigail had 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.

on board for San Francisco. Among those turned back by the General Pike, were the Adizon Pierce and Cannon Packet, both of New Bedford. It is boliscoul

they were an so the Nor hward. The barque Richmond was also warned off, and sailed from Plover Bay for the Sandwich Island.

Among the people on the Shenan-doah was an Englishman who seemed to be prospecting for a line of vessels to put on a line between Australia and New Zealand, and probably would purchase some of the captures made

purchase some of the captures made by the pirate. The officers of the Shenandoah talked of arming two of the whalers, to go up, and destroy whalers where she could not get, and they were very desirous to enlist the captured crews, in some instances as being suc-cessful in obtaining them cessful in obtaining them.

The Kansas, an English vessel laden with coal, was seen by the ship William Gifford bound for the Shenandoah.

TROUBLE WITH THE INDIANS.

A Salt Lake despatch, of July 3d, says that the telegraph operator re-ports that the Indians have curried off five miles of the wire West of the Platte Bridge. There was heavy skirmishing all the afternoon of the 26th at Platte bridge, some 2,000 Indians having attacked the post at that place. Many Indians were kill-ed, and Lieut. Collins of Co. G. 11th Ohio, and twenty-seven men were kill-Onio, and twenty-seven men were kni-ed in a charge by 200 Kansas troops against some 600 Indians. The Indians have gone South. A regiment of cayabry were expected soon, who will pursue the Indians. The tele-graph line will be repaired as soon as the wire can be procured.

The Ocean Queen brings nearly \$1,000,000 in treasure and a large uumber of passengers.

MIS. R. M. T. HUNTER IN WASHINGTON. Mrs. R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginta, was at Willard's yesterday. It is stated that her husband, now confined as a State prisoner in Fort Pulashi, asks for his release, with the privilege of leaving this country forever.

FROM PORTRESS MONROE. A telegrum from Fortress Monroe, dated August 24, furnishes the following:

John Mitchel made his first appear-ance in the grounds of Fortress Monroe this morning. The permission requested of the War Department to allow Mitchel the privilege of outdoor exercise was promptly granted. John scemed to enjoy the walk huge-ly; and he who begged not to have the President's pardon thrust upon him, is very grateful for the privilege of walking beneath the sky. Mitchel was attended by an officer of the

guard and two sentries. He attracted no attention, and spoke very little. The same correspondent writes con-cerning the trial of Mr. Davis, as follows:

Notwithstanding the assertions of the New York *Heraid*, I can inform your readers on the very best authority that no visible preparations are being made for the approaching trial of Jeff. Davis. Not a nail of Carroll Hall has been displaced, not a lath, removed. A court-room for the use of the Freedmar's Bureau is being prepared at the building lately occu-pied as a hospital, and known as the Chesapeake Hospital. In this build-Chesapeake Hospital. In this build-ing several partitions have been taken down and a forensic hall prepared, but not for the purpose of trying Jeff. Davis. It is not at all unlikely that Jeff. will be tried within the Fortress.

There are apartments there of space sufficient to afford accommodation for a reilitary tribunal, for by such an one will Jeff. be tried, if he is brought to the bar on Old Point Comfort.



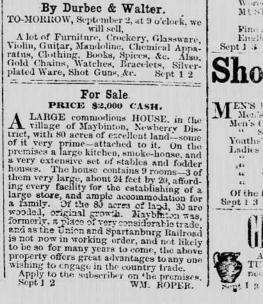
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After destroying the Susan Abigail, the pirate went towards Behring's Straits and the Arctic Ocean.

At St. Lawrence Island, he burned the ship General Williams, from New London, and next morning he burned five more vessels. The barque General Pike had arrived at San Francisco with the crews of the seven vessels, viz: Brig Susan Abigail, ship General Williams, barques W. C. Nye, Gipsey, Catherine, Nimrod and Isabella, all of New Bedford. The paroled prisoners report that Capt. Nyc, of the Abigail, must have succeeded in potifying 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 bonded by the pirate for \$5,000. -271 officers and men of the destroyed whale ships were put



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