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FOR
CALIFORNIA!

DIRECT

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS!!

THIRTY-FIVE DAYS TO GOLD REGIONS!

The "California Steam Navigation Co."

Will dispatch their first vessel from New-York, the NEW and SPLENDID

STEAMSHIP!

NICARAGUA

DAVID FERROLD, Master, positively

On FRIDAY, MARCH 23d, 1849,

Via the River St. Juan and Lake Nicaragua, across the Isthmus of Leon.

Capt. BRONSON, of the U. S. Topographical Engineers,

Having at the special request of the Company, thoughtfully surveyed the new route, reports that by following the water courses and gullies worn by the rains, which are always full of water during the rainy season (March, April, May, and June,) a steamer of not over 8 feet draft, could be moved over the Isthmus without any difficulty, and according to his statements from the country he engaged before starting the following:

200 JACK ASSES!

Which he estimates that although on the Steam Navigation Co. line, it will be a great advantage to those desirous of taking this route. The Company have placed themselves under every favor and privilege that can be granted, and have secured the services of the "Nicaragua," an fully equipped for the passage on the Isthmus, and the sailing arrangements are by a commodious vessel, and the Company have placed in charge of it a successful navigator and a full and complete outfit of provisions (including every article of the market, such as Lard, Butter, Cheese, &c.) And the Company is ordered to put on the Isthmus Islands the supplies of green vegetables and provisions. The Steamship will also be of the best, reliable character, such as Champagne, Whisk, Burgundy, &c. also a full supply of Jerry & Co., all of which will be furnished without extra charge. The "California Steam Navigation Company" feel limited that they are willing to the Pacific.

The Quickest, Safest and Cheapest!!

Quickest to the California and the Gold Regions, and they positively report for their route, liberal share of Public Passage. An experienced Pilot and Captain, to be engaged.

Price of Passage Through Ninety Dollars!

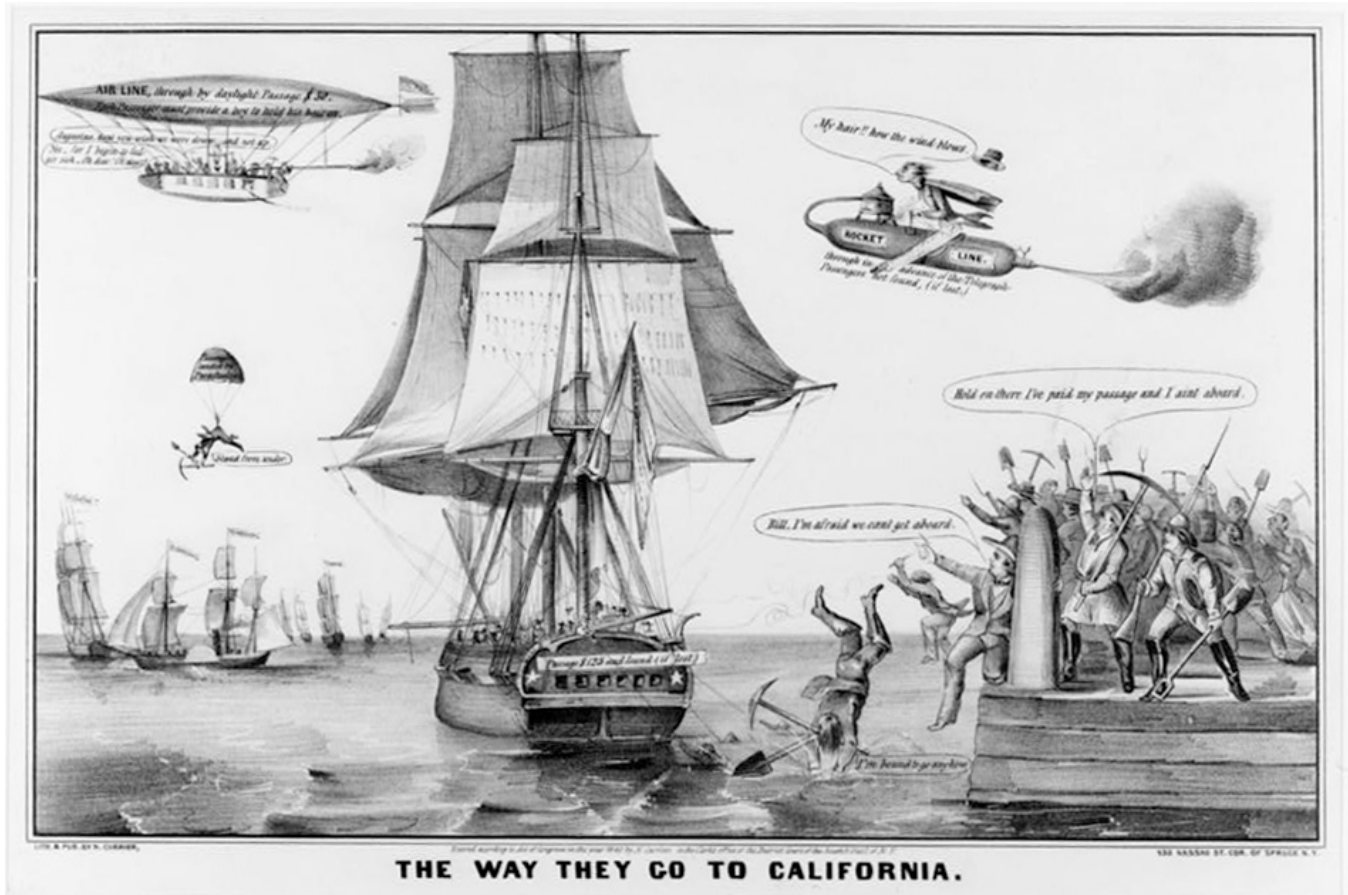
To be paid in SPECIE, Dimes and half Dimes, taken only.

The Company have fixed the low rate, by an experienced one of the Company, calculating that the Passengers will be enabled to meet their wants of the voyage, during which their whole baggage will either be in his or else be carried and when necessary, but help the Company, desiring to take advantage of the wisdom of their passages and profits by their agency, as is common with other steam companies.

For further particulars apply on board, at the foot of South Street, E. B. or to the undersigned Agents for the Company. Applications by mail, to meet attention, must be *post paid*, addressed to the Company's Agents.

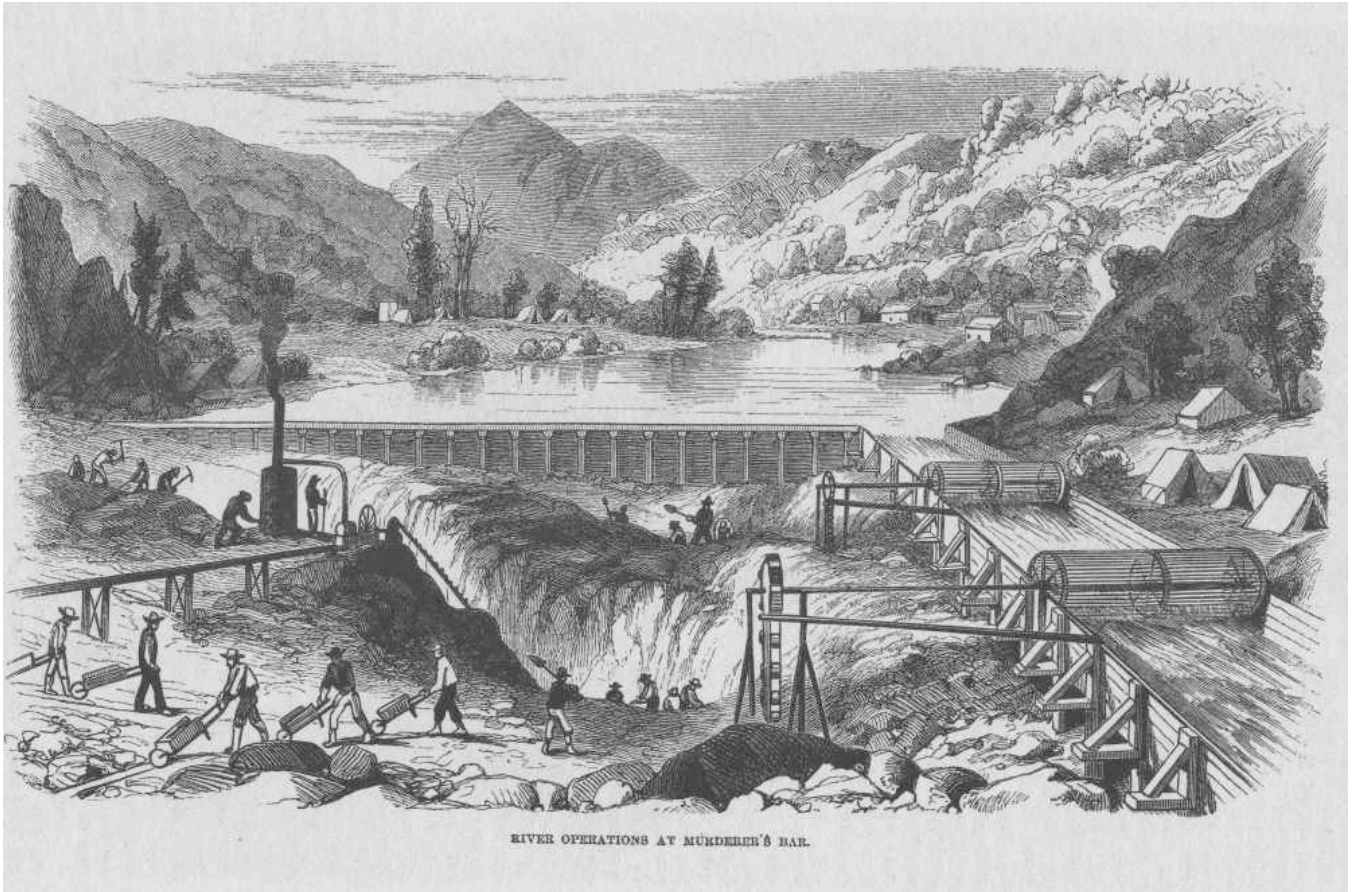
HOBSON, BROTHERS & Co., 127 Wall Street, (opposite the Bullhead.)

A handbill from the Gold Rush, (1849)



The way they go to California. (c.1849) Published by Currier & Ives.

Gold rush cartoon, showing dock crowded with men with picks and shovels, and men jumping from the dock to reach departing ship; a crowded airship and a man on a rocket fly overhead; and a man with a pick and shovel parachutes from the airship.



River Operations at Murderer's Bar. Illustration from Harper's Weekly Magazine (mid 1850s).



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Panning on the Mokelumne, (1860). Artist unknown.



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A forty-niner peers into the slit of California's American River, (1850), photo by L.C. McClure.



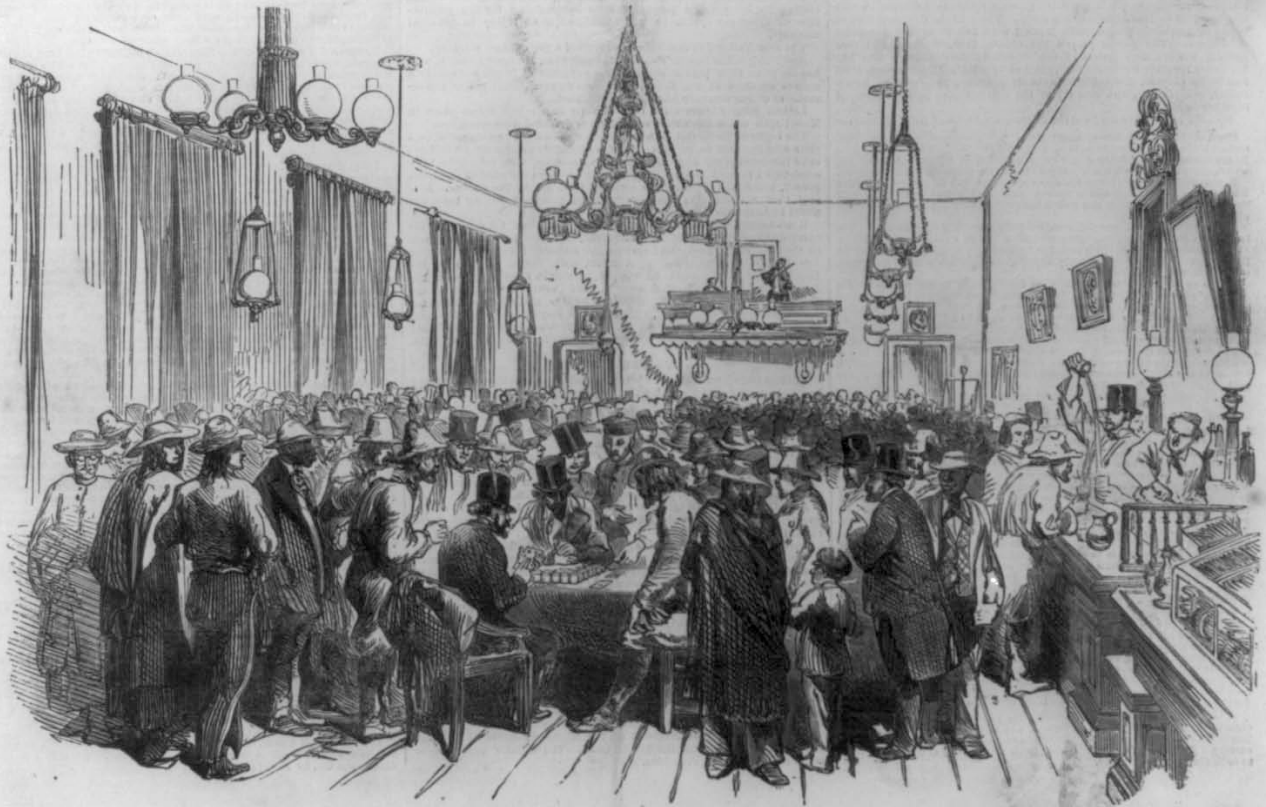
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that he places in the foreground, and it is ever upon this point that

* "The Political and Historical Works of Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, President of the French Republic," now first collected. Office of the ILLUSTRATED LONDON LIBRARY, 27, Strand.

Socialism, since the post of France and of Belgium. — although Belgium," according to the *Constitutionnel* and to the President, "would have an immense commercial interest in being reunited to France, the interest of France in that reunion is infinitely less."

an extent which no other Socialist of our times has surpassed. Louis Blanc's organisation of labour, Fourier's phalansteries, St. Simon's communities, and Cabet's Icarias, are not a whit more "Socialistic" than the ideas which have been put forth by the



GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.—"EL DORADO," IN SACRAMENTO.—(SEE NEXT PAGE.)

Gold in California - "El Dorado," in Sacramento. (1852)
Wood engraving of a crowded gambling house.

California diamond jubilee half dollar commemorative coin (1925), designed by San Francisco sculptor Jo Mora.



Obverse: Features a kneeling figure of a forty-niner and the inscriptions Liberty, In God We Trust, California Diamond Jubilee, and 1925.



Reverse: Features a walking grizzly bear, state emblem of California. The inscriptions are E Pluribus Unum, Half Dollar, and United States of America.