

**THE WRECK AND TREASURE OF THE "GOLDEN GATE."**—Captain Trask, who has just returned from Manzanillo, the scene of the *Golden Gate* disaster, has given us some particulars in regard to the expedition that went down for the Board of Underwriters, to search for the treasure. The wreckers were anchored off the wreck of the steamer, some 40 days, during which time they were almost constantly at work with probes, augers, and divers, attempting to find some trace of the specie; but not a dollar was found by any person belonging to the expedition. The only portion of the wreck remaining was the forward part of the vessel, from just abaft the boilers, where it was broken short off. No signs were found of the other part of the wreck. It was probably broken up by the action of the surf, which constantly rolls in and breaks just where the remains of the steamer are lying. Things must have been scattered around for a great distance, and the storms must have been very heavy, as one of the bow anchors was found seven miles from the scene of the wreck, lying high and dry upon the beach! Capt. Trask thinks the natives in the vicinity of the wreck have in their possession over \$300,000 of the lost treasure; and so abundant were \$20 pieces before the *Active* reached there, that they were commonly sold for \$12 each of Mexican coin. Great numbers of the natives were seen wearing American garments, which had been washed ashore in trunks, &c. Captain Trask, and also Falkner, Bell & Co., who have had much to do with the wrecking expedition, entertain not the slightest hopes that any portion of the treasure will be recovered. Agents of the Underwriters will remain there for some six months longer.—*Bulletin, 9th.*

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