THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY .- The following

ock, slight as it was, created considerable alarm | piece will be repeated this even

PROMOTED.-Colonel R. C. Drum, Assistant Adjutant-General on General McDowell's staff, has received notice from Washington of his promotion to the rank of Brevet Brigadier-General in the Regi

lar Army. General Drum has been long statione on this coast, and his correct business habits, execu-tive ability, and rare urbanity and courtesy to al with whom he has been thrown in contact, are high ly appreciated by the War Department, as well as by our citizens generally. A COWARDLY OUTRAGE.-Some pitiful scour

drels, whose identity is only suspected, not known cut the steam-tug Rescue loose from Pacific wha on Wednesday night, or Thursday morning, and when the men on board awoke at daylight, the vessel had drifted with the tide down to a point opposite Fort Point. It is supposed that the rascals who cut her loose expected that she would drift out to the breakers on the Bar before daylight, capsize, and be lost with the crew on board.

MASS MEETING BY THE FRIENDS OF EDUCATION.

The friends of the Public Schools will hold a Mass Meeting at Lincoln Hall (Lincoln School building corner of Market and Fifth streets), on Saturda evening at half-past seven o'clock. The meetin will be addressed by Hon. J. McM. Shafter, Re-Dr. Elkan Cohen, Rev. Dr. Cheney, Rev. Horati Stebbins, and other advocates of the education of the masses. POLICE COURT SENTENCES.-The sentences in posed in the Police Court, yesterday, were a

SELLING OFF .- Otto Wiedero & Co., Montgom

street, south of Sacramento, are disposing of their splendid collection of jewelry at very low rates, with the view of closing up their business. A hint to those who desire to make purchases. STATE PRISONER .- Sheriff Adams, of San José arrived in town yesterday with Ambrosia Gregada, who was convicted of manslaughter in Santa Clara county, and sentenced to six years confinement in

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are indebted to Hon. D. C. McRuer and Hon. J. Bidwell, for public documents, received per last mail.

Two young men, whose names are not given, left this city on Friday last, crossed by land to Stockton, committed highway robbery near that place on Monday, and on Tuesday were in prison.

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SAN FRANCISCO, FRIDAY MORNING. JANUARY 26, 1866.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. THURSDAY, January 25th

. S. District Court-HOPPMAN. J. United States vs. Ah Ling.-Indictment for selling cigars without license. Verdict of conviction og cigars without license. Verdict of conviction of conviction of the contract of the contract

Fourth District Court-Sawyer, J.

Monroe Ashbury vs. G. F. Sharp et al.-Judgmen In favor of plaint ff.

In the case of G. "H. Taaffe, judgment was given in favor of plaintiff.

Erent Secuine vs. J. B. Lyle et al.—Action of jectment for part of Mission Block, No. 3. On A writ of habeas corpus was issued to-day to hear in application of David Harris for bail. He has seen sentenced to the State Prison for one year for

Fifteenth District Court-DWINELLE, J. Sajous vs. Central Railroad Company. On trial Twelfth District Court-PRATT, J. Emma A. Shaw vs. S. C. Harding.—Verdict in lavor of plaintiff for \$350. Sarah M. Brooks vs. Sheriff Davis.—Suit to re-cover a piano, taken under execution as the prop-perty of another. The jury gave a verdict in lavor of plaintiff, and assessed the value of the piano at 140 in soil. finishing, as the first period of the first period of the first period of the first period of the first premises. The property a question is on the Bay road, and the title is in tispute between the parties.

County Court-Cowles, J. A certificate was filed to-day that Thomas Day, B. Angell, John Reynolds, J. S. Ring and obert Hamilton have been elected Trustees of the boond Baptist Church of Sar Francisco.

Myers vs. Mot'.—Judgment reversed with instruc-ions to the Court below to enter final judgment fo

Messrs, Roman & Co., booksellers, Montgome

street, received by the last steamer the followi AL LIFE OF THE CHINESE; with some account

These interesting volumes are gotten up in su erior style, as regards binding, paper, topography nd illustrations. They give a succinct and intersting account of the subjects treated upon, and re written in a very attractive style. To the stunt or general reader they are alike valuable. THE BELTON ESTATE: by Anthony Trollope, author of "Can You Forgive Me," "Or'ey Farm." "Framely Parsonage," etc. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

IEREWARD, THE LAST OF THE ENGLISH; by Charles Kingsley, author of "Two Years Ago," etc. Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston. LIMPSES OF HISTORY; by George M. Towle. Pulished by William V. Spencer, Boston. This work consists mostly of biographical sketch of men who have figured largely in the world' ory, and the endeavor of the volume is to preent characters and events that lessons may tly derived from them.

VINNING HIS WAY; by Chas. Carlton Coffin. Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston. A life history, showing the progress of the youn nan who goes forward into the battle of life with rm and honest principles, and he who has neithe them. The story draws heavily on its inter om events during the late rebellion. GENERAL GRANT'S REPORT. The official report of Lieutenant General U. S. Grant, of the armies of the United States, accompanied by a portrait of the General. Publi hed by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

of universal obligations; by Horace Bushne Published by Chas. Scribner & Co., New York. UCILE; by Owen Meredith, author of "The Wanderer," "Clytemnestra," etc., (in verse.) Pubshed by Ticknor & Fields, Boston.

eighbors of the Call yesterday became quite exc

ed over an item which appeared in our issue of th " A man convinced against his will gic, to attempt to set them right. They persis ently misapprehend or misquote the one, and dis-

me of the facts and figures on which we based ou

an walking through the bushes near the village

Mountain View, Santa Clara county, found a ad been cut open with a knife and thrown away, bably by a thief. In the sack was a quantity arking clothes, containing the name of P. B. Clinel

kindly cared for by those she had generously be

eigh appeared last evening, for the first time, it Arrah-na-Poguish Irish drama, "The Whiteboy

MAGUIRE'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-Signoring ugurated Wednesday evening with the opera of augurated Wednesday evening with the opera of and Governor Leon of Tamaulipas, arrived here against the wall; in striking it broke open, "Lucia di Lammermoor." We can congratulate the con route to Washington. nner in which she rendered the music of Lucia. The mad scene was never surpassed on this coast. Signor Morley made quite a sensation as well as a hit, for he was in ex-

quite a sensation as well as a hit, for he was in excellent voice and sang with credit to himself and the author. Both artistes were the recipients of warm applause, which their efforts fairly won. Mr. Gregg, barring the fact that he sang in English, acquitted himself with credit, and Herr Schraubstadter and Signor Roncovieri deserve praise for their excellent endeavors. The chorus were equal to all demands, and we commend Prof. Rieff and his orchestra. The next opera will be "La Traviata," on this evening. As this is one of Brambilla's best characters, we expect to see a crowded and fashionable House. MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE .- Mr. and Mrs. Harry

ent characters in "Rip Van Winkle," last evening and won hearty and genuine applause. To-night Mr. Daniel E. Bandmann will give his truly meri orious representation of the 'Old Corporal." Youn Master Jackson also appears in the same play Mr. Bandmann's efforts should entitle him to crowded house. ANATOMY. - The collection of models at the ureka are well worth viewing.

A. N. CUMMINGS and Wm. M. Delevan, both old resident miners, left Virginia City on Sunday morning for the New Granada mines. Cummings is an old Californian, and prospected this Sta'e at an oarly day, and has since prespected Pike's Peak and the mines of and whs one of the discoverers of Excelsior, New Mexico. Both these gentlemen are well known to the miners and residents of Virginia, and were employed by the Gould & Curry Company. They go for the purpose of thoroughly prospecting the mines of New Granads.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution Regulating the President's Successor in Case of Death. CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE.

REEDMEN'S AFFAIRS EASTERN MARKETS - FOREIGN TRADE. MATTERS IN TEXAS The Condition of Affairs in Mexico

SENATE. WASHINGTON, January 22d .- Mr. Anthony calle ap the resolution to refer all papers and document on the subject of representation from the late re-bellious States to a Special Committee on Reconstruction. Passed. HOUSE. A resolution was adopted instructing the Com

Congressional.

mission on Manufactures to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill graduating the tax on rigars manufactured and sold within the United tates according to quality. Mr. Ashley introduced an amendment to the Constitution providing that in the event of the leath or disability of both the President and Vic resident of the United States, the Chief Justice or oldest Associate Justice shall act as President until here shall be a new election; also when there shall e no election by the people, the choice shall be made in Congress by Senators and Representatives eferred to the Committee on Judiciary. Ad-

The Russian Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 221 .- A letter from St etersburg annuunces that the Russian Governnent has p'aced a war steamer at the disposal c he Collins Overland Telegraph Company, and giving instructions to Russian authorities to afford

Washington News.

Washington, January 23d .- The Senate has confirmed the following nomications: George Harriogon, of Georgia, Minister Resident at Berne, vice Flagg, resigned; Judson Kilpatrick, of New Jersey, Minister Plenipotentiary to Chile, vice Wilson, recalled: George Y. Yeaman, of Kentucky, Minisfillinois, Secretary of Legation to Paris; C. F. Holda. feated by 11 ayes to 36 nays. of Colorado, Associate Justice of Colorado Territory : James Waycke. of Mississippi, Associate Juz- these four States subordinate to the civil authoritice of Washington Territory; C. C. Hewitt, Chief ties thereof, moved and argued by Davis, of Kenlew York, Minister to France. A letter from Richmond says that throughout the whole State of Virginia meetings are being held for instances they have been liberal, while others have

working classes and productive of trouble in the Notwithstanding his report urging the abolish ment of the Freedmen's Bureau, Governor Worth, of North Carolina, has made application to the Superintendent at Fayetteville to intercede in the affairs of his daughter living in Harlem county, and direct a settlement with her negroes who have

agreed on prices which would be ruinous to the

Secretary Seward.

able to come to terms.

NEW YORK, January 221.—Havana advices stat that Secretary Seward has not yet arrived. The Captain-General had fitted up his country seat and was making preparations to receive him in an enthusiastic and hospitable manner.

The Eastern Markets:

New York, January 20th .- The market contiues to gain strength and activity. Foreign eximited demand, closing at 1081/2 for bankers' ster-

A special despatch from Washington says the

estion as to the constitutional right of the Secre tary of the Treasury to deal in foreign exchange Foreign merchandice, owing to high cost of im ortations, is held with much firmness. Wool more active; fine fleeces in good demand at full prices; California dull of sale; 134 bales fa'l clip at 36@36c., and 1,000 fbs fine at 42%c. Hides dull; holders unrices unchanged. Oils in better demand: bleached winter sperm, \$2 65; bleached winter whale, \$1 65 Skins have given way little in prices, been more in lemand, however, and sales large. Deer quiet lippers, and 14c. 8 fb. Boot and shoe trade quiet for California. There is little inquiry and ne shipments from Boston or New York the past week

Pacific Mail has declined to \$200, a fall of \$30 within month. The steamer New York, with |California |passen gers, sailed to-day. Weather fine.

From Texas. GALVESTON, January 22d .- An order was promulgated mustering out twenty-two regiments of in

The delegates elected are mostly of the Conservative Sixty prominent citizens of De Soto parish a nder arrest at Shrieveport, charged with murdercomplaints from the interior parishes of the unwilingness of the freedmen to make contracts. night, of pulmonary consumption, with which she of \$15,000 in silver by some of Gen. Clark's com-

Miscellaneous.

BOSTON, January 22d .- The First Baptist Church of Cambridgeport was destroyed by fire this morning: loss, \$20,000. New Orleans, January 224 - The adjourned se sion of the Legislature meets to-day. Buffalo, January 22d .- A Titusville despatel states there were two large fires there last night. ome four or five pounds, and is bifurcated like the Three men were arrested charged with being incen liaries, and were being tried by a Vigilance Com mittee. If found guilty they would be hanged at New York, January 22d .- The evening paper

National Currency Note, well executed.

Miexican Matters.

elgian King was communicated to his daughter, the Empress Carlotta, on the 6th inst. Colonel Lawrence Kipp, of Sheridan's staff, who has been investigating the Bagdad affair, returned J. Gartrell, Gov. J. Johnson and Col. Dougherty

Paymaster Price had arrived from Brazos with the U. S. Senate. About four companies of black soldiers are doing provost duty in Bagdad, at the solicitation of Amercan citizens. No one can leave town without a it to be a picture; in undoing it, he noticed i at Bagdad, Mexico. General Crawford, Colonel Edgar his Adjutant, wrong about it, and he threw the package

The Times' Brownsville correspondent says Corinas now occupies Bagdad with about 200 men. It balls, made somewhat like fixed ammunition for sunderstood that Weitzel disapproves the action the Spencer rifle, but so arranged as to be disof our officers in the recent capture of Bagdad. He charged by the application of fire. The construc as already arrested some. All heavy ordnance is ordered from Brazos to Brownsville. Preparations of a belligerent character continue t Brownsville and Matamoras. The Ranchero says that Carravajal had issued a proclamation to his authority rather than unite in fillibustering exp

OUR LETTER FROM SAN DIEGO.

ditions with the Yankees.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15, 1863. Er itors ALTA: Since Wednesday last five inche of rain fell here, inundating the whole county, and raising creeks and rivers so high that it is quite mpossible to travel. The stage from Los Angeles, which was due on Saturday, did not arrive here, in consequence of the storm, until the Sunday follow-

Murder and Horse Stealing. Last week a man by the name of Smart stole two orses and a saddle from a ranch in Lower California. As soon as he was missed seme two or three men and boys started in pursuit. The first one who vertook him was a son of L. Gilbert, Erq., whom he fired three shots into. Young Gilbert was unturn, while lying on the ground, fired four shots at Smart, one of which unborsed him. Gilbert's pisol then got foul with a plece of cap, and Smart disharged the balance of his loads at him. After ays that he was found dead on the road next day. Another report says that he got away all right and uninjured. Of the correctness of either of them, I cannot say. Young Gilbert was brought to town and properly eared for, and is in a fair way of recovery. This is the second shooting scrape that Smart has been engaged in since he came here.

Shipwrecked.

The sloop General Grant was blown ashore and wrecked on Christmas night, at San Quentin, Lower California. No lives lost. The vessel and cargo were a total loss. No insurance.

Dirgo.

LATEST DESPATCHES.

tilining Notice.

Petition Introduced for Extending Electiv Franchise to Females.

New Jersey Has Passed the Constitutional Amendment.

The Protest of the California Legislature Against Sale of Mineral Lands, Introduced on the 23d instant. The New Jury Bill the Special Order in

Congress Yesterday. Bill Introduced for Improving the Colo rado River and Constructing a Wagon Road to Salt Lake.

> EIZURE OF A SUPPOSED CHILEAN PRI-VATEER LEAVING NEW YORK.

rine Insurance Company on Account of Losses by the "Shenandeah."

MARRIAGE OF MRS STEPHEN DOUGLAS.

Further Particulars of the Infernal Machine Destroy Judge Field.

ARRIVAL OF JUARFZ AT EL PASC

Armed Fenians Landed at Sligo and Arrested

Later from Europe.

Congressional.

CHICAGO. January 23d .- In Senate, yesterday, s nemorial was presented from the Beston Board of Irade, asking for the passage of a law exempting forthern creditors from the operations of the Southern Statute of Limitations.

The Jurer Qualification Bill, which provides that o person shall be disqualified to act on a jury for rial of treason cases, the penalty whereof is death. by reason of having formed or expressed an opinion ased on public notoriety, was made the special order for Tuesday. The bill extending the Freedmen's Bureau wa

ebated, and a most important ameniment, re-

ricting the operations of the Bureau to States lately in rebellion, leaving Missouri, Kentucky Maryland and Delaware to take care of the freed men in their ewn way, gave rise to a spicy personal debate between Messrs. Wilson and Cowan. De-The other amendment, to make the agents in The passage of the bill substantially as reporte rom the Judiciary Committee, is assured.

CHICAGO, January 23d .- In the House, yesterday,

Mr. Williams, of Pennsylvania, introduced a reso-

courts martial. Bills were also offered for the protection of the orthwestern frontier; to prevent counterfeiting reenbacke; granting pensions to the soldiers of route with perfect regularity, arriving at 6 o'clock 1812, to take effect in 1864; and authorizing the President to appoint officers in his household. WASHINGTON, January 131 .- In the Senate to-day Mr. Conness presented a protest of the California In the House Mr. Stevens moved the previous uestion on an amendment to the Constitution, recorted yesterday, fixing the basis of representation, but this motion was only parliamentary and held open for debate, but not for amendment. [During the debate to-day, Mr. Orth, of Indiana

itions they desired to offer. Mr. Brooks, of Ne York, also made a demonstration, causing to be read a petition for female suffrage. WASHINGTON, January 23d .- Senator Pomeroy troduced a bill incorporating the Colorado Rive and Utah Transportation Company; capital, \$100,-000; establishing a line of steamers on the Colorado change is weaker under increased supply; bills in River, to connect with ocean steamers and express freight line for Salt Lake.

One section of the bill provides for improving the avigation of the Colorado river by dredging and videning the channel, and grants alternate sec outhern boundary of the United States to the corporation to construct about 400 miles of wagenroad, to connect the head of navigation with Salt Lake City, and Prescott, the capital of Arizona. The Senate will probably vote on the passage of the Freedmen's Bureau bill to-morrew, unless Mr Samner concludes to make a speech.

Miscellaneous

WASHINGTON, January 231 .- The marriage of Mrs. tephen A. Douglas and Brevet Brigadier General Williams, took place this evening, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride. The ceremonies wer performed by Rev. Father Lynch, of the Catholic Information has been received here that Richar L. Coolidge, Surgeon in the United States Army

ied yesterday in North Carolina, where he was on ouncement was made by Henry D. Phelps, Agent of the Columbian Marine Insurance Company: "The Board of Directors of the Columbian Ma ne Insurance Company, in consequence of severe larly during the recent period, have decided t lose up the affairs of the Company. They find themselves possessed of a large number of asse sufficient to meet the liabilities and leave a hand-

It was stated on the street that the liabilities of the Company would reach at least six millions. many risks being lost through the depredations of the pirate Shenandoah. The losses accruing from his source aggregated over a million dollars. NEW YORK, January 25th .- Pellicier was convict-I yesterday at Brooklyn for the murder of Otero and will be arraigned with Yorzeals, his accom-A meeting of the stockholders of the Columbian Marine Issurance Company yesterday resolved to

It is believed that the assets are sufficient to dis charge the liabilities and leave a surplus o WASHINGTON, January 22d .- Prominent South

Carolina Unionists are urging a modification test office by its provisions who will make outh the any aid or comfort that may have been given the ebellion was not prompted in any degree by hostility to the Government of the United States. Gen. Sherman is expected here some day this week, to confer with Gen. Grant in reference to military affairs. MACON, GA., January 20th .- It is rare at prese

ues, large quantities of cotton will be raised. Hon. Beni, Hill. Joshua Hill. A. H. Stephens.

CHICAGO, January 23d .- The Washington corre spondent of the Detroit Tribune gives a differen version of the Judge Field infernal machine. H done up, about the size and like an ordinary am brotype case. He proceeded to undo it, supposing across his mind that there might be something tion of the infernal machine was such that whe being opened a match would be ignited on a piece of prepared cardboard, and, communicating fire t the ammunition, scatter death in every direction. Thompson, Judge of Common Pleas Court, died this merning of paralysis. WASHINGTON, January 23d .- The Navy Depart

ment has a letter from Commodore Goldsboro, saying that the rebel privateer Shenandoah may shortly be expected. The Commander will probably detail a small crew to bring her across the At DUNKIEK, January 24th .- A row of wooden build ings near the depot was destroyed by fire last night. Four bodies, supposed to be emigrants, have been

aken from the ruins. CHICAGO, January 24th.-Bishop Morris, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is lying dangerously iil at Xenia, Ohio, of paralysis.

TRENTON, New Jersey, January 24th.—The join resolutions in regard to the Constitutional amend ment were discussed in the Sanate to day, and passed by 13 to 8. The House passed a resolution directing that one hundred guns be fired to-morrow in honor of the event. NEW YORK, January 24th .- The Journal give further particulars in regard to the seizure of a supposed Chilean privateer, which was about to leave this port to-day, when seized by the United States Marshal, under orders from Judge Betts, granted on the representation by the Spanish Con-

armed and in proper condition to receive a ful

New York, January 24th .- An extensive fire in

Brooklyn, to-night, destroyed the large white lead factory. No. 10 Gold street. Loss, \$30,000. NEW YORK, January 24th .- A letter from El Paso dated December 22d, gives an account of the arriva and reception of Juarez. BURGPEAN INTELLIGENCE PORTLAND, January 25th .- The Hibernian, from

Liverpool the 11th, via Londonderry the 12th, has It is reported that twenty-one armed Fenians ha

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Legislative Proceedings.
SACRAMENTO, January 25th-2:20 P. M.- In the Senate, Messrs, Lovett, Banning and Tuttle were appointed a Committee on the Translation of Laws into Spanish. Mr. Shaw introduced a bill to amend the Crimin By Mr. Banning, for the relief of the Society of Sis-By Mr. Evans, to fix salary of Tuol mae county

By Mr. Benton, to repeal the act allowing Judges to hire out Indians. By Mr. Maddox, to extend the he El Dorado Supervisors. By Mr. Belden, to secure to the By Mr. Heacock, for the government of the Sac By Mr. Tubbs, to provide for the formation of Chambers of Commerce, Mechanics' Institutes, etc.

By Mr. Shaw, petition from Trades Union for eight-hour law. Mr. Heger rose to a question of privilege, and orrected many gross errors of the Fiag newspaper, its comments and statements on his conool bill Mr. Hawes' registry bill, was made the special order for the 22 r ? ? j inst. The Union ciucus last evening decided in fav of a registry law.

The bill to prevent carrying concealed weapon

was discussed at length in the Assembly.

Mr. Olds presented a petition from citizen Marin county, for an appropriation of \$10,100 for their orphan asylum.

Mr. Eagar introduced a bill to relieve the Society of the Sisters of Charity. Ocean House Beach Toll Road ordered engrossed Contested election case of Brown vs. Frink is

Condition of the River. SACRAMENTO, January 25th-2:30 P. M.-At 2 P. the river was 22 feet 6 inches above low water mark, being a rise of one foot since last evening at sunset. It is now at a stand, but the day is warm. The above is the highest point since 1862. Legislative Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, January 25th-8 P. M .- SENATE. The act authorizing the arrest of persons suspected f carrying consealed wespons passed. Ayes-Messre. Belden. Benton, Cunningh Dodge, Hale, Hardy, Hartson, Heacock, Jones Leonard, Lovett, Maddox, Myere, Pratt, Robinson, Smith, Teegarden, Tubbs, Wadsworth, Wol-Noes-Messrs. Banning, Bradley, Evans, Free man, Hager, Johnson, Kutz, Mizner, Montgemery, Pearce, Rose, Rush, Shaw, Tuttle, Wright-15. Senate bill to fix salary of the Judge of Tuolum

be executed and filed shall contain a statement of the amount of such capital stock and the number of shares into which it is divided; and, provided futher, that the rights and privileges to be accorded to stockholders, are distinct from those to be accorded to members at large of the corporation, and the obligation to be imposed upon stockholders in the same relation shall be fixed and established in the by-laws of each of such corporations.

Section sixth provides that corporations formed under this act may confer upon a Board of Trustees or Directors, or Executive Committee, the right to exercise all or any portion of the corporate powers ne County, passed. Senate bill concerning fees of jurors and witnes s in San Francisco, passed. of the corroration; provided, that the certificate directed by the second section te be executed and filed in those cases, in which the right to exercise the corporate powers is confided to a Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, shall state the fact, and also whether the right is limited or otherwise; and in such corporations the said certificate shall also state the number of such Trustee, or Directors, or Committee, and the names of these who shall have been selected to manage the affairs of the corporation for the first six months.

Section seventh provides that corporations formed under this act shall be capable in law to lease, burchase, and e joy in fee-simple or otherwise, any Assembly bill amendatory of act concerning in corporation of canal companies, passed. Bill concerning Sacramento Trustees, passed. Assembly bill adjusting minor matters relating the widening of Kearny and Third streets,

Assembly bill amendatory of act for funding the debt of Sonoma County, passed.

Assembly bill authorizing the levy of taxes in assen County, passed. The Senators and Clerks of the Insane Asylun ommittee were allowed mileage. ASSEMBLY.-Mr. Frink, sitting member from Amador, was custed from his seat by A. C. Brown, contestant, by a vote of 43 to 20. Three members voted with the majority to move for a recons

purchase, and ebjoy in fee-simple or otherwise, any personal or real estate within this State, necessary for the uses and purposes of such corporation; and the same to real, deed in trust, alien and dispose of at their pleasure. All real estate owned by the corporation shall be held in the name of the same; and all conveyances made by such corporations shall be signed by the President and Secretary, and attested by the corporate state.

The Workingmen's Hours.

from the delegates to the Trades Union of San

an amendment of the present law, reducing the hours of labor from ten to eight hours. This peti-tion is to be entrusted to a select Committee.

The Weather and Flood.

The weather is beautiful, but warm. The Sacra-

mento River stands at 2014 feet above low-water

mark, a higher point than has been reached since the great flood of 1882. INDEX.

The Boston school system is held up to the direc-

If the people of California wish to adopt the

school system as it is in Boston, let them have Pri-

mary Schools for children from the age of 5 years.

ad when the children are ready to commence

higher studies, have Grammar Schools ready to re

As regards the Latin and English High School

send children to school at such an age than to have them running around the streets, learning nothin

there have been, had these same part obliged to leave school at the age of thirted Although a Bostonian, I would like to

purchase cigars, tobacco, and offentimes roveis that are of ac good to them whatever, but, en the contrary, corrupt their morals in such a manner that they are fit occupants for the House of Reformation, and offen, when more advanced in years, for the State Prison.

I trust, mesers, Editers, that friends of education will carefully note what I have already said, and that the representatives of this city in the Legislature will do justice to their constituents by giving them a school system of which they need not be ashamed. By publishing the above, you will oblige a friend of learning.

OMICRON.

From Australia.

By the arrival of the Albert, sixty-six days from

Newcastle, Australia, we have a copy of the Sydney Mail of Nevember 11.

The ship Gaustlet loft Newcastle on the 7th of November for an Francisco, with 750 tons of coal. The country had been visited by severe storms, a vessel at Newcastle and a number of cattle were truck by lightning. In one district all the croperer ruined by hail.

Wood is sold by the denkey-load by Chinamen is

Wood is sold by the donkey-load by Chinamen in Virginia City, and mathematicians calculate you pay at the rate of from lorty-five to seventy-five dollars a cord. John and the donkey sell their wood at from one dollar and twenty-five cents to two dollars per load owing to the stringency of the market and the weather, and these loads are but little more than a good-sized armful for a good-sized man. The ruling price has been one dollar and fifty cents per load, but with the storm of to-day wood." "Me want one dollar is bittee—no sell," and unfortunates, whom the storm has caught out of fuel, are compelled to accode.

nstead of abolishing them, as the Hon. Judge Ha-

seive them in.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 27th.

passed.

Weather, etc. stand. Weather clear.

The Placerville Route all Right. PLACERVILLE, January 25th. - The Pioneer coaches continue their trips over the Placerville this evening, bringing eleven passengers, twenty The coaches left Virginia this morning with twer y one passengers, express, overland mail, and travel is compelled to abandon the route known as the Dutch Flat or Pacific Railroad during the win ter months.

OUR SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.

A Lost Day!
If the Senate does not accomplish more in reard to the legitimate legislation for which they were sent to the Capital, than it did on yesterday, shall have to qualify the complimentary remarks ulness. The early hours were consumed in a rambling discussion as to what constituted Joint and pecial Committees; and the latter, in wrangling bout the pos ponement of the discussion on the the especial order for February 7th, when all of the arguments-already as familiar to the people of the State as "Rousehold Words"-will be again cone over by the assembled wisdom of the State. All of the speeches that could be made between

his and Doomsday, would not change a single vote in either House of this Legislature. Those Railway Lands Once More. The Belden Memorial, heretofore published in be ALTA, asking Congress to amend the Pacific Railway act, respecting the mineral lands, occu pied much of the attention of the Assembly. No new arguments were adduced beyond those ad-Whilst the debate was in progress, Mr. Long asked for delay. He and Mr. Chapell had just re-turned from an investigation of the affairs of the

impediate action.

Mr. Sawyer read a speech delivered by Hon. A.

Sargent before the Miners' Convention, a few days ago; after which he reviewed the importance of preserving the rights of miners inviolate. He

Registry Law for California. Union men of the Legislature to the number of

The Hon. Judge Hager apparently wishes to prevent children going to school after they arrive at the age of 13 or 14 years. Now, many children have not the opportunity of going to school at the proper age, and is it just that they should be prevented from going to school because they happen to be 13 years of age?

How many young men are now going to the Latin and fligh Schools in the city of Boston who have arrived at the ages of 17, 18 and even 19 years, and who, if they had been obliged to leave school at 13, would now be working, instead of acquiring a good classical education that will fit them for any prefession?

Carrying Concealed Weapons. The Senate has consumed all of these morning lours in a very able and exciting discussion over the bill of the Judiciary Committee, anending th act prohibiting the carrying of concealed we pons. The main objection to the only section of the bill materially changing the existing law, is that it is in violation of the letter of the Constitution, which guarantees to every citizen the rights of person. reason te believe or suspect that any one has about his person a concealed weapon he may search such person, and if any such weapon be found upon him he shall be arrestel and punished. In Assembly.

Mr. Olds presented a petition from citizens Marin county, asking for an appropriation for th Marin county, asking for an appropriation for the relief of the Orphan Asylum, of \$10,000. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, recommended the passage of the Colorado River Bridge bill, as amended; also, the Mattole Valley Toll Road bill, as amended.

Mr. Lemon, of the Solano delegation, recommended the passage of the bill amending the act to allow the Supervisors of \$10 alon only to subscribe \$400,000 to the Maryaville and Vallejo Railroad.

Mr. Ayer gave notice of a bill to amend the Civil Practice Act of 1859.

Mr. Bowman gave notice of a bill to allow J. G. Foster and his associates to build a wire suspension Mr. Bowman gave notice of a bill to allow J. G. Foater and his associates to build a wire suspension bridge from the Cliff House to Seal Rock.

Mr. Seaton gave notice of a bill to prevent persons from acquiring titles to mineral lands.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Lee—To define the duties and compensation of the Supervisors of Appine county; also, a bill relating to roads and highways in Alpine county. Referred to Alpine delegation.

By Mr. Lemon—For the relief of sureties of John Ferrell, Treasurer of Solano county; referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lupton—An act to confirm sales made by order of Probate Court; referred to Judiciary Committee.

of Charity: referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dutten—An act to provide for elections of Superintendents of Public Instruction and Judicial officers. It provides that all such officers shell be elected at the general election, thereby virtually abolishing the Judicial elections. The bill was referred to the Judicial elections. The bill was referred to the Judicial elections. The bill was referred to the Committee.

A bill for the relief of George I. Lytle, introduced by Mr. Hopper, was referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

The General File was then taken up:
An act to provide for the payment of moneys advanced by Hall and Allen, in the trial of the case of the People vs. Horace Smith. Ordered engressed.

An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled an act for the protection of game, approved May 13, 1854, and April 17, 1851. Substitute OUR LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

adopted.

An act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the city and c-unty of San Frareisco, and upon the Auditer, and Trees, rethereof, and authorize certain appropriations of money by said Board. Ordered engrossed.

An act to amend an act to provide for the construction of a macadamized road in the city and county of San Francisco, and for the collection of tolls thereon, approved April 4, 1864. This is the Ocean House Beach Toll Road bill. It was ordered engrossed. The Board of Underwriters. ORS ALTA:-The Board of Underwriters, new scheme, which is expected to make strong posit by the members of the Board of a certain per encrossed.

The Committee on Mileage reported in favor of paying \$83.46 to Issemblymen Wiggin, Long and Chappell, and \$43 each to C. D. Lyman and — Ormand, Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, of the In and Asylum Committee of Investigation. The report was accompanied by a resolution of like purport, which was adopted. entage upon their capitals, for which interest wi I was adopted.

motion of Mr. Hearst, the special order of the
the contested e ection case of Brown vs.

we see a side for fifteen mirutes, in order to sweeping conflagration should wipe out their cap Frink—wes set aside for fifteen mit utes, in order to give Mr. Hearst a chance to reconsider the ve con the railroad memorial of Senator Bedden. It was moved to make it the special order for to-morrow at noon—ayes 36, noes 36; the House refused to make it the special order. It was moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The special order was then taken up, and the report of the committee read by the Clerk. This report is signed by Hansbrow, (Chairman, Meed, Chamberlin, Dorr, Holden and Collier: Mr Coghlas making a minority report, and followed in a very able argument.

Mr. Sawyer offered a resolution that all evidence, record or corollary, be read before the Assembly. Meessrs, Holden Brown of Contra Cesta, and Sawyer, spoke upon the question, reviewing the merits at length. rance companies, so far as the latter are member ter and cannot fail of success "Wedding the Wrong Man,"

wealthy citizen was forbidden to encourage the adthe stern parient to earn his blessing by lookin At 10 o'clock P. M., the House took a recess of one favorably upon those of a well-to-do young man from the East. The poverty-stricken youth pos-Important to Merchants and Mechanics, Chamessed her affections, and kept them, notwithstand ing enforced separation; for of course love laughe bers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, etc. Senator Tubbs is to introduce to-day an act to at locksmiths, and correspondence kept the flame rovide for the formation of Chambers of Commerce alive. The wealthy suitor imagined the prospered Boards of Trade, Mechanics' Institutes, and other well in his devoirs, and to all outward appearan Boards of Trade, Mechanics Institutes, and other kindred protective associations.

The first section provides that such corporations may be formed, and for the penalties attaching to violations of the provisions of the law.

The second section provides that twenty or more persons who may desire to form a corporation for the purposes specified shall make, sign, and acknowledge beferesome competent officer, and file a certificate, in which shall be stated the corporate name of the corporation, objects of organization, time, of existence, and place of business.

Section third provides that a copy of the certificate, properly certified, shall be received in all Courts, etc., etc.

Section feurth provides that when the certificate shall have been filed, the persons who shall have signed the same, and their associates, shall be a body politic and corporate, and have succession for the period limited, and power:

First—To sue and be sued in any Court.

Second—To make and use a common seal.

Third—To lease, purchase, morigage, convey in trust, etc., such reals ad personal estate as hereinafter provided for in this act.

Fourth—Id elect and appoint officers of the incorporation, etc.

Fifth—To make by-laws, etc.

Section fifth provides that corporations formed under this act may issue certificates to reviewed that the certificate directed in the second section of this act to be executed and filed shall contain a statement of the amount of such capital stock; provided that the certificate directed in the second section of this act to be executed and filed shall contain a statement of the amount of such capital stock and the number he did, for the lady accepted him, named the day and the wedding ceremonies were almost begun fashionable church, when a package was handed to the expectant husband by an unknown persin marked "open this immediately and read; you uture happiness depends upon it." On examina ion, the parcel was found to contain a lot of the most passionate love-letters from the young lady to her poor lover, and on being interrogated, she coldly answered were hers, and that her affection had undergone no change. There was a scene very bride to her parent, the lady swooned, the old gen leman swore, and the wedding was off. To smother the scandal, the father consented for her to marry the other one, and it has since turned out that the affair was a trick gotten up by the lovers to gain their onds.

on Wednesday, prices further declined an aver age of a dollar a ton. Ye', as has been the case previously, it is quite probable the greater portion of the twenty-odd thousand tons disposed of, wen into the hands of a few speculators, who have made into the hands of a few speculators, who have made ere this, a dollar or two a ton out of it. The poor derive not an iota of bonefit from the so-called fall in coal, or even the middling classes, unless they belong to the "coal at-cost companies." The latter, buying a few tons at a time, still pay as much as ever they did for fuel, say an average of nearly thirteen dollars a ton; and the former, who are able to purchase but a bushel or two at a time, are forced to submit to the extortion of sixteen dollars or more per ton. Fortunately for them, the weather is yet mild, and the winter does not promise to be a severe one. If the contrary should be the case there will be starvation and death in this city ere the spring comes with its bright sun and gentic breezes.

atmosphere, and the sloppy and muddy streets ause a feeling akin to what is termed the sprin fever. Everybody is lazy, and those who are not so, are sick. The children are complaining, wives grumble, husbands feel dilapidated, and doctor's bills are increasing. The skaters are digusted, for there is no i.e., and in fact everybody feels a lack of covery indeed a same of covery indeed. A Murderous Assault Was made, one evening last week, on a young lady named Frances M. Dayton, in Clinton street, Brook-

go, by a young man named William Henry R

The case is one of peculiar interest. Miss D., when

Universal Suffrage Is the latest ery. Some weeks ago Rev. Henr. Ward Beecher came out in a sermon in favor of

Has at length arrived in New York, accompanies by his wife and mother. Since landing at Boston. Major General Heary E. Davies, to the office of

in this ci y, and before the war was engaged in the practice of law. It is said Mr. O'Gorman will oppose the renting of Fernando Wood's building, in Nassau street, and that the latter will have to seek for other occupants of his premises than city officers. The building is now under rent to the city for the present Corporation Counsel, Devlin, who, disgusted with its meagre accommodations, uses other quarters for his office. ARMY ORDERS .- The following orders are prom gated for the information and guidance of office in the Department of the Pacific:

In Nevada county, many bridges have been carried away, and in some places the reads are washed out for a distance of twenty or thirty feet. The damage to the roads and bridges throughout the country is immense. But with all this evil, the storm has produced some good. The ravines and gulches which have been obscructed by the accumulated tailings of years have been cleaned out, and deep ravines have been cut by the mountain streams, affording very excellent opportunities for prospectors and miners. Should we now have clear and warm weather, the injury done will soon be compensated for by the large amount of gold taken out by the miners. . 1854.

No application to be examined will hereafter opsidered from a candidate for promotion un

rom the Resident Correspondent of the ALTA CALINGUAGE New York, December 29th, 1865 portion of them, are at work on the details of added to annually until it reaches ten millions of dollars. This fund is to be held subject to the lia cation will be made to the Legislature for a char-

Is the heading in a Western paper given to a curious scene which transpired in the city in which

Has taken another tumble. At the auction sale

Does not please any of us. The warm and rains

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Has been guilty of an even worse display of blackguardism than has before characterized it. Taking Liabilities for unpaid Federal Taxes..... 425 34

THE SCHOOL QUESTION-THE BOSTON SYSadvantage of the proposed reappearance of Mr. Edwin Booth upon the Metropolitan boards, it attacked him with vampire like fierceness, and openly incited a riot on the occasion, simply because he was the brother of the infamous assassin of President Lincoln—and for the reason that the EDITORS ALTA: - Noticing in your issue of to-day an article under the above heading. I am inclined to say a few words on the subject. There have been but I have as yet seen none of them that would tend High Schools, and at the same time prevent children Schools continued, and open to all classes, both rich and poor, and the same time allow children to

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Public Administrator. General Davies was born in this ci y, and before the war was engaged in the

WAR DEPARTMENP, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, December 20, 1865. SETTLEMENT OF CLOTHING ACCOUNTS OF VOLUNTEE General Orders No. 171.]—Hereafter, in the set nt of the clothing accounts of volunteer sold charged since March 3, 1865, the same amounthing will be allowed as in the case of regularies. Each soldier will be credited with ount of clothing due for the period of actual so from the date of substances, or from the dats estimates.

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