

ing their first wages as before. T St. Peter's, as arrested as deserters istant dome of St. Peter's, as ar rge from behind a hill in their road. Dicture, very agreeable in color and in, of the First sents a woman and sey was now a United States, and br mite Valley, is very gray in tone but ex-llent in keeping. The picture of Sentinel ock has some good coloring, but looks as sailors were never aboard the Norway, they

Perry, who is at the Sandwich not be held as deserters. If the several small course Dorsey gots clear, as hone of which is a collection of tige, aid and assist? in the course procession of tige, and and assist?

hich we know the subjects and artists. The talogue was not ready yesterday in time to table us to make any use of it; but we been an unceasing ann el owners and the pleasure refer to the exhibit Francisco, and if he must be permit day to day, as it is a highly creditable carry on this work with impunity, the law is rtainly strangely defective, and me

on was opened last evening to party of artists, editors, and friends rustees. An elegant collation was rs are completely nscrupulous vagabond who sees fit to follow he trade. In order to give the counsel for efence a chance to bring up rebutting auunder the inspiration of the c casion and champagne, speeches were made by R. J. Van Dewater, R. C. Rogers, D. C. McKuer, S. P. Dewey, B. P. Avery, Colonel Warren and others. Mr. McRuer made the speech of the evening. He contrasted the appearance of California fifteen years ago with its present condition, and spoke of the change from the time when nobody intended to make his nermanent home here. First rity on the point, the case was cont intil to-day.

ake his permanent home here. First e the church, then the school, then per-ent homes, and finally art. Civilization estward course would at last stop al ific, turn back upon itself, and here, kies as bright as those of Italy, reach est development. The time will come when California will send pictures to Europe, and we see the promises of her greatness in the pictures of California artists in this gal-

The little assemblage became decidedly lastic as words of praise and congratua came from every side.

advertisement in another column an ices the time of opening and the terms of

A CALIFORNIA ARTISTE ABROAD.-Three ears or so ago, a young lady who had crerable excitement in musical cirs, from her abilities, left California, her e, to study in Europe. She presented the dru erself to the Conservatoire at Leipsic, where the extraordinary volume of her voice, lings and de

upled with the still more extraordinary ion (she was a pupil of Prof. Herrold. ned her immediate admission. Her in as well as vocal abilities cause

more than ordinary attention to be devoted to her, and Anna Sonntag, a worthy succese great Sonntag, in September last ed with the highest honors, having all competition, and what is more, her extraordinary vocaliz she left the shores of the Pate her musical edu find all the recognized musical authori-Germany loud in the praise of her Landing. Mr. Fernandez has missed, at difculture, her superior excellence nia will yet be heard of as a contestan for fame in the walks of Art, and in a few months we may learn of her triumphs. Her ather leaves on the steamer Sacramento, to ring her back, that she may make the Pa-

A VALUABLE INVENTION .- Mr. B. L. one, jeweler, at No. 653 Washington street, patented an invention for proiouses against burglars and sneak es, which is at the same time exceed gly ingenious, cheap, and practically use ul in these times of midnight prowlers and The invention liance for setting off an alarm being opened, the bell being plac in any room in the house which may be most convenient. With this little machine ar a a house, a burglary is impossible arm would instantly be given, which burglar wo \$5 to \$10, and it can n

carried around by d attached in a minute or two t of the bedroom he may chance to the night. The wonder is that a

THE CHINESE PAWNBROKERS' CASES um, a pawnbroker, made days since, against three Chinese pawnbrokers, upon Jackson street, inder the law requiring all pawnbrokers to

Pil- by Dorsey, and an advance obtained on their SENT UP.

Thomas Braddock, alias Smith, a young nan who looks as if he might do something etter than travelling as a sneak thief, we xamined on the charge of breaking into oom in the What Cheer House with the ir tent to commit a robbery, and was held for trial at the County Court.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS-A STRONG PRO-TEST FROM THE NINTH DISTRICT .-The following is the protest from 8. B. Thompson, Esq., School Director from the Ninth District, to the Board of Educa ion, presented on Tuesday evening, and not eceived, it being referred back to the party resenting it. The public should read it, udge of it, and then weigh the action of the

Board of Education: To the Honorable Board of Education entlemen .- At the time I first took my seat this Board as the representative of the linth District, I did so with a great deal of leasure; and at that time I found the Rin-

con School (the only one that I feel I espe ially represent) in a remarkably flourishing PERSONAL AND EXPLANATORY .- The folowing very striking y original letter explains and prosperous condition, under the princi-palship of Mr. J. C. Pelton. The patrons, friends and pupils of said School, were all itself and needs no comment:

highly pleased with his management. But this would not do for the Board of Educa-SAN FRANCISCO, JADUARY 10, 1865. EDITORS ALTA: Gentlemen-When, in the urse of human events, it becomes necessar or an individual to sever the time-honored onnections which bind him to a particular ognomen, and take unto himself another, a decent respect for the opinion of manking

this would not do for the Board of Educa-tion; somebody was displeased or prejudiced against him; and in a short time there is a scheme raised against him about his having taken his School, during vacation, after his time had expired for which he had engaged himself to this Board, and by the general consent and approbation of the parents and patrons of said School, out on a pienic excur-sion. For this, he was dragged before this Board and reprimanded. In the face of all this, he was re-nominated, and with the aid of members who were disposed to do justice to myself, the District, and the Principal, and at my earnest request, was releved for compels him to give his reasons for so doing etc. Now, gentlemen, I have been repeat edly stopped on the street by people who in sisted on treating me to hats, coats, cigars boots, and other testimonials of affection and regard, under the impression that I was at my earnest request, was reflected for of style. I have also been informed e Board swore that Mr. Pelton should be stout-armed mechanics named Steiger

that I was taking unwarrantable lib nt.) until some one brought up the sul with their family patronymic, and that if did not stop I would get "what Patrick gay of unfairness in the examination of the Rin-con School, by which it was alleged said School sent too many pupils to the High School. This, too, was all adjusted, by order-ing a reëxamination of said School, when the number sent up was increased. Again matters progressed quietly, until Mr. Pelton, aided by the Superintendent, myself and others, made an effort to rid the Rincon School, along with others, of some bad boys and girls. This done, then without consult-ing me, the representative of the Listrict on the Committee on Rules and Regulations, to whom all such matters should have been referred, you go to work and throw another did not stop I would get " what Patrick gas the drum"-whatever that may have been To get rid of these and other trifling anno so distasteful to a man of refi e amply able to give whatever they pron e.) I have determined to apply to the Le ise.) I have dete at its next se for a change

name, and meantime shall sign myseif, With much respect, ARMAND LEONIDAS FITZ SMYTHE,

PIRATE IN THE BAY .- On Sunday night red, you go to work and throw anothe ast, at about eleven o'clock, a "long, low nd into the school, and against the strance of myself, the patrons of the , and some two thousand others, thrust ho had raised the school to the position ing at the landing of the Refugio Valley, in ontra Costa County, loading wood belong e first grammar school in the city, out o ing to Mr. Bernardo Fernandez, of Pinol ovment altogether, to make room for may have done his best, the school ferent times during the past year, wood, in constantly degenerated from its former high standard. Do you call this right and honor able, gentlemen, to cast off an old and highly qualified teacher, who has spent all his life in the profession, and who has a family de quantities of from three to five cords, from the Refugie and San Joaquin Ranch landings. On being discovered, the piratical schooner oisted sail to escape, and Mr. F. pursued in

upon him for support (and this the ans he has of sustaining himself one of his schooners, the thieving craft throw ing the wood overboard as she went on he ? If you do, then you and ] shall agree upon the terms "honor" "principle." But all of this has been ever shall She was soon overtaken, however, and und to be without a name, having none lone, and is past; and I have no hope that the present Board will ever do Mr. Pelon her stern, and with A man on board, (and the on or myself justice in the premises. Bu when you follow up former wrongs by again vessel was the Marguerita. ng in our sch of our very time cruising aro ers, as if with the int eal. Mr. F. has no doubt but that this our school in toto, I feel that I should agai appeal from your acts; and I do hereby enter he craft that has been laving him under con Solemn protest against them all, and uld respectfully ask you to reinstate Miss illips; also, Miss H. M. Thompson, if are is any class in the Rincon School that er arrest, awaiting an examination, and t

ound of salt pork RUNAWAY ACCIDENT .- Last evening an, whose name could not be ascen rict is inte ained, was driving along Market street with horse and buggy from the Dashaway Sta

to prove that I am not mistaken in the tives that have actuated the Board here-ore and recently, I will state that the prehe weeks since, informe ave been displaced, th ney desisted from uttering frie ns towards the late Principal inless they desisted fr Principal, the had been so in certain members. And, further President, Mr. Lynch, himsel ble. He was taken to a drug store Shields and others, and every ald not

Wm. Thompson was convicted of stealing a sheep (so far as we could hear for the noise in the Court-room) and was held for owing numerical calculation will show the future population of this city and county at the respective periods hamed. As-suming 112,500, as given by Langley's Diarouse in connection therewith, is simp, this: Coal oil, it appears, is found attache to those deposits which are called coal me

works, as well as a vast amount of other property, though an effort is made to reprectory, as the co the extent of the injury as much les ing ten per cent. as i as the Yankees have now done all the harm in that region they are capable of, some rest for the rebel troops may be hoped for. The rebel Senate, on the 6th inst., ador ed a resolution of thanks to their India allies of the Cherokee nation. The Richmond papers are still indulging n glorifications over the failure of the expedition against the Wilmington defences. In the sharp discussion now going on be tween the rebel papers, in which Jeff. Davis' neddling is charged as the cause of all their recent disasters, some of them, in his defence, assail General Lee as a mere marplot. The Milledgeville (Ga.) Recorder says the Georgia Legislature will be reconvened as soon as the State House can be repaired. The Alabama Legislature adjourned, after amending the laws previding for the support of the indigent families of soldiers, and clothing for the Alabama soldiers who are prisoners, and for the deficiency in the Treasury. The two Houses could not agree upon a

Militia bill, so none was passed. The Senate was in favor of a sweeping bill, while the House insisted upon certain exemptions. A oint resolution against reconstruction was

The Richmond Sentinel contains an ac count of a rebel cavalry expedition into outhwest Virginia, where, it says the peo ble generally are disloyal, and the mountain For a time matters went of wamp dragoons. It is a very rich grass country and abounds with fine fat stock. They secured five hundred head, and unloubtedly made the people still more disunfairness in the examination of the Rin oval.

Richmond papers say that at last ac counts from South Carolina the enemy (Sher man's forces) were still in front of Harde ville.

Miscellaneous.

lespatch says that Secretary Fessenden has asked for a modification of the law so as to enable him to issue two hundred millions nore of 7 3-10 bonds. The vote on the Con-

ments during the late election, and who day or two.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11 .- The Galt House

sailed on the 9th for San Francisco

Dates to December 30th londerry the 30th. has arrived.

Social Club, held Tuesday, January 10th Mr. H. A. Brooks, the Ex-President of the not Society, was presented with a gold-headed s as cane. Mr. T. Merzbaih made the presenta had tion speech, which was duly responded to by

Now, without drawing any con between the immense losses between the immense losses side, and the immense gains on t her, that have taken place in conn anuary 1st, 1865, a popula with this mineral product elsewhere, a which undoubtedly is one of the grand s a starting point, and we shall have on anuary let, 1870, a population numbering 188,48 anuary let, 1875, a population numbering 313,46 anuary let, 1860, a population numbering 488,725 anuary let, 1885, a population numbering 137,64 anuary let, 888, a population numbering 1,647,621 view to a proper un Now what is to be done with this vast num-ber of people, and where can they disposed of over the area comprised in the limits of this city and county - and I assume that the present limits are fixed by nature, for upon ut they ought to be taken into tion of the coal north, east and west the sea! land, and upon the south the San Bruno range of mountains, which runs across the

lots of 25x100 feet, there will be (mak llowance for streets.) 12 lots to the acre. 84,000 lots in all; estimating five inhabitant to the lot and we have for this quarter 420, aterial of home extr The southeast quarter being ore and in the line of approach

and, will be the next in population. In this quarter I increase the size of lots to 371x100 feet, making, with the streets, eight lots per with five inhabitants to the lot, will accom lots to the quarter. cate 280,000 people. The northwest quarter, in which is the Presidio, I assume to be the next in popula-ion. In this, I increase the size of lots to

60 by 100 feet, giving, with the streets, five lots to the acre, or 35,000 lots in all, which with five inhabitants to the lot will dispose of

that if the value of real estate in the vicinity of New York, or upon New York Island

to be relied upon as a guide, the lots of 371 by 100 feet, in the southeast quarter, should NEW YORK, January 11.-A Washington

100 feet, in the southeast quarter, should have an average value of \$3,000; those 60 by 100 feet, in the northwest quarter, \$2,000, and those of 75 by 100 feet, in the southwest quar-ter, \$1,500. With these few personal views I close, hoping that we shall hear more from ou on the same subject.

We publish the above communication, not because we endorse its figures, but becaus the subject is one to which citizens and pro perty owners here have not given sufficient tention. It does not follow that the annus verage per centage of growth from year to een in the past, nor shall we undertake to fix the price which lots shall be worth per front foot, in five years, at Hunter's Poin

but that the growth will be great, and th price high, appears beyond doubt.

SANITARY COMMISSION .- The Executiv committee acknowledge the following fur

FROM THE INTERIOR

neese, final sales by Mesars. Balo (making total sales \$1,221 10)...

PORTLAND, ME., Jan. 11 .- The steame doravian, from Liverpool the 29th and Lon-

aiders into Canada, attracted much attenion, and the leading journals hope it wil not be acted on, as it might cause trouble The papers generally discountenance the

tions with the United States on account o the raiders in Canada. The Times shows that the rebels could desire nothing better.

NEW YORK, January 10.-Gold, 222.

EUREKA CLUB.-At a soirce of the Eurek

ustrial features of the times. I would call state differences of geological pos states, wherein this oll has been found i he quality of the mineral product render or exposed, has been found to be precise range of mountains, which runs across the peninsula from east to west, nearly along the county line, is an impassable barrier to city growth in that direction. The area of this city and county is about 28,000 acres. To locate a million of inhab-itants over the area, I divide the county into four quarters of 7,000 acres each. If the north-east quarter (that is where the present city proper stands,) be entirely divided up into lots of 25x100 feet, there will be (making due he same in series as that of the coal measur n every other part of the world, geological peaking. Some of the series of rocks, abo nd below, may be of somewhat different haracter; but the features of the series an abstantially the same here as elsewhen any living here now will well rememb ia, but which wisdom has proven s

null and abortive from subs circumstances, and the press lignite. heory was founded on the e of the secondary rocks to which ! long. gation either disproves the ex theory, or

Be this as it may, we have coal in Califor nia. What I wish particularly to commun cate is, that it appears that the coal oil of commerce is found underlying the millston grit of the secondary or with five inhabitants to the lot will dispose of 175,000 persons. The southwest quarter, in which is Lake Merced, I divide into lots of 75 by 100 feet, making, with the streets, four to the acre, or 28,000 in the quarter. With five inhabitants to each, 140,000 can be located there. We thus have in the four quarters of the city and county, a population of 420,000, 280,000, 175,000 and 140,000—making in the aggregate, (1,015,000,) one million and fifteen thousand. A friend at my elbow asks me: If these figures are reliable, and to be realized, what do you think will be the value of land those three outside quarters, when that pop-

being disturbed may lead to the nnihi, ation of the mat But, if thus unacted upon, yet ow to the surface, and we fi the rock miles away from its accumulat

In the Mount Diablo coal basin the tru GOTHAM. mountain, on an ant

find the extent of the lowest point, if simpl But the coal of Mount slightly ern and n engagement on a land ware of its extent, or wh

ins be small ones.

The existance of coal basins in the northern part of this State is well known. If we judge ne as far as Washington Territory, what oil has been found on the surf would be well that we sl ed, and that we do not d proper enjoy ings, sin six hours from San Francisco. de28-Iptf

pending our spare dollars ignorantly and on he spur of a moment of excitement, for othing, unknowingher er by calm reflection and intelligence.

GAMBLING FOR A GRAVE .- The best th on" being strong in The chap ded in the hospital played a ga ze out" to determine who should



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was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Some adjoining buildings were also destroyed. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-The ship Panam EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE

body else, turn out and tran hree of our very best fema on to break u

hillips; also, aliss in the Rincon School that here is any class in the Rincon School that he will accept. You say, gentlemen, that you do these things for the good of the rout answer this by on School, that we do not thank

a for your vigilance over the Departm se acts are concerned-and our

stitutional Amendment bill will be postponed several days to allow a full discussion The Herald's Washington despatch says that a leading Peace Democrat, who has taken a prominent part in the reace move ersonal relations with the President have een very friendly, has gone te Richmond, and will be probably heard of there in a

