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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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LABOR EXCHANGE-MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTRES .- The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Labor Exchange was held yesterday afternoon. Present, Ira P. Rankin (President), and Messrs. F. McCoppin, S. F. Butterworth, W. Lane Booker, I. Friedlander, A. S. Hallidle, E. Grisar and Thomas Andorson. The minutes of the last meeting Anderson. The immutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the address for distribution at the East and in Europe, prepared by the Secretary in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last meeting, was reresolution adopted at the last meeting, was referred to a special Committee composed of Messrs. Butterworth, McCoppin and Grisar. At the request of a citizen, Mr. Butterworth inquired if the Board of Trustees could not devise a plan by which the Exchange could be made self-sustaining. He said the question had aleady been discussed by the Board, but he felt it to be his duty again to bring it up. After some discussion the question was laid on the table. The report of the Secretary shows that during the month of January, 977 men and 349 women were furnished with employment, and that yesterday the balance of cash in favor of the institution was \$463.

A FIZZLE-No Blow Up.-It was reported yesterday that the ship Brignardello, which was wrecked some three months since on the Cliff House beach, would be blown to pieces with Giant powder. Quite a crowd of people went out to witness the novel performance, but like Cook and his rope-walking feat, it was a fixed. All preparations were made, but the individual who has charge of the old hulk thought there were too many wreckers strung along the beach with large teams, ready to gobble up his wreck, and he deferred operagobble up his wreck, and he deferred opera-tions until some future day, when he could have his own wrecking crew with him. The only excitement there was a rough-and-tumble fight between the buss-driver and a passenger; both were too drunk to hurt each other.

Evening Star Lodge, No. 114, I. O. G. T., held at their hall 747 Market street, the following officers were duly installed by J. W. Mackie, D. G. W. C. T., and Lloyd Jones, D. G. W. M., for the ensuing term: Mrs. R. B. Davis, W. C. T.; Miss Nellie Laurie, W. V. T.; Mrs. A. Black, W. M.; Mr. L. Sanders, W. F. S.; Mr. W. Kerr, W. T.; Miss Annie Black, W. I. G.; Mr. C. Starke, W. O. G.; Mrs. E. R. Eastman, W. A. S. Mrs. Aman McVicer, W. D. M. Mr. T. A. S.; Mrs. Amia McVicar, W. D. M.; Mr. T. Kerr, W. R. H. S.; Mr. L. G. McCommet, W. L. H. S.; A. C. Pirani, W. C.; M. Miller, P. W.

of the following civil cases in the County Court yesterday: B. Bonnet vs. The Pavilion Real Jestate Association—Judgment for plaintiff for \$150. Crough vs. Merritt—Judgment for defendant. J. C. Barren vs. J. Snelby et al.—Cause tried by the Court and continued for argument until to-day. P. L. Weaver vs. Jane Doe Cary—Judgment for plaintiff for restitution of premises and \$20 damages. J. H. Smith vs. John H. McDonald—Judgment for plaintiff vs. John H. McDonald-Judgment for plaintiff for \$131 10. Same vs. the Same-Judgment for plaintiff for \$160 23

SUIT ON AN UNPAID DRAFT .-- An action was commenced in the Fifteenth District Court yesterday by Jacob Robinson, against C. P. Stanford and Charles Crocker, for \$1,136 37. Plaintiff alleges that on the 22d of June, 1868, defendant Stanford delivered to Joshua Hardy

of degraded wretches gathered around a couple of little boys who, from some dispute, were engaged in scratching and pulling each others' hair, on the corner of Commercial and Kearny streets. There were grown-up men there, who by their actions displayed less sense than the filthy urchins who through their ig-norance were amusing that delectable crowd of loafers. The cry of "police," was raised, when they skulked away like dogs killing sheep. No police were there and no arrest made.

STEAMPOAT BOILERS .- The new boiler designed for the steamer Antelope was made by McAfee, Spiers & Co., of Howard street, and not by Coffee & Risdon as was erroneously stated. It was removed from the boiler shop and will in a day or two reach the steamer. This boiler is nine feet in diameter, thirty-two feet long and cloven feet across the fire-pan. This firm is also making a new boiler for a small steamer which is being built by Mr. Tichnor for service near Los Angeles.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT. - In the Fourth District Court yesterday, Judge Sawyer presiding, the following business was disposed of: Numer, the following outsitess was disposed of:

I. P. Baker vs. B. Paunchbaun et al.—Dismissed for want of prosecution. A. Himmelman vs. C. C. Butler et al.—Decree for plaintiff in accordance with complaint. The Same vs. Same—Same judgment. E. L. Goold vs. California Central Railroad Company—Trial set for

THE MAGENTO MINING COMPANY.—The certificate of incorporation of the Magento Mining Company was filed yesterday. It is formed for operations at White Pine. The capital stock is \$1,400,000, in shares of \$100 each; term of existence, fifty years: principal place of business, San Francisco. The following named Trustees will serve the first three months: W. K. Deitrich, Henry Cassanova, Peter Taylor, Edwin C Palmer and W. J. Stringer.

trict Attorney Byrne, the time of passing sentence was yesterday postponed until February 22d. The prisoner was, therefore, admitted to bail on filing a bond in the sum of \$5,000.

SAN MATEO LAND SUIT .- James Wood com menced suit yesterday in the Twelfth District Court against David Mahony. Plaintiff alleges that on the 25th of May, 1861, he took possession of 160 acres of Government land in San Mateo county, to which he was justiy entitled, but that he was dispossessed of the same by defendant by some process of litigation in connection with a Spanish grant claim. He asks for judgment against defendant for \$16,900.

day, attesting that at a meeting of the above-named society, held recently, the following named Trustees were elected to serve for one year: I. T. Helmken, President; E. Nicholson, First Vice President; E. Mayrisol, Second Vice President; E. Attenburg, Recording Secretary C. Schaefer, Financial Secretary; H. Neilsen,

INBANE .- A woman named Betsy Stevenson Stovenson, examined by the Commission of Lunacy and pronounced insane. She is a native of Ireland, aged 38 years. She is very violent and talks incoherently about Queen Victoria, General Grant and General Jackson.

DROWNED IN THE BAY. - Sunday night about half past ten o'clock, a steward on the English

AMESEMENTS.

CALIFORNIA THEATHR .-- If there were any doubts as to the popularity of Lawrence Barrett, the reception he met last night should set them at rest. The house was crowded to excess and many left because they could not get even standing room. The play was The Marble Heart, presented with an unexceptionable cast, and mounted (especially as to the dresses) magnificently. Mr. Barrett personated "Raphael," the ardent sculptor, and on his entrance was greeted with loud and continued applause. McCallough as "Volage" and Miss Ince as "Marco" were all that could be desired. Tonight, The Wife and Toodles. "Marco" were all that could night, The Wife and Toodles.

ALHAMBRA. - To-night, Old Mother Hubbard will be repeated, with an excellent introductory part, comprising songs and comicalities by the California Minstrels.

VELOCIPEDE ACADEMY.-The academy for in-

BEV. F. DILLON EAGAN.

He Holds Forth to an Empty House-The Congregation, Disgusted, Leave Him Alone in His Giory-He Rends a Pastoral Letter, Folds His Sacerdotal Robes About Him and Retire te the Privacy of His "Lost Cit-

After all that has been said and done by this ornament of the most high place, he still has the unblushing impudence to announce that the "Rev. Dillon Eagan will preach at the St. James' Free Church." Sunday such announcement was given, on the strength of which less than one hundred persons assembled. Some, no doubt, came out of curiosity to see and hear so noted an expounder of the holy writ; others, evidently, were deluded followers of this paragon priest, who, regardless of consequences, still cling to their beloved pastor. At the appointed time, clothed in the livery of the Church of Rome, the Rev. F-Dillon came forth, looking the very image of a disappointed man. His sanctimonious face was newly-shaven; his hair combed and pasted low down upon his forehead and puffed behind, gave to his Wabsterian head a shape more like an Agron Burr than a minister of the more like an Aaron Burr than a minister of the gospel. Casting one look at the empty array of seats before him, he bowed his head in prayer, the hollow tone of which smote strangely upon the ear of those accustomed to hear a fervent thanksgiving offered up to the Creator of all things. After going through formalities enough to satisfy a Chinesa "Josh," he drew upon the few scattered lambs a long Pastoral letter, which he proceeded to read. It was a joint production of the leading Bishops, and portions of it which related or alluded to the licentiousness of those to whom it was and portions of it which related or alluded to the licentiousness of those to whom it was "given to preach the gospel," were read in a flattering tone of voice. It counseled those holy men to set an example of godliness to the erring ones found in every flock. No allusion was made to this particular individual, but a general admonition was given them all as well as the members of the Church individual, but a general admonition was given them all, as well as the members of the Church, to walk in the paths of virtue and trust in God. Before he finished reading the article more than half his hearers bad disappeared. One by one they glided out, as if ashamed of something. Such a scene was never witnessed in any church in San Francisco before. No interest or devotion was manifested, but all was discord and disgust. Such worship is a mockery of Christian religion and contrary to mockery of Christian religion and contrary to the teachings of the Bible. At last the ritual-istic scene closed, and the voice of F. Dillon Eagan died away in the awful stillness of that empty cathedral. A few more such meetings and that good shepherd will have no flock to

A PUGNACIOUS THIEF.

A Larceny-Foot-race-Fight-Retreat and Ultimate Capture. Quite an interesting little episode occurred

on Kearny street near Pine, on Sunday morn-

ing about eight o'clock. An individual, whose name we were unable at the time to learn, was name we were unable at the time to learn, was detected while endeavoring to make way with a pair of pantaloons which he had taken from a clothing store. The owner, who saw him abstract them from a frame near the door, immediately raised the cry of, "Stop thief!" and started after him as he made double-quick time down the street. The chase for a vhile was quite a lively one, passers-by joining the pursuit and screaming at the top of their voices until the thief was at last overhauled. In his flight he dropped the pantaloons and when flight he dropped the pantaloons and when overtaken put on an air of injured innocence, declaring he had stolen nothing, that he had been falsely accused, and at once proceeded to punish the storekeeper in the most approved Heenan style. The new spectators who had now come up, not exactly understanding the situation, allowed the affair to go on until the thief, who was a large man, actually put to flight the man whose own goods he had taken, and in turn hotly pursued him. He did not follow him for heavyer had substantiated. follow him far, however, but quickly turned the first corner and passed away like an arrow. The cry of "Stop thief!" was again raised and the insolent pilicrer was at length caught by a policeman, who at once conducted him to the station-house, although he made considerable

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Officers of the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank are to be elected this evening.

Thomas N. Cazneau has been appointed by

Governor Haight, Stamp Commissioner for the State, in place of Louis R. Lull. urday next.

On Sunday twenty-seven persons united with or. Scudder's Church. The total enrollment now numbers six hundred and eight. In the Twelfth District Court yesterday the

case of McCreery vs. Everding was continued until February 15th. The daughter of Jacob Brooks, living near the Cliff House, fell over an embankment on Saturday and broke her leg.

Harry Logan, who was shot several weeks ago by Guerrero, has so far recovered as to make his appearance on the street again. Dr. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who went East some time ago on account of ill health, will not return. While the steamer Continental was on her

to Portland, a snilor named Jackson Swazy fell overboard and was drown

West Evens commenced suit yesterday in the Fourth District Court against the Union Lum-ber Company, for \$300 due on a promissory There will be a meeting to-night of Post 1,

Grand Army of the Republic, at their hall, No. 638 Market street. Comrades are invited to Ah Hang was convicted yesterday in the Police Court of stealing a bundle of socks from the store of Flenniken & Co., on Montgomery street.

Sheriff Lathrop passed through here yesterday with an old jail-bird known as James Sim-mons. He was convicted of grand larceny in San Mateo and sent over the bay for two years. S. D. Rosenbaum, Friedman & Co. commenced suit yesterday in the Fifteenth District Court against M. Bromberger for \$5,119 16, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and deliv-

An elderly man named Gray was knocked down on Sunday morning on Montgomery street, near Bush, by a horseman, who rode on and could not be overtaken by the police. Mr. Gray was not seriously injured.

ered.

The engagements at the Labor Exchange yes terday were nineteen men, seven women. The occupation of the men were five farmers, three two cooks, two painters and six me chanics of various trades.

In the Fiftcenth District Court yesterday the case of H. M. Rosenthal was tried and sub-mitted. The trial of the case of Ann Ellis vs. T. T. Eastman was commenced but not con-

Harris and Wilson, who were arraigned in the Police Court on Saturday on a charge of robbing the San Joaquin farmer, were yester-day pronounced not guilty and discharged

from custody. George F. Briggs commenced suit yesterday in the Twelfth District Court against B. F. Woods and J. P. Chrismon for \$2,100 due on a promissory note given in Santa Barbara county,

and now due and unpaid. Yesterday morning in the United States District Court the following jurymen were sworn in: J. O. Earl, J. A. Plummer Jr., Nicholas Reynolds, DavidNorris, Asa D. Nudd, Jonsthan Kittridge, J. Basset, J. H. Bailey, W. Bailey, G. T. Lawton, D. H. Page, B. F. Lee.

It is said that the Western Pacific Bailroad will be completed from Sacramento to Cakland by July next. The tunnel near Livermore pass s now through to the extent of more than 1,100 feet. It will be, when completed, over 5,000 feet long, or within about 100 feet of the cough of the tunnel at the summit of the Sierras, on the Central Pacific Railroad.

The bark Oneco, which has made some of the fastest sailing time on record, has finished discharging her cargo of general merchandise, which she brought safely round the Horn through a succession of heavy gales. The Onece made the trip from London to New Volcadin 105 days Celand in 105 days.

The Caledonia Club have elected Donald McLennan, Chief; David Mitchel, First Chieftain; Clement Dixon, Second Chief; John Bain, Treasurer; Hugh Davidson, Recording Secretary, and James Dunn, Financial Secretary. They will be installed on the 26th, when the Club will give a ball.

SUIT FOR PARTITION OF PROPERTY.—Deborah Swift and John D. Swift commenced suit yesterday, in the Twelfth District Court against W. Weeks. They state in their complaint that they own an undivided interest in a certain tract of land in San Mateo County embracing 525 acres, and ask that defendant be required to show in Court the basis of his interest, and that the property be equitably divided.

OUTSIDE LAND Case.-The case of Franklin vs. Merida et al., for outside lands, was on trial during the whole of yesterday in the Twelfth District Court. The trial will probably consume the whole week. It is most vigorously contested. Colonel Thomas H. Holt was examined as a witness on the part of the plaintiff PSYCHOLOGY.

Doctor Benton's Leeture on Sunday Evening - Ludlerous Incidents-A Truth or a Swindle!-Persons Psychologized.

MESMERISM. Nearly a century ago, in 1776, one Mesmer brought into notice, at Vienns, an art or an attribute that called forth the wonder and aston ishment of the savans of that period. This was simply the act of inducing an extraordinary or abnormal state of the nervous system, in which the actor claimed to control the ections of and to communicate directly with the mind of the recipient of his attentions. This innovation upon the settled ideas of an age that was not over prone to permit and culture new ideas, was severely criticised, and Mesmer met with opposition and ridicule that probably has debarred the world from much useful knowledge through the peculiar qualifications and faculties of that man. qualifications and faculties of that man. Since the most remote ages there have been members of the human family who have professed honestly, and otherwise, to be the possessors of attributes peculiar to themselves, by which they could obtain and hold a beneficial or detrimental power over their fellow beings. Man was but half made when he was not made to know himself; and the very knowledge that he is capable of more than he himself understands leaves his mind a fallow himself understands leaves his mind a fallow field to be worked upon by those whose assurance and abilities will permit them to take advantage of his curiosity. Mesmer had his disciples (as who that has had the boldness to come prominently before the public has not?) and though near a century has elapsed since his time, and the world is supposed to have advanced in proportion towards perfection through the aid of popular education and civil liberties, there yet remains sufficient of the unmade man to offer employment to the erratic leaders, imposters and demi-gods of today. himself understands leaves his mind a fallow

PSYCHOLOGY. Mesmerism ultimately became an art, a science, and received the attention of the cultured and the educated, and from the new ideas impregnated sprang new shoots that were to receive the attention of the thinking world. Not the least among these is the science of psychology, commonly known as the science of the human soul; specifically the systematic or scientific knowledge of the power and functions of the human soul so far as they are known by consciousness; in a general sense the power of mind over matter, or the com-manding supremacy of one mind over another. That there is truth and virtue in much that is claimed for psychology none will deny, but that it is yet in a crude and infant state none can refute. We propose to give a synopsis of the occurrences at Congress Hall on Sunday night, where Dr. Benton held forth and illus-trated this peculiar science to a motley crowd.

THE HOUSE. The Doctor had on previous occasions lec tured at the Alhambra, where his entertainment had called forth peculiar expressions from his audience, and some not altogether of an undemonstrative character. The house was densely filled by all classes and description of persons, a number of whom were women. Previous to the gentleman's appearance the audience amused themselves in hoots, cat-calls, laughter and general criticisms of the science, not altogether favorable: while some few went through the motion used in mesmerism, and one lad with short hair placed himself in en rap-pant with an elderly gentleman by delivering a blow upon his proboscis.

THE PSYCHOLOGIST. At half-past six the Doctor appeared. In outward appearance he is rather prepossessing for his profession, being a man of years, of genteel dress, with a large head decidedly bald He delivered an opening address that had lit-tle to do with the subject under discussion, but appeared to be a defiance to all newspaper

THE LEGITIMATES. He stated that the Bulletin had wilfully and malicously inserted a false report of his former proceedings, and that the Alla had played second fiddle to the Bulletin. But he did not care for them, relying upon the broad basis of truth and public opinion. He also stated in response to a few cat-calls that he had provided are to be elected this evening.

The officers of the California Powder Works were re-elected yesterday.

The Napa Wood Company has declared a dividend of two per cent. on their capital dividend of two per cent. on their capital straw of the being it was his, and he hall and for the time being it was his, and he did not care "the bird's-eye end of a small straw" for the audience. Indeed, the paystock of \$500,000. livered his opening address in a manner not Thomas N. Cazneau has been appointed by altogether conciliatory. He also made explanation of a previous lecture at Oakland that the press had reported incorrectly, and said some things that would lead one to infer that the Oaklanders were, on the average, a degen erated people, more given to church-going than to hearing the promulgation of new truths.

HE PSYCHOLOGIZES. After concluding his address and stating that his entertainment would be short, he asked any of the audience who had formerly experi enced his psychological powers to come forward. A young man stepped upon the stage, and after making a variety of passes over him he planted his thumb between the subject's eyes and bade him open them. The subject did so, much to the Doctor's disgust, who after trying his power on him for some time gave up the attempt and turned to another. The sec-ond individual was a good-looking young man, ond individual was a good-looking young man, recently, we were given to understand, connected with the city press. Here again the psychologist failed, and after vainly manipulating for some moments turned his attention to another. With this individual a complete success was achieved. At the psychologist's command he closed his eyes and could not open them; stood still and could not move; sat down and could not rise; indeed he appeared to be entirely under the Doctor's control. A YOUNG MAN PLAYS A FIDDLE MADE OF TWO LATES.

The Dector then tried a number of others but with indifferent success until he practiced upon a gentleman, well known in this city, belonging to one of our law firms. This gentleman was brought under partial control and made to do several things, such as closing his eyes, hands, etc. But the crowning success of the evening was a young man who became entirely mesmerized or psychologized. This gentleman obeyed the Doctor in everything—at his request singing several songs and ultimately become a succession of the several songs and the several songs and the several songs and the several songs and several songs and the several s coming enraptured over two laths that the Doctor informed him was a fiddle—throwing down his sticks in great disgust upon a realiza-tion of his ludicrous position. In his attempts upon a number of others the Doctor was baf-fled; indeed the two cases above mentioned be-

ing the only ones worthy of note.

THE GENERAL OPINION. As the audience dispersed various opinions were given, most prominent amongst which was that the psychologist was a decided "bilk." was that the psychologist was a decided "blis." As for ourselves, we thought otherwise. The Doctor appeared to be honest in his beliefs and intentions and though in most cases unsuccessful, still those whom he had operated on were vouched for by acquaintances to be strictly on the "square" and in no way in league with the psychologist. That psychology is a science worthy of investigation and possessing much truth, though yet crude and undeveloped, we think no reflective mind will deny; though at the same time it does appear deny; though at the same time it does appear that Dr. Benton is not qualified to develop its

A PROMISED EXPOSURE. As we left the hall we incidentally learned that a gentleman of this city would shortly deliver a lecture, with illustrations, in which the entire thing would be treated as a humbur and exposed accordingly. We trust he will nothing develops a new truth like antagon

· ANOTHER ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. The Footpads Meet with a Tartar and Get Roughly Handled.

Sunday night, as Captain Mitchel was going to his store on Broadway street, and when near the corner of Battery and Broadway, he was accosted by a knight of the Kuklux, who wanted to borrow five dollars. The Captain knew who he had to deal with, and invited him to accompany him down to the store. Just then he was double-banked by another, who wanted twenty dollars if the Captain had that amount about him. Things began to look squally for the old man, who, by the way, is about sixty years of age; but he was not to be taken in without a fight, and so "tacked ship" and gave one a broadside that settled him without any further trouble. The twenty dollar and gave one a broadside that settled him without any further trouble. The twenty-dollar
fellow then came in for his share and got it.
The old salt said he could have locked them
both up, but thought that was a policeman's
duty. There were none around there. It
seems strange, but they seldom do drop upon
anything of the kind until the offenders have
had a chance to escape. Almost every night
such outrages take place. It is a topic of universal comment, and many good men take the versal comment, and many good men take the precaution to arm themselves against these midnight jayhawkers who infest the city.

FOR VALENTINES go to E. F. Arnold, 427 Kearny street, near California. He has them from five cents to three dollars; also very neat styles of new designs with fancy boxes. Next to flowers, those in boxes are the most delicate souvenirs of regard. They rival flowers in beauty and are not so perishable.

ALLEGED COWARDLY OUTRAGE. An Elderly Woman Pushed Down

Flight of Stairs. The case of Michael Welch, charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Gallager, was tried before Judge Provines yesterday. The prosecuting witness testified that on the 25th of January, as she was coming from another room in the house occupied by Mrs. Wall, and just as she came in front of her room, Mr. Welch came from his room, and, placing his hands behind her, pushed her down the flight of steps-seventeen in number-in front of which she was standing. The lady is very old

and paralyzed on one side. She cried out, "Oh! Welch, you have murdered me now, sure; and what will my children do? God have mercy on my soul." She states, further, that she is an industrious and temperate woman, which testimony was corroborated by the witnesses examined, among whom was Mr. Dopsen, the landlord of the house, who further stated that he saw a lady tumble down the stairs, heard the same cry, and looking up saw Welch standing on the stairs about midway from top to bottom. Dopsen exclaimed, "Welch, did you do this? Stand your ground until I obtain an officer!" and immediately went for one, while the woman of the house carried Mrs. Galager up stairs. After he spoke to Welch and before he went for an officer Welch stepped over the prostrate body of the old lady and left the house and did not return for some time. He denied the act, "Oh! Welch, you have murdered me now. an officer Welch stepped over the prostrate body of the old lady and left the house and did not return for some time. He denied the act, however, as he was leaving. Other witnesses, though apparently unwilling ones, in the main substantiated this. Mrs. Welch did not leave her room for some time, although she heard the fall. Mrs. Wall was, according to her statement, five minutes late. Mr. Wall might have known much more than he dare tell, apparently, for the would not swear to anything; whether Mrs. Gallager was drunk or sober. "That is a fine question, sir, but upon my conscience I would not be positive, and I call upon God and this honorable Court to bear me witness that I speak the truth," was his general reply. He was either wonderfully scared, obtuse and stupid, or else he was too cunning to tell what he did not want to. Citizen Platt, who appeared for the prosecution, proposed to offer evidence to show a plot on the part of the Welches to commit this deed in retaliation for the offense perpetrated by Mrs. Gallager, in having the wife arrested for assault and battery some time since, but was not permitted to do so by the Court who lignificed the case tery some time since, but was not permitted to do so by the Court, who dismissed the case and set the parties at liberty.

THE TAX PAYERS' UNION.

Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. The association lately organized and known as the Tax Payers' Union, met at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last evening. At the appointed hour the President, Mr. Joseph Britton, called the meeting to order, stating that the object was to augment the number of members and hear the report of the Nominamembers and hear the report of the Nominating Committee. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Committee on Nominations moved for further time in which to make their report. The motion was granted. Members were then called upon to sign the Constitution and By-laws. Several did so. It was moved that a Committee be appointed by the Chair to procure a suitable place for the association to meet at in the future. The Committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. F. Bassit, T. B. Robinson and George Amerago.

George Amerage.

A motion to adjourn was made, when Dr.
Henry Gibbons said that before the motion
was put he wished to express his disappointment in seeing so few in attendance. He said the object of the association was of vast importance—one which was to prevent the city from going down into the gulf of corruption—one which was to prevent fraud and villainy and to place the City Government in good hands: but, said he, unless the leading men, merchants and others, who have the welfare of the city at heart, take hold of the matter with energy and resolution, the whole thing would fall into other hands and amount to nothing; that the city would meet the fate of some of the Eastern cities and a repetition of the Vigilance days would be the result. But if, as he said, they would come forward and carry out the object of the association, the downward progress of the city would be checked ward progress of the city would be checked and they would never have cause to regret the action they had taken. His remarks were re-ceived with approbation by the few assembled. The President said the only way he could see by which their number was to be increased was for each individual member to exert himself to bring in his friends and acquaintances

The meeting then adjourned to meet next Thursday night, at half-past seven o'clock.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

ry-"Something Wrong." The case of Mary Jane Kete vs. Paul Vlantine was called for trial yesterday in the Fourth District Court. The following named jurors were impaneled to try the cause: Herman Fischbeck, Marcus S. Cohen, Joseph Durbrow, Louis Meir, William Osgood, James H. Deerring, J. M. Manley, Edward Delaney, Lucius Thompson, J. D. Carswell, C. J. Woodward and Baldwin Gardiner. Several witnesses were examined for the plaintiff. It appears from the testimony that the defendant Paul Vlantine is a resident of Sacramento, and has been con-nected with Frank Kosta of that city in the restaurant. Some fourteen or fifteen months ago plaintiff visited some friends at Sacragento and became acquainted with defendant. Five or six months after her return ant. Five or six months after her return Mr. Vlantine visited her at her father's residence in this city. At that time the father and mother began to suspect there was "something wrong" and on investigation found that their fears were confirmed. Their daughter admitted to them that she was engaged to Vlantine, and had expected to marry him, and that their relationship was such that their marriage would be highly appropriate. Vlantine did not, however, think proper to marry, but refused to do so. Suspicions were first aroused because Vlantine and Miss Kete were engaged in purchasing certain articles in the nursery line, which they said was designed for a Mrs. Bonita, in Sacramento. This statement was discretized by the three controls of the control of the contro credited by the parents, and hence their doubts and fears. The trial is still progressing.

A BOLD ROBBERY. man Garroted on Sutter Street

by Six Ruffians-Two of the Gang Arrested. Sunday night a "young man from the country" fell in with some jolly good fellows, who were taking a cruise about to see the sights. They knew his name, David Keane ; had known him somewhere before. He being a stranger here, thought it was kind of them to show him round. They had several drinks together, and while running from an under-ground den on Sutter street, the unsuspecting victim was seized in such a manner that he could not cry out or make any resistance. Two, he says, held him, while the others went through his clothes and abstracted therefrom \$150 in coin. The most singular part of the performance is that the victim of misplaced confidence kept company with some of them after being robbed. When asked why he did so, he replied that he "wanted to know them when he met them again." He has identified two whom he says had a hand in the business. They gave their names as Philip Stag and James Burke. Mr. Keane was also detained as a witness. Officer Seybold made the arrest, and is in search of the other four supposed to be interested in the affair. lothes and abstracted therefrom \$150 in coin.

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A CONCEALED WEAPON. In the Police Court yesterday a man named Ryan, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was tried and found guilty. From the evidence we learn that on Sunday evening Ryan was in the saloon of J. G. Druey, on Broadway street. A friend of his, Kelly by name, was also there, slightly intoxicated and having \$2:40 on his person. For safe keeping he gave the money to Ryan, who then asked he gave the money to Ryan, who then asked Druey to give him a cane or something to protect himself with if attacked. Druey gave him a sort of a stick or club, about eighteen or twenty inches long by one and a half in diameter. When he placed this under his coat, which occurred on the sidewalk, he attracted the attention of an officer, who followed him into another saloon, where he had a few words with the proprietor; thence into the street, where he arrested him. Considering the inwhere he arrested him. Considering the intention of the prisoner to have been oth than bad the Court gave him the lowest penalty—a fine of twenty dollars.

PROBABLE MURDER.

Another Phase of Chinese Custom. Yesterday afternoon the body of a China woman was discovered buried underneath a Chinese hovel in Cooper's Alley, off Jackson Chinese hovel in Cooper's Alley, off Jackson street, between Kearny and Dupont. Officer Taggart was attracted to the locality by the stench, and upon tearing up the floor the remains were found not more than six inches below the surface. Four of the copper-colored inmates of the den were arrested, but as yet no charge has been made against them. The case will be investigated by the Coronor. It looks as though there had been foul play, and this is not the first or only case in which dead stowaways have been found under the same circumstances. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met last evening at Present-Mayor McCoppin and a full Board. The minutes and approved. minutes of the last meeting were read

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. A communication was received from the Chief Engineer regarding the disbanding of the old Fire Department, the stock and fixtures of the same, which were ordered to be appraised; a Committee of three having been appointed for that purpose, consider it of in-terest to the city to keep the hose and hose carriages for extra use; and further notifies the Board that he being under the control of the Fire Department, all communications to him must be through that body.

COMMUNICATION.

From one of the Assistant Engineers in the matter of the new hydrant invented by him. It shows a saving of \$52 50 on each hydrant, by using the new ones, and asks the city to purchase his patent for the city, or to grant him a royalty to make the same.

PETITIONS AND PROTESTS.

Petition from D. Murphy, regarding cisterns.

Placed on file.

Petition from property-owners on Folsom street. Referred to Street Committee.

Protest from J. A. Woodson, attorney for property-owners on Gearry street, against raising the street at its intersection with Larkin

street, because three-quarters of such property owners are not represented. Referred to Street Petition of Ah Hong, asking license to keep an intelligence office. Petition granted and license ordered to issue.

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Protest against grading Vallejo street, by Mr.

Lux. Rules suspended and Mr. Lux explained. Three-fourths of the owners were not represented. His own name had been placed to the petition without his consent. The whole subject matter was referred to the Street Committee. Petitions from Bernheim and Ehernfort. asking permission to erect a steam engine at 408 Clay street. Passed. Petition of J. McCurdle for extension of con-

tract. Granted. The Mayor called the attention of the Board to the matter of moving buildings, and sug-gested that after a certain period, say 60 days, no more permits be granted for that purpose. ACCOUNTS ALLOWED. A large number of accounts were allowed

mounting in the aggregate to \$40,827 91.

CONTRACTS.

A long list of contracts for street grading were awarded, while many contracts were laid over. All bids laid over last week were referred to the Committee. The Hospital supply bids were referred to the Hospital Committee. Protest received against grading Sansome street, from Lombard to Sacramento street. Referred to Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS A resolution was offered and adopted to the effect that an expenditure, not exceeding \$50, be allowed from the Special Fee Fund for stationery in the Harbor Master's office. A resolution to the effect that the Gas Com pany be requested to lay down their mains and erect the usual number of lamps on Webster street, from Lombard to Chestnut streets. The

resolution was adopted.

A resolution to the effect that Carol & Bros A resolution to the elect that Carol & Jors, be given permission to raise a building standing on the southeast corner of Fourth and Mission streets, and to construct a brick story under it, was offered and adopted.

A resolution allowing W. H. States to construct a French roof, in place of one now on his building, was adopted. A resolution granting leave to Albert A. Snyder to put an asphaltum roof on his build-

ing, was adopted.

A resolution was adopted granting J. J.
Conelly permission to remove a building standing in the year of No. 416 Dupont street three feet six inches to conform with the grade.

A resolution was offered and adopted permitting the Gas Couragn to law down their mains. ting the Gas Company to lay down their mains and erect the usual number of lamps on Filbert street from Jones to Leavenworth.

A resolution was effered and adopted to the effect that expenditures not to exceed \$480 be

authorized for road repairs in the First District A resolution prohibiting places of public amusement from being kept open after half past twelve o'clock, was laid over for one week.

A resolution was adopted regarding the city grade on Seventeenth street from Vailejo to and across Mission street.

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An order to change and modify the grade at the crossing of Broadway and Stiver streets was placed on its final passage.

An order to change the official grade of Townstat the three Second and Wileland Conference of the change the official grade of Townstat the three Second and Wileland Conference of the Con send street, between Second and Third, and Sec ond street from King to Brannan, was placed on its final passage.

An order granting Thomas Warwick the right to erect a hitching post at 121 Montgomery street went on its final paesage.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Board or Street Committee to prepare maps of the city, showing the sewers already constructed and those to be constructed, and present the same to the Board of Health.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the ond street from King to Brannan, was placed

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Fire Committee to have the engine now at the the city and pi the Corporation Yard. A resolution was adopted to modify the grade of Beal and Harrison streets.

NOTICES OF APPEAL

Notice of appeal was given in the matter of grading Green street.

Notice of appeal was given in the matter of planking Market street, from Mission to A notice of appeal was given in the matter of grading the crossing of Jones and Bray A resolution to the effect that the following

named streets be accepted by the city was adopted: Battery street, from Vallejo to Green streets; Vallejo, from Battery to Front streets, except those portions occupied by the railroad. RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION. A resolution of intention was passed provid

ing for the planking of Broadway, from Front to Davis street.

For macadamizing the crossings of Union and Fillmore streets. for the planking of Broadway, from Front For grading to a sub-grade the crossing of Vallejo and Laguna streets. For grading East street, opposite Clay street For macadamizing Jackson street, from Lom

bard to Hyde street, and putting in redwood

curbing. For continuing the sidewalks on Jackson from Leavenworth to Hyde street, where not already planked. For paying Geary street, from Powell to Mason street, and putting down a Stow founds tion pavement.
For planking Kearny, from Green to Vallejo

For paving the crossing of Kearny and Green streets with the Nicolson pavement.

For paving Polk, from Ellis to Turk street.

For grading Herman, from Vallejo to Market

For grading Webster from Hayes to Fell street.

For regrading and macadamizing Willson, from Hayes to Fell street.

For grading the crossing of Page and Buchanan streets.

For grading Lilly, from Gough to Octavia

street.

For macadamizing Lilly, from Gough to Octavia street, and building sidewalks, etc.

THE OUTSIDE STREET GRADE.

The following resolution being lost, on motion to reconsider, a lively debate arose which was participated in by Supervisors Nunan Canavan, Cole and others. We give the reso

lution entire:

Resolved, That the City and County Surveyor be and is hereby directed to furnish specifications and plans for the establishment of the lines and grades of streets and avenues within the districts mentioned in the Act of the Legislature, approved March 28, 1868, showing the number of monuments to be placed to perpetuate the work, the kind of material to be used in and of their construction, and specifying the time within which all the work must be performed. Said specifications and plans to be furnished and filed in the office of the County Clerk within one week, and the Clerk, upon receipt of the same, is hereby di-rected to advertise for proposals to perform the work in accordance with the said specifications

On motion to reconsider, Supervisor Nunan On motion to reconsider, Supervisor Nunan opposed it vehemently, denouncing the past conduct of the City Government in the matter of grades, and bitterly opposing the contract system, when ignorant persons unqualified for such business could obtain the contract if they were the lowest bidder and accounted representate. sponsible.
Supervisors Canavan, Cole and others took

another view and advocated the measure.

It was finally amended by inserting "months" in the place of "weeks," then by adding, "said work shall be done under the inspection of some competent engineer who did not bid on the work;" and further, the Board reserve the right to reject any or will the bidd. With the right to reject any or all the bids. With these amendments it was passed.

The Bank of California Untying a Financial Knot. An action was commenced yesterday in the

SUIT FOR \$80,000.

Fifteenth District Court by the Bank of California against Glidden & Williams. Plaintiffs allege in the complaint that on the 28th of June, 1867, they commenced suit against C. T.
Meader, J. B. Meader and C. P. Loler for the
sum of \$80,000, and in due time obtained judgment against the defendants in that suit. It
was believed at that time Glidden & Williams were heavily indebted to the Meaders, but when cited to answer they denied owing anything to that firm. It is stated in the complaint that the two firms of Meader & Co. and Glidden & williams were engaged together in large mer-cantile and business transactions, and is fur-ther alleged that on the 7th of May, 1867, Glidden & Williams were indebted to Meader & Co. to the amount of \$50,000, and that at the present time thoy are indebted to the amount of \$80,000, for which amount judgment is de-manded by plaintiffs.

BIRTHS. PRODGER-In Grass Valley, Feb. 4th, the wife of John Prodger, of a son.

HENTSCHEL-MASTING-In this city, Feb.

7th, by the Rev. J. M. Buehler, Ernst J. Hentschel to Anna Masting. EPPLER-SCHAUM—In this city, Feb. 7th, by the Rev. J. M. Buehler, John Beppler to Anna E. Schaum.

JONES-KELLY—In this city, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father Scanlan, Thos.

A. Jones to Margaret Kelly, both of San Fran-

DEATHS.

HOOPER—In this city. Feb. 7th, of inflamma-tion of the lungs, John Hooper, a native of St. Austell, England, aged 31 years. On the same day, Richard, son of the above, aged 3

DIMIDRIAN—In this city, Feb. 7th, Rev. Bro. Dimidrian, of St. Mary's College. VIDAK—In this city, Feb. 7th, P. Vidak, a na-

VIDAK—In this city, Feb. 7th, P. Vidak, a native of Austria, aged 24 years.

RILHAM—In this city, Feb. 6th, Frank B., son of Horace and Laura A. Kilham, aged 5 years and 10 months.

MEYERSTEIN—In this city, Feb. 7th, Samuel, only son of Joseph and Minna Meyerstein, aged 2 years, 4 months and 26 days.

LYNES—In this city, Feb. 7th, Frank Lynes, a native of Massachusetts, aged 29 years.

COMMERCIAL.

Monday, February 8th.
Gold in New York, 135%. Sterling, 109%@
110%. Legal tenders, 74 buying and 74% selling. selling.
FLOUR—In New York, \$6@\$14 50. We quote Superfine, in sacks, \$4 62½@\$4 75; extra, \$5 62½@\$5 75.
WHEAT—In New York, \$2 05@\$2 10: in Liverpool, 11s. 4d. Market quiet at \$1 50@\$1 70 for ordinary to fair, and \$1 70@\$1 80 for fair to good. Sales of 1,000 sks for distilling, \$1 77: 40 100 lbs.

400 sks good milling, \$1 77% % 100 lbs.

BARLEY—\$2 10@\$2 20 for feed; and \$2 20@ 30 for brewing. OATS—California, \$2 00@\$2 20 ; Oregon, \$2 15

HAT—\$10@\$18 per ton.
POTATOES—Humboldt, 70c@\$0c; Bodega, 65c
@75c; Pigeon Point, 80c@90c; Tomales, 60c
@75c; Monterey, 70c; Petaluma, 70c. SUN AND TIDE TABLE H. Water L. Water H. Water L. Water (small). (small.) (large). (large). Feb. A. M. 4.05 P. M. 9.50 A. M. 5.15 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

SUNDAY, February 7th.

ARRIVED—Steamer John L. Stephens, 13 days and 17 hours from Guaymas and way ports. Fr. bark Avenir, 128 days from Bordeaux; bark Rival, 17 days from Port Ludlow. Schooners Ann Sophia, 36 hours from Fort Ross; Selma, 18 days from Altata; Wm. L. Richardson, 12 hours from Moss Landing; Alice 23 days from Tres Warles Lland. Alice, 23 days from Tres Marias Island. SAILED—Ship Dublin, Seabeck. Barks Buena Vista, Port Gamble; Cyane, Victoria and Sitka. Brig Glencoe, Humboldt. Schooner Florence, Casper creek.

MONDAY, February 8th. MONDAY, February 8th.

ARRIVED—Brig Curlew, 5 days from San Pedro. Schooners Fanny Piper, 48 hours from Bowen's Landing; Osceola, 24 hours from Davenport's Landing; Sea Nymph, 65 hours from Pigeon Point; Minnie G. Atkins, 6 hours from Point New Year; Fanny Gilmor, Landing Form Point New Year; Fanny Gilmor, nours from Point New Year; Fainy Gilmor, 14 hours from Santa Cruz; Adrianna, 12 hours from Santa Cruz; John Hunter, 12 days from Santa Barbara, via Santa Cruz, 12 hours; Wm. Irelan, 60 hours from San Buenaventura, via Monterey, 10 hours; Mary Ellen, 12 hours from Santa Cruz. CLEARED—Ship Nicholas Biddle, Port Town-send.

send. SAILED—Brig Crimea, Port Ludlow. Schooner Minerva, Fisk's Mills. DETAINED—Schooner Bobolink, for Umpqua has anchored off the Presidio.

RETURNED—Brig Crimes, for Port Ludlow, has anchored off the Presidio; and schooner Minerva, for Fisk's Mill's, has anchored off

OUTSIDE, BOUND IN—A schooner, 10 miles west-northwest; a schooner, 12 miles south

west. BY TELEGRAPH- Point Lobos, Feb. 8th, 1:30 P. M. Weather hazy, wind light, west

SPECIAL NOTICES. All Claims against the Sloop "Reman" have to be presented for settle-

"Roman" have to be presented for ment within twenty-one days from date, at MITCHLER & KESSING, 213 Clay street. Bank—A Dividend Notice—French Savings
Bank.—A Dividend of eleven per cent. per
annum, net (11 per cent.) upon the operations
of the French Savings and Loan Society for the
six months ending December 31, 1883, has, in conformity with the report of the Committee of Verification appointed by the members of the Society, been declared by the Board of Administration, at the general meeting held the 16th inst.
The Dividend will be payable on and after the
EIGHTEENTH instant, at the office of the Society, No. 533 Commercial street, below Montgomery, upstairs. GUSTAVE MAHE,
j20-1m Director of French Savings Bank.

Dividend Notice.—The Board of Directors of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Savings, on January 4th. declared a dividend of TEN PER CENT. on all term deposits for the term ending January 1st, 1869, payable on and after the 15th instant.

jal2-1m G. M. CONDEE, Secretary.

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TEA SETS

INSTALLATION .- At a recent meeting of the

COUNTY COURT .- Judge McKinstry disposed

a draft or bill of exchange, directed to Joshia Hardy a draft or bill of exchange, directed to Charles Crocker, for the sum above named. This draft was made payable on the 1st of January, 1869. It was accepted and indorsed by Crocker, but although now due has not been paid, although payment has been demanded. Judgment is asked for the sum due, with interest and costs. JUVENILE DEPRAVITY.-Last night a crowd

March first. Five cases were continued for

DR. JOSSELYN ADMITTED TO BAIL.-Dr. J H. Josselvn was some three weeks ago convicted in the County Court on a charge of felony in producing abortion. Yesterday was the time set by Judge McKinstry for passing sentence. On motion of the prisoner's attor-ncy, however, and with the consent of Dis-

GERMAN GENERAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY .- A certificate was filed in the Clerk's office yester-

was yesterday, on the representation of Robert

ship Alcatraz, named John Drummond, fell from North Point Dock into the bay and was drowned. His body was recovered yesterday afternoon and taken to the Coroner's office.

struction in the delicate art of riding velocipedes, at the Pavilion on Stockton street, is daily gaining new recruits. The admission fee for spectators is twenty-five cents.

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