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house to see the ship on her proper course, observed smoke coming through the leaders of the wheel gear.

Called the crew immediately. Attached the hose stretched along toward the fire and turned on the water. Turned ventilators from the wind. Put wheel to starboard to turn ship's head to wind. Tried to get to the fire to put it out. Took off the main hatch to get at the fire. Flames rushing through the hatch, could not get below.

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Tried to get to the fire through the afterhatch. The ship being stowed full of empty lime barrels could not enter the afterhated; moke preventing us from doing so.

Gave orders to clear away the boats Cleared away the port boat and lowered it to the rail. All hands rushed for the same boat. Ordered them out of the boat to clear away the starboard boat. While clearing away the starboard boat and lowered away the port boat and left the ship contrary to my orders.

The remainder jumped into the starboard boat couldn't keep them out until the ship's headway was stopped. Ordered the mate into the same starboard boat to keep her clear from the ship's headway was stopped. Ordered the mate into the same starboard boat to keep her clear from the ship's headway was stopped. Ordered the mate into the same starboard boat to keep her clear from the ship's idea, and the fire burning the tackie tell. She dropped and filled. Let go the painter and dropped astern, which left no one on deck but I (the captain) and the second mate. We three overboard all the oil and loose spars and rubbish from the deck, then constructed a small raft and got it out on the forward end of the ship and waited until the steamship Queen of the Pacific boat took us off.

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"At about 11:30 last night I was on the bridge, and when the vessel was off Point New Year, about three miles off shore, I gave an alarm of fire, smelling smoke. On investigation I found the fire to be in the fire-room. After two or three minutes' hard work, finding it impossible to put down the flames, the captain gave orders to launch the life boat. The boat was manned by engineers McArdle and Grimes, two firemen and four sailors. The boat had hardly touched the water before it was swamped by a heavy sea, and the poor fellows were all drowned, though we did all we could to save them by throwing them ropes and life-preservers. During this time the fire still raged and the vessel went rapidly to pieces. The captain ordered myself, Purser Everett and the remaining five sailors to take to the other lifeboat, while he and second mate Pratt stayed with the vessel. Our boat upset as soon as it touched the water, but we all clung to it the best way we could. We clung to the boat for about an hour and a half, and then the Queen of the Pacific, which had been attracted to us by the flames, sent out boats, one of which picked us up. Captam Lewis and the second mate left the San Vicente about an hour after our boat left, seeing that it was useless to remain longer, as the vessel was doomed. He and the mate were picked

up by one of the Queen's boats. We were all taken on board the Queen except the purser and two sailors, who drowned, and the Queen remained around the seene until morning in hopes of rendering some more assistance. We owe great thanks to Captain Alexander, and but for his timely assistance we would all

man Martin O'Connor.

The Hanks Perjury Trial The Hanks Perjury Trial
The case of Rufus C. Hanks, charged with
perjury, came up for hearing before Judge
Toohy, yesterday—Hanks, under the belief
that his wife, Mary Hanks, was dead, married that his wife, Mary Hanks, was dead, married a woman in this city several years ago. The first wife had him arrested for perjury; but at the different trials of the case, the jury disagreed. She then had him indicted by the grand jury for swearing in his reply to the bigamy charge that he had not seen her for five years, previous to his second marriage, whereas in a later reply to the complaint he admitted having seen her during that time.

A jury was quickly empaneled yesterday, but one of the defendant's counsel was taken suddenly very ill and the court ordered the case continued till this morning.

Haley Hauled Back.
Officer Colby returned from Los Angeles
yesterday with James M. Haley, who was
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yesterday with James M. Haley, who was arrested there on a bench warrant issued by Judge Toohy. Haley is charged with having defrauded the Sterling Furniture Company of \$500 worth of furniture. He has been tried twice on the charge, the jury disagreeing. When his case was called up again in court last week Haley did not answer and his arrest was at once ordered. Haley says he understood that the case was to be dismissed, and that as his presence would not be necessary he had accepted a position with a sowing machine company in Los Angeles. He was at work there when arrested. Haley was taken to the county jail pending his next trial.

Walker's Bondsmen.

In August, 1885, H. T. Walker was appointed by the Supervisors of San Bernardino county a license tax collector for the first supervisorial district of that county. He gave bonds in the sum of \$3000. The bond was duly approved. Subsequently one of the sureties withdrew and Walker gave a supplemental bond which was approved. It is alleged that Walker, while acting as such tax collector, appropriated to his own use the sum of \$1650 50 collected by him for licenses. The state sued to recover from the bondsmen and recovered judgment, but the defendants appealed. Yesterday the Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

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An Insane Plasterer Commits Suicide by Drowning.

LITTLE NEWSBOY'S HONESTY.

garding the Fate of the Russian Cruiser Alent.

The bark Aureola sailed early yesterday morning.

The ship Spartan sails to-morrow.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Diego yesterday, eight hours behind time, having been delayed by stopping to save the survivors from the terrible fire on the San Vicente on Tuesday night.

The steamer Umatilla is having her sides repainted at Broadway wharf No. 2.

The ships Golden Gate, British Ambassador, and the four-master Amazon are anchored off Union-street wharf.

The steamer San Pablo sailed at half-past 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for China and Japan, touching at Honolulu. Among the steerage passengers are twenty-six of the Chinese female slaves recently remanded by Judge Hoffman.

tle fellow without notice, and on his endeaving to induce the last one of the number, a portly, bearded gentleman, to purchase a paper which he held in his outstretched hand, the man brushed past him so roughly that the poor child, in order to save himself from falling in the water, let go his papers and clung to a post of the landing. The brightly illustrated periodicals flew out over the water, and as soon as the little newsdealer had regained his footing he burst out into a passion of childish grief at the loss of his humble stock in trade. Hearing the cries of "shame" from the bystanders and the heart-broken sob from the victim of the unintentional injury, the gentleman (for such he evidently was) approached the weeping newsboy and, murnuring a few words of consolation in his ear and patting him on the back, gave him two silver dollars and turned to reascend the steps. The little fellow's tears dried as if by magic and he looked with delight at what was no doubt to him a large sum ofmoney. Suddenly a thought seemed to strike him, and running after the gentleman's retreating form he breathlessly exclaimed: "You've given me too much; they only cost me eighty cents." The gentleman turned and gazed at his interlocutor with mingled curiosity and wonder. "O, that's all right. my little man," said he, and taking a note book from his pocket. asked the boy's address and went away. It is to be hoped that some well-chosen Christmas gift may reward the little merchant's simple honesty.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Dr. Falk Vidaver's Views on This Much-

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Whenever the news has reached me of this or that rabbi having introduced in his congregation Sunday service, which proves to be a great success, the question has arisen in my mind spontaneously: In the first place what is the end and aim of such a service, and wherein does its success consist? On the other hand, again, is a Jewish rabbi justified in being autocratic in his religious views, or must he regulate them according to the decisions of some higher authority—in our code—which is being recognized by Israel at large! Sunday service—I hear the reply—aims at the elevation of Judaism, and the large attendance at that service proves its success. "Elevation of Judaism"—a beautiful phrase of great import and significance. I understand by it improving our religion and raising it from its low state to a high, exalted position. Hence the object of Sunday service is to inspire our people with religiousness to mduce them to become devoted and faithful Israelites. But does not this sound rather strange and inconsistent. Our neople should become true Israelites by abandoning the dear old Sab-

THE SMALLPOX.

Baker and Lyon. George W. Alberti, a

At a meeting of the Board of Health held las evening. I was instructed to communicate with the board of their with the ment of the city and to ask them to get a early of their employees vaccinated as possible you are no doubt aware that many cases of small box have recently occurred here—no less than 35

An Oplam Sanggler.

Chow Ah Hack, a notorious highbinder, while making his way down the gang-plank of the San Pablo, yesterday morning in company with fifteen other celestials, was arrested by Inspectors Pierce, Atkinson and Eaton. On being searched, six five-tael boxes of opium were found secreted in the ample folds of his trousers. He had on six coats, lined with pockets suitable for the reception of opium boxes, and besides a big dirk in his sleeve. He was taken into custouy and held in \$500 bail.

mittee last evening, Isador Gutte in the char. Owing to the absence of so many members of the committee at the Oregon celebration, the meeting was adjourned without transacting any business, until next Wednesday evening any business, until next Wednesday evening any business, until next wednesday evening any business. ng, at 8 o'clock.

Two Small Blazes.

The explosion of a coal oil lamp at the residence of M. M. Ossler, 2070 Market street, caused an alarm to be sent in from box 84 at 6 c'clock last night. Ten dollars will cover

the damage.

The alarm from box 123 at 8:10 last night was for a fire in Joseph Libby's residence at 18½ Libby street. Cause, carelessness with matches. Damage \$5.

Cliff House Rallroad Tunnel.

The tunnel on the Cliff House and Ferries railroad, opposite Mile Rock, was finished Tuesday night. It is 240 feet long. Its height is 19 feet 6 inches and its width 26 feet 6 inches. The grading of the rest of the road is nearly finished, and everything points to the opening of the road by next March, the date the company has set for the event.

Art Sale.

At the rooms of the San Francisco Art Association, 430 Pine street, Easton & Eldridge will this evening sell at auction a collection of paintings by the artists Henry Raschen and Carl von Perbandt. The collection, which comprises studies in black and white, figure pieces and landscapes, is now on exhibition at the rooms mentioned.

Over \$150 has already been subscribed to give the Fields baby born in the city prison last Monday, a start in life. The baby is doing well and so is his mother. Enough clothing has been sent to the youngster to keep him dressed for three years.

Collision Damages.

In the case of the Southern Pacific Railway Company vs. The steamer T. C. Walker, et al. for damages, occasioned by the Walker colliding with one of the Company's steamer, judgment in the sum of \$285 has been rendered for plaintiff. The Bail of the Boycotters Reduc

Acting Police Judge Joachimsen has reduced the bail of the boycotting circular distributors in front of the Tivoli from \$2000 to \$500 and set the hearing of the case for next Tuesday. Dr. Wistar's Wild Cherry Balsam.--This Balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer and have in vain attempted to cure their coughs, colds, bronchial or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequalled remedy. THE LICK STATUARY.

A Competition Among the Artists Would Be Better With Models.

SOME PLAIN TALK BY AN ARTIST.

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you know, representing by means of a group of statuary, well worth \$100,000, the three periods in the history of the state from the founding of the early missions to the acquisi-

just here I am reminded of something else. This American monument, given by an American to commemorate great American, executed by an American and made of American material. Does any one suppose there is a particle of material in the statue of Ronget de Lisle, the author of the "Marseillaise," that is not French? And yet we have to import a travertine base for the statue of the man who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner," a stone that is neither beautiful nor durable, and which, by the way, is the cheapest stone in Italy—when we have in our own country the most beautiful and durable of marble.

"But there is my ear, old man, you must excuse me now, I will talk with you further on the subject."

The delay in making the award for the best model is owing to the fact that the trustees are too busy with the Liek Observatory all of Captain Floyd's time being taken up at present at Mount Hamilton.

STEVE NEALL'S CASE.

Commencement of His Trial on a Charge of Hiegal Voting. The trial of the case of the People vs. Stephen F. Neall, charged with felony, alleged to have been committed at the last charter to have been committed at the last charter election in voting more than once, was begun yesterday. The attorneys for the people are Assistant District Attorney Graves, E. R. Taylor, T. W. Barry and Henry Eickhoff. The defendant is represented by George A. Knight. The entire morning session of the court was devoted to the selection of a jury, and at the hour of adjournment the following jurors was sworn to try the case: W. Von Roun, Henry Crane, Thomas B. Dalton, Fabian Joost, William M. Wade, Frederick Ludeman, Michael Scholl, Moses H. Collay, F. W. Baehr. Daniel J. Sneath, W. H. McCornnick and P. F. Parks. Registrar Prindle was called as a witness and required to produce the records of the Registration Office to show the calling of the last election for the charter.

J. L. Mayers and ex-Registrar P. F. Walsh also testified during the afternoon.

The case will be resumed this morning.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

Interesting Exercises at the Winter Ex-

The students of the second class of St. The students of the second class of St. Mary's College underwent the usual winter examination yesterday. The result of the examination was creditable to pupils and instructors alike. The various essays were well conceived. The programme in detail was as follows: Music, orchestra; Christian Etnies; 741, 743, 745 Market Street,

WHOLE NO.

Dr. R. H. McDonald vesterday filed hi

Articles of incorporation of "Bucking & Hecht" have been filed with the Co & Hecht" have been filed with the County Clerk for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in boots and shoes. The directors are M. H. Hecht, A. Durnham, L. P. Wiel, A. E. Hecht of San Francisco and Joseph Liebman of Portland, Or. Capital stock, \$750,000, di-vided into 7500 shares, all of which have been subscribed for.

A Carpenter's Suit.

Suit has been commenced in the Just
Courts by M. C. Robiehan against Uruel
Uriosti to recover \$299 for services rene
as a carpenter, while erecting the Com
dancia building at San Jose, Guatemala, u
contract with the defendants. Plaintiff ag
to work for \$5 50 a day and went to 6
mala in September, 1887.

Judge Toohy has set the trial of ex-Police Officer J. Maroney, for shooting Superior Judge D, J. Murphy, during the hearing of the Dolliver case in 1882, for January 9th, next. This will be the fourth trial of the case. At the previous hearing of the case, the jury disagreed each time.

As ear number 12, of the Central Railwa me street yesterday, about one o'clock

the pole of the delivery wagon, belonging Porter Brothers smashed through the do-with disastrous effect to the wood work.

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