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## NEWS OF THE MORNING.

EASTERN.-Cardinal Gibbons is writing a book on the socialistic question.....Colonel Gilder, who started overland for the Arctic, is near Fort Churchill, beyond Winnipeg, .....Commissioner Sparks has decided against the settlers in the Mussel Slough cases..... Letters from Agent French, in regard to Southern Pacific accounts, place him in a bad light.....General Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, died in Washington

Testerday.....The new Chinese treaty under consideration excludes Mongolian laborers for thirty years.....The congregation of Dr. McGlynn's church, in New York, is greatly

excited over his suspension. FOREIGN.-A girl in Aisne, France, bas been asleep for forty-three months..... Stanley has no doubt he will be able to rescue Emin Bey.....Popular sentiment in England is against the recent cruel evictions in Ireland..... A bull fight took place at Landaise, France, yesterday.

jealousy of the Powers toward each other,

So this long-continued trouble in Denmark

being engaged in more and more vigor-

ously in many of the nations of Europe

ocratic idea-expect the day when kings

will not be able to dissolve the representa-

tive councils of the people from whom

alone the right to govern can come, and

AN ENTERPRISING COMMUNITY.

city of Stockton for the purpose of making

known to the world the great natural re-

sources and general attractiveness as a

quin generally. The breadth and charac-

measured by the scope of its plans. The

\$10,000 a month in advertising the re-

We confess our admiration for the en-

THE interstate commerce bill has passed

the United States Senate, and will in all

probability be ratified by the House and

become a law. We believe and have main-

ure; that it will visit upon the people ills

suspension of Section 4 (the long and short

haul clause) will possibly for a time miti-

says that experience has fully shown that

in the United States the best results are se-

cured in railroading by leaving such works

as to operation to the control and guidance

conclusion we believe will be ratified by

that time she will have quite enough to of natural laws. The soundness of that

mined effort deserves.

at whose will alone can it be exercised.

PACIFIC COAST .- Mike Morris killed Fred. Nelson at Fresno, on Saturday..... The Biddle will case has been decided in favor of the contestants..... Mills' saloon at Redding was burned on Saturday night.....The monthly fund for booming Santa Clara county has reached \$1,200.....George Hudner was stabbed at Hollister, on Saturday night, by "Tennessee Joe.".....It is said that Senator Stanford has purchased the Paicines ranch, in San Benito county..... Yesterday 18 carloads of Eastern excursion ists passed Benson, A. T., en route to California.....F. M. Dennis committed suicide at Los Angeles yesterday.....The schooner Parallel, loaded with giant powder and dynamite, went ashore at Point Lobos on Saturday night, and the cargo exploded,

GROWTH OF THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA. Emperor William, of Germany, is not place of residence of the city of Stockton, alone in dissolving a Parliament that re- of San Joaquin county and of the San Joafuses to indorse the schemes of the crown. It is somewhat remarkable that in Ger-ter of any undertaking may always be many and in Denmark almost identically similar political events should occur at the same time. Christian IX., aided by Estrup, the Danish Premier, has taken the legislative arrangements to guarantee the sum of body of Denmark by the neck and heels \$120,000 for the first year's operations. In and bundled it out of office for refusing to this the people of Stockton are profiting by vote the items of the Crown budget. These the example of Los Angeles, San Bernarsums had been protested against by the dino and San Diego counties. The people provides that in cases of great emergency, mously. For example, recent inmanifested its indisposition to foot the bills but simply dependent upon its value for from the treasury to build fortifications dollars an acre, not because it was not just and organize a new corps of gendarmerie, tary police established within a year, mate, its desirability as a place of resiostensibly to conserve public order, really dence, and its intrinsic value for hortito prevent the open manifestations of culture have been made known to the the growth of democratic ideas. In world, and have created a demand which the new legislative body produced the price mentioned. The peomet, the Folkething having eighty-five cialists. It was anti-Estrup, as had been a good country, a good climate, a growing its predecessor. The "budget" was laid city, an enterprising community, good before it, and the popular voice, which has social and educational advantages, and betrup, a determined, pugnacious and wealthy section a large volume of immigration is aristocrat, whose contempt for the peas antry and middle classes is undisguised,
has again refused to ratify the Premier's that the superstructure will necessarily

They are starting out upon a basis so broad that the superstructure will necessarily that the superstructure will necessarily the Premier's that the superstructure will necessarily the Premier's that the superstructure will necessarily the Premier's thought to make these things thoroughly known. They are starting out upon a basis so broad the grand march commences promptly at 10 o clock, headed by Floor Directors C. S. Houghton and John Q. Brown, Jr., and schemes, and again has the Danish Parlia- justify the basis. If the plans now proment been knocked about the ears of the posed are successful, the next great boom people. This Parliament-the Rigsdag in California will relate to Stockton, and -is made up of two bodies, the Lands- will attain the proportions which have thing, the Senate or aristocratic and characterized the Southern California wealthy branch, the friend of the boom; and, beyond all this, will repay the Ministry and the Crown, and the Folke- money invested a hundred fold. They will been opposed to his schemes, and this pro- tising the resources of a country is simply cess of refusal to obey and of dissolution has gone on over and over again with extinguish a fire. If water enough to the same result. A new election is to be quench the fire is applied the building held next week, the 28th, and it is safe to may be saved, but that amount of water say the people will send up anti-Ministerial which simply checks the conflagration, representatives again. Sooner or later a and which permits it ultimately to go on crisis must arise, when the people will re- and destroy the building, is effort wasted. what the result may be. It can have but ergy and enterprise of the people of our one ending in this century. The King, neighboring city, and wish them the sucbacked by Germany, will be able to crush cess which their very earnest and deterthe rebels, and the popular voice will be drowned by the roar of cannon, and the popular will be nullified by the bayonet. But the time must come when all these things will cease and the will of the governed be the only charter of right upon which the governing class can base their claims-either this or decadence of civil-The progress of the democratic idea, and the staying quality of the people, are significantly indicated in the persistency with which the Folkething is packed with Liberals, and the very meager showing the

tution and the royal decree, even in the vacation of the Rigsday, will be made

subordinate to the representative legisla-

tive body. That will be the first step

toward a true democracy. Germany will

not be able to prevent this outcome; by

in her own composition. England will

not venture to lend the Crown aid to pre-

est. Above all the seeming it is a battle, \$500, and vet San Francisco is worth of course, between a struggling democratic million dollars for every five in the treassentiment and the aristocracy that believes ury of the Carmen's Union. The Sutter in the King God's anointed is found. On Street Railway Company has offered \$1,000 the surface, however, this is the issue: The reward, and yet the great city of Sar ministry wish to arm the country, increase Francisco, the good name and fame of the fortifications and the navy, fill the which is at stake, and the lives of whose arsenals, and augment the gendarmerie. citizens are imperiled, offers absolutely Its plea is this: The country well armed the whole sum of \$500 as an inducement is safest; true patriotism stands for readi- for some one of the villains to "give the ness and ability to defend one's native snap away." Here's municipal wisdom for land: Denmark is small, but by wisely vos, to be sure! conserving the friendship of the Powers, they will preserve the independency of the kingdom. To these arguments the opposi-

A BILL in the Legislature proposes amendment to the marriage law. It is tion replies: The country is best governed needed. Consent without solemnization that is governed least; in a large army is of some kind should not be permitted to the strength of the aristocratic rulers and make a marriage legal. The law should the weakness of the people, from whom not be so framed that a rascal who detaxes are forced to maintain it; the gen- ceives and presents a woman to the world darmerie is used only to cow the people, as his wife should be permitted to thereprevent their assembling to discuss popu- after deny her. Neither should it permit lar rights, and is the equivalent of a decree the infamy of a marriage by consent in that the people are lawless, savage and writing without witness and record; for it need the constraint and surveillance of a amounts to divorce by consent also, by military people, while in fact they are mere destruction of the document, and peaceful, industrious and among the most thus legalizes polygamy and worse. There intelligent and patient people on earth. As should be no recognition by law of marto the friendship of other nations, the op- riage, save as stated, until there has been position say: Give no cause for offense; some ceremony of open solemnization, to keep out of entangling alliances; let us be followed by a record, and for failure to mind our own business, and the justice of make which a severe penalty should be the world of men, and the growth of attached.

democratic ideas, to say nothing of the THE Supervisors of San Francisco have resolved that the time for temporizing has will we find safety-it is to the interest of passed, and now officially denounce the each that we shall be the prev of neither. dynamite outrages. It is only to be regretted that they did not act some weeks is a type of the struggle that is manifestly ago, and that they can find it in their hearts to offer only the pitiful sum of \$500 reward for the discovery of the savages who The lovers of liberty-they who hope and blew up the street-car the other night. believe in the universal spread of the dem-The chief value of a reward in such a case is to stimulate the cupidity of some of the conspirators up to the point of revelation. A purse of some thousands might do it.

#### THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Ample Preparations Made by the Exe-A strong association is forming in the

The inaugural ball given in complimen to the Governor, State officers and members of the Legislature, will be held this evening in the Capitol building. The Executive Committee have exerted themselves n preparing for this quadrennial event. As it will be the ball of the season, society has been on the qui vive for months past, and from reports received the costumes to association now forming proposes to spend be worn will surpass, in point of elegance and taste, those usually seen on like ocsources of their locality. They are making casions. The Senate and Assembly Chambers, and connecting halls, have been neatly canvassed and present a snowy appearance, which blends nicely with the evergreen festooning used for decorating the walls and gallery front.

Ample preparations have been made for supper, and it is the intention of the committee to have no intermission, but serve now ordered. The deficit is \$2,530,305, the expenses itemized in the budget being \$17,361,115, and the revenue of the kingdom but \$14,830,816. The Constitution tion. The investment of the constitution that the constitution is a constitution to the constitution to th having the usual rush and crowding incithe Ministry may make provisional laws stances, with the details of which we are and use Government money for State purposes until Parliament convenes. Last tive. A tract of eighty acres not demanded for commercial or mechanical purposes wards. There will be no difference in the who has charge of the signal service connected with the Merchants' Exchange and following fully equal, if not better, than the

The Surveyor-General's office will be used as the ladies' reception room. The gents' hat room will be located in the Seras valuable intrinsically at that time as geant-at-Arms' room of the Assembly. The Sergeant-at-Arms' room of the Senate will be used as the smoking room. The State

Library will be open and in use as a general reception room.

The Hussar Band will be stationed in rotunda and discourse concert music during the evening.

The Executive Committee desires to inform the guests that no one will be ad-mitted without the regulation ticket, and boom, because in the first place they have that the Finance Committee will be in attendance at the door for the purpose of supplying those who have neglected to come prepared or forgotten the necessary means of ingress. Should any guest have the misfortune to leave his ticket at home, a de-posit will be accepted and refunded the next day, upon presentation of the original

General Director W. R. Ormsby, following them will come ex-Governor Stoneman and lady, Governor Bartlett and lady, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Daggett and lady, and Lieutenant-Governor Waterman and lady, who will compose the State quadrille at the termination of the grand march. Folfollowed by the State officers. The party, followed by the State officers. The floor managers will follow next and then thing, which is representative of all succeed because they are putting money all others who wish to participate.

The following directors and managers have signified their acceptance of those

Senate Chamber—Floor Director, C. S. Houghton. Floor Managers, San Fraucisco, Col. C. F. Crocker, E. J. DePue, Frank Hicks; Los Angeles, J. Downie Harvey; Oakland, W. B. Hamilton; Sacramento, Dr. T. W. Huntington, W. A. Gett, W. K. Cothrin, G. W. Jackson, W. A. Potter, E. B. B. Carroll, M. J. Dillman.
Assembly Chamber—Floor Director, J. Q. Brown, Jr. Floor Managers, San Francisco, Alex. Badlam, J. M. Kilgariff, M. S. Wilson, H. J. Crocker, Lansing Mizner: Los Angeles, H. W. O'Melveny; Oakland, H. B. Houghton; Sacramento, Wm. Ellery Briggs, G. C. Simmons, Lee Brown, M. Gardner, H. W. Carroll, Perrie Kewen, A. C. Jelly, Geo. B. Williams, E. A. Crouch.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday;
J. H. Mcliwaine, St. Louis; Frank Winderoth,
Chicago; A. T. Lowenthal, San Francisco; H.
Falk and wife, Marysville; Mrs. F. E. Wait,
Frank W. Titus. E. J. Abraham, Mrs. C. Haymond and maid, San Francisco; G. H. Thompson, Benicia; R. S. Dement, G. R. Dement, A.
E. Dement, Chicago; G. M. Packard, San Francisco: M. E. Blakeley, New York; Miss Hanlon,
San Francisco: T. P. Scheip, Philade phia; Mrs.
G. H. Hunt, Wadsworth, Nev.; G. A. Johnson,
Santa Rosa: P. G. McBean, San Francisco; Mrs.
L. C. Morchouse, San Leandro; Mrs. L. J. Rose,
Miss Dalsy C. Rose, Miss Georgeana Mott, Harry
Rose, San Gabriel; Chas. Cadwalader and wife,
Miss Kate Reefe, Mrs. J. S. Cone, Red Bluff;
Marcus D. Boruck, F. A. Ealdwin, A. Dounell,
W. J. Wilsey, Miss Vic. Ellis, J. M. Donahue,
wife and maid, Mrs. T Wallace, Miss Wallace,
W. Coole, Mrs. Louise Rienzi, Mrs. A. S. Cook,
Mrs. Young, Z. K. Wilson, wife and chi'd, Mrs.
T. E. Harding, San Francisco: H. W. Wright,
San Jose: J. McKay, Grass Valley; Miss Nellie
White, Miss Rhoda L. White, Oakland; John T.
Gaffey, Los Angeles.

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Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday:
H. K. Turner, Mrs. I. Dannelwitz, T. Masterson,
wife and maid, San Francisco; Frank Sprague,
Woodland: Ben. F. Geis, Willows; N. C. Maller,
Francis Coffey, French Corral; J. Sovereign, T.
J. Hutcheson, Woodland: Harry Cunna, H.
Washburn, San Francisco; Mrs. J. W. Bost,
Miss Bost, Merced; Isaac Cury, Molton French,
R. R. Garnett, J. C. Stovall, F. B. McIntyre,
Willows; Mark L. McDonald, Santa Rosa; J. C.
Smith, Oakiand; Sol Davidson, San Francisco.

The following communication has been forwarded to Senator Stanford, C. P. Hunt-

the new experience the people will have ington and Charles Crocker: ington and Charles Crocker:

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14, 1887.

We are informed that last year Chicago and the West were glutted with California fruits, and the Eastward markets were bare. This caus dasevere loss and depression to our people. There is an outlook for a larger crop this year. Growers need concessions to develop New York and adjacent markets—three hundred dollars to Chicago, ten cars, fast time. We approve such request and urge railroad eompanies to grant it. Trustees Chamber of Commerce,

H. L. Dodge, President.

BOARD OF TRADE,

J B. Stetson, President.

SACRAMENTO BOARD OF TRADE,

Joseph Steffens, President.

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

FORTY TONS OF GIANT POWDER LET LOOSE.

A Schooner Loaded with Powder Drifts Upon the Rocks at Point Lobos-Houses Demolished.

18 F. Call. January 16th 1 About midnight last night a telephone nessage was received at the Merchants Exchange from their observer, John Hys lop, stating that the schooner Parallel had gone ashore just under Point Lobos and would probably be a total loss. An hour later came a telephone message from Mr Hyslop, stating that a quantity of powder on board the vessel had exploded and caused great destruction in the vicinity.

It appears that the Parallel sailed from this port on Friday morning last, under command of Captain Miller, having a cargo of general merchandise on board, bound for Astoria, Or. The supposition is that she proceeded northward until compelled to return by strong head winds. Reaching the offing, outside the heads, the wind died out, and being caught by a strong tide the schooner was carried on shore at the south end of Point Lobos and inside of Sea Rocks. The schooner drifted on the beach, broadside to, close up to the rocks, and was landed on a rocky bottom, the beach at the point where she landed being well broken with rocks, over which the surf breaks on the calmest day. It was 9:30 o'clock when

THE LIFE-SAVING STATION PROPLE Were at once notified, and proceeded to the scene of the wreck to render such assistance as lay in their power. They were working there up to the time the explosio occurred, which was evidently caused b the concussion when the vessel pounded upon the rocks. The explosion was a tremendous one, its force being felt for miles around, buildings as far away as Sansome street feeling its effect. The house of the station at Point Lobos was utterly demolished. The life seaving station met with a ished. The life-saving station met with a like fate, while the west side of the Cliff House was blown completely out, and every window-pane in the building shattered. Al the window-glass within the radius of a mile was broken. Three members of the life-saving crew are reported to be very se-

THE CREW LEAVE THE VESSEL. It is understood that the crew of the schooner abandoned her when they saw she was doomed, and taking refuge in the small boats made the best of their way up the harbor. The Parallel was a craft of 142 tons, built at this port in 1868, and owned by S. B. Peterson,
In an interview with the owner of the Parallel, at an early hour this morning that gentleman stated that the Parallel's

cargo consisted of forty tons of giant pow der, a quantity of coal, kerosene oil, pi iron and hay—ratner a dangerous kind of cargo to be near when the craft was pound ing on the rocks. Mr. Peterson also stated the crew consisted of eight men. THE SHOCK FELT AT SAN JOSE. SAN Jose, January 16th.—The shock of the gunpowder explosion at Point Lobos shook buildings and rattled windows in this city at 12:30 this morning. It was

thought to be an earthquake. IT SHOOK UP VACAVILLE. VACAVILLE, January 16th .- A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here about

#### A LATER ACCOUNT. An Eve-Witness Tells the Story of the Wreck and Explosion.

o'clock this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 16th .- The first of the Estrup ministry. Thereupon King Christian dissolved the Parliament, and at once decreed that an emergency existed for ministerial action and the Ministry deforministerial action and the Ministry description of \$1,500 per acre. Ten years of this land would not have brought ten. J. M. WILKINS' NARRATIVE

Of the discovery, and what was done in the way of succoring the supposed ship-wrecked mariners on theill-fated schooner, is as follows:
"Johnnie came to my room at 9:30

o'clock and called me up, saying there was a wreck on the rocks. The house was open et, but I lit up and came down and got a coil of rope and made for the wreck, which is about 200 yards north of the Cliff House, in a direct line. When I reached there, with the aid of a lantern, I found Martin, Foreman of Sutro's laborers, already there with quite a number of men. They were crawling down the side of the cliff to reach the wreck, which was below them. The vessel lay with her head on, and bow in. Everything was intact. The sails were all set, and her green and red lights were burning dimly. The breakers were rushing over and deluging the deck. Martin got a line hove and managed to PULL A LANTERN ON BOARD.

Mr. Sutro was there on the cliff, and when he saw me he told me to hurry as fast as I could to get up the people of the Life-Saving Station. I got up the hill as quickly as I could, and on reaching the Cliff-house appropriated a guest's buggy and horse and drove for the station. On the way I met two men without lanterns coming slowly up the hill. I told them of the wreck, and they collected their traps and brought their hand-cart with a mortar-gun, and to help them reach the scene of the wreck as fast as possible I hitched on also to the cart the horse which I had taken. When I returned to the hill Hyslop called out that there was no use to go aboard, as there was not a soul on her. The Life-Saving men, however, dragged their cart down to the beach and tried several times to cast a line across the schooner's deck and to fasten to her. Johnnie Pearson and Andrew Aldrich, the barkeeper, at this time saw a big boat, which I supposed was the lifeboat, carried high and dry by a huge breaker. THERE WAS NO ONE IN HER,

And she did not have the appaarance of any one having been in her. She was badly strained, and her bottom was stove so that she could not have floated long. While we were absent on the beach I suggested that a line had better be thrown aboard in order to hold her and get salvage. This was done, and we tied her up. The time was now midnight, and I left to close up the Cliff House, and all went to bed, leaving the ship pounding away on the rocks. No one has been found who saw the stranded her while drifting in-shore. Men work-ing for Mr. Sutro on his extensive improvements on the ocean beach stopped work about 6:30 o'clock, when the tide was getting low. None of them had then noticed the schooner. All night long in the cove there were men on guard stand-ing under the shelter of the bluff, who had

C. B. Peterson, owner of the schooner C. B. Peterson, owner of the schooner Parallel, said: "The cargo consisted of 1,132 fifty-pound boxes of giant powder, and 500 fifty pound boxes of dynamite, shipped by the manufacturers, Bandmann & Nielsen, of Front street; some cases of machine and kerosene oil, the exact quantity of which I cannot remember; ten tons of hay, ten tons of coal and ten tons of pig iron. There was also 10,000 feet of seven and eight-inch oak boards, for building salmon-boats at Astoria, There was also a salmon-boat on the deck. The rowder was for blasting payments in sail. went a liberalizing process that has already been engrafted upon her political system, has grown stronger and broader year by year, until recognition of the Coven has become a mere form and Ministres dissolve before the fainteet before the fainte

## bout 8 o'clock he found his jibboom over

The Captain says he at once ordered a

boat to be lowered and the crew, consisting of eight hands, all told, got into it. They had not pulled more than two cable lengths away when the schooner struck on the rocks. They made for Point Bonita, where they arrived somewhere about midnight, and proceeded to Saucelito, from where they were brought this morning in the ferry-boat were brought this morning in the terry-boat by Captain Mackenzie. The Captain and crew went at once to the scene of the wreek to see if any of their effects had been saved. So quickly had they to leave the schooner that they had not time to take anything with them. The Captain was unable to save even his own watch or the vessel's papers. The crew have lost everything they had except what they stood up in.

The Parallel was valued at \$7,000, and

entire cargo was insured, but the powder was, I have heard, for \$16,000. The injured Lite-Saving men are progressing favorably, and notwithstanding their injuries are serious it is believed all will recover. THE RUSH OF SIGHT-SEERS.

Never before in this city has the capacity of street and cable cars been so taxed as it was to-day. Every man, woman and child in the city seemed determined to get to the ocean beach and view for themselves the result of last night's terrific explosion. There was; however, little to be seen be-yond broken windows and shattered buildings. Of the unfortunate schooner not a vestige, beyond a few pieces of floating wreckage, remained. The crush on the cable cars was tremendous, but no accidents have been chronicled.

### SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY. The Bay District races, which were to have been held on Saturday, were post-

On Saturday evening Mrs. Nellie Amey attempted suicide because of her husband's unkindness toward her.

Thomas Watson, who stole a purse containing a dime from the pocket of Mrs. Lizzie Golden, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment in San Quentin.

I. W. Raymond, a prominent citizen of San Francisco, who has been more or less identified with the interests of the State since 1850, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Colonel Smedberg, Friday after-The Board of Supervisors, after strongly

discussing the dynamite warfare being waged against the Sutter and Geary-street cable lines, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any of the of-The Health officials report that during

last week forty cases of diphtheria were re-ported, as against sixteen cases for the previous week. The sewers are still in a filthy condition, and it is feared that the dread disease will spread all over the city before there is any relief. Martin Costello and Young Mitchell have

taken their departure for Australia. It is worthy of note that both of these pugilists leave here with full winning records, neither of them having been defeated during their career in the ring. It is their intention to meet all comers of their class At about 10 o'clock on Friday night,

when the steam dummy and cars running from Union street to the Presidio were op-posite the Seaside Gardens, two soldiers who were drunk ran in front of the dummy. Before the engineer could stop, one George Cimpher, was run over and killed. Peter Stone, the engineer, was arrested and charged with manslaughter, but was released on his own recognizance.

A fire that came very near destroying the block of wooden buildings bounded by Bryant. Brannan, Fifth and Sixth streets, broke out in the row of three story frame structures extending from No. 504 to No. most to a definite certainty, that Senator Stanford here which are now reduced almost to the structures extending from No. 504 to No. 520 Fifth street, at 1:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon. That section of the city has been a bugbear to the Fire Department for many years, on account of the vast amount ranch. cinity. It was only the prompt action of the department yesterday that saved more than a dozen planing-mills and box-factories, located in cheaply-constructed build-ings, from being burned to the ground. As it was, five establishments were totally con-

State Viticultural Commission. A meeting of the State Viticultural Commission was held Saturday at San Franmission was need Saturday at San Fran-cisco, at which Commissioners Haraszthy, Wetmore, Krug, Shorb, De Turk, West and Secretary Wheeler were present.

A communication was read from James H. Reall, President of the National Agri-cultural and Dairymen's Association, no-tifying the Board of a national convention

tifying the Board of a national convention 8th and 9th, to be followed by a banquet to representative agriculturists, Congressmen, Senators, Governors and other leading mer The communication further invites partici-pation, and requests that the Commission select proper California wines for use on this occasion. The consideration of the above was postponed until January 17th. Another letter was read concerning the American exhibition at London. The writer urged the value of an exhibit of ment of a proper representative of those in-terests. He further indicated valuable meaus of introducing California wines meaus of introducing California wines abroad, and a willingness to render whatever assistance lay within his power.

Senator Rose addressed a letter to the Secretary, requesting him to express to the Commission his hope that the resignation of Mr. Wetmore would not be accepted, and that he may be induced to retain his

containing the resignation of Mr. Wetmore as chief executive officer. Mr. Shorb earnestly urged Mr. Wetmore to withdraw it. Other members of the Commission expressed similar sentiments. Finally a mo-tion by Mr. Krug that action on this resignation be deferred for four weeks was carried unanimously.

Mr. Shorb offered the following resolu-

tions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That on behalf of the vine-growers of this State the thanks of this Commission are tendered to all the Representatives and Senators of this State in Congress for their united efforts to secure favorable legislation on viticultural matters; also to Hon. J. P. Jones and his colleagues on the Senate Finance Committee for their assistance; also to Hon. Wharton J. Green, of North Carolina, for his special efforts to protect pure wines against adulteration; and Resolved further, That the Secretary of this Commission be instructed to communicate with Mr. Green with respect to his bill taxing spurious wines, and to inform him that its provisions were now being examined carefully, and that some modifications might be suggested by this Commission, which it is believed will turther improve and strengthen the measure, both before the people and Congress, and prove satisfactory to honest producers throughout the United States. tions, which were unanimously adopted: The Commission then adjourned unti

come up before the Superior Court on the first Monday in February, says the Yolo Mail. At that time the Court will probably set the day of trial. The present Legischarge of the powder used in blasting, which had been safely deposited in crevices dug out at the base of the bluff. These men knew nothing of the presence of the schooner pounding on the rocks not 100 feet away from them, on the other side of the bluff, until about 9:30 o'clock. Their discovery was simultaneous to that of Hyslop and young Pearson."

set the day of trial. The present Legislature, it is understood, will be called upon to pass a measure providing that the State, in criminal actions, may, in an emergency, have the right to demand a change of venue. As the law now stands, the defendant only has this privilege. The Prewett murder case, in San Benito county, it is said, calls for such a law. Should an enactment of this kind pass the Legislature, it is understood, will be called upon to pass a measure providing that the State, in criminal actions, may, in an emergency, have the right to demand a change of venue. As the law now stands, the defendant only has this privilege. The Prewett murder case, in San Benito county, it is said, calls for such a law. Should an enactment of this kind pass the Legislature, it is understood, will be called upon to pass a measure providing that the State, in criminal actions, may, in an emergency, have the right to demand a change of venue. As the law now stands, the defendant only has this privilege. The Prewett murder case, in San Benito county, it is STAFEMENT OF THE OWNER OF THE VESSEL. it is thought it would cover the Harlar C. R. Peterson, owner of the schooner case, and allow the State to get a change of venue to some other county, in the event that it became impossible to impanel an-other jury. Good lawyers, on the other hand, claim that such a law would be in

## PACIFIC COAST.

MAN RUTHLESSLY SHOT DOWN AT FRESNO.

The Santa Clara Boom-Suicide at Los Angeles-Rumored Purchase by Senator Stanford.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION. MURDERER OR JACKASS. A Young Man Shot and Killed Without

Provocation

Fresno, January 16th.-Fred Nelson was killed by Mike Morris at Paige's new vine yard, near Fresno, last evening. Four young Scandinavians were camping together, and after finishing work yesterday decided to go hunting to-day. Morris told Nelson it was his turn to get supper, but Nelson it was his turn to get supper, but the latter said he would not. Morris picked up his gun, and pointing it toward Nelson said he (Morris) would kill him if he didn't. As he said this the gun was discharged, the load striking Nelson in the left breast, inflicting an instantly fatal wound. Morris claims that the shooting was accidental as have so the latin with was accidental as he was only playing with was accidental, as he was only playing with Nelson, and that he does not know how the gnn was discharged. Morris' com-panions substantiated his statement, al-though the sentiment of the public is that there was something behind the act not yet disclosed.

#### CALIFORNIA.

Death of Ex-; enator Murphy. San Erancisco, January 16th.—Ex-Senator John Murphy, a well-known politician, was found dead in a room in his residence in this city this morning. When his room was entered it was found that the stop-cock of the gas burner had been broken off, and the escaping gas had caused asphyxiation. Deceased was 41

years of age.
Suicide of a Wanderer.

Los Angeles, January 16th. — A man named F. M. Dennis committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. He was at the Sisters' Hospital for surgical treatment, and apparently killed himself rather than submit to a surgical operation. He was apparently 40 years old, had money in the First National Bank, and is supposed to have hailed from Washington Territory. He had no acquaintances in this city. An inquest will

SAN JOSE, January 16th .- At the meeting of the Horticultural Hall Directors yes-terday the committee on the citrus fain reported encouraging progress. There will be an immense display of citrus and dried fruits, plants and flowers. The monthly fund to advertise the county has been increased to \$1.200. During the fair excursion trains will run from Los Angeles at

Fire at Redding.

REDDING, January 16th.—At midnigh last night a fire broke out in Mills' saloon corner of Market and Tehama streets. The fire laddies soon had two streams of water on it from adjacent hydrants, preventing the spread of the fire. At the commencetown.

#### A Long Contest Ended.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, January 16th.—The jury in the Biddle will case returned findings last evening, after five hours' deliberation, in favor of the contestants. The verdict is met with general favor by the public in this county.

Hollister, January 16th.—Last night George Hudner was stabbed by a character known as "Tennessee Joe." Words had occurred between them over a game of with a cribbage-board. He left the room and soon returned with a knife, and, ap-proaching from behind, inflicted four pain-ful but 1 ot dangerous wounds on the latter.

Winter Excursionists from the East. Benson, January 16th .- An Eastern exursion train of eighteen coaches, filled with 600 people, reached here this morning en route from the East to California. This is the Wichita California excursion. said that another large crowd will follow in a few days.

A Marderer's Escape. Benson, January 16th .- The latest news from the Stein's Pass murder is to the effect that Dean, who killed MacManus, is gone for good, no trace of his movements being left behind. One Kingston is held by the officers as being Dean's partner in

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FRED. COLEGROVE, Secretary. jal7-lt\*

K. S. F.-Notice is given that Conclave
No. 12, K. S. F., will meet THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock sharp, in full uniform, at Odd
Fellows' Temple. Also, Court Capitol, Court
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A. . & . . A. . S. . R. Regular Meeting of L., of P., THIS (Monday) EVEN-ING, Jan. 17th, at 7 o'clock sharp. Let every member be present. ja17-1t\* ALEX. DUNN. Gr. Secretary.

Special Meeting of Confidence
Lodge, No. 78, K. of P., will be held ToMORKOW (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7:30
o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Temple, to arrange for holding "Memorial Services."
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Fines will be enforced for non-attendance.

J. M. WALLAGE C. C. W. H. GREENLAW, K. of R. & S. jal7-2tned Regular Meeting of Fair Oaks Corps, No. 13, W. R. C., THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2:30 o'clock, at Y. M. I. Hall, seventh st., bet K and L. MARY B. JORDAN, President. TILLIE SHEAREE, Secretary. ja17-1t\*

Y. M. C. A.—Members and Young Men, Attention!—Musical Reception by Central M. E. Church Choir, assisted by A. Sanborn and Herr Holtbuer, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. A few Complimentary Tickets left. jal7-1t

Germania Building and Loan Association.—The Monthly Installments and Interest are due and payable TO-DAY, Monday, Jan. 17th. The Secretary will be ready to receive the same at the office, No. 1011 Fourth street, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and in the evening from 7 to 8.

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