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From our Evening Edition of Yesterday. The Law of Proper Names-Right of Man to Change His Name. The following is a report of a case before the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Daly, of Monday New York, August 7th :

In re. John Snook to Change his Name. - John Snook, an emigrant from Germany or Holland, applied to the Court to have his name changed. original language, signifies Pike, and that when the bearer of the name came to this country, some years since, thinking the English quivalent more euphonious than the Teutonic

name of the testator, then it is apparent that me will derive a pecuniary benefit by being of the State Department would permit: but that, in my judgment, is not sufficient to give authority, under this act, to order his name to be changed. The mere possibility or probability that such may be the effect is not enough. The evidence before the judge must be such that he can say judicially that the apolicant will derive a pecuniary benefit by assuming another name, or a case is not pre-ented that will entitle the officer to excercise After a minute examination into the origin of the usage that now prevails in respect to names, the judge comes to the conclusion that there is nothing in the law to prevent the petitioner from continuing to call himself John Pike. If, as stated in his petition, he adopted it some years ago, engaged in business by that name, and is known among his business aco use it. Any contract or obligation he may

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SATURDAY EVENING, September 10 neral Merchandise, and in Domestic Produce there was more than usual activity; but, as regard imported goods in first hands, we have very few sales to report. The market for several descrip perhaps, to the presence in the market of buyers for the Overland Mail Company. Wheat remains about the same. Hay continues very firm. There figures. Potatoes are plentiful, at slightly easier rates. Onions firm at quotations. Messrs. McRuer & Merrill held their regular sale of Groceries, &c., as a whole, one of the finest ever made in any coun by auction this morning, but there was little of in- try, the attendance was not commensurate there The following is the statement of the U.S. Branch Mint

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The following article on the claims of citizens of the appellation of Pike. But in process of the United States against foreign governments, we is derived from official sources, will be found highly lished a list of the claims held by citizens of the United States against foreign governments, with the teresting opinion by Judge Daly, who held that under the act of 1847, a judge of this court may authorize any person of full age residing in this State, to assume another name. By this it is to be understood that the judge is by this it is to be understood that the judge is to be judicially satisfied, upon proper proof (Smith agt. Luce, 13 Ward, 237), that such will be the effect if the name is changed. To put a case in point: If an estate is left to a man by will upon condition that he take the name of the testator, then it is apparent that

CLAIMS ON FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.

nation, it has become as effectually his nam no hesitation, therefore, in saying that I think against Great Britain, France, Spain, Mexico, Peru he may lawfully use it hereafter in all transac- and the old Republic of Colombia. The claims of 0

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SATURDAY EVENING, September 1

IMPORTATIONS. PAJARO—Per Julius Pringle Ham...800 sks wheat away & Co...800 sks wheat nan & Co...668 sks wheat 207

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SAN FRANCISCO, SUNDAY, SEPT. 11.

Fifth Day of the California Horticu tural Society's Fair. Yesterday closed the annual exhibition of the Horticultural Fair, and although the display was, interest in such matters, we fear like displays will Among the additions to the display we noticed a

panese tobacco plant, from H. Donnellan, Sa Francisco. H. Gushee exhibits a new and compact bee hive with the busy laborers at their work. The following awards were made during the day

For the largest and best collection, they award the first For the second best collection, to A. Delmas, of San Jos

quiet at Salt Lake City, but the officers find it very difficult to prevent the soldiers attacking a the Mormons on every-opportunity. There is a deadly hatred existing between the two, Gov. Cummings has a sister and several other city, Black Fanaths. Gross noir d'Espagne, or listek Espanths: Gross noir d'Caristi, Malvoisie de to Mormons on every-opportunity. There is a deadly hatred existing between the two, Gov. Cummings has a sister and several other city, Muntier Noir, Meritein Noir, Mansie, Noir Doux, Sweet). Osuillade Noir (Black Glauce), Poulsare, following species are considered as a several considered as a several other city, Muntier Noir, Meritein Noir (Black Glauce), Poulsare, following species are considered as a several conside

AMERICAN VARIETIES OF GRAPES.

Convention met at 11 o'clock. Mr. Osborn in the Chai

The Phare of yesterday, in noticing the oration of Mr. Farweil before the Pioneers, makes some

MULES FROM SALT LAKE .- On Wednesda

(Black Sweet). Oeuliade Noir (Black Glance), Poulsare,
Tinturier, Noir de Praissa.

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Blanc Doux (White Sweet). Gros Cadillac, White Maivoisie, Valet Blanc, Blanc de Bergerac, Lafolle Blanche,
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Big Squashes,—Among the vegetables on
exhibition at the County Fair, at Healdsburg,
we noticed three squashes, each measuring five
and a half feet in circumference, and all grown
on the same vine.—Petaluma Journal.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. Per Alta Line.

Pit River Indian War-United States Deserters with them. MARYSVILLE, Sept. 11th-9 P. M. We have news from Pit River-to the 10th inst. hat Mr. McElray, recently wounded by Indians died Wednesday. He was shot with six buck shot in the back. He leaves a wife and four children. teok a rifle from them.

On Thursday, a deserter from Fort Crooks, with two other white men, entered Mr. Penton's house, nd robbed them of \$180. The renegades said they were going to raise 200 arriors and clean out the valley by fire. Mariposa County Returns Incomplete

The election in Mariposa passed off quietly. About 1,650 votes were cast. Majority for State emocratic ticket about 1,200 or 1,250. All the

The State Election-The entire Admin istration Ticket Elected. Marin, San Joaquir, San Mateo, Santa Clara and anta Cruz are the only counties from which we ave complete returns. The vote for Governor and ongressmen in these counties are as follows:

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San Joaquin—Latham, 1,816; Currey, 878; Stanford, 209; Burch, 1,736; Scott, 1,721; Mc-Kibbin, 1,124; Baker, 1,133.

San Mateo—Latham, 429; Currey, 418; Stanford, 106; Burch, 407; Scott, 400; McKibbin, 523; Baker, 524.

Santa Clara—Latham, 1,396; Currey, 384; Stan-1,051; Baker, 1,082. Santa Cruz.-Latham, 498; Currey, 451; Stanford, 148; Burch, 472; Scott, 468; McKibbin, 627;

ay morning's Alta, was incorrect; that county has given a majority not for Currey but for

jority of 8,400 over the united vote of the opposi ounty heard from gives a plurality for Latham. McKibbin, Baker and O'Meara will have nang up the "fiddle and bow;" there is no hop these officers, and of the defeat of the Conventio leprives the general result of further interest, ex-

ept as to majorities. There will not be a dozen opposition members the Legislature. The Santillan Title.

Two articles in the Alta, on Pio Pico's testimony, seem to call for further notice. "Public land" says we are entirely wrong in assuming that the Ex-fovernor is, in this instance, a witness called on be-nalf of the United States. Our friend labors under

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

THE ELECTION RETURNS Of the City and County of San Francisco, held Sept. 7, 1859. . 1 | 2. | 3. | 4 | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. | Total. | Maj'y

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