NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The Eastern wire was not in a communicahave nothing fresh from the seat of war to offer erations of the telegraph across the Plains. We trust they will postpone their hostility until we hear that McClellan and Halleck have beaten the enemy.

A letter received in San Francisco from Honey Lake Valley, says that the Indians are committing murders and robberies in that region, and Offices and Postmasters for California and Oregon will be found under our telegraphic head.

In the State Senate, yesterday, conflicting reports were received from the Judiciary Committee in reference to the right of the Senate to sit after the final adjournment of the Assembly. A resolution affirming the right was lost-aves Sacramento Levee bill. In the Assembly, the proposed amendment to the Constitution respecting the oath of allegiance was adopted. The bill fixing the pay of State officers and legislators was passed.

About ten o'clock vesterday morning, a man and pursued, and, it is thought, will be taken. The annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, began yesterday afternoon in the Senate chamber of the State Capitol. A. Haraszthy of Sonoma was elected President for the ensuing year. Seventeen Vice also chosen. O. C. Wheeler was elected Corresponding Secretary: E. Black Ryan, Record-William F. Knox of Sacramento, Directors. The Society adjourned to meet at the same place at twelve M. to-day. The Board of Supervisors at their meeting

yesterday, did nothing beyond changing the location of portions of roads in the county. Professor J. D. Whitney, State Geologist, deject-"Humboldt, the representative man of

In the District Court yesterday, James Cruise was convicted of arson in the second degree, in having set fire to the Forrest Theater in September last.

The Broderick Will case was before the Supreme Court yesterday, and was argued by Wilson for the claimants and Pixley for the next best thing for the city would be the repeal State. The argument will be continued to-morrow by Yale for the State and Hoge for the claimants.

STRAINING COURTESY. -There are prudential limits to the courtesies which nations at peace may exchange, which cautious statesmen will not overlook. When Secretary Seward hastened to extend to war-breathing Britain the privilege of sending troops into Canada through the State of Maine-troops dispatched to America for the purpose of overawing our Government-we the patience of the people, who knew not at against our country. There is another act of excessive good nature on the part of the Administration which cannot be suffered to pass without animadversion. It is stated that M. Mercier, Stevens Battery, that he asked permission of Government of France, which permission the casting of cannon, lest foreign monarchies that love the Republic so fervently may not be sufficiently armed. We are clothed with temporary authority would bear in mind that they are only trustees for the deal of money and many laborious experiments. It was designed and constructed for the defense of American harbors, and not for the general benefits of European powers. Even if we were assured that there would be a perpetual would not follow that we should communicate to France the results of our ingenuity and expensive continent does not undergo a speedy change, we shall be unable to maintain friendly relasuppression of the Southern rebellion. England has discovered the danger ahead, and though she has the heaviest interest in Mexico, has prudently withdrawn from the intervention and it is not unlikely that France may persist in her design until a rupture cannot be avoided. to arm a power that may become hostile, with weapons of our own invention? Such a course equals the fatuity that believed the Merrimac was a failure, and thus exposed a squadron to

THE BRIDGE QUESTION .- At the time all communication with the city was cut off by water, we advocated the granting of a license for a toll bridge to such parties as would build one and put the street to it in a traveling condition, as the Board of Supervisors had neither money nor credit to accomplish the work. It seems a contract was made with G. W. Colby to build the bridge, and in consideration to have the right to collect tolls until August. He erected his bridge, and it would seem that he should be protected at least until the money advanced is returned to him and enough received to compensate him handsomely for his trouble. The bridge has been a decided benefit to the city, notwithstanding the collection of tolls, and in common fairness Colby should be so far protected as not only to secure him from loss, but also compensate him for the use of his money and labor. Of course it was not intended that he should make a fortune by the tolls. If the contract is a legal one he can prevent the erection of another bridge, though he cannot prevent people from crossing the slough where the water can be forded. At all hazards a violent collision between parties interested should be prevented either by compromise, purchase or legal authority.

destruction and crippled the operations of Mc-

SAN FRANCISCO PIONEERS .- At a recent meetbe erected on their lot, corner of Montgomery | present friendly feeling of both the French and | the accidental administering to him of morphine and Gold streets.

CHARTER MATTERS.

With a simple, efficient and economical form of city government, the affairs of Sacramento, frog and the ox to illustrate and ridicule the financially, might be materially improved dur- propensity of the Americans for seeking Euing the coming three years. The government ropean parallels for Federal achievements of the city cught to be placed in the hands of during the present war. We cannot regard this tive mood last evening, and consequently we Trustees, with power to administer it for the as either an apposite illustration or a palpable good of the city, and in such manner as to in- hit. Although we have, as yet, fought no batthis morning. Some fears are expressed that sure the payment of her heavy indebtedness. tles equal to Borodino, Austerlitz, Magenta or the Indians are going to interfere with the op- These were our views, but as the Committee of Solferino, we have conducted a campaign upon a citizens decided for a charter, we acquiesced- scale which has no precedent in European wars; though we fear, if the one recommended were a campaign covering about two thousand five to become a law, it would be found expensive, hundred miles of seacoast and a frontier of and not so efficient as necessity demands. But, about a thousand miles. Even Napoleon's off stock, burned houses, and murdered whites owing to unlucky differences among citizens Russian campaign of 1812, combined with at Susanville. The letter says: "Your old and in the delegation, it may so turn out that the operations carried on in Spain at the friend, Captain Bacid, was shot the other makes an appeal for aid. A list of new Post no charter will be granted. It is claimed by same time, did not extend over so those who profess to be able to judge correctly, vast a field, though it included more that the Governor will withhold his approval of populous and formidable regions. Again, the bill for a charter which has passed both the obstacles to the perfect success of the grand Houses. Unless passed over his veto, we shall, design conceived by Scott and McClellan are in such an event, be left to stagger on as at greater than those encountered in the prosecupresent situated for another year. Numbers of tion of a war in Europe. A campaign that killed whom we know of. Your ox team is slso 15, noes 17. A bill passed requiring the State our wealthiest citizens favor this "let alone" ends in the capture of such capitals as Paris. Controller to apportion all moneys as soon as re- policy, but after all we doubt the wisdom of Berlin or Vienna, will decide a contest. The ceived into the State Treasury; also, a bill for such a step. It might, it is true, result in General acting upon the offensive has usually a reducing the pay of the officers acting under the bringing everything connected with the city to single object in view. Except as to New Ora stand still, and place her in a position so des- leans, it is difficult to determine the decisive perate as to enable her citizens to obtain such a points of our immense Southern territory. In charter as their necessities require from the next | Europe, the topography of the country has Legislature. A divorce of the city from the been perfected during a long series of wars. county, though, has been demanded by the peo- The strategic positions, the practicable routes named T. L. Smith was murdered and robbed ple, and it would seem that so much, at least, for armies, the most defensible lines, and other on the Oglesby road, near Goodwin's Mountain should be accomplished at this session. If a matters of the first importance to a commander, View House. The murderer was discovered veto is sent in, as petitioned for by the people are known to most men who possess a miliof this city, why cannot a charter be subsetary education. On the other hand, a very quently agreed upon which can be passed large portion of our Southern territory remains through both Houses in one day? As the ma- unvisited by the topographical corps, and off jority of the Legislature objects to the financial the lines of railroad and the water courses, the plan of the Citizens' Committee, and the people General must feel his way by reconnoissance, of the city protest against the financial feature with the risk of discovering unexpected obsta-Presidents—one for each judicial district—were of the bill in the possession of the Governor, cles to the most important and effective operwhy not amend by striking out the financial plan ations. When it is considered that the finest in the bill of the Committee and insert that of combinations may be defeated by the delay ing Secretary; J. W. L. Hunt, Treasurer; and the Consolidation Bill? We have, from the caused by the occurrence of a marsh or a deep P. Donahue of San Francisco, C. S. Lowell, and first expressed the opinion that the Courts stream where no such obstacle was known to would compel the Board of Aldermen exist when the design was formed, the difficulunder the provisions of the Citizens' ties of this immense campaign in a region but Charter to levy the same tax as is vaguely mapped may be faintly imagined. levied in the Consolidation Bill, and apportion In the general belief of Europe that the it in the same manner. Beyond that point of United States would be unable to suppress the James Worth, Brownsville, Linn county; Sam taxation the people of the city are unwilling to great rebellion, we find an unconscious tribute livered an instructive lecture last evening be- go, and nence their protest against the increase to the energy and genius of the commanders fore the Sacramento Library Association; sub- of taxation authorized in the bill before the who have thus far prosecuted the gigantic task Governor. They do not, however, object to the with a clear prospect of success. We have unrate levied in the Consolidation Act and the dertaken to do, within a comparatively brief Citizens' Charter, as amended and voted upon, period, what the Generals and statesmen of the with the revenue clause of said Act substituted Old World asserted could not be done at all: for the financial plan, in our opinion, would be and the progress of events demonstrates that we acquiesced in and generally supported. Unless are able to accomplish the grand object of the such a bill can be matured and enacted, the war.

thought that he was straining both courtesy and county bill have accomplished their object; they would have been the effect? The rebel army

of all that portion of the Consolidation Bill

late a day in the session. Hall was entirely cut off, and those occupying it this day in Europe or elsewhere. were compelled to furnish their own lights. In this matter the members of the Board practiced object of a campaign is the possession of the peace between France and the United States, it | what they preached. They held their meetings | decisive points. The General who can gain after night, and, as we learn from an ex-member. | these by skillful maneuvering and the avoidance each man for eighteen months carried his candle of bloody conflicts, proves that he is a greater experiments. But if we turn our eyes to in his pocket to the meeting of the Board, and commander than one who thinks that nothing Mexico, we shall discover there grave reason each member furnished his own desk, chair, can be accomplished without a Borodino or for believing that if French policy upon this paper and pens. This system was rigidly adhered to in every department until the revenue grammatic style that "only bad Generals fight increased so as to justify more liberal expenditions with the Imperial Government after the tures. The result was to place San Francisco that the best Generals only fight when a battle on a cash basis. A similar policy in Sacramento is necessary to save or gain a position. Lyon would have produced similar consequences, even | saved St. Louis by attacking Price at Wilson's under our Consolidation Bill. But our officials creek, and crippling the enemy's force; and this have never-excepting the first four monthsexpedition. France has taken the lead in this practiced such rigid economy; they have never Invasion. Now, it is inevitable that our Gov. exhibited the moral courage to announce their a strategic necessity. Such are the only battles ernment will quarrel with any European power determination, not to take the first step, in the that shall attempt to erect a throne in Mexico, administration of the city and county governments, unless there was money in the treasury to meet the necessary expenditure; and the Is it sound policy, under these circumstances, consequence is a city floating debt of over a European critics will consider worthy to rank hundred thousand dollars, and one against the | with the mighty conflicts of the Old World.

county of over seventy thousand. feeling of the French Government toward this as that we are now engaged in prosecuting; country, and to contradict the false insinuations of the London Times, Post and Herald, it is only necessary to refer to a piece of present history. In the course of a speech pronounced in the French Senate, on the 25th ult., the official representative of the Government, M. Billault Minister without portfolio, made the following explicit declaration respecting the imperial

policy toward our country : will never forget the bonds of amity which unite her to the United States. History points out to her that war with them is impossible; but this does not prevent her from being pained to see the same nation destroying each other, and deluging with fraternal blood the fields they ought to cultivate in harmony. Such a state of things has dictated to the Emperor' Government a policy of strict neutrality. not permitted circumstances to compromise the principles it defended and caused to prevail in the Congress of 1856, but it bears toward the United States a profound friendship, and cannot comprehend how any one could wish to urge upon it a course tending to force a passage into the ports of the South, for the purpose of ob-taining cotton. On the part of France, such conduct would be maduess; and England her-self whose interests. self, whose interests are far more concerned in sen, whose interests are far more concerned in the prompt settlement of the question, can only join the other Powers in desiring that the war which desolates America may be brought to a speedy close, but England is, at this very moent, on the best terms with the United States,

This emphatic declaration was received by the entire Senate with the liveliest marks of approbation. In the face of facts like these, coupled with the formal assurances recently given by ing of the Society of California Pioneers, in San | the Queen's Ministers, in both Houses of Par-Francisco, plans were adopted for a building to liament, there appears to be no doubt the English Governments.

A COMPARISON OF CAMPAIGNS.

L'Echo du Pacifique quotes the fable of the

We also claim that the plan of the campaign develops remarkable strategic ability. To Eurowhich applies to the city, and thus leave Sacra- peans, and, to some of our own people, it was mento in a position to go forward, in accord- a marvel that General McClellan permitted the ance with the general law, and organize under enemy to maintain a vast army in the vicinity of the national Capital for so many months The bill to reorganize the county government, without at leest attempting to drive them from and which, in our opinion, is the point against their position. Suppose this had been successwhich the officeholders have really directed fully tried before the Burnside, Dupont and Buttheir batteries, has been postponed to a day so ler expedition had effected a lodgment in the Cot late as to render its passage pretty much out ton States and the army of the West had reached of the question. Those interested against the the frontier of Alabama and Mississippi; what have so embarrassed the two bills as to render of the Potomac could have fallen back from what moment British bayonets might be turned it impracticable to pass more than one at so one line of defense to another, thus drawing our forces deeper into the interior of a hostile But what the people need more than anything | country. If still pressed back they would have else is men of firmness and integrity in office, had the Cotton States for a safe retreat, and who can say No, when the public good demands | might have renewed there the tactics that had the French Minister at Washington, was so it. Had our Board of Supervisors resolutely proved effective in Virginia. The war would profoundly impressed with the merits of the determined, from the day the Consolidation Act have been prolonged to the utter exhaustion of the Navy Department to send the plans and debts against city or county, both governments and with results of a glorious description. The models of this terrible vessel to the would now have been in a very different condi- great lines of communication between the tion. The members may plead in justification Border States and the Cotton States are was granted! The Administration had better that unless they had contracted debts the gov- in our possession. There are powerful extend a general invitation to European ernments of city and county must have stopped. armies in the vicinity of the principal comgovernments to examine the designs of all This is exactly what should have followed when mercial cities of the South, ready to receive our engines of warfare, and obligingly the treasury was found empty. The Supervi- and take care of an enemy retreating thither as communicate Captain Rodman's discovery in sors ought to have proclaimed that they had no a last resort. These operations in the Cotton money, and that the functions of government States will now be continued simultaneously must be suspended until money was provided to with the movements in Virginia and South Tenpay the expense of administering them. Such nessee; so that if the rebels shall be defeated in sincerely wish that the men at Washington who was the course pursued in San Francisco. The the two great battles they now seem to invite. Supervisors absolutely refused to do anything their cause is virtually crushed, and what unless they had money for the purpose. They remains of the war will be merely the trampling people. The Stevens battery has cost a great practiced economy also in every department, out of the embers of rebellion. We say that The eleven hundred gas lights they found in the the conception of such a campaign would confer city they reduced to ninety; the gas for the City honor upon any military genius to be found at

Battles are not ends, but means. The prime Austerlitz. Marshal Saxe observed, in his epibattles." It may be more accurately asserted assault which, under other circumstances, would have been one of sheer desperation, was really we care to see-more especially in a civil war. We do not revel in the horrors of slaughter. But in respect to magnitude of forces, we think we shall yet have at least two battles which even

To sum the results of comparison, we think it must be admitted that no European General OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS .- To show the real has undertaken a campaign upon a scale so vast that no better strategic combination for the purpose could have been devised; that the difficulties in the way are more formidable than any of the European Generals since Napoleon have encountered and overcome; that, leaving out the period consumed in preparing the machinery of war, the work has been performed with extraordinary rapidity; and that, instead of imitating "As to America," said the Minister, "France the silly ambition of the frog in the fable, we are perfectly justified in measuring our achievements by the most glorious standard the world can produce.

> SAN FRANCISCO .- A dispatch to the Bee yesterday had the following: Rev. D. B. Cheney, who is the spiritual adviser of E. W. Bonney, under sentence of death at San Leandro, and who has visited him fre-

> wently of late, states that he believes that Bon ey has made no confession.
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> Joseph Gosling and eighty-five others, who lately arrived here as steerage passengers in the steamship St. Louis, have commenced suit against that vessel for violation of the passenger

> contract,
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> The Coroner's jury, summoned to investigate the mysterious death of Mrs. Eilen Warren, began their inquiries last night at the dead house, on Sacramento street. It was shown in evidence that deceased and husband had lived under the left of the happily, and that the latter had written a letter in which he stated that he would be revenged on his wife, and would die on the gallows there-

for, if necessary. The testimony was not con-DEATH OF THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN .- We chronicled recently the death of this distinguished citizen of New Jersev. We learn from Eastern papers that his death was caused by instead of quining,

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE UNION.

Indian Depredations in Honey Lake Valley-The Magazine at Mare Island-Post Offices and Postmasters - The Political Meeting a

Platt's Hall, etc. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23d. A letter from E. D. Morrison, dated Susan ille, Honey Lake Valley, April 14th, has been received here by Governor Roop. It relates to Indian disturbances. On the 29th of March. Captain Lathrop, with fifty-seven men, left Susanville on foot, and at last accounts they had ome upon Indians fortified at Painter Canon. Since the company left other Indians have run morning in the corral. Townsend, Governor Roop's Agent, was killed while taking a load of lumber from your mill to Haveland's, and his team was driven away. One of Rust's boys was shot with three balls yesterday, while out looking for their stock. Up to this time there have been five more whites gone. Another company, under Captain Weatherton, will start out to-morrow." The letter makes a strong appeal for aid, and urges Governor Roop to return to the Valley. An acknowledgment is made of the receipt of an order for guns from General Kibbe. A Benician, writing to the Bulletin, expresses

some fears as to the safety of the magazine at Mare Island Navy Yard. He says a relative of a well known rebel and some discharged Secesionists are in daily conference, and have excited The following Post Offices have been estab-

Albee, Postmaster; Sandy, Multnomah county

Oregon, James M. Statt, Postmaster. Appointments as Postmasters have been made as follows In California-J. H. Taylor, Etna Mills, Siskiyou county; James W. Stewart, Hermitage, Mendocino county; E. Brooksterr, Albany, late Knight's Valley, Nana county : Thomas E Philbrick, Ukiah, Mendocino county: William D. Wilson, Cosumnes, Sacramento county; John W. Selsur, Patterson, Nevada county ! George L. Gaud, Fresno city, Fresno county. In Oregon-Reuben Doty, Eala, Park county: William D. Hare, Hillsborough, Washington county B. Goldsmith, Phoenix, Jackson county John J. Murphy, Champoeg, Marion county uel Haines, Jacksonville, Jackson county Asa A. McCully, Harrisburg, Linn county In Washington Territory-Hiram Cochran. Vancouver, Clark county; Lewis H. Davis, Claquato, Lewis county; J. D. Heinkely Seattle, King county. Commissions have been received for the following Postmasters: Isaac E. Higgins, San Juan, Whatcom county, Washington Territory; David Simpson, Sublimity, Marion county, Oregon; Hosea M Couch, Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, California; Eli Amsbaugh, Calaveras, San Joaquin county; Calvin J. Stevens, Centerville, Alameda county: William Carmichael, Alamo, Contra Costa county; Joseph J. Moore, Greenwood, El Dorado county; Powell Crosby, Slippery Ford, El Dorado county; William Wagner, Buck's Ranch, Plumas county; Stephen A. Pomeroy, Gilroy, Santa Clara county; Orrin W. Hallen beck, Mountain Springs, Placer county; Jerome B. Post, Corralitas, Santa Cruz county; David W. Aldrich, Redwood City, San Mateo county ; Jesse Applegate, Yoncalla, Umpqua county

Platt's Hall was crowded last evening A fair Union speech by Governor Nye was sandwiched between rabid party appeals by Weeks and Fitch. The Union sentiments were warmly applauded while the party cries were coldly re ceived. A Union Administration State Convention, will, it is said, shortly be called by Union members of the Legislature.

Isaac S. Smith, Forman's Ranch, San Joaquin

A communication in the Bulletin renews the ttack upon Senator Shafter charging hi having engineered through the Legislature the amendment to the Practice Act, under which a new trial may be had in the Donner case, in which Shafter's law firm are said to have a contingent fee of \$12,000.

Legislative Proceedings.

In the Senate to-day, Crane, Shafter and Kutz, f the Judiciary Committee reported a resolu tion that the Senate can remain in session as high Court of Impeachment after the final ad rnment of the Assembly; Merritt, Rhode nd Harvey, of the Committee, dissenting.

A bill passed requiring the State Controller to apportion all moneys as soon as received into

he State Treasury.
The Congressional Bill was made the special rder for next Friday.

The resolution from the Judiciary Committee concerning adjournment was lost — ayes 15,

A bill passed reducing the pay of officers, under the Sacramento Levee Bill, one-half.

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Highway Robbery and Murder-Pursuit of the Murderer,

Morse's Station, April 28d. About ten o'clock this morning a man was nurdered and robbed on the Oglesby road, three miles west of Goodwin's Mountain View House. The murderer shot him through the heart, and dragged the body into the brush on the side of the road. On returning for his hat he was discovered by two men who were coming up. On being discovered the murderer cocked his riflea revolver - and the men fied to Goodwin's When they returned with a posse they found the body and the man's horse. The murdered man's handkerchief and clothing were marked F. L. Smith. He was well dressed. A party are in pursuit of the murderer, and say they have him surrounded in a piece of wood two miles in extent. He has the revolving rifle and a bullet pouch over his shoulder. The mu dered man lies as found, waiting the Coroner.

LATE FROM HUMBOLDT .- By the steamer Oregon, at San Francisco, we have dates from Humboldt to April 19th. The Times gives the following account of additional Indian outrages: On the 14th of April, the Indians again robbe Cooper's Mills, even when guarded by United States troops. It appears that four soldiers and a man in Government employ, as packer, ar-rived at the mills that day after a hard day's march, Express messengers from Forts Hum-boldt and Baker were expected to meet there at night, and were waited for until eleven o'clock. It was not deemed necessary to keep a guard out, and as the men were somewhat fatigued, all went to sleep. About one o'clock they were aroused by a noise outside, and it was supposed that the Express had arrived; upon opening the door, it was found that Indians were about. The alarm was instantly given, but before the men were ready for action no Indians were to be seen. A party of ten, composed of citizens and soldiers, guided by Beckwith's Indian "Bill," followed the trail of the savages the day after the robbery, and came upon their camp about four o'clock p. M. The Indians had left in baste but a few minutes before, and had left in haste but a few minutes before, and had abandoned their plunder-flour, beef, baskets, etc.; their fires were still burning and provisions cooking. Pursuit was continued, but it was found useless, as the Indians had scattered in every direction. The white men then destroyed everything found in the camp of the diggers, including about three thousand pounds of flour, the half of a beef, and a quantity of Indian "grub." A small force has been detailed to remain permanently at Cooper's mills, mounting guard at night. Also, at Reed's ranch, between

there and Fort Baker.
Lieutenant Flynn took three Lagoon Indians prisoners last week, and upon their attempting to escape they were shot at, one being killed, one seriously wounded, and the other escaping. Lieutenant Hubbard and a small party went in pursuit of the nine deserters from Company K, and succeeded in arresting two of them in Hoopa Valley, and four more at Brainard's and Burnt Ranch one of the succeeding two of them in the succeeding two of the succeeding Burnt Ranch, one of whom, however, succeeded in making his escape. They were accommodated with quarters in the guard-house at Fort Gaston. The three others went on toward Weaverville, whither an account of their escape preceded them, which will doubtless cause their

TROUT FISHING .- A few days since a party visited San Leandro creek and caught about forty pounds of fine trout.

[For the Union.] TAXES-DUPLICATE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I see by your report of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors that that body has directed the Auditor to proceed forthwith to make the duplicate assessment roll for 1862. There can be no good reason for such an order, and the Supervisors have undoubtedly unreflectingly taken the action under the pressure of some outside influence-that of me one who wishes to escape his taxes by vitiating the whole assessment roll, or of some one who fears the passage of the County Reform Bill and its lopping off a perquisite of fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars. That there is ample time for making the duplicate under the law, is evidenced by the fact that it has always heretofore been so done. It may perhaps have been necessary for the Auditor to employ extra assistance, which, by having the privilege of commencing now, he might avoid; but his com-pensation for the work is more than amply sufsistent to enable him to employ a half dozen assistants, if necessary to complete the duplicate roll during the two weeks the law allows for the purpose. But this matter of pay is a small thing compared with the effect the order will have on our finances, which are surely muddled enough without inflicting a doubtful assessment roll on us, under which the chances are no taxes could be collected. Every one knows the strin gency with which, not only our Courts, but every Court in the world where the rights of the subjec are at all regarded, require the very letter of every tax statute to be followed before the payment of taxes can be enforced, and title be made under the sale. And it is equally well known that un der our revenue Acts (see Sec. 24) the "Au has nothing to do with and no right to touch the assessment roll until it has been finally completed by the Assessor, and passed through the hands of the Board of Equalization and been certified by that body. Consequently, a copy of the roll made now or during the progress of making the original will not be "the duplicate assessment roll" required by the law, and cannot therefore be sufficient to base the lished and Postmasters to the same appointed : Albeeville, Klamath county, California, J. P.

collection of taxes on.

If there was any truth in the list of delir quents we saw posted on the street corners a short time since, I rather suspect that some one of the gentlemen there named has imposed on the good nature of the Supervisors. At al events, to prevent the possibility of a doub about the legality of the assessment roll, the resolution should be rescinded at once, particularly as the resolution, as it reads, requires the Auditor to make a duplicate of the special level roll which that law does not require, does no authorize, and which, when made, could not be of any possible use for any purpose whatever.
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

California Secessionists. - The Memphi Appeal of March 15th has the following reference to some notables, who formerly resided in this State:

Junius Means, son of the Major, and J. M Stuart, at one time a resident of Virginia, con stituted a part of the traveling party. The found great trouble in getting out of California owing to the rigid system of espionage adopted by the Federal authorities. The succeeded in eluding discovery by pretending to start on an expedition to work the silver mines in Sonora. They proceeded to Mazatlan by steamer, and from thence they traveled across Mexico to the Rio Grande on horseback! These gentlemen represent the Southern men in California to be represent the Southern men in California to be ananimous in their hearty sympathy with the Confederates. Nothing but the strong arm of power, and the numberless spies scattered throughout the State, prevent thousands of them from coming to our aid. This is true of Kentuckians, Missourians, Tennesseeans, and the emigrants from the Gulf and South Atlantic States. Captain Patrick and young Means have come to offer their services to the Confederate Government. There is a place in the picture for all such gallant spirits. The party left San for all such gallant spirits. The party left San Francisco on the 5th of December, and have just reached Memphis. That part of their journey performed on horseback, extended over 1,700 miles.

left behind many of their sort. We have no

THE AUBURN RAILROAD .- The work on the Sacramento, Placer and Nevada Railroad is progressing rapidly. The Auburn Herald says that Myers, the contractor, has completed the deep cut at the mouth of Big Gulch, and, with the exception of a few days work to repair damages occasioned by the Winter rains, seven miles of the road is ready for track laying. The iron for ten miles of track and seven thousand ties are on the line of the road and at Sacramento, and the contracts for all the ties have been made deliverable on the first of July. Track laving will be commenced in a few days. and a section of the road will be opened for

his sympathies are with the North, he be better pleased to see our war one for

SAN MATEO.-At the recent election for Supervisors in this county, the Union Democracy elected three out of the four candidates

observe every precaution against using an inferior or mixed article, as accidents are happening daily from its explosive nature. The market is now filled with inferior coal oil, which is selling at low prices, and becoming introduced into families. A. C. Dietz & Co., 505 From street, San Francisco, are now introducing a new brand of oil, which is per cor non-explosive, and a superior article for burning, called the Diamond Oil, which we think will become a very popular oil.

CONSTABLE'S SALE TO-DAY. The furniture and fix tures of the High and Dry Hotel, at Front and R streets, will be sold at 11 o'clock this morning. Also eight head of horses and twelve head of hogs. *

In Watsonville, April 18th, G. W. Dodge to Mary In San Jose, April 15th, Moses B. Brown to Maha-LAH MILLER.
In San Francisco, April 19th, CHARLES E. BEMIS to Susan Francisco, Feb. 2d, Neil Rodgers to Mary

of a son. In San Francisco, April 22d, the wife of J. N. Kierulff of a son.
In San Francisco, April 21st, the wife of Mr. Hutch inson, of twins—son and daughter.

In Sacramento, April 28d, Almira E., daughter of W. P. and Mary E. Michener, aged 4 months and 11 days

invited to attend.] In Sacramento, April 28d, ALICH THAW, aged 2 years and 5 months. [Funeral from Grace Church, at 10 o'clock A. M.]

4 years. San Francisco, April 21st, George E. Higgins

Q RANCH HOTEL.

Q Ranch, April 28, 1862,

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G. W. Patrick was formerly Mayor of Sonora and a member of the California Assembly in 1857 and 1861, from Tuolumne, and was wont to express great indignation at being classed among the Secessionists. He, forsooth, was a strong Union man, of the George Washington class, and was very indignant at being termed otherwise. J. M. Stuart was also a resident of New Haven Clock Co.'s Manufacture, Tuolumne, and formerly Sheriff of that county. These persons have now found their affinity, and did not scruple, according to their own showing to resort to false pretenses in order to get out of the State and join their rebellious brethren in the East. If they are to be believed, they

doubt of the fact. business in a few weeks.

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At Sutter Creek, April 6th, MARGARET HULTZ, aged 84 rears, wife of Joseph Hultz, of Ione Valley, California, and formerly from Lower Canada.

In New Almaden, April 10th, Mrs. Ellen K. Wells, and 24 years.

aged 83 years. In San Francisco, April 28d, Oscar C. A. T., only child of Charles and Albertina J. Melin, aged 8 months and 23 days.

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