

THE tables of mortality of San Francisco for 1858 show the number of deaths to have been 1,025, or about 1 in 60.

ON the morning of January 1st, there were \$518,604 82 in the State Treasury.

THE mail steamer Sonora arrived with the President's Message on the 28th December, in 24 days from New York.

THE value of exports from the port of San Francisco, for 1858, was, exclusive of gold, \$4,524,715.

NEW YEAR'S DAY was kept as a general holiday throughout the State.

THERE were 87 applications for divorce in San Francisco, during the past year—64 by wives and 23 by husbands. The number granted during the year was 62, and 95 are still pending.

THE tenth annual session of the Legislature convened on the 3d.

THE Weekly Alta California completed its tenth year on the 4th.

THE Supreme Court of this State has decided that the law passed during the last Session of the Legislature, prohibiting the immigration of Chinese to California, is unconstitutional.

THE total amount of gold coined in the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco, for 1858, was \$17,148,200, or 964,791 ounces.

THE indebtedness of the State on the 1st of January, 1859, was \$4,152,700. The annual interest of the debt is \$263,159.

A MAN named Brazde was choked to death at the Five-Mile House, Sacramento county, while attempting to swallow a large piece of meat at supper.

THE Supreme Court of this State has decided that the Legislature has power to tax mining claims.

A VEIN of coal and a salt spring have been discovered in Tehama county.

THE news from the newly-discovered gold mines on the Gila is discouraging, and disappointed gold-seekers are returning.

THE large clipper ship Great Republic arrived in the Bay of San Francisco on her second visit.

A NEWSPAPER entitled the Weekly Patriot has been issued at Iowa Hill.

THE editor of the California Culturist, Mr. W. Wadsworth, was lassoed and robbed by some Mexican highwaymen, in Alameda county, on the 4th. Several similar robberies, at different places, have been attempted during the month.

THE mail steamer Golden Age, which sailed on the 5th, carried away 297 passengers, and \$1,749,856 94 in treasure.

THE Daily Register has just been commenced in Sacramento City, by Zabriskie & Bausman.

THE Superintendent of Streets of San Francisco has caused the removal of signs and other obstructions from the sidewalks of the principal streets.

THE appointment of a first-class State Geologist has been warmly advocated by the press.

COLLINS, the Irish comedian, has been drawing large audiences at Maguire's Opera House. The Minstrels, at the Lyceum, with Eph. Horn as the principal "colored" attraction, have been fairly attended; and, in the early part of the month, John Drew, an Irish comedian, attracted moderate audiences at the American theatre, San Francisco.

SEVERAL secret gambling houses in San Francisco have been broken up by the Chief of Police, Dr. Burke.

PAUL SHORES was shot dead and his brother badly wounded, in Santa Clara county, by Thomas Seals, while engaged in an altercation concerning some land.

A NEW steamboat for the San Francisco and San José trade, named the Sophie McLean, was launched on the 17th at South Point, San Francisco.

A ROCK, weighing 300 pounds, fell upon D. Barry, while mining in a tunnel at Spring Hill, Amador county, and crushed him to death.

THREE white (?) men attacked a ranche-ria of Digger Indians, on the 1st, near the head of Russian River Valley, and killed fourteen of them, on the supposition that the Indians had been stealing their cattle.

THE passenger arrivals at San Francisco, for 1858, were 37,167 men, 4,752 women, and 1,360 children; total, 43,279. The number of departures was 35,875 men, 1,562 women, and 714 children; total, 38,151. Of this number, 24,930 were to the British possessions on the Pacific. Total gain, 5,128.

THE price of real estate is gradually rising in the commercial cities of the State.

A POOR WOMAN in Stockton, who had bought her ticket, and was about to return to the East on the steamer of the 5th, was too late for the Stockton boat and was left behind, when some gentlemen of that city engaged a buggy, and sent her overland to Oakland. She thus succeeded in reaching San Francisco in time for her departure on the steamer. This was a noble and generous action, and deserves to be recorded.

THE whole number of marriages in 23 counties of the State, for 1858, were 595.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, formerly of Pittsburg, was buried alive in a mining claim at Sand Hill, Yuba county, on the 8th, by the caving down of the bank.