BULL FIGHT-FREE EXHIBITION .- About moon, yesterday

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From our Evening Edition of Yesterday. Later from Australia. By the arrival of the barque Wilhelmi

have dates from Melbourne to October 21, being 26 days later than previous advices. We take the following from the Melbourne Age: The eight hour principle is r iking prograwith the different trades.

No change of any great importance in the aspect of our several gold fields has occurred since our last notice. In one or two localities rum ared discoveries of new leads have existed, n all cases these rumors have been but rs, or else the basis of their origin was so trifling as to be unworthy of special notice. The amount of gold brought down by escort is

Alphonse Hainess, generally known as Baron

The Eureka Lake & Miner's Company po-

at its head with Cañon Creek Canal.

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8. The Magenta Ditch, which is the main ex-ension of the Canon Creek Ditch. The fume elegant if not the strongest

ring particular mention, whose office is to ribute water from the main canals to the points where it is wanted. The capacity ditches named, is thus estimated; Ma. 2,000 inches; Irvin's Ditch.

GROKERY Abr GLASSWARE
the distinct strains Ditch, 1,200 inches; Print Ditch, 1,200 inches; Prov Mank, 3,000 inches; Prov

needed, as it will be in a comparatively short time. We are assured that there need be no

COURT BLOCK,

ter a stockholder. The facts set forth on their

patriots who took part in the late war in Italy have at length been returned, and a gross sum of 1861. 12s. has been collected, which, after the deduction of M. 12s. for expenses, leaves a net amount of 1811.

Mr. R. B. Sibly denies that the cake of gold (1,050 oz.) from the Corfu reef, at Sandy creek, was "the largest ever produced." About three months ago, he says in a letter to the Mercury, "there was produced from our claim the large amount of 1,240 ounces in one cake, this being 200 ounces in excess of the Sandy creek yield: and which was bonght by the Bank of Australasia."

A telegraphic intercolonial money order system is about to be established, and the arrangements are nearly completed. This idea was propounded more than a year ago by Mr. Todd, the superintendent of telegraphs in Adelaide.

New South Wales.

A notice had been given by Mr. Blake in the Legislative Council of a bill to assimilate the law of divorce in New South Wales to that of England.

The Herald does not think that Dr. Lang's barries and the superintendent of the Marcury and practice of the superintendent of the Marcury and the characters do not rescule to which is buried in the sistent tomb of oblivion.

"As wonderful as that relic of by-gone ages is, to on trecollect ever having seen even a newspaler and newspapers in a newspaper paragraph in relation to it. Eight years ago in three free paragraph in relation to it. Eight years ago in three free paragraph in relation to it. Eight years ago in three free paragraph in relation to it. Eight years ago in the consensure of typ, two from Napa and myself, having heard of the existence of said plate, litt as far as possible, our curiosity. It was indeed as far as possible, our curiosity. It was indeed at the safet as far as possible, our curiosity. It was indeed as far as possible, our curiosity. It was indeed as far as possible, our curiosity. It was indeed the four safet as far as possible, our curiosity. It was indeed as far as possible, our curiosity. It was indeed as far as possible, o The Herald does not think that Dr. Lang's stock, and gradually worked their way towards

Consignee Notices.

#8° British ship Lockett, from Newcastle, N. S. W.—Neither the Captain nor Consignees of this vessel will be answerable for any debts contracted by the crow. DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., de30-tf Consignees, 108 Battery street.

ZIEL, BERTHEAU & CO.

FILINT, PEABODY & CO.,

SALVATOR ROSA,

bserve here that the miner's day is seldom | COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

With the close of the week, month and year business has been almost entirely stagnant, nor has much of ac-

management, and that the circumstances attending the before known, and is as yet but very little underter a stockholder. The facts set forth on their authority warrant the assertion, that the canal enterprise of the Eureka Lake and Miner's collapse of the Ohlo Life and Trust Company were eminently disgraceful—there is neither justice nor truth in gating minds, it must one day be fully and clearly a coounted for on purely scientific principles, while the region it supplies with water has no equal for continuous extent of auriferous deposits.—San Juan Press.

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as a rock politically, and its credit in all other respects to day without blemish or reproach. There are some the State Governments, the financial condition of which certainly susceptible of considerable improvement, and is excouraging to know that there is no indisposition i any quarter to retard that improvement. As to the conmercial credit of our country abroad, there is certainly be little that can with justice be said of a disparaging character. The embarrassments entailed by the great evolution two years ago, we believe, have for the most part be satisfactorily overcome, while we know that some of the most eminent banking and mercantic firms abroad has

CITY TRADE REPORT.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 31.

Per D H Carpenter-	115 sk	s wheat Bray & Bro.	
RI	CAPIT	ULATION.	
Oatssacks	300	Flour	50
		URING THE WEEK.	
Barley sacks Dats sacks Beans sacks Corn sacks Potatoes bags	2,337 1,588 96 109 2,943	Flour	61 25
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IMPORTATIONS.

Reid, Stribmson & Wait-17 trubes
Jas Thomson & Co-1 bx mdse
Edw Stamp & Co-200 cks beer
Janion & Green—I trus I bale 10 cs mds
Wells, Fargo & Co-3 cs mdse
T Pimm-25 cs gin 24 cs 9 bkgs mdse
A Thos Bushby—I box 9 bkgs mdse
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TO MERCHANTS HOTEL AND HOUSEKEEPERS.

China. Crockery and Glassware

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has been almost entirely sugman, it ime. We are assured that there need be no apprehension on this score, as the subjoined figures, based on facts, may prove. The big lake at the head of Cahon Creek Ditch will hold, by means of a solid masonry dam 50 feet high, over 80e,000 inches of water, miners produce there were sales of Flour to some measurement, and afford a stream of two thousand inches per day for four hundred days. Fauchery's Lake, two miles below the big lake, will hold 300,000 inches—making a total of son's Lake 60,000 inches—making a total of 1,160,000 inches—making a total of 1,160,000 inches! This body of water would supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for three each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three limits, while calling attention to the super-supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for three each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three limits, while calling attention to the super-supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for three each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three limits, while calling attention to the super-supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for three each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three limits, while calling attention to the super-supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for three each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three limits, while calling attention to the super-supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for three each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three limits, while calling attention to the super-supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for three each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three limits, while calling attention to the super-supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for three limits, while calling attention to the super-supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for three limits and the week just closing. To the supplies few ones and supplies few on the super-supplies few on the super-supplies few on the super-suppli

cles" have been guilty of.

warn them not to be misled and fooled by his clever that we denounce the phenomena in themselves as Obispo-P. De la Guerra, D. a humbug; on the contrary, we are content to be-Watson, D. Fourth District—Santa Clara and Alameda—R. lieve that though the medium of this unknown Merced-S. A. Merritt, D.* tific principles. Our present object is to give a due

the spiritual theory, and give himself up to those

e earth and its changes, most particularly in the

The following is a list of the officers of the vaious Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons in this

lake 60,000 inches! This body of water would supply a stream of more than 3,178 inches for each day in the year, or 3,866 inches for three hundred working days.

We are told that the amount of water held by the three lakes just named, is far from being the limit of their capacity. By further improvements on the big lake, and on several smaller ones not mentioned, the supply from this source can be increased to two millions of inches. It must be borne in mind that this enormous quantity of water is not relied upon to feed the ditches all the year round. It is not to be disputed that there is much to feed the ditches all the year and the fall months.

During the remainder of the year, the various streams claimed by the company afford an ample supply.

For the above very interesting particulars we are indebted, in the main, to the politeness of Messieurs Poquillon and Faucheric, engineers upon the works described, and the latter part a stockholder. The facts set forth on their terral stockholder. The fact

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other word yet exists that will convey the idea, we ther word yet exists that the present use. By this E. Beekman.

E. Beekman.

Henry Schoer spiritual power, it has recently been claimed that a untying feats of the most marvellous character. He is placed in a dark room, securely bound, and in something less than half an hour, is relieved Charles Anders from his bonds through the spiritual aid of his George G. Roberts... friend Jack Williams, who also binds him up again Horace Porter ... to order. This juggling feat-for a feat of juggling it is, and an old one at that—has excited unusual attention in the public mind, and since no one car furnish a solution to the mystery with which it is

than to remonstrate with the public generally, and

et it alone altogether, rather than to accept blindly

Seventh District—Tuolumne and Stanislaus Franklin, D., I. N. Quinn, D.*

Eagon, D., B. T. Bradley, D. Calaveras-P. A. Gallagher, Samuel

SAN FRANCISCO, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1860.

Stewards. ...Tyler. LA PARFAITS UNION LODGE, No. XVII.

PIDELITY LODGE, NO. CXX.

.. Tyler.

CROCKETT LODGE, U. D.

-S. W. Love, D. S. Ceach, J. S. Makin, J.

Santa Cruz—J. L. Halsted, D. Shasta—John White, D. Sierra—James A. Johnson, T. J. Halliday, D. Siskiyou—Charles McDermott, D. Solano—Thomas M. Swan, A. L. bull, wild as a zebra, through Kearny street. When a short distance to the northward of Washington street, the little animal grew refractory, broke away, and charged head down and tail up along the street, making an amus-Sonoma-Charles P. Wilkins, D. Stanislaus-Miner Waldron, D. Sutter-J. L. Smith, D. the sport. The windows and doorways were soon filled

Trinity-A. C. Lawr

CITY ITEMS.

A Glance at the Libraries in San Fran cisco is well illustrated in the great amount of reading done here. The bookstores are remarkably well patronised at all times, but particularly during the holidays, when The principal libraries contain stores of books, which though not so numerous as many in the Atlantic States, will compare with the majority of them in their select quality and rarity. We yesterday had occasion to visit three of these, and while there jotted down a few and the former by the Rev. Dr. Buckingham and Mr. Clarke; at the latter by Wm. G. Wood, Elisha Cook and other genuing a which I it leaves. All are invited to attend. I also searched.

visit three of these, and while there jotted down a few notes in relation to them.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

This institution was organised January 24, 1853, and is located at the corner of Montgomery and Jackson streets, but will, we learn, be shortly removed to the new building on the northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets. Its present officers are: President, D. C. McRuer; Vice-President, Henry M. Haight; Recording Secretary, J. Barker, E. J. Pringle, Corresponding Secretary, J. C. Corners Water, Secretary, March 2018. The second of the secretary of the formation of the society. There can be not more fitting time than New Year's Day for the twenty-five hundred persons, who constitute its members, to congratulate themselves upon the past and to look hopefully to the future. This is the proper period, too, to pian the policy of the year, and surely no better foundation for mappings can be laid than that of temperance. We trust that the Hall will be crowded. that the Hall was treated at t popening into the reading room. It embraces standard works of history, travel, biography, science, politics, fiction, ning, at the Police Office, by Henry Stockel, the father of crally known. valuat le works, such for instance, as Audubon's mammoth folio edition in two volumes of "The Birds of America," for which the association paid \$850. Among the more interactions eating works as curiosities may be named an ancient Roman Missal, written in illuminated letter in the year 1265, or about six hundred years ago. It is the oldest book in Cal-In this way great quantities of them are being used up every year, and the supply, in all parts of the world, would be eventually exhausted but for their preservation in the libraries. We were also shown Hakluyta' Voyages, printed in London in 1589 (two hundred and seventy years ago). This work includes one of Sir Francis Drake's voy ages (1577), in which that navigator visited California, He says: "There is no part of earth here to be taken ages (1577), in which that navigator visited California, He says: "There is no part of earth here to be taken

that it is easily read. It contains much that is interesting the City Hall bell and those of the engine houses, and even to modern students. There is also Gordon's Geo-

ASSAULT WITH A KNIPE .- Julius Lasche was arreste last evening, for assaulting Frank Williams with a knife during a quarrel in a dance cellar on Pacific street. A woman was at the bottom of the affair.

irm of Greene, Heath & Allen, has been appointed Brigs

ed the Chief of Police, on Friday morning, that a valuable horse had been stolen from his stable the night previous,

RINGING OUT THE OLD YEAR .- The old year was

PREMATION.—A number of teachers and scholars, ted with the Episcopal Mission Sunday School, are

The following table shows the taxable property ent in. From a few counties we have no reports this year

to			ate is about \$140,00	
et	Counties. Taxabi	le Prop'ty.	Counties. Taxab	le Prop't
ne l			Sutter	
al	Sacramento		Marin	
e-	Yuba	5,798,004	Tehama*	1,939,0
d	San Joaquin	5,251,298	Shasta	1,773,2
is	Sonoma		Mendocino	1,626,3
y,	Butte	4,047,762	San Matea	1,432,10
27	Nevada	3,037,946	Monterey	1,306,08
	Alameda	3,020,836	frioity	1,265,73
	Placer	2,985,536	Mariposa	1,240,00
ts	Tuolumne	2,717,280	Amador	1,190,19
k	Napa	2,689,068	Santa Barbara*	1,090,44
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8,	Siskiyou		dan Luis Obispo	979,91
to	Solanos	2 502,432	Tulare	237,51
ie i	Colusi	2,492,658	Banta Cruz	888,73
l-	Contra Costa	2,425,626;	Merced®	811.72
r-	Los Angeles*	2,370,523	Stanislaus	748,24
n	Sierra	2,294,404	Del Norte	613,99
te	Santa Clara	2,212,190	San Diego	600,00
10	Calaveras*	2 185,097	Klamath	460,00
re	Yolo	1,141,010	Fresno	399,0
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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

THE DASHAWAY ASSOCIATION.—The meetings of this so

three tambourine girls, against one Frederick Wilson on Friday, the Supreme Court.

On Friday, the Supreme Court rendered two opinions and the Supreme Court rendered two opinions are suppressed in the Supreme Court rendered two opinions are suppres

Medical.

DR. ALBERT CRANE, out, and the new one in, at midnight, by the ringing of the City Hall bell and those of the engine houses, and the American Exchange Hotel. CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED!

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THE KING OF THE ALPS,

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE Washington street, above Montgomery

PROPRIETOR AND MANAGER...... MR. T. MAGUI THE LAST WEEK

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Great Wizard of the North WORLD-FAMED ENTERTAINMENT

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ON SATURDAY NDERSON, Jr., MISS LOUISA S. ANDERSON, MISS LIZA ANDERSON, MISS FLORA ANDERSON.

Magical Illustrations of Spiritualism In a very popular form. HIS SPIRITUAL TABLE Will be placed in the Middle of the Pit, and will ray replies to questions addressed to it. ON SUNRDAY NEXT

There will be a Grand Fashionable AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE. At 2 o'clock, DRESS CIRCLE-The admission to this part of the THE UNDRESS CIRCLE will comprise the whole of the lower part of the house, and the admission to it will be

is in the dress circle, ONE DOLLAR.

at the Box Office, which will be opened at 10 o'clock th morning for that purpose. To commence at 8 o'clock. Doors open at half-past 7 LYCEUM THEATRE.

FAREWELL BENEFIT Misses Carry and Sara Nelson

MONDAY EVENING. OR COURT AND STAGE.

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C. ANDRES AND CHAS. SCHULTZ

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WHAT CHEER LAUNDRY,

WHEELER & WILSON'S

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