#### The Speck of War.

The HERALD kept Itself perfectly ntemporaries upon the proba-outlined by us that the right bank of the Rio Grande and Mataas are shortly to be seized by be United States, with the inevitable accompaniment of a war with Mexico. Before now we have had the efortune to be sneered at by our alert contemporaries and the

which derided our outgivings, peaks in a more subdued vein.

WITH fitting ceremonies there was formally opened yesterday the st complete joint Agricultural and Horticultural Fairever held in Los Angeles. The event was celebrated by a capital oration from the lips of the eloquent Dr. J. Campbell Shorb, of San Francisco, and by a poem in Mr. A. F. Kercheval's happiest vein. Thorough as many features of the horsultural exhibit are, the visitor should bear in mind the fact that our energies have this year been Pavilion itself. This handsome edifice stands as a monument of the public spirit and enterprise of our people. It has been hurried School lots and improvements, \$400,000; cemetery reservation, \$175,000; other reserved lots, \$175, ity exclusively by voluntary conutions. Workmen have put their muscle into the work gratuly and those whose moneyed affairs admitted of it have in many sass given lavishly. During the se of the week copious notes of the Fair, both at the Pavilion and at Agricultural Park, will be found in the columns of the HERALD. We regret to say that some sections, to which we looked for atctive exhibits, have been very adifferent to the opportunity of fored, while others have exceeded ctation. Take it for all in al', wever, the event of yesterday was a memorable one, and we feel in no humor for anything but con-

ate from Mr. Tilden threatened at ment with an entire proson of his physical and mental

fired across his arm or otherwise.

of the California Judiciary the Southern California members of the bar of the Supreme Court have been able to argue their cases in a forum of their own. This is not only a boon to the bar but a valuable and thoroughly appreciated concession to suitors. It will no longer be compulsory upon either lawyer or client to make a journey of from five to six hundred miles of from five to six hundred miles Church and the Church's Relations to obtain judgment in the court of last resort. Many a suitor who felt that he had a good cause has forborne pushing it to the Supreme Court on account of the onerous rant with the comments of expense involved. The just and timely act of the California Legislature should be supplemented by an act of Congress giving Southern California a District Court of the United States. Considering the immense amount of litigation in the United States Courts in this State, a proper presentation of our claims would undoubtedly result in a favorable action. It cannot be many years before this court will be restored to Los Angeles. For years the United States District Court was held in this city this morning. During the recent electoral muddle Cronin attained much notoriety through his connection with the same.

By the first steamer which sails, an officer will start for Los Angeles to take charge of Johnson, one of the robbers of O'Shea's store, and bring him to Portland. California a District Court of the

For the first time in the history

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.-In the case of Gailatin against the Central Pacific Railroad Company, an acweeks, Captain Craigue, and others—were to leave that town for an inspection of posts in Southern Ar.

Pacific Railroad Company, an action to restrain defendants from paying a dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock, on the ground that, under their funding act of 1878, the Company should pay five per cent. of the earnings into the United States treasury as a sinking fund. Judge Sawyer in the United States Circuit Court this morning overruled the demurrer and defendants from paying a dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock, on the ground that, under their funding act of 1878, the Company should pay five per cent. of the earnings into the United States treasury as a sinking fund. Judge Sawyer in the United States Circuit Court this morning overruled the demurrer and defendants from paying a dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock, on the ground that, under their funding act of 1878, the Company should pay five per cent. of the earnings into the United States treasury as a sinking sing wrong was when the field and climbed one after another up the shaft amid the falling firebrands, 280 feet, to the connection with the old workings, whence they made

weeks, Captain Craigue, and other—were to leave that town for an inspection of posts in Southern Arisons. The rumor was—so the tellegram states—that the journey of those gentlemen along the boundary line is in relation to the affairs—existing between the United States and Mexico, and with reference to a possible if not probable rupture—so we infer, although it is not as stated. It may possibly be that such is the case; yet so far as is known here, President Diaz has been doing everything within his power to prevent any and all causes which might lead to such a result.

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o'clock this morning and rained to 4 P. M. The rainfail amounted to one-ninth of an inch, according to

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14th.—The following statement of the yalue of the property and the financial condition of the city has been made and will be forwarded to the State Controller: Park reservations, \$2,-500,000; public squares, \$3,000,000; fire department lots and improvements, \$550,000; City Hall, County Lail Hospitals, Alms House Jail, Hospitals, Alms House, House of Correction and Industrial 000; school lots and improvements, \$2,900,000; total, \$13,300,000.

The Eastern Wires Dowe. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14th -The No report to-night.

Alexander Austin's Will. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14th.—The will of the late Alexander Austin was filed in the Probate Court this was filed in the Probate Court this morning, dated November 224, 1871, and all his property is bequeathed to his wife. Mrs. Austin dled about ten months ago. No mention is made in the will of any particular kind or amount of property left, the will simply leaving the entire estate to Mrs. Austin, who was made executrix.

The Von Schmidt Examination-

Pacific Presbyterina Union. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14th.—The Examination in the cases of Ed The question of Mr. Tilden's health is one which is very often discussed with concern amongst his friends. It is asserted that, for sime time, he has been partially aralyzed, the disability extending to the whole of one side of his body, and that occasionally the disease is painfully evident in the play of the facial muscles. Paralysis is a very is editions and fatal animent and is act to make very rapid progress. If. Tilden, in the full flush of health, defrauled of the office to which the people elected him, would make a very different candicate from Mr. Tilden threatened at the form Mr. Tilden threatened at the facial make a very different candicate from Mr. Tilden threatened at the facial of the office to which the people elected him, would make a very different candicate from Mr. Tilden threatened at the facial muscles are the facial muscles. Paralysis is a very is considered in the people elected him, would make a very different candicate from Mr. Tilden threatened at the facial muscles are the facial muscles. Paralysis is a very is considered in the people of what he could tell concerning the affair, but had not been placed on the stand at the inquest of the facial muscles. Paralysis is a very in the facial muscles are the facial muscles are the facial muscles. Paralysis is a very in the facial muscles are the facial muscles are the facial muscles. Paralysis is a very in the facial muscles are the facial muscles are the facial muscles. Paralysis is a very in the facial muscles are the facial muscles. Paralysis is a very in the defense of the stand at the inquest of the facial muscles are the facial muscles are the facial examination, saying that he heard others say that Merkle cried "Enough," and that he could not say positively whether Von Schmidt shot Merkle with a deriringer or revolver, or whether he from Semla says: The latest ru-

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 14.-The Con-

was our randomother. That old lady, with an absentiation of the vivacity of youth worky of all induigence, says:

This deliantly-woven piece of vivacor on moments to the same of the terror of the same of the server of the fair between the same of the server of of t

VIRGINA, Nev., Oct. 14th.—The holsting works of the Lady Bryan mine took fire at 5 o'clock this morning and were burned. There were four men in the works at the time, but none of them got any ants not appearing, gave judgment for plaintiff and the case now goes to the United States Supreme Court.

is the subject of much amusement there.

It began to rain at half-past 3 land yard force in London. Ho

4 P. M. The rainfail amounted to one-ninth of an inch, according to the Signal Service Observer's record.

San Francisco's Property.

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Secretary Evaris Hopeful - More

NEW YORK, Oct. 14th .- The Tribune continues to publish the views of public men on the Florida cipher plot. Secretary Evarts speaks of the excitement caused by the disclosures, the trouble they have caused Democrats and the probable effect of them on the elections. He talks very hopefully of the prospects of the Republican party. Congressman Southard, of Ohio, says the discovery of these Ohio, says the discovery of these dispatches, if translated correctly, show that an infamous outrage was committed, and the infamy should be put where it belongs. Robert C. Winthrop, of Bosten, is unable to see how the dispatches can be explained.

ST. Louis, Oct. 14th .- A Globe. Democrat Kansas City special says: Mastin, of the defunct Mastin bank, of this city, has redeemed the \$350,000 water-works bonds held by State Treasurer Gates as collaterals for deposits of the State money in that bank. It is under-

mor is that an immediate advance

London, Oct. 14.—A Constanti-nople correspondent reports that the Sultan wished to add to the note to Austria an intimation that any further advance of Austrian troops would be considered a con-travention of international law and an infringement of the Sultan's SACRAMENTO, Oct. 14.—The Convention met at 2 P. M. On motion of Larkin, leave was given to McConnell, of Sacramento, to present and have referred to the several committees, without printing, a plan of a new Constitution prepared ty him.

Crouts Dead—Countag for Johnson.

FORTLAND, Ogn., Oct. 14.—Eugene A. Cronin died in this city this morning. During the recent electoral muddle Cronin attained much notoriety through his connection with the same.

By the first steamer which sails,

Vennyius Growing Liveller. Naples, Oct. 14th.—The volcanie activity of Vesuvius has greatly increased.

Property Transfers RON JUDSON, GILLETTEA GIBSON'S TRAN SORIPT OF SECORDS, OCT. 14, 1878.

CONVEYANCES. CONVEYANCES.

Keziah Hunter, Wm Hunter, Samuel Hunter, Asa Hunter, Jesse Hunter, Mary Burke and Elizabeth Aerick to Martha Taylor-Tract of 4½ acres at 8E corner Morgan Iane and Los Angeles at -10 correct former deed; \$1.

Joseph Roo! to Sophronia Roo!—Undivided one-halflot 10, blk D, tract In tancho San Pedro; \$1.

Antonio F Coronel, Juan Bernardo, D Weisenberg and Louis Schlessinger, a minor, by B Cohn, guardian, to P Beauty-Lots 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 15, Abila tract; \$5.

Fredsrick P Howard and Caroline E Howard to John A Jones—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 57, Huber tract; \$1000.

heir 1 W Lord, J W Oliver and Mary E M Oliver to A & Loomis—SW 1/4 Sec 3 T 2 N R 14 W; \$1:10.

STOCK REPORT. SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EX-CHANGE BOARD.

MORNING SESSION. 

From Acute to Chronic

slight attack of indigestion, especially when there is a predisposition to digeswhen there is a predisposition to digestive weakness of the stomach, must speedily culminated in the more obstinate form of the disease. It is w-ii, therefore, to adopt preventive measures early. Although Hostetter's Stomach Bitters overcomes, if persisted in, cases of dyspessia of long standing, it is obviously the part of wisdom to use it ere the maindy assumes a chronic phase. This is particularly true, because, as dyspessia advances, it engenders other bodily evils, such as disorders of the liver, constipation or undue looseness of the bowels, nervous disorders, hypochondria, sleeplessness. These maladies are both prevented and remedied by the Bitters; but how much better to check them is their outset with the great alterative, than to wait until they establish a firmer fothold in the system. Surely, the advisability of this must be apparent.

is important to have the right kind of glasses. Do not buy them of venders who have no knowledge of optical science, but go to Hirsch-feld, the practical optician, who will give you a pair of glasses that will suit you, whether your case be weak sight, old sight, near sight or astigmatism.
PHIL. HIRSCHFELD.

Dealer in books, stationery fancy and optical goods, 71 Main street, Downey Block. \$271m.

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No. 130 Hill Street. Nicely furnished rooms with his class board, use of parlor and piano. Best locality in the city. Terms reasonable. Mrs. J. M. Carey, No. 130 Hill street. Nicely furnished rooms with first

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A FURNISHED ROOM, with the com-orts of a home. Address "Widower, lt

LOST. In this city, Monday, October 14th, a small, hook-shaped gold LOCKET, with family pictures—or little value, except to owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at H. Newmark & Co.'s, Los Augeles street. ol5-lw

NOTICE.

At the FIREMAN'S RACE, on next hursday, all Firemen in uniform will eadmitted to the race track free. CHAS. F. MILES, olf Chief L. A. F. D.

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The best corner for a restaurant in the city, corner Spring and First streets. Apply to R. NADEAU, No. 6 First street. s15-1w

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The attention of teachers employed in the Public Schools in the county is called to Sec. 1560 of the School Law, which requires them to attend the Institute and participate in its proceeding.

All teachers, school officers and persons interested in the cause of education are invited to be present.

W. P. McDONALD,

County Superintendent Schools,

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