#### EUREKA DAILY SENTINEL. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1878.

#### SQUIRMING TO SHIFT THE RESPONSIBILITY.

It is amusing to note the grand and lofty tumbling of those who prevented a reduction of taxation at the last session of the Legislature. Having saddled upon the people an unnecessary burden falling little short of five hundred thousand dollars [if the present levy be not reduced at the expense of an extra session] they now seek to shift the responsibility. The Reno cazette, a sheet lamentably deficient in knowledge, or honesty, or both, in dealing with this question, is especially con spicuous in this regard. Alluding to the opponents of the Compromise Bullion bill, it says: "Although not possessing the strength to reduce the levy they were strong enough to prevent the passage of the Compromise over the Governor's veto." Now, that is a bit of the most refreshing information that we have run across in a month of Sundays. Not strong enough to reduce the levy! Will you have the kindness to name an opponent of the Compromise who advocated a reduction of the levy? Don't you know, and if you don't you had better consult the record, that the Senate Com mittee of Ways and Means introduced a bill to reduce the levy to 65 cents. Don't you know also that that bill received the vote of every Senator who favored the Compromise, while the opponents of the Compromise, al most to a man, voted against it, except Baker, who dodged. The bill passed the Senate, went to the House; and it having become apparent at this time that the Governor would veto the Compromise measure, was there defeated but not without a strenuous effort on the part of anti-Compromise members to increase the levy to \$1 instead of reducing it to 65 cents. Nor was this all. The avowed policy of the Governor's faction was not only to raise the but also to pass levy. bill providing for loan of \$200,000, running a term of years, at ten per cent. per annum. A measure of this kind was brought forward and pressed more than once by the high pressure advocates, and it was only due to the firm stand taken by the friends of the Compromise that the folly was not enacted into law. This writer, if he is compelled to say it for himself, is entitled to some credit for squelching it. He believes that but for his efforts the State rate would have been increased to \$1 00 or \$1 10, and an additional bonded debt of \$200,000 fastened upon the people. The fight, presented in its true light, was just this: The Compromise policy led up to reduced taxation all around. while the negation of it meant higher taxes and the addition of \$200,000 to the State's bonded debt. We favored the low rate policy in the interest of the people, and we would do it gain under the same state of facts. It was apparent to everbody that if we could settle the suits which had been appealed to the United States Supreme Court by the bonanza companies, thus insuring the collection of the mining tax in the future, there could be a gen. LATEST FROM WASHeral lighting of the burdens of taxation on all classes of property. To bring about this desirable result the Legislature proposed to ratify a plan of settle ment agreed upon between the financial officers of the State and the mining companies. The basis of the settlement was a modification of the bullion tax law; a reclassification of certain grades of ore; which would not have to exceed \$45,000 annually at the rate of production of bullion at that time. It was also proposed to throw off the penalties incurred by the litigation. This latter item was a few months later canceled by Governor Bradley, General Clark and other authorities and attorneys representing the State. And right here may we not ask why it is that the pro-bullionists never say anything about this Compromise? If these people in authority were making a fight on prin ciple, why did they not stay with it? Well, to conclude, time is demonstrating the correctness of everything claimed in the contest by the supporters of the Compromise measure. They said the treasury would be overflowing with money. That is so. They said the State had no occasion to borrow money. That is so. They said the levy should be cut down, not raised, on all descriptions of property. That is so, as is exemplified by the clamor throughout the State for an extra session of the Legislature to do precisely what Governor Bradley and his advisers prevented being done at the late regular session. This is a plain state ment of the case, and no amount of trimming can shift the responsibility. The ob-tructionists have cost the taxpayers of Nevada five hundred thousand dollars in two years, and nothing

THE Territories are not to have any regular Commissioners at the Paris Exposition, but the Government will allow them eight honorary Commis

more or less can be made out of the

Lieut. Flipper, the colored West Pointer, has gone on duly in Texas.

THERE is an important item of tele-TINEL from Washington. The coming great battle against the Administration is pretty well outlined. It seems that the Louisiana frauds are to be investigated by the Senate. Conkling, Howe or our Jones will move in the matter on the reassembling of Congress on the 10th. Abundant testimony is crowding in for a hearing. Things will be lively at the Capital next week.

WE are in receipt of the 2d and 3d numbers of the Cherry Creek Inde pendent, published by B. M. Barney at Cherry Creek, White Pine county. We did not get the first number. It is to be issued, we believe, tri weekly. The Independent, though not yet complete in its mechanical arrangements, starts off with a good deal of snap, and gives promise of being of great service to the locality where it is published. Cherry Creek is a growing place. We wish Mr. Barney success in his new

PROFESSOR BLACKIE has been writ ng a letter lately to protest against the course of the corruption of the English language by a minute and curious imitation of the Greek, lately commenced by Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Browning and a whole host of minor men." He says that English is English, Latin, Latin, and Greek, Greek; and that we have as little right to say Keltic for Celtic, Kikero for Cicero, Platon for Plato, as we should have to call Munich, Munschen, or Florence,

At the dinner given by the Atlantic publishers, in Boston recently, no lady contributors were present. This has stirred one of the neglected sex to remind the offenders that the muses were feminine, and she asks why Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, Miss Alcott, and a number of others equally eminent, were excluded from the banqueting table. Now let the ungallant biblopoles answer to the sex for their ungenerous discrimination.

A CATALOGUE of the minerals, ores rocks and fossils, intended for exhibition at Paris this year, has been published by the committee having the matter in charge. There are 585 specimens on the list, drawn from all parts of the coast. Many of them are from the private collection of Henry G. Hanks, a member of the committee. Mr. Hanks' colleagues are Almarin B. Paul, Melville Atwood, A. Derri and Sol. Heydenfeldt, Jr.

IT is a little rough on General La Grange that, when he had to quit the Mint, he should only receive a com. mon silver service from his appointees, while the head waiter got a large diamond ring from the helps in the din ing room. But the worst of it is, that the General loses his billet while the head waiter keeps his.

### EASTERN NEWS.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SENTINEL.)

INGTON.

The Louisiana Frauds to be Inves-

tigated.

CONKLING. HOWE OR JONES TO LEAD IN THE CONTEST.

affected the revenues from that source Strength of Tom Scotts' Rail-

way Scheme. Miscellaneous Items From the

Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. Persons who claim to speak with knowledge of what is to be done when the Senate meets, assert that Senator Conkling will either offer him-elf, or will have offered, a carefully drawn resolution, reciting that there are grave accusations made upon apparently good authority, involving the right of the President to the office held by him, and that such accusations ought to be set at rest by official inquiry into the alleged facts. The scope of the resolution, it is stated, will not attempt to implicate President Hayes, but it is as serted that it does implicate Senator Stanley Matthews, Secretary Sherman and Congressman John A. Garfield. all of Ohio. The impression is, that Senator Conkling will not personally offer the resolution, but it may be done by Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, or Senator Jones, of Nevada, and that its language will be so carefully drawn as to make it very difficult for Southern Demogratic Senators to vote against it. It is further claimed that Senators

port the resolution. Opposition is an telepated from Southern Democratic Senators entirely.

Among the facts relied upon to show that the Louisiana electoral vote was bargained for, are, it is said, affidavits of Cassanaue and Kinner, members of the Returning Board, who claim they have not been dealt with according to the original bargain. Democrats will also be relied upon to furnish a conalso be relied upon to furnish a con-nection between acquiesence in the count in the House and promises en tered into by Grant and Stanley Mathews. It is under the pretext of an effort to relieve the Republican party of complicity in the alleged bar-

ing statesmen made certain promises traphic news in this morning's SEN- to Packard and the Returning Board which have not been fulfilled. fact, the whole proceedings of the visiting statesmen is to be overhauled, with a hope to cover them with dirt or to expose what they have said, done or promised.

Agents of the Texas and Pacific Railway scheme have not been idle during the recess of Congress. A recent canthe fact that they say that 136 Representatives in the House, and a majority of 10 in the Senate. will vote for Colonel Scott's bill in the form in which it has been introduced. These agents are preparing documents to show that the completion of the South ern line will be of great benefit to the Government and people. They assert that rates of through transportation from New York to San Francisco, by the Southern route, as compared the rates now charged by the Union Pacific and Central Pacific, will be in the proportion of 100 to 133. They ex press a willingness to have Congress fix through rates of transportation low enough to allow only for the maintenance of the road. This they think could be done for \$8,000,000 annually. The Huntington scheme, they say, is intended only to defeat the Scott bid, and is not introduced with the expectation that it can pass. The Texas and Pacific people rely on the passage of the bill introduced by the House of Tennessee and Stevens, of Georgia. Out of these two measures they expect that the committee will frame one as a compromise which will be acceptable to the promoters of the Texas Pacific scheme. The committee is of course certain to report some bill favorably.

The Cabinet to day agreed to recommend a popular loan, and the Presi dent will send a message to Congress at once, asking for legislation upon the subject.

The story that Senator Patterson will leave the city without pairing with a Democrat can be authoritatively contradicted. He says he never for one moment contemplated it. It is also true that he does not intend resigning. Many applications are being made to

the President for restoration to service of persons removed for various causes, he case of Surgeon Draper, recently restored to the navy, being taken as a precedent.

Fitz John Porter's friends are working for him, and are sanguine his case will be reopened.

It is understood that Montgomery Blair, now a member of the Maryland Legislature, proposes to introduce for adoption in that body, a memorial to Congress, asking for legislation to as-certain judicially who was elected President of the United States, to give effect to the will of the people. memorial is short, sharp and foolish. It claims that the act establishing the Electoral Commission provided that no decision under it should procure a judicial decision of the question, and attributes the result in favor of Hayes for the Presidency from the disputed States to a Texas Pacific Railroad subsidy bargain. Commander Rodgers, commanding

the United States Steamship Adams, writes the Secretary of the Navy, from Sandy Point, Straits of Magellan, giv-ing the particulars of the revolt of the garrison there. The first murder committed seems to have been that of the captain of a company of soldiers num bering about one hundred, who were regular artillery troops. They mutilated the captain in a most horrible manner, then opened fire with artillery on the Governor's house. The Govrnor on making his appearance was knocked on the head and left insensiwanton killing, burning and sacking.

Next day the mutineers deserted the place, carrying off all the public funds and much private property. They burned the best part of the town. The traces are stream with dead bodies. streets are strewn with dead bodies. Most of the killed were soldiers, who had been shooting each other indis criminately. It is estimated that 50 people were killed. Many dead and wounded were burned in the build wavocated a cessation of hostiliings. The hospital burned with five wounded men in it. Commander Rodgers says it was the intention of the mutineers to capture the steamer Memphis, soon expected, but her commander had previous notice of the re-volt. He seized the soldiers, convicts and the Captain of the Port, who rowed out to him, suggesting fine anchorage under the guns of the fort. He then went to sea, and meeting with the United State Steamer Adams, reported the condition of affairs. Commander Rodgers took the mutineers aboard of his vessel and ha-tened to Sandy Point, where his pr-sence was much appreciated by the Chilian authorities.

### Mining Troubles at Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Jan. 7.

A disturbance occurred to-day over the Homestake mine, No. 2, situated near Lead City. J. D. Ottinger & Co., of Chicago, purchased the properly some time ago, and the former pro-prietors tried to take possession of it with a large armed' force, claiming that Ottinger & Co. had failed to meet their payments. A great many men representing both parties have been arrested. Considerable excitement prevails, and more trouble is expec Ottinger & Co. still retain possession

D. O. Mills and the Syndicate Busi-

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. D. O. Mills was the California banker referred to in the Cincinnati En quirer's special as authority for the statement that a San Francisco syndi Thurman and McDonald, of the statement that a San Francisco syndi Judiciary Committee, with Judge cate was forming to purchase fifty millions of four per cents. Mills evidently has been misrepresented. He dently has been misrepresented. was consulted when here as to whether California bankers might be disposed to participate in a new syndicate when ever it should be manifest that such assistance would bring prompt re-sumption. He replied in the affirma-

### Monte Thieves.

OMAHA, Jan. 7. The three-card monte men, who were recently driven off the line of the Union Pacific at Sidney, are now operating at the Union Pacific transfer on gaining that this examination is proposed to be made. It is said that proof will be brought to show that the visit-out of \$500, Friday last, and yesterday the Little Store Around the Corner.

afternoon they robbed a passenger, en route to Virginia City, Nevada, of \$160. The Kentucky Senatorial Election.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.
The first joint ballot of the Kentucky Legislature for Senator took place to-day, and resulted as follows: Williams, 50; Lindsey, 49; McCreary, 24; Boyd, Republican, 14.

Sliver Meeting at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 8. At a large mass-meeting to night resolutions were adopted earnestly urging members of Congress to stand firm for the full remonetization of

Silver Meeting at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8. A call is issued for a mass-meeting of the friends of silver remonetization, in this city, for Tuesday, the 15th inst.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

# NO ARMISTICE YET.

Russia Does Not Disclose Her Purposes.

THE WAR SCARE AT AN END IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 8. A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the hopes of an armistice are rapidly disappearing. The stric est secr. sy is maintained as to the terms Russia would propose. It is said that even the Commander-in-Chief is not yet instructed on this point.

It is becoming more and more evident that Russia will respect English interests, and and the war party is gradually but surely fading out. A better feeling is noticeable among the business community, which showed evidence of panie a week ago. The war scare may be said to have had its

### PACIFIC COAST

#### SAN FRANCISCO YES-TERDAY.

A Variety of Items From the Metropolis.

KEARNEY AND THE MAYOR.

THE BLESSED RAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8. William A. Helm, one of the incen diary agitators who was indicted by the Grand Jury, surrendered himself to day, and was released on \$3,000

Henry L. Sparger, late Postmaster at Fort Bidwell, has been convicted in the United States Circuit Court on an indictment for embezzling \$1,041 of Government money. He was sen tenced to pay a fine equal to the amount abstracted and to be imprisoned in the Alameda county jail for nine months, dating from the time of his arrest, which leaves little more than three months to serve.

This morning the case of Frederick A. Gibbs, charged with appropriating

knocked on the head and left insensible. He recovered after some time and made his escape. His family also escaped, almost naked, to the woods. The mutineers then released the control of the mutineers victs, and altogether numbered two Judge Ferrall, who said there being hundred armed with rifles. The fol-lowing day the mutineers committed most incredible excesses in the way of

was a leading representative of the Californians at Cohuenga Pass, at the ties and an acquiescence in American decupation.

Henry W. Grayson has been arrest

ed in Portland, Oregon, on a requisi tion from the Governor of Kansas, on a charge of murdering G. Patitl, in Johnson county, Kansas, November 1, 1867.

rained last night and a greater part of to day. It is still raining tonight.

Mayor Bryant alleges that Kearney misrepresented a late interview be-tween them, and he refuses to have anything more to do with the agits or. It is stated that Kearney's latest dem onstration in the direction of a panic was planned and executed in the in teresis of the bears of the stock market

Respect to the Late Senator Porter. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8. The remains of the late Senator Nathan Porter were sent to Oakland to day in charge of a committee of Senators. The Odd Fellows accom-panied his remains to the depot. His

seat in the Senate was draped and eu-

logies were pronounced in both

Houses.

### NEVADA.

A Strike in Alta.

VIRGINIA CITY, Jan. 8. An important development is re-ported on the 1,150 level of Alta. The assays are said to be high. The drop in the stock in the afternoon was a surprise to every one.

## BORN.

Cam. Halleck, December 21-Wife of J. J. Campbell, a da. ghter.

DIEU.

Renc. January 5-Margaret Elizabeth, wife of A. Jose, agod 23 years, 4 months and 23 days, a native of Plymoth, Luzerne county, Penn. Renc. January 6-Mrs. Ann Godfrey, aged 62 years an 10 months.

A complete miners' outfit is for sale, con

sisting of a blacksmith forge, tools, drils wheelbarrows, windlass, ropes, etc. Apply at T. MAUPIN'S STORE, Main street, E-reka.

Cheaper than Cove Oysters. Booth's Select Oysters, 75 cents per can, at d28

CLEARANCE SALE,

First grand annual clearance sale, now or at the MINERS' AND MECHANICS' NOT . THIS!-Grand |clearance sale com-

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THE MINERS' AND MECHANICS' TRADE DEPOT offer all of their specialties at prices in accordance with the times, prices being all along the line fully 25 per cent. lower than last season. This means business.

IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS.-The largest stock of imported eigars in this State, always on hand, at the MINERS' AND MECHANICS' TRADE DEPOT. 196

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There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHES'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe coughs, Beschre's German Syrup for severe coughs, colds settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs. A proof that fact is, that any person afflicted can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 c. nts. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its conderful cures are astonishing every one that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Agents: Crane & Brigham, wholesale druggists, San Francisco

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR TEA SETS, at HAS-KELL'S. BAR GLASSES, Goblets, Tumblers, etc., at HASKELL'S septil-tf FINE wool mattresses, \$10, at HA SKELL'S.

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Thursday Evening, Comic Opera,

MARTHA.

### List of Unclaimed Letters

REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT R Eureka, Nevada, on the 8th day of January, 1877. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised January 9, 1877."

Ladies' List.

Beall Miss Kate M Lawton Mrs G Eisher Lou Ralph Anna M Fisher Lon
Fi her Miss L G
Dodge Hannah Mrs
Heintz Karie
Kane Mrs Patrick

Ralph Anna
Raph Anna
Rayan Nora
Wolcott Luel
Zefestery Ma

Gentlemen's List.

Keith John Kerman E Kane P Louizelle Frank Loewy F Leon rd Thos Metoney S Matthews Wm Murray Jas M Multiner Samuel Miller Peter Moore C R

Moore C R Marphy Ed C

Qua trough Thos Quest Jas Ranger Ferdinand -2 Roberts Thos

Abram R (care of M G Caymaugh) Anderson A W

Johnson A S Kalaher Hugh J Keith John Bailey James Berry R J Beard Miles Ball Orvis
Bailey Wm
Burd ck T A
Rurns Wm
Condon S Callahan John Danis Wm M Dariagh Hon Corne-McCroskey J H
McGrath Edward
McCue Robt
O'Brien John
Og lvie Wm
Fierer John
One Trough Thos

liu-| Denham II W Dodge Geo-2 Dunn John D Ellison J W titzgerald J Ferraris Fancheria Garvey Jerry Gougen Napo

Howrey John Higgins Win Hogan John Ivey John Iby Win-2 John W G P

Roberts Thos
Royles Henry
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Ross Wm
Suttells I hos G
Steele John
Stuhlford Adam
Shawley Jamos
Schl-pp Louis
Sloberg J E
Toomey H J—3
Thompson L W
Twadle J
Whitney H H
Walker Wm M
Wager A A
Withington J R
Young Root
gn List. Foreign List, Persons calling for any of the following let-ters will please say "Foreign, Advertised."

F W Allen Andrew Duten
Thomas Henry
Richard Jeffrey
McKinnon Allen
O'Donovan Mike Chomas Daniel

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Francis Bartle Louis Derr W G P John 1bv Wm McDonald D McLeod D James Quest-2 Sutherland A B-2 CORWIN M. WILSON, P. M.

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Dry Goods. Eureka, Jan. 7, 1878.

Rescues, Attention!

A SPECIAL MEETING OF your Company will be held

Monday Evening, Jan. 14, 1878,

At75, o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers will certainly take place at this meeting.

By order of JAMES MOONEY,

THOMAS HALKY, Secretary. Eureka, Jan. 7, 1878.

## A CHALLENGE!

THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY
challe ge any man in Eureka county to
box with me the sparring to be done with
or without gloves. Any one accepting this
challenge will find me read, to back up the
same at any time or place be may designate,
and for any sum of money he may wish to
name.

Respectfully,
JAS. ANDREW 3,
Eureka, Jan. 7, 1878.

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### FOR SALE!

ONE NEW AMES' PORTABLE ENGINE, cylinder 9x12, 15 to 18 horse power. It can be seen at the Railroad Depot, Eureka-Price very low. Apply to N. S. TROWBRIDGE, Tybo, Nevada.

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**MEYERS & FRANKLIN'S** W HO ARE JUST NOW UNPACKING

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Consisting is part of Haute and Etna Nouveaute. Jacquard Reppellant, Snow Flake, Cassimere, Drab D'Ete,

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In All Shades and Qualities.

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FURNISHING GOODS! Of the latest styles and qualities.

All of the above goods have been specially selected for this market, ere of fine quality.

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GO-CALL AND EXAMINE THE GOODS AND PRICES, AND WE THINK YOU WILL BE SATISFIED!

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