

CALIFORNIA.

The many young gentlemen whose golden dreams nightly lead them to the Pacific Slope, were doubtless gratified at the announcement, in our telegraphic column yesterday, that two heavy earthquakes occurred at San Francisco last Saturday.

This startling announcement, together with the report that one-sixth of the population of San Francisco are now out of employment, certainly ought to be conclusive of the propriety of emigrating without any unnecessary delay.

We advise every poor man to go to California. The comfort of having nothing to do there, and being a street loafer, with neither money nor friends, is something not to be sneezed at; but when we add the luxury of being tumbled out of bed and down the steps about every other night by "heavy earthquakes," we cannot deny that California is a perfect elysium.

DICKENS' WORKS.

We are indebted to the Messrs. Appleton for the following works of Dickens, being a part of the cheap series now publishing by that old and well-known house: Oliver Twist; Bleak House; Little Dorrit; Barnaby Rudge; Old Curiosity Shop; Our Mutual Friend; Sketches by "Boz"; Tale of Two Cities; Hard Times and Additional Christmas Stories.

It appears almost incredible that the Dickens series complete, comprising 17 volumes, and the Waverly series, comprising 25 volumes, can both be bought for \$10 50. Yet such is the case; and we advise all who are not already supplied to forward that amount to Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., 443 and 445 Broadway, New York, and thus add these standard novels to their libraries.

LOCUSTS.

Capt. A. H. H. Tolar, of Bladen, has sent us two of the "seventeen-year locusts" that have become so notorious of late. One of them is "full-fledged, and has on each wing the letter 'W' distinctly printed by nature's hand.

CATAWBA SPRINGS.

A correspondent of the Sentinel, writing from Catawba county, states that "White Sulphur Springs," a precinct in that county, gave 115 votes against the new Constitution, and not one for it.

THE CITY.

A COMPARISON.—The number of interments in Pine Forest Cemetery (col'd) during the month just past, reached twenty-one—of these twelve were children. The number interred in Oakdale (white) was nine—of this number only one was below the age of sixteen.

From the statistics given above, which we believe will prove to be about in the same, if not a greater, ratio throughout the entire South, the statement is indisputably true. The black race is rapidly dying out—its doom has been long written in the historically demonstrated axiom, that two races of unequal attributes cannot exist together in the same country in a state of equality; the weaker must give way.

ARREST.—A white man in a beastly state of intoxication, was arrested yesterday by the police and was literally toted to the guard house by four men, making meanwhile the most strenuous resistance.

His Honor, the Mayor, had a pleasant walk in the broiling sun yesterday to learn, when he reached the City Hall, that an empty docket had awaited his appearance.

Next Sunday, the 7th inst., is Trinity Sunday. Its observance as a fast was first established A. D. 1150.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF A PRISONER.

We witnessed yesterday one of the most cruelly diabolical scenes which has perhaps ever taken place in this community. Our police force, probably as efficient a one, so far as their moral goes, as any to be found, discovering in their room at the City Hall, an individual who had habitually been stealing their provisions, and even going so far as in a spirit of mischief to wantonly cut their garments hanging up in the room, determined to have revenge.

PROVOST COURT.—CASES TRIED YESTERDAY.—An investigation was had yesterday by Maj. J. C. Mann, Judge of the above Court, of the cases of Joseph Butler, William Leigh and Solon Gore, against whom charges of having prevented voting, by intimidation at the late election, had been preferred by one Joel Reeves.

The Suffolk Bulletin, published at Huntington, N. Y., "lets down" on us in this wise:

"The Local of the Wilmington, N. C., Star announces that 'the jobbing department of that establishment is with a rival in the State,' but he is a Meares boy, and is excused for the blunder."

Should not some punishment be inflicted upon such men as the fellow Reeves mentioned in our column to-day under the caption of Provost Court, for causing worthy citizens to lose time and labor, in coming down here to answer malicious charges preferred by him in the Provost Court? It is not only hard on the citizens, but must be annoying to the officers of the Court to be forced to investigate these idle and malevolent reports.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We learn that a freight and accommodation train on the North Eastern Railroad, in South Carolina, when about four miles South of Florence, was thrown from the track, by the misplacement of a switch. The engine, tender and several cars were badly smashed up. No lives lost. The engineer and fireman were badly scalped and somewhat bruised.

The Black Crook was again exhibited last night to an audience hardly smaller in point of numbers than the one of night previous. The representation of the play is truly as good as is to be expected where such limited means are to be had.

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Mary Murphy, a dusky damsel of very brisk scent, was requested to render an account of the wherefore of her possession of several articles of property, belonging to James O. Urnsby, Esq., and being unable to do satisfactorily, was bound over in the sum of \$50 to appear before the Criminal Court now in session.

The new schooner Matilda Brooks, Capt. Oakes, a very handsome vessel, arrived here yesterday to Messrs. Worth & Daniel from New York, whence she returns after unloading and taking on another cargo. See advertisement.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina met yesterday in this city and will continue their session until all business calling for the attention of the Lodge is disposed of. A number of Chapters are represented.

We would feel obliged if the city authorities would either mend their pavements or mend the soles of our boots. The latter are considerably out of repair from walking over a great deal of the former, which is in like condition.

The magnificent steamship Ashland arrived here yesterday, from New York, to Messrs. Worth & Daniel, this being her second trip to this port. She is probably larger than any which run here regularly.

The Repton building on Market and the French, on Front street, seem to be running a race just now to see which shall be completed first. The French seems to have it at these presents.

No dogs were captured yesterday—the war against the canines seems to have been hardly fully inaugurated.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Sam Brown in this issue.—Sam is a good barber, has always had polite and attentive assistants, and the reduction in his rates will probably prove no small inducement to shave at his establishment.

New Advertisements. SAM. BROWN.—Dissolution of Copartnership. JOHN ANDERSON.—Hats, Umbrellas, Traveling Bags, &c. WORTH & DANIEL.—For New York. RUDOLPH F. EYDEN.—Notice to the Members of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Co.

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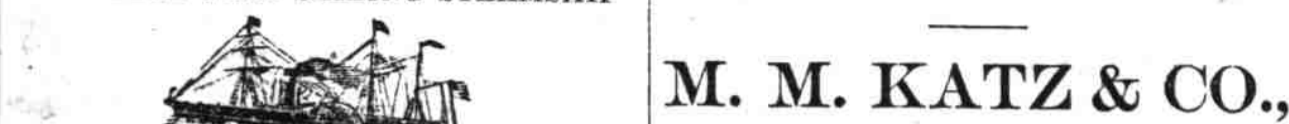
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