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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Special to the Alta. Washington, March 28th .- [12 M.]-Indications for California, fair weather,

BREVITIES.

-Brigham Young's widow has ninteen different opinions of him. Arkansas people are of the opinion that Noah had no idea of what a wet time is. Never cry over spilt milk, The milkman bas

Affairs of the Municipality.

OSCAR WILDE.



California.

SAN FRANCISCO: TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1882.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER. THE SUPERVISORS.

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Fire and Explosion at the Vulcan Powder Works-Eleven Men Killed and Four Wounded.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning an ex-plosion, caused by fire and attended with loss of life, occurred at the Yuican Company's Powder Works, near Stege's Station, on the overland raff. The Ring Commence Their Onslaught on the Three Hundred and Fifty
Thousand Dollars of Water Money
— Proposed Transfer from the
General Fund to the City Hall
Fund—Matters of Minor Importance.

Works, near Stege's Station, on the overland raft-road, in Oontra Costa county, nine miles from Oakland, Eleven men were killed and four were wounded. Persons near Berkeley perceived smoke rising from the direction of San Pablo Flats and immediately heard several explosions. The shock was felt miles from the scene. The vicinity of the catastrophe contains a group of powder works and it was feared that a number of them had blown up. An anxious crowd gathered around the building of the company, No. 218 California street, in this city, awatting particulars of the affair. Nearly all the members of the company, accompanied by two physicians, went to Oakland in the afternoon and took a conveyance to the piece, there being no train

to recover \$769 freight charges on a cargo of salt from Carmen Island to this city.

Barnaby Dougherty has applied to the Suprem

Rarchke Held to Answer.

His Appearance at His First Lecture at \$3000, and was remanded into custody.

Broadhead's Trial. John F. Broadhead, Chief Clerk of the Quarter

Ratiroad Iscorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the San Joaquin and Marvejol .. He was Sierra Nevada Esliroad Company were filed yes.

-breeches terday. Directors—Jacob Brack, B. F. Sanford, H. the close of the first act. But, from that time to the close of the first act. But, from that time to the close of the first act.

Upon the convening of the United States District Upon the convening of the United States District the musical director. Of the principals, Miss Marie Court yesterday morning, the case of the United Jansen is a charming little lady with bright and States at 3880 bayes of conjunctions. States vs. 3880 boxes of opium was called. Assistant District Attorney Van Duzer opened the argument Not Authorized by Resolution.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of

for a Fiat Discovered their Awfut

Blaine fights like a gentleman. He and Arthur will brimfull of fun and never flagging in interest. Go

3.726,423 being the amount lost by the corporaion. The Boston fire, a year later, drew from them
1.604,349. But the Ætna to-day boasts of the
argest paid up capital, the largest net surplus and
the largest assets of any fire insurance company in
the country. On September 30th, 1881, its cash
apital was \$4,000,000 and its assets \$8,902,272.
The crowd which he used to collect about init in
the days of his political leadership in New York, at
the days of his political leadership in New York, at

A WIFE MURDER.

John Killahae's Crime.

He Stabs His Wife To Death in Their Arresting Officer-Sets Up Jealousy as the Motive for His Crims-A Frightful Affair.

- Particular and the control in the

but was sorry to lose his wife. He tried to stop the The examination of Gustave Raschke, charged with perjury, was resumed in Police Court No. 1 yester. Tay, At the commencement of the proceedings Mr.

ened fun, his chief reliance being a "fright wig,"

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THE COUNTRY AT LARGE,

Flood Items. Quarters in a Pacific-street Tenement House—His Confession to the Merch 27th.—On the Tallahatchie River many planters are preparing to resume work. It is reported that the house of D. G. Pepper has fallen, killing and drowning a number of people.

Lewis Stanley was drowned at Mrs. San's place in Chotard, Saturday.

Two negrees were drowned at Major Higging

Secretary of the state of this a specific of the state of

Deserting a Wife and Stxteen Children COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 27th.—George Hailer, an old citizes, while drank and despondent yesterday, cat an artery in his arm and bied to death. He leaves a wife and sixteen children.

Two negroes were drowned at Major Higgin's The house of Henry Davenport, on Reeler's place,

has been washed away.

The Empress House here, which was under water some time, was opened to day.

Supflower River and Little Deer Greek are falling. lough there was a beavy rain last night. Stock

INNATI, March 28th .- Rabbi Lilienthal, who wound on the right side of the cheek about two had a troke of paralysis on Saturday night, was still reported

ibutes the rest in the State. Cook county now

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 28th .- The steames Thes' Cornell from Bondont, for New York, went to pieces on the rocks south of here. The passengers and She ran on the rocks in a fog.

Wrecked on the Bocks

TELEGRAPHIC LINES

Governor Critengen of Missouri has called

London, March 27th,-In the Commons this even ing Gladetone said the liberation on parole of some for the statement that President Arthur en ted and apon the Cloture. Thiriy-three Home Rulers prom- so as to make the period of lim ise to oppose the Cloture. Wolff stated to the Court that Issac S. Kalloch had consented to assist in the defence. Kalloch was present. Mr. Wolff said that after a consultation between counsel the defence awared to rest the case of rest

should be taken Thursday. The Speaker ruled that the question was dis. Levy, Denver, preparation of yeast.

The Parnellites continued the debate on the mo-Miss Laura Joyce tion for adjournment, declaring that if fair play was not granted, they would use all the forms of the House to obstruct the debase. Finally, the House adjourned without action,

London, March 28th .- The Times in commenting

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27th .- The object of

or, and could be considerably improved ally as we have seen Soldene in the John Howson, our old-time favorite in the John Howson Howson

Canton, March 29th,... A fire to day caused a dam age of \$30,000. Insurance, \$18,0000. Cardinals Created.

Rome, March 27th.—Seven Cardinals were created

VIENNA, March 27th. The Upper House of the Reichsrath has passed a bill increasing the tax on telegraph line has been out.

Cable Charges to be R London, March 27th.—It is stated that the an angements between the Cable Companies, with th bject of increasing the tariff to America, are nest

Full Particulars of the Case of Daniel McSweeney.

and Indian War Pensions—Republican Congressional Campaign Club.

What Mc sweensy himself says.

In a letter to his daughter, Mamie, Daniel McSweeney says: "I appealed to Mr. Lowell, United
States Minister, at London, for protection, but he
answered that it was about for a naturalized citizen

the United States (calmy recently).

Court of Claims has several times been favorably

both Houses as antagonistic to the spirit or letter of the treaty, except in the particular that the 20 years' suspension clause is an excessive period and not consistent with what the treaty designs as a

FATE OF THE CHINESE BILL. Rumors that President Arthur intends to veto the

special says: The case of Daniel McSweeney, a cit-izen of the United Sates, incarcerated in Ireland

some 200 miles and cast into a British bastile, " BEASONABLY SUSPECTED

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON. band is in delicate health and pining in prison. will you leave me unprotected in an enemy's coun-

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On my hands? Had we been clifzens of any other free, civilized country—even of one of the petty South American Republics, possessing one from clad—the brutal British Government would not be permitted to marder my husband. You may say you Fiery Letter from Mrs. McSweeney are at peace with England, but will the nations of the earth say England is at peace with you, while she condemns your citizens to eighleen months' im--Anxiety About the Chinese Bill prisonment without trial! Was it in vain I taught my American son who raised the emblem of liberty - Engineer Mendell's Report - in the face of his father's captors, exclaiming. You will pay for this some time '- that under its pure folds every American would be protected, and that it was not a maunting lie?'

burn of Minnesota and Byan of Kansas. The com PACIFIC COAST

unless rations are issued a disastrons outbreak Mackey of South Carolina.

Industry-Assistant Secretary of the President Garfield, Tyler and Polk.
The Tariff Commission bill coming up, Van Wyck

Debate in the House on the Garfield

Memorial Hospital.A Department of

CONGRESS.

and Anthony advocated a Commission of Congress men, while Brown favored a bill for a Civilian Co.

Caswell reported back the Post Office Appropriation bill to the Committee of the Whole.

Petitions were presented asking for the passage of CHEAPEST L. A. BERTHLING'S PATENT

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