

The city is swarming at present with thieves of all grades, who ply their avo-cation principally at night, and numerous young men who assume a guise of respectability in the daytime are in-cluded in the horde of ruffians. The of respectability in the daytime are the cluded in the horde of ruffans. The most contemptible and less daring of these fellows keep a watch on the owl-tess dopted resolutions, denouncing the whole thing as the most gigantic fraud. The trust-ess adopted resolutions, denouncing the whole thing as the most gigantic fraud ever attempted to be perperated on a community, and warning the people all the effect. The explosion was heard miles. Two of the boys were blown to pieces; the other two were frightfully wounded. California, holds all the stock which drad his confederates realised aix han-dred and fifty thousand dellars by their operations. A fire occurred at half past four p. m. in F. B. Taylor's oll store, caused by the explosion of a case of coal oll, from a lighted lamp, in the basement. The man with the iamp was quite severely, but not seriously, burned. The loss is probably two thousand dollars, fully informal. The minister in reminister, in reply to a coast methed from Arizona, it may be an well to know how to test

may be as well to know how to test a diamond and tell it from other and inferior brilliants, so that nobedy need carry about as diamonds pieces of shin-ing stone that are not diamonds. And er, one of the earliest settlers of Keim here, from an exchange, we have a county, original projector of the present condensed account of the most simple town site of Bakersfield, died yester-

here, from an exchange, we have a condensed account of the most simple method of testing diamonds, taken from the report of the Smithsonian In-stitute— Chemical tests, in general, being very difficult of application and involving a loss of substance, there is an optical test of a very delicate character which between the diamond and all other colories gems. This test is that of a transparent stone at a detached ob-ject, such as the point of a needle, of the object is seen double; as if there were two meedle points of two holes. This phen-common is called could contract, as some gems, except the diamond. As some gems, except the diamond. As some

all articles for the museum of the In-stitute free of cost, and over all stage \$77,400 in excess of the expenditures. lines at the actual cost of transporta- The commissioner recommends a new The commissioner recommends general patent law, and separation the interior department.

defaication of seventy-five thou-send dollars was reported discovered yesterday in a banking house in Wall street. All articles sent over stage lines, must, therefore, be prepaid. As the railroads and express company have agreed to pass all articles free, the stage lines may be induced to imitate



BAN FRANCISCO, 25.—A meeting of the San Francisco and New York Mining and Commercial Company was held this afternoon, at which the re-ports of Clarence King, D. D. Colton, Bost and Fay were received, exposing the whole diamond fraud. The trust-ces adopted resolutions, deponding the

younded. YONKERS, N. Y., 26. -Yesterday four youths, from 16 to 20, found two cans of nitro-glycerine in an excevation on the line of the new railroad, and they dropped a large stone on them to see the effect. The explosion was heard miles. Two of the boys were blown to pieces; the other two were frightfully wounded. ees adopted resolutions, denouncing the whole thing as the most gigantic fraud

report that he was a candidate for the U.S. Senate. Reports from Memphis and other points in the Southwest show that the episootic is at its: height, with a simi-iar effect on business as in several other places recently afflicted. Fire at Sandusky, Ohio, \$120,000 loss.

WESTERN DISPATCHES. SAN FRANCISCO, 26.—The loss by the fire in Taylor's oil store is estimated at

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tion which proposes to gather, preserve and disseminate the information con-cerning the Pacific States and Territo-ries which is in the presention of indi-viduals, and which now exists in a per-ishable and to many inaccessible form, and to do it as a labor of love, without any hope or desire of any remunerative result other than that which will accrue to the public. The circular submits the following as a general statement of the wants of the museum-

First-We desire specimens of every object that may assist the mind in forming an estimate of the nature of the Pacific Coast.

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the Pacific Coast.
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is exhibited by all white or colorless gems, except the diamond. As some desterity is required to readily exhibit this enrices property, the object to be looked at and the stone should be fixed at the proper distance spart by a little modeling wax, so as to be more conve-in the lower part of two. By the the experiment. This test, properly and thoroughly carried out, is infailible. The double refraction whenever pro-duced condemns the stone. The test is a convenient on enance and can be exter-cised without complicated apparates or unsetting the stone. THE Agassis Institute, Saoramento, Cal., socording to the circular of the corresponding secretary, is an institu-tion which proposes to gather, preserve and disseminate the information con-cerning the Pacific States and Territo-ries which is in the possession of indi-viduals, and which now exists in a perdiamond. As some Chinatown, assisted by a strong wind, has been delivered to the pur-

considerable.

MADBID, 25.—A band of insurgents, 200 in number, appeared within a mile of Murcia, and apother band of 100 Dispatches from all points describe the gales in the English channel on Saturday last as terrific, many vessels were wreck d, and the loss of life was

of Murcia, and another band of 100 destroyed the telegraphs and railway station bridge at Lenares. PARIS, 25.—Eve.—The committee on the address have completed their re-port. They propose the immediate nomination of a select committee of 15 to draw a bill previding for the crea-tion of a responsible ministry. They declare that any reply to the President-ial message is unnecessary, because Thiers, in the Assembly's delegate re-port, augrests no solution of constitu-Eliza Cook, the poetese, is ill, and her recovery is regarded as impossible. The Times Berlin special says that forty landed propriators will probably be elevated to the pesrage to qualify them for seats in the upper house of

Thiers, in the Assembly's delegate re-port, suggests no solution of constitu-tional questions. The minority of the committee are favorable to the Presi-dent, and have resolved to prepare a counter report. The report of the ma-jority, which has completed the rup-ture between Thiers and the Right, causes much anxiety in political cir-cles. Le Loir advises the President to retort in a second messare. The macles. Le Loir advises the President to retort in a second message. The ma-jority of the right is disposed to accept Thiers' resignation if tendered, and to appoint General Changarnier dictator, with the Duke de Broglie, and Batble and Des Jardins in the cabinet.

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