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Intelligence.

SAFETY. The market is abundantly supplied with fruit. A free public library is possessed of 30,000 volumes. On the 11th 523 Chinese sailed from San Francisco for China.

On the 11th a fellow named Kelly fired a ball into the brain of his mistress, a girl of 18 years of age, because she refused to live with him.

Two Chinamen arrived from Vallejo on the 14th, having in their possession a student of Chinese origin, who had been being opened, revealed the body of a dead man.

A remarkable thing has occurred: The city has secured judgment against James L. King on a bail bond given by him in 1879 to secure the presence of a fellow charged with fire.

On the 10th inst. a fellow named Gibson killed his wife so severely that she died within a few hours. The unfortunate woman was 40 years of age and had six children.

The case of the North Pacific Coast Railroad vs. The Tax Collector of Marin county, which is now pending in the Superior Court, has been transferred from the Superior Court of Marin county to the United States Circuit Court.

Several Chinese posters were found lately posted around the city. A police constable showed them to relate, in effect, that the murder of Meiers, mentioned last week, was the work of a Chinese man.

During the past six years thefts of merchandise amounting to \$400,000 consisting of hats, coats, suits and watches were reported to the police.

Richard Stockton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the first Governor of New Jersey, died on the 24th inst. at the age of 87.

On the 8th, Dallas, Or., suffered a \$20,000 fire. Italian newspapers are bitter against England. Destructive storms have occurred in Northern Ohio.

Yellow fever is making its appearance in several Texas towns. The case-records of Boston have placed upon the city a valuation of \$672,430,100.

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Indiana, with an average of 2,259,813, will produce 47,132,000 bushels of wheat this season. Apples are still railing in Southern Arizona and Sonora. Several massacres are reported.

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In Paris, two men accidentally placing their hands on the wire of an electric light were instantly killed. In Congress unfinished business were left a large number of bills referring to matters on the Pacific Coast.

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A Washington Discovery.

A couple of boys, while playing in the grass on the west side of the old Methodist Cemetery, which is just across the road from the Congressional Cemetery, picked up a stout paste-board box, on the top of which was written in large letters, "Hands with care." Considering the fact that the box was so small, the boys peered in and saw nothing but a pair of oblong iron pieces, shell shaped, and about two inches in diameter by three and a half in length.

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