

geles County Treasurer, was asked if he knew the penalty attached to the violation of an oath. He instantly answered "condemnation." We doubt whether any man of mature years could have given a more satisfactory or appropriate reply.

I STREET.—This street is rapidly becoming one of the most important thoroughfares of the city. The unsightly stumps which have fringed either side of the street for months, have been removed through the exertions of the Chain Gang. The ravines have likewise been filled up, and the avenue is now rendered passable. A convenient plank sidewalk has been laid down through Seventh street, from I to J, for the convenience of the Legislators, lobby members and visitors. Many of the tenements on this street, for a long time past deserted, are now repainted and refitted, rendering them both convenient and desirable as residences.

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS.—Two or three native Californians were arrested three months since, and confined on board the prison brig for mule stealing. They were then as lean as Jacob's kine, but have since grown so fat and lazy, that they refuse to leave their floating home, although the term of their incarceration has expired.

SONOMA MILITARY STATION.—We are informed by Dr. Campbell, who has just arrived from Sonoma, that the three companies of dragoons latterly stationed at Sonoma, have been ordered elsewhere by the orders of Gen. Hitchcock, and the place for the present is entirely abandoned by the U. S. troops, although the post is not formally abolished.

Four of the companies have been dispatched to San Diego, and the other to Port Orford. As

the Indian disturbances at the former place are at an end, it is probable the troops will not soon be ordered into the interior.

INDIAN POWWOW.—We learn from the Marysville Herald that the neighboring Digger tribes are now celebrating a holiday season near Yuba City. Two hundred Indians have assembled—all of them tricked out in the finery of beads and feathers, and with but little else to restrict the free use of their limbs, or to absorb the perspiration of their bodies. The squaws are, in a few instances, provided with skirts, but all possessed girdles and necklaces of beads, with fancy head dress arrangements. The entertainments proved of a very satisfactory character to the "pale faces" in attendance.

IRISH EMIGRATION —A recent number of the Waterford Chronicle states that two hundred emigrants sailed from that port on that day, besides "a large number" on the previous day. The "Exodus" of the Irish population continue in full vigor, notwithstanding that winter has set in. Heretofore there was no emigration to speak of during the winter months, but now summer or winter is all alike to those who have made up their minds to fly from our shores. Heretofore the priests have opposed the emigration, but now so large a portion of their congregation are on the other side of the water that they too are attracted to the new country.