

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY TESTIMONIAL. — The grand complimentary testimonial to Ole Bull and Maurice Strakosch, presented by the prominent citizens of San Francisco, will take place this evening at the Metropolitan Theatre. These gentlemen will leave for the Atlantic States on the steamer of the 16th, and this will therefore be the last opportunity in California of listening to their magic music. The performances will consist of the comedy of the *Wife's Stratagem*, in which Mrs. Sinclair will appear; after which Ole Bull and Strakosch will perform some of their best pieces. Mrs. Voorhees will also sing one or two songs, and the evening will close with the farce of *Betsy Baker*, in which Mrs. Thoman will appear.

CISTERNs AT CONTRA COSTA — Three large cisterns are being built on Broadway, at Contra Costa, which, when completed, will materially add to the efficiency of the Fire Department in the City of Oakland. The presence of the oak trees which are thickly strewn through the city, would aid materially in checking the progress of fires, should they unfortunately occur. A little care on the part of the officials of Oakland to preserve these trees, which now line some of the streets, would add materially to the beauty and safety of the town.

INDIAN OUTRAGES—*Cow and Calf Ranch, Sept. 11.*— There is great excitement in the vicinity of Mariposa, in consequence of a report that is afloat in reference to a horrible depredation which has recently been committed by a band of Indians upon a party of Americans, on the south fork of the Merced, some 30 miles from the village of Mariposa in which 18 Americans were murdered. The balance of the party are left in an extremely perilous condition, and have sent a runner into Mariposa soliciting immediate assistance; a company is being raised, and it is all probability will soon take up the line of march for the scene of slaughter. I give this from report, and as a matter of course cannot vouch for its correctness; nor shall I attempt to enter upon details. As soon as the excitement blows over a little, and facts, plain facts, come to light, you shall hear from me again.

Nothing very reliable can be given with regard to the election as yet, further than that the county has gone Democratic as far as heard from.—*Cor. S. J. Republican.*