

press club. Wit and mirth reigned supreme, and many were the good things, mental and physical, provided and devoured. The various journals of the city were very largely represented at the festive board.

RAPE.—G. W. Kline was arrested in San Francisco on Sunday, on a charge of attempting to commit rape on two children, aged respectively 8 and 9 years. The accused denies the charge and says it is a malicious prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—"The longest way round is the shortest way home," is an adage the truth of which was exemplified in the transmission of the news of the wrecking of the Yankee Blade. In other words, our telegraphic column of Monday contains the information, while the San Francisco journals of that morning "allude to the subject in silence."

INDIAN RESERVATION.—Col. Henley, says the Mariposa Chronicle, has leased the adobe house and ranch of Capt. Vinsonhaler on the Fresno, and intends locating for the present all the Indians originally belonging in that section, many of whom have heretofore refused to remove to the Tejon.

FAREWELL DISCOURSE.—Rev. Albert Williams, for four years and a half last pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Francisco, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last to a densely crowded audience. He intends visiting the Sandwich Islands for his health. The congregation have sent to the Atlantic States for another pastor.

STEAMSHIPS AT BENICIA.—We are informed by R. H. Pearson, Esq., commander of the steamer John L. Stephens, that his vessel at present lying