

Mrs. Elvige and Miss Kate Grey have been giving dramatic representations through the mining towns.

Christy's Minstrels are doing a good business in Sacramento.

Lee & Marshall's Circus is in the city, and doing a very good business.

THE BIG LUMP.—The *San Joaquin Republican* gives the following description of the monster lump of gold, of which we spoke yesterday :

On the platform scales, used in the office, it weighed *one hundred and sixty-one pounds, or twenty-five hundred and seventy-six ounces, avoirdupois.* Calculating that it contains twenty pounds of quartz rock, (which is a large estimate, in the opinion of those who examined the lump,) its value, at \$17.25 per ounce, is \$38,920.

The length of this immense mass is about fifteen inches, and its width from five and one-half to six inches. As one side is extremely irregular and uneven in its formation, it is difficult to arrive at the thickness, but it will probably average four inches. The other side is almost flat and presents a solid mass of pure gold; the only quartz perceivable is on the upper or ragged side, and some pieces are so loosely imbedded in the precious metal that, with the aid of a pointed instrument, they might be easily removed. The whole mass, at some period, has apparently been in a fused state.

Mr. Perkins, one of the company to whom it belongs, informed us yesterday that it was taken out in Calaveras county, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22d, just as the company were quitting work for the day; he would not give any particulars in regard to where the claim is located, except that it is in the county above named. The company consists of four Americans and one Swiss. Mr. Perkins belongs to Lexington, Kentucky, and for the past two years, although he has labored hard, was very unsuccessful, never having more than \$200 at any one time during that period.

The specimen was securely stowed away in a strong box yesterday afternoon, and will be dispatched to New York by Adams & Co., on the 1st instant. Mr. Perkins and one of his partners also go home on the steamer, and left Stockton last evening on the *Urilda*.

This discovery is another proof that the mines of California are "giving out," but in a manner that suits the miners. Calaveras and the southern mines against the world.

RUMORED MURDER OF STORMS AND KING WEIMAR.—A. Delano, Esq., has favored us with the following intelligence: A report was current at Grass Valley yesterday, that S. P. Storms and King Weimar had been killed by the Shasta Indians. They left a few days since to visit the "Reservation." It is sincerely hoped that the report may prove unfounded.—*Sac. Union.*

FOR THE ATLANTIC.—The P. M. S. Co.'s steamship *Sonora* will take her departure from Vallejo street wharf, this morning, at 9 o'clock, with mails,