Mrs. Eldridge 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. Cal-
culating 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 un-
even 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
imbeded 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 be-
longs, informed us yesterday that it was taken out in
Calaveras county, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23d,
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 Amer-
cans and one Swiss. Mr. Perkins belongs to Lexing-
ton, 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
Uilda.

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 fol-
lowing information: 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 steam-
ship Sonora will take her departure from Vallejo
street wharf, this morning, at 9 o’clock, with mails.