

speculations. As an experienced architect, Mr. Moody is well known to many of our citizens, and in the design referred to, he has but given another example of the good taste which characterizes the many works already executed by him in this city.

THE NEPTUNE'S CAR.—In noticing the arrival of this clipper, in yesterday's paper, we stated that she had made the passage in ninety-seven days from New York, "having left that port on the 12th of January." An esteemed correspondent, "Slow Clipper," asks "if a ship sails from New York on a certain date, (known here by the Isthmus mail) and arrives here on a certain date, does the report by mail gain a few days in *dates* after printing by taking steam conveyance?" The time "97 days," was furnished the marine reporter by the officers of the *Neptune's Car*, whereas the date of her sailing was obtained from the Eastern papers. If she sailed as reported, it is evident that her passage was somewhat longer than is noted in the San Francisco papers.

DISPUTED TERRITORY.—The boundary line between Klamath and Trinity county is indefinitely located. Some members of the Legislature undertook to fix the matter, but the bill was lost. "The result is," says the *Trinity Times*, "that a large portion of the inhabitants of that portion of country lying North of Weaverville, refuse to pay any taxes or licenses to this county, claiming that they are not residents of Trinity County; and we presume that if the authorities of Klamath were to make a demand upon them, they would meet with a similar refusal, on the ground that they were not residents of that county. Thus, a large amount of revenue is lost to the State and County, for the 'disputed territory' embraces the most valuable portion of the county." The people, doubtless, think it no particular blessing to be governed, and that they might as well be nowhere as taxed to death as we are.

SHOCKING CASUALTY.—A most deplorable accident befel a little Indian girl employed at the house of Mr. De Zaldo, at the Mission Dolores, on Wednesday evening. It appears that the girl had charge of an infant of Mr. De Zaldo, and about 10 o'clock went into the nursery to see if the child were asleep. While there, it is presumable that she fell asleep, and the candle falling out of the candlestick, set fire to her clothes. Piercing shrieks soon brought Mrs. De Zaldo and her daughter to her assistance. After considerable effort they succeeded in extinguishing

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agonies of the little sufferer. She, however, in spite
of all that could be done, expired yesterday morning
at 9 o'clock. The verdict of the jury was "acciden-
tal death."