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PROPERTY RECOVERED. — It will be remembered that on the 24th of this month, a tin box containing several thousand dollars worth of scrip, bonds, jewelry, &c., was stolen from the office of Alex. G. Abell, Esq., at the corner of Battery and Washington streets, since which time nothing had been heard of the property until about noon today, when the box and its contents were recovered by some of our vigilant police, who also arrested a man on suspicion of having committed the robbery. He will have an examination before his honor to-morrow morning

DISPUTE CONCERNING THE OWNERSHIP OF AN INDIAN GIRL.—Senora Ignacia Vadugo was tried this morning, in the Mayor's Court, charged with abducting an Indian girl alleged to be the property of Louise Mejicas. It appears that the girl was brought from Martinez about three years ago, and presented to Senora Mejicas, who subsequently sold her to a friend for \$50. Soon after the sale, the girl was presented to Senora Ignacia Vadugo, and has lived with her for the last twelve months. Her former mistress has often tried to recover the girl, but without success, and, as a last resort, has brought the matter into Court. As there is no bondage in the State, the Mayor decided to let the girl decide the case by choosing her own mistress, which she did by selecting the lady with whom she lived last. This settled the matter, as both the claimants expressed themselves beforehand willing to abide by such a decision.

FEARFUL FALL.—A German named John G.