

cool weather approaches the city is resuming its natural activity, and the process of "a fall opening" can be plainly seen. While we are not entirely dead during the summer months, still it cannot be denied that there is a marked dullness at that time which is promptly shaken off at the first sign of cool weather. Accordingly there is a general waking up on all sides, and not only is business getting more brisk, but all the various forms of life are being renewed and invigorated. Our publie schools, which accommodate nearly 140,000 scholars, are again in operation, and the great libraries are opening, The Astor Library, which has been closed for some time, opened last week. It is one of the few great libraries of the world, and is famous not only for the number of its books, but also for the variety of its literary treasures. It contains 250,000 volumes and is free to every-

ed yesterday. Nearly 3,200 pupils have been admitted to the various departments and applications have been filed by 1000 others. The library and reading room has also reopened and will remain open on week days, Sundays, and evenings, In this respect Cooper Institute is much more liberal than the Astor Library, which in turn is far ahead which contains thousands of books and hundreds of rare historical treasures, besides its paintings, is practitape must be gone through with to nouncing the discovery of America.

have taken advantage of the wet equally croweded. They were each and if the order is violated arrests

Our weather Bureau is taking on some improvements of late, and among them is a huge lamp which has just been erected on the top of the Equitable Building for the purpose of giving storm signals as night. It is placed seventy-five feet above the top of the building, is four feet in height, and will be lighted by electricity. The frames will be fitted with red and blue glass. The signal will be lit all night in stormy weather, and will be visible down the bay as far as the Narrows, through which all ocean and coast vessels

has been spending a few days in the

evening for a business trip to Al-

Walla, is in the city visiting at the residence of his uncla Mr. J. H. Hans, on Front street. He will return home stopping at Portland on

A. E. Austin, of the Dry Gulch i id and Silver consolidated mining company, returned home from Aibany this morning, where the company has disposed of a number of