

## OAKLAND MATTERS.

The Terminal Metropolis is just now in a tremendous ferment on the subject of the approaching municipal election. Every day produces a new ticket "subject to the approval of the Republican primary." The latest of these tickets made its appearance yesterday. It only differs from the Felton ticket, already announced, in the substitution of the names of Councilmen Moody and Miller for the names of Little and Folger. This is the only ticket that has a platform. It is claimed in one statement of principles that Mr. Felton should be elected as an indorsement of his action in the waterfront transactions; that the present interest-bearing debt of \$120,000 should not be further increased for any purpose not absolutely necessary; that a complete and comprehensive system of street grades should at once be adopted; that street lines should not be changed, and that improvements located according to the Kellersberg map should not be interfered with; that the oaks be preserved, as far as possible, and some system of street ornamentation adopted. These matters will be discussed at the College-school hall, Friday evening. The ticket headed with the name of H. C. Lee, for Mayor, is popularly designated the "Park Ring ticket," in consequence of the prevailing conviction that the object of those who got it up is to foist upon the city a tract of land as an Oakland Park, owned by Lee, and by the sale of which that gentleman and his friends expect to make about \$100,000 out of the taxpayers. The Felton ticket, on the other hand, is designated as "the Livery Stable ticket," because one of its chief supporters is Mr. Shattuck, who is the proprietor of one of the principal livery stables in Oakland. The Felton or "Livery Stable" ticket seems to be at present decidedly ahead, and the prospect is that it will win. It is not often that a man of John B. Felton's position and antecedents condescends to run for such a position as that of Mayor of a suburban metropolis.

The Rev. L. Hamilton's pamphlet, containing the sermons and a summary of the opinions to which the Presbytery and Synod have taken exception, was issued on Tuesday. It is seized upon with avidity by the people, who seem to be quite as much interested in the pending ecclesiastical controversy as in the municipal election.

The Hon. John B. Felton will address a public meeting in Oakland on Friday evening, at College Hall. The address will be upon matters pertaining to the interests of the city.

To-day, at one P. M., the case of the Rev. Mr. Hamilton will come up before the Presbyterian ecclesiastical judicatory. E. D. Tompkins, Judge McKee and the Rev. Mr. McClure will appear on behalf of Mr. Hamilton. All Oakland is in a state of intense excitement over the matter, and every man, woman and child in the Terminal Metropolis has taken sides in the controversy.