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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 30.

\$250 REWARD.

We hereby offer the above reward for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the cowardly scoundrel who, last evening, attacked F. R. predict. There is something terribly wrong in Folger with a slung shot, on the corner of Third and J the administration of affairs there, or such rash J. ANTHONY & CO. streets. Sacramento, January 27th, 1858.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

An abstract of a bill for confirming the location of land warrants on swamp and overflowed lands, lature was to prevent civil war. His immediate will be found in our columns this morning; and, removal and the appointment of General Denver on our fourth page, a communication on the subject of the Constitutional Convention, and one also on the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of land granted to the State of California for the purpose of Common Schools. Our Legislative proceedings will be noticed on our first page.

Thomas Eagan, convicted Dec. 16, 1851, of grand larceny in Placer county, and sentenced to the State Prison for the term of three years, has been pardoned by Governor Weller and restored to his tory of our country, at the point of the bayonet. original rights of citizenship. The considerations A popular Government which has to be susthat have moved in the matter with the Governor are, that Eagan has fully served out his term, and minority of the governed, by armed soldiers, at that satisfactory evidence has been furnished of the point of the bayonet, becomes the most his good character and conduct since his release from imprisonment. In the case of Francis Dumas, the application for pardon was refused.

The amount of cash on hand in the State Treas urv vesterday, Jan. 29th, at the close of business was \$481.750 78.

ecutive, Notary Public for San Joaquin county, and J. W. Griswold Notary Public for Calaveras county. Later intelligence has been received from Car-

son Valley, but, as will be seen by our telegraphic dispatch, no information comes to hand as to the state of things at Salt Lake.

Another page has been added to the calendar of blood, in the account of the homicide committed Legislature, which were so obnoxious to the near Georgetown, by Jesse Keefer, and the probable case of garroting at Stockton.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

The Senate passed one bill vesterday, a bill to legalize the Marin county tax list, which makes the second passed this week. Five others were introduced, all of a special character. Some twenty bills, in all, have been introduced into this body during the past week, eight of which have been general in their import. Those relating, sev erally, to the government and protection of Indians law of corporations, chattel mortgages, and pay of The precedent is the most dangerous that has members are the only noteworthy Acts introduced this week. The Session has been very dull thus far, and vesterday was perhaps the least important of all. The Assembly concurrent resolution relative to donating public lands to actual settlers within this State, was taken up, amendments reported from the Committee on Public Lands, adopted, and the resolution passed. A resolution urging our Senators and Representatives to procure the establishment of a mail route between Message in favor of giving the people of Kansas this city to Volcano, in Amador county, was the full benefit of the principles enunciated in adopted. Notice was given of another bill regu- the Nebraska bill; that in accordance with those lating proceedings in civil cases, after which, the Senate was occupied until nearly the hour of adjournment in the discussion of a bill concerning the formation of corporations for the construction of plank and turnpike roads, and another relating to the formation of corporations for the cultivation of the vine and agricultural purposes generally. had approved the bill concerning evidence in cer- their own way. tain cases.

The Assembly, soon after roll call, went into committee of the whole, on the question of the contested election, Montgomery vs. Harris. The argument was conducted on both sides with considerable ability. The contestant is a good matter. After the committee had risen, a resolu-Sutter, was offered, when a member moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution, which was carried. Notice was given of a motion to reconsider the vote to indefinitely postpone, when the Assembly adjourned.

During the past week, twenty-three bills have been introduced into the Assembly. The most Had his counsels prevailed, civil war would not

THE ADMINISTRATION AND KANSAS. As received by telegraph, the accounts from Kansas left that Territory in a deplorable condition. Civil war had again commenced, battles had been fought, lives sacrificed, and where the unnatural strife was to end, no one could even

measures could not have been successfully advised-either by Free or Slave State men. Acting Governor Staunton avowed that one of his reasons for calling an extra session of the Legisto succeed him, appear to have defeated his ob-

The course of the Administration, late and present, upon this Kansas difficulty, from the districts, first, has been unfortunate and preëminently unsuccessful. It has invariably maintained the minority against the acknowledged majority: and it has done it, for the first time in the histained and enforced against the protest of a odious of despotisms. The theory of our system of Governments is, that they are established and administered by the consent and for the benefit of the governed. Has this been done in Kansas? Certainly not. The Territorial Gov-Edwin G. Meek has been appointed, by the Ex- ernment there has been administered under the guns of a United States army, and had it not een for the direct intervention of the Administration, through its soldiers, a majority of the

> real people of Kansas would have framed a Government to suit themselves months ago. Had Congress during the session of 1855-6 abrogated the laws passed by the first Kansas

the majority of the people, ordered another election, and provided that it should be fairly conducted, the Kansas question would have

been long since settled. But ultraists on both sides desired food for excitement during the Presidential campaign, and they preferred to let Kansas agitate. The Administration determined that the protestants against what they termed the illegally enacted laws, should acknowledge those laws, and, therefore, prepared to enforce them by an armed military force. ever been established in our country. It will be appealed to hereafter to justify future resorts to the military power, when party efforts are unequal to the task of carrying out the designs of those in power.

And had President Buchanan adhered firmly to the policy laid down in his instructions to Governor Walker, and declared boldly in his principles the whole Constitution should be submitted to a vote of the people for or against it, he would have been sustained by the conservative people in the Union, North and South, the Kansas question would have been localized in fact, and the people in that Terri-A message from the Governor announced that he tory would have settled their own matters in State in the Union. Hence the very great im-

The manner in which the Convention proposed to submit the slavery clause, was a dodgean unworthy subterfuge-to avoid the real operations of the principles of the Nebraska bill-undemocratic, and unworthy the countespeaker, and appeared to carry popular favor with nance and support of President Buchanan. The him. The House came to no decision upon the adoption by Congress of that Constitution did not promise peace in Kansas. It would not It was, for a time, considered doubtful whether tion, declaring the seat of Jas. O. Harris vacant, have localized the contest, and was certain to a State Legislature possessed the power to and referring the whole question to the people of end in revolution. What party madness to at- authorize the sale of School Lands, under any tempt to force such an instrument upon an unwilling people ! The results of the policy of the Administration

were pointed out in the speech of Senator rent, and Legislatures, upon the ground that Douglas, with the finger of light and experience. they were bound under the trust devolved upon them, to adopt such plan as would most effectu-

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS. In its report to the Senate, upon the policy to be adopted for the control of our School Lands, and their proceeds, the Committee on Public

Lands remark : But admitting that Congress can modify the law, let us inquire whether such a policy would advance the interest of the School Fund? By the words of the grant, one-eighteenth part of the whole area of the State is granted to the State, as aforesaid, amounting to over six million acress of land; but the mountain districts (comprising probably onehalf of the State) have not been, and, unless proper action is taken, will not be surveyed for some years; consequently, in those districts there are no townships, and hence can be no school lands. Therefore, if the law of Congress is modified, as asked for in the resolution, this State would get but three millions instead of six millions acres of land. But your committee are of the opinion that if the township lines were run in these mountain districts, that each township in the mountains would have the right to locate two sections on any unappropriated land in the district in which said township is situated, under the Act of Con-gress passed May 20th, 1826, entitled an Act to appropriate lands for the support of schools in cer-tain townships and fractional townships not before provided for; or, if they could not be located un-der the Act, Congress could pass a law giving the tright, because it would be only carrying out the true intent and meaning of the original grant; if, however the law is modified, as asked for in the resolution every township that is now or merresolution, every township that is now, or may hereafter be surveyed, would be provided for, and we could not locate under the above named Act, nor could we, with propriety, ask Congress to do-nate lands to townships that already had lands heretofore. By adopting the policy indicated in the resolution, this State would lose one-half of that

rich legacy granted by the General Government to acred of all, the School Fund. It will be seen that the Committee assume that, if the township lines are run on mineral lands, that the State, under the grant from Congress, would be authorized to locate two sec tions in agricultural districts for every township in the mining counties. This is a consummation be accomplished. Congress must make provision counties to locate the School Lands to which they would be entitled.

The Act of 1853, which authorizes preëmptions upon "all the public land in the State of California, whether surveyed or unsurveyed, \$4,000. Also, the Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth, with the exception of sections sixteen and thirtysix," was not intended to apply to mineral lands. In fact, the seventh section of the Act expressly says : "Nor shall any person obtain the benefits of this Act by a settlement or location on min- and of Clerks in State offices, to be the same as eral lands." The language of the entire Act. as well as the practice of the Government, show conclusively, to our mind, that it was not the intention of Congress to include a single township of mineral land in the provisions of that Act. We, therefore, consider the opinion expressed by the Committee upon that point erro-

neous. Their second resolution, however, furnishes the remedy.

It is evidently a mistake of the Committee to conclude that the consolidation of the proceeds of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections into one common fund, for the benefit of all the children in the State, would reduce the number of acres to be received by the State. No modification of the law is asked as to the quantity specified in each township. In that respect, California has been favored beyond any other portance of starting upon the right principle to distribute the proceeds arising from the land

granted. The mode and manner of disposing of School Lands, under grants from Congress, has always been prescribed by the State, as trustee. Her control over the matter has been adjudged absolute, within the terms and object of the grant. circumstances. It was contended that the lan guage of the grant conferred no such power upon that body. But it was found impracticable to

PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE .----There have been introduced into the Legisla ture up to this time four bills pertaining to the pay of members and attachés of the Legislature,

one in the Senate and three in the Assembly. One of these bills relates to the pay of officers and employees, proposing their reduction, which, together with the bill introduced by Mr. Safford, reviewed in this paper a couple of weeks since, is now in the hands of the Committee on Expenditures and Accounts. The third Assembly bill was reported back by the Committee on and made some threats. Wm. Keefer then went Ways and Means on Thursday last, and recom- to the house, returned with two guns, and told mended to indefinite postponement, on account of its alleged unconstitutionality. The fourth hurt. Wm. Keefer then went to a stake, and bill was introduced into the Senate on Thurs- taking hold of it told them that was not the day by Mr. Dickinson, and as its provisions dif- right stake. The deceased pushed him away, fer somewhat from those of Mr. Safford's, the only | and Keefer threw stones at him, threatening to one relating to the pay of members now in the kill him. William Keefer then struck him (Gihands of the House committee, we may briefly nini) twice on the head; the other brother glance at its contents. Each of these bills pro- then rushed in, when Jesse Keefer threw pose material reductions in the per diem and mileage of members, and as they constitute Jesse, who retreated. Both brothers then about the only evidences of a strictly economi- turned upon Wm. Keefer, when he knocked cal spirit on the part of the Legislature now in session, it is proper that they should the shot gun and fired at the other, hitting him be kept distinctly in view. Such promi- just above the knee, breaking the bone, and nence may serve a two fold useful pur- severing both arteries. No medical aid being pose: first, that of reminding their constituents that these pledges of reform have been given,

and secondly, they afford an agreeable contrast to the nature and amount of the business thus far accomplished this session.

The bill of Mr. Dickinson does not differ greatly from that now in the House committee

in the salaries proposed for chief officers of State and the per diem of members. Instead of \$6,000 per annum, the present salary, and in most devoutly to be wished; but before it can which Mr. Safford's bill makes no change, the salary of the Executive is fixed by the present for running the township lines; and, so far as bill at \$5,000 per annum. Also the salary of we can see, must also grant leave to the mining Supreme Judges is made \$5,000 each, instead of \$6,000, as at present, and by Mr. Safford proposed. The First, Second, Third and Thirteenth District Judges are, by each bill, to remain at \$3,000 each: the Seventh \$3,500, instead of

\$3,500 each. The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth are to receive \$4,000 per annum, instead of \$5,000. Reduction of salary of Governor's Private Secretary, proposed by the House bill. The Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Assembly, during sessions of the Legislature, to be paid ten dollars per day and same mileage as members. The per diem of members, is fixed, by this bill, at eight dollars, for the session, with no limitation as to time. Their mileage is graduated as follows :

The delegations from the counties of Sutter and Yolo, \$10; Amador, El Dorado, Placer, and So-lano, \$20; Calaveras, Napa, Nevada, and San Joaquin, \$25; Butte, Colusa, Tehama, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Mendocino, Stanislaus, Tuol-uma, and Yuha, \$20; Mendocino, Stanislaus, Tuolamne, and Yuba, \$30; Alameda, Marin, Plumas, and San Mateo, \$40; Mariposa, Merced, Sierra, Santa Clara, Shasta, and Sonoma, \$50; Monterey, and Santa Cruz, \$60; Buena Vista, Fresno, Trinity, and Tulare, \$70; Humboldt, and Siskiyou, \$90; Santa Barbara, \$120; Los Angeles, and San Lui: Obispo, \$140; Del Norte, Klamath, and San Ber nardino, \$160; San Diego, \$170.

The bill under consideration supplies an important omission noticed in the one introduced by Mr. Safford. It reduces and establishes the pay of officers and attachés of the Legislature

The following are the rates proposed : Secretary of State, Clerk of Assembly, and Sergeant at Arms of each House, \$10 per day; Assistant ecretary and Assistant Clerk, \$9 per day; Enroling and Engrossing Clerks, and Doorkeepers of Senate and Assembly, \$8 per day; Porters, each, \$5 per day; Pages, each, \$3 per day; Copying, 15 cents per folio.

We have also before us a copy of Mr. Hitch ens' bill, which was rejected by the Committee on Ways and Means, for the alleged unconstitu tionality of some of its provisions. Section seven probably contains the obnoxious matter, which reads as follows :

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE UNION. BY ALTA TELEGRAPH LINE.

An Affray near Georgetown about Mining Claim - An Italian named Ginini, Shot.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 29. A difficulty occurred on Dry Creek, about two miles from Georgetown, concerning a mining claim between Wm. Keefer, Jesse, his son, and two brothers by the name of Ginini. The brothers forbade the Keefers to work their ground, the brothers to let them alone or they would get two stones at him. The latter then turned upon one of them down with a rifle ; Jesse picked up near to take up the arteries, and the parties not thinking about compressing it, the man bled to death in about half an hour.

[Jesse Keefer, who is so unfortunately connected with the above affair, is a nephew of Abram Keefer of this county .- ED. UNION.]

Later from Carson Valley-Snow rapidly Melting-All Quiet in the Valley-The Carson Valley Memorial, etc.

PLACERVILLE, Jan. 29. Yarnold, the Carson Valley Expressman, arrived this afternoon, having left Genoa on Monday last, January 25. On account of the wet weather his trip has been longer than he usually makes.

Yarnold says that on the summit of the Sier ras the snow is now about five feet deep, but rapidly melting, and that the road will be open

this season much earlier than usual There is no further news from Salt Lake. Everything is quiet in the Valley, the Indian

peaceable, and Col. Rodgers' army of occupancy is defunct.

The miners had commenced working in Gold The shell of the left horn was off, and when she wer away had a brass ball on the right horn. Any perso who will return said Cow to me, or give information wher she may be found, will be paid the above reward. j22-1m* E. O. WEST, 11th street, bet, F and G. Cañon, and were in good spirits. Stock of every kind look finely.

Mr. Crandall has twenty head of horses in the Valley, which will be used on this route in the Spring

The people of the Valley are anxious that the petition of their Commissioners may be favorably received by the California Legislature.

The recent snow storm in the mountains wa neavier on this side than the other, which seems to be somewhat singular. Yarnold was accompanied by Thompson, the former Expressman for the Big Tree route. They both used Norwegian skates in crossing the mountains.

Thompson leaves for the Valley as soon as the Atlantic mail arrives.

BY THE STATE TELEGRAPH LINE.

A Probable Case of Garroting in Stockton .-- A Man Found Dead under Suspicious Circumstances.

STOCKTON, Jan. 29.

Early this morning, a man, by the name of McQuay, was found dead in a privy adjoining a groggery on Hunter street, kept by an individual known as "Uncle Jake." Around his neck. when found, was an old red sash, the end being thrown up on a nail in the side of the house. and fastened so as to make it appear that he had committed suicide ; but the sash was not even drawn tight ; and, upon examining the bed where he had slept, blood was discovered on the clothing, as well as on the door leading out of the house. No signs of violence were apparent, except about the neck, and the supposition is that he was garroted. Several persons about

SEC. 7. That this Act shall apply to the present

NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT .- The Mariposa Gazette states that Fesler & Co.'s stages will run on alternate days, as heretofore, from Mariposa, Sundays included, going down on the odd day of the month and coming up on the even ; but will hereafter leave Mariposa at eight o'clock in the morning, instead of the usual hour, going as far as Snelling's the first day, in place of stopping at Hornitas

THE ACCIDENT AT VOLCANO CANON .- Gardner, who was killed in a tunnel at this place, as has been stated by us, was buried under 100 tons of rock and dirt, for thirty hours. He spoke on

being taken out, but died within a few minutes. A HEAVY DOSE .- Mrs. Harris, who recently recently attempted to commit suicide in San Francisco, swallowed a teaspoonful of pure ar-

senic. She was recovering at last accounts. MARRIED. In Mariposa, Jan. 25th, GREEN COOP to ISABELLA READ



a daughter. In Mariposa, Jan. 20th, the wife of Rev. E. B. Lockley, of a daughter.

DIED. In San Jose, Jan. 19th, JOHN B. CLARK, late of Hum-boldt Bay, originally from Campbell county, Kentucky. Knickerbocker Engine Co.

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important are, a bill for the recording of quartz claims; a militia law; substitute of bills concern-ing the office of County Judges, reported from the Judiciary Committee, and made the special order of to-day; bill of proceedings in civil cases; a Sunday law, and a bill protecting owners of grow-ing crops. Three bills have been passed, two special and one amendatory of proceedings in civil cases. We hear that the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly will probably keep back an attach-ment Act until towards the close of the session.

SCHOOL LAND WARRANTS ON OVERFLOWED features are as follows :

Any person having located School Land Warratis on the swamp and overflowed lands, prior to the Act to provide for the sale of said swamp and overflowed lands, approved April 28th, 1855, may have said location confirmed by presenting his warrants, together with a certified copy of the field notes and plat of its location, to the Treas-urer of State who shall cancel the warrants, and urer of State, who shall cancel the warrants, and issue to the holder a certificate directed to the Surveyor General, setting forth the number, date of issue and location of warrants canceled, and that the holder is entitled to a certificate of pur-chase, by virtue of this Act, of the land located under said warrants, and upon the Surveyor

The Treasurer of State shall issue, for every warrant canceled, an additional School Land Warrant, to be numbered consecutively, which shall be disposed of as other warrants, and which shall be indorsed on the back, "in lieu of warrants canceled

The Treasurer is to debit the School Fund with the amount of the value of every warrant so can-celed, and place the same to the credit of the fund for the reclamation of swamp and overflowed

"THE GIANT JUDGE."-" The Giant Judge : or, The Story of Samson, the Hebrew Hercules," is the title of a late work by Rev. W. A. Scott, D. D., of San Francisco, and published by Whitton, Towne & Co. We are informed by the author, that he was influenced in giving publication to this work by the same motives that induced him to send forth through the mountains and valleys of California, "The Wedge of Gold : or, Achan in El Dorado." In giving the history of Israel's Giant Judge he professes his object is to make such reflections thereon as will promote domestic happiness, family piety, sound learning and true religion. To the general reader, as well as the biblical scholar, the present volume is full of interest, abounding as it does with sketches of Eastern manners and customs, the habits and modes of living of the ancient unanimously adopted : Hebrews, and the familiar domestic history of one of the most remarkable personages of whom mention is made in Holy Writ. Doctor Scott traces, from the incidents recorded in the life of Sampson, instructive lessons for the youth of the present day, and remarks at length upon the present day, and remarks at length upon the great danger of improper associations and not having a correct principle of moral conduct. The illustrations are in appropriate keeping with the text and strictly in conformity with the history and customs of the age treated of. This work will be found for sale at the bookstore of Kirk & Co.

ave broken out in Kansas. Upon the Constitution as submitted on the the States, passed laws authorizing the sale of 21st December, we presume that none but Pro-Slavery men voted, and, of course, it was adopted with the slavery clause. The Free State men had determined not to vote.

This Kansas imbroglio is now more complicated than ever before, and if the General Government essays to force the people with an army, we fear that a conflict will follow of a character so fierce LANDS .- Mr. Howell, of Sacramento, has given and sectional as to shake this Union from its cennotice of a bill which he will introduce in the ter to its circumference. Unless the Adminis-Assembly, "to confirm the location of School | tration modifies its views, and consents to sub-Land Warrants heretofore made upon the swamp mit a Constitution fairly to a vote of the people, Trustees. and overflowed lands of the State." It has at a future time, the prospects are gloomy inbeen drawn, and is intended to act conjointly deed. The adoption, by Congress and the conwith the provisions of Mr. Davis' bill for re- servative people in the Southern States, of the claiming and settling these lands, and of which views presented by Senator Douglas and Gov. we gave a synopsis yesterday. Its general Walker, would adjust the whole difficulty in one month's time. They occupy the National Democratic ground upon the issue, and should be sus-

tained by the people of the United States, without distinction of party. There are occasions when party lines should dissolve before a glow-

CORRESPONDENCE .- The correspondence between a committee of Confidence Engine Company No. 1 and the author of a communication published in Thursday's UNION, signed " A Firechase, by virtue of this Act, of the hard located under said warrants; and, upon the Surveyor General certifying the same to the Governor, in the manner in which other purchases of swamp lands are certified, the Governor shall issue a man," will be read with some degree of interest

The writer admits that, under the excitement of the moment, and in view of the dastardly outrage which had been committed upon a friend, he may have been too sweeping in his language; but he still insists that he has only given form and expression to rumors which have existed for months, and that the character of its members and the reputation of the Company

require that its officers should take such steps as may be necessary to inquire into the truth of the accusations, and to vindicate the fair fame of the Company upon evidence incontrovertible. A full and searching examination would honorably exonerate every member, or place the responsibility upon the right shoulders. We are California. We knew a case in which a townconfident the writer, as he says, did not pen his article from any enmity he felt against the Company.

MINERS AT GOLD HILL .- We are informed by month from the proceeds of the sixteenth seca correspondent, writing from Placerville, that a tion, whilst those on the other side did not meeting was held at Gold Hill, Jan. 19th, and a receive over two dollars a year. Such inequalcode of laws framed by the miners of that dis- ity is an outrage upon all fairness and justice, trict, for their government. R. J. Tyler, was and the system should be improved, if possible, elected President, and D. McCausland, Secretary. so that all shall share alike. It is possible to The following, among other resolutions, were correct it now in this State; a few years later,

Resolved, That we, the miners of Gold Hill disto twenty-five cents per inch. Resolved, That we will not allow any agent of the Gold Hill canal company, to locate any claims in making the grant to the State.

rysville, giving a very affecting account of an outrage on a poor Indian, in that city, committed by some of the b'hoys. They actually

ally carry out the object in view, in several of | Leg School Lands upon an indefinite credit, provided the interest were annually paid. But the sale was only to be made after the majority of the voters in a township had voted in favor of selling; the notes received by the Trustees in each township, either for the sale or rent of six-

teenth sections, to be deposited with the State, an account opened with each county and the sum due it, after the annual interest or rent was collected, to be apportioned to the townships entitled to it, and paid directly to the School

Under the old plan, which the Committee recommend for California, in apportioning the amount to the various townships, it was found that a few were entitled to two and three thousand dollars : a considerable number from three to five hundred dollars ; and a good many were not entitled to one hundred dollars. The six-

protest against the system being forced upon California. We are anxious to have a plan

adopted, by which the returns from townships may be made by School Trustees, to the county authorities, and through them, to the State Board of Education. When collected there from all the counties in the State, the aggregate sum to be apportioned to the townships, in proportion to the number of children attending school in each, as reported in the school census If there was money, to pay to each child five dollars, for the year; that sum to be appropriated to each pupil attending the public schools

in all the townships in the State. This kind of a division we consider just, equal and impartial, and greatly to be preferred to the one recommended by the Committee which will operate so as to pay each child in one township ten dollars a year; each in a second township, five dollars; each in a third, one dollar; and each in a fourth, not a dime. This is a truthful illustration of the system under which we lived and suffered before immigrating to ship line ran through a village of some fifteen hundred inhabitants, and the children on one

side of a street received some two dollars a and it will be too late. A simple resolution,

asking Congress to so modify the language of trict, pledge our honor, one to the other, that we will not buy, use, nor will we allow others to buy, use, or pay for any water running in or from the Gold Hill canal, until the price of water is reduced thus promote the true end Congress had in view

THE SUICIDE OF O'CONNELL .- The San Francisco Call says: A suspicion seems to obtain that in the death of O'Connell foul play has "Lo, THE POOR INDIAN."-We have received been used, as his money (he is said to have had a communication from a correspondent, in Ma- about \$1,000) and papers, together with an overcoat he usually wore, are missing.

MICHIGAN BLUFFS. - It is reported of this A GOVERNOR DIVORCED.—Gov. McMullen, of Washington Territory, has been divorced by the Legislature of that Territory, from his wife, residing in Virginia. mitted by some of the bhoys. They actually hung the poor fellow; but, inasmuch as we learn that the unfortunate Digger was already in a state of insensibility, at the time, we decline the publication, returning our thanks at the same time, to our correspondent, for his attention.

lature, and each Senator and As and all employees and *attachis* of the Legislature shall be entitled to receive the difference, only, between their *per diem* compensation already re ceived under the law now in force, and the com pensation provided by this Act.

The bill provides a system of salaries similar to that adopted by Congress at its last session for the pay of members of that body. The salary of each member of our Legislature is fixed at seven hundred dollars for each session, payable monthly, in sums of two hundred dollars; and mileage is to be allowed at the rate of fifteen cents per mile. No member is to receive pay for the time he is absent, unless he be absent

on account of sickness of himself or family; and in the event of the death of a Senator or Assemblyman, prior to the commencement of the session to which he was elected, "he shall be neither entitled to mileage nor compensation.

A SLIGHT ERROR .--- In some extracts from the teenth section, in a large number of townships, late lecture of J. P. Haven, before the San Franwere found to be entirely worthless. It is to cisco Mercantile Library Association, as pubprevent just such a result, that induces us to lished in the Alta, appears the following pas-

> In later days, a Lynn manufacturer is selected to represent our Government at the polished Court of St. James, and there acquits himself in a manner clearly to indicate that the buying and selling of cotton had not engrossed his whole time, but that he had studied well other books than those the counting room afforded. Nearly contemporary with him, one who began life by pegging shoes is sent to Congress, and subse quently enters upon the most memorable of all ontests for the Speakership. His success in pegging away with his ivory mallet-a practice hat doubtless recalled old times-and in controlling the disorderly and turbulent set that came beneath his rule, was so great as to extort unqualified praise, even from his opponents, at a period when the worst passions of men were dis

played. The first reference is evidently to Abbot Lawrence. He was not, however, a Lynn, but a Lowell manufacturer. In the former place shoes are made, in the latter cotton fabrics are manufactured. The other allusion is doubtless intended for ex-Speaker N. P. Banks; but he never was engaged in pegging shoes. He was a machinist by trade, and was a good workman. Having a taste for the fine arts, he was in the habit of occasionally giving recitations and also lessons in dancing, in which he was fully as proficient as in presiding over the deliberations of the U. S. House of Representatives. The idea of his having been engaged in making shoes probably originated from the fact that Henry Wilson, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts, was formerly at home in that occupation, and was wont to be designated as the "Natick Cobbler."

A PLEASANT POSITION .- The editor of the Butte Record thus discourses relative to a delicate position, in which he was recently placed : The associate editor of this paper, together with three others, lodge in the second story of the building in which Berry holds his court, When the shooting occurred he was in bed, and was waked by the whanging of the shots. Now some people like glory—jumping overboard to save a lovely—unmarried—woman, or stopping a runaway horse, or fighting and bleeding and dying for his altars and fires ; but this thing of being in the second story of a crazy old wooden building and seperated only by a thin floor with big cracks between two boards from two madmen firing pistols at one another, and at random is a heap funnier to tell about than to experience. has just received from a Boston Insurance Com-

only a year since.

THE LATE MURDER AT SNELLING'S .- Some particulars are stated in reference to the late affray at Snelling's, by the Mariposa Gazette, of Jan. 27th, which have not hitherto been made public: A man by the name of Stevens, a friend of Edwards, had, since that occurrence, made some threats with regard to Charles F. Bloodworth, who was a friend of Snelling. On Saturday, Ste vens, in company with several friends, came t Snelling's, and while sitting in the Sheriff's office, Bloodworth entered suddenly, and addressing Stevens remarked with an oath that he. Steven was the first man who had threatened to kil him, or something to that effect, at the sam time drawing a single barreled pistol and shoot ing him in the breast. After this Stevens ros and attempted to draw a revolver; Bloodworth clinched him, and drew his, shooting him again Stevens finally fell dead. While this was going on, a man by the name of Barclay interfered and struck Bloodworth with his revolver, the pistol at the same time going off. Upon this Dr. Goodin, one of Bloodworth's frien a revolver and shot Barclay. Barclay fired in return, and was himself finished by a man named White, who shot him and afterwards broke his skull with a pistol. Another of Stevens' friends, a boy by the name of Wilcox, shot several times at Goodin, who finally fell, having received five shots. Stevens and Barclay died immedi

THE UPPER RUSSIAN RIVER COUNTRY .- Th Santa Rosa Democrat gives some account of Cloverdale, Sonoma county. Cloverdale is loca ted at the foot of Russian River Cañon, thirty five miles from Santa Rosa. Being the highest point to which, at present, teams ascend, which may be the case for a number of years to come, it is destined soon to become a place of import ance. The town is situated on the west side of the river. The valley at that point is about two miles wide, surrounded on all sides, except the outh, with ranges of high and abrupt moun tains. This being the only outlet, all the trade and travel to and from the upper Russian river valley must necessarily pass through Cloverdale. Ukiah, Potter's and Round Valley, and, in fact, a number of others in that direction, now con tain flourishing settlements, and are rapidly increasing in population and importance; and all eing more or less dependent on Cloverdale as an outlet to their commerce, are circumstances rapidly bringing it into notice. There are now a number of commodious business houses in the place, including the mercantile establishment of Hartman & Co., a good hotel, a blacksmith shop, saloon, etc. In view of the increasing impor tance of the place, two or three more fine store are to be established as soon as the Spring opens Lots are said to be now selling at from \$50 to \$75. The soil in the valley, like that of the val leys above, is equal to any in the world, and their springs afford water of the purest kind. DIGGINGS AT CHEROKEE .- The mining pros-

pects of Cherokee, in Nevada county, are thus referred to by a correspondent of the Journal at that place :

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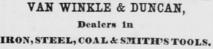
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