

#### SUPPLEMENT.

SALEM, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1874.

## TELEGRAPHIC

EASTERN NEWS.

PROVIDENCE, March 11.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated Governor Howard and all present incumbents of State officers for re-election.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The new Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad met yesterday in Boston and elected the following officers: President, Sidney Dillion, New York; Vice President, Elisha Atkins, Boston; Treas urer, E. H. Rollins.

The Directors' ticket elected was a com-

promise agreed upon. Jay Gould represented New York.

#### Our Regular Swindle.

contract called. When Mullett reached San Francisco and saw the stone for himself, he immediately denounced the swindle, and has ever since urged the Department not to pay another dollar to the contractor, and thus far no settlement has been made with Emory, who, admitting that the stone was inferior to the sample, claimed that Stebbins insisted on having it from another stratum of quarry than the one from which the sample was taken. Mullett is also opposing inflexibly Emory's claim for \$30,000 addition to the \$74,000 already paid for flagging. Mullett is unreserved in his denunciation of Emory and other California contractors, who, as a class, he thinks the most unreliable he ever had to do with. Emory is seeking release from the granite contract for the appraisers' stores, but Mullett opposes it because Emory's release would give the contract, at higher figures, to the next bidder, Frank M. Brown, who Mullett says, is Emory's partner.

Washington, March 11.— During the last two hours of Senator Summer's illness his in-tellect seemed much clearer, and he was per-fectly conscious to the last. This condition was, doubtless, the result of his recovery from the effect of morphine administered during the morning. His sufferings towards the last seemed intense, and he several times exclaimed: "I want quiet, I am tired." He receg-nized friends who came into the room. One of the last to whom he spoke was ex-Attorney General Hoar, of Massachusetts, to whom he said: "Take care of the Civil Rights bill." said: "Take care of the Civil Rights bill."
About a quarter to three o'clock he was attacked by a slight spasm, in which he died.
Around the bed at the time were ex-Attorney General Hoar, Dr. W. P. Johnson, of this city, Major Ben. Perley Poore, Geo. T. Downing and James Wormsley. Other friends who had been with the dying Senator throughout the day had left just previous, not anticipating that death would occur so soon. Senator Schurz and Montgomery Blair entered the room just as he breathed his last, but Sumner was too near dissolution to recognize them.

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The only relative that Senator Sumner has is a sister, who is the wife of a physician in San Francisco, and to her the sad news was telegraphed immediately after his death. When the death of Senator Sumner was an-nounced to the crowd that filled the sidewalk in front of the house, the grief of many, especially of the colored people, hundreds of whom were gathered there, found vent in heartfelt exclamations. Summer's age was 63 years, 2 months and 5 days. He had been for some time anxious about his health, and for some time anxious about his health, and remarked last night to a friend, some hours previous to the attack which ended in his death, that he wanted to talk to him about his health, he was afraid he was working too The taneral ceremonies will take place in the Senate Chamber but, of course, ar rangements are not yet completed. Washington, March 12.—The Senate Com-

mittee on Commerce have agreed to report fa-vorably on the House bill authorizing the Becretary of the Treasury to fix the number of fur seals that may be killed annually on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, respectively, provided that the total number of 100,000, shall not be exceeded.

The pall-bearers at Sumner's funeral tomorrow will be Senators Anthony, Schurz, Bargent, McCreery, Oglesby and Stockton. Those especially invited to attend the funeral are the President and members of the Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Diplo matic Corps, the General of the Army and the Admiral of the Navy The invitations to the two last named include invitations to army and navy officers and officers of the Marine Corps respectively.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

have reported adversely, and the Senate has postponed indefinitely the bill introduced by Oglesby and indorsed by the Interior Department in accordance with a report of Sp Commissioner Shanks, proposing to create an Immense reservation in the Northeastern part of Washington Territory for the Cour d'Alenes and eight other tribes of Indians. Boston, March 12.—Neither branch of the

Massachusetts Legislature transacted any bus-lness to-day. Upon the assembling of the Senate a message was received from the Gov-ernor announcing the death of Summer, and paying an eloquent tribute to his memory, concluding with a congratulation that the resplution re-cinding the vote of censure reached him as it did.

The message was referred to a Joint Comalttee of both Houses, with instruction to report a plan for properly honoring the mem-ory of the deceased Senator.

Among the naxies mentioned as the suc-Bovernor Bullock, Clifford, Governor Wash-burne, E. R. Howe, General Banks and General Butler. The election will probably occur

BUFFALO, March 12.—The people of Buffalo day exhibited in a marked manner their reneration for the deceased ex-President. At Do'clock the family and a few triends of the deceased gathered at the residence, where the services were conducted by Rev. R. Hotchkiss and Rev. Jno. C. Lord. Eight officers, with an escort of a whole company of the Buffalo City Guard, hore the praging to St. Paris. City Guard, bore the remains to St. Paul's

Boston, March 14.-Faneuil Hall has sel-BOSTON, March 14.—Failed Hall has sel-lom been the scene of such a popular demon-tration of love and respect as the one exhib-ted to-day. An hour and a half before the zercises commenced, ladies were admitted to the balconies, which were thrown open to the public. The hall was filled to its utmost spacity and was elaborately draped. On the

platform were Vice President Wilson and a large number of distinguished men. Opposite the platform was a portrait of the late sensor, with the date of birth and death, where the control of the earth are periodically felt. No signs of the corporations are the creations of the transfer of the corporations are the creations of the transfer of the corporations are the creations of the transfer of the corporations are the creations of the transfer of the corporations are the creations of the transfer of the creations of the transfer of the creations of the creations of the transfer of the creations of the creations of the transfer of the creations of the creations of the transfer of the creations of the creations of the transfer of the creations of Senator, with the date of birth and death, Mayor Cobb presided. Among the Vice Presidents were Wendell Philips, Robert C. Winthrop, Richard H. Dana, B. R. Curtis, Sidney Bartlett and William Lloyd Garrison. Sidney Bartlett and Wilham Lloyd Garrison. The services commenced by reading from the manuscript of Mr. Sumner's enlogy on President Lincoln, followed by prayer by the Rey. Dr. Lathrop. Richard H. Dana then addressed the meeting and offered a series of resolutions which were adopted. Addresses were also made by J. R. Smith, R. N. Rice, Rey. E. E. Hale, ex-Mayor Gaston, Ralph Woldo Emerson, N. P. Banks and others, Governor Washburn requested the officials of the cities and towns throughout the Commonstrate of the cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth to make provision for the solemniza-tion of the hour named for the timeral, 3 o'clock Monday, by tolling the bells, and such services as they may deem appropriate. The committee in charge of the body of Mr. Sumner arrived at 7 o'clock this evening.

Ten thousand people were at the depot. At Springfield and Worcester immense crowds stood at the depots as the trains passed. The body was conveyed to the State House and

deposited in the Doric hall, where the Shaw Guards, colored, will act as guard of honor. Boston. March 15.—The committee in charge finding that the body and face of Mr. Sunner had greatly changed, did not open the coffin to-day. Immense crowds passed through Doric Hall, leaving decorations and floral tributes.

PHILADELPHIA. March 15.—Owing to the non-conviction of parties indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, the police have been instructed merely to report the names of parties keeping open house, and to arrest only in cases of flagrant violation of law, thus winking at side-deer business

SPRINGPIELD, Mass., March 15 .- A letter from Mr. Sumner to a personal triend, dated March 20, 1873, states his sickness resulted from injuries received seventeen years before. He laments the fact that Americans had a

He laments the fact that Americans had a false conception of his stand on the battle-flag question, which will be regretted in daylight. Chicago, March 16.—A Washington special says it has been represented in some quarters that the Ways and Means Committee have decided to modify existing laws rather than recommend their unconditional repeal. The fact is that the committee have unanimously instructed Foster, of Ohio, one of their members, to bring in a bill repealing every vestige of the law under which Sanborn, Jayne and others operated. It will probably be reported to the House this week, and there is no doubt whatever of its passage. Sanborn is here, and desires the law so modified as to reduce the percentage of motety; but the disposition of the House is in favor of the abolition of the motety business both in excise and custom moiety business both in excise and custom

laws. NEW YORK, March 16 .- Judge Brady has granted the motion of Tweed's counsel to amend the Clerk's record of Tweed's sentence to conform to Judge Davis' language, as ta-ken by the stenographers—thus substituting the County Jail for the Penitentiary. Washington, March 16.—The House Com-

mittee on Pacific Railroads will hold a spe cial meeting to-morrow to consult with the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad in relation to proposed legislation regulating subsidized railroads. The opera-tions of the Wyoming Coal and other inside rings are to be investigated. The question of further exemption of railroad lands from taxation, the propriety of having the principal office of the Union Pacific Company removed from Boston to some point on the line of road, and some other matters requiring legis-

lation, will also be considered.

New York, March 16.—Owen Mangham. 200 West Twentieth street, threw a lighted keroene lamp at his wife, Saturday night, and burned her so severely that she died yes-terday. Mangham was committed to await

Boston, March 16.—The obsequies of Sentor Sumner took place at 3:30 this afternoon. The remains were conveyed to the Doric Hall of the State House in a hearse drawn by four black horses, escerted by a squad of mounted State Constables. The procession included the Executive and Congressional authorities, Congressional Commissioners, United States officials and municipal authorities. The pallibearers were: Ex-Governors Clifford, Bullock, Claffin and Washburn; ex-Chief Justice Bigelow, Nathaniel P. Banks, Robert C. Winthrop, Charles Francis Adams, John G. Whittier and Ralph Walde Emerson. As the casket passed through from the hall Baldwin's Band played the Dead March in "Saul." The Box of Sandal the action of the Coroner.

BOSTON, March 16.—The obsequies of Sen-Band played the Dead March in "Saul." The procession was preceded by four men bearing a cross nine teet high, composed of Calla illies, Lilies of the Valley, violets and other choice flowers. At the base, wrought in white violets, were the words: "A tribute from his native city and home." At the church a prelude was given on the organ. Rev. Mr. Foote recited the passages, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," "I know that my Redeemer Liveth." The choir then sung. "To Thee, O Lord, I yield my spirit," followed with alternate reading and chanting. The benediction was then pronounced and the cortege moved to Mount Auburn, and after the recital of the Lord's Prayer, and music from the Apollo ord's Prayer, and music from the Apollo Band, the last sad rites were performed the remains of the honored son of Massachu-

NEW YORK, March 16 .- Advices from Massachusetts indicate the probability that Dawes will be elected to succeed Sumner, notwithstanding the efforts to beat him by ex-citing suspicion that he has been leagued with Butler. The *Tribune* to-morrow will advocate the election of Charles Francis Adams in the place of Sumner. The Boston Adeo-

cute also favors Adams. CHICAGO, March 16 .- A delegation of one hundred ladies from a large meeting in the Clarke-street Methodist Church marched this ciarke-street Methodist Church marched this evening to the City Hall and presented to the Council a remonstrance against a repeal of the Sunday saloon closing ordinance. The Council received the petition, but passed the repeal ordinance by a vote of 22 to 24. The defeated addies ran the gauntlet of a mob of bummers, who insulted, hooted and yelled at them all the way from the City Hall back to the church.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 17.—Passengers from the West by this morning's train confirm the reports of a rumbling noise on the

firm the reports of a rumbling noise on the surface and a general upheaving of Bald Mountain, in Western Carolina. People liv-ing on and near the mountain are moving, as

a volcanic eruption is expected. Reporters leave this evening for the mountain.

NEW YORK 17.—The ship Lord of the Isles from Portland, Oregon, arrived at Liverpool March 2d. On the 28th ult., while running in a heavy gale from the westward, shipped a very heavy sea, which did considerable daments and washed one seamen overhead.

age and washed one seaman overboard.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A special from Salisbury. North Carolina, says: One report from scientific sources states that the internal noises heard in Bald Mountain resemble those heard in Mount Ætna previous to volcanic cruption. Throughout the entire country and

of fire or lave have been discovered.

CHESTER, Pa., March 18.—The Pacific Mail steamer City of Pekin was launched at 10 o'clock to-day, in splendid style, at Roch's yard, in the presence of a large and enthusi-astic crowd. Salutes were fired from the wharf and a hundred whistles sounded as the vessel touched the water. Boston, March 18.—The contest for Sum-

ner's successor is narrowing. The principal candidates are now conceeded to be Dawes, Adams, Hoar and Banks. It is thought that the Democrats, who have 75 votes out of 280, will unite on a Liberal Republican.

NEW YORK, March 18 -Gold closed at 1117, #112; Governments strong and active; money, 434446. Stocks active and strong, Western Union, 7774; Pacific Mail, 4444; New York, 10145; Erie, 4354; Panama, 115; Union Pacific, 3445; Central bonds, 9436; Union Pacific, 341 bonds, 841a.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, March 11 .- If his health permits, Gladstone will resume the leadership of the Liberals in 1875. The members of the late Cabinet held a meeting to-day and at the request of Gladstone agreed to accept the tem-porary leadership of the Marquis of Harting-ton. A party of Liberals, however, propose temporarily to follow the lead of Vernon Harcourt or Robert Lowe.

LONDON, March 12.-The entire route of the procession in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Ediaburg, from Paddington Sta-tion to Buckingham Palace via Oxford and Regent streets, is gaily decorated with flags, steamers, etc. The procession will begin to move at 11:40 A. M.

LONDON, March 13. - Disraell has issued an address to his constituents asking once more for their suffrages. He proposes to detend the rights of all.

The Imperialists from all parts of France have arrived here or are on the way to Eng-land to attend the testivities at Chislehurst on Monday, on the occasion of Prince Louis Na-

Monday, on the occasion of Prince Louis Na-poleon attaining his majority.

PARIS, March 13.—In the Committee of the Assembly on Electoral Law a proposition has been made by right for the disfranchisement of the colonies of France. Laboulaye made an earnest remonstrance, warning the mem-bers that the British colonies had been allen-

pers that the British colonies had been altenated from the mother country by a denial of right of representation. Colonial deputies have unanimously demanded that right.

LONDON, March 15.—A meeting in favor of Fenian amnesty, in Hyde Park, to-day, was attended by twenty thousand people. Good order pressuled. order prevailed.

Paris, March 15.—Pays publishes a corres pondence which shows that the Empress Eu-genie and her son have finally broken off re-

ations with Prince Napoleon, because he has refused to go to Chiselburst to-morrow.

New York, March 16,—The Cubans of this city have received information of an uprising of the slaves on the sugar estates in the district of March, about forty five miles from Hayana in the analysis of the State Hayana in the parabolar of the State Hayana in the parabolar of Stat Havana, in the neighborhood of Bahai Hon-The uprising began in the State of

Berlin, March 17 .- The Prussian Cross Gazette intimates that the Reichstag will be dissolved if it persists in a refusal to fix the ordinary strength of the army at 400,000 men, as demanded by the Love ment.

VIENNA, March 17.—The Roman Catholic Bishops in the Reichsrath threaten to with-

draw it the passage of the ecclesiastical bills s passed. CALCUTTA, March 17.—In the Tierhoot Dis-

CAICUTTA, March 17.—In the Terribot Dis-trict 100,000 starving people have applied for relief during the past few days, LONDON, March 17.—Special dispatches to the Daily News from Central Asia represent

#### that anarchy reigns in Khiva. PACIFIC COAST.

do, Springs; slight cut in the shoulder. Ben. Cawson, Providence, Rhode Island, deep cut in the forehead; not dangerous; was in the emigrant car. Mrs. William Roe, from Dundas county, Canada; seriously injured about the head; right arm and side fractured shows signs of internal injury; considered somewhat doubtful. Several others sustained slight injuries, but none of a serious character. The accident was a most fortunate affair in its results, as railroad men consider the es cape of so great a number almost a miracle The coach was violently hurled down the embankment, landing bottom upward. The heavy snow, however, in the vicinity of the disaster, probably accounts for the small number injured. The wounded, with one excep-tion, that being Mrs. Roe, will be able to pro-ceed to their destinations. The engine, mail, express and baggage cars passed over the broken rail and felt nothing of it, sho ring clearly that the rail broke while the train was passing over it. Every provision has been made by the company for those who sustained

GOLD HILL, March 14.-An impiense land slide occurred last night on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, a short distance below Tyr Mine, at Americau Flat. The slide eighty feet in length, fifty feet in width and twenty-five in depth. The heavy pressure on the track forced it up to a position nearly at right angles to the one originally occupied. At the point where the slide occurred there is a sharp curve in the road, and the engineer of the first western bound train composed of the first western-bound train, composed of cars loaded with ore, which left here at 6 o'clock this morning, being unable to see the obstruction on the track, ran into it. The conductor jumped off the locomotive before it struck the slide, but the engineer and fireman remained in the cab. The locomotive and tender fell over sideways and was half burried up with dirt.

CORVALUS, March 14 .- The Democratic County Convention met here to-day and nominated the following persons to attend the State Convention, to be held in Albany next week: M. Shannon, D. Carlisle, P. H. Bowman, T. G. Mulkey, L. P. Baldwin, B. Pil-bean. Nothing further was done. The Con-vention adjourned again to meet on the 6th

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Colonel Oliver P. Robie, formerly in the United States Army, an attache of the Custom House in this city, and recently proprietor of a neck-tie factory, committed suicide to-day, by shooting

from a rupture of a varicose vein on the left leg. She was found by an officer in an alley off Broadway, near Montgomery, and taken

to her residence, where she soon expired.

About 10 o'clock last night, at the corner About 10 w clock last light, at the cover of the first and Mission streets. William Handley stabled a widow named Marr O'Connor and her son, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. He wished to marry Mrs. O'Conner, and, on her refusing to do so, he attacked her with a knife, cutting her severely in the face with a knife, cutting her severely in the face and sock. Her son came to her assistance, specie payment, and favor a just and equal and neck. Her son came to her assistance, and the fellow, mad with liquor, stabbed him. He was finally disarmed and taken into

Young O'Connor is still alive, but there are no hopes of his recovery. Handley wounded himself with his knite and was struck with an axe during the efforts to arrest him, but he is not seriously hurt. All preparations for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day have been completed, and the weather to-night promises a fair day to-morrow.

The Bank of California and the Gas Company paid dividends to-day of \$50,000 each. Mrs. O'Connor and her son, who were stab-bed by Handley last night, are reported in a critical condition to-night.

In the Board of Supervisors to-night, a long petition was presented, asking the Board to pass an order against granting any more licenses to those men who keep dance cellars where women are employed. The Board has not yet taken action on the petition presented by the ladies at the last meeting.

SACRAMENTO, March 16,-The eastern train due here at 1 r. M. arrived at 7:30 this even-

Owing to the showery weather and the consequent muddy condition of the streets, the parade in honor of St. Patrick's Day, which had been announced, will not take place. Shorty Hayes and Jacob Clark passed the night at the City Prison en route to San Quentin, having received sentences each of thirty years at Auburn for the Forest Hill stage rob-bery, which, together with the twenty-one years for the Shasta stage robbery, will probably last them for the term of their natural

lives. SANTA BARBARA, March 16.—About 3 P. M. to-day a fire broken out in St. Vincent's Roman Catholic College. The wind was blowing very high and the flames spread rapidly. Loss about \$40,000; no insurance.

RENO, March 16.—The weather this morning is calm and warm. It has since clouded

RENO, March 16.—The weather this morning is calm and warm. It has since ciouded up, and now the cold wind is blowing from the west, with squalls of snow. The train due here from the west at 1 a. m. was at Cisco this evening at 7 p. m. The passenger train due here to-morrow morning from the east is on time.

on time.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17,-The celebration of St. Patrick's Day was in every respect a grand success, and highly creditable to our Irish fellow citizens. The military and civil societies—patriotic, reformatory and benevo-lent—were strongly represented, and all was conducted with spirit and good order. The literary exercises at the California Theater were very interesting. The noem, by Robert Gobin, was well written, well delivered, and full of the inspiration of patriotism. The ora-tion, by R. M. Clarken, formerly of Sacramento, was an able production, and its deliv-ery elicited rounds of applause from the vast audience.

The steamer Mikado brings news from Honolulu that Prince Kalakuna had been elected

King, to succeed Lumatilo. YREKA, March 17.—The cold weather seems have broken. To-day has been the first clear and pleasant day we have had. The loss of cattle and sheep has been fearful. Probably one-half of the stock in this country is dead. While stock men suffer greatly. miners are jubilant over the prospect of plenty of water and a long Summer's work. A large yield of gold is anticipated. Accounts from different mining camps represent that they have abundance of water, and many diggings are now worked that have laid idle for years

The workmen engaged in boring F. J. King's artesian well sunk down 400 feet, where they struck another stream of water of six per cent. of salt, which is now flowing 144,000 gallons per day through a four and a half inch

pipe.
Albany, March 17.—Petitions are being circulated by the ladies and members of the temperance organizations of the city to be presented to the Council, asking that no li-The petitions are being extensively signed, very few refusing.

The city to-day presents a lively appear-

ance. Delegates from all parts of the State are in town to attend the Democratic State Convention which meets to-morrow, Weather clear and pleasant.

# DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Resolved, 1. We declare our untallering devotion to the Constitution of the United States, and to the Union of the States there-by established, and we affirm that the people of the several States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free, sovereign and indedependent States, subject only to the limitations of the Constitution, and that all powers not berein expressly granted to the National Government are accorded to the States respectively; and we de-ny the right of the Federal Government through the treaty power to permanently dom-inate Mongolians within any State with-out the consent of the Legislature thereot.

We affirm that the greatest danger with which we are now threatened is the corrup-tion and extravagance which exists in high official places, and we do declare, as the cardi-nal principles of our future political action, that retrenchment, economy and reform are imperi-tively demanded in all the Governments of the people, Federal as well as State and municipal; and we here proclaim ourselves the un-compromising foes of ring politicians and land monopolists, whoever they may be and where-ever they may be found, whether they are in office or out. We appeal to honest men every-

office or out. We appeal to honest men everywhere, without regard to past political affiliations, to join us in branding as they deserve
these corrupt leeches on the body politic and
assist us to purge official stations of their unwholesome and baneful presence.

3. That the present Federal Administration, by its utter inability to comprehend the
dignity and responsibilities of the duties with
which it is charged; by its devotion to personal and partisan interests; by its weak and
incompetent management of the National finances; by its unwarranted interference with incompetent management of the National fi-nances; by its unwarranted interference with the local self-government of the people; by its support of the corrupt Governments which it has imposed by its power upon several of the States of the Union; by its complicity with corrupt practices and scandals in various quarters, and by its appointment of notoriously incompetent men to high official positions has justly brought upon itself the con-demnation of the American people.

4. That the persistent isterference by Fed-eral officials in local elections in the use of cast-aways.

law; that there franchise and privileges are granted to subserve the public interest, and when those are used to subvert the objects of their creation and for purposes of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right

6. That we deprecate a speedy return to speede payment, and favor a just and equal taxation for the support of the Federal and State Governments, and that we are opposed all determinations in the assessment of Federal revenue for the purpose of protection.

7. That the free navigation and improve-ment of the Columbia River, the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, the improve-ment of the Coquille and Williamette Rivers, and the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, are imperatively demanded by the commercial interests of this State, and that the Federal Government ought by all proper means to assist those measures; that we are in favor of the bill now before Congress generally known as the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad Bill; and that we also favor the early completion of the Ore-gon and California Railroad to the southern boundary of the State.

S. That we deprecate all measures in the interest of capitalists and monopolists against labor, believing that distinctions, if listinctions should be made, should be made in favor of the laboring class, who constitute the mass of our citizens and the producers of the wealth and property of our country. We therefore approve of the declared principles and sympathize with the avowed object of the organization known as the Patrons of Husorganization known as the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those of all other orders hav-ing for thei, objects retrenchment and reform in public affairs and the social advancement

of the people.

9. That we are opposed to a monopoly in the publication and sale of books used in the common schools of this State, and we are in

common schools of this State, and we are in favor of amending the existing law in rela-tion to such books, so as to take away from the publishers of the Pacific Coast Series of Readers and Spellers the privileges in rela-tion thereto, which they now enjoy.

10. That the act relating to the fees of Sheriffs and Clerks ought to be so amended— either by making such officers salaried or by reducing the fees now attached to the same— as shall reduce the conventions received by as shall reduce the compensations received by such officers to a fair reinmeration, and nothng more, for the services received of them; that the Constitution ought to be so amended that all printing for the State, after the expiration of the term of the State Printer now in office, shall be provided for by himing the same to the lowest responsible belower; that the rates for litigant printing should be responsed so as to expression of the same to the lowest responsible belower. dured so as to correspond as nearly as may be with those charged for private advertisements.

11. That the only legitimate object of government is the protection of its citizens in their lives, liberty, property and the pursuit of happiness; that to accomplish this end di-rect means only should be resorted to; that the good resulting from a departure from this rule is temperary, the evil lasting. We are therefore opposed to the State engaging in the purchase, leasing or spiculating in property of any kind except such only as is necessary for conducting the ordinary functions of the Government. Government.

That we favor the immediate construction of a good and serviceable wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river from the mouth of Sandy river to the Dalles, 13. That the compensation of all officers should be only such as will be a just remuner-

ation for their services. Ben Hayden moved the following as an amendment to the 7th resolution

Resolved. That we are in favor of longres-sional aid for the construction of the Portland. Dalles & Sait Lake Railroad, and also for con-tinuing the Oregon Central Railroad between St. Joe and Junction City.

The amendment was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hayden next offered the following as an additional resolution, and it was adopted without dissent :

Resolved. That we are in tayor of free trade and direct taxation.

Mr. Holmes, of Polk, moved the following as another additional resolution: Resolved. That we are in favor of the repeal of the Litigant Act.

# A GRANGER'S PETITION.

Seventeen Farmers' Granges petition the Legislature against extending aid to the Southern California Distlet Agricultural Society. They represent that the energies and moneys of that society have been too entirely devoted to the patronage of pool selling and horse racing, and that the solid interests of agriculture and horticulture have been shamefully slighted. They say that at the society's last Fair, held near Los Angeles, the sum of \$3,650 was paid as premiums for the various horse races, while at the same time and place but \$843 was paid as premiums on all other articles entered for exhibition. The amount of pools sold at the Fair was \$24,500. The Farmers' Granges can see no reason why the State of California should encourage public gambling under the pretense of fostering ag-ricultural interests. They conclude by the statement that it has been resolved on by them to incorporate another and a genuine agricultural society, to be called "The Agriagricultural and Mechanical Exposition of South-cultural and Mechanical Exposition of South-ern California," with a capital stock of \$50,-000; principal place of business at Los An-geles; to exist for fifty years; and a full list of sames of the Directors for the first year is given, including the most practical farmers of the district of Los Angeles and San Bernadino. They ask the Legislature for an ap-propriation to aid them in fitting up the grounds and holding the first fair in the fall of this year.—Sac Union.

George Alfred Townsend draws this not fascinating picture of J. Wilkes Booth. He was a pet with the ladies, and was a good reciter of such poems as Beautiful Snow. Rock Me to Sleep, I Am Dying, Egypt, the Bridge of Sighs. For years Booth had obtained Sighs. For years Booth had obtained socialcurrency upon such recitations, He was, besides, a man of beaming presence, bold, agreeable, a good listener, and just ignorant enough to be aware of leading and vital misapprehensions, and scrupulous enough in little matters wherein nobody could take him up. Townsend asserted that he was the idol of a dozen married and unmarried women of leisure, but outunmarried women of leisure, but out-side of the hotel, where his true character had its legitimate development, he was a bruiser, a creature, a patron of