

LEGISLATIVE.

The thirteenth session of the Legislature convened at Sacramento on the 6th of January. The Senate organized by the election of the following officers:

President pro tem—James McM Shafter, of San Francisco;
 Secretary—Thomas Hill of San Francisco;
 Assistant Secretary—A. A. De Long, of Sacramento.
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Archibald Turner, of Yuba;
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—E. Howd, of Santa Cruz;
 Minute Clerk—Charles E. Abbott, of Sacramento.
 Journal Clerk—W. F. Huestis, of Sacramento.
 Enrolling Clerk—Henry C. Kibbe, of Sacramento.
 Copying Clerk—George A. Gillespie, of Solano.
 Copying Clerks—George C. Harriman and Charles D. Bonestel.

Republicans and Union Democrats.

The election in the Assembly resulted in the choice of—

For Speaker, George Barstow, of San Francisco; Clerk, J. H. Sedwick; Assistant Clerk, W. N. Slocum; Minute Clerk, W. G. Wood; Journal Clerk, Henry S. Follows; Enrolling Clerk, George A. Hill; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. J. Clayton; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Jere. Watts; Copying Clerks, George C. Huff and C. T. Jennings.

All Republicans.

The Senate indulged in the usual skirmishing upon the resolution to elect a Chaplain, when Mr. Van Dyke moved as a substitute, "that the President be authorized and requested to invite the clergymen of Sacramento to open the Senate daily with prayer to arrange the order among themselves." Adopted, 19 to 16.

In the Assembly it was agreed to dispense with the services of a Chaplain.

On the 9th, the Annual Message of Governor Downey was sent in to both Houses.

The Senate and Assembly met in Joint Convention to canvass the election returns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, resulting as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Whole number of votes cast.....	119,561
For John G. Downey.....	60,444
For John R. McConnell.....	32,782
For Leland Stanford.....	26,335

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Whole number of votes cast.....	119,561
For Richard D. Smith.....	61,474
For Jasper O'Farrell.....	32,256
For J. E. Chellis.....	25,831

Leland Stanford and J. E. Chellis were declared elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and were inaugurated with the usual ceremonies.

On the 22d a concurrent resolution was adopted for the removal of the Legislature to San Francisco, where the balance of the session will be held. An Act was also passed for the removal of the State officers to San Francisco, until the first of June.

Senator Van Dyke has introduced the following measures of interest to our citizens:

A petition from Peter Lathian, former Sheriff of Humboldt county, relating to the Humboldt county Indian Hostilities, which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill introduced for the payment of expenses incurred for the suppression of Indian hostilities in Humboldt county, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims.

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Whereas, The necessity for such new district is every year becoming more urgent in order to accommodate the trade and business of our northern coast, particularly the export of lumber from Humboldt Bay, as well as to encourage vessel building on said bay; whereas a measure so essential to the proper development of the resources of that section should no longer be delayed, therefore

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, that our Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested to urge upon Congress the passage of an Act creating a new collection district from the northern portion of the District of San Francisco, to be called the District of Humboldt, with a port of entry at Eureka, on Humboldt Bay, and ports of delivery at Trinidad and Crescent City.

A bill for an Act defining the boundaries of Humboldt county, which was referred to the Committee on boundaries.

INDIAN COMMISSION.

Whereas, the citizens of this State, upon the Indian frontier, have been exposed to the depredations of hostile Indians since the settlement of California by the whites, and have suffered severe losses of property by tribes under the control of the Federal Government, and with many of whom treaties of peace have been made, such as the destruction of houses, buildings, bridges, ferries, and other property, and in buying stock and other property of various description stolen, therefore

Resolved, by the Senate and Assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their exertions to secure the passage of an Act by Congress directing the appointment, by the President of the United States, of a Commission whose session shall be held at some convenient point or points in this State, and who shall be authorized and required to collect proof relative to the losses sustained by our citizens, as aforesaid, and report the same to the Secretary of the Interior, to be by him submitted to Congress.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested at an early day to forward copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

On motion, it was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also the following bill, passed the Senate on the 9th, concurred in by the Assembly on the 13th, and sent to the Governor on the 21st:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use their influence to procure a mail service by sea, from San Francisco to Crescent City, Del Norte county, and back twice a month, touching each way at Eureka, Humboldt county, and Trinidad, Klamath county.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress at the earliest practicable period.

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SUMMONS.
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HERE YOU ARE!
 What have you there, Katie? asked a young man, in the familiar tones of an intimate acquaintance, watching, as he spoke, a small bundle resting on Miss Katie's arm.
 "Guns," answered she, with a look that was rippity for an instant, "but her gun is a small one, and she is a very good shot." "How did you get it?" asked the young man, looking curiously at her. "I shot it myself," said she, with a look of pride.
 "And not enough that he holds off like a coward or a scorching halibut, he is a man who would minister to the wants of those who have brags like shame him." "Loyal to his country," is that loyalty? "Do such things help or harm? Do friends but and hooded sound in principle, and afford me the same, my dear friend, I have often seen them enter."

THE MORNING NEWS.—Did you ever reflect on the great number of people in your arms, or those who are so comfortably passing from the latest London or Alton news, or eagerly following the contents of some letter from beyond seas away beyond sea and moonshine, by what process these welcome manuscripts but first