

We publish to-day the proceedings of public meetings, held at various points in the northern division of California, for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to represent the people in the legislative council, now about to be formed.

Our fellow citizens of Sonoma have displayed a great degree of wisdom and sound judgment, in recommending Gov. Boggs, Gen. Valljo, and Capt. Cooper, to represent this district in the council. Better selections could not have been made, and we hope they will be appointed -- These three gentlemen together with Mr. E'iam Brown of Santa Clara, will probably be as many as this part of California is entitled to, allowing other districts a fair proportion of representation. We are gratified to find, that the people have laid aside all party and sectional feelings in the above nominations, and acted for the general good.

¶ We received a few days since, from our Sacramento correspondent, a letter containing the intelligence of an attempt by another party of twenty-four of the emigrants to cross the California mountains. They succeeded in reaching the top of the mountains, about the first of December, but they all perished in a severe snow storm, a few days after.

The same letter furnishes us with the names of those belonging to the first party who died from hunger, in attempting to cross the mountains, which are given below.

Patrick Dolan, Wm. Stanton, Wm. Fosdick, L. Knapley, Mr. Graves, Patrick Brin, two haqueros in the employment of J. A. Sutter, Esq., two New Mexicans, and two young men whose names are not recollected. The writer was not able to ascertain the names of any of the party of twenty-four.

¶ It seems from the proceedings of a meet-

ing held in Sonoma, a few days since, which will appear in our next, that the Indians have recently evinced a hostile disposition towards the settlers in the northern part of the country. We trust that Gen. Kearny will comply with the reasonable request of the people of that section, as expressed in their public meeting.

¶ We learn from persons just arrived from the South, that Col. Fremont, two weeks since, was still acting as Governor of the Territory. All was quiet in the south. A difficulty occurred a short time since between Col. Fremont and the officers and men of his battalion. Seven Capts. and Lieutenants, belonging to the battalion resigned in one day, we understand.

Our informants met a courier from Monterey, on his way to the Pueblo de los Angeles with despatches for Col. Fremont; it is therefore probable, that he is convinced by this time, that his authority to act as governor is not derived from the proper source. Col. Russell had resigned the office of Secretary of State.

¶ We are indebted to our Monterey correspondent, for a copy of the Circular just issued by Gen. Kearny and Com. Shubrick, which will be found in our paper to-day. It will be seen by the circular that Gen. Kearny is now Governor of California, and has already entered upon his duties as such. It will also be observed that Commodore Shubrick, according to the present arrangement of our government is to have command of the Northern Pacific Squadron, and to have the control of the import trade of California and the general supervision of the American commerce in the Pacific.