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District Court—A. C. MONSON, Judge.

TUESDAY, March 21.

George M. Wentworth vs. James Knaggs and W. Rannels.—Trial resumed from yesterday; verdict for plaintiff, and judgment for restitution of property, or recovery of \$600 and costs. Stay of proceedings for to-day.

Ellen Norris vs. J. H. Vansorn.—A. C. Hunter, County Clerk, ordered to show cause on Friday next why he should not pay over to plaintiff's attorney monies paid him as costs of continuance.

R. F. Hall vs. James E. Shepard.—Continued at defendant's costs.

A. D. Patterson vs. Wm. Rannels.—Continued by agreement.

Philo West vs. E. L. Van Kleeck et al.—Application for partition of property. Agrued, and taken under advisement, and counsel instructed to prepare statements of facts for Court.

Wm. Peters.—Manslaughter; State prison three years and \$100 fine.

County Court—Before JOHN HEARD Judge.

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H. A. Caulfield vs. Adam Hudson.—Forcible entry and detainer; judgment for \$100 damages and restitution of property, valued at \$600.

Joshua Harding vs. Jules Valiant.—By consent of parties, cause reinstated on docket and continued till next term.

MINING.—We glean the following from the *Sierra Citizen* :

Deep snow and stormy weather had prevented communication with Sears'.

At Eureka Flat, Craig's, Morrison's Ravine, &c., very little is doing, for the want of water.

At Durgan's Flat, a company of Frenchmen are making large wages on claims formerly considered of little value. Formerly the river was flumed opposite these claims, but the lead which runs parallel with the stream was not

which rules parallel with the streets now discovered at that time.

The work in the tunnels in the neighborhood is prosecuted, but no big strikes are mentioned. A yield of \$10 or \$15 a day is not considered "worth putting in the papers."

At Goodyear's Bar the majority of miners are unable to work their claims, but all that are in operation are making good wages—from \$6 to \$16 per day to the hand. The tunnel which is now being run into the upper flat, it is confidently expected will reveal a new lead, and open a new field for the enterprise of its projectors.

At Cox's Bar drifting is prosecuted with accustomed vigor and unusual success—indeed, it would seem that the deposits at this place were destined never to fail.

A MAN OF PEACE.—A. B., a correspondent of the *Shasta Courier* addresses to that paper, in Quaker language, (thee and thou) a letter from Red Bluffs, in which he says: "Another matter worthy of being chronicled was recently achieved by our townsmen, in the pursuit, attack and complete destruction of a band of Indians, who have stolen more property than the entire Digger race is worth." Some fifteen or twenty Diggers were killed in this expedition. A. B. is truly a model Quaker.

COMMOTION.—Considerable commotion was manifested at Red Bluffs recently, as appears by the *Shasta Courier*, on account of the proceedings of the county officers. A desire to defraud seems to have been imputed to the merchants by the District Attorney, in their neglect to renew their licenses promptly.

MAIL STEAMER.—The arrival of the California at the Bay yesterday, will give us the mail here to-day. The little news she brought, with the list of passengers, the *Union* gives this morning by telegraph. She brought no later news from New York.

A NEW PAPER.—The first number of the Alameda *Express* was published at Oakland on Saturday. Bonnard & Co. are the publishers, and J. R. Dunglison, editor.

COWHIDING.—The San Francisco *Commercial Advertiser* says that a man walked into a dance house on Pacific street, on Sunday, commenced abusing one of the women and ended off by cowhiding her.

GOOD ADVICE.—The Shasta *Courier* calls the attention of the public to the foul condition of the stove pipes in that place, and says that within the last two weeks they have observed several on fire late at night. A high wind at the time might, and most probably would, have again rendered their population houseless, and many of them destitute.

FAVORS.—We have been favored by Wells, Fargo & Co., with the Marysville papers of yesterday, and by Adams & Co. with the Shasta *Courier* and Sierra *Citizen* of Saturday last.

NEW POST OFFICE.—J. C. Spencer, Esq., has been appointed to take charge of a new Post Office established at Horsetown, Shasta county.

ARRIVED.—The Rev. H. B. Sheldon and lady have arrived at Shasta, where they have been located by the Conference of the M. E. Church.

STEAMBOATING.—Mr. Wm. R. Olden, in a communication to the Marysville *Herald*, estimates the nett profits of a steamer to ply between that point and San Francisco, at \$6,540 per month, placing, as he says, the receipts at the lowest and the expenses at the highest rates.

SNOW.—Snow fell at Gibsonville in such quantities in the early part of last week as to stop the travel until Friday.

