

**THE STARVING INDIANS IN THE NORTH.**—The situation of the Indians in the northernmost counties of this State is truly deplorable. Not only do they stand in need of the ordinary necessities of life, but they are on the very verge of starvation. The proceedings of a meeting held recently at Pittsburgh, Shasta county, afford unmistakable evidence of their pitiable condition. The first resolution states that the Pitt River, McCloud and other Indians of the vicinity are thronging the streets, begging for food, and compelling the whites either to support them or witness cases of actual starvation.

The second resolution calls for the establishment of a temporary reservation to afford them immediate relief.

The next resolution alludes to the appropriation by Congress of \$300,000 for their benefit, and states, moreover, that there are at present one thousand Indians on Pitt and McCloud Rivers, Crow Creek and their tributaries, whose means of subsistence have failed owing to the inroads of the whites.

The succeeding resolution holds it impolitic that such enormous expenditures should be squandered in permanent reservations in the heart of the country, which is populating more rapidly than any other ever did.

That such a policy is injurious to the best interests of the State, and productive of no permanent good to the Indians, as they must eventually again be removed; and they believe that a less sum distributed among them annually, in times of need, in grain, and cultivating their friendship and confidence, would, in two or three years, gain their consent to be removed to a region set apart by nature for their reception, where they may repose undisturbed by white settlements for years to come; the western portion of the great interior Basin, not exceeding one hundred miles from Fort Reading, and connecting with that point by a good wagon road.

A committee was appointed to correspond with the Indian Agent and lay the matter before him in behalf of these Indians, and another committee of five appointed to receive donations from individuals for their temporary relief, in the event that no action is taken by the agent for their benefit.—*Sac. Union.*

**SALE OF PEWS IN CALVARY CHURCH.**—A sale of the pews in Calvary Church, on Bush street, took place on Monday evening. Two of them sold for \$1,200 each, and the others netted \$36,150. A committee will be in attendance each day during this week from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M., to dispose of the pews remaining unsold.

**SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.**—John Tabor, who, it will be remembered, shot Joseph Mansfield, the editor of the *San Joaquin Republican*, some time in June last, was sentenced on Monday to be hung, the 16th day of March next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.