

**MISSING.**—The person who borrowed at this office the first volume of Bancroft's History of the United States, is earnestly requested to return the same at his earliest convenience.

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.**—The discussion of the propriety of abolishing capital punishment in this State, continued from the last meeting, will be resumed and probably decided in the Lyceum this evening. An interesting debate is anticipated in view of the reputation of those who are expected to participate therein.

**DEFERRED.**—Judgment in the case of H. F. Leavenworth, one of the defendants connected with the recent affray in the *Statesman* office, has been deferred until Tuesday next, by request, to await the result of the trials of the other defendants, Henarie and Hooper, which have been set for that day.

**TURN-VEREIN.**—The ball contemplated to be given by the Turn-verein's at Carpenter's Hall, will take place on the evening of Saturday, the 24th inst., instead of on the 22d, as announced yesterday.

**GRANTED.**—A motion for a new trial in the case of Nicholas Teeler, recently convicted of defamation of character, was sustained yesterday by the Recorder, and the case set for Tuesday next.

**NUISANCES.**—A committee appointed by the Grand Jury to inquire into the subject of nuisances, went the rounds yesterday, inspecting among other places the slaughter houses, butcher shops, the vicinity of the Fort, the City Cemetery, &c. The results of their inspection have not been divulged.

**THE INDIAN RESERVATION.**—The number of Indians in this State we believe is generally underestimated. From Col. Thomas J. Henley, Indian Superintendent, who is now in this city, we learn that there are at present fifteen hundred Indians on the Colusi, and one thousand Indians on the Tejon reservations. There are also one thousand Indians belonging to the tribes of King Weimar, in Nevada county, all of whom are to be sent to the reservation lands of Colusi, in the spring.

In addition to these, there are the Scott River, Siskiyou and Shasta tribes, most of whom will also be dispatched to the Colusi reservation early

in the ensuing spring.

The Superintendent leaves on the next coast steamer for San Pedro, whence he goes to the Tejon reservation, located one hundred and fifty miles in the interior. On his return some two months hence, he proceeds forthwith to the Colusi reservation.

**CALIFORNIA ORNITHOLOGY.**—There has been exhibited in a cage at the Orleans Hotel, for a day or two past, an iron colored spotted bird, about the size of an Isthmus parroquet which has attracted general attention, and admiration. It was captured in the foot hills, and is indeed a rare specimen of the ornithology of this State. Although its wings are long and broad, it seldom uses them, but relies upon its legs, in emergency, and runs at a speed equal to that of the ostrich. Reader, go to the Orleans, and view the animal!

**THE TUOLUMNE ASSEMBLYMAN.**—A letter was received by a gentleman in this city yesterday, stating that although Mr. McCurdy's majority as Assemblyman reaches 200, the County Clerk refuses to give him his certificate until Monday next, the last day prescribed by the statute. The county authorities of Tuolumne were probably not aware at the time that the Senatorial Convention was to adjourn *sine die* at so early a day.

**NEW COMEDIANS.**—The *Evening Journal* inquires why Mrs. Sinclair, in the present depression of theatrical matters, does not engage the San Francisco Common Council. It continues—  
“They are the best actors in the world, either for tragedy, comedy, history, pastoral, pastoral-comical, historical-pastoral, scene individual or poem unlimited. Seneca cannot be too heavy, nor Plautus too light. For the law of writ and the liberty these are the men.”