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**Topics of the Day.**

An extraordinary press of advertisements crowds out much of the reading matter in type for this morning's issue, and compels us to be unusually brief in our reference to the matters of interest that at present claim public attention.

We give, to-day, some startling developments in relation to the means adopted to manufacture public opinion on the Senatorial election. A complaint has been filed in the District Court at Sacramento against Mr. Wm. M. Gwin and Mr. J. R. Hardenbergh, for violation of contract with the complainants, who were editors of the *Sacramento Statesman*, a paper devoted to the interests of Mr. Gwin, and established, it appears, to advocate his election. The thing is too amusing to bear comment.

The accounts from the North show a most inhuman disposition on the part of some of the reckless and abandoned whites to provoke the Indians to insurrection. The *Humboldt Times* censures the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for not taking active measures to put an end to hostilities between the whites and Indians.

It is said that an Abolition Lecture was delivered on Friday night, in some Church on Powell street, by some Brother Stiggins or other, who indulged in very intemperate language. Who is the reverend and red-nosed shepherd of that occasion?