

of this region, and the best and most reliable friends of California.

Many volunteer sentiments, rich with patriotic humor, sound views, &c., &c., were also given, but we have to regret that inasmuch as they were not collected, we are unable even to give a synopsis of them.

Suffice it to say, that the company, highly delighted with the evening's entertainment, at 2 o'clock, A. M., separated with three times three for the true, unterrified supporters of constitutional law in our noble State.

Respectfully yours, MURPHYS.

A NEW FIRE ANNIHILATOR.—A New York journal says, "Mr. Ralph Bulkey of this city has invented or discovered an antidote to fire, which Walter R. Jones and some half dozen other good citizens certify to be most potent and rapid in the extinguishment of fires. They saw fourteen lights in as many different rooms, only communicating with each other by a few small crevices, extinguished by it in the space of a minute. They leave us to guess how potent it may be in extinguishing life as well as fire. There is no difficulty in discovering or creating a gas which will speedily extinguish fire. The only trouble is that such gas puts out the firemen as well as the fire; and this trifling drawback we do not learn that Mr. Ralph Bulkey has surmounted."

A WAR PARTY.—A band of fifty-six Indian warriors, with two hundred horses, arrived in Yreka, on Wednesday, 17th inst., from above the Dalles in Oregon. They were on their way to fight the Shastas, who had put to death two small parties of their tribe. The *Mountain Herald* says they asked permission of the whites to avenge their brethren, and that it was promised them unless the Shastas would give up certain fugitives from justice, who had committed an aggravated crime.

TRAGEDY.—A bloody tragedy occurred