

land office in Tulare county—considered and passed.

An act to discharge the Board of Examiners of Indian war claims, from further duties, and to abolish the same—read a third time and passed.

An act supplemental to an act to create a Board of Supervisors for Alameda county—Read a third time and passed.

An act to provide for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands belonging to this State. Considered and passed.

An act to provide for the purchase of the portrait of Gen. Sutter, was passed by a vote of 44 to 22.

A motion to reconsider the vote was indefinitely postponed.

An act to provide for the redemption of the Indian war bonds, previous to their maturity—Read a third time and passed.

An act granting the use of certain overflowed lands, to J. F. Hibbard—considered and passed.

An act to declare the tenure of lands in the mining districts of the State—considered and referred to the committee having a similar bill under consideration.

An act to fix the time of holding the District Courts throughout the State—Read a third time and passed.

An act to prevent fraud in packing flour—Read a third time and passed.

An act to amend an act regulating elections, was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the Comptroller of State be requested to furnish this House the amount of money paid attorneys, on account of the State, and out of what fund. Adjourned.

KIDNAPPING INDIANS.—Col. Henly has been endeavoring for some time past to discover the persons engaged in the nefarious trade of stealing Indians. This infamous practice has been extensively carried on, the object being to sell them to those of the whites whose conscience would permit them to purchase. Col. Henly has succeeded in obtaining the arrest and indictment of several persons. We learn that one of the kidnappers has been convicted and sent to the State prison. There was an attempt made a short time since by some Mexi-

cans to steal thirteen children from one of the Reservations, but the scoundrels were overtaken and some of them captured. The children were tied together by the wrists, and when rescued the rope had cut them severely. A large number of the children have been brought down and sold in the agricultural counties.— They bring from \$50 to \$250 each. Such conduct has the effect to render the Indians very shy of coming into the Reservations, as they think that it is a trick to deprive them of their children.—*Transcript.*

TUNNELING THE TABLE MOUNTAIN.—We are informed by persons who have a right to know, that tunneling the mountain is regarded by some of the parties engaged in the business as a matter which must inevitably lead to success. The New York Tunnel yielded on Monday last eight ounces and nine-sixteenths from two pans of dirt. The gold, although rusty and colored is evidently river gold, being smooth and not very coarse. We expect to hear soon, that other companies will find it equally as rich, at least we hope so, as many are driving away by day and by night, a fact which perhaps is not generally known throughout the county. Two or three months more, however, will perhaps solve the question.—*Sonora Herald.*

REPORTED REVOLUTION.—The London Morning *Herald* of the 1st of March had the following dispatch from Trieste: Despatches from Ceylon of the 1st of February announce that the people of Australia had risen and declared their independence. Some troops were sent to put down the insurrection, and sanguinary engagements had been fought. Melbourne was in a state of siege.

The news has, of course, arrived by the overland mail, and no doubt refers to the disturbances at the diggings. The Australian dates are not given.

A NEW SUIT.—Judge Satterlee has commenced a suit against C. K. Garrison, C. D. Carter, R. M. Jessup, F. Turk and James Van Ness, of the late Council, to recover monies paid out for slip property bought at the sale in