

one of the most decided and enthusiastic Virginia Democrats we have ever known, has been most profoundly oblivious to the wants of the people, and instead of placing his light on a hill, has deliberately snuffed it out, and failed to reflect from his paper the sentiments of a large majority of his readers.

We await the result of the rencountre alluded to above with extreme solicitude. We rather imagine that Monsieur Otard will have something to do with the settlement of the preliminary arrangements. If so the spilling of blood may be prevented.

FROM YREKA.—From the *Mountain Herald* of the 12th inst., we learn that the saw mill of Messrs. Jones, Steel & Co., Scott River, was burnt on the night of the 7th inst.

The Yreka City Election, on the 14th inst., resulted in the choice of the following officers:

Trustees—J. Lytle Cummins, A. V. Gillet, F. G. Hearn, J. D. Cook and R. B. Snelling.

Marshal—Orland Eddy.

Treasurer—Wm. Morton.

Assessor—Henry Kennedy.

NOT A CANDIDATE.—Judge Washington, editor of the *Times and Transcript*, has announced that he is not a candidate for Gubernatorial honors. The *State Journal* intimates that he has received an appointment from the U. S. District Court. We are glad of it, provided it does not withdraw him from the editorial ranks. At present he stands confessedly the most brilliant and able political writer in the State.

NEW RESERVATION.—We understand that Col. Henley, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, will visit Fort Reading in a few days, with a view to the location of a reservation somewhere in

the Cow Creek or Pitt River Country, upon which to collect the Indians of this section of the State. We have been informed by persons who ought to know, that there are several large and fertile val'ies high up on Pitt River. If so we trust that Col. Healey will see them before he makes a selection in the Sacramento Valley. If possible the Indians should be placed outside of the white settlements.

GOV. BIGLER.—Gov. Bigler visited San Francisco on the 12th inst. His friends made a great demonstration immediately upon his arrival. The *State Journal* says:—

The Governor was met at the wharf by the military and not less than four thousand citizens of all political parties. The Governor seated in an open carriage was escorted through the principal streets. As the procession passed the different engine houses the bells were rung and loud cheers were given. At the Exchange the Governor addressed the people appropriately. After some allusions to the rapid growth of San Francisco, he briefly reviewed the doings of the Legislature. When he came to speak of his vetoes the cheering was deafening.

DISCOVERY.—Mr. McCreary informs us that a cave has been discovered near the head of French Flat, on Trinity River, and that he assisted a party in exploring it for the distance of half a mile. Its natural beauties and curiosities equal, if not surpass those of Weyer's, in Virginia, and the Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky.—*Trinity Times.*

CHURCH MUSIC.—The *New York Musical Review* says that opera music is played and sung in a number of evangelical churches, and though it is not always known by the party employing, it is a fact that members of opera companies are hired to assist in conducting the singing in the house of God on the Sabbath, and that frequently