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WORK AT THE CAPITOL.

Many Useless Employes Discharged.

Speaker Gould Far From Popular.

Mathews' Bill Providing for National Guard Armories Before the Senate.

Special Dispatches to the CHRONICLE.

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—This day has been remarkable for two things. A Democratic Assembly had a spasm of economy and fired a horde of salary-drawing and non-working clerks, and declined to give three cheers for Cleveland and Stevenson. The bouncing of the clerks was due to the indefatigable efforts of old John Matthews ...

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

A BIG SANDSTORM.

IT RAGES FOR EIGHT HOURS IN ARIZONA.

The Worst Gale for Years—Curious Effects of the Storms off the Desert.

IN THE SENATE.

RAILROAD MEN WIN.

Reassessment Bill Passes the Senate.

All Amendments Promptly Voted Down.

Lively Tilt Between Two of the Members, Which Became Personal.

Special Dispatches to the CHRONICLE.

SACRAMENTO, March 4.—The railroad has decided to pay its taxes from the year 1882. Such was its verdict, as expressed by the Senate to-day, when that body passed the Carpenter reassessment bill. It did not go through without a row, and it was only the dignity that doth hedge about a Senator that prevented Carpenter and Burke from yanking out of each other's heads whatever stray hairs have not already been appropriated by time. As it was each wagged an angry forefinger under the other's nose and said harsh things, but happily open battle was averted.

After the bill had been read a Senator from Alameda proposed an amendment, the effect of which, had it been approved, would have been to compel the Southern Pacific Company to pay its taxes according to the rate of taxation that was in progress in the years the corporation failed to pay.

Carpenter opposed the amendment, claiming that the evident object of the author in introducing it was to delay matters. He regarded this as a wicked at- ...

... colleagues reciprocated. On the ninety-third ballot 97 votes were cast, as follows: Allen 38, Turner 16, Griggs 14, Van Patten 7, A. L. Gilman 12, Egbert of Pierce 2, Kinnear 1, State Senator Hastings of Jefferson 3, Representative Hoole of Clallum 1, State Senator Smith of Whitman 1, State Senator Cooper of Chehalis 1, Webb 1.

NEW PASTORS IN CHARGE.

Several Changes in Ministerial Circles at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, March 4.—There have been a number of changes in ministerial circles here lately. Rev. W. E. Swan, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, resigned, and was succeeded by Rev. J. G. Carpenter of Georgia. Rev. J. K. Harrison resigned as pastor of the Congregational Church to accept the position of superintendent of the Congregational missions of California. He was succeeded by Rev. Ben Sargent of Fresno.

This week Rev. C. B. Pitisiado, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation, having received a call to take charge of a large church in Canada. It is now reported that Rev. R. L. McHatton, pastor of the Christian Church, is contemplating making a change, owing to the ill health of his wife.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS' DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

They Cause the Master of the British Ship Goodrich to Shoot Himself.

Captain Richard A. Williams, master of the British four-masted ship Goodrich, lying at Union-street pier, attempted to commit suicide on board his vessel at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the left breast with a horse-pistol. The big bullet bored clean through the unfortunate man. The wound is be- ...

EUGENE FROST BURIED.

TIRED OF THE MONOTONY.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS.

One Man Wounded in the Shoulder.

A Running Battle Across Fields.

Officers Ordered to Throw Up Their Hands Answer by Opening Fire.

Special Dispatch to the CHRONICLE.

VISALIA, March 4.—At noon to-day word was brought to Visalia that Detective Will Smith and Deputy Sheriff George Witty, the two men who had the first fight with Evans and Sontag in this city, had had a fight about five and a half miles southwest of here with the men who robbed the railroad station at Armona, in this county, Thursday evening.

Friday evening Detective Smith reached Tulare, and from Assistant Superintendent Whitmer obtained a good description of the robbers. In the Great Register of Tulare county he found that Frank Lee Gibson answered the description, even to ...

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