

died in this place on Thursday morning last at 5 o'clock. Deceased was a carpenter by trade, and came to California, from Galena, Illinois, in 1849.

School Election.—Pursuant to law, and in accordance with a notice heretofore given an election will be held this afternoon in the Public School House of this place for the purpose of electing two trustees for San Rafael School District. The polls will be open from two to four o'clock p. m.

Opened an Office.—The Saucelito Land and Ferry Company has opened an office at Saucelito for the sale of their lands at that point. Col. Bulkley is at present engaged in plotting the lands. Since communication has been opened between San Francisco and Saucelito, the latter place has become the favorite ground for excursionists.

Dull.—The seeker after local items of interest in this week's issue of our paper will not find much to entertain or enlighten him, inasmuch as nothing unusual has happened, and of course we have nothing startling to chronicle. This, to us, is a matter of regret, as we desire to have the local department of our paper present as attractive a face

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