

bers with damp feet, and no chance for a change of clothing.

The effect of the ball, so far as retaining the seat of government at Vallejo is concerned, has been most disastrous, and if the managers expected to make political capital by the movement, they have been most woefully disappointed. That they got up the ball on a scale of liberality which reflects the highest credit upon them, none will deny; that the few of their number who were present, exerted themselves to render the entertainment pleasing and attractive to those assembled, is admitted; but the fates were against them. The idea of a State Ball, at which all should be invited, was distasteful to the fashionable, and they would not go. The South presumed it was gotten up for the purpose of removing the capital from their beloved San Jose, and they refused to attend. The weather was likewise unpropitious, and many who had intended to be present, were deterred on that account.