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THE UNION.

BRIDGEPORT, FEBRUARY 24, 1883.

Jon Parsons.—Job printing of the finest description will be furnished at this office at Sacramento prices.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

INCORPORATED.—The Summers Consolidated Mining Company is the name of a new corporation, its property comprising four-fifths of the Kentuck and Georgie Howell mines, located in the Patterson Mining District, Mono county. Directors—James W. Wright, John F. Summers, Aaron D. Hunt and Martin Jones, of San Francisco; and I. S. Hecht, of Oakland. Capital stock, \$10,000,000; shares, 100,000 at \$100 per share; place of business, San Francisco. The certificate of incorporation was filed with the Secretary of State on the 7th, and in the Clerk's office of Mono county on the 13th inst. The mines of this company are rich, and rank second to none on this Coast.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—Thanks to Senator James T. Farley for "Reports of Consuls of the United States on Commerce, etc.," also for "Astrich Farming in the United States."

Assemblyman Keeler will accept thanks for "Report of the State Mineralogist of California."

PRECAUTIONARY.—Our County Fathers have taken precautionary measures against fire at the Court House, by purchasing in San Francisco a set of four extension ladders, each 46 feet long, lapping 4 feet; 3 hooks, and 200 feet of 1 3/4-inch hose—all of which arrived yesterday, and the ladders are being put in position to-day.

ORGANIZED.—The Supervisors elected at the general election last November, met on Monday last and organized by electing W. Wetherill President. The members are Charles M. Taylor, of Antelope; William Wetherill, of Benton; and Augustus C. Raymond, of Bodie.

HOME ANALYSES.—On Wednesday County Clerk Miller, Treasurer Timken, and J. N. Summers returned from Sacramento, where they had been examined by the Legislative Committee that investigated Judge Wiggan.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Deal and wife, and Assessor McAlpin, of Bodie; A. W. Crocker, of Aurora; and R. G. Watkins, of Clinton, are in town. Superior Judge R. M. Briggs will return from Jackson in time to open Court on March 15th.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.—A petition has been filed by the creditors of Kirchner & Co., of Folsom, to declare them insolvent, to be heard before Judge Briggs on the 15th of March. O. F. Hakes, Attorney for creditors.

CONUNDRUM.—Why are the Bodie Free Press and Miner like the pendulum of a first-rate regulator? Because the total depravity of Henry Z. is balanced by the morality of Orlando E. Seal!

SONORA ROAD.—On account of the extraordinary mild winter, the probability is that the road will be open for travel at an early day.

NEW SETTLEMENT.—H. Day, Assignee of J. N. Summers, has indicated suit for one-half of the Summers' mines, mill, etc., in Patterson District.

SCHOOL MONIES.—Mono County has been apportioned \$3,796.70 of the State School Fund.

RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday a team of Thomas Obenchain ran away and demoralized a portion of the schoolhouse fence.

THE NONDAYS.—Superior Judge Evans, of San Francisco, ordered an election of assignee to be held March 6th.

JUSTICE APPOINTED.—The Supervisors today appointed R. G. Watkins a Justice of the Peace, to reside at Clinton.

THE FLAG.—The Court House flag was displayed on Thursday last—Washington's Birthday.

E. F. GIBSON at the Union Fruit and Vegetable Market, Bodie, receives daily by Express, fresh fruits and vegetables also fresh and salt water fish, poultry and game, which he sells cheap for cash. Orders promptly attended to.

A. B. Stewart, Druggist, Bodie, has drugs, medicines, paints, oils, ammunition and cartridges. Also flower and garden seeds.

SAUERBRATT.—If you want first class sauerbratt go to David Hays & Bro.

The good but impatient religious editor, who goes out but once a week and has seven days to give to his job, is so ungenerous and capricious as to complain of such letters as the following, simply on the score of the lack of preparation as good printer's "copy."

DEAR SIR, Please in no room for the following item. The Pres. Ch. of Kyrgraph held its X of X in this unusually hopeful—21 at last count, 1044 H on prof. I enclose \$2, on sub. Ch. of W. Jones to Panastak. Our Sub. Sch. is four—10 cent from B. B. class. Y. in X.

EVERY \$2 enclosed for sub. would not modify the religious editor. His trials are indeed grievous; but the Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Masquerade Ball.

Washington's Birthday was observed in this town on Thursday by the usual display of the Stars and Stripes over the Court House, Post Office, Hotels, etc. The day was warm and pleasant, the Clerk of the Weather being on his good behavior on this holiday. It being a legal holiday, business was suspended at the Court House, and our school children were free for the day. Probably the busiest persons in town were the ladies who were to take part in the festivities of the evening—the grand masquerade ball at the Allen House. The costumes ordered from below were received on Sunday, which set at rest all doubts as to their getting here in time for the dance. Long before Porter's Quadrille Band commenced the grand march the floor was well filled with the merry maskers. Noblemen were "sweet" to peasant girls, clowns were very obsequious to ladies of high birth; the wild Irishmen were "hale fellows well met" with all, and in hantoon for fun always found it. The old apple woman in her old-fashioned high-crowned cap looked like "Old times, Rot."

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, portraits of Washington, etc., and when the grand march commenced it was filled with as jovial a crowd as ever congregated together in Bridgeport. When dancing commenced, the motley throng in the intricacies of the dance presented a kaleidoscopic appearance to the spectators. The disguises were most perfect, none but the most intimate acquaintances being able to detect a friend, and then only through a peculiar walk or graceful bearing. The affair was a grand success, and will long be remembered by those fortunate in being present. There was much fun when unmasking took place just before supper, as many discovered that they were not as good detectives as they supposed themselves to be. At midnight a fine supper was provided by the hosts of hungry participants in the festivities. The music was excellent. Captain Porter and his Quadrille Band being as fully inculcated with the spirit of fun and hilarity as those they were playing for. The ladies may take our word for it—and we are the only ones of the newspaper fraternity in Mono county that were never known to lie—that they all looked superbly and bewitchingly lovely—after the unmasking. As our young hearts kept time only with the ethereal movements of the fair sex we cannot say much about the "horrid men," only that some of them looked better than they acted and vice versa. The wearing of a mask or domino at a ball should make one none the less a lady or gentleman. Everything passed off very pleasantly, the party not winding up until 5:30 next morning, when the last dance ended. The Allen family, and all who assisted in getting it up, are entitled to much credit for making it the party of the season. Below we give a few of the costumes, and regret we were unable to give more.

LADIES.
Mrs. Chas. Anton, a Fish Wife, with a large hat and basket of fish.
Miss Nellie Anton, Night; black dress, bedecked with silver moons, stars, and spangles. She wore a crown and black veil appropriately trimmed. She looked very pretty.
Miss Belle Allen, as "Havana" Girl.—Dress of brocade satin, representing the tobacco leaf, with cigar and pipe gariture; an odd, but pretty, costume.
Miss Julia Allen was a pretty Flower Girl. Dress of pink satin festooned with flowers; a very pretty and becoming costume.
Mrs. Hattie F. Dunham appeared in a fancy costume of black velvet. Short skirt trimmed with heavy silver bullion fringe, and tastily be-spangled, and red silk sash. Basque trimmed with silver fringe and spangles. Cap of velvet, with silver stars, and ornamented with flowers and a white plume, really the prettiest costume in the room, and the fair wearer attracted much attention through her graceful movements.
Mrs. F. Hanson took the character of an old Apple Woman.
Miss Frankie Lynch was a Peasant Girl, with white dress, blue silk girdle with bells, and looked very nice.
Mrs. L. Hantoon was an Irish Woman; and sustained the character admirably.
Mrs. Sam. Fales was in domino.
Miss Farmer, of Clinton, appeared in domino.
Mrs. Myron Walter, "Mistletoe," costume of rich black velvet. Short skirt, elaborately trimmed with gold bullion lace and fringe. Short jacket with like trimmings, and spangled. Cap of red silk velvet, with gold lace trimmings.
Miss Lou Pratt, Day, with sky-blue costume trimmed with golden suns. This costume was similar to Nellie Anton's Night, except in the color of material. A very pretty costume and much admired.
Miss Flora Sinclair, as a School Girl, in a pretty pink dress, looked as bewitching as school girls of "Sweet Sixteen" usually do.
Mrs. A. F. Bryant, Night; black dress and veil studded with stars. Crown with crescent. Looked well.
Miss Ella Donnel looked very pretty, as a Shepherd Girl.
Miss Clara Donnel, Broom Girl; fancy costume.
Miss Minnie Clark and Miss Minnie McKinnon appeared in very pretty and becoming costumes as Peasant Girls, wearing alpine hats, and attracted much attention.
Mrs. W. Brandon looked well as a Healer Lady.
Miss Bertha Wertz appeared as a Lady from the Alps, in a costume that was very becoming to the fair wearer.
Mrs. J. W. Towle appeared as a French Lady.
Miss Ella Waldrip was a U. S. Messenger.
Miss Cora McKinney was a Valet.

GENTLEMEN.

Arthur Allen and Johnny Davies were colored "gals."

A. H. Allen was a jovial, rollicking Tar, just off from a long voyage, and was perfectly happy, never before having been surrounded by so much lovely femininity.
W. Brandon was a Hessian.
P. Buckland, Clown—Jack O' Diamonds.
H. Barnes, Clown—Jack of Clubs.
C. Baldwin, Clown—Spotted Tail.
A. F. Bryant was a Yankee Girl.
—Decote, an old Woman.
Myron Walter, as Fra Diavolo, looked gorgeous in a blue velvet cloak and jacket, richly trimmed with gold lace, etc. Red knee breeches.
R. S. Miner, in a costume of mail, with helmet, looked every inch a Knight.
Steve Kavanagh, appeared as one of our fellow citizens of African descent.
Jas. Logan took the part of a colored lady, the "buzzard" partner of the above.
Lansing Hantoon was the Wild Irishman of the evening.
S. O. Johnson appeared as Washington.
—Fairbanks and Ed. Haines were the Dromicos.
L. Kingsley was Brother Jonathan.
L. Murphy was a negro.
A. D. Walter was a capital Irishman.
Ed. Wertz appeared as a Gentleman from the Alps.
Jas. Hawkins was a Monkey, and kept the hall in an uproar most of the night.

The following gentlemen were in domino: William, Marion and Frank Barnes, J. and W. Gooly, S. Decote, M. Hantoon, W. Roach, O. F. Strobridge, J. P. Hammond, D. Freeman, J. Burns, Sam. Fales, P. G. Hughes, C. Baldwin, E. D. Hannah, P. G. Showers, T. McNamara.

AMONG THE SPECTATORS we noticed the following:
N. B. Hunnwell and wife, David Hune-will and wife, W. T. Elliott and wife, Miss Rachel Parmeter, Henry Donnel and wife, Mrs. Judge Murphy, Dr. Deal, Mrs. J. Lynch, Mrs. McKinnon, Marion Richardson and wife, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Wertz, Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, W. A. Wilcox and wife, A. C. McKinnon and wife, J. A. Smith, Stewart Kirkwood, George Kirkwood, Emory Kirkwood, Supervisor Taylor, Mrs. G. L. Porter, Miss Edna M. Dunham, Henry Hays, A. E. Jordan, J. McGath, B. Peeler, J. Lynch, J. N. Summers and wife, Hugh Halligan, L. Ladd, J. A. Brown.

THE PRESS.
Henry Watherson gives out something in the following extract which ought to be not only read, but memorized and studied, by the whole profession:
We are passing through an era of transition. The sentimental politics of the sectional epoch is pretty well worked out. With us there is little election individual politics, this two parties being for the most part aggregations of interior personalities. The press, which has vast power and capabilities, knows the use of neither. As a public force it is a curse instead of a blessing. It is a vehicle, not merely of disjointed thought, but of mean and paltry thought; sensational and unreliable in its news; coarse, feeble and egotistic in its wit; too often mercenary and opinionless; and generally undependable in tone.
There is no thoughtful journalist who does not feel this to be true; and yet what vast opportunities for self-elevation and for grand public service are enjoyed by the newspaper of the present day. It ought to be the messenger, instead of the slave, of the telegraph and the railroad; it ought to rank in respectability with the pulpit and the bar. Does it? In spite of all its manumission, which makes it feared, it is severely despised by the public, and, instead of being a passport to the consideration of strangers, its knowledge that a man is a journalist has to be overcome before he can remove a certain half-conscious prejudice existing in the minds of those who cannot forget the low, fickle and dastardly character of so much of our contemporary journalism.
It is not pleasant, for one who is nothing if not a journalist, to say this. But it is true, and it expresses the real sentiment entertained by the best intelligence of the country. As a rule, men are afraid to say so. But they think it, and, until journalists realize it, there will be no reform. I take leave to say as much because I am able to tackle all the truths that may be told about me, and am indifferent to Les and Lies. And so I dismiss Bro. Sessors and his unsavory collection of scoundrelly and most cases, if I chose, I could show dishonoring personal motives for the most of these. But the game, as the saying goes, is not worth the candle.
The press of the South—which has been accused of a want of enterprise, has, perhaps on that account, escaped at least a part of the off-usiveness characteristic of the more "advanced" journalism of the day. As it advances, let us try to be equally responsible; and depend on it, a game-matched is not at a discount yet, even with the lowest classes. To be assuming it is not necessary to be judicious. To be strong, it is not necessary to trumpet down the weak. To be deep, it is not necessary to invade the sanctity of private life. After a while, the public will awaken to its own delusion; and, when it does, thorough reliability and absolute clearness will become indispensable to newspaper success.

IF I feel that I am growing old for want of somebody to tell me that I am looking as young as ever, Charuving Bishop! There is a vast deal of vital air in loving words.

A Cold Day for Magic.

Everybody has read the marvelous stories of traveling magicians mystifying people by exhibiting their skill in public places. Of all the leading wizards such stories are published, and in fact they owe the dissemination to see that no other advertisement of their performances could possibly be obtained. One day Baro Seaman was riding on a San Francisco street car, and taking in his usual papers with the usual blandly suspicious eyes of the prestidigitator, then he suddenly turned and said to a rough-looking young man on a same side:
"Pardon, my friend, but you will lose your watch—the glass is laughing."
"What got to watch," growled the man.
"Excuse me, but you are mistaken. All there!"
The hoodlum, who unfortunately had seen at the theater the evening before, and who had just recognized the magician's face, took hold of the chain, pulled the watch out of his pocket, stared at it a moment, and then said:
"Why to be sure; how careless of me! Brought to you, Baron," and slipping it safely from the dummy rump of the hoodlum, leaving the Baron staring after his semi-wilder with a puzzled expression.—San Francisco

"If you ever think of marrying a widow, my son," said an anxious parent to his heir, "select one whose first husband was hung; that is the only way to prevent her throwing his memory in your face, and making annoying comparisons." "Even that won't prevent," exclaimed a crusty old bachelor; "I'll then praise him, and say laughing would be too good for you."

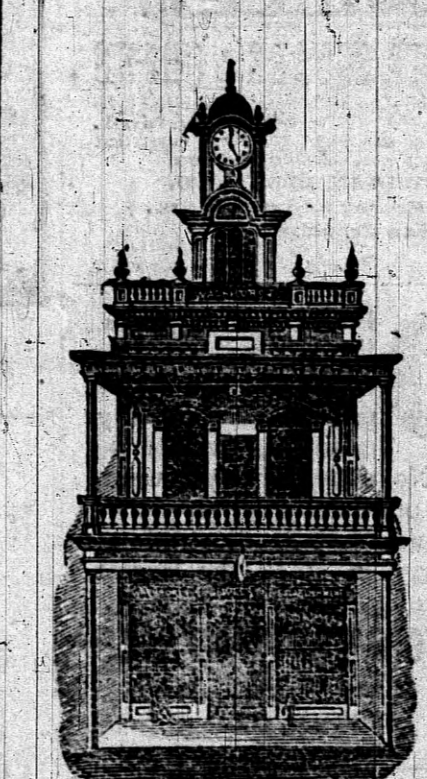
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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1882.

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