

PRIMARY elections will take place to-day at the several precincts in the county, to elect delegates to the Union Democratic Convention, to be held in Cacheville on the 29th instant, there to elect delegates to, and transact other business in connection with, the 4th of July State Convention, to be held in Sacramento.

NEW WHEAT.—R. Gardner, Esq., of the Eagle Flour Mills of this place, purchased on Monday last, five hundred bushels of new wheat, (growth of 1861,) from Mr. Scoggins. The wheat was raised on the prairie, about five miles from town, and is of superior quality. This is the first of this year's crop which has come to market in this neighborhood. We understand the crop of which this is part, yields about 30 bushels to the acre.

We received a pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Democratic Convention of Colusa county. The address of Wm. Green, Chairman of the Central Committee, was an able effort, and will have its effect for the cause for which it was intended.

We publish in another column a communication intended as words of counsel to the faithful in the Democratic party; and it will, no doubt, accord with the views of those for whom it was intended. Our columns are always open for respectful communications on any subject—reserving to ourselves the right to reject all such as, in our opinion, do not contain respectful sentiments, or come up to a fair standard as readable matter.

SURGERY EXTRAORDINARY.—On last Thursday, several of our horse fanciers assembled at T. H. Reynolds' livery stable to witness the setting up of the docks of a pair of three year old colts. Everything was prepared in an apparently secure manner—the spectators arranged in half circle—and the operation commenced. But alas, for the frailty of pine scantling and inch boards! The colts objected in a telling manner to the operation, and splinters flew. Somersaults and lofty tumbling ensued, and the last we saw was one *hombre* looking down a cellar way, another with both hands on his bread-basket and awful wry face, and others with a lame leg, lame foot, and all seemed more or less injured by coming in contact with something harder than bone and sinew. The colts, however, were finally compelled to succumb; and upon calling the roll, we found none seriously injured.

MARTINETTI TROUPE.—The Agent, George S. Peirce, of the above justly celebrated troupe, visited our town on Monday last, and made arrangements for the Company to perform here on next Monday night, the 24th instant. This is the finest and largest theatrical and pantomimic troupe that has ever visited this State; and all who have witnessed their performances, unite in pronouncing them unsurpassed in the art, the celebrated Ravels not excepted. Their canvas, equipage, stage and other furniture is on a grand and extensive scale; and we are confident in asserting that the people of this section were never presented with an entertainment so varied and praiseworthy as this will prove to be. Let none, therefore, fail to witness the treat who are fond of fun and good performances. The Company proceed from here to Colusa, where they will perform on Tuesday night next.

WITH deep sorrow we are called upon to record the death of our old friend and associate, Samuel H. Dosh, on the 13th of June, after a lingering illness of several months. He was a prominent citizen of Shasta, and for many years editor of the *Shasta Courier*. He was much esteemed by all who knew him, as a good citizen, a true friend and a devoted husband. He was one of a company of journeymen printers who established the *Sacramento Union*, March 19th, 1851. He remained interested until April 29, 1851, when he retired on the occasion of the *Union* becoming a Whig paper. On leaving the *Union*, he went to San Francisco, where he worked as journeyman printer on the *Morning Post*.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.—L. Stanford has received the nomination for Governor; J. F. Chillis, for Lieutenant Governor; T. G. Phelps, for Congress, and Edward Norton for the Supreme bench.

Deplorable Results of Our National Troubles.

By recent advices from the East, we see the Queen of Spain has issued her proclamation annexing San Domingo to the Spanish crown, and this, too, in the face of the warning from our Government, that should she do so it would be at her peril. This action, on the part of Spain, expresses in the strongest terms to our Government, "You are unable to help yourselves; you have internal troubles enough on your hands to attend to; you can't afford to defend your rights against foreign invasion, or carry out the celebrated Monroe doctrine." How humiliating this is to every true American! No one supposes Spain would have dared to annex San Domingo, were it not for the deplorable condition of the United States Government at home. She is but a third rate power; and of all the first class nations, the United States is the last one she could afford to risk a war with. With Cuba within our grasp, we would not need to go from home to retaliate, were it not that our limited navy is abundantly occupied; and doing what? Why, blockading our own ports; warring against our own citizens; eating out our own substance; weakening our own Government, by one section preying upon the other. Can this state of things last? We think not. We have an abiding faith in the sound judgment of the American people. We hope and believe that the nation will come to realize her position; and that soon, instead of fighting ourselves out at home, we will unite on some just way of settling this fratricidal conflict, and take our old stand among the first nations of the world, and maintain our dignity as a great people, both at home and abroad.

We visited the flourishing town of Colusa and spent one day of this week there among its hospitable inhabitants, and can speak encouragingly of the general appearance and prospects of the town. From the year 1849 to 1853, Colusa was considered to be at the head waters of navigation on the Sacramento river, but during the high waters of that memorable year, 1853, the steamboats commenced running further up the river, and finally made Red Bluffs the emporium, thus cutting off Colusa from all the business necessarily attending the uppermost landing on the Sacramento. This, for a time, acted as a drawback on the town, and the transient business and floating population all left. But for the past three years Colusa has been reviving. The citizens found they had a permanent business in the products of the rich arable lands in the vicinity, and consequently, the present appearance of the town is that of permanence and stability. Canvas tents and board shanties have given place to substantial brick buildings; the county seat is located there, and they have built one of the finest brick court houses in the State, and altogether, the town has a healthy and stable appearance.

The great Stephen A. Douglas is dead! How our heart fails within us when we make the announcement! The man of all others the nation could so ill afford to lose, the great mind, the towering intellect, the corner-stone of Northern Democracy and conservative principles, is gone. And who can fill his place? We believe the whole nation looked to him as the great mediator—the only man who could step in and rescue our country from the horrors of civil war, in our present unnatural conflict. But he is gone; and at this time we feel his loss most painful. That he was the greatest man of his age, and endeared to every true American, is only expressing an oft repeated phrase. He died honored, and will long live in the hearts of his countrymen.

Mr P. L. Duston, of Cacheville, visited our town yesterday, to make preparations to start a Saddle and Harness shop at this place, in connection with Mr. Hadley, who has just arrived from the East. Such an institution is much needed here, and will, no doubt, yield a handsome return for the outlay expended. Those who know Mr. Duston, need no assurance from us that he will do up things in his line, in the best style of the art, and on as reasonable terms as they can be had in the State.

HEAVES.—The *Farmer and Gardener* gives the following as a cure for the heaves in horses: Take a smart weed, and steep it in boiling water till the strength is all out; give one quart every day, mixed with bran or shorts, for eight or ten days. Give green or cut-up feed, wet with water, during the operation, and it will cure.

[Communicated.]
The New York Day-Book and Marysville Express.

To the eternal honor of the proprietors of these papers, let it be known to the Democracy of Yolo county that they, at the absolute peril of their lives and property, are lifting their voices in favor of the cause of truth and right against the dark tide of fanaticism which is threatening to engulf the best interests of the American people. And it is with pride, Democrats of Yolo, that one of the humblest of your number reminds you of this fact, and asks the question, Shall they receive our support? If there be one Eastern paper that has stood firm in every peril, that has faithfully, honestly, and unflinchingly contended for the cause of the white man before that of the negro, that is in every respect entitled to the confidence of the Democrats of California, that paper is the *New York Day Book*. And if there is on this coast a paper of the same mould, it is the *Marysville Express*. This paper has facilities for obtaining Eastern news, which renders it unnecessary for any Democrat to do the violence to his feelings caused by patronizing the *Sacramento Union*. It is ably edited, and firm in the faith. We must and will support it. Of the *Day Book's* principles it is not necessary to speak. Suffice it to say, that in that dreadful hour when the *Journal of Commerce*, and even the old *Herald* yielded to the tremendous pressure, it, at the risk of its complete destruction, stood firm and defied the cohorts of "free speech to do their worst." Such are the papers, fellow Democrats, to which your attention is called.

A friend in peace and prosperity is very desirable; but when the dark and trying hours come, when troubles come, when dangers come, when only the lamps of a few friendships burn with undimmed luster, how fondly we turn to them, and how earnestly we hope and labor for their welfare and success. The Democratic cause is surrounded with gloom. Many of the friends (?) that were honored, and loved, and supported by it in the days of its power and glory, have fallen from their high estate, and been allured by the enticing name of "Union" into the filthy pool of Abolitionism. Thank Heaven all are not gone. Rising above and superior to personal considerations, some of its time-honored allies still adhere to, still battle for the old standard. Let not their noble work be an ungrateful one.

Democrats, we are about to enter into another canvass in this State and county. We may, perhaps, be defeated. Our enemies are flushed with success; they are strong, and have the support of the Federal Government. They hate our cause with bitter and malignant hate. Because we are not willing take up arms against our Southern brethren who are contending for their rights, their homes, and their firesides, we are branded as "traitors." We are told that we deserve a "hangman's knot." We would be hung if they dared the task. This is galling to an American freeman, but we can endure it. We know that there is in the future, and not far off, a verdict preparing at the hands of the civilized world, which will accord to the Democratic party of this period the proud position of the savior of its country, and the benefactor of the human race. Let us stand by our papers; let us stand by the creed of our fathers; let us stand by each other; let us contend for the "Constitution and the equality of the States;" let us make no compromise with error or fanaticism, and fear not: White men will yet rule America. P.

ARMS FOR CALIFORNIA.—The United States Government has appropriated two thousand stand of arms to the State of California. By the last steamer the requisition arrived, by virtue of which they were to be turned over from the General to the State Government authorities, and to-day a moiety of them have found their final destination.

The First California Guard has to-day received two field pieces and two howitzers, with caissons and equipments complete.

Each of the twelve organized Infantry companies gets fifty Minie muskets and fifty sets of equipments.

The rest of the supply goes for deposit to the State armory, to be distributed to the interior companies. The appropriation was timely, and the arms will be put to the best uses that circumstances may require.—*Bulletin of the 18th*.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Monday last a private of the Third Artillery, while on parade at the Presidio, fell dead from his seat on the gun carriage.

PONY NEWS.

We copy from telegraphic dispatches to the *Sacramento Union*:

St. Louis, June 10th—A. M.

Nothing important has happened since Friday last.

The Federal forces in Washington seem to be preparing for an important movement, but nothing definite can be ascertained.

There is no doubt that Harper's Ferry will be attacked to-day or to-morrow.

Manassas Junction will be the scene of operations in a day or two, it is thought.

The Secession troops at Harper's Ferry are reported to be suffering from disease and want of food. General Beauregard has charge of them.

It is said Jeff. Davis will command at Manassas Junction.

The vote of Tennessee, June 8th, resulted in favor of secession largely.

It is said John A. McClelland will be Douglas' successor in the United States Senate.

Captain McDonald was discharged in the United States Court, at Springfield, Illinois, June 8th.

Gen. George B. McClellan will have command of the United States forces in Missouri as well as in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The Secessionists were destroying bridges in Virginia, on the 7th and 8th inst., to prevent Federal forces advancing into the State.

C. A. Wickliffe has been nominated as the Union candidate for Congress in the fifth Kentucky district.

A national monument will be erected to Senator Douglas in Chicago.

The latest advices from Europe represent England, France and Austria more favorable to the cause of the United States than before, the present Minister (Adams) at the Court of St. James having brought about a good feeling.

Ex-Minister Dallas and son arrived at Washington June 8th.

Clean Your Wheat Thoroughly.

We have so frequently called the attention of our farmers to the poor condition in which they are in the habit of sending their grain to market, that sometimes, when striking instances of this want of care have been presented to us, we have refrained from alluding to them, simply because it is unpleasant to be continually harping on the existence of a fault, however much its existence is to be deplored. Time and again we have warned them that if they are to hope for the creation of a permanent market for their wheat abroad, the article should be well cleaned and well sacked; but that most of all should they refrain from any deception—knowingly selling to exporters parcels which they may have good reason for believing will not on full examination, come up to sample.

It is next to an impossibility that the most wary purchaser can successfully guard against unfair practices in this respect, if there is a disposition towards deception on the part of the seller. On the quality and good condition of a few sacks, or a few hundred sacks, a large lot may be taken for export, and yet this very lot, as experience has sometimes shown to be the case, has not been justly represented by the portion examined. In such instances the disparity may not have been discovered until an entire cargo was laid down at the port of destination, and then the extent of damage to the character of the exporting market was realized. Instead of carefully cleaning, thoroughly assorting qualities, and sacking in a sound and strong material—all requisites to the establishment of a desirable reputation for our grain abroad—we have had the shipment of cargoes badly cleaned and of mixed and variant qualities, and put up in sacks that would not hold the grain during half the voyage. And now, just about the time when we should be receiving encouraging returns from our shipments, we are getting exactly the reverse!

By the Golden Age, which arrived here a few days since, a gentleman of this city, a grain exporter, received a letter from a London correspondent, under date of April 26th, from which we were permitted to make the following extract: "The market for California Wheat is receding, on account of the miller objecting to the 'Chick Seed,' which they say gives a flavor to the flour, and to the quantity of unclean wheat that arrives in every cargo. In fact, there is so little appreciation of your wheat, that some that arrived in February last, and was sold at 70s. per quarter, has been given back to the brokers to resell, the purchasers finding it not what they desired. One thing is quite certain, California wheat is not sought for as at first, and if it has to be sold in this market, it will be at prices below those ruling for the first quality wheat."

Now, it is too mortifying to receive such intelligence as this, when we know that a contrary verdict would infallibly have resulted from a different course on the part of our farmers from that which they have pursued. If we could not produce the best wheat in the world, and an article, too, admirably adapted to exportation, the case would be different; but when we feel that the verdict against us has been earned by our own disregard of our best interests, whether the result of carelessness or cupidity, the lesson, however humiliating, should be cherished for the benefit which we may hope to derive from it in the future.—*Alta*.

AGE OF MILITARY MEN.—Here is a statement showing the respective ages of several of the principal officers in the United States Service: Gen Scott 74, Wool 73, Harney 65, Mansfield 60, Totten (Head of the Engineer Corps) 80, Thayer (Engineers) 80, Craig (Head of the Ordnance Department) 76, Ripley (Ordnance) 70, Sumner 65, Lawson (Surgeon General) 80, Larnard (Paymaster General) 70, Gibson (Commissary General) Churchill (Inspector General) and Thomas (Adjutant General) are all old men, having entered the army in the beginning of the present century, Gibson in 1808, and Churchill in 1812. In the Confederate army, the ages of the commanding officers will not average more than 50. That of Jeff. Davis is 53, Lee 55, Beauregard 43, Johnson 50, Pillow about 40, Bragg 45, Twiggs 60.

RODEOS.—For the benefit of our rancheros, we publish the Act concerning rodeos, passed at the last Legislature:

SECTION I. Section one of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section I. Every owner of an inclosed stock farm shall be obliged to give, yearly, one general rodeo within the limits of his farm, between the first day of April and the 31st day of July, in the counties of San Louis Obispo, Santa Barbara and San Diego; and in the remaining counties between the first day of March and the thirty-first day of August; and the person giving such general rodeos, shall give notice thereof to all owners of adjoining farms at least four days previous to said rodeos being made, in order that parties interested may meet for the purpose of separating their respective cattle, it being understood that this requisite will be complied with, by giving verbal notice to the owners of such adjoining farms, or by leaving a notice at their respective farm residences with any servant or member of the family; provided that in the county of Monterey the Board of Supervisors shall prescribe and regulate the time and manner of giving rodeos in said county.

The Act took effect immediately after its passage.

THE nineteen free States contain 3,778,000 male inhabitants, of the age to bear arms. Eleven Southern States, which include all that have seceded, have 1,116,000. The four Border States, which have not seceded, have 539,000. Thus the Free States exceed the seceded States in the number of fighting men by more than three to one.

MARRIED.

In Sacramento, at the What Gheer House, June 15th, by Rev. J. D. Blain, David Hamilton of Lake valley, El Dorado county, to Phebe P. Brownell, of Yolo county.

BIRTHS.

Near Knight's Landing, June 18, the wife of A. B. Manor, of a son.
In San Joaquin county, May 24th, the wife of John Baldwin, of a son.
At the Sink of Willow Slough, Yolo county, June 10th, the wife of Wm. Borden, of a son.
In Yolo City, June 7th, the wife of B. F. Brown, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

Near Buckeye, Yolo county, June 12th, of whooping cough, Lelia, daughter of William and Lizzie A. Sims, aged two months and seventeen days.
At Washington, Yolo county, June 18th, William Woods, aged 26 years, a native of Geneva, Fayette county, Pennsylvania.

New Advertisements.

GRAND PAVILION!

C. V. HAND, Manager and Proprietor.
THE WORLD-RENOWNED
MARTINETTI TROUPE,
in their large, new Canvas Theater, will perform at

Knight's Landing, on Monday Evening, June 24th, 1861.

This immense Pavilion has been gotten up with a spacious Stage, and all the appointments of a First Class Theater.

This Great Show is drawn by forty horses on ten wagons; and the company consists of twenty performers, (fourteen males and six females,) making it the largest company that ever traveled in California. The performance will consist of immense feats of strength, graceful groupings of agility, gymnastic rings, two wrestlers, Bedouin Arabs, evolutions on the tight rope, dancing, etc., etc. The whole to conclude with the grand Comic Pantomime entitled the Magic Trumpet, in which the whole Martinetti Troupe will appear, introducing a. l. tricks and transformations, concluding with a Magnificent Illuminated Tableau.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 8 o'clock. Admission: \$1. Children, half price. G. S. PEIRCE, Agent.

Tuesday at Colusa. June 22-1t

Summons.

State of California, County of Yolo.—In the Justice's Court, Cache Creek Township, in and for the County of Yolo. The People of the State of California send greeting to B. H. Brown: You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office, at Knight's Landing, in the township of Cache Creek, in the county of Yolo, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1861, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to answer unto the complaint of G. S. Thomas and W. W. Brownell, who sue to recover the sum of seventy-nine 51-100 dollars on an express contract; when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer. To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county, greeting: Make legal service on and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1861. D. SCHINDLER, Justice of the Peace in and for said township.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original. Given under my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1861.

J. H. CROSS, Constable.

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