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Knight's Landing, Yolo County, Cal

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jan5-tf or 3rd and J st., Sacramento.

Firing on the Potomac.

[From the Baltimore Republican of Aug. 19.]

On Thursday last, it will be remembered, a rumor reached this city from Washington to the effect that heavy firing had been heard in the direction of Aquia Creek, and it was generally supposed that a battle had taken place between some Government vessels and the Confederate batteries at that point, but as the information was said to have emanated from a contraband who had escaped into Washington, it was contradicted by the press, and finally denied in toto by the Government. It now appears, however, that the information was correct, and notwithstanding the vigilance of the Government, the news has reached this city.

It seems that a few days since, information was received at the War Department to the effect that the Confederate steamer George Page had been fully commissioned as a war vessel, and being duly supplied with armament, was being fitted out for sea.

The vessel, as is well known, has been lying for some time in Aquia creek, under cover of the immense battery at the mouth of the creek, which has already given the Government much trouble, and as some little danger was apprehended in event of her escaping from that position, it was determined to send a fleet of vessels to the vicinity to reconnoiter and capture her if possible.

Accordingly, the steamers Pawnee, Pocahontas, and the Philadelphia Ice Boat were dispatched to the mouth of the creek, and subsequently the steam (tug) gun-boats Live Yankee, Resolute and Yankee were also sent to join them, the smaller boats being sent some short distance up the creek to prevent the egress of the Page, all of them being out of range, however, of the Aquia Creek battery, being about a mile up from the mouth of the creek.

About five o'clock on Thursday morning the Pocahontas steamed up and ran down the Potomac to reconnoiter. When about two miles south of the creek, but a few hundred yards from the shore a heavy report was heard, and a shot came whizzing toward the steamer, taking effect in the stern of the steamer, but fortunately doing no serious damage.

Immediately afterward the locality from whence the shot came was discovered by the firing of two additional shots both of which passed over the deck of the steamer, one near the mainmast and the other the foremast, and both shots reaching almost entirely across the Potomac.

The crew of the steamer immediately piped to quarters, and everything was prepared for action, it being the design of the Federalists to return the fire, but upon witnessing the long range of the guns it was determined to withdraw to a safer locality.

By this time the remaining vessels came to her relief, being attracted by the firing, but being somewhat astonished by the range of the confederate guns, they concluded to leave, which they did very hurriedly, going back to their original position, where they were protected from the guns of the newly discovered battery by a hill which intervened.

The new battery is situated in a deep gorge between two large hills, about two miles below the mouth of the creek, and judging from the firing, it is believed it will command the whole river from shore to shore, the guns evidently being of the largest caliber, and from the firing are supposed to be rifled cannon.

From the appearance of the battery from the river, it was supposed it contained ten or twelve guns, which are believed by the officers of the fleet to be the 17,000th rifled cannon from the Tredegar Works, near Richmond, recently alluded to in the Southern papers.

The steamer George Page is fully armed, it is said, with twelve large guns, and presents a very formidable appearance as she lies in the creek.

Since the skirmish, the fleet have kept very shy of the river, and do not venture within reach of the new battery.

It is stated that information of the skirmish and the discovery of the battery has been furnished to the Department, but it was not deemed proper to make it public. It is supposed, however, that the Government will take immediate measures to dislodge the Confederates, as all communication with Washington can be cut off at this point.

We have the above particulars from undoubted authority, and they may be relied upon as being strictly true.

WHAT THEY WILL EAT.—The 500,000 men ordered out by the Federal Government, will require, for a single year, 684,000 barrels of pork, 1,160,000 barrels of beef, 1,200,000 barrels of flour, 456,000 bushels of beans, and for horses, 190,000 tons of hay, and 10,250,000 bushels of oats—all of which will cost not less than \$30,000,000.

The *New York Tribune* publishes a very interesting letter, dated "Richmond, Va., August 1st," and bearing internal evidence of having been written at that place. We are unable to find room for the whole letter, but give the most striking passages:

THE STRENGTH OF THE REBEL FORCES.

At the time of our occupation of Alexandria, the number of available troops in Virginia hardly exceeded 35,000—my estimate in June was 50,000—and the present force is between 70,000 and 80,000. Pryor, a few days ago, in making up the list of all the troops in all parts of Virginia, could not cipher up more than 80,000, including many regiments which have been cut up by the battle of Bull's Run. However it matters comparatively but little whether the rebels have 10,000 more or less troops. The strength of the rebels is not in their superior numbers, but in their unity; in their fierce determination to fight to the bitter end; in the freedom of their commanding generals from all political and civic interference.

HOW WAR IS MADE IN THE SOUTH.

In the South the war is controlled by the soldier; the political power is subservient to the military. The commanding Generals in the South, untrammelled by lay influences, and in the full enjoyment of the confidence of the people, are at liberty to develop the full scope of their military genius; Jeff. Davis dances attendance upon Beauregard, and not Beauregard upon Jeff. Davis; but a latitude gives wings to the genius of a general. Unity and distinctness of purpose constitutes another element of Southern strength. Unionists may still exist, but their voices are stifled or silent, for all practical purposes, Union sentiment has ceased to exist in Eastern Virginia and in the rebel States generally. For all practical purposes Union sentiment is dead, dead, dead. Unity of purpose is exhibited on all sides by a hearty determination to annihilate the invading foe.

Lincoln represents to the Southern mind all that is most uncongenial to them in Yankee civilization; the rising power of the free West makes slave-bond South stagger and despair; and despair is another element of Southern strength. Add to this, that the South boasts of having ruled this country since the foundation of the government, of having supplied the principal Presidents and statesman, and of having held the most important functions in the military, naval, and diplomatic, and in almost all the branches of the public service; and depend upon it, it will not relinquish its power without a deadly struggle. This disposition on their part is increased by their contempt for what they call imbecility and incompetency of Northern politicians.

THE SOUTHERN FEELING AND STRENGTH.

I have penetrated to this city at this most perilous moment at great personal risk because I deem it of the utmost importance that some one should be able to let you know the truth, and nothing but the truth, about the public feeling in this region. This feeling is to resist to the bitter end—to remain for all time separated from the North. It is a feeling intensified by the hatred to which I referred, and deriving a new force from the retreat of our army at Bull's Run. At this solemn moment of our nation's history, he who gives truth to the nation is its greatest benefactor. Let the North fully understand the temper of its enemy, and it may be in future better prepared to overpower him.

DISCIPLINE IN THE SOUTHERN ARMY.

Discipline is apparently laxer in the Southern army than in the Northern army; a certain good fellowship exists between the Southern officer and the private which does not exist in the North. Many of the army are young men fresh from school, boiling over with the enthusiasm of youth; others are genuine or decayed gentlemen; the first anxious to give a good account of themselves, the others rejoicing over an occasion to retrieve their reputation.

Some of the privates, however, in the South, as in the North, are men of wealth and high social position, while those who belong to the less aristocratic classes bring the same individualism to the battlefield. Every one seems anxious to repel the Yankee upon his own hook, and to kill as many of the enemy as possible.

ELEMENTS OF WEAKNESS OF THE REBELS.

The blockade, in cutting off many of their supplies, constitutes one of these elements. Next in importance must be mentioned the comparative weakness of South and North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana—most of the available troops of these States having been sent to Virginia, Tennessee and Missouri. Capt. Delong, brother-in-law of Beauregard, has just left for Tennessee, and the necessity for needed reinforcements to that State, as well as to Missouri and Western Virginia, will diminish the forces in the above named

States from day to day as the new regiments raised or raising will be required for Richmond, Manassas, and along the Potomac, several regiments having been sent within the last few days to increase the forces opposite Eastern Maryland, with a view either of effecting a crossing into that State, or of preventing the national army from reaching Manassas through the Potomac. Artillery has also been sent to the Potomac, to Aquia Creek, and other points, and more will be sent from day to day.

TEMPERANCE IN THE SOUTHERN ARMY.

Drinking spirits or wine is not permitted by Beauregard, the Generals and officers affording an example of temperance. This temperance system has undoubtedly contributed much to the efficiency of the troops. It is fortunate for the health of the troops that they are not permitted to indulge in liquors, especially as there are many other causes which are likely to injure it, particularly at Manassas and Bull's Run, where an intolerable stench emanating from imperfect burial of the dead, pervades the atmosphere. Manassas is, on the whole, at present, one of the most stinking spots on the face of the globe. The only wretched hotel which was there had been closed.—*Bee.*

PONY NEWS.

Dates to August 31.

The following we clip from the *Sacramento Union*, of the 9th.

ST. JOSEPH, August 31st.—The Government is considering the propriety of organizing a national detective police. Several large cities are represented in the conference. The plan is to have agents distributed through the country, forming a network of surveillance.

A woman from Bull's Head was arrested while passing through our lines into Alexandria, with some twenty letters addressed to and implicating prominent citizens of Washington and Alexandria. Several persons have been arrested, among them Mrs. Greenhow, widow of the former Librarian and Translator of the State Department.

Mrs. Senator Gwin's trunk was ordered to West Point to be examined. Plans of fortifications at Chain Bridge and on the other side of the Potomac, traced on paper by some clerk in the War Department, were found.

Dr. Wearing was arrested. Other arrests will soon be made.

The foreign mails by the last steamer were received at the State Department, with advices from our Minister.

British Government officials are impressed with the belief that battles defeated would only prolong the contest, without deciding anything.

Washington City was thrown into excitement by the report that martial law would be declared immediately. The authorities have not decided to take such steps.

A Committee from Boston is endeavoring to persuade the President that he ought to change his constitutional advisers. It is said these gentlemen represented the sentiments of certain prominent money interests in Boston, who demand that the heads of the War and Navy Departments must come off, else they will not risk capital further. This created considerable feeling.

Officers have seized six packages of the *New York Daily News*, at the American Express office, New York. The publishers, finding themselves excluded from the Post Office and Adams' Express and Ross and Yancey's agencies, endeavored to employ the American Express, which they supposed not watched.

It is stated that the Government has refunded to Illinois forty per cent. of the expenditures of that State in fitting out volunteers. This gives the State \$1,100,000.

The remains of General Lyon were embalmed at St. Louis, and left there yesterday by Adams' Express, under military escort.

It is reported that the English and French fleets on our coasts are intended for service at Vera Cruz, for intervention in Mexican affairs—the probable design of those Governments.

Richard Wallack, who was appointed Mayor at Washington in place of Barrett is a strong Unionist.

Secretary Seward has gone to New York to arrange a new passport system.

Government has rented a building at Washington for the confinement of female prisoners.

The battle at Cross Lanes, near Summerville, on the 26th of August, proves a bloody affair, Col. Tyler, with the Seventh Ohio Regiment, was attacked on both flanks at the same time, while they were breakfasting. Our troops immediately formed in order of battle and fought bravely. They saw little chance of success, as the enemy were too powerful. Companies B, C and I suffered most severely, being in the hottest part of the fight, and stood up bravely, fighting against fearful odds, making great slaughter in the enemy's ranks. Our forces

scattered after they had cut their way through, but soon formed again and fired. They received no reply or pursuit from the enemy. The rebel force consisted of 4,000 infantry, 400 cavalry, and 10 guns. 900 of ours were engaged, 200 of whom are missing. The rebel loss was fearful. The enemy's colors and two prisoners were captured.

The Secretary of War has ordered the stoppage of all telegraphic dispatches to points south of Kentucky.

Eleven hundred copies of the *New York Daily News* were seized at the American Express office at Albany, August 28th.

Russell, of the *London Times*, denies that he was refused a pass from General Porter, and adds that he holds a pass from Gen. Scott as well as one from Gen. Porter.

Mr. Adams, our Minister to England, writes that in the British mind the independence of the rebels is fully admitted as a military and political necessity—that their acknowledgment by England is but a question of time and prudent courtesy. While England is impatient to get cotton from the South in exchange for manufactured goods, she is anxious not to lose the Northern market, and is unwilling to part with the hope of breaking down the Morrill tariff. She chained the North with the Walker tariff, and thinks that two or three more successes like Bull Run would entitle the Confederacy to immediate recognition.

The *Washington Republican* expresses the belief that a battle across the Potomac cannot be avoided many days longer. Russell, of the *London Times*, returned from an expedition to the enemy's camp, reports our troops wonderfully improved in the last fortnight.

The Confederate Congress has appropriated \$800,000 for defending the city of New Orleans; \$160,000 and two iron clad gunboats for defense of the Mississippi river and Memphis.

The first installment of the Government loan of ten millions has been formally accepted by the Boston Banks.

The remains of General Lyon arrived at Cincinnati, August 28th, and left on the same evening for the East.

The statement that news had been received indicating the speedy recognition of the Southern Confederacy by European Governments is false. They intend to continue to respect the blockade, and await the result of the contest.

It is reported Brigham Young has declared Utah independent.

For the future, no clearances of goods will be allowed at Matamoros by the Secretary of War.

ROBERTS' CREEK, Sept. 7th.—The stage passed here last night, having on board J. W. Simonton, of the *Bulletin*, and Judge Jones, of Nevada. They left St. Joe 25th of August.

THE EXPENSES OF A FEW FAMOUS WARS.—The war preceding the treaty of Ryswick, in 1697, cost \$130,000,000.

The Spanish war of 1739, settled for at Aix La Chapelle; cost \$270,000,000.

The war of the Spanish succession, cost \$311,000,000.

The treaty of Paris, in 1763, ended a bloody struggle, cost \$560,000,000.

The war of American Independence, cost England and this country \$830,000,000.

The war of ten years which is known as "the French Revolution of 1603," cost \$230,000,000.

The war against the First Napoleon, which began in 1803, and ended in 1815, cost the extraordinary amount of \$5,800,000,000.

The Crimean war cost \$84,000,000.

The last Italian war [not including the hostilities between Victor Emanuel, Garibaldi, Bomba, etc.,] cost England \$38,000,000.

A TALKING MATCH came off recently at Philadelphia, for five hundred dollars a side. It continued thirteen hours—the rivals being a Frenchman and a Kentuckian. The bystanders and judges were all talked to sleep, and when they woke up in the morning, they found the Frenchman was dead, and the Kentuckian whispering in his ear.

Two barbers of San Jose were fined, by the Mayor of that town, the sum of \$28 30 for violating the Sunday law. The offense consisted in shaving a man on Sunday.

A MAN being commiserated with on account of his wife's running away, said, "Don't pity me till she comes back again."

WHY is the first chicken of a brood like the foremast of a ship? Because it's a little forward of the masts in hatch.

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H. J. BIDDLEMAN, Bookseller, Fourth street next to the Post Office, Sacramento, is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions for the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS.

TAXES.—Sheriff Douglas notifies the tax payers that he is ready to receive the State and County Taxes for the year 1861, as the time will soon expire for paying up every one that wishes to save five per cent. had better come forward and settle.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—James L. son of Spencer Glascock, of this town, was thrown from a horse while riding in a race at the Marysville Fair on Wednesday last, and instantly killed, the horse flew the track while running a race, throwing the boy into a spectators buggy, breaking his neck. He was an intelligent lad and his death falls heavily on his parents and friends.

TO THOSE GOING TO THE STATE FAIR. We would call attention to the advertisement in another column of A. C. Judy, who has leased the fine Hotel, corner Seventh and K streets, Sacramento, formerly kept by P. J. Toll's. The former reputation of Mr. Judy in the business, will insure to the public that nothing will be wanting to make all his guests comfortable.

PROLIFIC.—The wife of Doct. Thompson of Colgrove's Landing, Sutter county, gave birth on Monday, the 9th inst., to three children, two girls and a boy—the combined weight of the trio is 15 lbs. Mother and children are doing well.

STATE FAIR.—On Monday next the exercises at the State Fair at Sacramento commence and will be continued all the week, the preparations for the accommodation of exhibitors are made on a most magnificent scale and far surpass anything of the kind ever before got up in this State. The display of the products and resources of the State will be from appearances very large, and no agriculturist or stock raiser should miss this good chance of seeing all that can be seen of the products of our young and flourishing State.

NEW BOOKS.—We received from Mr. Bithell, three new works, one, Great Expectations, from the pen of that celebrated novelist Chas. Dickens; another, A Day's Ride, by Chas. Lever, from a hasty perusal we unhesitatingly pronounce them equal to these authors best productions. We have also received with the above a copy-right edition of the Battle of Bull's Run, just issued from the press. These works are all for sale by James Bithell, Bookseller, 102 J street, Sacramento.

THE Northern District Fair which commenced on Monday last at Marysville has been well attended, the amount of stock on exhibition was large and contained much of fine blood; the thorough bred Durham cattle exhibited by Mr. Dale of our town, is some of the finest ever brought to this State, there is also a fine display of horse flesh. Altogether the exhibition has been very creditable to the Northern Agricultural District.

RATES OF OCEAN PASSAGE.—The price of passage on the steamers of the P. M. S. S. Co., through to New York, is as follows: First cabin, deck room \$258.50, main deck room, \$233.25, second cabin, \$180.75, and steerage \$128.25. To go around Cape Horn in a clipper ship, first cabin, costs about \$150, more or less, according to accommodations, style of living, etc. A cabin passage to China costs from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to Australia, about the same; and the Sandwich Islands from forty to sixty dollars. A cabin passage to England costs about \$150.

HYMENEAN.—D. E. Gordon, Esq., editor of the Trinity Journal was married on the 2nd inst. at Weaverville to Miss Laura E. Webb. We wish our brother editor a long life of married happiness, with the attending blessings of numerous juvenile type's.

FOR GOVERNOR.—The vote for Governor of this State as far as heard from in forty-one counties, are: Stanford, 52,633—Conness, 27,111—McConnell, 28,598.

SACRAMENTO PIONEERS.—The Pioneers of Sacramento celebrated their eleventh anniversary by a supper at the St. George Hotel.

THE result of the election, although not unexpected, has placed the government of this State in an entirely new set of hands, heretofore the democracy have always had, if not a majority, at least a strong minority, which have been able to wield influence enough to prevent the passage of measures by the legislative department of the State, which were in the main antagonistical to the creed of that old national party. Now however the prospect is changed, the few members we will have in either of the legislative bodies are powerless for good, they must of necessity look on and see the republican measures put through, without the least chance of a successful resistance, the consequence will be the Republican party will be responsible for whatever of good or ill may transpire in our State government for one year to come at least.

The organs of that party were loud and earnest in their clamor for peace in this State, they represented themselves as the only true advocates of peace in the past contest, they accused, wrongfully, the democracy of being revolutionists, secessionists, and an organization which only wanted the power to drag the State out of the Union, and create civil war and discord among her people, this charge although without the shadow of foundation in truth or justice, led thousands of our peaceable citizens into the ranks of our opponents, they feared there might be some truth in these oft repeated charges, and as they wanted peace above all things else they have temporarily abandoned their political faith and supported the opposition, that they might enjoy the blessing. It then rests with the republican party leaders of this State to say what the result shall be. Their papers since the election are loud in their gratitude and praise to the voters for this evidence of loyalty and patriotism, and with at least a show of sincerity proclaim their praise to God that peace is secured to the State; we can assure them that no act of the democracy will thwart them in this holy purpose, peace is and has been since the opening of the campaign our motto, both for the State and nation, and when this great boon is conferred upon us as a people whether by our political friends or enemies, we will hail the result as a great good, and give honor where honor is due. It is the duty of all good citizens to submit to the will of the majority, and it is likewise the duty of majorities to respect the lawful sentiments of the minority, if these duties are faithfully performed we have no fears of conflict among our now happy people.

ELECTION IN COLUSA COUNTY.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Colusa county, this although not unexpected, is a great triumph to the party in that county, all other parties were united against them, and the untrifled conquered single handed and alone; this is one bright prospect, where everything looks so dark around us. But before another election comes round, we have an abiding confidence that the people will get their eyes open to the fearful state of anarchy and despotism which is overwhelming our county, and our men as of old rally round the standard of the old Democracy. The officers just elected in Colusa, were with the exception of County Judge, the incumbents of last year, they had proved themselves capable and honest officials, and the people showed their confidence there by re-electing them for another term. Judge Wilkins, the newly elected County Judge, is a gentleman in every way qualified to fill the office to which he has been chosen, and his election will give general satisfaction wherever he is known.

CANNON STOLEN.—The cannon belonging to the citizens of this town, used for firing salutes, was stolen on Sunday or Monday night last from the foundry of E. Anthony, where it was placed for safe keeping. Where it has been taken, or what the motive was that prompted the abstraction is unknown, and has given rise to many surmises.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

SUDDEN DEATH.—J. C. Johnson, of Jackson, Amador county, Assemblyman two years ago, and late editor of the Amador Ledger, while reading a letter from the East on Sunday evening, suddenly threw up his hands, fell back and died.

MURDER.—The Mariposa Gazette of Sept. 3d says:

Fat Gibbons, was last week arrested at Deer Flat, near Big Oak Flat, for the murder of his wife. She was in Big Oak Flat the day before her death, in apparent good health, the next day she was found dead in the house she occupied, beaten dreadfully in the head, and in different parts of the body.

Yolo County Official Vote.

For Governor. McConnell 694 Conness 367 Stanford 726

For Lieutenant Governor. Farrell 696 Irwin 377 Chilles 702

For Judge Supreme Court. Wallace 705 Whitman 371 Norton 711

For Congress. Barber 703 Shattuck 703 Ganahl 361 Edgerton 370 McKibbin 357 Gitchell 340 Phelps 701 Sargent 695 Low 693

For Controller. Brooks 707 Nuttman 376 Warren 704

For Treasurer. Findley 715 Landrum 364 Ashley 709

For Attorney General. Robinson 704 Bowie 383 Pixley 698

For Surveyor General. Higley 710 Gardiner 372 Houghton 704

For Clerk of Supreme Court. Fairfax 704 Evans 373 Fargo 705

For State Printer. Carr 706 Ridge 366 Avery 713

For State Senator. McMurry 703 Carrier 349 Powers 711

For County Judge. Griffith 750 Smith 978

For Assemblyman. Willard 817 Hoag 1082

For Sheriff. Douglas 688 Gray 980 Cox 66

For Clerk. Chinn 738 Giddings 973

For Treasurer. Megowan 707 Reed 1013

For District Attorney. Dunlap 541 Hamblin 979 Jacobs 201

For County Surveyor. Minnis 738 Mathews 993

For Assessor. Hannum 723 Overshiner 1002

For Superintendent Public Schools. Woods 723 Gaddis 997

For Coroner. Raekery 690 Rodolph 1020

For Supervisor Third District. Asa Morris 450 Emery 221

For Road Master. Clarke 375 Ruggles 127

For Justice of the Peace. Underhill 228 Prather 231 Schindler 271 Dunn 111 Cole 131 Stoddard 96

For Constable. Reid 258 McClintock 121 Darlington 13 Cross 170 Tilly 14 Jackson 24

Number of Votes Polled for 1861 1,806 1860 1,731

Increase over last year..... 75

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—On Wednesday of this week, Mr. Thos. Dougherty, of Suisun Valley, was thrown from his horse and instantly killed. He was on his way to vote at the Denverton precinct when his horse stumbled and fell. This is the fifth accidental death in this Valley in as many months. B. Davidson, Chas. Burgess, Thos. Dougherty, Richard Welch and Richard Tyre; the three first thrown by horses, the fifth struck by a threshing machine, and the fourth drowned.—Solano Herald, 7th inst.

A YOUNG lady was sitting in a window in Camden, N. J., a few days ago, when she observed a colored girl cutting up some antics, and she commenced laughing. The darkey observed it, turned up her nose and said, "You white gals need not laugh—you've got no beaux now—they're all gone South to fight for us niggers."

[Communicated.] Rev. Dr. Anderson's Address before the Young Mens Christian Association, San Francisco.

MR. EDITOR:—In the NEWS of 31st ultimo, I promised on this occasion to "spoke of the spirit that seems to enter into this address, as well as some other matters connected with it."

Before I proceed to the task before me, permit me to assure the Rev. gentleman that I agree with him in the position he assumes, that "a State cannot constitutionally secede. In the language of the Hon. John R. McConnell "I believe it equally impolitic and unconstitutional." This being true, the first question that naturally suggests itself to the mind is, how is it to be prevented? The Rev. Dr. says, by war and subjugation; and that he may consistently advocate this war policy he is forced to the declaration that "no compromise was asked for or would be accepted by the South," this I noticed in my last communication and think successfully showed its fallacy.

If it be true then as I have assumed and as I think I have shown, that a peaceable adjustment could have been had before the fall of Fort Sumter, why is it that the Rev. gentleman does not find it in his heart to condemn the Republican Senators for defeating the measure? But before I attempt to find an answer for the Rev. gentleman to that question, I propose to notice another paragraph or two of the address. "He says" "they say" the working masses are unfit to govern themselves, and must be governed by the aristocracy of the few." The Rev. gentleman has about the same authority for putting that statement into the mouths of the people of the South that he had for putting on record the "repeal of the ordinance of 1787." A long residence in, and a thorough acquaintance with the people of the South authorize me to say that the working masses of the South and they are in the majority exercise as much political influence as the same number of men do of any other class either North or South. Again, he says, "the Southern portion will be, what they propose, a strong government, in other words, a monarchy, or an oligarchy." I have seen no authoritative statement of what they propose to do in the way of establishing a government more than what they assume to have done; the Constitution they have adopted for themselves certainly does not savior much of either a monarchy or an oligarchy, and I feel justified in saying they will never submit to either. But sir, can the Rev. gentleman himself claim to be entirely free from a partiality for a "strong government." Hear him: "We can so construct our now shattered temple, and make it more beautiful, more gorgeous than it was before; we can remove any defective materials which were incorporated in the former foundation, and lay the new on principles of truth and righteousness." *** and we can work them in this time with induring cement, not with the untempered mortar which compromised the safety of the first building."

If the above means anything, it means that some portion of the "foundation" (that is, the glorious old Constitution) of our Country is defective, and it must be removed." This taken in connection with the declaration of a large portion of the Northern press in the interest of the present administration, with the declarations of popular orators and ministers of the North that this war is to be used as a means of ridding the southern States of slavery, I am forced to the conclusion that this is one of the defects alluded in the foundation of our system, and that it is by this war to be removed, and the government is to be made more "GORGEOUS" by clothing the President with the despotic power he has for some month been exercising without authority, that he may then dispense with the necessity of convening Congress to sanction what he has done, after he has imprisoned citizens suspected of disloyalty to his administration and destroyed their only remedy, after he has silenced the press that does not agree with his policy, after he has rendered the United States mails subservient to his own will in not allowing them to carry newspapers that condemn his public acts, and after he has increased the army and navy to enable him thus to plant his despotic heel upon the necks of his rebellious subjects—this indeed might be a GORGEOUS system of government in the estimation of the Rev. gentleman, but it would be a little too strong to suit me, I prefer the glorious old Constitution as our Fathers made it, and as our Fathers administered it.

Now, Mr. Editor, a few words as to the spirit of this address. The spirit pervading this whole document Sir, is eminently sectional, and hence is bad. Had the gentleman's aim been to stir up sectional strife, and to arouse in the breasts of the people of each section the worst passions of the human heart, he could not have chosen a theme better suited to the purpose, nor could he have treated the theme in a more masterly style to accomplish the end. His theme is the "NATIONAL CRISIS," and if he had given a true and faithful history of events which have culminated in the present rebellion, I would have been content with whatever line of policy he might have urged his audience to adopt, but this he has not done, and that he might make out as strong a case as possible against the South, he has resorted not only to a falsification of history, but also a misrepresentation of facts—this is inexcusable in any man in the advocacy of any cause, much less is it excusable in those who (and I say it with reverence) claim to be teachers of Bible truths. Our society in California is made up of men and women from all sections of the Union, and the Rev. gentleman's object should have been to labour to promote harmony and to cement and bind up in one common bond of love and affection the hearts and sympathies of the whole people of this State. But instead of this he has infused into this whole address a spirit of dissension, alienation, strife, sectional jealousy and mutual hatred of those of the North against the South and of the South against the North. I, however, commend the good taste of the Rev. Dr. Anderson in not delivering this discourse to his congregation at his stated sabbath services. Such a spirit breathed forth in such a place would be disastrous to the cause of religion beyond measure; and whether such discourses are delivered from the sacred desk, the lecture room or the stump, the legitimate effect is, to weaken the confidence in the speaker of well informed persons, and destroy to that extent his influence for good.

New Advertisements. NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the undersigned who wish to save expense will do well to come forward and settle immediately.

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Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mary St. Louis, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.

J. W. BALDWIN, Public Administrator. Knight's Landing, Sept. 14, 1861. sep. 14-4t

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Laland, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, at his place of business, at Knight's Landing, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.

J. W. BALDWIN, Public Administrator. Knight's Landing, Sept. 14, 1861. sep. 14-4t

Insolvent Notice.

IN the County Court, in and for the County of Yolo, in the State of California. In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Bittencourt, an insolvent debtor. Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Isaac Davis, Judge of the County Court aforesaid, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Thomas Bittencourt, to be and appear before the Honorable Isaac Davis aforesaid, in Chambers, at the Court room of said Court, in the village of Washington, in the County of Yolo aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statutes in such case made and provided; and in the mean time all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court, this 9th day of September, A.D. 1861. J. T. DALY, Clerk. Goods & Brown, Attorneys for Petitioner. sep. 14-4t

Death of Edmund Randolph.

Edmund Randolph, an able and prominent politician and lawyer of California, died at his residence in San Francisco on Sunday morning last. He was a native of Virginia and was closely related to the Virginian Randolphs, who have occupied high positions in the Government of their State and the United States. He studied at Williams and Marys College, was graduated there, came to California in 1849 or '50, and soon became prominent as a lawyer and a politician. He, John Nugent and Wm. Walker were the editors of the San Francisco Herald when it was established in 1850. He was a bitter enemy of the first Vigilance Committee, in 1851, and also of the second Vigilance Committee in 1856. He was an adviser of Walker in his expeditions to revolutionize Sonora, Lower California and Nicaragua, and went to the latter country in 1856 to counsel with Walker and help him to organize the Government there. In politics he was a Democrat; after the Lecompton split in his party he favored the side of Douglas, whom he supported until the spring of the present year. He was a candidate for the United States Senate before the last Legislature, in which the Douglas men had a majority, and it was then understood that he was warmly in favor of coercion, and some Republicans were in favor of him because they supposed that he would give as cordial a support to the Administration as any of the candidates of the dominant party.

When Virginia seceded, Mr. Randolph approved her conduct, and expressed a wish that she might succeed in her struggle against the Federal forces, and supported McClellan in the State Election of 1861. The manner in which, as Attorney for Laurence and the United States, he managed and argued the great suits against the New Almaden Mining Company, acquired great reputation for him, and placed him among the first lawyers of the State. On two occasions he made arguments that occupied a whole week each. Nothing of his writing has been printed, save a "Sketch of the Early History of California," delivered as an address before the Pioneer Society, in September of last year, some of his arguments in law suits, and newspaper articles, which have lost all interest now. During the last few months he has made many enemies by his political course, but his moral, social and legal reputation was always excellent.—*Alta*.

Items from Washoe.

We clip the following from the *Silver Age* of the 6th, and *Enterprise* of the 7th inst.:

THE OVERLAND EMIGRATION.—It is estimated that the overland emigration this year, which has already reached this Territory, from the Eastern States, en route for California, together with those that remain here, will not, it is thought, fall short of twenty five thousand. The principal part of the emigrant trains are, as we learn after due inquiry, from the present disturbed State of Missouri, which they left early in the spring, anticipating the present difficulties. The balance are from the States of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and in some few instances from Kentucky, Tennessee, and the northern part of Mississippi.

NOVEL VISITORS—WHERE BOUND?—Wednesday afternoon, about two o'clock, a train of twelve camels were seen in the vicinity of Empire City, wending their way westerly for a time, which gave the impression that they were en route for our city. Their movements were very rapid. Instead, however, of visiting our city, they diverged to the northward, taking the road direct to Washoe Lake.

THE INDIANS OF NEVADA TERRITORY. The Pah-Ute Indians number, it is estimated, 7,500 men, women and children, and the Washoes but 600. Both tribes are increasing rather than diminishing their numbers. The Governor, we learn is determined to make the necessary arrangements to keep them on their different Reservations, which have been and will be selected for them, on the Truckee and Walker rivers. The principal Chiefs are exceedingly anxious that their people should learn and follow agricultural pursuits, or as they express themselves, "they want to farm, live like white man."

The *Enterprise* of the 7th says, that the election for Congress will be contested.

The Potosi Gold and Silver Mining Company are now taking out fine ore.

The copper mines in Genesee Valley are yielding well.

P. B. Johnson has assumed the charge of the *Washoe Times*.

Gold bearing ledges have been discovered on the Humboldt, in the Buena Vista District.

Booth & Co. are constructing a quartz mill in Seven Mile Canon. Seventy emigrants had been robbed on the Plains. They were attacked a little this side of Salt Lake Valley by Mormons and Indians.

EXTENSION.—The Ophir Company at Washoe find it necessary to enlarge their works, on account of the increase of their business. They are accordingly making an addition to their works, 60 by 100 feet and intend to put an engine of 100 horse power, and 100 pans, (for working the Smith process) into it. The Company, for the past five months, have been doing an excellent business.

MARRIED.

In Sacramento, Sept. 2d, by Rev. Father Gallagher, James McCambridge, of Omeq, to Miss A. Halpin, of Knight's Landing.

BIRTHS.

At Colgrove's Landing, Sutter county, September 9th, the wife of Dr. Thompson, of two girls and a boy.

DEATHS.

At Marysville, September 11th, James L. son of Spencer Glasscock, of this place, aged 12 years.

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O. C. WHEELER, Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Summons.

IN the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Colusa. The people of the State of California vs. C. D. Poston. Action brought in the District Court of the 15th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Colusa, and the complaint filed in said county of Colusa, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, June 20th, 1861. The People of the State of California, send greeting to C. D. Poston, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Colusa, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said District, then within forty days—judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars and county taxes for the fiscal year ending March, A. D. 1861, and for thirty per cent. per centage and District Attorney's fees, all of which is fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint now on file in the Clerk's office, and which you are particularly referred to. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, and for costs of suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Colusa, this 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. W. F. GOAD, Clerk.
H. A. Lease, Plif's Atty. july20-3m

SUMMONS.

State of California, County of Sutter.
IN the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, for said County and State. The People of the State of California, to Ebenezer Jones, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of W. C. White, in said Court, filed in said County, against you as defendant, within ten days from the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of said county, but within said Tenth Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said Tenth Judicial District, then within forty days, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1861, in said Court. The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against the defendant Ebenezer Jones for the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars, with legal interest on one thousand dollars of that amount from the 21st day of May, 1861, together with the costs of this action; also, to obtain a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage, and sale of the mortgaged premises particularly described in the plaintiff's complaint, and the application of the proceeds of sale to the payment of the costs of sale, costs of this action and of the plaintiff's demand; and that the said defendant be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in the said mortgaged premises, and every part and parcel thereof; that for any balance remaining unpaid after such application, execution may issue against said defendant Ebenezer Jones. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to answer the complaint as above directed, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.
In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office, in Yuba City, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1861.
C. E. WILCOXON, Clerk.
By S. J. STABLER, Dep. Clerk.
J. G. Treadway, of Colusa, Plif's Atty.
july13-3m

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an Execution to me directed issued out of the Honorable District Court, of the Eleventh Judicial District, of the State of California, upon a Judgment of said Court, rendered on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1861, in favor of Charles Traver, plaintiff, and against J. A. Hutton, A. Griffith, J. L. Cox, H. C. Yerby, W. G. Hunt, Wm. McGriff and C. R. Hoppin, for the sum of Two Thousand dollars, debt, with interest on said \$2000 00 at two per cent per month, from the 14th day of August, 1861, till paid; together with \$19 75 costs and disbursements at the date of said judgment, and all accruing costs. I have levied upon and seized the property of said defendants, the following Property, to-wit:—
The Cacheville Agricultural Water Ditch and all its aqueducts Bridges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate and being in Yolo County—beginning at a point on Cache Creek, near the East line of Wm. Gordon's grant, and running parallel with said Cache Creek through the town of Cacheville, being some five miles in length. Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, the 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 1861, at the Hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., before the Court House Door, in the town of Washington, Yolo county, I will sell to the highest bidder, all the right, title, claim and interest of the defendants to the above described Property, for Cash, to satisfy the above execution, and costs, &c.
J. A. DOUGLAS, Sheriff,
September 5, 1861. Yolo County.
sept7-3t-24

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an Execution, to me directed, issued out of the Honorable District Court, of the Eleventh Judicial District Court, of the State of California, upon a Judgment of said Court, rendered on the 20th day of March, 1861, in favor of R. L. Bampton, plaintiff, and against Columbus Tustin, for the sum of \$36 50 costs and disbursements at the date of said judgment and accruing costs. I have levied upon and seized as the property of said defendant, the following town Lots, situate and lying in the town of Washington, Yolo county, to-wit:—Lots, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block, No. 7, Range 2, containing in 11 80 feet front, on Second street, and 160 feet deep on Mary street, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, the 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 1861, at the Hour of 12 o'clock, p.m., before the Court House Door, in the town of Washington, Yolo County, I will sell to the highest bidder, all the right, title, claim and interest, of the defendant Columbus Tustin, of in and to the above described Property, for Cash, to satisfy the above Execution, costs &c., &c.
J. A. DOUGLAS, Sheriff,
September 5, 1861. Yolo County.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Summons.

By Order of the County Judge.
IN the District Court of the 11th judicial district, of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo. The People of the State of California, to Mary P. McKinney, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of E. F. McKinney, in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the tenth day of June, 1861, in said Court, in an action of divorce; wherein Plaintiff prays the Court for a decree annulling and dissolving the bonds of matrimony hitherto existing between you and this Plaintiff and for costs, and for other and further relief. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded herein. In testimony whereof, I, J. T. Daly, Clerk of the Eleventh Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the Seal of said Court, at Office in Cacheville, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1861.
J. T. DALY, Clerk.
june 29-3m*

\$50 REWARD.

THE above Reward will be given to any Person who will deliver to the undersigned, the Watch and Chain of Chas. Howell clerk of the steamer McClelland, said Watch is double smooth case, supposed to have been on his person at the time of the explosion of the boat. J. I. UNDERHILL,
aug31-tf Knight's Landing.

\$1,000 REWARD.

The Sureties of William N. BROOKS, County Treasurer of Yolo county, hereby offer a reward of **One Thousand Dollars** for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed said Treasurer's safe at Cacheville, Yolo county, on Sunday evening, April 14th, 1861, or a proportionate reward for information which may lead to the discovery of the perpetrator of the robbery, or the recovery of the funds. The names of the party offering this reward can be had at the Union office, Sacramento. apl27-tf

RANCH AND STOCK FOR SALE.

I will sell my ranch of 160 acres, two miles from Knight's Landing, one of the best improved in the county, having 375 fruit trees, 300 of which will bear next year; and 350 grape vines, 1.0 of which are bearing this year; also, some of the fruit trees. It is divided into three parts, exclusive of the garden, with red wood posts, plank and ditches, with rails on them, having stock water the year round, on two of the divisions, with all the necessary out buildings on a ranch. I am determined to sell, or trade my ranch and stock for grain, as I design leaving the country.
W. J. FRIERSON.
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Declaration of Homestead.

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ATTACK OF FLEETS UPON LAND BATTERIES.—An attack by water upon a land battery has rarely succeeded—never, indeed, when the land batteries have been properly manned and effectually used. The following are instances:

In 1792, large French squadron attacked the small and dilapidated fortification at Cagliari, and were defeated.

In 1794, two English ships, with one hundred and six guns, were repelled by one gun in barbette and a garrison of thirty men, at a little village in the bay of Martello, in the island of Corsica.

In 1697, Nelson's whole fleet was repelled by the few guns in the battery of Santa Cruz, in Teneriffe.

In 1798, the French flotilla of fifty-two brigs and gun-boats and seven thousand men was repelled by an English redoubt on the island of Marconia, with 250 men and fourteen guns.

In 1708, the English garrison of Diamond Rock, near Port Royal Bay, with one hundred men and fifteen guns, repelled a French Squadron of two-seventy-four gun-ships, a frigate and a brig.

In 1808, a French land battery of three guns, near Fort Trinidad, drove off an English seventy-four gun-ship and a bomb vessel.

In 1814 Fort Frederick, upon the Scheldt, with one howitzer, successfully resisted the attack of a French eighty gun-ship.

In 1776, Fort Moultrie, with only twenty-six guns, repelled the British fleet of two hundred and seventy guns.

In 1814, a barbette battery of one four pounder and two eighteen pounder guns, at Stonington, repelled a British fleet of one hundred and thirty-four guns.

In a battery the guns are fired from an immoveable platform, and can be accurately aimed. The earth or stone wall is impenetrable and incombustible. The men are protected.

In a vessel the guns and men are concentrated, and hence much exposed. The guns are fired from an oscillating deck in consequence of the motion of the water, and hence lose their range, the sides are but frail bulwarks, whose splinters are more destructive than shot, while her rudder or rigging may be damaged so as to render her unmanageable.

FROM TEXAS.—The *Messiah Times* says: The port of Seluria, Texas, and Brazos Santiago, the mouth of the Rio Grande, have been blockaded. The United States war vessel off Galveston threatens to bombard that city. General Van Dorn writes by express to San Antonio from Galveston, that seven United States war vessels were expected soon to land an army at some point on the coast of Texas, and that in consequence thereof, all Texas forces are ordered to prepare to march at a moment's notice.

The Overland Mail from New Orleans through Southern Texas was in successful operation, and would make the trip daily. The time from New Orleans to San Antonio will be four hours.

Captain Adams' company, stationed at Fort Lancaster, have succeeded in breaking up a band of desperadoes who have for several months been prowling upon the frontiers of Texas and Mexico, committing depredations on all sides, sometimes in the disguise of Indians. The leader, a man named Brown, succeeded in evading the vengeance of the law by hanging himself. Two of the band were shot, Edward George and Stevens, and the remainder scattered. Two notorious Arizona characters were in this band, Page and Edward George.

The last census of the United Kingdom of Great Britain shows a population of 29,031,164, exclusive of the army, navy and merchant seamen abroad; being an increase of 2,519,342 since 1851.

"Do you think that raw oysters are healthy?" asked a lady of her physician. "Yes," he replied, "I never knew one of them complain of being out of health in my life."

It is not high crimes, such as robbery and murder, which destroy the peace of society, but the village gossip, family jealousies, pickings between neighbors and meddling, are the worms that cast sorrow into all social happiness.

HARD TO BELIEVE.—It is said that young men are so scarce down East, that the girls will marry editors and lawyers.

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His prices will be as low as those of any shop in Sacramento City.
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being thoroughly renovated, is fitted up in a style unsurpassed by any hotel in the State. Attached is a

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in which will be kept the very best wines, liquors and cigars that can be had in the market; also, one of the finest Billiard Tables in the county. There are also attached, large, commodious STABLES, CORRALS, ETC.

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