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|  | We see by reference to our <br> that calls have been made for | Dates to May 6th. <br> We copy from telegraphic dispatches to the Sacramento Union: <br> St. Louis, via Fort Kearny, $\}$ |  | The excitement consequent upon the dis. covery of a rich gold and silver lode near Cox's Station, about twenty.eight miles from Placerville, still exists, and more extended and rich discoveries than those mentioned in the last Californian have since been since been made. <br> Cheap Beef.-In the Monterey Union <br> a man advertises to sell 33 pounds of |
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|  | arate State Conventions, each to a set of officers to carry on our |  |  |  |
|  | or Breckinridge, June |  |  |  |
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|  | ch party |  |  |  |
|  | course cannot be fully known until their separate Conventions lay down their plat- | service. |  | ding |
|  |  | h they intend to stand ored to be in Washington, April 29th, and <br> troops still ariving.upon Washington, but Virginia opposes it. <br> All travel South from Philadelphia is |  |  |  |
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|  | however, and every co |  |  |  |
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|  | party will, in all probability, be fully rep- say forts in the vicinity are occupied by resented. At all events, we have quite a United States troops. |  |  |  |
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|  | sprinkle of both Coercionists and anti-Coercionists, besides a goodly numberIt is said that North Carolina will se- <br> cede. <br> There is |  |  |  |
|  | that don't say much on either side-kindof neutral, but advocating doctrines simi- Four thousand troops have been senteccupy Cairo, Illinois. There was <br> to the United States Government and the <br> unexpected unity of the North. It was |  |  |  |
|  | in his letter to the Union club of |  |  |  |
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|  | Francisco As a consequence, we may expect our County Committees to follow |  |  | the 4th of July next, a BALL will be <br> given by <br> w. G. seely, <br> the Union Hotel, Knight's Landing. |
|  | the lead of the State Committe |  |  |  |
|  | each party nominate their men for local offices in the gift of the "d ple." Of course candidates are |  |  |  |
|  | choose from, if we don't take the best it is our own fault. |  | time it was expected that the returns of <br> he popular vote on the ordinance of se- |  |
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|  | Laying the Corner Stone of |  |  |  |
|  | State Capitol.-This ceremony was assigned by the Board of Capitol Commis- |  |  |  |
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|  | cepted Masons. The ceremony was a very imposing one, and the attendance |  |  |  |
|  | was unexpectedly large. After the cere. mony was coneluded, an appropriate ad | policy. The Navy Yard at Norfolk is to be retaken and rebuilt. |  | mons. <br> anfornta |
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|  | usion of the exercises, the f |  |  |  |
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|  | banquet to the Masonic fraternity, gi by their Sacramento brethren. |  |  |  |
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|  | Relugoos Quarrel.-The Stockt |  |  |  |
|  | very discreditable quarrel took place at |  |  |  |
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|  | elergyman of the Methodist Church |  |  |  |
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|  | he "muss" was about the Sunday |  |  |  |
|  | School Library. The citizens promptly interfered, discharged both ministers |  |  |  |
|  | ent all the objectioneble books off to San | Mairroads in Maryland are open for travel and free comumuication to Washtravel a <br> ington. <br> It is reported that four hundred and fifty Federal troops, urder Major Sibley, captured by Clone Van Dorn in Texas, was ursued in Steamcrs, and Sibley sar. Was iursu rendered. |  |  |
|  | Franciisco, and ordered a new supply not sectional, which will be placed in the hands of a Committee. | It is reported that four hundred and fifty Federal tropss urder Major Sibley,captured by Clonel ${ }^{\text {Van }}$ Dorn in Texas, was jursued in Steamers, and Sibley surendered. |  | SPRING S'WULES EORE <br>  |
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|  | Congressional.-If the Senate, says the Union, is of the opinion that Califor |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\text { St. Louis, May } 6 \text { th-A. m. }$ | New York and Parisian style of hats just received by |
|  | session, and that an election is necessary, |  |  |  |
|  | it ought to pass the bill providing for an election, which was sent to that body |  |  | Cormer 2 al and J streets, Sacramento, |
|  | from the Assembly. <br> The Fruit Crop of Alameda county, |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | that may attempt passing through Balti- more General Patterson has prepared a fy- |  |
|  | says the Gazecte, has been materially damazed by the late frosts. In some lo- | tually out of the Union. The Governor <br> has organized a camp of instruction at | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing railroad artillery battery, for use on } \\ & \text { the Anapoposis and Washinton railrod. } \\ & \text { It is reported that ill Secessionists } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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|  | half. Take the country generally, and we presume that not more than half a will be realized |  |  |  |
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|  | crop will be realized. <br> There is a fatal disease prevalent | The Charleston Courier of Tuesday |  |  |
|  | among the hogs in Tehama county. Onesays: We learn from a reliable source <br> that President Davis will take command |  |  |  |
|  | person has lost as many as fifty hogs |  |  |  | thete |
|  | lately. The animals are said to exhibit no symptoms of illness till they fall and |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | OMERSA having been reeited from w. |  |
|  | Serrous Accipent. - A man by the name of Gaffeny, at Morristown, Sierra |  |  |  |  |
|  | name of Gaffeny, at Morristown, Sierra county, accidentally shot himself with a |  |  |  |  |
|  | pistol in the fleshy part of his leg, on |  |  |  |  |
|  | Wednesday, the 8th of May. The wound is not considered dangerous. |  | The frigates Niagara and Miunesota are orded to sail immediately |  |  |
|  | Hosery. - We learn that James Wilder of Coloma, expects his bees to produce about two thousand pounds of honey the present season. | be reliable, it is ascertained that Virginia herself does not meditate an attackon Washington; the subject being for the consideration of the Confederate States. Their introducing troops into Virginia is said to be in anticipation of a |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | the restoration of Gosport Navy Yard and Harper's Ferry. | reduced rates: <br> e Rates for Letters per Pony <br> zppress, until First July next, |  |
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|  | Fell into a Shaft-The Sacra mento Union says Navel Jones fell into a shaft lately, at Gibsonville, Sierra county, breaking several of his ribs. <br> A Litrle Girl, daughter of Mr. Noon, at Red Bluff, set her clothes on fire by playing with matches, and was badly |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | elected Speaker of the House. The other officers of the late session were also |  |  |  |
|  | burat. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Court. } \\ & \text { The State Department has instructed } \\ & \text { the new Minister to Paris, Mr. Dayton, } \\ & \text { to explicitly make known to the French } \\ & \text { Guvernment that there is not now, nor } \\ & \text { has there been, nor will there be any or } \\ & \text { the least idea entertained in this Govern- } \\ & \text { ment of suffering a dissolution of the } \\ & \text { Union to take place in any way what- } \\ & \text { ever. } \\ & \text { The Maryland Legislature, in their in- } \\ & \text { terview with the President Saturday, } \\ & \text { admitted the right and power of the Gov- } \\ & \text { ernment to bring troops through Balti- } \\ & \text { more for the public safety. } \end{aligned}$ | Wednesday and Saturday Nights, On the arrival of the Baat from San Francisco. may4. WELLS FARGo $\&$ Co., Agents. |  |
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Honey lake Items. - We copy th following items from the
terprise of the 4th of May
We learn from Gov. Roop, of Honey Lake valley, thal business of all kiuds improving very much there. The prin-
cipal business of the inhabitants of that cipal business of the inhabitants of that
section is of a pastoral nature, the great
fertility and varied fertility and varied character of the soil rendering agricultural pursuits very profit.
able. The seasous there are at least able. The seasous there are at least
three weeks earlier than in the valleys of of Washoe and Carson. Our informant states that at the time of his leaving peach trees were in blossom, and that the success attained in raising that kind of
fruit had induced many of the farmers to try the culture of apples. About thre thousand apple trees have already been planted this spring.
The old cabins of
rapidly superseded by splendid being rapidly superseded by splendid farn-
houses. The fencing of the ranches, ow ing to the facility of obtaining timber, i of the most substantial character, and will campare favorably with that of any Quite a number of the citizens from that section have gone to the new mine on the Humboldt.
The trade from the northern portion of Califoruia through the valley is rapidly
increasing. increasing.
Sunsanvil of the valley, is fast inprege at the head tains three stores--one a drug store ( w cannot see what a country as healthy as
this wants with drugs)-two hotels and a blacksmith shop.
The literary taste of the people i
shown by the fact that have a fine library, and during the past witater have had a
1 y ceum and debating school lyceum and debating school.
There are about twenty-fiv work in the placer diggings back of Richmond, who are obtaining from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 10$ per day for their labor. A coupany from this valley have also been engaged
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supposed to de a silver lead, lying south supposed to de a silver lead, lying south
west of the lower portion oi the valley They think they have a rich lead, as the general topography of the coantry is
similar to that around Virgiuia city. In fact, the people of that section are san
guine that their valley is near the main guine
Terrible Affray.-The San An dreas Independent of the 11th May says :
On the Calaveras a low Greasertown, is the headquarters of the Chiuese mining population of this
country. Some 150 or 200 of them are mile or less, in claims on bars space of a mile or less, in claims on bars, and in the
bed of the river. A few white men are also at work in the same locality-per-
haps as many as 25 in all-having been long in possession of claims, and having "first right" to water and dam privileges. of the late high water, reconstructed a
dam in the river, which was necessary to dum in the river, which was necessary to race through this dam to the serious in-
jury of the owners' rights. plained to them and they were asked to
desist. But they did not; and on the desist. But they did not; and on the
morning of the 9th instant, seven or morning of the 9 th instant, seven or
eight of the white miners went to the place and comwenced filling up the race.
They had not worked long before they
were beset by one nese, with rocks and shovels and sticks. but fought so lustily that the for a while, considerable number of wounded, and one so badly used up that it is doubtful
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