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## Letter from Major Jack Down- <br> 




$\qquad$ tormente, then seek a share with Lazarus
in $\Lambda$ braham's bosom. You may have despised the faithful minister thas came
to jou with a message of meroy from pure
devotion for your good, and sought to Kernel rookons he has eat nigh about bushel. The Kernel ubess to be very good on riting poetry, but he sed all tho
fatus had oozed out, of him, and ho don't believe he could rite a line to save his life. We had a grand recieption for the Insensibles turned out as oceashins. You recolleet that the Ker nel went off as an Insine, and when he an we gomoted to be Captain he cum ham an we giv him a recepshin. Now he is
raised to Kernel he cums hum agin. He cums every time he gets promoted to let his old naybors see how he looks in hi
new uniform. I never new uniform. I never see the Kerne
look so well. He has got -a look so well. He has got a span new
suit of blue uniform all covered with gold buttons an gold lace an gold shoulder straps. I tell you the people looked very proud of him. The Kernel erpect before long to be a Ginneral and then to the P ceived at the © Wen the Kernel was rewho command thall, Kernel Doolittle, who commands the Downingville Insens
ibles, made the reoepshin speech. The following is the speech with the Kernel's reply: the citizens of Downinam deputed by you onee more to your native town and
hum. W hum. We have heard of your gallant
explo explioits, your qlorions bravery, your
never dyin devoshin Banner. Comin as the Star Spangled the dust and blood of the battle-field, wo hail you as the friend of the oppressed
African To and the savior of your country." "Kernel Doolittle: I enn't begin to express to you the feelins of my hart.
This oceashin is techin. Sojers can't make speeches. I've duv my duty. I'vo
seen the cannons roar. I've heard the flash of a thousand rifles all at once. There ain't nothin that ean equal it for
rite down tall sublimity. But, feller rite down tall sublimity. But, feller
citizens, we ought to be most rejoiced now because freedom is going it at suoh
big lieks. I'me a manifest destiny man I believe freedom is to extend from the
froxen planes of of Alabama the rroxen planes of of Alabama to the sunny
banks of Newfoundland. There ain't nothin kin stop it. It is comin like an
avalanche from the eternal hills of Gi braltar. Freedom ! Freedom! will resound from creashin come to pallin turnip time,
and all tho hopples that bind the logs of American eitizens of Afriken 'soent will
fall off. Them's my sentiments, and I don't keer who kiows 'em. The old 'ere times than an more ackount in these ere times than an iron pot with a hole
in the bottom. Wat we want is a new Union which will have for its motto the
celebrated words of Daniel Webster, "Freedom and niggers-now and forever -one and insiparable.,
"Amen," yelled out Deacon Jenkina, who had been listening attentively, as
the Kernel sat down, and the hull audipplause. There is a most tumaltuous applause. There is a little mistake in of Kernel Stebbins bein covered with the dust and blood of the battle-field. he truth was, the Kernel, with hiseear uniform, looked as if he had jest cum
out of a band-box, but Kernel Doolitmle had his speech writ out, an he couldn't ater it. Kernel Stebbins got on suoh
high hosses, that he talked about seeing the boomin' of cannon an hearin' the
flash of guns, but the truth wes, he dide't kash of guns, but the truth was, he dida were so carried away with having a five Keruel among them, that they didn't notice it. There ain't been nothin'
talked of in Downingville sence the Kernel's return, except his recepshin. Elder or his text "Thero shall be wars an ro mors of war," an provin', from the
Bible, that war is the duty of all roal, enuino Christians. So, you see, ther and a more loyal place in the country
unless it be Washington, where all the offico-holders an contractors live. BuI must close. I didn't expect to write
ou hut a few lines this tine. If I go you hut a few lines this ting. If I go to
Washingion, I will let gou into the seoreta of the Blair an Chase rumpus, an koep
you posted up ginerally on thingo behin ou posted up ginerally on thing,
the ourtin. Yours, till deth,
$\qquad$ a hat, for middle aged and elderly geniemen." Thero is no end to tho ditrete.
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and multip!y the number of "middlo-acoi

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The Board of Superin mets onday aext to open proposals for build ng bridge across Willow Slough. ery description years Gifts Knight's Landing, wholesale or retail. Call and examino.
Notice to the Publio-In anothe column the advertisement of Dr. F. Mors will bo interesting to readers in his lin A lamotr, corner J and Second str Racramento, has reeniven his new stook
of Hats, Caps, Furs, Buggy Robes, \&c. for $1863 \& 1864$.-See advertisement.
Wer are under obligations to Messrs. J Stratman \& Co. for late files of Atlatic papers; also Mdme.
"Mirror of Fashion.
On the first page will bo found extracts from the sermon of Rev. J. E. Barnes delivered at Knight's Lavding on Sunday

Delinquent Tax hibt.-The Delinguent Tax List for the year 1863 has ney. - See advertisement.
Oregon apples.-S. W. Raveley, Knight's Landing, is in receipt, every
week, of fresh supplies of Oregon Apples Sold wholesale and retail.
Clothing.-Read the advertisement in another column headed "Notice to
persons visiting the city" of Sacramento, to call at R. T. Brown \& Co.'s, corner and Fourth streets.
Another Race.-A Race will be ruu over the Knight's Landing Course on
Saturday, January 16, 1864, between Whitmore's Oregon mare "Amanda" and kide, distance 400 yards-the mare carry 40 th extra weight.
Funeral Sermon.-A fuaeral Sermon on the death of Eva, daughter of J. S. and Victoria Clevinger, who died on the
Humboldt, Aug. 10,1863 , in the Union church, Woodland, at 11 o'elook A. M, Friends are all invited to attend. School Fxamination.-The Examination of Grafton School No. 7 took plac
on Thursday last at the School House Quite a number of our citizens and parents
of children were in attendance. The proficiency of the pupils exceeded the ex-
peetations of all interested, and much credit is due to Miss Slavam the teacher for the good order and advancement dis played. By invitation, the children of attendance with their teacher to witness the exerocises.

## Marysville \& Sain Francisco R.R.

We see it stated in some of our ex bhanges last week that tho directors of ation of the old contract with the expir ation of the old contract with Haskins, that the work oculd then be resumed by Alsop \& Co. under the ime resumed by vision of the directors. Whether this is a mere rumor or a true and authorative statement we do not know, but in common with all interested in the speedy to be informed as to the reliability of the statement.
The prosperity of a large extent of ying between Yuba City and Vallejo is dependans to some extent upon the suc cess of this enterprise, and to us it seems that the very life of Marysville hangs apon her railroad communication with the Bay, and this live of road is the only one open to her. It is then of the utmost mportance to Marysville and to all this valt region of country between the two points to know, and that very soon, oo, what is the true condition of this milroed enterprise. Who will enlighten

## The Legisiature. <br> The Fifteenth Session of the California Legisiature met at Sacramento on Mondny last and organized with

 dispatoh.The Speaker pronounced it the most
"loyal" "loyal" legislaturs in the United States; we hope it will prove to be so, not only loyal to the "Government," but loyal to
the best interests of the people by mak ing such changes in the laws as will conform to the amended constitution, enacting such new laws as are required, and bstain from bringing into being useless and superfluous laws-all this it can do
in sixty days, for there is no opposition to in sixty days, for there is no opposition to
stand in its way or hamper the free exercise of the loyal sentiments pervading anat august body of men. For a brief
ession the people will be thankful whether much legislation is accomplished The G

Governor's messago was delivered o both houses on Wednesday, December their officers as follows, viz Senate.-President pro. tem., R. Bur nell, of Amador; Secretary, Charles
Westmoreland, of San France Westmoreland, of San Francisco; Ser-
geant at-Arms, J. W. Helmser, of Placer; Assistant Sergeant-at Arms, James $A$ tidger, of Nevada; Minute Ulerk, J.S
Van Dorn, of Sonoma; Journal Clerk; W. F. Heustis, of Humboldt ; Enrolling ing Clerk, M. E Gelston, of Sacramento Copying Clerks, Franklin Hallowell,
Assembly.-Speaker, William H. Sears, on Nevada; Speaker pro. tem., J. J.
Owen, of Santa Clara ; Chief Clerk, O. C. Wheeler, of Sacramento; Minute
Clerk, Martin Rowan, of San Francisco Sergeant at-Arms, William M. Rider, of Sonoma ; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, J.
F Holloway, of Santa Clara; Enrolling
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EI Dorado, and Nicholas Moritz, of Mariposa ; Watc

## President's Message

The third Annual Mossago of Presi. ing's Uuion; ; it was delivered to both
houses of Congress at 12 oclock Wednesday. It is not a very lengthy
document, and reads more like a Presi-
dent's Messace than dent's Messago than any previous on
emanating from the present Executive. Accompanying the messago is a Proc-
lamation granting a pardon on certain
who have been eagaged in the excebtions
and suggesting a plan of restoration to

## as have or may hereafter be subdued

 Federal authority.
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"I do subsemnibe to the following oath
Almighty God, that 1 will henceforth
faithfully support, protect and defend the
Constitution of the United State I will in in of States thereunder, and tha fully support anll Acts of Congress passed
during the existing rebellion with ence to slaves so long and so far as no
modified or repealed, or held roid by Congress or by a decision of the Suprenve
Court, and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all proclama-
tions of the President existing rebellion having reference to
elaves, so long and so far nas not modified or declared void by a decision of the Supreme Court ; so help me God!"'
The plan of recoustruction or restoration is, that whenever a number in either of the rebellious States not less than one
tenth of the voters for President in 1860 shall have subscribed to the foregoing oath, and being qualified voters accord-
ing to the State laws the rebellion shall be rexing previous to true Government of the State, and the State shall receive all the benefits, guar. anties \&c. to which a State is entitled, exoepting the right to hold slaves.

Sinaing SchooL-The citizens of the town have succeeded in organizing a good of Mr. and Mrs. Rooks. They met on Wednesday night last, when muoh inter est was manifested for its success. About 30 of our ladies and young gents joined, and from indications it will prove an agreeable and pleasant pastime for the long evenings during the winter. It
meets every Wednesday evening at $6 \frac{1}{2}$ 'olock for 3 months.
The sum of
State Treasury

## sacramento Correspondence.

Sacramhato, Dec. 9, 1863. The Fifteenth California Legislature met at 120 ' clook M. on Monday, and
our streets are alive with legislators, of fice seekers, and the usual hangers-on attending the event. The Senate Chamber has been enlarged, cleaned and handsomely reflited.
The inauguration of the Governo
omes off to morrow-weather permiting utside the Capitol, or in the Pavillon, i got favorable. It will wind up with a
grand ball, to which your correspondent has been honored with an invitation, and will ondeavor to give you a few itoms, who was there and how it passed off. They are making great preparations for
it, intending to eclipse the Russian ball lately given in San Francisco, if possible. The Menken.
The next great event that has happen ed in our town is the appearance at our theater of Adah Isafacs Menken
Heenan Orpheus C. Kerr, who is drawing immense houses by her personation of Mazeppa. I went to see her on
her first appearance, and must say I think I saw too much of her, but the "boys" ay she's bully, and the ladies-well, I'll not say what they say, or they might say
did not say what was right. What do you say?
One lady in this burg being asked if my husband went three times at the Bay and did not think it was proper for any lady to go and see her, despite that a the perfurmance with their sweet smiles and do not scruple to use their opera
glasses in trying to detect any blemish there may be in the fine formed Adah. She is very daring and very lovely and
can use the broad sword like a Roman. me are to have a big turn-out of the
miltary, to-morrow, and, altogether, I think the inauguration will be a success,
if it does not rain. Wo have had a going to clear up. More anon from

ExECuTion of Symonds.-The ex cution took place at about half. past one
o'clock Friday, and fifteen minutes after wards the body was taken down, the phy.
sicians having pronounced it lifeless. The sicians having pronounced it lifeless. The
bearing and conduct of the prisoner
throughout astonished all who were present, on account of his steadiness of nerve
and self possession. There was an entire
and absence of the spirit of braggadocio-no
straining to keep his courage up-but a
wonderful degree of wonderful degree of firmness and calm.
vess, which enabled the prisoner to poss
thruagh the fearful ordeal with less agita tion than wear experienced by some of
those present. As he stood on the scaf. those present. As he stood on the scaf.
fold with the rope around his neeck and
the cap on his headduring the loct the cap on his head during the last prayer,
it was remarked by several that ho was as
motionless as a statue. It will be observeed that in his remarks to thoso present ho
made no reference to his made no reference to his guilt or inno.
cence of tho murder for which he was
executed. During his impres. executed. During his imprisonment ho
has recently avoided any reference to
this subject, except this subject, except when introduceed b
others, and then he has denied his gail
TTh The night before his execution, whon
Sheriff Bugbey introduced the subject,
he still denied his guilt. The Sherif told him that he should feel as though he was committing murder to hang an inno-
cent man. The spirit of han prisoner'
reply was that the Sheriff mus perf reply was that the Sheriff must perforn
his official duty-that there would guilt rest upon him for so doing, and tha
he entertained he entertained no ill feelings to him on
that account. Wo were informed by the prisoner yesterday morning, older than we stated yesterday. We Walso
received some additional information received some additional information
from the Rev. S. D. Symonds concerning the prisoner. He was born in Tem
pleton (Mass). His real name is Wales plecon nor Symonds. Nelson Symonds,
and
cousin cousin of the clergyman, and not a broth
er, as has been eneraly er, as has been generally undertsood, mar
ried a Mrs. Wales, a widow, ried a Mrs. Wales, a widow, at 'Templeton
who had a son, who was given the of the stepfather, and was afterward
known by the name of Given the known by the name of George Nelson
Symonds. The father Symonds. The father and adopted son
came to California together about ten yame to California together about ten now living at Adrian, Michigan. Sy-
monds wrote to each of them the day before his execution.-Union.
The steamer Sierra Novada, for Mexican ports, carried a large cargo of assorted $\$ 19,000$ in treasure. This sisted of over 150 different invoices, including a large amount of machinery for
quariz mills, agricultural implements, flour, ete.
There were 236 deaths in San Fran oisco in the month of Oetober- 55 more occurred in one month in that city. The horse Cloudman has been sold to
Bonner of the New York Ledger for
In Cacheville, Dec. 4, Mrs. E. M. Perry, aged
34 years and 8 months.

New Advertisements.
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