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# THE BABY. BY MRS. BROWNING.

Alone! She threw her bonnet off, Then sighing, as 'twere sighing the last time, Approached the bed, and threw a shawl away; You could not peel a fruit you fear to bruise More calmly and more certainly than so-Nor would you find within, a rosier flushed Pomegranate.

There he lay, upon his back, The yearling creature, warm and moist with life

To the bottom of his dimples—to the ends Of the lovely tumbled curls about his face; For since he had been covered over-much To keep him from the light glare, both his cheeks

Were hot and scarlet as the first live rose The shepherd's heart-blood ebbed away into The faster for his love. And love was here As instant! in the pretty baby mouth, Shut close, as if for dreaming that it sucked ; The little naked feet drawn up the way Of nestling birdlings; everything so soft And tender—to the little hold-fast hands, Which, closing on the finger into sleep, Had kept the mould of 't.

Had kept the mould of 't. While we stood there dumb— For oh, that it should take such innocence To prove just guilt. I thought and stood there dumb; The light upon his eyelids pricked them wide, And staring out at us with all their blue, As half perplexed between the angelhood He had been away to visit in his sleep And our most mortal presence; gradually He saw his mother's face, accepting it He saw his mother's face, accepting it In change for heaven itself, with such a smile As might have well been learned there, never moved.

But smiled on, in a drowse of ecstacy So happy! half with her and half with heaven.

But smiled and lay there. Like a rose. I said : said : As red and still, indeed, as any rose That blows in all the silence of its leaves, Content, in blowing, to fulfil its life.

THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE.-Exercise is health.producing, because it works off and out of the system its waste dead and effete matters ; these are all converted into a liquid form as called by some "humors," which have exit from the body through the pores of the skin : in the shape of perspiration, which all have and which all know is the result of exercise, when the body is in the state of health. Thus it is that persons who do not perspire, who have a dry skin, are always either feverish or chilly, and are never well and never can be as long as that condition exists. So exercise, by working out of the system its waste and useless matters, keeps the human'machine "free" -otherwise it would soon clog up and the wheel of life would stop forever ! Exercise improves the health; for every step we make tends to impart motion to the bowels; the proper amount of exer. cise keeps them acting once in every twenty-four hours. If they have not motion enough, there is constipation, which brings on very fatal diseases; hence exercise-especially that of walking, wards off innumerable diseases, when it is kept up to an extent equal in inducing one action daily. Exercise is healthy because the faster we breathe, we take that much more air into our lungs ; but it is the air which we breathe that purifies the blood, and the more air we take in the more perfectly is that process performed. The purer the blood is, the better the health must be. Hence, the more the consumptive stays in the house. the more certain and speedy is his death. DEPTH OF THE SEA. - Capt. Sir John Ross made some enormous soundings, at sea, one of which, 900 miles west of St. Helena, extended to the depth of 5,000 fathoms, or 30,000 feet, or nearly 5% miles; the weight employed amounting to 450 pounds. Another, made 300 miles west of the Cape of Good Hope, occupied 491 minutes, in which time 2.226 fathoms were sounded. Capt. Denham soun-

### Letter from Reese River. AUSTIN, N. T. July 20th, 1864.

At last there is a change in "Reese River"-a happy transition from tough steaks and delinquent boarders, and streets crowded with hungry, idle men, delicious, fat, juicy steaks, empty streets. and the noise and din of the pick and shovel, with the frequent report of blasts, and the more frequent chinks of truant ( "coin." Instead of the old cry of "Hard times," we have the cheerful rejoinder of, "Times are livelier." The richness of the Reese River mines has become an

established fact. Then why, you would ask, have we had such hard times? I will tell you why. There are a certain class of "kid glove" gentry in our large cities, who make their

living by gulling the people with big schemes and "good things" (?), or in other words, "by strategy, my boy."-The newly discovered silver fields of Reese River was a rich morsel for this vast drove of mosquitoes; they saw in the eagerness with which San Francisco capital was invested in mining stocks, an opportunity to carry on a system of swindling and misrepresentation that would enable them to "spludge" for years, perhaps. Such a good thing was not to be lost; a large number of them came to Reese River; others opened handsome offices on fashionable streets, and applied for secretaryships in mining companies ; others hung around loose, to pick up the crumbs, (and big crumbs they were, too, sometimes, in the shape of superintendencies over imaginary silver mines, at enormous salaries.) Io their services they had shrewd Shylocks | amount of space ? in the various Boards of Brokers, and the organization was complete.

Innumerable mining companies were incorporated in San Francisco, to work mines on Reese River, that had no existence save in the brain of the unfortunate purchaser, and the market was flooded with the worthless stock. Mines that had a real existence, and were owned by honest men, were kindly (?) incorporated for them by these accommodating gentry in San Francisco; and one of their number made secretary, at a princely salary A heavy assessment was levied, payable to a salaried treasurer : a superintendent, who knew as little about mining as a South Sea Islander, was sent up from San Francisco, at a heavy salary ; and another assessment was levied, to pay the salaries of the officers, and then-another heavy assessment to work the mines. which the stockholders, being unable to pay, the stock was sold for assessments. and the salaries of the officers paid out of the proceeds. Some of the best mines in the country were ruined in this way .-Confidence was lost in the mines abroad money ceased to come in, and continued to flow out for freight, until the country was almost bankrupt. Winter set in and work on the mines almost ceased hired newspaper correspondents wrote the country down a humbug, that sharpers might buy; and that is what made hard times on Reese River. Now, I say, times are getting livelier. In my next I will tell you the reason for this, which, I trust, will prove a more agreeable picture to some of the victims of San Francisco sharpers than the above.

As we have frequently stated, says the Oil City Register, scarcely any two of our practical operators here entertain precisely the same theory in regard to the causes which produce the flow of the oil with the following extract from a letter written by a gentleman whose practical experience and good judgment entitles his opinions to the highest consideration. "A very common inquiry is, 'What makes the oil wells flow?' The answer, equally common, is, 'The gas which we strike, throws the oil.' Thus conveying the impression that both oil and gas exist in the bowels of the earth. This is the common theory, the generally received opinion.

The Cause of the Flow of Oil Wells.

" My opinion-and 'tis but an opinion -is that the theory is erroneous. I venture to assume the position that gas-as such-does not actually exist in the subterranean cavities whence we get our oil, but that it is created, so to speak, and eliminated at the time we 'strike oil,' and not before; that the gas was, prior to the 'strike,' veritable oil, and nothing else; and that so soon as we remove the pressure from the oil, it being highly volatile, the gas is eliminated.

"It is well known that gases are reduced to liquids by compression, and liquids to solids by colds, and vice versa.

" Is it not reasonable to assume that a liquid at the depth of five hundred feet from the surface, would be, and is, subjected to a high degree of pressure, and that if a gas existed there it would, by virtue of that pressure, be made to assume that form requiring the smallest

I believe it is not denied that oil and gas are chemically the same; that the oil obtained from all flowing wells is very volatile until the gravity is reduced altar of our country drips with blood .-by exposure to the atmostphere, or the It is a Sabbath evening morifice. pure application of heat. So volatile that its and precious, freely offered. Fathere volume is materially dimished within the | and mothers have given the firstlings of first few hours.

liquid to the gaseous state, when ejected they have given all. Patriotism is not from the wells, that ice is sometimes dead .- Army Correspondence. formed at the orifices, even in the warmest weather. A. T. alle June "It is a well known fact, that in the conversion of solids to liquids, and liquids to solids, a large quantity of heat disappears or becomes latent. Bearing this fact in mind, the rationale of the presence of ice at the mouth of a flowing oil well is readily explained. The moment the drill enters the cavity or fizzure in the rock containing the oil, the pressure -excepting that of the atmosphere and water-is removed, and the oil being volatile, a portion of it is suddenly converted into gas. Occupying more space in the gascous state, being elastic and lighter than oil, it-the gas-finds vent through the puncture made by the drill of the operator, carrying with it, in its hasty exit, its own parent, the oil. That the exit is hasty, and the relationship not yet wholly dissolved, is fully proven by the violently excited and spumous condition of the parties, so to speak, upon arrival. "But the process of the change requires heat ; hence we find circumjacent substances robbed of a portion of the heat they contain. Water being present, yields to the exigencies of the case as liberally that it even loses its own identity. The result is ice. "Upon no other hypothesis, I anna hend, can this phenomenon be rationally explained."

A NIGHT ATTACK .- There it com one, two, three, a dozen, a hundred shots a roll, deep, heavy, prolonged, like the rush of mighty torrent suddenly let loose How it deepens ! It is like the rippin of the mower swinging his soythe in ri-pened grass, dried and secreted by heat. The great Reaper is out there upon that field, stalking unseen between the trenches, walking in darkness, bordered with lightning fashes, showeing it with leaden rain, making it the Valley of the Shadow of Death. There are the cappon. Boom. boom, boom, five, ten, twenty, one hasdred discharges a minute ! A forest of pines shuts out the sight, but above the evergreen branches the fashes flame upon the starry heavens. No artist can picture it. No language em describe it. It is terrific, yet grand and sublime. It makes one nervous to hear it, stirs the blood, rouses and excites, to know that the defenders of those works are bold their ground. You need no telegraphic dispatch to assure you of the fact. A audden lull, after a savage ory, the Indian yell, not the cheer that distinguishes the charge of the Union troops from that of the enemy. There is no cessation of the roar. It deepens rather. The cry, which a moment ago rose sharp and clear above the battle tide, becomes fainter. There is a perceptible ebbing of the tide. It has been at full flood a balf hour. You have been two minutes reading this narrative. How little you know of the reality. I hear it, but have little conception of what is taking place. I shall realize it more fully in the morning when the ambulances come in with the wounded. But to be there, in it, a part of it-with blood at fever heat-with the air full of strange, terrifying noises-hissings. screechings, howlings of balls, bullets and explosions-all darkness, except the nearly the same in gravity, and that it is blinding flashes and sheets of flame ! The

their flocks, with thanks that they had "So sudden is the change from the them to give; they have given the best.

FRENCHY .- The Nain Juane enys journalists were in conversation at the opera. The one, De X-, is a beet. elor, the other, De Y-, just married. "Well," said the one to the other." "how do you get along in your new condition ?" "Ah! my dear, there is nothing like being married. You cannot imagine how happy I am. When I am at work my wife is at my side, and at the conclusion of each paragraph I embrace her. That is charming." " Now I understand," was the happly retort of X ......, "why your sentences are so short." This conversation soon spread through Paris. From that time forth the artis of Y---- were consulted by the pablic as the thermometer of his conjugal felleity. During two months the proce of - was disjointed and epigrammatic, in shorter periods than are to be found in the earlier writings of Emile de Girardin. All the women grew jesions of Madame Y\_\_\_\_

to well-filled stalls of savory mutton, and from the wells. We have been favored

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or nearly 7.7 geographical miles. Onto and California are the great wine producing States, so far, In 1860, Ohio produced 562,640 gallons, and California 464,516. The latter State must be far in advance, as her progress in this line has been within the past three years. Ohio has been long engaged in the businees, and has progressed but slowly.

ded in the South Atlantic, 7.706 fathoms.

A MAN pamed Aaron Bedbag, of Montgomery county, Pennaglvania, intende ing the Legislature to change his petition name. He says his sweetheart, whose ame is Olivia, is unwilling that be itd be called A. Bodbag, herself O. bug, and the little open Little. Bedfenns of stadt abatte

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" JUNIUS."

"BoB," now called Belmont Bob, in the body servant of General McClernand, and at the battle of Belmont it is said of him that when the retreat commenced he started for the boats. Reaching the banks, he dismounted, and slid rapidly down, when an officer seeing the action called out, "Stop, you rascal, and bring along the borse." Merely looking up as he waded to the plank through the mud. the darkey replied, "Can't 'bey," kase de Colonel told me to save the most valuable roperty, and dis nigger's worf more'n

A CLERGYMAN estechising the youth of his church, put the limit question from the estechism to a girl? "What is your consolution in life and death ?" The perpresention in life and death f" The p risuited, but did and farty r. int insisted. "Well then, mit

"Madam," said a very polite traveler to a testy old landlady, "if I see proper to help myself to this milk, is there any impropriety in it?" "I don't know what you mean," re-

plied the landlady ; "but if you mean to insinuate that there is anything manty the milk, I'll give you to understand th rou've struck the wrong house ! is't the first hair is it, for as seen w Dorothy Ass told me that the et drowed in the milt, I went a related is syst." The young that i Address of the second second

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Equalization of Taxes.—The Supervisors will meet on Monday next, August 8th, for Equalization of Taxes.

FLAGE were raised at half-mast in San Francisco, on Friday, in respect to the memory of Gen. McPherson.

HENRY JOHNSON has been appointed by Gen. McDowell Government Detective for this Department.

Six of the 11-inch guns on the Kearsarge, weigh six tons each, and carry 200-pound balls.

WE understand, says the Colusa Sun, that the Methodist contemplate holding a campmeeting near Grand Island Mills, sometime in September.

The President has signed a bill adding ten cents a day to the pay of soldiers, who will henceforth receive fifty-three and a half cents per day more than is paid to the soldiers of any other nation.

It was Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, the candidate for Vice President, who in the Senate of the United States, when the secessionists were deserting their posts, dared to say to them, as he significantly shock his finger at Jeff Davis, "If I were the President, I would arrest you as traitors, try you as traitors, and hang you as traitors."

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Monday, August 1st.—A certified copy of map of the town of Knight's Landing was adopted by the Board, and placed on file for the use of Assessors and Tax Collectors.

AUG. 2D.—Accounts audited, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,114 02.

The Board will meet again on Monday next for the equalization of taxes, and on Wednesday for the transaction of other business.

HEAVY MORTGAGE.—A chattle mortgage from the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad Company to McLaughlin & Heuston has been recorded in the San Erancisco Hall of Records. The mortgage is made to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds to the amount of \$500,000, with interest now due of \$7,500—promissory notes—summing up in the aggregate \$360,000 with \$3,000 interest, and for the purchase of a lot on Townsend street for depot purposes for \$30,000, amounting in all to \$968,000, with interest at ten per cent per annum. \$482 worth of revenue stamps are affixed to the document.

Can Uncle Sam Pay his Debts ? One of the strong ropes that Copper heads have attached to their political capstan, for the purpose of tearing down the Government, is our national debt ; leaders of the clan, in attempting to dissuade poor but honest men from lending their aid in the suppression of treason, and in endeavoring to persuade them to support rebel sympathizers, will tell them the national debt can't be paid; if they volunteer they won't get pay for their services, and their families must starve ; that during the first two years of the war, the Government contracted debts at the rate of more than two million dollars per day; that the expenses of the Government are as heavy now as they have been since the war commenced; that the Government debt to-day amounts to more

than fifty dollars for every man, woman and child in the United States-North and South, young and old, white and black ; that the Government debt to-day amounts to nearly two billions of dollars; that it would take in pure gold ten millions of pounds weight to pay the debt; that it amounts to nearly five thousand tons of pure gold; that if a man was employed to count the amount in dollars, and should count at the rate of sixty dollars a minute, ten hours a day, and three hundred and sixty five days in a year, it would take him one hundred and fifty-nine years to count the amount. Now this is all true, except the "can't," the "won't," and the "must;" but they are alarming figures, and ought to cause Copperheads to shudder. Copperheads ! sympathize with the rebels that have originated this debt, which never would have been created, had not you sympathized with, and given comfort to the

enemy. But to the question—Can the debt be paid? Copperheads think honestly that it cannot. They do not know of any system of revenue that could be devised that would extinguish the debt. Then if the Administration has devised such means without oppression, a change of Administration ought not to take place. A late telegraphic dispatch announces

the entire national debt to have been, on the 20th of July, 1863, \$1,790,033,564 and that on the 20th of July, 1864, it amounted to the sum of \$1,796,203,367. Assuming that these figures are correct, (and we have no reason to doubt them,) the debt has increased during the year preceeding the 20th of July last, \$6,169,-798.

On the 20th of July, 1863, the war had been in progress, dating from the firing on Sumpter, two years, three months and seven days. Assuming, then, that we were free from debt when the war commen. ed, the figures would show, that over and above all that we paid for that length of time, our debt had increased at the rate of \$2,176, 582 per day. The figures would farther show, that from the 20th of July, 1863, to the corresponding day and month of 1864, the debt increased at the rate of \$16,903 per day; thus showing that the increase of indebtedness previous to July, 1863, was one hundred and twenty-nine times as rapid as it has been since that time; hence it would follow, that if our revenue system had been so arranged that we had collected one dollar more to each one hundred and twenty-nine dollars, making the amount one hundred and thirty, to each one hundred and twenty-nine, there would have been no debt contracted during the last year that would not have been paid, and the amended revenue laws of the last session of Congress can. not fail to increase the revenue in that proportion. We will now assume what the Copperheads assert to be true, that the expen ses of the Government were as great during the year ending the 20th of July, 1864, as they had been during the two years preceeding, and it will also be observed that during those two years we had an average increase of \$994,452,430 : whilst the last year the increase of indebtedness was only \$6,169,798 ; then as suming the broad ground, that we paid nothing the previous years, we must have paid during the year ending the 20th of July, 1864, the sum of \$788,283,632. Now, suppose that the late act will increase the revenue one one hundred and twenty-ninth, and the expenses of the war remain as long as it continues, the same as they have been, our revenue would keep up the expenses; so that the debt at the end of the war would be just what it is now, it would only take, seconding to a strict arithmetical calculation two years three months and nine days to extinguish the debt. Copportends tell us the debt cannot be

paid; this shows their incapacity. They tell us we may as well not have a Government as to be thus involved in debt; this shows their appreciation of our nationality.

What lover of his country would not endure even for twenty years the taxation that he is now subject to, for the purpose of preserving the Union? What Copperhead would not refuse to endure it for twenty days, if such refusal would give success to the rebellion? And yet they dare to assert that it is the Union party who are fostering treason.

By reference again to the figures, it will be seen that our national debt for the last year has not increased one-fourth as fast as it did under Buchanan's Administration in time of peace, and yet they have the——(?) to ask again to be placed in power.

[ COMMUNICATED. ]

KNIGHT'S LANDING, Aug 4th, 1864. MR. EDITOR :- In the NEWS of the 30th ult., Jonathan" occupies nearly a column and a half of your paper in a vain effort to answer my communication of the 23d, and in trying to place others as well as myself in a false position, and no doubt flatters himself that he has succeeded in doing so for at least one week ; with many perhaps he has, but with many more he has only succeeded in making himself very ridiculous. "Jonathan" says : Pike seems a little inclined to dodge the question by quoting from Thurlow Weed." have no desire to dodge the question at all, but I used Thurlow Weed's testimony because he is one of the leading men who brought the party now in power into being, and therefore would not be likely to testify against his own party, unless truth and justice demanded it. But Thurlow Weed did testify, and "Jonathan" does not offer to refute the testimony, but rather confirms it by asking, "How aid the rebellion ?" Not by any sympathy they have for the rebellion or with traitors; merely because of their existence the arch traitors are enabled to fire the Southern heart," &c. It matters but little how the aid is rendered-whether it is by sympathizing with them in the cause of rebellion, or whether it is by adopting such measures in the administration of the Government as would of necessity drive from its support into the support of the Confederacy, all of the loyal element within the rebellious Statesthe aid is, nevertheless, rendered, the Southern army fearfully increased in numbers, and army and people made a unit in sentiment, feeling, and sympathy. It is in this way that the Administration has "played into the hands of the rebels," and rendered himself so popular at Richmond, that the rebels there

held a jubilee when they heard of President

Lincoln's nomination at Baltimore for re-

election. As to "which party has done most to foster rebellion," "Jonathan" says, "I did not think there was any question about it." The "arch traitors" have long since boasted that Jeff Davis was "running two Congressesone at Washington and one at Richmond; that the policy adopted by the Administration was just the policy he would have marked out for Mr. Lincoln to pursue; that they had more to fear from the Union sentiment in the South than they had from Federal arms;" and such a policy on the part of this Government as would encourage and foster that loyal element within the seceded States would have demoralized the rebel authorities to such an extent as to have forced them ere this to sue for peace. Does "Jonathan" think "there is any question" about this proposition? If he does, I must conclude that he has surrendered the right to exercise his own judgment into the hands of others, and has reserved only the right to think what they think, and reiterate what they speak. Again Jonathan says : "And by opposing the Administration in its war measures, you oppose the Government, and give aid and omfort to the arch traitors of the rebellion., That depends upon whether the Administration is the Government or not; and if it is, whether it is infallible or not; if it is not, and believe it is not, then it may err, and I believe it has erred ; this being my belief, I act upon it, and exercise what I believe to be a constitutional right, guaranteed to me in our fundamental law, and condemn the error; and if I am chargable with treason for believing the Administration in error, the Administration is not free from the taint if I prove it in error. Jonathan asks, "Where do Harris, of Maryland, and Long, of Ohio, belong? They are willing to recognize the Southern Confederacy, and thereby destroy the Union as it was." What Mr. Harris, of Maryland, may have said on the occasion to which I presume Jonathan refers, I know not, never having read the peech; but I wish to ask Jonathan if Mr. Long, of Ohio, said without any qualification that he was in favor of recognizing the Southern Confederacy? If you know what he did say, you know that he did not! Mr. Long, of Ohio, that / in his speech, on the 8th of April last, in the lower House of Congress, said : "I believe there are but two alternatives, and these are, either an acknowledgment of the independence of the South as an independent nation or their complete subjugation and extermina-tion as a people; and of these alternatives I pre-fer the former;" and for the utterance of these sentiments, Speaker Colfax offered a resolu-tion to expell Mr. Long. Now, will Jonathan allow me to ask him whose or to what party Mr. Conway, of Kansas, belongs? I have not a copy of the resolutions offered about two years since by Mr. Conway in Congress, but the substance of them I remember, and will give them ; they are to this effect : "That the President be requested to issue a Proclama-tion, recalling the United States army from the Confederate States; that the indepen-dence of the Southern Confederacy be acdence of the Southern Confederacy be ac-knowledged, and that treaties in regard to boundaries, commerce, &c., be entered into with the Southern Confederacy." Does this direct proposition to divide the Union, by acknowledging the independence of the Southern Confederacy, coming from a good "loyal" Excellion, "give any sid and comfort to the reballion?" Does it subject the author to the importation of "reason?" and does Mr. to the imput

Colfax, or any other "Union" man, offer resolutions of expulsion? Does it effect Mr. Conway's status as a loyal member of this loyal "Union" party? Nay, verily! And why?--Because Mr. Conway is in favor of abolition --first, last, and all the time; and if that cannot be accomplished, then disunion must follow. The leaders of this "unconditional Union party" have had this end in view from the first-viz., slavery must be abolished, or the Union divided. Wendel Philips, in a speech in the Smithsonian Institute, in Washington, about a year after the war broke out, said, "He had labored for eighteen years to dissolve this Union, or abolish slavery;" and so "loyal" and patriotic was this sentiment regarded that on visiting the Senate Chamber the next day the Vice-President did him (Philips) the distinguished honor to descend from his seat to welcome him upon the floor. But Wendel Philips is only one of scores and hundreds of men, who are bright and shining lights in the "Union" party, who have given utterance to such and similar sentiments; and it is by such men, and the satilites of such men, that Democrats are called "traitors and sympathizers with, and the aiders and abettors of treason and rebellion."

But listen to this: "Where do Seymour, Vallandigham, and Wood belong? Are they not the leaders of the present Democracy?— Will not their influence be felt in the Chicago Convention? And is it not a matter of history that they have imported rebels direct from Richmond, red with the blood of our brothers, to assist them in making a platform for the Democracy?" "Just think of it; Vallandigham, Jacob Thompson, Wood, C. C. Clay, Seymour, and Geo. N. Sanders, on British soil carefully preparing a platform for the great American Democracy!"

As to the position of Vallandigham, Wood and Seymour, whether they are or not "the recognized leaders of the Democracy," is of no consequence now; what I wish to call attention to more particularly is, this "matter of history" that Jonathan has discovered this importation, by these "recognized leaders of the Democracy," of these "rebels from Richmond, red with the blood of our brothers, to assist the Democracy in making a platform!" &c. This savors much more of the ravings of a desperately mad fanatic verging upon lunacy than it does of "histo-ry," and the only "*history*" of the consultary," and the only "history" of the consulta-tion of the parties named upon British soil in regard to the Democratic platform, will be written, not on paper or parchment, nor on tablets of stone, but upon the fevered brain of the "loyal leaguers," who acknowledge nothing as true but that which emanates from the precincts of their own hireling, venal press, who acknowledge no law but that executed by military authority, and no Consti-

tution but the Emancipation Proclamation. There is a little piece of "history," (if the telegraph is reliable,) connected with the presence of these "imported rebels on British soil:" it is to the effect that Horace Greley had an interview with them, under the auspices of the President; but why it should be more criminal for one than for another to hold intercourse with "rebels on British soil," if it has been done at all, I cannot tell; perhaps Jonathan can.

In speaking of the arrest of C. L. Weller, Jonathan says: "He (Weller), in a speech at San Francisco, a few days ago, exhorted Democrats to arm themselves here in California and oppose force by force; that is, if one should have been stealing horses or recruiting for Jeff Davis, and the Federal authorities should object to that kind of proceeding here on the Pacific, and should, under authority, proceed to arrest such an one, he says that authority must be met by force, and to do that Democrats must arise!" The Sacramento Union of Wednesday, July 37th, contains what it says is the speech of Mr. Weller, and no such language as Jonathan ascribes to him is found in it; nor is there any language there that could be distorted so as to convey any such ideas; so if Jonathan has not borne false-witness against Chas. L. Weller, then the Devil is a saint.

Jonathan says, "The next question at issue between us is, as to whether any one at this place (Grafton) or vicinity, or any where else, withdrew from the Baptist Association because of the passage of the resolutions referred to," etc., and then says: "You will ob-serve that "Pike" is willing to do indirectly what he declines doing directly; yet I cannot see that the sin is any the less on his part, consequently he will let the *Evangel* speak. What it is that I "declined to do directly, but did "indirectly," and what the "sin' is which I should have committed in that connection, Jonathan does not vouchsafe us any information, but leaves us to arrive at it as best we can. Jonathan, in his communication which called forth mine of the 23d ult., charges "indirectly" that certain delegates from the Grafton Baptist church withdrew from the Association in October last, because of the passage by that body of certain resolu-tions. To show how much truth there was in this charge I quoted the remarks of the Evangel, which denied in direct and emphatic terms the truth of the Sacramento Union's report in regard to the withdrawal or the threatened withdrawal of the delegates of the Church named. The Evangel is certainly as "loyal" a paper as the Union; besides, one of the Evangel Editors was Clerk of the Association, and the other was one of the most active business members of that body; hence I conclude they were as competent to know and report what transpired as the Editor of the Union ; but Jonathan thinks it is "wicked" to deprive him of the use of so nice a weapon, by showing how false it is, and a "sin" to introduce such testimony to prove the baseness of the charge made. But the funniest part of the whole is, Jonathan declares "truth" must be vindicated, and then that proceeds to copy the Union's report of that affair, right in the face of the Evangel's denial of its truth, with the brand of falsehoou yet burning upon it; and he says it is his "painful duty to Truth was vindicated with vindicate truth." a vengeance by you on that occasion, and it must have been, indeed, a "painful" task, as it ever will be when you undertake to vindicate it. Jonathan then says: "This certainly is leaving the Grafton delegates in rather an unenviable position, and I would suggest that I cannot for a moment think that respectable delegates from Yolo would be guilty of such impropriety as to be found objecting to the reception of resolutions, making speeches against their adoption, and taking an ac-tive part in an Association to which they did not belong. I have no doubt that to Jonathan this is quite a muddle, but to a man familiar with Baptist usages it is quite clear and perfect-ly consistent; and as Jonathan cannot bear ly consistent; and as Jonethan cannot beer the whole light at once he must receive it by degrees. First, then, when a member of a Baptist church asks for and receives a letter of dismission from a church, it takes effect when that letter is handed in to another church, and the member received by a vote; and until that is done the member is amona-ble to the discipline of the church granting the letter. In the case under consideration, a motion was made, that, "to conform to the boundaries of the two Associations, the Graf-ton church be granted a letter to the Pacific Association, to take effect when received into that

Association." Sole? Was this "respectable !" Now, Jonathan, "is it not a consolation to you to feel that you are acquainted with the history of the current events of the day ?"----What about that prop, eh? Now, Mr. Editor, a word to "O. T. W.," and I am done for the week. He says: "We have been looking for his force; that we might make the attack, for we cannot disco-

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## Eastern News.

The following are from the latest Eastern dispatches to the Union :

The Continental Telegarph furnishes advices to Aug. 4. The details of the assault on Cemetery Hill, oast of Peters. burg are given, and confirms the story of the repulse. The rebels admit a loss of 3,000 men in the battle. The loss of the assaulting columns has been stated about the same. Early is said to be superintending the gathering of the harvest in the Shenandosh valley, and by way of deterring the Union forces from attacking him, deserters are sent to inform our General that he has 35,000 men. It is of very great importance to Grant that Wright should put an end to that harvest, or at least turn the ctop in an other di. rection. The Nineteenth Army Corps is in Virginia. Previous reports to that effect are now confirmed by advices from New Orleans. Wright's army therefore consists of the Sixth, Eighth and Nine-teenth Corps, with Crook's division of cavalry-a force sufficient to defeat Early's single corps and capture Staunton.

From Atlanta we have some very good news, coupled with a disaster. The cavalry force sent to destroy the Macon Railroad, Hood's only available railroad, succeeded in making a complete wreck of that road for a distance of eighteen miles. On their return march captured a large quantity of whisky, and, while indulging, were attacked and defeated. Colonel Edward McCook was killed .--About five hundred of the command have arrived at Marietta. The balance, said to number 3,200 surrendered. However, the object of the expedition was accomplished, and Hood's position has become critical. He cannot retreat now without finding Sherman at his heels and sacrificing his heavy war materials .--There is a reasonable prospect a decisive battle at Atlanta.

THE Springfield Republican, commenting upon Fremont's sudden adoption of the Copderhead view of corfiscation, remarks, "When he undertook to anticipate and dictate the policy of the Government in his famous Missouri proclamation of August, 1861, he not only ordered that all disloyal persons taken with arms in their hands should be courtnartialed and shot, but that the property of the disloyal should be confiscated and their slaves freed. The President asked him to modify this order so as to conform to the confiscation law by Congreess, but Fremont declined to do so, and the President himself modified the order. MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM. - A few days since a conveyance was recorded in the Recorder's Office of this county, in which the discription of the land was as follows : " Lying and being the town of Woodland, Yolo county, State of California, and known as commencing at the south-east corner of a lot of land sold by W. J P. to H. and B , running with fine of said lot, south 200 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence west 80 feet." The question is, how much land was conveyed?

COUNTY COURT-J. A. Hutton, Judge-Met August 1, and disposed of the following business:

T. J. Dexter vs. His Creditors.—On motion of C. P. Sprague, Att'y for Dexter, C. H. Gray, Sheriff, was appointed assignce.

Thos. A. Bunnell vs. E. C. Brown.—On motion of I. W. Jacobs, Att'y for plaintiff, cause was continued till November term.

Daniel A. Lewis vs. His Creditors.—On motion of C. P. Sprague, Attorney for plaintiff, C. H. Gray, Sheriff, was appointed assignee. J. E. Allen vs. R. S. Gasey.—On motion of H. H. Hartley, Att'y for defendant, cause was continued till the September term.

James T. Rice vs. His Creditors.—On motion of J. W. Snowball, Att'y for plaintiff, said plaintiff was discharged from his debts.

**PROBATE** COURT.—August 2d.--In the matter of the estate of Stephen Shellhammer, dechased.—The Administrator, by C. P. Sprague, bis Att'y, moved for final settlement. Account opposed by Burnett, Att'y for the heirs, and the Court took the matter under advisement.

In the matter of the estate of Ransome St. John.—On motion of C. P. Sprague, Att'y for Administratrix, the 5th day of September, 1864, was set for settlement of final account.

In the matter of the estate of Calvin Gallup.-On motion of C. P. Sprague, Att'y for petitioner, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Mary E. Gallup.

In the matter of the estate of David P. Boyd.—On motion of C. P. Sprague, Att'y for Administrator, the 5th of September next was set for final settlement of account.

in the matter of the estate of M. W. Shermen.-On motion of C. P. Sprague, Att'y for Administrator, order was made to sell real estate-

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In the matter of the estate of David Hongland -- On motion of C. P. Sprague, Att'y for administratriz, household goods, &c., mere set sport to the use of the family, and dir months further time allowed for settlement of minite-

Sent of antes. Is the matter of the entry of Margaret Passey. On motion of C. P. Sprague, Att'y fur edministrator, the 5th of September, 1864 was not for fluxl estilement of account. ADAMS and The Emigrant, two noted Washoe pedestrians, run a race six hundred yards for a wager of \$500 a side, at Carson, on Saturday last.

SPIRITUAL CONVENTION.—All spiritualists throughout this country and Canada will meet in convention in the city of Ghicago on the 9th instant.

BIRTH, In Washington, Yolo county, July 30, the wife of E. S. Stockwell, of a son.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Creditors.

E STATE OF CALVIN GALLUP, Deceasdersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Calvin Gallup, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said MANY E. GALLUP, at Woodland, or to C. P. SPRACUS, her Attorney, in the said county of Yabe. MARY E. GALLUP,

By C. P. SPRAGUE, Atty. Dated at Woodland, Aug. 26, 1864. 4

Assessment Roll for the year

NOTION IS HERBY GIVEN, That is Assessment Rolls, Maps, Books, and Ori ginal Lists have been filed in the Clerk's Of fice of Tolo county, and that the Board Equalisation of sold County will meet Woodland, on Monday, the Sth day of August 1864, for the purpose of Equalizing sold August 1864, for the purpose of Equality (1998) and 1998 and comment ment for the weight and por entities and orty is a por esta and of a tion, for supply a would, ing. Mr. O be roven who we vish the pay the try.

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#### Specific Contract.

MR. EDITOR .- Everything is quiet in front ; General "Pike," Surgeon General Downing, and Prof. Woods, Chief of Engineers, having fallen back to their base of supplies. There was a skirmish last week between "Pike" ard "Jonathan," which resulted in "Jonathan's" turning "Pike" right and left wings, and capturing his supply trains; "Jonathan" was enabled to do this by reason of having "intercepted a communication," entitled "History of current events of the day," which gave him the key to "Pike's" fortifications.

These symptoms of quiet afford us an opportunity to redeem our promise, made some weeks since, to give your readers Mr. Observer's views of the "Specific Contract Law." which provides that in an action on a contract in writing for the direct payment of money made payable in a specified kind of money, judgment for the plaintiff may be made payable in the kind of money specified in the contract.

The question now in the minds of the people is, whether a note made payable in gold coin may be paid in green-backs; in other words, whether the Specific Contract law is or is not constitutional, or rather, in contravention of the act of Congress making greenbacks a legal tender.

Mr. Observer did not claim to be positive, but the views he expressed were about as follows: A negotiable Promisory note, in order to secure its qualities as such, must not only be paid in money, but it must be in a specified kind of money, such as dollars, pounds, francs, .ac., and it was his opinion that a note payable in pounds could not be paid in dollars : or if so paid, and the payee, or his endorsee, could prove that he had been damaged by rea. son of such payment, he could recover his damages from the maker of the note.

Again: If A promises to pay B three months after date, one hundred dollars in wheat, at seventy-five cents per bushel, he cannot extinguish the debt by paying the one hundred dollars in money, unless B is willing to take the money instead of the wheat; and at the expiration of three months, if A fails to furnish the wheat, B may bring his action for one hundred dollars, (the face of the note) and for damages for not paying the note in wheat; and if it should so happen, at the time of the maturity of the note, that wheat was worth one dollar and a half per bushel, instead of seventy-five cents, his judgment would be for two hundred dollars instead of one hundred; this would especially be the case if B's original object was to get the wheat.

Further: if A promises to pay B one hundred dollars in U.S. coin, of the denomination of half-dimes, and A fails to comply with the conditions of the contract, B may bring his action for the one hundred dollars and for damages; and whatever damages B proves that he has sustained by reason of A's noncompliance, he will recover; especially would this be the case if B's first object was to get the half-dimes. Then, Mr. Observer thought it would follow,

if the "Specific Contract law" had not been passed, and if A should give his note to B, whereby he promised to pay him, three months after date, the sum of one hundred dollars, in U S. gold coin, A could not extinguish the debt by paying the one hundred dollars in green-backs, unless B was willing to take green-backs instead of gold ; and if, upon the maturity of the note. A should fail to pay the

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PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S MISTAKES .-A Western paper, in commenting upon several of the alleged mistakes of the President, says :

"Another supposed mistake was the President's retention and promotion of Grant himself. The country has not forgotten the outery against this 'drunk-en,' this 'pro-slavery,' this ' blundering,' this 'speculating' General after the bat-tles of Belmout and Shiloh."

"He drank whisky; he occasionally swore; he smoked horribly; he never was known to pray, but was irreligious man; he was pro-slavery; he speculated in cotton; his victories were only the result of blind luck ; he was dull and not very well educated ; he marched his men horrible distances; he paid no attention to storm or shine, food or starvation, swamps or dust, cold or snow, but marched and fought with such recklessness of human life. There was a long, a loud, a savage cry for his removal from command and dismissal from the service, but the President stuck to him with remarkable pertinacity which has been a cause of offence to some in several instances, and it is due to the President alone, and to none other, that the Republic has the eminent services of General Grant today.

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY .- The Troy Times calls to mind the fact that in the Constitutions of New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, formed before the date of the Constitution of the United States and in force at its adoption, and also in the Constitution of Georgia and Pennsylvania, formed soon afterwards, in respect to the "qualfications of electors for the most numerous branch of the State legislatures,' there was no distinction on account of color in those nine States. Connecticut and Rhode Island, being under the old royal charters, could have none. South Carolina, by its Constitution of 1776, allowed negroes to vote, but in 1778, the privilege was restricted to "every white man," &c. In Deleware, by act of February 3d, 1787, emancipated slaves and their issue were debarred "the privilege of voting at elections or being elected." And even this seems to have been a violation of the letter of the Constitution of the State. It is well known among intelligent men, that the practice of admitting free persons of color to vote, obtained universally at first, among all of the orginal "Old Thirteen." In Virginia, negroes voted side by side with white men until 1830.

RETURNING .- For a few weeks past we have noticed many familiar faces .-After thorough washing, combing, and clean-shirting, we were enabled to recognize the owners of said " phizzes." They proved to be returned Washoeites. It is hardly necessary to say that they were "dead broke." Everything demandable, from a shirt to a chew of tobacco, has been in demand ever since. A panic chased a dollar plug of the weed .- Napa Reporter.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

### Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have this day taken charge of the Estate BERN-HARD RATHWIG, Deceased, and will ad-minister on the same ; all persons having claims against said Estate will present them within ten months from this date or they will be forever barred.

WM. S EMERY, Pub. Admiristrator Woodland, July 12, 1864. july 1/ july15-4t Notice. HOSE indebted to the undersigned, either by note or account, are respectfully re-quested to call and settle with GILES E. SILL. The books will be found at the old stand, in Woodland. july9-\* J. L. DOWNING. Estate of M. W. Sherman, Dec.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above-named Estate, to the creditors of, and all persons hav-ing claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, with-in ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at Buckeye. GEO. W. SCOTT, Administrator. intpod. july9-4t

#### Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo. The people of the State of California, to

THOMAS J. CLARK, Greeting :

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of CAMILLUS NELSON 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, if served out of this county but within this Ju-dicial District, then in twenty days, but if served on you without said District, then in forty days from such service exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 13th day of July. 1864, in said Court.— Said action is brought to recover judgment for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars with

October, 1862, as specified in complaint on a promisory note, given by you, B. B. Glascock and others, dated June 2d, 1862, for the sum and others, dated June 2d, 1862, for the sum of \$2,000, payable on or before the 1st day of January, 1863, with two per cent. per month interest from date, with a credit thereon of Eleven Hundred Dollars, made the 30th of October, 1862, all of which is fully set forth in the complaint, a copy of which accompa-

nies this Summons. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to answer the Complaint as directed, plaintiff will demand judgment against you for the amount as herein above specified

In Testimony whereof I, L. O. BROWNELL, Clerk of the 6th Judicial District Court aforesaid do hereunto'set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in SRAL } Woodland, this 13th day of July, A D 1864. july15 3m L. C. BROWNELL, Clerk.

#### SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Yolo. In Justice E. M. Histt's Court Grafton Township, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO CARY LADUE, Greeting :--VOU are hereby summoned to appear be-

**1** fore meat my office, in the Township of Grafton, in the County of Yolo, on the 29th day of August A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. to answer unto the complaint of J. & J. W. Baldwin who brings action to recover the sum of One Hundred and ninety one dollars and eighty eight cents, due upon a promissory note, when a judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

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# Birds and their Songe.

From the earliest time birds have excited the admiration and attention of man. The delightful spring season would be mouroful without them, just as winter is rendered more gloomy and desolate by their departure. What a tender picture is the very nest of a bird ! That little downy bed, hidden among the green boughs, and watched by careful affection, while songs of love float around it. And then the bird itself, what a beautiful, wrial, light form. Add to this splendid coloring and plumage, the dots of changing hues, the blue, green, and gold, with the pure, shining freshness of their white and black feathers.

We are usually attracted by the wonderful power of flying, by which the featherly race is lifted far above the sphere of every-day life. Their majestic sailing and circling, the happy, graceful hovering and floating in the air, their soaring and falling,

"Now below, where the stream is gushing, Now on high, where the clouds are rushing."

We pass over their migrations and wonderful instinct to mention their song. Song is the bird's mystery, and its different degrees are almost endless; some think they understand these sounds .----What a range of tones between the cawing of the raven and the voice of the nightingale or the voice of the mockingbird! The shrill cry of the osprey is terrible as he swoops upon his prey, but how tender and alluring is the cooing of a turtle-dove! Wonderful are the accents of a single song bird's now rapidly prattling, now drawn out long and soft, then fine with sudden stops, or again shrill and disjointed, expressing, in fact, the feelings of content or sorrow, the tender affection of love or the rage of jealousy.

The spring is the season when they make the whole country one orchestra. While the morning is yet cold, there are onlp a few chirps, but enough music in them to make one desire their repetition. As the day gets warmer, the air is filled with cheerful memorics, and you feel more joyful, and more lifting up of the heart than when any other music meets your ear. Many have amused themselves in making imaginary scales of bird's notes. This of course is a difficult matter, as no two persons can be exactly of the same car and opinion on the subject.

The language of birds is a tongue language, hence they can sing or whistle, and it is the most perfect of the lower or animal creation. King Solomon is said to have been versed in the language of birds. It is related of Benedict IX. that

# SOCIETIES. **Masonic** Societies.

GRAFTON LODGE, No. 141. Hall at Knight's Landing. Stated meetings Saturday evening, on or after the full moon. J. W. BALDWIN, W. M.

J. W. SNOWBALL, Sec'y. YOLO LODGE, No. 81.

Hall at Cacheville. Stated meetings-Saturday evening, on or before the full moon. A. H. WILLARD, W. M. D. SCHINDLER, Sec'y.

WOODLAND LODGE, No. 156. Hall at Woodland. Stated meeting-Saturday eve.ing, after the full moon. ISAAC DAVIS, W. M. F. S. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

# Odd Fellows Societies.

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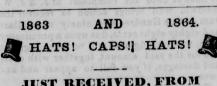
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