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 return to the Constitution as interproteed
by the Sopreme Court, and every ammin
istration that had preceded him by the Supreme Court, and every admin
iotration that had preeded him. W
knomow that this was the earneest conviction on Mr. Davis, and many other leadion
ond
mids at the South. They deprecated bloddhed and civil war as the greatest
calamity that could happen, save one that of the conquest of the South throug the ballot box of the North, and which would doom them and their children to a
fate worse then deat fate worse than death; for who woul
not rather perish at once by the swor not rather perish at once by the swor
than by "impartial freedom," amalgama tion and final extinction through the blood
of the subject negro! Of course, we adof the subject negro: Of course, we ad
vance no opinions of our own in this matVance no opinionos of our own ins this mat-
ter, but wo aro profoundy oonvined that
if Mr, Tincoln had not resorted to to corif irr. Lincoln had not resorted to coor
cion, and thus coerced Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas into making common ceuse with their sister
States, there would have been a peacable States, there would have been a peacable
solution of this question, and four years solution of this question, and four years
after, a President elected on the direct aiter, a President elected on the direct
issue of the Dred Scott Decision, migh have disposed of it forever. But, be this

as it may, it is certain that the South is | as it may, it is certain that the South is |
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| fighting to defend " "slavery," the status | oghting to defend slavery, the stal

of the negro, as defined by the Supreme
Court, and by every administration Court, and by every administration or
this government that has preceded Mr Lincoln's, and it will not only sacrifice but its eight millions of white men and women will prefer immolation and utte extermination by the sword, rather than consent to the ""abolition of slavery," and If "slavery" be wrong, if the negro is entitleed to the liberty of the white man
if the subordination of the negro elemen be a crime, and amalgamation in the same
system with these negroes just and desirsystem with theso negroes just and desir-
able, then the South is guilty of an enormous wrong, of course, but if, on the
contrary, "slavery" be right, then a crime is committed by somebody, that only an
archangel can fathom or express.

Artemus Ward.-Leslie prints a pho
togras of the comical Artemus (Chas tograph of the comical Artemus (Chas,
F. Browne) and, remarking that he and F. Browne) and, remarking that he and
John Phenix are the only humorists of John Phonix are the only humomutable
the day who remain fized and immuta in the estimate they are held in by the
public, undertakes to account for the fact that so many humorists go up like rockets
and come down like sticks. "We laughand come down like sticks. "We laugh
ed ourselves," he says, "into convulsions over their pages last year, but when we
pick up their book to-day we find it all very silly and stupid." The proper state-
ment should be that we find it not so ment should as and laughter-provoking as before The reason is this : not as Leslie supposes,
that the public taste has changed ; but that the public taste has changed; but a
thousand imitators have entered the field, ad nauseam, and succeeded in "inserting
into the earth," or, vulgarly speaking, into the earth,", or, vulgarly speaking,
running into the ground, all that kind of
fun which was so running into the ground, all that kind of
fun which was so hagely funny when
originated. The wags thus run out by
imitators, are none the less gniuses and
entitled to the full credit of having awaentitled to the full credit of having awa-
kened the world from its too common
lethargy and torpidity. lethargy and torpidity.
How it is Done.-Inquiry is freqently made as to how counterfeiters produce
such perfect fac similes of bank notes. Peterson's Detector says the modus ope-
A new note of the kind is procured and saturated with oil. This is laid, face
downward, upon a steel plate, which has downward, upon steel plate, which has
previously received a very thin coat of
wax. The oil renders the note so tranyparent that it is casy to go over every
line with a very fine needle; this, of course, produces a faint tracing upon the
wax. The wax beneath every line is wax. The wax beneath every line is
then removed with a graving tool, and acid poured ove: the plate, which only
takes effect upon those parts from which takes effect upon those parts from which
the wax has been removed, thus trens. ferring the tracing from the wax to the steel beneath. The plate is then cleaned,
and the engraving finished as in ordiand the engraving finished as in ordi-
nary steel engravings. Eigirt Chlidare at a Bhati--On
the 2 d of August, Mrs. Timothy Bradlee the 2 d of August, Mrs. Aimothy Braald They are all living and healthy, but quit small. Mr. Bradlee was married six
years ago to Eunice Mowry, who weighed years ago to Eunice Mowry, who weighed
273 pounds on the day of her marriage.
She has given bith to two pair of twins She bas given birth to two pair of twins,
and now eight more, making twelve chilAren in six years. Mrs.: Bradlee was a triplet, her mother and father both being
twins, and her grandmother the mother wins, and her gran
of five pair of twins.
The Happiest Year-Martin Van Buren, in his last will and testament, de-
clares that the last year, spent as a farmer his native town, was the happiest o
is life. Is it not a confession worth re flecting upon, that a man who has held
many high offices in State, and even the
highest office in the gift of the Ameri isan highest office in the gift of the Ameri san
people, should declare the humble oceu-
pation of a farmer to be the happiest bus-

Imprisonments without warFrom an article in the New York World headed as above, we take the following This befell in Now York-the chief
city of the nation-the very core of its oyal heart.
The stones of the streets of a city of cravens should ery out at such scorn of her honor, her loyalty, and her citizens' rights. Imprisoned without guilt, for a act yet to be pronounced a crime, arrest-
ed without warrant, incarcerated without trial, liberated without reparation. In what other terms than these do we phrase
the high-handed ordainings of despotism? the high-handed ordainings of despotism?
Is there any other languag for Is there any other language for the deede
of tyrants? Yet this is a Republic, and of tyrants? Yet this is a Republic, an
these are the deeds of the men of the nation's choice.
There are
There are none to plead the cause of
he oppressed. The bar of New York e oppressed. The bar of New York is
ilent. A phantom Provost Marshal and shuts the doors of the harbor fort and they are dumb. The fort is named for him who gave to the Father of hi
Country the key of a Bastile which ha Country the key of a Bastile which has
perished, but the omen is naught. The blood in their veins is milk.
The days go on. The Administration
permits this monument of its shame to b permits this monument of its shame to be heaped higher-of dead civiv rights and
of throttled liberties. Every hour offers of throttled liberties. Every hour offers
it the chance of atoning for the past and it the chance of atoning for the past and
of establishing impregnably what only in an hour of national perilit could have un dermined. But every hour the shaft is
driven deeper. The crime is even clinct driven deeper. The crime is even clinch
ed. For he who is liberated ed. For he who is liberated qoes free
neither because he is confessed guiltless, nor because he has been proved not guil ty; and the prisoners who remain, guilty
or guiltess as he-not more, not lessor guiltless as he - not more, not less remain, it would seem, that the spotless
majesty of Law may be sullied by every offense.
Under the present rule, it is at least come to this- that everyything is secure,
except what the laws have made sacred except what the laws have made sacred
The safegurds of the Constitution ar The safegurds of the Constitution are
turned aside like rushes; it is the lines of the rebels alone that are impenetrable. Headlong fury this way ; helpless flound-
ering that. No wonder ering that. No wonder Europe laughs
us to scorn. We profess to be fighting for law, and yet reck not how we trample
loter upon law. We seek to subdue disloyalty,
and yet persecute loyalty. We punish the discouragement of enlistments, and do that which is precisely calculated to
discourage enlistments. We labor to save the Government, and make it not worth drive every true American mad. It is
dis it is enough to disgrcing, and damning our cause. There
must be a change, or this Republic is must be a change, or this Republic is
doomed beyond redemption. Enacting such a lie, we fight against the dead as well as the living. The shades of our
fathers, as we turn from the old alters, fathers, as we curn from the old alters,
will meet us at every step with flaming swords. The very stars will war in their
courses courses to the end that this land shall
not be the inheritance of such apostates. Getting Out of the Draft.-A aro.
minant candidate before one of the missioners, was an imaginative Teuton, by name Jacob Schneider.
"What is the matter
What is the matter with you, Yaw-
bob?" "Vell, mine pack is most proke."
"LLeal or bronic ?" missioner.
"Local or kroneec, vats dat?"
plaint?"
"Nein, I lays in der bed generally."
"Well, how did you
"Well, how did you hurt your back?"
"Vell, I vas some beer drink las week, in der saloon, and I goes mine house in and den I goes my stairs up, and I tum-
bles mine window out, and den I strits de mine window out, and den L strike
de sidewalk on my pack, and I lies in der
bed for tree monts," "Ah! you fell

## "Yaw "

"And you laid abed three months, how "Ich nix for out ?
"Ich nix for stay. Ich can nitch so Yawcob didn't get his papers. What is a Darling?-It is a dear doorstep; who flings her arms aroun
dir one's neck, and kisses one with her soul
one who of love; who seizes one's hat, who re-
lieves one of one's coats, and hands the eas and toast so prettily; who places he unsolicited, such delicious songs ; wh casts herself at one's footstool, and clasp questions, with such bright eyea and
flashing face, and on whose light, flosey "God
parts.
"Charles," said a worried father $t$ his delinquent son" "I am busy noor, but
as soon as I get time, I menn to give you a confounded flogging."
"Don't hurry jourself, pe," replied the
patient lad.


## offichal county paper.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1863 We are requested to announce that the fifth session of the Hesperian College will commence on Monday, the 2 d day of
February proximo. We are informed February proximo. We are informed
that owing to the loss of time, consequent that owing to the loss of time, consequent
on certain repairs which have been made on certain repairs which have been made
on the building, during the current session, there will be no vacation at the end of the present term. The school now
numbers some eighty students, and is contantly receiving additions to its numbers. Under the able administration of Prof. J W. Anderson as Prinoipal, supported by a corps of highly competent and faithful assistant teachers, the institution offers
educational advantages to the young urpassed by any school of its grade the State of California. Persons wish-
ing to avail themselves of its benefits, will find it to their interest to send in at tho beginning of the session.
Roads.-We learn that the Colusa road was closed on Monday last, about wot all communination between this phut and fertile and populous section of ou ounty lying west and northwest of this, known as the "Plains." The time has now arrived that something in the way o when the Board of Supervisors meets, the people's rights in the premises shoul be asserted-the Board made fully ac quainted with the wants of this section justice to all will be done
People's Steamship Link.- By ref an advertisement of the People's Steamship Line. The fine steamer Moses Taylor, will leave on Wednesday, March 11th, a $60^{\prime}$ clock a. M., for San Juan Del Sur,
connecting there with the splendid steamship Illinois.
Persons sending us communication and advertisements to be published the same week, must send them by Wells,
Fargo \& Co.'s Express. "Reason"-there is only a mail here once a week, which arrives on M
Jonn W. Griffith, traveling agent for the Marysville Express, paid us a visit this week. He intends canvassing wish him suceess.
Quarterly Meeting.-On Saturday next, at 11 A. Mr., he Rev. B. If. Russell lar quarterly meeting at Knight's Landing
Califonnia White Wine.-We are in receipt of a sample of White Wine,
made by Dr. S. F. Rodolph of this place, which, as far as
nounce it good.
Notice to Farmers.-We would call the attention of Farmers and ranchmen Co., in another column.
Fancy and Comic Valentines. a ust received, a fine assortment of Fanc
and Comict Valentines, at Raveley's.
Board of Supervisoes.-On Monday next the Board of Supervisors will meet Woodland.
The Call says on Monday a private in this city, from New York, stating tha a riot is going on. Gold 55 cents.
Adjourned.-The annual meeting of joured until the 25th February next Cause-"no quorum present."
About noon, Monday, about 600 square feet of Moore \& Co.'s wharf, San Francisco 60 tuns of coal into the precipitating near

ON HAND.-At the close of busines on Saturday last, there was in the State treasury $\$ 536,21860$.
Two hundred head of cattle were sold in Stockton lately, at prices
$\$ 1475$ to $\$ 1575$ per head.
The Golden Age took $14,000 \mathrm{ths}$. haalebone, 29 bales deer skins, 2,000
The total expensers of the public schools in San Francisco for the last quarter foot up $\$ 32,91100$.
ACcording to the census of 1860 , the excess of males or
try was 633,258 .

All is not Goid that Giliters.
In times gone by, when the Democratio
party was in power, it was not party was in power, it was not uncommon
for the opposition to charge for the opposition to charge some of its obtain seats in the United States Senate by the too free use of gold, or its eqivalent, in the way of promotion. To what to our knowledge, become known. We expended a large amount of money in reaching that exalted position; but that was not generally credited, though, in the earliest days of this young State, when or Senator to be so familiarly known to was almost in a caotic state, and when people might reasonably be expected to for, than at this day, it would be strange
if corrupt men, in some instances, did not secure seats in our Legislature, who would their votes. But at this late day, when
there is confessedly an improvement in the social and moral tone of our people ver that of a few years past, and when
we had a right to expect, from professions made and assurances given, that the days
oribery and corruption had passed away with the power of that party against
whom such complaints were so freely made, it is mortifying-it is positively disclosures as were made in the " $C$ nuch Senatorial Caucus," on Tuesday and Wednesday nights last. No party wa
ver so loud in its condemnation of cor ruptions, peculations and malfesence, and no party was ever so loud in its professions
of purity and freedom from all taint, as he party now in power in this State; who held up their hands in holly horror
at the very appearance of evil, and by their own witnesses-out of their own scrupulous of any party ever in power The following is what the Alta says of "They are are wo:king under-ground,
"eating, lying, bribing. More than that, hey are selling us, the people, out. They
are hawking offices, Judgeships, and we presume Governorships and Treasurer-
ships, about the political market, and offering them in exchange for votes. Do
these men own us? Is all we have theirs? Arese men own us? Is all we have theirs?
meat nothing ost out meer in the Governhands? If so, better a despotism-better
any form of Government ever devised by man, containing even a mediocum of de-
cency and intelligence, than the rule of
a wretched cabal. To probe the putrid a wretched cabal. To probe the putrid
mass would create a moral pestilence-it
smells to heaven. If it were possible to smells to heaven. If it were possible to
throw a cloak over it, the interest of the
State would bo subserved. There is no
honest and respectabled cause today to feect humiliated. They
are a reeking, steaming sewer of abomin. are a reeking, steaming sewver of abomin-
ations. The system which we have can
produce nothing but rupt, venath and contemptibibe pigmies at
that. The pigmies are stabbing the coun-
try to the beit, try to the heart.' Sympathy is manifested
for the family and friends of Watrous,
who was heretofore considered an hone though weak minded and vain man. It which he is connected will take measures
for his expulsion." George W. Derickson.-Gen. Allen, the death of Mr. Derickson in that paper issued on the 24th instant
Yesterday morning, about half past 9
colock, George W. Derickson, the pro prietor of this paper, was MURDDERED moment we are writing this, is is in pro-
gress before the eproper court, and our
venetite rene before the proper court, and our
veneran for the majesty of the law pre vents us from speaking as we feel We
have stood up for the murderer, agains
the just indigation wished to visit summary punishmentent up.
on the murderer, for we have faith in the $w$ and its ministers.
George W. Derickson, who has thus
untimely fallen under the pistol of a bas assassin, was a young man who had scores
of friends. He was the very soul or, and his heart was as open as the day.
Our feelings will not Our feelings will not permit us to speal
of him as we feel. for we loved him as a of him as we feel: for we loved him as a
son, and we mourn for him as the father
over the child of his affection. Erysiplelas.-A correspondent of the nine cases out of every hundred, cranber ries applied as a poultice will effectually cure ergsipelas. There is not an instance known where it has failed to effect a cure when faithfully applied before the sufferapplications generally do the work Dr. Rabe, late Marshal of California has been appointed by President Carrera,
Consul for Guatemala for the U. S.
Pacific coast. mated
1,200
victim
the sp
 the frauds that have been perpetrated on
the Government by scoundrels of that the Government by scoundrels of that
city, that it has been well known to the ciry, that it has been well known to the
pross that a Commisision has been for
some time in secret session to investigate the accounts which were presented a year ago by brokers and others who were sus.
pected of attempting to defraud the Gov-
ernment. pected of attempting to defraud the Gov-
ernment. The Commission, whose pho-
nographic reporter I nographic reporter I saw a day or two
ago, have not mado their work public
butsome testimody but some testimony has leaked out through
the indiscrete public admissions of the The indiscrete public admissions or tho
wituess who were summoned, and it is
now known that a now known that a gigantic confidence
game was practiced in this city through-
out the extended period in which we were enlisting and subsisting volunteers. Of
the first $\$ 20,000,000$ which Congress appropriated, it is believed that mores than
25 per cent, found its way into the pockets of rogues. At first, with the vast
amount of labor which the Treasury and
War Department had thrust upon the War Department had thrust upon them,
it was found to be impossible to meet the
demands with promptness ; hence many demands with promptness ; hence many
contractors with limited means were driv-
en to the sale of their demands against purchased by brokers at a discount
from 10 to 15 per cent. Not conte open the goose by absolute forgery.-
Trumping up some unlettered German
who had boarded a number of soldiers, who had boarded a number of soldiers
the broker purchased his claim, and pre
tending to discover some informality in
the making of his bill, destroyed it an signature was secured. It has transpir
ed that in sevcral instances where the
true bill was for only $\$ 100$ or so, the bill
paid by the Government has been $\$ 400$ paid by the Goverument has been $\$ 400$
or more. The most perpendicular fraud
of all is that of a confidence operator,
who purchased a lager beer seller's bill
for $\$ 25$, and appeared before the Pay.
master with a regularly executed demand master with a regularly execouted demand
for $\$ 1,500$ One Of the cases brought to
he notice of the Commissioner developed
he fact that he Union Defense Com tee were paying 40 cents per ration to
certain contractors. The returns had to
be accompanied by regular vouchers, and be accompanied by regular vouchers, and
tickets were issued to all the recruiting
officers for subsistance of their recruits It was found, however, that in many
cases the special contractor has had to
pay back 5 cents per ration to the Colo-
nel of a regiment, and to the Quartermaster 10 per cent. on his gross receipts
so as to secure their favor and enjoy the
continuance of the contract. This, if
there had been such a thing as honest there had been such a thing as honest
dealing with the government, the recruits
broughtinto the field could have been provided for in this case for about one
half the cost.
Within a weeek after the commence-
ment of the present investigation, many ment of the present investigation, many
false bills which it is known were rady
for presentation for presentation were withdrawn. One
of these was 86,000 . Among the vari-
ous suceessful frauds there was one case
where a man obtained $\$ 1,175$ for a bill of In view of the discovery of these colos.
sal frauds, the Herald makes this import-
ant admission : "It now appears that many of the
arrests made in this city some months
ago without apparent cive, ago without apparent cause, and which
were attributed to political causes and
the rise of a military despotism, had their origin in the frauds now being brought
to the light of day. The Government, in-
stead of infringing on popular rights and stead of infringing on popular rights and
personal liberty, did not arrest one and of the men who ought to have been ar-
rested for fraud and peculation; and,
during the aggitation caused by the hue
and cry agaiust the systen of military arand cry against the systen of military ar-
rests, all those who were arrested were

## Smail Pox.-The Victoria (V. I. Chronicle of Jan. 11th, says : It is esti mated that the bodies of

 the space of asout one arie of of ground alittle the west of the reservation and a
stone's throw from the school house. stone's throw from the school house.-
Few persons can form any conception of the fearful ravages caused by the
disease in this vicinity. When it first appeared among the Indians large num-
bers stateded in canoes for the norttr; but
full one fourth of the way and their bodies lie at the pres-
ent day on the coast from Victoria to Ft Rupert, and on the mainland of British
Columbia from Deane's canal to the mouth Columbia from Deane's canal to the mouth
of the Stickeen river. Wo well remem-
ber several warm days last summer whe ber several wairm days last summer when
the deaths at the reserve averaged one
an hour. The sad fate of abont 80 poor an hour. The sad fate of about 80 poor
wretches who, driven from the Reserve by the police encamped at Ogden's Point,
and, in one week's time, only 13 were
eft to tell the tale, has not yet been gotten. A like fate befel yet been for-
60 who were encamped at Cadboro Bay. The English
and other tribes native to Vancouver Is. add other tribes native to Vancouver Is
land, enjoyed a singular immunity from the disease-an immunity whioh was due
in the main to the sanitary measures
adopted by the Catholic missionaries beadopted by the Catholic missionaries be-
fore the plague came. The Northerners Core the plague came. The Northerners
were vacainated also; but not until after the disease had alpeared among them.
Somehow or another, the vaccine generally did not take, they seemed doomed to destruction, and the place of an Indian
population of 2,500 soulspopulation of 2,500 souls-as we had las
spring on the Reserve-- t would to day spring on the Reserve-it would to-day,
be really hard work to scare up 50 men
women and children, and out of nearly women and children, and out of nearl
300 huts, tents and lodges, but ten wer
visible yesterday.

## "The Year of Jubilee."

Mr. Edrror :-In the Evangel of the th inst. I find an article under the above aption, in which occurs the following "Freedom will do the to notice briefly : "It willed deprive wim of no slave no wrong. not take from him his manhood, his life, liberty, or labor, his wife or his children.
It will not tsing: him lower in the scale of being; it will not maks him more igno.
rant, sensual and debsed,

## is." would not ask the use of your col-

 uinns to notice the foregoing extract, were it not that the writer claims to"speak from actual experience and very extensive olservation." The result of the differs greatly from my own, and from all others of equal opportunity for observasubject, if he is led to believe that the transition from slavery to freedom does manhood," and "sink him lower in scale
of being," and also render "him mor ignorant and sensual." But I will not
content myself with this assertion adverse con the one quoted above from the Evangel;
to
but will introduce som but will introduce some extracts from reports of committees appointed by the
British Government, to enquire into the
condition of the emane condition of the emancipated negroes in
her West India Colonics. The foliowing extract is from the report of a commission
appointed in 1850 : "Under present circumstances, so gloo-
my is the condition of affairs here, that
the two gentlemen whoun your conmis.
ioners have examined with respeet to sioners have examined with respect to
this district, both concur in predicting
its slow but sure approximation to the
condition cots slow but sure approximation to the
contition in which civilized man first
found it."
The London Times, of Dec. 1st, 1852, The London Times, of Dec. 1st, 1852,
in reviewing this report, says:
"At the present moment, if there is
one thing in the world that thi British one thing in the world that thc British
public do not like to talk about, or even
think aboul, it is the condition of the
race for whon that great effort was made."'
I will now refer the Evangel writer to
the testimony of Capt. Hamilton, of the Royal Navy, who was brought before th
House of Commons committee, I think in 1852, who testified as follows. A single
extract from the testimony must suffice.
Capt. Hamiton, of the royal navy, in the Capt. Hamiton, of the royal navy, in the
courso of his evidence, had declared that
the Island of Jamaica was a desert. Here follows his examination by the members
of the committee :
"Chairman. You made use

## "Chairman. You made use of a phrase some time ago, with respect to Jamaica having beome a desert. Will you ex. plain to what extent you apply that term?

 plain to what extent you apply that term?"Captain Hamilton. I mean :tat, in
going to plantation establishments that had evidently been once splendid buiid.
ings, where here had been a great outlay
of capital on a grand scale, you find the of capital on a grand scale, you find the
roofs tumbling in, the places deserted,
nobody in them, nobody in them, grass growing in the
rooms, and perhaps rats and snakes in
those very rooms, and a deserted, melancholy appearance, and a deserted, melan-
cones heart to view. certainly goes to
"Chairman. Is that applicable to only
one part, or is the general character?
"Captain Hamilton. It is the general "Mr. Brighte. That is not the case in
Jamaica, but in those particular loca-
tions? tions?
"Captain Hamilton. No; the general
character of Jamaica is, that it character of Jamaica is, that it gives you
the impression of a place going to decay. the impression of a place going to decay.
Speaking of the population of Jamaica, I
do not refer to the capitalist planters of of old times, but to the present ppopulation
of Jamaica, and their locations and cultiof Jamaic
vations.
"Mi.
MI. Bright. Do you think the term
desert' was applicable to the state of
'hings there? things there?
"Captain Hamilton. I
uliarly anple culiarly applicable, without any exagger-
ation." urther proof of the great waters for any of freedom upon the regro; but would call his $\Sigma$ tention to the newspaper correspondents from rebeldom, who, with
carcely an exception, agree that the "worst thing that could be done for the negro, is to thrust freedom upon him !' But the Evangel writer says "it will de epends upon what the testimony of our wa census-the testimony collected in the British West Indies by the House of Commons conmittee, and the testimony
ow being developed by the process going on in the Slave States, be true or not. If
it be true that the negroes' condition is not bettered by freedom, then,'indeed, h is deprived of some rights, and to him valuable rights, too. He is deprived of good coinfortable home-of an abund-
ance of wholesome food-of ample cloth ing and shelter to protect him from the aclemencies of the seasons-of good nurs. ing and medical attendance when sick,
and the certainty of care and;protection
in old age. All these the laws of the Slave States guarantee to him! All the guaratee he has for any of these blessings, may be gathered from the following c $\mathbf{x}$ from Gen a leller to the Now Times, from Gen. Hovey's command at Helena Mississippi. When brief excursion into Mississippi. When he returned to Helo Da, it seems about three hundred contra-
bands accompanied The Times' correspondent Mississippi. "Then it means
starve, rot, die, and the sooner the betto Since I reached that place, the better daily mortality among the contrabands has been from ten to twenty. Nobody takes any further interest in them than they get in it, and to curse them uponer oceasions as a source of tie most serious demoralization to the army. Their con-
dition is not a single remot dition is not a single remove above that
of brutes $-a$ more degraded, of people exists nowhere ont helpless class If our philanthropy is to end in taening them away from their masters, we had better, in merey to them, decree that I now take leave of they shall be shot. by remarking that Luo Evangel writer by remarking, that I fear his "extensive
observation" has not been profitabie; for it evidently has led him into error; and, ively" upon ively" upon this subject, he would greatly
deplore the event-if emancipation effectual-instead of hailing it with joy. The subject of emancipating four millions flaves, is one that will bear thinking about before consummating it.

Yolo Canal.-The Alta's Legislative postponement of the res to the indefinite Committee to oonsider the propriety of a cross the tule lands of Ynight's Landing cunties to the Bay of Solo and Solano
Saisun, says in place of being treated thus, it cught to
have found favor. A canal from K Landing, about sixty mile above this city, will reach a slough opening into
Suisun bay, near Denverton, and if mado straight, its length need not exceed sist niles. The intermediate ground is very
favorable for a canal. There are no deep
valleys or high hills valleys or high hills intervening. At
Knight's Landing the bank is about 20 depend entirely cost of the canal would which, and manener in which it might for
made. The four purposes of irrigution navigation, draining purposes of irrigation, lands and pro-
tecting Sacramento frous tecting Sacramento fron overflow, would
each be best gained by peculiar and dif. ferent kind of work; but perhaps the
canal may be constructed in such a manner as the
purposes to a certs several or all of these
aboun purposes to a certain extent. There are
about 150,000 acres of tule land in Yolo
now useless, and almost valu of their sivampy nature and the predomi nant growth of the tule, a coarse and un-
nutritious reed nutritious reed. A canal on a level with
Suisun Bay would drain Suisun Bay would drain at least one half,
75,000 acres, which would then become the best grass land in the State, and fur-
nish nish green, rich and succulent pasturage
througi the Summer and Fall and would
be worth
$\qquad$ BIRTHS
The wife of T. B. B. Cropper, of a son.
At Cache Cre

| DEATHS <br> At Mormon Island, Jan. 27th, David Hoag |  |
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| At Mormon Island, Jan. 27th, David Hoag |  |
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Sacramento Union of Jan. 28th: Sacramento Union of Jan. 28 hh:
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opportunity an offeroof mediation the ob ject of which was to stop the effusion of
blood and prevent the exhaustion of America, whose future cannot be loiked
on with indifierence."
$A$ Key West letter states that the British aeutral blockade ruuner Antonica
with a carro of powder fiom England with a cargo of powder from England,
has been captured by the U.S. stamer
Pocahoontas off Mobile. The Tribune's correspondent says that
upon Gen. Butler's arrival nt New Orleans to resume command of the Depart.
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A special Washington dispatch to the

Times says Gen. D. N. .Ouch suceeds Sumer and Gen. W. F. Sunith succeeds | Franklin. |
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| Gold is unsettled at $52 @ 5 t$. | the 25th, reports that three gubboats and

th number of tranports, under Genaral
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an address to the army in which ho says
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great consternation in ine interior caused
by the reported coneentration of Federal
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