



# Knight's Landing News.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

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### Justices Blanks.

Blank Affidavits, Undertakings, Writ of Attachment and Subpoenas, under the new LAW, for Sale at this Office.

### Declaration of Homestead.

Persons wishing to procure a correct legal form for making out a Declaration of Homestead, as required by the Act of the last Legislature, with the acknowledgment attached thereto, will find printed blanks, on application to the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS OFFICE. By filling out these blanks themselves, parties will be subject to no other expense than the fees for acknowledgement and record.

**THE Democratic State Central Committee** have made a call for a State Convention at Sacramento, on the 6th August, and we learn the Committee intend issuing an address to the voters of the State. We trust they will take high national ground in favor of sustaining the Government, the Union, and the Constitution—and opposing with all the strength that in their lays, the corruption and abolition tendencies of a majority of the Nation's Representatives in Congress. It is time this unholy contest was put an end to; and we believe the North and South alike, are getting heartily tired of it, and with good conservative men in the councils of the Government, who display justice without malignity, and are willing to give to all sections of the country their rights under the Constitution. With the Government in such hands, we believe the time has come when the South would, rather than prolong the contest, amicably settle the difficulties, and come under the old Government as heretofore; but while our Legislators goad them on with Emancipation, Confiscation and Abolition, as at present, we see no hope for reconstruction. Then in the name of all that is sacred, let us have a united Democracy—a party opposed to swindling and corruption in high places—a party opposed to taking property from any of the citizens of this Government without just compensation—no ultraism—no apology for Disunion—but true, conservative, national Democracy, and we may yet redeem our country from this, her most fearful calamity.

**ACCIDENTS.**—On Monday last a party went to the sink of Cache creek to gather blackberries, they tied up their horses to the saplings, and proceeded to gather the ripe fruit, which was in abundance on the vines. While a young man named John Blackson was gathering fruit, a Rattle Snake, probably conceiving his rights were invaded, sprung at, and struck him in the back of the hand with both poisonous fangs, making a deep incision. The frightened man ran for his horse, to get to medical aid, when he found the animal had, in pulling back on the rope, choked himself to death. He procured assistance, however, and there is some probability of his ultimate recovery. His hand and arm are very much swollen, and his sufferings are intense.

**HARVESTING.**—As the harvest approaches, machinery of all kinds to save labor in gathering, is in demand. Our levee is lined with Mowers, Reapers and Threshers, all destined to be used in the rich fields of flowing grain in this vicinity.

**PUB. DOCS.**—We have received from the Hon. M. S. Latham, U. S. Senator, and the Hon. A. A. Sargent, Member of Congress, public documents, for which we return thanks.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement, in another column, of Treadwell & Co., dealers in Agricultural Implements.

**ESSEX STOCK.**—Jerome C. Davis, of this county, received, a day or two ago, from J. D. Patterson, of Alameda, a fine pig, of the pure Essex stock.

**PREACHING.**—The Rev. Mr. Myers will preach at the Church to-morrow, (Sunday), in the morning, and in the evening, at early candlelight, the Rev. Mr. Russell.

**BAPTIZING.**—The Rev. Mr. Russell, of the Methodist Church, will baptize several candidates to-morrow (Sunday) in Cache Creek, at Cacheville.

In another column will be found a Bill introduced by Mr. Phelps in Congress entitled: "Bill to quiet land Titles in California"

**FAVORS.**—We are under obligations to E. Giddings, County Clerk, for favors.

### Where Shall the Bridge be Built?

In our last issue we undertook to show that a bridge, to be of real benefit to the people of this section of the county, should be built on as near as possible a direct line between Woodland and Knight's Landing; for the reason that Knight's Landing was the great shipping point on the Sacramento River for the whole county, and Woodland the county seat, where the people, of necessity, had to go on county business. And not only would the people of Grafton Township be specially benefited by such a bridge, but every body living on the Sacramento river, from the Landing to the lower end of the county, especially that portion from Washington up, by having the road and bridge to cross Cache Creek at Harbin's crossing. The road leading to Charles Gray's ranch, would intersect the Knight's Landing road at Curtis' ranch, thus making a nearer route for all the section lying along the river, to get to the county seat; and besides, the question of location should be governed, to a great extent, by not only the nearest and best route, but the free right of way to and from the bridge—for a good and wide thoroughfare—we understand the parties who advocate the lower route have succeeded in securing the right of way for such a road from Knight's Landing to Woodland—and if not free of charge, at least so far so that whatever outlay is necessary, the people especially interested in the matter agree to furnish the funds to open the road, without one dollar of expense to the county; on the contrary, such a road could not be had, were the bridge to cross at Cacheville. We understand the free right of way cannot be obtained, and good roads leading from it are out of the question; in fact the only road leading from Cacheville to the foot hills west, is now fenced up, and entirely closed, and the other one or two means of exit for that point are nothing but circuitous lanes, turning innumerable right angles, and hardly thirty feet wide, in which two loaded teams can hardly pass.

There is of necessity bound to be a great amount of travel, not only from this section, but from all the lower valleys, passing through Yolo county. This constant stream of travel has thus far diverged at the crossing on Putah creek to different points—some above some below Cacheville—but the country is now getting settled up, and it must hereafter take one channel, that channel is naturally destined to pass through Woodland, and thence, by a lower crossing on Cache creek, into Grafton Township, where it will diverge, some up, some down, as the destination of travelers require. This natural route may be obstructed for a time, and this travel scattered as before, and the best way to obtain this end, is to put this bridge on the crossing at Cacheville; that for the present will do it—and a more unwise measure, or one that would cause so much unnecessary travel and vexation to the traveling public generally, could not be advanced. We believe the Board of Supervisors will take an enlarged view of this matter, and when an appropriation is made for a bridge, it will be located for the lasting and best interest of the county, and that point will be from two to four miles by the creek below Cacheville.

**DROWNED.**—Six men were drowned on Sunday last, in the North Fork of Feather river, about fifteen miles above Oroville. They were engaged in driving saw logs for Sacramento saw mill. Ten men attempted to cross the river in a boat and it upset where the current was very swift. The names of those drowned were A. Leneux, W. Newman, H. Locke, S. Willard, Peter Gorman, E. L. Phillips.—Appeal.

**EXCITING CONTEST.**—The great race between the celebrated Yolo trotter, Rattler, and Kentucky Hunter—mile heats three in five—comes off to-day, over the Sacramento Course, Sacramento, for the stakes, \$10,000. Much interest is felt, and considerable money will change hands on the result.

The mail steamer, Orizaba, left San Francisco on Saturday morning last, with about one hundred passengers and \$801,961 in treasure.

**FIRE.**—The residence of Hon. J. G. Doll, at Red Bluff, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last, between 6 and 7 o'clock. Loss about \$10,000.

**APPOINTMENT.**—Gov. Stanford has appointed George Hudson, Cord Wood Measurer, for San Francisco.

### Probate Court Proceedings.

Regular term of the Probate Court, begun and holden in the town of Woodland, May 26th, 1862, Hon. I. N. Hoag, Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Albert Strode, deceased. Ordered that Monday, the 14th day of July next, be the day fixed for the final settlement, and that Samuel N. Mering be appointed to represent the minor heirs of said estate on such settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Thompson, deceased: Now on this, the 27th day of May, comes H. Griffith, Esq., Atty for Susan Thompson, widow of Henry Thompson deceased, and files the will of said deceased, and the petition of Susan Thompson. Ordered that the 21st day of June, 1862, be set as a special term for the hearing thereof.

In the matter of the Estate of Stephen Shellhammer, deceased: Albina Lane, widow and one of the heirs at law, of Stephen Shellhammer, deceased, prays for an order of distribution of her share of the said estate. Ordered that the 21st of June, 1862, be set as a special term for the hearing thereof.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Knight, deceased: The final account of the Administrator having been rendered, and the referee having reported upon the same. It is ordered and adjudged that the report of the said referee be confirmed and that the said account be allowed and approved.

In the matter of the Estate of Wm. Mackay deceased: Report of referee confirmed.

In the matter of the Estate of J. H. Updegraff, deceased: The final account having been rendered for settlement. Ordered that Saturday, the 21st day of June, 1862, be the day fixed for such settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Crellan, deceased: Petition of John G. Bowers having been filed praying for Letters of Administration over said estate. Ordered that the 21st day of June, 1862, be the day fixed for the hearing thereof.

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Wilbur, Insane person: Charles H. Gray appointed Guardian of the person and estate of the said George A. Wilbur.

**THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL Committee, met at Sacramento on 28th May 1862.** They decided to call a State Convention on Wednesday the 6th day of August 1862, to meet at Sacramento. The following is the basis of representation adopted:

Alameda.....	5	Sacramento.....	12
Amador.....	9	San Bernardino.....	5
Butte.....	12	San Diego.....	2
Calaveras.....	17	San Francisco.....	13
Colusa.....	7	San Joaquin.....	17
Contra Costa.....	4	San Louis Obispo.....	3
Del Norte.....	3	San Mateo.....	2
El Dorado.....	15	Santa Barbara.....	2
Fresno.....	4	Santa Clara.....	12
Humboldt.....	3	Santa Cruz.....	5
Kalamath.....	3	Shasta.....	7
Lake.....	3	Sierra.....	15
Los Angeles.....	13	Siskiyou.....	8
Marin.....	4	Solano.....	8
Mariposa.....	8	Sonoma.....	17
Mendocino.....	7	Stanislaus.....	5
Merced.....	4	Sutter.....	7
Mono.....	6	Tehama.....	6
Monterey.....	3	Trinity.....	7
Napa.....	7	Tulare.....	8
Nevada.....	19	Tuolumne.....	17
Placer.....	10	Yolo.....	8
Plumas.....	6	Yuba.....	15

A. P. CRITTENDEN, Chairman State Central Com.  
Wm. J. Horton, Recording Sec'y.

### A NEW RODMAN GUN.

—The *Bulletin's* correspondent says: Capt. Rodman, having successfully cast a 20 inch gun, and the test showing it to be safe and strong as a smaller cannon, is now at work on a pocket-piece for the President, the ball of which is to weigh 3,000 lbs, to have a range of 6 or 7 miles, of 2 1/2 feet diameter, while the gun itself will weigh somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 tons. It is supposed, if the *Warrior*, or any other English ship should be struck by one of the pills from this little joker, it would be difficult for the future historian to tell the precise spot where the English vessel was last seen or at precisely what instant she disappeared from mortal view. Capt. Rodman is now finishing six 15-inch toys for the new *Monitors*, three or four 20 inch playthings, beside Old Abe's pocket-piece, the 30 inch joker. The story that a guard is set over this gun every night, to keep it from being picked up and carried off by some thief, is pronounced a *canard*.

The Mission Woolen Factory will consume 1,500,000 pounds of wool during the current year, chiefly in the manufacture of goods for the Federal Government.

A RAILROAD is talked of between Stockton and Copperopolis. It is said books will be opened in that city for subscription to the capital stock.

New hay is selling in Sacramento for \$22 baled, and \$18 unbaled, per ton.

### BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

The following dispatches are from the Sacramento Union of June 4th:

CHICAGO, June 1.—Dispatches to the War Department from McClellan, dated noon, on Sunday, says:

“Yesterday at one o'clock the enemy taking advantage of a terrible storm, which flooded the Valley of the Chickahominy, attacked our right flank. Gen. Casey's division, which was in the first line, gave way, causing temporary confusion, during which guns and baggage were lost; but Heintzelman and Kearny most gallantly brought up their troops, which checked the enemy, and at the same time the division of Sedgwick and Richardson were brought across, drove the enemy at the point of the bayonet, covering the ground with his dead. This morning they attempted to renew the conflict but were everywhere repulsed. We have taken many prisoners—among them Gen. Pettigrew, of South Carolina, and Col. Long. Our loss is heavy. The enemy's must be enormous. Excepting Casey's division the men behaved splendidly. Several fine bayonet charges were made.”

NEW YORK, June 1.—The prize steamer Pallas, from London, arrived to-day. She was captured by the blockaders on the 26th April, off Charleston. Vessel and cargo valued at \$300,000.

Pensacola advices state that the residents welcomed the Federal troops joyfully.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Dispatches from Corinth say that our cavalry found all the tents of the enemy standing. They took hundreds of barrels of beef and 5,000 stand of arms in one encampment, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, said to belong to Van Dorn and Price, who left on Thursday night.

Our cavalry found the enemy in a strong position, with artillery posted and supported by infantry, on several roads leading out of Corinth. The rebels commenced moving their sick and wounded last Monday. Beauregard and Rrag did not leave till Thursday.

An expedition of 2,000 Federal cavalry was sent on Wednesday night to destroy the railroad bridge on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, forty miles south of Corinth. They have not yet been heard from, but it is supposed have been successful. It is stated that a part of the rebel force which went to Kossuth was compelled to march on foot, in consequence of the insufficiency of the railroad transportation. They will probably be captured. A large force of cavalry is in pursuit. It is not presumed that that part which went to Grand Junction will make any stand there, but move down the Mississippi Central Railroad to Jackson, and thence via the Southern Mississippi Railroad to Meridian, on the Mobile and Ohio road, and there form a junction with those who move down the latter road. The impression prevails that the destination of the whole force is Richmond, which they can reach via Mobile.

CAIRO, June 2.—Deserters from Fort Wright state positively that the work of dismantling guns was commenced there on Saturday, and that by to-night the fortifications will be completely evacuated.

CORINTH, June 2d.—Official dispatches announcing the result of the cavalry expedition to burn the bridges south of Corinth, say that after forced marches, day and night, through a very difficult country obstructed by the enemy, it finally succeeded in reaching the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Booneville, destroyed the track in many places south and north of the town, blew up one culvert, destroyed the switch and track, and burned up the depot and locomotive, and a train of twenty six cars, loaded with supplies of every kind; destroyed ten thousand stand of small arms, a great quantity of clothing, and paroled 2,000 prisoners. The enemy had heard of the movement and had a train of box cars with flying artillery and five thousand infantry running up and down the road, but did not succeed in preventing the complete success of the enterprise. The result will be embarrassing to the enemy, and will contribute greatly to their loss and demoralization.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—It is stated that dispatches have been received at the War Department from Gen. McClellan which indicate the speedy occupation of Richmond. All the news received to-day is favorable, and the latest advices in regard to the fight before Richmond on Saturday represent the battle as of great importance and that the Union success was undoubted.

Dispatches of an unofficial character received from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac says the importance and dimensions of our victory increase as they are more developed.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Mobile papers of May 26th, found in the rebel camp at Corinth, contain a dispatch from Charleston, stating that the Federal fleet had just passed two batteries on Stone river, and are within eight miles of the city, where great excitement existed.

BALTIMORE, June 1.—Up to the present time the total loss, except in cavalry—which is slight—sustained in the late retreat, sums up 32 killed, 122 wounded, 622 missing.

A gentleman escaped from Winchester, who left there last Thursday, says Col. Kentry and the greater portion of his command were then there as prisoners, and that many rumors in regard to the rebel's barbarous treatment are unfounded.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—During the whole time of the battle before Richmond every movement of the enemy was reported from a balloon two thousand feet in the air, which connected with the headquarters of Gen. McClellan by telegraph. This is believed to be the first time a balloon reconnaissance has been successfully made during a battle—certainly the first time that a telegraph station has been established in the air to report the movements of the enemy and the progress of the battle.

FORTRESS MONROE, June 1.—According to the statements of prisoners brought down this afternoon, the object of the enemy's attack on McClellan's left wing yesterday, was to reach the river and thus cut off our line of communication. This was the purport of an address to the troops before leaving Richmond yesterday morning.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Dispatches from the army before Richmond say:

Our loss during the two days engagement in killed and wounded will amount to about two hundred. A great number are missing, who will probably return. All the enemy's killed and most of their wounded fell into our hands. The country in which the battle was fought is swampy, and most of the fighting was done in the woods. Owing to the nature of the ground, very little artillery was used. Four separate bayonet charges were made on Sunday. In one instance the enemy were driven a mile, during which one hundred and seventy-three rebels were killed with the bayonet alone. The enemy's dead left on the field numbered over 1,200. We have taken over 500, among them being several prominent officers. The fight on Sunday was commenced at daylight by Gen. Sumner, and lasted nearly the whole day. The ground gained by him reached over two and a half miles.

HAGERSTOWN, June 2.—A paroled private from Winchester, Va., who arrived today, says Jackson and Ashby were there on Saturday. On Sunday morning their army was put in motion toward Strasburg shortly after daylight. He heard firing in the direction of Middleton. Secessionists told him Jackson had encountered Shields and Fremont at Middleton and was defeated and lost ten guns. Information received states that Jackson had twenty-one regiments and fifty-two guns.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—A dispatch from McClellan, yesterday, says that the rebel officers were unable to rally their troops this morning, and have retired towards Richmond. Our men have moved forward to Fair Oak, five miles from the city.

A dispatch dated nine o'clock last night, says: General Hooker made a reconnaissance to day on the Williamsburg turnpike, and went within four miles of Richmond without meeting the enemy in force. Their pickets kept in sight, but retreated at his approach. Every one seems sanguine of the fall of the rebel capital when our troops advance, for the engagement of Saturday and Sunday seals the fate of the city. They threw the main body of their army, composed of their best troops, on our left, with a view to crush it, and were defeated after two days hard fighting, and forced to retreat.

WOODSTOCK Va., June 3.—The enemy were driven out of Strasburg last evening by Fremont's advance guard, and have been closely pursued to-day by his forces and General Bayard's cavalry. The enemy several times made a stand, and skirmishing has been constantly going on, with a trifling loss on both sides. The enemy is now encamped three miles beyond this place. There were taken about three hundred prisoners, and more are being brought in constantly.

**DEATHS.** At Red Bluff, May 22d, Elizabeth N., wife of Charles E. Fisher, editor of the Red Bluff Beacon.

### New Advertisements.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF FORECLOSURE and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the sixth Judicial District for the county of Yolo, dated June 5th, 1862, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1862, in favor of Francis W. Pratt and against Wm. D. Fiske and George Loring, for the sum of Six Thousand Four hundred forty-nine and 30/100 dollars (\$6,449 30) the amount of principal and interest together with the sum of Two hundred sixty-nine and 55/100 dollars (\$269 55) costs and all accruing cost; I have levied on the following property, to wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situated and lying and being in the county of Yolo and State of California, and known and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake on the South-western boundary of a Grant of land on Cache Creek in Yolo county, known as the Ranches de Capay as surveyed by A. P. Green, Deputy Surveyor, in June, A. D. 1857 at a point South 20 1/2 East and distant 143 28-100 chains from a pine tree marked c. c. b., thence East 148 52-100 chains on the North-eastern boundary line of said Ranches, thence Nor h 20 1/2 West along said boundary line 114 35-100 chains to a post on the hill, thence West 145 50-100 chains to a post on the South-western boundary line of said Ranches, thence 20 1/2 East 114 29-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing within said boundaries fifteen hundred and sixty-three acres, together with all and singular the tenements, belongings, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1862, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell all the right, title and interest of said Wm. D. Fiske and Geo. Loring in and to the above described property, at the Court-House door, in the town of Woodland, in Yolo County, at Public Auction, for Cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

C. H. GRAY, Sheriff.  
June 6th, 1862.—June 7-41.



