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ditches are dug more mining can be done. when this will be the case, is quite uncertain. Alike useless would it be to go out prospecting for other diggings, since if found the chances are as a hundred against one that there would not be facilities for working them. To such get employment here on wages, the pay is much more than elsewhere in the State—enough certainly to compensate for the loss

The country to the east and southeast of the mine is, no doubt, rich in silver mines, as well as gold-bearing quartz, and also, perhaps, in placer diggings. But without some one to furnish money to get out this silver ore, build mills and construct ditches, this supposed wealth might go to the poor man, almost as well as in the case of

ital is required to make anything out of the mines, where they offer but poor inducements to men of small means, or who are mainly dependent on their own labor for support. Let this class come in the employ of the State, as they are able to supply money for prospective mining, each taking a share of what may be found on their own account solely. It would hardly be bearable for them to spend their little means

**NAPA DOUGLAS CONVENTION.**—The following resolutions were passed at the late Douglas Convention in this county:

*Resolved*, That as Democrats we fully and explicitly recognize and acknowledge the constitutional rights

tion between one section and another, but granting all alike as equally entitled to protection and equal bound to fulfil the requirements of the Constitution and to obey the laws of the land.

*Resolved*, That our allegiance as citizens is due not to a party, but to the Federal Government, without regard to the party that may for the time be in power; that we look to no individual preference or dislikes in determining the question of our duty to support the Government of these United States, and also to no

*Resolved*, That we will support and maintain the present Administration, as we would any other in maintaining the integrity of the Union and in putting down treason and rebellion wherever they exist.

*Resolved*, That we declare, as in times past, our unalterable attachment to the great principles of Democratic party as laid down by Jefferson, as enforce

The following are the delegates to the Fourth  
of July Convention:

Edward McGarry, Nathan Coombs, O. I.  
Southwell, B. W. Arnold, R. H. Sterling, J. E.  
Moran, A. C. Sheldon, Thomas Lynch, A. J.  
Brennan, C. W. Plass.

SOLANO DOUGLAS CONVENTION.—A correspondent of the UNION, writing from Suisun, June 30th, gives the following proceedings of this Convention :

vention met at this place on Saturday, June 29th, and made the following nominations: For Sheriff, John M. Neville of Benicia; for County Judge, John Doughty of Suisun; for County Clerk, Joseph L. Likins of Vallejo; for County Recorder, John S. Miller of Suisun; for District Attorney, William S. Wells of Suisun; for County Treasurer, John F. Deming of Vallejo; for Member of the Assembly, J. B. Tntts. o

The following were elected delegates to the Union men.

Whitman, D. E. Stockton, M. M. Richardson, John T. Peabody, Thomas Grennan, A. M. Currier, J. M. Sidwell, T. A. McDevitt, J. H. Cherry, Edward McGary, Dr. Ogburn, V. F. Rowley and Fred. Werner.

The Convention unanimously passed a resolution declaring Henry Edgerton its first choice for Governor.

THE LATE SACRAMENTO DOUGLAS CONVENTION  
The Sacramento correspondent of the *Union*  
*Advocate*, published in Auburn, thus ventilate  
the late Douglas Convention held in this city:

Or all the God-forsaken Conventions that ever existed in this world, I honestly think the present Sacramento County Union Democratic Convention lays over all. It is called Union, but believe that the name is an inappropriate one unless it can be made to mean a gathering together of the following elements: First, a pretty heavy sprinkling of the out-and-out Republicans; second, a few of those who humbly be-

Third, the Irish, who haven't yet made up their minds what they are, but would like to see Jim Rooney, Jim Lansing, or Sylvester Marshall for Sheriff; fourth, the Breckinridge Democrats who would vote for Hunt for Sheriff (under protest), if nominated, but would much prefer to see the Convention adjourn sine die; and fifth and last, those who would not vote at all.

from *et id omne genus*, who like to be on the strong side, think this is, and would like to keep all the elements together if possible. If this definition is correct, then the Union Democratic Fourth of July Convention is now in session. Thus far, have they succeeded in electing thirty-nine delegates to the State Convention; but you ask any of them who they are for [meaning of course for Governor], the only answer is

get, is Hunt, Madden, et al. for Sheriff. Po Connors is for warden, and he, with Bidwell Downey, Casserly and such small fry are thrown in the background, or made, moonlike, secondary to these larger suns.

R. G. Stuart for County Judge; John L. Jones, Sheriff; County Clerk, M. F. Griffin; H. Matthews, for Assembly; for Treasurer, John Musser; G. F. Myers for Assessor; John Murphy for District Attorney.

J. S. Fitzer was unanimously recommended by resolution as the first choice of this Convention for Congressman, subject to the action of the voters.

The following persons were elected delegates to the State Convention: Chas. Miles, R. Ryan, J. S. Pitzer, John Clark, J. Hoover, J. Cochran, C. Langdon, J. S. Luckenbaugh, John H. Hough, John Sanborn, Thos. Slattery, Wm. Fitzgerald.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—D. S. Cutter, State Deputy, organized on the 27th of June, 1861, at Sutton Creek, Amador county, Evergreen Lodge, No. 41, I. O. of G. T. The following are the officers: Joseph Swift, W. C. T.; Caroline M. Hubbard, W. R. H. S.; Mary A. Pierson, W. L. H. S.; Mary J. McIntire, W. V. T.; Wm. T. Wildman, W. S.; Mrs. Wm. Tibbitts, W. A. S.; Wm. Tibbitts, W. F. S.; Julia A. Wildman, W. T.; Geo.

ALL WELL.—About six years ago a poor woman gave birth in this city to three children, an incident at the time of much interest, and which procured for the mother the sympathy

and active assistance of many of her wealthy sisters. This morning a little girl was brought to the Police Office as a "Lost Child," and was soon after claimed by her mother, and the little one proved to be one of the triplet birth referred to. Those who once aided this mother will be pleased to learn that all the offspring, who at that time aroused their interest, are living at well.—*S. F. Journal, June 29th.*

**A HEN BROODING KITTENS.**—A friend informs us that he saw at the Novato ranch, Marin county, a few days since, a hen actually brooding and otherwise caring for three kittens! The gentleman upon whose premises this strange event is transpiring, says the hen adopted the kittens when they were but a few days old, and that she has devoted them her undivided care.

fer several weeks past. The young run about now of respectable size, but they nevertheless follow the hen at her cluckings, and are regularly brooded at night beneath her wings.—*Panama Journal.*