

THE RED BLUFF BEACON.

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AGENCY.

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To Correspondents.

Mrs. Jane Barrett, Reed's Creek.—Can't play us on your communication. It was never written on Reed's creek. Come out under your true colors, and we will publish your article.

J. R. H. Humboldt City.—Have not received the letter yet, but the one came safely to hand. Sent it to San Francisco for assay. Result very encouraging. Count as in for two claims.

J. J. L. Little York.—Have not received a Springfield paper since the battle at Wilson's creek.

R. Tehama.—The paper has never missed being sent down to Tehama on the day of its publication since you subscribed. The fault does not lay with us.

ZORA.—Have not had anything from you lately. Let us hear from you.

VINDEX.—Your ideas are good, but as others are peculiarly interested in it thousand of dollars where we are a dime, we are waiting to see if they will move in the premises.

FARMER.—Blue stone is the surest remedy we can advise.

J. T.—Better join some other company if you are spin for a fight. Tehama County will hardly be able to raise a company.

L. T. B. San Francisco.—There are several vacant houses in town now, which can be rented for a reasonable price.

PONY NEWS.—The news from the east is portentous of coming evil to the Union side of the question. We thought last week that we could discover a glimmer of peace in the distance. Affairs begin to look dark again. Spain has partially recognized the Southern Confederacy, and we very much fear other countries will follow suit. This will make the leaders of the rebels redouble their efforts in behalf of the Southern army and the Confederate States. Things begin to look threatening at Washington and on the Potomac. It may be that the next Pony will bring us the intelligence that the capital of the nation is in the hands of the rebel traitors of the South. We hope not, but fear that it may be so. The last news from St. Louis state that Rains, McCullough and Price were moving north to the central portions of Missouri, and it may be that the whole of that State South of the Missouri River, and west of the longitude that Rolla is in, is in the hands of the rebels. Sumner, imbecility and corruption seems to be the order of the day at Washington. It does appear strange to us that a rebel company has ever been allowed to pollute the soil of as gallant a State as Missouri. We shall soon see what we shall see.

Don't Pity Them.—We learn that the settlers living in the northern part of Butte County, that portion sliced from us in 1859, are terribly sore and out of humor, on account of their heavy taxes this year. One dollar on every hundred dollars of property has been levied to pay the interest (remember the interest only) on the Railroad bonds. The people of the northern portion of Butte County, care no more about the Orville and Marysville railroad, than they do about the Folsom road. But we are rejoiced at this trouble. They signed a remonstrance against being again attached to this county, when they had an opportunity of getting back.

Off for the Wars.—Capt. Jos. Smith, of the second Siskiyou Cavalry, and his admirable company, left our town in high spirits yesterday morning, for San Francisco. His command is composed of some of the best men ever in Northern California, and we congratulate the Captain in the success he met with in enlisting none but A No. 1 citizens. Every man among them (and they number ninety-five, rank and file) is not only a patriot, but a gentleman. Capt. S. is just the man to lead this gallant band of volunteer soldiers to victory and renown.

NEZ PERCES MINES.—These new gold diggings are creating much excitement in Oregon and in the northern part of California. We saw a letter from that place to a teamster in this place a few days since, giving a very encouraging account of the mines in that section. We have but little doubt of their richness, but as they lie in a very cold climate, and nearly 1200 miles north-east of Red Bluff, it is hardly probable that many of our citizens will be very badly taken with the Nez Perces fever. Humboldt City is too convenient and rich for that.

STORMING A RANCHERIA.—A party of Indian hunters being on the look out for the murderers of McCarty, last week and being unsuccessful in their hunt in the mountains, came to the valley and attacked the camp at Jolly's Ranch. At the first fire two white men who were sleeping in the rancheria, emerged from among the thatch work of brush and grass that formed the huts and saw the hunters that in their bewilderment they only succeeded in killing one old Indian. The people of Battle creek neighborhood as a general thing are of the opinion that these Indians are innocent and do not approve of the course of the company in firing on them.

GETTING LIVELY.—The boats have again commenced bringing up heavy freights. The Swan landed here on Tuesday last, with but little less than two hundred tons.

Marysville Express.

This paper asks, "did not the Beacon join in the cry of treason against us for declaring our opinion to be just exactly what that paper says is true?" No, sir, the Beacon never did say that the Express was a treasonable sheet, but we do say it has apologized and upheld those whose guilty of treason against the Government. The Beacon has not turned traitor or secessionist. We are still for the Union, in favor of upholding it regardless of life or cost, and opposed now and forever to the traitors who have been instrumental in forcing eleven States out of the Union. We further think that those traitors deserve hanging, and we are in favor of any constitutional effort the President may make to bring them to justice. This rebellion must be put down, either by a compromise proposed by the South, or by force of arms. We shall never be found advocating the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. All our early life and associations are connected with border slave States, and every sane man in the country must admit that if the Union is divided, even peacefully, it would entail an everlasting and disastrous war on Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware. Those fair states would become a desolate waste, never again to take their place as peaceable sisters of a once happy and glorious Union.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—President Lincoln has set apart this day, Thursday, September 26th, 1861, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. These national days of thanks have heretofore been to commemorate peace, happiness and plenty. Has the President appointed this day to thank the Lord for the numerous victories that the traitors in the South have gained over the Union forces by bad management on the part of the "powers that be?" Has he set this day apart on which to bless God for the death of the brave Lyon, and the thousands of others who have lost their lives by mismanagement on the part of those in high places? or does he desire us to return thanks to the Great Jehovah that the secessionists have not captured the whole army, and put the President and his advisers to torture? We should like to know.

WHAT HIS NEIGHBORS THINK.—We made the assertion before the election that the Republicans of Trinity County, were perfectly astonished at the presumption of that old fogey, Mr. Chellis, in advocating his name to be used as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of California, on the Stanford ticket. We also said that those who knew best, would not endorse him for a position of such responsibility, and one which requires a man of talent to fill. We see from the Trinity Journal, that Mr. Chellis received the smallest vote of any man on the ticket, except the abolitionist, Pixley—a fanatic who no conservative man ever ought to vote for.

GOSE DOWNS.—On Saturday last, Capt. McDermitt's company of Siskiyou Cavalry, under the command of Lieut. G. F. Price, left on the steamer Gen for San Francisco. This company is composed of good material for service, and we expect to hear a favorable account from them, whenever an opportunity occurs to show their valor. A very large crowd of persons accompanied the command to the landing, and three hearty cheers were given for the Union and the Siskiyou Cavalry, and also three for the Red Bluff Band. The engineer's bell rang, and the next little steamer swung around and pointed her bow for Sacramento, bearing off to the wars a gallant little force of patriots who love the Union well enough to fight for it. Success to you, and may we never hear of your having disgraced the good name of old Siskiyou.

SIGNIFICANT FACT.—We are informed by an officer of Capt. McDermitt's Siskiyou Cavalry, that there was not exceeding half a dozen Republicans to be found in the ranks of that company. This goes to prove what we have heretofore said, that the Republicans are the strongest Union men in the country—on paper, but they don't wish to enlist. They want the war carried on vigorously, but they want Union Democrats to do the fighting. Patriotic casuses, they are.

JUDGE HINCKLEY.—This gentleman, who, by some sort of mishap, lost the place he was appointed to by Mr. Lincoln, at Mare Island, has been elected District Attorney of Solano County by a very large majority. Judge Hinckley is a lawyer of fine abilities, and will faithfully perform the duties of the office to which he has been elected.

HUMBOLDT ORE.—Some thirty boxes containing nearly ten tons of silver ore from the Cosmopolitan claim, near Humboldt City, started off on the Gen last Saturday, under charge of J. S. Campbell, of Cottonwood, for San Francisco, for assay.

"WOULD-BE CHIEFS.—The last number of the Independent contains a most excellent article headed as above. It gives a withering rebuke to that class of non-descripts, born in an extreme northern State, who probably never saw a negro, let alone owning one, but are the maddest secessionists to be found in the country. We have our eye on several of these delectable rascals.

THANK YOU.—Ayres sent for us yesterday to test some very fine ale, which he has recently received from Edinburgh. It was too good to talk about. His stock is now complete, and from actual experience we can recommend them.—Us boys didn't get a snoot full.

BIRTHS.

On Monday last, in this place, the wife of G. W. Stanford, of twins—a girl and a boy.

Crossette's Opinion.

George H. Crossette, the able editor of the *Battle Creek Record*, who is now on a visit to his old home in Michigan, writes as follows:

"There is no use of disguising the fact that the Republican party is thoroughly Abolitionist, and their great effort now is to make this war exterminate slavery. This is not the case, perhaps, with all the rank and file of that party; but their leaders are Abolitionists, and are as much enemies to the Government as the rebels themselves. They do not yet seem to realize that our beloved country is now engaged in a struggle for the existence of its free form of Government, the constitution and the Union. They appear determined to remain insensible to the fearful issues which the possible success of the rebellion involves, and, as for their power lies, to deceive the people as to the nature of the struggle."

It will be remembered, too, that Crossette has been accused of leaning towards the Republican party. But the secessionist has always been false. He is a Union Democrat of the Douglas and Andy Johnson school, and as long as he can wield a pen, he will be found advocating nothing but Union measures. The last stroke of the pen will be used to show up the hideous depravity of the Republican party, and the traitorous designs of those butchers in the South who have forced eleven States out of the Union.

TOTAL VOTE.—The following table, taken from the poll lists in the Clerk's office, gives the number of votes cast at recent election in each precinct in the county:

Tehama	249
Rainier	25
Lawrence	48
Merrill	37
Antelope Mills	25
Mountain House	26
Paskenta	46
Mountain Spring	32
Red Bluff	524
Cottonwood	52
Stony Creek	28
Battle Creek	25
Cone	23
Tuscan Springs	18
Cold Spring	31
Nome Lackee	40
Antelope	45
Total	1296

STATISTICS OF TEHAMA COUNTY.—The following we take from the books of the tax collector of this county, showing the amount of property in the County, and the taxes due thereon:

Acres of land owned in the county	122,479
Value of improvement on the same	769,299
Value of personal property	1,160,436
Total amount of property	\$1,932,735
State Tax	\$11,599
County Tax	25,125
Delinquents of past year	5,702
Total tax	\$42,425

There will be a supplemental assessment which will increase the taxes to a considerable over two millions of dollars.

THE WAY THE REBELS GOT THEIR INFORMATION.—The rebels at Manassas were not satisfied with the comparatively slow process of obtaining news of our movements by mail, express, or couriers, says the N. Y. Herald, but arranged a telegraph in such a way as to be in instant communication with the headquarters of the Department of the Potomac. We have been shown a piece of insulated copper wire, which we were assured is a portion of a line found between Arlington and Centerville. The coating is of the color of dry leaves, and at a casual glance, the wire would be mistaken for a dead limb. It was traced, running through the trees and along the ground, until it was found wound about a tree, and connecting with one of our lines. By this means the rebels knew everything that was transmitted to and from our army.

NEZ PERCES INDIAN FARMERS.—The Portland Advertiser says: At lawyer's camp, on the south fork, the Nez Perces have numerous farms, some of which are eight or ten acres in extent and well fenced in. They are the only agricultural tribe of Indians worthy the name, and their farming would not suffer by comparison with that of some of the best cultivated fields in Oregon and Washington Territory. I have seen farms producing wheat, barley, potatoes, onions, Indian corn, pumpkins and water-melon, and all in regular order. Others have even greater variety, including peas and beans. The Nez Perces locate here are friendly independent looking fellows, and conduct themselves on a perfect equality with their white neighbors; the truth is, they ask no favors. The Indian women of this tribe are good looking, intelligent and well dressed; the hair is plaited or combed behind the ears, which gives them a lively, piquant expression.

MAJOR GENERAL HALLOCK.—The President still persists in appointing civilians to the very highest places in the army. H. W. Hallock has been appointed Major General in the Federal army, by Mr. Lincoln. To be sure he is a graduate of West Point, and for some years was in the army, where he reached the post of captain, but it has been a long time since he resigned his commission. Had he been tendered a Colonel's commission, it would have looked much better, and allowed some worthy and gallant officer who has grown gray in the service, to receive the appointment of Major General.

GO IN.—Some of our friends in Tehama talk of getting up a slow race, \$25 purse, \$5 entrance, 10 to enter, and the one that goes through the polls last is to be called Parker hereafter and the next slowest one Fisher. Go in gentlemen, you can't set us back much. But don't be partial!—one of the beaten horses must be named after our cotemporary across the street.

Arrival of the Pony Express.

LEAVENWORTH, Sep. 17.

Last accounts from Southern border represents Gen. Rains marching North, and Gen. Lane's command following him. It is difficult to obtain information of the movements of troops owing to the necessity of keeping it secret. About 1,000 rebels were at Platte City, eight miles east of here, yesterday—supposed to be on the march to join Payne or Price, crossing the river at Liberty.

The Capt. General of Cuba has issued a Proclamation from Her Majesty, the Queen of Spain, as follows:

"I have declared under date of August, all vessels occupied in legitimate commerce, proceeding from ports in Confederate States shall be entered and cleared under the Confederate flag, and shall be duly protected by the authorities of the Island."

Foreign Consuls are notified that no intercourse on their part will be tolerated. The rebels in Kentucky have seized the banks of Bowling Green and appropriated the money.

It is rumored in Washington that gross frauds had been discovered. Advances from Clarkburg, Va. that rebels commenced to advance pickets towards Elkwater Summit, and succeeded in surrounding the fort on the summit, and cut the wires. They continued to advance on the Elkwater till within ten miles of our troops, when shells from batteries dispersed them. Skirmishing was kept up all night. Next morning two regiments were sent to the summit. The rebels retreated in confusion. Two rebel officers spying around the camp at Elkwater, were surprised and shot by our pickets. The body of one taken to the camp, proved to be Col. John A. Washington of Mount Vernon.

The President and Secretary of State have been in receipt of numbers of petitions from New York and Philadelphia calling for the expulsion of W. H. Russell, correspondent of the London Times, on the ground that he is a public enemy, and should not be tolerated at this crisis. Prince Salsbury of Prussia has arrived at Washington; he tendered his services to Government. They were accepted.

On the 14th the enemy in strong force of infantry, artillery and cavalry, appeared in front of Union pickets on centre and right wing of our force, on the Virginia side of the Potomac. They made their first demonstration on the road leading from Fall's Church to Bull's cross roads, driving in our pickets.

Heavy bodies of skirmishers and scouts immediately followed, planting a section of artillery near Merry Hall House. From this point they directed grape and canister on Union pickets, directing at every point along the road.

Union pickets rallied without confusion. Intelligence was immediately sent to Gen. McClelland at the Arlington House.

After demonstrations on our pickets near Bull's Cross Roads, the rebels paid their respects at several places to the right of our works near Chain Bridge, and made an onset on Vanderbeek House, two miles from Union Camp, where we had pickets stationed. They fired ten or twelve shots, doing no damage.

Soon after a body of Cavalry and Infantry appeared, when our pickets of 20 men retreated to a house 8 miles distant, where they were shortly afterwards reinforced with a battery of artillery and a Company of Infantry and Cavalry. They took position and awaited their approach.

The steamer Columbia arrived at New York on the 14th with dates from Havana to the 10th. Vessels under rebel flags were admitted to ports in Cuba, to discharge and receive cargo under same privileges of vessels of all civilized nations, without recognition of nationality.

A letter in reconnection at Washington showed that the body of rebels which advanced the night before, were falling back on Manassas. A general belief is that they intend giving battle somewhere on our line within forty eight hours.

A Naval Officer from Fortress Monroe says that an attack is expected on Newport News immediately. Several war vessels have gone there to assist in defending the harbor.

St. Joseph is now in possession of Federal troops.

H. H. BANCROFT & Co's List of new books from the East: Great Expectations, by Charles Dickens; Part 4, Rebellion Record; U. S. Session Laws, 1860-1861; Phillip Thaxter; Lawrence's Letter; Tom Brown at Oxford, completed; New War Maps; Fine Steel Engravings; (Darius, 1862; Davis' Carriage; Seasons with the Sea-Horses; Framley Paragon, by Jacob Abbott; Prince's Visit; Calkin's Object Lessons; Vol. 2; Abbott's New York Digest. H. H. Bancroft & Co. have recently published the following valuable Law Books which should be in the hands of every Public Officer as well as members of the Profession. Belknap's Probate Law and Practice, \$7.50; Labatt's Digest of Reports, 2 vols. (vol. 2 in press) \$29.00; Wood's Digest of the Laws, 1850-1860, \$10.00; Labatt's Practice Act, Fourth Edition, 5.00; Bancroft's Pleading and Forms under the California Code, (Preparing).

PREMIUMS.—R. J. Walsh, as usual, made pretty much a clean sweep of all the premiums offered for blooded cattle at the Marysville Fair. He also received more than a full share of premiums at the State Fair at Sacramento. There is no doubt, but that he has the finest cattle in the State. We like to see the breed of stock improved, and no one in California has taken more pains and expense to bring this end about than Mr. Walsh of Stony Creek.

FOR DIXIE.—The San Francisco Call says that a company of forty men, Southerners by birth, expected to leave San Francisco on Monday last on their way to New Orleans, where many have moneyed interests. The company comprises many men well known in San Francisco, and it is stated that no one man is under six feet in height. They go armed, and give out that they will pass through Mexico.

PROMOTION.—It is stated that Brigadier General H. A. Cobb will be promoted to the Major Generalship made vacant by General Halleck's acceptance of a commission in the regular army.

THAT'S SO.—Everybody says that Steve Allen, besides always keeping ice, set the finest flannels in town.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Hon. the Court of Sessions, for Tehama County.

We, the Grand Jury, empaneled for the September term of said Court, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have found three true bills as follows, to wit:

Mannel Sanchez and Jesus Barraza, for murder, Inan Santa Banes, for grand larceny.

We recommend the discharge of Lino Belarguez, who is in custody of the Sheriff, as we have been unable to procure any testimony showing he has committed any offence.

The Committee on Public Buildings make the following report to wit:

FOREMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY.—Your Committee on Public Buildings beg leave to report that they examined the Jail and found it in as good condition as circumstances would admit. Believing the present Jail to be insufficient for the purpose for which it is intended; we recommended the building of a new one. We also recommended the building of a good substantial fence around the public square; and that the school house be removed to some other place off the square; the railing to the stairs of the Court House should be raised some ten inches higher than they now are, and made more substantial.

JOHN J. NOON, Foreman, FRANK WALL, JOHN THURMAN, K. V. BLUMFELD, H. COCHRAN.

The Committee appointed to examine the books of the various County officers, made the following report:

FOREMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY.—Your Committee appointed to examine the books of the various County Officers, beg leave to report that the time allotted them being necessarily short, they have been unable to do more than examine the mechanical execution of the work, which they find to be done in a neat and business-like manner.

S. W. HOOKER, J. H. CLARK, P. CLAMBOUGH, E. M. DAVIS.

Sept. 21, 1861.

The Grand Jury in the Committee of the whole, recommend that the Board of Supervisors take the necessary steps to have the streets and alleys of the town of Red Bluff opened, and kept clear of all obstructions.

Having no further business before us, we present this our report and ask to be discharged.

J. LOGAN, Foreman.

State Election.

COUNTIES.	Stronghold.	Conservative.	McConnell.
Alameda	1,332	524	356
Amador	1,299	1,258	827
Butte	1,438	939	904
Calaveras	1,890	1,006	1,572
Colusa	348	194	581
Contra Costa	1,031	300	360
Del Norte	172	64	214
El Dorado	2,433	1,763	1,210
Klamath	175	204	284
Humboldt	412	360	205
Lake	62	54	167
Los Angeles	459	220	1,213
Marin	591	205	309
Mariposa	566	587	710
Merced	493	273	539
Monterey	323	316	332
Napa	767	277	853
Nevada	3,247	1,521	1,779
Placer	2,222	1,463	893
Plumas	659	602	517
Sacramento	3,286	2,836	1,226
San Francisco	10,728	3,178	1,243
San Joaquin	1,837	414	1,588
Santa Clara	1,955	371	1,081
Santa Cruz	888	563	100
Santa Cruz	216	184	326
Shasta	623	1,076	628
Siskiyou	1,168	1,280	711
Sierra	1,973	1,125	1,297
Sonoma	1,732	375	1,628
Solano	1,449	456	639
Stanislaus	247	231	415
Tehama	405	366	506
Tulare	111	297	608
Trinity	493	777	697
Tuolumne	125	976	1,637
Yuba	736	367	694
Yuba	2,014	859	1,225

Forty six counties, 55,581 30,283 32,140

FROM THE HONORABLE—Messrs. Williams, Bartlett, S. & G. Harrison, and quite a number of other mining adventurers have arrived among us within the past few days.

They report everything in a very prosperous condition in the new silver region on the Humboldt river and close in some for supplies and others to come in some unfinished business in this town, preparatory to again leaving for that section to take up their permanent residence. Citizens of Red Bluff own many valuable claims in that rich and prolific mineral country. Those who came in, met Dr. Allen Julian, and company, at Mud Springs and Bryant and Marks, at Honey Lake Valley. They came by the new Red Bluff and Honey Lake Wagon road, via Battle Creek Meadows, and report that route as preferable and much nearer than the other, and abounding in grass and water. But they further state that the road is badly in need of work, and without it it is impossible for loaded freight wagons to pass over it.

A CURIOUSITY.—A legal fire of 4 ours, in this town, has quite a curiosity. It is nothing more or less than a fac simile of a Zouave uniform. The pantaloons are of the most delicate buckskin, and fixed up with all the necessary *de cetera*, (a la E. Clampus Vitus) required. They are well worthy an attentive examination.

INJURED.—A man by the name of Robert—fell down stairs at the house of Andrew Jelly on the night of Monday the 23rd inst., seriously though not very dangerously injuring him.

FINE FRUIT.—Lobenstein next door to the Luna House, has recently received some of the finest *de cetera* of the West market—Black, Red, Bluff, this.

J. T. BOSWICK.

Go Is.—The Grand Jury is just going into things by wholesale. They intend to have the school house removed, a new jail built, and a fence around the public square in a jiffy. Whew!!! Hold on gentlemen, it may be that the tax-payers will have something to say on this subject. Would it not be better to wait until we get our county debt reduced a little before we pitch into new buildings and removing old ones? The report is published in this paper for the benefit of those who feel an interest in the matter.

A PIOUS SUGGESTION.—A writer in the San Francisco Herald very naturally and very sensibly asks if the people of the State would not be happier and better contented if the Rev. Drs. Scott and Starr King would make a prolonged tour through the interior of Africa? We say they would. May the great master of the universe so will it that they may take their departure from among us at the earliest practicable moment.

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Sept. 20, 1861.—2591

The Time is Up.

HAVING BEEN A THIRTY TRYING to collect my notes, I do hereby give notice that all of my notes and accounts have been placed in the hands of J. D. Gage, Esq., for collecting. He will call around

ONE TIME.

and if settlement is not made then, the next thing will be a constant, with one of those LITTLE DOCUMENTS which

"Takes a man just as well where he sits as where he is"

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Red Bluff, Sept. 20, 1861.—2841

Notice To

TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Tehama County

Assessment Roll,

for the year 1861 and