

RED BLUFF, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1862.

A CHOICE.—O. R. Johnson wishes those indebted to him to take their choice whether to pay what they owe him or have cost of collection added. He will give notice to all in our next.

BEST YET.—The attacks of this office, from editor to "devil," are under obligations to Dick Fornis for a box of the most luscious peaches we have tasted this season. The fruit was grown on the Star Ranch, which place Dick is running, for the accommodation of the public, and making it a pleasant place of resort.

THOSE RESOLUTIONS.—The Call for the disguised secession Convention which assembled at the Court House to-morrow, "sworn" by Gov. Sprague's Rhode Island Resolutions. Gov. Sprague is now raising a colored regiment in Rhode Island, and says he will lead them to the field in person, sharing their soldiers' life. How does this set on the stomach of the "happy family" of fusionists? Wonder if the Convention will adopt the Rhode Island Resolutions, drawn by Governor Sprague.

DEATH OF JUDGE TINGLEY.—Geo. B. Tingley, United States Land Registrar at San Francisco, fell dead while dressing, at his residence, in that city, on Sunday morning last. Judge Tingley passed through this place last fall, and delivered a speech which was highly commended. Mr. Tingley was a Kentuckian, and a Clay Whig, being elected to the Legislature several times upon that ticket; was a Republican from the first organization of that party until the rebellion broke out, when he was one of the very first to urge the necessity of combining the loyal element in one party on the single issue of fealty to the Constitution and the Union.

CIRCUS.—The great Joe Pentland Circus will be in this place on Saturday, August 16th, and we advise all lovers of Horse Opera to attend, as it is the largest and best appointed circus that has ever visited Red Bluff. Sebastian, the great bare-back rider, with his infant prodigy, young Romeo, heads the list of star performers, and is decidedly the best rider we have ever seen in this country. The celebrated Orrin family, consisting of Prof. Orrin and three sons, are also attached to the company, and in their peculiar performances have never been excelled. Joe Pentland—the vegetable Joe—is also with the company, dispensing the richest wit; the most piquant jests; the true humor of a gentlemanly clown. The old California favorites—Messrs. Peoples, Wm. Franklin and Master Leroy, are with them, and will be welcomed back by many old friends. The proprietor, Mr. John Wilson, has left nothing undone to secure the comfort of the patrons of the circus, and we predict a large attendance in this place.

EFFICIENT COLLECTOR.—Without being considered as boasting at all, we do assert without fear of successful contradiction, that Tehama county has the best and most efficient Collector of any county in the State.

Since February 1st, and up to August 4th, there has been paid into the County Treasury by W. B. Parker, the Deputy Collector, the following amounts: State and County licenses \$1,598.75, being about double the amount collected in the same period by his predecessors.

Property tax for 1862, \$2,902.35. The major portion of this was collected of Salmon river emigrants, and speaks well, for the stirring industry of both the Collector and Assessor English.

Poll tax receipts, \$1,630.00. This is double the amount of Poll taxes ever collected before in the county.

Foreign miners license, \$1,344.00. The county never has realized anything to speak of from this source before.

Road Poll tax \$765.00. A great excess over any other year.

National Poll tax \$684.00. No county in the State can make as good showing in collection of the War tax as Tehama.

W. B. Parker, the efficient Deputy Collector is entitled to much credit for the thorough business manner in which he has exercised the duties of his office. On Monday last, he furnished the officers and crew of the steamer Swan with their regular War tax receipts, twenty-five in number, realizing \$50.

With Mr. Parker for Collector the county would stand a reasonable show of getting out of debt in a few years.

INDIAN BATTLE.—SEVENTEEN KILLED, AND SIX WOUNDED.—Captain Harmon Good, with his company of volunteer scouts, numbering fifteen men, who have been out on the trail for some two weeks, hunting Indians, on Sunday last came upon a big Indian packing beef to the Indian camp. One of the men "drew a bead" on the red skin, and shot him through. This was on Big Antelope, some fifteen or twenty miles east of Red Bluff. There were supposed to be some two hundred Indians in the camp, who made off, the band dividing into two companies. The scouts under Captain Good made off in an opposite direction, for the purpose of deceiving the Indians, which ruse succeeded. Near night the party retraced their steps, and found the Indians and followed it up. After reaching the vicinity, where they supposed the Indians would camp, a halt was made, and Captain Good made a reconnaissance, creeping on his hands and knees, and before he was aware of it, found himself almost in the midst of the Indians, the crying of a papoose giving him the alarm. He retraced his steps as he had done, and ordered his men to surround the camp, and wait for daylight before commencing the attack. At break of day several "shots" started out to hunt for game, and coming suddenly upon Captain Good's men, were shot. This opened the battle, and a continuous fire was poured into the Indian camp, resulting in the killing of seventeen, which were found dead on the field. Six were known to be wounded, and the rest made their escape. A number of children were captured, and in the camp was found guns, ammunitions, provisions and clothing. One long Kentucky rifle was found, also guns bearing the mark of the Overland Mail Company. Captain Good and company have returned for supplies, having promised which, they will again start on the trail. The citizens of the county should sustain Capt. Good and his scouts, for it is the only successful

Progressive Russia.

On the 25th of August, inst., the nine-hundredth anniversary of the Empire of Russia, the government will be declared changed from autocratic to a constitutional form. The Grand Duke Constantine is the initiator of this movement, seconded by Prince Gortzeff.

This is progressive Russia making giant strides towards a greatness which surpasses all Europe, and rivaled only by the United States among the nations of the earth. And it is to this progressive idea that Russia owes her greatness. Russia and the United States are the only two great representative nations of progress, and between which there is a natural sympathy and friendship which does not exist between any other two nations on the face of the globe. We look to Russia as a natural ally, and feel that we can depend upon her friendship, and should any European power, or combination of powers, mix themselves up with the American question, or the rebellion which the Federal Government is now engaged in squelching, we believe that Russia would prove her friendship by actual demonstration. The two nations being the only two great Progressive Powers, their future destiny nearly the same, corresponding in their vastness of territory, the one the great power of the Eastern and the other of the Western Continent, it is very natural that there should exist a sympathy between the two great representative powers.

Although classed a despotism, nevertheless, liberal opinions are in the ascendancy in Russia. They readily absorb and assume the genius of the Yankee nation, and Yankee talent and inventive genius is revolutionizing the empire. Those two great progressive agents, the railroad and lightning telegraph, are spanning the empire and scattering liberal and progressive thoughts broadcast over the land, and which are readily taken up by the natural progressive mind of the Russian. These progressive ideas have been silently working out its results for a number of years, resulting two years ago in a great stride towards freedom in the emancipation of the serfs, and to-day, Russia is a great nation of Freemen, the ukase of the Emperor has severed the chains of the bondman at the demand of this great progressive idea.

The next great stride in the progressive march towards Freedom, will take place on the 25th inst., when a Despotism will give place to a Constitutional form of Government.

This has Russia fully committed herself to the law of progress, and is not only keeping pace with, but outstripping even the United States at the present time—for while a portion of the United States are in arms fighting against progressive ideas, and seeking to establish over one-half of the Republic an aristocratic oligarchy, founded upon chattel slavery, which would result in a despotism, Russia continues steadily on, developing free sentiments and pursuing the even tenor of its course towards Democracy. How strange the contrast! One-half of Republican America fighting to establish an aristocratic oligarchy, and Despotism Russia peacefully unfolding into Constitutional Democracy. Curses upon the traitors who thus seek to subvert the Democratic institutions of our country and block the wheels of a great progressive Republic, and shame to the sympathizers of traitors, who in the name of Democracy strike at the very vitals of our Democratic institutions. It is Democracy against aristocracy, Republicanism against Despotism, and those who defend the rebellion, are full fledged oligarchists, and at war with every principle of Democracy.

LATE NEWS.—In our telegraph column will be found the latest Eastern news. Besides the late levy of 300,000 volunteers, 300,000 militia are to be drafted for nine months. This late levy makes some of our friends a little uneasy. War matters are going to be pushed along with energy hereafter from present appearances.

COURT OF SESSIONS.—The Court of Sessions commenced on Monday last—Present, Hon. A. H. Stout, presiding, J. B. Squires and J. D. Gage, Esqrs., Associate Justices, S. M. Bishop, Clerk, S. D. Johns, Sheriff. A Grand Jury was impaneled, who made quick work of the business before them, occupying only two days. The report of the Grand Jury will be found in another column.

STANDING REBUKE.—The Marysville Express keeps standing at the head of its editorial column, in capitals, the following declaration made by Daniel Webster:

"CLING TO THE CONSTITUTION, AS THE SHIPWRECKED MARINER CLINGS TO THE LAST PLANK WHEN NIGHT AND THE TEMPEST CLOSE AROUND HIM."

Yet, notwithstanding it holds up the above motto as a rule of faith, it is not only an apologist of, but sympathizes with and defends the traitors who are in arms to overthrow the Constitution and break up the Government. Its anathemas have been hurled against the Executive of the nation for attempting to enforce the Constitution. Not a word in condemnation of treason against the Constitution is allowed a place in its columns. It has done all it dared to do to stir up rebellion against the Constitution in this State. It cries "peace!" while it shields the assassin that strikes his knife deep in the vitals of the Constitution. Verily, that patriotic sentiment of Daniel Webster, which the Express holds out as a beacon, only to lure the unsuspecting upon the breakers of secession, becomes a wrecker's light prostituted to the unholy purpose of foundering the ship of State.

MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Supervisors' Court met on Monday last, and continued their session during Tuesday. They adjourned till Monday next, at which time they will sit as Board of Equalization. Our telegraph dispatches left no room for a report of proceedings in this issue, which will appear Monday. The Supervisors in the election proclamation filed to call an election of two Supervisors in the First District—the appointment to fill vacancies only extends to the next General Election—the same, two Supervisors will be elected this, the First District.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. Court of Sessions in and for Tehama County: We the Grand Jury impaneled for the August term, 1862, submit the following report:

We have found one true bill of indictment for the crime of Grand Larceny, which has been duly submitted with the papers in the case to the Court. In the matter of the people vs. J. E. Dye, we have ignored the charge, and herewith return to the Court the papers. We have examined the books of the County Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer, and found them, without exception, kept in a neat and business-like manner, and we believe the affairs of the various offices, are administered with profit to the county and honor to the officers. We have paid particular attention to the examination of the jail, and found it in a very neat and healthy condition, indeed it could not be kept better than at present. We would respectfully suggest that in order to insure the safe keeping of prisoners the window frames be removed and a plate of iron be fastened in each window. We would also recommend that at least once a year one or more competent persons be appointed by the Board of Supervisors to examine the books of the various County officers, as it would submit the County to great expense for the Grand Jury to remain in session during the time necessary to a thorough examination of said books.

All of which is respectfully submitted. IRVIN AYRES, Foreman.

SAD DISASTER.—In our telegraph column will be found the report of the burning of the steamship Golden Gate, near the port of Manzanilla. About one hundred and ninety-eight passengers are supposed to be lost. Mr. S. D. Goodall, formerly a compositor in the Beacon office, and more recently clerk in Williams' Hotel, was a passenger on the Golden Gate. His name does not appear among the saved, yet it may be he was in the boat that missed the harbor. It is a sad and heart-sickening affair, and one far from pleasing to contemplate or recount. The officers of the steamer are entitled to credit for their untiring devotion to the safety of the passengers, bravely staying by the wreck until their clothes were burned from their persons, and were the last to leave the wreck. The heroic conduct of Miss Wallace will give her name a prominent place in the history of the country.

See Bettis & Baker's monthly—their quick sales enable them to keep a fresh stock always on hand.

VOTERS OF PASKENTA TOWNSHIP: A Meeting of the Voters is proposed to be held at John S. Welton's, on Thomes' Creek, on Saturday, 16th inst., to make nominations for Supervisor, and Township Officers. MANY CITIZENS.

New Advertisements.

JOE PENTLAND'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

JOHN WILSON & CO., Proprietors. Will Exhibit as follows: TEHAMA, August 15. RED BLUFF, Saturday, Aug. 16. HORSETOWN, August 17.

Joe Pentland, Touchstones of the Age. Sebastian, The Greatest Living Equestrian. The Orrin Family, The Gymnastic Wonders—consisting of Father and Four Sons. La-Petite Adalgasia, The Italian Prodigy. Young Romeo, The Infant Wonder.

Mrs. Sebastian, Mr. George Peoples, Wm. Franklin, Master Leroy, S. G. Cordell, Wm. Vincent. THE STUD. Comprise a large number of the thorough-breds for use in the ring, in addition to which are the celebrated Dan Rice Comic Mules—Pete and Barney.

Admission—ONE DOLLAR, Children half-price. For full particulars, see Posters and Programmes of the day. August 8—1d Wm. PRIDHAM, Agt.

Union State Ticket. For State Superintendent of Public Instruction, JOHN SWETT.

For Representative from Tehama and Colusa Counties, C. J. DIEFENDORF, of Colusa.

ANTELOPE FLOURING MILL, Four Miles East of Red Bluff.

THE Undertaker would respectfully inform merchants, farmers and others that he has now completed the addition of another run of stone in the above Mill and is now prepared to turn out the Finest Quality of Flour. Being a practical Miller of long experience, nothing shall be wanting on his part to give to his customers the utmost satisfaction. Farmers will find the Antelope Mill terms reasonable in every respect. D. SALLSBURY, Antelope Mills, August 1, 1862—4f

AUGUST, 1862. B. S. BETTIS, S. C. BAKER.

BETTIS & BAKER'S VEGETABLE DEPOT, AND RETAIL GROCERY STORE. Two Doors South of Pierce, Church & Co.'s, Main Street, Red Bluff.

Flour, Meal, Grain, Potatoes and Onions. Bacon, Hams, Lard, Fresh and Firkin Butter, Eggs, FRESH FRUITS, ETC., ETC., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE LOWEST MARKET RATES. All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE purchased, or sold on commission.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES AND

Vegetables, Always on hand. A few cases Turner's Lemon and Assorted Syrups; California White and St Julien Medoc Wines; Hostet-ter's celebrated Stomach Bitters; Strassman's Medicinal Bitters, etc.

Call and examine Stock. BETTIS & BAKER.

June Butter. NEW JUNE BUTTER in Packages, or 10lb. Cans, our own selection in New York, for sale cheap for cash, by SNEATH, BOARMAN & CO. July 22, 1862.

NEW STYLES OF Summer Hats

D. H. QUINN, Hatter. HAS received a very large Assortment of HATS and CAPS, at Prices to suit the Times!

Peruvian Hats made to order, for \$16.00. Stage Drivers' Black and White Hats made to order, \$8.00. D. H. QUINN, Hatter, 89, J street, Sacramento City.

Pacific Mail S. S. Co. The following Steamships will be dispatched during the month of August, 1862:

UNCLE SAM, Capt. E. H. Horner, August 1. GOLDEN AGE, Capt. Baby, August 11. SONORA, Capt. Hudson, August 21. From Folsom Street Wharf, at 9 o'clock, A.M. punctually.

Passengers will be conveyed from Panama to Aspinwall by the Panama Railroad Company, and from Aspinwall to New York by the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company. FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents, Cor. Sacramento and Leidesdorf Sts., SAN FRANCISCO.

Liverpool and London Fire and Life INSURANCE COMPANY. Established 1836. Cash Capital and Reserved Fund, \$6,000,000 Invested in United States, \$500,000.

Stockholders Personally Responsible for all Engagements of the Company. Agent for San Francisco, W. B. JOHNSTON, Esq. Agent for Red Bluff, JAMES S. JOHNSTON. July 4, 1862.

CARPENTERING AND House-Building.

THE Subscribers would inform the citizens of Red Bluff and vicinity, that they continue to carry on the CARPENTER AND HOUSE-BUILDING TRADE, in all its branches, and are prepared to contract for all kinds of work in that line. Being practical mechanics, we are determined that all work taken in hand by us will be done in a satisfactory manner, and the lowest prices charged. Shop on Main Street, corner of Oak. BIRCK, BARRETT & POWELL.

In addition to the above, and in order to supply the Red Bluff Market with the best quality of LUMBER, they have secured the Agency for the BALDWIN MILL Lumber, which is superior to any other for building purposes. A large supply always on hand, and orders filled on short notice. D. B. & P.

Change of Days.

CAL. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. DEPARTURES FROM RED BLUFF: VICTOR, A. FOSTER, Master. SWAN, JAS. ROGERS, Master.

One of the above Boats will leave Red Bluff for Sacramento, every TUESDAY AND SATURDAY. On the arrival of the stages from Shasta, For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to July 3. JAMES S. JOHNSTON, Agent.

Attention Travelers. PRISONERS traveling North to Yreka and Salmon River are requested to give the following their attention:

Numerous finger-boards and hand-bills have been posted through the country which should be disregarded by all who desire to reach the North by a practicable route. The only WAGON ROAD now open direct to Yreka, and the only one which is used by those who daily travel from Red Bluff to Yreka, Is by way of Wells' Ferry, 22 MILES FROM RED BLUFF.

In crossing at Wells' Ferry the traveler escapes the danger of crossing Bear Creek, Big Cow Creek, Clover Creek, and Little Cow Creek, and saves 15 MILES TRAVEL. Major Reading's Route to Salmon is by Wells' Ferry, and avoids the above mentioned difficult crossings. This route is the natural one, and its advantages are well known by Government, as the Traveler and from Fort Crook passes by this Ferry, and is also the direct route to Goose Lake. Travelers will do well to bear in mind the above statement which affords well known in this vicinity and thereby save themselves the trouble and dangers of the other indirect and difficult routes. A. S. WELLS.

A New Book. Household Physician, By Dr. WARREN, of Boston.

EVERY well regulated family ought to have a copy in the house. It is the most comprehensive popular treatise upon diseases and their remedies, which has ever been issued from the press. The articles upon bathing, diet, ventilation, the management of the sick room, &c., are of themselves of surpassing value, conveying as they do, advice which every family requires, upon the much neglected laws of health. The work contains information which every mother ought to be acquainted with.

This Book is printed entirely in English, and comes within the comprehension of all, and contains 354 Prescriptions and Recipes. The Agent is now in Red Bluff, and can be found at the Office of Wells, Fargo & Co.

Crockery Ware, &c., WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

THE Subscriber would respectfully intimate to the citizens of Tehama county, and Northern California, that his Wholesale and Retail Depot is now supplied with a fine assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Mirrors, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Coal Oil and Camphine Lamps, with furnishings.

COUNTRY STORES, requiring anything in the above line, will find it to their interest to call and examine this Stock, as the like was never presented to their choice before in this locality. Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides in any Quantity. DEPOT—Opposite J. & D. Callaghan's. Red Bluff, June 27, 1862. K. COHN.

A. BUSWELL & CO., BOOK-BINDERS, PAPER-REUTERS, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS, 517, Clay and 514 Commercial streets, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco.

Blanks, Ray Bills, Bill-Heads, Brief Paper, &c. Will be ordered at the shortest notice. Blank Books Ruled, Bound and Printed to order. Old Books Re-Bound. Orders from the country by Letter or Express, promptly attended to. [lyc12]

FANCY LIQUORS, PINE APPLE RUM, APPLE JACK, and IRISH WHISKY, for sale cheap. IRVIN AYRES.

Pathways Butter, Equal to the best Ranch Butter for sale by NEEL BUTLER & CO. Nov 22

Special Notices. Scott's Blood and Liver Syrup is a skillful compound of medicinal roots and plants most powerful in purifying the blood. It is impossible for disease to remain in the system, if this remedy is perseveringly used. It contains no mineral poisons, as do most of the preparations of the day. For sale by J. R. Bradway Red Bluff.

JAPANESE SALVE.—This article is proved to be the best for the cure of the various complaints for which it is recommended, that is known. It can be used with most perfect safety, and will work like a charm—proving the fact that one great good has resulted by the opening of trade with the Japanese. See advertisement.

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of Dr. HOSLET'S STOMACH BITTERS. While it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and purgative. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestive organs and of various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been demanded of the mines. Its daily use will insure the long of a deranged stomach, support local vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostet's Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. Sold by Druggists and dealers everywhere.

F. AND A. Y. M. The 25th Annual Meeting of the U. S. M. S. will be held on the Thursday Evening next preceding each Full Moon, in their Hall, on Main Street, between Main and Front. Calls of Meetings during the summer, on the second and fourth Thursdays following after stated meetings.

I. O. O. F. Red Bluff Lodge, No. 76, meet on Tuesday evenings at seven o'clock, in their Hall, on Main Street. Members of the Order, in good standing, are requested to attend. Red Bluff Encampment, No. 21, meet on the 4th Monday of each month.