

# SENI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT.

RED BLUFF, TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1863.

**WOOD.**—See advertisement of Abell's Wood yard. He has a horse-power sawing machine in operation, and is supplying wood at very low rates for cash.

**WHISKY.**—Dickson, De Wolf & Co. advertise their choice whiskies to-day, which are celebrated all over the United States.

**MAGAZINES, &c.**—J. H. Still & Co. advertise their price catalogue of periodicals to-day. Send them your orders, and you will have them faithfully executed.

**RELIGIOUS.**—The monthly conference meeting of Red Bluff Baptist Church will be held at the school house, on Thursday evening, 26th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock.

**RECOVERED.**—We learn by the San Francisco Call that Chas. A. Moore of this place, has entirely recovered from the effects of the wound received some six weeks ago from a pistol shot while in a state of temporary insanity, and is on his way home.

**TRINITY NATIONAL.**—This is the name of a new paper lately started at Weaverville, Trinity county. It is of the "Peace-Democratic" order, (which in undignified English means "Secesh") though it fails to come up to the rebel standard of the Marysville Express.

**NEW ORDER.**—We have received from Hon. T. J. Butler, Assemblyman from this District, a portion of the regalia of the "New Order of the Garter," lately established in Sacramento. We shall take occasion when we visit the Capitol to get initiated into the secrets and mysteries of that body. Friend Butler, will you make the necessary arrangements?

**DEBATING CLUB.**—The Club met on Thursday evening last, and discussed the question relative to the qualification of electors; the Board decided that there exists no necessity for a change in our system of suffrage. The subject for next Wednesday evening's debate is—"Resolved, That the United States should interfere in the Mexican and French war." Disputants, N. Reasoner and J. R. Bradway, affirmative; S. O. Baker and L. M. Potter, negative.

**HAIL STORM.**—An old fashioned hail storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning, swept over this section of the State on Saturday last. It was like the charge of a monster army, belching forth the storm of grape and cannon, and the forked flash and loud report of heaven's artillery made the young, who were unaccustomed to such a scene, tremblingly seek the protection of the parent wing, like the young partridge when danger is near. It was a grand tableau, the closing scene of the storm which has been raging for some two weeks. Sunday morning dawned bright and beautiful and the warm sun-rays has given nature a wonderful start in its progressive spring-tide.

**MILITARY TAX.**—We are glad to see steps taken to provide a military fund for the State. The Legislature should make it their special business to look after the interests of the militia, and the suggestions of Gen. Kibbe, in his report, cannot fail to meet the views of every sensible man. The State has been hitherto wretchedly provided with arms, not being enough on hand to arm a corporal's guard. In times like the present, it is reprehensible on the part of the Legislature to overlook so important a subject. The example furnished by Massachusetts is a worthy one, and one which it behooves California to imitate as nearly as possible, in respect to the organizing and equipping of her militia, the only arm of defense in California.

**INDIAN FIGHT AT JELLEY'S RANCH.**—We are indebted to our friend, Sam Frank, for the following particulars regarding an Indian fight at Jelley's ranch, on the night of the 15th inst. It seems that one of Mrs. Jelley's work Indians came to his house, and informed him that ten mountain Indians were at their house, armed with six guns, pistols, knives and bows and arrows, and he wanted assistance to take the wild Indians and kill them, as he thought they were after plunder. Mrs. Jelley and all the white men about the house, started down to the old house in which the ranch Indians live, about half a mile distant. After they arrived, the Indians managed to keep their wild brethren in conversation while their guns, which they had laid on a bunk, were stealthily handed out of a small window, to the whites; but on their discovering their loss, they made a rush for the door, the ranch Indians trying to hold them. The night being very dark, the whites could not see how to shoot, for fear of hitting some of their own friends. Mr. Jelley and his men were a little disappointed at this state of affairs, but succeeded in dispatching two that they were sure of, and wounding three others, who afterwards managed to escape. After they had discharged all their guns, they did not take time to re-load, but used them freely on their hands, breaking six of them (the guns) in the pounding operation. The ranch Indians fought like old heroes. Five of the guns taken from the Indians are Government pieces, and one rifle, and a small pistol, all of which can be seen at Jelley's ranch.

## Wagon Road Expedition.

GENERAL REPORT.

The expedition which left this place on Wednesday last, composed of the Wagon Road Commissioners and several citizens, for the purpose of selecting the most feasible route between Red Bluff and Battle Creek Meadows, accomplished the object of the expedition, and returned on Saturday last.

Being one of the number of citizens who accompanied the expedition, it is supposed a full report of what transpired, and what was accomplished, will be given for the benefit of the citizens of the county; and we propose, at this time to give a general report of the expedition, leaving specialties for after consideration.

The expedition chose the Payne's Creek route, for their first explorations, for the reason that their four mule wagon, containing the "commissary stores," could be taken to within a few miles of the farthest point which they intended to explore at this time, and if any serious obstacles presented themselves to build the road by that route, the expedition intended crossing over, and examining the other proposed routes. The Payne's Creek route presented one great advantage over every other route to start with—the advantage of good water the whole distance. The main question to settle, was, whether an easy grade could be had; and whether the divide between Payne's Creek and Battle Creek could be attained without too serious difficulty.

The engineers had been out on the route for several days, and the expedition fell in with them at Inskip's place. The next day (Friday) the expedition, accompanied by the engineers, proceeded to within about four miles of Battle Creek Meadows. The whole party were disappointed with the route, it being far superior to anything they had anticipated. The fact was established, not only that one of the best roads in the State could be built up Payne's Creek, but that the point where they expected to find the main difficulty, no difficulty at all existed. The divide between Payne's Creek and Battle Creek can be attained by an easy grade, and when once attained, an almost level country extends to the foot of the Meadows. In fact, the worst portion of the road will be between Red Bluff and Payne's Creek. Westward snow about four miles beyond Ferguson's Valley, which increased in depth as we proceeded, and at the point where we halted, being within four miles of Battle Creek Meadows, and some eight or ten miles from Ferguson's ranch, the snow was twelve or fourteen inches deep. The country is of volcanic formation, the soil being composed of an admixture, broken and pulverized lava rock being one of the main component parts, which will make the best kind of a road, almost equal to a macadamized road. The whole party were so well pleased with the route, together with the superior advantages of water, that they did not consider it advisable to examine the more easterly route, as the question of water alone was sufficient objection to that route.

We take occasion to state that everything passed off harmoniously and in order, the best of feeling prevailed; every one enjoyed the trip, no accidents occurred, and on the whole it was a most pleasant and agreeable party. But more of this anon.

The engineers will proceed with the surveying immediately, and work will soon be commenced, and ere another year rolls around Tehama county will boast of one of the best wagon roads in the State.

**TROUBLE IN HONEY LAKE.**—A collision of jurisdiction between the officers of Plumas county and Nevada Territory has occurred at Honey Lake Valley which threatens to become somewhat serious. The Sheriff of Plumas county, with a posse *comitatensis* went to Susanville and succeeded in arresting the County Judge and Sheriff of Roop county, who were acting under an appointment from Gov. Nye, and started with the prisoners for Plumas. The citizens of Susanville under Gov. Roop made an attack for the rescue of the prisoners. At last accounts the Sheriff of Plumas county and posse were fortified in a log house. Likewise Roop with the Honey Lake party—each party numbering from one hundred to one hundred and fifty men. A few shots had been exchanged, and some half a dozen wounded. Both parties are drumming up reinforcements. The stores in Susanville are closed, and forbidden to furnish supplies to the *plumas posse*. There will probably be a fight.

**BRIBERY.**—A letter in a Pennsylvania paper contains a lengthy account of an attempt at bribery by Gen. Simon Cameron for the purpose of being U. S. Senator. But so far as such expose proving the corruption of the Union party, it is conclusive that it is honest as a party, or such things would never come to the light of day. Our late experience at Sacramento abundantly proves that the Union party seeks honest men, and a breath of suspicion ruins the candidate's prospects. In fact the party seems to require as great qualifications for honesty as Caesar did of his wife. Hitherto matters of this kind were so well understood and so thoroughly practiced that bribery was the order of the day and no questions asked. The decease of old parties is the resurrection of conscience.

**CUT OFF NEW ENGLAND.**—The authors of this proposition have probably never read Esop's fable of the limbs which declared that they would no longer wait upon the shorn oak and prepare food for it. The result is easily imagined. So leaving New England out, would deprive the political trunk of its head and brains; such a foolish idea will scarcely be entertained, while so great efforts are being made at the present time to preserve the tail of the corporation. All the members are necessary to insure the existence of all the functions of this great political body.

**SALT LAKE FIGHT.**—The account of the Indian fight of Col. Conner's command, near Salt Lake, exhibits as good, cool and determined fighting qualities, as any in the history of the war. Captain Price, who is well known to many of our citizens, was struck by a bullet, which lodged in a package of cartridges, to the relief of the Captain's "feelings." Lieut. Barry was wounded in the right shoulder.

## T. J. Butler vs. the Republican Party.

Under the above heading, the editor of the *Beacon*, in its issue of 18th, indulged in some severe animadversions upon the political course of that gentleman, and as Mr. Butler is absent, and inasmuch as some of the statements and inferences of the article in question are—to say the least of them—very unfair, the undersigned proposes to briefly review it, through your columns.

The *Beacon* says "we were much surprised when he (Butler) accepted a Republican nomination." The following are the facts of the case: No Republican Convention was held in this county last Fall. No Republican District Convention assembled in this District last Fall. Mr. Butler received a nomination from no party, nor from the representatives of any party. In the Union Convention, held in the Court-house, in this place, on the 12th day of July last, seven delegates out of twelve were Democrats. Out of the five delegates elected by that Convention to attend the Union District Convention, only one was a Republican; and the delegates from Colusa, were Douglas Democrats, elected by a County Convention composed entirely of Douglas Democrats. That District Convention nominated Judge Dieffendorf of Grand Island. About two weeks afterwards, for private reasons, Judge Dieffendorf declined to make the canvass, thereupon a few Union men, the majority Democrats, assembled in Earl & Myrick's office, sent for Mr. Butler, and by dint of hard persuasion, induced him to nominally take Judge Dieffendorf's place, thereby becoming the Union candidate; pledged only to the maintenance of the Federal Union. Again, after quoting some remarks of Mr. Butler, made in 1859, when an independent candidate for State Senator, the *Beacon* says: "What he would have done, had he been elected State Senator at the time he expressed the sentiments recorded, we know not; but we know what he did do the very first time he ever was elected to represent the people of Tehama and Colusa counties." At the time first alluded to, (1859), the country was in a state of profound peace, and admired by the whole world. The protectingegis of the Constitution and laws was thrown around all the citizens of the Republic, and all pursuits and all species of property amply protected—peace and prosperity flowed in unobstructed channels through all the ramifications of society. But at the present time, a civil war of vast proportions is raging in the land, involving thirty millions of people in the same dire calamity; and what in 1859 was property in the rightful possession of loyal citizens, in 1863 has been converted into a powerful engine of war by rebels for the purpose of destroying the best Government ever instituted by man. But a woolly film supervening upon "nigger on the brain" seems to obstruct the vision of the editor of the *Beacon*. He cannot see a bleeding and distracted country struggling for very existence. He cannot see the grave and anxious faces of the "fathers" imploring that the institutions founded by their patriotism and consecrated by their blood be perpetuated. Nor can he see the upturned faces of coming generations, beseeching that our cherished institutions be handed down to them unimpaired, arrest his attention. He hears not the appeal, from the enthralled millions of Europe, who turn their gaze towards this Government as their day star of hope, that it be not, like the last Pleiad, blotted out forever. He hears not the clash of resounding arms, the groans of the wounded and the death shriek of the dying, nor the wails and lamentations of widows and orphans. No, in his criticism of a legislator, he sees only the sable spectre of a defunct institution, or the uncertain and shadowy outlines of a "party." OLD HICKORY.

Red Bluff, Feb. 19, 1863.

## DIED

In Red Bluff, on the 20th inst., of typhoid type, Samuel Bell, aged 6 years, 6 months and 20 days, only child of George W. and Amanda Josephine Hoag.

The one only son, whose unfolding has been watched with anxious care, was snatched by the cold frost of death, and withered and died in its spring time. The home it was to ornament, is left desolate and drear; the hearts of parents it was to cheer in the coming time, as in the past, are now alone, all alone. The rosebud is withered on earth, but unfolded in a bright immortality in Paradise. The little one has buried where the daisies bloom, but the spirit is blooming in the brightness of the Throne of the Eternal.

## New Advertisements.

**W. H. ABELL.** JOHN MARSHALL.  
**Wood! Wood! Wood!**  
**ABELL'S WOOD YARD,**  
Corner of Madison and Sacramento streets, south of Presbyterian Church, Red Bluff.

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Red Bluff, that they have now in operation a Sawing Machine, whereby they are able to supply the citizens with Wood on the shortest notice, and at low prices for Cash. Persons leaving four ft. Wood at the Yard, can have it sawed and split for the cooking stove, and delivered at their residence, for \$2 per cord; Bar-room and Office stove wood at \$1 per cord.  
Feb. 24, '63. W. H. ABELL & CO.

**Dickson, De Wolf & Co.,**  
OFFER FOR SALE  
**WHISKIES!**

Century, Jacob Van Horn's;  
Eureka, Pioneer, Wm. H. Daly's;  
"X X," Fine Old Rye;  
"A A A," very old and choice;  
Valley, Wm. H. Daly's, in cases.

—ALSO—  
**WM. H. DALY'S CLUB HOUSE GIN**

THE above Whiskies are all Copper Distilled from the choicest selected Rye, and are never offered in the market within three years after distillation.

The Stock Now on Hand is from Four to Eight Years Old!

These brands of Whisky have been favorably known in California, during the last six years, and the constantly increasing demand for them, attests to their excellence and uniformity of quality. They are commended as among the purest imported into this market.

For sale by all the principal Dealers in this City. **DICKSON, DE WOLF & CO.,**  
Sole Agents, San Francisco.

**BODEGA POTATOES,** a splendid article, for sale by  
**A. KESSEL,**  
Corner of Main and Pine street.

## SNEATH & BOARMAN,

(Successors to Sneath, Boorman & Co.)

## Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.,

COMMERCIAL BLOCK, RED BLUFF.

**BEING CONNECTED WITH**  
the House of R. G. SNEATH, successor to SNEATH & ARNOLD, San Francisco, one of the largest Grocery Houses on the Pacific Coast, and having an Agent residing in New York, who is constantly shipping supplies to us via the Isthmus and Horn, we shall be enabled to furnish Goods at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory.

We shall keep on hand a full and complete assortment of

Groceries, Boots, Pick Handles  
Liquors, Shoes, Axe do  
Tobacco, Nails, Axes  
Cigars, Shovels, Cutlery,  
Crockery, Brooms, Pails,  
Glassware, Wheat, Barley, &c.

—ALSO—

A Large Stock of  
**DRY GOODS**

AND  
**CLOTHING.**

**CHINA GOODS.**

In connection with our Wholesale Department, we have arranged our Store for the purpose of conducting a

**Retail Business,**  
where Hotels, Families, Farmers, and others will find an assortment of CHOICE GOODS adapted to their wants.

Agents for Almaden Quicksilver.

R. G. SNEATH, San Francisco.

T. M. BOARMAN, Red Bluff.

Feb. 6 '63

## Red Bluff Academy.

THE RED BLUFF ACADEMY WILL OPEN THE  
First Monday in March.

TUITION PER MONTH:

Primary Department.....\$3 00  
Intermediate ".....4 00  
Academic ".....6 00

An extra charge will be made for Tuition on the Piano, Melodion and Guitar.

Vocal Music is taught and practiced daily in the School.

A few Boarding Scholars will be taken into the family of the Principal.

REV. J. McLAUGHLIN, A. M.,  
Principal.

Dr. J. R. BRADWAY,  
Dr. W. S. OLMDORF,  
LUCIEN E. HEALY, Esq., } Trustees.

## R. S. BETTIS,

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF S. O. BAKER in the late firm of Bettis & Baker, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he will keep on hand,

## AT THE OLD STAND,

A Large and well selected Stock of  
**FAMILY GROCERIES,**

Including Luoma's choice California Hams, Bacon and Lard; new Isthmus Butter; Cheese; Dried and Green Fruit; Flour; White and Yellow Corn Meal; Bodega Potatoes; Onions; Tea, Coffee and Sugar; Tobacco, and a variety of Shelf-Goods, too numerous to mention.

All of which will be sold at

**LOW PRICES FOR CASH.**  
He would ask a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.  
Red Bluff, Jan. 16, 1863.

## KENTUCKY

**LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform his friends, that he is once more around, and has opened a stable on the

CORNER OF MAIN and WALNUT STS., nearly opposite Sneath, Boorman & Co.'s Store, where he will be happy to see his friends and secure a portion of the public patronage.

Horses kept by the day or week, as reasonably as at any other stable in town.

Travellers, citizens and the traveling public are invited to call.  
Red Bluff, January 2, 1863.—J. S. CAMPBELL.

## Changed Hands.

**WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET,**

Cor. Main and Pine sts., Red Bluff.

THE Undersigned would respectfully announce that they are now proprietors of the above establishment, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage which this market has heretofore enjoyed.

The best of Meats will be always kept on hand, and every attention given to customers.

October 3, 1862.—T. R. KING & CO.

## SEED OATS

For Sale by  
Feb. 3 J. EARL & CO.,  
Vegetable Depot, Red Bluff.

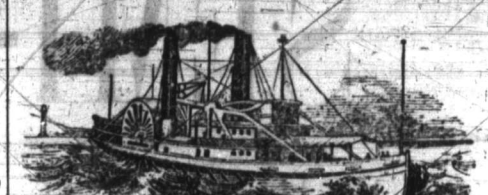
## TO LEASE,

**TWO SHEEP RANGES.**—ONE OF 2,000 ACRES IN A BODY, THE OTHER 2,500.

These Pastures are in desirable locations, convenient to Market, first class in every respect, and will be Rented for much less than interest on their cash value.

For particulars apply to  
**LUCIEN E. HEALY,**  
Three Gates, Deer Ranch, Jan. 20, 1863.

## CAL. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.



## DEPARTURES FROM RED BLUFF:

G. E. M.

A. FOSTER, Master,  
Until further notice the above Boat will leave Red Bluff for Sacramento, every

**TUESDAY,**

on the arrival of the stage from Shasta.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to  
JAMES S. JOHNSTON, Agent.

(Papers advertising for the Company will please note the change.)

## Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

The following Steamships will be dispatched during the month of February, 1863:

SONORA, January 31.  
CONSTITUTION, February 11.  
ST. LOUIS, February 21.

From Folsom Street Wharf, at 9 o'clock, A.M. punctually,

FOR PANAMA.

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.

A. B. FORBES, Agent,  
Cor. Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

## RE-OPENING of the NICARAGUA ROUTE!

750 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROUTE.

**PEOPLE'S STEAMSHIP LINE**

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**LOW RATES OF PASSAGE!**

The Fast and Favorite DOUBLE ENGINED STEAMSHIP

**Moses Taylor,**

Will Leave for

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**SAN JUAN DEL SUR,**

Wednesday, March 11, 1863,

From Mission Street Wharf, San Francisco,

Punctually at 9 o'clock A.M.,

Connecting at Greytown with the Splendid Steamship

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These Steamers are unsurpassed for speed, comfort, cleanliness and safety, and every effort will be made to insure the comfort of Passengers.

No expense has been spared to make the Nicaragua Route not only the quickest, but the SAFEST and most desirable.

For further information or Passage, apply to

I. K. ROBERTS, Agent,  
No. 407 Washington street, opposite the Post Office,  
San Francisco.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing in Red Bluff, between the undersigned, under the firm name of Sneath, Boorman & Co., is by mutual consent hereby dissolved. All parties indebted to the old firm will please call without delay and settle their accounts with Sneath & Boorman, at the old stand.

The dissolution to date from January 1st, 1863.  
R. G. SNEATH,  
T. M. BOARMAN,  
JOHN ARNOLD.

Red Bluff, Feb. 4, 1863.

Mrs. JOHN ARNOLD having disposed of his interest in the above firm to the remaining partners, the business will be continued at the old stand, under the firm name of SNEATH & BOARMAN.

## REMOVAL.

**Family Grocery**

AND

**Vegetable Store.**

**ALLEN HALL**

WOULD respectfully announce that he has added a new supply of

**Fresh Family Groceries**

in his Vegetable and Fruit Store, on Main Street, corner of Oak, Hotel and Families will find everything they require in the FRUIT and VEGETABLE line at this Store.

The success which has attended his efforts has induced him to enlarge his business and keep on hand a full assortment of Groceries and Liquors, of the best quality, and which will be sold low for CASH, hoping that strict attention to business will secure him a liberal share of public patronage.

Red Bluff, Jan. 7, 1863.

**Crockery Ware, &c.,**  
BY THE  
**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 Camphene Lamps,**

with furnishings.

**Wall Paper in great variety.**

**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.**

DEPT.—Opposite J. & D. Callaghan's.

Red Bluff, June 27, 1862

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