

# MARYSVILLE HERALD.

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Mr. CHAR. L. DREW (our Collector for this town). Parties indebted to us will please write with him, on presentation of bills, or at the office.

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We are prepared to execute all kinds of Job Printing at this office, having an excellent and large assortment of Job Type and fancy borders. Printing on plain and colored paper, or cards, done with neatness, at short notice.

We can print all kinds of jobs, from the most delicate card to the largest sized power. Blanks of all kinds printed neatly and with despatch. Cards, handbills &c. printed in colored inks or bronzes, if required.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications for publication, or on business connected with this office, should be addressed to "Marysville Herald," so that in the event of one or both the Editors being absent, they may be attended to without delay. It often occurs that correspondence for publication, and business letters, are addressed to one of the partners, during his absence, and they are, therefore, not opened until his return, and the lapse of time sometimes renders them unavailable.

## Decorative Fire: Stockton in Ashes!!

Mr. Morse of Slocumb & Morse's United States Pilot Line of stages arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Sacramento City, and informed us that he saw a slip from a Stockton paper, stating that that city was but a heap of blackened ruins.

The report was confirmed by the papers from below, which were kindly handed us by Mr. James A. Long, a passenger on board the steamer H. T. Clay, which boat arrived soon after we had seen Mr. Morse.

The following particulars are from the *San Joaquin Republican* extra, of Wednesday morning, 6 o'clock:

It is with feelings of the most intense sorrow that we issue another Extra, to inform the public that another terrible conflagration has occurred, which has devastated our city, leaving it a heap of ruins. The loss has been estimated at upwards of a million of dollars. The fire broke out last night at 12 o'clock, under the kitchen of the Merchants Hotel, and by many is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The wind was blowing sharply from the north-west and soon the devouring element extended to the El Placer, which magnificent structure was soon a heap of ruins.

Thence the fire extended to the El Dorado and along both sides of Centre street, with frightful rapidity, but was stayed at the store formerly occupied by Hyde & Loring. By the incredible exertions of the inmates of the old Stockton Times building, and the superhuman efforts of Mr. Crabb, Mr. Endicott and others, that structure and the Galt House were saved. Almost the entire blocks fronting on the Levee and Main street—six in all, were burned.

With the nerve to meet such a calamity in a becoming manly spirit, many of our principal citizens, while the fire was yet raging, contracted for new buildings. We doubt not that ere nightfall we shall see some new temporary structures thrown up.

We have lost great part of our material, and press, and print this extra with a mallet.

The Stockton Club House was saved as well as the Court House building.

We have heard of several attempts at robbery, and a Mexican was lynched in El Dorado street. It is also rumored that one man has been shot.

Captain Wakeman arrived at San Francisco on Thursday morning from Stockton.

He states that a regular organized band of Sydney covies have sworn to be revenged for having been imprisoned at San Francisco, by burning all California, and had set a time for burning Sacramento among the rest. Capt. W. vouches for the truth of this statement. The above information comes through a reliable source. What is singular about this matter, and gives to it a show of plausibility, is, that these threats were made at Stockton previous to the destruction of either of the late unfortunate cities, and that the time fixed for their hellish incendiaries has proved the sincerity of their purpose.

The citizens of Sacramento have organized a night and day guard, fearing that an attempt will be made to fire that city.

ENTERPRISE EXTRAORDINARY.—On Saturday the 3d of May the great fire occurred in San Francisco. On Sunday morning, the 4th, bricklayers were at work preparing the brick for the new banking house at Burgoyne & Co., on the corner of Washington and Montgomery streets. The new house will in the course of a month or so be open, and these popular bankers resume their business.

Correspondence of the Marysville Herald.

LONG BAR, YUBA RIVER, May 8, 1851.

MR. EDITOR:—Now "look out"—you are about "to catch it." In your Herald of the 6th inst. your notice of "Parks' Bar" caught our eye and we read your complimentary remarks attentively. On getting through the article we felt our "dander rise considerably" at your omission to give us even a passing notice. This was the more surprising as you are known to be a pretty observing personage.

We really do consider ourselves "some punkins" Mr. Editor, and "Long Bar" a place not to be winked at—and, how on earth you could speak of the fine road over which you passed, without saying a word or two for us, is beyond our comprehension. We would not be so unkind as to think that you ate so much "milk and peaches" at the Hermitage, as to produce a "blear of the eye;" nor, that in your "exchange of a few words with the good natured and humorous land (Lord?)" at the Nine Mile House, you pledged in a b—r; Oh no Mr. Editor, we do not charge you with these—though we grope in darkness as to the cause of your neglect to notice us in your passage to the great point of Editorial attraction, Parks' Bar.

Soon as we saw ourselves cast upon the "shady side," we got up a m—ss meeting, and petitioned the shade of Faust to avert the dire calamity about to visit us through the neglect, or inadvertence of one of his duly appointed disciples; and we now implore you to make immediate amends for the injury done by such neglect.

Don't you know, Mr. Editor, that we have as crooked trees, small stones, fine gold, good Whigs, and clever Democrats, and easy "bunks" as any you saw at Parks' Bar? If you do not, just visit our place, and we will tender to you the "liberty of the city"—that you may see for yourself. In one thing we do, with a *heigh ho!* knock under to Parks' Bar. They have some good, and pretty women, which we just now have not. We are living a real bachelor's life—truly was it said,

"The earth was dark, the garden was a wild,  
And man the hermit, sighing, till women smiled."

But, if we have no pretty women, (God bless them,) we have the "gleeful Yuba dashing over rocks, and hills studded with flowers. We have a fair supply of gold—splendid scenery, and a much more orderly community than even the *great* city of Marysville (how we apples swim) can boast of. Hoping you will do us the favor asked speedily,

We subscribe ourselves yours,  
Most respectfully,  
LONG BARBERS.

Did it ever occur to our Long Bar correspondent, that there is another road leading to Parks' Bar, besides the one by Long Bar? And which is the preferable one to travel, unless you have business at both.

Besides, why should we have stepped aside from our path to Parks' Bar, to visit the Long Barbers, when we were on a special visit to the former. Really, we think Long Bar worthy of a separate notice, and we shall as soon as possible call to see the Long Barbers and note their doings for our sheet. Ed.

THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY.—What pleasant things are done in the month of May in 'Merrie England; what gay and lively dances on the village green, what agreeable pic nics, and flower gatherings; and what bright hopes are rekindled in the hearts of the old and young, upon the advent of the first of May! In our own land every body moves on that day, in New York especially the citizens seem to think it a positive duty; and as regularly as the day comes round, carts, drays, &c., stand by the doors of the houses ready to carry away the goods and chattels to the new home. In California the mania is not carried to such an extent, on the particular day in question, though it seems all the while moving, shifting, and changing are taking place, in mind, body and estate, and we think it will be some time ere the old color, steady, habits of the olden times will trouble the inhabitants of this extraordinary land.

A NAUGHTY-CAL FOX.—Why ought Captain Huchings of the steamer "New World" to be indicted by the American Temperance Association as their greatest enemy? Ans.—Because he cannot go from Sacramento City to San Francisco without getting the passengers all "stough'd."

Correspondence Marysville Herald.

TRINITY DIGGERS, NEAR THE MOUTH OF WEAVER CREEK, May 2, 1851.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In looking over a Sacramento paper a few days since, I see it stated that "miners were doing exceedingly well on Trinity, making from twelve to twenty dollars a day, &c." It is all humbug, and I take this, my earliest opportunity of stamping it such, with a hope that it may be of benefit to many who, like myself in times past, are never satisfied, but must leave good diggings to follow reports and search for better. The average wages of this stream, I think, are not over six dollars at the most, as hundreds who have returned to the valley will bear me evidence; then why attempt thro' the public prints, to delude the poor hard working miner with such false statements. It is a shame.

A short time since some forty-seven mules belonging to miners on Big Bar were taken from the corral and driven off. On the discovery about the corral of numberless bare feet tracks a considerable excitement ensued, and every body was soon armed and prepared to take vengeance upon the Indians. They however in following their trail some two hundred yards, found where the thieves had pulled off their boots. Eleven of them immediately set out to pursue seven of whom before the first day was over, returned, whilst the rest continued, and for five days they traveled across the coast range without a mouthful to eat, fighting their way, as the thieves by some means or other put the Indians up to check every body that might be coming in pursuit. The four men however reached the Sacramento valley in five days with fourteen Indian scalps tied on a string, and followed the robbers down the South side of the Cottonwood creek, across the Sacramento, and found them in the forks of Antelope creek, a few miles below Ide's Ranch. The thieves as soon as they saw their pursuers fired upon them, but they fortunately escaping the deadly aim, leveled their pieces in turn and killed three. They scalped them, collected their mules, which were feeding a little distance off on the plains, and started immediately back to this place. One of the thieves they recognised as being one John Emory, and another was a tall red haired man by the name of Spafford, doubtless known by many below as a stock trader.

There was a large meeting in Weaver's a few days ago for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Whig Convention in San Francisco; speeches were made, and a good deal of enthusiasm manifested. Waldo, a man who every body likes, was the choice and preference, and will, from the manifestations here, outrun, if he accepts the nomination, one of these long eard rabbits. Maj. Redding has many friends in this part of the State, but I doubt not but what Waldo's friends equal him in numbers, whilst they are far more firm and tenacious.

My paper is almost out and for the present will close. Perhaps will write you again shortly.

A. T.

BUTTE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—A convention of the Democrats of Butte County was held at Bidwell's Bar, on the 3d inst. for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held at Benicia on the third Monday of this month. Eleven delegates were appointed, viz: William M. Condon, John Bidwell, Thomas Wells, Charles F. Lott, Ralph Bird, D. B. Beane, J. Q. Wilbur, John B. Smith, James S. Law, George W. Hoag and Seneca Ewer.

A resolution was adopted recommending the name of Hon. WINFIELD S. SHERWOOD to the State Convention as a candidate for Governor.

CHARLEY'S NEW HOUSE.—We popped into the above restaurant yesterday, and had quite a pleasant *tete a tete* with a dish of green peas, fresh from the pod, and a very *slimy* mutton chop. The fittings up of this place are quite in the Sherwood & Fisher style of Broadway, New York, and certainly things are got up here quite as well if not a little better than at any other place in the country.

LESSONS.—The attention of parties who are obliged to obtain city licenses for the prosecution of their business, is called to the License Notice in our advertising columns.

Sacramento City Steam.

BY LONGNETTE.

J. M. Starr & Co. had a very large sale at Benicia on Monday last. Houses and lumber brought very high prices in consequence of the calamity at San Francisco.

Ladies are arriving by the score; every steamer brings wives and spinsters, and they may be seen any day trotting along the streets dressed in the latest New York or Parisian style.

Ira H. Blossom and R. M. Jessup, Esqs., two very old Sacramentonians, and excellent fellows, arrived in the last steamer. They were welcomed by any quantity of friends.

The collector of Sacramento, Jesse S. Hamblenton, Esq., came passenger in the Northern.

If ever you come to our town go and ask for a "Jenny Lind cocktail," of Ferrel at the Columbia Hotel, and your hair will stand right up.

Mrs. Kirby is as popular as ever, and making as much money as in by-gone days; she is one of the prettiest looking women, in point of face and figure, on the stage, we have ever seen.

Dr. Riggs of the Sacramento Hospital leaves shortly for his home in New Jersey.

The lady of David B. Milne, Esq., the popular auctioneer, arrived in the Northern.

The "Daily Union" is immensely popular, and Dr. Morse more so.

Meeker & Co., on the Levee, have just received a very heavy stock of goods from the states. Your merchants had better come down quick and see 'em.

Dr. Robinson of the late "Dramatic Museum" has taken the Pacific Theatre, at which place the beautiful Miss Stetson of New York is about to appear as *Pauline* in the *Lady of Lyons*.

James Evrard, Esq. is about going into the auction business, so Mr. Report says.

Hon. W. M. Gwin and lady left this city for Marysville yesterday. Mrs. G. is a splendid looking woman.

Mark Anthony Sorrowful Joy Disappointment Hoops, Esq., is one of the best writers of equibs, and one of the most popular "Indian Bend merchants" in this town.

## Downville Correspondence.

DEAR TAYLOR:—In pursuance of my promise made when in Marysville, I write you an account of the doings and sayings of the "outside barbarians" of this portion of the mines. Mining is dull, very dull, except in the dry diggings, the river running about 10 feet deep over the claims that should be dry. Every flume on the river has been carried off, and the flumites are in despair. Old father Yuba came down in his wrath the other day and tore down all the dams, etc., carrying everything before him with a rush, and actually threatened to destroy this outpost of civilization but was persuaded to let us alone in pity of our poverty. Civilization has progressed very much recently among us, if our prize fights, a general free ditto, and an exhibition of sparring on Sunday evening are any criterions. The prize fight was a poor affair, only three knock-downs and one "rally," and then a general him, and cries of "take off your man." I would send you a full account but it is not worth the trouble of publication. The free fight was rich, decidedly so, as one gent "nose" to his great discomfort.

In mining circles the dearth of news is excessive, being confined to some few "big licks," and the departure of sundry hombres with the "pile" for the States.

It is impossible for the undersigned to indite any more at present as he is excessively "fatigued" as the gent observed after a dinner party.

By-the-by it is rumored that some singers called the Mont-tan-yard brothers or some such name, intend paying us a visit. Send them along; we will treat them well, and give them some "grand American cash, principally in specie," provided they bring good letters from the "Ranching Army."

Excuse haste and a bad pen, as the pig, etc., more anon. Yours,

FAIR.

OUR CHARTER.—The charter of Marysville was amended a day or two before the adjournment of the Legislature.

By the amended charter of residence of thirty days in the city entitles a citizen to vote. This provision is a much more liberal one, besides being vastly better adapted to the condition of things than the residence required by the charter as it previously stood. Men who come here to locate permanently, and who are as much interested in the welfare of the place as older residents, should not be debarred from having a voice in our affairs at an early day after taking up their residence here. This amendment, therefore, is an important one, and will doubtless meet with general approbation.

The office of Recorder is created, and made elective by the people, instead of leaving it optional with the Common Council to create and fill the office. The first election for Recorder is to take place the second week in next month, and thereafter, at each annual municipal election.

THE WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION will meet to-day in this city, to nominate candidates for county and state officers and to appoint a delegation to represent the Whigs of Yuba County, in the state convention at San Francisco on the fourth Monday of this month.

CHARLES COVILLAUD, Esq. has made the very handsome donation of \$1,500 towards clearing out the snags in Feather River. We are sorry not to be able to record a similar liberality on the part of some of the other ranch holders, who could equally well afford it, and whose interest it is to have the snags removed.

IN THE WRONG LIST.—Mr. Geo. Adams Smith requests us to say that his name was used by a Whig meeting at San Jose, as a member of the Whig Corresponding Committee of Butte Co. without his authority, and that he is a Democrat.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—His Excellency Governor McDougall, Senator Gwin, and his accomplished lady, Calhoun Cenhaw, Esq., U. S. District Attorney, Judge Mott and the Hon. Mr. McCorkle all came up on the Gov. Dana on Tuesday evening, and took apartments at the United States Hotel.

A DAGUERREAN ARTIST.—Mr. Geo. H. Johnson of J street Sacramento City is one of the most able in his profession in California, and rarely in New York city have we seen more life-like, or better finished pictures than this gentleman takes. His rooms are fitted up in the most superb manner, and are crowded with ladies and their beaux all the while.

A SPECIAL TERM of the District Court for this county, will be held next Monday.

YUBA AND NEVADA COUNTIES.—To show what portion of Yuba County is cut off by the erection of Nevada County, we subjoin the boundaries of each, as established by the bill recently passed.

County of Yuba.—Beginning at a point in the middle of Feather river opposite the mouth of Bear creek, and running thence east up the middle of said creek to a point due south from the mouth of Deer creek; thence north to a point in the middle of Yuba river opposite the mouth of said creek; thence up the middle of Yuba river to a point opposite the mouth of the middle branch of the Yuba; thence up the said middle branch ten miles from its mouth; thence easterly in a straight line to the boundary line of the State; thence north following said boundary line, to a point opposite the dividing ridge between the Feather and Yuba rivers; thence westerly to the said dividing ridge and following the same to the source of the Hanout creek; thence down the middle of Hanout creek to a point in the middle of Feather river; thence down the middle of Feather river to the place of beginning. The seat of justice shall be at Marysville.

County of Nevada.—Beginning at a point in the middle of Yuba river, opposite the mouth of Deer creek, and running thence up the middle of Yuba river to a point opposite the mouth of the middle branch of the Yuba; thence up the middle of said middle branch ten miles from its mouth; thence easterly in a straight line to the boundary of the State; thence south along the boundary line of the State to the north-east corner of Placer county; thence westerly on the northerly line of Placer county to the source of Bear creek; thence down Bear creek to a point due south of the junction of Deer creek and Yuba river; thence north to the place of beginning. The seat of justice shall be at Nevada City.