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Tuesday Morning, April 13, 1852.

SEE THIRD AND FOURTH PAGES.

County Committees.

We must again call attention to the necessity of County Committee organization. Without the establishment of such agencies it is useless to attempt anything like a fair, or purely party contest in the State. They are as essential to the combination of an extended sphere of influences as the nervous filaments are to the harmonious operation of physical bodies. Without them there can be unanimity in action, in the diffusion of political truths, in the definition of party principles, or in the refutation of calumny. These averments will be enforced by every man in the party, and yet their indispensable and important character has failed to bring them into existence. There are no two counties in the State which have reported an organization of a County Committee to the State Central Committee, and consequently we have no medium of communication with the respective counties, however essential the information we have to impart or whatever the emergency into which the rapid changes of California may throw us.

Such a state of things under any state of circumstances would be a great evil and detriment to the party, but in the coming contest it becomes an evil of such magnitude as to jeopardize the highest objects of the whole Whig organization. And it cannot be said that this is an essential obstruction. As long as it can be so easily and so effectually removed, there can scarcely be found a person who would deliberately attempt a justification of this condition of things. All that is required is, that the Whigs of each county should meet at some point, and at the most convenient time, and organize a committee. This can be done in so little time that almost any Whig would be willing to appropriate himself to the task were he impressed with the necessity of the act. A Committee once formed, and the president and secretary become an official agency by which the circumference and center of a party may be kept in continual correspondence, it will be impossible, under such a state of things for a war of calumny to be carried on against us; and we shall, at the same time, have the benefit of such a communication in receiving and transmitting information which is of a general bearing in the movements of the party. We do hope that our Whig friends in the country will pay special attention to this important subject. We wish to establish a correspondence with them.

Mr. W. K. DAVIDSON.—We regretted to part with this gentleman yesterday, after a long and agreeable intercourse with him as one of the proprietors of the Union. Mr. D. leaves in the Northern for his old home in Indiana, where he has many true and devoted friends, who will not fail to greet him with a warm and cordial welcome. We shall be rejoiced to meet him again in California, where he has manifested the attributes of industry, integrity and sobriety.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—We solicit the attention of buyers of books and stationery to the advertisement of Negbaur & Co. This house, we are assured, have a large and varied assortment of articles in their line which they propose to dispose of at a small advance over cost and charges.

DANIEL WEBSTER.—The *New York Commercial* has an article on the Webster movement in that city, and warmly in its favor. The Editor says in conclusion:

"If any Whig can carry the State of New York, Daniel Webster can. The reasons are: Mr. Webster nomination multiply as we state them, and we must forbear for the present, not without the hope, however that the glory of having such a man as Daniel Webster for President, will move the hearts of the republicans of this great Union, that not only will Whigs insist upon nomination, but that the people who cannot will join in elevating him to the Presidential chair."

The *New York Express* holds the following language in reference to the nominee of the Whig Convention:

"But, be it Webster or be it Millard Fillmore—the honored son of New York, the worthy Chief Magistrate of the nation, the upright man and the faithful and successful officer—or, be it that brilliant soldier, Winfield Scott—a man as skilled in making war as in making peace, and with the tried friends of the Compromise measures, when they most needed friends—we shall stand faithfully by either of them when they shall have received the stamp of Whig National Authority."

EFFECT OF THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.—The *Liverpool Journal* says:

"When the Premier announced his resignation, the greatest astonishment was felt. The members appeared to have been entirely in the dark, and none were prepared for what had so suddenly taken place. All is bustle and wonder here. The talk in the House is, that Queen will not have anything to do with Palmerston, and that the Earl of Derby will at once accept office. T. a same journal states that Lord Palmerston, in moving his amendment, said that his country was in a situation in which to war and our armament, in time of peace, was not sufficient, nor did it suit the feeling of the country. But it should be adequate to meet such an unfortunate emergency. What has happened is a deadly wound to the party for action at the shortest notice. All the objections to the proposal of a regular militia, were found in a distrust of the people and implied that Englishmen were Scotchmen were cowards, and Irishmen were rascals. If we could not trust the nation to defend itself, we had better give up the idea of defence.—(tremendous cheers)—and send for Russian and Austrian soldiers. He was confident that the people who answer a proper appeal on the part of the Government, by proving to the world that we were prepared for defence, and would thereby preserve to ourselves the blessings of peace."

RIO DE LA PLATA.—We give the following condensation of South American news, which we find in the *Alta*:

"According to a proclamation issued by Urquiza, the Grand Liberator Allied Army, consists of 30,000 men from the provinces of Buenos Ayres, Entre-rios, Corrientes, and the Oriental, besides two brigades of Brazilians, commanded by the Marquis de Souza, a reserve of 10,000 men encamped ten leagues from Buenos Ayres, under the imperial general, Count de Caxas, and a naval squadron of the Argentine Republic. The naval squadron on the river, commanded by Admiral Grenville, consists of nine steamers and four sloops of war of the Brazilian navy, and a crowd of gunboats and transports."

A most extraordinary robbery occurred at Buenos Ayres. A young man, named Villages, presented himself at the Bank of the State, with a forged order, in the handwriting of Rosas, for \$2,000,000. The counterfeiter was so perfect that this immense sum of money was unhesitatingly delivered to him, and provided with a forged passport, he then attempted to embark, but was detected and summarily condemned and executed."

FROM THE INTERIOR.

El Dorado.

How AT GEORGETOWN.—We are informed by the Editor of the *El Dorado News*, that a sailor named Jack Smith, was killed on Sunday last, in an affray with a Spaniard. When our informant left there, there was great excitement manifested among the citizens, and the probabilities were that the Spaniard would be hung by the populace.

In consequence of the bad conduct of the prostitutes in Placerville, the citizens at a public meeting held on Wednesday last, decided that they should all leave that town within 48 hours. On Friday, they were compelled to *camose*, with strict injunctions not to return to that place.

The miners in the vicinity of Placerville, are doing uncommonly well.

Our correspondent, the Post Master of Georgetown, writes us that the rumors prevalent of the ravages of the small pox at that place, are totally unfounded, and that but one death from that disease has occurred in the town. The name of this person was Peter Valery, Jr., aged 35 years.

The largest saw mill ever built in the county of El Dorado, is in process of erection by Messrs. Bidwell & Co., at the Georgia Slide, near Georgetown.

Shasta.

Through Gregory's Express, we have received the *Courier* of the 10th.

On Friday, four coaches arrived from below, bringing 56 passengers and the Atlantic mails.

The Rev. Mr. Benton was advertised to preach at Shasta on last Sunday. This gentleman is a brother of the Rev. Mr. Benton of this city.

The Independent Order of Old Fellows, are about organizing a lodge at Shasta.

A lump of pure gold weighing \$763 was lately found on Clear Creek.

The Court of Sessions has been in session at Shasta during the past week. Dr. R. N. Slack, charged with an assault and intent to kill, was acquitted.

A proclamation ordering the election of a sheriff for the County of Shasta, has been published. The election will take place on the 14th inst.

A camp on the Shasta Valley Trail, near the Back Bone, was robbed on the 5th inst., of twenty mules. The *Courier* says that it is now extremely hazardous to travel the Sacramento Valley without a party of sufficient numbers to repel the attack of a large force of Indians.

The miners in Trinity are doing as well as usual. No depredations have been committed by the Indians. The trail from Shasta to Trinity river and Weaverville, is now in fine traveling condition, and large pack trains pass over it daily.

Later news from Trinity, through Cram's Express, reports Indian difficulties, in which forty Indians were killed.

Messrs. Moffat & Price, printers, were robbed by the Indians of all their blankets, cooking utensils and provisions, on Tuesday last.

Gov. Douglass, of Oregon, has received intelligence from "Flattery Jack," a big Indian Chief, that he had executed ten of his tribe, and *burned one alive*.

Mr. Adolphe Kosci, a native of Hungary, died at Yreka, on the 23d ult. His house was robbed just after his death, of \$400.

Calaveras.

We are indebted to Hunter & Co. for the *Chronicle* of Saturday.

William Towle Smith, Esq., having resigned the office of County Judge of Calaveras, the *Chronicle* suggests the name of Mr. Geo. H. Campbell as a suitable man as his successor.

The County Court has held a session of two days at Jackson. The case of J. C. Davis, who shot a negro (De Witt) at San Andreas last Sunday, was taken under consideration by the Grand Jury, but owing to informality, no bill was found against the prisoner.

Considerable excitement has been created at Lone Valley, in consequence of the frequent depredations committed by a band of Mexican horse thieves. A valuable horse having been stolen from Judge Carter, a party started in pursuit, who overtook the thieves at the forks of the Cosumnes, where a desperate fight ensued. In the melee, one Mexican was killed and several wounded. Mr. Clark, one of the pursuers, was killed, and Mr. James Corcoran badly wounded in the leg. Judge Carter's horse was recovered, but the thieves escaped.

A party of robbers and horse thieves are said to be quartered between the Alhama Valley and the Calaveras rivers. The rascals broke into and robbed two or three tents on Chile Gulch, but they have escaped detection.

New and rich diggings have been discovered at Anger's Gulch, seven miles east of Mokelumne Hill.

A rich deposit of auriferous earth and quartz, has just been discovered near Butte City, about two miles from Mokelumne Hill. The lead is said to be quite extensive, being an adixture of decomposed quartz slate and gravel.

STOCKTON WHIGS!—Is it not rather strange that, while the Democratic *Republican* of your city ostracizes the *Times* and *Transcript* for its action in the late election here, that it insidiously attempts to neutralize the efforts of the Whigs in Stockton, by recommending a junction of forces, and an abandonment of party lines? They bavail the loss of the influence which a Democratic triumph here would have achieved for the Presidential encounter; but, knowing the preponderance of Whig votes in Stockton, jesuitically attempt proving an absence of party interest in a local election! They have overreached themselves. By a parity of reasoning, that which applies to Sacramento, is none the less applicable to Stockton. Whigs, look out for such serpentine movements in your civic struggle.

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Signora Blaseacanti.

Messrs. Editors.—It is a difficult matter to see and hear her whose name heads this article, without being charmed with her as an artist; and, in common with all who have become acquainted with her in private life, I admire her as a perfect lady—for she combines, to a surprising degree, modesty and artlessness with music, harmony with perfect grace, while nothing of that brazen-faced impudence so common in public performers, exhibits itself. While listening to her in her favorite Italian characters, you seem transported by some magic power to the "land of song"—so completely does she, by her wild, warbling cadenzas and melodious variations, carry you away from the dull, prosy, every-day cares of a California life, and wrap you up in a mantle of sweet sounds and soul-felt harmonies. How much it reminds you of the (for a time) celebrated Improvisatrice who sang to sweet measures the "moving incidents of flood and field" that excited the nations, as well as the private thoughts and emotions of the human heart! But laudatory descriptions of the beautiful cantatrice fall so far short of inspiring the real sentiments felt during her singing, that the best praise of her is to hear her yourself. In no other way, after all, can you gain anything like a just idea of the finished artist and accomplished lady. Being about to visit our city to give a series of concerts, I really hope that she may meet with such a reception as to make her feel that she has not visited the "Capitol city" in vain, but leave such an impression on her mind as will justify the opinion already formed us—that in no place in California is real merit so well appreciated and supported as in Sacramento City. She has most excited ideas of the citizens of this place, and I really hope she may not be disappointed when she knows us. Her talented husband is an artist and a gentleman, in every sense of the words.

Miss Coult and Madame Foubert are already known to us—that is saying enough—and they are equal favorites in our sister city. Mons. Coult, and every member of the orchestra, are finished artists in their line. And who that has ever been in New York does not know George Loder, the leader and director—who has been the means of inducing musical talent to visit America than all others put together, and who has done more for the cause of benevolence, by his free concerts in the Eastern cities, than (I had almost said) all the benevolent societies combined, and whose musical compositions would do credit to any composer! Everybody acquainted with him knows that whatever he directs will be of the first class, or he is not its leader. I sincerely hope the company may have a warm reception by our citizens. Yours, VERITAS.

Indian Dance—Prospects of Colusa, &c.

COLUSA, April 10th, 1852.

Messrs. Editors: Although since my last notice of particular interest has transpired in this busy little town, still perhaps a few items may be noted down of interest to your readers.

I had the pleasure a few evenings since, of witnessing a dance among the Indians settled in this vicinity, and I can assure you that it was really worth attending. The object of the dance, as I have been informed, was to test the physical strength or power of endurance of the male portion of the party; and the one which should display the most active qualities with the least fatigue, was selected as their chief for a certain time. The prominent characters were two powerful looking fellows, dressed in all the glowing colors which feathers will admit of, their brawny necks covered with a variety of beads, and their head, dressed of such a fantastic appearance that it is impossible for me to describe it. A large circle was formed, in the center of which a fire was kept, around which the heroes of the evening were to perform. In one corner sat the band, whose musical qualities were called into action in a manner somewhat different from the inferior music of the whites, from the fact that their voices were made to accompany the musical instruments. The band (consisting of the beating of sticks together) having struck up a tune, which I do not remember to have ever heard before, the dance commenced. The fair ladies who graced the assembly were evidently pleased with the performance of their respective lords, which they manifested by waving their handkerchiefs, and dispensing smiles in great profusion. An attempt was made during the evening to introduce some of the features peculiar to our theatrical performances. After dancing till near the break of day, and displaying a great degree of endurance and muscular action, the choice was made and the parties retired, evidently much pleased with their little reunion.

The town of Colusa contains about three hundred inhabitants, and some eighty buildings. Quite a number of houses are in process of erection, and I am informed, by good authority, that there is a fair prospect of two or three hundred being erected this summer.

Among the list of merchants in this town who carry on a large trade with Shasta and the back country, we may mention Hoopes & L'Amoureux, Carpenter, Spalding & Co., Alderman & Co., Patch, Brother & Co., Smith & Co., and Van Wie & Co., most if not all of whom are also engaged in business in your city. The first mentioned firm are adding some sixty feet to their present building, which, when completed and filled, will show as good a stock of merchandise as can be found in the country.

The City Hotel is also doing a very good business. There are some six or eight steamers running to this place from Sacramento, so that we have daily communication. Occasionally, one proceeds to Tehama, but this can only be done during the present high stage of the water.

The weather for the last few days has been very cool, with a strong, disagreeable North wind.

The Indians are now engaged in fishing for salmon, but I believe it is rather early for them. Sturgeon seem to be plenty, judging from the number that daily leap from the watery element to take the air.

Packing is carried on extensively from this place, and mules and horses are in very good demand.

Hoping to receive the *Union* regularly, and sincerely congratulating you and all the good Whigs of Sacramento upon the recent triumph,

I remain truly yours, J. N. C.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THOMAS HUNT, Esq.—This gentleman, who is one of the owners of the steamer Wilson G. Hunt, arrived in this city on Sunday morning.

HEAT INCREASING.—The mercury in a thermometer on Front street stood on Monday, at 2 o'clock, at 82 deg.

"SOME PUGILISTIC."—A row occurred at the Orleans Hotel, last evening, in which legislators, ex-legislators, and lobby legislators participated. The optic of one of the parties was wreathed in mourning. No other damage done.

"DOWN WITH THE DUST?"—In response to the wants of the public, the "Down with the Dust" wagon has been put upon the course for the ensuing season. To promenade J street without being covered with dust, is a luxury that cannot be dispensed with; and the groups of fair damsels promenading this fashionable thoroughfare, yesterday, afforded sufficient evidence of the ability of the back-action machine to meet the wants of the community in this particular.

COULDN'T SEE THE FORCE.—Two prominent lumber merchants of this city had a dispute, yesterday, about the settlement of a bill for lumber which one had sold the other. High words ensued, and blows were only prevented by the evident indisposition of one of the parties to that kind of argument.

SERENADE.—The Sable Harmonists have arrived in town. They favored many of our citizens with delightful serenades, last night; and as the dulcet notes of their perfectly attuned voices vibrated on the still midnight air, the scenes of other days, now lost in the eternity of the Past, came over us with vivid intensity. Music in California, at midnight, is infinitely more enchanting than music in any other portion of the globe. So say amateurs, and so say all who were favored by hearing the music of last night.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—By reference to another column, it will be seen that a complimentary theatrical benefit is to be given to our late efficient and universally esteemed Marshal White. We most cordially coincide with the sentiments expressed in the card alluded to, and we sincerely hope that all those who have reaped any good from his untiring and indefatigable exertions during the past year, will attend on the occasion of his benefit. The city is greatly his debtor, and we trust the citizens will use their utmost efforts to repay the obligations they are under towards him.

ELECTION.—At a meeting of the Congregation of Grace Church, (Protestant Episcopal), Sacramento City, held on Easter Monday, April 12th, 1852, Jos. F. Montgomery and Jos. W. Winans were elected Wardens; and C. L. Hutchinson, George E. Montgomery, Henry E. Robinson, P. B. Cornwall, Lewis B. Harris, Samuel Youngs, L. F. Reed and N. A. H. Ball were elected Vestrymen for one year.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Before Judge McGrew.—The only case before his Honor, yesterday, was that of Thomas Sandford, who was arrested for feloniously stealing and carrying away gold dust to the value of \$25, the property of Geo. E. Wade. A jury was empaneled, who after a hearing of the evidence of both sides of the case returned a verdict of "Not Guilty." The defendant was accordingly discharged.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. King and other members of the corps dramatique who have been favoring the citizens of the interior with their performances, have again returned to the city.

THE BENEFIT of Mr. Rice, the former popular door-keeper at the American Theatre, was, numerous attended, and although the night was unfavorable, a large number of tickets were purchased. The nett proceeds of the benefit amount to \$500.

BRIGHTON RACE COURSE.—MATCH RACE will come off over the Brighton track on THURSDAY, the 22d inst., between Mr. Jno. George's black horse Jim Crow and Mr. Richard Simpson's bay horse Pacific, for \$1000 a side—single dash of a mile. Race to come off in the afternoon. [ap13 et]

GREGORY'S EXPRESS TO THE STATES

PER STEAMSHIP INDEPENDENCE, on

the 14th inst., closes at 10 o'clock, for San Francisco, and packages and letters received until 2 o'clock P. M. Wednesday. [ap13] GEO. E. CLARK, Agent.

RAFFLE.

TWO WHITE MATCH HORSES.—Will be raffled for the Orleans House, on Wednesday evening April 14th, the above beautiful pair of horses, aged 3 and 6 years. They can be seen at the Fourth street stable. Tickets \$10, to be had at the Orleans and Oriental Stables. If the horses are not all taken by Wednesday evening, the raffle will be postponed to Saturday evening next. [ap13 2t]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Samuel C. Bruce, administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Gregg, deceased, by order of the Probate Court of the county of San Francisco, will sell public auction, for cash, on the premises, on the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1852, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property situate in the city of Sacramento, and known and described as follows: Part of No. 1, in the same of between L and M and 24 and 34 streets, with the buildings thereon, 20 by 80 feet, fronting on the alley. [ap13 law4t]

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—The undersigned, receiving regular shipments of every clipper and steamer from New York, where one of the firm is constantly manufacturing and purchasing the very best articles in the line, suitable for this market, offer, for sale, at the lowest prices, in general, wholesale and retail, cheap for cash, the largest assortment of

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