

Thermometer report kept by Dr. J. C. Darragh of the Red Bluff Drug Store:

	9 AM	12 M	3 PM	6 PM
July 28.....	88	93	96	94
29.....	83	87	88	85
30.....	80	85	87	83
31.....	84	92	94	92
Aug. 1.....	88	96	101	96
2.....	92	100	102	100
3.....	92	98	101	98

NEW STORE.—Our old friend Allen Hall, from Tehama, is having the store, two doors south of Dr. Bradley's, fitted up for a family grocery and fruit and vegetable depot. Allen is well known to our citizens, and will receive a share of the patronage. His store will be opened in a day or two.

NEW JUNE BUTTER.—An extra quality of new June butter, put up in ten pound cans can be had at the store of Sneath, Boardman & Co. Northern merchants will find it to their advantage to make purchases of the above firm, as their extensive business arrangements are such that they can furnish goods in their line at San Francisco wholesale prices, transportation only added.

WEST FISHING.—On Sunday afternoon two of our citizens concluded that the town was too hot for them and started down the river in a small boat for the purpose of fishing. They took with them a frying-pan and other utensils for the purpose of having a delicious morsel cooked in the cool shade of the bank of the river; but, alas, the best laid schemes "gang at a glee," for they had to return to town in the evening without getting even a "bite."

ICE.—On Saturday last Lobenstein received a large quantity of ice by the boat, which came just in time to cool off our citizens who appeared to be languishing with excessive heat. Lob's store was besieged with anxious purchasers, and in less than thirty minutes the whole was disposed of. He deserves credit for the manner in which he divided it up, none being allowed to purchase largely to the exclusion of others.

NEW PAPER.—A new paper, called the *Oronville Union*, was started at that place on the 2d inst., printed on the material of the late *Democrat*, deceased, and true to its name it is staunch Union, and will do battle for the country. The first number bears a good typographical appearance, and manifests a due degree of ability. We hope the *Union* will succeed, for Butte county needs a journal that will treat upon something aside from the everlasting "nigger question," the continual harping upon which has become simply disgusting to men of sense.

MORE INDIAN TROUBLES.—The citizens in the vicinity of Stony Creek, in this county, have had another fight with the Indians in that section. We have only been able to gather a few particulars relative to the fight, but learn that eleven Indians were killed, and one white man, name not known. It is becoming evident that extermination of the red devils will have to be resorted to before the people in proximity to ranches will be safe, or our mountain roads traveled with any degree of safety, except by parties of well armed men.

The following complimentary notice we copy from the *Shasta Courier*—and considering the high authority from whence it proceeded, we must say that our pride was somewhat tickled. **THE RED BLUFF INDEPENDENT.**—This valuable journal has entered upon its third volume, and is in a most prosperous condition. This we are particularly glad to learn, as we regard the *INDEPENDENT* as one of the best papers published in North California. By a little effort its circulation in this county could be very considerably increased. It has always been a straight out Union journal, and for the future it says:

As an indication of our future course, we refer to the past. Our record is open to inspection, and of that record we have a right to feel proud. We have heretofore intended to advocate the rights of the Union, and to do so we have been persecuted by party or sect, and still we continue. Until this unholy rebellion is put down, a part of the authority of the Federal Government established over every foot of the territory of the United States, our energies and influence will be directed against treason and in support of the Government of our fathers. We are, and shall remain, the uncompromising foe of rebels and their sympathizing aiders and abettors. Our position is positive and unequivocal, and our readers will be at no loss to determine from which side of the question we do battle. The times demand positive men and positive journals.

READ AND PONDER.—According to the plan of those who have dexterously managed the wires, the game has been bagged, and those who swallowed the sugar-coated pill and kept it down, will discover, by perusing the following report, that there was a hook attached to the bait, and they have been caught. The primary meeting for the election of delegates to the Convention to be held on Saturday next, under the auspices call, heretofore noticed, occurred on Saturday last, and as far as heard from the following are the delegates:

RED BLUFF PRECINCT.

The primary meeting was held at the Empire Lager Beer Saloon, Wm. Riley was chosen Chairman, and O. P. Braynard, Secretary. The following were the delegates elected:

A. H. Stout, R. S. Bettis, O. R. Johnson, C. F. Judd, S. S. Thomas, Frank Weiss, Sam. Wade, P. Crumbaugh, W. T. Brooke, A. M. Farrell, S. H. Nolan, W. N. McLain, Charles Brady, H. F. Johnson.

TEHAMA PRECINCT.

The delegates from Tehama are: N. Hall, J. L. Jickman, L. W. K. Kraft (we understand Mr. Kraft repudiates), Dr. J. C. Darragh, E. J. Lewis.

YUCAN SPRINGS.

Dr. O. S. Allen, Capt. Martin. By reading the above list of delegates it is a very easy matter to discover what the complexion of the Convention will be. This new movement is christened "Regular Democratic," and if it doesn't turn out to be "Regular Secesh," then it shows no longer indicate which way the wind blows.

Union Nominee.

By reference to the proceedings of the District Convention, in another place, it will be seen that the people, that is, the Union portion, of Tehama and Colusa counties, have, through their representatives, put in nomination as candidate for the Assembly, Judge C. J. Diefendorf, of Colusa county.

In the first place, it is necessary, perhaps, to say a few words in respect to the Convention that placed Judge Diefendorf before the people for their suffrages.

The delegates of this Convention from Colusa county were elected under the auspices and call of the Union Democratic Central Committee. The delegation from Tehama county were elected by a convention called by the Union Central Committee, in which all Union men, without distinction of party, were invited to participate. The delegates met on Saturday last, and proceeded to nominate a candidate for the Assembly upon the simple question of Union. There was not a politician in the Convention. No one came before the convention with any claims. There was no wire-pulling, and what is still more, the all-pervading and ever prevailing "nigger question" was neither mooted nor spoken of. The delegates assembled to put in nomination a sound Union man for Assemblyman, whose Union sentiments were not neutralized by "ifs" and "buts," and also a man fitted for the office, and one that would do honor to the district. In this case the office sought the man, and not the man the office, which is almost a paradox in California politics. So much for the Convention.

Judge Diefendorf is one of Nature's noblemen, and a man whose character is without a blemish. We feel a pride in presenting such a man before the people for their suffrages. He is one, the lineaments of whose features speak stronger than words, "here is a man." He is no political hummer, or worn-out politician, but an honest, intelligent and upright farmer, possessing more than average abilities, and one who will give character to the position for which he is nominated, and confer honor upon his constituents.

California Legislatures have long since needed a purging process, to clean out the political hummers who have preyed upon the honest people of the State. Pot-house politicians have ruled the State too long, and it is time the Angelenos received a cleansing out. Were our Legislatures composed of such men as Judge Diefendorf, the character of that body would receive a marked change for the better, and both its moral and intellectual status improved.

Mr. Diefendorf's antecedents are Union Democratic, a member of the Union Democratic Central Committee of Colusa county, but who holds country above party, and the Government above party organizations, and who believes with the departed Douglas, that party organizations, platforms and partisan prejudices should be sacrificed on the altar of his country. The nation demands the support of every loyal citizen in this its hour of trial, and that support Judge Diefendorf gives without any qualifications.

It is the duty of every Union man in both Tehama and Colusa counties, to work diligently and with a will from this day on, until the sun goes down on the eve of the 3d of September next, for the success of the Union cause, of which Judge Diefendorf is the representative.

UNION CONVENTION IN SHASTA.—The following proceedings we condense from the *Courier*:

The County Convention of the Union party of Shasta county, met in Shasta on the 30th ult., pursuant to the call of the County Committee of the Union Democratic party, and the County Committee of the Republican party. J. N. Chappel called the Convention to order, and in a few appropriate remarks, gave the history of the Union movement in Shasta county. He explained that the movement of disbanding the Union Democratic party of the county was undertaken by him, in response to the request of a very large number of influential Union Democrats, and was precisely coincident with his own convictions and judgment, and that in doing so the County Committee of the late Republican organization had in all things responded to his efforts in this particular. The result was before him. His remarks were warmly applauded.

Forty-eight delegates were present and took part in the Convention. Committee on Organization reported E. Garter President of the Convention, Charles McDonald and F. Harmon as Vice Presidents, G. I. Taggart and J. Fretz as Secretaries, which report was concurred in by the Convention.

A set of strong Union resolutions were adopted, which want of space obliges us to omit.

On motion Mr. J. N. Chappel was nominated for the Assembly by acclamation.

By request, Mr. Westmoreland, editor of the *Courier*, addressed the Convention at some length, which the *Courier* modestly remarks, "was favorably received," and which we learn from other sources was brilliant as it was patriotic, and received with rounds of applause. On motion the Convention adjourned sine die.

The *Courier* closes the report by saying: "So began and ended the first Union Convention in Shasta county. It was a complete success. All were satisfied. That Mr. Chappel will be elected by a very large vote nobody doubts. He is a worthy gentleman, and will do honor to the position in all particulars. It is even doubtful if the opposition can scrape up a man foolish enough to run against him."

The *Alto* says that the chief steward at the Lick House, San Francisco, was one of the body guard of Fremont when that corps made its famous charge against the rebel hordes at Springfield, and bore on his person marks of three or four rebel wounds.

District Convention Proceedings.

The delegates of the Assembly District Union Convention of Tehama and Colusa counties assembled at Charles Singleterry's, in Colusa county, on Saturday last, the 2d inst.

The Convention was called to order by J. W. Platt, who nominated J. J. Hickok Chairman, which motion was carried, and Mr. Hickok took the chair.

On motion of Irvin Ayres, A. W. Bishop was elected Secretary.

The following delegates were reported as duly elected and entitled to seats:

From Tehama county—Geo. W. Kelley, Samuel Jennison, Irvin Ayres, H. Clay Stockton, A. W. Bishop, Irvin Ayres and A. W. Bishop being the only delegates present, were admitted to seats.

From Colusa—A. L. Sherman, C. J. Diefendorf, J. L. Howard (Chas. Spalding, substitute), J. L. Treadway, (J. J. Hickok substitute), John W. Platt and Jps. Pulsifer. A. L. Sherman, C. J. Diefendorf, John W. Platt, and Jps. Hickok being the delegates present, were admitted to seats.

On motion, the delegates present were authorized to cast the full vote of their county delegation. Tehama county having elected only five delegates, and being entitled to six, it was moved and carried that each delegation cast five votes in the Convention.

The following resolutions were introduced by J. W. Platt, as expressive of the sense of this Convention, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That the only issue now before the American people, is Union or disunion; and that it is unwise and unsafe to longer separate by party names those who are unconditional supporters of the Government, and patriotic duty requires that they should join together in one grand party, for Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable.

Resolved—That affiliation with traitor sympathizers for personal or political ends, is no less dangerous to our Government than co-operation with armed traitors for its overthrow.

Resolved—That we recognize no party and no politics, not intended to put down rebellion and crush out treason without an "if," and to maintain the Government and Union. "And we have no sympathy, and will have no affiliation with any party or person who advocates a "peace" on any terms while there is an enemy of the Union in open rebellion to its authority.

Resolved—That every citizen of the United States owes an allegiance to the National Government, which is paramount to his allegiance to any State.

Resolved—That the present National Administration, in its patriotic and praiseworthy efforts to sustain and preserve the Government, meets our hearty endorsement, and we pledge to it our undivided support.

On motion, an informal ballot was had for a candidate for Assemblyman to represent Tehama and Colusa counties in the next Legislature of the State of California.

Judge Diefendorf received nine votes, and J. W. Platt one—Mr. Diefendorf casting the opposing vote.

On motion of Mr. Platt, Judge Diefendorf was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention as candidate for Assemblyman.

Mr. Diefendorf thanked the Convention in a neat and short speech, for the honor conferred upon him, which came unsolicited and without his seeking, which was received with applause.

The following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That this Convention pledge themselves, individually to use all honorable means for the election of the candidate put in nomination by this Convention, and hereby invite all Union men, without distinction to former party predilections, to co-operate with us in electing a Union man to the State Legislature, and for the defeat of both open and disguised secession.

Resolved—That the proceedings of this Convention be furnished to the *SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT*, and *Sacramento Union*, with request to publish the same.

On motion, the Convention adjourned sine die.

A. W. Bishop, J. J. Hickok, Secretary, President.

VOTERS OF PASKENTA TOWNSHIP!!

A Meeting of the Voters is proposed to be held at John S. Wilton's, on Thomas Creek, on Saturday, 15th inst., to make nominations for Supervisor, and Township Officers.

MANY CITIZENS.

BIRTH

In Red Bluff, on the 29th ult., Mrs. L. C. Bates of a daughter.

In Red Bluff, on the 29th ult., Mrs. J. C. Tipton of a son.

New Advertisements.

Union State Ticket.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction, JOHN SWETT.

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

WANTED.

A SCHOOL TEACHER, to take charge of a small country school. Apply to O. H. Oakes immediately.

ANTELOPE FLOURING MILL.

Four Miles East of Red Bluff.

The undersigned would respectfully inform merchants, farmers and others that he has now completed the addition of another run of stone to the above Mill and is now prepared to run out the

Finest Quality of Flour.

Being a practical Miller of long experience, nothing shall be wanting in his particular care to furnish the utmost satisfaction.

Farmers will find the Antelope Mill a most reasonable in every respect.

Antelope Mills, August 1, 1862. H. S. CHESWORTH.

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The Subscribers would inform the citizens of Red Bluff and vicinity, that they continue to carry on the

In all its branches, and are prepared to undertake all kinds of work in their line. Being practical mechanics, we are not only able to take all work taken in hand by us, but to do it in a satisfactory manner, and the lowest prices charged.

Shop on Main street, corner of Oak.

BIERCK, BARTLETT & 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 FALLS MILL Lumber, which is superior to any other for building purposes. A large supply always on hand, and delivered on short notice.

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BETTIS & BAKER'S

VEGETABLE DEPOT,

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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

Firkir Butter, Eggs,

FRESH FRUITS, ETC., ETC.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

—AT—

THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

All kinds of COUNTRY

PRODUCE purchased or sold on

commission.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

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GROCERIES

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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 Pack-

ages, or 10lb. Cans, our own selection in New York

for sale cheap for cash, by

July 22, 1862. SNEATH, BOARDMAN & CO.

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.

Being a Practical Hatter, he is capable of supplying his

Customers and the Public with anything in the HAT and

CAP line, at LOWER PRICES than any other House in

Sacramento.

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. R. H. Horner, August 1.

GOLDEN AGE, Capt. Baby, August 11.

SONORA, Capt. Hudson, August 21.

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

punctually.

FOR PANAMA.

Passengers will be conveyed from Panama

to Aspinwall by the Panama Railroad Com-

pany, and from Aspinwall to New York by the

Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company.

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Change of Days.

CAL. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DEPARTURES FROM RED BLUFF:

VICTOR,

A. FOSTER, Master,

S. W. A. N.

Jas. ROBERTS, 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.

Persons traveling North to Yreka and Salmon River

are requested to give the following their attention:

Yreka and Salmon River 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