

## RED BLUFF INDEPENDENT.

RED BLUFF, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1886.

### Tehama County Official Organ.

#### THE AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

Yesterday, the season of agricultural fairs commenced at Marysville, with the opening of the Northern District Fair. As we were unable to leave the "gay and festive scene" of types and presses by which we are surrounded, we deputized a gentleman of this county to send us a note of whatever good things he might see there.

The State Fair begins on the 10th inst. at Sacramento, and to promise that it will be a good one, would be entirely superfluous on our part, as the State Fairs are always attractive and well conducted. We notice a disposition on the part of the San Francisco Bulletin, to cry down the State Fairs, because so large a portion of the money expended is for trials of speed between horses. The Bulletin certainly will not deny that the bestowers of money for a public purpose, have the right to say in what manner it shall be disbursed. Now, the money given in premiums at the State Fair is about \$10,000, of which nearly \$7,000 is for races. This money, with the exception of \$500 donated by the Steam Navigation Company, and as much more by a few members in Yolo and Solano counties, is raised entirely among the people of Sacramento. The Fair is a State institution, nominally; but if it had not been for the business men of Sacramento, it would have died out three years ago; for it has not received a dollar out of the State Treasury since the Fair of 1883. Therefore the people of Sacramento have, as justly they should have, all the say as to how it should be conducted. The Farmer is always harping on the same subject, and whining because the premiums are not bestowed entirely on squashes like those that adorn its editorial sanctum. It is of the opinion that the Society should be managed by "practical agriculturists." Perhaps it would like to see "General" Hutchinson and Parson Wheeler, again entrusted with the management of the concern. The first year that those worthies had it, their receipts were over \$30,000 for one Fair, yet the institution came out \$20,000 in debt, and it has been all that the present efficient officers can do to keep expunging that debt, as they go along. The President, Chas. F. Reed, and the Secretary, L. N. Hoag, are fully equal to the arduous duties of their respective positions, and we believe they will ultimately make the State Agricultural Society what it should be—a self-supporting institution.

**DISMISSED.**—On Friday last, a charge of embezzlement of \$64 County funds, was preferred by G. W. Madison and W. A. Sanders against William B. Parker, Tax Collector of this County. The case was tried yesterday before Justice Galvin, P. B. Nagle appearing for the prosecution and C. P. Brannard for defendant. The Justice, finding that the case was based upon hearsay and not upon positive and admissible evidence, dismissed the charge. The Collector's many friends are now more staunch in their support of him than ever, believing that the charge was founded solely upon malice and personal animosity.

**FOR THE HUNTERS.**—We have received a sum of money for the purpose of buying a Henry Rifle for each of the five brave fellows who accompanied Klotz in avenging the murder of Mrs. Dersch. It will require \$175 to fill the bill. We shall canvass the town for that purpose to-morrow.

**PURCHASE.**—Robert E. Warren, one of our oldest and industrious citizens, has purchased the old Shalkelford farm, four and a half miles from here. It fronts on the Idaho wagon road and has the Sacramento river in its rear. There he shall plant the vine and fig tree, and we hope that bounteous crops may reward his efforts.

**NEW GOOPS.**—Jacob Brownstein, the portly dry goods merchant at the corner, has returned from the Bay, bringing with him goods enough to sink any ordinary sized barge. The graceful youth divides his time between selling fashionable clothing to the Hoosiers, and playing the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust," on a cornet.

**NO PAPER.**—A. B. Jackson, Postmaster at Cottonwood informs us that not a single copy of the Independent of last week, was received there. The fault is not ours, for the package is dropped in the Post Office, every Wednesday evening, as soon as the papers are off the press.

**MORE OF IT.**—The house of Michael Newman, on Red Bank Creek, was robbed on Monday by a gang of Indians, supposed to be the same that plundered the residence of B. French, on Sunday. They stole about \$200 worth of property.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—S. J. Peters sells the best of beef; Henry Wentz makes the best of bread; and Eph. Cameron can build you a good house. So that if you don't live well, it is your own fault.

**PANTS.**—Any man who pants for fame should buy his pants from Levenson & Galland. A lot of clothing from the San Francisco Woolen Mills, is expected by the next boat.

**HOMEWARD BOUND.**—Read the advertisement of the mail and opposition steamers. Low fare is the order of the day, and if you want to see the "old folks at home," now is your time.

**NO ELECTION.**—The election for Supervisor to-day, did not come off, in consequence of the failure to qualify on the part of the officers chosen to conduct the election.

**ELECTION IN VERMONT.**—Paul Dillingham, Rep. candidate for Governor received 5,149 votes, Charles Davenport, Dem. 1,895. These are the returns from 30 towns, about one-tenth of the vote of the State. The same towns last year gave Dillingham 4,860 and Davenport 1,850. This will give a Republican majority of about 500 in the State over that of last year.

## THE SETTLERS' VENGEANCE.

The murder of the unfortunate Mrs. Dersch, on Bear Creek, Shasta County, fourteen days ago, was one of those terrible affairs that occur on the frontiers of California, occasionally, and will continue to do so, just as long as men will keep their eyes closed to the evils that are gnawing like a canker at the heart of society in Northern California.

The shooting of the unfortunate woman, and the robbing of her home, in the midst of peace and happiness, have already become like a twice-told tale. The pursuit by the avengers of innocent blood, and the slaughter of the bloodthirsty black hounds, are of more recent occurrence. The theft of the spark that kindled its mortal casket, ere the avenging hands of the settlers had grasped the unerring rifle. Dersch was hauling lumber from Klotz's mill when the news came that his wife was murdered and the house sacked. A messenger went to find Klotz, who was hauling hay, to apprise him of his danger. The brave Dutchman left his wagon in the road and, mounting one of his horses he galloped home. For ten years he had hunted wild Indians, but never touched those that were domesticated. He now made up his mind that should any domesticated Indians be found sheltering the supposed murderers of Mrs. Dersch, they should be held equally guilty. Placing a few pounds of crackers and a coffee pot in a sack, he mounted his horse and started to recruit. He took two of his hired men from the mill—John Spencer and William Poot. That afternoon, they were joined by Fred Schuler, one of the best and bravest of mountaineers. The following day (Saturday, the 25th ult.) Andrew Sanders and John Boyce joined them. The latter is a brother of Mrs. Allen, who was murdered by the savages, in Bear Valley, two years ago.

The Indians, after murdering Mrs. Dersch, had gone down to the Sacramento river and crossed to the West side, whither they had been tracked. But when Klotz's party came to follow up the trail they found that the savages had returned, crossing the river at Fort Reading, which is now without a garrison. They were eleven in number when they were tracked on their westward course. But when they returned and passed De Haven's there were but eight left. They took up Payne's Creek and crossed by George Winter's—the old Hopper place, near the toll-gate. The hunters had followed them thus far into a country entirely volcanic and so hard that the print of a horse's shoe, much less a bare foot of an Indian, could scarcely be seen. The hunters went up the Idaho road thirty miles above Winter's, when finding no "signs," they struck off for the South. That Monday's ride was a hard one. Forty miles over volcanic rocks, lava, and scoria, and at night a supper of crackers and coffee. They saw plenty of game but dared not fire lest it might give the alarm. The next day they were all over the desolate mountain back of the Tuscan Spring Buttes, crossing over from the old Antelope road to Salt Creek, and thence to the head of Antelope Creek. A more thoroughly fatigued party never were seen, as they lay down on their saddle blankets to sleep. They took crackers and cold water for the next morning's breakfast and started down the creek, on the Southeast side. Here they plodded along noisily for about eight miles, till suddenly they came to a high palisade of rocks which no horse could scale. They must cross the creek. Now they took down close to the water, when the print of a bare foot was seen, the sole flat and the toes turned in, as no white man's ever was. After a moment's consultation it was decided that two should stay and guard the horses, while the other four made the search. But Klotz alone took the six horses, while the other five men walked stealthily down the thicket. They groped their way along slowly for half a mile when they came upon some embers, that indicated a camp of the previous night. Klotz gained a position by which he could signal the party from the side-hill, when one of the horses neighed aloud. About a hundred and fifty yards down the canyon, an Indian jumped up and ran to the creek with a loud scream, and then he was back. Blue smoke curled up from the thick alders and the sharp crack of the rifles told that the poor woman so foully murdered was being fearfully avenged. The Indian, gigantic in stature, ran like a deer but received a shot in the side, which failed to bring him down. Spencer now came out of the brush and called Klotz to bring down the horses. Four Indians, two bucks and two squaws, lay dead, while three more had limped off, one of the eight being unhurt. They then rode two miles to the Antelope Flour mill, five miles from Red Bluff, where they received a comfortable dinner from R. E. Warren, of the Antelope Mill Garden. From the spot where they killed the Indians, they brought a bed quilt, a German fabric, and a woven petticoat of German manufacture. A hat belonging to the blind man Fred Dersch, was also recovered, also a shirt belonging to George Dersch's oldest boy. But what they got was not a trifle of what was stolen from Dersch's house. What had become of the rest? Undoubtedly given for concealment to the other three Indians who remain on this side of the river, and perhaps hidden within a mile of Fort Reading at this very moment. On the day following the fight, a party from "Grant" went up the creek and found that the Indians had returned to burn the putrescent bodies of the four killed. The also found, some distance above, a heap of stones, and a large pool of blood, indicating that an Indian had leaped up there to die. The "drag trail" from this spot towards the fire, corroborates this opinion.

The settlers are up in arms, and we hope they will shoot, hang or burn every black rascal they find, and cannot give a good clear account of himself. Some means must be taken to stop the plundering and murdering of whites by these savages, and extermination is the only course. We think that one good respectable white person, like Mrs. Dersch, is worth more than a million of the dirty, cowardly dogs that murdered her. We hope that every storekeeper that sells powder or whiskey to an Indian may receive a dozen lashes on the bare back. It is a pity, too, that some law could not be made to reach the white Diggers, that live with squaws and are already half accursed to death for fear that Congress will pass some law to make them the equal of a negro. Extermination is the only safeguard for life and property. The State will spend thousands annually to permit pastebored brigadiers, like Evans and Kibbe, sport their figures on dress parades, but not a cent to protect the persons and homes of taxpayers.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

PAYNE'S CREEK, Sept. 4, 1886.

**EDITOR INDEPENDENT.**—DEAR SIR:—From the great number of articles identified there is no doubt that the band of Indians destroyed last week have been connected with the different robberies and murders committed in the last two years. But we have positive evidence that there is still another band of Antelope Indians.

I believe there are two propositions of giving reward for the killing of the Indians. One to buy Henry's Rifles for each of the party in the last hunt. Another to raise a scalp fund, to destroy the other band. I would suggest that if Rifles be given that a guaranty be required from those receiving them, that they will at least give an equivalent for them, in time, hunting the other band of Indians. This will put the right kind of arms in the hands of the right kind of men, to insure a riddance to the country of this Indian pest.

Other companies when coming in the vicinity of Indians out there have been too tired to hunt them out. We had been eleven hours without food or water, traveling over the dry plains, when we found the Indians' trail we then followed them five or six miles through one of the worst rocky, brushy canyons, of the Sierras. I do not write this to claim any credit for myself, for it is well known that Mr. Klotz, was the prime mover in getting up this company.

If a fund is raised for giving bounty on scalps, I will give \$50, either in money or scalps, at such bounty as may be established. A company are to meet at our house on Payne's Creek, on Thursday (to-morrow) evening, to start the next morning to hunt Indians lately seen in the vicinity. All are invited to attend who will fit themselves for the trip, and who have the physique for an Indian hunt.

SANDERS.

### LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in Red Bluff Post Office, September 1st, 1886.

Askev, Alfred	Kelly, W. H.
Branson, J. F.	Kitchen, James
Bachelder, Noah	Keith, James
Buffum, James	Kammerer, Wm
Bartels, Fred	Langheim, Wm
Ballard, H. W.	Morgan, John
Ballard, C. W.	Morgan, Thos
Burgess, S. H.	McComber, G. F.
Bryan, W. H.	May, Eliza S.
Coste, James	Page, J. H.
Coleman, M. O.	Richardson, J. H.
Cole, R.	Richardson, J. J.
Connolly, P.	Roop, H.
Crocker, M. F.	Sperry, Sheldon
Canfield, C. L.	Smith, Minerva
Clawson, S.	Stubblefield, A. J.
Davis, Leonard	Summons, B. E.
Edwards, J. E.	Slocumb, R. W.
Glen, G. W.	Struthers, J. L.
Giles, G. W.	Sawin, M. H.
Gordon, E. D.	Thom, John—3
Groff, Wm	Victor, Frank
Hamilton, A. H.	Wilburn, William
Hemler, W. C. R.	Whitney, John
Hay, W. V.	Woodworth, Fred
Hopper, Mrs. A.	Walcha, J.
Hunter, Phillip	Williams, W. W.
Heavy, John	Wright, J. E. & J. S.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say ADVERTISED.

J. R. BRADWAY, P. M.

## New Advertisements.

### ATTENTION RED BLUFF GUARDS.

IN conformity with General Order from Headquarters you are hereby ordered to appear at your Army in full uniform on Saturday the 8th inst at 9 o'clock P. M. for Parade and Inspection.

By Order,

R. H. Bierce, O. S.

S. Crosson, Capt.

## CARPENTER SHOP.

E. CAMERON,

TAKES this method to inform the people of Red Bluff and vicinity, that he can be found at the old stand of Bierce & Powell, corner Madison and Oak streets, where he is ready to attend to all work entrusted to him. Being a practical mechanic he is determined that all work entrusted to him shall be done in a satisfactory manner. DOORS, WINDOWS, and WINDOW BLINDS, on hand and made to order. The best quality of seasoned lumber, always on hand and for sale.

Red Bluff Sept. 1886.

## UNION BAKERY.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his patrons that he still keeps the old stand in operation. The cheap prices of Flour enables me to give the largest Loaves, and of the best quality of flour, at the low price of

Twelve Loaves for One Dollar.

HENRY WENTZ.

Red Bluff, Sept. 5, 1886.

## Thirty Days' Grace.

AS I am going to San Francisco, on the 1st of October, to purchase my winter stock of goods, I hereby notify all my delinquent customers to pay up promptly. Those who fail to do so will not receive much accommodation hereafter.

Red Bluff, Sept. 1st, 1886.

R. H. CAMPBELL.

## J. F. GRADY,



## SURGEON DENTIST,

BEGS LEAVE TO NOTIFY THE INHABITANTS OF Red Bluff, that he is located at the Tremont Hotel, where he will be able to perform

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PORCELAIN MYSTERY TEETH inserted, from one to a full set, on Gold, Silver, or Vulcanized Rubber Base, warranted to fit so as to insure comfort in wearing and ease in masticating. Teeth Filled with Gold, Silver or Bone Filling. This is to Notify the Public, that we are the sole Teeth Extracted with mitigation of pain, without resorting to Chloroform or any other method formerly in use. J. F. GRADY has had 14 years experience in his profession, and has practiced in the principal cities in the United States and Canada. Can give the best of references, and all work warranted.

Red Bluff, Aug. 29, 1886.

## Special Notice!

### ANTELOPE FLOUR AGENCY!!

AS there have been various efforts made by designing parties to injure the reputation of the Antelope Mills Flour, this is to Notify the Public, that we are the sole Agents for the Sale of this Flour. That the flour made by this Mill and branded with the "Antelope" (the old and favorite mark of this Company) is the only genuine Antelope Flour, in this market. We guarantee all we sell as superior, or at least equal to the best flour in this market, and at the Lowest Rates.

Red Bluff, Aug. 22, 1886.

SNEATH & BOARDMAN.

**THE GREAT COLT TR**  
race for three-year old colts at the Shell Rock, San In the preliminary trial there were twelve starters. The winners were res ward's g't c Billy Vernon ch c Venture, J. Colegr A. J. Easton's b f East made was 5:52 1/4 a rate. The four victors of Monday were to go mile heats, 3 in 5, on Tuesday for the final settlement of the race, but we have not yet heard the result. The stake amounts to nearly \$8,000.

For Mexico.—Col. George T. Knox, an old Californian and military officer, formerly on Gen. Hooker's staff in the Army of the Potomac, left for Mexico, last week, to take service in the Liberal Army. It is rumored that sixty able-bodied men left by another conveyance at the same time, and that they will meet Col. Knox somewhere on the Mexican coast.

Carozzi Zucchi, the prima donna, found the revenue officers wanted her income tax on the \$40,000 in gold she received last year. The tuncful Tuscan suddenly discovered that she had business in Europe, but was overhauled on shipboard. She paid the tax finally in a fine melodramatic gust of passion.

## TEHAMA JOCKEY CLUB

### FALL RACES:



The Fall Meeting of the Tehama Jockey Club will commence on Wednesday October 10th 1886, and continue three days.

### FIRST DAY.

Union Stake for two year olds, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, \$100 added—one mile out. To name and close September 23d, 1886.

### SECOND DAY.

Premium on the all ages, mile and repeat; entrance \$25, added to the purse.

### THIRD DAY.

Premium \$200 for all ages, mile heats, 3 in 5; entrance \$25, added to the purse.

Three to enter and two to start, in the last two days' races.

H. MOORE, Sec'y.

A. G. TOOMES, Pres.

## CHARTER PERPETUAL.



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Assets, \$1,016,302 40  
Income '85, \$800,000 00

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THE ANTELOPE RANCH AND MILL COMPANY,

have from one thousand to seven thousand acres of fine stubble and grass pasture, suitable for cattle, hogs, or sheep, of any quantity desired, cased by good fencing up and adding the travelling public to the regulars, or by letter to

E. DE WITT, Agent.

Antelope Ranch, Aug. 15, 1886.

## EXCELSIOR BATHS.

W. LOWENFELD would respectfully announce that he

## EXCELSIOR BATHS AND

## SHAVING SALOON

renovated and refitted for the reception of his friends and customers.

Two Doors North of Luna House.

Baths, Twenty-Five Cents.

Travelers will find the accommodations at the Excelsior equal to any at the Bay City.

November 4, 1885-4

## INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

IN the County Court of Tehama County, of the State of California, [U. S. Rev. St. p. cancelled.] In the matter of the Petition of D. B. Sanborn, an insolvent debtor.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Warner Earl, Judge of the said County Court, made in and to the effect that the said D. B. Sanborn, to be and appear before the Hon. Warner Earl, Judge of the County Court, in the town of Red Bluff, County of Tehama, on the twenty second day of September A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his Estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, and in the mean time all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th [L.S.] day of August A. D. 1886.

F. J. FRECH, Clerk.

W. S. LONG, Attorney for Petitioner.

## R. H. CAMPBELL.

SUCCESSOR TO

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Family Groceries and Provisions,

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco,

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New Hotel Building, Red Bluff.

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FAMILIES, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, and FARMERS supplied with the best the market affords at the lowest prices for Cash.

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COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR,

CHEESE, BUTTER, AND EGGS,

YEAST POWDERS, SYRUPS AND SPICES,

WINE, BRANDY, WHISKY,

TOBACCO, POWDER, LEAD, SHOT,

CANDLES AND COAL OIL,

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Red Bluff, May 9, 1886.

R. H. CAMPBELL.

## J. E. CHURCH

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