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California is Admitted!

Let the Welkin Ring!

Aye, let the mountains of California
resound with the glad tidings, and let
the valleys be filled with the glory there-
of! For "behold! the night is past,
and joy cometh with the morning."

The steamer Oregon arrived in the
harbor of San Francisco, on the morn-
ing of the 18th inst., and fired thirty-one
guns, in honor of the admission of this
the THIRTY FIRST STATE OF THE
AMERICAN UNION,—the last and bright-
est star in the galaxy of the greatest
Confederation in the World!

The bill for our admission came up in
the House, on Saturday, 7th September,
and after a short debate, was passed as
it came from the Senate, with only 57
votes against it, and these were all cast
by ultra-Southern members. Says the
New-York Tribune, "The news has
been received everywhere with the
most unbounded satisfaction. At Wash-
ington, 100 minute guns were fired on
Saturday evening, followed by a dis-
play of fire-works. In this City, many
of the hotels and public edifices hoisted
the national flag in token of rejoicing."

The House at once took up Mr. Rob-
inson's proposition to admit our Repre-
sentatives forthwith, which was adopted
—109 to 59. The Representatives ap-
peared, were sworn in, and took their
seats.

We extract from the *Tribune's* Con-
gressional reports, the following pro-
ceedings in Senate, on the 10th of Sep-
tember:—

Mr. Douglas presented the credentials
of Mr. Gwinn, Senator elect from Cali-
fornia.

Mr. Barnwell presented the creden-
tials of Col. Fremont, and said that
while he entertained serious Constitu-
tional objections to the admission of Cal-
ifornia, to Col. Fremont, personally, he
had no objection whatever.

Mr. Davis of Miss. not believing that
the Constitutional requirements in rela-
tion to the election of Senators have
been complied with, felt it his duty to
move a reference of the credentials to
the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clay said that prior to yesterday
California was a State out of the Union.
Immediately after the Presidential sig-
nature was yesterday affixed to the bill
for her admission, she was a State in
the Union and entitled to all the rights
and privileges of every other State in
the Union. Among those privileges
was that of being represented in the
Senate and House of Representatives.
He then could see no reason for the re-
ference. The Senate had before it the
regular credentials with which she had
furnished her Senators.

Mr. Davis denied that California had
been a State out of the Union.

After further debate of no general in-
terest, the motion to refer was rejected,
Yeas 12, Nays 30.

Messrs. Fremont and Gwinn received
the oath of office, and took their seats
in the Senate. The usual formalities of
balloting for their respective classes in
the Senate were gone through with,
when it was found that Mr. Gwinn had
drawn the long term. The term of the
former therefore expires on the 4th of
March next, and the latter on the 4th of
March, 1856.

Mr. Fremont gave notice of his in-
tention to introduce numerous bills for
the benefit of California. He also sub-
mitted a resolution, which was adopted,
directing the Post Office Committee to
inquire and report upon the expediency
of establishing numerous post routes in
California.

Thus, then, has the first, great object
of our earnest solicitude, been accom-
plished. We are received into the bo-
som of the American Family—the rights
for which we have so long and patiently
waited have been accorded to us—we
are at HOME.

We hope, now, to have a speedy or-
ganization of the United States Dis-
trict Court. We trust, also, that before
the adjournment of Congress, they will
take some measures in reference to the
Public Lands in California, and appoint
a competent Commission to adjust and
determine the disputed Land Titles,
which have been a source of so much
annoyance to us.

The admission of our State will cre-
ate a number of offices, in the gift of the
General Government. Our earnest
prayer is that men of unbending integ-
rity of character, and of sterling ability
may be selected to fill the various posts.

We cannot avoid advertng, for a mo-
ment, to those ideas of a separte and
distinct Republic on the Pacific, which
were so warmly promulgated a short
time since by certain California Ed-
itors. Do they not now feel rebuked, and
abashed at the recollection of what they
have said on this subject? Their pur-
pose was, gradually to "steal away our
hearts" from their fealty to the Union;
and prepare the people of this State to
revolt, and alienate themselves from the
Confederacy. If every honest bosom
in the land did not swell with indigna-
tion at such doctrines, it should have
done so. Those gentlemen are now
sufficiently answered; the universal joy
with which our taking a position in the
Union has been hailed, proves how lit-
tle was the effect of their insane preach-
ing.

A day of rejoicing and celebration of
the glorious event of our admission,
should be fixed upon, uniformly, through-
out the State, and we depend upon our
metropolitan brethren to suggest the
time, &c., which we are sure will be
cheerfully adopted.

Since writing the above, we see by
the *San Francisco* papers that the City
Council have appropriated \$5,000 for a
grand celebration. We trust that the
time to be appointed, will be placed so
far distant as to afford ample opportu-
nity for the citizens of all parts of the
State to join in a simultaneous move-
ment.

MOONLIGHT.—These are delicious
evenings we are having now; just cool
enough to be agreeable, and just moon-
light enough to be enchanting. The
moon, now about at its full, pours such
a rich flood of silver light upon the earth,
that we almost exclaim, with Portia,

"This night, methinks, is but the daylight sick,
It looks a little sicker; 'tis a day,
Such as the day is when the sun is hid."

And, in truth, we read a newspaper by
moonlight an evening or two since.

Though moonlight is, strictly speak-
ing, the property, and the peculiar theme
of young and ardent lovers, yet there
are few, we imagine, who are not agree-
ably influenced by "pale Luna's beams;"
few, indeed, who do not feel themselves
lifted up, as it were, from the gross
earth, and their whole being ethereal-
ized, at the sight of the queen of night.

"—Gone forth,
Her prince's eye away, the stars, in slow
And silent brightness."

We learn from Mr. Ford, who has
just returned from Butte Creek, that on
Wednesday last, there was a man mur-
dered by Indians, on the West branch
of Feather River, near Kellen's old trad-
ing post. There were two brothers oc-
cupying a tent; one of them was sick,
and the other out at work; they killed
the latter by striking him on the head
with some heavy instrument. The next
morning a party of about 20 men went
in pursuit of the Indians. They found
them about 2 or three miles from the
Post, in a canyon, and killed 7 or 8 In-
dians, including two or three squaws
and wounded some others. While the
party was out in pursuit, an Indian went
up to the camp where there were some
sick men, and shot one of them in the
breast with an arrow. Some of the
miners are becoming alarmed, and are
leaving Butte Creek, and the neighbor-
hood of the murder.

Mr. F. did not hear such encouraging
news of mining operations as is com-
municated by our correspondent 'Fides.'

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—We call the
attention of our readers to a sale of val-
uable Real Estate, by O. H. Peirson,
to-morrow. As there are some 85 lots
to be sold, there will be a rare chance
for bargains.

OLD ONION TOP has been a very quiet
and well disposed bird since we para-
graphed him in our last number. Sing-
ular as the fact may appear, he has
since made very little noise. We trust
our friendly warning has had an effect
upon him; guess he must "take the pa-
pers."

GOLD.—We understand that the Jer-
sey Co. working on the N. Forks of Yu-
ba River, are getting from their claim,
an average of 50 pounds of gold per day.

The following beautiful production,
from the pen of J. BAYARD TAYLOR,
was the successful competitor for the
\$200 prize offered by Mr. Barnum, for
the best words for a song, to be sung as
a tribute to America, by Jenny Lind, at
her concert in New-York. There were
no less than 753 contributions sent in,
from which this one was selected. The
allusion to California, in the fourth line,
is exquisite.

GREETING TO AMERICA.

WORDS BY BAYARD TAYLOR—MUSIC BY JULES
BENEDICT.

I greet, with a full heart, the Land of the West,
Whose Banner of Stars o'er a world is unrolled;
Whose empire o'er shadows Atlantic's wide breast
And opes to the sunset its gateway of gold!
The land of the mountain, the land of the lake,
And rivers that roll in magnificent tide—
Where the sons of the mighty from slumber awake
And hallow the soil for whose freedom they died!

Thou Cradle of Empire! though wide be the foam
That covers the land of my fathers and thee,
I hear, from thy bosom, the welcome of home,
For song has a home in the hearts of the Free!
And long as thy waters shall gleam in the sun,
And long as thy heroes remember their scars,
Be the hands of the children united as one,
And Peace shed her light on thy Banner of Stars!

The Feather River Mines.

MR. EDITOR:—

I have spent the last three months in
the mining district on and in the vicinity
of Nelson's Creek an affluent of the
Middle Fork of Feather River. As a
general thing the mines have yielded
well to those who have been industrious,
and but for the storms and cold weather
the miners would have reaped a richer
harvest. The character of the country
is highly auriferous and as only a small
part of the season was improved, a por-
tion only of the richness of the country
has been developed. But enough has
been discovered to prove the richness of
that range from Onion Valley northward
towards Redding's mines. Extensive
dry diggings have been found in the
neighborhood of Clover Valley, and be-
tween two and three hundred men will
pass the winter on the North Fork of
Feather. But my idea from the result
of my investigations, is that gold is con-
fined to no particular locality, but that it
is simply a continuation of the range ex-
tending from South America to Asia,
not equally distributed, perhaps, and
that the California mountains are in the
range. The Gold Lake, (so called)
diggings are within a rich portion of the
range and this undoubtedly extends
through yet unexplored (or only par-
tially so) country from Feather River to
Lawson road, Redding's, Shasta, Trin-
ity and Rogue River mines. New de-
velopments have been made within a
few days towards the head of Butte
Creek and I saw a gentleman two days
ago who had spent the summer on the
Shasta, who assured me that the dis-
coveries there were equally as good as
those on the Yuba, Nelson's Creek,
North Fork of Feather and its affluents.
Another season will bring to light a part
of the deposits north of Feather River,
and in that large extent of country there
is yet room for the great influx of emi-
grants which has come into the country
this season.

The route from Sacramento to all
these mines, is first to Marysville, where
ample supplies can be obtained at rea-
sonable prices. From here, good feasi-
ble roads are already opened as high as
the North Fork of Feather River, about
one hundred and fifty miles from Marys-
ville. To the mines and mining coun-
try north of Feather River, the best
route is to cross the Feather River at
Marysville, to Yuba City, thence to
Yateston, and Hamilton, and thence
roads diverge to the Northern mines.—
During the low water Feather River
can be forded at St. Louis, about a mile
and a half below Yateston, and during
high water, steam boats run without dif-
ficulty to the latter place.

Supplies can also be had for these
mines at Hamilton, which is the Seat of
Justice for Butte County, so that miners
bound for the northern mines need be
under no apprehension on account of ob-
taining ample supplies and at fair rates.
The valley along Feather River, from
Marysville up towards the mountains is
the most desirable for settlers which I
have seen, as it is well timbered and has
abundance of grass, is in near proximity
to the mines, and the towns are amply
supplied with provisions and necessaries
as well as luxuries of life by boats on
the River. It seems to me that if emi-
grants were properly advised of these
facts they would avail themselves of
these openings and avoid much suffer-

ing on account of want of employment,
for in these new and growing towns
much building is either in rapid pro-
gress or in contemplation.

Yours, FIDES.

A gentleman of my acquaintance,
(Doct. Barker) is just in from Butte
Creek with some beautiful specimens.—
He fully Confirms the report of rich dig-
gings on the creek, and making prepa-
rations to winter there. F.

Correspondence Marysville Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 18th, 1850,
MR. EDITOR:—

The P. M. Steamer Oregon, bringing
an unusually large mail, arrived this
morning at 11 o'clock, in eighteen days
from Panama. Your files from the
States will give you full information on
all topics of public interest. Before yet
communication was held between the
vessel and the shore, a Telegraphic sig-
nal announcing the admission of Cali-
fornia into the great family of the
States, an intimation made generally
known by the brazen throats of the can-
non at the Presidio, which gave an echo
to the news in thunder-like tones. With
smiling faces, and animated voices, the
glad tidings was received and promul-
gated, and "California a State," repe-
ated by the lips of all classes, truly in-
dicated the fervour of those feelings with
which the confederacy is regarded, and
the heartfelt joy inspired by a knowl-
edge of long deferred hopes being at
length realized. From every flag-staff
in the city—from every vessel in the
harbor, the flag of our country was given
to the breeze, and the eye beholding at
so many points that starry emblem of
Liberty and Progress, with the convic-
tion of its being unfurled in commem-
oration of an event which is to mark a
new era in the cycles of time, could not
but excite such emotions of the mind as
are but rarely called forth. Yes! Cali-
fornia is a STATE! The scheming and
political trickery and juggling, of which
this country has been the object, has
worked a result as mortifying to the 'ul-
tras' of the South as it was unexpected
by them. It is to be hoped now,
that the vexed question being settled,
Congress will cause to be established
such U. S. Courts as the interests of the
the State require, and that some speedy
action will be taken in reference to the
public lands, and the question of land
titles.

The weather for several days has been
uncommonly fine, though very warm,
and the indications are against the ear-
ly advent of the rainy season.

The improvements which have been
carried on for a length of time in our
thoroughfares, are prosecuted with the
proper spirit, and in a very little while
our principal streets will be graded sew-
ered and planked.

The prospects for a good Fall and
Winter trade are encouraging, as in-
creased facilities for transportation in
the vicinities of the mines, must tend to
keep up a steady demand. D. J. M.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Greg-
ory's enterprising Express, for a N. O.
Delta of 14th Sept. We received it
early on Saturday last; it was the first
intimation we had that a steamer had ar-
rived.

We are also indebted to Hawley &
Co's Express, for an early delivery of
New York Papers.

ROBBERY.—Mr. George Drew was
robbed, a few days since, of \$3,100. On
Saturday evening, two brothers named
Darwin were arrested and brought be-
fore Justice Ellet, charged with being
the guilty parties. Upon examination,
they were duly committed to the custody
of the Sheriff, to await their trial at the
next term of the District Court.

Mileage.—The mileage of Members
of Congress, will, according to the civil
and diplomatic appropriation bill that
has passed the House, be computed by
the mail routes. No member east of
the Rocky Mountains will be allowed to
receive more than \$1000, and no mem-
ber west of the Mountains more than
\$2000. Constructive mileage is abol-
ished.

South Carolina.—"A Southern Right's
Association" was formed in Columbia,
on the 24th August. Application will
be made to the Legislature at its next
session, by a number of planters, me-
chanics and merchants, for a charter to
incorporate a Cotton Manufacturing
Company, to be located in or near Sum-
terville.

SUMMARY OF NEWS
By the Oregon.

The Mail Steamer Oregon arrived at
San Francisco on Friday morning last,
with a large mail and one hundred and
sixty-nine passengers. The most im-
portant news by this arrival is the ad-
mission of California into the Union
(the particulars of which will be found
in another column) and the passage of
the Utah (Deseret) and New-Mexico
Territorial Bills. We glean from our
Eastern file a summary of the most im-
portant passing events in the land "we
left behind us." We can no longer say
"from the States," for we are one of the
great sisterhood.

JENNY LIND, Sweden's Nightingale,
arrived at New-York on Sunday, Sept.
1, Mr. Barnum of the American Mu-
seum, having engaged her for 150 nights
at \$1,000 a night, and one half the nett
proceeds of the house. Five columns
of the *Tribune* are occupied with a de-
scription of the scene on her arrival,
which surpassed in extravagance any
thing of a similar character ever before
witnessed in that city, and of her first
concert at Castle garden, which is rep-
resented to have been a perfect triumph.
The receipts were thirty thousand dol-
lars! The first ticket, bought by Mr.
Genin, the Hatter in Broadway, sold for
\$225! The average price of tickets
about \$7. There were 753 candidates
for the prize of \$200 offered by Mr.
Barnum for the best song, Jenny's
"Greeting to America." J. BAYARD
TAYLOR, the Literary Editor of the
New-York Tribune was the successful
one, and wears the laurel. Jenny gave
\$10,000 to the following Institutions in
New-York:

To the Fire Department Fund,	\$3,000
Musical Fund Society,	2,000
Home for the Friendless,	500
Society for the Relief of Indigent Females,	500
Dramatic Fund Association,	500
Home for Colored and Aged Persons,	500
Colored and Orphan Association,	500
Lying in Asylum for Destitute Females,	500
New-York Orphan Asylum,	500
Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum,	500
Roman Catholic Half-Orphan Asylum,	500
Old Ladies' Asylum,	500
Total,	\$10,000

In case the money coming to her from
the avails of her first concert shall ex-
ceed this sum, she will hereafter desig-
nate the charity to which it is to be ap-
propriated.

PROFESSOR WEBSTER was Executed
on the 30th Aug. He made no further
confession, and died without a struggle.
His body was delivered to his family
for burial.

DEATH OF LOUIS PHILIPPE.—The
first and last King of the French died
at Claremont, his residence in England,
on the 26th August last. A Prince, a
beggar, a schoolmaster and a King, he
died an exile.

Gen. RUSK has been re-elected U. S.
Senator from Texas for six years from
the 4th of March next.

North and South Carolina, Florida,
Georgia and Alabama, were visited on
the 22d August by the most terrific gales
ever known in those latitudes. They
occasioned great destruction of property
and the loss of many lives. The cotton
crop has suffered severely, and in many
places is entirely destroyed.

A Mr. Farral, of Carrollton, Miss. was
murdered by his son, a lad twelve years
old, on the 20th August. The father had
given the son an unmerciful beat-
ing, when the latter finding the former
asleep, split open his skull with an ax.

A Baltimorean recently lost \$200,000
at Saratoga Springs at the gambling
table, the stakes being \$5,000 ante!
The loser offered to pay each of the
winners \$5,000 and give his note for
\$50,000, which was refused. The mat-
ter was left to arbitrators, who decided
that \$2,000 was as much as any gen-
tleman had a right to lose at any one sit-
ting. The loser paid the sum, happy to
escape the impending ruin.

The Supreme Court of Mexico has
decided that \$55,000 shall be restored
to Capt. Glover and his associates, for
Goods which were seized a short time
ago by the Mexican Government, as
contraband.

An Extra Session of the Legislature
of Mississippi has been called. Purpose
not stated.

North Carolina.—The Legislature
will not, as has been stated, choose a U.
S. Senator at its next Session. Mr.
Mangum's term will not expire until
March, 1853, and Mr. Badger's extends
to March 1855.

Mr. Anderson, Chief Clerk of the War
Department has been removed.