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PROCLAMATION.

To the People of the Territory of Montana.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, VIRGINIA CITY, Territory of Montana, February 6th, 1867.

WHEREAS, A law having just passed both Houses of Congress, and been approved by the President, convening the *Fortieth Congress of the United States* at noon, on the 4th day of March next; and

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the Territorial law, relative to elections, the Territory of Montana, unless the said law be amended, shall have to remain *unrepresented* in Congress from the 4th day of March next until after the 1st Monday of September, 1867; and

WHEREAS, Considering the interests of the Territory, the neglect they have suffered heretofore at the hands of Congress and the General Government, and the claims they have upon both, it is deemed most inadvisable that such vacancy should exist;

THEREFORE, Do I, Thomas Francis Meagher, Acting Governor for the Territory of Montana, exercising the proper power in me vested by the Organic Act of the Territory (Sec. 14) by these presents hereby convene an *extraordinary Session* of the Legislature of the Territory, at the City of Virginia, at noon, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1867, for the *sole purpose* of taking into consideration the *Act Relative to Elections* (passed at the Bannack Legislature and approved January 17th, 1865), with the view of having the same so altered and amended *as to provide for the election of a Delegate in Congress* on as early a day as practicable, as well as for the adoption of such *other alterations and amendments* as, under the present circumstances of the Territory and the Nation at large, it may appear expedient to the Legislature to enact.

In witness whereof, I hereby affix my signature, and cause the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached to this Proclamation.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER,
[SEAL] Governor *pro tem.* Territory of Montana.

NAMES OF STATES.—A correspondent inquires why the States are called by their present names, and what are their derivations and meaning. The results of investigation in this matter are the following:

Maine.—So called from the province of Maine, in France, in compliment of Queen Henrietta of England, who, it has been said, owned the province. This is the commonly received opinion.

New Hampshire.—Named by John Mason, in 1630, (who, with another, obtained the grant from the crown,) from Hampshire county, England. The former name of the domain was Lacona.

Vermont.—From the French verb mont, or green mountain, indicative of the mountainous nature of the State. This name was first officially recognized in January 16, 1777.

Massachusetts.—Indian name, signifying "the country about the great hills," i. e. the "Blue Hills."

Rhode Island.—This name was adopted in 1844, from the Island of Rhodes in the Mediteranean, because of its fancied resemblance to that Island.

Connecticut.—This is the English orthography of the Indian word "Quonctutacut," which signifies "the long river."

New York.—Named by the Duke of York, under color of title given him by the English crown of 1564.

New Jersey.—So called in honor of Sir George Carterell, who was Governor of the Island of Jersey in the British Channel.

Pennsylvania.—From Admiral Penn, the founder of the country, meaning "Penn's woods."

Delaware.—In honor of Thomas West, Lord de la Ware, who visited the bay and died there in 1610.

Maryland.—After Henrietta Marsa, Queen of Charles I., of England.

Virginia.—So called in honor of Queen Elizabeth, the "Virgin Queen," in whose reign Sir Walter Raleigh made the first attempt to colonize the region.

North and South Carolina were originally in one tract, called "Caroline" after the Queen of Charles IX of France, in 1504. Subsequently, in 1662, the name was altered to Carolina.

Georgia.—So called in honor of George II of England, who established a colony in that region in 1732.

Florida.—Prince de Leon, who discovered this portion of North America in 1516, named it Florida, in commemoration of the day he landed there, which was the Pasquas de Flores of the Spaniards, or "Feast of Flowers," otherwise known as Easter Sunday.

Alabama.—Formerly a portion of Mississippi territory, admitted into the Union as a State in 1810. The name is of Indian origin, signifying, "Here we Rest."

Mississippi.—Formerly a portion of the province of Louisiana. So named in 1800, from the great river on its western line. The term is of Indian origin, meaning "Long River."

Louisiana.—From Louis IV of France, who for some time prior to 1763, owned the territory.

Arkansas.—From "Kansas," the Indian word for "smoky water," with the French prefix "are," bow.

Tennessee.—Indian for "river of the big bend," i. e. the Mississippi, which is its western boundary.

Ohio.—From the Indian, meaning "beautiful." Previously applied to the river which traverses a great part of its border.

Michigan.—Previously applied to the lake, the Indian name for a fish weir. So called from the fancied resemblance of the lake to a fish trap.

Indiana.—So called in 1842, from the American Indians.

Illinois.—From the Indian "Illina," men, and the French suffix "ois," together signifying the tribe of men."

Wisconsin.—Indian term for a wide rushing channel.

Missouri.—Named in 1821, from the great branch of the Mississippi, which flows through it. Indian term meaning "muddy."

Iowa.—From the Indian, signifying "the drowsy ones."

Minnesota.—Indian for "cloudywater."

California.—The name given by Cortes the discoverer of that region. He probbly obtained it from an old Spanish romance, in which an imaginary island of that name is described as abounding in gold.

Oregon.—According to some from the Indian oregon, "river of the west." Others consider it derived from the Spanish *oregano*, wild majoram, which grows abundantly on the Pacific coast.

Idaho.—Is an Indian word signifying, "The fleetest deer of the mountains."

A VALUABLE HISTORICAL RECORD.—The following is a list of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the United States as well as those who have been candidates for those offices, since the organization of the government:

1789—George Washington and John Quincy Adams, no opposition.

1797—John Adams opposed by Thomas Jefferson, who, having the highest electoral vote, became Vice-President.

1801—Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, beating John Adams and Charles C. Pinckney.

1805—Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton, beating Charles C. Pinckney and Rufus King.

1809—James Madison and George Clinton, beating Charles C. Pinckney.

1813—James Madison and Elbridge Gerry, beating De Witt Clinton.

1817—James Monroe and Daniel D. Thompkins, beating Rufus King.

1821—James Monroe and Daniel D. Tompkins, beating John Quincy Adams.

1825—John Quincy Adams and John C. Calhoun, beating Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and Mr. Crawford, there being four candidates for President, and Albert Gallatin for Vice-President.

1829—Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun, beating John Quincy Adams and Richard Rush.

1833—Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren, beating Henry Clay, John Floyd and William Wirt for President, and William Wilkins, John Sergeant and Henry Lee, for Vice-President.

1837—Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson, beating William H. Harrison, Hugh L. White, and Daniel Webster for President, and John Tyler for Vice-President.

1841—William H. Harrison and John Tyler, beating Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson. Harrison died one month after his inauguration and John Tyler became President for the rest of the term.

1845—James K. Polk and George M. Dallas, beating Henry Clay and Theodore Frelinghuysen.

1849—Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore, beating Lewis Cass and Martin Van Buren for President, and William O. Butler and Charles F. Adams for Vice-President. Taylor died July 9th, 1849, and Fillmore became President.

1852—Franklin Pierce and William R. King, beating Winfield Scott and W. A. Graham.

1857—James Buchanan and John C. Breckenridge, beating John C. Fremont and Millard Fillmore for President, and William L. Dayton and Andrew J. Donnelson for Vice-President.

1861—Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin, beating Bell, Stephen A. Douglas, and John C. Breckenridge, for President, Edward Everett, Herchel V. Johnson and Joseph Lane for Vice-President.

1865—Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, beating George B. McClellan and G. H. Pendleton. Abraham Lincoln was assassinated the 14th of April, 1865, and Andrew Johnson became President for the rest of the term.—*Journal of Education, Montreal.*

INDIAN FIGHT IN ARIZONA.—A letter from Hardyville, dated 7th ult., says:

The mail carrier from Prescott reports that on the 2d inst. a party of rangers headed by Tom Hodges, attacked a camp of Indians near Fort Rock Springs and killed twenty-two. The rangers lost one man killed and four wounded. The rangers were finally driven back by a large party of Indians. Tom says he found more Indians than he bargained for.

A letter to the *Alta* from Los Angeles, states that the man killed by the Indians was known as "old man Hartman," who went last spring from Aurora to Arizona. Two of the men wounded were lately from Montana, and the third was the Indian guide. The rangers, fourteen in number, came upon a camp of Indians in a canyon. The camp was what was called a Home Camp, very large, and yet these few men did not hesitate to attack it. They completely broke up and destroyed it. But there were others in the vicinity, and the signal being given, the Indians came down in immense numbers and obliged the rangers to retreat. They had captured a large number of horses and mules, but were obliged to abandon them. If the rangers had numbered twenty-five or thirty men, they would have made a big fight out of it. When they arrived at Hardyville their clothes were all torn and their moccasins worn out.—*Virginia Union.*

LAST year the people of England paid to religious institutions $2,800,000, and the tax on spirits paid the government amounted to $70,000,000.

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d121-3t W. M. CRISP.

Estray Notice.

BRUNDY'S RANCH, on the Stinkingwater, Dec. 19th, 1866. Came to my Ranch on the 1st of November, one bay Pony, long mane and tail, star in forehead, saddle-marks on both sides, white hind foot, and from seven to eight years old. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take him away. (122-4t) H. BRUNDY.

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