Indian Depredations—The Outrages Perpetrated in the Last Six Months.

From the Centralia City Register.

We compile, for the benefit of unbelievers, an account of a few of the Indian atrocities and robberies committed within or near our borders within the last six months. To embrace them all would fill several issues of our paper.

On the 22d of last December the Indians attacked and murdered ninety-three enlisted men and officers at Fort Phil Kearney, and captured what stock was not killed, together with wagons, &c.

On the 2d of January the Indians killed one man at Sweetwater and several others were missing, supposed to be killed.

On April 15th, at Lookout Station, on the Smoky Hill, three men were killed, and a large quantity of stock stolen.

At the same date a little white girl who had been horribly violated and left in a dying condition was found in an abandoned camp of *friendly* Cheyennes near Fort Zara.

At the same time a mail party of five were killed between Laramie and Phil Kearney.

On May 12th the Rock Creek station was burned and all the stock stolen.

Willow Creek and Lake stations were burned almost at the same time, the stock driven off and one man killed.

On the same day the Indians stole about two hundred head of stock in sight of Fort Mitchell.

On the 6th of May, at the American Ranch, they made an attack and drove off four horses and four mules.

At Fairview they burnt the stable and corral and drove off six horses.

At the Wisconsin ranch four horses and four mules were stolen.

About this time a soldier was killed and scalped near Bridger's Ferry and a large number of stock in that vicinity was killed and stolen.

On the 16th of May they made an attack on the Commissioners sent to treat with them, but were repulsed, at Bridger's Ferry.

On the 17th they killed two men at Cottonwood.

On the 23d, Lake Ranch, west of here, was attacked. The Indians stole 25 horses.

The same day at Big Laramie they stole 100 head of oxen and 25 mules and horses.

The same day they ran off the stock from Fort Saunders and killed two men.

On the 24th they killed and scalped three men on Pole Creek, and stole four head of horses from a ranch near by.

Shortly prior to this time, five deserters from Fort Hayes were killed and scalped.

At Fairview, on June 1st, the coach going east was attacked; the driver was killed, also a man that was leading stock. Rev. Fuller, of Quincy, Massachusetts, escaped.

On the 4th two men were found killed and scalped at Goose Creek.

On the 5th they made an attack at Hanshaws, and got six head of stock.

On the 5th, at Pine Grove, in the Hills, two men were killed and one wounded.

Fifteen miles west of Bishop's ranch, on the same day, they killed two men and burned a ranch.

On the same day Silverthorn's party were attacked sixty five miles east of Denver.

They also run off five head of stock from Fort McPherson.

On the 4th they had attacked Sulphur Springs and ran off nine head of stock.

About this time they attacked the coach and killed one man and wounded Mr. Davis, mail agent, who has since died.

On the 7th a man was killed and scalped at Plum Creek.

They also drove off a large lot of stock, and attacked Baker's ranch the same day.

On the 8th they burned Plum Creek station.

On the 12th they killed and scalped Chief Division Engineer Hill, of the U. P. R. R., at Crow creek.

On the 13th they attacked two coaches at Hugo Station, on the Smoky Hill route, wounded one man and stole seventy-five head of stock.

On the 16th they attacked a train near Bijou Station, wounded one man and stole forty-five head of horses and mules.

Near Laporte, on the 18th, they captured two wagons with their loads.

On the 19th, at Big Timbers, on the Smoky Hill route, one passenger and two soldiers were killed, two passengers, one driver and one soldier wounded, and the fight continued three days.

One man was killed at Walker Creek, and two at Gunnell Springs.

Also one wounded at Pond Creek, and one at Deering's Wells.

From the latter station and Russell's Springs all the stock had been driven off.

These are a few of the murders and robberies committed. There are many more which have been recorded, and still a vast number more which have not.

These things have been occurring for the last six months, over a country hundreds of miles in extent, in our own vicinity, and other like outrages in Montana, Idaho and Utah.

Nearly two million dollars worth of sock and property has been stolen and destroyed by them.

THE Marioh *Democrat* gets off the following: "All the garlickly, grammarless, dirty, pill-puffing, puke provoking pess of the loyal Union party, is beating Horace Greeley for bailing Jefferson Davis. The editors remind us of so many crop-eared terriers, pawing and barking at a big grey rat which is quite out of their reach. We should not care if the rat were killed, but would hate to gratify such a hungry brood of dogs." That's a good *strong* specimen of Democratic rhetoric. The writer would be powerful in a "discussion."—*S. F. Dramatic Chronicle.*

You are right, Mr. *Chronicle.* But there is a fellow up in Montana, who does up the "unwashed" views of things political for the Helena *Gazette*, more powerfu, "ash dat!" The burning rays of his terrific "only-constitutional-party-in-the-Union" rhetoric would not only illume, but consume "the metropolitan style."—*Vedette.*

BEECHER is said to be so perplexed with his "Norwood" characters that he recently said he "felt tempted to get up a grand railroad accident and kill them all off at once."

Novel Love Affair-Ethiopa Stretches Forth her Hands.

An English paper says: It will be remembered that in 1861, a short time after the death of Prince Albert, among a large number of letters received by Queen Victoria from distinguished foreigners, was one from Theodore, Emperor of Abyssinia, tendering his condolences and his hand in matrimony. This was all that was heard of the matter at the time, and the story was believed to be either a fabrication or a veritable indiscretion of the unenlightened African to which he would pay no further attention. It seems that, acting upon the latter assumption, the Queen concluded to make no response to the proposal. But the mighty sovereign of Abyssinia could not brook so manifest an insult before the eyes of all nations. Retaliatory measures were adopted, and Her Majesty's Consul and several other Englishmen were cast into prison, in the hope of bringing the haughty Queen to terms. The British lion was aroused by this conduct, and, after a careful deliberation of the matter, the ministry sent a civil decliination from the Queen of the proffered hand. But Theodore was not to be appeased so easily. The prisoners are still kept in close confinement, with threats of execution hanging over their heads if their government shall proceed to overt acts against him. This prevents a resort to arms to effect the purpose. Moreover, the geographical situation of the Abyssinian seat of government, in the interior of Africa, places war out of the question, since it would be attended with a fearful expenditure of blood and treasure.

On the whole, the question is decidedly a knotty and troublesome one, and all the resources of diplomatic skill have been exhausted upon it without avail. Bribes and threats have been resorted to in vain. An offer of handsome presents has lately been made, but the Emperor refuses to release the prisoner until he has received the gifts, and it is very doubtful whether he would do it then. At all events the British Government is afraid to trust him, and thus the matter stands.

The African monarch is no mean scion of nobility, being a lineal descendant of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. His empire embraces an area of 282,000 square miles, and contains a supposed population of 3,500,000. The Emperor luxuriates upon the princely income of $300 per annum, and has a good trade—that of parasol maker. If the English Queen should ultimately be obliged to accede to his wishes to settle the pending difficulty, her already vast dominions—the pride of every Englishman—would be still further increased by the annexation of this immense territory. This would also give England the complete command of the Red Sea. Altogether the scheme is far from being destitute of commendatory points. It cannot be that any prejudice exists against the dusky complexion of Theodore, for England has long since cast aside all distinctions of this kind. How the affair will be disposed of remains to be seen.

The Territory of Wyoming.

The Platte Valley *Journal*, a new paper published in Nebraska, gives the following items of interest regarding the Territory of Wyoming:

The Union Pacific Railroad will be completed early in May next to the western boundary of Nebraska—a distance of four hundred miles. The road then passes through the rich mineral Territory of Wyoming. Running along Lodge Pole creek. it approaches the mountains at Cheyenne Pass. Bounded on the west by the Rocky Mountains, north by the Territory of Montana, east by Nebraska and south by Colorado. The resources of Wyoming are yet undeveloped; but enough is known of its immense deposits of gold, silver, copper and coal to warrant us in saying that within one year from this time it will possess a population equal to Montana. The veins of coal alone will supply the U. P. R. R. with fuel for ages to come. These veins are already being worked in Colorado.

At the crossing of the North Platte there is a coal strata among the rocks on the north side of the river. The other precious metals will be found to be equally rich. This Territory is bound to be settled up with a thriving population and in our opinion the early spring will see a very heavy tide of immigration set in.

AARON BURR AND JEFF. DAVIS—The St. Louis *Democrat* draws the following comparison between these two notables:

Aaron Burr, after he was acquitted, went to foreign lands. Perhaps when he first landed in Great Britian he also thought the British flag a very fine thing and spoke of the United States with hatred.

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law."

But to Burr, one asylum after another grew odious; he roved from place to place, seeking in vain for happiness, and finally returned to New York. To live even in isolation and poverty on American soil, to die "unwept, unhonored and unsung," and to be buried in an unnoticed grave beneath the flag that he once despised, was better than to be "a man without a country." But Burr was a saint compared to the man who has now started on his wanderings. His hands were not stained with rivers of blood. Half a million of men had not died—bereaved families had not mourned because of his treachery. No ghosts of men starved at Andersonville or Libby haunted his slumbers. No dread of discoveries connected with the murder of a President ever torturing his waking hours. He could at least return to the United States and die under the flag of his country. Jefferson Davis has yet to learn that there are crimes for which no spot on earth can ever offer an asylum.

THE Evansville (Ind.) *Sentinel*, one of whose editors was an officer in the Federal army during the war, has a double-leaded leader in favor of General Robert E. Lee for President in 1868. The editor says: "General Robert E. Lee is the first choice of a grand army of Democrats in the North, who are not afraid to urge his claim before the country for that position for which God especially endowed him. The timid men of the party may tremble when his name is spoken, but the brave applaud."

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