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From Colorado Territory,

CENTRAL CITY, COLORADO TER.,
March 2d, 1863.

Editors Intelligencer :

The *Intelligencer* finds its way into the mountains occasiosally, it looks as though it were glad it come too—glad to get out of the tempest in the "Pan Handle" and to be allowed to breathe the pure mountain air. It looks like it would apologize for the disagreeable stormy breath of war it brings from that once peaceful land. We welcome it most cordially and enjoy it wonderfully, considering how sadly changed it is. The advertisements, with some few exceptions, are truly refreshing to the exile. You would hardly believe how attentively they are perused. They are like old trees and rocks and hills about the home land we love so much and each tells a little story of its own of by-gone peaceful times, when the Old Dominion—proud mother of States—was the happy home of prosperous and contented freemen.

From this stand-point you perceive how easy and natural it would be to talk about your locality and the grand revolution in which you, with the rest of the nation, are involved. But there are plenty of sentimental boobies about you to sigh over the present and regret the past. I am in the mountains upon the backbone of the great American Central. Owing to this elevated position, and the lightness of the atmosphere, I will offer no strictures or suggestions. Hoping you will consider my position in the world, I will confine myself to things around me as they are, leaving the other matters to you and Providence.

It is wonderful how many different and entirely distinct features are to be found in American society. Here is a community made up of individuals from all the States and yet in the aggregate making a society unlike any other to be found upon the Continent. Occasionally you recognize some of the peculiar features of an old State in a neighborhood, as if some patriotic son of Massachusetts had brought "two mules burthen of earth" with him that he might worship God on the beloved soil of his parent State—but such cases are rare indeed—Colorado is no sickly imitator, but a vigorous young original, with plenty of life and energy to work out her own peculiar destiny. Her future is bright and tempting, with large promises of prosperity to her sons. These promises are as near actually certain of being fulfilled as it is possible in the nature of things for promises to be The wealth in these old mountains is no longer a question of speculation but an actual fact, demonstrated by every day's work.

We are beginning to enjoy the blessings of civilization, though they come to us slowly. It's like getting a hungry dog away from a bone—to make man leave gold—actual gold under his feet, to be decent and civilized. We are coming round, the sound of the church bell echoes sweetly through the grand old mountains. The bright faces of little boys and girls on their way to school is a cheering sight, not less encouraging, than the incessant thunderings of the quartz mills

But while Colorado has been growing rich and great, she has not forgotten her duty to the government. The plains of New Mexico will long continue to speak for her brave boys. They have crowned themselves with glory. Now in addition to the 1st and 2d, there is a third regiment almost ready for the field, These soldiers will be heard of and recognized wherever they may go.

There will be a big emigration from this Territory to Salmon River and Buncer head mines, in the Spring. The fever is now very high and one would think that if all go who now say they are going, that this country would be depopulated. But a little acquaintance with the gold fever would soon dispel your doubts; the unlucky ones are always ready to rush into any thing which looks at all plausable

We hope to see you Mr. *Intelligencer* with a wife and some babies of your own in these mountains yet. The Railroad will make it a pleasant and easy trip for the summer time. The cabin in which we are now domiciled, will be at your service on that occasion and in these fast times; we think it may stand the racket until the snort of the iron horse awakes the echoes of the mountains.

Nicknames.

From Harper's Weekly.

It is an awful thought that the citizens of the United States who are resolved to preserve their Government and country, even if slaves must be freed in the process, are to be called Abolitionists by General Beauregard in the South, and Niggerheads by the reactionists at the North.—But it is one of these overwhelming blows to which we must all submit with the best grace we can. "Wooly-head" and "Black Republican" were very fearful epithets; "Fanatic," "Radical," "One-idea Men," were also terrible terms. But "Abolitionist" and "Niggerhead" are an ingenious refinement of cruelty.

Still, let us not dispair. A people which, although denounced as Wooly-heads, elected, by great majorities in every Free State, a President, whose election was a sign that human decency and political consistency were to have a chance in the Government, will perhaps be able to bear up under the sneers of a party which is trying to build a Republic upon the denial of human rights. Those who do not fear rebel batteries in front will not be troubled much by reactionary blackguarding in the rear. Hard names are by no means the hardest burdens to carry.—Christian, Puritan, Methodist, were all contemptuous epithets; but they are not exactly contemtible facts. So there is no gentleman in Europe who does not pride himself upon being an abolitionist. He would as soon defend cannibalism as slavery. Every wise man catches the nicknames hurled at it like the stones at St. Stephen, and proudly binds them on its forehead, where they blaze like diamonds,

It is truly dreadful to be called an Abolitionist, of course; and to be denounced as Niggerhead, might well drive the coolest man to suicide. But there is one epithet which is not merely a spirt of rage and spleen like these. It is a name which burns and brands with infamy.—There is many a man who, years hence, will proudly say to his children, "I was an Abolitionist in '63." But what man, who does not wish Benedict Arnold were his ancestor, will say with pride to his children, "I was a Copperhead in '63"

The $300 Feature in the Draft.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

Elewhere we publish a communication stating objections to the $300 clause of the Conscription Act. The language used in our leading article of yesterday, relating to the conscription, was, of course, intended to have exclusive application to the demagogues who are denouncing the Conscription Act and attempting to get up an excitement about it, with the two fold object of preventing the execution of the law and making political capital. We are aware of the fact that the Conscription Act is likely to be used to a considerable extent by the malcontents, and that the $300 clause will be actively employed by them. But persons who desire to know the truth and act the part of good citizens, should endeavor to understand the law, as it is, before they denounce it. They should observe that there could have been no intention on the part of Congress to discriminate against the poor man, and note particularly the following points:

1. Our numbers as a people are so large that it is not necessary to follow the Southern precedent, and conscript *all* the able-bodied men, except such as "own twenty negroes."

2. There would have been no dissatifaction about it, and no cry of "rich" and "poor," if the law had simply provided that the drafted men must go or find a suitable substitute.

3. In case of a draft there would have been a great demand for substitutes, and a parcel of sharpers like the gold-gamblers would have mixed in the matter, and the price of a substitute would have been run up from $500 to $1,000; and, perhaps, as in Georgia and Alabama now $1,800 to $2,500. Would that have been any better for the poor man? Would the advantages of the possession of property have been any the less marked in that case.

4. The obnoxious $300 clause simply provides that the price of substitutes shall not be more than $300 and may be less — The Secretary of War in ordering the draft can fix it at what figure he pleases not exceeding $300. It destroys the substitute market and simplifies business; and by reducing the price of substitutes from say $1,000 to say $200—we believe these figures are fair—it is really giving the poor man a chance to obtain exemption, whereas he would have had no chance if it had not been for this loudly-abused clause. It is a question for the dissatisfied who are short of funds, to determine whether they would prefer to go into the substitute market with the chance of being obliged to pay $1,000, or of depositing in the hands of some authorized person, a sum not greater than $300.

5. The law as all who have read it know, was drawn with much care, to avoid cases of extreme hardship. There is a class of persons who will oppose anything that seems likely to end the war in the triumph of the Government, and this class will be especially virulent in hostility to the Conscription Law. Honest people should be cautious not to suffer themselves to be deceived by the traitorous lying of those fellows. Study the facts and stand by the country.

Loyal and Disloyal Women.

From the N. Y. Post.

The other day we took occasion to allude to the lively spirit with which the women of the South enter into the cause of the rebels, and showed how the display of a similar degree of enthusiasm among the women of the loyal states would help the government and sustain the patriotism of our people. A signal illustration of the activity of the southern females is given in the official order of the rebel Gen. Stuart, just published, which formally appoints Miss Antonia J. Ford to the position of "Honorary Aide-de-Camp" in his military establishment, as a mark of special confidence he reposes in her "patriotism, fidelity and ability." Stuart further requires that Miss Ford be duly respected and obeyed "by all lovers of a noble nature"—and the lesson is a good one for our women.

It is by no means essential that every one of our brigadiers should attach a fascinating female to his staff in the honorary capacity of aide-de-camp, nor that the women of the North should unsex themselves like the brilliant and active but somewhat erratic Miss Ford, but they can do better. They can put good, bold words for Freedom, and not be ashamed to say them, they can tell a copperhead in society that he is no better than a rebel and that he should go to his place among the traitors; they can become members of the Loyal Leagues, attend the Union meetings, and in many such ways infuse new life and spirit into the ranks of the people.

A Friendly Word on the desertion of Soldiers.

From the Catholic Telegraph of this week.

DESERTERS.

There exists so sensitive a dispositon in certain political factions, to find fault with a religious paper for expressing an opinion, that we doubt whether we ought to warn some of our Catholic brethren of the danger to which desertion may expose them. There are people, native and foreign, who denounce the Administration for interfering with freedom of speech, or for the suppression of newspapers, or their exclusion from the mails, who would do the self-same thing to us if they had the power, though we have endeavored to steer clear of all difficulties. Such is their idea of liberty!

There are many deserters from the armies of tho United States who profess the Catholic faith. There are many here There are many in the townships and adjacent counties. We met a Catholic this week who saw in an afternoon sixteen de serters from his regiment, in this city.—Now, is this a small matter, or will certain Catholics allow us to warn these men of their danger? Are we Abolitionists because we do so? Those men have taken an oath to serve three years and they have violated it. They have accepted bounty and clothing from the Government and then violated the contract and played false to their conscience, ther Government and fellow citizens. They have shut the doors of the Church against themselves, and have incurred the penalty of death, which, in any other Government on earth including the Southern Confederacy, would be inflicted on them without mercy. The President of the United States has granted until the first of next month, time for these men to return to their duty and thus escape the consequences of their desertion. We warn them in time to do so. We can not force them, in spite of bad advisers, to follow our counsel, but we have done our duty.

Randolph County Central Committee

At a meeting of the Central Committee for the county of Randolph, held in the Clerk's office, March 13th, the following gentlemen were appointed Commissioners and Conductors for the New State election, to be holden on the 26th inst., to-wit:

Huttonville.—Commissioners—Andrew Currence, J A. McCall and Isaac Crouch; Conductor—Solomon Warner.

District No. 1.—Commissioners—Jacob W. Stalnaker, John Conrad and Jacob Crouch; Conductor—Edward Grim.

Queens.—Commissioners—Jonas J. Simmons, Henry Zickafouse and Preston Taylor; Conductor—Captain David Morgan.

Patrick King's.—Commissioners—Albert Brooks, Patrick King and John Stanton; Conductor—Patrick Durkin.

Leading Creek.—Commissioners—Nicholas Wilmuth, John W. Stalnaker and Elias Phares; Conductor—Oliver C. Stalnaker.

Corley's.—Commissioners–John Coberly, John K. Scott, and George Hays; Conductor—Cornelius Whitecotton.

Beverley.—Commissioners—Jacob Daniel, jr., Moses Harper and Elijah M. Hart; Conductor—Jesse F. Phares.

ASBURY STALNAKER,
WILLIAM M. PHARES,
M. J. DRUMMOND,
Central Committee.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty-seventh Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 15.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States and for other purposes," approved June seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the seventh section of an act entitled "An act for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts within the United States and for other purposes" approved June seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be amended so as to read as follows;

Section 7. And be it further enacted that the said board of commissioners be required, in case the taxes charged upon the said lots and parcels of land shall not be paid, as provided for in the third section of this act, to cause the same to be advertised for sale in a newspaper published in the town, parish district or county where situate; and it there be no such newspaper published in said town, parish, district, or county, or if the publisher thereof refuse to publish the same, then in any other newspaper to be selected by said commissioners in said district, or in the city of Washington for at least four weeks, and by posting notices of said sale in three public places in the town, parish, district, or county within which said lands are situate, at least four weeks previous to the day of sale; and at the time and place of sale to cause the same to be severally sold to the highest bidder for a sum not less than the taxes, penalty and costs, and ten per centum per annum interest on said tax, pursuant to said notice; in all cases where the owner of said lots or parcels of ground shall not on or before the day of sale, appear in person before the said board of commissioners and pay the amount of said tax, with ten per centum interest thereon, with the cost of advertising the same, or request the same to be struck off to a purchaser for a less sum than two-thirds of the assessed value of said several lots or parcels of ground, the said commissioners shall be authorized at said sale to bid off the same for the United States at a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the assessed value thereof, unless some person shall bid a larger sum; and in that case the same shall be struck off to the highest bidder, who shall, upon paying the purchase money in gold and silver coin, or in the Treasury notes of the United States, or in United States notes, or in certificates of indebtedness against the United States, be entitled to receive from said commissioners their certificate of sale; which said certificate shall be received in all courts and places as primafacie evidence of the regularity and validity of said sale, and of the title of the said purchaser or purchsers under the same; Provided, That the owner of said lots of ground, or any loyal person of the United States having any valid lien upon or interest in the same, may, at any time within sixty days of said sale, appear before the said board of tax commissioners in his or her own proper person, and, if a citizen, upon taking the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and paying the amount of said tax and penalty, with interest thereon from the date of the said proclamation of the President mentioned in the second section of this act, at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum, together with the expenses of the sale and subsequent proceedings to be determined by said commissioners, may redeem said lots of land from said sale; and any purchaser under the same having paid moneys, Treasury notes, or other certificates of indebtedness of the United States, shall upon such redemption being made, be entitled to have the same, with the interest accruing after said sale, returned to him by the said commissioners, upon surrendering up the certificates of sale: And provided further, That if the owner of said lots of ground shall be a minor, a non-resident alien, or loyal citizens beyond the seas, a person of unsound mind, or under a legal disability, the guardian, trustee, or other person having charge of the person or estate of such person, may redeem the same at any time within two years after the sale thereof, and in the manner above provided, and with like effect: And provided further, That at such sale any tracts, parcels, or lots of land which may be selected under the direction of the President, for Government use, for war, military, naval, revenue, charitable, educational, or police purposes, may at said sale, be bid in by said commissioners, under the direction of the President, for and struck off to the United States: And provided further, That the certificate of said commissioners shall only be affected as evidence of the regularity and validity of sale by establishing the fact that said property was not subject to taxes, or or that the taxes had been paid previous to sale, or that the property had been redeemed according to the provisions of this act.

Approved, February 7, 1863.

[PUBLIC—No. 16.]

AN ACT to increase the clerical and other force of the Quartermaster General's office, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be added to the clerical and other force in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, four clerks of class four and ninety clerks of class one; also, thirty copyists and six laborers, at an annual compensation of six hundred dollars each.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in settling the accounts of the commanding officer of a company for clothing and other military supplies, the affidavit of such officer may be received to show the loss of vouchers, or company books, or any other matter or circumstance tending to prove that any apparent deficiency was occasioned by unavoidable accident, or lost in actual service, without any fault on his part or that the whole or any part of such clothing and supplies had been properly and legally used and appropriated; and such affidavit may be considered as evidence to establish the facts set forth, with or without any evidence, as may seem to the Secretary of War just and proper under the circumstances of the case.

Approved, February 7, 1863.

[PUBLIC—No. 17.]

AN ACT to authorize the raising of a volunteer force for the better defence of Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the State o

Kentucky, by the consent and under the direction of the President of the United States, shall have power to raise and organize into regiments a volunteer force not exceeding twenty thousand, rank and file, to be raised within the State of Kentucky, to serve the term of twenty months, to be employed within the limits of Kentucky in repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, and guarding and protecting the public property; Provided, That at any time it may be necessary, in the discretion of the President of the United States, those troops may be employed out of the limits of Kentucky against the enemies of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the regimental and company officers shall be appointed and commissioned by the State of Kentucky according to the laws thereof; Provided, That the officers of said regiments shall be entitled to pay only when the regiments or companies are filled as now required by law, and while in actual service.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the regiments when raised and officered as aforesaid, shall be mustered into the service of the United States, and be subject to the command of the President of the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the officers and soldiers thus enrolled and mustered into service shall be subject to the rules and articles of war, and shall be placed on the same footing as other volunteers in the service of the United States as to pay, subsistence, clothing, and other emoluments, except bounty, for and during the time they may be in actual service.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That a portion of this volunteer corps, not exceeding two regiments, may, when necessary, in the opinion of the President of the United States, be mounted and armed as mounted riflemen.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the President shall have power to make such other regulations in regard to the organization and service of this force as he shall deem expedient for the interest of the service.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That by and with the consent of the President of the United States, the volunteers authorized to be raised by this act, or any portion of them, may be attached to and become part of the body of the three years' volunteers, according to such rules and regulations as the President of the United States may prescribe.

Approved, February 7, 1863.

[PUBLIC—No. 18.]

AN ACT to provide for the protection of overland emigrants to the States and Territories of the Pacific.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the protection of emigrants by the overland routes to the States and territories of the Pacific the sum of thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: Provided, That ten thousand dollars of said appropriation shall be applied to the protection of emigrants on the route from Fort Ambercrombie by Fort Benton.

Approved, February 7, 1863.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 7.]

Joint Resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Charles Henry Davis and other officers in the navy, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be and they are hereby given to the following officers of the United States navy, upon the recommendation of the President of the United States, viz: Commodore Charles Henry Davis, for distinguished services in conflict with the enemy at Fort Pillow, at Memphis, and for successful operations at other points in the waters of the Mississippi river; Capt. John A. Dahlgren, for distinguished service in the line of his profession, improvements in ordnance, and zealous and efficient labors in the ordnance branch of the service; Captain Stephen C. Rowan for distinguished services in the waters of North Carolina, and particularly in the capture of Newbern, being in chief command of the naval forces; Commander David D. Porter for the bravery and skill displayed in the attack on Arkansas Post, which surrendered to the combined military and naval forces on the tenth of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; Rear Admiral Silas H. Stringham, now on the retired list, for distinguished services in the capture of Forts Hatteras and Clark; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the above officers by the President of the United States.

Approved, February 7, 1863.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of HOBBS & BARNES, has been dissolved by mutual consent. John L. Hobbs is authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

JOHN L. HOBBS,
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