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All Sorts of Good Reading.

From "Antonia Ward, Her Travels."

Horace Greeley's Ride to Placerville.

When Mr. Greeley was in California, he rode from San Francisco to Placerville.

At one time the enthusiastic populace tore his celebrated white coat to pieces and carried the pieces home to remember him by.

The citizens of Placerville prepared to fetter the great journalist, and an extra coach, with extra relays of horses, was chartered of the California Stage Company.

Mr. Greeley was to be fettered at 7 o'clock that evening by the citizens of Placerville, and it was altogether necessary that he should be there by that hour.

So the stage company said to Henry Monk, the driver of the extra, "Henry this great man must be there by 7 o'clock to-night."

The roads were in an awful state and during the first few miles out of Placerville slow progress was made.

"Sir," said Mr. Greeley, "are you aware that I must be at Placerville at 7 o'clock to-night?"

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The Extravagance of the Fair Sex.

Riobosa.—The extravagance and absurdity of the fashions of the day are themes which will gain in little popularity among the fair creatures who strain every nerve and pore to keep up with them.

Not the least ugly of the styles is that of wearing twisted and tangled ribbons of every length, breadth and hue, tied and pinned on every part of the head, waist or skirt of the lady's costume.

A Northern contemporary accounts for the abominable dressing of the women during the war, by presuming that they wished to make themselves so hideous as to drive the men into the army.

Walk with your sweet heart, and in the loops of her voluminous skirts are provided pitfalls for your feet, and exhibitors of hers, she kneels down in church, and unless one cheek is turned down, (thus exposing the other, which explains the thing) off falls her hat.

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Good Political Reading.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, December 19. Is the Senate, to-day, Mr. Cowan said a message had just been received from the President in response to a resolution calling for information as to the condition of the States lately in rebellion.

To the Senate of the United States: In reply to the resolution adopted by the Senate, on the 12th, I have the honor to state that the rebellion, waged by a portion of the people against the properly constituted authorities of the Government of the United States has been suppressed; that the United States are in possession of every State in which the insurrection existed, and that, as far as could be done, the Courts of the United States have been restored, post-offices re-established, and steps taken to put into effective operation the revenue laws of the country, as the result of measures instituted by the Executive with a view of inducing a resumption of the functions of the States comprehended in the inquiry of the Senate.

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LIEUT. GEN. GRANT'S REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, December 18, 1865.

To His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States: Sir—In reply to your note of the 16th inst., requesting a report from me giving such information as I may be possessed of, coming within the scope of the inquiries made by the Senate of the United States, in their resolution of the 12th inst., I have the honor to submit the following with your approval and also that of the Honorable Secretary of War:

I left Washington City, on the 27th of last month, for the purpose of making a tour of inspection throughout some of the States lately in rebellion, and to see what changes were necessary in the disposition of the military forces of the country, how these forces could be reduced and expenses curtailed, &c., and to learn, as far as possible, the feelings and intentions of the citizens of those States toward the General Government.

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Old Thaddeus Stevens, of the House of Representatives, says he "doesn't know Tennessee."

Then he should take to the study of geography. He will find Tennessee to be considerable of a place.

One end of it butts up against the Mississippi river—did Thaddeus hear of that stream?—and was once the dwelling place of one Andrew Jackson, an old fellow who said that the "Federal Union must be preserved."

Tennessee is the home of Andrew Johnson—does Stevens know him?—and if Tennessee isn't in the Union, neither is Andrew Johnson, and the Pennsylvania radical ought forthwith to pitch him out of the Presidential chair and put into it a citizen of the United States.

How comes it that so virtuous and enlightened a patriot should have supported for the Vice Presidency a man from a foreign State, as Tennessee is not in the Union and not known to the Legislative Department of the Government? Why does Stevens sit quiet and see a foreigner from a foreign State usurp the functions of the Presidency?

Thaddeus doesn't "know Tennessee," he shouldn't "know" Andrew Johnson, for he is a citizen of Tennessee. What non-protestant the unscrupulous radicals are exhibiting!

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The committee adds the recommendation: That in all cases where revenue taxes are demanded, the amount be added to the bills rendered.

In general advertising, the committee agreed upon the following minimum rates for a bulk of charges:

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