Oroville Daily Butte Record.

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OROVILLE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1857.

ATLANTIC MAIL.—By a notice in another column, it will be seen that the Atlantic Mail closes at the Oroville P. O. this evening at 4 o'clock; also, that Messrs Garnham & Lockwood, of the Post Office Literary Depot, keep upon their counter for Atlantic circulation, the latest periodicals, neatly done up in wrappers.

THE PENNSYLVANIANS —This excellent troupe of Singers is now in the northern portion of the State. We last heard of them at Shasta.

A CLASSICAL SCHOLAR.—Two anxious inquirers after knowledge came into our office yesterday, and asking for Webster's dictionary, hunted out a word over which they had been discussing. One of them was extremely exultant on finding his side of the question proved by old Noah himself, and asked his opponent if that did'nt satisfy him, The reply of the latter individual exhibited a most wonderful degree of research, and was to the effect that "Webster might go to h—ll with his old dictionary, *Euclid* was the fellow for him." We smiled and then wrote this.

C. B. McDONALD.—This gentleman, who for some months past has been connected with the Sacramento *Age*, has left that paper and is again adrift upon the newspaporial sea. He is a very clever writer of everything but politics, and we hope that he may soon anchor himself upon an editorial chair.

CONVICTED.—Ellis Raper, a half-breed Cherokee, tried before the Court of Sessions on yesterday, upon an indictment for an assault with intent to commit murder upon a Chinaman, at the House of Esquire Wheeler on the 5th inst., was found guilty by the Jury of an assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to commit bodily injury where no considerable provocation appeared, and recommended to the mercy of the Court.—Sentence was fixed by the court for this morning at 9 o'clock.

A NUISANCE.—Somebody who lives in the rear of our office, owns a pair of the most annoying, squawking Parrots we ever "experienced." As we write, the two green nuisances stand upon a roof each one on the end of a pole, and "holler" incessantly If the "cussed" things would just make use of words, as some *intelligent* parrots do, instead of screeching like Owls, they would be more bearable; but as they are going on now, they are a most unbearable annoyance and ought to be abated. If parrots are good to eat, we know somebody who stands a good chance for a parrot pot pie one of these days.

MR. AND MRS E. S. CONNER.—These universal favorites with the theatre going public arrived here last evening, and will give one of their very exquisite entertainments at Musical Hall to-night. They come to us highly recommended both publicly and privately, and we take great pleasure in announcing their arrival among us.

ATLANTIC PAPERS.—We are indebted to DeWitt & Co., for copies of the New York Herald and other Atlantic papers; also, for the September number of Harper's Magazine We likewise thank John Davis for similar favors. The Alta Express Company have placed us under similiar obligations.

ANOTHER PEDESTRIAN —A Chileno named Don Manuel Pelby, has recently accomplished the feat of walking 60 consecutive hours, in Jackson, Amador county.

THE BANNER COUNTY.—Two hundred and seventy-six Gubernatorial votes were cast in Fresno county, all of which were for Weller save one. The one was for Stanly. They are somewhat inclined toward Democracy in Fresno.

RUN OVER.—A careless driver ran his horse and buggy over Mr. William Chapman, the veteran comedian, in the streets of Marysville the other day. Mr. C. was slightly injured in the legs.

LOS ANGELOS COUNTY.—The vote for Governor in Los Anglos county stands, Weller, 1294, Stanly 82, Bowie 15. The county ticket is rather "mixed,"

GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—Fayette McMullen, Esq., the recently appointed Governor of Washington Territory, arrived on the last steamer *en route* for his new home.

ICE.—Dickey & Co's obliging and generous agent, Mr. Thomas Keenan, filled our water bucket with great blocks of ice yesterday. May he live forever and never go dry!

A Murderer Convicted.

John Galvin, who sometime in June last, murdered a man named Jake Bilby, at Harkey's Ranch, near Marysville, under most revolting circumstances. was convicted of murder on Tuesday, before the District Court for Yuba county. The *Express* of yesterday. contains the evidence in the case, which is substantially as follows:

Galvin, Filby and a man named Curtis were engaged threshing wheat, and at the dinner table, Galvin and Curtis had a slight misunderstanding, after which Galvin became very quarrelsome and insisted upon fighting, whereupon Bilby interfered and endeavored to conciliate Galvin, who turned upon him, and having procured a bowie knife attacked him with it, finally inflicting a mortal wound in Bilby's stomach Curtis then advanced and knocked Galvin down, and Bilby fell across Galvin's body and expired. The jury retired about four o'clock and soon returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree.

TO BE CONTESTED.—We hear it reported, says the Shasta *Courier*, that some of the friends of Mr. Dickinson, democratic candidate for county clerk, intend to contest the right of Mr. Van Horn to the clerkship Mr. Van Horn has one majority. The friends of Mr. Dickinson claim that he is justly entitled to the office. They say that the polls at Texas Springs were closed at the hour of 4 o'clock, P. M.; that three democrats asked to deposit their ballots after the polls were thus illegally closed and were denied the privilege; and that hence the returns from that precinct should be thrown out as illegal. They claim further, that the Judges of the Horsetown precinct, when tickets contained the name of Dickinson printed. and that of Van Horn written, counted them for the latter—contrary to the express letter of the law. These two facts, if established according to law, will certainly make out a strong case in favor of Mr. Dickinson.

SENATOR FOR THE 13TH DISTRICT —E. Garter, Esq. the regularly nominated democratic candidate for the Senate, in the district composed of Shasta, Tehama and Colusa counties, has been elected over his opponent, Mr. A. J. Buckner, by about two hundred majority. This speaks well for the democracy of that district.

MILITARY POST CHANGED —The Los Angeles *Star* learns that the head-quarters of the dragoon force in the Gadsden Purchase, have been changed from Calabosa Ranch to Agua Caliente, and the post will hereafter be denominated Fort Buchanan.

SERIOUS QUARREL —General Colton, the recently defeated democratic candidate for the Senate from Siskiyou and Trinity counties, and General Cosby, the former K N Senator from that district, are having quite a bitter newspaper quarrel through the columns of the *Union* and *Chronicle*. They stigmatize each other as cowards, liars &c.

Duel Near Stockton.

A telegraphic despatch to the Marysville *Inquirer*, from Stockton, dated September 15th, contains the following particulars of a duel which occurred near there. Says the despatch:

"A duel was fought at the race course near this place, about six o'clock this morning, between Col Casey and C. M. Blair, both residing near the San Joaquin river—Casey received four shots in the right side, all of which are supposed to be mortal. Weapons used were Colt's revolvers—Distance 10 paces Six shots were passed. Blair was not injured. He immediately left for his ranch. Casey is at the Magnolia Hotel, attended by Dr Langdon and Morcorn. The cause of the difficulty is rather mixed up, being some remarks made by one. about the other's connection with a young lady; the friends of each party charging the other with the remarks. No hopes of Casey's recovery are entertained by his physicians.

MAN DROWNED —The following appears in a telegraphic despatch to the *Inquirer* of yesterday:

SACRAMENTO, September 15.

David Major was drowned last night in Sacramento river, opposite Washington. He is supposed to have a brother in Marysville, who is requested to come here and take care of his effects. Marysville papers please notice. E. C. TAYLOR,
Coroner Yolo County.

THE JUDGESHIP.—This county gives Dangerfield a majority of 746, over Rosborough His majority in Trinity will be between 800 and 400, and in Siskiyou about 160 or 200. This will give him a majority in the District of about twelve hundred.—*Shasta Courier*

The above vote was merely a test and not requisite for the occupancy of the 9th Judicial bench by Judge Daingerfield, the proclamation for an election in that District having been withdrawn. Judge Daingerfield's term extends until the next general election.

POTTERY.—A pottery is in successful operation near Shasta. The *Courier* says it turns off beautiful ware.

Removal of Indians.

MR. EDITOR.—I have been asked so many questions about the Reservations and Nome Lackee, that I deem it of sufficient interest to some of your readers to give you a short sketch of my trips, observations and the information I received from those who reside at and near the Nome Lackee.

I learned from Mr. Titus, the Sub Agent, that his visit here was caused by complaints received from some of the inhabitants of Oroville, that the Indians had become a general nuisance. Mr. Titus arrived here on Saturday evening, and, having made known his business, soon found those ready to assist him During Sunday the Indians were secretly watched, and their camps having been found, a larger number than any ever supposed to be around Oroville were thus captured—the women being in quite a majority While encamped on the other side of the river, the Agent was beset by petitioners for the release of boys who had been living with some of our citizens; but it was almost heart-rending to see certain wooly-headed hombres, whose roaming loves had been so ruthlessly snatched from them, begging—preaching and praying for their restoration to their soft embraces. But Indian Agents laugh at love! Yet I think a Justice of the Peace might have done a good business. On Tuesday, the 8th, everything being in readiness, the six wagons moved up the hill, all filled with Indians and their stuffs—the "bucks" in high glee pushing them, and stopping every now and then, at a signal from old Walkatow, to give three democratic cheers, which were always given with vigor, stimulated by a large bottle of *Minie-Gin*, sold to them by some hu-Maine individual. At Myers' Ranch there was a halt, and many a melon found its way into the wagons—thanks to the generosity of the proprietor. We passed the night on little Butte Creek, and whither Mr. Titus had had the precaution to have beef and flour conveyed from Major Bidwell's There being wood and water in abundance, their fires were soon kindled, when baking and roasting began in good earnest; being divided into families, the supper was soon ready and devoured, when they began their usual songs and sank singing into sleep to dream of beef and red shirts. The immense fires, showing the sleeping Indians the wagons drawn up in a circle, the guards' slow pace and the solemn stillness of the night, gave the scene a charm not easily described More anon.

The Mormon Problem.

The plan suggested by the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, in the great speech recently delivered by him at springfield, Ill., for the solution of the Mormon problem, is the most feasible and the most statesmanlike that has yet been laid before the public. He proposes to abolish the present territorial government of Utah, the effect of which would be to reduce the country to its primitive condition prior to the act of 1850—that is, under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States It could then be placed under the operation of the Act of Congress of the 30th of April, 1790, and the various Acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, "providing for the punishment of crimes against the United States within any fort, arsenal, dock-yard, magazine, or any other place or district of country, under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States" Under the operation of these enactments, Brigham Young and his confederates could be brought to trial in California or Oregon, Iowa or Missouri, or in any other adjacent States or Territories, for it is provided that all offences against the provisions of the Acts to which we have alluded, shall be tried and punished by the United States Courts in the States or Territories where the offenders shall be "first apprehended or brought to trial." The Territorial Government of Utah once abolished, the country would be under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, and offenders could be brought to trial in the adjacent States or Territories, where justice could be impartially administered, and where, as Mr. Douglas remarked, "the witnesses could be protected and the judgment of the Court carried into execution without violence or intimidation." Such is, in brief, the plan proposed by Mr. Douglas, and it will at once be admitted that it is the most feasible, if not the very best and wisest, that has been yet devised. Very little can be effected by the sending of any army into Utah while the Territorial Govertment exists, and while the influence of the Mormon priesthood penetrates into the jury-room and gives direction to the consciences of the jurors, unless, indeed, martial law were proclaimed and offenders were brought to trial at the drumhead.—*San Francisco Herald.*

BRIDGING THE RHINE.—A railroad bridge is to be built across the Rhine, near the confluence of the Main, at a cost of 3,000,000 guilders—about $1,250,000.

A GOOD DOMESTIC MEDICINE.—The following is an excellent preparation of bark in the form of beer, very agreeable to the taste: A gallon of water, a handful of hops, boil 15 or 20 minutes, then remove from the fire and add a quarter of a pound of yellow bark, cover over and infuse two hours; add one or two heaping table spoonsful of ginger. In 15 minutes after, strain off, and when about as warm as new milk add half a pint of yeast and a pint of malasses; keep rather warm until fermentation takes place or froth appears on the susface; bottle it, and to each bottle add a little essence of white ginger, A favorite receipt of a very eminent physician.

A CONSTABLE in Indiana traced a very delicious piece of stolen lace to the posession of a young girl, who, finding she was discovered, quickly put it in her mouth and swallowed it, when, believing it out of his jurisdiction, the officer left her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FRANKLIN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. U. D.

Stated meetings are held in the Masonic H. H on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. H. A. GASTON, M. E. H. P.

C. F. COLTON, Secretary.

County Treasurer's Office,
OROVILLE, July 13th, 1857.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons holding Butte County Warrants, payable from the General Fund, registered between the 1st day of November 1856, and the 5th of February 1857 inclusive, that the same will be paid on presentation at this office, and after this date said Warrants will cease to bear interest.

WM LATTIMORE,
Teasurer Butte County.