THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT.

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Every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right; and no law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the Press.—[Constitution of California, Article I, Section 9.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of Religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the Press.—[Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, Article I.

PLACERVILLE, CAL.

Saturday.......................May 16, 1863

THE CITY AND COUNTY.

WONDERFUL ATTRACTION.—We announce with unusual pleasure that Professor Valentine, the distinguished American Prestidigitator, and the only pupil of the justly celebrated Robert Houdin, whose remarkable feats astonished and delighted the Court of France, will open his "Boudoir of Wonders" at O'Donnell's Theatre in this city, this evening. Professor Valentine stands without a rival to-day, and wherever he has been he has attracted large and admiring audiences. He comes to us with the indorsement of the finest critics, and all who have witnessed his feats declare them unequalled. We expect to see a crowded house, and know all who attend will get more than their money's worth.

EXTRAORDINARY RICH GOLD-BEARING QUARTZ.—A vein of extraordinary rich gold-bearing quartz has been discovered about one mile from Spanish Flat, on the Mosquito Canon trail, in this county. We have seen pieces of the ore, taken from different parts of the vein, and all of them literally filled with gold, both fine and coarse. On the surface the vein is about nine inches wide—at the depth of twelve feet it is three feet wide, and still widening. It is a well defined lead and can be traced with the naked eye a long distance. Gold was first found nine feet below the surface, and it increases in richness as it descends. The company owning it have filed articles of incorporation, and on Monday evening elected Messrs. Douglass, Weller, St. John, Vanderheyden and Denver, Trustees. They are gentlemen possessing sound judgment, business qualifications and great energy of character. So well satisfied are the stockholders that it is a rich and well defined lead, that they have commenced running a tunnel for working it, with the expectation of striking it about 180 feet below the surface. They have tried the lead at different places, several hundred feet apart, and always got the same character of rock. The ore exceeds in richness any that we have ever seen. It is not rich in spots, but rich all over and through it, and if it proves what it promises, a well defined lead, it must be the most valuable on the Pacific coast. There were twenty-five original stockholders, claiming seven thousand eight hundred feet, but much of the stock has changed hands and is now held by a smaller number of owners. A week ago it was sold for six dollars a foot—to-day it commands more than double that sum, with none in the market for sale, a stockholder informs us. We learn that other rich veins in the same neighborhood, have been discovered within the last week, but companies have not yet been organized to work them. Our friends will oblige us by sending us accounts of such discoveries.

THE HARMON LEAD.—This claim, which is located about three-quarters of a mile from the business portion of this city, seems to be attracting considerable attention hereabouts, at present. We took occasion yesterday to examine a number of pieces of the rock, taken from the shaft of this lead, within the past few days, and we were highly gratified at the richness of their appearance; indeed we have seldom seen richer specimens of gold-bearing quartz in this section of country. The gold contained in the rock is in very fine particles, and appears to be of an excellent quality. We should judge from its appearance, that it would assay at least eighteen dollars per ounce. The quartz itself is not only rich, but the slate casing attached thereto, is literally lined with fine particles of the precious metal. There are fourteen hundred feet in the claim, which are owned by eight or nine persons, Messrs. Kinney & Harmon having recently disposed of three-fourths of the same to capitalists of San Francisco and this city, and retaining one-fourth interest therein, free from assessments for ten years. The company now have several men at work at their shaft, which is already about fifty feet deep, and exposes a well defined ledge, between six and seven feet in width; and we are informed by Mr. Roberts, who is superintending the working of the claim, that they will commence on Monday next, to run a tunnel on the lead, in Big Canon, which is the northern end or boundary of the same. The bottom of the canon, where the lead crops out some sixteen or eighteen feet in width, is between eight hundred and a thousand feet below the surface or upper croppings of the same. So it will be readily observed that nature has done for this claim, what it would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to accomplish by labor. We understand that the company intend to erect a mill on the claim, in a short time, with all the late improvements attached for saving the gold, and we certainly do not wish them less success than their commendable enterprise deserves.

WE invite the attention of our lady readers to the advertisement of Mrs. McLellan. Those French flowers are beautiful, indeed, just the thing to finish a pretty bonnet.

A Failure.

The "Union League" meeting in the Methodist Church in this city last Saturday night, was a magnificent failure—an amusing farce. Unusual efforts were made by the disciples of old John Brown to get a crowd, but it was no go. Abolitionism cannot be galvanized into life by assuming an attractive name. One of the speakers, Col. F. A. Bee, had the frankness to declare in the meeting that he was an Abolitionist. He boasted of it, and rebuked his timid brethren for repudiating the name and everything that of "Union League." He ridiculed the pledge, called it a "milk and water" concern, and said that copperheads could sign that pledge and would, as it merely proposed to sustain the Government, while he was for sustaining Abraham Lincoln. This brought Mr. McCallum, who reported the pledge, to his feet, and he proceeded to score Mr. Bee unmercifully. He was interrupted in his remarks by being called to order. A scene of confusion followed. Sam Ensminger, the man of the party, composedly arose and moved that the names of those who signed the pledge be read. Instantly buzzing and whispering were heard and long faces perceptible in different parts of the church. Some politicians were ashamed or afraid to be known as members of such a party—a party they had always fiercely assailed—and they slipped out of the church after instructing their followers to move to lay the motion on the table. The motion prevailed, to Sam's profound astonishment and extreme disgust. He discovered that the men who signed the pledge were insincere and were endeavoring to use his old party to ride into power. Innumerable motions, of a trivial character, followed, in the midst of which Mr. McCallum was requested to address the League. He briefly complied, and as soon as he got through Sam Ensminger again got the floor and moved that the names of the members be published, in order to prevent imposition and treachery. It was a fair, a reasonable, a legitimate motion, but it was voted down.—More confusion ensued. Members left in disgust. Those that remained were dissatisfied and disheartened. Some one moved to "adjourn to meet at the Court House next Friday evening"; an amendment was offered, suggesting "the Sheriff's office, that being amply large enough for all who will attend"; a gentleman got up to debate the question, when Mr. Henry loudly and savagely called out, "Mr. President, I don't want to hear any more talking; we have had enough of such stuff; let's adjourn and go home." The motion prevailed, and the disappointed and dispirited members of the humbug "Union League" went on their way sorrowing.

WE receive encouraging accounts from the copper veins in the Fairplay District. Our correspondent at Fairplay, writing under date of the 14th, says: "Since my last there has been considerable going on in the way of prospecting for and working the copper ledges. The Fairplay Company is incorporated, and ex-Gov. Bigler has been elected President of it. They are running a tunnel into the lead. Several shares have changed hands lately, and capitalists are eager to invest. The Lenox Company are in good spirits. Their shaft is twenty feet deep and they have flattering prospects. The Tulles Company are sinking a shaft in their lead and doing some nice work. Ore from it has been assayed and its richness placed beyond controversy. The Sigel Company are at work and getting rich specimens. The Uncle Sam Company have suspended operations for a short time, on account of working other claims. Copper Hill Company are working away with fine prospects. The 76 Company are pushing forward their work vigorously. They have sunk a shaft 22 feet deep, and knowing ones say it is a large and rich vein—one of the most valuable in the State. Several half shares have changed hands at fair prices. Mt. Aukum Company are working with good prospects, also. Two other veins have lately been discovered, but for them companies have not yet been organized. Fairplay is getting to be a town of considerable importance. Rockey & Williams have fitted up a fine quarter race track and several races have come off. On the 17th a foot race is to come off between Stephens & Rockey. The backers of each are betting quite freely. Our village is full of strangers looking for copper.
G. W. B."

RICH COPPER ORE.—A correspondent, under date of May 11th, writes us: "A large vein of copper ore was struck in the Tear and Rip claim, near Bryant's Hotel, seven miles from Shingle Springs, on the Cosumnes road, on Saturday last. This claim was discovered and taken up by John R. Smith. There are 28 shareholders in the company, some of whom are fine business men. The shaft is thirty feet deep, and the vein five feet wide, and widening as it goes down. Assays have been made from the ore and it has yielded 65 per cent. It is considered, by gentlemen from Copperopolis, as valuable as any in their neighborhood. There are several other valuable claims in this vicinity. The Soft Soap ledge, on Deer Creek, is turning out rich. Mr. John Buttler has made a singular discovery, which deserves a passing notice. He calls it the Cotton ledge, and you can take a piece of rock from it and pull cotton thread from it as fast as a loom can turn it out.

BRADSHAW & Co., Hernandez, and Wells, Fargo & Co. are entitled to our thanks for newspaper favors.

IF you want your washing well done buy a Dashaway.

Democratic Unity.

We are gratified to state that the Democracy of the counties of Amador and Butte have united. Let the Democracy in every county of the State follow their noble example. Let us present to our opponents a bold, defiant, unbroken front. Let us adopt for our motto, "Union, harmony, concession: Everything for the cause, nothing for men." Let no man be deterred from joining the Democratic party from fear of being called a secessionist or copperhead. Let us all remember that Seymour, of New York, Wall, of New Jersey, Richardson, of Illinois, and in fact the whole Democracy of the Atlantic States have been so stigmatized by the organs and speakers of the Abolition party. The name did not injure them nor will it us. It is now considered a mark of distinction, and distinguishes the lovers of the Union of our fathers, lovers of law and order, from the vile Abolition traitors who are seeking to subvert the Government.

The Democratic party has a mission to perform. "Its mission is to maintain the Constitution and to restore the Union;" and it can best perform it by united and harmonious action. Every patriotic citizen of our beloved but distracted country should unite with it for the accomplishment of its high mission. We say nothing, just now, about the faith or principles of other parties. It is enough that our own may be confided in and relied upon as altogether genuine, and as being identified with constitutional liberty and the best interests of the people. It is enough that, for more than half a century, they have withstood and triumphed over all the attacks of their avowed enemies—attacks conducted with consummate skill by statesmen eminent for their learning and experience and genius. They are founded in truth, and though at times unpopular, must triumph in the end.

Nothing but evil can result from keeping up two distinct Democratic organizations in this State. The masses insist upon harmony and concert of action. In this period of national calamity and individual peril, the one great question of national salvation should alone be considered; and whoever is right on that, should be greeted and treated as a brother. In this patriotic spirit we can conquer, and thus do something towards rescuing our country from the impending ruin, and ourselves from the inevitable misery and disgrace which a long continuance of the present state of things must bring upon us. Let the Democracy and all other friends of the Constitution and the Union ponder well this grave matter, and prepare to meet the crisis like men and patriots.

GRAND PICNIC.—A cool and delightful day had Young America Engine Co. No. 3, for their third annual parade and picnic on Thursday. Between 9 and 10 o'clock A. M., a procession was formed in front of their house on Sacramento street, under the direction of their foreman, and soon after the procession moved through Main street to Upper Placerville and back, preceded by the Placerville Band. A large and elegant national flag and the rich and beautiful banner of the Company, were carried in procession. At the picnic grounds cheerfulness and merriment reigned supreme, the company having provided sumptuously for their guests. N. A. Hamilton, Esq., delivered a brief address, after which dancing and swinging followed. A large number of ladies and gentlemen visited the picnic grounds and all expressed themselves delighted with their visit.

POSITION OF KENTUCKY.—The "loyal" Union men of Kentucky, to the astonishment of the Administration, are indorsing "Copperhead" resolutions. The following heads a series of loyal resolutions passed by the General Assembly of that State:

"Resolved, That our institutions are assailed by an armed rebellion on one side, which can only be met by the sword, and on the other by unconstitutional acts of Congress, and startling usurpations of power by the Executive, which we have seen by experiment can be corrected by the ballot box."

THANKS to Messrs. White & Bauer, of San Francisco, for an assortment of late Eastern papers, pictorials, etc. The business of these gentlemen, as we understand, is rapidly growing, and we commend them to all our friends who desire to subscribe for any papers published either in America or Europe.

FAT OFFICE.—According to the report of the Congressional Committee, the income of the collector of the port of New York for one year, will be over one hundred and ten thousand dollars. On such a salary, exclusive of "the stealings," any man could afford to "support the Government."

SILBERMAN, at the Round Tent, has a splendid stock of Spring and Summer clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc. He sells at the lowest prices and is clever and accommodating withal.

HAAS' Spring and Summer styles of goods for ladies' wear can't be beat. He has a general assortment of pretty things—"ducks of bonnets," "ducks of shawls," etc.

NO DISGRACE.—It is no disgrace to be called a "Secessionist," or a "Traitor," by an Abolition Lincolnpoop, a member of the party which has niggers for religion, printed paper for money, the Chicago platform for Constitution and Law, and Abe Lincoln for President. Abolitionists have been so long denouncing conservative men as "secessionists" that the term has come to be regarded as scarcely offensive. It simply means when applied by an Abolition Lincolnpoop, that you are neither a fanatic nor a fool, but simply that you are a conservative, Union-loving man.

Abolition Tyranny.

The party in power tolerates no opposition to its edicts. It demands and enforces, at the point of the bayonet, obedience to its arbitrary acts, and employs a legion of mercenary editors to justify all it does. It sneers at Constitutions, wipes out State laws and robs the people of their liberties. The last Congress, in palpable violation of the letter of the Constitution, divided the State of Virginia, and erected the western half into a new State, called "West Virginia." Representatives from it were admitted into both houses of Congress and legislated without the shadow of authority. The people of that section attached to the institutions of their State, met in Convention at Wheeling and framed a Constitution, in which the ultimate extinction of slavery was provided for. This was distasteful to the President and the majority in Congress, and they so altered the Constitution as to provide for immediate abolition, in spite of the remonstrances of the people directly interested in the question.

It is reasonable to infer that the people preferred their own Constitution. They ought to have been allowed to frame one to suit themselves. Prominent and patriotic men of the new State, jealous of their rights, denounced the Congressional tinkering. Foremost among them was Hon. Sherrard Clemens, formerly a member of Congress, and one of the most devoted Union men in the country. He proposed to speak for the Constitution framed by the representatives of the people of his own State, and against the Congressional interpolation; but the Administration, through its menials, stepped in and denied him that privilege—a privilege dear to every American. Supporters of the Administration, army thieves and Abolition traitors, assembled at Parkersburg, and adopted the following resolution, characteristic of the bigotry of Abolitionism:

Resolved, That we do not intend to permit treason in our midst, by act or speech, come from what quarter it may; but we will resist it with our lives, at all hazards and to the last extremity; and when we say this we mean what we say and say what we mean.

With mingled shame and indignation the people read the above and solicited Mr. Clemens to speak in behalf of their own Constitution. He consented and proposed to speak at Parkersburg, but the Mayor called upon him, and made the following interesting communication:

"I am well informed as to the state of feeling in Parkersburg at this time, and I believe no speaking against the new State will be tolerated either to-day or to-morrow. I have been informed to-day by a gentleman in the town that the matter has been placed in the hands of the military authorities, and that you will not be permitted to speak at all. I have been requested, as mayor of the town, to issue a proclamation forbidding you speaking upon the new State question in order to prevent a riot; but I have declined to do so. Being an acquaintance of yours in years past, I have called upon you in a friendly way to advise you not to speak."

Here's glorious freedom for you! After such a significant hint, of course Mr. Clemens did not speak. The people, overawed by the military, did not vote, and soldiers, not entitled to vote, voted and carried the new Constitution. The result was everywhere announced as an Administration victory!—as an evidence of a change of sentiment on the part of the people of Virginia on the question of slavery! It is not a difficult matter for "military authorities," armed and encouraged by the powers that be, to carry elections. This has been illustrated in many States. Are not elections, so conducted and controlled, the rankest humbugs?

THE "LEAGUE WITH HELL."—Abolition "Leagues," started by traitors to our Government and country, are being organized throughout our State. For what purpose? Years ago Clay, Webster, Wright and other illustrious statesmen said the "purposes of the Abolition party were treasonable." These Leagues are organized to subvert the Government and erect on its ruins a military despotism. Twenty years ago, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, editor of the Boston Liberator and founder of the "Union League" Clubs, submitted the following resolution to an Abolition meeting in Faneuil Hall, Boston, which was, in the language of the Liberator, "adopted by acclamation:"

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States is a covenant with death and an agreement with hell, which ought to be immediately annulled.

To-day the Administration, its organs and supporters indorse it, and are using the civil and military power of the country to carry it out. Union Leagues will greatly assist them in doing it. So far as the acts of the Administration and its supporters in authority in different States go, they have already "annulled" it, and they are now endeavoring to coerce the people into an approval of, or acquiescence in their course.

A VILE SLANDER.—The New York Tribune stated that the Democrats of Detroit were the instigators of the negro mob in that city. The Free Press thus responds to Greeley's villainous accusation: "The true origin of the mob was the teachings and practices of the Republican party. The doctrine of negro citizenship, the addition of negro soldiers to the army as the equals of the friends of those who have gone to the war, the emancipation proclamation, the hostility of the Republican party to the Constitution and their contempt for the laws—these were the true causes of the riot. Every negro who was abused may truly say that the Abolitionists did it."

IF you don't want a washing machine this week, go and see some of your neighbors use one, and next Monday you'll order one sure.

A FACT.—It is a fact which speaks volumes in favor of the Democratic party, that it is the only party that ever successfully conducted a war in our country. Read the history of our country and witness the disaster and blunders of the past two years—disasters and blunders which the Administration is endeavoring to throw upon innocent parties. Instead of placing in positions of trust and responsibility demanding prudence, honesty, skill and capability, old, experienced and esteemed statesmen and generals, the Administration bestowed them upon needy political adventurers, without character or ability. This accounts for its humiliating defeats.

BUY a Dashaway Washing Machine if you want to please the ladies.

MARRIAGES.

In this City, on the 12th inst., by John Bush, J. P., Mr. Fung Shin and Miss Yac Choy.

BIRTHS.

At Diamond Springs, on the 2nd inst., to Henry Larrie and wife, a daughter.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Religious Notice.—Rev. Mr. Freeman, just arrived from the Eastern States, will preach in the Division Room of the Sons of Temperance, Upper Placerville, on Sabbath morning next, at 10½ o'clock. Citizens generally are invited to attend.

Volunteers, Attention!—For the derangement of the system incidental to the change of diet, wounds, eruptions and exposures which every Volunteer is liable to, there are no remedies so safe, convenient and reliable as HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Only 25 cents per box or pot.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of the above named Company, that an assessment of two dollars per share for each of two hundred feet has been levied, made due and payable to D. HANLY, Treasurer, on or before the [illegible] day of May, 1863, and that all such assessments unpaid on that date will be advertised and sold at the office of the Company [illegible] on the XXIII DAY OF JUNE, at 1 o'clock, P. M. [illegible] Company, on Michigan Flat.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. MORTENSEN, Secretary.

Michigan Flat, May [illegible], 1863.

TO THE LADIES.

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JAS. W. CULLEN, ...PROPRIETOR.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of El Dorado.—In the County Court in and for said County, C. H. Olmstead vs. His Creditors.

In the matter of the Petition of C. H. Olmstead, an Insolvent Debtor.

Pursuant to an order on file herein, made by the Hon. James Johnson, Judge of the Court aforesaid, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of said Insolvent Debtor, C. H. Olmstead, to be and appear before the Court aforesaid, at the Court House of said County in the City of Placerville, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1863, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent debtor should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided. And, in the meantime, it is ordered that all judicial proceedings against said insolvent debtor be stayed.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed, at office in the City of Placerville, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1863. THOS. B. PATTEN, Clerk.

F. A. BORNSLOWER, Att'y for Petitioner. 1m

Miscellaneous Advertising.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the "GOLD SPRINGS KEYSTONE MINING COMPANY" are hereby notified that an assessment of Ten Cents per share per foot has been levied this day [illegible] by the board of Directors, made due and payable [illegible] to Thos. J. Orgon, Secretary, and that all shares on which said assessment [illegible] will be sold, as provided by the Company's laws, on the [illegible] day of May, at [illegible] o'clock A. M. at the office of the Company, in [illegible].

THOS. J. ORGON, Sec'y.

El Dorado, May 2nd, 1863.

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" Anne Alderson............... "

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Placerville, May 9d, 1863. may9wtf

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