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Gen. Lyon.

This gallant soldier, who has so thoroughly taken in hand the rebels of Missouri, and has caused the traitor Governor, Claiborne, to be stricken with such dismay...

Nathaniel Lyon is a native of Connecticut, and was born in July, 1818. He entered the Military Academy July 1, 1837, and graduating, was appointed July 1, 1841, Second Lieutenant of the Second Infantry.

Feb. 16, 1847, he was promoted 1st Lieutenant, and accompanying his Regiment, shared more fully in its dangers, duties, and honors, in all the operations of Gen. Scott's campaign in Mexico.

At Cerro Gordo, of the companies of the brigade last ordered up the hill against the enemy's position, Lyon's, being in the advance, was the only one which reached the crest in time to engage him before he retired.

At Contreras, on the 19th of August following, the regiment being threatened by large masses of the enemy's cavalry, on the right, left, and rear, it was formed into a hollow square, with an interior reserve under the command of Lieut. Lyon.

At Churubusco, he was under heavy and destructive fire from the enemy, and behaved with marked coolness and courage.

In the assault on the Belen gate of the city of Mexico, Sept. 13th, he was wounded. For gallant and meritorious conduct in the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, he received the well-earned brevet of Captain; and June 11, 1851, he was promoted to the rank of Captain of his Regiment.

Since the Mexican war he has been principally engaged with his Regiment in various frontier service, where latent genius of a Napoleon or an Alexander would be buried and unknown.

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A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

We find this remarkable paragraph in the editorial columns of the Rochester Union:
This great and long-standing conspiracy was well known in its outlines to Mr. Buchanan himself.

COMING TO TIME.

The Matysville Express, which has heretofore been the most rabid secession sheet in California, used the following language, last week:
If against our remonstrances, and the earnest remonstrances of hundreds of thousands of the conservative and patriotic men...

SEEKING REST IN CALIFORNIA.

The following item in the Eastern press:
Kentucky is full of poor families who have fled from the war terrors that prevail in Tennessee, North Carolina, and other Southern States.

THE WAY TO STOP A PAPER.

If you wish to stop your paper, pay for it in full to the time when you cease taking it, as an honest man should do.

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EX-VICE PRESIDENT DALLAS ON THE UNION.

"The present filial efforts," said Dallas, "to substitute another comparatively unknown and local for this world-wide famous banner, is not the first that has been made.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE FLAG.

As there is nothing more prominent and attractive now than the American flag, suppose we give the first meaning of its forms and colors:
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It seems that a Century Plant is to flower in the city of New York the present summer. The following notice of the fact we cut from the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser:
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The sloop-of-war Levant has now been given up for lost, and her name has been blotted off the naval registers at nearly every naval station in the country.

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Henry Clay on Secession.

I must take occasion to say that, in my opinion, there is no right on the part of one or more of the States to secede from the Union. War and the dissolution of the Union are identical and inseparable.

Mr. President, I am directly opposed to any purpose of secession, or separation. I am for staying within the Union, and defying any portion of the Union to expel or drive me out of the Union.

GORILLAS.

If Mr. Darwin's notion that the human race may have developed from the monkey tribes had any scientific basis, it would be a little humiliating that other branches of the original stock have attained a higher degree of physical strength than has fallen to man.

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The gorilla is six feet two inches in height, and three feet between the shoulder-blades. The paw is that of a giant—three times the size of a human hand.

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As they approach their adversary, they endeavor to intimidate him. One would think this was easily done. The fearful sound, those frantic eyes, glaring with the intelligence and malignity of a demon, were enough to shake nerves not easily disturbed from their equipoise.

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Mr. Seward has established a new foreign policy, a truly enlightened American policy. Instead of adhering to the old diplomatic routine of red tape, and the pernicious precedent of circumlocution, he has directed the representatives of the American Government to go before the bar of the world, in order to unmask the traitors against the American flag.

—Show me the leading newspapers of a nation," said Daniel Webster, "and I will tell you its status without referring to its history."

Message of President Lincoln.

(Subjoined in the Message of President Lincoln sent to Congress which met in extra session on Thursday, the 4th of July. We copy from the S. F. Bulletin's telegraphic report.)

Follow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:—Having been convened on an extraordinary occasion, as authorized by the Constitution, your attention is not called to any ordinary subject of legislation.

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An order was at once directed to be sent for the landing of the troops from the steamship Brooklyn into Fort Pickens. The order could not go by land, but must take the longer and slower route by sea.