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From the Mines.

and so far as I can judge in a direction spring. about southeast from that place. For the have a rolling grassy prairie of about 25% miles in width to cross, when we come to the South Fork, which we also cross. Six bis House," where the way worn traveler. may regale himself with a brandy smash, er a 'gin sling,' or if he Le a Son of Tem perance, whose conscience has followed him thus far into the wilderness, he may choose a cigar. Leaving the Mountain House, the next thing is to ascend the mountain. bole in the ground. Descending this moun tain, we come to Newsom Creek, a branch

the South Fork of Clearwater. American River is claimed for about eight or ten miles from its junction with the Red, and has about 600 or 800 men at work on it at mining. Some of the claims pay well, yielding as high as \$20 a day to the hand. The first week after my arrival here I worked on the claim of Ritchie & bridge-barner, Sterling Price. Co, and four of us took over \$50 a day, but the yield is not regular, and they have informed me since I left that the claim has not paid so well. I may safely say that on an average the claims on American Creek | Minister regards it as highly important tion for matrimony, and that accomplishdo not pay more than wages. Two or three claims that I know of, were opened, debt, and thus be released from her present become the property of the first occupant.

well, if we may take their word for it -

Twenty miles farther on, and over another

these mines, situated on Eik Creek, which

empties into American River about a mile

below the city, and that making a junction

here about the gold said to be found on ported that they had found gold diggings where they could make from twelve and a mediately back. These diggings have been almost deserted in the excitement, there being scarce a company on the River that has not sent one of the partners out to Salmon to prospect, and some companies have thrown up their claims entirely, and left for Salmon River. One of our company is gone, and will return in a few days, when I will have reliable information as to the quality of the diggings, and will be able to inform you as to the result.

JOHN W. MELDREM.

American River, Oct. 12, 1861. Eo. Angus: Our little mining town was thrown into a great excitement on Friday last by the news of rich discoveries of gold on Salmon River, southwest of this some four days' travel on foot and seven by the trail with pack animals. There is no doubt as to the richness of these mines, but their extent is not yet known, as they have been but little prospected. But they have evtry appearance of being extensive, from very rich, and have sold for fifteen hundred tion be abridged if mankind would speak the altar of his country. Warren Chron-his wealth dollars each the same day they were taken only the truth.

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up. I saw \$7 in dust that was washed

en Springfield and attacking an army rounded as he was by more than twenty vances with open willingness and gladaess, Journal. thou and men, and not knowing by how many more to come, to attack the enemy on his own selected ground, and not only give him a check, but upset his obvious incliere, not because I wish to, but because I ention of surrounding Springfield, and am compelled to, in order to explain what

oble soldier, Gen. Lyon, in his attack at Wilson's Creek; and here it must be said and which I suppose all women are conthat some parties are guilty of criminal scions of possessing in some degree, is not neglect in sot having sent him more help, to be cultivated or developed at all. It and that at the proper time. Gen Lyon unperverted, and if, in the primitive stage had really but 3,700 men to fight against ally 23,000, as the thirteen hundred under of your womanhood, by initiating shallow Sign and Salomon did not co-operate as attachments and heartlessly breaking them, mountain is Elk Cuy, the trading post for they should, hence the terrible destruction or seeking to make impressions for the sake f our men in killed and wounded. The of securing attentions which are repaid by ission and bravery of Gen. Lyon stopped linsult and negligence, you do violence to tions of victory, and so the remnant of our your nature, you make yourself a woman he enemy in his presumptuous anticipawith Red River still to the southeast forms brave troops retreated in good order.

> gentleman after the battle was over. That gusting sights than a girl bringing into her sort of praise is not due to his ally, the womanhood this passion—harmful alike to herself and others.

> government has asked a loan from our goverament of from five to ten millions. Our woman, that education is but a preparaforeign powers.

He found them all loyal and giving eviinaccessible or beyond the reach of the from them. Government and are disloyal. He thinks troops ought to be dispatched immediately to the Indian country to reclaim them.

How to HAVE PEACE.-The Louisville Democrat puts the case in a few words as

universally call upon the Government to cense this war, as if the Government brought it on, or as if it were possible for we hear no appeal to the Southern States to withhold their arms, and try the efficiency of peaceful negotiation?

formin for Governor, at the late election, is as follows: Stanford, 56,036; Conness, 30,944; McConnell, 32,751. Union war

county since the men commenced talking them, and if they want the old man, I'll go hands to unseat a rebel horseman at a dis-

from one panful of dirt. One man washed A young woman at this age should re- A gentleman who happens to have look-

the natural result will be that your lover will tire of you. I introduce this subject

which makes a woman a thing to be won,

of a bugle. He writes:

whom your own sex despise, and whom all Mrs. Phelps, wife of the Hon. John S. sensible men, who do not mean to cheat Phelps, deserves to be eternally honored you with insincerities as mean as yours, in having the remains of Gen Lyon taken are afraid of. They will not love and they from the battle field, and buried near her will not trust you. This instinct then, is namelon; and it must be admitted that not a thing to be harmlessly played with; Ben McCullough acted like a man and a and I knew of few more unhappy and dis-

Mexico -- Intelligence from our Minister It spoils a girl to get the idea into her the money to pay interest on her English

The peace meetings held in this State

California. - The official vote of Cali. and lips like a coal of fire." majority, 54,229,

En Asses: I left Oregon City near eighty shovelfuls of dirt, and got \$70; member that her special business is to fit ed through the same spectacles as we did three months ago, bound for Oro Fino, but nome are making even \$100 a day. The herself for the duties of life. I would not -expressing our opinions exactly, as to reaching Lewiston at a time when the richest diggings are in guiches, and the deny to her the society of young men, when one or two leading men-has just returned South Fork excitement was at its highest gold is fine. The snow fell three inches she has time for it and a proper opportunis to Boston after a visit to Washington .pitch, and knowing that the Oro Fine dig- deep on the 4th, and when the boys crossed ty, but she should remember that she has The Transcript (from which we copy it) copy some stirring passages; gings were already surfeited with men who, the mountains it was ten or twelve inches nothing to do with beaux, nothing to do describes him as "a gentleman of influence ike myself, were covetous of this world's deep. I think it would de useless for per with thoughts of and calculations for mar- and high financial position," and thus go to the South to come here and hearts' best blood, goods, I changed my destination for the sons to try to get to these mines this winter riage, nothing to do but become, in the quotes from a letter of his: "Yes, I have get them for you? | Cries of "No no!" more inviting American River, which is a from the Willamette valley, as the trail will noblest way, a woman. She should be just returned from Washington. I have I labored hard for John C. Breckinridge. branch of the South Fork of Clearwater, be closed with snow before they can get member that she is too young to know her seen the President, once in committee, once I spent my money to print and circulate distinguished gentleman of New York was and distant from Lewiston about 126 miles, there; so the best policy is to wait until own mind, and that as a general thing, it alone, tete a tete. I like him. I believe his speeches, and I stumped the State of Tennessee to elect him; but I stand here is not worth knowing. Girlish attach- he is the providential man, the President to-day to disayow those acts. I disawn American River is almost deserted. Ey. meats and girlish ideas of men are the silliest for the occasion. I think him not only him. first fifteen miles on this side of Lewiston, cry one that can raise the dust to get a few the road runs over high rolling hills, encounts of provisions, is bound for Salmon lieve it, ask your mothers. Ninety-nine sighted, in-sighted and wise; firm when his here, which I cannot do in Tennessee, from the pounds of provisions, is bound for Salmon lieve it, ask your mothers. Ninety-nine sighted, in-sighted and wise; firm when his here, which I cannot do in Tennessee, from that there was no one now who was worthy to succeed him, or by whom his mantle. first fifteen miles on this side of Lewiston, ery one that can raise the dust to get a few things in all the world. If you don't be- true and sincere, but also sagacious, ciear- his; if he deceives me again, the fault will Lieutenant General of the United States, nely destitute of trees or shrubs. But cov. River. Handreds have left within the last times in a handred they will tell you that mind is once made up—absolutely immov—which I am an exile. John C. Breekinared with a green carpet of luxuriant gross, few days for the new El Dorado. Some they did not marry the boy they fancied able. Peculiar in the working and unfold-ridge was not representing Kentucky when could justly be worn. The old General and occasionally a large herd of fine horses who have been there have returned and before they had a right to farcy anybody ing of his mind, he is likely to switch off he was sent to the Senate by her people, drew himself up in his dignified manner. heding on the hill sides reminds the trave discharged their hands, and abandoned If you dream of matrimony for amusement, on a side track whan you can see no saffi. He was helping to break up the United and replied, "Sir, you talk like a civilian; eler of his proximity to a Nez Peress wige claims for the winter that were paying from and for the sake of killing time, I have clear reason for his not keeping the main tor!") States.

[Shouts of "Down with the training for the winter that were paying from and for the sake of killing time, I have clear reason for his not keeping the main tor!")

[Shouts of "Down with the training for the winter that were paying from and for the sake of killing time, I have clear reason for his not keeping the main tor!") wam. Leaving this part of the road be a half ounce to an ounce to the hand. this to say, considering the kind of young track; but he easily slips back again, with of representatives to that government to be had, and pressing onward, for the next 25 American River diggings average about men you fancy, you can do quite as well little or no friction or even loss of headway. erected upon their views. The Senator before many years clapse, carn that dismiles the road runs over a high mountain, half an oance a day to the hand; Red by hanging a hat upon a hitching post, and This troubles and perplexes many. He must be worth £500 and 10 negroes. I tinction for himself." No more was said (we called it high.) and the scenery is River diggings do not pay so well. Sev- worshipping it through your chamber win- understands his position and responsibili- have asked Kentucky if the Hon. John C. on the subject at that time; but when Gen. (we called it high.) and the accency is River diggings do not pay so well. Sev. worshipping it through your changes and the accency is River diggings do not pay so well. Sev. worshipping it through your changes and the accency is River diggings do not pay so well. Sev. worshipping it through your changes and the accency is River diggings do not pay so well. Sev. worshipping it through your changes and the accency is River diggings do not pay so well. Sev. worshipping it through your changes and the accency is River diggings do not pay so well. Sev. worshipping it through your changes and the accency is changes and the accency is River diggings do not pay so well. Sev. worshipping it through your changes and the accency is changed. Those conditions and the accency is changed and the accency is changed. The accent through your changes are also accent to the accent of the the ac Columbia and Snake Rivers from the ing well. The El Dorado company are unsettled notions and readily shifting at who think they are using him are much own but eight negroes, and not nearly the the public, Gen. Scott being asked by his Dalles to Lewiston, the remery, which is making from \$10 to \$16 a day to the hand; tachments that a habit of flirting and a mistaken. He sees through it all. I feel amount of money named, yet the people of former guest whether McClellan was the all of the same kind as that described for Painter & Co (five of them) took out one love of it are generated. I suppose that sare that the Committee who have recently my State sent me to the Senate of the young man referred to in his remark, rethe first 15 miles of the road, has grown landred and eleven deflars on Felday - coquetry, in its legitimate form, is among conferred with him are willing to leave United States, and, I thank God, I was plied in the affirmative. the first 15 miles of the road, has grown landred and eleven dollars on Friday — coquetry, in its legitimate form, is bring conterred with him are wining to leave made welcome there. [Loud Cheering.]

too monotonous, and it is quite refreshing. The miners will do well here next season, a woman's charms, and that there is a few matters in his bands. Within a week, We are fighting for our government! to behalf the scattering pines and mader although business looks rather dall at press gitimate sphere for its employment; for, ex- Seward has told a warm friend of his that Government was made for man, and not By the Bombay Commercial Gazette, of brush on this mountain. The timber here ent, on account of the Salmon River ex, cept in rare natures, it is a natural thing of all the men be knew, there was no one man for government. The old monarchiis nearly all pine, but occasionally a red or citement. The weather is fine, with heavy with your sex. Nature has ordained that in the United States so well fitted to carry cal idea is just the reverse, and so it will white fir tree may be seen along the road frosts at night. It has snowed twice, but men shall prize most that which shall cost the country safely through the struggles as commenced by violence and force, and by weeks ending July 10, and that 22 ships Having passed this mountain, the Oro Fino the snow hald on only a short time. I an effort, and while it has designed that Lincoln. I believe it thoroughly. Me those means they will sustain themselves, were then loading for Europe at the low and South Fork roads separate, the one think we will be able to mine two or three you shall at some future time give your Clellan is the head of the military practi- They have excluded the voice of the pro-also provided a way for making the prize His influence is felt everywhere. He has your Legislature. Cries of "No!" Bombay to England have been: For the beseks an apparently difficult one to win great physical endurance and intellectual No!" We'll tear down the doors first five months of 1861, 537,631 bales; Symptomers. The rest It is a simple and beautiful provision for vigor, and is endowed with military genius. first " obution which Gen Lyon took of marching enhancing your value in his eyes, so us to developed by thorough education. Scott I am not particularly for the Administrate months of 1800, 210,100 make a difficult thing of that which you is still greatly respected and much beloved, tration, but if Mr. Lincoln administers the where some fellow has taken up a cusel and up a cus

> have for the first time brought the country whole course of secession. property of the whole Union. The bur- now, whose war is it-Lincoln's? [Cries. dens we are called now to bear, in order to of "No!" "No!" peace, and if we look at the taxes paid by sires and patriots of the Revolution. we shall see that we have but little cause about compromise. What, compromise (September) number of that valuable peniodical, Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, that the ordinary expenditures of the der a treaty? Never! Never!

eatching a husband. And now, young are two parties in this contest. Why do State's and the country's banner. Let no those men, who had been like brothers we hear no appeal to the Southern States man, who falters in his duty to Kentucky during the Presidency of Mr. Pierce, were for justice, and my crime is my feeble efnow, ever dare to call himself a Kentuckian moved to tears, and mutually remarked to forts to support the Constitution; but if the again. The name should blister his tongue each other, "we meet no more, unless the people of Tennessee could speak to-day, an

THE RIGHT KIND OF TALK .- The father of Capt. Burnett has three sons in the Landen's Shaneshootens. - A portion Orleans, to come and do so again, and unarmy, and two yet at home capable of of the brigade of sharpshooters, of which der the same flag for the same cause-Lib-Why is It.—The Stockton Republican the remaining ones are needed, he will is to be armed with double-breeled rifles, house in the State in a very brief period. no girls have been born in San Joaquin believe I can still shoot as well as any of weighing 42 pounds, and able in their [Cries of "We will, we will."] his own life, but what is dearer to a fa-

Stirring Speech of Andy Jonhson in Ex-

On the evening of Sept. 2d, Andrew

Men talk about their rights. is speeches, and I stumped the State of

The National Dear.-The National ed the reins of government? None. Des-Intelligencer takes a very encouraging potism was out, and its murch was from ent year will exceed 1,300,000 bales. view of the financial prospects of the count the South! Traitors ery out about Lintry. It says: "The people of the United coln's war. Lincoln's war for sooth! Who Col. Lobedieff, of the central staff of the taking our men, money, mules, wagons, pro- I have to say upon the husband's Live of States, from the felleity of their geographic the Scuth, and let her take the consequent the Scuth the Scut flirting. To become a flirt, is to metamore cal and historical position among the ansecs? Let us see. Ft. Sumter was garris country on a mission similar to that of the next thing is to ascend the mountain.

Up, up, up, up, up, and still up, until having maked the summit, the valley just left because which must be some two or three long enjoyed a peculiar exemption from low, and which must be some two or three long enjoyed a peculiar exemption from the long enjoyed as peculiar exemption from the long enjoyed end the end is the end is the long enjoyed end the end is the end is the long enjoyed end is the burdens of taxation. The exigencies out. So he played his artillery upon that dered his services to the Government, and created by the attempt to destroy our little band of brave men and made them the off-r has been accepted. Col. De

rested so lightly upon the persons and What have they done? Proclaimed war; among them some of rank and position.

heavier than any which necessity has the carry their point, which if carried, a rule fore imposed on us, besides being tempora- with the iron rod will follow. But let us men. The yearly expense of the war will to the devil. Oh! let us, my fellow-connnot be greater than the present annual trymen, fight for that government founded

the people of France, also in time of peace. But there is no sincerity in these talkers like charity, "begin at home." of complaint. We learn from the current with traitors armed with cannon pointed

just at this time that Mexico should have ments are nothing but contrivances for 1,800,000,000 francs, or \$340,000,000," to our children unsulled that national honor handed down to at and purchased by tried, and are now abandoned, liable to embarrassment. Our government is deter woman, whose eye traces these lines, I ask Calso Cesting.— The Newburyport the blood of our fathers. What kind of a embarrasement. Our government is determined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards, you to decide how much of this letter be mined to stand by Mexico at all hazards. Davis and his myraidous, think you, if Southern filibustering, as makes her dread There has been considerable excitement and protect ber against encreachment by longs to you? How are you living? What upon coming home be declared that his they should succeed in seizing the capital? the success of the rebels as one of the is the principal subject of your thoughts?- money, his sword, his life, if needed, were [Shouts of "Hang them,"] I know him The Indians - The Commissioner of In I know that I reveal some young women at the service of his country; and we then well and his crew of traitors. They are there prospecting, and on their return re dan Affairs has returned to Washington to themselves, and only fear they find had no doubt of his sincerity and honor -- worse traiters and more corrupt than after a brief visit to the Indian country — themselves so bound to their seductive He stands precisely on the point with was the Roman Senate with Catiline at of Ft. Hatters, one of the shells was found themselves so bound to their seductive He stands precisely on the point with its hend. Disappointed ambition, like a thoughts and fancies—so dissipated and Dickinson, Dix, Hallett, Greene, and other canker, has grawed at their hearts, in dences of strong attachment to the Federal Government. He visited several tribes enervated by them—that they have not Democrats. He has much at stake as any which there is only bitterness and hate left gine, without bursting. On examination, ter getting some provisions, they went imports of the Osage. Only three tribes are moral strength chough left to break away of these men, and though he has not been to dictate their actions. They are bogus it appeared that the gunner, whose duty it this revolt has been a pecuniary damage to tion of a man to the Presidential chair be-Wonds of Fine .- Prentice, of the Louis him of hundreds of thousands of dollars .- They could not wait four years, when in due was the only shell thrown that did not exville Journal, is calling the Kentuckians It severed also the closest ties of friendship. course of things they might have take their plode. Had the cap been removed, the to arms in defence of the Union. His His warmest personal friends were in the chance of power, but they made the elec- fortification would have been blown up, words are as clear and sharp as the blast South, men with whom he had the closest tion of Mr. Lincoln a mere of excuse for and not a handful of its occupants left intimacy for years; but they were given up military despotism will inevitably take the "The fiery cross is spreading from hill when they stood between him and duty to place of this free, liberal and most glorious to hill, and from mountain to mountain his country. A person present when he government. If this republic falls, it can throughout Kentucky. Thousands and and Jeff Davis took leave of each other in never be succeeded by another, nor can an tens of thousands, at sight of the blazing Washington, last January, told us that example be found in history to controvert Francisco by sea for the nine months end-

I am an exile-a fugitive, not from but fortune of war shall make us enemies upon overwhelming majority of her people would shout for the Union! We want Kentucky, 1860, was 14,442; in 1859, 8,952; in who fought with us side by side at New erty. If you give us your help, the stars

sured, are you Kentuckians willing to see possible to convict slavers. The fitting the grave of Washington and Jackson and out of vessels for "black bird" voyages

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couraged, and in the name of Tennessee, I thank you, and I thank those fair women who have come up here to encourage, by Johnson, the exiled Seantor of Tennessee, their presence, their sons, and brothers, addressed the people of Newport, Ky .- and fathers, and lovers, to light the good From the Cincinnati Gazette's report we fight. Long may they live to set a patriotic example not excelled in history, and long may we live to fight for our glorious privi-Will you leges as a people and a nation, even if they go to the South to get them? Will you are only to be continued at the cost of our

McChenan .- About six months ago, & dining with Gen. Scott, and in the course of conversation remarked to the General He deceived me, and the fault was that he in all probability would be the last there is a young man in the army who will, McClellan's name became better known to

SHIPMENTS OF COTTON FROM INDIA .-July 12, it appears that 75,000 bales of be under the secession rule. Its leaders cotton were shipped for Europe in three for the first five months of 1860, 270,165 from his sent. But he has done well thus and if the present rate of shipment confor. What power had he when he assum-

nationality and overthrow the Constitution surrender. This is a fair sample of the Courcey commanded a Turkish Regiment of the South Fork, on which about fifty men are at work, some of them doing very at least three regiments of fighting men, should be left to itself, unstimulated and make are at work, some of them doing very had really but 5.700 men to fight against the primitive stage the circle overnment which has heretofore the civil government which has heretofore and all the other threats made thereabout? States, for the purpose of volunteering-

Good Example. The Common Council The secessionists object now is to keep of Chicago has set a good example to simimaintain the national authority, though up excitement, by which alone they can lar bodies everywhere, by passing an ordinance calling upon all traiters in Chleago ry, are slight compared with those which fight for the government we have, and not who are not willing to renew their oaths of are borne either by Freuchmen of Englishmoment one untried, which is sure to lead tion, to leave the city; and making it the duty of the Union Defence Committee to cost of the British Government in time of and cemented by the noble blood of the ascertain the names of all such disloyal persons, and have them published in the Chi-Talk has been made about compromise! eago papers. Patting down treason should,

The Tribune of the 20th Sept. says there is not the slightest foundation for the statement that Spain contemplates recognizing the Southern Confederacy. It is a British Government are £70,000,000, or But highing must be done; let us do it mere sensation dodge. Indeed, Spaire for notwithstanding she recognizes the instigreatest misfortunes that could befull her.

A NARROW ESCAPE. - After the capture to have pierced the rebels' powder magaern cap, ordinarily put on for safety. This alive, to be captured as prisoners of war.

MOVEMENTS OF PASSENGERS .- The number of passengers that arrived at San ing September 30th, is 23,114, and the number that departed in the same period is 8,394, showing a gain in population of 14,720. The net gain in population seaward during the corresponding period of 1858, 3,331; in 1857, 6,528,

THE SLAVE TRADE. - This nefarious traffic has received a vigorous check from the present Administration, which has condemned and forfeited several vessels en-Let me ask you again, to be again as gaged in it. Under Buchanan it was im-