

Confederate Meeting.

J. H. Douthitt, chairman of the State Central Committee of the Confederate democracy, has summoned the members of the State Central Committee to meet at Albany Oct. 15th.

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of principle—whose interest in the success of this or that principle is all feigned—and who is willing to go with any party that will pay him the best—whose policy of guidance is, in short, lust for office and a desire to get money.

Come Home to Roost. The Long Tom organ, in a long article denouncing the Union demonstration in this city during the State Fair, as an abolition gathering, took occasion to tell a lie in order to tickle Senator Harding, and then throw his affectionate arms around his quondam enemy Asshel, just to show how much hypocritical sympathy a copperhead could feel, and how much tenderness toward a fellow Confederate with a soul could be expressed by one whose calloused sensibilities have never been moved by the barbarities perpetrated by Jeff's cut-throat on our Union friends in Tennessee and North Carolina.

The Sautiam Gold Quartz Lead. Ed. ARGUS:—As considerable excitement exists throughout the country in regard to recent discoveries of gold bearing quartz, on the Sautiam river and its tributaries, and as I have lately returned from there, and am familiar with the only practicable route at present to those places, it has been suggested to me to publish a note of warning to persons contemplating a trip through the mountains at this late season.

EASTERN NEWS. San Francisco, Sunday 4th.—We have the following items from the east. Texas advices state that Sam Houston had died of the pneumonia. It is believed that Galveston is being strongly fortified in anticipation of attack.

Washington, 4th.—The recent raid on the cavalry camp at Langley captured all the horses belonging to the company. N. Y., 4th.—The Vanderbilt and two other steamers sailed from Rio Janeiro Aug. 22d, on a cruise.

Portland, Oct. 1, 1863. Ed. ARGUS:—Sir, the Oregonian publishes an article this morning which seems to me, to say the least, is entirely unbecoming, for which I think deserves notice.