

THE BENTON DEMOCRAT.

CORVALLIS... APRIL 19, 1873.

FROM THE MODOC WARI
TREACHERY IN LAVA BEDS!
PEACE COMMISSIONERS MURDERED!
MEACHAM MORTALLY WOUNDED!
MR. DELANO BURNED IN EFFIGY!
ARRIVAL OF THE DEAD AT YREKA!
CONDITION OF MR. MEACHAM
GOV. GROVER ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS
CORDON AROUND THE LAVA BEDS

First Dispatch.
[From the Democrat Extra of Saturday.]
CORVALLIS, April 12, 4:55 P. M.
To R. G. HEAD, Corvallis:
The Modocs murdered Gen. Canby and Rev. Thomas, at an interview yesterday noon.
A. B. Meacham is reported mortally wounded.

Second Dispatch.
[From the Democrat Extra of Sunday.]
The following additional particulars have just been received:
On the afternoon of April 11, five Indians and four squaws came into the military camp, and were made presents of clothing and provisions by the Peace Commission, and a talk was arranged for the following morning. The same evening Bogus Charley came in and told the picket he could take his gun, as he (Charley) did not intend to go back any more. On the morning of the 12th, Boston Charley came in and told the Commission that Captain Jack and five other Indians would meet them outside the lines. Boston and Bogus Charley then mounted horses and started for the lava-beds. About an hour after this, Gen. Canby, Meacham, Dr. Thomas, Mr. Dyar, and Frank Riddle and his squaw, started for the appointed place of conference. A signal officer on the bluff near the lines watched very closely every movement of the council party. Soon a cry from the signal station was heard, that the Indians had attacked the Commission. Troops were at once put under arms, and deployed as skirmishers. Mr. Dyar, Riddle and his squaw escaped, and give the following account of the MASSACRE COMMENCED. Meacham made a short speech to the Indians, followed by Gen. Canby, and then Dr. Thomas. Then Captain Jack made a speech, asking for Hot Creek and Cottonwood, the places now occupied by Fairchilds and Dorris, for a reservation. Meacham told Jack that it was not possible to give him what he asked. Sconchin told Meacham to say no more; that he (Meacham) had said enough upon the subject; and while Sconchin was talking, Capt. Jack got up and walked behind the others, and turned back and exclaimed "ALL READY." Drew his pistol and snapped a cap at Gen. Canby, cocked his pistol again and fired—

GEN. CANBY FELL DEAD!
Shot under the right eye. Sconchin then shot Meacham in the shoulder and in the head, but he is still alive. Boston Charley and another Indian shot and killed Doctor Thomas. Hookah Jim chased Dyar for some distance, but Dyar turned on him with pistol in hand and Hookah Jim ran against an Indian, knocked Riddle's squaw down and took her horse, but Captain Jack made him return it; and then another Indian chased Riddle and shot at him. This last may be taken with a grain of salt.

Third Dispatch.
[From the Democrat Extra of Monday.]
CORVALLIS, April 14, 4:00 P. M.
Secretary Delano was hung in effigy, at Yreka on Saturday night.
The bodies of Gen. Canby and Rev. Mr. Thomas have arrived at Yreka, and will be embalmed and forwarded north. Intense excitement at Yreka and Jacksonville.
Mr. Meacham was shot in three places, one ball entering at the inner corner of his right eye, and another in the side of his head. These are both believed to have lodged within his cranium. The third ball passed through his right fore-arm. He also received a cut in his left arm and a scalp wound five inches in length. He is conscious and in no pain.
Gov Grover has been telegraphed to for 300 volunteers.
The troops now surround the lava beds, and a fight is hourly expected.

How IT WAS HONORED.—The New York Herald, in an article on St. Patrick's Day, remarked: From all parts of the United States, and from the Provinces covered by a flag which yesterday's vivid and splendid celebration was a protest, there comes tidings of the manner in which the sons of the Gaels have honored St. Patrick's Day. The nineteenth century has not in its history such an example of a people scattered and oppressed who have more vitality and more persistence than the people who yesterday honored their far off native land.

RUSTICITY.

BY MARY TAYLOR.
On turning the corner—the one in one's life
That many men turn, it is said through stupidity,
The idea of looking about for a wife
I admit, with all frankness I seized with avidity.
Yet years of experience had made me beware
Of maidens whose hearts were but thrones of duplicity,
So I mingled among and counted the fair
In hopes to encounter some maid of rusticity.
That treasure I fancied at length I had met
In a good natured being bewitchingly beautiful,
She was not a lady of fashion but yet
She was modest and sensible, loving and dutiful.
Elated, enchanted, enraptured at last,
With this wonderful maid of unwonted simplicity,
Forgetting the lessons as taught by the past,
I fell dead in love with this maid of rusticity.
I met her oftimes but not at the mart
Of Fashions farical fetes of frivolity,
But unto this maid I unbared my heart
Amid the confusion of nursery jollity.
At her feet on the door-sill one evening I sat,
'Twas a picture an artist might prize for simplicity.
Bad luck to the crown of my Sunday-silk hat,
My hopes were all dashed by this maid of rusticity.
The bachelor corner I'll turn with a will,
My life shall be one of unwonted hilarity,
I will revel in all its pleasures, but still
Will look upon husbands with pity and charity.
And never again will I leave the routine
Of single life pleasures that lead to felicity,
But I'll warn the old bachelors quickly to wear
Their hearts from these queer little maids of rusticity.

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