

THE SCORREL.—During the discussion on Mendocino Indian matters, says the Bee, Lieut. Dillon's dispatches figured largely, and he was pointed on both Col. Henley and his son. The Colonel replied, denying the soft impeachment—said that Lieut. Dillon was only an *apology for an officer*—and that he would leave his son to look after his own reputation, as he and the Lieutenant were both young men, and *equal in all respects*. It appears that young Henley, T. B., sent a note to Lieut. Dillon, asking him to retract; but Dillon declined to do so, whereupon young Henley posted Dillon in and about Round Valley as everything that was vile; and thus ends the story. The following is the card of Henley:

Whereas, Lieutenant Dillon, of the United States Army, has grossly and outrageously libelled me in an official report made by him; and whereas, I have called upon said Dillon to retract the false charge by him made, which he has refused to do; and whereas, upon such refusal I demanded of him that redress which *gentlemen never hesitate in giving*, which again he was too contemptible to grant, I do hereby publicly post the said Dillon as a *liar, scoundrel and poltroon*, and a disgrace to the service of which he is a member.

BEACON.

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