

WORSE AND WORSE.—We learn from reliable authority that the Indians, during the latter part of last week, attacked a ranch on Van Duzen, within about three miles of Hydesville, and killed five head of cattle and one mule. Several more head are missing supposed to be killed. Hydesville is a prosperous little village, at which near one hundred votes were polled at the last election. Oh, the poor persecuted Indians. Why cannot troops be sent here to protect them.

THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1860.

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Corner of First and H streets, Eureka.

TERMS.

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for a less time, one dollar per

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One square, (ten lines or less)

for twenty-two dollars a

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Excellent Sense and Sound Philosophy.

Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, uncle of the

Vice-President, an old man, seventy years of

age, has just written a powerful letter to his

neighbors, imploring them to be true to the

Union in these days of treasonable language.

We give the closing paragraphs:

It is the farthest possible from being true

that the secession of a portion of the Un-

ited States, by the disruption of the Union

on the slave line, is a necessary, a

wise, or even an allowable alternative. It is

true the States are sovereign States. But it

is equally true that the nation is a nation—

the American people a people, that the

States cannot suddenly disappear, like a cloud

of insects, nor do powerful nations fade in a

day, like the flowers of the grass. It took

the Roman Empire a thousand years to die,

and the Hebrew nation has survived

through all the possible fortunes of four thou-

sand years.

To rend a nation in twain is a far more

terrible procedure than for a nation to recover

itself by an internal struggle. Nothing

can be more certain, than that slavery can-

not be perpetuated on this continent by

means of the rending of this nation. With

a single nationality like ours, internal strug-

gles, no matter how often they may occur,

can never be greatly protracted, and can

An Adventure on the Coast.

There were five of us—yes, five as happy

fellows as were ever let loose from college. It

was a "vacation," and we concluded to take a

trip to the falls. We got aboard the car at

N., and were soon traveling very rapidly

towards our destination.

We had just seated ourselves and prepared

for a comfortable smoke, when in came the

conductor, and who should it be but our old

friend Fred B. After the common salu-

tion—"How are you, old fellow," etc., had

passed, Fred said he had some business for

us to attend to.

"Out with it, old chum," said we; "any-

thing at all will be acceptable, so let us have

it."

"Well, boys," said Fred, in a very confi-

dential tone, "in that next car there is as

lovely a pair as it was ever my lot to see.

They are going down to H. to get mar-

ried, and now if you can have any fun over

it, just pitch in. They must be cared for,

and I don't know who can do it better than

you."

In a moment Fred was gone, and we set

our heads together to form a plan for taking

care of the lovers.

"I have it, boys," said Bill Seavers; "we

must make the girl think that her lover is a

same State, in the twenty-fifth and twenty-

sixth. Mr Polk made great character in

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SPEAKERS OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The Speaker of the first American Congress

was a Pennsylvanian—Frederick A. Muhlen-

berg—and he was re-elected to that post in

the third Congress. He was succeeded by

Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey, the an-

cestor of the present Hon. Wm. L. Dayton,

of that State, who remained in the chair for

four years. Then came George Dent, Mary-

land, in the fifth; Theodore Seigwick, of

Massachusetts, in the sixth; Nathaniel Mascoo

of North Carolina, in the seventh, eighth and

ninth; Joseph V. Vernon, of Massachusetts,

in the tenth, and eleventh and then Henry

Clay. He began in that capacity when just

34 years of age, and served in all about

ten years. He occupied the chair except

during part of the thirteenth, when Langdon

Cheves was chosen to fill the vacancy occa-

sioned by Mr. Clay's resignation on his

appointment to act as one of the commis-

ioners in arrange the treaty of Ghent, and dur-

ing his absence in the second session of the

sixteenth and seventeenth Congress, until

March 2d 1825. After Mr. Clay came John

W. Taylor, of New York, in the nineteenth

Congress, and Andrew Stevenson of Virginia,

in the twentieth, twenty-second and part of

the twenty-third; John Bell of Tennessee, in

the twenty-fourth, and James K. Polk, in the

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