

Weekly Trinity Journal,

Weaverville, Saturday, March 26, 1864

For President, in 1864,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

Subject to the decision of the National Union Convention.

INDIAN MATTERS.—It is now nearly a month since we have heard anything definite in regard to the movements of the large force quartered in Humboldt and Klamath counties for the ostensible purpose of ridding the northern section of hostile Indians. It may be that the soldiers there are doing good service—in fact it is possible that the Indian campaign may have been gloriously ended before this time. Much could be done in a month, and it takes at least that period of time to get intelligence from Humboldt Bay in the present disarranged state of mail communication. We are hoping for the successful termination of the present Indian campaign—hoping that the time is near at hand when the refugee settlers of one of the most beautiful and fertile sections of the State will be enabled to return to their homes and property, no more to be harrassed by the treacherous foe. Hundreds are waiting to go back, while many disheartened at their losses and sufferings, after years of toil, have abandoned the State and places they had ardently hoped would be their future homes. It is almost discouraging to know that such is the case, and humiliating to acknowledge that such a state of things really exists in a section which has been gradually filling up and growing prosperous for the last fifteen years.

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It is already well known to our readers that the conduct of the present campaign has been transferred from Col. Whipple to Col. Black, of the 6th California Infantry. We trust the change has been for the better, although, unlike many others, we believe the Indian war would have been successfully prosecuted by Col. Whipple had the proper means been placed at his command. Whether fit for the position or not, that officer never had an opportunity to display his fitness or unfitness. His plans for prosecuting the campaign, of which we were informed months ago, were good enough. But he had only a handful of men at his disposal—the Battalion of "Mountaineers" was only half full—at least only half the men were in position to do service. Since Col. Black has assumed command of that department the Battalion has been filled up, and from two to three hundred men additional placed at his service. He has now from six to eight hundred soldiers at his disposal, and we trust they will be effectually used. If that number of men cannot accomplish the work it cannot be accomplished.

The supplanting of Col. Whipple by Col. Black was satisfactory to many in one respect. It silenced the mouthings of a Copperhead clan who were endeavoring to have one of their kind elevated to the position held by that officer. But they failed, and the people may rejoice that they did.

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"Smiling" Down the Rebellion.

Notwithstanding the fact that they who are most noisy in the North in recommendation of peaceful measures for the restoration of the Union are generally rebels in disguise, there are a great many good, honest souls who, (with

PRESIDENT LINCOLN
Burleigh writes in
Journal:

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