
FROM THE SCOUTING PARTY.—Lieut. Tom.
Middleton writes us as follows under date July
17th:

I am at this time encamped at Indian Valley.
Arrived here on the 10th, and have been active-
ly engaged scouting, but so far with little suc-
cess. I must believe Indians very scarce in the
immediate vicinity. I propose moving my camp
to-morrow some twelve or fifteen miles further
up South Fork. One of our men who deserted
at the same time Ipson did voluntarily came to
my camp yesterday and gave himself up. He
says he comes back satisfied that his situation
as a soldier was not so bad after all—that de-
serters, prospects are decidedly slim on the out-
side. If anything worth mentioning should oc-
cur on the scout I am about making, I will ad-
vise you by earliest opportunity.

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Union Conventions.

THERE will be held at Sacramento on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1864, a UNION STATE CONVENTION for the purpose of nominating Presidential Electors to be supported by the Union Party at the ensuing Presidential Election.

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Remarkable Masonic Incident.

The first Masonic funeral that ever took place in California occurred in 1849 and was performed over the body of a brother found drowned in the bay of San Francisco. An account of the ceremony states that on the body of the deceased