

MORE PRISONERS.—Thirty-nine more Indians—large and small—were brought to Fort Humboldt a few days ago from the south fork of Eel river. They were induced to seek an asylum at Fort Humboldt by some of the settlers of Upper Mattole.

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[From Vanity Fair.
Skedaddle.
 shadow of night were falling fast,
 through a Southern village passed,
 youth who bore, not over nice,
 answer with the gay devils,
Skedaddle!
 hair was red; his look beneath,
 ped, like an scorn from its sheath;

California's Hour of Peril.
 The intention of the secessionists to drag
 California out of the Union at the com-
 mencement of the present war, has long
 been understood by observing men. The
 San Francisco correspondent of an East-
 ern paper, writing after the receipt of
 the news of the battle of Shiloh and the
 death of Johnston, writes as follows:

Oration
 DELIVERED AT ARUNATA JULY 4TH, 1862, BY
 H. W. HAYES, ESQ.
 Eighty-six years ago to-day, the Amer-
 ican Republic was ushered into being,
 and became a power among the nations
 of the earth. The causes that brought
 about this event,—the men by whose
 agency it was devised and perfected, and
 the principles involved in its successful

Republic is threatened by an attempt to
 sever eleven States from the confederacy.
 The attempt was so wickedly bold in its
 conception, and so fatally destructive in
 its avowed intent, that it fell upon the
 heart of the American people with
 astound, like a hideous dream, or a clap
 of thunder from a clear sky.
 But the fearful nightmare was soon
 shaken off by the roar of artillery, and
 the latent devotion of the people to the

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