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COL. FREANER AND PARTY.—The fate of Col. Freaner and party still painfully engrosses the attention of the citizens of Yreka. But few entertain the slightest hopes of their safety. A party has been in readiness to start in search of Col. Freaner, but as Major Caperton and Mr. John Freaner are daily expected in Yreka, their starting has been delayed.

The subjoined extract from a letter dated Yreka, Aug. 8, still further confirms the death of Col. Freaner, and renders his safety almost beyond the bounds of possibility.

"Our enterprising fellow citizen, Col. James L. Freaner, and party, have undoubtedly perished at the hands of the ruthless savage, in fact, their death is almost certain. One of the squaws that I spoke of in my last letter, as being taken prisoners by a party of Pitt River Indians, has made her escape and returned. She says that three white men and a Spaniard have been murdered by those Indians, and from all that we can learn it is Col. Freaner and party; another circumstance which goes still further to establish the fact, is the re-appearance of one of Col Freaner's mules, which was bought by a German of an Indian belonging to old Scar Face's tribe, somewhere near Sheep Rock. The Pitt River and Scar Face's tribes are allied to one another, and are still continuing their depredations. Some horses and mules were stolen last Thursday night, from the head of Scott's Valley; also, two men were shot at while making hay. On Friday a party went to hunt them, but with what success I have not as yet heard."

The following persons were nominated at a Democratic Convention, held at Weaverville on Wednesday last:

For Representative—F. M. Chamberlain, J. S.

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