

LETTER FROM SISKIYOU COUNTY.

Result of the Election—Placer and Quartz Mining—Indian Difficulties, etc.

FRENCH GULCH, Sept. 14th, 1859.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.—The election is over, and with results not at all satisfactory or flattering to the Anti-Lecompton branch of the political family, particularly in this county, where, contrary to all expectation, our opponents carried every officer with the exception of two Justices of the Peace in Scott Valley township. We are defeated, badly defeated, but neither wiped out nor discouraged; and even while the other party are rejoicing over their victory, the members of our own, with unshaken faith in the purity and integrity of their principles, are looking forward to the great contest of next year, when they will be found united and ready for duty again.

Aside from the election, but little of general interest has transpired in this section since the date of my last communication.

In most of the gulches about here, work has been suspended in consequence of the failure of water, but along the main creek, a number of companies are still at work, and with a supply of water, that will probably last till the rains fall again; these are all making good wages, but none of them anything big.

The excitement over quartz is gaining in intensity, and spreading to the most remote portions of this county; every day we hear of new ledges being struck, which show good prospects, while those that have been opened and worked for several months, increase in richness, and are yielding a return which far exceeds the most sanguine expectations of their owners.

The New York Company completed their mill two weeks ago, and have made a steady run of it since, without having cleaned up anything more than the riffles. The amount taken from the riffles, however, plainly indicates the certain success of their enterprise. This mill is furnished with a rotary battery of eight stamps, and an engine of sufficient power to work another battery of the same size. The Siskiyou Company, also finished their mill last week, and started it on custom work; they are crushing rock from a ledge owned by Messrs. Higdon, Harpham & Co., and which bids fair to rival in wealth the renowned Allison Lead in Nevada county. The company keep two men employed with a cradle, washing the heavy rock and dirt, who take out from six to twelve hundred dollars per day. One thousand dollars to the pan has been taken from the lead, and it is estimated that a pile of rock drifted out by one hand in less than a day, contains over ten thousand dollars. There is now over a thousand tons of quartz quarried in this vicinity, and awaiting chances for crushing. It is mostly from leads that have never been prospected, and should half of them prove to be paying leads there will be a good opening for several custom mills. As was anticipated, success in this branch of mining has given a fresh impetus to the growth and prosperity of our little town which is spreading rapidly, and filling up with a population that will doubtless prove permanent.

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At our neighboring village of Fort Jones, a fight occurred a day or two since, between one W. W. Stewart and a man named Pete, in which the former received six cuts, and is dangerously if not mortally wounded. The affair created considerable excitement among the citizens of the place for a time, which, however, cooled down without assuming any tangible or effective form.

The Indians along Pitt River to the south; and the Klamath to the north of us, are again getting troublesome. Scarce a week passes that we do not receive information of some settler being murdered, his dwelling burnt, his fields laid waste, and stock driven off by the red men. It is a disgrace to our government that it cannot or will not protect its citizens in the homes that they are endeavoring to build up among the fertile vallies in this portion of the State. Had one-half the money that it has spent in supporting its peaceful humane policy of treaties and reservations, been invested in powder and lead, and dealt out to these Indians from U. S. muskets, they might now have been subdued, if not exterminated. A number of valuable lives that have been sacrificed would have been saved, and the development of the agricultural as well as mineral resources of this section greatly advanced. A company of volunteers are now out among the Pitt River Indians, and doing good service, having in a short time succeeded in capturing near a hundred of them, but winter will soon force them to abandon the pursuit, and I fear before they will have thoroughly accomplished the subjugation of that tribe.

Yours, &c.

C. C. G.

NEVADA DEMOCRAT

NEVADA, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1859.

Advertisements.

S Restaurant!!
Broad street, Three Doors
Pine, Nevada.
GAYD, BEGS LEAVE TO
citizens of this place and vicinity.

ASS RESTAURANT,
Unsurpassed by any in Nevada.
The proprietor has been employed,
and the support will be prepared in the
best order. The Best, and nothing
but the Market affords, will be
served. The Proprietor pledges himself
that shall be combined to the entire
satisfaction of his patrons.

CASH.
and served up at all Hours.
S. J. MORON, Proprietor.
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AL EXCHANGE,
4 Broad St. Nevada.
W. COASTER, Proprietor.

FRESH NEWMOULD RESPECT
to the citizens of Nevada and
the traveling public that he has
opened and PUTTAR HOTEL
ROYAL EXCHANGE, on Broad

of Brick, three stories high, and
PLY FIRE-PROOF,
two floors.
and have recently been fitted up in
the most complete manner.
and Furniture are New.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEVADA COUNTY...BY TOWNSHIPS...1859.

	Nevada	Grass Valley	Rough & Ready	Bridgeport	Bloomfield	Eureka	Washington	Little York	Total
Milton S. Latham	580	806	352	382	204	548	244	189	3185
John Curry	905	259	135	311	182	324	246	222	2534
Leland Stanford	74	104	61	191	20	13	52	66	551
John G. Downey	538	798	242	384	201	529	243	178	3113
John Conness	886	240	135	308	129	328	249	232	2507
James F. Kennedy	93	119	62	199	22	17	63	53	627
John C. Burch	520	776	241	366	202	530	237	174	3046
Charles L. Scott	508	171	240	361	201	493	239	173	2891
E. D. Baker	1020	339	202	525	154	335	300	300	3225
Joseph C. McKibbin	1015	355	198	508	166	368	297	306	3243
William W. Cope	539	801	246	382	202	563	241	176	3150
Royal T. Sprague	879	244	131	301	128	319	247	280	2479
Oscar L. Shafter	119	121	63	206	23	21	53	69	675
Thomas Findley	719	926	272	429	214	601	305	220	3686
Josiah Johnson	719	141	110	245	117	247	189	200	1903
Phillip P. Caine	88	99	62	187	21	21	49	57	584
Samuel H. Brooks	542	813	245	384	202	532	242	178	3133
George Pearce	897	243	131	304	128	320	250	229	2502
J. R. Clark	87	114	63	200	23	21	51	68	633
Edmund Randolph	538	805	246	392	202	523	243	178	3127
Harlow S. Love	915	254	133	326	129	334	248	230	2669
Horace A. Higley	83	106	62	172	23	20	51	66	583
James S. Long	544	815	246	383	203	533	242	178	3144
P. M. Randall	896	241	133	310	129	320	250	225	2504
Andrew J. Moulter	92	112	69	195	22	21	51	68	633
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CANDIDATES.

GOVERNOR.

Milton S. Latham
John Curry
Leland Stanford
John G. Downey
John Conness
James F. Kennedy

LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

John C. Burch
Charles L. Scott
E. D. Baker
Joseph C. McKibbin

SENATE JUDGE.

William W. Cope
Royal T. Sprague
Oscar L. Shafter

TREASURER.

Thomas Findley
Josiah Johnson
Phillip P. Caine

CONTROLLER.

Samuel H. Brooks
George Pearce
J. R. Clark

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Edmund Randolph
Harlow S. Love

SCRYMOR GENERAL.

Horace A. Higley
James S. Long
P. M. Randall

SUP'T. PUB. INSTRUCTION.

Andrew J. Moulter

WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW?—Death has dissolved the allegiance between David C. Broderick and the thousands of freemen over whom he exercised the authority of a father, Broderick is in his grave, and the mind strains to view to discover in the Republic some other Broderick who shall fill his place. The party for which we, under the hero's guidance, loved to labor, has lost its head and front—its mind, its force, its valor; and the thousands who have been accustomed to rally round him when his banner waved or his eager voice called for battle, will move together in column no longer, but will range themselves under new standards, and other political leadership. It is, at this moment, the anxious question of thousands—what shall we do now? No reply comes from the silent tomb. No ingenuity can shape an answer. The future is a blank—a past—a past—a past. For the present, there is no comfort and no light for the friends who, knowing that Broderick was possessed of no impure thought, and that his highest and sole ambition was to work good for his country, regarded his advice as their exclusive rule of action and his words as their sole code of principles.

WHAT SHALL WE DO NOW?—Mr. Broderick has left his friends a common legacy. "Protect my honor." To defend the principles of a high law was the fearless exponent is to defend his honor. To oppose corruption in high places, to maintain the people in the enjoyment of their liberty of self-government, and to act upon all occasions as our consciences may dictate would be his pleasure; to do this is to defend his honor. To secure, in what way we may, the completion of the work commenced by him, is to defend his honor and to reverse his memory. All is blank besides. There is no other advice at present to offer.—S. F. VERT.

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