

From Capt. Ketchum's Command.

FORT SEWARD, NOV. 11th 1861.

MR. EDITOR.—As you announced in your valuable paper of last week, company A of the Third Regiment Infantry, California Volunteers, left Fort Humboldt on the 27th of October for this Fort under the command of Lieut. Ustick, leaving a detachment in charge of the garrison and Government property under the command of Lieut. Staples at Fort Humboldt, and being preceded to this post by Capt. Ketchum, who repaired here to relieve Maj. Lovell and receive the Government property that there might not be any delay to the departure of the troops under that officer upon our arrival at Fort Seward, where we arrived on the 2d inst., the command of Maj. Lovell leaving the following day accompanied by Capt. Ketchum, whose duties called him again to Fort Humboldt.

Being new comers in the district, it would be presumptions in your correspondent to describe the country to you, or your readers; our impressions however of the country, its climate, capacity, and its people along the route of our march were the most flattering. Some forty miles, as you are probably aware, is over a good wagon road, and the well fenced, highly cultivated, numerous stocked farms, neat, and comfortably built dwelling houses, thrifty orchards, pleasant and smiling faces, proclaim it a valuable and prosperous country. The Company was well received wherever it halted, and we hope recommended itself as favorably to the citizens, as their hospitalities and attentions recommended them to us.

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ville our march was over a trail through a somewhat mountainous broken country, with here and there an expanse of forest and meadow that would take but a few years labor to render valuable lands; and that such a fertile and beautiful country should be allowed to remain unproductive, caused general surprise to us who have been accustomed to seeing farming lands made out of granite hills. We could assign no other reason that they should lay idle, than fear of the Indians, such being the case, we would urge people to settle: the greater the population, the less the danger and risk to the settler. Soon there will be "no sign" of Indian existence, and then the broad clear acres and flowing crops will well repay the husbandman for his toil.

As yet we have seen nothing of the Indians, but we are informed that we are in the immediate vicinity of a large force: ere long, if favored by circumstances, we shall ascertain the truth or falsity of the report by personal observation.

Fort Seward, despite the opinion of some to the contrary, has advantages as well as some disadvantages of location. It is located in the heart of an Indian country, on the line of the mail route, and in what must be a most delightful country in the summer season, but it is said to be difficult after December to pack supplies over some of the mountains this side of Hydesville, in consequence of the snow. Should this be true we would certainly be in a pretty "kettle of fish." On the other hand it is argued that this point is far more acceptable in winter and more available as a military post than either Larrabee or Van Dusen creek, and that the most economical plan of getting supplies here, would be to have a boat built, say of 15 or 20 tons, and managed by eight or ten men: have the supplies for the Fort brought to Myers' landing: these by land across Table

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The movements of the command, and the doings of the Indians, if of any service to you will be cheerfully communicated from time to time, and we will be indebted for an occasional copy of your paper.

Yours truly, VOLUNTEER.

THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

EUREKA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1861.

Business Directory.

- E. L. WALLACE,
DEALER IN WINES, LIQUORS, &c, East side the Plaza, Arcata, Cal.
- For public amusement, he has two of Pico's latest Combination Cushion Billiard Tables.
- PHENIX EXCHANGE.
1000-56.00
1000-57.00
1000-58.00
- H. S. SOUJK, Prop'r.
Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has thought it expedient to sell and fitted up the "Phenix Exchange" as a FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, where the most select and choice wines, liquors, and delicacies can be obtained at the most reasonable prices.
- BREAKFAST, from half past five to seven.
Dinner, at twelve.
Supper, from half past five to seven.
- BAY HOTEL.
Eureka.
- The Proprietor of the BAY HOTEL, corner of 11 and First streets, having had the same newly furnished, hard finished, painted and papered, would announce to the Public generally, that he will be prepared to receive a share of their patronage on Monday the 14th inst. with particular pleasure.
- Board and Lodging per week.....\$ 10.00
without " 8.00
- W. MANNING, Prop'r.
Eureka, Jan. 12, 1861.
- HUMBOLDT HOUSE,
Eureka,
opposite the city wharf.
The undersigned would especially inform his friends and the traveling public, that he has prepared to accommodate the most select and elegant fare as can be found in this section of the country.

Real Courage.

A STORY FOR THE BOYS.
GEORGE SAUNDERS was the "bull" of the school. A great, burly, blustering fellow as he was, nothing suited him so well as a fight. Henry Wellman was a new scholar—a quiet boy; but you couldn't look into his honest, hearty face without wanting to give him your hand and hand—a grand fellow right off.

The boys all liked him; and so, of course, Saunders didn't. He wanted to be the great man of the school—himself. Well, what do you think he did about it? Tried to pick a quarrel with Henry, of course. That's the only way a boy can get into a quarrel. So he seized the first chance when the school was out for noon recess, to provoke a quarrel. First he brushed roughly against Henry as he went by him on the hall-ground and almost pushed him over. Then he knocked off his hat. Then, when Henry asked him to believe himself, he bristled up to him, poked up a chop, and put it on his own shoulder, and grunted between his teeth: "There, you sacking sower!" It is time for us to have it out. Knock that chop off my shoulder, if you dare!

The boys, of course, now began to gather about the two. Henry stood quiet with his hands folded, with no intention of fighting. His blood boiled in his heart like a furnace, and his face was flushed with feeling, but he was so nobly shut work to stand still, and he called a coward.

"Fight him!" whispered the devil in Henry's ear. "Fight him, like a man; show the boys." "Stand up to him; give it to him." Now, Henry was as brave as a lion; and all the feelings which were in him, so he advanced at last.

Gen. Fremont Succeeded.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE SACRAMENTO TRIANGLE, SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 23.
Yesterday small bodies of the enemy were within twelve miles of us; news was received of the approach of their advance, 25,000 strong. Preparations were made to meet and attack them when General Fremont received an order from Washington, conveying him to some other command. Still, to obey some the order, he went forward with the intention of attacking the village of Moberly, Mo., and a recent battle had been fought and it was the intention of the Union army to recapture it.

A Texan who was returning home after the battle of Buena Vista, having escaped, narrated from his companions, and he has heard from his friends, that he had seen a man who was dressed as a woman, and who was riding a horse in the company of a woman. He said that he had seen a man who was dressed as a woman, and who was riding a horse in the company of a woman. He said that he had seen a man who was dressed as a woman, and who was riding a horse in the company of a woman.

Doet Between Pictéts.

A Washington correspondent of the Daily Tribune tells the following yarn: One of the Michiganders being on duty a few days ago, came in sight of a South Carolina rebel, also on similar duty, when the following dialogue ensued:

Michigander—Hello, South Carolina. What are you doing here?
South Carolina—Hello, Michigander. I am here to fight you.
Michigander—What for?
South Carolina—For the same reason you are here.
Michigander—What reason?
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