

HUNTING EXTRAORDINARY.—Two hunters named E. J. Lewis and Win. Fair, amateurs, though crack shots, went out last week on the Tehama Indian Reservation, and after being gone one day returned, having killed 16 deer, 2 bear and one elk. The elk weighed 750 pounds. They report an abundance of game in the mountains and foot hills adjacent to the Reservation.

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Anecdotes of Col. Ethan Allen.

Col. Ethan Allen was a man destined to the world as something uncommon and in a high degree interesting. He was but partially educated and obscurely brought up; yet no man was more at ease in the polished ranks than he. Not that he at all conformed to their artificial rules of etiquette, but he had observed the dictates of natural good sense and humor. His bearing was in total defiance to fashion, and he looked and acted as if he thought it would be a condescension thus to trammel himself. It is well that in early life, in his own country, he acquired an influence over his fellow men that led them on to the most daring achievements. He seems to have possessed all the elements of a hero, a devoted patriotism, a resolute and daring mind, and an excellent judgment. His conduct as a partisan officer is well known in this country, and was of great service in the cause of liberty during the revolutionary struggle. He was taken prisoner and carried to England, where his excellent sense, shrewdness, and wit, introduced him

not for a toast" and, fixing his eyes adoringly on the far famed court beauty, he proceeded:—"If anything could make a double traitor of a patriot, it would be the witchcraft of such eyes as your ladyship's."

The blunt sincerity with which this was spoken, together with the exact fitness to the occasion and person, caused it long to be hailed in the skene monde "as the excellent good thing, and although it had the effect of heightening for the moment that beauty to which it was offered as a tribute, it is said the fair Duchess often afterward boasted of the compliment as far above all the empty homage she had received from the glittering coxcombers of the city.

A lady once sneeringly asked Col. Allen, in a large assemblage, at which time the fashionable ladies preferred taking air. He perceived her drift, and bluntly answered: "Whenever it becomes necessary to feed the grease and tinks."

"What," inquired the lady, "is the fine woman in your country destined to so ineffectual employment?"

Democracy in Kansas.

There is perhaps no question of a partisan character that has been so little understood, or so much misrepresented, as the relative position and strength of parties in Kansas. The republicans or abolitionists have persisted, and still persists that the parties advocating and opposing slavery in that Territory were identical with the democratic and republican parties, and that the success of the opponents of slavery was a success of the republicans or abolitionists. There could not be a greater fallacy. As well might it be said that the democracy of California are abolitionists because they do not choose to introduce slavery here. We find in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* the following letter from Leavenworth, K. T., which must certainly prove conclusive on the point, even with our California republicans. It will be seen that the *Herald of Freedom*, the leading and most violent organ of the Free State party, acknowledges that there has never been a republican party in the Territory, and that the State will be largely democratic.

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