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Federal Appointments.

From a private letter, bearing date New York, March 9th, 1852, we have more recent news from Washington. For their accuracy of statement we cannot pledge ourselves, but from their source, we believe them to be reliable. By this letter we learn that Mr. Fillmore has appointed Lieut. Beal as Superintendent of the Indian Commission of California, instead of Major Reading or Mr. Tingley, as reported by our published extract from our correspondent "Mark."

The conviction entertained generally in respect to the political views of Lieut. Beal, seems to suggest it as almost impossible that such an appointment has taken place. If we are correctly informed, Lieut. B. is one of the most uncompromising and illiberal Democrats that has figured in California. Admitting such partizan characteristics to be his particular property, we can scarcely suppose that he has been so specially favored by our Whig President. At any rate, we shall require strong confirmatory testimony, either of the political views of Lieut. Beal or his appointment.

By the same letter, we are informed that there is little doubt about the appointment of Mr. Curry to the Southern District Judgeship, and the confirmation of said appointment by the Senate. Also the probable appointment of Mr. Abell to the superintendency of the Mint at San

Francisco, and Mr. Brenham to the Treasurership of the same institution. Other appointments, in place of removals to be made, are spoken of, but without sufficient evidence to make them matter of publicity.

CALIFORNIA MARBLE.—We perceive from a Washington paper, that the quartz rock which was sent on to be placed in the great National Monument to General Washington, cannot be used. The texture of the rock is such as to make it impossible to dress it properly. This being the case, why will not our Legislature take immediate steps to have a marble slab quarried, and sent as a representative of the geological beauties with which our State abounds? There is a gentleman now here, Lieut. J. Sherwood, who will guarantee its safe transportation and delivery into the hands of the Monument Committee, as soon as it can be taken from the ledge. Lieut. S., who came to California with Col. Stevenson, and who distinguished himself as a soldier and a gentleman, would be an appropriate man to be the bearer of such a useful and ornamental memento. We do hope the Legislature will provide the marble.

AUBURN JUSTICE.—We have been informed by a gentleman from this place, that a man by the name of John Rose, was pursued and arrested a short distance below the above town, who had been appropriating a new tile belonging to a merchant, without his leave “being first had and obtained.” He was immediately put through the ordeal of a trial, found guilty, sentenced to receive ten lashes, and pay a bill of costs, amounting to \$60. On the following morning, he was accommodated with the above number of lashes, and a balance of \$9 which remained after deducting the cash fine from his

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fund on hand.

STATE WHIG CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—We trust that the members of this Committee will remember that there is a regular meeting of the Committee this evening at Judge Robinson's office. We would suggest that the members convene precisely at the hour of 7½ o'clock; and we would particularly enjoin upon the chairmen of county committees to be present upon this occasion. A full meeting is more especially demanded this evening than at any previous time, in consequence of private advices from the Eastern States of very urgent importance.

BENEFIT OF MARSHAL WHITE.—If any of our citizens have failed hitherto to provide themselves with tickets for the benefit to be given this evening to our late worthy Marshal, we advise them to march forthwith to the Treasurer's office, although we will not ensure them any more than standing room after their delivery at the door. The Chapman Family, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Miss Celeste, are among those who have kindly volunteered their services on the occasion. We bespeak for the ex-Marshall *the* house of the season.

NEW BOOKS.—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of T. H. Borden, in this day's paper. Mr. B. has on hand a carefully selected stock of stationery, new music, standard works, in poetry and prose, and a large assortment of the light publications of the day.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.—J. B. Starr & Co. sell at 10 o'clock, 1000 lbs. butter, besides a variety of groceries, provisions and liquors.

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Brown & Beal sell at 9½ o'clock, cigars, flour, liquors, groceries, &c.

THE WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The *Richmond Whig* says the suggestion which has been thrown out, that the Whig National Convention should not meet till September, meets with much favor, we learn, in Washington. It is better to defer it as late as possible for many reasons, not the least of which is that by so doing, we will see our opponent's hand. A nomination the first week of September, would leave ample time for the canvass.

Ed. We are indebted to Capt. Montgomery, of the steamer G. Winter, for the delivery of letters from Colusa. The Gabriel Winter came down last evening. We learn from the Captain that the river is rapidly falling. There was a tolerable trade going on at the above point.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT, — Our San Francisco correspondent "Rusticus," will receive our thanks for his promptness in furnishing us with a complete digest of news by steamer Northern.