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GRAND WHIG RALLY

The Whigs of this city and county are hereby requested to assemble in mass meeting, at the Orleans Hotel, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 20th inst., to ratify the nominations made by the Whig County Convention. Several distinguished Speakers from abroad are expected to address the meeting.

Per order of Whig Central Committee,
C. I. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.
WM. H. WATSON, Secretary.

“O, RIGHTEOUS JUDGE!”—We are credibly informed that the Democratic candidate for County Judge in Yolo county, publicly declared before a meeting assembled in Washington on Monday evening, that “he never had read a page of common law in his life,” and that if elected, he would “decide all questions according to common sense.” Might it not well be questioned whether the candidate who could make such a humiliating confession in the face of an intelligent community was ever possessed of the ingredient which he promises to bring to bear in the settlement of legal controversies? However, since the manifesto of the learned (?) gentleman is based upon so *simple* a determination, when he is elected, the juveniles will be able to have put to rest forever that intricate question of discussion that has agitated their debating societies since the days of the death of Cock Robin, “Which is entitled to the chickens, the hen that lays the eggs, or the one that hatches them?”

LATER FROM THE NORTH—ANOTHER ENCOUNTER WITH THE INDIANS.—We are indebted to Mr. Thornbury, editor of the *Mountain Echo*, who arrived in this city yesterday, from Yreka, for the following interesting intelligence :

In company with a small party, Mr. T. left Yreka in pursuit of the Indians who have recently committed so many outrages in various parts of the county. They had not proceeded above four miles from town, when they encountered a band of thirty armed Indians, all of whom were mounted. After a sharp contest, in which five Indians and one white man were killed, the party succeeded in recapturing all of the horses, with which they returned to Yreka.

HORACE SMITH, Whig nominee for District Attorney, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places, to-wit :

At Prairie City, Saturday, August 20th.

At Cook's Bar, Wednesday, Aug. 24th.

At Michigan Bar, Thursday, Aug. 25th.

At Daylor's Ranch, Friday, Aug. 26th.

At Sutter, Saturday, Aug. 27th.

Speaking at each of the above places will commence at 8 o'clock, P. M. Any nominee on the Democratic ticket is invited to be present, and take part in the discussion.

AN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT.—D. S. Terry, Esq., one of the prominent members of the Democratic party of San Joaquin, has astounded the Biglerites by a speech delivered before the Democratic Convention on Saturday last. By the *Stockton Journal* we learn that he condemned the Extension scheme, and avowed himself opposed to Bigler: he at the same time

self opposed to Bigler ; he at the same time declared his intention not to vote for any candidate on the Democratic County ticket.

THE NEW U. S. LAND COMMISSIONERS.—The new board has up to this time made no decisions, although numerous cases have been argued and submitted. The cause of the delay we are unable to assign, unless the members have concluded to learn the Spanish language, or been advised that the interest of the party will be promoted by their withholding all decisions until after the election.

GOV. BIGLER CORNERED.—His Excellency has denied that he favored the extension bill of last session, which gave away to speculators two-thirds of the property, and has gone so far as to declare he would have vetoed it. That *his friends* in the Legislature voted for it, and worked for it is certain ; and the letter of a member of his own party, which we publish in another column, *proves* that John Bigler was in favor of the bill.

THE Stockton Journal was delivered yesterday by Wells, Fargo & Co. There is no news.