

# THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

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ASSEMBLY ROOMS, March 9, 1855.

EDITOR TIMES: I notice in your paper, under date of the 17th Feb'y, a suggestion to "our Representative, to introduce a resolution inquiring of the Executive what action had been taken upon communication relative to Indian War." I have called upon the Executive and learn that he had received no such communication. Had I received any definite account of the organization of the "Volunteers" at Union, as well as *some* account of provisions furnished, and other expenses incurred attending the subject of Indian War, I might take some action in the matter. — Upon receiving private letters on the subject, I immediately addressed letters to Gen. Wool and Col. Henly, stating the facts and general view of the whole matter. I felt myself competent to do the subject reasonable justice. As I feel that I am well acquainted with the condition and wants of the northern section of our State, I will not allow any one to feel more interest or more willingness to do all in my power to promote the interests or to do justice to all matters connected with those who I humbly represent. I believe that the expenses necessarily incurred in this warfare will, in the end, be assumed by the State, but it will be necessary that proper form should be observed in presenting these claims, and it cannot be done without data. The Adjutant General offered to furnish arms and munitions,

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Matters connected with legislation are, at present, receiving their due attention. Assembly call at ten o'clock and adjourn at four; several bills received consideration in the last two weeks, viz: for reducing fees in office, supervisors, census, school bill, mines and mining interest, and many other bills of interest to the State. The disposition is certainly for reform, yet many extravagancies will creep in, and I don't think this will be quite a "perfect Legislature." I think the House will be ready to adjourn by April 1st, but it is supposed the Senate will be behind. Derangements in financial and other business has called many of our members to attend to their individual business, together with the committees, who are absent on State Prisons and Hospitals, have all combined to reduce our numbers in daily attendance, but I find the less our numbers the more dispatch. The almost only business, or institution, which seems to be in a prosperous condition, is the "Sons." They have taken, "for better or worse," a large number of our prominent members of both houses, and a proposition is on foot that a unanimous surrender should be made to the insti-



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The very uncertain character of our mail communications renders it impossible for me to communicate with my constituents as often as desirable or necessary. In my endeavors to act in accordance with the interests and views of my constituents, I am compelled to resort to my imagination of individual and general views, and anticipate their voices upon different and various subjects, reserving to myself the privilege of maintaining the independent position I have ever avowed.

I subscribe myself a very humble servant of a beloved county.

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