

RECALCITRANT REDSKINS.

How Gen. Merritt Drove Back the Mustangs...

Fort Laramie, July 22.—At noon on Saturday, the 15th inst., the Fifth Cavalry, under Gen. Merritt, were bivouacked on Rawhide Creek...

At daybreak Monday morning Lieut. King, commanding the outposts of the southeast, sent in word that the war parties were coming over the ridge...

The object was as suddenly apparent. Two horsemen, unconscious of the proximity of the foe, had ventured out ahead of the train and were making rapidly for the creek...

"All of you keep out of sight," said the General. "Mount now, and when the word is given, off with you."

Crouching behind the little butte, Bill and his party of two scouts and six soldiers were breathlessly waiting...

With a rush and yell the troopers were hurled upon the Indian's flank, not 50 yards away.

Gen. Merritt springs up to see the attack just as a tall Indian reeled in his saddle, shot by Corporal Wilkinson...

The reserve Indians came swarming down from the ridge to the rescue. Company K was instantly ordered to the front...

The last spring from their horses and met the daring charge with a volley. Yellow Hand, a young Cheyenne brave, came foremost, singling Bill as a foe...

A GRAND SURPRISE.

On came the others, bent on annihilating the little band that opposed them, when, to their amazement, a long blue line popped up in their front...

The Indians left their dead, and did not have more wounded. They also lost their horses. Their friends at Red Cloud say they never dreamed the Fifth Cavalry could get there in time to head them off.

COMING ELECTIONS.

The State and Congressional Elections to be Held This Year.

Below we present a list of the dates of the elections next to be held in the several States. Various incorrect statements respecting them have been printed in some of the papers...

Alabama will elect State officers on Monday, Aug. 7; Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Arkansas will elect State officers on Monday, Sept. 4; Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

California will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. State officers will next be chosen in September, 1879.

Colorado will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Connecticut will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Delaware will elect Congressman on Tuesday, Nov. 7. State officers will next be elected in November, 1878.

Florida will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Georgia will elect Governor on Wednesday, Oct. 4; Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Illinois will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Indiana will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Iowa will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Kansas will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Kentucky will elect county officials and Congressman in the Fifth District, to fill vacancy, on Monday, Aug. 7; Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. State officers will next be chosen on the first Monday in August, 1879.

Louisiana will elect State officers and Congressmen on Monday, Nov. 6. Five proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State will be voted upon at the same time.

Maine will elect Governor and Congressmen on Monday, Sept. 11.

Maryland will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. State officers will next be chosen in November, 1879.

Massachusetts will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Michigan will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Three proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State will be voted upon at the same day.

Minnesota will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. State officers will next be chosen in November, 1877.

Mississippi will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. State officers will next be chosen in November, 1877.

Missouri will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Nebraska will elect state officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Nevada will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. State officers will next be chosen in November, 1878.

New Hampshire will elect Governor and Congressmen on Tuesday, March 13, 1877.

New Jersey will elect Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. State officers will next be elected in November, 1877.

New York will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Two proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State will be voted upon on the same day.

North Carolina will elect State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Certain proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State will be voted upon on the same day.

Ohio will elect minor State officers and Congressmen on Tuesday, Oct. 10. The regular election for Governor will next occur in October, 1877.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

GLACE BISCUIT.—Powder 1 pound of loaf-sugar with the juice and grated rind of 4 lemons, mix this well with 1 quart of cream...

PLUM-PUDDING GLACE.—Make a custard as for vanilla or lemon ice-cream and freeze it. Then take 1 pound each of raisins, currants, and citron...

JELLY-MAKING.—Strawberry, raspberry, and blackberry jellies are all made by simply mashing the fruit and draining through a flannel jelly bag without squeezing.

TUTTI-FRUTTI.—Heat a pint of milk nearly to boiling, and add it to the yolks of 5 eggs, beaten very light, with three cups of sugar.

ICES.—The making of ices is not at all difficult. The main point is to freeze them quickly, so that they will be smooth and firm when taken from the freezer.

No Nonsense About Her.

The Indianapolis Journal tells this: A rather romantic ending of a leap-year adventure occurred in one of our neighboring towns a few days ago.

will suit me." The two were joined in one soon after, every body but old prudes admiring the matter-of-fact manner of terminating what was begun in a bit of juvenile fun.

A Ferocious Bull on the Rampage.

A correspondent at Peabody writes us of the following singular accident: On Thursday last a large white bull, belonging to Mr. Patterson, on his farm near Peabody, in some way got loose from the stall in which he was tied...

Better than Beauty.

The new Sultan of Turkey has three wives, but the first is still his favorite. She is about 26 years old, not pretty, exactly, but distinguished-looking and intelligent...

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Need not be endured, although what can't be cured, among the bodily ills susceptible of complete removal by that benign tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters...

GOING INTO A DECLINE.

How often we hear this expression about people who have some disease that few medical men are able to understand. Some call it liver complaint, some kidney disease, some dyspepsia, and others consumption.

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