

Political and General News.

The Lake Superior County.

We spent the last week in July on Lake Superior... The weather was calm, cool and invigorating, and the trip forms one of the most interesting and delightful to be enjoyed in the hot season on this continent.

The Lake Superior county is destined to become a very important portion of the Republic. Its fishery, its minerals, its lumber, and its agricultural products, are just beginning to be developed, and already the travel and commerce of the Lake Superior visitor who had previously regarded the region as almost an inhospitable wild.

The town of Sault Ste. Marie has improved very much within the year. The most important improvement is the opening of the North-western Government has too long neglected the construction of a ship-canal at this point, by which vessels and steamers from the lower lakes could enter with their cargoes upon the great inland sea, without the slow, toilsome and expensive process of a land journey over the Portage; for it should be remembered that every ship-rigged vessel upon Superior has been transported by private enterprise to the country.

The Government are afraid to show their weakness, consequently are doing scarcely anything to make a show; they are afraid of themselves, and have little confidence in the troops. Last night 40 soldiers deserted, and more will go as soon as they get a public notice in New Orleans. People talk here as if they were about to leave the country.

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The Cuban News.

We gave yesterday in our telegraphic despatches a sketch of the news received by the Cherokees, at New Orleans. Our papers came to hand yesterday morning, and they are filled with details of Cuban news. The news is no later than that brought by the Georgia, and is quite as contradictory. The Spanish version of the story is that the insurrection is completely quelled, while on the other hand, the patriots give details which bear every mark of authenticity, their high hopes and brilliant prospects. We give a few extracts from the New Orleans papers.

We are all up in arms here. The news from your city has inspired the Cubans with the hope of shortly seeing their savior here. The interior is in arms generally—eight to ten thousand men have risen in defence of their rights. (Vento Abajo) will pronounce as soon as they can learn when Lopez will be on hand, with two or three thousand men. The Havana, Matanzas, and this end of the island will be in arms.

The Government are confounded—the troops are deserting, dying, and in the hospitals—the Cubans are rejoiced at their present success. You can believe all you hear.

The arrival of the Ohio from New York is looked for with much interest. It is believed that 300 Hungarians are on hand, and will soon be here. Expresses are here waiting for news to take into the country Cubans, particularly to Vuelta Abajo; they are waiting to pronounce, and said to be 600 to 800.

The planters will give their provisions, horses, &c., and all contribute what they can. The women are patriotic, every inch of them, and push the cause along. The militia are leaving for the country to join in the party. They are very strong and powerful.

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