The Wilcokin Dolk County Signal. lem and let us point out to you the STOP THEM IN THEIR WILD

What do you think, boys, the answer

poor, down cast convic's confined there OFFICIAL PAPER OF POLK CO. at penal servitude. Then let us take

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1869.

BOYS, KEEP OUT OF SALOONS. his leisure hours, and where, as he grew

of spending his idle time? In and about Dallas there are an unusual number of boys, young men we may say, ranging all along from fourteen will be : to twenty years of age. Many of these

unconcerned, as to the pursuit of ob-

jects which hitherto had been the ru-

ling incentive to all their actions-the

In the saloon more than any other

place which is frequented by men, vul

gar topics are discussed and a general

prime objects of their labors.

ears are frequently greeted with voices the grater portion of my time after I within, of youngsters whose every hope, grew up, either in the saloon or in the ambition and laudable aspiration in life, society of tiplers; I drank ; was often forbid their frequenting such places. drunk. Frequently engaged in broils Nothing is learned here that it would fights and unworthy contentions. not be better never to know. No habit is acquired here that does not in some Did not know where the next dollar degree disqualify the possessor, or was to come from. rather the victim, for the fulfillment of Became estranged and alienated from

the duties and obligations of mature my patents and former friends. manhood. Thousands can date their Was tempted often to commt crime, to first step backward in the race of life the end that food, and shelt r from

to their first visit to a whiskey saloon. the pitiless storm, might be procured. They can all remember that it was sub-I committed the first theft for these sequent to this event that they became, purposes. gradually, imperceptibly careless and

This prepared me for another and another step.

I was finally caught, and here I am." Boys, the above is a true statement of the cause leading to the conviction and sentence of the great majority of those we shall see and converse with in the Penitentiary at Salem.

license prevails. By frequent contact,

of the tempter.

and study:

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONMOUTH, Polk co. them, one by one. to some secluded Some of the republican papers of this EDITOR SIGNAL :--spot and ask him to tell us, truthfully, State have taken occasion to misrepre-In my last, allusion was made to a where he had, in his better days, spent sent the Hon. F. Waymire, with refer- trip from Oregon to California in 1847;

C.1REEAR.

ence to that gentleman's convictions a few incidents connected with that up and grew older, he was in the habit and conclusions, respecting the stam. trip may be of some interest. I be-

pede of the republican members and the lieve it was the first trip made by status of legislation at the time the white men, with their families, women secession was prematurely brought to a and children, that had been made be-

Think you he will say he was in the close. The Hon gentleman, not contween those two points by land. In. boys are unusually intelligent, manly habit of attending church and the Sab- tent to remain silent under imputations stead of the passage being made by and industrious ; all of them are aver- bath School regularly, or at all, for which affect his record for truth and four horse coaches as at present, in sevage as regards the above qualifications. that matter? No. Nineteen out of every fair dealing, writes to the Unionist the en days, it then took twenty-five days Passing saloons on Main street, our twenty of them will sug: " I spent following article which appears in the to make the trip, and instead of a well

columns of that print of Jan. 23d : worked stage road, the travel was HAYDEN HALL, Jan. 19, 18 9. along a narrow bridle path, then known EDITOR UNIONIST .- In referring to as the "California trail." There was my articles in the SIGNAL, you make about forty persons in the company, and me say what I did not intend to say. and did not say. I did not say that among them seven families, with quite I gambled. Often became penniless. the majority party seemed indispo-ed a number of women and children. We to legislate. What I said was that a started about the first of May, and at majorit 7 of the members did not seem that time there was but about one or inclined to take hold, and push business along, during the forepart of the ses-ion. two houses between Mary's river, and I referred to the legislative raid on the the Sacramento; the oountry was infes-State Fair, as proof to the point. But ted with Indians all along the route, the inference you would have to obtain and it required the utmost vigilance to is, that I affix blame to Democratic members for the revolutionary manner prevent the loss of our animals from in which the late session dissolved itself, the theiving propensities of the Indians,

and for the incompleteness of the busi as also to preserve our own lives. One ness at that time. I do no such thing. old gentleman by the name of Forrest. I desire to leave a record for truth and having in his family two small children, veracity among my neighbors when 1 shall be called to my final account, and was at a loss how to take them through in view of this fact alone, if there was to the best advantage. He at length nothing else to impel me so to do, I concluded to adopt the following plan: would have to say that the disruption He made a large saddle, after the patof the late legislative session was the tern of an old fashioned pack saddle. work of the Republican members

thereof, connived at by the Governor- fastened a hoop around the upper pro-Can you afford to frequent the saloon the whole without provocation or ex. jections, then when ready to start he

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on equal terms, with the majority of those who make the saloon their headquarters-their principal resort-the finer sensibilities become blunted, and the young and susceptible, ere they realize whither they are drifting, become substantially moral outcasts. Places of such resort are a sort of necessary evil. Were society exempt from these and kindred temptations and invitations from the path of rectitude, we are not so sure that it would be any the better for it. Incentive to laudable self-de nial; and effort to excel in the graces of a well spent life would be removed. God could have made man incapable of falling-could have created him equal with the Angels-but did not do it. In His divine economy, man was a part. He sat before His created intelligencies good and evil, giving them the power to choose between them and govern work? We answered him with pleas their actions accordingly. He promised ure, certainly. He told us to send it a reward to the faithful and circum. spect, and banishment for the contrary conduct. Society would strive to be from within a saloon. above God were it to hope to rid itself of every species of vice and contami-

nation ; it never can be done. Society can only organize itself on a basis of rewards and punishments. It is competent for society to recognize standards and grades of responsibility and respectability and to reward and condemn according ts men do or do not square

their conduct by them. As a rule, we are of the opinion that keepers of saloons would prefer that boys would not frequent their houses. have closed out business. Crime has death are few and by res gnation none." This we know to be true as to many of greatly diminished. The law is rigidly them.

While thousands of very good, reliable and trust worthy men visit saloons to while away an hour, none of them will tell you, boys, that they came out of them any better, wiser or higher in the scale of their own self-respect. While it is a fact then, that men of experience and mature years, cannot say that they can quit a saloon entirely un soiled, can you boys, young, susceptible inexperienced and impetaous, trust off the use of one stimulant, it seems, yourselves in such places? Can you only to make general the use of another,

n the shadow of a doom so appailing? | cuse placed the saddle upon a horse, put a Now, Mr. Editor, since you have Then, boys, of Dallas, and elsewhere placed me in a false light before my felet us confer together and we will as. low citizers, I ask the favor of the sist you to mark out a line of action publication of this disclaimer in your boop, and in this manner the horse was which shall exempt you from the toils columns.

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self for the duties which await him in the near future Boys, as you value your good name and future fame, keep out of the saloons.

CERTAINLY.

A New York correspondent of the Corvallis Gazette says:

Our prohibitory excise law of this city has succeeded beyond the expectation of the most sanguine Since it has been in force 4,000 liquor dealers entorced. (Potk County Signal please day.

copy.)-Portland Christian A 'vocate. | nor resign worth a cent Yes! we will copy. It is not quite clear to the naked eye, however, that there is a prohibition law in force in New York. Will the Gazette and Advocate copy the following from Augusta (Me) cor respondence of the N. Y. Tribune ; Opium-eating in Maine is becoming so common that it attracts serious pubhe attention. The Maine liquor law cuts run near Corvallis. This " forest maid-

hope to do, in the midst of your inexperi- and a much worse one. Fxcessive

small pack on each side, and the children in the centre, enclosed by the led or drove safely through with his precious burden. We were not se

riously molested by the Indians but once; that was at Rouge river, which river was very high, and it was necessary to

effect some means by which we could Pennsylvania Insane Ho-pital, in his last report refers to three hundred and cross over the families, so we struck forty-four cases of insanity as induced camp," and concluded to "dig a canoe." This done you are in a fair way to by intemperance. And says: "In- It occupied the most of two days in temperance is steadily on the increase making the craft, and when completed in both sexes and with all classes of peo a load was put in, and all at once when ple. Of this there can bardly be a about to shove from the shore, at least question. It is indeed, rapidly becom one hundred Indians suddenly arose 7.3 Far sale by G. B. STILES, Dalhasf.". ing the great vice of our country, giv. out of the brush on the opposite bank ing to our criminal courts the larget- and made, the woods resound with the share of their business, filling up the most hidous yell that ever emanated wards of our hospital and other charita- from human lungs. At the same instant,

ble institutions, crowding our alms several shots were made in the direction houses, and blighting the fairest hopes of the canoe, but owing to the guns and brighest anticipations, of whole being loaded with gravel they missed their aim. Our men all ru-hed to the

We have never heard that boy's voice families in every walk of life."

river with their guns and kept up a After Jefferson's manguration as He desires to learn and qualify him- Democratic President of the United States, he proceeded to the removal of some of the more obnexious partisans of the Federalist faith, when he was re monstrated with by a deputation of Pu ritans from New Havan. Mr. Jeffer-

Phil Sheridan writes to headquarters : with their horses they were unable to "I had an interview to.day with the overtake him. It appeared at that time daughter of Black Kettle as if those Indians could outrun a com-There is a squaw out here on the mon Cayuse poney on the open plains, South Yamhill who sometimes visits at any rate we made several attempts Dallas, about whom Phil shed " copious to catch them by running our horses after effusions" of tears on the occasion of them and failed in every attempt. At his last " interview ' with her, on the Klamath river we came near meeting en" entertains the hope, so she says, riding across the stream became dizzy; that Phil. will redeem his pledge by her " head began to swim " and throwational mind must de returning to comfort her

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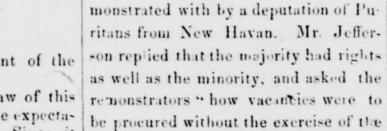
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prerogative of removal? Those by

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of the river. After the men had all crossed we had quite a skirmish with the red devils, but our men were all true grit and they soon cleared the road of all sign of Indians. There were two

of the pets of "Uncle Samuel" laid cold in death upon the soil, but we es-

caped all harm. After this we were not further molested the next day an Indian was seen about a mile off; three or four men started in pursuit of him, but

continious fire. This alarmed them and prevented them from coming to the bank, and in that manner we crossed over the whole company, under cover of the fire of men stationed on the bank

	ence, that which old and wise men	drinking every rational mind must de-		ing her weight on the lower side of the	Boots,	
	cannot do with impunity? And again	hore as a great hubble and brivate evil.	A correspondent of the Gazette says:	horse was causing the horse to beat	Shoes, Groceries,	OREGON BAKERY
	boys, you must not claim a license to	because some will drink too much, is		down the stream. But an old mouns	and Crockery.	First Street between Stark and Wash-
	visit and lounge about saloons because	about as wise as would be interdicting	plesof Oregon to settle their railroad	taineer by the name of Saxon, moun-	That has ever been offered in Polk Co., is just	ington, Portland.
•	the second		Test and e O			ington, roranne.
	Boure good men go there, rather say	bathors got drowned Some of the	give for two years what they seend for			
	you cannot afford to be found where so	most inordinate drinkers (in secret)	liquor, to build and equiping railroads,	and rushed to her research and inst in	CRONE & WOLF'S	WHOLESALE MANUFACTURY
	many bad men abound.	that we have known in our lif-time	they can build a railroad on both sides	and rushed to ner rescue, and just in		WHULESALE MANOTACTON
	No boys, you cannot afford to spend	have been men who, in public, were the	of the river, each 120 unles long; said	the nick of time, for a moment more		OF EVERY
	your hours where you can receive no	most violent champions of prohibition	railroads to be built at an average cost	and she would have been lost. Thanks	New two story building at INDEPENDENCE,	
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	impressions which will ever redound to your own good, though you may lay	cates of temperance we nave ever th	and other of a section of a to help	he may now he	We are prepared through recent arrange-	Kind
	the false and deserting unstion to your	tlemon who relied upon moral sussion	can make the calculation for himself.	AN OLD RESIDENT.	ments made in San Francisco, to find constant sale for all kinds of Produce, and paying the	and One Pite
		to not down a tacta of etimulant.	The amount of retail house sales for		highest market price for WHEAT.	and Quality
	hearts that nothing bad will come of it. No man ever became drunken who did	Sumptuary laws never did and never	the year 1867, (which is the amount	Enook Je Adams has abandoned the		-0F-
	No man ever became drunken who did	will succeed, especially with a free	consumed) as per statistics of Revenue	enterprise of building a railroad to the	A LADOD WADDINOUSE	
•	not take the first drink; neither did	people. They will drink from sheer	Commissioner Wells, for Oregon is	mouth of the Columbia. He now pro-	A LARGE WAREHOUSE,	Chaolzana
	any boy ever become immoral and de-	obstinacy if forbidden to do it, and, as	\$4,261,240.	poses to build a line of Ocean Steamers		Crackers.
	praved by contact with the foeted at-	in Maine, if debarred from getting	The above was probably suggested	to ply between New York city, and St.	where we offer storage on good terms.	
	mosphere of a saloon who did not make	drink they will gratify a rebellious	by an editorial in the SIGNAL of date	Helens—when he gets that fifty thou.	We also keep	Orders solicited and promptly filled.
	his first visit there.	spirit by resorting to op um. Why	Nov. 8 1868 Will the Gazette conv.	sand dollars he shed the St. Helens	MOLINE and BOSTON CLIPPER	F. OPITZ, Proprietor
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	up with us to the Penitentiary at Sa-	look these matters fairly in the face?	said article ?	election Judges for,	18tf CRONE & WULF.	and the second second second