

Quick Doctors.

We judge from the Multnomah County resolutions, that our friend Robert Thompson has been trying his hand at the healing art, and has fairly earned the title of D. D., or Doctor of Democracy.

We would advise the Dr. to take out a patent for his political cataplasm, to be called "Thompson's Poor Democracy Plaster," compounded with two whereases, four or five milk and water resolutions, and one grain of soft soap, for a "sound and consistent Democrat."

These would make the thing "cement apart," as is the saying, in one of Uncle Ben's good stories. Now Dr., we should like to know what our duty is as one of the "Democratic Press?"

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The Voice of Benton.

Read the resolutions of the Benton County Democratic Convention in our columns to-day. The one upon the subject of the support of regular nominations, is as sound as it is at this time pertinent.

WASCO COUNTY.—See the resolution of instruction passed at the Wasco County Democratic Convention. It has the ring of the true metal. Nearly all the meetings of the Democracy this spring exhibit a healthy expression, and the party was never more vigorous and strong than now.

In the case of Mr. Welch of Polk, and Mr. Munroe of Lane, our reporters and other informants are of opinion that these gentlemen were correctly represented in the Standard.—Standard.

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Salem Preceptors.

At the South Salem Precinct, M. Hirsch, C. N. Terry, Danl. Clark, Jos. Holman, and Danl. H. Murphy, were chosen delegates to the County Democratic Convention.

In the North Precinct, A. Purdy, W. H. Baker, Chas. Claggett, Jacob Woodside, and D. S. Herres, were appointed.

In the North Precinct, the following resolutions, offered by Judge Boon, were adopted: Whereas, certain men hold false doctrine with reference to the vital principles of true Democracy in this, and all other lands, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as members of the great Democratic party, long since established by our forefathers, (which is the only hope of this nation) do hereby declare, that the doctrine published in the Democratic Standard, (so called) a weekly journal published weekly at Portland, Oregon, is calculated to bring injury to the party, by causing our people to disregard the regular party nominations which we hold to be the unpardonable sin in politics—after such a sop, Satan enters in, and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

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Young America—Himself Again.

DEER CREEK, March 10, 1857. FRIEND BOON.—Having noticed in your issue of the 21st ult. a literary production purporting to emanate from this place, as the writer informs us, in reply to a communication which appeared a short time previous in the "Statesman" over the signature of "Young America," and fearing that "Conservator's" vanity, which we know to be most unconsciously large, might be so flattered and puffed up with his own imaginary greatness, on seeing the kinky-headed prodigy of his most prolific free will brain in print, as to cause himself "arrogantly to assume" that he had caused us cowardly to retreat from the mighty onslaught of his powerful pen, as did the ancient sage of olden times, we have thought it well to devote to this knight of the quill. While in honesty we must confess the style of "Conservator" is rather smooth and clever, for one who has had much more experience in grooming stallions, than he has in doing up the "pen write," we cannot but express our astonishment and wonder how any man of common sense could manage to write a whole column, without expressing one clear, pointed, intelligible, truthful idea—yet, such is the case.

Conservator commences by assuming that there exist two kinds of Democrats which he calls slave Democracy, and free Democracy. This is false. Democracy is the same in Georgia, and what can be said of no other party, it is the same to day that it was in the days of Jefferson and Jackson. Through all the eventful changes of men and things since that period, it has ever preserved its identity clear and unmistakable; its landmarks have ever been the same. It is not now, nor ever has been, a party of expediency. And yet a man may now, and always could have been for slavery or against it, and be a democrat.

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CORVALLIS, March 28, 1857. Pursuant to notice, the delegated County Convention for Benton County met at the Court House upon Saturday, March 20th, 1857.

The meeting was called to order by placing Col James Kinney in the chair, and electing D. C. Dade, secretary. The following gentlemen presented credentials and took their seats: Messrs. Isaac W. Winkle, James Kinney, Aaron Richardson O. F. Clark, A. R. McCord, O. C. Motley, Robert Irwin, D. C. Dade, W. H. Chapman, John Loyd, M. H. Walker, William Porter, William Wood, John Vanderpool and Eli Summers.

The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted. Resolved, That we, as democrats in convention assembled, proceed to elect four delegates to the Territorial Convention, to be held at Salem, April 13th proximo.

Resolved, That we recognize that as the best mode of expression which favors the division of the greatest number, and that in the division of this Territory into counties, and counties into precincts, we recognize one of the most benignant and wise features of democracy—that feature which enables every man to solicit justice and security at his own door—and as such division is a civil convenience, so we hold politically by precincts the only practical fair and legitimate way to obtain the expression of the sentiments of Democrats from all parts of a county.

Resolved, That, as Democrats, we ignore local issues as a part of our creed; that while we believe Corvallis eligible for the seat of Government or University, we repudiate the idea of attempting to trade principles and birthright for a mess of pottage, rather trusting our natural position and local claims, which if good, will make it the convenience and interest of the Territory, or future state of Oregon, to so locate her public buildings. We recognize ourselves as citizens of Oregon, as well as of Benton County, and as such, only act and desire that manner of policy which will insure prosperity, not to Benton county only, but to our whole common country.

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Mr. Buchanan's Inaugural Address. FELLOW CITIZENS— I appear before you this day to take the solemn oath that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the constitution of the United States. In entering upon this great office, I most humbly invoke the God of our fathers for his assistance to execute its high and responsible duties in such a manner as to restore harmony and the ancient friendship which has ever existed between our many generations. Convinced that I owe my election to the inherent love for the constitution and the Union which still animates the hearts of the American people, I feel it my duty to exercise power in sustaining all just measures calculated to perpetuate these richest blessings which Heaven has ever bestowed upon any nation.

Having determined not to become a candidate for re-election, I feel it my duty to discontinue my conduct in administering the government, and to resign the office of President of the United States, and to live in the grateful memory of my countrymen. We have recently passed through a Presidential contest in which the passions of our fellow citizens were excited to a degree that has produced deep and vital impairments; but when the people proclaimed their will, the contest at once subsided, and the voice of the majority speaking in the manner prescribed by our constitution, was heard, and instant submission followed. Our country could not have exhibited so grand a spectacle of the peaceful exercise of the sovereignty of man for self government.

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