

Poor Abbot of the Albany Democrat assures his readers that Democracy is advancing very rapidly. We should say it was—to the tune of the rogue's march.

A little vote was taken in Pennsylvania a few weeks since to see whether the people of that State had forgotten Gettysburg. A majority of 40,000 said that they remembered that little incident very well.

The Albany Democrat in despairing accents, remarks that "the leaders of the Democracy have been too proud and arrogant." Then for God's sake, quit blowing about them being the poor man's friends.

If Grant had been elected by bigger votes, the Democrats were going to do something awful. Had the tables been turned and Seymour elected by that vote the "white man's party" would have been in a sad dilemma.

Going! Going! Going!—The Oregon Herald is to be sold under the Auctioneer's hammer. Beriah's "carpet bag" is to be presented to the "Grand Cyclops" of the K. K. K. to keep strychnine in.

A proposition is said to be on foot to make the vote of the Electoral College unanimous for Grant and Colfax. We would like to know how the Democratic electors of Oregon could ever vote for a "drunken fool?"

The Signal, finding that its subscribers cannot read English, is astonishing them with cheap Latin. Its last effort is "ad gratia ad presentum," which means that the editor is very greasy at present—and, he might have added badly in need of soap.

Andrew Johnson enumerates in his Thanksgiving proclamation a number of reasons why the people should be grateful to the Almighty. He omitted the paramount reason for public gratitude, namely, that Andrew Johnson's official career is nearly ended.

The Albany Democrat remarks that the majority of the American people have decided in favor of negro suffrage and negro equality. As "this is a republic where the will of the people is a law," we would like to know what he is going to do about it.

The Albany Democrat man calls attention to the "defiant" attitude of a very sickly looking chicken at the head of his columns. It looks like a patient who has just had a very severe dose of ipecac—turn him upside down Abbot, and let him get rid of Blair.

The colored people of Washington have erected the first monument to Thaddeus Stevens in the shape of a handsome school house. No tribute could have been more appropriate nor more grateful to the venerable statesman who always deemed his labors in behalf of the common school system in Pennsylvania to be the crown of his life.

Good Luck.—Mr. Henry Denlinger of Salem, formerly publisher of the SENTINEL, has been presented by Mrs. D., with an eleven pound blessing of the boy persuasion. Good luck to him—if he grows up like his father and mother he stands a good chance to be President.

Maj. B. F. Dowell left last night, for the Eastern States—to see, maybe, that Grant appoints a full Cabinet.—Reveille.

Mr. Dowell goes to Washington to attend to his own business, and Grant can doubtless do the same thing, if some other people can't.

It is thought that Senator Williams squandered from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars in this State—greenbacks—tornish him at the East to carry Oregon with.—Signal.

Nobody thinks anything of the kind but the idiot of the Signal, who is always ready for sale, and he is evidently chagrined because no one thinks him worth purchasing.

Ben. Hayden, of the Signal, is so mad since the election that he is unable to bite himself. He has received a tract wrapped in the N. Y. World, enjoining "remembrance of the Sabbath," and waxing wrath, makes a vicious fling at the Bible Union. Ben. considers that the World is badly contaminated, but it is the only time we ever heard of a Democratic paper being put to a worthy use.

Jubilee is Coming.

The President has set apart Thursday of next week as a day of National Thanksgiving. The Republicans of this county have selected it as a day of rejoicing. Not because our political opponents are humbled and dismayed. Not as a day of personal exultation over men, who while differing from us, really desire the country's prosperity, but to rejoice that doctrines false in themselves, disgraceful to the country and inimical to Republican institutions, have been utterly repudiated by the people. We meet to give thanks that a new era of peace is to dawn on us, and that the bitter political animosities engendered by the great rebellion are to be allayed, and the questions underlying them to give place to new and less sharply drawn issues. He, who is soon to be regarded as the head of the nation has said "let us have peace"—to insure the fulfillment of the grand sentence we say, let us be friends. The last crowning triumph of the rebellion, its heresies and its coincident issues is ended; and in view of the last splendid victory of the Republican party, they choose to be magnanimous and extend the hand of friendship to the misguided Democracy. No less than we, should the Democracy rejoice. Defeat will regenerate and purge their party. Sackcloth and repentance will purify it and drive out the demagogues who love self more than country and it may ultimately become more fitted for the control of national affairs than at present. Democrats should rejoice that a generous and magnanimous man is to rule the country and they are asked to join us and acknowledge him as an American and not a party President.

Malicious Prosecution.—The great excitement here last week was the trial of Mr. D. C. Livingston for arson. Some months since, a black smith shop in Sam's Valley was burned, and circumstances seemed to point so directly to Mr. Livingston as the incendiary that he was indicted by the Grand Jury for the crime. On the trial no means were left untried to procure a conviction, but the evidence introduced by the prosecution was entirely too good—the conspirators had overdone the thing; and after only a few minutes deliberation the Jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. Mr. Livingston was very ably defended by Hon. J. D. Fay, who managed the case with great skill. In his summing up he proved that some scoundrels had conspired to blacken the character of a citizen proverbial for honor and just dealing; and in this instance, at least, legal learning and ability were subservient to justice. This community are satisfied that Mr. Livingston's acquittal was just; and for those who brought a prosecution no less malicious than mean, there is a feeling of contempt.

ON THE MARRY.—A gay youth of Fort Jones, Cal., arrived here on Wednesday, accompanied by a girl that he said he loved stronger than sweet cider, and a male friend named Downey who acted in the capacity of attorney. They loved much; but the girl's male progenitor had interposed a "black-snake" between their love, and they procured a buggy and rushed for Oregon. A telegram awaited them here beseeching them to return home and do the thing up handsome, but the swain thought a bird in the hand worth two in the bush, and hastened to the Clerk's office for a little document. The cold hearted official said "nary" and the unfortunate lover returned to Yreka on Thursday with a tearful maiden, that hankered after the name of Snider, to meet an outraged parent and reflect on the uncertainty of human affairs.

FREE GRANTS.—The public seem to think that we charge for marriage, birth, and death notices. Not so! If any one gets married and aint ashamed to have the world know it, let him inform us and we will tell the people. If any poor devil has a spanking new baby come into the house; how can we tell the world of it unless we know the fact? If any one crosses the "dead line" to the unknown shore we will record his going. All such notices are matters of information to the public and we will be obliged to any person sending them. It will give us especial pleasure to publish obituary notices of delinquent subscribers or to announce that they have been married to some cross-eyed "Zantippe" who will make life's sea a perfect vinegar pond.

NEW TO-DAY.—See the card of Baum & Wohlgenant, and profit thereby.

Road to Fort Klamath.

It is notorious that the trail from Rogue River Valley to Fort Klamath is in a bad condition and not liable to be traveled the coming winter without repairs. It is a matter of much importance that this trail should be kept open. If it is, the relations between the Post and this valley will be undisturbed; but if it is not, the mail from there will go to Yreka, and consequently all the traffic of the Post will go there also. We have the assurance of Captain McGregor that if the citizens of this valley will open the trail from Clark's in "Ranchie prairie" to the summit, he will open it and keep the bridges in repair from the summit to the Fort, a distance of twenty-five miles. It is estimated that \$200 will be ample to put the trail in repair from "Ranchie" to the summit, and certainly our citizens can meet the Captain's liberal offer with this small sum. Whatever is done must be done immediately, as Winter is at hand and the matter admits of no delay. Let those interested act promptly and put men to work at once, otherwise the Express will be sent to Yreka, and the Captain assures us that if it is it will continue to go there. Here is an opportunity for an exhibition of a little public spirit, and we do not doubt but there will be a response if any person will start the ball rolling.

Capt. Thomas McGregor.—This meritorious officer, at present commander at Fort Klamath, visited Jacksonville during the week. He is not a graduate of West Point, but won his way from the ranks to his present grade by pluck and hard knocks. McGregor enlisted in 1850 as a private in a company of cavalry, recruited in San Francisco to serve in the Rogue River Indian war, but was subsequently ordered to Fort Churchill, (Nev.) where he took part in the desperate Indian fight under Col. McGarry. When the war broke out his company was ordered East and he was in every battle of the Peninsular campaign under McClellan, as a private, until the seven days battle which forced the retreat of the Federal army. In the desperate charge on Gaines's Mill McGregor's company went in sixty-three strong and came out with but nine survivors. Here McGregor was made 1st Lieutenant for his distinguished bravery. He was with rough riding Sheridan when he went flashing through the Shenandoah, and served with gallantry at the battle of Winchester where he was severely wounded. As soon as able for active duty which was not till the close of the war, he was promoted to a Captaincy and ordered to Fort Klamath.

McGregor is a native of Scotland, but a thorough American, and a true blue Union man. As long as the nation has plenty of such defenders it need never fear.

Circuit Court of Jackson county—November Term.

STATE CASES. State vs. Arch Crisman; assault with dangerous weapon—continued. State vs. T. N. Ballard; review from Justice Court. State vs. D. C. Livingston; indictment for arson; Fay for defendant. Plead not guilty—verdict of acquittal. State vs. Jack Allen; in custody, charged with poisoning horses—ignored by Grand Jury. State vs. Jas. Hards; indictment for murder—continued. State vs. Haines True; indictment for assault with dangerous weapon; plead not guilty—verdict of acquittal.

ACTIONS AT LAW. Veit Shutz vs. E. Blecher; action to recover money—continued. J. N. T. Miller vs. W. G. T. Vault; action to recover personal property—continued. Burpee & Lion vs. Maury & Davis—continued for service. Chas. Kimball vs. H. L. Webb and C. Baird; action to recover property and damages—dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

CHANCERY CASES. Helen M. Hards vs. James Hards; suit for divorce—continued. J. H. Bellenbrook vs. M. M. Bellenbrook; suit for divorce—continued. Nancy L. Stowe vs. A. J. Stowe; suit for divorce—continued.

BREAKWATER.—This piece of work has been finished under the supervision of Street Commissioner Wade. There are various opinions as to its stability, and we prefer to say nothing about it till Spring.

"Let us be Friends"

A THANKSGIVING HYMN. Elections o'er! and for past strife. In diffidence to the Nation's life. Let us make amend— Let criminal's vile excess Be placed in long deserved duress! "Let us be friends." Our people, one and all must know How much the Nation's weal or woe On peace depends. The "hatchet," then, must be interred, With all the evil it conferred; "Let us be friends."

Our hope of country, our desires; The memory of illustrious sires, And all that bleed; With human excellence or pride. Bid us our angry black'nings hide. "Let us be friends!" W. W.

RATIFICATION BALL. There will be a Jubilee Ball at Veit Shutz' Hall, on the evening of the 20th of November, in honor of the election of Grant and Colfax. Everybody is invited to attend and participate; for the President and Vice President elect will be the President and Vice President of the whole American people.

If the evening is favorable the programme will consist of, 1st, a torch-light procession; 2d, several short speeches; 3d, a dance at the Hall. The Jacksonville Band will discourse patriotic music on the occasion. The following committees have been appointed:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENT: G. BROWN, G. KARUSKI, JOHN BILGER, CAPT. McCALL. COMMITTEE ON TOASTS: O. JACOBS, J. R. PEACOCK, WM. TURNER, J. C. TOLMAN, I. D. APPELEGATE. FLOOR MANAGERS AND COMMITTEE OF INTRODUCTION: WM. RAY, JAMES CARDWELL, A. V. GILLETTE, J. B. COATS.

COMMITTEE ON SPEAKERS: N. LANGELL, E. B. WATSON, C. C. BEERMAN. SLIGHT SOLD.—Mr. Meyer of Ashland, who has just returned from the Willamette, informs us that he has sold his stallion "Slight" at Brownsville for \$3,000.

LOOK OUT.—Frank Young requested us to say that he will be delivering his books, in Josephine county, next week. Subscribers for the "Life of Grant," be ready to receive your books.

The Oregon City paper says: Pent is an excellent material for fuel—preferable we think to either wood or coal, for use in private dwellings. It is clean, pleasant and lasting. Thousands of acres of it exist in Clackamas county, and it is never thought of except for the grass it grows for stock.

The Albany Register says that the first Union celebration ever held at Solo came off last Tuesday evening. As it was the first Union meeting ever held in the place the Grant men exerted themselves to have a good time. And they succeeded. One or two "bed-rock Democrats" undertook to annoy the meeting by hurrahing for Booth and Jeff. Davis, but as they kept back in the dark, no notice was taken of them.

"SCUM AND FILTH."—The Albany Democrat says: "The leaders of the Radical party will soon throw off the mask and avow their real designs; which are that niggers, Kanakas, Chinamen, Indians, and all the rest of the scum and filth of our country shall be enfranchised and vote the Radical ticket." As fast as the "scum and filth" are enfranchised, no matter what the color, they vote Democratic. Witness the action of the newly enfranchised plug-ugly whites of New York and the negroes at the South. They all voted in common for Seymour and Blair. Oregonian.

FOUGHT ON PRINCIPLE.—The late campaign was fought by the Democrats on their principles, pure and simple. That "bed-rock" journal, the New York Day Book, said in its issue of October 3d; "On one side is the old Abolition party, with its preachers, lunatics, fools and niggers, and on the other the hardfisted Democracy, and we have only to issue a proclamation giving every one with the rank and file a 'likely nigger,' to sweep such rubbish from the face of the earth, though the Mongrels were led by a thousand Grants and Shermans." Let us have the proclamation!

BORN. SMITH.—At Logtown on the 18th inst., to the wife of Benjamin Smith a son.

DIED. LEVI.—In Jacksonville, yesterday afternoon, Benjamin, youngest son of E. and Hannah Levi, aged about two years.

The Tribune editorily urges the enfranchisement of all who are now disfranchised because of rebellion, as well as color, and submits the following plan for a Constitutional amendment on the subject of naturalization:

1st. Restrict naturalization to the U. S. Courts and Commissioners. 2. Print the official records of names of all persons naturalized, with date of naturalization, respectively. 3. Allow any foreigner who swears he is now an actual resident of the United States and expects to remain so, and that he has committed no crime other than rebellion and treason, and tenders hearty and exclusive allegiance to our Union and its Constitution, to become a citizen at any time without exacting preliminary residence or declaration of intentions. Further, to accord the right of suffrage to every person who has been naturalized not less than eighteen months, and swears he has committed no crime known to our laws. 4. Punish as a felony the manufacture or use of illegal certificates of naturalization, and all actual voting, or attempts to vote, by immigrants not qualified as aforesaid. Such an amendment would be ratified and would powerfully aid General Grant in securing a lasting and general peace.

A TELEGRAM from Shanghai, announcing the wreck of the steamer Benares, reached London, via Russia, in nineteen days—the quickest communication from China on record. It will not be long before the telegraphic connection with China will be accomplished, if not via Russia America, then via Russia or India; but the probabilities now are that English engineers will get the line up the Indus and down the Yang-Tze constructed long before the Russian American project will be resumed, or any Pacific cable undertaken. Where are Shadler and Collins?

Ochoco.—While in Albany, last Thursday, attending the funeral of M. W. Mack, we heard a rumor upon the street to the effect that four white men had been murdered by the Indians, at or in the vicinity of Ochoco. Did not learn names. We hope the rumor, for we only give it as such, is without foundation. And yet we cannot think it safe to trust the Indians in that locality, without military protection. Corvallis Gazette.

THE ELECTION.—Grant county gives 12 majority for Seymour. Josephine is reported to give only 11 majority for Seymour, a gain for the Republicans of 25 over the figures heretofore reported. The majority for Grant in Marion is 515 instead of 525. According to present figures the Democratic majority in the State is 25.—Oregonian.

GENERAL GRANT.—At a Republican meeting held in New York, October 21st, Mr. Brewster, of Pennsylvania, said that Grant recently addressed a friend in these words: "This nation I wish, and declare to be my policy, that such a degree of peace and tranquility shall exist in our country that a man may speak his mind in any part of our great land, and that without molestation or hindrance."

Why is Gen. Grant like the Strait of Constantinople? Because he is the "boss for us."—N. Y. Tribune.

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Undertaking done in a neat and appropriate manner. Shop on California street, near the bridge. HOWARD & SMITH, Jacksonville, Nov. 29th, '67. nov29th.

S.T-1860-X. A great French Physician says: "More than half of the disease in the world comes from neglect to keep the system in good health. It is to keep the condition of the blood and blood regular and uniform, so that changes from heat to cold, from dry to damp, etc., cannot injure the machinery of the body and bring disease." Now, it is a fact, positive and well known, that there is no such bulwark and defender for the blood as PLANTATION BITTERS.

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