

**Characteristic.**

The following account of the late doings of a fiend incarnate is taken from the *Sohoma* (Cal.) Democrat. The Review suggests the Wolvarine Hawkings may be the chap described, but we beg leave to dissent, for the reason that no such a beast as Hawkins could ever gain the confidence of any community or family of respectability, as it would appear the outraged family in California, are, Boyak in is making abolition Speeches in California, at present, and it may be the Minister(?) who is guilty of the awful crime described below, had made his acquaintance. If so, his conduct was very natural.

**A Monstrous Crime.**

Our moral and quiet town has lately been the theatre of an act the most revolting and brutal of any named in the catalogue of human crimes—in comparison to which arson is a venial offence, and murder a charity. The author of this foul offence is a no less distinguished character than Dr. J. L. Downing, Member of the State Legislature, Chief officer of the good Templars, a licensed Preacher of the Christian (Campbellite) denomination, and practicing Physician and one of the visiting Physicians of the State Insane Asylum. The victim of his crime is a fatherless girl, scarce sixteen years of age, of modest demeanor, gentle and confiding, heretofore of unsullied reputation and connected with one of our most respected families. Her situation was not suspected by her nearest friends until a short time since, when it could no longer be disguised, she confessed all, revealing the name of the author of her ruin. The Doctor arrived in town, from his attendance on the Legislature, on Saturday last. The friends of the girl were on the look-out to shoot him at sight, but were prevented from doing so by the timely warning and active interference of some of our citizens who still hoped that the matter might, on investigation, be explained to the satisfaction of the Doctor's friends. He sent for Sheriff Clark and others for protection, denying the charge in toto, and promising, if his life was spared, to clear up the whole matter. On Sunday morning, a committee consisting of our most substantial and impartial men took the Doctor with them, and confronted him with his victim. The girl related in a simple and earnest manner the circumstances. The Doctor had been an acquaintance of her parents before their marriage; from her earliest recollection she had known him as the physician, the minister and the confidential friend of the family. After the death of her father she had been thrown much into his company and upon his care, and reposed perfect faith in him. While she was yet a school-girl he the senior of her father, commenced exercising an influence, in the treble capacity of minister, doctor and friend, calculated to awaken a sexual consciousness and corrupt her mind. He systematically pursued this hellish course of moral debauchery until he finally accomplished his purposes, in his own house, while his wife was absent, and this young girl, then but fifteen years of age, was staying there as a companion to his children of about the same age. After this he used all his arts and influence to persuade her to enter upon a life of "pleasure" and infamy, in order to guard against his own exposure. No man who heard this straightforward statement had a remaining doubt of the Doctor's guilt, and all who had heretofore been his friends, regarded him with loathing and abhorrence. He no longer affected injured innocence, but in the most abject manner pleaded for his life. We fear his humiliation and his prayers would have availed him little had they not been seconded by his amiable and heart-broken wife, for whom all entertained profound sympathy and respect. That night he escaped from the town and was last heard from at Napa early on Monday morning. We are glad our town has been saved the scandal of an awful execution. No punishment which man can inflict would be commensurate with his crime. God alone can deal righteously with such black-hearted treason to society.

Mr. M. R. Cary is offering bargains in Books, dry goods and notions.

**GOOD NEWS!—GLAD TIDINGS!**

THE DAY BOOK has a budget of good news for its readers this week, which will send a thrill of joy over the entire country. First, we have the long-expected Proclamation of Peace, which has at last been issued. Military rule has ceased, the reign of shoulder-straps is over with, and that great and mighty "war power," which for five long years has been the cause for every sort of wickedness, oppression and cruelty, is, we faintly would hope, banished from our country forever. The revengful Mongrelists grit their teeth in rage, and baffled enemies of self-government howl in anger and dismay, but the lovers of Justice and Liberty everywhere rejoice. Second, The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that Military Commissions cannot try civilians, and has ordered the discharge of Dr. Bowles and other alleged conspirators in Indiana, who were sentenced to death by one of the drum-head court martials that a few months ago held full sway in the West. Let the shoulder-strap gentry look out for themselves.

Finally, we have the Connecticut election, in which the Mongrel majority is cut down in one year from 11,000 to 500, and which might have been overcome entirely if a genuine Democrat, on a true issue, had been in the field. As it is, there is no room for the Mongrelists in Congress to rejoice, while it is now evident that a great wave of reaction has commenced to roll over the land which, if the Democrats labor with all their might, can be increased to such a volume as to drown the Abolition traitors and scoundrels as irremediably as the antediluvians were swallowed up in the Deluge. Let every true man take courage and work on. The day of our deliverance draweth nigh.

**WHO IS IN FAVOR OF TRAITORS?**—Here is what the *New York Tribune* says: Judge, voters of Oregon, the reason the Southern members are refused admission. Read it. Give it to your loyal neighbors: "Let it be distinctly understood that if the whites of the South are not represented in Congress, it is because they deny all right of representation or power of self-protection to the blacks. Show us a single State which admits her blacks to vote on a like intellectual, educational, moral and pecuniary basis with her whites, and we will urge the instant admission of the chosen Representatives of that State, though they be all ex-rebel generals of the most obnoxious type."

**CONSISTENCY.**—Some two years since "Old Flax Brake," otherwise George H. Williams, now U. S. Senator from Oregon, declared in a public speech, that "President Lincoln was the flesh and bones of the Government," and that no man was loyal who refused to support him. We now find this same George H. Williams leagued with the Stevens and Sumners in a wild crusade against the President. Query—If it was treason two years ago to oppose the President, is it any less now? And if so, does not Senator Williams, according to his own teachings, stand a self-convicted traitor? —W. W. Statesman.

"THE TRIBUNE is understood to be an advocate of universal suffrage, and in favor of admitting the darkey to the polls on the same terms as the white man."—*Sunday Mercury*. —The Mercury has no right to speak of our views on this vital matter as "understood," when they have been a thousand times expressed as clearly as our mother tongue will allow. The Tribune does, indeed, believe in admitting Blacks to vote on equal terms with Whites.—N. Y. —Tribune.

**THAT'S THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.**—There is a bill before Congress, offered by Thad Stevens, appropriating \$11,584,000 for the freedmen's Bureau for the year commencing the 1st of January, 1866, as follows: Salaries of assistant Commissioners, \$147,500; clerks, \$82,800, stationery and printing, \$63,000; quarters and fuel, \$15,900; clothing for distribution, \$1,750,000; commissary \$235,750, transportation, \$108,000; school superintendents, \$21,000; sites for school houses and asylums, \$3,000,000; telegraph, \$18,000.

**Our County Ticket.**

The gentlemen put forth as our standard bearers in the present campaign are men of integrity, probity and unexceptionable habits, none of whom sought the positions assigned them. They are men who have business of their own, and are generally found attending to it.

Mr. Thomas Standley, whose name appears first on the representative ticket, lives in North Fork Precinct, where he has his capital invested in a Flouring mill and other Machinery which is of vast advantage to the people of the whole County. Mr. Standley is honest and competent, and therefore popular, and if elected will make us a good representative, and one of whom the people of the County will have, we are sure, just reason to be proud.

Mr. C. H. Burch, the other candidate for Representative, resides near Amity. Mr. Burch is well posted, a man of fair abilities, a ready debater and will make a vigorous and creditable canvass. His interests, like those of Mr. Standley, are thoroughly identified with the interests and progress of the County. Mr. Burch will make a prompt and useful Representative.

Our candidate for County Judge, Mr. John G. Baker, is too well known to Yamhillians to need any eulogy at our hands. He has resided in Yamhill County about as long as any one in it, knows all the wants of the people, is honest and capable. He will be a safe man in whose hands to place the administration of the affairs of the County.

For the office of County Clerk, Mr. N. B. Bean, a gentleman of good business qualifications, and in all respects competent to discharge the duties of the office, presents his claims for the consideration of the Democracy of Yamhill County.

Dr. White, our candidate for County Treasurer, crossed the plains from Illinois in '63. He has identified himself permanently with us, by purchasing and improving property with the intention of making Lafayette his permanent home. The Dr. is thoroughly qualified for the position, is prompt and energetic in all his business transactions, is a gentleman of exemplary habits, and is a highly respected citizen in all of the relations in any way effecting the social standing of a gentleman. He will make a popular Treasurer.

Mr. J. W. Burnett, our candidate for Sheriff, is an old Oregonian, and a much respected citizen. He is well qualified for the position to which he aspires, and we think would be elected even if the opposition had a majority in the County. For School Superintendent, M. R. Cary presents himself for our suffrage. Mr. Cary is a young man of fair promise, and has education sufficient to serve with credit to himself, and profit to the School interests of the County. For County Commissioners Messrs A. H. Roberts and Wm Hanra are our candidates. We have not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with these gentlemen, but are sure they will make good officers. For County Surveyor, Robert Shook appeals to the Democracy for their support. He will make a good Surveyor—the County needs one.

Dr. A. B. Westerfield is a candidate for Coroner—he, as well as the balance of the ticket will be elected. The handwriting is on the wall.

**COUNTY CANVASS.**

We hope the Democracy will turn out as one man to hear our County Candidates explain their positions before the people. We have the advantage decidedly of our radical brethren in the way of canvassors. Every body knows Jerry Lampson's gate, and as for Laughlin, as soon as he can secure a team of sufficient capacity to haul that "Book Catalogue" for the Lyceum, he will be off after it, and so not be in the canvass at all. Messrs Standley and Burch will make themselves useful throughout the campaign. Dr. White will take the stump also, and will prove himself more than a match for the ablest of the opposing candidates.

29. But the elders and wise men said, "Nay rather let them be, that they may die of their own spleen and bitterness, and their name become a proverb to the people."—*Lancaster Intelligencer*.

AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE DISEASES with which the human family are afflicted, are brought on by the want of attention to the condition of the blood. Whenever the blood becomes impure, no matter from what cause, the effects of such impurity are immediately felt, either in one way or another; and unless measures are at once taken to remove such impurities, the whole system becomes affected, and a long fit of sickness and sometimes death is the result. Dr. Samuel Adams, a well-known Chemist of San Francisco, has discovered certain herbs and roots, mostly of California growth, which he has combined with Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potas, and succeeded in procuring a Medicine that, while it is entirely harmless in every particular, will in a short time completely eradicate from the Blood all impurities, of whatever nature, and will restore the patient to perfect RO-BUST HEALTH. The preparation is called "ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER," and is for sale at wholesale at the UNITED STATES DRUG STORE, Corner of Bush and Powell sts, San Francisco, AND BY ALL DRUGGISTS. [No 16 3m]

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