

THE COURIER.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1866

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

"A Democrat who lives in the interior" furnishes an able article to the O'g'n Herald, in which he incidentally takes the editor to task on a few points disclosed in his comments upon a former correspondence.

If we may be permitted to judge, our verdict as umpire in the premises will be that the correspondent has the advantage in position over the able editor in the discussion of the theme (the Resolutions of '98-9) under consideration; the former affirming that resistance to federal usurpations by force of arms is in accordance with the spirit and intent of said Resolutions, while the latter is decidedly sophistical on this point. If the Resolutions of '98-9 did not involve the doctrine and embody the principle that States might, for redress of grievances or to avert threatened invasion of sovereign rights, through the medium of revolution nullification secession or some other means involving force, and the right of the people to exercise it, sans the guilt of treason, then indeed were their venerable authors knaves and the great men who spoke for, and shaped the policy of the Democratic party for more than sixty years, during all of which time this doctrine was enforced by them, idiots.

We quote a paragraph from the Herald which embraces substantially the editor's conclusions on the points in issue. We disagree with the Abolitionists, and we disagree with our correspondent, in the same degree we now disagree with Congress upon the question of the admission of Southern members. We do not question the right of Congress to "judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members," but we deny its right to exclude qualified members, and thus disfranchise constituencies whose rights to representation are guaranteed by the same instrument.

To "deny the right" of Congress to do anything is quite an easy undertaking, but to get that body to heed or resist your protest is another thing altogether. The to judge of the qualifications of members carries with itself the right to adjudge members disqualified. Controlled as that body is, by unscrupulous and imbecile fanatics and perjured traitors, who will undertake to circumscribe the bounds of its usurpations, or what "constituency" may not such a Congress "disfranchise?" Is it not probable that, under such a construction of its prerogatives in this behalf as Herald accords it? Take the prerogative from the States guaranteed by the Resolutions of '98-9, to rise and strike for their rights—to be the sole judges of the extent of infractions, as well as the mode and manner of redress, and what security have they against the insidious encroachments and abuses of power by the thing with which the country is at the present time cursed, called a Congress?

May not the XLTH Congress under its power to adjudge whomsoever it chooses disqualified, exclude the Senators and Representatives from all the Pacific States? In this possible contingency what remedy will the people of this coast have left them?

Meeting of the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society.
The Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society are requested to meet at the Library Rooms in Salem, Jan. 15, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of business of importance connected with the interests of the Society. The time for holding the next annual fair, together with the arrangement of the premium lists will be considered by the Board at this meeting. Therefore the friends of the Society are earnestly and cordially invited to attend.

By order of the President.
A. C. SCHWATKA,
Corresponding Secretary.

FREIGHT.—The Umatilla Press says that during the present season of navigation on the Columbia, the O. S. N. Co. have brought up the river two hundred thousand tons of freight, twenty-five thousand tons of which were landed at Wallula and one hundred and seventy-five thousand at Umatilla.

THE NEWS.

President Johnson advises the South to reject the Amendment, Gen. Sam. R. Curtis died at Council Bluffs, Iowa, lately.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided the *Pest* oath unconstitutional. The President will immediately issue an order abolishing Military commissions for the trial of civilians.

A massacre occurred on the 22d near Ft. Kerney. Brivet Col. Fetterman, Capt. Brown and Lieutenant Grammon of the 18th Infantry, with 90 enlisted men of the 2d Cavalry and 18th Infantry were surrounded and killed.

The Fenian prisoners who have been tried as American citizens, and discharged for want of evidence to convict them, have signed a petition which will be forwarded to Mr. Seward at Washington, asking him to demand damages from the British Government, for depriving them of their liberty for six months.

Four negroes convicted of larceny, were sold on Saturday at Annapolis by order of Judge Magruder. Twenty or thirty farmers attended. The bidding was discouraged by the presence of an officer of the Freedmen's Bureau, whom they feared. The first negro bought himself for \$37; another bro't \$35, and two girls, respectively \$22 and \$30.

The Congressional Committee to investigate frauds in the Revenue find upwards of 30,000 small distilleries in cellars and outhouses of private dwellings. Copper-smiths testify to an unprecedented demand for such vessels as are used for illegal distilling. Merchants testify to purchases of whiskey at \$1 75, being less than the tax, and large distillers testify that they cannot compete with the small dealers.

The constitutionality of the civil rights Act will soon be tested in a case before the Supreme Court, made up in Maryland.

THE NEW OVERLAND MAIL.—The mail from Portland eastward is now carried by Holladay's overland stages, on the Columbia river and Omaha route. Under these new arrangements, the Post Office at Wallula has been made a distributing office. The only other distributing offices on the coast are those of Salt Lake, Sacramento and San Francisco.—Enterprise.

The Montreal Witness says a man of St. Athanase applied seal oil to a fresh cut on the wrist, and immediately after he felt a burning sensation and the arm began to swell; in about six hours the swelling extended to the body, and he died in two days. He said he felt as if his whole body was burning.

PASS HIM AROUND.—The News Dealer, Major Jack Stratman of San Francisco, distances all competitors. Before the Eastern news was anticipated by Pony Express and telegraph, the outside barbarians could form but little idea of the immense traffic carried on in Eastern papers and pictorials; but since then the trade has grown to an immense business, and Stratman is at the head of both the exclusive wholesale agent for Frank Leslie's and Harper's publications, and also Bonner's Ledger—receives subscriptions at office rates. He is liberal to a fault. All the editorial fraternity of the country press have reason to thank the gallant Major for many favors, and we cordially recommend him to our readers.—Sunday Mercury.

We concur, and have "the papers" to prove the latter part of the Mercury's paragraph.—Sacramento Bee.

We have, during the past few years, been repeatedly placed under obligations to the "gallant Major."—Solano Press.

True enough. If there is any one individual at the Bay City who is more devotedly esteemed by country publishers than all the rest, Stratman is the man.—Trinity Journal.
Stratman's heart is as large as his masthead. When we say this, we have said as much as if we devoted a column in his praise. Whenever Jack wants to be Governor the interior papers will see to it that he distances all competitors.—Oakland News.

We "go our bottom dollar" on the Major. A man who never forgets the printers can be trusted in any position. Pass him along.—Amador Ledger.

Stratman is among newsmen what Norfolk is among race horses. He is the first to start and invariably comes out ahead.—Red Bluff Independent.

We concur.—Vidette, Salt Lake.
Stratman and his establishment is an institution, and his enterprise and energy unconquerable. He is a Prince among newsmen, and his liberality knows no bounds.—S. F. Spirit of the Times.

The major is a personal friend, and we don't want to make him proud. So we will just say that though the Major's heart is as big as an ox's, he has brains to balance.—Courier, Chico Butte.

If Major Stratman don't make a fortune it shall not be our fault. His liberality is beyond praise. May his business grow and flourish like his whiskers, and his purse every Saturday night be as heavy as the bundles that he sends us. So mote it mote it be!—Napa Register.

The above notices of the press are but a slight tribute to the indomitable industry and business capacity of this Prince of News dealers. Stratman was one of the early settlers of Downville, and many of our readers will remember the old round tent that used to stand on the plaza, of which he was proprietor. Verily, industry and uprightness have their reward. Jac., you can always "count on us."—Downville Messenger.

If the publications furnished us by Stratman are any indication of the variety and quality of those to be found on his shelves, the above extracts do not more than half do him justice. Every valuable periodical, weekly, monthly and quarterly, known to the literary world, is among them. Any how, he is No. 1 in his business. Pass him round.—Ukiah City Herald.

Our contemporaries have about exhausted the terms of compliment; but where Strat. is concerned we are "onto it," as he never forgets us. May your tribe increase, Major, and your moustache never grow less.—Shasta Courier.

We "fally one." Major Jack Stratman is truly a "chief" of newsdealers, and ahead of all others as an energetic business man. May he always have the success he so well deserves.—Visalia Times.

The every word of it, and more, too. The editorial fraternity on this coast owe a marble monument to the Major's memory when he uses. As a liberal and accommodating newsmen, he has no peer.—Salem (Oregon) Unionist.

We concur with every journal and "any other" that compliments Major Jack Stratman. We are under many obligations as almost every other publisher is on the Pacific Coast. We honor him—we bless him every time we take from the Postoffice a package with his well known mark thereon. Long may you wave, Major.—Humboldt Bay Journal, Eureka.

Though much has been said in praise of Major Stratman's liberality and promptitude; more could with truth be said. As a newsdealer none aspire to be his equal; his superior fitness and skill in his line are acknowledged by all.

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections just passed, in their result, convey a lesson of great utility, by which all who are concerned generally, and President Johnson in particular, may profit, if they be wise. Never was there so large a vote polled as that which has just been cast in this State; never was the power of the Federal Government, or the influence of official patronage, more thoroughly exerted than it has been in this case; and, yet, while great candidates, depending on their own reputation and character before the people, have in most cases been successful, the candidates who have been marked out distastefully as those of the Administration, have met with defeat. The reason is very obvious; Mr. Seward's amalgamation Convention at Philadelphia was too much for the country. It suited the politician, who longed for, and in many instances have obtained, the sweets of Federal official position. But when it was brought to the test of a public election, it failed signally.—There are thousands of Conservative men in this State, who ardently desire to see the Union restored in its entirety, but who believe that the programme laid down at Philadelphia was not designed to effect that end, but rather the creation and elevation to power of a new party, whose guiding spirit was to be William H. Seward, whose policy would be office at any price, whose influence would be productive only of public corruption, and whose end would be ruin to all that is good and virtuous in public morality. There are thousands who could not, with indifference, see the old banner of Democracy, under which they had fought for years, plucked down by the hands of its foes, and its place usurped by a flag without a name, which evoked no patriotic passion, and symbolized not a single broad or healthy principle. So they stood aloof and let the struggle for place go on. It was one of Mr. Seward's "experiment" in national politics; and it has gone against him, and nowhere more emphatically than in his own city of Auburn. Let President Johnson be warned in time. The evil genius of his cabinet, the marplot of his policy, William H. Seward, the concoctor of the Philadelphia programme, the designer of his ill-starred expedition through the State. His influence has always been bad; to whatever he may have attached himself and if President Johnson desires to get through his term of office with any credit to himself, or profit to the nation at large, he must free himself from an association against which the whole country has solemnly recorded its emphatic protest. If he refuses to do this, and still clings to this monitor who advises only for ill, he will be brought into conflict with the people, who have raised him to whatever of dignity he can claim; and, in such struggles,

he will find that where triumph might have been achieved on the broad basis of true democratic principle, defeat and humiliation will inevitably attend the safe path which his present advisers have instigated.—Irish American

SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court, for the Precinct of Lafayette.
STATE OF OREGON, ss.
COUNTY OF YAMHILL,
G. W. FLETCHER, Plff., vs. Andrew Merchant, Delt. Civil action to recover money.

To Andrew Merchant, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before me the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the precinct aforesaid, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock, forenoon of said day, at the Office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the above named Plff. in a civil action. The Defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, plff. will take judgment against him for \$45 & 31-100 together with costs and disbursements in this action.
Given under my hand this 2. day of January, 18. 6. J. T. HEMBREE, Justice of the Peace.
S. HURLBURT, Atty.

Upon the return of the Summons and the reading of the affidavit of the plaintiff, and the proofs on file, it ordered that service of the above Summons be had by publication in the Lafayette Courier six weeks, from the date hereof.
J. T. HEMBREE, J. P.
Lafayette Precinct. Jan. 2, 1867. 8-50

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ELDER S. C. ADAMS conducts religious services at the Church in Lafayette, on the first Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rev. J. Spencer will preach in Lafayette on the fourth Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock, and Rev. G. H. Greer at 11 o'clock on second sabbath.

Rev. Mr. McCalister (Nazarene) will preach at the Court House on the second Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. James Kelsey will preach in Lafayette, on 3d Sabbath of each month, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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