

THE COURIER.

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It is the undoubted right of the people to discuss public measures and the merits of public men.—WEBSTER.

Our idea of Journalism is, he who dare not tell the truth is a coward, and he who will not is a knave.

It is by this shallow "policy" of suppressing the truth that a whole generation has been taught to believe a lie.

C. CHAUNCEY BURN.

It was to the church members, the New York Observer, and the American Tract Society, who professed principles and practiced trade, who professed the Gospel and practiced infidelity, that the guilt of the blood of those last five years' war is to be traced.

It is not the Southern slave holder, the Douglas Democrats, nor the Beckenridge traitors who stand in the first ranks of guilt in this rebellion. It is the Christian, so called, of the American Church, it is they who were guilty of the blood of Andersonville and Gettysburg.

WENDELL PHILIPS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, - 1867.

HINTON ROWAN HELPER TURNS AGAINST THE "BLACK CONGRESS."

Everybody has heard of Helper and his "Impending Crisis." Scarcely any person but remembers the excitement which was created throughout the United States over the publication of Helper's Abolition book in 1856. Helper meant Abolition then, and means Abolition yet; but says the point of divergence between him and the Abolition party has been reached. He can't endure the idea of niggers voting. He says this was always foreign to the purpose of the Abolition party as he understood it, with which he has ever co-operated. To strike the word WHITE out of our Constitution, Mr. Helper regards as State suicide, and worse. He goes beyond cavil that the negro is in every conceivable sense of the term, unfit for a position of political equality with the white race—that he is essentially an inferior being. Helper describes the nigger thus, in a book lately written by him on the subject:

"As has already been shown in many of the preceding pages, quite obvious and abundant are evidences of the fact that the negro is a widely different and very inferior sort of man. A critical examination of him will reveal not only his loathsome color—his base and black complexion—but there will also be repulsively apparent his woolly hair; his receding forehead; his dense skull; his depressed nose; his mucous dripping nostrils; his protruding tongue; his slobbering mouth; his thick lips; his retreating chin; his swayed back; his ungainly belly; his colossal buttocks; his callous legs; his projecting heels; his flat feet; his slop gait; his imbecile mind; his idle disposition; his drowsy propensities; his vile stench; his filthy habits; and numerous other characteristics equally mean and contemptible.

The following is the policy briefly outlined which Helper proposes to pursue politically:

"This day, indeed, may the stentorian voices of the greater and better portion of the American people, pointing toward Hartford and New Haven, and directly addressing the Black Congress, be heard pithily exclaiming, in effect—Remember the result of the late election in Connecticut! Observe how gloriously the White Republicans and the Loyal Democrats, acting together in a spirit of most laudable and patriotic harmony have saved the State from irreparable disgrace. Near at hand is the time for this opportune and wholesome lesson of Connecticut to be carried into every other State of the American Union! Since the old Republican party has been debased into a black and vile-smelling negro party, it, as a party, has forfeited all just claims upon us for support; now it may take care of itself; from this time forward, we are firmly resolved not to have anything whatever to do with it, nor for it, only as a solemn duty which we owe to the commonwealth and to ourselves, we are determined to use every legitimate means in our power to divide it, to defeat it, and to destroy it! Untrue to its mission, false to the faith of its founders and its followers, the old Republican party may henceforth look for the precarious life and maintenance which yet await it, to the negroes and to such other Black Republicans as may unfortunately encounter and curse with their presence our common country! Assembling together the better elements of the old Republican party, in affiliation with the Loyal Democrats, (and sloughing off, and pushing out, all Black Republicans, Copperheads and Secessionists) it is our purpose to form a White Republican party, one of the functions of which shall be the early bringing, and the perpetual keeping, of the whole continent of North America under one good republican government—precisely such a good republican government as is provided for in the Constitution of the United States—to be presided over and controlled, from first to last, and all the time, exclusively by men who inherit the natural greatness and glory of unsullied descent from the pure white race!

The Record learns that two years since, an ex team succeeded in reaching the coast at Seltz. To this extent Sheriff Whitcomb will have to divide honors.

"A VOICE FROM THE BISHOPS" IS

terribly exercised just now about funds. An appeal is made in behalf of the "Freedmen's Aid Society" to all the Methodist preachers in Christendom, to pick their flocks for funds to send Methodist preachers and Methodist teachers down South to proceed with the work of making a man out of the negro. The animus of these Methodists is unfolded when one reads down to the following paragraph:

The Papists are moving with activity and zeal to plant the Romish Church and her parochial schools among this people. Anxious as the freedmen are for schools, grateful as they are for aid from whatever source, confiding as they are toward their benefactors this Papal movement should stimulate our church to most prompt and earnest efforts.

"The papists are moving!" Verily, and do these Methodists propose to undo what the Catholics have already accomplished? Do those amiable adventurers in the civilization of the negro propose to uneducate and unchristianize the niggers whom the hated Catholics have educated and Christianized? It would seem as if this was the programme. And why? Because the Catholics have presided to the niggers Christ and him crucified, while these Methodist emissaries desire to preach to them John Brown and Abe Lincoln. This is the whole secret of the urgent appeals now being made—this is the pretext on which it is sought to pilfer money from the people. Remember the "Sanitary Aid" Swindle.

FORTY-FIVE PER CENT.—HOW IT

WORKS.—Let us make a practical, business-like calculation, by which we may be enabled to determine just how the tariff works to the disadvantage of labor. We will take a reaper for example. The San Francisco dealer buys a reaper in New York city, the price of which, independent of the duty, would be \$100 00, but, in consequence of the tariff, forty-five per cent. is added, which makes this reaper cost him \$145 00. Now say that, for profit and to cover cost of shipment from New York to San Francisco, he adds twenty-five per cent. This per cent. profit and cost of shipping will amount on a \$145 00 machine, to \$36 25. Now add this to original cost and when the Portland dealer purchases in San Francisco, this same machine costs him \$181 25. The Portland dealer must have at least twenty-five per cent. for profit and to cover cost of shipment from San Francisco to the latter city; so that, by the time the one hundred dollar machine reaches the farmer, it costs him two hundred and seventeen dollars and forty cents: SIXTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS of which amount is TARIFF, and profit on TARIFF, paid the two wholesale houses through which it has passed. Is it any wonder that the people of the West who are compelled to pay such enormous tribute to the eastern manufacturer, are becoming restive? Is it not time the Democracy was restored to ascendancy in the Government?

EXACTLY.—A friend of the Oregonian writing from McMinnville to that paper alleges that "a false and slanderous" editorial had appeared in its columns relative to the Cumberland Presbyterians. The Oregonian makes acknowledgments by confessing that the offensive article was plagiarized from the N. Y. Tribune, and further says, that, believing the most of the members of the denomination concerned, lived in the South, it was deemed quite safe to lie respecting their characters. Cowardly to say the least.

SUCH UNION MEN.—The Unionist, in order to mitigate in some degree the enormity of the outrage attempted to be perpetrated by Palmer and Co., on the 4th day of last July, in the estimation of Union Republicans, volunteers the suggestion in its last issue that there is not a "Union man" in Marion County who does not endorse the course pursued by Palmer. Now we have evidence to the contrary of this. We are sure that nobody but a disUnionist in a greater or less degree will endorse any such conduct. The Unionist is however excusable for thus romancing; it meant "Union man" in a party sense of course, which, when interpreted, means disUnionist.

The Celebrated Washing Powders at Dick

The News.

GLEANED FROM DISPATCHES TO THE PORTLAND DAILIES.

At Rogersville, East Tennessee, July 25, A dreadful riot occurred. Emmons Edgeridge, the conservative candidate for Governor, addressed a large crowd and was interrupted by a prominent Radical. Edgeridge replied bitterly, when some opened shot at him and the fight became general. Several volleys were fired and two men were instantly killed and several mortally wounded.

The Constitutional Convention of the State of New York has stricken out the clause disfranchising persons who have been engaged in the rebellion. A Congressional committee should at once proceed to ascertain if the Constitution of New York is "republican in form."

The House of Commons has passed a bill abolishing Church rates.

Daniel McFarmer, member of Congress and Postmaster of Lafayette, Ind., shot himself dead recently at his home. The great numbers of Radicals in high place who are terminating their earthly career, is significant. That "still, small voice."

Juarez is announced as a candidate for President of Mexico.

Gen. Grant recently discovered certain movements, and watched them, by a detective, who reported he was employed by a Massachusetts politician, meaning, doubtless, Butler. The General questioned the detective, who said he was hunting testimony for the Congressional Committee.

Violent outbreaks were apprehended all over Tennessee on the day of election which came off in that State on July 30. It is to be hoped that Brownlow's cut-throats will be exterminated ere long.

A horrible tragedy occurred near Oakland. For some time past a man named Saufly has resided with his wife and one child at Oakland Point Alameda County, and followed the business of raising and selling stock. Last evening he and his wife went to a neighbor's house on a visit and left the child at home with a Chinese servant. About 11 o'clock they returned, found everything in the house apparently as they had left it, and retired. About 1 o'clock this morning four men entered the house, and attacked them while asleep, in their bed. The second used a hatchet or other dull weapon, or a bloody murder would have been instantly accomplished. The blows were aimed with savage fury at the heads and faces of the victims, inflicting ghastly wounds, which may yet prove fatal. Mr. Saufly, after the first storm of blows, still retained sufficient consciousness to cry out for help which he did. The Chinaman then sprang out of bed and ran into the room, when the four assassins fled in haste, leaving Mr. Saufly unconscious, and his wife writhing in agony. The Chinaman did not run at once to alarm the neighbors, but took such means as he could to staunch the wounds of Mr. and Mrs. Saufly. At four o'clock he left the house and called on the neighbors for help. The people hastened to the house, and found Mr. Saufly and his wife in the bed in a helpless condition, the former still unconscious, but Mrs. Saufly was able to speak, and give some particulars of the terrible affair. She describes four white men, and said the blows were inflicted with an ax or hatchet. The tragedy created intense excitement in Oakland and vicinity, and the police and citizens are making every effort to get on track of the perpetrators. A few days since Mr. Saufly was paid a considerable sum of money, and this fact may have tempted the robbers to their bloody work.

Gen. Forrest offers his services in the capacity of commanding two hundred volunteers to aid in preserving order in Memphis on election day. Brownlow's cut-throats will likely be handled roughly when Forrest gets after them.

LATER

It is thought that Brownlow the infamous is elected Governor of Tenn. by a large majority.

The conservative Republicans of Pennsylvania have united their fortunes with those of the Democratic party.

The Republican State Central Committee of California, in view of the uncertainty as to whether Bidwell will accept the nomination tendered him propose to put a full boter's ticket in the field. They have had two meetings in San Francisco.

Governor Woods commenced the canvass for the disheartened and demoralized Republicans of California, at Yreka, Aug. 2.

FORLORN HOPE.—The Record very sagaciously predicts that Senator Williams would be greeted by but few hearers on the occasion of speaking to the Salemites on the 29th ult. The Record assumes that people are just now too busy to pay much attention to politics.

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