

THE COURIER

I. W. JOHNSON, EDITOR

I hold that this Government was made on the WHITE basis by WHITE men, for the benefit of WHITE men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by WHITE men, and NONE OTHERS.

Tuesday, October 8, 1867. L. P. FISHER is our authorized Agent for San Francisco. Mr. THOMAS BOYCE is our authorized Agent for San Francisco.

Messrs. Hudson & McCarty is our authorized agents for San Francisco. J. D. HOLMAN is our authorized Agent for Portland, Oregon.

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THE HIDDEN LION. The Congress disunion party are trying to convince the people that the provision "Congress shall guaranty to each State a Republican form of government" gives to Congress the right to enquire into the situation of States and the administration of their laws, and should it please that august body it may set aside the State government and institute a new one, laying its foundation in such manner as shall insure the success of those particular dogmas that meet the approbation of the dominant party.

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PLEASE TELL:—You are a "Radical" a genuine "Republican." Tell us— How do you restore the Union? How do you preserve a Constitution? How have you benefited the negro? Who was benefited by the war? How much better off is the poor man than before the war? Do you believe in equal taxation? Why not exempt the poor workmen as well as the rich bondholders? Which benefited this country the most—Democracy which made, or Republicanism which destroyed it? Why tax the poor soldier who fought for his country, and exempt from all taxation the bondholder who staid at home and stole from his country?

NEW DRINK:—The host of the White House, Belmont, has lately concocted a cooling beverage, which is very popular in that burg. Its component parts we have not learned, but the name given it is sufficient proof of its excellence.

ARE WE PREPARED:—to centralize all power in the hands of a few politicians, who are grasping after anything, however unholy, that will preserve them and their clique in power? Will there be no rebound? If you do attempt to, and succeed in abolishing many States and among them Maryland and Kentucky, may not the same principle that now inures to your party benefit work as severely against you as it now does against us? Have we not generated that in deciding a principle we must inquire whether a temporary benefit is to inure to our party? Shall we sacrifice our national life and liberty to promote purely partisan ends?

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before witnessed; for grant to Congress the right to step in and set aside any State government is not Republican in form, an amount of its law, and a large bonus is given to dissolution and corruption, and the worst state of anarchy is sure to follow.

Hon. R. F. Hayden, Messrs. D. Logan and R. W. Linn are in town.

If Democracy will only assure us that California will be allowed to stay in the Union, and that the property of the General Government will be respected by the party coming into power, we will feel less uneasy and suspicious to the will of the majority without a murmur.—Sentinel.

No doubt you would. The Democracy never having violated its pledges. But you fellows, having solemnly, loudly, maliciously, screechingly, and often calling God to witness your sincerity, pledged and promised to keep certain States in the Union, which you are now exerting your every ingenuity, by fair or foul means to prevent from being "allowed to stay in the Union," on the principle that the rogue thinks every man a rascal, we don't wonder that you will feel simply "less uneasy." We give you the required assurance and trust with this, and "lethe" you may "sleep well o' nights."

Washington County Convention. Hillsborough, Sept. 28, 1867.

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The Dr. reviewed the speech made here sometime previous by George, the 3d; Julius Flaxbrake Williams—the great fatotum, I am, and the Father of the Five Monarchy Act and with due deference to the giant powers of the mammoth Giuseppe, the Dr. so exposed the fallacy and error of the Senator's speech that we do not believe there was a man present, "irrespective of race or color," who could have found a greasy spot made by the oil of joy and truth in the Senator's "piece" with a telescope. Yours with regard, WAPATO.

FELLER SITESUNS: The African may be our brother. Several highly respectable gentlemen, and some talented fellows, tell us so, and for argument sake I might be induced to grant it, tho' I don't believe it myself. But the African isn't our sister, and our wife, and our uncle. He isn't sevrit of our cousins, and all of our wife's relations. He isn't our grandfather and our aunt in the country. Scarcely. And yet numerous persons would have us think so. "It is true," he runs Congress, and sevrit other public grossery's. But we've got the African, or he got us rather; now, what are we going to do about it? He's an awful nuisance. Praps he isn't to blame for it. Praps he was created for some wise purpose, like George Washington and New England rum, but it's mighty hard to see it. At any rate he's here, and it's pity he couldn't go off sum whar quietly by himself, wher he could gratify his ambitious in variis vase, without havin' a eternal fuss kickt up about him.—Ward.

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[COMMUNICATION.]

Highly Feasible.

The wisest philosophers of government of all times have loudly inveighed against the centralization of power as the sure stepping stone to absolute despotism, and just after a fratricidal struggle such as we have just had, is the time invariably embraced by designing politicians to grasp the liberties of the people and foist themselves into power.

Not are we an exception to the rule. The effort is now being made by parties in power to overthrow the Republic and the loud professions of maintaining the integrity and stability of the Union in violation is but a "lullaby" to rock to sleep the just fears of the masses while they are flagrantly violating every trust reposed in them by the people and holding high carnival upon a large per cent. of the proceeds of the labor of the masses while the rich are exempted from the burdens of government. And while the poor man is laboring for subsistence and enough wherewith to pay his taxes to supply them and the "freemen" they are weaving the meshes of the law closely over their unsuspecting victims, and I fear that nothing but the keeg edge of the sword will free us from the thralldom.

Let the lovers of liberty from the whole United States rush to the ballot-box as the elections shall arrive, with the noble prayer "Vive le Constitution" deeply engraven upon their hearts, and an awakened understanding of the perils of time, and the proud tyrant dictators and their abettors who now rule one third and who seek to rule the whole country with an iron rod will be hurled to a justly merited oblivion.

Yours &c., DISCIPLE OF BLACKSTONE.

Telegraphic.

COMPILED FROM THE HERALD.

Grant, in a recent conversation with two Republican Congressmen, in reply to a direct question, said if it should appear to be the will of providence, and the desire of the American people that he be President, that he would not feel at liberty to resist the one or disappoint the other.

Gen. Howe telegraphs Grant that the Convention is called in Louisiana by a small majority.

A dispatch from Montgomery, says that 100,000 votes had been cast. Nearly all by support. All in favor of the Convention.

The President has pardoned Alex. H. Stephens and R. M. T. Hunter.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Chicago has been agreed upon as the place of the National Republican Convention.

Silk Factory at San Jose. Messrs. Provost & Newman addressed the meeting on the subject of silk culture and of the condition, working, and wants of the silk factory at San Jose. The building requires to be erected but the machinery is already on the ground. When completed, the factory will be 80 feet long, 45 feet wide and two stories high, of brick, to be furnished with a steam engine of 15 or 20 horse power. They require \$50,000, which they propose to raise by a joint stock capital in shares of \$100 each, to commence in California the manufacture of silk. A resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote, by which the association expressed its hearty endorsement of the last named proposition and recommended the members to take shares in it. The following subscriptions to the stock were immediately taken: Thom. Mooney, \$600; Gen. Cobb, \$100; Ed. Bosqui, \$100. A number of other gentlemen presented lesser sums.

San Francisco Fall Races. The fall races at the Ocean House track opened on the 1st inst. with a exciting match, mile heats, 8 in 5, for a purse of \$200. Entries, Dick Congle, Young America, Empress and Lady Don. Young America won the first heat but Dick Congle took the last three, winning the race. Time, 2:38; 2:35; 2:37; 2:38. Next came the trotting match, open to all horses who had not beaten 2:40 in any race, mile heats, 2 in 5, for a purse of \$200. The entries were Geneva Maid, Sorrel Charlie, Franklin, April Fool and Moscow. First heat won by Sorrel Charlie, in 2:42; second heat by April Fool in 2:40; third heat by Sorrel Charlie in 2:41. The fourth heat was decided a dead heat between Sorrel Charlie and April Fool. Time, 2:40; 2:40. The race was then postponed till the next day.

The trotting race which was postponed yesterday, was won to-day by April Fool. The three mile race for all trotters and paces to harness, was won by Lewmy Matthews, who took the second and third heats, Dick Gough won the first heat.

San Francisco Produce Market. Flour—For superfine, hf sks, \$5.50 @ 5.75; or sks, \$5.75 @ 6. Extra, \$6.50 @ 6.75; \$6.75 @ 7.

What?—The upward tendency of the market restricts business, buyers being of the opinion that the price has reached an altitude at which it is not safe to operate extensively, and that the best way to restore steadiness to quotations is to temporarily cease from purchasing. Choice, \$2.40; 2nd choice, \$2.25; 1,000 lbs fair, \$2.17; 1,000 lbs milling, \$2.13; 1,000 lbs ordinary, \$2.10.

Barley—Press without change, new being quoted at \$1.75 @ 1.85; and old at \$1.65 @ 1.75.

Oats—Wholesale range of market at \$1.75 @ 1.80.

Wool—Salva, 130,000 lbs spring, good to choice, 18¢ @ 19¢; 100 lbs do, 11¢ @ 12¢. In New York, California, it is quoted at \$1.50. Californian best, \$1.10. In foreign wool, 19¢ @ 20¢. Gold quoted at 144 in New York to night.

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