

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

CLIPPINGS.

Two heads are better than one especially in a barrel.
 A Chicago minister is affectionately advertised as being "out of a job."
 A New York dentist gives a premium chromo for every tooth he draws.
 Mr. Barnum has offered one thousand dollars for the "nineteen bricks."
 Alonzo Dante Arnold Butler is the name of an Illinois poet of the crusade.
 A Georgia editor was bitten by a dog, "being evidently mistaken for a bone."

A Brooklyn paper is of the opinion that a kind word will always go further than a flat-iron.
 Advertisements printed in Chinese characters are beginning to appear in the California papers.
 The editor of a New Berlin paper wants to trade his Midland railroad stock for an old setting hen.

A Western paper announces the death of a lady celebrated for the "purity of her character and complexion."
 O, bother cremation! We have to earn our living—and we don't want to be compelled to turn our dead.
 A Connecticut horse-thief swapped a fine animal for a couple of copper watches. No inflated currency for him.
 A man writing poetically of the weather says: "The backbone of winter is broken, but its tail wags yet occasionally."

Some ambitious Cincinnati wants that city to be known as the modern Athens, probably because of her much Greece.
 The New Orleans crusaders announce that "the horns of the ungodly shall be put down." That is where horns are generally put.
 The Danbury News man says: "There is nothing that will change a man so much as great grief, unless it is shaving off his mustache."
 A bootblack painted in rude letters upon his box "Centennial Shine." That boy is both patriotic and shrewd, and he sets an example.
 A custom-house man writes that he has heard ladies of refinement, wealth, position and education lie a customs officer out of countenance.

The Ohio legislature has introduced a bill fixing a fine of from five to fifty dollars for pointing any kind of firearms at a person, loaded or "unloaded."
 Butler will be fifty-six years old next November. The proposal to make the anniversary of his birth a day of national fasting and prayer excites much enthusiasm.
 Inscription on a tombstone in Columbia, Tennessee: "Escaped the bullets of the enemy to be assassinated by a cowardly pup—a kind husband, an affectionate father."
 A Chicago gentleman who recently traveled through Ohio says that everybody he met called potatoes "taters," except one young lady, who called him a "small per-tater."
 "You must be a quarrelsome fellow," said a physiologist to a man whose bumps he was examining. "Say that again and I'll knock you down," was the response.
 If the cause of the redness of a certain Chicago deacon's nose were only discovered, a very important theological question in that city would be at once disposed of.

An English judge, Baron Alderson, on being asked to give his opinion as to the proper length of a sermon, replied, "Twenty minutes, with a leaning to the side of mercy."
 An exchange asks: "Is there anything that man cannot do?" To which, Dr. Wood, of the Glasgow, Ky., Times, replies: "Yes, sir; we have never known one to suckle a baby."
 Sixteen years ago Tom Kenyon went to Kansas City with a cent, and the other day he signed a check for sixteen thousand dollars. He signed with another man's name, however.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

1. We declare our unflinching devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union of the States, and we affirm that the people of the several States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free, sovereign and independent States, subject only to the limitation of the Constitution, and that all powers not expressly granted to the National Government are reserved to the States respectively, and we deny the right of the Federal Government, through the treaty power, to permanently domiciliate foreigners within any State without the consent of the legislature thereof.
 2. We affirm that the greatest danger with which we are now threatened, is the corruption and extravagance which exists in high official places, and we do declare as the cardinal principle of our future action, that retrenchment, economy and reform are imperatively demanded in all the governments of the people, Federal as well as State and Municipal, and we here proclaim ourselves the uncompromising foes of the salubrious grab law ring politicians and land monopolists, wherever they may be and where ever they may be found, whether they are in or out of office, and we appeal to honest men everywhere, without regard to party affiliations, to join us in branding as they deserve these corrupt leeches on the body politic and assist us to purge official stations of their unwholesome and baneful presence.
 3. The present Federal Administration, by its utter inability to comprehend the dignity or responsibilities of the duties with which it is charged, by its devotion to personal and partisan interests, by its weak and inconsistent management of the National finances, by its unwarrantable interference with the local self-government of the people—by its support of the corrupt governments which has imposed by its power upon several States of the Union, by its complicity with corrupt practices in various quarters, and by its appointment of notoriously incompetent men to high official positions, has justly brought upon itself the condemnation of the American people.
 4. That the persistent interference by Federal officials in local elections, and the use of large sums of money to defeat the voice of the people through the ballot-box, deserves and receives our severest condemnation.
 5. That corporations are the creations of law, their franchise and privileges are granted to subserve the public interests, and when these are used, not to subserve the object of their creation, but for purposes of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right and duty of the Legislature to control such corporations.
 6. That we favor speedy return to specie payments, just and equal taxation for the support of Federal and State governments, and that we are opposed to all discrimination in the assessments of Federal revenue for the purpose of protection.
 7. That the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia river, the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, the improvement of the Coquille and Willamette rivers, and the construction of the Portland Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad, are improvements demanded by the commercial interests of this State, and that the Federal Government ought by all proper means to assist these measures; that we are in favor of the bill now before Congress, generally known as the Portland Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad bill, and we also favor the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad to the southern boundary of the State.
 8. That we disapprove all measures in the interests of capitalists and monopolies against labor, believing that distinctions, if distinctions be made, should be in favor of the laboring class who constitute the mass of our citizens, the producers of the wealth and prosperity of our country. We therefore approve of the declared principles, and sympathize with the avowed object of the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those of all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public affairs, and the social advancement of the people; that we are opposed to a monopoly in the publication and sale of books used in the common schools of this State, and we are in favor of amending the existing laws in relation to such, so as to take away from the publishers of the Pacific Coast series of readers and spellers the special privilege in relation thereto which they now enjoy.
 9. That the act relating to the fees of sheriffs and clerks ought to be so amended either by making such offices salaried, or by reducing the fees now attached to the same, as shall make the compensation received by such officers a fair remuneration and nothing more for the services required of them. That the Constitution be so amended that all printing for the State, at the expiration of the term of the State Printer in office when such amendment is passed, shall be provided by letting the same to the lowest responsible bidder.
 10. That the only legitimate object of government is the protection of its citizens in their lives, liberty and property, and the pursuit of happiness; that to accomplish this end direct means only should be resorted to; that the good resulting from a departure from this rule is temporary, the evil lasting. We are, therefore, opposed to the State engaging in the purchase, leasing or speculation in property of any kind, except only such as is necessary for conducting the ordinary functions of the Government.
 11. That we favor the immediate construction of a good and serviceable wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river from the mouth of Sandy river to the Dalles.
 12. That the compensation of all officers should be only such as will be a just remuneration for their services.
 13. That we are in favor of Congressional aid for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and for continuing the Oregon Central Railroad from St. Joseph to Junction City.
 We are in favor of the repeal of the litigant act.

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