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THE CONSTITUTION.

Sometimes we hear men, Deme crats as well as Republicans, tal about the Constitution of the United States as though there was really such a thing in existence, respected and revered as such. What an unfortunate illusion!

It is true, that away back in 1787, a convention composed of such men as George Washington, Rufus King, Alexander Hamilton, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Charles Pinckney and James Madison, duly elected by the people for that purpose, framed an instrument was submitted to the people of the then thirteen States, and by the legislatures of the respective States ratified and adopted as their Constitution. Since that time, many other States have been added to the original thirteen, joining the Union under the rights and protections guaranteed by that Constitution. And from the time of its first adoption until within a few years past, it was regarded by the people of the United States, not only as the supreme law of the land to which all subsequent e laws had to conform, but as the who voted the Conservative ticket If Congress, or any State Legislatures, passed any act which conflicted with it in any manner, our courts invariably held such act to be null and void, and asserted the superiority and dignity of the Constitution. And during the time of respect for, and obedience to that instrument, we had wholesome laws, a good government, and a happy people.

and amendment upon amendment they pleased. to that instrument, have been perinstrument, but the exercise of which, does not suit the President selfish partizan purposes.

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denounce as the vague imaginings of rebel brains and as a fit subject to immediate annihilation; and it is appears that the clective franchise.

And still less important is it that the we should speculate on the probabilities of General Grant's favorite made out and must be paid to the undersign-bell to the date imprisoned men in time. The distance to be cut is variously as from the desisolved, this is a milter having owing the late firm, that their accounts are made out and must be paid to the undersign-bell to the undersign of the owing the late firm, that their accounts are made out and must be paid to the undersign of the owing the late firm. The distance of the undersign of the owing the late firm that their accounts are made out and must be paid to the undersign of the owing the late firm. The distance of the undersign of the owing the late firm that their accounts are must be solid rock cuttings. This is the solid rock cuttings and then laugh at their ignorance too, which shows the would probably not relieve the mare having died with arsenic or oats only, in her stomach, than to oats only, in her stomach, than to oats only, in her stomach, than the laugh at their accounts are must be solid rock cuttings.

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tion of the United States having which it merits; but will do so low named Shubert, told of by the been virtually disregarded and next week. cast aside by those to whom its keeping had been intrusted, the has grown up an oligarchy and a Thursday.

despotism more tyranical than any monarchy in Europe. To talk about the Constitution of the United States, and of liberty, when Congress arbitrarily takes from the respective States the rights guaranteed to them by that instrument, is sheer folly. It is idle nonsense talk about liberty when the people in certain portions of the United States, are compelled by Congress to vote in accordance with the wishes of the party in power, or be deprived of the elective franchise altogether, and the pliant negroes substituted in their stead, and voted like so many automatons in support of that party. Such is the case in the Southern States. Boast of liberty all who wish, but beware! The encroachments of Congress have been carried to such an extent, and the centralization of power in that body is so far accomplished, that the chains of despotism are now clanking with a horrible distinctness. In a short time they cannot be severed by the ballot box, or any other pacific power. All we have to say then, in conclusion, is let the people understand the situation and act before it is too late. ment known as the Constitution We will endeavor to do our part of the United States. That instru- in bringing the facts before them.

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

From the Morning Chronicle of and Colfax, and Young Men's Pro-Georgetown, D. C., on the evening such nefarious schemes. of the 16th of August, the follow- Let every patriot and honest man

action of every colored man in the tion. States of Virginia and Tennessee very foundation of this govern- at the last election, thereby endorsment, and of its free institutions. ing the principles of Democracy, and placing in power over them their old slave-masters.

fastening negro suffrage on the his through ticket, accosted him as ing better than a pig-sty for shel- Powell, with the Colorado Explorpeople, they solemnly declared that follows: it was done solely for the purpose of securing the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion upon a permanently loyal basis, and loudly disclaimed any intention cle?" we asked. of using the negroes for partizan purposes, saying, that when en-But, violation upon violation of, franchised they should vote just as

petrated by the party in power, tune. So long as the negroes vot- he broke loose as follows: until at last, the old Washington ed the Radical ticket it was all Constitution is treated as a fossil right, and they were permitted to of a past age; and, in its stead, the exercise their newly acquired right out from Washington City I had a selves at once and forever, from an wish of the President, and of Con_ without complaint or hinderance powerful long string of dese heah" organization founded on principles the property; but as the wind of her toes, one from each foot, nection, California SFavorite Jester-HARRY gress, form the only Constitution from their radical masters, but so of the United States, recognized soon as they vote for conservative by the party in power. It is no men, and with the liberal party, it longer a question of any import. is all wrong, and the policy of off a little piece. Tell you, sah, it's gogues and dirt-eaters, and in our ated. ance with our Radical rulers, frightening and coercing them into gitten mighty short. 'Fraid it party associations for the future, Another catastrophe occurred in whether any act of Congress, or the radical ranks is immediately ain't gwine to hold out until I gets be governed by the one leading a Pennsylvania ceal mine, on the of a State Legislature, conflicts adopted. This shows the true object with the Constitution of the United the Republican party had in view States. But, if any act of a State when it conferred the elective fran- heartily. Legislature is in contravention of chise upon the negro race. It was the expressed wish of the President, not for the purpose of securing the nian of the 4th inst. The joke is which Gen. Butler, as military from stoppage. The following paror at variance with any act of Con- permanent loyal reconstruction of a good one, but the cream of it congress, however small, it receives the Southern States; it was not for sists in the fact that out of just of so many silver spoons, than to their immediate attention and ex- the purpose of doing the country such material as this old darkey consider earnestly how we may a strike for three months, but re- grow along with the other parts of of the term of said court, commencing next and the country after the expiration of six weeks from the periences the annihilating power any good; it was not for the bene- the Radicals have made thousands honestly become possessed of necof that oligarchy, by courtesy fit of the black race that that party of voters for the benefit of that called the Congress of the United did thus; but it was intended solely party; and not only so, but in or-States. Any act which accords for the benefit of the Republican der to secure their enlightened and with the latter is set down as good party, by securing a sufficient num- entire support to the Radical cause, and loyal, however much it may ber of tractable voters to keep have elected some of them to Conviolate the Constitution. And any it in power. A great national gress, and to other important of individual right recognized by that evil has been brought into exist- fices. Friends, it is hardly right

for immediate annihilation; and it Editor of the Oregonian has beis annihilated. This is the effect of come somewhat fatigued on the quietly submitting to usurpations China question, and has accepted and encroachments on the part of the assitance of the Hon. Gentlethose persons elected to represent man whose name heads this article. and serve the people; let us rally This fact appears from a communiand yet save ourselves from the cation from Mr. Williams on the subject of the Republican amend-Take away the foundation ments to the treaty with China, of a house, and the house itself which appears in the Oregonian of is wrecked. So it is in political the 7th inst. The letter is a very lican party gained the day. economy, sap the foundation of a interesting one, but having been government, and all the institu- absent from home the greater portions resting upon that foundation tion of the week, and very busy, will totter and fall. The Constitu- we cannot now give it that notice

-The late Secretary of War, Mr.

READ IT -- AND THINK.

This week we publish a communication from JUSTIN CHENOWETH, who is a thinking, honest, hardworking man, being a carpenter by trade. He is a gentleman without has nothing but the welfare of this country and its people at heart, and

any, for party success. nember of the Republican party, but he now leaves that party, and joins the Democratic, for reasons for the time being subject to the which he ably gives in his commu- almost entire control of only one.

nication. He has become fully satisfied that boring classes; and, in favor of the Chinese and against the industrial whites, and he is not the man to fight against his own race, for the benefit of the Chinese, or the Reoublican party.

It is a well known fact that the cause of the negro with fervency, and, being in power, have invested him with all the rights enjoyed by nese with the same fervency, and undoubtedly intend to carry it the 17th of August we learn that, policy, and for the same purposes. | tectionists of years past, who clam- Bigelow and Geo. Wilkes are the at a joint meeting of the Grant Mr. Chenoweth is a sensible man, and a patriot, and will not lend his gressive Republican Clubs, held in influence and assistance to any

ing resolution, among other equally of Clackamas county read it, and loyal ones, was unanimously adopt- think well before giving any further assistance to the party which the utterance of its press, by the his canoe up the Rhine, down the state cultivation; and, if once plow-Resolved, That we condemn the works so zealously for mongreliza- speeches and acts of its leading Danube and Volga, has started on ed to the depth mentioned, he will

FRAID 'TWOULDN'T HOLD OUT.

A passenger on the Little Miami Railroad Lightning Express re- in the stern school of necessity to and Mississippi rivers. lates that one night a tall negro, in be content with boiled rice or cut- A dispatch from St. George, a few acres of which I plowed At the time the Radicals were droll alarm about the shortening of the fish broth for food, and noth on the 8th, we learn that Major

I's on the right track?"

Arkinsaw, sah. Now, boss, I's ig- turn us out to the same provender norant, and wants to know if I's and shelter as that commonly given

through ticket which had not been fare. Let us leave insignificant

in the way of death in the poor-California Election.—The reports from the California election proud aristocracy. are very meager, but the State has most assuredly gone Democratic, for the following reasons:

1st, The Loyal Union Telegraph Company is so very tardy in reporting the result, and this would no have been the case, had the Repub-

2d, So far as heard from the result is a Democratic triumph.

-Among the emigrants coming Idaho papers, who was so diabolical and mean that he quarrelled with his wife and drove off, leaving her, with her two daughters, them. - Unionist.

Tomy Hard-Handed Brethren in Toil.

Some persons, of those who differ from my ideas of party polity, news from late telegraphic diswill probably allege that I magnify the importance of the event in heralding through the medium of a newspaper a change of party alpolitical aspirations, and in politics, legiance in an individual of my hum- to take effect December 15th. ble sphere. My reason for doing so is the hope of exerting some in- 6th. says: Gov. Hoffman has apfluence on the minds of others, and pointed delegates to the Southern aside from that, cares but little, if inducing them to go and do like- Convention at Louisville, October wise. Under our system of gov- 12th. Among those appointed are

main divided in two leading par- Wm. C. Bryant and other disties of nearly equal prominence; tinguished citizens. the legislation and administration At this particular time the two great parties are the Republican and the Democratic. The working men of the Republican party has arrayed the nation, by coalition and coitself in favor of the bond-holder operation, can insure success to and capitalist, and against the la- either one, and control its action while in power. Governed by this idea let us inquire which of these and White rivers says the cotton parties as now organized and act- crop is splendid. The bales open ing is most favorable to us as a finely. Along the Mississippi for class. We will find the Republi- 200 miles below here, the drouth can party unequivocally committed has cut the crop off. to a demand for cheap labor, and high protection for certain kinds of manufacture. It holds within its Republican party espoused the ranks the chief monopolists of the country, and aids by its action the centralization of wealth in their hands. On the other side, we find the Democratic party, in favor of the whites, for political purposes, free-trade, or a tariff for revenue dan will act as Secretary of War of roots as is found to be nourished and nothing else. That party has purposes only, and advocating oth- ad interim. The name of G. W. by one single saproot. These hornow espoused the cause of the Chi- er measures which tend to counter- Dodge, present Chief Engineer of izontal roots lie deeper

over the laboring classes. The Republican party of to-day is with the succession of the office. to the same extent of its negro standing in the shoes of the proored for protection in manufactures against the pauper labor of Eu-

comes in. By its legislation-by

its administration of the laws—by

rope, as they said.

"To Fort Gibson, way down in when the days work was ended Lake, going east from there. on the right kear for Cincernati." to animals of draught. I entreat We assured our negro friend he you! my fellows in thankless hopenothin' when I'm away from home the past; correct mistaken notions a gentleman comes round and tars us) to the discussion of demaidea of self-protection until we ob-This last remark created quite a tain some better recognition of our laugh, in which the negro joined rights as a class. It is less impor- several lives, and damage to without accomplishing the object. tant for us to study now the com- the works amounting to \$80,000 The Dr. regrets very much that the required to appear and answer the complaint We find the above in the Orego- bination of circumstances under or \$100,000 not counting losses commandant of the City of New ticulars came by telegraph: Orleans, came to be the possessor

selves and families, and the means

of schooling for our children. Less

important too, is it for us to know

with what color of horses General

Grant prefers to ride or drive in

state, than it is to anticipate wheth-

er our children shall be enabled to

walk with the color of well-fed,

house under the dole of a pursc-

LINN COUNTY ANNUAL FAIR. We acknowledge the receipt of a County Annual Fair, to be held at Albany from September 28th to October 1st, inclusive. The Linn generally beget a commendable spirit of emulation among farmers and mechanics that is not only an great benefit to the State.

-Senator Fessenden died on the able night until 3 o'clock A. M.

Telegraphic Clippings.

—We clip the following items of

Senator Grimes of Iowa, has sent give the readers of the FARMER a dissolved, by mutual consent, in his resignation to Gov. Merrill, receipt for killing fern, which, if

A New York dispatch of Sept. Heretofore he has been an active ernment the people will always re- Horatio Seymour, Horace Greeley,

> have been doing duty in the neigh- Mr. R., of Lane county, proposes to On Monday, September 27th, 1869 borhood of Lebanon, Ky., for the do, " whip it to death in the month | And with the assistance of said Clerk wi past four or five weeks, returned to of June with hazel switches," Louisville on the 6th. They have (which, if not an effectual way, been relieved by a company of would give employment to many thirty-five or forty mounted men, of the idle boys in the fern regions.)

News from along the Arkansas

Col. Lyman Internal Revenue Collector for Boston, and Sheridan Shook, Internal Revenue Collector horizontal roots, leaving only an in New York district, have both been arrested and held to bail on charges of fraud in office.

act the domination of the capitalist | the Union Pacfic Railroad at Prom- some soils than in others; in ontory, is mentioned in connection | some cases ten inches plowing will

A New York special says that principal candidates for the Chinese Mission. The friends of each are very confident. Bigelow has Such a system is doubtless a almost entirely changed the editonice arrangement for the capital- rial staff of the Times. Others of ist, but I am unable to perceive the old firm are expected to resign where the benefit to the laborer this week.

men, the Republican party would a similar journey from New York never live long enough to see it covnow place us all to labor, along to New Orleans. He goes by riv- ered again with fern. side the most degraded class of er and canal to Philadelphia, Bal-Chinamen-ereatures of human timore and Washington; thence ling fern, in three instances; once form merely, that have been taught to Pittsburg and down the Ohio on the farm belonging to Hon. E.

ter, and then sneeringly tell us that ing Expedition, reached the mouth its appearance since; and again if we cannot thus cope with them of the Rio Virgin, on the 30th, hav- twenty acres one mile cast of Sa-"Look here, boss, I wants to ax on equal terms we only deserve to ing made a successful trip. Noth- lem, plowed ten, twelve, fourteen you a question. Is a good way starve. Had its minions the pow- ing neccessary to the success of the inches, which has completely subfrom home, and wants to know if er, they might with as much rea- explorations was lost, but everyson, with as much propriety, with thing was with the last boat. Major "Where do you want to go, unle?" we asked.

"To Fort Cilicon work Cilicon work of the horse or ox, and on Sunday last, on his way to Salt have an easier and cheaper way of and in addition has secured the great-st sen-

-A destructive fire occurred at Uniontown, Grand Ronde valley on the night of Sunday last, resul-But now we hear a different was all right for Cincinnati, when less toil, to forego your favoritism ting in the entire loss of the store of for any particular measure of minor | L. Myer & Co.; also, a livery stable | lowing important item : "Look here, boss, I doesn't know importance, forget associations of owned by Judge Argirsinger, besides several buildings belonging daughter, at her own selection, sub- in number, and weighing Fifteen hundred -cleah fact, sah. When I started of party fealty; and absolve your- to John Bratton. Great efforts mitted to a surgical operation both performing African Lions in the world. were made by the citizens to save severe and painful. She had two -exhibiting that portion of his so entirely innimical to our wel- was blowing a perfect gale, all ef- taken off at the joint where the forts were useless. Estimates of metartus and phalanx are joined. taken up. "Ebery now and then issues (used only as a blind-fold for entire loss amount to \$40,000. It is The deformity necessitating this Exhibition. not yet known how the fire origin- operation was caused by wearing 41.td]

6th by fire, resulting in the loss of applied to straighten them, but gage. To Nelson Allison, Defendant:

sumed work on Thursday and was the body. essary food and clothing for our producing 450 tons of coal per day. All who have been down say it is very hot, and loud calls fail to elicit an answer. The only hope for two hundred men in the mine C. W. Tobb, Mr. P. B. MASON, Of P. City, and FLORA OLNEY, of Astoria. is that they may have shut themselves in a remote part of the works entirely away from the draft. Several hundred men with tools TAKE NOTICE. ted at from twenty to sixty feet, NEW SONG. and the time required from two to three days.

Since receiving the above, we have further particulars to the 8th, showing that the entire company of miners were reached on that day, complimentary ticket to the Linn through the shaft, and all were dead.

-Railroad enterprises in California are quite successful this year. county farmers are alive to their At noon on the 7th inst. the first true interests. Agricultural Fairs through train from Alameda ar- I) M. McKENNEY, rived at Stockton; it was composed of three coaches, with a fair comadvantage to themselves, but a plement of passengers. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were assembled at the depot to meet the train on its arrival. Pasmorning of the 8th, in Portland, sengers speak in high praise of the free institutions built upon it are a Rawlings, died in Washington on his step-daughters, on the plains. Me. He was sensible till the hour condition of the road. San Franmass of ruins, and upon such ruins the 6th. His funeral took place on The people of Idaho cared for of his death, and passed a comfort- cisco morning papers, of same day were received by the same train.

HOW TO KILL FERN.

From the Willamette Farmer. Having heard much about killing fern, and had much experience in doing the same, I propose to applied as I direct, I will warrant to kill, or 'no pay,' and those who have been cultivating fern for so many years, will do well to try it, instead of trying so many superficial ways, such as keeping it eaten TO THE TAX-PAYERS off by sheep one summer, or keeping it cut down one summer with a share harrow or fern cutter, or rolling it over with a heavy rol- State of Oregon, will attend at the office of Three companies of militia, that ler while it is young, or as Rev. Having seen all these modes of killing fern tried, except the latter, and know them to be failures, I will give my way, which has never failed. Plow your grounds ten inches deep, then raise a crop; next plow twelve inches deep, and sow to grain again; then plow the ground fourteen inches; this depth respectfully asks a continuance of the same will bring you below the bed or occasional sap or center root running down into the earth, from which it will take many years to It is stated that General Sheri- form another such cluster or bed kill them; in others, fourteen to sixteen inches will be required; and while you are thus killing the fern, you are putting your land in the best of order, and each year reaping a fine crop. Suppose the farmer succeeds in killing the fern on twenty acres each year, he will reap as much from that twenty cultivated in ordinary way, and in The Englishman who paddled a few years have his farm in a good I have proved this mode of kil-

N. Cooke, in the Waldo Hills, a since and the fern has not made from them, as I have ten more acres | Lions, together with their intrepid keeper | Mons. LAMBERT, the LION CONQUEROR to kill this fall and next spring.

—The Unionist furnishes the fol-

-On Tuesday, Dr. Carpenter's entertainment, and that these Lions are some years ago. About a year since the LN THE CIRCUIT COURT tendons that caused the toes to contract were severed, and splints Allison, defendant. -Suit to forcelose Mort operation had to be performed, and filed against you in said court, in the above he desires the case reported as a vice of this summons upon you, if served in warning to parents. Persons while Clackamas county, or twenty days if served young at least should wear shoes The mine had been involved in large enough to allow the feet to in said time, or on or before the first day

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Come young and come old. Come where cheap good are sold; The place we will mention is easy to find, It's at A. Levy's old stand,

Cigars and Tobacco to suit. Ammunition and Powder to shoot. Kitties and Dollies Candies and Nuts, To bring home and please the young folks. Sugar and Coffee the of very best kinds, Always remember, and bear in your minds Goods of all kinds, too numerous to mention Only to a few we've called your attention. Please call and see for yourselves, And you'll always find our's well supplied A. LEVY.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, OREGON CITY, OREGON.

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The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of DILLER & MILLER, is this day

by the undersigned, at the old stand, Lincoln Bakery, West side Main street, Oregon City Sept. 7th, 1869-44.4t | L. DILLER.

OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY. Notice is hereby given that the undersign the County Clerk of Clackamas County, State

correct all errors in valuations, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property M. PATTERSON, County Assessor

Sept. 11, 1869-44.47 Clackamas Co TARR & MORRISS.

BUTCHERS, FOR OREGON CITY AND VICINITY. Will deliver to their patrons all the

Pork, Poultry etc., as usual twice a week, on Tuesdays and Saturdays! Thankful for past favors of the public would ISAAC FARR. P. D. MORRISS.

CRAM, WILLIS & Co., LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STE A BEE H. BE. OREGON CITY, OREGON.

Having recently added to the Livery Stock prepared at all times to let the same, at reas Horses bought and sold, or cept by the day or week.

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Performing AFRICAN LIONS

twelve inches deep, once, ten years Monday, September 20th,

dued the fern, leaving the ground rewarded, and with the view of presenting to in a high state of cultivation. If of SURPASSING EXCELLENCE, has securkilling fern, I would like to hear sation of the age-a den of performing African

after the expiration of six weeks from the

On the fourth Monday in October, coin, and interest since May 6th, 1863, and for a decree forcelosing a mortgage on land described in complaint; also, for costs and

By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. All persons who have heretofore purchas-

Clackamas County, Oregon, and who have not received deeds for the same, are hereby notified that the County is ready to make them DEEDS, UPON PRESENTATION OF THEIR BONDS for the same. This notice is also intended to apply to the successors to the right of Dr. John McLaughlin, to have seventy four lots reserved from the operation of said McLaughlin's conveyance to the county. The County is ready to convey the same

upon proper selection and proof. By order of the County Court. J. M. FRAZER, County Clerk.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the estate of JOHN FOSTER, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, Isaac M. Foster, Administrator of the estate of the above named John Foster, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, my final account in said estate, and asked for its approval, and that I be discharged from further liabilities as such Ad-

ministrator, and that Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1869, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court House in Oregon City, in Clackamas County, State of Oregon, has been appointed by the said County Court as the time and place for hearing and settling At the Oregon City Boot and Shoe said account. At which said time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account, and contest the same.

ISAAC M. FOSTER, Administrator. Sept. the 11th A. D. 1863-41.41