

Negro Suffrage

The memorial against negro suffrage, presented by Saulsbury in the Senate, quotes the following interesting opinion of eminent statesmen of all parties, Abraham Lincoln included, on the question of negro equality.

John Adams said; I have never read reasoning more absurd, sophistry more gross, than the subtle labors of Helvetius and Rossau to demonstrate the natural equality of mankind.

Thomas Jefferson said; Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate than that these people (the negroes) are to be free, nor is it less certain that the two equally free cannot live under the same government.

Daniel Webster said; If any gentleman from the South shall propose a scheme to be carried on by this government upon a large scale for the transportation of the colored people to any colony or any place in the world, I should be quite disposed to incur almost any degree of expense to accomplish that object.

Henry Clay said; Of the utility of a total separation of the two incongruous races of our population, supposing it to be practical, none have ever doubted; the mode of accomplishing that desirable object has alone divided public opinion.

Stephen A. Douglas said; I believe this government was made by white men for the benefit of white men and there posterity forever, and I am in favor of confining citizenship to white men of European birth and descent, instead of confining it upon negroes, Indians, and other inferior races.

Abraham Lincoln said; I am not, and never have been, in favor of making votes of negroes, nor to intermarry with whites; and I will say further, in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black race, which I believe will forever forbid the two races, living on terms of social and political equality.

Iowa Girls

Ed. CHRONICLE.—The following is clipped from the Iowa State Register.

MARK TIME, BOYS.—The young women of Winterset have adopted a war platform. They propose to reform the young of their town. Some of the girls here desire to follow copy. If they do, their masculine affluence can have but one resort, to come down at once. The platform of these reformers is as curt as hasty pudding:

Whereas, We mean business, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we will not accompany any young men to church or other places of amusement who "chaw terbacker in any manner;

Resolved, That we will discard all young men who play billiards, eucher and poker;

Resolved, That young men who indulge in profane language need not apply;

Resolved, That we will not, by hook, look or crook, notice any young man who indulges in lager or whiskey;

Resolved, That we will not harbor young men known to keep late hours.

You see the girls of Iowa are powerful nice. The state lately voted to admit niggers into the jury box, church pews, and public schools alongside of white girls, and into the ladies parlor, if they wanted to; but tobacco chewers must stand aside, their breath smells bad. Singular, accounting for the tastes of some folks an't it.

"You must be a brave man," said a rough old customer to a spindleshanked fop. "How so?" asked the pleased young man. "Why," replied the rough old satirist, "because it must take a deal of courage to trust that soft brain of yours a top of 'em are legs."

"You never saw such a happy lot of people as we had here yesterday," said a landlady in Indiana to a newly arrived guest; "there were thirteen couples of 'em." "What! thirteen couples just married?" "O, no! thirteen couples just divorced."

"I see the villain in your face," said a Western Judge to an Irish prisoner. "May it please your worship," replied Pat, "that must be a personal reflection!"

In British Columbia it costs every citizen \$85 gold a year to support the Government.

An Englishman wishes to know if the children of Ham were Hamericans.

Relatives that ought to make good pedestrians—Step sons.

The "embers" of the dying year—September, November and December.

Men of Mark—Those who can't write their own names.

Democratic Platform.

ADOPTED AT ALBANY, MARCH 23, 1870.

1. That we are unalterably attached to the principles of our Republic as expounded by its founders, and the paramount object of our organization shall ever be to uphold and maintain those principles inviolate.

2. That we hold those political parties, who, occupying positions of trust, claiming to be representatives of the people, have usurped the authority committed to them, maliciously trampled under foot our sacred bill of rights, made civil law subordinate to military rule, perverted the functions of Government, and endeavored to concentrate its powers in the hands of an oligarchy, wholly disregarded the will and wishes of their constituents, and insidiously endeavored to disparage, debase and stigmatize the once proud title of American citizenship, as enemies to the best interests of this commonwealth.

3. That the so-called reconstruction measures attempted to be carried out by the present party in power is a nefarious scheme, revolutionary in design, treasonable in execution, one which if acquiesced in as a rightful exercise of authority will establish a most dangerous precedent and imperil the safety and prosperity of our form of government, and that the present Senators in the Congress of the United States from this State in supporting those measures have misrepresented their wishes and outraged the sentiments of the people of Oregon.

4. That the systematic efforts made by that party to extend to the African, the Indian, and the Chinaman all the civil and political rights and privileges enjoyed by the white citizens of our country, and the part of its leaders to destroy the high estimate placed upon that invaluable heritage and render despotism less objectionable and more easy of accomplishment.

5. That the ratification of the recently proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to the benighted negro and Indian, and which opens the door for its enjoyment to the heathenish Chinaman, is irregular, arbitrary and unwarranted, and its passage by the United States Congress of the pending act designed to enforce this obnoxious and illegal provision.

6. That we urge an entire repeal of the recent treaty concluded between the United States and China which guarantees to the latter nation such extensive privileges and immunities without corresponding benefits to American citizens, and of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain which secures to the latter favorable inducements to swarm in upon us occupying our mineral and agricultural districts, create competition with our laboring masses, establishing immoral pursuits, discarding rites, ceremonies and practices to our towns, discourages and repels the immigration of our own race, decrease the white population, retards thrift, impedes the advancement of education and enlightenment, and drains our resources and sends away our valuable mineral wealth, and demoralizes and apostatizes our community and we resolve that a party who will sustain a policy so unwise, ruinous and ruthless as that which upholds such an infamously unequal and unworthy the support of white men.

7. That in the management of municipal affairs we urge a judicious application of the principles of sound political economy; a laudible encouragement to agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and commercial interests; a just and equitable protection to the laborer and capitalist; and the faithful exercise of a system of rigid retrenchment; that the government should be administered for the people and not against them in protecting their property and interest and in fostering monopolies to prey upon them and despoil them of their substance; that a system of taxation which has for its object the establishment of privileged orders, and the Government, either by imposing one class to another, or by imposing grievous burthens upon the taxpayers, while conferring favors, exemptions and immunities upon the holders of Government securities, deserves no other name than legalized public plunder.

8. That the continual payment of the semi-annual interest on the bonded debt of the United States without abatement, together with other enormous expenses for which the people are taxed, make a burden too intolerable to be borne without an effort to find some speedy means of relief; that the amount of the bonded debt was increased more than two-fold by the venal, illegal and unjustifiable terms of its contraction, and there is neither justice nor wisdom in the repeated payment of the principal by the continued payment of the interest; that it is no part of good policy or good government to embarrass the energies of labor and all business enterprises by the excessive and oppressive taxation for the exclusive benefit of a combination of untaxed capital; that to relieve the country and to restore prosperity we favor an equitable adjustment of the bonded debt of the United States.

9. That the desire of the present Congress as manifested by the proceedings to secure to the wealthy bondholders payment in coin on account of indebtedness growing out of loans to the United States, of Treasury notes, when worth less than one-half their coin value, after the holders thereof have received an extravagant interest thereon, and at the same time leaving the pensions due unfortunate soldiers, their wives, children or other kindred to be paid in a depreciated currency, exhibiting a spirit of injustice, ungenerous and a policy which has for its object the aggregation of wealth, opulence and power on the one hand, and misery, poverty and slavery on the other; a policy fitted only to a monarchical form of government.

10. That the Democracy of this State now, as heretofore, are strenuous advocates of a tariff for purposes of revenue only; that the principle of protection for the sake of protection, at war with the diversified interests of the people of the States, and experience has shown its tendency to aggrandize a class in the community at the expense and to the injury of the producing and laboring millions, taxing their industry equally, in violation of the authority of the Constitution, and of the great principles that should govern this people in their intercourse with the family of nations.

11. That we favor the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, rescinding the 11th and 15th amendments.

12. That we are in favor of a liberal policy being pursued by the Legislature of this State, in the bestowal of the land grants to her for the purpose of public improvements.

13. That the Governor and resigning members of the Legislature, in engaging in a conspiracy to overthrow the State government, collect large amounts of coin as revenue, to be drawn from the business and hard earnings of the people, to be

idle in the treasury, or to be the subjects of gambling speculations in warrants, bonds and other securities, were guilty of a high crime against the Government of Oregon, rendering them unworthy the respect and confidence of the people, or of being further entrusted with the administration of the government; and while we thus condemn the action of the Governor and resigning members, we unhesitatingly approve and endorse the conduct of the Democratic members in earnestly and faithfully striving to restore and maintain the organization of the Legislature, and provide for the due administration of the laws.

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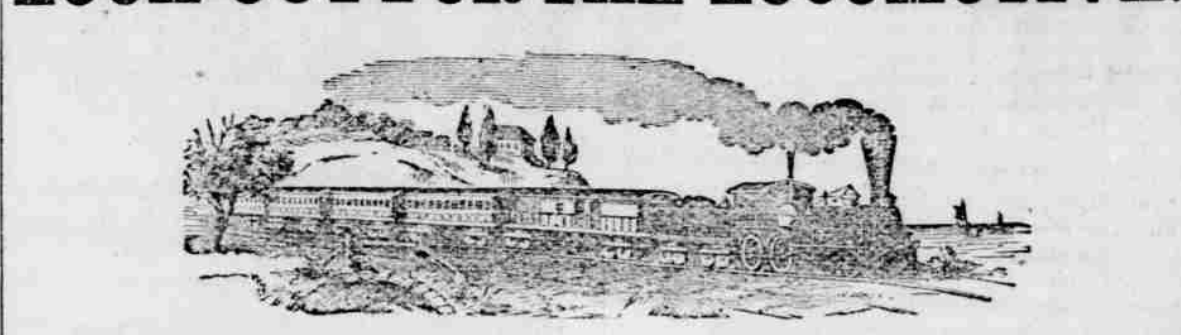
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