

The Difference

Congress tried to make a scapegoat of Whittemore. It turned him out, not in the interest of honesty or pure legislation, but merely to acquire some reputation for morality that it might use as a cloak of disguise for much worse practices than the sale of cadetships.

A little girl was rebuked by her mother for her fondness for killing flies. The little one had acquired great dexterity in this employment, and was so much occupied in it, that the parent found she was growing into a state of cruelty.

COINCIDENCES.—It is a singular but not less true remark in a late work, that Jefferson was born just eight years after his predecessor, Adams eight years after Jefferson; and John Quincy Adams, eight years after Monroe.

Man is the one universally dangerous animal. Of all the wild brood of God's creatures in field, forest and flood, not a thing loves to keep company with him. If there is some sort of universal sentiment among the lower tribe, it is that man is a cruel and unsocial creature.

Some persons wish to know why we don't soften down terms a little and use the word "colored" when speaking of the negro race. We answer, first, because the word would be wholly without meaning unless an adjective was prefixed to qualify it; and, secondly, the negro is simply a negro—nothing more nor less—call him by any name you will.

A man in Indiana put the end of a gun into the fire and looked down the muzzle to see whether it was loaded. The coroner's jury decided that his suspicions were correct.

Complexion vs. Life.

The New York Express says great trouble prevails in a Connecticut town about a young lady who is said by the medical faculty to have been eight days dead, yet whose face is full, eyes are mistaken, lips red, cheeks suffused by the flush of life, and mussels supple.

A badly bungled-up Emerald Islander, in response to the inquiry "Where have you been?" said, "Down to Mrs. Mulrooney's wake; an illegitimate time we had it. Fourteen fights in fifteen minutes; only one whole nose in the house, and that belonged to the hay-ketle!"

TEACHER: "Boy at the foot of the class, spell admittance." Boy: "A-d-m-i-t-t-a-n-c-e, admittance." Teacher: "Give the definition." Boy: "Fifty cents, children half price; front seats reserved for ladies."

Capt. Ewing in the Putnam county (Ohio) Sentinel, offers to make the following wagers: Fifty dollars that negroes will serve on juries in Putnam county within ninety days. Fifty dollars that silver change will be in general circulation within sixty days. Fifty dollars that there will be women in Congress within three years.

How many apples did our first parents eat in the Garden of Eden?—Eve 8 and Adam 2.

What meter is best for a valentine? Meet her by moonlight alone.

What is the worth of woman?—Double you O man!

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 their organization shall ever be to uphold and maintain those principles in its letter.

2. That we hold those political traits, claiming to be representatives of the people, have usurped the authority confided 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 disregarding the wishes of their constituents, and insidiously endeavoring to disparage, debase and stigmatize the once proud title of American citizenship, as enemies to the best interests of this commonwealth.

that a system of taxation which has for its object the establishment of privileged orders under the Government, either by preferring one class to another, or by imposing grievous burdens 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 issue 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 exorbitant interest thereon, and at the same time leaving the penniless due unfortunate soldiers, their wives, children or other kindred to pay in full the principal of the loan, exhibits a spirit of injustice unsurpassed in the history of class legislation and fully demonstrates the existence of a design on the part of the moneyed aristocracy of the country to inflict upon the establishment of a policy favoring the aggrandizement of the rich at the expense of the poor; 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.

9. That the Democracy of this State now, as heretofore, are strenuous advocates of a tariff for purposes of revenue only, and that the principle of protection for the sake of protection is 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 not 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 their intercourse with the family of nations.

10. 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.

11. That the Governor and resigning members of the Legislature, in engaging in a conspiracy to overthrow the Government, collect large amounts of coin as revenue, to be drawn from the business and hard earnings of the people, to be filed in the treasury, or to be the subjects of a lottery, or to be used for the purchase of 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 vigorously striving to restore and maintain the organization of the Legislature, and provide for the due administration of the laws.

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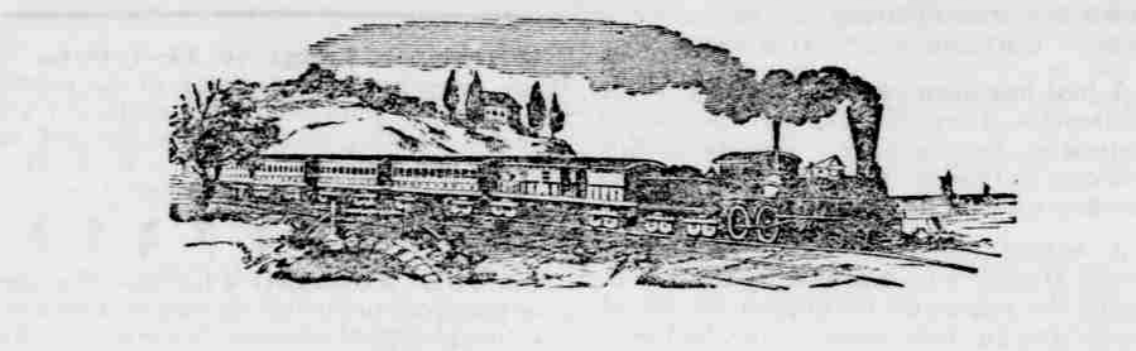
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