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AGENCIES FOR THE "TIMES."

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THE CLOVEN FOOT.

Three weeks ago we had occasion to call attention to some of the insidious heresies promulgated by one of the professed organs of the Democratic party—the New York World. In its issue of Nov. 10th, we again find the doctrines of New England Federalism, sugar-coated, in its usual style, and offered as pabulum for Democratic palates. We refer to an editorial, entitled "The Cloven Foot."

"Mr. Webster will again come into view as perhaps the foremost man of this century on the American continent. It was he that supplied the ideas which triumphed in the late war for the Union. The mighty contest was fought in the field of argument and eloquence long before it came to a collision of arms; Webster being the uncontested leader on one side, and Calhoun on the other. It was because Webster had indoctrinated the whole North with his views of the structure of our government, that the whole North was ready, as one man, to fight against the heresy of secession."

This deification of Mr. Webster for "the ideas which triumphed in the late war for the Union" is a remarkably fine phrase for a professedly Democratic journal, especially when we take into consideration the fact that Mr. Webster himself afterwards abandoned the sophistries of his famous speech of the 16th February, 1833, as untenable. The reply of Calhoun to that speech was unanswered by him then or ever afterwards, for the reason that it was completely unanswerable. Six years afterwards—in January, 1839—Mr. Webster, in an argument before the Supreme Court, in the case of the Bank of Augusta vs. Earle, conceded the positions of Calhoun which he had contested in 1833. He declared "I am not prepared to say that the States have no national sovereignty." * * "The term sovereignty does not occur in the Constitution at all. The Constitution treats States as States, and the United States as the United States, and by a careful enumeration declares all the powers that are granted to the United States, and all the rest are reserved to the States." * * "The States of this Union, as States, are subject to all the voluntary and customary laws of nations." In his letter to the Barings in London, written in the same year, he avowed State Rights doctrine when he said, "every State is an independent sovereign political community, except in so far as certain powers, which it might otherwise have exercised, have been conferred on a general government established under a written constitution." * * "This general government is a limited government. Its powers are specific and enumerated. All powers not conferred on it still remain with the States and with the people. The State legislatures on the other hand possess all usual and extraordinary powers of government with the exception of the operation of those powers of the Constitution of the United States. Again, in his Capon Springs, Virginia, speech, on the 28th of June, 1851, he said: "How absurd it is to suppose that when different parties have entered into a compact for certain purposes, either can disregard any one provision and expect nevertheless the other to observe the rest." * * "I have not hesitated to say, and I repeat, that if the Northern States wilfully and deliberately refuse to carry into effect that part of the Constitution which respects the restoration of fugitive slaves, and Congress provides no remedy, the South would no longer be bound to observe the compact. A bargain cannot be broken on one side and still bind on the other side."

Thus it will be seen that the "ideas" of Webster's speech of 1833, which we now find the World glorifying so much, were afterwards abandoned by him as unsound and untenable. Calhoun, in his rejoinder, had converted the "great Expounder." Now is not the World a

remarkably singular Democratic journal? It has advised the party to acquiesce in negro suffrage; it has urged the payment of the swindling war debt in gold; and now it covertly ignores the true Democratic exposition of government, as enunciated by Madison, Jefferson, and Calhoun. The World mouths very handsomely about "the heresy of secession," but has never said one word against "the heresy of coercion." The World exhibits the cloven foot of New England Federalism a little too plainly. It should conceal it better, or throw off its false garb at once and show itself in all its naked deformity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Coming Contest.

Already the ball is rolling, and the enemies of Constitutional liberty are marshaling their hosts for another desperate contest. The latent fires of Puritanism, which for the last few months have, as it were, been dormant, are beginning to rekindle, and ere the idea of March will be in full blaze. Everything that a desperate and unscrupulous imagination can devise is being done by the leaders of the God-and-moralities to keep alive their sinking cause, and to turn the attention of the masses from the true and important issues before them. An United States Senator is to be elected at the next session of the Legislature; hence money is being freely used by at least one aspirant for that position. Williams, the flaxbrake, knowing that he has rendered himself personally unpopular with the people on the west side of the Willamette, is endeavoring by every means in his power to bring about a reconciliation, and for that purpose has his paid emissaries scattered through the west side counties to endeavor to manipulate the primaries so as to control the legislative nominations in his interest, and thus secure to himself a re-election to the position of United States Senator.

The Radical forces are fully organized, thoroughly disciplined and armed for the fight. Can the Democracy say as much? We are afraid not? Then what are the friends of constitutional liberty doing? Are they organizing? Are they making preparations for the conflict? If not, it is time we were up and doing. We have an unscrupulous and vigilant foe to fight. They are always on the alert. Our cause is just. Surely we have as great cause to stir us to action as they. Back East the tide has turned in our favor—Radicalism is on the wane. The eyes of our friends in those States are upon us. They will wait with anxiety to hear from our State election. Let us not suffer them to be disappointed. Let everyone consider himself personally interested, and go to work as if the result rested solely upon him. Let all bickerings and enmities cease among ourselves, and let there be no enmities among us but that "noble emulation of who can best work and best agree." Let us not sacrifice principle to the advancement of personal favorites; but let all—everything be made subservient to the general good, and success will surely crown our efforts.

HARMONY.

AMITY, Ogn., Dec. 2, 1869.

EDITOR TIMES:—As time is passing away (or rather as we are passing away) I deem it a glorious privilege to be able to chronicle the advent of the spirit of righteousness into our little town and community. Many have been and are being turned from the error of their ways to lead a new life. These good influences are being brought about through the instrumentality of the Missionary Baptist denomination, whose services are being conducted by Elder Martin of Salem, Father Chandler of McMinnville, and Rev. Stearns of Oregon City. Thus far, ten persons have made profession of religion and have been immersed; while quite a respectable number more are under serious conviction, and are seeking their peace with God. "But where righteousness doth abound sin doth much more abound." So while some are praying others are out watching. Our man that sells lager also deals in jewelry; and on the night of the last of November he must needs go to church. It seems that some fast young man or men, regarding this as a favorable opportunity, made a burglarious posterior entry into Sam's domicile, and, finding no cash on

hand, laid felonious hands on some watches that were lying around loose, and having more of the fear of men than God in their hearts, straightway departed thence. Search and inquiry soon discovered one of the thieves with stolen property. An officer and four men arrested the thief; but as the latter was more interested in other localities and society, he unceremoniously departed without shaking hands with the vigilant officer or his deputies. This is not the only case of theft we have had lately: one of our merchants had a watch stolen from his show case.

Here is a field for us to moralize a little. When we look around us we see young men who, to all appearance, have no settled business. They are fast young men; they dress well; they drink whisky well(?), deep and often; they are noisy at all large gatherings; can always whip somebody; out-run some lady; throw any man down; and will bet every dollar they have that their horse can beat any man's in the crowd or State at running; and they can always jingle a little cash. Now of this, beware! and to such let the word "beware" tingle in their ears. Let them shun bad company, keep away from saloons and gambling tables, and other dens of vice and infamy, for these are the ante-rooms that the devil has established to prepare candidates for state prisons, the gallows, and finally to people the regions of perdition with; and their keepers are the subtle agents that beckon young men to their ruin. Many a boy starts from his father's house to fight the battle of life full of good intentions, and armed with good counsel and a pure conscience; but hardly can he cross the parental threshold before vicious companions entangle him in the meshes of vice, and he soon makes shipwreck of all—incurring disgrace himself and entailing untold misery on his family and friends.

As ever, VAN.

PATRONIZING NEWSPAPERS.

On several occasions of late we have been considerably annoyed—insulted is about the truth—at the air and manner of a certain class of individuals who have found it to their interest to patronize the TIMES office in the way of advertising, subscription, etc. When a bill falls due for work performed or services rendered we are in the habit of presenting our claim for liquidation, and every business man and gentleman promptly and cheerfully responds in some satisfactory manner—as he would in any other legitimate business transaction. But the class referred to above always growl when a bill against them is presented—they are very patronizing in their manner—they are willing to help support the press, but "do not like to be damned" (that is, their professions are simply lies) etc. We are happy to state that we have a very few personal friends in the community towards whom we shall consider it a pleasure to remain under lasting obligation; but we wish it distinctly understood that we do not consider ourselves under any obligation to the community at large further than to supply them the full value of what we receive from them. When we do this our obligation ceases. We deal in newspapers as others deal in dry-goods, or books, or stationery. If the article we furnish supplies a want in the community—well; if not, the public is foolish to support it. This is a plain statement of our position—the true one. We ask no man's patronage unless we serve his interests; we want no favors of any one, unless freely and courteously offered, and which we are always willing to return in kind; we will accept charity of no one, under any circumstances, as we have thus far, and are still able to, "paddle our own canoe." We speak thus in all kindness, but with a determination not to be misunderstood. The following, from the New York Tribune, is full of truths, and to the point:

"Nothing is more common than to hear people talk of what they pay newspapers for advertising, etc., as so much given in charity. Newspapers, by enhancing the value of property in their neighborhood, and giving the locality in which they are published a reputation abroad, benefit all such, particularly if they are merchants or real estate owners, thrice the amount yearly of the meagre sum they pay for its support. Besides, every public spirited citizen has a laudable pride in having a home paper of which he is not ashamed, even though he should pick it up in New York or Washington."

"A good looking, thriving sheet helps property, gives character to a locality, and, in many respects, is a desirable public convenience. If from any cause matter in the local or editorial columns should not be up to the standard, do not cast it aside and pronounce it good for nothing, until satisfied that there has been no less labor bestowed upon it than is paid for."

"If you want a good and reliable sheet, it must be supported. And it must not be supported in a spirit of charity either, but because you feel a necessity to support it. The local press is the power that moves the people."

THE NEW YORK TIMES says: In one of her ships of war, built for how different a purpose, England sends back the mortal remains of George Peabody, the philanthropist. It is a noble token of gratitude to him, and a rare manifestation of kindness from the country for which he has done so much to the land which gave him birth. And as the vessel comes across the ocean on its mission of peace, America will realize still more clearly that now abideth faith, hope, charity, but the greatest of these is charity.

SCROFULA is a taint or infection in the human organism which weakens the vital forces, and disorders or disarranges the functions of the whole system. This taint or infection is most usually hereditary in the constitution, but it may also arise from habits of life, unwholesome food, etc. In time, if this disease does not show itself in an ulcerous or tubercular form, it induces those other diseases, such as consumption, ulcerations of the liver, stomach and kidneys, salt rheum, dropsy, etc. The best remedy ever yet discovered is "Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters." It will cure the disease if not too far advanced, and will eradicate the cause.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL not in any way to credit my wife, Nancy C. Simpson, as I will not be responsible in any way for any debts she may contract. R. W. SIMPSON, of Polk Co. Nov. 11, 1869.

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W. M. BURDEN, Adm'r. Grande Ronde, Polk Co., Nov. 20, A.D. 1869.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Catharine Scott, deceased, G. B. Riggs, Administrator, having filed his final account in said Court praying a final settlement of the same, and that he be discharged from further liability as such administrator. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the said application will be heard and determined at the Court House in Dallas, on Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1870.

J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Nov. 20, 1869.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Michael Last, deceased, Isaac M. Simpson, administrator of said estate, having filed his final account in said Court, praying a final settlement of the same, and that he be discharged from further liability as such administrator. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the said application will be heard and determined at the Court House in Dallas, on Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1870.

J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Nov. 20, 1869.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of John Fawc, deceased, James Fawc, administrator, with the will annexed, of said estate, having filed his final account in said Court praying a final settlement of the same, and that he be discharged from further liability as such administrator. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the said application will be heard and determined at the Court House in Dallas, on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1869.

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