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MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Central Committee of the State of Oregon is hereby rein said State, on

Saturday, the 8th day of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of appointing the time and manner of holding a Democratic State Convention, preparatory to next June election, and to transact such other bsuiness as may properly come before said Committee.

Said Committee is composed as fol-

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A general attendan	ce is urged upor
the members of the C	ommittee

L. F. GROVER, Chairman.

THE NEW YEAR .- Ere this number of the TIMES will reach our readers 1869 will be among the things of the past, and the new year will have dawned upon them. It is customary with journalists to make this season the occasion for retrospect and moral injunction and advice for the future. Having been confined to a sick-bed for a week past, we hope our readers will treat our short comings with some indulgence in view of the hurry to get out this issue. A happy New Year to you all.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION .- A goodly portion of this issue was in type last week, but the sudden and severe illness of the editor (who is also the printer), from continued over-work and close confinement, put as sudden a stop to the publication of the paper. After about a week of suffering we are again on our feet, and will endeavor by securing additional help to prevent a recurrence of our malady as well as delay in the issue of the paper.

ficient time to examine the records and is just what any one might reasonably prepare our reply to the Dallas corres expect from Grant-feeble, vicious, and pondent of the Statesman, but will en- dishonest. deavor to do so next week.

Pub. Docs .-- We are indebted to Hen. J. S. Smith for the Messages and pub. docs. for the session of 1868-9. Thanks.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

One would naturally suppose that be able to write a tolerably fair message to which allusion is worth while: that relating to Georgia; that concern ing the tenure of office law; and that in regard to the finances. The telegraph informs us that "that portion of the Message relating to Georgia received applause from the Republican side of the House" at the time of read What is the suggestion that educed such applause? It was that Congress should "pass a law authorizing the Governor of Georgia to convene the members originally elected to the Legislature, and requiring each member to take the oath required by the reconstruction act."

Now why is this action proposed in regard to Georgia? Why have no the Senators of Georgia been admitted to their seats in the Senate? And why were the Representatives, once seated in the House, afterwards denied their seats? Georgia strictly complied with the provisions of the reconstruction act and duly ratified the Fourteenth proposed Amendment. The negroes and the military conjointly controlled elections as well as the Constitutional Convention. But in forming the new Constitution for Georgia the stupid "niggers" engrafted as law the code then existing in the State only so far as it related to slavery. By that code it is expressly enacted that no free negro shall hold office in that State. The quested to meet at the city of Portland, Legislature was convened subsequent to the Convention under the new Constitution. The members thereof were sworn upon the Holy Evangelists to obey that instrument. To do this they were compelled to expel twenty-nine nigger legislators. This is why Georgia is kept out in the cold. This is why Grant proposes, right in the face actually paid off, its reduction will have of the letter of the law, to convene these negroes again. If the members of that Legislature had perjured themselves, Georgia might to-day have been represented in the national councils. Are not such high-handed proceedings as the President proposes just exactly villainous and treasonable enough to re

> side of the House?" In relation to finances Hiram, course, adheres to his dogma that the people should pay the bondholders gold for the bonds they purchased with cur-Iency at from forty to sixty cents on the dollar. The gross injustice of this is so plain it calls for no reply. It is enough to say that the people of Oregon next Spring, and the people of three-fourths of the States inside of two years, will teach the dishonest Hiram henceforward not to put before them for their perusal such scandalous suggestions for their downright robbery.

peive "applause from the Republican

But the coolest thing about the whole message is his allusion to the Tenure of Office law, his argument against it and his recommendation for its "total repeal." "The law," he says, "is inconsistent with a faithful and effective administration of the Government." "What faith," he adds, "can the Executive put in officials forced upon himthose, too, whom he has suspended for reason? How would such officials be likely to serve the Administration which they know does not trust them These are very pertinent questions; but cannot Hiram Grant remember as far back as two years? Does he not remember that in order to "force upon" Johnson, one Stanton, whom the President had "suspended for reason," Grant found it necessary to tell a wilful and barefaced lie? But odds make the difference. It was Johnson's ox that was then gored-now it is Grant's. Such is Radical statesmanship and consistency. The balance of the Message POSTPONED.—We have not had suf- is not worthy perusal. As a whole it

> HOLIDAY WEEK has been remarkably quiet in Dallas, the people seeming to give themselves up to the enjoyment of the holidays.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

Let us strip from Mr. Boutwell's Oc-Hirsm Grant, under the recuperative tober statement of the public debt the influences of free railroad rides and deceptive and bewildering nimbus which dead-head hotel accommodations during he throws around it, in the shape of the whole of the past summer, would additions for accrued interest and de- in the hands of Jas. McCain, Attorney at Law, ductions for bonds issued to the Pacific Dallas, Oregon, for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted to him will please call sage at the opening of the present ses- railroads, and compare it with the last upon Mr. McCain and settle their accounts. sion. But this has not been done. statement made by Secretary McCul-The message does not rate at all above loch, on the 1st of March. Here are the vapid platitudes which so charac- the two statements made up upon the terized those of the "late lamented." easily understood plan of Mr. McCul-There are only three points of the Mes- loch, giving the whole of the principal Rope, Gunnies, etc., by
G. B. STILES, Main st., Dallas.

March 1. Debt bearing coin interest .. \$2,107,824,050 Dect bearing currency interest .. Matured debt 6,422,492 Debt bearing no 421,578,180 421,880,221 interest..... Bonds issued to Pacific RRoads 62,188,320 53,937,000

\$2,660,901,693 \$2,658,006,327 Absolute decrease in eight months, \$1,866,366 That is all. The official statement

of the Secretary of the Treasury, by the legerdemain of adding accrued interest on the bonds he has lying in the Treasury, and similar little games fig- THAT IS THE PLACE TO TRADE, ures up a nominal decrease of the debt amounting to \$64,332,070 since March 1st; but the actual decrease is only \$1,866,366. If he paid off 6 millions of the debt in any shape, his claim that he had reduced it to that extent would be a good one; but he has only juggled with it. He has changed the Half Cash and Half Goods. shape of some of the items, and is elaborately carrying on the ridiculous farce of making the Government pay interest to itself upon what he pompously calls the "sinking fund" and "other coin interest bonds purchased." There are 24-hour and 8-day Clocks, 124 millions of money and 64 millions of bonds in the Treasury, it is true; but what of that? 54 millions of it are due now for accrued interest; and it is easy to imagine a case in which a sudden emergency would require the expenditure of the whole of the balance. In such a case where would the boast ed decrease of 64 millions since March 1st be found? Most probably the whole of 46 millions "held to wait the \$15 GOOD AS GOLD \$20 pleasure of Congress" would be thrown on the market, and the country would find itself deeper in debt than it was a year ago. When the debt begins to be begun, and not before.-New York

JUST before going to press we received a call from Dr. Geo. C. Harris, M. D., well known to most of the citi-California. The Dr. proposes to make \$20 each. Dallas his permanent home, and will follow the practice of his profession States, payable to agent on delivery, with the among us. He has repted the house where he may be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.

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DY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME B directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, iu a judgment rendered therein on the 8th day of December, A D 1869, in favor of Allen & Corner Mill and Main streets, Dallas. Lewis and against the property, personal and real, of W. M. Hart, for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and seventy and 75-100th dollars, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described premises and parcels of land, to wit; Blocks Nos. six and seven and town of Independence, Polk county, Oregon; also, the following described premises situated in the County of Polk and State of Oregon, in township 8 south, range 4 west Willamette mer- ders for work in their line promptly, cheaply idian, in section 21, commencing at the south- and accurately. west corner of claim no. 63, notification no. 1825 : thence north 5 chains ; thence east 11.95 chains to the bank of the Willamette river; thence south 78 degrees, west 5 chains; thence west 10.84 chains to the place of beginning; containing six acres, more or less. Also, all of that part of the east half of the land claim of Main street, : : Dailas, Ogn. C. P. Cook, and bounded as follows: on the west by the division line between C. P. Cook and wife; on the north by the land claim of Thomas Burbank; southerly by the Willamette river; lastly, by the so-called Big Slough; being the land sold under execution by J. S. Holman, Sheria, in the case of Hass & Brother vs. C. P. Cook.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday,
January 29th, 1879, between the hours of
10 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m, at the Court
House door in Dallas, Polk county, I will sell
to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the
above described premises, to satisfy the said judgment and costs and accruing costs. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p m of said J. W. SMITH, Sheriff of Polk county, Ogn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

JESSUP HAVING DETERMINED to remove from Dallas, he would inform his friends that he will hereafter be found in Salem. He has placed his books and accounts S. R. JESSUP, M. D.

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Dissolution Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between L. Vineyard and J. H. 61,640,000 Turner, in the law firm of Vineyard & Turner, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Bus-iness will be continued at the office of the late firm by J. H. Turner. J. H. TURNER.

Dallas, Dec. 9, 1869.

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Notice of Final Setlement.

IN THE CONNTY COURT OF POLK L County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Aaron Chamberlain, deceased, Catharine Chamberlain, administratrix of said estate, having filed her final account in said Court praying a final settlement of the same and that she be discharged from further liability as such administratrix. 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 third day of January, A. D. J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Dallas, Dec. 11th, 1869.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Bennett Crosley, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately; and those having claims against the estate will present them to me with the proper vouchers, at my residence, in Polk county, for adjustment, within six months from the date hereof.

SOLOMON TETHEROW, JR. Dec. 11th, 1869.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the estate of J. M. Rose, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately; and those having claims against the estate will present them to me with the proper vouchers, at my residence, in Polk county, for adjustment, within six months from the WM. CHURCHILL, Dec. 11th, 1869-33 Admin'r.

Notice to Creditors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of David Burden, late of Polk county, Oregon, deceased, therefore all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me; and all persons having claims against the same are required to present them to me, at my residence in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

Grande Ronde, Polk Co., Nov. 20, A.D. 1869

WM. BURDEN, Adm'r.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE COUNTY COURT OF POLE County, State of Oregon, in the matter of he estate of Catharine Scott, deceased, G. B. Riggs, Administrator, having filed his final acount 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. 4870.

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 ad-ministrator. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the Call and See Me. said application will be heard and determined at the Court House in Dallas, on Monday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1869. 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 Fawk, deceased, James Fawk, administrator, with the will annexed. wear and not tarnish, with Extra Fine Cases, at 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.

J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Nov. 2, 1869.

Dissolution Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE A existing between W. S. James and T. F. the same on short notice. Hover, in the Dallas Hotel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. S. Jamas drawing out of the firm. T. F. Hover continues in the business and assumes the payment of partnership indebtedness, and will receive payment of al accounts due said firm. T. F. HOVER.

Dallas, Dec. 10, 1869. CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK the estate of Joseph J. Armstrong, deceased. To Altia A. Campbell, James Armstrong, Emily Wolf, heirs, and James I. Thompson, Guardian ad litem of Lafayette Armstrong, Amelia Ann Armstrong and Charles W. Armstrong, minor heirs of said deceased :- In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in said Court on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1870, and show cause, if any you have, why the application of J. G. Campbell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to sell the southwest 1 of southwest 1 of section two; the southeast } of southeast of section three; the northeast 1 of northeast 1 of section ten; and the northwest 1 of northwest 1 of section eleven, in township 6 south. range 4 west, Polk county, Oregon, should not be granted. And you are hereby further notified that if you fail so to appear and make your objections, for want thereof, said application

will be granted. By order of said Court, made Dec. 6, 1869. Witness my hand and seal of said Court. J. I. THOMPSON, Clerk. Sullivan & Whitson, Admrs Attys.

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