

A Proposition.

I will furnish the SIGNAL to any republican, not now a subscriber, in Polk county or the city of Salem until after the Presidential election for the low price of one dollar, payable only in the event of Seymour and Blair's election in November next. This proposition to be and remain in force for three weeks from this date.

Dallas, Aug. 3, 1868.

J. H. UPTON.

CONCLUDED.—The case of Teal vs. Dow was finally terminated on Tuesday morning of last week, before Justice Butler, at Monmouth. The Jury found for the defendant, and that plaintiff pay costs of suit.

ACCIDENT.—At about the hour of one o'clock, on Tuesday morning last, Messrs. T. J. Lovelady, esq., John M. Phy, Capt. Sutton, Chas. McDonald and Bill Clingan, as also Mrs. T. Lovelady, witnesses in the Teal-Dow suit at Monmouth, started home to Dallas in a two horse covered back. The night was rather dark while the team was not very tractable. When this side of Mr. David Grant's house, the back upset, each one of the company, save Messrs. Clingan and Sutton, sustaining injuries more or less serious. Mrs. Lovelady and Mr. Phy were hurt quite badly.

A MANY A "Put-In."—A soon-to-be bride-groom, accompanied by the priest who was chartered for the occasion of uniting two hearts in one, walked down street the other day, when, as they passed a knot of persons on the pavement, some remark was made by one of the crowd concerning the impending fate of the bride-groom aforesaid, when another remarked: "It is not your put in, Sir!" The priest, aforesaid, halting, pointed to the subject of remark, his patron, carelessly observed that it would be his "put in after awhile." The joke was so good that everybody wanted a "put-in" and so "put-in" two bits each, enclosed the same and addressed the amount so raised to the priest with the simple explanation, "This is our put in."

Our devil denounces the above his "put-in," the saucy rascal, and when upraised by us for his impertinence, excused himself by saying, that Brother Lee had a "put-in" of two bits.

MAJOR GAME, BASE BALL.—Played at Independence, on Saturday, July 25, '68, between the Independence and Monmouth clubs, with the following result:

McCord acted as scorer for the Independence, and Grounds for the Monmouth club.

Player	Runs	Outs	Men	Runs	Outs
Beving	10	4	J. Murphy	5	4
Gesner	11	2	Churchill	5	3
Nicola	11	4	G. Butler	5	4
Bowman	12	2	N. Butler	5	3
Smith	10	2	Shelton	4	3
Bailey	12	2	Kremer	6	2
Mason	11	2	G. Smith	5	3
Summers	9	5	Myers	7	2
Tether	9	4	M. Murphy	6	3
Total	95	27	Total	48	27

Gesner, of the Independence, made 5 home runs, and Bowman made 1. Churchill, of the Monmouth, made 1 home run.

LARGE BUSINESS.—Few persons are aware of the immense number of sewing machines sold in the present day, and probably in no other part of the world are so many sold in proportion to the number of the inhabitants as on this coast. The largest sales by any one agency in San Francisco, in the year ending May 1st, 1868, as we learn from the returns at the Internal Revenue Office, are of *The Florence*, which amount to the grand total of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

SAVE A "BIT."—The Salem Ferry plays smartly sometimes by charging five "bits" for crossing a one horse buggy. The ferryman says that, by paying as you go over and then as you come back it will only cost 50 cents.—This is a premium one gets for paying twice instead of once. We advise everybody going from Polk to Salem to make two payments when they have a one horse buggy or other vehicle with one horse attached.

The Messrs. Butler are building a storage house in Dixie with a view to purchasing wheat.

WILFUL WASTE OF RAW MATERIAL.—The new two story building formerly occupied as a business house in Dixie by Orville Butler was lately razed to the ground to give place to the new storage house now in process of erection in that burg.

Justice Butler, in Monmouth precinct, is prepared with blank deeds and mortgages to do all and singular the business of a conveyancer.

Speeches of Acceptance.

On Friday, July 10, a meeting was held at Tammany Hall to ratify the nominations of the Democratic Convention. Hon. Samuel J. Tilden presided. At the close of an eloquent address the President said:

Fellow citizens, I now present to you General Morgan, of Ohio, the Chairman of the Committee appointed by the National Convention to deliver to the people the nomination for President of the United States. And I present to you at the same time Horatio Seymour. Mr. Tilden would have added a few words to round up his sentence, but the announcement of the name of Seymour and his appearance upon the front platform at the same time, was the signal for the whole body of people in the hall and galleries to rise to their feet and wave their hats, and their canes, and their parasols, while they cheered and cheered in one wild enthusiastic indescribable uproar, exhibiting a scene only equaled by that which took place in the same room when the nomination of Governor Seymour became known on Thursday.—The sound was exciting, inspiring, almost terrific; now it rolled forth like a peal of thunder over mountains and valleys of an Alpine solitude; now it partially died away into a reverberating echo, anon it broke forth again as if a volcano had burst forth, or an earthquake was about to rock the earth to its center. The extraordinary scene continued for several minutes, then some one called for three cheers, and cheer after cheer, and then three more and then another and another another was given, till the number reached more than a dozen.—All this time Mr. Seymour stood his dignified and noble self, yet seeming half abashed and more than half affected with emotion and worth of his reception, and almost as if he would have to retire till the people could control themselves. Order was, however, at last restored, and General Morgan then addressed in the following words:

SPEECH OF GENERAL MORGAN.
Governor Seymour—On behalf of the committee appointed for that purpose, I have the pleasure, sir, of presenting to you a communication announcing your unanimous nomination as the candidate for the office of the President of the United States, by the National Democratic Convention; and on behalf, sir, of the Conservative and Democratic people of the States whom we have the honor to represent, we here pledge their united and cordial efforts in securing relief to the country from the thralldom which now possesses it, and in placing you, sir, as the Chief Magistrate of the United States, in the Executive chair.

Tremendous cheering followed this address. When this had subsided, Governor Seymour replied as follows:
SPEECH OF GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee—I thank you for the courteous terms in which you have communicated to me the action of the Democratic National Convention. (Cheers.) I have no words adequate to express my gratitude for a good will and kindness which that body has shown to me. Its nomination was unsought, and unexpected.—It was my ambition to take an active part, from which I am now excluded, in the great struggle now going on for the restoration of a government of peace and prosperity to our country. (Great cheering.) But I have been caught up by the whirling tide that is bearing us on to a great political change, and I find myself unable to resist its pressure. (Loud cheer.) You have also given to me a copy of the resolutions put forth by the Convention, showing its position upon all the great questions which now agitate the country. As the presiding officer of that Convention, I am familiar with their scope and import, and as one of its members I am a party to their terms; they are in accord with my views, and I stand upon them in the contest upon which we are now entering; and I shall strive to carry them out in future wherever I may be placed, in public or private life. (Cheers.) I congratulate you, and all conservative men, who seek to restore order, peace, prosperity, and good government to our land, upon the evidence everywhere shown, that we are to triumph at the next election. (Prolonged cheering.) Those who are politically opposed to us flattered themselves there would be discord in our councils; they mistook the uncertainties of our views as to the best methods of carrying out our purposes for difference of opinion with regard to those purposes. They mistook our anxiety to do no act, not in a spirit of discord, but during the lengthened proceedings and earnest discussions of the Convention there has prevailed an entire harmony of interest, a patient forbearance, and a self-sacrificing spirit, which are the sure tokens of a coming victory. Accept for yourselves, gentlemen, my wishes for your future welfare and happiness. (Cheers.) In a few days I will answer the communication you have just handed me by letter, as is the customary form. (Tremendous and long-continued cheering.)

Mr. Tilden—I have now the honor to present to this meeting, Major General Francis P. Blair, Jr.
The appearance of General Blair, was the signal for renewed enthusiasm, little if at all inferior to that which greeted Governor Seymour, and which was continued at such length that the General became somewhat fatigued while waiting for a chance to speak. At length General Morgan took advantage of temporary quiet to speak as follows:
GENERAL BLAIR.
General Blair—The committee appointed by the Convention have made it my pleasing duty, sir, to announce to you your unanimous nomination as the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States.—(Applause)—and in tendering to you, sir, this nomination, I feel sure that it will not only be hailed with enthusiasm by your fellow-citizens throughout the United States, but by thousands of your gallant comrades on many a well-fought field.—(Applause)—and who will once again rally to the stars and the defence of free institutions. (Applause.)

MAJOR GENERAL FRANCIS P. BLAIR, JR., ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
General Blair, after the usual expressions of gratitude which greeted him had subsided, said: Mr. Chairman—I accept the platform of resolutions passed by the late Democratic Convention, and I accept their nomination.—(Great cheering)—with feelings of profound gratitude, and, sir, I thank you for the very kind manner in which you have already conveyed to me the decision of the Democratic Convention. I accept the nomination with the conviction that your nomination for the Presidency is one which will carry us to certain victory.—(applause)—and because I believe that the nomination is the most proper nomination that could be made by the Democratic party. (Applause.) The contest which we wage is for the restoration of constitutional government.—(cheers)—and it is proper that we should make this contest under the lead of one who has given his life to the maintenance of constitutional government. (Applause.) We are to make the contest for the restoration of those great principles of government which belong to our race. (Great Applause.) And, my fellow-citizens, it is most proper that we should select for our leader a man not from one who has devoted himself to civil pursuits; who has given himself to the study and the understanding of all the force of reason and judgment. (Applause.) My fellow-citizens, I have said that the contest before us was one for the restoration of our government, it is also one for the restoration of our race. (Applause, long continued.) It is to prevent the people of our race, from being exiled from their homes.—(cheers)—exiled from the government which they formed and

created for themselves and for their children, and to prevent them from being driven out of the country or trodden under foot by an inferior and semi-barbarous race. (Applause.) In this country we shall have the sympathy of every man who is worthy to belong to the white race. (Applause.) What civilized people on earth would refuse to associate with themselves in all the rights and honors and dignity of their country such men as Lee and Johnson? What civilized country on earth would fail to do honor to those, who fighting for an erroneous cause, yet distinguished themselves by gallantry in that service? (Applause.) In that contest for which they are sought to be disfranchised and to be exiled from their homes—in that contest they have proved themselves worthy to be our peers.—(Applause.) My fellow-citizens it is not my purpose to make any long address.—(cries of "go on")—but simply to express my gratitude for the great and distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me.
A voice—"You are worthy of it."
General Blair—Add from my heart to reiterate the words of thanks that fell from my lips when I was elected.—(Applause.)
(Renewed cheering, during which General Blair retired.)

AN ABLE JUSTICE.—The remark is rather common that Justices of the Peace are simply the sort of lawyers, who, relying upon the fog they can raise rather than the merits of their cause, proceed to "bambozle" the Squire as the surest means of attaining their ends. This rule will not apply in the case of Esquire Ira F. M. Butler of Monmouth precinct. The complicated and apparently interminable case of Teal vs. Dow tried before him last week—the greater portion of which trial we witnessed—served to convince Attorneys and all concerned that Mr. Butler was no mere toy on the bench. Always giving a patient hearing when collateral questions were being argued, the court was generally able to render correct decisions with but little hesitation.

LARGE SHIPMENT.—During last week Mr. J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, shipped some fourteen thousand bushels of wheat which had been sold to M'Craken Merrill & Co., Portland. This is the largest shipment of wheat we have heard of being made by any one farmer in Polk county.

Badger & Lindenberg's great wholesale establishment, San Francisco, has been removed to No. 7 Sansome st., adjoining Cosmopolitan Hotel. Merchants visiting San Francisco to purchase stocks cannot afford to neglect calling on Badger and Lindenberg.

Do you want a nice rocking chair cheap? Then go to Merwin's furniture store in Independence.

A. S. Crider, next door to the SIGNAL office, has a good stock of custom made and sale work on hands in his boot and shoe establishment.

D. B. Turney issues his valdictory in the *Courier*. He discontinues the *Yambillian* that never was. He lays sore complaint somewhere for his failure—thinks he is a very able man and is consoled because his failure cannot be laid to any want of ability in himself. We believe he claims to be a printer and therefore conclude that he put his said valdictory in type, which, tried by any of the rules of the craft, is a phenomenon.

THERE was a terrific rain flood in Baltimore and vicinity lately which destroyed millions of dollars worth of property.

The *Oregonian* believes, seriously, that "Miles O'Riley" and "Nashy" are Democrats.

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MARRIED.

In Dallas, Polk Co., on the 30th of July, by Rev. H. C. Jenkins, Mr. Daniel Syron & Miss Sarah E. Morrison. All of Polk Co., Oregon.

Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, Executor of the Estate of David Hubbard, late of said County, deceased, therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate, will please present them to the undersigned at her residence, ten miles South West of Dallas, in said County, within six months from this date.
MARY L. HUBBARD,
Executrix.
Aug. 3, 1868.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Marcus D. L. Gilliam, late of Polk county, State of Oregon, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned at their residences in said county, for allowance, or to J. L. Collins, our Atty. at his office in Dallas, within six months from the date hereof.
R. M. COLLINS, } Admrs.
SARAH C. GILLIAM, }
Dallas, July 27, 1868. 194w

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