The Independent

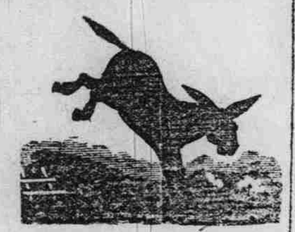
SATURDAY,..... MARCH 11

TO THE PUBLIC.—Since the copartnership between Sol. Abraham and the undersigned has been dissolved, I hereby forbid any one trusting the said Sol. Abraham on my account.

JOHN W. KELLY.

Roseburg, March 11, 1882.

Here is Kelly's mule! It is the same mule that went into the camp of Judges Kelly and Prim and kicked smithereens out of the enemy then. And here the mule is, and he never ran away with another man's money. Yet he is lively and frisky! See how he kicks! Clar de track, boys:



Don't ye thee, that this is a kicking mule? Take care, y' thee, for mules are dangerous.

The Mercury has an article to the effect that it will next week show up the character of "Kelly the ingrate;" and the same paper expresses astonishment that we should lay claim to this office. It speaks also of a certain receipt given.

This is too much for human forbearance,

While we are writing this article—and this is Wednesday—the body of poor old John D. VanBuren lies wrapped in its shroud, and that receipt was given by us upon the suggestion and at the request of Sol. Abraham that poor, old John might be deprived of what was justly his due.

Could we put a tongue into every wound, Sol. Abraham has made upon that now cold and silent, and now about to be consigned to the grave, thevery stones in Roseburg would openly cry out in mutiny.

Poor and silent lips! 'Tis a pity that Providence had need of your generous soul before He permitted you to testify in your own behalf!

Van could tell the truth were he here; but he will never face his enemy again, since the Almighty has provided places to fit the good and bad—and Van was good.

And as to our character! We are poor; working six years for Sol. Abraham would make any one, poor, as we are willing to testify. To lose money in working to defend worthless character; to beslime men in opposition to another's interests; to come at another's back and call—as we would have continued to do had not the honesty in us rebelled against our following the thing that would now rob us of our means of obtaining an honest livelihood;—to do this would have been only what Sol. Abraham wanted us to do. We have refused to do a wrong, and Abraham would crush us for noncompliance; and that is all there is in it.

But let the "character" matter in the Mercury proceed. We want a chapter or two more from the Mercury and then we propose to tell what Sol. Abraham has done even fat midnight! [Continued in in our next]

The Plaindealer is now Sol Abraham's organ. We remember the time when Abraham called Hirsh a *ficher*, and when he spoke in less complimentary terms of Byars. Yet in the Plaindealer appears Dr. Merrick's letter abusive of ourself. And Dr. Merrick is a liar. In the first place, it was Sol. Abraham who first brought a dirty article against Merrick to this office, and desired that we should write up the same for the Portland Mercury. The foundation for the article we published, was furnished us by a lady in Canyonville, whose name is not necessary here to repeat, and by Sol. Abraham and D. A. Levens. Had we space in these columns we would give the letters brought us by Abraham; but any one who may come to our office may read the same. Abraham, we honestly and sincerely believe had the letter published in the Plaindealer and Mercury—his two weakly organs—in order to annoy us, if possible. If not, why did the same appear in both papers simultaneously? There is no reason for the appearance of Merrick's letter at this late day, when we stopped Abraham on the street over a month ago, and asked him about the matter, and demanded of him to take upon himself the responsibility, and he and D. A. Levens requested of us to let the matter drop—since Merrick was a dog, the betrayer of family secrets, the seducer of married women, the seeker—after young girls virtue; a bigamist at the time of his late marriage and many more things belonging to the complete rascal! Abraham has paid for the publication of the letter brought about by the publication of some of his own rascality, since his spleen was too large and his mind too small to give expression to his own feelings, and Merrick is a coward if he does not write Abraham a letter.

We shall properly hold Abraham responsible for all concerning us which may appear in the Mercury or Plaindealer, and

"Lay on Macduff, and damned be he who first cries—hold enough."

The Jacksonville Times and other newspapers have made note of the dissolution of the firm of Kelly & Abraham. Other newspapers hail the dissolution of copartnership with the kindest of wishes for our welfare and success; but the Times thinks "that when rogues fall out honest men will get their due." We have only kind feelings for brethren of the press who have been kind to us; and so far as the Times is concerned it matters but little. The fight we are making is not that of one rogue against another—it is the expression of a determination on the part of an honest man against a rogue—the expression of one who has worn green spectacles and now is put upon the stool of repentance and their honestly confesses his ruralism.

Do not misunderstand us in this matter, Brother Nichols. In all that we may say of Sol. Abraham, there shall never into our minds enter the thought that we shall black-mail him. Honest journalism and an honest journalist is above that. But we labored hard during the past six years to establish the INDEPENDENT, and now that it is established, and we have proven that victory has perched upon our banner, we cry out against Sol. Abraham or any other man who attempts to rob us of the result of our labors. We have worked long and earnestly for what we have, and when we refuse to be a dog, it is the duty of every honest man to give us his support morally and pecuniarily—physically we will take care of ourself—against he who would be the robber.

Of course, there is much we might tell of the history of the Kelly and Prim campaign; but it is not time yet to speak of secrets which would require in verification the writing of one's part in the matter, who is dead. Bide your time and be patient.

HURRAH! FOR ROSEBURG.

L. F. Lane who has been taking an active part in securing signers to a petition to Congress for the construction of a military wagon road from Roseburg in direct line to Fort Klamath, has received the following letters from headquarters:

WASHINGTON, February 22, 1882.

HON. L. F. LANE, My Dear Sir: Your letter of the 4th instant and petition mentioned is received.

I have introduced the petition and had it referred to the Military Committee and will do all in my power for the road. Very truly yours

L. F. GROVER.

Representative George, whom he also addressed, writes as follows:

HON. L. F. LANE, My Dear Sir: I have received your favor of the 4th of February, and have spoken to Senator Grover of the matter. I will give him my hearty cooperation. I presume you are aware of the bills I have introduced for appropriations to be expended between Roseburg and Fort Klamath. I have every assurance that they will pass. Yours very truly,

M. C. GEORGE.

This proposed road will result in good to Eastern Oregon; and Senator Slater is jealous in its welfare, and we doubt not will render to his colleague and Mr. George the benefit of able and earnest assistance. We intend to consider the matter further, and meanwhile success to a valuable and important project.

Since Sol. Abraham has purchased Mr. Villard's interests in railroad matters on the Pacific Coast, he has been putting on style. Stand aside, poor farmers and laboring men; none but Chinese need apply, y' thee.

How about the mule? Y' thee, he is at home, fat and frisky! Baker sent him back just before he left for Portland last time.

A little late, but we have been moving to new quarters.

A CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. J. D. Van Buren and relatives of the late John D. VanBuren, desire to return their sincere thanks to the many friends who assisted in caring for him during his last illness. The debt of gratitude is large in this instance, and will not be forgotten. Mrs. J. D. Van Buren.

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee to cure it. A. C. Marsters & Co.'s drugstore, Roseburg.

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March, 31, 1882.

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All Maskers will have to be identified at the door.

Tickets should be procured before the night of the Ball

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A gentleman who suffered for years from nervous debility, premature decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will for the sake of suffering humanity will send free to all who desire it the recipe and direction for the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joel Sackett, deceased. This appointment was made by the Probate Court on the 21st day of February, 1882. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased will present the same within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned, and all claims presented thereafter will be disbarred.

HENRY BECKLEY, Administrator.

March, 11, 1882.

Livery, Sale and FEED STABLE.

The undersigned would announce to the traveling public that he has the best of conveyances for hire, and that on the shortest notice, he can fill an order. Commercial tourists wishing a team and buggy or team and wagon are especially invited to inspect my outfits for their accommodation, which I will rent cheaper than the cheapest. Ample room for horses or teams to lay and grain over night, at the lowest possible prices. Give me a call.

JOS. CARLON, Roseburg.

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THE KEYSTONE OF THE WEST COAL MINING ASSOCIATION,

Beg leave to inform the public that they will furnish COAL after this date at the following rates.

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Domestic Coal..... 6.50

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Jackson Street, Roseburg.

The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their liberal patronage in the past and would ask for a continuance of the same in the future. The public is informed that I keep none but the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars and that I sell over the bar the celebrated Jesse Moore & Co.'s Kentucky Whiskey.

A good billiard table will be found in the saloon; also the leading papers of the world.

WOOL, HIDES, FURS AND DEER SKINS.

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(Office, Railroad Depot)

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID.

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I have for sale 8 head of young acclimated horses, 3 years old, one fine horse 3 years old, two yearlings and another 3 year old horse to harness; one good saddle mare. These animals are of good stock, kind in disposition, valuable to the purchaser and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

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While gentle in their action, these PILLS are the most thorough and searching cathartic that can be employed, and never give pain unless the bowels are inflamed, and then their influence is healing. They stimulate the appetite and digestive organs; they operate to purify and enrich the blood, and impart renewed health and vigor to the whole system.

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For such Low Prices that will Astonish the purchaser. We will quote you some:

Cashmere Suits from $[illegible] to $18.

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Notice—We, the undersigned, in consequence of the scarcity of and high prices of wood in and about the country, will, on and after Saturday, February 25th, retail wood at the following prices:

Boiling wood at 8 cents; Chunk, round stick and rib at 10 cents; Porter House and sirloins at 12½ cents.

Signed—A. W. Simmons, J. Throop, Bitzer.

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AT PRICES

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