

Daily Democrat.

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States was born at Shadwell, Albemarle county, Virginia April 2, 1743, one hundred and forty eight years ago today. At 5 years of age he was placed in school and at 9 commenced the study of Greek, Latin and French. At 17 he entered William and Mary's college. He was popular in the polite circles of Williamsburg. He studied intensely, sometimes as much as 15 hours a day. After two years of college work he took up the study of law. In May 1765, he was present in the Virginia house of burgesses and heard Patrick Henry deliver his celebrated speech in opposition to the stamp act. In two years after he began his study, he began the practice of the law. During the first two years he had 200 suits the fees for which amounted to \$3000. In 1769 he was elected to the Virginia house of burgesses where he introduced a bill empowering the owners of slaves to manumit them. On Jan 1, 1772 he was married. When the news reached the colonies of the passage of the Boston Port bill by the English parliament, Jefferson and a few associates drafted a resolution proposing June 1st as a day of "fasting, humiliation and prayer." The house of burgesses promptly passed the resolution but the governor dissolved the body. In 1776 he was made chairman of the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. He was selected to make the draft which he did with a few verbal alterations made by Franklin and Adams. This document made Mr Jefferson one of the greatest men of his day. In 1800 Mr Jefferson was made president and re-elected in 1804. His administration was noted for its great simplicity and devotion to the rights of the masses. He was the first president to deliver a written message to congress. It was a remarkable document setting forth the "essential principles" of our government as follows:

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government, in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; a zealous care of the right of election by the people, a mild and safe corrective of abuses, which are lopped by the sword of revolution, when peaceable remedies are unprovided; absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism; a well-disciplined militia our best reliance in peace, and for the first moments of war till regulars may relieve them; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burdened; the honest payment of our debts, and sacred preservation of the public faith; encouragement of agriculture and of commerce as its handmaid; the diffusion of information, and arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason; freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and freedom of persons under the protection of the habeas corpus, and trial by juries impartially selected."

These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us, and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation. This, by all odds, is the best synopsis of the essential principles of our government ever put in print. Jefferson died July 4th 1826. To-day will be celebrated all over our land the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson, the profoundest and greatest leader the country has ever produced.

"CAN NOT CARRY INDIANA."

United States Senator D W Voorhees of Indiana who is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, to recruit his health, was interviewed a few days ago by a newspaper man in regard to a statement made by Senator Harris of Tennessee in opposition to the nomination of Cleveland. Mr Voorhees said:

"Such an expression from Senator Harris means a great deal, for his long experience as a politician and his great influence throughout the south will have much weight with the democrats. The next democratic convention will certainly insert a free-coinage plank in the platform and permit of no doubtful or uncertain declarations on that subject. The democratic party will then nominate a man who will stand upon the platform. The party cannot afford to warp its platform of principles to suit the personal qualifications of the nominee. No, sir; no man or party can be elected who opposes free coinage of silver."

"Do you think Mr Cleveland will change his views after hearing the echoes from his recent anti-coinage letter?"

"No, Sir. Mr Cleveland is as stubborn as a mule. No one can change his opinion. The late Daniel Manning once had me go and see Mr Cleveland and talk to him about a matter of vital importance he (Manning) was about to give up. I took quite a drive and had a long talk with the president, but accomplished nothing whatever. I am satisfied that Mr Cleveland could not carry Indiana on his recent anti-silver letter no matter what might be put in the platform."

As I said in a recent interview, I have the greatest respect for Mr Cleveland, but it would be as difficult to carry Indiana on a platform opposed to free coinage of silver as it would be to carry the state of Ohio on the nullification principles of Calhoun. The soldiers are against him and will not vote for him. They voted against him in 1888. Mr Cleveland made a great mistake in his vetoes of pensions and only saved the government about \$47,000."

"Will Indiana support Cleveland in the convention?"

"I hope not. Indiana should stand by Gov. Gray. He is exceptionally strong in Indiana and there is a warm democratic pulse for him throughout the east and south. I think the party made a mistake in not putting Gov. Gray on the ticket in 1888. Indiana cannot, and I think will not, ignore his national strength and availability. He would make an excellent president, and we of Indiana want him."

"How about Gov. Hill, of New York? Isn't he in the race?"

"Yes, Gov. Hill is in the fight and will go into the national convention with as solid a delegation from New York State for his nomination as ever old Shelby county went solid for the late Thomas A Hendricks. He is to New York what Hendricks was to Indiana, the idol of the democracy. He is a man whose friends may go to sleep at night and feel that the country and the rights of the people, are safe in his keeping, because he never makes a political mistake."

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D C Cox, W A Cox and C H Hoberg, in the planing mill business, in Albany, Oregon, under the firm name of Cox Bros & Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said C H Hoberg having purchased the entire right, title and interest of the said D C Cox and W A Cox, therein. C H Hoberg assumes all the obligations of the late firm, and all notes and accounts due said firm are payable to him. Dated Albany, Oregon, March 14, 1891. D C COX, W A COX, C H HOBERG.

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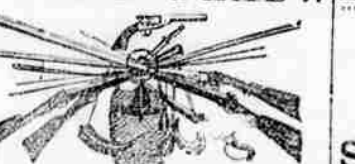
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1891, E Becker of Shedd, Linn Co., Oregon, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The undersigned is the duly appointed and qualified assignee of said Becker's estate. All persons having claims against the said Becker are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, verified as required by law, within three months from the date hereof at Shedd, Linn county, Oregon. Dated April 2, 1891.

JOHN W. PUGH, Assignee. (43)

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of county court, holders of county warrants are requested to present the same to me for payment. Interest will cease after March 6, 1891. W. E. CURL, County Treasurer.

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