

STATES RIGHTS.

A few days ago the DEMOCRAT had occasion to make the following statement:

"States' rights" pure and simple is the doctrine that all the powers of legislation and administration that are not delegated to congress by the constitution of the United States nor prohibited by it to the states are reserved to the states.

The Mountaineer, taking exception to this, says:

This is some more secession doctrine from the editorial columns of the Albany Democrat. Our contemporary would have been absolutely correct if he changed the word "states" and inserted "people." And on the rebellion of the southern states "revived." If the people were sovereign they had no right to secede from the union; but if sovereignly rested in the states, then as soon as any became tired of the compact they had the inherent right to declare the obligation of confederacy not binding. But the war solved this question for all time, and we are sorry that the old doctrine of "states' rights" has supporters in the democratic party.

The Mountaineer wants us to change the word "states" and insert "people." This we could not do without doing violence to an old written document, long since forgotten by some people, and wholly ignored by others, called the constitution of the United States. The tenth amendment to that constitution reads as follows:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

This is a part of the written constitution of the country, made to be obeyed. Because one quotes this amendment he is accused of being a secessionist by one who seems never to have read the constitution, or has no disposition to recognize its validity. The words "states" and "people" and both appear in the amendment, but it requires but little power of comprehension to see that they are used interchangeably. In the clause "reserved to the states respectively, or to the people," the word "people" means people of the states respectively and not people of the United States. The rebellion in the southern states hinged on the question whether the states respectively or the people thereof respectively had a right to peacefully secede from the union. This question was submitted north to the arbitrament of the sword and decided adversely. Many eminent men, both and south in the antebellum days, such as Calhoun, Davis, Greeley and even Lincoln had promulgated the idea of peaceable withdrawal from the Union, but that contention was settled forever by the sword. But the war did not abrogate, but confirmed the constitution, hence the tenth amendment is as validly in force as before the war. This amendment particularly draws the line of demarcation between state and federal authority. Under this amendment it will be seen that congress can exercise only such powers as are delegated to it. It has no original power. All its powers are derived from the constitution as made by the states in constitutional convention assembled. The powers reserved to the states respectively, or to the people, can be exercised only by the states acting in their state capacity.

The union was created and established by the states, acting in their state capacity. This is clearly proven by the constitution itself wherein it is provided that "the ratification of the convention of nine states, shall be sufficient for the establishment of this constitution between the states so ratifying the same." Also in the same article in the attestation clause we find these words: "Done in convention by the unanimous consent of the states present etc." The Mountaineer's statement that there is some more secession doctrine in the columns of the Albany Democrat is not only false but stupidly absurd for the words in which it found secession doctrine are substantially the words of the constitution of the United States. That the first twelve amendments to the constitution are limitations of the power of the federal government needs no proof. If the Mountaineer editor will carefully read the history of the constitution of the United States, he will not be slow, (if honest in investigation) in arriving at the conclusion that the States are supreme in the exercise of those powers which they have never delegated to the general government, and that the federal government is supreme within the scope of the powers delegated to it by the constitution of the United States.

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"The governor now receives only his constitutional salary for the discharge of his constitutional duties. If the law imposes upon him additional duties and provides for their payment he is justly entitled to such compensation. The grange must therefore, be in favor of the governor doing something for nothing, or of taking away these other duties and conferring them upon boards or commissions. I am greatly surprised to learn that Judge Boise is the author of these resolutions, because from 1876 to 1878 as judge of the supreme court he took \$1,000 yearly above his constitutional salary for doing what was strictly his constitutional duty."

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Dated Albany, Or., Dec 8th, 1893.
B. H. IRVING, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 4th day of November, 1893, Anthony Trepat and F. C. Butler made an assignment to me of all their property for the benefit of all their creditors, in accordance with the general assignment laws of the state of Oregon; therefore all persons having claims against the co-partnership firm of said Trepat and Butler are hereby notified and required to present the same to me under oath at the office of W. H. Ely in the City of Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof.
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