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UNION PLATFORM.

WHEREAS, The Union Convention, now in session at Vancouver, Washington Territory, deem it their duty, as representatives of the Union party, to clearly and unequivocally define the position they occupy in common with all Union citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the late rebellion against the legitimate authority of the United States, directed against the life of the nation, having been crushed, it becomes the duty of the representatives of the loyal masses to take such measures for the national preservation as will prevent a future expenditure of blood and treasure, and protect all law-abiding citizens in the enjoyment of their rights.

Resolved, That while we earnestly desire such a regeneration of those who so persistently endeavored to destroy the nation during four years of rebellion, as would enable us to extend to them once again the right hand of fellowship, self preservation forbids us to trust them until they have manifested a sincere contrition for the past and proved by their future conduct that they have the welfare of the UNITED STATES enshrined in their hearts as their governing principle.

Resolved, That the bloody massacres of Memphis and New Orleans, as well as the general persecution of the Union men throughout the South, and the selection of notorious rebels for civil offices, prove that the temper of those who strove to destroy this great nation remains as yet unchanged. Beaten in their appeal to arms, they are now striving to acquire political power which would inevitably be used to accomplish our destruction.

Resolved, That we most heartily rejoice in the adoption of the thirteenth amendment to the Constitution, whereby slavery or involuntary servitude, except for crime, is forever destroyed, and cordially approve of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, known as the Fourteenth Article, believing that it contains principles essential to our national security, and future unity and welfare.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse and fully sustain the reconstruction bill passed by Congress at the last session, as it prevents those who have already labored to destroy the nation from re-acquiring power to renew the contest.

Resolved, That we urge Congress not to overlook the claims of the Northern Pacific Railroad. On its construction depends in a great degree the future prosperity of the entire North-West, and of the loyal millions who will inhabit it. We believe that it would develop resources, agricultural, mineral and commercial, of incalculable value to the United States, and that our delegate will devote his best energies to the accomplishment of this great enterprise.

Resolved, That in our opinion the Union members of the Thirty-ninth Congress have labored faithfully and zealously for the public interests and deserve the Nation's thanks.

WASHINGTON'S WEAKNESSES.—In an address delivered at Delaware, Ohio, February 22d, Dou Platt said: "No man has suffered more in the hands of the standard historians than George Washington. They have passed him beyond popular understanding and popular sympathy. He has ceased to become a man and become a god. I was never more startled than once when I came unexpectedly upon a pamphlet written and published by Tom Paine, attacking George Washington. It was a powerful dissection of the Father of his Country, by that brutal, coarse, yet able writer. While rejecting the summing up of the celebrated infidel, the mere fact that the great Virginia Colonel could thus be assailed by a cotemporary awakened the suspicion that he did not know George Washington. I investigated for myself and discovered that Washington had been born of woman; that he had once been young and danced with the girls and rode after the fox; that he was vain of his person, proud of his horse, passionate in his temper, aristocratic in his feelings. I learned that he bowed in a dignified manner, with his hands behind him, to his guests at levees, and when remonstrated with by Tom Jefferson, who suggested hand-shaking, he replied: "Shake hands! No, sir! I should catch the itch!" I remember being told by my grand-father, old Colonel Platt, of Boone county, Kentucky, who was wounded at Brandywine, that he happened to be present when Washington met his army in full retreat, and then the great commander swore terribly. In a word, I learned to love the man for his weaknesses as I admired him for his strength. As he ceased to be impossible, and grew to be human, my heart went out in sympathy for his struggles and admiration for his success."

A clergyman gave the following toast that was not very gallant, at a late fireman's celebration: "Our fire engines—may they be like old maids—ever ready, but never wanted!"

A Vermont man recently bought twenty-six railroad tickets, intending to take his wife and twenty-four children to the West. Among the two dozen are eleven pairs of twins—all boys.

HARD ON THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.—The New York Sun, a paper which, though assuming to be neutral, is decidedly inclined to the Democracy, has the following severe thrust in reference to that party:

During the last decade the Democratic party has been a clog upon the wheels of national improvement. It has been in the hands of a class of men who could not appreciate or would not recognize the fact that politics and everything else have undergone great changes within the last century. At this time the Democratic leaders opposed the new plan of reconstruction upon the same ground that they opposed coercion of the Southern States at the beginning of the rebellion—that it conflicts with the doctrine of extreme State rights. Clinging to that antiquated idea, these leaders have dragged the party down to its present level, and unless they abandon it, or unless the mass of the party abandon them, which would be much better, the final scene in the Democratic tableau will not long be delayed. * * * * * The people are determined to settle the reconstruction question in such a way that it will stay settled, and the Democratic party is committing political suicide when it interposes the State Rights fallacies to prevent such settlement.

In another article it gives the Democracy some good advice, and some friendly admonitions, which we commend to their attention:

"The truth is, that the Democratic party cannot be resuscitated by Convention quackery. Such applications may for the moment cause spasmodic twitching of the muscles, but the movement is simply like that which follows the application of an electrical battery to the muscles of a defunct animal. It is not poultices, blisters, liniments and ointments that the old party needs. It must find the fountain of youth for which Ponce de Leon searched in Florida, and that consists only in a renunciation of the musty, antediluvian dogmas which the party now cling to, and the espousal of new, liberal, nineteenth century doctrines.

The S. F. Dispatch, April 26th, says: Yesterday was the anniversary of the arrival in San Francisco of the veteran Gen. Sumner, the saviour of California, in 1861. Before the steamer reached her wharf, a boat was lowered to land the General on Alcatraz. Had this event occurred half an hour later, it is well known that California would have been lost to the Union. The forts in the harbor would have been in the hands of the Secessionists, and San Francisco at their mercy. We will not repeat the story of how the brave old veteran, single-handed, marched into the stronghold of Alcatraz and read his credentials to the astonished and surprised Gen. A. Sydney Johnson; nor how the last named soldier immediately ransomed through Mexico and joined the Confederate Army. These facts are familiar to all our citizens, and no one doubts that the opportune arrival of the old Union General saved our State from being a "bloody ground," equal to Kentucky of old, or Missouri in the last struggle. Yesterday was a day for the reception ceremonies of Capt. Worden and the reunion of the society of California Volunteers.

Going to see the girls Sunday evening is a custom time honored, and generally observed even in this city, which generally flings its heels at old customs. The other Sunday evening, in Peoria, Illinois, two youths on thoughts of courting bent, called at the residence of a young lady, found her at home, and seated themselves to do the agreeable. Pretty soon there came a ring at the door bell, and two other youths were admitted. Now the etiquette is always, in such cases, for the last comer to smile, bow politely and bid the fair charmer adieu, and go and hunt up some other girl. But our young men thought differently. Etiquette be damned, they were going to stay until those other fellows left. Each sat down flanking the grate and glared unutterable things at each other. While they were in this blissful state of uncertainty two other fellows called to spend the evening, and divining the facts in the case, they determined to stay and see the four out. Another young man called to see the young lady to church, whereupon the last two wickeds prevailed on him to stay with them. When the old gentleman came down stairs next morning seven bats adorned the rack, seven sleepy youths sat around the fire and seven dull pair of black eyes were vainly endeavoring to look sweetly at a languid pair of blue ones. The old gentleman went into the parlor and held a love-feast the result of which was none of the gallants stayed to breakfast.

A general "bolt" from the Democratic party has occurred at Walla Walla. An address is published signed by two or three hundred persons dissenting from the action of the Democratic County Convention, and calling for a mass convention to meet on the 14th of May, to take further action. A fresh ticket will be nominated.

At one of our hotels, a few nights since at a supper table, the conversation turned upon the impeachment question. One enthusiastic young man said, "Let them impeach Johnson, if they want to; he'll veto it."

AN EXTINGUISHED RACE.—One of the most remarkable races that ever inhabited the earth is now extinct. They were known as the Guanches, and were the aborigines of the Canary Islands. In the sixteenth century, pestilence, slavery, and the cruelty of the Spaniards succeeded in exterminating them. They are described as having been gigantic in stature but of a singularly mild and gentle nature. Their food consisted of barley, wheat and goat's milk, and their agriculture was of the rudest kind. They regarded the volcano of Teneriffe as a punishment for the bad. The bodies of their dead were carefully embalmed and deposited in catacombs, which still continue to be an object of curiosity to those who visit the Islands. Their marriage rites were very solemn, and before engaging in them the brides were fattened on milk. At the present day those strange people are totally extinct.

Horace Greeley in a recent temperance address in Philadelphia, stated the following as an evidence that there had been great improvement since he was a boy; I remember it was talked of as a great scandal because a man did not furnish liquor at the funeral of his little child. Indeed, it was regarded quite as necessary that a host should furnish his visitors with liquor as that he should furnish them with chairs. If I recollect aright, on the installation of Rev. Dr. Lord, ex-President of Dartmouth College, as a young and eloquent clergyman in my native town, everybody was very drunk. In fact, I don't think I ever saw a more drunken time in my life.

MIDSHIPMEN.—The midshipmen of the U. S. navy are first appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, where they pass through a four-year's course of studies, and receive an annual pay of \$500. After graduating they are required to serve two years at sea, after which, if they pass the necessary examination upon the duties of their profession they are entitled to promotion as passed midshipmen. They are then in the line of promotion to the higher grades of the profession, beginning at master, and they generally find it terribly slow work getting to the top of the ladder.

David Bury, says the Roseburg Ensign, has laid on our table the Ulster County Gazette, published in that county (N. Y.) January 4th, 1866. It is dressed in mourning for General Washington. As a literary relic, it is curious to compare the newspaper of sixty-seven years ago with the exchanges on our table. Its latest dates from London was over two months old, when received. One of the advertisements offers "For sale, a stout, hearty, active, Negro Wench," at Rochester, New York. How times have changed since then.

Whenever you find a man anywhere prating about the Constitution of the United States, spot him, he's a traitor.

These words are sometimes ascribed to Senator Wade, and sometimes to other prominent Union men against whom Copperhead editors wish to exhibit their malice. But the original author and sole proprietor of this sentiment is Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, acting President of the United States. The words were uttered by him in a public speech in 1864.

A widow lady at Danville, Kentucky, took an orphan boy to raise, quite small, and when he arrived at the age of 18 she married him, she being in her 50th year. They lived many years together as happy as any other people. Ten years ago they took an orphan girl to raise. Last fall the old lady died, being 96 years of age, and in six weeks after the old man married the girl they had raised, he being 68 years old and she 18.

EXTRAORDINARY DONATION.—When the Empress Catherine founded the hospital for foundlings at Moscow, a person unknown sent a box containing fifty thousand roubles to the president of this establishment, accompanied by these words: "He who takes the liberty to offer this to M. de Betskii, will have completely obtained his desire, if by means of this gift, Russia shall, at some future day, have one reasonable subject, one happy, one virtuous citizen."

The latest style of bonnet has just made its appearance. It is called the "Revenue Cutter," and consists of a two-cent internal revenue stamp, worn on top of the head, and tied under each ear with a shoe-string. It presents a very pretty appearance, at a distance, and must be very comfortable this season of the year.

A telegraphic dispatch states that Mr. George B. McClellan will come home with his family from Europe this fall. It is understood that "reinforcements" have joined his family during their stay in Europe.

Readers of newspapers should learn to know and bear in mind that publishers and editors are not responsible for the good faith of advertisers, unless they editorially endorse them.

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French kip, " " " 11 00
" " without " " 10 00
Good course kip, with top, " 8 00
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Shoes, or boys boots in proportion.
All our work is warranted to give satisfaction.
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GEO. F. WILSON, Secretary,
President of University,
Seattle, W. T., May 4th, 1867. 4-107-1f

