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UNION, LIBERTY, AND EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW.

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* * * * * Since ULYSSES' hand
Has slain the traitors, heaven shall bless the land
None now the kindred of the unjust shall own,
Forgot the slaughtered brother and the son.
Each future day increase of wealth shall bring,
And on the past oblivion stretch her wing.
Long shall ULYSSES in his honors rest,
His people blessing, by his people blessed.
LET ALL BE PEACE"

Be just and *fear not!*

"Truth is *mighty*, and *will* prevail!"

[For the Daily Republican.]

AN EPESODE IN THE LIFE OF AN EDITOR.

Once upon a time I edited a paper, and among other things that occurred in the way of patience trial, I will relate my experience with an immoral and touchy community. One evening, feeling outraged and disgusted with the growing immorality of the place in which I lived, I wrote a short squib, nearly as follows:

"DRUNKENNESS AND GAMBLING."

"We are shocked and pained at the increasing immoral practices of certain citizens of this community, and we can not forbear from pointing out the inevitable results that must follow, if such practices are permitted to go unchecked, and unreproved. We refer to drunkenness and gambling, as it has become a common and daily increasing vice among our citizens, and urge that vigorous efforts ought to be made by the morally disposed to put down such vile practices. We see plainly that, if a strong effort is not made, this little city will become a modern Sodom, and the most terrible results may be realized. We call upon the good and true for, instant, and united action, and beg them to use all their influence to break up and put down the gambling hells, with which our city is infested and degraded. 'A word to the wise is sufficient.'"

Next day, seated in our sanctum, calmly smoking our pipe and meditating upon the necessity of a new suit of clothes, for our handsome self, and how to raise the wind to obtain said suit, we were made aware of a presence by a very strong smell of whiskey, evidently doubley distilled. A man, with a thin cracked voice, said, "Are you the editor of this d—d sheet?" holding toward us a paper. Says we, "we have that honor, what of it?" "Oh nothing, much, only stay where you are a minute and you'll hear from me." We staid. Presently in came four men, every one of them evidently the worse for liquor, and all armed with sticks. We got on our feet, and put our hat on our head, and were about to vacate our office, when loafer No. 1 put himself in our way and said, "Coward;" which all the rest repeated. Says we, "what do you want?" "Retraction," said they, to a man. "Of what?" "Slander, drunkenness, gambling." "Phew," whisted we. "These are lame ducks hit by us," (in our undertone.) Things looked bad, but we promptly took the stump and said, solmnly, eyeing each man in turn, "Are you drunkards and gamblers?" "Nary one of us." "Do you encourage them?" "No." "Then mosey out of this, or we will spile your faces with aquafortis," seizing at the same time a can of printing ink, and raising it aloft, wrathfully, very much to the detriment of our clothes. They moseyed, and we repaired damages as fast as possible, feeling very much like, we suppose, the man who had killed a skunk felt. Five minutes after, in came the devil for copy, he got a whole paper saturated with ink, (sketches done from original objects) square in his face, and left suddenly, calling us an ugly name, which sounded very much like "ugly ———" (never mind the rest), devils are always profane. We sat down to write "a cowardly attack," and had just dipped our pen in the ink for a fresh start, when in came our brother Bob, very much excited and very bloody. "For Heaven's sake Bob, what's to pay?" "Look here, sir, I've pounded the life nearly out of Lem Weeks for calling you a hypocritic and impudent sinner Jane, and I have got to run up and get, give an affidavit, bye and leave. Take care of yourself, for them Weeks are worse than the d—l," and Bob was gone. Twenty minutes after, the whole police force of C—— were in the office, headed by the Mayor, hunting Bob, and abusing me. The Mayor took it upon himself to state that nothing of the kind would have occurred if I had minded my own business, and let other people's alone, lectured me upon the duties of an editor, and finally wound up by stating that, in all probability, the office of the "Daily Freeman" would be smashed up before night, and if not before night, certainly after night. Here was a kettle of fish for a morally disposed young man, who was opposed and had always been opposed to the use of weapons, but there was no help for it. The "Freeman" office was garrisoned, armed, and rationed, and in just four hours under siege. We rose with the occasion, and appeared at an upper window with a revolver in one hand, and a copy of the paper in the other, and fluttering it defiantly in the breeze, exclaimed, "Come on ye imps of satan, and doers of evil; the "Freeman" is armed and equipped as the law directs, and upon the heads of such as dare attempt ———," just here a stream of cold water struck us in the face, and knocked us backward into the arms of the devil, who began to chafe our ears with inky hands, and to howl diabolically. We jumped to our feet, pointed our revolver wildly out of the window and snapped it six times savagely, at the same time shouting to our garrison to fire; luckily nobody obeyed, for just then the sharp roll of a drum and the steady tramp of the C—— National Guard coming, struck terror into the hearts of the besiegers, and tall walking was done by the most courageous of them. We met the officers with outstretched hands, and if ever a beseiged garrison gave three cheers for the boys in blue with a will, our garrison did it. The next morning the *Daily Freeman* came out with six editions, leveled at six existing evils, viz: drunkenness, gambling, inefficient police, lowlifeness, viciousness, and total depravity. All pointed, and calling of names, written by ourself, together with a glowing account of the seige, written by our foreman, who by the way, we afterward learned, had taken the caps from our revolver, in order, as he said, to prevent us from shooting some of our garrison accidentally. Our circulation was increased materially, and advertising came in heavy.

C—— is now a flourishing city—not a single gambling house within its limits. Lem Weeks served three years in the State penitentiary for cutting Bob with a bowie knife, which he did one night by way of revenge a year after he got pounded. NOW AND THEN.

Gen. Prim on Religious Liberty.

The Gibraltar *Chronicle* of September 28 mentions an incident connected with General Prim which affords an encouraging view of his character:

"During the short visit paid by General Prim to Algeciras, he found time to accord an interview to three refugees, Senores Cabrera, Alhama, and Hernandez, who have been for a long time exiled from their native country on account of their religious opinions. The General received these gentlemen with the utmost kindness. In reply to their remark that their only crime had been that they did not profess the Roman Catholic religion, the General said: 'From this day forth there shall be liberty in our country, real liberty; every man shall be master of his own conscience, and shall profess the faith which seems best in his own eyes. You, gentlemen,' he added, 'may return to your country by the first steamer, and you are at liberty to enter Spain with your Bible under your arm, to preach its doctrines."

The authorites at Algeciras afterwards sent for these gentlemen, and told them they were at full liberty to stay and carry on their operations in the town, or go elsewhere freely if they prefered.

OUR POCKET BOOK.

Chicago is to have a new Hotel, to cost $750,000.

Oglethrope College, in South Carolina, is defunct.

A Chicago pony takes its lager regularly after dinner.

The French prince imperial is partial to velocipedes.

A Boston pear tree has forgotten itself and blossomed again.

Indiana has a pumpkin vine, whose many branches measure 1100 feet.

Worcester talks of raising a memorial arch in honor of its dead soldiers.

Modesty in woman is like color on her check—decidedly becoming if not put on.

Chinese idols helped to fill up a chest of tea bought by a grocer at Woodstock, Ont., recently.

The Tennessee Legislature is going to give annuities hereafter to prolific women who bear three children at one birth.

Delmar's statistical lies about the national debt and credit are being used in Europe to the damage of American interests.

Bismark is about to join the liberals of confederated Germany, at which there is a great rejoicing among those to whose ranks he is an accession.

The greatest grain-growing State in the southwest will be, in five years, say its farmers, Mississippi. They are nearly all determined to abandon cotton planting.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

Madrid, Dec 2.

The Republicans dispersed the Monarchist meeting at Orens.

It is rumored here that the United States have recognized the Cuban Insurgents as belligerents.

Gen. Prim declares that the present government has no dealings with the Bourbons, and indignantly disowns contemplated coup d'etat.

Hagan City, Dec 2.

Gen. Custis has captured the chief village of Black Kettle's band, killing 130 and capturing 53 Indians, 1,000 horses and mules and destroying 51 lodges. Capt. Lewis Hamilton was killed, Col. Barnitz wounded and Maj. Elliot missing. There were nineteen soldiers killed and fourteen wounded.

Gen. Custar returns to refit his army.

Black Kettle's principal chief was killed, and the tribe badly crippled.

Home Markets.

New York, Dec 2.

Flour steady for Common and dull for Good Grades. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn dull and a shade lower. Pork dull at 26. Lard dull and lower, steam, 15½a15¾. Cotton quiet at 25¾. Turpentine declining at 46¼. Rosin firm, fine strained common 2.50, good strained 2.55a2.60. Freights quiet.

Money 6a7. Sterling 9¼. Gold 35. Coupons of 62 10¼. N. C's 65¼, new 58. Va's 56; new 57. Tenn 68¼, new 64¼.

The government sold, to-day, $300,000 in gold at 34¾.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

North Carolina News.

Raleigh, Dec 2.

The Electoral College of the State met today and cast its unanimous vote for Grant and Colfax. C. H. Brogden was President of the College.

The House, to-day, was engaged in discussing the resolutions proposing to raise a committee on bribery and black mail. Opposition was manifested, on various grounds, to the resolutions as passed by the Senate. No action was taken.

The resolutions will probably pass and the committee go to work at once.

From Virginia.

Richmond, Dec 2.

The State Senate, to day, decided that it had no authority to elect a Lieut. Governor to fill the place of Bosser, who has resigned, but that the election must be by the people.

Geo W. Williams, a leading member of the Bar, died suddenly this morning at Nickerson's Hotel. The U. S. Court adjourned out of respect for the deceased.

Charles O'Conner arrived this evening to participate, in the argument on motion to quash Davis' trial, to morrow.

The *State Journal* of the 2nd says, on authority only to an official announcement, that the Stay Law in Virginia will not be extended beyond January 1st.

Georgia News.

Augusta, Dec. 2.

J. Evans, the well known Authoress, was married last night to L. M. Wilsin, President of the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad.

Florida News.

Tallahassee, Dec 2.

The argument in the Supreme Court, on motion by Gleason's Counsel, to quash the proceedings for the want of jurisdiction concluded to day, the Court deciding that it has no jurisdiction.

Attorney Gen. Weeks then offered a motion that the rule of *nisi prius* be made absolute, whereupon further argument began and lasted till adjournment.

There is some prospects of the main question being reached before the close of the year.

From Louisiana.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.

The Republican Electors met to-day and cast 8 Electoral votes for Grant and Colfax.

The Senate is engaged in discussing Ku Klux bills, &c.

The House is on Revenue bills and bills regulating the collection of debts.

The House has passed a bill repealing all laws prohibiting the marriage of blacks and whites.

Massachusetts News.

Boston, Dec. 2.

A committee from the City Council visited Gen. Grant to-day at St. James Hotel. This afternoon Grant, accompanied by the Mayor and City Council, visited the Waltham Watch Works.

From Washington, D. C.

Washington, Dec. 2.

The Union Pacific Railroad Commisson report that it will require 6 months to complete the work already paid for by the government.

Rollins has issued instructions for double distilled whiskey in accordance with Evart's opinion.

It is stated at Revenue Headquarters that an unauthorized synopsis of Rollins' report shows an error of $60,000,000 in one item. It is also stated that a bogus copy of the Secretary's report is circulating in New York.

Revenue to-day foots up $658,000.

Custar's victory over Black Kettle is confirmed by a dispatch from Sheridan. An Indian woman killed a white woman and boy at the commencement of the fight.

Sheridan's plan of campaign is to move on the Indians from six points and attack them in their winter quarters.

From New York.

New York, Dec. 2.

After casting the Electoral vote for Seymour and Blair the College, in a body, visited Seymour.

Home Markets.

New York, Dec. 2.

Cotton heavy, sales of 2,500 bales at 25¼. Flour, Medium and Good Grades declining; Superfine 5.50a5.85. Wheat drooping. Corn dull. Pork steady, new 25a26.25. Lard heavy, kettle 14¼a16. Whiskey heavy, State 1.34. Rice dull. Sugar in fair demand, Muscovado 10¼a11¼. Coffee steady. Molasses dull. Turpentine dull and heavy at 46a46½. Rosin firm at 2.40a7.50. Freights unchanged.

Governments closed dull. Coupons of 62 10¼. Tenn. new 68. N. C's 63. Va's 57. Money in good demand at 6a7. Sterling 9¼. Cotton bills 8⅛a8¼. Gold 34¾a35.

New York Nov. 1868.

To the People of the Southern States.

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