

The Debate on the Stanton Resolutions.

The following is a portion of the debate between Senators Wallace and Fisher, while the restoration of Stanton was under consideration in the State Senate.

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them. Many of them were taken to Fort Mifflin, and there incarcerated for from twenty to fifty days, and then sent home, without a trial, without the presentation of a single charge against them.

Mr. FISHER said: I state these facts to prove this one point and to contradict the statement unwittingly made by the Senator from Clearfield [Mr. Wallace].

Mr. FISHER: I put it to the Senator from Clearfield now; I ask him who it was?

Mr. WALLACE: I will answer the gentleman. The man who shot the provost marshal had never, until after he had killed him, voted a Democratic ticket; he voted always for the Republican ticket.

Mr. McCAUGHY: He has voted the Democratic ticket since, I suppose.

Mr. WALLACE: He has since, I presume, because you drove him out of the country. He has not been in our country since.

Mr. FISHER: I will take the gentleman's answer; that might be so. But who opposed the drafts and denounced the war, and refused to vote supplies? I say ninety-nine out of every hundred of those who belonged to the Democratic party although there may have been one whose Republicanism had become enlightened by his association with the Democracy of the county of Clearfield.

Secretary Stanton said the negro was the equal of the white man under all circumstances; the rebels of the South refused to recognize this, and you made the white men in Southern prisons suffer in consequence. That is the true history of this transaction.

Principle! principle! that would punish men of your own race. Principle! that would thus entail degradation and suffering upon the men you should protect.

Now, let me read you again from this book, on page 780. Rule 57 of the law of war is given as follows: "No belligerent has a right to declare that enemies of a certain class, color or condition, when properly organized as soldiers, will not be treated by him as public enemies."

This rule was made to sustain the principle you avow. It was the legal form of your accursed doctrine—punish the white soldier, because the rebels refuse to recognize negroes as soldiers.

Two years and more have passed since the rebellion was conquered, and a discolored and broken Union yet remains. Military rule and absolute power runs itself within our borders.

the South. We ask at your hands, we demand of you, the ruling men of the nation, accountability for these crimes; we will continue to demand at your hands an answer to these charges. It is of you we ask, where is our country? Broken, discolored and shattered, we ask you to give it back.

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Mr. WALLACE: The Senator unfortunately struggles against the truth. [Laughter.] But all this is aside from the main question on hand to-night. Senators go too far when they enter the field of general politics.

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Reconstruction in Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa. We have heard the Radical leaders of Somerset borough, when, on the eve of an important election, Jenner township had given an increased majority for the Radical or negro suffrage party, exclaim:—"Glorious Old Jenner—she is always right, she is as true to her party allegiance as the needle is to the pole, the sun that never sets, &c."

We were led to these reflections on hearing, a few days since, of the following marriages in Jenner. Marriage—December, 1867, by J. Fleck, Esq., Solomon Boyer, (white) to Wm. McKelvey (colored).

On January, 1868, by Levi Griffith, Esq., David Dotts, (colored), to Polly Thomas, (white). This is reconstruction without the freedmen's bureau. We especially commend the Justices of Jenner to the Rump Congress. They have carried out their favorite doctrine. When the Rump Congress succeeds in removing Justice Davis and Fields from the Supreme Bench of the United States, we would advise them to put in their places Justices Fleck and Griffith of good old Jenner. If they succeed in getting the latter on the Supreme Bench, they need have no further fears for the constitutionality of their pet reconstruction measures.

THE OLD MAN.—How low thy head, boy; do reverence to the old man, once like you: the vicissitudes of life have silvered his hair and changed the round merry face to the worn visage before you.

BEAUTIFUL.—When the summer day of youth is slowly wasting away into the nightfall of age, and the shadows of the past years grow deeper and deeper as life wears to a close, it is pleasant to look back through the vicissitudes of time upon the joys and sorrows of early years.

Official Impertinence of a State Officer.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE BONDS. Below will be found the correspondence between our Black Republican State Treasurer and the banking house of August Belmont & Co., of New York.

New York, Jan. 28, 1868. To the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania: We have received from Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London, \$190,886.10 Pennsylvania State 5 per cent stock, which we sent to Philadelphia for redemption, to be followed in a few days by a further lot of \$100,000.

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In conclusion, I take this opportunity to express my regret that the State of Pennsylvania should have for its Treasurer a person who could so far disgrace the State he assumes to represent and forget the dignity of the office he holds, as to reply to a civil business communication in a manner which must raise the blush of shame on the cheek of every citizen of that great and honored State.

The conduct of State Treasurer Kemble, in going out of the way to insult the Messrs. Belmont & Co., and a large class of our citizens, in an official letter, is brutal. His letter is gross and vulgar. Such a public officer is a disgrace to the State, and he ought to be compelled to resign before he is relieved by the newly elected Treasurer.

The N. Y. Tribune has the following first-class notice of Mr. Kemble: "The correspondence between Mr. August Belmont and Mr. W. H. Kemble, Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania, which we published yesterday, ought to be read by American gentlemen with mingled shame and satisfaction; with shame that an official of Mr. Kemble's rank should have filled an official business letter with gross and unprovoked insults, and with satisfaction that Mr. Belmont should have administered, in his reply, a severe and well-merited castigation."

A LOYAL FRAUD.—The St. Louis correspondent of the Cincinnati Inquirer says: "There is no telling the ways that men, greedy for gain, will not avail themselves of to advance their fortunes, especially during and since the war, as men have been found willing and anxious to sell soul and conscience for a little filthy lucre."

HEAVY SENTENCES.—In the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, six men were sentenced for the crimes of highway robbery, for the aggregate term of sixty-four years and six months. Judge Clinton, in passing sentence, said in his long experience at the bar he had never known of a similar case, where six individuals had been sentenced for the crime of highway robbery in one day, by the same Court.

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Ladies' Goods.

FALL & WINTER. Just received at the Store of Mrs. H. D. WELSH & Co., Dealers in FANCY GOODS, MILLINERY, NOTIONS, TOYS, and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

DRESS-MAKING. SPECIAL NOTICE.—PARISIAN DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Ladies can have their Dresses, Suits, Coats, and Bagnettes hand-made and trimmed, at the shortest notice, at the old-established stand, 1821 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Blacksmithing. Boggs Township Awake! GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THOMAS BEERS'S!

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Miscellaneous. CHEAP FURNITURE. JOHN GULICH DESIRES to inform his old friends and customers, that having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such Furniture as may be desired, in good style and at the lowest rates for CASH.

A GREAT REDUCTION. In all classes of DRY GOODS AT J. P. KRATZERS. PRINTS, Muslins, Delaines, Merinos, Alpaca, Wool, Flannels, Ginghams, Silks, Linens, Cambrics, Cloths, Corset-Jeans, Swiss, Oil Calico, Curran Chinos, Plaid Cambric, Swiss Mullins, Sheetings, Flannels, Cashmeres, Quilts, Towels, Jeans, Army Cloth, Sateen, Deans, Cotonade, Canton Flannel, Drilling, Tickling, Crank, Linen, Hostetler's Linen, Carpets, Table Covers, Blankets, Quilts, Bedspreads, Shawls, Bonnets, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., are now selling at a small advance on cost.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.—We are prepared to drive the Susquehanna River, in the Spring of 1868, from Williamsport to Havre de Grace. Should you have any logs to go below Williamsport we will, if you wish, to take charge of and drive them with our saw, paying the cost of driving in proportion to the amount driven.

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