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REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES.

The opposition are curious political economists. Their principles, if not dangerous, are absurd. The following from the Philadelphia Daily News of Wednesday, has the merit of speaking straight out what others confuse by an abundance of words and unmeaning praises.

No, not during the present century at least, if the "derangement" depends on the "payment."

The Courier thinks that if we ever get the night-mare it will be in the shape of a nigger. No wonder. That a parcel of niggers should disrupt this, the happiest (heretofore) government on the face of the earth; throw the nation into a civil war; impoverish the people; destroy thousands of lives, and bring upon us horrors without end, is enough to put any night-mare into the shape of a nigger.

To confiscate the property of rebels, whether it be slave property or otherwise, is perfectly right and proper; but the distinction between confiscation and emancipation is vast. If slaves are confiscated, they should be treated as any other property, and used to assist in defraying the expenses of the war.

Suppose you were to confiscate all lands owned by rebels in Kentucky, and instead of selling them for the benefit of the Government at the fair market value, should throw them open to pre-emption, and thus bring down the value of all the land in Kentucky to a dollar and a quarter an acre.

ABOLITION LOGIC. The Abolitionists all say that "Slavery is the cause of our national troubles" and hence the only way to restore peace is to "destroy Slavery."

Suppose now we draw a parallel case. A man is walking along the public highway and has upon his person a large sum of money, which fact is known to a gang of thieves, who fall upon him with the design of robbing him of his money.

There would be no controversy about Slavery if the Abolitionists would attend to their own business.

The Secretary of the Treasury estimates, in his report, that the public debt on the first of July, 1862 will be \$517,372,803; and on the 1st of July, 1863, \$397,372,803. He proposes an additional revenue of 24 cents per pound on brown sugar, 3 cents on clayed sugar, 20 cents per bushel on green tea, and five cents per bushel on coffee.

A REPUBLICAN SPEECH.

Our Republican friends and the Courier find so much fault with the speeches and letters that we publish, that we have determined to please them for once, even if we should die in the attempt.

"I want no other authority for putting down even this gigantic rebellion than such as may be derived from the Constitution properly interpreted. It is equal even to this great emergency, and the more we study its provisions, the more it is tried in troubled times, the greater will be our admiration for the instrument and our veneration for its authors."

"If" again—the never-failing Republican argument? "Debt" being such an "immense advantage" for a nation, the principle should hold good for States, for counties, for cities, for boroughs, for districts, and for individuals.

Without mentioning the impoverished and debt-ridden kingdoms and principalities of Europe, we shall only instance Mexico. It has a National debt, and the Sheriff, in the shape of England, France and Spain, is now on his way to collect it.

"We have frequently adverted to the fact that the public debt of England enables the manufacturers of that country to have an abundance of capital at low rates of interest, and it is this which has enabled them to crush the manufacturing establishments of this country."

"Yes, abundance of capital" and millions of "white slaves" to work it! That is just the position many would like to see this country in—and to which a debt of a thousand millions would bring.

THADDEUS STEVENS. The veritable "Old Thad," who figured so extensively in the "Bucksbot war," and who went in for "throwing conscience to the devil," that the power of "old Joe Ritner" might be perpetuated has come up from the catacombs of that great "Bucksbot" battlefield, and appears to be usurping the powers of a dictator down at Washington, recommending that Gen. McClellan shall be arrested, &c.

WASHINGTON AND HIS HORSE.—The "Recollections of Washington" tell us: The President's stables in Philadelphia were under the direction of German John, and the grooming of the white chargers will rather surprise the moderns.

As an important improvement upon the barbarous "telegram," the more expressive one of "talk-a-whoppers," has been suggested.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

—In Boston, Mayor Wightman was re-elected on Monday by 1000 majority over Tooley, Republican candidate.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

The proprietors and manufacturers of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, have applied with perfect confidence to Physicians and citizens generally of the United States, because the article has attained a reputation heretofore unknown.

This is not a temporary remedy, obtained by extraordinary efforts in the way of tramping the qualities of the Bitters, but a solid estimation of an invaluable medicine, which is destined to be as enduring as time itself.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have proved a certain cure for the dyspepsia and the diseases of the stomach, liver, and other digestive organs, mildly but powerfully, and soon restores them to a condition essential to the healthy discharge of the functions of nature.

Older persons may use the Bitters daily as per directions on the bottle, and they will find in it a stimulant peculiarly adapted to counteract declining years, as it is pleasant to the palate, invigorating to the bowels, excellent as a tonic, and rejuvenating generally.

All those persons, to whom we have particularly referred, to wit: sufferers from fever and ague, caused by malarial, dysentery, indigestion, loss of appetite, and all diseases or derangements of the stomach, superannuated invalids, persons of sedentary occupation, and nursing mothers, will consult their own physical welfare by giving to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters a trial.

Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, South America, and Germany.

REMOVAL. DANIEL GRAEFF'S BOOT & SHOE STORE. HAS been removed to the new residence, in Cumberland street, between the Exchange and the office of Dr. J. M. H. GARDNER.

Shoemakers Attention! 50 wanted by the undersigned in Lebanon, Pa. Apply immediately to JACOB RODELL, Lebanon, Sept. 4, '61.

PRIVATE NOTICE. A. STEINBERGER, of North Lebanon township, Lebanon county, Pa., hereby certifies that the books of account, belonging to the late firm of Steinberger & Co., have been transferred to the undersigned, and that the same have been placed in my hands for collection, and will be settled before the 1st of January, next, until full be brought.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE BOOK STORE OF

H. H. ROEDEL, LEBANON, PA. The Child's Paper—Monthly—by the American Tract Society. The Child's World—monthly and semi-monthly—by A. S. D. Lathrop, Monthly—Lathrop's Publication. The Pastor's Helper—monthly—Lathrop's Publication. The Sunday School World—weekly—for Teachers. The Sunday School Times. Sunday School papers wishing to have any of these papers will please send them to the Book Store, 120 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., or to H. H. Roedel, Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 4, 1861.

Town Lots at Private Sale. OF GROUND, on the old Forge road, near the Quakertown, in this borough. The lots will be sold to suit the times. Payments easy. Apply to SAMUEL HARBESON, Jacob R. Fuser, John K. Fuser.

THE COUNTRY SAFE. THE ELECTION ALL RIGHT NEW GOODS. THE PUBLIC are respectfully invited to call and examine a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which have been bought in place, both in style and price. The Ladies will find the most beautiful SILK & FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Market Street Hotel. JOHN MATTHEWS, Proprietor. HAVING taken the above Stand, long occupied by Mr. Leonard Kistner, and being situated in the most desirable location, the proprietor has endeavored to make the Travelling Public who stop at it, perfectly comfortable and invite all to give a trial. The House is large and well furnished, and supplied with the best seasonable articles, the Bar stocked with the choicest liquors, and the tables with the most delicious viands.

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