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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1863.

James B. Simcoe, the Brackenridge-Republican candidate for Auditor in this county, declared in a public speech that President Lincoln had the constitutional power, in time of war, to make law, and every citizen is in duty bound to obey. He further declared that if Lincoln should issue an order commanding him to fall at his feet, and do his bidding, he would obey him. Now, Democrats, you can see how pliable this bolter is, in order to secure the opposition votes. He truly is all things to all men, for in the same speech he declared that he was a Brackenridge man from principle, believing that the Constitution of the United States carried slavery into the Territories and it was the duty of Congress to protect it. Truly, "politics makes strange bed-fellows; when Republicans, by their votes, endorse the extreme southern doctrine and a Southern man from principle, outstrips the most ultra Republican or Abolitionist in granting power to the President; thus, hand in hand these extremes move on in the canvass willing to sacrifice principle.

Mr. Simcoe offers as an excuse before the people for his bolting the nomination, violating his honor as a man, and placing himself without the organization of the Democratic party, and becoming the Brackenridge Republican candidate for Auditor, that Mr. Spooner issued a circular just before the nomination denying all the allegations in his (Simcoe's) affidavit. Now, his position only argues that the Democracy placed more reliance in Spooner's word than in Simcoe's affidavit which he industriously circulated, even upon the Sabbath day. He ought not to complain, for he never can convince the Democrats of this county that his affidavit was true.

War News.

Up to Saturday last Rosecrans had been reinforced by 10,000 men—from what direction is not stated. He had sent flags of truce to Bragg, asking permission to bury his dead and relieve his wounded; but the rebel General declined to have them. Rumors are afloat in Washington that the Federal forces in Georgia and Tennessee have met with a disaster, and it is reported in New York that Rosecrans has surrendered. Burnside was still at Knoxville had gone on an expedition to Southwest Virginia.

Advices from the head quarters of the Army of the Potomac reports, the everything is quiet on the Rappahannock; but there are rumors from New York that important movements have been made by that army, which were wholly unexpected, and the rebels express the belief that a Federal attack is imminent. The rebels have concentrated 10,000 troops at Mt. Jackson with the intention of making a raid through Shenandoah Valley.

The expenditures of the Quartermaster's Department for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June last amounted, to \$375,000,000. If we fail to appreciate these figures, or posterity will not.

Arrangements, agreed upon by the Federal and Confederate Commissions embraced the exchange of prisoners, captured, previous to the 1st inst., numbering 24,000. It is stated that surplus of 40,000 is left in the hands of the Federals.

Abolition dispatches from Leavenworth and St. Louis state that a force under Col. Moss, authorized to be raised by Gov. Gamble, are committing all sorts of outrages upon loyal men. The loyal men referred to are probably jayhawkers and red-legs.

Kirby Smith is at Arkadelphia, with the bulk of the rebel army, of the trans-Mississippi. It is said to number 25,000 men.

An abolition oracle in New York states that the present draft will give the administration not exceeding 75,000; and that another draft will take place soon, probably for 600,000 men. On with the dance!

European dates are to the 12th inst. The rains in the West are not to be permitted to leave until something definite has been ascertained in regard to their ownership and destination. Rumors at Paris say the Emperor of Mexico will recognize the Confederacy. The Russian reply to the western powers indicates that the Czar is immovable on the Polish question. [Chicago Times, Sept. 30th.]

The copperhead papers are noticing, as a rare occurrence, the conviction of a Union editor for theft. We have no pity, for the dirty dog, in his attempt, to practice upon copperhead principles, especially as the first thing he stole was a lie, of hatter nuts pins.

The man who was filled with emotion hadn't room for a dinner.

SUSPENSION OF THE HABEAS CORPUS.

The habeas corpus guards the freedom of every person in the land. It protects every home. It is the shield of law against tyranny. Concentrated in it are the spirit of the age and the progress of freedom. It is holy.

Not for light causes or on false pretences should it be stricken down. What is the pretence for its suspension? That the public safety requires it. This is the only pretence which can be given, because it is the only reason for which, under the constitution, the habeas corpus may be suspended.

The pretence is false. One fact will demonstrate its falsity. Our recent victories have as it is asserted by the administration and its party, insured the suppression of the rebellion.

In the insurgent States military has superseded civil law within the lines of our armies. Its suspension in that States was an act of supererogation. It must, therefore, have been suspended because of the effect its suspension would procure in the loyal States.

Its suspension charges these States with rebellion. As they are not invaded and the constitutional provision authorizing suspension in case of invasion will not apply, they must be charged with rebellion to warrant the suspension of the writ. The constitution did not contemplate its suspension in States obedient to law because of rebellion in other States.

It is beyond human ingenuity to justify its suspension where law can be enforced. The administration dare not assert that law cannot be enforced in every one of the loyal States.

Its suspension is a blunder or a crime. If it is a crime it is intended to take from the people their last appeal, save revolution, against an administration they condemn. It is intended by it to suppress freedom of speech and of the press. It is intended to control the elections, and, by despotism to perpetuate the power of the administration. He who suspended it has neither the capacity to conceive or courage to execute such a crime. He is the instrument of conspirators who play with the interests and life of the nation and the liberties of the people for their own aggrandizement.

The suspension was the result of a conspiracy. The nation had no notice, no intimation of any such action. It was not demanded by the press of any party. Those whose "pressure" compelled the suspension hoped to intimidate the people. They hoped to check the freedom of discussion in Ohio, which is working there a might yet peaceful revolution. We do not believe the people will be intimidated, any more than we believe the conspirators, will dare resort, to force, when they find, menace unavailing.

A very few days will determine whether the suspension is to be used as an engine of partisanship, or whether it will be confined to its professed object. It may be the precursor of a stringent and sweeping conscription. It may be intended as a test to try the subservience of the people. Its terms are so general, and it is capable of such extended application, that only its authors—for it had more than one—know what was intended and they only know what will be its practical operation.

As it was without warrant by the circumstances attending, it is very natural to fear that proceedings under it will also be without warrant. Under it is offered to the people an issue which must be firmly and promptly met. The liberty of every citizen is now at the disposal of any military or naval officers of the government. Should they attempt to use the power thus conferred for the gratification of personal, or partisan malice, or to secure partisan triumphs at all redress by laws is denied; the last solemn and awful appeal from reason to force must be taken.

It cannot be that the administration intends to force this issue. The sacrifice and blood of a nation are not thus to be repaid. Foolish and criminal as this last damning stab at liberty, its authors could not have intended to strike her life. Yet how little does their past action justify us in hoping aught of moderation or justice from their proceedings under this suspension. [Chi. Times.]

The Radical Doctors in the Union—The following are gems in their way. The Union as it was is played out. [Jim Lane]

The Union as it was and the constitution as it is—God forbid it! [Thad. Stevens.]

Commissioner's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, by virtue of an order of the court of common pleas, of Adams county, will, on

Saturday, October 31, 1863,

and between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., on said day at the court house door, in the town of Decatur, in the county of Adams, in the State of Indiana, sell at public sale, the following described real estate to wit:

The east fraction of the south west quarter of section twenty seven; and the north east quarter of the north west quarter of section thirty-four, all in township twenty-seven (27) north, range fifteen east, in the said county of Adams, containing one hundred and three acres, be the same more or less, on the following condition:

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GEORGE FRANK, Commissioner.

Oct. 3, 1863.

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April 11, 1863.

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Notice.

The owners of Lots in the town of Decatur along which any sidewalk is built are hereby notified to put the same in repair within the next ten days. Sidewalks not repaired within the time by the owners will be repaired by the Marshall and charged against the adjoining lots. GEO. NUMBERS Marshall.

Examiner's Notice.

The undersigned School Examiner of Adams County, Indiana, will hold examinations at his office in Decatur upon the fourth Saturday of the following named months, to wit:—January, April, June, March, May, December; and upon each Saturday of September, October and November. Examiners will commence each day at ten o'clock, a.m.

Teachers will please bear in mind that there will be no private examinations given unless the applicant can show there is actual necessity therefor.

School officers, and other friends of education are cordially invited to be in attendance. Applicants with whom the examiner is not personally acquainted will be required to present a certificate signed by a prominent citizen of the county to the effect that said applicant sustains a good moral character.

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