The Daily Argus.

Monday, December 2, 1872.

Our Platform.

I. No centralization. No extension of the functions of the Federal Government.

II. Congress and the President to be deprived of all excessive and unauthorized powers assumed during and since the war, and to be brought back within the limits of the Constitution.

III. The States to control their own affairs, and especially their elections.

IV. Reform of the Civil Service.

V. Restoration of specie payments.

VI. Revenue reform—all internal taxes to be abolished; the tariff to be put on a revenue basis.

VII. Only one term for the President.

VIII. No re-election of Grant in 1876.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT.

The ill-judged departure of the Democratic party, years ago, from established Democratic standards in relation to decisions of the Supreme Court, was exposed with great clearness and irresistible logic by ex-President Van Buren in a work published soon after his death, but written during Mr. Buchanan's Administration, when this borrowed heresy was still in fresh vogue. We refer to Mr. Van Buren's "History of Political Parties in the United States," a work abounding in just and sagacious views of Democratic principles and the structure of our Government. But no person conversant with the best Democratic literature needed Mr. Van Buren's testimony on this subject. No topic is more frequently dealt with in the writings of Jefferson, and on none did that chief apostle of Democracy declare his views with such clear discernment and constant impetuous warmth. We could easily fill columns with various quotations from his correspondence on this subject, in which he was never weary of contesting and scorning the pretentions of the Supreme Court to be the ultimate interpreter of the Constitution for all branches of the Government. One or two brief extracts may serve as specimens:

It has long been my opinion, and I have never shrunk from its expression, that the theory of the solution of our Federal Government is the constitution of the Federal judiciary—an irresponsible body, working like gravity by night and by day, gaining a little to-day and a little to-morrow, and advancing its noiseless step, like a thief, over the field of jurisdiction, until it shall be usurped from the States, and the government of all be consolidated into one.

Again:

I cannot lay down my pen e[illegible] (Bout securing to one of the subjects of my [illegible] truth there be no danger [illegible] former letter, for in the consolidation [illegible] r I apprehend so much as noiseless, and [illegible] of our Government by the tality of the [illegible] erefore unalarming, instrumentality of the Supreme Court.

Again:

My construction of the Constitution is very different from that you quote. If this opinion be sound, then indeed is our Constitution a complete felo de se. For intending to establish three departments, co-ordinate and independent, that they might check and balance one another, it has given, according to this opinion, to one of them alone the right to prescribe the rules for the government of others, and to that one, too, which is unelected and independent of the nation.

And still again:

The judges, believing the law (the Alien and Sedition act) constitutional, had a right to pass a sentence of fine and imprisonment, because that power was placed in their hands by the Constitution. But the Executive, believing the law to be unconstitutional, were bound to remit the execution of it, because that power had been confided to them by the Constitution.

These extracts will suffice to prove how settled and earnest was Mr. Jefferson's opinion on this subject. His view was repeated with great emphasis by General Jackson in his celebrated message vetoing the United States Bank. A very brief quotation will show how strenuous and decided was his position:

The opinion of the judges has no more authority over Congress than the opinion of Congress over the judges, and on that point the President is independent of both. The authority of the Supreme Court must not, therefore, be permitted to control Congress or the Executive when acting in their legislative capacities, but to have only such influence as the force of their reasoning may deserve.

This is one of the subjects on which the Democratic party must re-establish itself on its former landmarks and fight for every inch of the old ground, if it expects to preserve the Constitution and successfully resist the centralizing tendencies which are at present so active and usurping. Consolidation doctrines are intrenched in what will presently be a unanimous Republican Supreme Court. It will require a whole generation to dislodge them from that fortress. We must therefore see to it that the irremediable consolidationist judiciary does not encroach upon the other departments of the Government. True, they are all in harmony at present; but that harmony may be broken by the next Presidential election, and meanwhile Democrats must give no sanction or countenance to the unwarranted pretensions of that tribunal.

The President, in response to Chicago office seekers, on Tuesday, stated that no office holder would be removed except for inefficiency or malfeasance in office, and that in all cases of vacancy arising from any cause the position would be filled by the next in rank, if qualified, and up to the requirements of the civil service regulations.—Union, 28th.

That rule might possibly save some of the Grant editors who now hold postmaster's commissions simply as a reward for party subserviency, but who carry on the office through other hands and pocket the profits. It is more probable, however, that the President simply said that he would enforce the rule of the Civil Service Commission, which is as follows:

When a vacancy occurs in the office of Postmaster of cities having, according to the Census of 1870, a population of twenty thousand or more, the Postmaster General shall ascertain if any of the subordinates of such office are suitable persons qualified to discharge efficiently the duties of Postmaster, and, if such one be found, he shall certify to the President the name or names of those subordinates, not exceeding three in number, who, in his judgment, are best qualified for the position, from which list the President will make the nomination to fill the vacancy. But if no subordinate be found so qualified, or if the nomination be not confirmed by the Senate, the nomination will be made at the discretion of the President.

Rock Island and Geneseo don't come under the above rule, because of lack of population—though the assistant postmaster here, Mr. McKown, would, no doubt, be found fully qualified. But he is not a politician, and, of course, won't be considered. The shoe pinches in another quarter, viz:

It it rather privately talked about, in this city, that Mr. Hawley promised to remove the editor of the Union (Capt. Haverstick) from the office of postmaster in this city, and appoint Mr. S. P. Hodges, late circuit clerk, in his place. Also that he promised to remove the editor of the Republic (Mr. Hobbs) from the office of postmaster at Geneseo, and appoint Mr. Caleb Fisher, a one-armed soldier, in his place. We have been told that, before the election, certain prominent political friends of Mr. Hawley, in this city and in Geneseo, gave him distinctly to understand that they would do their level best to defeat him for Congress unless he would make these changes; and that Mr. Hawley begged of them to wait till after election, when he would remove both of them and make the appointments suggested—or do it early this winter anyway. How much truth there may be in the story we are unable to say—but this is the story which reached our ears, from more than one quarter, previous to the election. But Mr. Hawley has secured two years more in Congress, and he may go back on his pledges. There is nothing in the Civil Service Rules to prevent him from carrying out his promises, however, if he is disposed to do so.

A New York Court, in the case of the widow of Avery D. Putnam against the Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, decides that the conductor and driver of the car were bound to protect her husband against being killed by Foster. In other words, every common carrier of passengers is bound to protect one passenger against all such assaults by another passenger as it is in the power of the employes of the carrier present at the time to prevent. The principle applies equally to railroad companies, steamers, sailing vessels, stages, and all other carriers of passengers. In the case of Putnam, the murder was committed by the use of a carhook, which Foster took from the front platform. Had the conductor and driver promptly interfered, the murder would have been prevented. This fact was established on the trial of Foster for the murder, and, in the widow's suit against the Railroad Company, the jury rendered a verdict, without hesitation, for the five thousand dollars damages claimed. Railroad officers everywhere will hereafter understand that among the other qualifications required by their employes is the prompt and manly courage which will cause them to protect all passengers against insult as well as violence, from their brutal or intoxicated fellow-passengers.

In the case of *Rafferty*, the Supreme Court of Illinois unanimously agreed that the Court below erred in not granting a change of venue. The opinion of the Court is published, and in it the Court state that, previous to the year 1861 the statute was peremptory that, upon application by a prisoner for a change of venue, it should be granted. In 1861, the Legislature, by way of correcting the abuse which had grown up under this law, undertook to confer upon the Court to whom the application was made the "power to grant or deny the same." By an express exception, this amendatory law was not made applicable to cases where the prisoner was charged with a capital crime, thus leaving to a person charged with murder the privilege of a change of venue as a matter of right. The Supreme Court could do no less than reverse the decision below,—and yet the Chicago Journal denounced the Supreme Court as corrupt and said they could be bought for $1,400, and charged Judge Lawrence with being a tyrant, and everything else bad. Fair, proper and just criticism is all right, but the reckless and intemperate course of the Journal was properly rebuked.

The Board of Supervisors, of Henry county, at its late session, fixed the salaries of their county officers, as follows:

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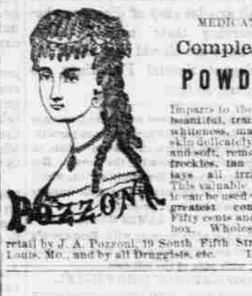

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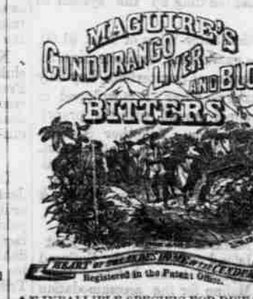

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