

AN INTERVIEW WITH "OLD THAD."

The Washington correspondent of the New York World gives the following account of an interview he had with Old Thad. Stevens just after his effort to have Johnson impeached during last month had been defeated. The correspondent says:

After the rush of members and politicians into Mr. Stevens' room at the Capitol had ceased, and very soon after the defeated "great commoner" had been borne in his chair from the Capitol to his home, the writer of these dispatches, who had also been a witness examined in the presence of Mr. Stevens, called upon him. He was received in a chamber where Mr. Stevens, the dying leader of a once powerful but now fallen national party, leaned back in an easy chair alone, looking almost utterly exhausted. Nevertheless his welcome was cordial, and his expressed regret that Mr. Stevens might not feel himself strong enough to converse upon the subject in view, was alleviated at once by Mr. Stevens's outspoken frankness.

"I'll say this," proceeded Mr. Stevens, "not particularly for publication. And yet," he continued, "I don't object to your publishing anything I say. I'll say this, that the whole question of impeachment lies almost in a nutshell. As to the first part of the Grant and Johnson correspondence, (Johnson's letters I chiefly allude to), I consider that there is enough evidence to impeach a dozen men. The main point is, was the President guilty or not guilty of a violation of the Tenure-of-Office act? He is explicit enough himself on this subject. Although he states in one place that he did not remove Stanton and put Grant in with any reference to the Tenure-of-Office act, but upon the authority granted him by the Constitution, what is to be said in his defence for his requiring Grant, as they both agree in all their letters, to arrange with him (Johnson) to keep Stanton out of office against the will of the Senate? The Senate had confirmed the Tenure-of-Office law. What right had a President to deny, defy, or seek to disobey, or circumvent that law? Damn it, don't both the President and General Grant subscribe to this vital fact, that Grant had at least considered, and that Johnson had insisted upon, the proposition that Grant should help Johnson to keep Stanton out of office anyway, notwithstanding the Tenure-of-Office act? If this direct attempt of the President to violate a law made by the Congress of the United States doesn't render him liable to be impeached, what does?"

"I am, as you see, Mr. Stevens, only a respectful listener." "Well, then, there's the whole thing, it's as simple as day. What the devil do I care about the question of veracity, as they call it, between Johnson and Grant? That's nothing to do with the law. Both of them may call each other liars if they want to, perhaps they both do lie a little, or let us say, equivocate, though the President certainly has the weight of evidence on his side. But Johnson being right or Grant being wrong, it makes no difference. If they want to settle the question between them, they may both go out in my back yard and settle it alone. Of course I have a slight objection to having that area soiled by either of them, but I wouldn't object, if they would only fix it so that we should have no more talk. What I am after is, that the law of these United States, as made by the Congress of these United States, shall be obeyed by the President as well as by all men beside. There was plenty of evidence, God knows, to convict Johnson last year. It's all nonsense and folly to argue against the self-evident proposition that there is more than plenty of evidence now."

"I suppose, Mr. Stevens, that you may have been a little disappointed at my testimony." "O, not at all. That was right enough. I've told you already that the question between Johnson and Grant has nothing to do with my idea of impeachment. They may fight that out themselves. Grant may be as guilty as the President of a violation of or an admitted attempt to violate the law, but Grant isn't on trial; it's Johnson whom we have to consider, and, while we are not talking of crimes, misdemeanor is enough, and that is proven against him."

"Well, were you disappointed in the vote this morning by the Committee?" "Not a bit, sir. I know all the cowards in this Congress. Long experience has enabled me to black mark every one of them, damn them!" "What, then, is at last your opinion on the question whether Mr. Johnson will ever be impeached?"

"Sir," said Mr. Stevens, with a bitter smile, "I shall never bring up this question of impeachment again. I am not going to dally with that or any other committee in regard to it any longer."

At this moment a secretary entered the chamber, and I bade the great commoner good-bye.

He said, as I took his hand, "come, sir, at any time. I shall always be glad to see and speak with you upon this and other subjects. I shrink from no revelation of my opinions or convictions."

NOTE.—The reader already knows that Old Thad has failed to abide by his promise never to bring up impeachment again. He is now engaged in that act to the full measure of his powers.

THE REAL ESTATE AND STOCK MANIA.—The San Francisco Commercial Herald and Market Review, alluding to the activity pervading in real estate and stock transactions at this time, says:

The general complexion of business affairs upon the Pacific slope is one of considerable depression, so far as sales of general merchandise are concerned; capital is, however, very abundant, and the rush is towards real estate investments, resulting in establishing quite a furor in the various auction marts of the city. Homestead Associations are still attractive, absorbing large sums of floating capital. To such an extent does this real estate movement, and we add stock mania, prevail, that many of our staid business men are beginning to exhibit a feeling of uneasiness unless the current carry many far out beyond their depth, and thus engulf parties in the vortex of ruin. Real estate in unimproved localities, outside lots, both in city and town adjacent, are selling at fabulous prices—rates that will require many years time to make at all productive, or to return an interest upon the investment. The fact is, that the attention of many merchants is now drawn off from their legitimate business to that of speculating in outside lands, wild-cat stock, etc., so much so, that we feel called upon to utter a word of warning ere it be too late.

POVERTY AND WANT.—All over Great Britain and Ireland, famished beings wander from door to door begging for relief. In France, the destitution of the poor is harrowing in the extreme. In French-Algeria, the Arabs are dying of famine by thousands. From Germany comes a wail of despair, and all over the Continent of Europe to far away Finland, the cries of the suffering may be said to re-echo from city to city. Never was spring more longingly looked for from a winter of bitter discontent.

THE white Radicals of the Georgia Constitutional Convention have cheated their black allies. They passed a section of the Constitution last week leaving the question of whether negroes shall be permitted to hold office to be decided by the Legislature. This makes it certain that there will be no negroes in the Legislature, if one should ever meet under the Constitution now forming, and, consequently, the whites will have exclusive jurisdiction over the question of office-holding. Smart trick that!

JOSEPH BOYD, the Platte City (Mo.) merchant, who killed Charles M. Boyd, the Radical Registrar of Platte county, when he found on a mission of robbery in his store some ten days since, has had an examination before the Justices of the County Court, and been honorably discharged, the homicide being declared justifiable.

GEN. G. W. CHAMBERS, of Louisville, Kentucky, now in his seventy-fourth year, having become the happy father of a child, the members of the legal profession have presented to the little daughter a silver cup, with their compliments.

THE Clinton county (Mo.) Register announces the death of John Livingstone, Esq., who assisted in laying out Plattsburg and built the first house in that place. Although he was but in 68th year, his mother, in her 89th year, outlives him.

ROBERT OMOON, the defaulting Teller of the Irving (N. Y.) National Bank, was sentenced to five years in the State Prison. He plead guilty to misdemeanor under the National Bank act.

THE width of the Missouri river at Glasgow, as measured a few days since, was 800 feet against 1,478 feet at high water mark last summer.

WILD ducks and geese are said to be so numerous in the lower part of Jackson county (Mo.) that they are destroying whole fields of corn.

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Family Grocery Store! NICHOLSON & CLARK HAVE REBUILT and re-opened their Family Grocery and Provision Store on the old stand, west side Main St., below Bear Run, and will be glad to again see all their old customers and everybody who wants goods in their line. -n25-nlf

J. A. DAVIDSON, TAILOR, 101 N. BERRY'S LADY BERRY BUILDING, WALL STREET.

Is prepared to fill any orders in his line, either at New York, REPAIRING on HATS, etc. A superior article of buckskin purses of his own making kept constantly on hand. -n26-nlf

Just Received PRES PAGE TRAIN, very fine samples of Old Government Java Coffee, also Green Java. -n27-nlf

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being much less time than by any other route, and one-half the time formerly consumed via the Columbia river; also at much less risk and expense. Arrangements for transporting freight have been made to guarantee Speed, Promptness and Economy and avoiding delays and damage. The past season the bulk of merchandise for Owyhee district has taken this route with satisfaction to the shippers. The Railroad is progressing rapidly, constantly shortening the conveyance by teams and reducing the rate of transportation. Shippers and merchants are requested to try this route, and shippers are assured that freight will receive DISPATCH AND CAREFUL HANDLING. -n28-nlf

REDUCTION OF FARE! THROUGH TICKETS IDAHO CITY TO Umatilla, Portland & San Francisco.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE PIONEER STAGE LINE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE Idaho and Boise City Stage Line, the Oregon Steam Navigation Co., and the California, Oregon and Mexico Steam Ship Co., whereby passengers can purchase through tickets at the following rates:

From Idaho City to Umatilla, \$46 00 " " " Portland, 57 50 " " " San Francisco (steerage), 71 00 " " " " (cabin), 86 00

Stage leaves the St. Charles Hotel, (Idaho City) Every Morning at 6 o'clock for Umatilla. TIME, From Idaho City to Umatilla, 3 1/2 Days.

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For passage apply at the office to E. PINKHAM, Proprietor. Idaho City, July 10, 1867.-n10f.

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The Undersigned HAS LATELY REFITTED HIS LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT with fine double and single buggies and family carriages, purchased in California, and his stables are filled with the best and safest roadsters, and carriage and saddle horses. Animals kept on delivery or securely ranches. Horses and mules bought and sold. Always on hand to attend to customers, for a drive, a ride or barter. Prices moderate for everything in my line. Boise City, Sept. 25, 1867.-n13f.

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WE HAVE IN STOCK A FINE ASSORTMENT of Highland No. 1 and 2 Cards; also a lot of well assorted Cigars, which you will find cheap for cash. -n29-nlf

150 CASES COAL OIL, for sale by J. B. ANDREWS & CO.

County Notices.

County Treasurer's Notice.

THE FOLLOWING WARRANTS on the County General, Forty-five per cent, and Hospital Funds will be paid if presented within sixty days from the date of this notice, after which any of them remaining unpaid will be placed at the foot of the Register.

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J. W. WOOD, Treas. Boise county, By W. M. ARMSTRONG, Deputy. Idaho City, Feb. 22, 1867. w4.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT and decree of foreclosure of Mortgage and order of sale, issued out of the District Court, in and for the county of Boise, upon a judgment rendered in said court, wherein Geo. L. Gilbert is Plaintiff and Joseph Simpson, William Wright and Isaac Lewis are Defendants, for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, judgment and costs of suit, duly tested the 25th day of February, A. D. 1868, by which I am commanded to sell certain premises, situate in Idaho Territory, Idaho City, Boise county, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of Montgomery and Walla streets, running thence southerly along the west line of Montgomery street one hundred and sixty feet; thence westerly one hundred and eighty feet; thence northerly one hundred and sixty feet; thence along the south line of Walla street one hundred and eighty feet to the place of beginning; embracing all the property known as the Mammoth Corral. Public notice is hereby given, in accordance with the requirements of said order of sale, that on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock, M. I will sell, in front of the court house door in Idaho city, at public auction, for cash, the above described property; to the highest bidder, to satisfy said order of sale and all accruing costs.

J. I. CRUTCHER, Sheriff. Dated Idaho city, Feb. 25, A. D. 1868. n84f2

In Bankruptcy. In the Supreme Court of Idaho Territory, in the matter of John Van Houten, bankrupt, in bankruptcy at Boise City, in said Idaho District, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1867.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A PETITION HAS been filed in said Court by John Van Houten of Idaho City, I. T., in said district, duly declared a Bankrupt, under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, for a discharge, and a certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act; and that the 28th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 12 o'clock, M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, at Boise City, I. T., when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that a second and third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Register's office in Boise City, county of Ada, I. T., before H. E. Prickett, Register. Witness my hand and seal of the Court, at the place and date above mentioned.

WM. J. YOUNG, Clerk of Supreme Court Idaho Territory. Feb. 22, 1868.

Assignee Notice. In the Supreme Court of the United States for the District of Idaho Territory, in the matter of John Van Houten, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the Supreme Court of Idaho Territory against the estate of David A. Johnson, of Idaho City, in the county of Boise, in said District, who was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property, belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the Register's Office in Boise City, Idaho Territory, before H. E. Prickett, Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES H. ALVORD, U. S. Marshal for said District. By O. Bonnus, Deputy. Miller & Brumback, and F. Miller, Solicitors. March 11, 1868.-n8w4

In Bankruptcy. Supreme Court of Idaho Territory, for the District of Idaho—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of David A. Johnson, Bankrupt, District of Idaho.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 25th day of January, 1868, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the Supreme Court of Idaho Territory against the estate of David A. Johnson, of Idaho City, in the county of Boise, in said District, who was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property, belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the Register's Office in Boise City, Idaho Territory, before H. E. Prickett, Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES H. ALVORD, U. S. Marshal for said District. By O. Bonnus, Deputy. Miller & Brumback, and F. Miller, Solicitors. March 11, 1868.-n8w4

SUMMONS. TERRITORY OF IDAHO,) County of Boise. Moses H. Goodwin, pl'ff, versus Jonathan Jackson, Orlando for the Territory of Idaho Hammonson and W. D. Bibb,) 2d Judicial District, defendants.

To the Defendants above named: IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE of the United States in the Territory of Idaho: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in Idaho City, county of Boise, the complaint of Moses H. Goodwin, plaintiff, demanding judgment against you for the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty-nine and 1/2 Dollars, with interest thereon from September 15, 1866 (balance due said plaintiff for work and labor performed at the special instance and request of said defendants) and for costs of suit, and unless you appear and answer to said complaint within ten days after the service hereof, days if served out of said county, and within twenty days if served within said county, but within said Judicial District; and within forty days if served out of said District (exclusive of the day of service) judgment will be taken against you by default for the sum of \$469 21, with interest and costs of suit.

In testimony whereof, I, Wm. B. Smith, Clerk of said District Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Idaho City, this 19th day of February, 1868. W. B. SMITH, Clerk Dist. Court.

Idaho City, March 11, 1868.-n8w4

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons having any debts or claims against the estate of John E. Kridler, deceased, to present the same to me, at the late residence of the deceased, on Moore's creek, Boise county, I. T., with the proper vouchers and proofs, within ten months from the publication hereof. WM. M. KRIDER, Administrator. Feb. 19, 1868.-n2

Notice. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Boise County, I. T., will in pursuance of law, hold their next Regular Meeting at the Court House in Idaho City on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1868, -that being the first Monday in said month. All bills or other claims against the county, or matters coming before the Board will be decided with the Clerk present, and at that time. H. P. BARNES, Clerk. Idaho City, March 11, 1868.-n8w4