THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1871.

"SOME MEMBERS." It is said that "some members of the How is this, that "some members" the third section of "An act entitled an nal says: were in Omaha taking evidence, when the defense of Washington and for other the committee was in session at Lincoln? | purposes," approved February 13, 1862; Is not this rather "doubling teams" on and every seaman, marine, and officer, the Governor? Could he be before both branches of this committee, to present his defence, at the same time?— days and who was honorably discharged and has remained loyal to the Governbeing taken of the parties accused, and ment, shall, on compliance with the proan effort was being made to prevent them making a proper defense. We main' and the acts amendatory thereto hope we are mistaken about this matter, as hereinafter modified, be entitled to enand that the people's representatives are not taking any such undue advantages of the men whose official acts they are to be taken in compact form according to legal subdivisons, including the alternate certainly be a long stride back into the dark ages—a re-establishment of the old time inquisitions of Spain—to assail the character of a man, either private or special, without giving him a fair opportunity to confront his accusers and portunity to conf the witnesses brought to testify against cating his homestead within which him. We are satisfied there is a mis- to commence his settlement and im- and has given satisfaction. take about this matter, and that the committee is composed of men who are any such proceedings.

IMPEACHMENT.

The Blair Register has the following may assign his homestead certificate sensible article in regard to the impeach- within twelve months from date thereof ment business :

to any citizen of the United States over We notice that several gentiemen of the legal profession are discussing the impeachment question through the Omaha papers, and among them we recognize Judge Clinton Briggs, General E. Estabroek and John Delany, with whom we are personally acquainted, and the personally acquainted, and the personally acquainted, and the personally acquainted and the personally acquainted and the profession are discussing the such, who has not previously availed himself of the benefits of the homestead continuation to become such, who has not previously availed himself of the benefits of the homestead care has been taken of their infancy. This prejudice, besides other bad effects of it, suspends the zeal of that youth is educated when some care has been taken of their infancy. This prejudice, besides other bad effects of it, suspends the zeal of that youth is educated when such, who has not previously availed himself of the benefits of the homestead or preemption laws, and said assignee shall succeed to all the rights of the said homestead settler; but no such assigner that youth is educated when such, who has not previously availed himself of the benefits of the homestead effects of it, suspends the zeal of that youth is educated when such, who has not previously availed himself of the benefits of the homestead effects of it, suspends the zeal of the small number of individuals in the middle ranks of life who wish to give whom we are personally acquainted, and who are accounted good authority in their profession. These gentlemen disagree on one point—the hability of Gov. Butler to impeachmen, during his present term of office, for acts committed acquire any other homestead under said their characters there dest education they have the right to avail himself of the benefit of the acts heretofore passed granting homesteads to actual settlers, nor shall such assignee have the right to be their own masters at a time when acquire any other homestead under said during his previous term. Unige Briggs acts; provided hower, that no patent holds that the Senate has not the right shall issue to a homestead settler or his important part of their education, by the to try him for misdemeanors committed assignee who has not resided upon, imprevious to his present term, while Gen. proved and cultivated his said home. Lis institutions and the force of his ex-Eastbrook and Mr. Delaney claim—and stead for a period of at least two years, rightly too we think—that Gov. Butler except as provided in section 4 of this learn the art of employing and governof 1871, is liable to the official acts of act. Gov. Butler of 1869 and 1870. We have too high an opinion of the GoverThat any person entitled, under the proof the mind are full blown, and the charnor to believe for a moment, that he will visious of the foregoing section, to enter acter has taken its true bias. When seek to avail himself of this "Baby Act." a homestead, who may have heretofore young persons, therefore, are entering in order to deprive our legislators of a catered under the Homestead laws a fair and full investigation of all his offi-quantity of land less than one hundred life, then is the time when they must be

and full investigation of all his official acts. In his Inaugural Address he courts an honest investigation of the acts of his administration; and it is due to his honor, and to his reputation among the people, that he be favored, and thus shielded from the base dishonor which would attach to his name, if his misguided friends should succeed in warding off, by a legal quibble, a full investigation into the transactions at the Capital.

We desire to see such men as cry "stop thief!" and then fice to the mountains when called upon to substantiate, under the browsiens of her death of any person at the Capital.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, in this act; provided that if such person detectually silenced. The way to do this is to call them to the witness stand. Let all such be summoned. A few more precipitate flights like that of the Omalia Chief will clear the Governor before the people. But let us make a clean job of it now. The Governor understands as well as we that dodging, evading, quibbling, or "covering up" now, will be considered by the press and people as well as we that dodging, evading, quibbling, or "covering up" now, will be considered by the press and people as equivalent to conviction; and so understanding it, he is not so unwise as to seek any avenue of escape save an honorable acquittal. We believe he will meet the investigation boldly, and then when cleared, he can appeal to an open record, made by the representatives of family appeared to a part of the rights, privileges, and benefits herein before conferred, enter the winding are appealed of any agent or attorney, and record, made by the representatives of family appropriate for in section of intest days, and is now incribed to the quantity private solution and sixty acres, shall be permitted to the quantity of steril guest had a five the world reduced of the substitution of the states of the anomal state and sixty acres.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, the time the provisions of the first enacted of the tink the pilot's art, the manner

An Irishman took a contract to dig a public well. When he had dug about twenty five feet down, he came one day and found it caved in-filled nearly to the top. Pat looked cautiously around and saw nobody near; he then took off his hat and coat, hung them on the windlass, crawled into some bushes, That the Commissioner of the General and awaited events. In a short time the citizens discoverd that the well had caved in, and Pat's hat and coat on the windlass, they supposed he was at the bottom of the excavation. Only a few hours of brisk digging cleard the loose dirt from the well, and just as the eager citizens had reached the bottom, and were wondering where the body was, Pat came out thanked them for relieving him of a "sorry job." Some of the tired diggers were disgusted; but the joke was too good to allow any thing more than a hearty laugh that soon followed.

SLANDER.

The Press of the State generally seem to accept the sudden flight of Morton and Miller to Utah as a confession that, whether Gov. Butler is guilty of any wrong act or not, they are not prepared to substantiate the wholesale charges they have been making and which Miller has boasted he could prove in fifteen minutes. Whether they know that which would convict the Governor or not, their flight at this particular juncture convicts them of has slander and to accept the sudden flight of Morton and Miller to Utah as a confession that, whether Gov. Butler is guilty of any wrong act or not, they are not prepared to substantiate the wholesale charges they have been making and which Miller has boasted he could prove in fifteen minutes. Whether they know that which would convict the Governor or not, their flight at this particular juncture convicts them of has slander and

Yes, you pass it along, whether you believe it or not, and that one-sided whisper against the character of a virtuous female, or an honorable man, you tunks female, or an honorable man, you hereafter before the people of the State.

--Chronicle, don't believe it, but you will use your influence to bear up the fools report and pass it on the current. Strange creatures are men and women. How many reputations have been lost by surmise. How many hearts have been bled by whispers. How many benevolent deeds have been chilled by the shrug of a shoulder, How many individuals have been shunned by a gentle, misterious hint. How many a bosom have been wrong with grief by a single ned. How many graves have been dug by false realong, you will keep it above water by a wag of your tongue, when you might sink it forever. Destroy the passion for tale telling. Lisp not a word that will lessen the amount of profantity that injure the character of another, and as finds its way over the wires and ventures far as you are concerned the slander will the opinion that when women can vendie. - Scrap Book.

The Rome, (Ga.) Commercial made its appearance the other morning with a hole in it. The editor explained it in the next issue, by stating that he had discovered an objectionable article, after the edition had been worked off, and had bosom. clipped it out of all the papers before sending them out.

"Are you connected with a paper here?" asked a countryman of an inmate of the Indiana Insane asylum. "Oh, no," that a government clerkship at the capi was the reply; "I have been to the insane | tal is not a gold mine or a diamond field. asylum and am cured; a man never runs a

By close economy a man may by up
enough to pay his undertaker's bill. news paper after he is cured."

To enable Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Salidrs, Their Widows and Orphan Children, to Acquire Homesteads on the Public Lands of the United States,

Soon after the elections last Fall, we published an article recommending the abandonment of the present system of Be it enacted, dec. That every private soldier and officer, who has served nominating party candidates, and recommending that they be chosen by direct in the army of the United States during ballot. We are glad to note that several the recent rebellion for ninety days, and of our state exchanges are now agitating who was honorably discharged and has the question, and that so far we have remained loyal to the Government, in Investigation Committee" were in Oma-ha a few days since taking testimony.— cluding the troops mustered into the ser-vice of the United States by virtue of press of the state. The Nemaha Jour-

THE CAUCUS SYSTEM.

power in the hands of the few, while the true republican or democratic principle is to distribute the power equally among all. The shrewd managers, the 'knowing ones,' will in politics as well as in other pursuits, exercise a large amount of influence in controlling affairs, and to give all men an equal and exact amount of power or influence in politics, it is desirable and essential to the safety and permanence of our institutions that we approximate as nearly to that end as circumstances will admit

"The ballot is the best medium yet discovered through which to exercise this power, and the surest guard against concentration. Its agency in politics is to secure an untrammeled expression of public sentiment. Let our nominations hereafter be by ballot. Abolish the caucus and institute in its stead a primary been done in other States and localities,

"We are aware that primary elections too honorable and high minded, and marine corps as aforesaid, or if dis- other plan that could be adopted, but who think too much of justice and a Republican form of government to permit any such proceedings.

Charged on account of wounds received or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the term of enlistment shall be determined by any such proceedings. then the term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required party. We call the attention of our to perfect the title; and provided further, that any homestead settler as aforesaid Committees to the matter.'

We notice that several gentlemen of has declared his intention to become tertained that youth is educated when the several gentlemen of has declared his intention to become tertained that youth is educated when the several gentlemen of the severa ing and employing themselves; and it is

when cleared, he can appeal to an open record, made by the representatives of the people. We shall believe him innocent, until proven guilty, either by competent witnesses on a fair trial, or by availing himself of the legal quibble which his impolitic friends are presenting for his consideration.

If upon examination of "Persons and Papers," by the committee, enough evidence shall be adduced to warrant a trial, we shall be "first and foremost" to adone by said for more than one person at one time.

In pon by an agent or attorney, and receive a patent for one qurter section of land, as provided for in section I of this act, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of said first section, or liable to all the provisions thereof, except as to the actual residence; and that all acts and things required to be done by said homestimated to be done by said homestimated to be done by said first section, may be done by said agent or attorney; provided for in section I of this act, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of said first section, or liable to all the provisions thereof, except as to the actual residence; and that all acts and things required to be done by said homestimated to be done by said first section, may be done by said agent or attorney; provided for in section I of this act, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of said first section, or liable to all the provisions thereof, except as to the actual residence; and that all acts and things required to be done by said homestimated to be done by

Some sinner has stolen the thermome-ter from the Fond du Lac Reporter ofdence shall be adduced to warrant a trial, we shall be "first and foremost" to advocate a rigorous and unrelaxing proseThat all declarations and proofs required That all declarations and proofs required going, as it does not mark higher than

Doctor's Wife-"Why do you not send for my husband, dear, if you feel unwell?" Disgustingly-forward Child—O, pa says it's generally easier to get rid of the disease than of the doctor, if you once get

be of the same force and effect as if taken before the Register or receiver of the proper Land office.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted. Land Office shall have anthority to make all needful rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

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