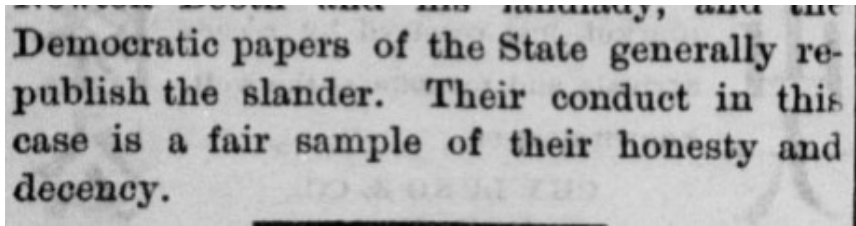




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Newton Booth, Republican candidate for Governor is a partner in a wholesale grocery-store in Sacramento, and is a citizen and voter of that place, but as he takes charge of the purchasing business of his firm he spends much time in this city. He boards with Mary Pleasants, a colored woman, who is an excellent manager and cook. Her table and her house stand in high repute, and many gentlemen of the best social position, including clergymen, do not hesitate to go there. She is about sixty years of age, and was for a long time cook and stewardess of the late Fred. and Selim Woodworth, where she became known to a wide circle of acquaintance, and esteemed by all who knew her. She is besides a woman of decided character, and noted for her benevolent acts. Some white ladies consider it not beneath her dignity to call on her. She does not take lady boarders, but when Mrs. L. A. Booth, a lady of the highest respectability, comes to this city, she stops for a week at a time in her brother-in-law's rooms, and takes her lady friends there. These facts are well-known to a large number of people, and could be readily ascertained by anybody who would make enquiry about them, and yet the *Examiner* has published several articles insinuating that an immoral relation exists between Newton Booth and his landlady, and the



Democratic papers of the State generally re-
publish the slander. Their conduct in this
case is a fair sample of their honesty and
decency.

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