

# The Bedford Gazette.

Friday Morning, June 26, 1868.

## Democratic Nominations.

### STATE.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,  
**HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE,**  
of Fayette County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,  
**GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT,**  
of Columbia County.

### JUDICIARY.

ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE,  
**J. McDOWELL SHARPE,** of Franklin Co.  
(Subject to decision of District Conference.)

### COUNTY.

CONGRESS,  
**R. F. MEYERS,** of Bedford.  
(Subject to decision of District Conference.)

### ASSEMBLY.

**Capt. T. H. LYONS,** of Bedford.  
(Subject to decision of District Conference.)

### COMMISSIONER.

**DANIEL P. BEEGLE,** of St. Clair.

### POOR DIRECTOR.

**HENRY ECKOLF,** of Napier.

### COUNTY SURVEYOR.

**SAM'L KETTERMAN,** of Bedford.

### CORONER.

**Dr. P. H. PENNSYL,** of Bloody Run.

### AUDITOR.

**TAL STECKMAN,** of Bedford.

## THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The representatives of the Democrats of the several election districts of this county, assembled at the Court House, in this place, on Monday last, and transacted the business entrusted to them with fidelity to their constituents and in perfect harmony. The nominations for county officers are excellent, and will be endorsed at the polls by an overwhelming majority. The choice of the Convention for Additional Law Judge and Member of the Legislature, fell upon worthy gentlemen, who, if nominated and elected, will fill those offices with credit to themselves and honor to those by whose suffrages they will be chosen. As to the choice of the Convention for Congress, our modesty forbids us to speak. We return our thanks for the unsolicited honor conferred upon us, and especially will we always hold in kindly remembrance the friends who thought it well to propose and urge our nomination. Whatever betide, we shall do "our level best" for the ticket, believing most sincerely that the success of the Democracy in the coming contest, is of far greater importance than the advancement of any individual. And now we call upon the Democrats throughout the county to organize. Form clubs and meet together in council. There never was a more auspicious time than the present, for successful work on the part of the Democracy. See that your voters are properly registered. See that foreign-born citizens have their naturalization papers. See that Democratic documents are distributed among the people. Men of the Democracy! In this life and death struggle between civil liberty and military despotism, will you, can you, be lukewarm, or idle? Do you not see the strides the party in power is making, day by day, toward centralized absolutism? Do you not perceive and understand the infamous purpose of that party in placing the ballot in the hands of 600,000 half-savage negroes to be driven to the polls at the point of the bayonet? *Hereafter, if Grant should be elected, the balance of power in the government, is to be in the hands of the African! Will you not strain every nerve, will you not work day and night, will you not swear by your altars and your fires, to avert the awful danger that hangs like a thunder-cloud above your devoted country? Yes! we hear you answer, Yes! we will!*

Forward, for the Right!

### THE BALANCE OF POWER.

The Chicago Platform, endorsed by Gen. Grant, declares that Negro Suffrage must be maintained in the Southern States, and upon this doctrine the Radicals ask the people to support Grant for President. Now the States which have been "reconstructed" upon the Congressional plan, contain upwards of 600,000 Negro voters, more than enough to give the balance of power in the government, to these unlettered and semi-barbarous Africans.

Mr. Green Goslin, who was born a "Republican," and therefore, thinks it his duty to vote the Radical ticket, even though he knows that ticket to be pledged to the enforcement of Negro Suffrage upon the South, says, "Oh! I am opposed to Negro voting, but it doesn't matter so long as they vote only in the South."

The silly goose! As if the voters of Pennsylvania and those of the rest of the States, did not all vote together on the first Tuesday in November, for President of the United States, and as if the 600,000 Negro voters did not count as many on that day, as if they were cast in Pennsylvania, instead of Louisiana, Alabama and the rest of the Af-

ricanized states! The Negro who votes for Grant for President, in Alabama, kills the vote of the white man in Pennsylvania who votes for Grant's opponent. Thus does Negro Suffrage affect Pennsylvania. The old Keystone may declare by her 600,000 white votes that this or that candidate shall be the next President; but the 600,000 blacks of the South, can say: No! not your choice, but ours, shall be the occupant of the Presidential chair. The balance of power, is, truly, in the hands of the enfranchised blacks. It was placed there by the present infamous Radical Congress and it is to be kept there by Gen. Grant, if the people, by electing him, endorse the Chicago Platform. This is "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

### REPUTATION.

A great deal is said about repudiating the Federal debt. Some people are very nervous upon this subject. Did it ever occur to such people that 600,000 blacks will vote for members of Congress, at the next election?—And are those who profess to be in so great trepidation about the safety of the "nation's honor," such numbskulls, that they cannot see that these 600,000 blacks have not a single rusty nickel at stake in this matter? Nay, is it not their interest to favor repudiation, in order to relieve themselves of taxes which they already complain of as oppressive? If there be danger of repudiation in any quarter, it is in the Negro vote. Look out, ye would-be saviors of the nation's honor; the "nation's wards" are becoming restive, and when the Hon. Sam. Gumbo and the Hon. Jim Bones get to Congress, there will be a quaking among the bond-holders. The hoe-holders are coming. "Rah for Col. and Grant!"

### "NO POLICY."

Useless Grant says, in his "letter of acceptance," that he will have "no policy," &c. He might as well have said that when he becomes master of the Ship of State, the good old barque will have neither rudder nor compass. A pilot without a chart, drifted about by the shifting winds of popular opinion, now thrown upon the lee-shore of faction, now drawn into the whirlpool of party, in constant peril from the floating ice-bergs of the North, or the fierce gales that blow from the South; such, by his own confession, would be U. S. Grant at the "helm of State." Think of it! A President without a policy! Shades of Jefferson and Jackson, defend us from such an inflection! Ye dead patriots, whose policies are canonized in the hearts of the people, look down from your celestial abode and inspire the popular mind with a true sense of the public danger in the elevation of a man to the Presidency, who declares he will have "no policy."

THE *Inquirer* calls the attention of the Democracy to the fact that Bonner is training Dexter for a run, and advises the 4th of July convention to "trot out" that famous animal. If Dexter were run against Grant, the latter would have a sensible animal to "talk horse" to, much more so than the mule in whose ears he whispered as he rode him around the circus ring. "Trot out" Hiram, the mule and the monkey, and we'll bring out an "unknown" that will "distance" the whole party. We have a "slate farm" to wager on that.

On the 6th inst., the Montgomery, Ala., *Advertiser* contained the following:

"We are requested by the soldiers on duty at this place to state that at the nigger carpet-bag, and scalawag meeting, held at the capitol grounds on Saturday night, the soldiers gave three cheers for Grant, three cheers for McClellan, and three cheers for Andrew Johnson. They were given by the soldiers with a hearty good will, and rolled from the capitol to the Artesian basin. We are also requested by these soldiers to state that any assertion contrary to this is a base falsehood. The soldiers say they are white men, and have no love for carpet-baggers and scalawags."

Colonel Shepard, commanding at Montgomery, on the following day issued an order reprimanding the soldiers and the editor of the *Advertiser*, and saying, "It is the duty of soldiers to abstain from any expression of political opinions as to persons or parties."

Is it there where you are? In 1863 and '64 it was quite commendable for the soldiers to express opinions on political subjects. Now, as the empire advances, it is altogether wrong for the soldier to give his political opinions, unless they happen to be on the Radical side. It is quite plain that the troops on duty in the South have seen enough of the practical workings of Radicalism to disgust them. Before the campaign closes there will be more than one demonstration like that at Montgomery. —*Patriot*.

A large number of Israelites in St. Louis, over two thousand, it is said, have pledged themselves to vote against General Grant. This action is mainly, if not wholly, based upon an order issued by Grant during the war banishing all Jews from one of the Southern military departments.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

MY DEAR MEYERS:—Are you a believer in American progress? Are you a manifest destiny man? What your opinions were on the foregoing subjects in "Times that didn't try men's souls," I confess I can't remember, although tolerably familiar with the views and feelings of the Editor of the BEDFORD GAZETTE.

If you are not a manifest destiny man, it behooves you to swear allegiance to Ulysses, the 1st. According to the *Pittsburg Commercial*, a paper that never had and never will have an unpaid political opinion, and the *Pennsylvania Telegraph*, *State Guard* and *Bedford Inquirer*, papers that never had a political opinion, that was not paid for: It is "Treason, Strategem and things" not to swear by Ulysses, the 1st, who never had a political opinion under any circumstances.

We disloyal people are in a terrible situation. It is impossible for us to tell when we may become offensive to Ulysses, old Jessie, the intellectual Aunt, Mrs. Cady Stanton, Anna Dickinson, Esq., and others of the "God and Morality" party, inasmuch as what would be treason one day, may be loyalty the next, and what would be loyalty to-day, may be treason to-morrow. I have lately discovered, and I claim credit for it, that a three-years' soldier can express his honest opinion of Mrs. Lincoln, without being considered disloyal. That is, if his opinion is unfavorable. I remember the time when to do so, was not only dangerous, but positively *inconvenient*, as the undersigned can testify. That was when Mr. Seward could tinkle his little "bell," and Mr. and Mrs. Abe could receive carriages, horses, jewels, &c., in payment for public offices, and if any dissatisfied spirit, any disaffected Copperhead, said one word against it, Mr. Seward's bell tinkled, the blood-stained Gen. Baker's cohorts were rampant, "Joil" people were indignant, and the moral sense of the Nation was only appeased, when the disaffected, disloyal, dangerous person was incarcerated in one of those Bastilles that were disgraceful alike to the humanity and civilization of the 19th century.

For the American citizen of the present day, the only safe and popular side is to adopt the Mahometan cry (with a slight variation) God is great and Grant is a Greater. We are told by those who were authority before the war, that the Nation is looking to him! That the eyes of the civilized world are turned upon us! (N. B. The eyes of the civilized world must be a little cross-eyed if they have been turned upon us for the last 8 years.) (N. B. No 2. No reference to Gen. B. F. Butler of Massachusetts, the Congressional Manager who conducted the cross-eyed examination of the witnesses on the impeachment trial.) That the great battle of Freedom is just being fought! That the contest is still raging, and we must keep with the bayonet what we gained by the sword! &c.

As far as we can see, all we have gained by the sword, was a lot of unprincipled scoundrels who arrogate to themselves the regulation of affairs (Sumner, Stanton, Butler, Grant, Logan & Co.; a debt that there is not money enough in the world to pay; FOUR MILLIONS (4,000,000) of worthless "Niggers," who must be fed and clothed by the laboring men of the North, an a familiarity with despotism and despotic acts that a few years ago would have driven the American people to phreny. We have also learned to submit ourselves to such leaders as Thad. Stevens, who in his place, in the House of Representatives of the United States, sneers at the Christian Religion, and openly calls the Savior of Mankind a mere man, an "individual." We, a Christian Nation, sending brawling preachers and insidious tracts, to the enlightened Nations of Europe; sending professed ministers of the Gospel to the heathen, and swindling the well-meaning portion of our people, out of their earnings or their abundance, to send King James' Translation to people who had the True Bible before the existence of America was known.

We have further learned to submit uncomplainingly to a people who sneer at us, jeer at us, and have always made a jest and a virtue of cheating us.—Yes, to our shame be it said, that the descendants of Pennsylvania Baptists and Quakers, whose ancestors were whipped through the streets of Yankee towns at the tail of Yankee carts, followed by a horde of horse-faced, psalm-singing Yankee men and women, casting mud, stones and opprobrious epithets upon them, the liberalism and enlightenment of the Methodist have resolved themselves, in many cases, into a servile imitation of Yankee intolerance, that some of the once proud and respectable Lutherans, claiming to be the true and only Church, now basely consent to follow the lead of Yankee Unitarians, Fourierites, Parkerites and Free-Lovers. If I am correctly informed, they have a Stevens Professorship in Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, named after that lecherous old scoundrel, Thad. Stevens, who openly avows his infidelity and his contempt for the people who have trusted him and made him rich and famous. It is, indeed, a melancholy and a suggestive fact, that the German element of Pennsylvania, the Lutheran, the Tinker, the Amish or Mennonites, and others, should for years heap favors upon men whose sole recommendation was a blind unreasoning hatred to their own brethren, their own flesh and blood, in the South, and whose every thought, impulse and feeling was directly antagonistic to everything they cherished and held sacred.

You do not remember, but your Grandfather did, when the Thad. Stevensites of Somerset County, refused to

hear a member of any society as a witness, to let them sit as jurors; when they, with true Yankee arrogance and boastfulness, forbade their obsequious tools to deal with a merchant, or mechanic, who would not join their unholy crusade. Yes! they even went so far as to denounce those who in death and sickness practiced the usual neighborly acts and offices toward those with whom they had been intimate, but who honestly doubted the wisdom of their acts and refused to join them.

The intolerance of the party who worshipped Abraham Lincoln and tried to force the neighbors to do so, is not without precedent. In the language of the L. "that reminds me of a little story. I tell it because you know all the parties and because it bears its own moral."

Rev.—Is a leading member of the Pittsburg Conference, a man of fine presence, of fair talents and engaging manner, and it is not at all surprising that in a short time he became one of the marked men in the Methodist E. denomination. Unfortunately for him, like too many of the brethren, he became a worshipper of the New England Baal, and came to regard hatred of the South as an evidence of Godliness. He preached the new Gospel, in common with his brethren, with general acceptance. When Lincoln was assassinated, he preached him right into Heaven, held him up to his flock as a bright and shining light—though he knew him to be a scoundrel and unbeliever.

On one of his rounds as Presiding Elder, he came to the romantic and sequestered little village of Somerset, to hold a meeting. The only marked event was the absence of one who filled a prominent place in the Amen Corner, usually, as well as in the business community. Meeting the brother the day after the meeting, he accosted him in an affectionately rebuking or a rebukingly affectionate manner—"Brother K! Bro. K! I was very sorry to see you were not at Church yesterday. How does that come?"

"Well, I don't think I'll go to church anymore. I guess there's no use in it."

"Why, Bro. K, I am very sorry to hear you talk in that way. What put such notions in your head?"

"Well, you see Bro.—last Sunday, preached that Abraham Lincoln, an unbeliever and disbeliever of the plainest commands of scripture, had gone straight to Paradise. If such as he can go to Heaven from a theatre, there is no fear for the rest of us, and we needn't trouble ourselves about going to meeting."

Phancy the Phelinks of Rev.—  
ADDISON, Pa., June 18, 1868.

Radicals Who Support General Grant.  
Tilton—He has called Grant a drunkard.

Phillips—He has called Grant a drunkard and a brainless ass as his saddle.

Sumner—He says Grant is not an "irreversible guarantee," and "made a white-washing report to fortify Andrew Johnson."

Chase—Grant is a man of vile habits and of one idea.

Anna Dickinson—"I am going to England to get out of advocating this bungler."

Mrs. Stanton—"Grant says nothing, and knows less than nothing."

Wisconsin—"I will never, so help me God, support any but temperance men for office."

Greeley—"The Presidency requires a man of ideas and a statesman."

Colfax—"I declare in advance no doubtful person shall have my ballot for President."

Kelley—"I will die in this tracks before I will subscribe to this white-washing report of this man (Grant) who has joined his testimony, and will join his fate to that public enemy, (A. JOHNSON)."

Id Thad—"Never ask me to support a twaddler and trimmer for office."

Geary—"Drunkards, like pirates, are the public enemies."

Frelighuysen—"The nation owes to its self respect to tolerate imbecility in public office."

Wade—"Grant knows nothing of politics. \* \* He can talk nothing but horse."

Yates—"I own I have been a drunkard; I will be one no longer, nor will I longer cast my lot with such men."

The Wholesale Cheat.  
In seven out of the thirty-one districts in South Carolina which were said to have given ten thousand majority for the bogus constitution, the Democratic gain at the late county elections foots up fourteen thousand. This singular change has excited much comment and variously ascribed to the ability of whites to control the negro vote, growth of black conservatism, and so forth and so on, all of which, in our opinion, is so much bosh.

The secret is that at these county elections Congress had nothing particular at stake, and the returns were not, therefore, manipulated to suit. With carpet bag candidates to act as judges of election, and servile tools at head quarters, who would report that two and two made a hundred if so ordered from Washington, the very thought of an election in any of the Southern States is a farce, and it is our firm belief, for which we have good reason, that there has not been from the beginning to the end of this reconstruction business one single fair count of the ballots. —*N. Y. Herald*.

We find the following announcements in the New York *World* of Saturday:  
"We are requested to state for the information of persons desiring tickets of admission to the Democratic National Convention, that applications should not be made to the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, but to the delegates. The tickets have not yet been prepared; but when ready, they will be distributed to delegates from the several States to be bestowed by them on persons of their acquaintance—a method which will give a fair proportion to members of the party from distant parts of the country. Any other mode of distribution would be likely to fill the hall with citizens of New York to the exclusion of persons having equal claims."

Ben. Butler is to be appointed a special committee whose duty it shall be to strew Stanton's political grave with flowers. This is the more appropriate because Butler sought Stanton's place before Mr. Lincoln had been dead twenty-four hours.

### NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

The last gap in the railroad connection between California, and Nevada was closed last week by completing the track for the space of six miles, delayed by the snow last winter. The Central Pacific Railroad is now in operation from Sacramento to Reno, near Virginia City, 150 miles, and about July 1, the cars will run to Big Bend, on the Truckee river, Nevada, 187 miles east of Sacramento. The grading is rapidly progressing across the desert of Big Bend to Humboldt Lake. The whole force of laborers will be at once moved upon the line of Salt Lake. This portion of the road can be built as rapidly as that East of the Rocky Mountains. The company is putting forth every exertion to reach Salt Lake before the Union Pacific expects to be there, on the 4th of July 1869.

An Atlantic Cable dispatch announces the assassination of Prince Michael, the ruling sovereign of Servia, in Europe. The act was committed while the Prince and some of his family were out walking in the streets of Belgrade. He was attacked suddenly by three or four persons, who fired shots at him with a revolver, one of which took effect, killing him instantly. One of the assassins was captured.

The *Itanoke Times* says a white female of that county gave birth to a child as black as the ace of spades, one day last week. The father of the girl was a member of the "League," who held meetings at his house. It also speaks of another case in which the wife of a white man was driven off with her black paramour, and thinks there is a Radical defect somewhere.

A wonderfully formed child, born near Pulaski, Tenn., is now on exhibition in Nashville. Nature has furnished it with four legs, four feet, twenty-one toes, and but one body, being one child, healthy and symmetrical, down to the hips, thence down it is two distinct, well-developed children, with every organ, bone and muscle that belong to two persons.

Near Lafayette, Indiana, a few days since, during a violent storm of rain and wind, Mrs. May and her two daughters were passing through a piece of woodland, when a tree was blown down on them, killing the mother and younger child immediately, and seriously injuring the other one.

The freshet on the James River in Virginia has greatly injured the crops on the lowlands. The army worm has made its appearance in the cotton plants on both sides of the Mississippi, in Louisiana. At Madison, Wis., favorable reports of the growing crops have been received from all parts of the State.

The young lady boarders at a convent in Bordeaux got hold of some of the naughty songs of the famous Theresa, and when the Mother Superior confiscated them, raised a mutiny and tried to suffocate one of the teachers between two mattresses.

A gambler's telegraph has been captured in a Montreal den. It is an apparatus on the bell-pull system, by which a confederate looking through a hole in the ceiling, can inform the "scalper" what card the visitor has in his hand.

The Prussian infantry are being trained to attack railway cars while in motion, to the surprise of travelers, who find their train suddenly boarded by a dozen or more, who go through the manual of arms in the passage and then jump off.

On the California end of the Pacific railroad they have already cut fifteen tunnels in a distance of 137 miles. These tunnels range from 85 feet in length to 1,652 feet, and the aggregate length of the fifteen is 6,262 feet.

In Rome, on the 3d inst., the Hon. Buchanan Read gave a grand entertainment to the Hon. Charles Francis Adams and a large party of American residents and visitors.

Secretary McCulloch has not resigned, nor does he purpose so to do, his relations with the President being represented as of a most amicable and satisfactory character.

Ex-United States Senator Guthrie, of Kentucky, has resigned the presidency of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, on account of continued ill-health.

Ira Sherman, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, picked from his strawberry bed, on Monday, (8th,) a berry of the Dr. Nyceane (English) variety, full ripe, which measured four inches around. It was raised in the open air.

California promises to become one of the chief raisin-producing countries in the world. The best grape for the purpose is one of the Malaga variety. Last year a single farm raised 25,000 pounds.

The Empress Carlotta, in her insane moments, imagines that the royal palace wants cleaning, and she keeps everybody busy with soap and scrub-brushes.

Russia is not backward in the cause of education. The province of Volhynia contains 1,322 schools for the people, attended by 27,602 scholars.

The Chinese ambassadors at Washington, spent Sunday in smoking opium quietly in their rooms. Minister Burlingame, being a Christian, rode out in a four-horse carriage.

Five young men were killed and forty injured, by the explosion of a steam fire engine in New York, Thursday night.

There are five hundred bachelors in Lawrence, Kansas, and a company is being formed for the purpose of bringing young ladies out from Massachusetts.

An immense number of Georgians will be in attendance at the Democratic Convention in New York, July 4th.

The new bridge over the Susquehanna at Columbia, Pa., is 5,549 feet long and 20 feet wide, with a railroad track in the centre.

Chicago has accommodations in her public schools for 16,000 scholars, and in her private schools for 12,000.

Nearly a hundred acres of willows are cultivated in Wyoming county, N. Y. When ready for market they bring from \$170 to \$200 per acre.

Steamships arriving at New York this week from Europe report having passed large numbers of icebergs.

The New Orleans board of health report that city perfectly healthy, there not being a single case of yellow fever or cholera.

A nugget of gold and quartz, worth twenty thousand dollars, has been found at Remington Hill, Nevada county, California.

Excursion parties go from San Francisco to see the great eruption in the Sandwich Islands.

A young woman in Indiana has been arrested for horse stealing.

A Virginia has sold ten acres of strawberries for \$10,000.

38,000 citizens of Arkansas lost their lives in the rebellion.

Eighty thousand youths attend public schools in Philadelphia.

A "Joil" Delegate: He is Recognized by a Wisconsin Soldier as a Rebel General.

The Stevens Point *Pinery* relates the following interesting personal incident that occurred during the sitting of the Chicago Convention:

Among the "Joil" delegates to the late Chicago Convention was a red hot one from Arkansas, between whom and Hon. James S. Young, of this city, a recognition took place, as surprising on one side as it was disagreeable on the other. Mr. Young saw and recognized the ardent "Joil" delegate as a former notable guerilla bushwacker, whom Mr. Young had assisted in capturing in Arkansas during the war. The following conversation took place between them:

Mr. Young—You are from Arkansas I believe.

Delegate (pompously)—Yes, sir, I am one of the loyal delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Young—Yes, I thought I knew you. I saw you during the war.

Delegate (alarmed)—Where?

Young—When I was in the Union army you were a rebel prisoner of war; I helped to take you.

The hypocritical advocate of "Joil" negro equality stood dumb with amazement for a moment, and then broke through the crowd like a quarter horse for refuge among his Radical confederates where the test of loyalty is lip service and negro equality.

Could a more striking case be presented? Young passed through a long and honorable service in the Union army, and is called a copperhead because he votes against military rule and nigger suffrage. While this rebel bushwacker, who fought us, and now for the sake of office and spoils, joins the Radicals and shouts for negro equality, is called not only loyal, but is a delegate to the Radical Convention.

Vive la humbug!

THE CROPS IN ENGLAND.—All the accounts from England speak of the prospect of a large yield of the crops this season in that country. A writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette* of the 1st inst. says:

The area under grain crops is unusually large, and I have no doubt that coming statistics will show an excess under wheat alone of one hundred thousand acres over that of last year. I have just been over an estate in Lincolnshire which contains seven thousand acres, five-sixths of the tillage area of which are under grain crops, and the remaining one-sixth only under roots and clovers. Excepting on light soils, the yield of artificial grasses will be heavy. The yield of meadow hay will not exceed an average.

As with corn, so also with stock husbandry, the prospects are uniformly cheering. Cattle are unusually free from disease, the clip of wool is heavy, the number of lambs is great, while pastures are luxuriant. Altogether the food produce of 1868, judging from present prospects, promises great abundance.

Grant Medals.

An exchange says: A gentleman from Illinois informed us the other day that after the Chicago Convention he inquired of one of the principal dealers in Grant medals in Chicago how those tokens were selling. "Well, sir," replied the dealer, himself a Radical, "either General Grant has no friends or they are the—coldest set of friends I ever saw. These medals don't sell at all. Nobody wants them. You can't give them away. I thought I should be unable to supply the demand, but as you see, I have nearly the whole of my stock on hand, and the probabilities are that I shall continue to have them." Such is Grant's popularity. Has anybody seen a Grant medal, or heard a spontaneous cheer given for him? We pause for a reply.

A GENERAL COUNCIL of the Catholic Church throughout the world is authoritatively announced to meet in Rome during the next ensuing winter. This council, it is stated, will be deliberative in its character, and will be the first General Council of the Catholic Church that has been held since the famous Council of Trent. The object of this General Council is said to be political rather than religious. Cardinal Manning, in England, asserts that the Church is to take ground, once for all, against the infidel and revolutionary tendencies of the times, and interpose as a bulwark against anarchy and the dissolution of society.

GEN. GRANT has already kicked the economy plank of the Chicago platform overboard, by writing a letter to the House Committee on Military Affairs recommending a renewal of the increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in the pay of army officers. The law allowing this increase expires June 30th. A one-third increase of expenses is a pretty good commencement in the way of "retrenchment" and "economy"—as understood and practiced by Radicals.

MCCLELLAN and HANCOCK.—Gen. McClellan has written a letter from Europe to General Hancock, stating that he will arrive in this country in August next, and that he will not let the presidency. He cordially endorses General H., or any other good man who may be elected at the July convention in opposition to the radical nominations, and will take the stump in their behalf. —*Wash. Express*.

## Campaign Gazette!

REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT,  
Civil Liberty and Constitutional Rights!

NO STANDING ARMY!  
NO FREEDMEN'S BUREAU!  
NO NEGRO STATES!

## White Men Must Rule America!

"Light, more light!" is the startling cry of the honest people groping in the darkness of Radicalism. "Light, more light!" shouts the groaning taxpayer, bending under the load which a Radical Congress has heaped upon him. "Light, more light!" is the pleading cry that comes to us from those who earnestly seek a remedy for the disease that is tugging at the vitals of the nation. Look and ye shall see! Read and ye shall know! The BEDFORD GAZETTE, for the Presidential Campaign, will be a complete compendium of political news, speeches, documents and every thing that pertains to a political canvass in the columns of a weekly newspaper. It will be published from the first day of June until the seventh of November, next, at the following low terms, cash in advance:

One copy,	\$ .75
Ten copies,	6.00
Twenty copies,	11.00
Fifty copies,	25.00

Not only should every Democrat have his county newspaper, during the coming campaign, but he should likewise make it a point to furnish his Republican neighbor a copy. This is the plan upon which our opponents have acted for years, and it is about time that Democrats do something of the same sort. NOW, GO TO WORK and put your Democratic newspaper into the hands of every Republican who will read. If you will do this you will accomplish more good in six months than you will by any other means in six years. Democratic politicians, throughout the county, are enabled, by the above low terms, to circulate Democratic newspapers at a very small cost. We appeal to them to see to getting up clubs, and to see to it in time. Now is the time to sow the seed. After a little while the heat of passion and prejudice will beam upon the public mind in all its intense fierceness, and then seed-time will have passed. Friends, let us hear from you!

DEMOCRAT'S YOUNG AMERICA.—Of all the juvenile periodicals, DEMOCRAT'S YOUNG AMERICA is the only one that has really made a distinctive name and place. Its pictures, its games, its puzzles, render it universally popular among the little ones, while its varied and instructive character equally recommends it to the attention of parents and teachers. The series of French lessons, or the music, which is a feature, are alone worth several times the cost of the book. Now is the time to sow the seed. After a little while the heat of passion and prejudice will beam upon the public mind in all its intense fierceness, and then seed-time will have passed. Friends, let us hear from you!

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