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EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

The Great Democratic Blunder—The New Age of Steam and the Telegraph.

From the N. Y. Herald.

The Democratic flag, bearing the broad pennant of Seymour and Blair, is "hard on" among the breakers of Southern reconstruction.

Here was the great blunder of the Tammany Convention. Here was a rare opportunity willfully and very stupidly thrown away.

Thus the Tammany platform and ticket were exactly what the Republicans wanted; for they could say for nothing better than the battle of 1864 over again, combined with the great issue of the constitutional amendment.

From all this it will be seen that the managers of the Tammany Convention and the Southern Democratic leaders are still delving among the fossils of a past age.

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In a word, we are in the midst of a new age of centralization under these tremendous centralizing forces of steam and electricity, and powerful central governments embracing hundreds of thousands and millions of square miles of territory will take the place of petty municipalities and States and rickety confederations of incongruous little sovereignties.

Seymour's Insincerity.

From the N. Y. Times.

A man aspiring to the Presidency should, at least, be truthful and honest in his intercourse with friends and the public.

struggle for the Presidency. He figured as a friend of Mr. Chase's nomination, and was instrumental in defeating it.

The last stage of the party, however, exercised of the quality. Mr. Seymour wanted—or pretended to want—to retire, and his party managers desired that he should.

What It All Means. From the N. Y. Tribune. Even the emphatic voices of the October elections have not taught the Democratic party the real issues of the pending contest.

In the same way it is a mistake to suppose that the Republican triumph is merely the triumph of a popular general.

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When Orr, and Brown, and Walker, and other prominent Republicans, were asked for advice he proposed to them the selfsame policy which was afterwards made the very foundation of the Republican platform—speedy reconstruction on the basis of amnesty and universal suffrage.

Good-bye to Horace Greeley.

The measure is full; the chicken hath pecked the shell; the "blackbirds" of the Loyal League have cried, "Konk ompax!" this is more than we can stand!

absolute success of Flapoodle. But that Flapoodle can easily disprove the Tribune in this respect. That newspaper, originally started in the name of several noble principles naturally entitled to the honors of small caps and double-lead brier, long since became the unfragrant convenience of a joint-stock association of adventurers.

This sort of thing it was clear could not go on forever without "riling" the lion of radicalism. It was the more aggravating that the gully perpetrators began to wash their faces occasionally to wear cotton gloves on Sunday, to drink lager-beer, to haunt the theaters, and generally to indulge in hankering after the delights of life.

That greasy but gifted man is equal to his opportunity. He has turned a somersault from twilight into dawn. He was an Evening Radical while H. G. and his scribbling satellites were clicking their glasses together over Windy's growing tides.

The Democracy Roused.

What has occurred since the October election has done good rather than harm for the Democratic cause, if we are to judge by the vigorous renewal by the Democrats of their purpose to redeem the country.

The little that is yet to be overcome in order to secure victory excites to encouragement alone. Only one vote in seven hundred and fifty in Indiana. One in a hundred and forty in Pennsylvania. A reduction already of the radical majority of 45,000 in Ohio to 15,000.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, E. D. OF PENN. SYLVANIA.

This is to give notice that on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM H. BARRETT, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, by the Honorable Judge of the District Court, in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

to-day expiating their proper crimes in the penitentiaries. They would have the Executive either act or speak. He should be a mere dummy in their hands.

A week finishes the work that remains for the shaping of the destinies of this country for a future whose length no human eye can pretend to measure.

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