

Ink Slings.

King William speaks of FREDERICK WILLIAM as our Fritz. Bully for Fritz.

Gen. SHERIDAN goes to Europe as a representative of the American army. It is a better representative of the American incendiary.

An exchange says the Napoleonic Revue is under a cloud. The sun is often hidden in the same way, but shines the brighter when it emerges.

Bismarck wants to spend the latter part of the summer in Paris with his summer friends, but NAPOLEON says he is prepared to entertain guests just now.

The office holders of this County didn't make ARMSTRONG'S nomination unanimous. Twenty-four honest looking men declared for Gen. BRAY.

The folks in the Radical Convention on Wednesday to make ARMSTRONG'S nomination unanimous is a heavy blow at Browns and the office holders.

The Postmaster General is embarrassed in regard to our European mail. It always the females that embarrass him, and they were generally women.

Gov. SCOTT, of South Carolina, is among the niggers of that State to give order. In other words he is getting ready to carry the election for the Radicals.

The census-takers report the very sad fact that they have been unable to discover an unmarried lady in the whole country over twenty-five years of age. How curious!

A Radical paper in Washington having stated that "PARSON BROWN" is preparing to meet his God, the old fellow indignantly responded, "it is infernal!"

But, ARMSTRONG can't be elected in this district. So says the Williamist Gazette and Bulletin the Radical, and so swear lots of honest Radicals in this county.

We predict that WILLIAM P. WELLS will fail to receive the district nomination. He will have to be content with the empty honor of a local candidate.

Some of the Wyoming territory women are going to Congress. It is a noble ambition, but we wouldn't advise it. Even a decent woman's vote wouldn't amount to "shucks" there.

A Great Battle.

The war between France and Prussia at last begun in earnest. A great battle was fought on Friday last between the army of Marshal M. MANTON of France and the Crown Prince FREDERICK WILLIAM of Prussia. The struggle lasted from morning till evening, and resulted in the defeat of the French, who were compelled to retreat, leaving some 5,000 prisoners in the hands of the Prussians. The loss on both sides was immense and the communication between Marshal MANTON and the Emperor NAPOLEON was for a time completely cut off, but has again been re-established. Some accounts give the French General's forces engaged in the battle at about 35,000 and the Prussians at 150,000. These figures may or may not be exactly correct, but there is no doubt the Crown Prince's army far exceeded that of the French Marshal. The latter retreated to an advantageous position, and, when able to communicate with the Emperor, stated that his losses were not so great as had been at first reported.

The Prussians have now 800,000 men in fighting order, with several hundred thousand more in reserve. They are in French territory, and are said to be gradually marching on Paris. France is in a state of intense excitement, and the wildest enthusiasm prevails. Great preparations are being made for the defense of Paris, and every man able to bear arms has been summoned to the field. The present headquarters of the French Emperor are now about half way between Paris and the frontier.

In Berlin, the Prussian Capital, there are, of course, the greatest rejoicings. King WILLIAM and BISMARCK are enthusiastically applauded, and the whole German nation is aroused. They now look forward to the certain downfall of NAPOLEON.

But the French Emperor is not beaten yet. He sees and feels the danger but is not the man to be easily discouraged, much less whipped. He can call into the field 1,300,000 men, and, in the extremity, can probably raise 2,000,000. Besides this should the Prussians attempt to advance far into French territory, it will be much more difficult

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for them to carry on the war than upon their own ground. France is united and swarming with bayonets, and has sworn to drive the invaders back. The fortifications of Paris are almost impregnable, and frowning fortresses abound on every hand.

The generalship of the Prussians has been superb, and partakes somewhat of the tactics of the first NAPOLEON. They have marshaled and fought with wonderful rapidity, and there is no doubt but that they are directed by the first order of military talent. Von MOLTKE and the Crown Prince have covered themselves with glory, and have entitled themselves to the name of great generals.

Another great battle is daily and hourly looked for. When it comes, it will far exceed in magnitude and importance the one first fought. NAPOLEON will command in person, and will be fighting for his throne and dynasty. The struggle will be tremendous.

North Carolina.

Notwithstanding HOLDEN and KIRK'S outrages upon the people of North Carolina, aided by the soldiers which GRANT sent down there to terrify the independent voters of the State, we are happy to record the fact that Right has once more prevailed against Might, and the Old North State is Democratic by 10,000 majority. This result is the more surprising because everybody thought that GRANT'S troops and HOLDEN'S and KIRK'S militia had terrified the people into submission to the Radical belief and that that party of oppression, rapine and ruin would have an undisputed victory. But it seems that the spirit of liberty is yet burning brightly in the breasts of the North Carolinians, and that they are determined not to succumb to outrage and wrong as long as they have any means of resistance. Hence the ballot in their hands has spoken above the noise of musketry, and GRANT and HOLDEN can now see to what a consummation have come their plans of conquest and rule. Democracy has triumphed and the people are free.

Possibly, the result of the election which secures the return of a Democratic United States Senator from North Carolina, may not be regarded by Congress, which may attempt to re-constrain the State again. But it shows that the people are not in sympathy with the Radical party nor with the present administration. They have vindicated their rights at the ballot box, with the whole power of the National and State administrations against them, and in the face of insults and outrages too great and infamous to be mentioned calmly. Now let the Washington usurper beware. Revolution is a right which even a conquered people possess.

The murder of the banker NATHAN in New York, some weeks ago, is yet wrapped in complete mystery. No track has been discovered of the murderers, though the police have ever since been industriously searching for a clue. The New York Bohemians pronounce the police dull and stupid, and give their own ideas of how to work up a trial. On this subject, our contemporary of The Day remarks:

It sometimes occurs to us that newspaper men New York report the police ought to constitute the Executive police force. From all quarters comes a complaint that the detectives who are working up the Nation's murders are slow, stupid, and worthless. Every Bohemian has a theory which he believes for in several hundred Bohemians so there must be as many hundred theories, and as one man can only work up a theory at a time, and as the report of several hundred detectives, it follows that a large number of theories cannot be worked up at once. But since the detectives have "blundered" and since the people know precisely what to do, and where to look for the murderers, why don't the latter set up on their own hook and go for the \$10,000.

ARTEMUS WARD who was "willed" to lug to sacrifice all of his wife's able bodied relations, in the war, if he could keep out of the draft, has a relation in Blair county. His name is BAKER. He says he suffered the loss of two sons in law, and supported their widows for two years, and now he thinks the radicals of that county ought to nominate him for sheriff.

The editor of the Huntingdon Monitor has withdrawn from the legislative canvass in that county. He has concluded to bide his time.

The Latest Radical Dodge.

How any German foreign or American born, can, in view of the insulting comments on the part of Prussia by the Democratic press, vote the Democratic ticket is beyond our ken. The leading Democratic journals have denounced the Germans as "vile Hessians" and "impugned their motives," and mocked their patriotism for Fatherland. Seeking the Catholic, Monarchical Franco-German, he fails to secure the unqualified commendation of the Democratic press, but in the "St. Louis Republic," Chicago Times, New York World, together with the little weekly journals parasites like the Standard and Sun never fail to give the poor German a shot when opportunity gives occasion. The ballot may offset these insulting strictures. - Times Herald.

It is curious to note the eagerness with which the Radical papers attempt to manufacture political capital out of the Franco-Prussian War. The Radical party has fallen so low in the estimation of the people, that its journals are forced to resort to extraneous measures to prolong its wretched life. Hence like the Times Herald, they endeavor to make the people believe that the Democracy are siding with NAPOLEON and Catholicism against Prussia and Protestantism. This, however, is not the case, as there are as many Democratic journals in favor of Prussia as there are in favor of France. One of the bitterest opponents of NAPOLEON is the Harrisburg Patriot, the leading Democratic journal in central Pennsylvania, and they are hosts of other Democratic papers that take the same view of the question. This the Herald knows, as well as we do, but in view of the benefit of its party, which it claims to be unanimously in favor of Prussia, does not of course, say so.

The Herald's idea, if such a bungling attempt to mislead the people can be called an idea, is to prejudice the Germans in this country against the Democratic party. It wants the Dutch vote, and thinks the best way to get it is by thus chiming in with the German sentiment in favor of the Fatherland. But our sensible German citizens will not, we hope, be caught by such bait. The Radical Party cares no more about Prussia than it does about the North pole, except in so far as it may be able to make votes by pretending to sympathize with the natural love of country which our German people feel for Prussia. The Herald's remark that "Democratic journals have denounced Germans as vile Hessians," impugned their motives and mocked their patriotism for "Fatherland," is simply not true, and is only said in order to prejudice the German mind against the Democracy. As far as our party is concerned, it takes sides with neither of the belligerents across the water, holding that as Americans we have nothing to do but mind our own business, and that it is no concern of ours which party whip individuals may, and of course will express their opinions, both in favor of Prussia and France, but, as a Party, the Democracy cares as little about one as the other. We haven't the least doubt but that the Prussians, as well as the French are animated by the most patriotic motives, and will fight just as bravely in defence of the honor of their King and country.

But what have we to do with this quarrel between two sovereigns in Europe? Nothing. It matters not to us which conquers, because the fight is waged to benefit the people of either country, but to settle the hereditary disputes of crowned heads. We, as Americans are not concerned in it, have nothing to do with it. Hence, we ought not to take sides with either party to the great conflict.

The Democracy is not fighting now either for France or Prussia. It is waging a battle for the people of our own country, however, a battle to relieve them from oppression, corruption and treachery and to restore to them a free constitutional Government. It is fighting to take from the shoulders of the people—the poor, hard working people, the burdens that are bearing them to the earth, and to return to them a portion of their former thrift and happiness. It is fighting to maintain the ascendancy of the white man over the negro, and to secure for labor its abundant reward. In a word, it is fighting against gerrymandering, taxation, robbery and oppression, and for the liberty, peace and prosperity guaranteed to us by the Constitution which our fathers made.

We cannot, then, consent to make the European war a pretext upon which to found a political issue; and the Times Herald and all other such

sensational sheets, will find that the people, including our patriotic German fellow-citizens, have more sense than they have given them credit for.

Roderick R. Butler.

Among the many notorious scoundrels who have of late years disgraced our Legislative halls and turned the temple of honor to a "den of thieves," this man is not the least conspicuous. Though the facts clearly proved him guilty of selling cadetships, through the interposition of CESSA, COVODE, and his worthy namesake BENJAMIN, he was permitted to retain his seat in Congress, while WHITMORE and DEWESE were expelled for not worse crime than he was guilty of. The reason of this is easily explained, as it is well known that the Radicals feared BUTLER'S expulsion would open the way to ANDREW JOHNSON, whose presence there, they well knew, would cause a terrible shaking of dry bones, and who would ventilate their bad deeds in such a manner as to arouse the just indignation of an outraged people.

But though "Nemesis" travels at a slow pace, it is sure to overtake the guilty. BUTLER is destined to come to grief. Not content with selling cadetships, it appears he has gone a step further in crime to increase his income, and this time at the expense of the poor widows and orphans of the land.

Some time in 1869 he was attorney for procuring a pension for a lady in North Carolina. After having obtained a check of some \$500 from the Pension office, he forged the endorsement upon it, drew the money, and appropriated it to his own use. When called upon for an explanation, he produced another forged paper purporting to come from the lady, through which he tries to exculpate himself from the crime. The evidence against him is so strong as to insure his speedy retributive punishment.

Such is the morale of the majority of men who, through the bayonet and pernicious Reconstruction act have obtained seats in Congress and are now the rulers of the land, of whom the Patriot truthfully remarks "They are the vile spawn of the cotton of the bayonet and the bureau. To relieve themselves of this hateful incubus the people of the South are rising to continue the execrable usurpation GRANT is sending troops to HOLDEN of North Carolina."

BRICK POTTER says that the reason why BOOTH killed LINCOLN was because the latter refused to pardon a Confederate spy named BEALL, after he had given his solemn promise to JOHN P. HALE, JOHN W. FORNEY, WASHINGTON MELLAN and BOOTH that he would do so. It seems BEALL was a very dear friend of BOOTH'S, and the latter plead for him with all the eloquence of his impassioned nature, in the presence of the gentlemen alluded to above. The President gave his word that BEALL should be pardoned, whereupon BOOTH, with tears in his eyes and a flood of grateful emotion in his heart, kissed Mr. LINCOLN'S hand repeatedly. Afterwards, BEALL was hung, and it was to revenge him that BOOTH fired the pistol that took away the President's life.

Mr. POTTER tells this story with great earnestness and apparent plausibility. If it be true, it proves that the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN was merely a personal matter with BOOTH, and was not premeditated out of sympathy for the struggling South. It also strips from the President the robes of the martyr, and presents him to the country, at the time of his murder, clad in the garments of a broken faith.

Capt. C. B. Brockway, editor of the Columbian, has been nominated by the Democracy of Columbia county for Congress. Should the Captain receive the district endorsement, he will make a leader worth following. Should he be elected, no bolder, firmer or more incorruptible member would stand on the floor of Congress.

The loyal league African monkeys are Reel-ing in Senatorial speeches. The nigger Senator is out among them. A nigger Senator!—God help us! Just think of that!

Radical Trickery.

The Radical organ in Tyrone having charged that the Democratic papers are all in sympathy with France, in the war now going on with Prussia, and that the Radical papers all espouse the Prussian side of the question, we desire to cite him to the Harrisburg Patriot and Philadelphia Day as instances of the untruth of his declaration. The Patriot is the leading Democratic organ of Central Pennsylvania, and is bitterly opposed to France, while The Day, a highly influential Republican paper of Philadelphia, is just as strongly opposed to Prussia. Among our exchanges we find a great many Democratic papers in favor of Prussia, and just as many Radical papers in favor of France. And so it goes. Those papers who are independent enough of party to speak their real sentiments, express themselves in favor of which ever side they think is in the right, and only those that are actuated by motives of party interest, attempt to draw this European war question into American politics. Of these latter, the Tyrone Herald is one, and its great howling in favor of Prussia is made because it knows that there are five times the number of German voters in the United States than there are of French. The Herald and all other Radical papers that talk as it does, are trying hard just now to catch the German vote, which is the extent of their sympathy for the gallant Germans now fighting the armies of NAPOLEON.

As we have said in another place, we trust our German fellow citizens will not allow themselves to be fooled by such transparent trickery. Surely they have too much astuteness to now believe the professions of a party, in favor of liberty, that has for the last ten years been attempting to establish a despotism in our own country far greater than that one against which our German friends contend that King WILLIAM is directing his immense armies. Be assured that Radical sympathy for Prussia is born of an intense desire for the Dutch vote in this country, and then be content, Germans of Pennsylvania, to stand by the Democratic Party which has always been the friend of free government and human liberty everywhere.

King William of Prussia.

As a matter of interest, we publish the following pen portrait of King WILLIAM of Prussia, from the columns of a Democratic contemporary.

He is thoroughly an honest man and liberal and tolerant in his religious views. Under his sceptre the Catholics enjoy the same liberties as the Protestants, and even the Jews are almost entirely permitted the same privileges as any Christian sect. His foremost virtue is his energy in the fulfillment of what he has once recognized as his duty, and he will enforce what he believes to be his right by every means in his power. Men who know him equally well in his private relations as a public character, assert that he is incapable of telling even the most innocent falsehood, and that his veracity makes him unable to transact any diplomatic business. His household is simple, and his intercourse with those who surround him as relations, friends or servants, is as amiable and friendly as if he were a mere citizen. He is an early riser, and works every morning a few hours before he takes his breakfast. His private office is on the level with the street, and a great many people every morning assemble in front of his window to observe him in his occupation. He does not feel vexed by this curiosity, and he has remarked to foreign ministers, who asked him why he tolerated this intrusion, that it did him as much good as it did to his observers, to show them how industrious the King had to be, and how punctually he performed his duty. It happened during the war in Bohemia, that he suffered from hunger and thirst, and had not even a thaler in his pocket, and a soldier offered him a part of his bread and whiskey. King William is a tall, broad shouldered man; his imposing carriage has not suffered in the least by age, and it is easy to single him out in a crowd of thousand people. As a visitor at the last exposition at Paris he surprised the French by his imposing stature and his martial features. The characteristics of his countenance consist in an expression of cool bravery and self-possession. He is a stately and courageous horseman, who never fails to inspire an army with confidence when he appears at the head of his staff. At the present moment it is not only an army of half a million soldiers but it is a nation of forty millions who rely on him as their savior from greater troubles than ever before threatened the German lands.

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Spawls from the Keystone.

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