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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL. GEN. WILLIAM McCANDLESS, OF PHILADELPHIA. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL. CAPT. JAMES H. COOPER, OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

The Democratic State Editorial Association--A Large Meeting.

The meeting of the Democratic editors of the State, on Tuesday and Wednesday, was largely attended and in point of interest exceeded any similar gathering of the kind ever convened in the State. Thirty-five newspapers were represented and excuses for non attendance received from a large number of editors...

The sessions of the association were exceedingly interesting and resulted in a perfected and permanent organization.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President--H. L. DIEFFENBACH, Columbian, Bloomsburg.

Vice President--CHARLES J. BIDDLE, Age, Philadelphia.

Secretary--WM. P. FUREY, Times, Mauch Chunk.

Corresponding Sec.--H. J. SMITH, Intelligence, Lancaster.

Treasurer--JOHN W. ROHR, Satiel, Kittanning.

Executive Com.--J. W. BROWN, G. A. DUNN and M. PEEK.

The discussions during the sessions of the association were conducted with the utmost feeling and decorum, and added materially to the fraternal feeling already existing.

It is exceedingly gratifying to us, and we know was fully appreciated by the gentlemen present, to speak of the generous and spontaneous hospitality evinced by all our citizens. It reflected alike upon themselves and our beautiful town among the hills.

The absence of both editors, as well as the Secretary of the association, in attendance upon sessions of the State Convention at Williamsport, will prevent a more extended report this week. In our next issue will be found the full proceedings.

All Hail, New Hampshire!

The Legislature of New Hampshire met, last week, at Concord. The were three candidates for Governor, at the last election, and the New Hampshire Constitution provides that the Governor must be elected by a majority of all the votes cast. Thus Mr. Weston, the Democratic candidate, failed by a few votes of his election by the people.

The result is Mr. Weston, Democrat, is elected Governor, all the officers to be named by the Legislature are Democrats, and a United States Senator is to take the place of the Mr. Patterson who now holds that position.

The Democracy of Schuylkill county met in convention last week and adopted a vigorous platform, in which, strange to say, no allusion was made to the ninth resolution and the 'new departure.' How's how?

Love and raw peas are two ill things in the porridge pot.

Not Inharmonious.

Democrats may differ as much as they please in regard to the policy or the good sense of the Ninth resolution, but our opponents must not flatter themselves that there is to be any inharmonious action in the Democratic party in consequence. We believe that Democratic editors may properly discuss that resolution, without any interruption of the harmonious relations of the party.

And this, we think, is the way that Democratic editors will look at the matter generally. We are not to impend our success on account of this one resolution. Our enemies, it is true are chuckling hugely over what they conceive to be our dilemma, but we tell them that what appears to them our confusion now will be their discomfiture hereafter.

Very Good.

Commissioner PLEASANTON has issued instructions to Revenue officers, that hereafter they should give no encouragement to prosecutions based upon mere technical or unintentional violations of the revenue laws. This is a decided step in the right direction, and if a supplementary circular of instructions were issued by the Commissioner suggesting the indictment of every District Attorney of the United States who encourages such frivolous prosecutions for the sole purpose of making money, it would save a vast expense to the people, to say nothing of the troubles and taxations to which innocent parties are too often subjected.

Bondholders vs. Taxpayers.

Bondholders get interest and pay no taxes. Tax payers pay all the taxes and get no interest.

QUERY--which will swallow the other up?

If the owners of all the property on the north side of High street receive a revenue equal to seven per cent per annum on the value of their property, and pay no taxes, and the owners of the property on the south side of the same street receive no revenue and pay all the taxes it would only be a question of time as to when the first party would become the owners of the entire property.

CONCLUSION.

It is only a question of time as to when the bond holders will own all the property in the country, unless the bond holder's party is speedily routed from the control of the government.

Let the tax ridden yeomanry of the land study this problem and its solution and vote accordingly.

Patience is a goob palfrey, and will carry us a long day.

Since Mr. VALLANDIGHAM has become the champion of the 'new departure' movement, it is amusing to notice how lovingly Radical newspapers allude to him. They are a funny lot, these Radical editors.

Surrender to Radicalism!

The Philadelphia Age, in justifying the attempt to surrender to the Radical, uses this strange argument:

The fact of acquiescence in the work done by Radicalism, has been as explicit as a well could make it. Negroes vote at every poll in the United States, they sit in every jury box that is a formal amendment to the Constitution, ratified by three-fourths of the States, can the whole subject of suffrage be returned to the several States?

The Democracy acquiesce in existing law, and yield to existing power, so far as not to resist by force but they will never cease to resist at the ballot box and by all other fair means. Demagogues, political gamblers, cowards, and weak brethren and false friends, may forget and shirk their duty, but they have neither right nor power to surrender the Democratic party.

No political convention or other authority possesses that power. If any portion of Democrats for any reason, choose to take a 'new departure,' they have a perfect right to do so, either by forming a new party or joining some other existing one, but they have no right to attempt to speak for the Democracy or to drag them along.

As to the 14th Amendments, which give to the Federal Government all power over the States as regards the elective franchise and thereby destroy the independence of the State, they were never adopted! They never were proposed by two-thirds of Congress and never were concurred in by three-fourths of the States. They are, therefore, frauds and proclamations that can never give them legitimate authority.

Objectionable and reprehensible as it is, the mere matter of negro voting, negro jurors, negro Congressmen and negro rulers generally, is not the worst or more dangerous feature of the 14th and 15th Amendments--their tendency to destroy the States and vest all power in the Federal Government is the alarming and most destructive feature.

The Political Programme.

The Radical papers are nursing the delusion that there will be division in the Democratic party next year, as there are deadly leuds between their own factions. They may 'despair their charms.' Neither in the north nor in the south are there going to be any breaks in the Democratic ranks.

That there are going to be divisions at the south, is a most absurd falsehood. It is uttered by way of excusing the march of the military to silence all the pleadings of law, there, then it means something. Otherwise, it means nothing. There may be half a dozen in a State, of old Federal officers, or Congressmen, who, by long habit, still talk politics. But this is not the disposition of the southern people.

It is far less so at the south than at the north. Here, men who have secured themselves financially have some disposition, now and then, to speculate about political theories. But at the South, those who are not financially ruined are, as a general rule, so intimately connected with the people who have been ruined, that they will consult their interests. Southerners are in the condition that the old prophet Samuel told Saul his father would be in, on his long delay--'leaving off caring for asses, and troubled about his son.'

In the condition of affairs, at the South, the one big business is, 1st, to find the means of livelihood; and, 2d, to find security for life and property under any form and kind of government. At the south the 'asses' the people have left off caring for, are the makers of political platforms, and those that defend them; and, generally, all who deal with abstract propositions in politics.

The live issue, is to chase from power the infamous harpies of the Radical party.

The American Newspaper Reporter of New York says the metropolitan or city journals are comparatively of very little value for many kinds of advertising. They are glanced at hastily by most readers, and few persons examine them with the same care as weekly papers circulated in the country are read. In case of the country newspapers, the reader has leisure, and is tempted to examine the whole of a newspaper, so that an advertisement, even if not very conspicuous, is likely to arrest his attention.

War makes thieves, and peace hangs them.

Insufferable.

Yes, that is just the word to express the sentiment, for it is insufferable to old-time, honest and unselfish Republicans, to be told that unless they are willing to swallow Grant--San Domingo, nepotism, presents, and all, at one 'loyal' gulp--they are no longer true to the great principles of the party, but back-sliders, to be ranked with the Democratic enemy.

Southern Voices

The Greeneboro (Ga.) Herald holds the following language, and we commend it to the consideration of those bold conspirators whose schemes are so manifest of late to sell out the Democratic party.

The Macon Telegraph says that every proposition of Judge Stephens and General Blair, in relation to the usurpations of Congress, is right. That paper indorses them fully. Why not then insist upon those principles which are acknowledged to be essential to the maintenance of our rights, being assumed and adhered to by the Democratic party of the Union in the future as in the past?

Speaking of the prospect, that able Democratic journal, the Albany Argus says

The determination of the democrats to let the past take care of itself, and to fight the great battle of 1872 on living issues of practical importance to the present generation, is generally acceptable to the party all over the country. The only opposition, so far manifested, comes from Jefferson Davis and the fanciful theorists and impracticable politicians who sympathize with his heresies, north and south.

Radical politics in Ohio look to the defeat of Senator SHERMAN.

It appears that this gentleman is growing unpopular among his political associates, and another man is anxiously looked for to fill his senatorial cushion. Well, we shan't object. JOHN SHERMAN is probably not the worst man in the United States, but he is far from being the best, and it would not be so very hard to supply his place. As far as the Democracy are concerned, they will certainly be willing to see him go, for we haven't a more unscrupulous enemy in the Radical party.

Brother Greeley is allowed to travel and make many more speeches in the Southwest.

He will play the mischief with the doings of the Ku-Klux Committee's forthcoming report. In a speech at Galveston, Texas, on Saturday night, he said:

I believe at this day not so much violence occurs in Texas as in New York city.

And again:

I can testify that property and life are safe and protected in Texas.

Every pay brings fresh evidence that the South is being constantly misrepresented for the only purpose of inciting centralized despotism, by which the thieves hope to continue in power.

A Lie.--The cable report that the Emperor of Germany has decided the San Juan boundary dispute in favor of the United States is evidently one of the many idle lies which ought to have long since choked the European correspondents of the New York press.

Right for Once

The New York Herald, commenting upon the "new departure," platforms of the Ohio Democracy, says it will be perfectly satisfactory to all Democrats excepting those of the "red hot" "Brick" Pomeroy school, who will of course object.

For some time past this most perspicuous journal has been devoting its columns to a series of contradictory and predictions as to the future course of the Democratic party--occasionally relieved by gratuitous instructions as to the proper candidate for the Presidency--and it is gratifying at length to find that in its blind groping it has stumbled upon an approximate to the truth.

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Have we any interest in the success of one party rather than another, except for the protection of our rights? Shall we of the South abandon our principles and our rights, that a party may come into power which will run the Government upon the Republican policy under a Democratic name?

Let the above go upon the record, and be remembered and repeated along with innumerable other utterances of the same character from Southern sources, when the National Democratic Convention meets, to preserve not only the Democratic party, but the Constitution of the United States and the system of liberty under which we have heretofore existed.

Washington city has been much excited by an extensive strike among the negro laborers, which began last week and at this time seems to be increasing in power.

The contractors offered one dollar and twenty five cents a day for laborers, while the negroes demanded one dollar and fifty cents. After due consultation the employers concluded to accede to the demands of the laborers, when they were met by a new trouble in the fact that the workmen had raised their wages to two dollars per day. To this last demand the contractors refused to accede and the negroes at once inaugurated a strike with all the peculiar accompaniments. It appears that the Radical leaders of Washington made many fine promises to the negroes just previous to the territorial election which they find it extremely inconvenient to keep, and this has precipitated the trouble.

New Hampshire has experienced a complete political revolution. For some thirteen years she has been in possession of the Radicals, but having at last seen the error of her ways, she determined to record the change that had thus come over her in a novel and interesting manner.

She made a complete change of her rulers, and has inaugurated a Democratic Government. The Governor's Council is Democratic, and so are both branches of the Legislature, as likewise the entire delegation to Congress. The New Hampshire Republicans seem to be very much astonished at the sudden collapse of their political fortunes; they made desperate efforts in the Legislature to avert the impending ruin, but they were of no avail. The old State was determined to celebrate her return to the Democratic fold, by sweeping away every vestige of her submission to Radical dominion.

Massachusetts years ago allowed negroes to vote, and so did New York, under a \$300 property qualification. We did not attempt to flout these states, for we had no right to, and we merely claim the same right for Pennsylvania. We do not propose to have Republican doctrines and theories thrust down our throats by tyrannical usurpation and at the point of the bayonet and the guilty 'accept the situation.'

A farmer recently advertised for a runaway wife, and called particular attention to the meanness of her desertion just as the spring work was coming on after he had the expense of wintering her.

A fool in a high station is like a man on the top of a high mountain everything appears small to him and he appears small to everybody.

Important News Item.

James Gordon Bennett has not been in the New York Herald office within a year, and is about to retire wholly and make over the paper to his son.

James Gordon Bennett has recovered from his recent illness and now takes as much interest as ever in the Herald. He writes many of its most vigorous editorials, and when an extra good issue comes out he sends refreshments to his editorial staff.

Mr. Bennett, of the New York Herald, although nearly ninety years of age, visits his office daily.

James Gordon Bennett has finally concluded not to make over the Herald--pride of his his heart--to his son, under whose management he fears it would fail to keep up its proud position as chief of American newspapers.

James Gordon Bennett, Horace Greeley and Wm. C. Bryant, the New York newspaper veterans, are rapidly passing away. The former has no more interest in the Herald than if he were already dead, while Bryant and Greeley still retain some of the vigor of former years.

We would like to inquire what a young man with little experience and philosophy, sentiment, or progressive ideas, is to do with such a load of information as we copy above. There is no doubt but each item is strictly true. We so accept them and pass them to our readers that they may understand the difficulties that beset an editor who is anxious to give the news but has a horror of publishing lies.

An apt comparison as to what the Democracy of Ohio and Pennsylvania propose to do may be found in considering gold and paper money. They say we have greenbacks. Gold coin is a rare issue, therefore we will not have Democratic gold any more.

When the column Vendome was thrown down, a bystander in the Rue de la Paix was heard to say "Ah, it is always true to us Gauls, that 'Who to the Conqueror,' is ever our motto. Had Napoleon not won a victory on the Rhine, they would have gilt the old column and put up a bigger one than ever to the man they now despise. Perhaps he was not far from right 'Nothing succeeds like success,' is a true French saying.

'Hould on!' said Pat, as he stood looking after the departed traction engine to stop. 'Hould on, a murdering stame ingin, yet got a passenger aboard that's left behind.'

Mrs. Eddy, of Lincoln, caught her better half kissing the servant girl--The Doctor was sent for. He says he can patch Mr. Eddy's face, but he'll always be bald-headed.

A young woman in Sacramento, Cal., is threatening to get a divorce on the novel ground of 'protracted festivities.' She says her husband celebrated his marriage by getting drunk, and has kept up the festival ever since.

God is kinder to us all than man can know; for man looks only to the surface, and seems not to see consolation in the depths of the untroubled soul.

Though Hope be a small child she can carry a great anchor.

He who has little silver in his pouch must have more silk on his tongue.

New Advertisements.

MISS G. B. PRIEST, TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS STORE, next door to Ladies Entrance, Bush House, Belleville, Pa. Have just opened a lot of Pacific Prints at 25c. worth 35c. Black and white and brown and white calico at 1 1/2c. for shirts, shirt waists and ladies dresses.

Lead, brown and buff linen for ladies and children's suits--new shades at low prices. Ladies' white gloves only 25c and 50c. Good and desirable shades of colored kid gloves, also.

Just in black kid gloves. A new lot of men's, ladies' and children's hose. A few more of those good Buffalo Brand alpaca from 25c to 75c. Also fine linens, English grenadines, crepe wools, cloth, etc. All of which you are selling cheap.

Ladies' colored corsets, only 50c. Closing our stock of parasols for the season now is the time to buy. Fine collars, lined collars and cut-glass decorated 'Boz' paper collars and cuffs. Fancy fans from 25c to \$1.50. Ladies' and children's boots from 10c to 75c.

And all staple trimmings, such as silk skirt bands, 6-yard pieces, 10c. Clark's good cotton ties, 10c. New style hair nets, constantly receiving new styles. Ladies' and gent's ties, new pearl, paper and ivory buttons. Marcelline fringes, gimps, Hamburg edging, etc.

Handkerchiefs from 10c to 50c. Gent's hair kerchiefs very cheap. A few more ladies' ready made suits, which we will sell cheap. Also closing out our stock of children's 1/2 ladies' trimmed hats very low for \$1 to \$3. Remember the place--

MISS G. B. PRIEST TRIMMINGS & NOTIONS STORE. Next door to Ladies Entrance BUSH HOUSE. N. B. Ladies' wrappers, suits, shirt waists and Children's clothes made to order. 16-15-6m

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