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The New Departure.

We presume the men who manipulated the last Democratic State Convention in favor of the "New Departure" doctrine are satisfied by this time that it is not a winning card.

The "New Departure" has been a sickly product ever since the unfortunate hour in which it was born. It struggled into existence amid the curses of the honest masses of the party.

The Democratic party will never survive upon any New Departure issue. It must stick to principle, or it will go down. It has warred too long upon the doctrines that the New Departure assumed to approve to turn round now at a lark.

At our National Conventions, let us be loyal to the "New Departure" men. It has been in Ohio and in Pennsylvania, and in all the States where it makes a plank in a Democratic platform.

Back Heaven! this sore trial is not the first. Having demonstrated the uselessness of the party of New Departure, our wise leaders will probably be satisfied to return to the safe principles which govern us in former prosperous days.

"White"

The Constitution of Pennsylvania, which regulates the domestic affairs of this State, distinctly says that no person but a WHITE MALE CITIZEN of the age of 21 years, shall vote within her limits.

Of course, the Radicals will tell you that they vote by authority of the Fifteenth Amendment, which renders null and void the "White" provision of our State Constitution.

The people of Chicago and the burnt districts of Michigan and Minnesota, if none others can, will now be enabled to appreciate the atrocities of SHERMAN on his "March to the Sea" and the fiendishness of SHERIDAN in the Shenandoah.

And yet, in spite of this, the niggers vote in Pennsylvania, and the people submit to it. Why is this? Simply because they are afraid to resist.

People of Pennsylvania, ye are serfs and slaves! Well you know it, and yet you hug to your bosoms the very chains that have bound you hand and foot.

A Deified Darky - A Neglected White Man.

The evening of the election, in Philadelphia, a negro named CATO was shot in a row and killed. It happened that a white man shot him. Immediately a reward of \$1,000 was offered for the arrest of the murderer.

Cato was a negro, and a white man had shot him.

In another part of the city, while all this sorrow was going on, a white man, with hands blistered by labor and family impoverished by taxes in his humble home, and amid the sobs and tears only of his wife and children, lay dying, with a bullet through his head.

Why? GEORGE DODGERS was a white man and was shot by a negro.

In the case of Cato they thought different—a manful sympathy could be excited, and a few fools made to believe that the Democratic party killed him because he was a negro.

Ashes.

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Magna Charta.

It is a fact that the GRANT administration is trying to raise a rebellion at the South. This is proved by the fact of the proclamation of martial law in South Carolina for the suppression of pretended disturbances that never existed.

Private and public accounts point the confusion and alarm created in South Carolina, by the political crusade, begun there by the carpet bag officials, under pretext of martial law.

In any other country than this, the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus for any less cause than salvation of the government, would produce a revolution.

It is an undeniable fact that the chains of this people have not only been forged, but they have been riveted upon them, and they now lie gagged and bound at the feet of the Usurper.

Whenever a people submit to the suspension of their great Magna Charta of their liberties, under the poor pretense that it is necessary to the subjection of a few rascals, the strong arm of the civil law is abundantly able to cope, the days of their freedom are numbered.

If there is no better protection than this, under our government, for one portion of our people, let us dispense with that government and set up one under which we will have protection.

Unchained.

And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive nations no more till the thousand years should be fulfilled.

Go down into South Carolina, now under the special care of that scrapper of sheep-pits and sucker at the mouth of benzene bottles—U. S. GRANT—and see men fleeing from their homes to escape arrest.

See citizens dragged from their wives and children and incarcerated in filthy dungeons without charge, warrant or jury.

See men who have always complied with the law, honorable, upright citizens, forced to leave family, home and property to the mercy of a brutal mob of negroes, or accept the treatment meted out to the vilest criminals.

See little children beaten and abused by an insolent negro soldiery because they are unable to tell where their parents are hid, to escape the outrages and wrongs that are ordered to be perpetrated upon them.

See weak women insulted and outraged by brutes clothed in the uniform of the United States.

Fair young girls, forced to submit to the beastly embraces of barbarous black.

Courts of justice defied; Law and order set at naught;

And a reign of terror, riot and rapine such as has never disgraced any government, country or people, and if you don't conclude that the old devil and all the young devils are let loose, you would make a first class recruit for GRANT'S army of negro cut-throats and thieves, that he has turned loose upon the helpless, suffering people of South Carolina.

It Won't Take.

During the campaign there was perhaps in the entire State no bitterer, meaner, or more malignant negro worshiping sheet sent out to its few readers than the Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin. Not content with its dirty charge against the Democratic party and its members generally, it took advantage of the nomination of MICHAEL KELLY, Esq., an upright, christian gentleman, who happened to belong to the Catholic church, to fling its dirt and filth generally at the members of that denomination, their religion and country.

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Newspaperial.

The Four Quarters has been born anew and is now christened the Sunday Morning Dawn. The Dawn is just as big as two of the Four Quarters was—or half the size of the whole.

ALF S. KRIEGER, well known to many of the readers of the WATCHMAN as one of the spriest political writers of the day, is shortly to be connected with Col. DEXAN, in the editorial arrangement of the Lexington, Mo., Caucasian.

Harpers Weekly has the NAST test artist in the entire country engaged upon it.

The Pittsburg Post has a two column article trying to prove that Hon. THOMAS A. SCOTT can beat GRANT for the presidency. So can any other good man.

To POMEROY'S Democrat belongs the credit of exposing the New York city frauds, if there are any frauds there to expose. GRANT'S right hower, TOM MURPHY, is one of the principal "stealers."

The Radical papers are attempting to create a sympathy for their WAKELY would be Senator from Franklin and Cumberland, who tried to buy his way into the Senate, because the Democratic return judges refused to give him a legal certificate of an illegal election.

The party that a few years ago got up a war to free the niggers, that cost the lives of millions of our best and bravest men, and enslaved the country with debt and taxes, now offers to the white people of the South liberty to live in swamps or in the jails and prisons that a black mob force them into.

The Pretended Declaration of Martial Law.

How little faith the administration party has in its own strength is sufficiently seen in the eagerness with which its organs are clamoring for martial law, and other illegitimate means of compressing success in the coming elections.

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The Devastation in Wisconsin.

Single Features of the Pe Fire.

A relief committee from Milwaukee reported that the fire which destroyed Peshtigo on the evening of the 18th, without parallel in terrible destruction. Shortly after the church people had returned from the service, an ominous sound was like the roar of the sea, or of a great storm.

No tongue can tell, no pen can describe, no sketch can depict the extent of that disaster. Exaggeration is entirely impossible. It is the destruction of a whole town.

The character of the fire was any we have seen described. It was a flame fanned by a hurricane and accompanied by various electrical phenomena.

The tornado came from the southwest, and swept over a tract of eight or ten miles in width and of definite length.

A toper sneered at a young man wearing spectacles, when the latter said it is better to use glasses over one's eyes than to have the nose do it.