

FOR GOVERNOR. GEN. JOHN W. GEARY.

CONSERVATISM.

The term, conservatism, so much in vogue, of late years, in political discussions, deserves a closer examination into its true significance, than it usually receives at the hands of the public.

It is projected in California to supply San Francisco and a dozen interior towns with water from Lake Tahoe, which lies in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and is by fifteen hundred feet the highest body of water ever navigated by a steamboat.

Three hundred and forty five men are still employed at the Watertown Arsenal in the manufacture of heavy iron gun carriages for the forts of our extensive coast.

Irishland will presently be depopulated if emigration continues at its present rate. The last number of the Cork Reporter states that hundreds of emigrants are scattered through the town awaiting the arrival of the next transatlantic steamer.

The oldest church now existing in this country is situated near Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, Va. It was built in the reign of Charles I. between the years 1630 and 1635.

The European and North American Railway, when completed, will furnish an uninterrupted line of travel east from Boston to the extent of over seven hundred miles.

The cellar population of New York is estimated at 16,000 souls; those in tenement houses at 498,000. In Boston, in the Fourth Ward, there are 50,000 souls, with a groshop for every two families.

The Memphis massacre. Sickening Account of the Inhumanities Practised upon the Colored People by the Ruffian Mob.—The Affair Entirely a Crusade of the Rebels Against a Loyal Population.

Judge Kelley received this morning the following letters from his correspondents at Memphis. I do not give their names lest they might fall victims to the mercy of the wretches whose atrocities they describe and condemn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4, 1866. Hon. W. D. Kelley. I am thus far on my way to Texas, and engaged here to see a sister, who has been engaged in teaching negro children.

The Raleigh, N. C. Progress says that "if the people of the South would but throw politics to the dogs and go to work to regain that prosperity which they lost by the folly of secession their land would soon blossom again as the rose."

The New York Times says it hears it intimated in trade circles that arrangements are in progress for the early importation of French flour into that market; owing to the advanced prices of prime Western flour.

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Arkansas. White, 324,385 54,053 Colored, 111,116 18,589 2 2

Delaware. White, 110,418 16,039 Colored, 1,798 262 1 1

Florida. White, 78,679 14,347 Colored, 61,745 11,183 1 1

Georgia. White, 595,088 106,365 Colored, 402,198 82,306 7 4

Louisiana. White, 376,276 50,510 Colored, 331,726 44,016 4 2

Maryland. White, 599,860 52,502 Colored, 87,189 13,339 5 4

Mississippi. White, 354,674 69,120 Colored, 456,631 84,983 5 2

Missouri. White, 1,067,081 165,518 Colored, 114,931 17,788 9 8

North Carolina. White, 661,666 96,230 Colored, 331,059 48,072 8 3

South Carolina. White, 301,302 44,000 Colored, 492,406 58,764 6 2

Tennessee. White, 834,082 156,333 Colored, 275,719 47,810 8 6

Texas. White, 421,649 62,986 Colored, 182,666 26,802 4 3

Virginia. White, 739,479 167,723 Colored, 472,394 106,663 8 6

Total. 75 50 *Estimated. New York Tribune.

Our Battle Flags. PHILADELPHIA, May 14. The general committee representing the military divisions of Pennsylvania, appointed a committee to have the presentation of the battle-flags to the Governor, on the 4th of July, in Independence Square, assembled in the Select County chamber at noon on Saturday.

First. On the second of July, that the flags which will have been deposited in Harrisburg, should be brought to Philadelphia by a guard of honor, composed of the surviving color-bearers and color-guard of all the regiments of the State.

Second. The flags, when brought to Philadelphia, shall be deposited in some appropriate hall until the time of the presentation.

He insisted that secession was not treason. He declared that coercion of armed rebellion was unconstitutional.

He characterized Abraham Lincoln as a "tyrant," "usurper," "buffoon," and "assassin."

He ridiculed Andrew Johnson as a "re-creator," "self-hunter," "inebriate" and "adventurer."

He exposed the extension of the elective franchise to the men in the field, perilling their lives in defence of the Union, and when they did vote he charged that such use of the ballot was illegal and a fraud.

He opposed the disfranchisement of deserters and struggled with all his legal force to prevent the punishment of bounty-jumpers.

He could see nothing heinous in the murder of a draft officer or the pilfering of an enrollment office.

He declared that he was a failure, and insisted that it ought to cease, while he advocated the election of President Hayes.

He rejected rebel aid and mourned at Union victory.

He opposed the establishment of a national currency.

He insisted on Pennsylvania paying her English creditors in gold, when by all the rules of financial business the State could only be asked to pay in currency.

He was the man who denounced the martyr Lincoln as a "tyrant," and opposed the hanging of Jeff Davis.

They are the men who were loth to credit the news of a Federal victory, but always swift to herald the news of a Federal defeat.

They are the men who cursed Sherman, Sheridan and Burnside, and made the welkin ring with hurrahs for Vallandigham and Jeff Davis.

They are the men who said our soldiers were fighting not for the Union but "for the abolition of slavery," and that the rebels were fighting to avoid being reduced to "certain vassalage."

They are the men who were known during the war as deserters, bounty-jumpers, who fled the country to avoid the draft.

They are the men who counselled and encouraged resistance to the conscription law, lurked in corn fields and thickets to shoot down our soldiers while in discharge of their sworn duty.

They are the men who by their teachings fired the base passion of the New York rabble that burned down orphan asylums, and murdered innocent and helpless colored people in the streets.

They are the men who during the war, had nothing but denunciation for the administration and apology for rebellion.

They are the men who sneaked to the polls in 1864 and voted to withhold from our gallant soldiers in the field the privilege of participating in the choice of those who were to march with them to the front.

They are the men who applauded the conduct of their present candidate for Governor in refusing to Andrew Johnson the privilege of speaking for the Union, in the State Chamber of Pennsylvania.

They are the men who are now most zealous for Clymer. What loyal man wants to train in such a company?

The Fighting Force in Germany. The news from Germany is still warlike, but the accounts are so conflicting that it is impossible to judge which of the belligerents is best prepared for the contest.

According to the official statistics, the Austrians have 250,000 men, but the Prussians, amounts to 529,000 artillerymen, 106,000 extra corps, drivers, sanitary aids, ambulance and field hospital men, &c., 42,000 cavalry.

The available force of the Prussian army is about 367,000 men, but the Prussians in the field, in case of extreme need, could amount to 500,000.

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How Democratic Presidents and Vice Presidents Stand on the Record. The Democracy are prone to boast of the faithfulness of their party leaders and officers-holders when in power.

John Tyler, who was a Democratic President, became a traitor; carrying all his household into treason.

John C. Breckinridge, a Democratic Vice President, was a General in the rebel army, a leader in all councils which paved the way to revolt, and while he presided in the United States Senate, was engaged in plotting the downfall of the United States Government.

James Buchanan, the last Democratic President, was a conceded and traitorous coward, who winked at the dismantling of Navy Yards, the robbery of arsenals, the destruction of navies and the pilfering of the National Treasury.

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Per cattles down goats up.—An Irish parrot notices the fact that no unexpected and curious effect of the cattle disease in England has been to raise the value of goats to an extraordinary degree.

A PAIR OF PRETTY EYES.—Said coxcomb, "are the best mirrors to shave by." "Yes," replied old Hunk, the bachelor, "and I have known many a man shaved by them."

COUGH, COLD, OR SORE THROAT. REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND SHOULD BE CHECKED. IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTION & THROAT DISEASES, ARE THE RESULT.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY OIL COMPANY. Persons who subscribed to this company, by a resolution of the Board of Managers, have been required to pay the first instalment, fifty per cent of the amount subscribed, without delay.

WANTED—AGENTS.—To canvass for the "Solitary Individual Memorial." Great inducements, offered than by any other published Agents. Agents for the Board of Managers, have been assigned, and as there has been nothing of the kind yet introduced, meets with universal approval. Agents are also a record of value to all who have served in our country's defence, and to address, enclosing stamp, to B. C. BAKER, Columbus, O., Lock Box 778. Apr. 13, 1866.

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DISABLED MEN, ATTENTION! Wanted, one or two men, in Bedford and vicinity, who have lost either an arm or leg, to sell Wadsworth's Water Proof Asthma Breathing Plaster, the best and cheapest Cough Plaster in the market. From \$5 to \$10 per day can be made.

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