

The Columbian

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THE MILITARY-POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. Towards the close of the last session of Congress Mr. Lord, a Democrat from New York, offered the following resolution...

OUR LOCAL STRENGTH. When Montour county was created, the Democratic majority left in the county was about 1,000. Why has it doubled since? Why have the Democrats risen from a minority of 75 to a majority in Bloomsburg?...

GRANT'S BRILLIANT STRATEGY. The "peace policy" of the Administration so earnestly commended by senators, post-rats, and the Indian Ring, is bearing legitimate fruit. It has resulted in cheating the Indians first, then arming them, and finally driving them to war. It is an excuse for increasing the army, although 7000 useless men are scattered through the South-west States. Grant and Cameron think it of more importance to carry elections at the point of the bayonet, than to average the soldiers of our 800 men. In a word 2500 soldiers are after sitting Bull on the Rosebud river, and 7,000 soldiers are in the South to enforce the "civil Service Reform" policy.

A FORCED CONFESSION. Thick and thin, they have themselves, they have been arrayed in numerous war dances, dejected at the Cheyenne war on Friday last, taking with them the stock were furnished them to fight the Sioux.

TO R. B. HAYES, GOVERNOR, &c. This is an admission of the desperate condition of the Republican party in Indiana, and that the only hope for their success is "money" and a vigorous waving of the "bloody shirt."

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS. At the last session of Congress the House intended to stop political assessments, and accordingly passed a bill forbidding any officer or employee of the government to pay money for political purposes to any other officer or employee, "or other person."

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY. Although a dozen years have elapsed since the close of the war, radical orators and editors seem to keep alive the animosities of the Revolution. The Democrats have cordially accepted in all the Constitutional amendments adopted since the close of the late war. And now South Carolina comes to the front and unanimously adopts the following resolution in Convention:

FORNEY'S FALSEHOOD. We are not aware that in order to be a party newspaper it is necessary to lie deliberately about the opposition candidates. Decent journals do not do it, any more than decent men would adopt ordinary business transactions. In fact, the use of falsehood and calumny in a campaign is evidence of weakness and the lack of confidence of the Committee as alleged and did not do it. The "peace resolution" adopted by the Chicago Democratic Convention in 1864, after being unanimously reported by the Committee, was the resolution which appointed chairman, reveals most clearly and definitely his disloyal attitude. Now it is a well known fact to Forney and the county that M. Tilden was not Chairman of the Convention. It is a fact that had it been known, the people would not have been in their impoverished and uncertain condition today.

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Building Associations. Judge Wylie made a decision in the case of Yates vs. the Eighth building association in the equity court, on the 10th ult., which is very important in its effect upon the operations of the class.

The Indian War. CROOK AND TERRY IN PURSUIT OF THE SIOUX. St. Paul, Minn., August 23. A Pioneer Press special from Blaine says: A white scout reports that the Sioux are reported from the mouth of the Rosebud with dispatch. General Crook and Terry, after making junction and following up the main Indian trail, left their wagons, tents, etc., and took thirty-seven companies of cavalry and eight of infantry and were making forced marches expecting to overtake the Indians before they reached the Yellowstone river.

A Republican Opinion. The New York Graphic is intensely Republican. It is working for Hayes and Wheeler in prose, poetry, fact, fiction, folly and pious rags. Still, it lives in a State where Tilden wickers wonders in refusing expense and in reforming the entire financial policy of the Commonwealth. The Graphic knows Tilden—knows that he is a man of ability, integrity and firmness. It knows that Governor Tilden has a grand record—the only one in the history of the State.

Proposed Reunion of the Methodist Church, North and South. CAPE MAY, N. J., August 23.—The conference of delegates elected by the Methodist Episcopal church, North and South, to effect a reunion of those bodies, has been in session here for several days, and yesterday reached a satisfactory understanding and agreement on a basis of union, which will be made public in a day or two.

Deaths. MAIZE. On the 19th inst., David G. Maize, daughter of J. H. and Eliza Maize, aged 1 year, 8 months and 10 days.

National Democratic Ticket. FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

County Officers. STATE SENATOR, CHARLES G. BARKLEY, of Bloomsburg.

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