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The Radical nominations create no enthusiasm. The names of Grant and Colfax fall flat upon the public ear. We predict that the Democratic candidates chosen at New York on the 4th of July will electify the white masses, and that Victory will perch upon our banners in November. But the campaign will be an active, a working one. No effort will be spared, as none should be, to rid the country of corrupt, tyrannical and destructive Radicals. In this glorious work the Compiler will take a full hand. In nothing that the editor can do, or his means afford, will it be behind his contemporaries. In order, therefore, to enable us to do the more good, we have reduced our rates for the campaign (until after the Presidential election) to the following low figures:

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BATTLE NEWS.

The preparation of a true history of the battle of Gettysburg promises to become a more difficult task as days succeed days. The errors that have already crept into the public prints in regard to its various details would fill volumes—and notwithstanding the time that has elapsed, additions to this extensive stock of falsehood are still frequent. Our citizens are often misled, and sometimes misled in the most dangerous manner which a few writers manage to place between their statements and the truth on this subject.

The latest, but one of the heaviest draws of the "long war" we have seen, comes to us in a paper published "away out West" in Omaha. The editor takes for his subject D. McCaughey, "Senator from the historic Gettysburg district," in honor of the way, who was fairly defeated in a contest before the people, and ran the lowest on his ticket in his own county, and proceeds to inform his warm readers that "during the war McCaughey" had a "company of independent scouts" in the capacity of commander of a "company of independent scouts"—a place of security which he managed not to get out of until the battle was entirely over and the rebels were in full retreat.

Distance is said to have a good deal to do with making views enchanting. In this case it requires the immense space intervening between Gettysburg and Omaha to make McCaughey in command of a company of "independent scouts" during the great battle of the former place! Is such ridiculous talk to go into history?

It may be said, however, in excuse for the Omaha editor, that McCaughey was himself in that city about the time the article appeared.

The New York Sun thinks the chances now are that Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, will be the Democratic nominee for President. A decision will be reached in the next ten days, as the Convention to nominate will meet to-morrow week, (July 4th) in the city of New York. Let us exercise patience until then, and, with undoubting confidence in the good sense and patriotism of the delegates, prepare for a vigorous contest for the moment the nomination is announced, a glorious victory is within our grasp. While men, strike your best blows for it!

ARKANSAS.—The President, having vetoed the Arkansas admission bill, but the radicals in this State have passed it over his head. So infamous an act could only be attempted by a party driven to desperation. But it will not help them. Let them make as many negro States as they may, Radicalism will receive its death blow in November next. Forty Grants couldn't save the corrupt and odious thing.

GEN. GRANT'S DEATH.—The Chicago Tribune says that General Grant died on the 23rd of July, at the age of 73. The cause of death was attributed to a stroke of paralysis. The general had been suffering from this ailment for some time, and his death was a great loss to the country. The Chicago Tribune says that the general was buried in the city of New York, and that his funeral was a grand and impressive one.

THE DEMOCRACY OF WASHINGTON.—The Democracy of Washington is making splendid nominations. This ticket is headed by Col. William H. Hunt, of Missouri, and includes other names of high repute. The Democracy is confident that it will give the State to the Democrats by a nearly fifty thousand majority. Judge Thurman, the Democratic nominee for Governor, had 200,000 votes in that State last fall, and all the town elections within his State were won by the Democrats.

Local Department.

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ALARMING INCREASE OF THE NATIONAL DEBT.—We learn from the published statement of the Secretary of the Treasury that during the month of May the national debt was increased NINE MILLIONS, SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS! Is not this alarming? Just think of it! In one of those months the increase of the debt is nearly ten millions of dollars per month. This is Radical rule, mismanagement and stealing. Why, if these corruptors are kept in power much longer they will steal the Capitol, Goddess of Liberty and all. Are not the people convinced that it is high time to hurl these scoundrels from power?—*Reading Gazette.*

Wheat Yield.—We hear complaints from many quarters, of the appearance of the weevil in the wheat. They are said to be very numerous, and must be correspondingly destructive. This is really to be deplored. Never before in its history had Adams county so encouraging a prospect for a large yield of wheat. But all that may be lost, if not prevented. Where twenty bushels to the acre were expected, very may not be made. We earnestly hope that these gloomy fears may not be realized, but from what we have heard and seen cannot escape the conviction that considerable damage must result, at the best.

MATRIMONY.—To our young friends contemplating matrimony we would whisper, (of course they don't want the world to know anything about their intentions,) that their wedding days may be had at the Compiler office, as neatly and as handsomely done as the children of the poor. Our new Gascon Jobber is just the thing for that and all other kinds of work.

A Good Idea.—Our young friend, J. A. Danner, has made arrangements to keep a constant supply of Katalysine Water, fresh from the spring, for the accommodation of his friends. Persons desiring to test it will find it cool and fresh, at the store of Danner & Ziegler.

Elect.—Lieut. J. F. McCreeky having resigned his membership in the Gettysburg Bouwens, Wm. B. Zyster has been promoted to 2d Lieutenant, Wm. D. Hollister to Orderly Sergeant, and the Adjutant and Quartermaster respectively advanced.

Good Memories.—We understand that two scholars in the Benderville Union Sunday School recently memorized all the verses in one of the psalms—some (Charles Longsdorf) aged about 11 years, memorizing 8,000; and the other, (Kate Troxell), aged about 11 years, memorizing 2,000.

Comments.

Annual Commencement.—The Annual Commencement at Mt. St. Mary's College, near Emmittsburg, took place on Wednesday last. The attendance was unusually large, and the occasion graced by the presence of three of the seven Archbishops in the United States—Most Reverend Spalding, of Baltimore, McClover, of New York, and Carroll, of Cincinnati. This literary exercise was of a high order. The music, furnished by the St. Cecilia Society of the College, under the leadership of that prince of musicians, Prof. Diehlman, gave great satisfaction. Speeches were delivered by James C. Fenlon, LaFollette, Pa., "Superstition"—Reginald W. Jenkins, Baltimore, "Pope and Civilization"—George H. Metcalf, New York, "Old Sayings and Doings"—Henry G. Temple, Montgomery, Ala., "Modern Education"—William H. Mountain, Windsor, N. C., "Puns and Punning"—James C. Fenlon, Valley Forge, Pa., followed by remarks by President McCaffrey, and the Archbishops. The exercises closed with the conferring of degrees and distribution of premiums.

The annual College dinner, under the management of the active and energetic Procurement, Prof. McCleskey and George H. Metcalf, was held at the college building on Monday morning. It was a most successful affair, and the attendance was very full. The dinner was served in the dining hall, and was most delicious. The Procurement, Prof. McCleskey, and George H. Metcalf, were the guests of honor. The dinner was most successful, and the attendance was very full.