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**Centre Hall, Pa., Dec. 13, '72.**  
The Constitutional Convention adjourned to meet in Philadelphia on the 7th of January next. Thus far many important and much needed changes have been proposed, to the more important of which we will from time to time call attention.

The presidential electors of the different states, met at their respective capitals, on last Wednesday, 5th, in obedience to the constitution, and cast their votes for President. The states carried by the radicals casting their votes for Grant, and those carried by the democrats and liberals, mostly for Horace Greeley, Indiana's distinguished democrat, Horace Greeley, for whom they were chosen, having died, and a coincidence worth mentioning, was buried on same day.

This action of the democratic electors, will be endorsed by the party as Mr. Hendricks is one of the most popular and noble democratic statesmen in the country.

It was advised by some that the democratic electors cast their vote for Grant, and thus make his election unanimous, which would induce him, as he alleged, to pursue a more just and moderate course against the southern states. We, for one, would have objected to that kind of disposition of the democratic electors, it would have been an insult and outrage upon every voter who voted against Grant in those states—it was principle that was involved and not the man, and such a course would have been a virtual endorsement of all the bad done under Grant's administration, which no democratic voter intended to do. Besides if Gen. Grant can do justice to those states without being bribed in that way, why let him stubbornly pursue his rule of tyranny against the southern states. Those states ask no favors at the hands of Grant which they are not entitled to, under the common constitution. Let them receive justice—it is all they ask, and for it they will owe no thanks to him.

Why should Grant receive the total electoral vote, when he only has some half million majority out of a vote of 7 millions, and which 800,000 are negro votes, which, being deducted leaves him in a minority on the white vote of nearly half a million?

The electors chosen against Grant, were chosen for Greeley or some one representing the principles of the Baltimore platform, and these electors to cast their votes for Grant, would have violated a most sacred trust, while in voting for a democrat, the men who chose them have proper expression given to their ballot.

and Vice President, and that the election being held again January 1st, they could be made believe that Grant was the rebel leader and had sold negro babies, and that Jeff Davis was their saviour and champion who set them free and gave them the ballot.

The army officers, collectors, bureau agents, and other Grant officeholders, in the south, who have the backs under their thumb are the chaps who made them believe such stuff aided by the entire radical press of the country, which accused Mr. Greeley of these monstrosities, the most glaring and foul falsehoods of the campaign against and when they knew better, and were conscious of the wrong and injustice they were doing him in those base and willful falsehoods.

**Mrs. Greeley's Will.**  
From an examination of Mrs. Greeley's will it appears she appointed Mr. Greeley her executor and her husband her administrator, and she left him her pictures and statuary, a rare and valuable collection, and instructed Ida Greeley to appropriate one hundred dollars for the purchase of an additional memento of her affection for her husband. In case of Mr. Greeley's dying or marrying again Mrs. Greeley's real estate was not to be sold nor the principal of the property used by either of the children without the joint consent of Ida Greeley and Judge Hart. Mrs. Greeley had a policy of life insurance on Mr. Greeley's life to the amount of \$10,000 to \$20,000. It is also stated she had some \$100,000 in bonds and various other stocks besides her real estate.

The schemes proposed by President Grant in his message, and which may be taken as indicative of his programme for the next term, are exceedingly magnificent and ambitious. He recommends the adoption of the postal telegraph system at an expenditure of from twelve to twenty millions and an increase of officeholders from fifty to eighty thousand; cauals to connect the Mississippi Valley with the Atlantic at a cost of fifty millions; "continuous land-lord navigation from Mexico to the Gulf of Mexico," and the expenditure of twenty-five millions in mail subsidies during the next five years.

Be it enacted, etc., that the names of battles with fellow citizens shall not be continued in the army register, or placed on the Regimental colors of the United States.

Speaker Blaine called Mr. Cox, of New York to the chair as Speaker pro tem, and took the floor to offer the following resolution:

Whereas, Accusations have been made in the public press, founded on the affidavits of Oakes Ames, a representative from Massachusetts, and on the affidavits of Henry S. McComb, a citizen of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, to the effect that certain members of this House were bribed by the United States Government to support certain legislative acts for the benefit of the Union Pacific Railroad Company by presents of stock in the Credit Mobilier of America, or by presents of a valuable character derived therefrom;

enter as an element into the making up of a slate. Rice was taken from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Mines and Mining and Hannibal Hamlin substituted. Fruton was not only taken from the Finance Committee, but also relieved of the Chairmanship of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to which position Matthew H. Carpenter was elevated. Senator Logan's removal comes, in being made second in the Military Committee. After Wilson's election to the Vice Presidency, Logan will be promoted to the Chairmanship. There were several committees to which two vacancies were allowed, but they are not yet filled, either in one way or another. To these positions the Democrats have made assignment to cover their limited numbers.

**Congress.**  
The Senate met at noon on Monday, the 12th inst., the opening prayer the chaplain alluded to the death of Mr. Greeley. Mr. Sumner introduced a bill to banish the names of battles in the civil war from army registers and regimental colors. Mr. Willard introduced a bill for the relief of sufferers by the Boston fire, and other minor resolutions were offered. A message being received from the House announcing the adoption of the concurrent resolution regarding the death of Horace Greeley, its immediate consideration was agreed to. The President's annual message was then brought in and read; after which the Vice President presented the annual reports of the various departments, and the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Sumner, in the Senate, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker pro tempore, whose duty it shall be to investigate and ascertain whether any member of this House was bribed by the United States Government to support certain legislative acts for the benefit of the Union Pacific Railroad Company by presents of stock in the Credit Mobilier of America, or by presents of a valuable character derived therefrom;

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Simon Cameron Adjourns the Senate to Prevent any Eulogy of Greeley.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Fenton had prepared some remarks to-day on the death of Mr. Greeley, but Mr. Sumner had a memorial to file, but when Mr. Fenton tried to get the floor, Mr. Cameron cut him off by a motion to adjourn, and returned to his seat. The Vice President sustained Cameron, and his motion was carried before anything could be said. Mr. Fenton intended, after a few remarks had been made by those desirous of so doing, moving an adjournment to Thursday, as no business will be done to-morrow.

**After Election.**  
One Thousand Men Discharged from the Brooklyn Navy Yard—Five Dollars Each to Help Re-elect Grant, and Then Thrown Out of Work.

"Give us a chance, Mr. Delano, give us a chance to work, if only to the end of the year," said a group of mechanics to Naval Constructor Delano, in his office on Wednesday.

"My friends, it is impossible. I have received orders from the Admiralty to discharge one thousand men to-morrow," said the Naval Constructor.

One thousand men were discharged from the yard on Wednesday, and fifty on Tuesday. The notice of discharge was given to the men at midnight, the names of those discharged were read to the men, and the office of the Naval Constructor was thronged during the day by anxious inquirers, but the inevitable answer was that it could not be helped, and great dissatisfaction exists among the men.

Dr. Chapin's Church.

The Government to represent that factious man who was the general enemy of law and order. To the general surprise Gambetta remained calm, as he did his friends.

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**BURIAL OF HORACE GREELEY.**  
New York, December 4.—The Distribution of tickets for admission to the Greeley obsequies was made at the Common Council Chamber, this morning; the distinguished persons previously determined to be present at the funeral were present at the hotel; and thereafter, at about half-past ten o'clock, the party took carriage and left for the church, according to programme. Broadway was followed by the Duke of Devonshire, and a remarkable speech replied to after much discussion and disturbance, agreed to the order of the day.

Among the first celebrated dignitaries to arrive were Governor Hoffman, President Grant and Senator Cook. The funeral procession started at 10 o'clock, on Fifth street.

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**AGITATION IN PARIS.**  
Correspondence Between Gambetta and Napoleon—Recapitulation Dismissed.

**Exciting Scene in the Assembly.**

The Funeral Cortege.

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