

# American Volunteer.

CARLISLE, PA.,  
Thursday Morning, May 24, 1866.

## FOR GOVERNOR, HIESTER CLYMER.

### DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

1. The States, whereof the people were lately in rebellion, are integral parts of the Union, and are entitled to representation in the Constitution and laws, and in order to indicate the main line of taxation without representation in any form, such representatives should be forthwith admitted.
2. The faith of the Republic is pledged to the payment of the National debt, and Congress should pass all laws necessary for that purpose.
3. We are in favor of the Constitution of the United States, and we are in favor of the amendment of the same, in order to secure to every citizen the rights of person and property.
4. Each State has the exclusive right to regulate the qualification of its own electors.
5. The white race is entitled to the control of the government of the Republic, and we are in favor of the grant to negroes of the right to vote.
6. The hold emulators of the principles of the Constitution and the laws of the United States, contained in the recent annual message and President Johnson's veto, are hereby denounced, and we pledge our faith to the confidence and support of every citizen who respects the Constitution and laws of the country.
7. The nation owes to the brave men of our arms and the heroic services in defense of the Constitution of the Union, and while we cherish with veneration the memories of the fallen, we pledge to their widows and orphans the best of our aid and protection.
8. We urge upon Congress the duty of equipping the bones of our soldiers and sailors.

## Union, Restoration and Constitutional Liberty!

### THE CAUCASIAN!

A Democratic Campaign Paper.

Devoted to the interests of White Labor and the preservation of the White Man's Government!

THE CAUCASIAN will be issued weekly from the VOLUNTEER office, for the Campaign, COMMENCING JULY 6, 1866.

And continuing until the return of the October Election are received.

THE CAUCASIAN will contain SIXTEEN COPIES of my original and selected Additional Campaign Paper, and will be the cheapest and best Campaign Paper in the State. The dissemination of truth among the masses is vitally important, and we call upon our friends everywhere to assist our efforts in giving the CAUCASIAN a wide circulation. We have put the price down to the lowest possible figure, in order to enable every one to take the paper, and we trust our Democratic friends will manifest a similar liberality. Each number will be

EMBELLISHED WITH PORTRAITS of distinguished individuals, and cuts illustrative of the political history of the times.

This CAUCASIAN will oppose the fanatical conduct of the Disunionists in and out of Congress, and will advocate the speedy restoration of the Union and the cause of Constitutional Liberty. To this end it will vigorously sustain the Reconstruction policy of ANDREW JOHNSON, and will devote all its energies to secure the election of HIESTER CLYMER, and the triumph of Democracy everywhere.

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### DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

It is time the Democrats and Conservatives of the various towns and townships in this country were organizing. Let them, without further delay, get up CLYMER CLUBS in every section. Every township, every town should have its Club. These Clubs, if properly conducted, will have most beneficial influences. We hope to see the enterprising and active men of the party all over the country go to work at once. We must have an active, vigorous campaign. We desire to fight the THAD. STEVENS disunionists as they never were fought before. We are now satisfied that HIESTER CLYMER is to be our next Governor, but we want to see him elected by a majority that will silence the enemies of all time to come. Democrats! Conservatives!—be up and doing. The bow of promise is to be seen in the political horizon. The President, notwithstanding he is a Republican in politics, is exceedingly anxious for the election of CLYMER. The same may be said of Generals GRANT, SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, CRAWFORD, and indeed all the prominent officers of our army, who fought for the Union and not for negro equality. Without exception they concur with the President in his views, and are bitterly hostile to the disunionists who, unfortunately for our country, have a majority in Congress. Up, then, men of all parties who are opposed to the disunion negro-equality schemes of Stevens, Satan & Co. Get up Clubs. We repeat, all over the country; circulate Democratic documents and Democratic papers broadcast; and, our word for it, old Mother Cumberland will give 1,900 majority for HIESTER CLYMER on the 9th of October.

Charge, Democrats, charge, and route the bold bad men who dare to menace the honor and prosperity of the country.

### NEGO SUFRAGE FOR THE TERRITORIES.

The House, on Monday, passed a bill to amend the organic acts of the Territories of Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, Utah and New Mexico, the ninth section of which provides:

"That within the Territories aforesaid there shall be no denial of the elective franchise to citizens of the United States because of race, color, or sex, and all persons shall be equal before the law. And all acts or laws in violation of the main line of the legislative assemblies of the Territories aforesaid, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby declared null and void."

The bill was passed by a strict party vote. The Democrats resisted it of course, but were not strong enough to defeat it. The Republicans by their votes on this measure stand committed in favor of negro suffrage.

### ADVICE TO THE PRESIDENT.

The New York Herald strongly advises the President, if he would carry out his policy to a successful issue, to remove the radicals from the Cabinet, and from all other positions in his gift. It says:

"The time has come when he ought to strike. The people will admire his courage as they now do his patriotism, and the reaction which is now setting in will bring an overwhelming majority at the next elections to his support. They will look for a man who will save his administration and his country."

### THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

#### Startling Exposures.

Generals SHERMAN and FULLERTON—two distinguished officers, and both Republicans in politics until that party broke ground for disunion and treason—these two officers were directed by Mr. STANTON, Secretary of War, to make a tour of several of the Southern States, to investigate into and report upon the workings and doings of the Freedmen's Bureau. They were particularly directed to cast behind them all feeling, and to report facts and facts only, without color or bias. They entered upon their duties at once, and proceeded to visit several Southern States, where the working of the Freedmen's Bureau was in full operation. After a laborious, patient and thorough investigation, they made their Report. We should like to publish the Report entire, but it is too extended for our columns. We may, however, as the political campaign progresses, lay before our readers extracts from it. Suffice it to say, the exposures brought to light by this Report are really frightful. The villainies connected with the Bureau as its officers or agents, have been guilty of every conceivable crime, from murder to petty larceny. The poor blacks nearly worked to death by these devils wearing the form of humanity, and receive for pay the Government rations that were intended for the indigent and helpless. Nearly every officer connected with the Bureau has seized large tracts of land, and is engaged in the production of rice, cotton, tobacco, lumber, turpentine, tar, &c. They require the negroes to work for them at starvation prices, and compel them to receive Government rations at exorbitant charges, for wages actually tortured, and even murdered for the most trifling offence. Never in the worst days of slavery were such atrocities heard of. Indeed these Northern masters have committed crimes against the poor defenceless blacks which no Southern master or overseer would have dared be guilty of. The Report states that the blacks implored Generals SHERMAN and FULLERTON to have the Bureau abolished. They say they never had it so hard before, and never were thus abused by their former masters. They do not wish to become voters, but they do want to work for themselves and thus supply the wants of their families. They have no confidence in the officers of the Bureau, and look upon them as heartless deceivers, swindlers and cheats. They went there away, so that they can go to work for their old masters, at liberal wages.

### THE LATE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republican party is dead. Required in pace. Its dying struggles were distressingly spasmodic. Drs. SUMNER, STEVENS and FORNEY, were assiduous in their attentions upon the dying monster, and one after another administered the hope that a change for the better would be the result. But no—their hurly burp of corruption continued to grow worse, and so unpleasant and revolting was its appearance that every honest man felt a strong inclination to give it a kick, and thus help it on its dissolution. First the President of the United States ran against it, and, without apology, gave it a hearty punch in the ribs, which so sickened it, that it emitted from its capacious bowels a lot of pickings and greenbacks that it had stolen from Uncle Sam, and swallowed to prevent detection. Then Senators COWAN, DOOLITTLE, and others who had befriended it, clubbed it over the head most unmercifully. Again, all the members of the President's cabinet, with SEWARD at their head, assaulted this beast of Disunion, kicking and cuffing it, and laughing at the pains they caused it. Finally Secretary STANTON fired a whole volley of shot and shell into its festering bowels, and it finished its career with a groan against the Union of our fathers, turned up the dirty whites of its eyes, and fell into the arms of its weeping nurses.

### ANOTHER VETO.

Andrew Johnson has again entitled himself to the thanks of his fellow citizens. He has returned the "Colorado bill" to the Senate without his approval, thus preventing the consummation of a piece of unblushing villainy by which a bogus State, containing at most 25,000 or 30,000 inhabitants, was to be admitted into the Union and placed upon a par with New York and Pennsylvania. The reasons given by the President for his veto are clear, cogent and unanswerable, and the most striking of all them is the idea that eleven States, with many millions of white population, are excluded from representation, while the trifling population of 30,000, in some other latitude, shall have a power in one branch of Congress equal to a State having 3,000,000 of white people.

The reason for this hurrying Colorado into the world—without but one fourth the number of inhabitants required for representation in the lower House of Congress, was to secure two radical Senators and a radical Representative, to vote against the President's policy of restoration. This bill was but another addition to the long catalogue of outrages perpetrated upon the American people by these radical Rumpers, to retain power in their hands; and President Johnson deserves the lasting gratitude of his fellow citizens for his first effort to strike the title of absolutism which is sweeping over the country and subverting all the old landmarks of our political system. Every day and hour must strengthen the faith of the people in the wisdom, patriotism and unswerving firmness of their chief magistrate.

### ABOLITION PHILANTHROPIST.

The following bit of information appears in a Boston paper, which we copy for the benefit of our Abolition philanthropists:

"John DAVIS, an overseer in the Eagle Cotton Mills in Taunton, Massachusetts, has been fined ten dollars and costs, and held in the local debtors' prison, for lodging a piece of paper, two years ago, with a piece of each dollar, one of the girl's eyes were seriously injured."

This, remarks the Age, is not news from Georgia or Mississippi! It is not an item invented by one or the other correspondents of the Tribune to illustrate the brutality of the Southern race. It has no place, our word for it, in Mr. Sumner's serap book. As long as JOHN DAVIS wields his "double belt" in the sacred vicinity of the "hub," and confines his assaults and batteries to little white girls, the Senate of the United States will be spared the tedious classic parallels with which the Southern from Massachusetts would illustrate his cruelty if he lived in Georgia and punched the heads of young freedmen. The Tribune gets no letters from Taunton. It is not a prying scribbler to "molest the innocent solitary reign" of the whip in that sweet valley, the groans of the young operatives as the loud resounding lash of the "boss" descends on their backs, fall to find any echo among the benevolent ladies of strong minds and sharp features who are writing entreaties and kind letters to the aid of the poor, and half-bred philanthropists who refuse to be comforted because their negro brethren have no votes.

### WILL YOU DO IT?

At the head of these columns will be found the prospectus of the "CAUCASIAN," a Democratic Campaign paper, to be issued from this office and to be devoted to the interests of white labor and the preservation of the white man's government. We desire to say to our Democratic friends that we are going to considerable expense in this new enterprise; and that to place the "CAUCASIAN" among the ranks of every man who can read, we have put the subscription price down to the lowest possible figure. The success of the enterprise depends upon the interest taken in it by the party whose principles it will advocate. We think it will not admit of doubt that if two or three thousand copies of this paper are scattered broadcast weekly among the people of Cumberland County, it will bring about a change of several hundred votes in our favor at the next election. The circulation of Democratic Newspaper papers among the masses is the most effective method to swell our ranks, and we call upon the leading Democrats in this and the adjoining counties to see that every Democrat in their several townships is supplied with this little campaign paper. There are hundreds of voters in this county who do not take any paper at all; and it will be a criminal neglect if they are not at once supplied, when they can be supplied with such a trifling treat. We are gratified to learn that our friends are organizing clubs in nearly every township in the county; and every one of these clubs can surely afford to subscribe for fifty or one hundred copies of the "CAUCASIAN" for gratuitous distribution. We submit these facts to our Democratic friends. It is for them to say, whether we shall be sustained. We intend to do our part by making the "CAUCASIAN" one of the spiciest and most efficient campaign papers ever issued in this State. Where it will have the influence of the coming contest demand for it, will depend solely upon the Democracy of Cumberland and the adjoining Counties.

### THE PRESIDENT SUSTAINED.

#### The Largest Political Demonstration that has been held in Philadelphia for the last two years, assembled at the Academy of Music, on Saturday evening last.

It was participated in by Republicans alone, Democrats remaining aloof as spectators. But Union men, who sustain the President, were not less-Union men, who sustain the President's policy. The immense edifice, however, of the Sumner-Stevens school, they were not less-Union men, who sustain the President's policy. The immense edifice, however, of the Sumner-Stevens school, they were not less-Union men, who sustain the President's policy. The immense edifice, however, of the Sumner-Stevens school, they were not less-Union men, who sustain the President's policy.

### GREAT REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION.

The question is every day narrowing itself down to the support of the President or Congress. Those who desire negro suffrage, admire Stevens and Forney, deny the Southern States the right of representation whilst they are paying taxes and being legislated for, and who think Congress right in accomplishing the disunion of our great confederacy by keeping Southern States out of the Union, are for Geary for Governor. Those who are for President Johnson's wise reconstruction policy—who think that the Southern States have no right to go out—that now, since peace is restored, and loyal men elected and sent to Congress from these States, they should be admitted and participate in the legislation which concerns their people—and the people of every State should decide for itself as to negro suffrage, and not be left to the hands of a few men called to the chair. Speeches were made by Senators DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, COWAN of Pa., and JAMES M. SMITH, of Minnesota. The editorials were unbounded; the disunionists were handled without gloves, and the President's policy endorsed with a yell of applause. During his speech, Mr. COWAN, by authority, stated that the Cabinet of the President was a unit. They all yield a hearty support to Mr. JOHNSON'S policy, and none more heartily than Secretary STANTON. He said that he spoke by authority too, when he stated that Generals GRANT, SHERMAN, MEADE and HANCOCK, CRAWFORD, SUMNER and COLLEGER are with the President. The officers of the navy, and the President's policy, and none more heartily than Secretary STANTON. He said that he spoke by authority too, when he stated that Generals GRANT, SHERMAN, MEADE and HANCOCK, CRAWFORD, SUMNER and COLLEGER are with the President.

### THE SINGLE ISSUE.

#### The Colorado Suffrage—A Little Bit of Radicalism—Old Thad's Committee of Enquiry—The Negroes Knocking Buckle—Another Radical Defeat.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—For once the Radicals have been utterly silenced and confounded. The message of the President, returning to the Senate, with the bill creating Colorado Territory, which was sent in last week, so completely exposes the scandalous character of this particular Radical scheme for perpetrating power, in the hands of a few men, upon the millions of the Union, for the sake of getting the three most Radical votes into Congress does not make the attempt itself less nefarious, nor ought it to be suffered to pass out of men's memories without leaving their hearts sickened and their minds untroubled by the recollection of those who conceived it, carried it successfully through both Houses, and, but for the courage and the patriotism of the President, who have been enabled to exclude the constitutional delegates of eight millions of freemen from the halls of Congress. This is the result of the Radicals upon what they themselves denounce the "life of the nation" is no worse than scores of other acts done by them in the past, tending in all directions to the ruin of the Republic. It is for the President; and I ask every honest man, who still hesitates between the policy of the President and that of the President's enemies, to be satisfied that the President is right, and that the President's enemies are wrong. It is for the President; and I ask every honest man, who still hesitates between the policy of the President and that of the President's enemies, to be satisfied that the President is right, and that the President's enemies are wrong.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

#### General News.

A Grand procession of Old Fellows will take place in Reading, Pa., on the 23rd of this month. A Richmond paper says that a number of emigration of blacks from that State is in progress.

The President's Assemblies, Old Fellows, New School, met at St. Louis, Mo., on the 22nd inst. A numerous body of Mormons were expected to arrive at New York in the morning, en route for Salt Lake.

A new steam wagon for common use has just been tried at Quincy, Ill. The vehicle, with fair promise of success.

There is a man in Cincinnati, named James, who has made a fortune of \$300,000 by the sale of monkeys in the street for a living.

The Brooklyn Fenians have done large quantities of their funds, and the amount of \$30,000 has been raised for the Rhode Island, of the death of the Right Hon. George Burgess, Esq., D. D., Bishop of Maine.

It has been ascertained that the Pennsylvania will lose between \$300,000 and \$500,000 of value of Culver, Penn & Co., the New York City.

The number of tons of coal shipped during the corresponding week in 1866 than in 1865 reached 28,000 tons.

March reports show a slight increase in the amount of sickness among the negroes. The pest is gathering ground in the Carolina and Louisiana.

All the participants in the great Advertiser robbery have been arrested through the agency of Pinkerton's National Police of New York.

The Harvard University crew have challenged the Yale University crew to a six-day regatta to be held on the Connecticut river, July next, at a challenge has been accepted.

An attempt was made to burn Madison, Wis., on the 22nd. Incendiary fires were kindled in several places, and several houses were destroyed. The scheme was frustrated by the fire department.

The President has issued an order directing the arrest of all officers of the rebel army who are interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale of farms in the Southern States.

St. Pauls Church, in Cleveland, Ohio, was centrally destroyed on the 22nd inst. The loss of its contents. Not an article, and the proprietors repented themselves by employing vessels containing the sacred relics.

The Galveston (Texas) Journal writes that the following and negro troops now in that State, and that it would require but a slight effort to create a serious collision between the two races.

Probst, the murderer, is said to have gained 20 pounds since his imprisonment—a fact, and exchange, which is gratifying, as it indicates the prompt diet of his neck, and certain when he is hanged.

Hon. Francis W. Kellogg, Collector of Internal Revenue at Mobile, says the interest in Alabama in the working well, and that the State that State this year will be about three-fifths larger than that of 1865. The negroes are good wages, and the most profitable farming is done between them and the whites.

The Florence (Alabama) Journal reports that while negro troops were passing by on the 19th inst. a most outrageous insult was offered to the whites by a man named Oswald King, while standing at his desk shot in the hand and arm.

A newspaper correspondent, who has been over several hundred miles in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, reports that, except perhaps, one field in twenty-five, wheat is a fine condition.

A schoolmaster in Vermont had occasion to trouble a large and violent pupil, and the latter of the injured youth sued her for damages. A jury could not find a verdict in her favor, for the reason that every man proposed a juror had formed an opinion that "the boy wasn't licked hard enough." The citizens of the place have given the schoolmaster a public dinner, and a testimonial in testimony of her gallant and meritorious conduct in the encounter, and a monetary inducement to the bride-to-be youth.

### GENERAL NEWS.

#### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is on a visit to Norfolk, as the guest of Mrs. F. A. Leonard.

Major-General McClellan is reported to be suffering from a history of his camp fever, and is expected to leave for the West in a few days.

Attorney-General Speed has returned from Kentucky, where he has been spending some time for the benefit of his health.

John Whitely, who has been declared ineligible for Congress in Massachusetts, as Mr. Aldrich's successor.

An order has been issued for the release of one of the Hon. W. M. Gilwin, heretofore confined in one of the Forts below New Orleans.

The property of ex-Governor Allen, of South Carolina, has been returned to him on the recommendation of General Gilman.

The Grand Jury of the United States Court at Norfolk, on Thursday, returned a true bill against a history of his camp fever, and is expected to leave for the West in a few days.

It is understood that Secretary Seward has gone to visit Santa Ana, via Aburr, N. M., which point he is expected to make a speech in defense of the President's policy.

The surgeon at Fort Monroe has made a special report of the health of Jefferson Davis, urging his confinement, if the prisoner's condition should deteriorate.

The body of the lamented Preston King, late Collector of Customs for the port of New York, was found floating in the Atlantic basin on Monday morning, and identified by the authorities.

General Sherman and Fullerton, in their reports of affairs in Virginia and North Carolina, have been very complimentary in their remarks on the conduct of the President's agents in those States, and recommended their removal.

Col. Dan Rice subscribed \$100 to the stock of the Keystone Normal School, at Kutztown, on the occasion of his visit to that borough with his grand Menageries and Circus.

The health of General Cass is decidedly better at present than for some time past. All reports of his great danger or of his brain being affected are untrue.

Two ladies—one fourteen and the other years of age, sons of Mr. James Harman, of Elmira, New York—went in search of work, and finally in the woods near that city a few days ago, while they were engaged in a search for fuel, a pile of logs, or while he, a virtuous patriot, from the effect of which they died in a short time.

It is rumored that Hon. Edward G. Corwin, member of Congress elect from Tennessee, and now acting as private secretary to the President, will be elected to the Presidency.

It is stated that Mrs. Lincoln is about to prepare a residence in Chicago for the sum of \$1,000,000, and that Robert Lincoln is also to be elected to the Presidency.

The most remarkable circumstance connected with his visit was a serenade tendered to him by the band of the Fourth United States Cavalry.

Gen. G. T. Dana, general, president of the New Orleans, Grand Northern railroad, accompanied by Gen. Wm. Adams and Mr. Schwartz, directors of the road, were passengers on the Steamer Liverpool, which was wrecked on the 22nd inst. The most remarkable circumstance connected with his visit was a serenade tendered to him by the band of the Fourth United States Cavalry.

The President has directed that Raphael Semmes be prevented from exercising the functions of Probate Judge at Mobile while he remains in confinement.

A meeting to endorse Congress was held in Baltimore last week. Speeches were made by Senators Myer and Cresswell, and Representatives Thomas and McCoy, and a letter from Speaker Colfax was read.

A large meeting of the friends of President Johnson was held at Camden, Maryland, on Saturday evening. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Montgomery Blair and Captain Frank Gallagher of Baltimore.

In Madison, Wisconsin, the radicals to test the negro equality, ran a negro for mayor, and we call attention to the fact that he received no less than 300 votes. As, however, he failed to receive the election, we are satisfied that conservative principles are gaining rapidly.

Gen. Dick, Colonel of Westmoreland County, who was a Lieut. under Geary while a Col. in Mexico, is spoken of as the radical candidate for Governor in this State. Goutler, we believe is a brave man, and a life long Republican, but says he can't support a coward and would like Geary.

### POLITICAL.

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### THE CASE OF MR. DAVIS.

It is reported that the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, that the judiciary committee have come to the conclusion that the evidence produced before them does not warrant the change that Jefferson Davis is guilty of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

### HOW TO DETERMINE WHERE WATER IS.

At a recent meeting of the American Farmer's club, a member related his experience in this matter as follows:

An Irishman in his employment, in order to ascertain where he ought to dig to obtain water, got a stone ax, and buried it over night in the ground, next to the harrow. In the morning he found it quite moist, but not sufficient to suit his fancy. Next night he tried it in another spot and it was found very wet on the following morning. "There," said Patrick, "you will find water not many feet deep, and plenty of it." Sure enough, in a few days digging, Patrick confirmed his prediction; notwithstanding the jeers of the workmen, digging a vein which filled the well to overflowing, and rendered it exceedingly difficult to bail out the water so fast. The philosophy of the operation seems to be that, as great evaporation takes place from the surface of the earth during the night, the water rises up from the dots being to supply the loss, and accumulates in the vicinity of the stone, often quite a puddle.

### NOTICE.

A NOTICE has been issued from the Comptroller of the Currency to the note-holders of the Venango National Bank, of Franklin, Pa., and the Merchants National Bank, of Washington, D. C., to forward the bills of these institutions to the Treasury for redemption.

Gov. SWANN, of Maryland, in a letter addressed himself a supporter of President Johnson and his policy.

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