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Shall White Men Rule America? THE WEEKLY CAUCASIAN is the title of a Democratic Union paper, recently started in New York by the late proprietor of the DAY BOOK, which was suppressed. Their new issue does not discuss the war, and hence it circulates in the mails unobscured. It takes for its motto the sentiment of the late Senator Douglas, "that this government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever;" and, with this text, it deals the hardest kind of blows at the Abolitionists.

Our readers will remember that Charles J. Biddle was elected to Congress in the 2d District, at the special election held in June last; that being then in the three months' service, he remained in the field, and did not take his seat in Congress—that upon the organization of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, he was appointed to the command of the First (Bucktail) Regiment, in which capacity he has served up to this time.

The Democratic party will sustain the men—the McClellans, the Duponts—who have in charge the honor of our flag on land and sea. Let everywhere the people put in office men who will not see the war again become "a party job;" let the administration of the Government be such as to attract, not repel, the doubtful States. Then the contest may be continued with success and ended with honor. We may yet see the authors of our national troubles, those twin fomenters of discord—the Abolitionist of the North, and the Secessionist of the South—reduced again to the harmless insignificance in which Democracy long held them. And if the event baffles these hopes, the Government that embraces the great, rich and populous States of the North must sink to no humble, no degraded place among the nations. National property is too rarely allied to national dignity to suffer to stand in the relation of the vanquished to those who never can concede from geographical connection; with whom close relations, warlike or amicable, must continue always.



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WHO IS RIGHT?

The question as to what are the objects of the present war, it would seem, is still an open one. William B. Thomas, Lincoln's Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, addressed the Central Republican Club of that city one evening last week in a speech in which he declared "that, not only have the two cardinal ideas of the 'Republican party been adopted by nine-tenths of those who one year ago constituted the 'parties in opposition to us, but these new converts are prepared to advance much further than the Republicans prepared to go."

Dr. Van Ervie, the senior editor, is a scientific student of the question of races, and he shows what negroes are and what white men are, in such a way that the Abolitionist will find it difficult to answer his arguments. The CAUCASIAN is published at the low price of ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, with full reports of the NEW YORK CATTLE, GRAIN and PRODUCE MARKETS, WAR NEWS, full and complete, &c., &c. Subscriptions are received for THREE MONTHS, at 25 CENTS each subscriber, or \$1 FOR FOUR COPIES. Any person who will send FIVE DOLLARS for a club of five subscribers, at one post-office, will get a sixth copy gratis. Larger clubs will be furnished at the rate of twenty copies for \$16. It is one of the cheapest papers published. Subscription should be addressed to Van Ervie, Horton & Co., No. 162 Nassau street. Specimen copies sent free to all who write for them. We would recommend all our readers who want a New York weekly paper to patronize THE CAUCASIAN.

Col. Biddle was on a visit to Philadelphia, the other day, when he was honored with the tender of a public dinner, but which honor he declined in the following truly patriotic letter: To the Hon. Geo. M. Dallas, Charles J. Ingersoll, Peter McCull, John Cadwalader, George Starwood, A. V. Parsons, Frederick Fraley, Henry M. Phillips, Esq., and others. GENTLEMEN: I have had the pleasure to receive, to day, your communication, and beg to say to accept my thanks for the flattering terms in which you have expressed your views upon what has been, to me, a subject of anxious reflection.

The Democratic party sought to keep the peace among the States with honor to them all; but while the war lasts into which the Abolitionists of the North and the "secessionists" of the South have hurried us, let us demand that a firm and wise administration of the Government shall evoke and honestly apply our military resources, in which the nations most famous in arms have not surpassed nor equalled us.

For the best Double Thread Machine, at Lancaster County Fair, held October, 1859—a Silver Medal. At the Maryland State Fair, held at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Md., October, 1859, under strong competition, a Silver Medal was awarded to this Machine. At the New Castle County Fair, held at Wilmington, Delaware, October, 1859—a Diploma.

He then defines the two "cardinal ideas" as follows: "First, and immovable determination to resist the further extension of slavery to the unsettled territories of the nation; and second, to hurl from the 'high places of the Government those who had proved themselves to be, by long years of subservience to the slave power, its willing and sycophant tools, and therefore unfit to rule a nation of freemen.'"

How THEY DO IT.—The Republican party has a peculiar way of rewarding their favorites. We will give but one instance among thousands: Gov. Morgan of New York gets a salary of \$4,000 a year as Governor, and having been made Major General of the New York Volunteers, he also draws an additional salary of \$8,000 out of the National Treasury—thus making his yearly salary \$12,000. A snug bit-sum for one man. The method by which this was arranged is very simple: The Governor of New York and Secretary Cameron were not the best of friends—the Governor having opposed the appointment of the latter to a seat in the Cabinet; and when the war machinery was put in operation at Washington it was found that there was a screw loose in the New York section—the friends of the Governor and the friends of the Secretary refusing to pull together. Very much the same state of affairs existed in our State, and the Secretary had to "leave" in both cases. He had to make a Major General out of Governor Morgan, and make nearly all his appointments at the dictation of the Governor. In our State the trouble was settled by permitting Governor Curtin to play the part of both Governor and Secretary, so far as appointments are concerned. Where he gets his pay, beyond his salary as Governor, we know not, unless those of his republican friends who charge him with an interest in certain contracts, are correct.

It is true that according to high authorities, I might at once hold the two positions; but it is plain that I could not perform the duties of both, and, waiving the bare legal question, it seems to me to be incompatible with the character of a representative and a legislator to be a civil officer, subject to the orders of a military officer, and present in his place only by the revocable leave of a military superior. I have, therefore, come to the conclusion that your representative must not now be thus trammelled; yet, should the tide of war, indeed, roll around the National Capital, I hope that my brethren in arms will find room in their ranks for one soldier more.

My stay here does not allow me to accept the compliment of a public dinner, to which you do me the honor to invite me. To see you and other valued friends will at all times afford the greatest pleasure to me. Respectfully and truly your obedient servant, CHARLES J. BIDDLE.

At the Fair of the Franklin Institute, 1858, the First Premium. At the Pennsylvania State Fair, at Philadelphia, September 21, 1859, the First Premium—a Diploma. At the Pennsylvania State Fair, held at Wyoming, 1860—a Silver Medal. For the best Double Thread Machine, at Lancaster County Fair, held October, 1859—a Silver Medal.

And what are their views? Why, that "NINE TENTHS" of the supporters of Douglas, Breckinridge and Bell—including the soldiers now fighting the battles of the Union—are "new converts" to the "two cardinal ideas" of the Republican party as laid down in the Chicago platform.

My political opinions are what they have always been. I am a Democrat—never more one than at this hour. I rejoice that it was with my name upon your banners that you overthrew the Republican party in this city.

No BOUNTY LANDS FOR SOLDIERS IN THE PRESENT WAR.—The following important document has just been issued from the Pension Bureau: Pension Office, Nov. 2nd 1861. "SIR:—The application for Bounty Land, forwarded by you in behalf of a soldier of the present war, is herewith returned to your address. A sufficient number of similar unfounded claims having been presented to require special attention on my part, both to prevent imposition upon soldiers who may be misled into the acquisition of such a claim, and to save this office much useless labor, I have to inform you that no paper of this character will be placed upon our files, or in any manner entertained."

How THEY DO IT.—A letter writer from Washington, alluding to the various methods practiced for the purpose of depleting the Federal treasury, says that the beef contractors are in the habit of feeding their cattle, a few days before they are inspected, with as much hay as they can possibly eat—they next furnish them with as much salt as they will eat, and then give them as much water as they can possibly drink. Cattle thus treated will average about two hundred pounds more than their legal weight.

THE CLEARFIELD ACADEMY will be opened for the receipt of pupils (males and females) on Monday Sept. 24, 1861. Terms per Session of Eleven Weeks: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Primary Arithmetic and Geography, \$2 50 Higher Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and History, \$ 00 Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, and Book Keeping, 4 00 Latin and Greek Languages, 6 00

And what are their views? Mr. Thomas explains in very few words: "DOWN WITH THE ACCURSED INSTITUTION!"

That miserable demagogue, and infamous political hound, Charles Sumner has had the speech he lately delivered before the Massachusetts Republican State Convention published in pamphlet form, and is sending them to the republican editors throughout the land, under his frank as United States Senator, and modestly requesting them to copy extracts from it as editorials!

The Government has adopted a new method of blockading the Southern ports—or rather the same method adopted by the Emperor of Russia at Sevastopol—that of sinking vessels filled with stones at the shallowest part of the channels leading to their harbors. With this view all the idle whaling and other vessels now lying idle in the Northern ports, are being purchased by the Government, filled with stone and sent South. This may be called the Armetical system. What a nice time we will have removing these obstructions, should peace ever come round.

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The Administration, speaking through its Collector at Philadelphia, declares that the cry of "Down with the accursed institution" is now "almost universal."

When I say I am a Democrat, I do not mean that I belong to any knot of politicians. When I say I am a Democrat, I mean that I have ever maintained those national principles which, under God, made and preserved us a nation; those great national principles of justice and equality for all the States which, so long as they were practised, made our various institutions and interchangeable commodities bonds of strength and union rather than grounds for strife.

When the national flag was struck down at Charleston, and the national capital was threatened by secession, the North rose like one man. The world saw with astonishment the great uprising of the people; Europe prejudged the issue in our favor; yet, as if smitten with blindness, the Republican leaders seemed striving to waste and dissipate, instead of to seize and use, the noble material for great armies which was, with scarcely any limit placed at their disposal. The soldier who offered himself for the public service found that he must earwig some politician before he could be allowed to fight or die for his country. Men began to say that the war was to be made "a Black Republican job."

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The War Department continues the practice of a strange system of economy—that of bringing troops from the West to Washington, and sending them from Harrisburg, and points farther East, to the West. On Thursday last a regiment was taken from Pittsburg to Washington, and the day after one was sent from Harrisburg to Kentucky. Now, why was not the Pittsburg regiment sent to Kentucky, and the men at Harrisburg sent to Washington? There may be substantial reasons why this was not done, but in the absence of any explanation it certainly has a bad appearance. It is a matter of several thousand dollars, in which the revenues of the Pennsylvania railroad company have a special interest. Of course it will not be suspected for a moment that any person connected with the War Department at Washington has any special regard for the interests of that road!

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