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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1869.

RASTER ACCOMMODATING.—According to the Journal, some of our "prominent" Democratic fellow-citizens have been "obliging" Gov. Geary, by way of signing pardon petitions.

RE-ASSEMBLED.—Our junketing Congressmen, who have been traveling in squads during the summer and fall, met in Washington, on Monday last, to more fully adjust nigger interests, and complete and close up their corruption accounts between each other.

J. C. BOUL.—The defaulting Cashier of the 2d National Bank of Cleveland, who committed suicide two weeks ago, proves to have been a second-rate of the first water. The Bank through his gambling operations has lost \$477,000, nearly half a million.

DESERVED THE CRAFT.—George S. Earle, first assistant Postmaster General, has resigned. Some Department rat by the name of Marshall, has been put in his place. How much he gave Grant, or whether he is a relative, we are unable to say.

HOW NATURAL.—A Washington correspondent, says: "The city is filling up with Senators and Congressmen, and the Treasury and Postoffice Departments with women. Quite a number of members have one or two lady friends besides their wives, whom they billet upon the Departments."

THE ELECTIONS.—Grant's bayonets belonging to the United States, carpet-baggers and niggers carried the election on the 30th ultimo, in Mississippi. Alcorn, late Confederate General, but now a re-constructed Radical, is elected Governor by a large majority.

THE DUBOIS.—To fully expose the hypocrisy of Grant's Administration, we need but allude to the conduct of Secretary Boutwell, on Thursday, last, when Gold ran down to 121.

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TAX FUNDS.—The attentive news reader has no doubt noticed that a certain Gen. Tate, has been creating quite a sensation in high circles at Washington, for several weeks past, and that Gen. Grant, for once, made a speech when presented to him.

Love, Adultery, Marriage and Murder.

The office of the New York Tribune, on the 30th, ultimo, was the theatre of a tragic scene, by which the well-known Albert D. Richardson, one of the editors of that journal was shot, by being too intimate with another man's wife, named McFarland, who was also employed in the establishment.

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When Mr. A. R. Corbin first caused a number of prominent citizens to be called together at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, for the purpose of raising money to pay for the thirty thousand dollar house which he had purchased from Gen. Grant to buy, several of the parties present objected to the proposal.

Richardson lingered until Thursday, when he died from the effects of the wound. But before dying he was married to Mrs. McFarland, by that clerical huffoon, Henry Ward Beecher. McFarland is one of Grant's Assessors, and a daily contributor to the columns of the Tribune.

The New York Herald in referring to the tragedy and the parties, says: "The causes, we apprehend, may be traced to those pernicious teachings of certain schools of moral and social reform which of late years have been operating in our midst to the demoralization and disorganization of the established order of society."

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Is the Democratic Party Dead? Radical journals and stumpers for some years have frequently announced the death of the Democratic party. Let the reader calmly take a survey of the field and he will ascertain the facts in the case. Something that radicals seldom deal in.

It is notorious that Grant has offered every man an office that gave him a present, but two-thirds have refused to accept, because of the financial appearance of things.

More fruit of Radical rage—negro jurors who can neither read nor write have control of the administration of justice in the Federal Capital.

The Great Gift Enterprise.

The editor of the New York Sun, Mr. Dana, who by the bye, was Assistant Secretary of War, during the days of "the late lamented," has published a complete list of the names of the subscribers and contributors to the Grant and Sherman Gift Enterprise.

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The N. Y. Sun thus properly criticizes the course of those who were prominent defenders and champions of the course of A. D. Richardson:

It is not for mortal man to indulge his feelings beside the open grave. Albert D. Richardson breathed his last at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Of an open mind he was more truthfully said: "He died as the fool dieth." And yet his terrible offence, and the end it brought upon him, are chiefly to be attributed to the fatal fallacies of the school of Free-love philosophy to which he belonged, rather than to any peculiar viciousness of character of his own.

When the trial of McFarland commenced, we presume that one point of defence will be that Richardson's wound might not have proved mortal but for the ill-advised influx of visitors by whom his room at the Astor House was flooded, after he was shot.

Goos Marching On. The Detroit Free Press, speaking of the connection of Miss Kate Field with the purchase of the John Brown farm, says:

What they propose to do with their new elephant the public is not informed, any farther than as Miss Field says, it is to be made historic ground and held as an evidence that there is such a thing as "poetic justice."

Democratic Boston. At the election on Tuesday, the 2d ultimo, Boston gave Adams, a Democratic of the strictest order, a majority of 2,820 over Claflin, Republican.

Black Jurors.—A Washington telegram says: "It has been discovered that two-thirds of the grand petit jurors summoned in this district are negroes, and that half of them cannot read and write."

Illinois in Line. The Democrats have won an unexpected victory in the late election for delegates to a Constitutional Convention to revise and amend the Constitution of that State.

Coming to his Senses.

How often it has been remarked by the people that Grant was a fool for accepting the Presidency. Holding, as he did, the position of General of the Army at an enormous salary, with a chance to rest upon his military reputation, crowned with the honors bestowed by a grateful people, and the offer being for life, it would be the utmost folly for him to surrender it for a four years' term in the White House.

It seems that the President has at last reached the same conclusion. The Washington correspondent of the Day writes that, "a few nights ago, when some ladies were spending the evening at the White House, one of them in conversation with the President, referred to the herculean labors to be performed by one holding the Presidency, and remarked that she deeply sympathized with him in the care of his office."

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Grant and the nigger representative of Hayti had quite a tussle of politeness the other day, the latter complimenting the former on his rising so superior to his predecessors in sending a darky nigger to Hayti, while Grant assured him that "the 'prejudices of color' were quite obsolete in this country now."

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Bank Reports.

The following is an abstract of the reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, on November 22d, showing the condition of the National Banks of the United States and Territories as of the close of business on the 10th of October, 1869:

Table with columns: Name, Assets, Liabilities, etc. Total: \$1,497,226,694

A JUDGE ADVOCATE.—Major Henry Goodfellow, U. S. A., is announced as having entered on his duties as Judge Advocate of the Department of the South.

Ex-Minister Harvey, whose salary, while at Portugal, was abolished by Congress, has had it adjusted at the Treasury Department, in accordance with a proviso in the last appropriation bill.

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Dry Goods, &c.

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