

Communications.

FOR THE MONTROSE DEMOCRAT.

What Horace Greeley thought of the Abolitionists before he formed an Alliance with them.

FROM THE TRIBUNE OF 1843—4, 5, and 6. NOTES ON ABOLITION.

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That all the abolitionists in our National Legislature have violated their oaths, let the Constitution itself be a witness again: "Congress has power to declare the punishment of treason—but at a traitor of treason shall not work corruption of blood or forfeiture except during the life of the person attainted."

This abolition Congress violated their oaths in that they confiscated the estates of the southern people not only during their life-time, but forever; and Abraham Lincoln had the sagacity to see that the whole world would be in arms against such violations of the Constitution, and put his veto upon the confiscation bill, and Congress was compelled to change it. But this proves their utter lack of moral principle.

"Congress has power to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrection and repel invasion—to provide for arming and disciplining the militia, reserving to the states respectively the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress." So reads the Constitution. But this abolition Congress has taken away all control of the militia from the Governors of the several States, and violated their solemn oaths to preserve this clause inviolate by placing the whole militia force in the hands of their abolition President; thus converting this free Republic into a Military despotism.

Such are the baleful effects of abolitionism, as foretold by Horace Greeley twenty years ago. Thus have the revolutionary schemes of these men been accomplished, and over the ruins of the American Republic they are about to achieve the freedom of the negro slaves of the south. This accomplished, the freedom of the white race has fled this continent.

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the only object? Is it supposed that any man, be he ever so heartily for the Union, if he did not approve of the President's Emancipation policy, or was opposed to arming the negroes, could be admitted to the Union League? We hold that before all other things, in the present crisis it should be the duty of all men to endeavor to preserve the country from a spirit of faction and party strife.

So long as the administration party had for its purpose the putting down of the rebellion and restoring the Constitution and Laws, and acted openly and fairly, the great mass of the loyal people of the North stood up to the work shoulder to shoulder and shed their heart's blood in defense of their common country. But if this object is to be abandoned, if a part see fit to set themselves apart from the others and say that they are right and all others are wrong, then on their own heads will rest the responsibility. It cannot be otherwise than to create and embitter party feeling; and I call upon all who love their country, who would wish to again see the American people free and united, to discountenance all measures that tend to destroy its unity.

I call upon every man who honors the name of Washington, and remembers the time when we were a free people, to act openly and boldly in this matter; let every man be at his post in this, our hour of danger, and endeavor to save the old Ship of State, now fast drifting on the rocks, instead of stopping to form political intrigues for the purpose of party aggrandizement.

So long as the "powers that be" are willing to act openly and honestly and fight for Constitution and the Union, so long will the truly loyal men be with them to the death. But should they pursue the opposite course the consequences must fall on the heads of those who commenced the wrong. S. S.

Negro Insurrection.

A Correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce writing from Havana, March 10th, says:

"Our news from the new Spanish possessions of St. Domingo is rather disagreeable, showing that all the provinces along the Haytian frontier are in a state of revolt against the Spanish authorities; that the negro will not bear his freedom as the gift of the white man; that the black hand with the knife will always be against the white, when endowed with equal social and political rights, and whenever their relative strength gives hope of success. In Hayti and St. Domingo they are the superior race in numbers and physical force, if not in intelligence, and the whites must perish or mingle blood with them. A Spanish steamship left this port last night with a battalion of troops, and others are to leave as soon as they can be provisioned, until 3,000 or 4,000 soldiers are sent down to preserve the black jewel of our crown."

A squad of 24 niggers left this village on Thursday last, to join Gov. Andrew's black regiment.

Notice.

The Ladies of the Soldiers' Aid Society intend to forward a Box of Hospital Supplies to the Sanitary Commission, Phila. Agency, Thursday, 29th inst. Donations of dried Fruit, Clothing, Pillows small or Large, and other suitable articles, are solicited and may be left at the Store of B. R. Lyons and Co. any time previous. These will be promptly acknowledged by the Society. E. C. BLACKMAN, Cor. Secretary.

March 19th.

The Ladies of the Soldiers' Aid Society acknowledge with thanks, a donation from Mrs. H. Drinker, and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper, of \$5.00 each. Also, from Mrs. L. Searle, a Bottle of Bourbon Whiskey, which was sent in the last Barrel to the Sanitary Commission. E. C. BLACKMAN, Cor. Secretary.

March 13th, 1863.

Rev. A. O. Warren, will preach at Clifford next Sunday (Mar. 29) at 10 1/2 o'clock.

Notice.

The Susquehanna Co. Agricultural Society will meet at the Court House, in Montrose, on Monday evening April 13th, being the 2d week of Court. C. L. BROWN, Sec.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Hall Association, of Montrose, will be held on the first Tuesday evening in April, 1863, at six and a half o'clock, at the Hall, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper. A. N. BULLARD, President. Montrose, March 12th, 1863. 2w.

County Teacher's Association.

The next meeting of the Susquehanna County Teacher's Association will be held in the Borough of Saug's Depot on Thursday and Friday the second and third days of April 1863. The following order of exercises for the next meeting, was adopted at a previous meeting of the Association.

First Day, Forenoon.—1st, Reading, conducted by Miss L. A. Jayne; 2d, Discussions on the same.

Evening.—1st, Grammar, conducted by Miss E. A. Webb; 2d, Geography, conducted by Miss M. E. Bushnell, followed by answers to questions on the Constitution of the United States propounded by Miss Bushnell.

Second Day, Forenoon.—1st Roll call; 2d, Sentiments; 3d Singing; 4th, Orthography of commercial terms, selected from advertisements published in the newspapers, conducted by R. Cushman; 5th Written Arithmetic, conducted by M. J. Corse.

Evening.—1st Lecture on