

Montrose Democrat.

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The Democratic Party and the Future.

There is a strong effort being made at the present time to induce the people to look upon the Democratic party as defunct, a thing of the past, as having fulfilled its mission, and no longer necessary as a means of restoring peace and good government in the country.

It is very evident that Radical rule can only be broken by a union of all the friends of republicanism upon a common ground and for a common purpose.

How can such a union of patriotic men, for such a high and holy purpose, be effected, but upon the platform and thro' the agency of the Democratic party?

The Radical organization has thrown overboard the Constitution, and is drifting upon the tide of popular passion.

The elections in all parts of the Union testify to the life and vitality of the Democratic party, and also prove that the masses are looking to that organization as the only hope for the future.

The future of the nation is indissolubly wedded with that of the Democratic party, and if we are true to principles, the people will not suffer them to be divorced.

The Senate, on Friday last, voted to adjourn to-day, at four o'clock; but there may be a reconsideration and postponement.

Negroes to Vote in all the States.

We cut the following from Forney's "Occasional," letter of the 27th of March, ultimo:

"If Congress should remain in session another month, the bill introduced by Mr. Sumner, yesterday, providing that every citizen shall have the right to vote in every State or Territory, at elections for Federal, State, or local officers of every kind, upon equal terms, without regard to race or color, all State or Territorial constitutions or laws to the contrary notwithstanding, would certainly become a law of the land.

We have no doubt Forney tells the truth in the above paragraph. We have long been convinced that the Revolutionary party intend to force negro suffrage on all the States in violation of their constitutions.

Forney made a speech in Doylestown last fall, in favor of Geary, in which he touched on negro suffrage. He said there could not be any issue of this kind in the contest, for negroes cannot vote in Pennsylvania without a change in the Constitution, which could not be altered before 1869, and that whenever the Constitution was so altered it would have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

His views have apparently undergone a wonderful change in six months. But he deceived the people last fall, and tells the truth now.

What Sumner thought of Military Government two Years Ago.

The Lancaster Intelligencer calls attention to the fact that Charles Sumner, who is now dissatisfied with the military despotism established over the Southern States, because it is too lenient to suit him, during the session of 1865 offered in Congress a series of resolutions, of which the following is one:

And be it further Resolved, That a government founded on military power, or having its origin in military orders, can not be a "republican form of government," according to the requirement of the Constitution; and that its recognition will be contrary, not only to the Constitution, but also to that essential principle of our government, which, in the language of Jefferson, establishes "the supremacy of the civil over the military authority."

Such a sudden and complete change of opinion is astonishing; were not the country so used to gross inconsistencies on the part of the Radical leaders. They seem to take particular delight in turning political somersaults. Because they have zealously advocated a measure to-day is no reason why they should not as enthusiastically advocate the reverse to-morrow.

The Negro Suffrage Party.

Greeley's Tribune announces that "Henceforth the Republican party from the St. John to the Pacific is a unit for Universal Liberty and Impartial Suffrage, regardless of caste, race or color.

There are many sensible and moderate Republicans in Pennsylvania, who have sworn they would abandon the party whenever they were convinced that it was fully committed to the odious doctrine of negro suffrage; and they will hardly relish being classed with Judas as traitors, and being told to go and hang themselves. The Republican leaders now openly confess that the party has no possible hope of future success, unless negro suffrage is made the rule of this State, and of the entire North; and they pledge themselves not to rest until the work is accomplished.

We learn from the Age that in New Jersey the legislators are not yet prepared to force negro suffrage upon the people. In the House of Representatives of that State, on Wednesday, on the question to strike from the Constitution the word "white," to allow colored people to vote, the vote stood twenty in favor, and thirty five against striking it out.

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A Change Coming.

The enemies of the Democratic party, and of the government it erected and so successfully maintained, take the position that both the government and the party are finally defeated, and can never, therefore call them to an account for their crimes. Let them not flatter themselves too much with this idea. It is true they have suspended the Constitution, and trampled upon the laws, and so also, did Oliver Cromwell and his party trample upon the laws of England.

The Democratic party in this country has never been driven to such an extremity. Our strength is such that they dare not attempt to silence us. The time is coming when the people will gladly put the government into the hands of the only party which ever could successfully administer it, and the more Mongolian legislators to prevent this, the more certain will it be.

Little men and little newspapers of their party may support the idea that they are very powerful and the Democracy very weak; but the leaders of their party know our strength and realize their own danger.

Radical Love for White Workmen.

The World says the Radical cant in Connecticut, just before the last election about the sympathy of Radicalism for laboring men, is charmingly and consistently illustrated in the course of the radical manufacturers at Rockville, who have discharged seventy men from their mills for voting the Democratic ticket.

Officers Elected in Connecticut. The Democrats elected the following State officers: Governor—Albert E. English. Lieutenant Governor—Ephraim II. Hyde.

1. Richard D. Hubbard, Dem. 2. Julius Hotchkiss, Dem. 3. H. H. Starkweather, Rad. 4. William H. Barnum, Dem.

Our New Territory.

The Senate ratified, by a vote of 27 yeas to 2 nays, the new treaty between the United States and Russia, whereby we come into possession of nearly half a million square miles of territory, inhabited at present by five or six thousand Russians and between fifty and sixty thousand Esquimaux.

A radical organ—the Norwich (Ct.) Bulletin says: "We have never had to chronicle a defeat in Connecticut before. It is a new experience. We are not enamored of it. We don't want to keep doing so. But we mean to bear it philosophically, and take it gracefully. We presume it's a blessing in disguise. If so, it is the most effectual disguise we've lately seen."

Importance of a Vote.

The New Haven Register says: "Mr. Logan the Democratic candidate in the Sixteenth Senatorial District of Connecticut, is defeated by four votes; and this gives the Senate to the Republicans by one majority."

—The triumph of the Democratic party in Connecticut is the legitimate result of returning reason. It is not a little thing. It is "no cloud the size of a man's hand." But, if it were, it would be like that spoken of in the scripture, which spread until it overshadowed the whole land.

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Governor Sharkey and Robert J. Walker, of Mississippi, have presented a bill in equity to the Supreme Court of the United States, to test the constitutionality of the military bill.

A lad named Cummings' some twelve years of age, of Carleton, Vermont, was recently so badly burned by powder in his pants pocket taking fire from a match that he died soon after.

On Thursday last the Legislature of Pennsylvania adjourned sine die, amidst general rejoicing throughout the Commonwealth. A more selfish, partisan, narrow-minded majority never attempted to make laws for any community.

The municipal election in Hartford, Connecticut, was carried by the Democrats on the 8th, by six hundred majority, a gain of one hundred and thirty since the State election, one week ago. This will do.

ALBANY, April 9.—The charter election here to-day resulted in the election of the Democratic city ticket by 1,600 to 1,700 majority.

LOCKPORT, April 9.—In the charter election to-day the Democrats elected James Jackson, Jr. for Mayor, and the whole city ticket, by 270 majority.

—We doubt whether an election has ever occurred, the result of which has been more gratifying to one political party, or more disheartening to the other, than has been that of the one which has just taken place in Connecticut. The event brings to us glad tidings of great joy, while to the Republican party it affords a gloomy presage of coming disaster.

—The nineteen months which intervene between now and the Presidential election will witness the decline and fall of a party which has done more mischief, shed more blood, squandered more treasure, kindled more diabolical passions, and inflicted deeper wounds on constitutional government, than any other political party that ever existed in the world.

—Wisconsin is the first State to respond in a practical manner to Lucy Stones and Cady Stanton of the day. The Legislature of that State, in both branches, has passed an act proposing that the Constitution shall be amended by a provision extending suffrage to all persons over twenty one years of age. We presume that the matter will be subjected to the vote of the people of the State, and it will be upon this question, which is so large that it embraces the case of men and women of all colors.

—Ex Senator James A. Bayard has been appointed by the Governor of Delaware to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate occasioned by the death of Senator George Read Riddle, whose Senatorial term was to have expired in 1869.

The Princess of Wales is at the point of death. A surgical operation upon the bone of her knee is necessary to save her life, but she cannot endure the pain, and is too weak to take chloroform. The news is carefully kept from the public, and the Prince of Wales haunts the theatres as usual.

—At a ball in New Orleans, lately, one of the masqueraders wore a military uniform with spoons for epaulets. Much merriment resulted, and even the darbies shouted "Butler!" "Butler!"

—The Boston Post thinks the Democrats of New Hampshire had great cause for joy, but the Nutmeg State furnishes a greater.

—The Stringent Law against prize fighting has just been passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature. It makes the penalty for engaging in a prize fight, or taking part as second, or bottle holder, a fine of not more than \$1000 and solitary imprisonment not exceeding two years. Every person being present at such a fight, and encouraging the same, or making any bet or wager on the result thereof, whether present or not, shall be considered a participant therein, and as giving encouragement thereto, and may at the discretion of the court, be punished in like manner.

—The editor of the State Line Gazette (Bristol,) desiring to accommodate himself to the new political dispensation, offers for sale:

A well bound volume, containing the Constitution of the late United States, the Constitution of Virginia, now Military District A, No. 1, also the Virginia Bill of Rights, the Kentucky Resolutions of 1798. Any one desiring to preserve these relics of the barbarous age extending from 1776 to 1861 will do well to call. Also a copy of the bible will be exchanged for the life and writings of John Brown, deceased.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES!

SOLDIERS: Congress has just passed an act to equalize your Bounties! Those who have not already done so, should make immediate application. Widows, heirs or parents of Soldiers who have died in the service, are entitled to the same bounty the soldier, if living, would receive. Having already prepared over two hundred claims, those who have delayed making application will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call.

HUNT BROTHERS, SCRANTON, Pa., Wholesale & Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, SPIKES, SHOVELS, BUILDER'S HARDWARE. NINE RAIL, COUNTERSINK & T NAIL SPIKES RAILROAD & MINING SUPPLIES. CARRIAGE SADDLES, SADDLE SKAINS AND BRUSHES, HOLTS, BRUSHES, WHEELS, PLATED BANDS, MALLEABLE IRONS, HUBS, SPOKES, FELLOES, SEAT SADDLES, BOWS, &c. ANVILS, VICES, STOCKS AND DIES, BELLOWS HAMMERS, SLEDGES, FILES, &c. &c. CIRCULAR AND MILL SAWS, BRITISH PACKING TACKLE BLOCKS, PLASTER PARIS, CEMENT, HAIR & GRINDSTONES. FRENCH WINDOW GLASS, GLAZING AND FINDINGS FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

DEALERS in merchandise &c. in Susquehanna County, take notice: That, in pursuance of the several acts of Assembly, of this Commonwealth, to provide revenue to meet the demands upon the Treasury, and for other purposes, the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes for said County, has prepared a list of merchants trading in said county, and placed each merchant in that class which in his opinion justly and right, according to the acts of Assembly, to wit:

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E. L. WEEKS & CO. SUCCESSORS OF I. N. HINE & CO. Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Misses fine Shoes. Also, agents for the great American Tea and Coffee Company. (April, 1, 1867.) E. L. WEEKS. C. C. FAUROT.

M. C. SUTTON, Auctioneer, and Insurance Agent, 57 1/2 St. Friendville, Pa.

JAMES E. CARMALT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office next to Franklin Hotel. Montrose, Dec. 15, 1866.

WM. D. LUSK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office opposite the Franklin Hotel, near the Court House. Montrose, Nov. 7, 1866.

DR. E. L. GARDNER, Physician and Surgeon, Montrose, Pa. Gives special attention to diseases of the Heart and Lungs and all Surgical diseases. Office over the Post Office. Boards at Seale's Hotel. (Sept. 4, 1866.)

BALDWIN, ALLEN, & MITCHELL, Dealers in Flour, Salt, Pork, Lard, Grain, Dried Apples, Cloves and Timothy Seed. Also, Groceries, such as Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Tea and Coffee. West side of Public Avenue. Montrose, April 7, 1866.

BURNS & NICHOLS, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Liquors, Spices, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, Perfumery and Toilet Articles. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Public Avenue, above Seale's Hotel, Montrose, Pa. F. M. Robinson, Asst. Nicolls. Sept. 11, 1866.

D. W. SEARLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, office over the Store of Z. C. F. Seale's Hotel, Montrose, Pa. May 1, 1866.

DR. E. P. HINES, Physician and Surgeon, located at Friendville for the purpose of practicing medicine and surgery in all its branches. Office may be found at the Jackson House. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Jan 1st Friendville, Pa. Jan. 15th, 1866.

ROGERS & ELY, Licensed Auctioneers, my 10 Brooklyn, Pa.

PETER HAY, Licensed Auctioneer, 401 St. Auburn 4 Corners, Pa.

C. S. GILBERT, Licensed Auctioneer, 57 1/2 St. Great Bend, Pa.

STROUD & BROWN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS. AN business attended to promptly, on all terms. Office first door north of "Montrose Hotel," west side of Public Avenue, Montrose, Pa. (Jan. 1, 1866.) BILLINGS STROUD. CHARLES L. BROWN.

C. O. FORDHAM, BOOT & SHOE Dealer and Manufacturer Montrose, Pa. Shop on Main street, one door below the Post Office. All kinds of work to order, and repairing done neatly. Jan 6 1866

DR. E. L. BLAKESLEE, Physician & Surgeon, has located at Brookly, Pa. He will attend promptly to all calls with which he may be favored. Office at L. M. Baldwin's. July 11-7

JOHN SAUTER, RESPECTFULLY announces that he is now prepared to cut all kinds of Garments in the most fashionable style, and warranted to fit with elegance and ease. Shop over E. N. Bullard's Store, Montrose.

DOCT. E. L. HANDRICK, Physician & Surgeon, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizen of Friendville and vicinity. Office opposite Seale's Hotel. Boards at J. H. Hosford's. 17 1/2 St.

ABEL TURRELL, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye-stuffs, Glass Ware, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Window Glass, Groceries, Fancy Goods, Jewelry Perfumery, and Agent for all the most popular PATENT MEDICINES.—Montrose, Pa.

DR. W. M. SMITH, SURGEON DENTIST.—Montrose, Pa. Performs in Leathers' new building, over the Bank. All Dental operations will be conducted in good style and warranted.

JOHN GROVES, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, Montrose, Pa. Shop one door west of Seale's Hotel. All orders filled promptly, in first-rate style. Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit.

WM. W. SMITH, CABINET and CHAIR MANUFACTURERS.—Foot of Main street, Montrose, Pa.

P. LINES, FASHIONABLE TAILOR.—Montrose, Pa. Shop in Phenix Block, over store of Read, Watson & Foster. All work warranted as to fit and finish. Cutting done on short notice, in best style. Jan 7 1866

H. BURRITT, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Stoves, Oil, and Patent Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furs, Buffalo Robes, Groceries, Provisions, &c., New Milford, Pa.

WM. H. COOPER & CO., BANKERS, Montrose, Pa. Successors to Post, Cooper & Co. Office, Leathers' new building, Ferry Block. W. M. HURTTING COOPER. HENRY BURRITT.

A. O. WARREN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Bondy, Bank Pay, Penitentiary, and Exemption Claims attended to. fob Office first door below Boyd's Store, Montrose, Pa.

UNION HOTEL, NEW MILFORD, Pa. Late by R. G. Vall. JOHN FAUROT, Proprietor. Meals always ready. Time to eat, without being hurried, for persons arriving on the stage, waiting to take the cars. 1867

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY, PENSIONS, and Back Pay.

THE undersigned, LICENSED AGENT of the GOVERNMENT, having obtained the necessary forms, will give prompt attention to all claims in respect to his care. No success unless successful. GEO. F. LITTLE, Montrose, June 6th, 1866.