

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER. Great Heaven! Is this our mission? And for this the...

EPHEMERIS.

Saratoga has a negro bishop. Kentucky has the cattle plague. The tanners are going up to Tarentum to-night.

A new eruption of Vesuvius is daily awaited. Browning's great poem is to be out yet this year.

An editorial controversy is now called a paper mill. A heir to the throne of Persia has died of cholera.

Rogers' tramp card—the heart in his hand.—Exchange. Kirby Smith, the one-time rebel General, will open a military school next week.

Triangular visiting cards are just now the most snobby things in New York. Savannah disputes with Pittsburgh, the title of healthiest city on the continent.

Cranberries are plenty in New Jersey. They are as thick as hops at the seashore. Jerry Black, Buchanan's adviser, is now stumping this State for Seymour and Blair.

Emigrants are going from Australia to Japan, which is already too thickly populated. Chicago is disgusted with the Nicolson pavement, and has put down asphaltum to try it.

Footings up a long column of figures without a drink is classical; it is a Dry-ard.—Exchange. Chicago has forty public school buildings, which accommodate 401 teachers and 29,464 pupils.

It is said that the Harpers use every day in their printing establishment \$10,000 worth of paper. Ten thousand bronze statuettes of Gen. Grant are now in the market, and the demand for them is large.

Some ruffians in Newark, last Sunday, bombarded and seriously injured a man, with fourteen beer glasses. The colored ladies of New York talk of organizing a club. We thought they had more sense than they seem to have.

A bridal pair in Savannah were chloroformed by burglars and robbed on their wedding night recently, and the bride died. Lewis Fyne will give concerts in this country this year. Louisa is not what the world calls juvenile, but she still sings well.

Leo Hudson has a cello clock, and not having been very successful in her recent engagements, the Sheriff is going to sell it. The poet editor of the Memphis Avalanche has retired and has begun the practice of law again; J. K. Pike has turned Shark?

—10,000 bales of flax and 6,000 bales of hemp, valued at \$28,000,000, were burned up at a large fire in St. Petersburg on the 24th ult. Some of the Russians attribute the terrible fires in that country to the vengeance of the Poles for the oppressive acts of the Russian government.

A young woman in Tennessee, after being comfortably buried, was brought to life by a resurrectionist, who cut off one of her fingers to get a gold ring. A Minnesota paper says: "We saw in Winona, a few days since, on a little wild weed, one inch long, sixteen thousand potato bugs." We commend the patience of the counter.

A German philologist who lives at Jena, says that in a professor, says that within five centuries English will be the universal language. This is bad, very bad for the future French-teachers. In Southwark, a borough of the London Metropolitan District, the names of all the woman householders have been placed on the register of voters. This is the case also at Liverpool and other places.

An excellent Democrat, who has been trying to find new arguments against the Republican party, calls the defeat of the yacht Sappho in English waters "another result of eight years of Radical misrule." Gouond's J'ai, says an exchange, has been translated into Polish and was recently produced in that language at Warsaw. This may be true, but we understood that the Polish language was forbidden in Poland.

—August 25th was the last day in England for voters to make claims to have their names registered. The revising barristers decide their claims at courts to be held between September 14 and October 8. The New York Leader has found out the difference between New York and the West; (a difference of one thousand miles we should think.) In New York they have Barbe Bleu, and in the West they have Barbe-cue.

The rebels and other Democrats are down on Longstreet because Longstreet thinks Gen. Grant's silence is "grand." And Prentice thinks that Gen. Longstreet himself would be a little more grand than he is if he had the lock jaw.

—One of the largest establishments for the cultivation of flowers is that of Henderson & Co., at New York. They have fourteen greenhouses each, one hundred feet in length, six about half as long and several others which are devoted to the culture of camellias.

—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal has caused a pastoral letter to be read in the churches, forbidding Catholics to attend theatres where such "immoral and indecent" plays as Offenbach's "La Grande Duchesse," "La Belle Helene," and "Barbe Bleue" are performed.

—The Parisian newspapers make fun of the French Government's peace professions. La Cloche, which is extremely anxious to be suppressed, says: "The proof that the empire really means peace is that peace has been made three or four times (after war) since the empire, and that it will be made again."

—A Paris newspaper contains the following interesting advertisement: "A father wants to find for his son a school where he could get a healthy and manly instruction, and where the teachers do not fill the heads of the boys with humbug stories about nations which died and were buried thousands of centuries ago."

—Two hundred thousand casks of Madeira wine are sold for every one thousand that are made. A whisky manufacturer, whose brand is considered to be about the best, was surprised recently on going into the London Docks to see more of his brand of whisky than there had been made in his works for fifty years.

—Why do we get through the Associated Press reports so much about John Allen? We wager there are not fifty people outside (or inside either for that matter) of New York City, who care whether Allen is or is not the wickedest man in New York, and not many more who want to hear about his questionable prayer meetings.

—On the Central Pacific Railway over six miles of track have been laid in one day. We wonder if the contractors and stockholders of these two great roads, the Union and Central Pacific, are aware that safety and durability are of much more importance than speed in the laying down of tracks? We sincerely hope they are.

—General, then Colonel, R. E. Lee captured John Brown, in 1839, for having rebelled against the State of Virginia. John Brown was hung. General Grant captured this same General R. E. Lee in 1865, for having rebelled and fought against the laws of the whole United States. General Lee, with General Rosecrans, is now telling us what is the proper way to rule the country.

—Gen. Grant and the late Gen. Alexander Hays, of this city, were intimate friends at West Point. Gen. Grant was in his manners exactly the opposite of Gen. Hays, and yet their intimacy was none the less, and continued on after they left the Point, and there is still in the family of Gen. Hays a picture of the Generals taken shortly after graduating, at a time when their wild-est visions could hardly have led them to hope for the positions they afterwards gained.

—Either owing to errors in the type or ignorance in the writers, the names of Hamburg and Homburg are so mixed that none but an especially bright person well versed in the ways of both these towns can make out which is meant, and although half of the newspapers say there are eight hundred Americans at the one place, the other half insist that they are at the other. All the journals nearly have announced that Patti is to sing at Hamburg, while a correspondent writing from Homburg says that she is expected there, and so we are left to decide the momentous question ourselves, only knowing, certainly, that she will not sing at both places.

—It is the fashion or the policy of Democrats now to speak of Lee, Davis, Hood and others of that type, as earnest, honest men who for the time were politically traitors but now, are compared, as noble men, to Washington. When uttered in a clear loud voice with an eloquent tongue, such words sound well but—they choose to forget that treason is the greatest, deepest and blackest of all crimes, embracing in its enormity all other crimes from murder and arson down, and that a man is not and cannot be a traitor merely for a period for the crime blackens him for all time and eternity. Because a man did a foul murder a year ago we do not say he was for the time a murderer, and as the stain of blood clings to the name of Professor Webster forever although he was an educated, polished gentleman, so the blacker stain of treason will sully and condemn the great traitors of the South forever.

LEON ESCUDIER relates in his new volume, "Mes Souvenirs," the following anecdote: "The celebrated double-bass virtuoso Bottesini stopped, during one of his numerous peregrinations through the United States, with the rest of his concert troupe at a hotel in a city whose name I have forgotten. Bottesini was accompanied by a little negro boy, half a child, half a monkey, but as devoted to him as a little man Friday, who followed him everywhere. Now, the landlord of the hotel in question had but one room to spare. Bottesini took it, and said the little negro might look out for himself. The virtuoso took a late supper and went to bed. Next morning he was awakened at daybreak in order to continue his journey; the case of his double-bass was put on the shoulders of a porter, another took a trunk and carpet-bag, and the musicians set out. Bottesini thought the negro boy was in the yard of the hotel, but he could not find him anywhere. Finally he said to the landlord, 'As soon as you find the little fellow, buy him a railroad ticket, and send him after me.' They reached the town where they were to give a concert in the evening. Fortunately it was only sixty miles distant, a three hours' ride by rail. Fortunately, too, it occurred to Bottesini to examine the strings of his double-bass. He opens the case, but there is no double-bass in it! In its stead he finds in the case the little negro snoring like the missing instrument. The little fellow, unable to find a bed, had taken the instrument out of the case, put it into an alcove, and then laid down in the case. Fortunately there was a crack in it, and the boy was not stifled. Bottesini telegraphed for the double-bass which arrived in time for the concert."

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