

The Approaching Election—A Word in Season. It is well to admonish our readers that the time for electing their Representatives in Congress, as well as their State and County officers, is now approaching with rapid strides.

In the halls of Congress particularly—where, in peaceful times, there is so noble a scene as to see our countrymen in their national robes, and in our social relations and individual interests, that we had almost ceased to remember that there was any other government to which we owed allegiance and duty than that of our own State—there is a battle to be fought which concerns us all as home-owners especially.

There are men enough who rejoice secretly at our reverses, and are addressed by the name of traitors. They are scheming and mouing politicians—cowardly as they are traitors—our young braves, but count with cold-blooded satisfaction every loyal man who shoulders his musket or perches in battle, as a vote lost to the cause of freedom—who "kiss my lady Peace at home" on calculation as well as from an ill-disguised sympathy with the rebellion, and hold back to make an ungenerous profit of the advantages.

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The True Issue Joined. This great nation, to the person of our beloved President, has length taken its real antagonist by the throat. All men know that slavery is the cause, the root, the source of the treason and rebellion which we are struggling with; and all good men will shout for joy to see that the abolitionist thing is to be uprooted, the source of our calamities dried up, the cause of our divisions and strifes removed. That done, we shall have peace, and the constitution will become in fact, as it was intended to be, an instrument which has not in it a single clause which "can convey the property in man." Yet this is "the constitution as it is." It requires no amendment; but it did require Lincoln's proclamation to render it consistent with itself; and the nation may thank the leaders of the South for giving it this grand opportunity.

A CORRESPONDENT.—The New York evening papers of Tuesday, in reporting the European news, resented that morning, erroneously stated that Count DE GAZPARIS, the author of the "Uprising of a Great People," and of "America before Europe," was dead. The New York Times of Wednesday morning corrected the mistake, having discovered that it was not Count DE GAZPARIS that was reported dead, but ADRIEN STIEBER, a Frenchman, an old man, who formerly figured somewhat in French politics, and wrote various works on agricultural, rural, veterinary and organic matters. The Times remarks that the Count DE GAZPARIS, whose name is so widely known and honored in this country, lives as long as his family name; and has just died, he has more than a quarter of a century of activity and usefulness before him.

JOHN BROWN.—A letter written by John Brown, two years before his famous raid upon Harper's Ferry, has been found, in which he speaks of the plan, and says, "I expect nothing but to endure hardness; but I expect to achieve a great victory, even though I die in the last hour of my life." Few minds are capable of understanding such devotion to one great ideal. Such faith as his is counted madness, and doubtless it had in it the elements of madness; but who dare sit in judgment upon such a man in the lurid and terrible light of this day?

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The Battle-field—A Scene of Carriage—The Armistice—A Rebel Horse—The Fetters and the Lesson—More Vindictiveness, More "Devilry" Needed by our Generals.

I yesterday covered with a highly intelligent gentleman of this State, who had just returned from the battle-field, and who has seen the most appalling, imaginable, scenes that the domain of the rebel leaders, as for an armistice was nothing but a ruse—just what the whole country contended it was then their first heard to be granted.

They are not here to retreat us. Many of them have already laid down their lives in our service. They will be with us no more on this earth. Let us prove, then, by our own acts that we are not unworthy of the sacrifice. Let us show that we have not forgotten the valiant dead by showing that we are not unmindful of the equally heroic living. Let us be true to ourselves and to our children through this dark and calamitous hour, when enemies within and without, as home as well as abroad, encompass us round about, and are leagued with all the powers of Hell for our destruction.

Obedience to God is righteousness, and it is written, "Righteousness shall kill the nation." More than three thousand years ago the supreme mandate went forth to the representative people of the world, "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land, to all the inhabitants thereof;" and it was the operation of the same living principle which under the same mandate that caused the authors of the Declaration of Independence to write—"All men are created equal."

ASABIAN LINCOLN has by one act yielded obedience to the Divine mandate, and wiped the practical life of our national existence, and he has in each since 1776. We are at last standing on solid ground; our nose is founded upon a rock; the rains may descend, the winds blow, and floods may long upon that house, but it will not fall as long as we continue true to the spirit of the proclamation just issued.

There will be great commotions and storms. The rebels will still call "democracy" will fight more desperately than ever, and that thing which was vapor and trouble; but no matter, Truth is vindicated, Justice stands erect, the higher law is honored, and the nation is exalted. Let the storm beat for we are safe.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CIDER CODED. ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

The following is a list of new advertisements, including Cider Coded, and other goods.

Having beer appointed Executive of the... (Advertisement for a public office or position).

Advertisement for various goods and services, including hardware and general merchandise.

Advertisement for a public notice or legal matter, possibly related to a court case or official decree.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS.

Advertisement for Eaton, Macrum & Co., located at Nos. 17 and 19 Fifth Street.

Advertisement for various goods and services, including hardware and general merchandise.

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DRY GOODS. SECOND ARRIVAL.

Advertisement for dry goods, including various fabrics and clothing items.

Advertisement for various goods and services, including hardware and general merchandise.

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PITTSBURGH THEATRE. Lessee and Manager—W. H. PROCTOR.

Advertisement for the Pittsburgh Theatre, listing upcoming performances and showtimes.

Advertisement for various goods and services, including hardware and general merchandise.

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AUCTION SALES. PATENT LYE AT AUCTION—ON SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27th, at 10 o'clock.

Advertisement for an auction sale, listing items to be sold and the location.

Advertisement for various goods and services, including hardware and general merchandise.

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