



CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

FRIDAY, JULY 27th, 1868.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL:

HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE,

of Fayette County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL:

GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT,

of Columbia County.

False Pretense.

The radical administration, during the late war, enlisted the soldier under false pretense. They invited men to enter the army, and "fight for the Union," and nothing else but the Union, and to crush the rebellion.

Time has now fully demonstrated, that the Democrats were right, and that the war was not carried on by the radical administration for the Union, but for the Negro.

The war was a fraud and a humbug—yes, the most stupendous humbug and wicked fraud ever perpetrated by men.

Men were enlisted under a false pretense. Not a single soldier dare get up and say, that he was not cheated and deceived.

Every soldier who entered the Union army, "to fight for the Union," if he goes south, now, is disfranchised and cannot vote unless he first takes the radical congressional test-oath and swears that he will always accept the civil and political equality of the negro.

We repeat, no northern soldier, who goes south, and offers to vote, can do so, before first taking an oath that he will agree to make the negro his equal!

These false pretenses, these political villains, upon whose heads rests the guilt of being the cause of the loss of hundreds of thousands of innocent lives, filling the land with widows and orphans, and fastening three billions of debt upon the country, these men now ask you to vote for Grant and Colfax, in order that their career of false pretense, fraud and plunder may be prolonged.

Resignation of Judge Linn.

In another column of the Reporter, our readers will find the letter of resignation of Hon. Samuel Linn, President Judge of this Judicial District, addressed to the people of the same.

We are gratified that Judge Linn's resignation is in the spirit of our article upon this subject, which appeared in our last week's issue.

The White North Must Knock Under.

We have given the acceptance of Gen. Grant and of Colfax, of the platform of the Chicago Convention, which nominated them for President and Vice President, that the negro shall have the right of suffrage in the United States.

The following letter written by Senator Sumner to a citizen of Norfolk: SENATE CHAMBER, June 22, 1868. DEAR SIR, I have your letter of the 18th in reference to the eligibility of a colored man to Congress.

And in the same issue, Forney boasts that under the radical rule of negro voting under the Omnibus Bill of the Jacobin Congress, they have gained twelve U. S. Senators, and thirty Representatives, who are pledged to sustain the negro and disfranchise the white man.

How long will the courtymen of Washington, of Jefferson, Madison and Jackson submit to this political outrage upon their inherent rights? Is this to be a white man's government?

Watch the course of pulpit politicians, and see where they run to. When a preacher enters politics, he, in our estimation, shows very little regard for his Lord and Master, who taught that his Kingdom was not of this world.

We hope Rev. Capt. Edmonds may be nominated, so the people of that district may give him a deserved rebuke by an ignominious defeat.

Judge Linn's Resignation.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 25th JUDICIAL DISTRICT. I am about to resign the office of President Judge. Had my personal interests and inclinations been alone consulted, I would have done so at least four years ago.

The only question left was, When shall my resignation take effect? In this behalf I determined to act honorably and conscientiously—leaving consequences to fall where they might.

I would be ungrateful indeed, were I to retire from my official position without expressing to you publicly my sincere thanks for the uniform kindness with which you have treated me during the whole of my term, and the manner in which my official acts and determinations have been received and sustained by a constituency by far too intelligent to expect in any judicial officer an entire freedom from mistakes in judgment.

My frailties and shortcomings have been doubtless not a few, and I have had doubtless great need of the charitable support and indulgence of the people. Of one thing, however, I am certain; that in not a single instance have I ever wilfully erred, or withheld from any man his rights, but have anxiously and earnestly endeavored to do my whole duty.

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Marriage of Senator Henderson.

Senator J. B. Henderson, of Missouri, was married at noon on 25th, to Miss Mary Foote, daughter of Elisha Foote, Examiner in the Patent Office. Judge Foote is a cousin of the late Senator Foote, of Vermont.

A Poor Job. Now that Congress has "admitted" the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina, we have a few questions to ask: 1. Is the Army to be withdrawn?

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