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Reputation.

"To this complexion it must come at last," that the Democratic party will pronounce in favor of repudiation. Anxious as some of the better men in its ranks may be to prevent so disastrous and iniquitous a policy, it will be forced upon them. The La Crosse Democrat, now the most popular Copperhead organ in the country, says, "the financial problem is too big a thing to be handled except in one way—the whole debt has got to be sponged out."

What say the creditors of the Government to such policy? What answer will the comrades of those gallant men who laid down their lives for the honor and perpetuity of that Government, relying on its pledged faith that their widows and orphans should receive its fostering care and be assured of maintenance and support, make to a proposition that sweeps away every vestige of national faith, credit, and honor, making the Government like bankrupt in all?

It is not strange that the men who refused to give "a man or a dollar" to carry on the war should advocate the repudiation of the national debt. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Having given no money, they can lose none by "sponging out the debt." Having given no sons and brothers, they have no widows and orphans who will be deprived of support by "sponging out the debt." Having felt no shame when their leaders and friends robbed the Treasury, stole the arms, and plunged the country into war, they would not be likely to feel any, if when their friends were again placed in power, they robbed the widow and the fatherless, and betrayed the pledged faith of the nation. Having stood calmly by and seen the flag of their country trampled in the dust, without so much as lifting a hand in its defence—even apologizing for their "misguided southern friends"—they can feel no anxiety to interpose either hand or voice to preserve the national honor, or prevent the Government from being held up before the civilized world as an object of scorn and derision, to go down into history, after all its glorious achievements, covered with eternal infamy and disgrace.

Election Frauds in New Orleans.

Under Hancock's rule in New Orleans, a system of outrageous frauds was devised by which the city government and judicial offices have been placed in the hands of the rebels. The swindling was wholesale—worse than the Wallace fraud at Philadelphia—and the outrages that were perpetrated at different places in the State, were without a parallel in the history of any civilized country. Capt. Keating, of Shreveport, was tied on a horse's back, in imitation of Mazarin, and the horse turned loose. In St. Martin's parish, freedmen were marched up to the ballot-box, and forced to vote against the Constitution with loaded pistols pointed at their heads. In St. Bernard's they seized the ballot-boxes and changed all the tickets. Hundreds of men were driven from the polls to keep them from voting the Republican ticket. Yet, in spite of it all, the State gave 20,000 Republican majority.

It is manifest, that North and South—everywhere throughout the country—the Copperhead and Rebel leaders are resorting to the most shameful frauds to carry their candidates. They stop at nothing—bribery, perjury, fraud, murder—all are justified in the name of the Democratic ticket. It is time—high time—that the order-loving people of the land should rise in their might and crush out forever an organization, that feeds on crime, revels in squalor, ignorance, and iniquity, and uses as its instruments to consummate its purposes, all that is base, and low and infamous in humanity.

Contested Election Case.

A contested election case is being examined in New London, Ct. The testimony shows that ten or twelve men voted in New London, some of whom were residents of neighboring towns, one of New Jersey, two of Rhode Island, and one of Greenport, L. I., and one who had not taken out his first naturalization papers. That's the way "Democratic gains" are made. It is always the same old story. Ignorance, whiskey and fraud, are the elements of every Democratic victory.

Hawaii, one of the Sandwich Islands, has been the scene of a frightful volcanic eruption. A whole town was entirely destroyed. Seward ought to purchase it immediately.

Elections.

In Pottsville, on May 4th the borough election resulted in a triumph for the Republicans. M. B. Bell was chosen chief Burgess by a large majority.

In Kittanning, Armstrong County, the election was held on May 4th, and the whole Republican ticket elected by thirty majority. The borough has always been Democratic heretofore.

The municipal election of Chambersburg on Monday May 4th, resulted in the triumph of the entire Republican ticket.

The borough election in Uniontown on Monday May 4th, resulted in a Republican triumph by an increased majority over the election of last spring. This being the home of the Hon. C. E. Boyle, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, the Democracy used every endeavor to elect their ticket so that another "re-action" might be crowded over. But the Republicans stood to their guns, and elected their ticket by majorities ranging from twenty to thirty, an increase of nearly twenty per cent. over last year.

The election held in Lebanon for Borough officers, on Friday last, resulted in a splendid Republican victory. The Republicans elected chief Burgess, assistant Burgess, and eight councilmen.

At the charter elections, in Nevada City, Grass Valley, and Stockton, on May 7th, the Republican ticket was successful.

Florida falls into line on the return march of States into the Union. The election in that State last week resulted in the ratification of the new Constitution and the election of the Republican candidates for State offices, a Republican Congressman and a Republican Legislator.

The Doctrine of the Great Organ.

The spirit that rules a large portion, if not a majority, of the members of the Democratic party is revealed in the following atrocious editorial paragraph, copied from the La Crosse (Wis.) Democrat, of April 15th:

"Do you blame us when we say that God was just in sending John Wilkes Booth on that dark Good Friday night, three years ago, the darkest and gloomiest in American history, to strike the traitor down, and liberate the white freemen of America from the yoke of a despot. God is just. He struck the tyrant Lincoln from existence at an hour when the country could no longer bear the burden of him; and God, in His Wisdom, cannot let the free people of America, whom he has so protected and prospered, long remain chafing under the rule of any despot."

Just the Difference.

The Chicago Tribune states the distinction between the Republican and Democratic tickets in Illinois—a distinction which relates to the two parties. It is as follows:

In addition to General Palmer, the Convention selected and nominated from the ranks of the soldiers of Illinois, Gen. Charles E. Lippincott for Auditor, General G. M. Bates for Treasurer, and General John A. Logan for Congressman at large. While one of these men—General Bates—was lying in prison at Andersonville, starving for food and undergoing martyrdom from his unredressed wounds, and his colleagues were at the front, fighting for their country, John R. Eden and Bill O'Brien, and others on the Democratic ticket, were at home making speeches against any further "offensive" prosecution of the war, which they declared was a failure. The two parties now present representative men: the Republicans put forward Palmer, Logan, Bates and Lippincott, all soldiers of the Union, who are opposed by Eden, O'Brien, Shannon and other opponents of the war, and sneaking allies of the rebellion.

Soldier's State Committee.

General James A. Beaver, of Centre county, Chairman of the State Convention of Soldiers which assembled on the 8th of January last, has appointed a committee to take active part in the State and National elections this fall. The chairman is General H. T. Collis, of Philadelphia. Col. A. M. Smith is member from this County. The committee will meet at the rooms of the National Union Club, No. 1103 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on the 4th day of July next, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

The Ku Klux Klan.

Six Ku Klux Klans went to a house in Colleton, Tenn., carried off a man named Littleton Lincoln, shot him through the head and threw his body into a cave, two miles from the town. These outrages, which make the Southern country more dangerous than Italy in the palmiest days of anarchy, will probably continue until Mr. Johnson goes back to Tennessee. His presence there, or rather Ben. Wade's presence in the White House, will probably put a stop to them.

Impeachment.

Our latest advices from Washington, indicated the conviction of Andrew Johnson on the Second, Third, Fourth, Eighth and Eleventh articles. The vote was, no doubt, taken yesterday, and we trust and believe, as we go to press this morning, that Senator Wade is President of the United States.

Henry Lord Brougham, late Chancellor of England, died on Saturday, at Cannes, France, in the 89th year of his age.

The prospect for a good fruit crop is still favorable, throughout the west.

Ex-President Buchanan is lying dangerously ill.

General News.

George Francis Train, who was in prison in Dublin, for debt, has been released on bail. Cole, who shot Hiscock, at Albany, for seducing his wife, has been tried and acquitted.

Gen. Harry White, of Indiana county, has been re-nominated for the Senate by the Republicans of Jefferson county.

The Grand Army of the Republic in Michigan, has appointed one hundred and fifty delegates to the Soldiers' Convention at Chicago.

Persons plowing and digging garden already begin to turn up the locusts. The land will soon be swarming with "Pharaoh's" come to see the modern "Moses!"

In New Hampshire both parties at the late election sought the negro vote. In Londonderry the Democratic party supported a colored man for one of the town officers.

Weston, the pedestrian, is preparing for a 5000 mile walk, from Bangor, Maine, to St. Paul, Minnesota; to be completed in 100 consecutive days. The wager is \$25,000 a side.

John H. Walker, Esq., Geo. H. Cutler, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Wallon, of Erie co., are all announced as candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress in this District.

Within the past twenty-five years there have been but nine months of April in which there were no snow storms, and yet every one seems to look upon each recurring April snow as a notable phenomenon.

A duel took place on Saturday morning, near Baltimore, between Col. P. H. Green, of Missouri, and Donnelly Wright, of Baltimore. Both parties were wounded—Green in the shoulder and Wright in the leg.

Hon. A. G. Mackey, of South Carolina, the most prominent Republican candidate for United States Senator, whose election is believed to be beyond peradventure, was an inflexible unionist during the war, and is one of the most accomplished gentlemen in the State.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Star, though not disposed to rejoice greatly over the ratification of the new State Constitution, suggests that, however much people may dislike it, they have got to live under it till they can get a better one, and the sooner they go to work to make the best of their condition the better for them.

According to Mr. J. K. Lord, an extensive traveler, British Columbia, in the southwest corner of British America, just north of Washington Territory, is of all lands the worst for musketoes. They enveloped his camp, he says, like a fog, and absolutely drove his men, a hundred in number, from their work and from the region.

A financial statement of the Freedmen's Savings Deposits shows that during the month of February \$181,565 75 were deposited, and \$164,654 74 were drawn out of the banks. During the year ending March 1st there were \$638,299 deposited, and \$373,538 92 remained due depositors. The total deposits by the freedmen from the first have been \$3,582,378 36 and of drafts \$2,944,079 36 leaving a balance on the credit side of \$638,299.

Lutheran General Synod.

The General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States convened in the First Lutheran Church of Harrisburg, on Thursday May 7th. About three hundred ministers and laymen were in attendance at the opening exercises, besides a very large number of citizens. The General Synod is looked upon as the American branch of the Lutheran family, and is characterized by its liberality in nonsectarian, confining its members to no prescribed form of worship, but allowed each congregation to manage its affairs in such a manner as will be most conducive to its interests, spiritual as well as temporal. The following twenty-one Synods are fully represented by clergy men and lay delegates, viz: Allegheny, Central Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania, Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois, Northern Indiana, Ohio Branch, of Indiana, Iowa, East Ohio, Atlanta, Maryland, of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Frankan, of New York, Hartwick, of New York. When the Pittsburg delegation presented itself there was objection to its enrollment, but the chair decided the credentials valid, and an appeal being taken the chair was sustained. The Synod organized by electing the Rev. Dr. Pohlman as President; Rev. Matthias Sheehy as Secretary, and A. Ockershausen, as Treasurer.

Taking the Enemies Advice.

Some time ago Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, issued an address to the Democracy to get all the officers of the election they could, and to use extra exertions to secure them; that on it would depend whether they could carry the State this fall for President. The Republicans took the hint, and believing it looked towards a grand Democratic scheme to defraud the people, took means to prevent it by giving special attention to Judges and inspectors of elections, by putting forward their best and strongest men for officers of election; The result of it is that at the city election on Friday, we carried the Judges in six of the nine wards of the city; and while the Democratic majority on City Auditor is 339, on Judges the majority is only 168. Surely the Republicans did a good day's work, independent of the routing of the Treasurer and the City Water Works "ring."—Lancaster Examiner.

Whether creditable to the Senate galleries or not, the outburst of hearty applause that greeted Hon. John A. Bingham upon the conclusion of his eloquent argument on Wednesday last, was certainly a gratifying tribute to the accomplished orator, whose glowing periods had so perfectly enchained the attention of the crowded audience.

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A Clevelander and the Ku Kluxes.

Alvah A. Richardson, son of a well known lumber merchant of Cleveland, visited Middle Tennessee, last month, for the purpose of investing in cedar lands, and cutting and shipping the timber. He purchased a large body of land, and employed a number of black men to get out the timber, hiring them at five dollars per month less than the whites were willing to work for. His lands were six or seven miles out of Shelbyville, and he was compelled to put up at the only public house in the latter place, which was kept by a well known rebel named Colonel Blackwell. On Wednesday, April 22d, he rode out several miles with a negro guide, for the purpose of selecting timber to cut, and was met on a cross road by two men, mounted and armed. The black guide on seeing these men and knowing their blood-thirsty purpose, piloted Richardson at once towards the pike, but they had not proceeded a mile when they encountered half a dozen disguised men on horseback. The negro fled to the woods, leaving Richardson to his fate. One of the party approached him and asked him where he was from. He replied "from Canada." To this they answered "you're the man we're after." Richardson knew that he was now in power of the desperados, and turned his horse to escape. Several shots were fired after him, but he succeeded in getting out of their reach unhurt. While descending a steep hill his horse fell and was disabled, and he was badly cut and bruised. A party of negroes near by at work carried him off and secreted him in the brush, and after he had recovered somewhat they conducted him to Shelbyville. His wounds had hardly been dressed when an anonymous note was handed him, dated "Chamber of Death," and giving him from then till the next train left to leave Tennessee. Only an hour remained, and as his business could not be settled in that time, and as he felt that he ought to be safe from outrage in that place, he concluded to stay. His friends, however, fearing an attack on the house that night, persuaded him to leave, and he did so, although scarcely able to travel. The men who sought his life were members of the Ku Klux Klan, and his only offense consisted in hiring black instead of white labor. The Klan claims to be thirty thousand strong in Tennessee, and its members boast that they will ere long work out a terrible revenge for the followers of the Lost Cause. Such is the character of the Southern allies of the Northern Democracy!

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Persons having accounts with H. W. SMITH will find him at the former store, opposite the Presbyterian Church, ready for settlement on the evenings of the 10th, 16th, 19th and 20th day of May.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in possession of Nathaniel Ames, of Morris township, to wit: one sorrel horse, one gray horse, one set double harness, one two horse wagon, one set spread, one pair spread chains, five cart tags, five pair double grab, as the same belong to our order at any time. S. C. McANLISSE, May 6-6t. BRENNER, TRUCKS & CO.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Thomas Ralston, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act. By order of the Court, Notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other claims, and who are not to appear on the First day of July, 1868, at Ten o'clock, A. M. before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register at his office in Philadelphia Pa. to show cause why they have, after the expiration of the time so granted to them, should not be discharged. Notice is hereby given, that the Second and Third meetings of creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place. S. C. McANLISSE, Clerk of U. S. Dist. Court for said Dist. Pa. WM. TEN EYCK. H. B. THOMPSON.

SPRING GOODS.

Having just received one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods from New York, we are now prepared to offer the same to all our old customers, to whom we return thanks for past favors, and the citizens of the county generally. At such prices as will render satisfaction. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and thereby save from five to twenty per cent. on your goods. Our stock consists of a great variety, such as Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Clothing, Paints, Oils, Drugs, Fruit of all kinds, Fish, Salt, Leather, Shoe Findings, Boots and Shoes, Eastern and Home-made, in great variety, and at reduced prices. Tin-ware, Flour, &c. TEN EYCK & THOMPSON. Curwensville, Pa., May 6, 68. N. B.—Having re-associated H. B. Thompson with me in the above trade, I desire all persons indebted to me, by note or Book account, to call and settle the same without delay. WM. TEN EYCK.

LIST OF RETAILERS of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise in Clearfield co., subject to the payment of license for the year 1868:

Table with columns: Name, To Pay, Class, To Pay. Lists various retailers and their license fees.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Situate in Clearfield borough, on the South-west corner of Cherry and Third streets, (being Railroad street) to wit: A lot, with a good two-story plank building thereon, 30 by 15 feet, on each floor, suitable for a store or other business. Also, the adjoining lot, with a two story dwelling house thereon, and several other town lots. Also a lot of well-burnt brick, and a good assortment of stone-ware, such as crocks, jugs, jars, fruit cans, etc., at reduced prices. For further particulars inquire at the stone-ware pottery of F. LEITZINGER, Clearfield, Pa. May 13, 1868.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court house in the borough of Clearfield, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of MAY, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Two certain lots in the town of Glen Hope, and on the plot of said town as No's 3 and 4, bounded as follows: fronting on main street 132 feet and back to spruce street 160 feet, more or less, on the east by lot No. 2 and on the west by an alley. A small house erected thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of