

# The Advocate.

JOHN F. MOORE, Editor.

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## THE ISSUE.

Three weeks from to-day the election in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa will have been held, and we shall then know whether these four States are in favor of a Republican form of government under Democratic rule or tyranny and despotism under Radical rule.

Democrats of Pennsylvania, are you ready for the contest? Have you done what and all you could, thus far, for the success of your principles, which embody the preservation of your country?

Have you talked with your Republican neighbors calmly, quietly, honestly? Have you aided in organizing the party into clubs for effective aggression? Have you regularly attended the meetings of your club where you have one? Last, though not least, have you made up your mind to give the 18th day of October to your country, by going to the polls early, and staying there until the voting is done?

If you have done these things, all will be well.

If you have not, there yet remains three weeks of time to do them in.

Then, fellow Democrats, go to work. We say it now, and we believe it as much as we do that an Omnipotent Being dwells above us, that if Democratic success is not secured in the coming contest, it will be the last of American freedom. We will be reduced to a condition worse than any monarchical government on the face of the earth.

To work, then, Democrats, what has not been done, see that it is done, and that quickly. Everything depends upon your efforts. See to it at once.

General Thomas, in command in reconstructed Tennessee, (Brownlow's heaven,) writes the Secretary of War that he must have some cavalry to assist in carrying the election in that State. He does not use this precise language, but this is what he means. He wants to defeat the people, so that the Parson and his bunners can rob and plunder them for an other year.

The Clearfield Republican comes to us this week with another column added to each page, being now a thirty-two column paper, and ranking in size with the largest paper in the State. Goodlander gives the Rads some hard hits through his paper. Our wish is that his receipts may reward him for his outlay.

Come to the Democratic Meeting at this place on Friday night.

## A STARTLING LIKENESS.

"The Empire is yours"—"Let us have peace."

[From the Louisville Courier.]

In a recent letter Senator Davis alluded to the situation of parties and sections in this country, and, connecting this with the peculiar means which are being used to elect Grant, argued with great force that such an election would make this Praetorian candidate at the head of his army a "Caesar Imperator." Mr. Davis gives it as his solemn opinion that, when General Grant is thus elected and inaugurated President then will the revolution of our Government be complete and permanent and long, dismal night of despotism will brood over the country.

The New York Tribune makes an exceedingly labored attempt to ridicule this suggestion. Similar alarms have been sounded so often, in times of comparative safety, that the Tribune deems it only necessary to laugh at this one to induce the people to disregard it as the shepherd boy's cry of wolf. With no dismantled States, no disfranchised and oppressed millions of brave whites, no hordes of ignorant and desperate Africans suddenly entrusted with political power no Rump Congress to aggravate discontent, feed the flames of strife and disturb the equilibrium of our system by usurpations of power, it is probable that the public could afford to indulge its wonted confidence in the fixedness of our institutions. But tears which a few years ago appeared more visionary than those of Mr. Davis have been suddenly realized, and changes more difficult than those which he foreshadowed, have been effected.

New methods of legislating "outside of the Constitution," for unrepresented populations, have been invented. That instrument which once held all the needful safeguards for the rights of States, of property, and of persons, as well as of the several departments of the Federal Government, has been found to be bottomless and void while Radicals were in power. They have disregarded its sanctions and profaned everything which it made sacred. It has been found possible to make Grant imperator in ten States, and the power he thus wields is to be used to make him President of the other States. Why may it not be used to keep him President or to make him imperator over all? The new element of military force has been introduced into the political contests of this country. It is recognized by Grant's supporters as a means which may be legitimately used in time of peace to produce such changes in the Constitution as their party interests may dictate. Why may it not be used to change the Constitution in toto and to ordain a monarchy.

It is no wonder, then, that the vein of humor in which the Tribune attempts to treat the forebodings of Mr. Davis should prove to be very heavy indeed. The clanking shackles of ten States disturbed the play of its fancy and the ghost of a murdered Constitution arose to rebuke its festive mirth. Its smiles became sardonic, because it is impossible to survey the situation of our country and still to laugh sincerely at the idea of an impending military despotism.

Nor is it strange that the Tribune should, in this connection, proclaim itself "tired of hearing about the ancient Romans." The reckless extent to which party rivalries were carried and the animosities of civil war, kept alive for party purposes at Rome, created the opportunity which has never existed in the history of any republic. Whether in Greece, in Rome, or in Holland, but there was always some popular and successful general to take advantage of it. The situation which resulted at Rome in the despotism of the Caesars bears, in every essential particular, a startling analogy to that which the Radicals are preparing as an opportunity and a temptation to Grant's ambition. It matters not that they do not so intend it. It is by their passions and not by their reason that people enslave themselves. In the eager pursuit of their own aims, and in their hot exasperation against their fellow citizens, these Radicals are reckless. Using weapons dangerous to themselves. They fan the embers of civil war and foster sectional prejudices to sustain a party despotism and vindictive sectional policy. They are acousticing the people to violent and revolutionary changes in the Government, and to changes of the Constitution effected in the Mexican style. Already the bayonets of the Radical candidate gleam in one half of the Union to execute the sentences of his court-martial, and to enforce the rescripts promulgated through his legislative conventicles. The roses of four summers have bloomed and faded upon the grave of the last soldier slain in battle, and still we hear all over the South the tread of Grant's large armies, as they go about capturing electoral votes wherewith to make him President. Universal submission, and approval of this style of electioneering is what he and his party mean when they say "Let us have peace."

He is all the more dangerous because he appears in this act only as the powerful servant of the dominant party. It is as the tool of their passions that he must acquire the power to become their master. They go into partnership of violence and usurpation with him to

make him President, in the hope that through him, the despotism of the Radical party may become fixed and secure. In that position he will hold a terrible and dangerous balance of power between them and their opponents. If he should then threaten to carry out the Radical idea of government, their intended victims preferring the despotism of one man to that of a cruel and corrupt faction, would be in condition to accept the relief which he could offer, and which would be acceptable; because his accession to unlimited power would involve the Radical and the Southern man in the same fate precisely. The power conferred on him as the tool of a vengeance and despotic policy could be easily allied with the resentment of a desperate people, and thus become the stepping stone to an imperial throne.

Let our Radical friends read a little history, and then laugh at this if they can. Whenever a republic has fallen, it has been effected by some such connivance between the parties out of power and the chosen instruments of the dominant faction. A Rump Parliament once made Cromwell Lord Protector, and thought that in doing so they had obtained complete control of the Executive; but they were ignominiously kicked out of their seats by their servant. If that body had been full, and fairly elected, and legally acting Parliament of England, instead of a lawless and usurping faction, it would have been sustained in its rights even by its opponents, the Royalists, and Cromwell could never have presumed as he did so successfully upon the connivance of that powerful party in his revolt against his own faction.

In that page of history the Radicals can witness the operations of the Nemesis which fastens upon the fortunes of such usurpations as they are creating. They are creating a government of force to hold power in spite of the white majority, and in doing this they are preparing the minds of that majority to rejoice when this new element turns to plague the inventor.

The Napoleons were elevated as the favorites of Republican France, and both of them became Emperors by the assistance of the dissatisfied Monarchists. "But," says the Radicals, "Grant is a common place man and don't want to be Emperor. He is neither a Cromwell nor a Napoleon." True, but it is also true that the Bonaparts were not Cromwells, nor was Cromwell Caesar. Cromwell was not known forty miles from home at the age of 40 years and yet he was absolute master of England when he died. The first Napoleon, a poor Corsican cadet, became Emperor of France. Louis Napoleon, his nephew, was considered late in his life as a very common place and visionary vagabond, the laughing stock of numerous cities in which he had been a loafer, and yet when elected President of the French Republic, he declared that he wanted peace, and by virtue of just such bayonet elections as Grant is now superintending in the South, he is to-day Emperor of France. Nobody was more astonished at all these results than the men who unwittingly conferred the power to accomplish them. Grant may appear to his Radical trainers like a very docile mastiff that will worry where they bid him, but he knows where the best bids are. Trained in the army, he loves power. He has led many men to slaughter, but his ambition is not satisfied with the laurels his flatterers award him. He can be silent and bide his chances. He saw the Radicals confer absolute power on Lincoln and offer the same to Johnson. He saw that it was good for him to become a Radical President. They did not want to trust the silent moody man, but it was that or bid a long farewell to power. They mistrust him yet, and well they may. His letter of acceptance leaves him free to consult his own personal interests as President. He is committed to nothing and no man knows whether his views of government accord with those of Hamptden, Charles the II, Cromwell or Tiberius. We only know that he is sound on the strategy of "numbers and striation," and that when he sets out to accomplish anything, he does not stop on the way to count the corpses of his friends. If elected he is the very man to act either as the Cromwell of our Rump, or as the General Monk of a new Restoration. As it is doubtful which part his personal interests might lead him to play, the people have concluded to elect Seymour and "let us have peace."

—For the last twenty months the army and navy have cost the country two hundred and fifty-nine million six hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars, nearly thirteen thousand dollars a month. Isn't this rather heavy when we have no commerce on the ocean for the navy to protect, and no business for the army but to uphold reconstruction and support the newly acquired rights and dignities of the Southern negroes? What think you, good people? Thirteen millions a month to support reconstructed States and negroes! Is the game worth the candle? Turn out the Radicals—reduce the army—let the negroes support themselves as the white men do, and get rid of debt and taxation. Change is the only remedy. Let us have

## FROM BENEZETTE.

[A Republican in Benezetette sends us the following, with the request that for the "sake of justice, &c., that we will give it a place in our columns." Whether what he states is true, we cannot say, nor do we care, but as our columns are always open to Republicans as well as Democrats, we give the letter.—EDITOR.]

BENEZETTE, AUG. 30, 1868.

D. R. W.—If this gentleman will give me his attention for a few minutes, I will set before him a few plain facts, and thereby give him an opportunity to retract the base charges he brings against the "Union League of Benezetette."

In the first place, we do not require of any one an initiation fee of \$100—or the one-tenth of it. All honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States are exempt from the payment of an initiation fee. No soldier has been refused admission into the League. We do not swear any one to vote for the candidates of any political party. There was no attempt on the part of any member of the Union League, or any Republican, to prevent the occupation of the school-house by the Democratic party. We had occupied the school house on two occasions, and felt it to be our duty to quietly acquiesce in its occupation by the Democracy for the same number of evenings. "Fair play is a jewel." We are conscious of having acted in no unkind or vindictive spirit, and were therefore very much surprised to hear of these unwarrantable reports of our conduct.—Not only in the letter of D. R. W., but a member of the Seymour & Blair Club of this place, circulated the report, that they (the Democracy) had occupied the school-house in defiance of the Union League. I will frankly admit, Mr. Editor, that I do not think there is a decent, respectable, law abiding citizen of the Democratic party in this district who would endorse so base a calumny, or who would by such action invite a strife between the two parties in this district. No obstacle whatever has been thrown in the way of the meetings of the Democratic Club, nor has the Union League of this place ever entertained a thought of interfering in any way as we may differ in politics, we all should have a regard for the truth. We will yield nothing, but are ever ready to allow others the privileges and blessings we enjoy.

I hope Mr. D. R. W. will have manhood enough to acknowledge the wrong he has committed.

A MEMBER OF THE U. L.

—The party of great moral ideas and of progress gives a ballot and a musket to every negro in the South in order to carry on the peace.

—The Radicals offer every negro down South forty acres and a mule if he will vote for Grant and Colfax, and yet complain that the Democrats try to get a few negroes to vote for Seymour and Blair.

—The Triple power of the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary has been totally destroyed by the Radicals, and the whole government has been transformed into a despotism in Congress, with Grant at the head of the army, executing its tyrannical decrees.

## Died.

On Friday morning, the 18th instant, in Fox township, DAVID MERRITT, senior, aged over 82 years.

Mr. Meredith was one of the pioneers of the county, having settled here over fifty years ago. He was a good and peaceable citizen, a member of the Advent Church, and died leaving many friends in this county and elsewhere.

## How Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE.  
We have found it necessary, in order to keep the financial department of the Advocate on a good basis, to adopt the following rule: Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance; and all Job Work as soon as completed. Bills made out and presented to yearly advertisers at the beginning of each quarter. Subscribers to be paid for in advance. nov11  
JOHN F. MOORE, Publisher

STRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Benezetette township, AN OX, with white head, high horns, 7 or 8 years old, and 7 feet high. The owner of said ox is requested to call, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. JOHN THEEDLE, Benezetette, September 23, 1868-9.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Frederick Rudolph, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2nd, 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 claims against said Bankrupt, to appear on the 28th day of October, 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at the Hyde House, in Ridgway, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the second and third meetings of creditors of said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place. S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk. Sep 23, 1868-9.

NOTICE.—The several Courts of Elk County, commencing on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1868, being the first Monday, will on that day be adjourned to Monday, November 16, 1868, being the third Monday, for which time the juries will be summoned. Suitors, Jurors, Justices, Constables, and all other persons having business before the said Courts will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. By order of the Hon. H. W. Williams, Additional Law Judge, 3th Judicial District. GEO. A. RATHBUN, Prothy. Ridgway, September 21st, 1868-9.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. P. W. Barrett, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2nd, 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 claims against said Bankrupt, to appear on the 28th day of October, 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M., before S. E. Woodruff, Esq., Register, at the Hyde House in Ridgway, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, 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 held before the said Register, at the same time and place. S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk. Sep 23, 1868-9.

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INCORPORATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the petition of Elias Moyer, and others, to be incorporated under the name, style and title of "Messiah's Church at Taty," has been filed at my office and will be presented for confirmation at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county. GEO. A. RATHBUN, Prothonotary. Sept. 24-6.