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ORGANIZATION.

Proper organization is essential to success in almost everything. In contests, of whatever character, where numbers of individuals are ranged on either side, it is absolutely necessary. The highest type of the value of organization is perhaps to be found in the strength and efficiency it gives to contending armies. The next place where it is most useful, and where its benefits are most plainly seen, is in connection with political parties. The organization of military bodies, and the ability effectually to do so is reckoned one of the highest scientific accomplishments. To organize political parties extending throughout a country, especially one of the extent of ours, is a no less difficult task. In the military, the Captain must see to the organization and discipline of his company, and to do this does not require any very considerable skill; in politics each county must look to its organization. We are now on the eve of one of the most important campaigns that has ever engaged the attention of our people. There has been issued a call for a mass-meeting, to consider of, and adopt a plan of organization for this campaign, for our county. This meeting is one in which every member of the party should feel a lively interest.

Upon the action of this meeting largely depends the success of our party this summer. It will have to determine the whole plan of organization, including the manner, and time of bringing out a candidate for the Convention. It may be that nominating Conventions, as they are generally held, are not the fairest and best means of selecting candidates; then we should seek the fairest and best means. Our object is to defeat the republican party at all points, and in our efforts to do so we believe that we are serving the best interests of all. We are steadfast in this belief, we are fixed in the conviction. Another object is to put worthy, competent, honest men in place and power. To insure a reasonable prospect of accomplishing these objects, or either of them there must be concert of action; there must be harmony. Now the very object of our meeting on the fifth of June is to adopt a plan to promote these. We hope to see a full meeting. We want all to participate actively, and to freely give their views. We want no cut and dried plans and resolutions. We want a full, free and general interchange of views, to the end that what is done, may truly be the work of the party and not of a few individuals. It is impossible for this to be so, unless our party friends will attend. The many must come else the few will rule. Now don't stay at home, inactive and careless; and then complain of everything. If you see wrongs and partialities, and unfairness in the past, why, see to it that they do not occur again. Attend the meeting, and exercise your rights and your voices in it, and let Alamance resume her proud stand among the democratic counties of the State. Don't stay at home, and then find fault with the action of those who attend. Give that day to the best interest of your party. Are you going to take less interest in your party than republicans do in theirs? Are you going to permit wrong and radicalism to triumph, because of your indifference? Are you going to permit your county to pass from her position, as the banner democratic county in the State, into the hands and control of radicals, because of your carelessness, or because some member of your party has said or done something, which you disapprove, and it may be was unjust to you? Your political principles are more firmly set. Think over the matter, every democrat and conservative in the county, and in your own minds fix upon a plan that is fair and just, and advocate it. It is your meeting.

SEAFARER'S SHIPMENT

Some months ago the Cornwall Iron Company of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, undertook the experiment of shipping pig iron to England, and although to many the experiment would look very doubtful, they entered upon it with the expectation of realizing \$40 per ton. Their actual return was \$35 per ton net, and this was so satisfactory that they are continuing the experiment. The first consignment was conveyed to Liverpool from the furnaces at a cost of only one dollar per ton more than it cost for transportation from the same furnaces to Cincinnati. We look forward with pleasing anticipation to the time when whole cargoes of North Carolina iron will be shipped to Europe through the seaport of Wilmington. Journal.

HE PASSED THROUGH AND REPORTED.

The statement of Judge Kelly, as to the condition of affairs in the South, which was made upon the authority of his own personal observation, is not in keeping with radical desires. They have been unable to create disturbances in the South, and the next best thing is to manufacture accounts of them and to keep it before the North that the South is just about to blaze forth in another armed resistance to the power of the government, more formidable than the last. Just so soon as the true condition of the South is known and understood, the radical party is gone, and its leaders know it. Only a partial knowledge of the true state of affairs in the South has swept them from power in the great majority of States. When it is fully known and understood, you can scarcely find floating upon the surface of popular favor, a timber from the wreck of the cruel, lawless, money making party that has held sway over the destinies of this great country, which is great to-day, in spite of incompetency, injustice, unfaithfulness and dishonesty in its government by republicans and the republican party. Senator Anthony, was among the excursionists to Mexico. He found out that the people of the South were rebellious still and that all their professions of good faith in accepting the situation are false. He has an inquiring mind and inquired. He has a logical turn, and he sought reasons upon which to base his conclusions. He gives those reasons, that every one may be satisfied of the correct estimate that he, the Rhode Island United States Senator, places upon the true situation at the south and the temper of the southern people. Kelly is only a member of the House of Representatives. Anthony is Senator. Anthony is correct for he gives facts from which no other than his conclusions can be logically drawn. The natives told him their curse was the carpet-bagger, the carpet-bagger told him that the natives were false in their professions, and were rebels, and blood thirsty union haters yet. These conflicting statements left the Rhode Island statesman in doubt. So he goes to the officers of the United States army, and they inform him that cordial hospitalities, for which the South had a reputation, had not been extended to them and their families in manner and degree equal to their preconceived notions of genuine Southern social cordiality. This untied conflicting statements of natives and carpet-bagger, they were of equal weight before, and was proof conclusive that the South was now secretly engaged in arming and organizing for a second attempt at secession. There must be legislation to regulate social intercourse and Southern hospitality. The government is in danger. The society of United States officers and their families is not appreciated as it should be. What is to become of us? The carpet-bagger rob us of everything and then we are disloyal, rebel, ku-klux, because we are not grandly, and magnificently hospitable. Pass another civil rights bill forbidding any social distinctions because of nativity, standing or occupation; and enforcing from the South a hospitality towards all, that shall not disappoint any. That is about the only remedy that we see for the discoveries made by the Senator on his excursion.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this Association commenced in Wilmington on the 11th inst. It was largely attended, and its proceedings are reported to be of importance to the press. The hospitalities of the people of Wilmington were unbounded. We have not room for the accounts furnished by the Wilmington papers. An excursion to the Forts and other points of interest below the City, and out upon the ocean, was among the pleasant and interesting features of the occasion. The address of James Baron Hope, of the Norfolk Landmark, is described as being what all expected it would be, an eloquent and entertaining production, notwithstanding the feeble condition of health, in which he found himself, made an attempt to speak, in his own words a sacrifice of himself. Then too, those in attendance had the benefit and pleasure of listening to the admirable address or lecture of Governor Vance, upon the "Scattered Nation." Nothing appears to have been lost sight of by the good people of Wilmington, which was likely to render the visit of the members of the press instructive and pleasurable. Jews and gentiles seemed to vie with each other, in their courtesies and hospitalities.

After, by special invitation from the proper parties, every place of interest in the city was visited, the pleasant meeting was wound up by a grand ball, complimentary to the editors. The single ones of course enjoyed it. It would be a reflection upon their tastes and natures to conclude otherwise. It was a grand affair;—all beauty, splendor and enjoyment. (The first description applies to the ladies.) The married ones went of course, and no doubt before this have told their wives, that it was a very splendid affair, that the ladies were bewitchingly beautiful, and lovely, but

they did not fully enjoy themselves in their absence and that they slipped off just as soon as they could, to indulge in sweet thoughts of home and the loved one there. All this or something like it we have no doubt they have said, when we expect the facts are that they were about the most conspicuous and gallant of all present, and perhaps much in the way of more than one bashful young man. Though not a member of the Association we know of no place we should have more liked to attend. The next meeting will be held in New Bern, when and where we hope to be present and enjoy a repetition of the good time, of which we have been reading for the last few days in the Wilmington papers. The following officers were elected:

President—Col. John D. Cameron, of the Raleigh News.

Vice-Presidents—Bernard, Wilmington Star; Mann, Newbern Times and Malone, Asheville Expositor. R. T. Fulghum, was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and Capt. R. A. Shotwell Corresponding Secretary.

Messrs. England, Stone, Manning, S. D. Pool, Jr., and C. R. Jones were elected as the Executive Committee.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.

On the night of the 7th this month another one of those terrible marine disasters the mere relation of which is horrible, occurred off the Scilly Islands. The Eagle Line steamship Schiller, Capt. Thomas, which sailed from New York April 28th for Hamburg by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg was wrecked, in the darkness and fog of the night, upon a rock. She had a large number of passengers on board from different countries, among them we notice the names of several from Georgia. The vessels boats were all stove but two; and her vast cargo of human freight in the darkness of night, far from help, out on the ocean, nearly all perished. Many women and children are among the lost. No blame for the disaster is attached to any one. The Captain lost his life while yet trying to aid others in preserving theirs. The full accounts present a scene of the most appalling character. Of the large number of passengers only forty four were saved; three hundred and eleven were drowned in the Sea.

A telegram from Washington City says: That in striking the medals for the Meeklenburg Centennial at U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, the Government must not be understood as having assumed that there was a declaration of independence on the 20th of May 1775. That the preparation is simply a business transaction.

Daniel R. Goodloe of this State has written a letter to the New York Herald arguing that the declaration at Charlotte on the 20th of May 1775 is apocryphal. Judge E. M. Pitts, of Norfolk died suddenly while pleading a case in the Court House.

In Ohio, a discharged conductor sawed through the end of an express car, while the train was in motion between Seina and Forrest, and getting inside commanded the express messenger to surrender, and upon refusal shot him twice hitting him both times. The messenger, named Price, then shot the robber, named Brinkley, dead.

The Washington printers who struck in the Chronicle office in Washington City, are making arrangements to start a daily paper there.

The new Attorney General Edwards Pierpont assumed the duties of his office.

New Presbyterian Church in New York dedicated. It seats twenty one hundred persons and cost one million of dollars.

The condition of winter wheat in three hundred and thirty counties has been reported to the department of Agriculture. An average of about 63 per cent of a full crop is reported from the valleys of the Ohio and Missouri rivers. The condition is better in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, though below average. A few wheat counties in New York make excessively unfavorable reports.

Advices from all the capitals of Europe are of a pacific tenor, and peace ideas are everywhere in the ascendant.

Two unknown men hired a boat at the foot of West 34th, Street New York and went a short distance out into the river when the boat was upset and both drowned.

A storm passed over Green Springs Ohio, blowing down two houses and every chimney in the place. Two children were killed.

A campaign against the whiskey ring culminated in the seizure of more than thirty of the largest distilleries and rectifying houses in St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee.

In a quarrel over a board bill, at Chillicothe, Geo. Miller, a one armed soldier, shot Geo. Naines, a hotel proprietor, and Henry Kuehls, hostler, and then went to the Cemetery and shot himself. Kuehls is the only one that can possibly recover.

Three ladies were drowned in attempting to cross Sandusky river in a wagon.

In Leavenworth Col. D. C. Anthony editor of the Times and Post Master was fatally shot by Wm. Embry, editor of the Appeal.

The value of distillery property seized on the 10th is over one million dollars.

Other distillery seizures have been ordered in Pekin Ill. Cincinnati Ohio and elsewhere, and directions have been given that legal steps be taken whenever fraud has been discovered and flat arrests be made where there is sufficient evidence.

Men who have resumed work in the Pennsylvania coal mines have to go to their work armed with rifles and revolvers to deter the mob from attacking them.

The Carlist Gen. Aguirre has issued an address, inviting the carlist to turn their arms against their leader. He says that Don Carlos has lost the right to the crown of Spain before God and the world.

It is stated that the instigator of the plot to assassinate Bismark has been arrested abroad.

Secretary Bristow accepts an invitation to deliver an address upon the occasion of decorating the graves of union soldiers at Cove Hill.

The fourth annual meeting of the Underwriters Association of the South. Commenced, at Savannah Georgia on the 12th.

An important surgical operation was performed upon General John C. Breckenridge at his home at Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday by Dr. Gross of Philadelphia, and Dr. Sayre, of N. Y. His chest was penetrated by tubes inserted between his ribs, and some relief was afforded. The physicians are of the opinion that the General's Liver was injured by a blow received during the war from a fragment of a shell, and that his present suffering is due entirely to that cause. The physicians entertain hopes that the operation will prove of permanent advantage to the patient.

The Spanish Government has paid Caleb Cushing Minister from the U. S. thirty five thousand dollars, it being the last installment of the Virginia indemnity.

Genl. Breckenridge sinking rapidly and his death to be expected any moment. All attempts to reach the wreck of the Schiller failed.

The London Post maintains that the late war rumors were not groundless. Germany is alarmed by the rapidity of the French Military reorganization, and had arranged everything for, and was on the point of marching against France, but the danger is averted for the moment.

The raid against the whiskey ring vigorously prosecuted. Orders for seizures daily issued. A large establishment in Cincinnati to be seized. U. S. Attorneys and revenue officers not actively engaging in the raid to be reported. An underground tank, holding twenty five thousand gallons belonging to a Milwaukee distiller discovered. Gangs and store keepers being removed.

The Senatorial elections contested cases, in N. H. were referred to the Judges of the Superior Court for their opinion, provided it could be had before three o'clock yesterday, if not the Governor was to get such advice as the circumstances admit. The decision of these cases involves the political supremacy in that State.

The striking miners in Pennsylvania kept up a straggling fire upon the Sheriffs posse all night, hoping to frighten them away.

While a freight train was passing through an arch at Sing Sing State Prison, N. Y. four convicts jumped on the engine, presented revolvers at the engineer and fireman, compelled them to get off, cut the engine loose and started Southward abandoning the engine three miles north of Tarrytown.

On Monday the 10th instant there was a reunion of Mahones Brigade in Petersburg. They organized under the name of "Memorial Association of Mahones Old Brigade." President Wm. Mahone Vice-Presidents G. R. Rogers, E. M. Field, John H. Gayle J. P. Mine-tree, John T. West; Recording Secretary, G. F. Edwards; Corresponding Secretary, L. S. Edwards; Treasurer, T. A. Williams. The occasion was one of pleasure. The delegation was large.

The New Internal Revenue Commissioner assumed the duties of his office on the 15th.

Officials of the Treasury Department are searching for crooked whiskey, a large amount of seizures are reported daily, and in many cases distillers and sellers manifest a disposition to appeal to the courts.

C. H. Davis, late Postmaster at Union Springs, Ala., plead guilty in the U. S. Court of the embezzlement of funds from letters received by him. By request of the District Attorney, who sta-

ted that there were extenuating circumstances, the lowest punishment, which was a sentence of six months imprisonment and a fine to the amount of money abstracted was imposed. Davis was a Republican member of the Legislature in 1872, and took his seat at the Court House which elected Spencer to the Senate, and voted for him for Senator. Soon afterwards he was appointed Postmaster.

One of the officers of the wrecked Ship Schiller, has informed a correspondent of the Standard (London) that many persons on board that ill fated Steamer were drunk when she struck, and that several firemen, and many steerage passengers lay helpless until they were swept away by the waves.

EXPORTATION OF THE NEGRO--THE RADICAL NEW DEPART-URE.

We noticed a week or two since in these columns a pamphlet published by Mr. Alexander Murray, of Griffin, Georgia, a Federal office-holder and a supporter of Gen. Grant, in which the writer contended that a separation of the races would be of advantage to the whites, and pledged himself to advocate Grant's election for a third term provided he would favor the exportation of the negro race from the United States. Mr. Murray enforced his exportation policy with arguments and facts of a character that showed he was terribly in earnest in his desire to get rid of the negro, whose presence here is, according to his view, operating as a practical bar to white immigration South, thus depriving the whole Union of the wealth which would result from a full and economical cultivation of cotton, tobacco, rice and sugar cane. In support of his theory he also adduced some startling mortality statistics, showing by the death per cent, that the negro race was rapidly approaching extinction, which could only be prevented by removing him from contact with the superior white soul.

The views of Mr. Murray, which were first received by the Radical press at the North with denunciations, appear now to have attracted attention and sympathy in an unexpected quarter. A Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe announces that schemes are on foot at Washington looking to the colonization of the negro, on the ground that he has not sufficient ambition in his present standing in the country to distinguish himself, and will suffer extinction if he remains here. Leading men, it is said, are privately conferring together as to the best means whereby this object can be accomplished, and colonization societies are to be organized to assist Sambo to emigrate to "San Domingo, Cuba, and other Southern countries." The correspondent says:

"The rid of President Grant is counted upon in this humanitarian undertaking, not because of any promises or expressions lately made, but for the reason that he has stated to certain individuals that his chief purpose in urging the purchase of San Domingo was to enable this government to throw the island wide open to negro immigration from the United States. This movement has now assumed shape and is expected to meet with hearty endorsement and salutary success."

Commenting on the statement of the Globe's correspondent, the Mobile Register says: "We may therefore conclude that the Republicans, having exhausted their efforts to build up a party in the Southern States by arraying the negroes against the whites, are now casting about to see whether they cannot retrieve their lost fortunes by arraying the whites against the negroes. It is very probable that President Grant may lend himself to this new scheme, just as he lent himself to the recognition of Coke, in Texas, and Baxter, in Arkansas, under the plan of Mosby, Stephenson & Co. He can lose nothing, and may probably gain something by advocating any scheme presented him. It is sad to reflect that only ten years ago the negro was deemed to be "the ward of the nation," and now the unnatural guardian is considering the propriety of banishing the ward to his native Africa or the isles of the sea. Truly, Republics are ungrateful. It remains for the white people of the South to protect the negro from this new scheme, which, under the pretence of saving him from extinction, will subject him to the benign patronage of the humanitarianism whose monuments exist all over the South in the shape of empty Freedmen's bank."

Savannah News.

Another four spot. A remarkable birth occurred in Jersey City on Saturday night. The wife of Heinrich Strokmeyer, watchman employed in the sugar houses of Mathieson & Miehers, was delivered of four children, three girls and one boy, all alive, at a birth, and all living and apparently doing well up to yesterday afternoon. They attracted many visitors.—N. Y. World.

Ben. Hill of Georgia has been elected to Congress from the 9th District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of McMillian. He was the successful one of four candidates. He is a man of ability and courage.

Memorial day in Greensboro is on the 22nd of this month.

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They also keep constantly on hand for sale at their shop, an assortment of

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