

### THE EVENING POST.

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Thursday, May 16th, 1872.



FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.  
**CLYDE S. GRANT,**  
SUBJECT TO THE NOMINATION OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.  
**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**  
FOR GOVERNOR.  
**TOD R. CALDWELL,** of Burke.  
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.  
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
W. H. HOWERTON, of Rowan.  
FOR STATE TREASURER,  
DAVID A. JENKINS, of Gaston.  
FOR SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTION,  
JAMES C. REID, of Franklin.  
FOR AUDITOR,  
JOHN REILLY, of Cumberland.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
T. L. HARGROVE, of Granville.  
FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PUBLIC WORKS,  
SILAS BURNS, of Chatham.

SALUTATORY.  
To-day the first number of THE EVENING POST makes its appearance, and requests its share of public patronage and favor. The Managing Editor is not entirely unknown to the citizens of this vicinity, having resided in the city of Wilmington for nearly seven years, and he believes his opponents will bear testimony to his political consistency and fairness, as his friends will to his political liberality and, at the same time, unswerving devotion to the principles of the Republican party. He has been bitter in denunciation of abuse of power by friend or foe, and has no fellowship with those who prostitute their official positions or the positions in their gifts for political or personal aggrandizement. Actuated by this principle, he will not be slow to denounce corruption in office, but at the same time will freely and faithfully defend those who have been unjustly assailed by their enemies. He will support the regular nominees of the Republican party and its platforms, to the best of his ability, believing, as he does, that the salvation of the country depends now, as it has for the past twelve years, entirely upon the exertions and sacrifices of the members of that party. He believes it to be the great protector of the poor and laboring man of all races and of all climes. It is the party that encourages emigration and gives its abundant lands to actual settlers without money and without price. It is the party that builds the Pacific Railroads, and thereby lays the foundation of greatly increased national wealth and our consequent future prosperity. It is the party that stood by the Union during its years of danger, when men, now claiming to be the only party to be entrusted with the management of the affairs of that Union, were fighting to destroy it. It is the party that has, by careful management and strict retrenchment, gone steadily on, in spite of all the various obstacles thrown in its way by its enemies, reducing the public debt, which was actually incurred in putting down the very party of men who now claim the right to manage our affairs. It is the party that gave freedom to nearly four million slaves, held in bondage by the very men who would now convince them, if possible, that they are their "best friends."

Over this indestructible arch, the Republican party expects to march again to victory, relying upon the hearty co-operation of all those who love the Union and wish its perpetuation, and on this basis the editor of THE EVENING POST again flings his banner to the breeze for weal or woe.

It is morally impossible to start a new daily paper and make all the various parts run with the quickness and ease of one long established. The finest machinery in the world requires adjustments and corrections, after it is started. THE EVENING POST is no exception to the rule. It will be delivered about the city for a few days to many who were not subscribers of the Semi-weekly edition, that they may examine it and see if it is satisfactory. Our agents will call upon the merchants and dealers, and solicit their patronage. We hope to make a readable paper and one that will be useful to all.

### Protection to Emigrants.

We are glad the President has called the attention of Congress to the importance of some stricter regulations for the care of emigrants arriving on our shores. The abuses have been enormous, and it is high time that measures were taken for their protection. An Emigrant arriving in the United States, not speaking our language, but desirous of securing a home among us, is the victim of frauds innumerable. He always has gold with him and his ignorance of our manners and customs make him an easy prey to the army of sharks swarming the docks and vessels. Let him have every possible protection for there is room for millions of them on our unoccupied lands. We would like a few thousand down here.

The great workmen strike in New York bids fair to be a success. The mechanics will then only work eight hours a day. This will be nice for the workmen, but how can employers afford to pay them less? If the same pay is

more, and a general rise of necessities will be the result, and no advantage gained. We sympathize with labor, but believe that capital also is entitled to some consideration.

### Since When?

The *Scrub* says that Greeley, Trumbull, Schurz and Sumner are "the ablest and purest of the Republican party." It is said that politics made strange bed-fellows. Upon reading the above in "Joe" Turner's paper, we are not disposed to doubt the truth of the old saw. If any men have been maligned by the Southern press, more than Greeley and Sumner, we would like to know their names.

Mrs. Victoria Woodhull is going on a lecturing tour, in support of herself for the Presidency. She had better come South where the cry is "any one to beat Grant." Perhaps she could pick up a few voters down this way.

### Protection of Immigrants—Message of the President.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my message to Congress at the beginning of the present session, allusion was made to the hardships and privations inflicted upon poor immigrants on shipboard; and upon arrival on our shores, and a suggestion was made favoring national legislation for the purpose of effecting a radical cure of the evil.

Promise was made that a special message on the subject would be presented during the present session should information be received which would warrant it. I now transmit to the two Houses of Congress all that has been officially received since that time bearing upon the subject, and recommend that such legislation be had as will, secure first, such room and accommodations on shipboard as is necessary for health and comfort, and such privacy and protection as not to compel immigrants to be unwilling witnesses to the crime of the knave who are ever ready to despoil them of the little all which they are able to bring with them. Such legislation will be in the interest of humanity, and seems to be fully justifiable.

The immigrant is not the citizen of any State or Territory upon his arrival, but comes here to become a citizen of a great republic, free to change his residence at will, to enjoy the blessing of a protecting Government where all are equal before the law, and to add to the national wealth by his industry. On his arrival he does not know States or corporations, but confides implicitly in the protecting arm of the great, free country of which he has heard so much before leaving his native land. It is a source of serious disappointment and discouragement to those who start with means sufficient to support them comfortably until they can choose a residence and begin employment for a comfortable support to find themselves subject to ill-treatment and every discomfort on their passage here, and at the end of their journey seized upon by professed friends, claiming legal right to take charge of them for their protection, who do not leave them until all their resources are exhausted, when they are abandoned in a strange land, surrounded by strangers, without employment, and ignorant of the means of securing it.

Under the present system, this is the fate of thousands annually, the exposures on shipboard and the treatment on landing driving thousands to a life of vice and shame, who, with proper, humane treatment, might become useful and respectable members of society. I do not advise national legislation in affairs that should be regulated by the States, but I see no subject more national in its character than provision for the safety and welfare of the thousands who leave foreign lands to become citizens of this republic. When their residence is chosen they may then look to the laws of their locality for protection and guidance. The mass of immigrants arriving upon our shores, coming as they do on vessels under foreign flags, makes treaties with the nations furnishing these immigrants necessary for their complete protection. For more than two years efforts have been made on our part to secure such treaties, and there is now reasonable ground to hope for success.

U. S. GRANT.

### Political.

The Vice Presidency... Relative Strength of the Various Persons Named by the Republican State Conventions.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A careful compilation of the States which have thus far instructed their delegates on the Vice Presidency shows the following result:

Instructed for Colfax—Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maryland, Delaware, Indiana, Minnesota, Oregon, District of Columbia and Montana, casting 98 votes.

Instructed for Wilson—Massachusetts and New Hampshire, casting 81 votes.

Instructed for Dennison—Ohio, 44 votes.

Instructed for James F. Wilson—Iowa, 23 votes.

Instructed for General John M. Harlan—Kentucky, 24 votes.

Instructed for Senator Lewis—Virginia, 22 votes.

Senator Wilson's strength here probably appears less than it really is, as there is no doubt he is the second choice of several of the delegations who are instructed as to their first choice. But Mr. Colfax's strength, in view of the fact that it is entirely spontaneous, is shown to be much greater than has generally been supposed.—*New York Times.*

The late trial of General Trochu brought out several anecdotes concerning the last days of the Empire. Among others, one is related of a foreign diplomatist, who, having gone to Chiselhurst, expressed, on leaving Napoleon, the hope of seeing all rancor disappear and the young Prince return to France. At these words, starting to his feet, he is said to have exclaimed, "Why my son?" by not myself!"

### Greeleygraphs.

A NEW WORK BY THE NEXT PRESIDENT.  
[Indianapolis Journal.]

WANTED—Agents to sell in all the States and Territories the "Book of the Age," which will be ready for delivery on and after the first Tuesday in November. The work is illustrated with costly engravings, among which may be mentioned:

First Engraving—The model type of disinterested patriotism in Horace, who defeated the nomination of William H. Seward; who thought to detect the nomination of Abraham Lincoln in the midst of the war; who proposes to prevent the re-election of U. S. Grant that the nation may have for President, not the conqueror of Jeff. Davis, but his fawning bailer.

Second Engraving—Amnesty. Being a Universalist, and believing, theologically, in the final amnesty of all the devils, I am in favor of political amnesty and restoration to power of all rebels.

Third Engraving—Sackcloth. Illustrative of the humility of defeat and the depth of chagrin—in Greeley, Jeff. & Co. in not securing the reins of Government and the desecration of Arlington, by planting roses on the graves of those who fell as patriots and soldiers.

N. B.—A prompt notice of this work by all newspapers irrespective of party, will entitle editors to a copy on its publication.

Address,  
TRIBUNE, NEW YORK.

### A CANDID OPINION OF GREELEY BY ONE OF THE CINCINNATI LEADERS.

[From Mr. Samuel Bowles' Letter.]

But, with his usual universality of temper and openness to history, Mr. Greeley will probably continue to give his faith and attribute his success to those who fawn upon him that they may use him, and to slander and abuse those braver and truer friends who dare expose their creatures to him and the world, and to tell him the truth that he needs to hear, even if he does not like it.

### MR. GREELEY'S SPOKESMAN.

[Report of meeting of New York Democrats, held on Tuesday evening, May 7.]

Hon Benjamin Wood supported the motion, saying that he believed the man who would be elected in the country were favorable to the nomination of Horace Greeley at that Convention.

[Cheers.] Mr. Wood also said that Horace Greeley had told him that no Republican Convention could cause his withdrawal. If the Democrats failed to ratify, he might withdraw.

### A PRETTY RECORD FOR A PRESIDENT.

[From Harper's Weekly.]

We invite all thoughtful American citizens to consider the influence that nominated Mr. Greeley, known to none so well as to the best men in the Convention; then to consider his attitude during the war when the real character of every man was tried. He would have allowed the States to decide whether they would secede. He surely perplexed the opening of Mr. Lincoln's Administration, forcing the army into the field before it was ready. He begged Mr. Lincoln to try to buy a peace by paying for the slaves. He represented Mr. Lincoln's action in the Niagara conference in a manner which Mr. Lincoln declared put him in a false position before the country. And he signed a letter to the loyal Governor after Mr. Lincoln was renominated in 1864, substantially asking whether he should not be set aside and a new candidate selected. Consider such facts as these, occurring at moments of great national emergency, and decide what would have placed had Horace Greeley been in the place of Abraham Lincoln.

If there is one quality which is indispensable in a President, it is sound judgment. If there is one public man who is totally destitute of it, it is Horace Greeley. A certain kind feeling with which he is regarded will not blind the country to his natural unfitness for the office to which he has been nominated.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**IMPROVE YOUR EYE-SIGHT.**  
**THE LAST OPPORTUNITY.**  
D. M. WELL, the eminent  
OPTICIAN AND OCULIST.

Who has been in our city for some time, will positively leave here on next Monday, 20th inst., and all those who need improvement in their eye-sight, who have not availed themselves of the rare opportunity which he offers, will lose it for ever. He does so, as to the quality of his glasses, it is not necessary to say anything further. He has furnished a great number of his superior glasses to the highest of the citizens and all speak in the very highest terms of them. Those who cannot call may send their orders to the National Hotel and he will visit them at their residences.

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THE FAIR now being held in behalf of the Sisters of Mercy will be continued this Thursday and Friday Evenings. The citizens of Wilmington, and especially the many who experienced their self sacrificing care during the pestilential days of the yellow Fever, are earnestly invited.

may 16-21.

A. ADRIAN. H. VOLLERS.  
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may 17-18.

### BLANK BOOKS.

PORT MONIES, DIARIES, MEMORANDAS, Paper, Envelopes, Letter Scales, Paper Cutters—new patent, Paper Cutter, Ruler and Hand Rest in one, Rulers of all kinds, Clips, Letter and Paper, Chess Boards and Men, Draughts, Cribbage Boards, Playing and Visiting Cards, Ink and Rubber Erasers, &c., &c., &c.

For sale at  
HILSBENGER'S  
Live Book and Music Store.

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### OFFICE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,  
May 11th, 1872.

ORDERED, That so much of the city tax levied for the year 1872, as places a specific tax upon certain articles of personal property, to-wit: Watches, horses, carriages, and musical instruments, be made to conform to the State law, and the city levy be made ad valorem as set forth in the State Law.

The above order was passed by the Board of Aldermen of this city, this evening, May 11th, 1872.

Attest  
T. C. SERVOS,  
City Clerk.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR THE LADIES.**  
**THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY and Millinery Goods in the City at**  
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### TO THE PUBLIC.

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A. D. BROWN,  
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April 7 1872

### AN APPEAL TO THE HUMANITY.

An opportunity offered to benefit the afflicted with gain to the benefactor.

The North Carolina Beneficial Association

have generously offered to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Wilmington, N. C., to draw on the 18th of June, next, a distribution of prizes, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the benefit of a

### Charity Hospital

under the auspices of said College.

The inducements to take tickets surpass any scheme yet presented to the public. The charitable purpose is beyond doubt, and the scheme presents one prize in eight and the scheme presents one prize in eight and the scheme presents one prize in eight and the scheme presents one prize in eight.

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1000 CIGARETTES FOR 12 CENTS.

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