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ENLARGEMENT AND NEW DRESS.

On Tuesday morning, the 20th, we shall increase the size of the MORNING STAR from twenty-four to twenty-eight columns. This will be really an addition of more than six columns to the present size of the paper and the columns will be longer.

At the same time we shall bring the STAR out in new dress, having gone to considerable expense in the purchase of type and other printing material.

This enlargement will enable us to furnish our readers with a much larger quantity of reading matter than we have been furnishing. It is our purpose to make the MORNING STAR equal to all the demands of the times as a news, political and commercial journal, and to this end we shall spare no pains, devoting to the work all of our energy and means and such ability as we may happen to possess. To even such a public as that for which we cater, a public which has extended to us a generous and liberal support, we can promise no more than this. This much we mean to perform.

WHAT IS GRANT?

1. A smoker. This is his element. 2. A horse fancier. He is a success as a jockey. 3. A bull-pup man. Bait him with one, and see if he don't bite. Grant and dogs run together—association of ideas, you understand.

4. A companion of gamblers. Don't he love Tom Murphy, and wasn't he fond of Fisk? This is his "set" at Long Branch, the summer through.

5. A turfman. The races are his special delight. He knows more to-day of Longfellow, the crippled King of the Turf, than he does of Longfellow, the poet, whose smooth numbers have been rolled from a million tongues.

6. An idler. Does he not take all the summer in changing his base from one scene of fashionable dissipation to another? He loves the Thousand Isles far better than the thousand cares of State, Long Branch better than Washington and the company of loafers better than the companionship of statesmen.

7. Well, we have run him through a numeral catalogue for six days of the week. What is he on the seventh?—A moral naught, a mental nobody. But could you expect a habitual smoker, a horse jockey, a habitue of the green room, a sport, an idler—all these in one—to make a very excellent or sensible or even passable President? But these habits of life make him worse. No man can go half way to the bad without there being ten chances to one that he will go all the way before he stops. Grant has used the Presidency corruptly to gratify his own desires and pleasures and those of his friends. His administration is the corruptest ever known in this country, the worst that ever disgraced a so-called republic. His civil service is a sham and a shame, a mockery and a misnomer, a degradation that if not removed by Greeley will lead to national despair and death. It is an administration tracked all over with the slime of nepotism, partisan and personal favoritism, thieving and robbery of the public treasury. It is a disgrace to the civilization and purity of the age. And yet there are men throwing up their hats for this man of many pleasures, this man who has prostituted the high office he fills to uses that would shame a Roman triumvir. Such is life, such are men. All men, we are glad to know, are not so. We rejoice that there are still men enough left in the land who have not bowed the knee to Baal, nor offered oblations to the false god, to drive out the Great Presidential Failure and install in his place on the 4th of next March the Philosopher and Man of Peace, whose glorious aspiration is to bring again the better days of the Republic, the halcyon time of reconciliation, brotherly love and national prosperity.

THE SIXTY THOUSAND.

Read the following cogent paragraph from an article in the Chicago Tribune on the way elections are controlled in the interest of Grant's faction. The cheek of the patriot and moralist mingles with shame as he reads the damning charges, every one of which is true and known everywhere to be true:

In looking at the machinery by which the two candidates are running their campaign, we see one marked contrast. One of the candidates is supported by those who have no Federal patronage to employ, no office-holders to assess, no subsidized press to rely on, no money to expend except what is voluntarily contributed. The other candidate is at the head of the Government; but he has no hesitation whatever in making the Government his personal instrument. Its sixty thousand officers, each one capable of controlling from three to five votes from mere "family" motives, serve their chief as blindly as so many Jesuits the Pope, or as the Emperor Napoleon's police obeyed that moribund and hollow humbug; or, now and then, one refuses, off goes his head, and a more pliant tool takes his place. All this is rotten in Republicanism and wrong in morals. A Postmaster, and all his clerks, sons, brothers, cousins, and male servants, should be as free to vote against the President who appointed the Postmaster as for him. The assumption to the contrary is a corrupt and rotten assumption, originating in a demoralized public conscience that has seen the face of vice so often it cannot distinguish the features of virtue. An officer in the Civil Service should obey the orders from Washington concerning his duties, but not concerning the choice of a new administration. In the latter duty he should stand as one of the people, not as a member of a Swiss guard of Papal mercenaries. His vote should not be hired or bought.

The hope of the country is in the ride of these Egyptian pests. The Liberator is Horace Greeley. On the fourth of March, 1872, he will take his fan in hand and thoroughly purge the floors of the National Administration. The sixty thousand will cease manipulating elections and will be cast into outer darkness, where there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

COL. R. F. BENNETT.

Among the members of the new Legislature this gentleman will be one of the most efficient and prominent. Complimented by the people of Anson with a handsome vote as a testimonial to his worth and talents, he goes to the House of Representatives to work, as he has faithfully done in the past, for their interest and welfare and for those of the State.

In looking over the list of members elect we recognize the name of no gentleman so well suited in every way to fill the Speakers' Chair as Col. Bennett, and we therefore take the liberty of suggesting his name to the House of Representatives. He is a man of fine talents, and possesses an evenly balanced mind, so important in performing the functions of a presiding officer of a legislative body.

The eastern counties had the last Speaker, the northern have the Senator, the western will in all probability have the Governor, and if so, the East will have a Lieutenant Governor and the Centre a Secretary of State. Now it seems to us the southern tier of counties ought to have the Speakership on a fair decision. But we won't raise a row if Col. Bennett is not chosen. We will just think what a good Speaker he would have made if he had been chosen.

THE OUTBREAK AT BELFAST.

The "ould country" is again in an up-stir. This time the trouble is between the religionists. Catholic and Protestant processions in Belfast meet each other, and old and bitter prejudices find vent in breaking of heads and windows and all the usual concomitants of an Irish riot. One three o'clock dispatches yesterday state that all the efforts of the police to quell the rioters were unavailing, and that severe fighting was going on at police barracks.

Unhappy Erin! Thy green vales and the streets of thy cities are ever it seems, to be dyed with the blood of brothers shed in brawls, feuds and riots.

Everywhere in New England Horace Greeley, the People's candidate for President, has been warmly welcomed and feted. The people of New Hampshire and Vermont were especially demonstrative. The Sage of Chappaqua is evidently gaining ground at the North.

Brazil and the Argentine Confederation are both preparing for war. But the latter power has sent a special envoy to the Emperor of Brazil, for the purpose of accommodating their differences. Some of the South American nations are always at war. Mongrelism is chaos, socially and politically.

At last the Mexican insurrection is believed to be over by the surrender of Diaz. Some papers advocate the annexation of portions of this unhappy country to the United States, to get pay for the fifty millions due our citizens. Haven't we enough volence and grievance already?

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Senator Schurz spoke at Indianapolis Wednesday.

— The young King of Spain is a strict temperance man.

— Duncan, the Blatant, sues the Chicago Tribune for slander.

— The Herald compliments Mr. Greeley's Portland speech in very high terms.

— Geo. D. Wise is the Conservative nominee for Congress in the 3rd Virginia district.

— The Democratic and Liberal Conventions take place at Syracuse the first Thursday of September.

— Fragments of the Administration have managed to drift back to Washington from Canada, Maine and other parts.

— Grant relies on Blatant Duncan to elect him. He leans on a rotten reed, and will get thrust through in November for his folly.

— Hon. Augustus Schell, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, works from six to eight hours each day at his official duties.

— A Republican correspondent of the Washington Patriot says that Blaine visited New York before the Philadelphia Convention, to consult with some friends relative to his nomination for the Presidency.

— Among the prominent Republicans in Congress who support Greeley and Brown are: Governor Austin Blair, of Michigan; General Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; General John F. Farnsworth, of Illinois; Hon. Milo Goodrich, of New York, and Hon. Jos. L. Morphis, of Mississippi.

— The West Virginia election takes place next Wednesday. The Conservatives carried this State in 1870, by a majority of 2,123, and in 1871 by a majority of 2,682. Vermont follows on Tuesday, September 3d. The total vote in this State in 1870 was 35,425, and the Republicans had a majority of 11,309. Maine will have her election Monday, September 9th. Grant's majority in 1868 was 28,038. In 1871 the Republican majority was 10,631.

— Judge Settle denies the Tribune's statement that he drew pay as minister to Peru but never went there. That paper, however, after refuting some of his misstatements and slanders of Greeley dismisses him in the following fashion: "We confess ourselves utterly unable to decide whether he may or may not have been in Peru, and, after this speech, attach no more weight to his own declaration that he was, than we would to an extra curse or two from a vagrant fishwoman."

— Mr. Z. L. White, correspondent of the New York Tribune writes from this city that he is more strongly convinced than ever that, with all the efforts that may be put forth by the Liberal party, the number of negro votes they will gain will be very small. He says: "I have been more than once astonished at the character of expressions I have heard dropped by negroes in conversation with each other or with white men; and my faith in the wisdom of universal suffrage has been more shaken since I have been in this State than ever before. I overheard, the other day, on the street in Raleigh, a white man and a negro talking about the election. The white man told the latter that he would some day regret having voted the Radical ticket, and asked him to vote for Greeley. 'No, no,' was the darkie's reply, 'I done voted right. You s'pose I'ze goin' to vote for Greeley? No sab, not by a heap; he done been a d—d Abolitionist for more'n twenty year.'"

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

The Herald publishes a map of the great watershed of the Nile, the scene of Livingstone's explorations.

— Vice-President Colfax leaves Washington and takes his family back to Indiana.

— Lant Thompson is engaged upon a colossal statue of General Scott.

— The poet Whittier was struck by lightning last Wednesday, but sustained no serious injury.

— Charlotte Cushman is reading at Newport.

— Von Moltke, the greatest general of the age, is living quietly in a little town in Silesia.

— Edmond Yates, the novelist, will lecture in this country during the fall and winter and next spring.

— Grant rushed down from Canada to Washington to spend a day or two, and then off he went to his beloved Long Branch and leisure. A hog is as fit to be President of the United States.

Why is it that Grant and Greeley negroes can't agree to disagree, without having a big row? The debate between Senators and Grant at the Cooper Institute on Thursday ended almost in a disturbance.

Palmetto Leaves.

A mad dog was killed in Columbia Thursday.

— Col. E. S. Irvine, long a citizen of Greenville, is dead.

— Mrs. M. V. Owens, of Winnsboro, died last Sunday.

— Kosuth at 70 is comfortably ensconced in Turin.

— Miss Mary Ann Buie will open her school in Aiken September 2d.

— Two sunstroke cases were reported in Abbeville on Monday last.

— They have a soapstone quarry in Abbeville which gives a splendid yield.

— A colored man, named Wm. Cousins, was accidentally killed at Crabby quarry, on Wednesday last, by a fall from a derrick. So says the Columbia Phoenix.

— A meeting was held at Pomaria, S. C., on the 9th instant, to raise funds to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers. Several hundred dollars were raised.

— The Orangeburg Times says: The caterpillars have made their appearance in our vicinity, doing much damage to the corn crop of B. F. Thompson, about four miles from town.

— Samuel M. McDill, of Chester county, met with a serious accident Friday, caused by the breaking of a rope which precipitated him to the bottom of a well thirty-six feet deep.

— Edward Harris and William Lucas, who were under sentence to be hanged on Friday in Columbia, for the murder of John Simpson, have had the execution of the death penalty suspended by the Governor until Friday, the 30th day of August.

STAR BEAMS.

— Boston originates excursions for old ladies.

— New York is admiring Alice Dunning's beautiful hair.

— Hon. Carl Schurz has promised to be in Richmond on the 4th or 5th of October.

— A statue of Norman McLeod will be erected in Glasgow.

— One lady at Saratoga boasts the possession of thirty-eight evening dresses.

— A human hand was found in North river, N. Y., and the coroner sat on it.

— There are several large religious revivals in progress in Georgia.

— Clarence Prentice, only son of George D. Prentice, is a lumberman in Meade county, Ky.

— A grocer in Macon, Ga., exhibits a sign outside his store, which reads "Kole Oyl, 60 cents a gal."

— They have "Dolly Yarden" chills in Georgia. The sufferer turns all sorts of colors, and is terribly humped up.

— There are in the United States 5,513,343 children under 5 years of age—2797,887 boys, 2,717,456 girls.

— The directors of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary have determined to locate that institution in Louisville.

— A woman in Traverse City, Mich., was unable to close her mouth for two days after indulging in an unrestrained yarn.

— A Lavenworth editor sat down in a reserved seat already occupied by a hornet. He stands up now when scissoring his editorials.

Wanted to Commit Suicide for the Loss of Twelve Dollars.

A few days ago, in Texas, a German, while betting on a game of ten-pins, lost twelve dollars, which he had laid up to send to his sister at the North. The loss of this money acted upon his mind to such an extent as to impel him to go to the river below the bridge, where he attempted to drown himself. Before life was extinct he was rescued and taken to his room and resuscitated. A letter was found there, written to his sister, in which he recounted his loss, and stated that he intended to commit suicide, and bidding her farewell. Early the next morning he returned to the river, and jumped in again. Again he was rescued, restored to life, and this time taken to jail, where he was kept for two hours and then discharged, since which there has been no information as to his whereabouts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, August 14th, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county will attend at the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19th, 20th and 21st, with the Tax Lists for the several Townships in the county, for the purpose of hearing complaints and revision of lists.

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