

Gen. W. W. Averell, the Northern cavalry commander, is out in a strong letter for Greeley. He strikes the right chord in a question: "Is it not our imperative duty to replace an Executive who has shown himself officially incompetent, and in many ways objectionable, by a man of the people and not of a Ring—a man whose unquestioned honesty, intelligence and marvellous industry will enable him so to conduct the executive affairs that the General Government shall do its duty toward relieving the miseries and ills that have disheartened and paralyzed the South and delayed our Union for seven weary years?"

TIMELY TOPICS.

What a contrast between the Greeley orators and press and the speakers and journals on the Grant side! The former have eminently retained temper, dignity and self-respect, have been cautious, prudent in statement, truthful and fair, while the organs of the administration have resorted to every low artifice, trick or dodge they could invent, and have spared no abusive, vile or scurrilous language that could, as they fondly imagined, degrade the cause of Liberalism. The speeches of Senators Schurz and Sumner and those of ex-Senators Hendricks, Buckalew and Doolittle have been patterns of dignity and propriety as well as models of eloquence and ability. The editorials of Whitelaw Reid, Horace White and Samuel Bowles have gone into the depths of the great argument and have not profaned it with the coarseness of Bohemianism and the scurrility of Billingsgate. On the Grant side we have the miserable calumnies of the New York Times that explode by spontaneous combustion, as it were, before they reach the public eye. This paper tries to do if it cannot distance anything ever done in the falsification and vilification line by a public journal. It need not strain altogether so hard; for although in its party ranks there are some who vie with it, there is not one paper that can with any face claim to have fairly rivalled it. Among the orators of the Grant party Senator Morton is not easily, but still, the chief, though Conkling is only half a length behind him. These men represent the strong, bilious element of Radicalism. Butler we suppose too will be heard during the campaign. Let us look at the difference in the two parties through the lens of the contrast we have indicated, thus: Tribune, Times, Schurz, Morton. Or this way, mathematically: As the Springfield Republican is to the Washington Chronicle, so is Thos. A. Hendricks to B. F. Butler.

A few individuals, with one or two exceptions "to fortune and to fame unknown," assembled in solemn convocation at Atlanta, Ga., a few days since. They professed to represent 22 out of 136 counties of the Empire State, and their object was to appoint delegates to Blanton Duncan's "Strayed Out" convention which is to meet at Louisville early in September. Of course, the little political whist party could not make up a game without Mr. Stephens. So, that talented but misguided gentleman took a hand. It is hardly necessary for us to add that Mr. Stephens was resolute. He had his full series, all "cut and dried," and he came very near resolving himself into a politician of our Republic's earliest days. We will do Mr. Stephens the justice to state that he said not a word about the resolutions of '88 and '90; but he seemed bent on having things done "according to the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson and Madison" at any cost of blood and treasure. The great Georgian resolved, "That the Government of the United States is one formed by separate States," and "that it possesses of itself no original or inherent power whatever." He was strongly in favor of rescuing the Government "from the hands of those whose admitted usurpations and revolutionary measures now threaten the entire overthrow of the whole fabric of our system of free institutions, and the erection in their stead of a consolidated empire. But, strangely enough, Mr. Stephens has identified himself with an unwise, untimely and unpatriotic movement which can only result in giving to Grant a few votes that ought to be given to Greeley." If Mr. Stephens really wishes to rescue the Government from usurpers, why does he not support the candidates who have received the unanimous nomination of the Democratic and Conservative parties? Alexander H. Stephens consorting with Brick Pomeroy and Blanton Duncan! What a spectacle! Poor old man, we pity you!

Traupman has been rivalled at last. The particulars are published of one of the most fiendish crimes and concealment of the same, adding if possible to the atrocity of the deed itself, that it has ever been the province of journalism to chronicle.

A man named Osborne was arrested on Tuesday last, at Clermont, Ky., a small town twelve miles northwest of Maysville. It appears that Osborne was travelling with a team and covered wagon, and stopped for some purpose, when some men were attracted to the wagon by a stench proceeding from it.

Upon examining the wagon five dead bodies were found. Osborne confessed at the end of a rope that the murders were committed by one Williams, near Holton, Kansas, and that he (Osborne) was employed to take the bodies out of the way. He confessed that he had travelled with his load five days.

From a memorandum found on the body of one of the victims it is inferred that they were movers, consisting of a Mr. Oms, his wife and two children and a young man named Dickinson, who is supposed to be a brother of Mrs. Oms. The party had travelled from Minnesota to Southern Kansas, and were probably on their way to Nebraska.

A Grant paper says "there are no Liberal Republicans except scoundrels." In that

STAR BEAMS.

The total assessment of the State of Iowa is \$350,000,000.

Captain E. B. Staples, an old Baltimore ship-captain, is dead.

The underground railroad in New York is to be begun next month.

In a recent article in the Dublin University Magazine, insanity is defined as dyspepsia of the brain.

The scholars in Lawrence, Kansas, are smarting under the instruction of a Mr. Mustard.

A Pittsburgh policeman has been removed for snoring so loud as to disturb people on his beat.

Milk is selling for one cent a quart in Minnesota. The price will not pay for the wear and tear of a cow's tail in switching the flies.

An unfortunate cigar seller in Griffin staggers along under the name of Puke Porter, as we learn from the Griffin Star.

There was manufactured in the United States last year 1,342,468,000 cigars, or at least taxes were paid on that number.

The Protestant Episcopal church in the United States reports an actual accession to its communion last year of 24,114.

Wines of hot countries possess no odor; wines of France have it in a marked degree, but in those from the Rhine it is most intense.

Mrs. Louisa Capelhart, of Washington, D. C., by the death of an uncle in Canada, has received a moderate fortune of \$150,000.

An old lady is collecting all the political journals she can get to make soap of. She says they contain 69 1/2 per cent. of pure "lie."

They don't raise boys right in Minnesota. The other day little Jimmy Potts put nearly a pint of buckshot into his father, and then ran away from the funeral.

Bishop McVaine, of Ohio, has crossed the Atlantic nineteen times. He is now in London for the purpose of rest, and with the hope of regaining somewhat his health.

Poodles are generally, thank fortune, left at home. The pretty girls are sure enough of finding plenty of the species already here.

In Switzerland a law is proposed making it unlawful for any one under fourteen years of age to smoke tobacco.

Connecticut contains 14,972 Freemasons. The largest lodge in the Union, 667 members, it also contains.

W. B. Thomas, editor of the Charlottesville (Va.) Intelligencer, died on Wednesday, of an affection of the throat.

A colored man fainted away on the witness stand at Augusta, Ga. the other day, while under a severe cross-examination.

The Chicago police assert that almost every man arrested in that city is found to be carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Both of the men who were stabbed in New York, Monday, while attempting to protect a woman, have since died.

Rev. J. M. Jenks, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Centerville, Iowa, committed suicide at that place on Monday night by shooting himself through the head. There is no cause known except depression of spirits.

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Aug 18-19, 25-27.

City of Wilmington.

Notice—Stockholders are hereby notified that the general meeting of the Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening, 27th instant, at which time the stock of delinquent stockholders will be sold for the amount due thereon.

By order of Directors, JAMES DARRY, President.

Aug 18-19, 25-27.

Palmetto Leaves.

The Marlborough Times says cotton pickers are in demand.

The Temperance Cause is the title of a new paper recently started in Chester.

They have a Russian bloodhound in Charleston three and a half feet high and six feet long.

Bennettsville has a colored man by the name of Railroad Liles, who has gone crazy from religious excitement.

Till-tapping and stabbing affrays seem to be the favorite amusement with a certain class of colored people in Charleston.

The farmers generally, in most sections of the State, are busy pulling fodder, and the article is very good. The blades are long and heavy.

The mattress upon which Nilsson once slept at a Charleston hotel brought twice as much at a recent auction sale as any others of equal intrinsic value.

The Governor has also suspended the execution of Simon Black, of Lexington county, who was to have been hanged on Friday, till the 20th day of September next.

Mr. Britton Allsbrooks, a citizen of Clarendon county, was born in 1777, and is consequently in his ninety-fifth year. He is hale and strong, being able at this time to put up a wagon, cart, or any other vehicle unassisted.

The Bennettsville Times says: Reports as to the condition of the cotton crop vary very much. Some farmers say their crops have been injured very little; others say their crops have been cut short one-third, and others again say theirs are injured fully one-half.

The Columbia Phoenix tells a good story of Judge R. B. Carpenter, now in Columbia. The Judge was having his boots blacked at the hotel where he was staying, when a servant of the house enquired of him why he did not leave them outside of his door the night before. We can well imagine how the Judge looked at the fellow, as he exclaimed with emphasis, "Do you take me for a fool, to risk my boots before my door with the house full of delegates!"

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

The proper alias for the Grant faction—Nepo-Republican party.

Judge Dawson A. Walker is the Radical candidate for Governor of Georgia.

Dunn English denies the soft impeachment of Duncanism and won't look with loving eyes to Louisville.

Gen. Jubal A. Early is neither for Greeley or Grant, though he prefers the former if forced to vote for one or the other. He wishes to be "nootral." O Jubal, Jubal!

Poor A. J. He is losing his influence in Tennessee. The Democratic Convention nominated Gen. B. F. Chestnut for Congressman-at-Large, a place Johnson had set his eye upon.

Gov. R. B. Lindsay, of Alabama, in New York on railroad business, last week, is reported as having thus expressed himself regarding the political situation in Alabama: "I firmly believe the electoral vote of Alabama will be cast for Greeley, but the struggle will be hard and close."

The Herald adheres to its original impression that Duncan's Louisville movement will be a flash in the pan, or that the programme of the straight-outers will be reversed in the endorsement of the Cincinnati candidates or by a split, one part going in favor of Grant and the other for Greeley.

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

Capt. Colvocoreses' murder still puzzles Bridgeport.

The convalescent Spinner goes to signing notes again.

It is said the New York Standard is to reappear in a short time.

Rev. Dr. Jeter and wife, of Richmond, are on their way to Rome.

The Ex-Confeds with the Egyptian Viceroy are having a *dolce-fais memento* time.

The French Academy awarded the "prize of virtue" to a ballet girl of Havre.

Sonthern, the great German tenor has lost his voice through paralytic asthma.

The brilliant young Senator Bayard is in Vienna to consult a celebrated oculist.

A new edition of the poems of Miss Mollie E. Moore, the sweet lyricist of Texas, will soon be issued.

Darwin writes a new book on "The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Lower Animals."

The work of the Geneva Arbitration draws to a close. They are honored by Mrs. Bancroft with a ball.

Prof. Winchell, of the Michigan State University, has accepted the Presidency of the Syracuse (N. Y.) College.

Scribner, Armstrong & Co., of New York are to publish Stanley's history of the Herald Livingston's expedition.

The Hon. A. S. Porter, ex-United States Senator, was prostrated at Niagara Falls by an attack of apoplexy, and is not expected to survive.

The bachelor Majesty of Bavaria jilted the young Princess of Russia and the Empress cuts the German monarch in an angry epistle. Oh these male stars and female Junos.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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We are now specially engaged in the sacred duty of raising funds to assist Holywood Memorial Association in removing the remains of our noble dead from Gettysburg and other points where they are neglected and mis-treated, to Holywood Cemetery near this city, through the making efforts of our noble and honorable resting places provided, and an enduring monument erected to their memory. We are protected and cared for, for they can only receive the honor bestowed on our "Memorial Day," in December, and the graves will be kept in order, and the remains of our noble dead from Gettysburg and other points where they are neglected and mis-treated, to Holywood Cemetery near this city, through the making efforts of our noble and honorable resting places provided, and an enduring monument erected to their memory. 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