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GRANT'S POLICY.

The author of the letters of Junius, the editor of the Nile, the origin of the "Standard" and the name of the man who offered personal violence to William Patterson, Esq., are all subjects that have puzzled the brains of *quidnuncs* and antiquaries, as well as staggered the sagacity of historians and philosophers, for in the many years, and mankind have been kept by many learned disputations on each of these questions, without drawing a single peg that secured the curtain of mystery and uncertainty that had their true solution from an anxious world. But the interest of these momentous topics has nearly died away, and mankind were beginning to settle down into dull and indolent apathy, when it was announced to the world that GRANT WAS A POLYGLOT. This discovery, and the significance of the words, "The President intended to be conveyed, that he has secured his life in a canoe on the Nile, or the Congo River, or any of the other 'old and established' rivers, or even taken out a policy in the 'National' of which Judge Cooke is the main feature, (always excepting the liberal ones on which it insures.) This is not what is meant—nothing of the sort—the important idea, and literal meaning of the words, as they are used in small caps, is that President Grant has a policy—a firm and well defined, a well settled and established one—and that in regard to Virginia, Mississippi, Texas, as well as to Cuba, Ireland, Spain and, perhaps, "the rest of mankind."

The question is: What is that policy? This question puzzles friends and opponents alike. Virginia don't understand it, as Tennessee understands it, as Florida thinks it is a new thing, and the Tribune thinks, it is a new thing, and the Cuban Junta thought it meant sympathy with Cuba three months ago; four weeks ago they had occasion to alter their opinion, and while the world stood with its mouth open, wondering which opinion in regard to his policy was the true one, he got two corners of the veil slightly lifted at once, the one disclosing a strong hint of negotiation with Spain for the purchase of Cuba, the other a pretty strong disposition to recognize the Cubans as belligerents.

Virginia pitched into the late canvass under the impression that she had certainly gotten a clue to the President's policy, and that it was "universal suffrage and general amnesty." Tennessee goes on in the same way, and Boutwell, speaking for the President and the administration, indicates that that sort of thing will do—no—the President's policy don't admit of any such liberal construction. Missions thought she was all right, and placed herself "in the line of all precedents," when, flash comes the telegram, "telegraphed by request," and "made public by the permission of the President," that he don't like the way they are doing things up in that State; the "liberal Republican" soup, like old Nell's, "tastes most to strong of the squirrel." He seems to think the bash hasn't got enough Republicanism in it, even including Demagogues to make it palatable. He fears the Democrats will "soop" twice in the deep cup "while the Ravens will get only 'one dip in the shallow.'" So, the Mississippians, like the Tennesseans, and like C. M. Ryan and the Cubans, and like the English and the Spaniards, have found that they were slightly at fault in regard to what the President's policy is.

We confess we don't know what his policy is. Being very anxious to assist in carrying it out in North Carolina, provided it had a living in it, we have been anxiously watching our neighbor, the "Standard," to see if we could catch a scintillation of light on the subject, but have been totally disappointed or misled at every corner. First, we guessed, from indications in the "Standard," that the President's policy embraced the success of Wells and the "extreme Radical faction" in Virginia; that that paper had several little encouraging paragraphs for the Wellites, and not a word for Walker, and it was well known that the sympathies of Holden, Abbott, Dewese, and other "bees and fronts" of the "Standard" clique in this State, favored Wells, and even spoke of Walker's election as a Republican defeat; at least, Holden, Dewese and Laffin did, on the train, coming from the Railroad meeting at Salisbury.

Well, we did not like this indication much, and felt a hesitancy in endorsing the "policy," but when we heard the hoarse croak of the "Standard," shouting over Walker's election, and claiming it as an administration triumph, we concluded to take the subject further under advisement; perhaps we could sustain the policy, after all.

We were strengthened in this course when we saw Tennessee following in the footsteps of Virginia, and the "Standard" declaring for Senter—the Conservative Republican candidate—before the election. We knew the "Standard" to be a staunch friend of the administration; at least it said so; and we concluded we had got "the policy" of the President then, and prepared to "go it with a rush" for General Grant, universal suffrage and general amnesty. But, disappointment would be the lot of poor sanguine mortals in these low grounds of error. No sooner had we done the error to fight for the administration of "the policy" than here comes the letter of Cabinet officers endorsing Stokes, and declaring that the Radicals were the only true Republicans of Tennessee.

see, and that the weight of the administration would be wielded for the success of that side. We should have felt much more at this than we did, if it had not been for the hearty laugh we were bound to indulge in (partisan the devil!) at seeing the "Standard" man suddenly revealed with his unimpeachable in an unimpeachable condition when this new flash of light shone upon him.

Now, we are more in the dark than ever, we mean in regard to "the policy," and we most respectfully ask the Editor of the "Standard" the following interrogatories:

1. Will it go to stick to Senter any longer?
2. Will it be ready to "declare for" Dent before the election in Mississippi?
3. Is it according to "the policy" to advocate the removal of disabilities as a constant of universal suffrage?

We hope the "Standard" will enlighten us, especially on these subjects, lest some new development put the subject in some other phase.

LOOK ON THIS SIDE.

The form of the Governor's proclamations on public affairs is familiar to us all; but here is the form of another sort of proclamation, by "our beloved," not so familiar, and we give it as a specimen of how things are done by His Excellency, outside of the routine of his public official duties. It is a verbatim copy of the original, leaving out only the name of the appointee.

To All Whom it may Concern:

Know, ye, by this command, that by virtue of the power vested in us by the Grand National Council of F. I. of A., we hereby constitute and appoint _____ of Abbeville, a deputy member of the Grand National Council, and confer upon him full authority to invite proper persons into the secret of the U. L. A. of A., and install officers of the Council, and to act for the State of North Carolina, to supervise and instruct the same, and to smile other and further acts as may be necessary for the advancement and good of the League, and in accordance with its laws and regulations, hereby requiring the said _____ to promptly report to the Grand Council all of his doings by virtue of this dispensation.

W. W. HOLDEN, Grand President.

LIBERTY.

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From the Charlotte Times of yesterday.

DEATH OF JUDGE OSBORNE.

We are pained to announce this morning the death of our distinguished citizen, the Hon James Osborne. He died at his home in this city on yesterday, at the hour of 11 A. M. Although the death of Judge Osborne, in view of his precarious health for some weeks past, was not entirely unexpected, his demise on yesterday threw over our whole community a sadness and gloom never before witnessed here at the loss of any one in this land. He was a man without guile, and numbered his friends among all classes and conditions of people.

Judge Osborne, from his earliest entrance upon the theatre of active life, has engaged a large share of public attention. His genial manners, his rare talents, his persuasive eloquence, his purity of purpose and his zeal in every good work, all combined to gain him popular applause, and to attach to him the respect and love of the land. He has filled many high positions—all with eminent ability, and against his fidelity the breath of suspicion has never uttered even a whisper.

He goes to the grave in the 50th year of his age; in the full vigor of his intellect, surrounded by honors and good deeds, and with the respect and promises of the life that is to come.

His funeral was announced to take place from the Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock, P. M., yesterday.

REMARKABLE RAILROAD ESCAPE.

A most narrow escape from a deadly accident is reported to have occurred at Camden one day last week, attributable to the presence of mind of a brakeman. As a large excursion train on the Camden and Atlantic road neared the crossing, the flagman signalled to all was right, and the heavy loaded train kept on. When it was near the crossing, a special train on the Amboy road came in sight around the curve, approaching at high speed. The day-man instantly displayed the red flag, but neither train could stop. Most fortunately, one of the brakemen on the excursion train had the good sense to get his mind to cut the train and put the brakes down on the cars cut off, which so slowed them that a gap in the train was formed just as the crossing, and the Amboy train dashed through, and no injury was done. But for this the loss of life and mangled bodies that must have occurred would have been fearful beyond description. There were 2,000 persons on the excursion train.

THE COUNTRY AROUND GETTYSBURG.

An archeological investigation of the country around Gettysburg, conducted by a learned antiquarian, has proved the truth of a belief long entertained by residents that the battle field of Gettysburg had, in the distant past been the scene of a bloody struggle between the Indians and some unknown or long extinct race. This fact is attested by the examination of the military implements of the combatants, and the remains of the dead in what is known as the Indian Field, about a mile southwest of Round Top and of the National Cemetery. These relics are found thickly imbedded in the soil over the whole or a part of a territory which was the scene of the battles in 1862. They consist of stone arrow heads, lance heads, war clubs, shields, &c. Some of them have been discovered by residents of the country, and placed on exhibition in the college for the present.

A colored girl, about fifteen years old, living with Hattie Weaver near Boxwoodville, in Hart County, Ga., about two weeks ago, gave birth to six children within the space of three days. All the children were still-born, and it was thought that the girl would die.

LOSS OF STOCK.

Editorial Note:—The following is a copy of a letter from the Editor of the "Standard" to the Editor of the "Sentinel," dated August 10, 1869.

Dear Sir:—I have just received your issue of the 10th inst., and in reply to inform you that the article in regard to the loss of stock in the "Standard" is entirely correct. I am sorry to hear that some of our subscribers have been misled by the article, and that some of our friends have been injured by it. I am sure that you will be glad to hear that the article is entirely correct, and that the "Standard" has been misled by the "Sentinel."

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STATE NEWS.

Spirits Turpentine received in Wilmington.

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