

THE SENTINEL.
LOCAL DEPARTMENT.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1868.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

1. Don't forget to Register. Every man must Register or he can not vote. If you registered before it will not answer unless you register now.

2. Registrars will register names between the 15th of October, till and including the day of election, on the 3rd of November.

3. Registrars must give notice of the times and the places when they will register, and should not register at other times. No improper voter can be challenged except when he proposes to register; hence, the people should know when and where the registration takes place.

4. The Seymour and Blair Clubs must be sure to have proper persons at the Registrar's tables to challenge improper voters at all times. See to this.

5. There is no election in Virginia on the 3rd of November. We learn that negroes are being brought from Virginia into our border counties, on the pretense of working, but really for the purpose of registering and voting at our elections. Remember, no man has a right to register or to vote in this State unless he has been in the State one year before the election, and in the county, where he registers, thirty days before the election.

6. We beg our exchanges, public speakers, and friends generally, to have the people fully informed on the above subjects.

7. Tickets! Be sure to have every precinct well supplied with tickets. The names of candidates for Electors, &c., should be written or printed in full. Every County must order their own tickets in time.

Say advertisement of Austin, Corbin & Co., in another column.

NEW ADVENTURERS.—Davis, Roper & Co., Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 5 Iron Front, Petersburg, Va. An excellent and reliable Firm. They solicit consignments of Cotton and other Produce and make cash advances on the same, when desired. Our farmers may rely upon their perfect fidelity and responsibility.

Selling out at cost: W. Robert Andrews, Fayetteville Street. Everything in the Heavy and Fancy Grocery line, except Liqueurs, sold at cost. Now is the time to get bargains.

Corn and Flour low, to close consignments: W. H. Jones & Co., Auction and Commission Merchants.

Pay Your City Taxes: James Litchford, Collector.

WESTERN AND MIDDLE WARD.—Our friends in these two Wards, by a combined movement, we are pleased to learn, will take immediate steps to build a Club room, raise a pole, &c. This is right. Go ahead! A joint meeting looking to the object in view, will be held in the Court House on Monday night.

TEACHMENT LECTURE.—A Lecture will be delivered this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, before Crescent Council, F. of T., by the Rev. H. T. Hudson, at the Temperance Hall, (Masonic Building). The public are respectfully invited to attend.

DISCUSSION AT BARNETT JONES.—By invitation of the Seymour and Blair Club, M. A. Blodget, Esq., and Col. Geo. H. Fairbanks, went up, on Wednesday, to address the people of this District. A large assemblage was present, of both colors,—and not a white Radical on the ground, except Dr. Banks, P. M. Ashley and Whitson. These latter having come up, just after Mr. Blodget took the stand, they were promptly invited to join in the discussion. A discussion most curiously ensued, (Ashley only making a few remarks, however, with reference to the Public Schools,) and we learn that Mr. Stedman stayed back and Whitson most thoroughly—particularly skinning him alive, and giving him grins enough for his "scoldards" for life time. He exposed Whitson's ignorance so completely as to excite shouts of laughter at his expense. We are assured that it was a great day for Seymour and Blair, that the white men of that section are a unit, and that a number of negroes will also vote the Democratic ticket.

By agreement, there will be a public discussion at Holly Springs, on Tuesday, Mr. Blodget, and perhaps other Democratic Speakers, will be there. Let the people turn out!

OUR VANCE'S BUST.—A few nights since, in Salisbury, when Vance was addressing a large and enthusiastic audience, some suddenly and maliciously turned off the gas. Almost any one but Vance would have been fainted by the circumstance. Not so. He at once cried out, in the midst of the darkness: "Heroes of America! Come forward!" This created short bursts of applause and laughter, in the midst of which a stray dog, astonished at the uproar, set up a howl. "Turn that scallawag out!" said Vance; and the moment grew hot and furious." The lights were soon restored and Vance resumed.

OUR BUSTED.—Gov. Warmoth's veto of the negro-equality bill has been sustained by the Legislature of Louisiana, by a tie vote.

At Clermont, Indiana, on Friday night, the Radicals attacked a Democratic torch-light procession because it passed under a Grand Central Hotel. We are sorry to add that the Radicals were beaten badly.

THE EASTERN WARD RALLY!

Our gallant friends of the Eastern Ward are working with a zeal and a determination worthy of all emulation and admiration. They are a noble set of patriots.

The grand rally, on Wednesday night, was the most inspiring meeting of the campaign, so far. The Club Room had been neatly decorated for the occasion, by the ladies, with fresh wreaths and evergreens, and presented a beautiful appearance.

At the appointed hour, between six and eight hundred persons from all parts of the City had assembled—at least two hundred of whom were ladies—all animated by a spirit of patriotic enthusiasm.

After the organization of the meeting, three sweet little girls, (Julie Rose, Mary Rose and Ellis Sledge,) charmingly dressed, entered the Hall and advanced to the platform, bearing the beautiful National Banner, inscribed with the names of our candidates, which had been made by ladies of the Ward for presentation to the Club. This Flag is really exquisite in workmanship and reflects great credit upon the fair dons.

Seated Gates, Esq., who had been selected, by the ladies of the Ward, to present the Banner to their namesakes, stepped forward and said:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—With that charming patriotism, which has been one of the eminent characteristics of the sex, in all ages and in every land, the ladies of this portion of the City of Raleigh have made with their own fair hands, this beautiful Flag, which they desire to present to the Seymour and Blair Club of the Eastern Ward, as a token of their fidelity to the great cause of Peace and Constitutional Liberty in which we are engaged. I have been charged with the great duty of presenting it to the acceptance of the Club, and I esteem it a high honor and a happy privilege, to have been selected as the medium of so pleasing a communication, from such a source, such an organization.

It may be assumed as an axiom in morals, social relations, and in politics, that that cause is intrinsically right, which commands the allegiance of woman! All history illustrates the truth of the assertion, and its power gleam and glister, like a radiant mirror, with the light of her beneficent influence over men, and nations and parties. These lines are for the Eastern Ward.

GRAND SEYMORE AND BLAIRE RALLY.

The Seymour and Blair Club of Franklin will hold a Mass Meeting in Louisville, on Saturday, the 10th of October.

Hon. S. H. Rogers, G. H. Wilder, Esq., Col. W. A. Jenkins, Col. W. F. Green and Hon. J. Turner are expected to address the people on that occasion.

All, both white and colored, of this and the adjoining Counties, are invited to be present and unite in the effort to save the Constitution and the Union.

OUR OHIO CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letter from Hon. William A. Graham, to Gen. Rosecrans, was elicited by the White Sulphur conference:

HILLICOET, N. C., Sept. 14, 1868.

To Gen. W. S. Rosecrans:

—Admiring the noble spirit of patriotism, peace and good will which dictated your letter to Gen. Lee, at White Sulphur Springs, on the 20th ult., and presuming it might be acceptable to receive answers to the inquiries therein made in a more extended circle of citizens, at the Southern States than happened to be convenient for consultation at the time of this correspondence, I beg permission to supersede my testimony in heavy concurrence with the replies of Gen. Lee and his associates on the topics embraced in your communication.

To be more explicit:

1. The surrender of the Southern armis was a real surrender, made in honor and good faith; as has been demonstrated by the fact, patient to all the world, that in the end, a half year not a word has been uttered against the government, nor any plot for re-establishment.

2. The claim of a State under the Constitution, to secede from the Union, or to nullify its laws (ever exercised) is by a majority of the people of this State, has been abandoned by those who entertained it, as settled by the decisive arbitration of arms.

3. African slavery was surrendered up as a result of the war, in perfect sincerity; and there exists no purpose or expectation of its re-establishment.

4. There has been, by general consent, a cessation of hostilities on the part of the white race against the colored; but there are admitted to be mutual interests and dependencies, which would, ere this, have been adjusted upon the ordinary principles which regulate labor and capital in other communities, but for the unwise action of Congress, and the aspirations of politicians, for the most part new comers from States of the North and West, operating on the prejudices of the blacks through secret leagues and combinations.

5. The people of the States of the South have an intelligent comprehension of the Constitution of the United States, as written; as expounded in its administration for eighty years; as illustrated in judicial decisions, and as taught in the Commentaries of Kent and Story. To this, they renounced their allegiance after the late unfortunate war, not merely in minority, but with a reasonable degree of cheerfulness and hope. And their dissatisfaction and complaint now is not against the Constitution, but that its provisions have not been observed and kept toward them, and that they are openly denied the rights of internal self-government, acknowledged by the people of the States of the Potomac and the Ohio. Dissatisfaction on these grounds pervades more than four fifths of the white men, comprising not merely old secessionists and Democrats, but the life long followers of Clay and Webster, the supporters of Harrison, Taylor, Fillmore and Scott, many of whom renounced association at very latest until war was begun and there was left to them only a choice of sides, and then, according to their opinion of duty, went with their State and section; others who never abandoned their opposition, but expressed it freely throughout the war; all of whom, without regard to abstract ideas of political power, readily acquiesced in the measures of restoration prescribed by the President in the year 1865, and have ever since been anxious for a return of cordiality and harmony in every region of the Union. They have no power or purpose to attempt redress by force, but they appeal to their fellow citizens everywhere for a restoration of the true covenant of the Constitution—that of equality which, among States as among individuals, is a principle of equity, and which, in our American Union, is incorporated into the Constitution, and made the supreme law of the land.

On last Saturday night; a big meeting was advertised, and at the same time a Democratic meeting. The Radicals did not have their's. Why? Because there were only a dozen present, and the speaker excused himself on the plea of being unwell. (Such a small gathering was enough to provoke the Radical press, on Monday, with the account of the iniquities of the master, the meeting was small.) But the Radical speakers, holding on the same night, and in the same weather, and on the same spot, fighting the Radicals had a large hall, and an able speaker discussed the issues of the day to a crowd of about 8,000 persons!

No, it was not the weather, but the spirit of the people. They are tired of the avarice and blackguardism with which the Radical meetings should, they say, be closed; and they are adopted, to 15.

The little Democratic Committee, which was convened on yesterday, and full attendance, to-day.

With this conviction on their minds, they have halted your intervention in behalf of a solid and lasting tranquility as that of a public benefactor, being themselves thoroughly persuaded that if the just and patriotic men of our several sections could but intercommunicate and understand each other, reconciliation, harmony and a gradual return to prosperity would be the sure and natural consequences. May Heaven aid your efforts to this good end, and reward you with its choicest blessings!

Believe me, sir, with true respect,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.

For the Sentinel.

SEYMORE AND BLAIR IN McDowell and Rutherford.

DYERSVILLE, Sept. 28.

A large meeting of the citizens of McDowell and Rutherford counties took place at Dyersville, McDowell county, on Saturday, the 26th ult., and were addressed by Col. J. F. Hoke, who, by invitation, was present. The financial policy of our National and State governments was fully discussed and explained, the extravagance and corruption of the Radical party exposed, and the grievous burdens heaped on the labor of the country pointed out, to the satisfaction of all present. The speaker clearly showed that the landlord and tenant stood in interest on the same ground, whether they were white or black, and that interest led them to support the Seymour and Blair ticket.

There are plenty of good orators now filling our State with their noisy, cheering voices, and they are doing much good. We have such men as Pendleton, Pugh, Thurman, Vallandigham, and others too numerous to mention, on the stump, for Seymour and Blair. Senator Douglass made a fine speech here last Friday. We had a tremendous meeting. Over 10,000 persons attended, and the fair sex, of which our City has lost many, graced the occasion with their attendance. He made a fine, impressive speech, amid unanimous applause. Hon. Senator Thurman, and others, will address the citizens on next Saturday, and Hon. George H. Pendleton will speak on the 8th. We expect to have glorious Saxon nights.

The whole North is aroused. Thousands are leaving the sinking vessel and are crowding on board the good ship "Democracy," but it is like the old ship you sometimes hear sung of: "She has landed many thousands and can land no more."

Nearly every newspaper in the country is in favor of the "rotten party" and they are all shouting the language of metaphor, that every breeze, from those who blow over the Northern states to which sits the bosom of the Southern gulf, is laden with these emblems of female sympathy and devotion. When this one shall have been added to the glittering array, and elevated to its home in the air, there will be no inspiration and fresh hope in the sight of its brilliant folds and star-dimmed bairle!

What is that, which invests the Flag of the Union with its expressiveness, and gives it the hold upon the emotions of the people? Unless as the representative of great sentiments and principles, it is but a piece of colored bunting—no more than any other painted canvas, which may flutter to the breeze. But is the adopted symbol of our fathers, to illustrate a Union of sovereign States and a galaxy of equal stars,—as associated in the recollections and glories of the past, with the idea of a benevolent government and a protecting Constitution?

We find it our interest and our administration to do our duty, and to sustain the Radical party, which is the only one that involves the honor and safety of this nation.

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A marked effect was produced on the hearts and a number of Radicals renounced their opposition to the League. This section is all right, and will roll up in November a majority for the Democratic candidates.

In one League, which, in the Spring, numbered one hundred and twenty-five, there remain only twenty-five. At another place, where there was a large League, they number only three. From every section of the mountain district, the most cheering news reaches us, and this District may be set down as certain for Seymour and Blair, and that gallant young champion of civil liberty and constitutional government, Plato Durham, for Congress.

The famous attack of the Standard, on the white women of the State, is raising a storm of indignation among the people of this country. This fall they will vote for "equal taxation, Seymour and Blair," and the whole Democratic ticket.

The Radical party is resorting to every means to impress the imagination to carry the election, but they can't do it. The people are not with them, nor are they doing much good. We have such men as Pendleton, Pugh, Thurman, Vallandigham, and others too numerous to mention, on the stump, for Seymour and Blair.

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Capt. F. C. Gorman, on behalf of the Club, responded very appropriately, as follows:

Major Gorman.—In behalf of the members of this Club, I accept the thanks of the Eastern Ward, for the kind words of welcome and the name of the Club, and assure them that our great friends, the Radicals, are not to be despised.

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