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* * * * * SINCE ULYSSES' hand has slain the traitor, heaven shall bless the land.
None now the kindred of the unjust shall know,
Forget the slaughtered brother and the son,
Each future day increase of wealth shall bring
And on the past oblivion stretch her wing.
Long shall ULYSSES' in his honor rest,
His people blessing, by his people blessed.
LET ALL BE PEACE!

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

The present eruption of Vesuvius is said to form a spectacle of unusual magnificence and grandeur, attracting large numbers of visitors to Naples.

The Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice-President elect, was married at Andover, Ohio, last Wednesday, and arrived in Washington on Thursday evening.

A decision made by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia last week throws out the votes cast at the last municipal election by soldiers of the regular army.

Seymour carried but one county each in Kansas and Nebraska. The West is bound to the core. The Kansas-Nebraska bill is still working and showing good results.

The question of raising the President's salary is being agitated in some quarters. This is very well, but would it not be in better taste to wait until an increase is asked for?

The Board of Trustees of the Antislavery Cemetery have suspended the consideration of the whole subject of the burial of the Confederate dead until the annual meeting on the 9th of December.

The new House of Representatives to assemble in December, will probably be composed of 142 Republicans, and 83 Democrats. The last Congress was composed of 160 Republicans and 57 Democrats.

The Czar of Russia has prohibited the entrance of fashion Journals into any part of his Empire. What a bear! What will the Russian ladies do? But then just think how fat the pocket books of the Russian lords will grow, and how they will chuckle in their sleeves over the pin-money saved!

The editor of the *Journal of Commerce* boasts of the advertisements published by "shrewd Republicans" in his paper. Let him pay up in cash all he owes his "shrewd" patrons and then he will find out how popular his scurrilous sheet is, even with his political friends.

After the 4th of March there will be a change in the United States Senate. Twenty-one vacancies will occur, of which seven have already been filled. Of the whole number going out, seven are Democrats and fourteen Republicans; and of the whole number that have been or will be elected, five will be Democrats and sixteen Republicans.

The official canvass of the vote of Vermont in the late election is as follows: Grant, 44,167; Seymour, 12,045; Grant's majority 32,122. The vote for Governor in September was: Page, Republican, 42,615; Edwards, Democrat, 15,289; Page's majority 27,326. Net Republicans gain in two months, 4,796. Bully for Vermont!

All honor to the plucky Republicans of Maryland. Their vote of this year is the largest ever polled by the party, except in 1864, when Lincoln received 47,000 votes out of a total of 72,892. The Republicans gain in every county in the State, and in nearly every precinct. Their vote this year was 30,474, showing a gain of 8,412 over the vote for Governor in 1867. The Democrats polled but 62,437 votes, a falling off in the vote of last year of 1,257 votes. Well done! "Push things," Republicans of Maryland!

The catalogue of officers and students of Harvard College for 1868-69, just issued, is upon our table. The number of professional students and resident graduates is 521; number of undergraduates 529; total number of students 1,050. We learn from the Boston *Advertiser* that a project is on foot to raise yearly \$1,000 each from as many classes (of graduates), as possible for the next ten years. The money to be applied to filling the general wants of the College. We heartily wish the enterprise success. Let Harvard lead.

Among other needed improvements in Washington, the Superintendent of Public Buildings recommends that the long

bridge causeway be removed, and an iron bridge put in its place; that a high bridge be built at the navy yard; that the Capitol grounds be extended on the North and South; that the Washington Monument be completed by Congress; that the White House should be repaired and refurbished next spring; and that each State build and furnish houses for Delegates and Representatives.

Senator Frederic A. Sawyer, of South Carolina, in the *Washington Tribune*, of the Boston *Advertiser*, reports him as saying that though he has quitted during the election, and many of the best men are now leaving that South Carolina is about to enter upon a new era in her history, and that a prosperous future is before her if the Democratic party there will stand to their pledge and abide in God's truth, by the result of the late election. He thinks that the prospects of obtaining aid for railroads and other internal improvements are much better than they were in the last age.

ASSOCIATIONS.

It is an old adage, but a true one, that "people are judged by the company they keep." We are sorry to see that some people who have always been in the best society, will, on some occasions, owing to the scarcity of amusements in our city, accept bad associates; better, far better, stay at our own firesides with our time profitably spent, than to seek such amusement. Persons of doubtful character generally exert themselves to induce the better classes of people to their society, in order to give themselves a show of respectability. Let each and every one ask themselves before they leave their homes on such an occasion, are those we are to mingle with, such persons as we should be willing to invite to our parlors.

WHEN THE WICKED RULE THE PEOPLE MOURN.

This proverb has been verified during the administration of Andrew Johnson more perfectly than at any other period of our history. At no time since the foundation of the government of the United States, when actual war was not going on, have there been so many massacres and murders, and so much terrorism in the land, and all for a want of a due and vigilant execution of the laws.

John Tyler was a traitor, first to the Democratic party, and then when the Whigs took him up he turned traitor to them.

Frank Pierce was a traitor to freedom, which he professed to represent, and played into the hands of slavery and tyranny. The compromise line of 1820 was abolished under his administration and slavery let loose to go where it pleased, and hence the strife about Kansas.

Slavery failing to gain Kansas began deviously to plot treason and made good headway during his time.

Then came Buchanan, the most impudent and plant tool to slavery of all the Presidents. During his administration the Slaveholders had full sway. The treasury was robbed and depleted. The arms and ammunition of No them forts and arsenals sent South. The army reduced and sent where not available, and the navy scattered all over the world or laid up in ordinary, when the rebellion broke out, and although it is said he shed tears when South Carolina seceded, still he took no measures to prevent it, and said the government had no power to coerce States and consequently the rebellion went on and took possession of all the forts and arsenals South of Fortress Monroe, save one, before anything could be done to check it. Hence the long and bloody war. But the country stood up against all these troubles and came out victorious on the side of freedom.

Had Mr. Lincoln lived, or had Mr. Johnson proved true to the principles of the party that elected him to office all would have been peace and quietness now, and all the revolted States would have been restored to friendly relations with the other States and in Congress represented. Energy and life would have been infused into all kinds of business, both North and South, and the country well nigh over all the ravages and disasters of the war. Of this there is no manner of doubt. Instead of this for three full years we have had continual doubt and uncertainty in business and constant uneasiness and terrorism all through the South, all caused by a faithless and traitorous executive, who seemed determined that the rebellious States should gain all and even more in their return to the Union than they lost in war. Puffed up with conceit, which no man nor party could control, he conceived the idea that he was the government and that Congress was a set of fellows hanging on the verge, and that it was his mission to reconstruct governments in the revolted States just as he pleased; but by what constitutional authority neither he nor any other man ever attempted to do.

We find the following Obituary from the *Herald* of the 18th of November. The subject was the father of our respected townsman H. Nelson Wright Esq.

Captain John Tenant Wright. Deceased was born in the town of Leeds Lancashire, England, on the 15th day of February, 1800, and died at his residence at Throggs Neck, in Westchester County, New York, on the 1st day of November, 1881; in his sixty-eighth year. At the age of ten he left his home and went to sea, where he remained two years; he then indentured himself as an apprentice for seven years to an English shipping firm, which term he served fully and continued for two years longer on the vessels of the same firm, leaving them then with high testimonials. He then came to the United States and shipped at New Bedford on a whaling ship, the cruise lasting three years. In the great yellow fever he was offend and accepted the com-

For the Daily Republican. UNDER THE SEA.

Under the waves where are worlds of sleep And immobile, drowsy with long rest, Tides are hidden that brightly gleam Through the wavy blue of the watery ocean. But the honest peacock-mantled crew, Are our household jewels turned to stone.

The sea nymphs laugh in sportive play Round a form that was decked with life but day.

They touch with light fingers the electoral car.

Through which the water safely parts, And cleaps the bands that easily hold tree the bosom silent and cold.

Last even, the breath of his native air Played with each tress of that clustering hair, And a mother's hand covered the brow That is chilled by the swaying current now. The wreath of laurel must fade and die.

The victim is wearing a crown on high,

O treacherous sea, so calm and cold.

With thy murmuring song, and glittering gold.

The beauty that glows on thy dancing waves Is shadowed by thoughts of thy many woes.

Pitiless, cruel, their fate shall be.

Who are clasped in thine arms, O, beautiful sea!

most of the English brig Thomas Turner, the steamer at the mouth of the Mississippi, bound from New Orleans for Liverpool, having been captured by pirates, having lost and now all right with the pirates. The pirates agreed to pay Captain Wright £1000. in the cargo. He sailed on his voyage, and the pirates were as well pleased with the energy displayed by Captain Wright that they handsomely rewarded him, and presented him with many handsome presents. On his return to New York he became a prominent citizen of the United States, in 1824, and was placed in command of the packet ship Lafayette, continuing on her for over three years, and was noted for his valiant passage. She was shipwrecked at night off the coast of Africa, being the only vessel saved from the vessel, and was picked up by a black woman and carried on shore, where he lived several months. He was in Egypt during the plague, and he saw Napoleon Bonaparte when he was retained by the Eng. in 1801. In 1821 he was placed in command of the steamer William Gibbons, running between New York, Albany and Charleston. He also had command for a time of the steamship David Brown. In 1822 he was in command of the steamship Columbia, and took General Twiggs with his command, to the Florida War. With this steamer he was the pioneer in the steamship trade between New Orleans and Galveston, Tex., which trade he managed over ten years. In the fall of 1829 Commodore Vanderbilt engaged him to go to New Orleans as agent of his line of steamers, which agency he managed successfully and satisfactorily until the line was bought off. Shortly after his return to New York, in 1830, he purchased the steamer Peerless, and chartered her to the government. She was lost at sea on her first voyage. After the close of the war he purchased the steamships Cumberland, Vicks., Andrew Johnson, New England, Tabor, Francis Wright and Mexico. Until his last he was actively engaged in managing these vessels. Since that time he has been confined to his country seat, where he has been surrounded by all earthly comforts, and consulted in his last moments by his children, who affectionately attended him in his last illness.

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