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Three months, INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

Correspondence.

The following communications taken from the columns of the Tri Weekly Constitution :

To the Editor of the Constitution : I am glad to see you have started the TRI-WEEKLY CONSTITUTION. If you make it only half as spicy as that every true Republican will one, with special authority to solicit subscribers and money to aid your enterprise. The greatest conapproaching, and we will need an able journal at headquarters to degap and a good ticket we need have no fears.

The people of this section will orward for Governor, but they





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two brief months hence. The Chicago Convention of '68

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might have nominated almost any Republican of good party standing supremacy, the election returns and of fair reputation, and his elec- from Maine, New Hampsire, Conwas the daily of last Summer, it tion would have been a moral cerwill be a welcome visitor to every tainty. Likewise the Philadelphia Republican in the State. You merit Convention of '72 could have deand I am sure will receive the feated the Greeley coalition with a hearty support of the party in your ticket headed by any one man effort to furnish them a good paper picked from the dozens of the more publican restoration next fall is inat the capital. It is to be hoped prominent and respectable party evitable. We refer now to the leaders. But there is none so blind constitute himself a committee of who cannot see that public senti- If that body shall nominate for the ment-the source of all party power Presidency a man of recognized -has undergone a decided modifi- ability, of blameless private life, cation and that what might have who stands right upon the leading test the State has ever witnessed is been of no appreciable detriment to issues of the day-and above all, a the party in '68 or '72 would insure man of an inflexibly honest characits overthrow in '76. The causes ter, who will prove vigorous, fearfend the right. With such an or- underlying so serious a change in less and persistent in opposing corits fortune may be seen at a glance. ruption and wrong, it will be a sat-

ascendancy in the government un- citizens and voters that the chastensupport heartily any good man put interruptedly and with a strength ing lesson of 1874 has been duly agent of his to disburse it under his undiminished for the long period learned and its teachings followed. directions. I received from him the refer to vote for one tried and of fourteen years. Seemingly im- The momentous question then past year for Peabody schools \$14,-

work of a chosen body of men have momentous questions that involve been so decisive of the party's fu- the country's welfare. That the ture as will be that of the 754 gen- people are thus far satisfied as to tlemen who assemble in Cincinnati the manner and spirit in which their demand has been heeded, and

that they have no inclination to vest the Democracy with national neticut and the northern municipalities abundantly prove. One more link remains to be forged and welded on the chain of party reform, and with that well done, Rework of the Cincinnati Convention.

Up to 1874 it had maintained the isfactory evidence to the American

upon him severe condemnation, or

where falsehood and slander have

been busily at work maligning his

name and impugning his motives,

thus making him the victim of pre-

More than this, Gen. Hayes has

the prestige of having carried Ohio

sand in the election of the previous

A Card from S. D. Pool. To the People of North Carolina : Charges have been made against me which call for a reply. It is charged that as superintendent of public instruction. I have

squandered the school money. And it is also charged that I have squandered the Peabody fund, and thereby robbed the poor children of the state of an education. In reply to the first allegation, I

have to say that the law does not put the disbursement of the public school money in my hands. I have never disbursed one cent of it. That fund is disbursed by the state and county treasurer, I have nothing whatever to do with it.

As to the second charge. It is no turned out competent and honest part of my official duty to have officers, against whom no complaint anything to do with the Peabody had ever been uttered. Did it fund. That fund is not public money belonging to the state. The an explanation. They spared nostate has nothing whatever to do body. They considered nothing, with it, nor its disbursement, Dr. except that these fellows wanted Sears, of Virginia, is the general places. So out went everybody, agent of that fund, and I am an

regardless of age, experience, faithful service, integrity, ability or fitness, and in came the cross-roads

an army of office-hunters as ever it is considered that with six-feet burners-when five might have sacked a treasury entered Washington, and began discounting their answered-the public buildings chances wherever they could bilk a of the twelve before the fund suplandlord or bamboozle a barkeeper. plied was exhausted. The country stood aghast at the

irruption. It seemed, not as though fuel must have been equally reckthe sea had given up its dead-for these men bore no sign of having been in contact with water, or of ever having known its uses-but it did seem as though the cross-roads taverns of a continent had been by the economic internal heat thus presence a blessing. She disputes lifted up and spilled upon the capital. To make places for this hungry horde, the Congressmen who had been so clamorous for reform and so urgent that partisanship should be laid aside, and who had got than Republicans can on cold water. into Congress thereby, deliberately

Of course our diplomatic service is overpaid, because it is a well known fact that at least one reprewithout so much as an apology or actually reached his home after an absence of five years without borrowing a dollar from his landlady or leaving unpaid his board bill abroad.

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With such clear proof of the ne essity of economic reform is it any wonder that a Democratic House



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then! How strong is her heart!-Place her in the heat of the battle -give her a child, a bird, or anyhave been lighted nine months out | thing to protect-and see her in the relative instance lifting her white arms as a shield, as her own blood The appropriations for water and crimsons her upturned forhead praying for her life to protect the less and extravagant when it is helpless. Transplant her in the known that by using more whisky dark places of the earth, call forth and less water the water funds her energies to action, and her would have held out for a year, and breath becomes a healing, her generated less fuel would have been | inch by inch the strides of stalking required. Here is proof positive pestilence, when man, the strong that the Democracy could run the and brave, pale and affrighted, Government at least twenty per shrinks away. Misfortune haunts cent. cheaper on a whisky basis her not; she wears away a life of silent endurance, and goes forward with less timidity than to her bridal. In prosperity she is a bud full of odors, waiting but for the winds sentative of the country abroad has of adversity to scatter them abroad -gold, valuable, but untried in the furnace. In short, woman is a miracle, a mystery, the centre from which radiates the charm of existence."

> Josh Billings on Prayer. From tu meny friends, and from

found true, that sturdy old veteran -Curtis H. Brogden.

We also put in nomination for Secretary of State another tried and true Republican representative of the West, Wm. F. Craig, of Mc-Dowell county, a man whom the people of the West are proud of and would delight to honor.

WESTERN CAROLINA. April 10th, 1876.

To the Editor of The Constitution : While your columns are occas ionally filled with correspondence as to the success of our party in the coming political contest, and several favorable notices of a few have been issued for certain positions or places upon the State ticket, and suggestions are being daily made as to district and other nominations, I feel it my duty, as well as pleasure, to offer to the Republicans of the State the name of JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN, Chunden's gallant son, as a fit and suitable person for Secretary of State.

It is almost needless for me to say who he is, for every member of the last State Constitutional Convention knows full well the stand he took in that body, and the enviable record he made. We, the Republicans of this section of the State, feel proud of him, and are ready at any time to endorse him for any position within the gift of the commonwealth.

He has fought many a hard fought battle against all odds, but has won in every contest; he has never known defeat. His reputation as a stump speaker-is well established in the East, and if he could but launch out among the people of other sections of our State, an enthusiasm would be aroused, really astounding to the people.

While the Republicans of the 1st district have faithfully stood by the party in every contest and nobly done their duty, we have never had a place on the State ticket, and I think it time that some of our noble sons should be placed upon it. And I know of none more capable

place of strong security. Thus was it circumstanced in '72, when fresh though with perfect deliberation,

from the Presidential struggle of that Gov. Rutherford B. Hayes, of that year, flushed and dazzled with Ohio, is the only man yet mentionan unprecedented victory, having ed in connection with the Presidenliterally annihilated all oppositions cy, who fully combines all those and elected its President by the lead ur party to victory in Novemenormous majority of 700,000 votes, it apparently became possessed with ber. Besides his known reputation the idea that its lease of power was for unflinching honesty and splento be of unlimited duration, and it did ability, he has the great advantage over his competitors of having affected to treat the people whose servant it was as slaves bound to lived remote from the national polpay deference and yield obedience itics, and therefore, unlike Messrs. Blaine, Conkling and Morton, he to its every behest. The administration having received a triumhas not occupied a position directly phant vindication of its policy in in the eye of the nation, where the the re-election of Gen. Grant took slightest mistake, though committed in all sincerity, has called down

it for granted that its endorsement was a license for its free indulgence in any and whatever course. It consequently became contemptuous of the attacks of its enemies, and intolerant of the criticisms of its friends. The party organization judice and hate. degenerated into a despotism, and

the honest and sagacious Republican, who, zealous for his party's last year against an adverse Demowelfare, dared to raise the voice of cratic majority of over twenty thouwarning against its dangerous tendencies, was mercilessly subjected year, of having overwhelmingly

to the political inquisition of being defeated Gov. Allen, the strongest cast out from the party fold, while and most popular Democrat in the every effort was put forth to break State, and of thus being the first to down his influence and cover him dispel in a large degree the clouds with obloguy. Demagogues and which hovered so darkly and threatpolitical shysters shouldered states- eningly over his party's future. men aside, and aspired to the reins These considerations combine to of government. Corruption which render him by far the most availhad hitherto cautiously concealed able candidate that the Convention itself from public scrutiny and de- deuld, possibly put forward. His tection, now stalked with bold and name would arouse an enthusiasm defiant mien before the public gaze. in which the deep yearning of all

What with Credit Mobiliers, San- good citizens for a better order of born Claims, a case of bribery to- things in the affairs of government day and of fraud to-morrow, to- could find a glad and adequate expression. As our chosen leader in gether with other causes of disatisfaction, the people aroused at length | the approaching struggle he, more from their State of lethargic confi- than any other man could and would dence, are righteously indignant rally around the Republican stanwith their party for its usurpations | dard the honesty, intelligence and and vices, they determined to adpatriotism of the country, and beminister it a severe and telling reyond all doubt, conduct the contest buke. That rebuke come with the to a most glorious issue. elections of two years ago, and it True Messrs, Blaine, Conkling came with a swift and startling and Morton have strong and peculiar claims upon the party for a publicans of this section will rally force. Happily our party leaders were not slow in comprehending long and meritorious course of service, but we submit it to the clear, the significance of those political reverses. They saw that the Demdispassionate judgment of Republicans, and especially of the delegates ocratic party which had wrenched from them so large a proportion of to Cincinnati, if these gentlemen power had done nothing to comhave not been too intimately conmend itself to the country's favornected with the Administration, able consideration, that it was the oo much bruised and battered by same party still which had promulthe shafts of malice and abuse, and gated and maintained the heresy of too closely identified with much the right of secession, which had that is odious to the public to prove countenanced the rebellion, and acceptable to the country. With condemned the war for the preserany one of these gentlemen heading the ticket, our chances for sucposed the emancipation and encess would be extremely doubtful, but with Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes which had, in short, arrayed itself against every measure calculated to would be inevitable. CHAT AM.

pregnable in the affections of the looms up, Who is the man that the 150, and paid out under his order

loyal and patriot on account of its exigencies of the time and the re- \$12,605. Not a school, not a teacher, distinguished service and glorious demption of the party demand? not a child in North Carolina has achievements, the bitterest denun- Having anxiously reflected upon suffered any detriment or lost anyciations and most powerful assaults the critical situation of the party, thing at my hands or management. of its great opponent, and even the and carefully considered its needs Every teacher entitled to receive misdeeds of some of its trusted in the present straits to which error anything out of that fund has long leaders failed to stir it from its and folly have reduced it, we are since been paid, except one who holds an order for a small amount prepared to answer unhesitatingly, which will be paid on presentation. There are, however, two other schools claiming pay out of this fund, but I am not authorized to pay them anything under the established rules. qualities and elements necessary to

> The present school year will expire on the 30th of June. When it closes and I am called to account with Dr. Sears, I will settle with him fully, promptly and to his sat-S. D. POOL. isfaction.

> > Democratic Profession and Practice.

How earnest and sincere this Democratic party is, to be sure, in its horror of bad appointments, and its desire to purify and elevate the public service. To hear their orators declaim upon the stump, or to read the fervid essays of their able writers in the press, one would suppose that the whole party was animated by a high and holy purpose to cleanse and purify the Government in all its official places. had any desire for the offices them- can majority responsible in the selves-perish the thought-but hope of making political capital simply that the honor of the nation out of it. It is more barefaced than might not be tarnished and its good

and the slums. It is a dreadfu feels justified in expending \$90,000 stomach-full for the American for witness fees alone, when out People, and the country is very,

of the mouths of these witnesses it very sick of it. But it's the way may be able to gather sufficient this party sinks partisanship and data on which to base a saving of gives us reform. The truth is they \$25,000.

haven't even low cunning enough to restrain them from grabbing the allows the public buildings to go processions, and all new rum, Good first thing they can reach, though without gas and water, and the they know that by waiting a little Centennial importations to go withthey can bag cart-loads of plunder. out protection, and the idle em-They can't get by the hat-rack in plove of the Government to go the hall. Sink partisanship inwithout work?

> Better a general suspension of the public business, and the starvation of every public official than such wasteful extravagance as Democcracy has discovered .-- Washington us. Republic.

Elephant Executing a Criminal.

Among the modes of punishment in vogue in the East there are few that are not characterized by barbarity in a greater or less degree. We may, if we like, hold the theory in America that the execution of a criminal should be carried out as a deterrent to others rather than as society's revenge upon him personally for the offense committed; but with Indians such an argument would not hold water for a moment, and this is sufficiently proved by the refinements of torture which many of their modes of punishment involve, and which seem specially designed as much to gratify the morbid tastes of the beholders as to accomplish their ultimate design on the victim.

Although the English have done much to abolish the barbarous modes of execution in the different native States under their control, they still prevail in some parts of party!" Rebuke the men who are the people to look at! Every the Indian empire; notably at Hyderabad and Baroda, from the latter of which comes the following account of the mode of executing criminals with the elephant:

The wretched victim is bound hand and foot, and then by means grab, when Democrats enough of a rope tied round his waist, is secured to the hind leg of the elephant, which is driven at a brisk Republican measure. Some Dem- trot through the streets of the city.

things at luce ends, Good Lord deliver us.

From a wife who don't luv us, and from children who don't look like us, Good Lord deliver us.

From snaix in the grass, from Is it any wonder that Democracy snaix in our butes, from torch lite Lord deliver us.

From pack pedlers, young folks in luv, from old aunts without money, from koleramorbus, Good Lord deliver us.

From wealth without charitee, from pride without sense, from pedigree worn out, and from all rich relations, Good Lord deliver

From neuspaper sels, and from pills that ain't fisik, from femals who faint and from men who flatter, Good Lord deliver us.

From virtue without fragrance, from butter smells, and from kats that are coarting, Good Lord deliver us.

From old folks' secrets, and from our own, from megiums and wimmen kommittees, Good Lord deliver us.

From pollyticians who pra and from saints who tipple, from ri koffi, red herren, and all grass widders, Good Lord deliver us. From folks who wont laff, and from them who giggle, from tite butes, easy virtue, ram mutton, Good Lord deliver us.

Danger from the Cat.

Stories of danger to infants from cats attempting to suck their breath have been frequently narrated, but similar attempts of the animal in regard to grown persons are not so common, An instance occured in this city, says the Utica (N.Y.) Observer, which would at least warn people to keep cats out of their sleeping apartments. A young gentleman was awakened by a slight pain to find the huge tomcat of the family with his paws about his neck and endeavoring to get his mouth open. The cat was working on his chin, and had partly succeeded in opening his mouth when the movement awakened him. He tried to push the cat off, but could not get it away until he seized it violently about the neck, choking the animal until it released its hold and then throwing it off. The cat has been excluded from the sleeping apartments of that family since the young gentleman's uncomfortable experience.

of the bad appointments of the Administration, and so clamorous in their demand for a better class of men in office, do? Do? They voted against it, every mother's son of them. They could not afford to have the Republican party

strengthened by the moral effect of one good appointment, and so they went over to the Butler side, and voted with Cameron, Morton, and And how they condemn partisan- the rest against it. And Mr. Eaton ship too. Partisanship! They of Connecticut, who in the next would have none of it. Let us have | campaign will howl himself hoarse good government and honest ad- over the outrageous conduct of a ministration, they said, though Republican Senate in defeating parties perish from the earth. "Rise such a nomination, was absent, as above Party !" was their exhorta- was his colleague, Mr. English, tion to honest Republicans who who in a letter to President Woolwere feeling the disgrace which sey, as we hear, promised to do all bad leadership had brought upon he could for Mr. Dana's confirmatheir organization. "Rise above tion. There's a pretty picture for doing all this mischief!" They Democratic Senator voting against wanted all the bad men turned out an appointment for the rejection of of office at once. Not that they which they will hold the Republi-

name destroyed by a dishonest and voted for the bill to carry it through, incompetent administration. And and the whole party immediately if it happened that when a bad joined in a howl against it as a

deed! Why, they make no pretense of doing it, while they are talking most loudly about it. And as for their sincerity in denouncing bad appointments-look at that vote in the Senate on the

confirmation of Mr. Dana. It was one of the best appointments ever sent in to the Senate by President Grant. Confessedly so. And what did Democratic Senators who have been so loud in their denunciations

or meritorious than Camden's gallant son. I feel confident his name upon the State ticket will give us considerable strength. He is honest, sober, quiet and strictly upright in all his bearing. Nominate him for Secretary of State, and the Reto a man to his support. 1.1.1.1.14 VOX POPULI.

Woodville, N. C., April 10, 1876.

The Cincinnati Convention. To the Editor of The Constitution : The time appointed for the Cincinnati National Convention comes on apace, and the question of selecting a suitable man as candidate for the Presidency-one that will deserve and secure the hearty suffrages of the nation-increases daily in gravity of importance. High vation of the Union, which had optime it is for Republicans everywhere to arouse themselves to a franchisement of the blacks, and clear comprehension of the situation, and to a full realization of the serious responsibility that must rest upon those whom they shall delegate to represent them at Cin- therefore, that the result of those cinnati, and there make out a Presidential ticket. Beyond the possibility of a doubt the action of those delegates will determine the fate of mand from the sovereign power the Republican party for the next the Republic, that the gree wepubfour years, and possibly for a much longer period. Never, indeed, has the destiny of the party been placed so fully and absolutely in the hands of a mere Convention of its members as it will be on the 14th day of liberty, justice and equal rights and June next. Never before could the of rightfully disposing of the many will be completed by July.

enhance the nation's happiness, prosperity and glory. They knew, elections, meant not so much a reversion of popular feeling in favor of the Democratic party, as a de-

mon the immortal principles of

Pat had been engaged to kill turtle for . neighbor, and proceed- immediately to cut off its acad. Pat's attention was called to the fact that the turtle still crawled about, though it had been decapitated, and he explained :

Republican went out a good Democrat went in, why that was nothing; it would be the merest partisanship in the world to object to the change on that account. "Sink partisanship!" they said: "Put these fellows out, and"-insinuatingly-"put us in." We've been doing it, In a tentative experimental way we've trusted them. They

seemed so earnest about it; they promised so fairly; they were so scandalized by the excesses, the recklessness, and the corruptions of the party in power; so forgetful of self, so catholic and broad in their views; and we were all so tired of of the Republicans, of their ulations and their Ringo one ex-travagance and wee, their insaid, with many misgivings and in it of despair, "Well, let us as our candidate and chief, victory give these virtuous people a chance to show what they can do in the way of reform."

They've been trying it. And Reform ! Heaven help us ! Imagine the reform the locusts brought have been able to furnish cords of to Egypt after the frogs, or the lice copies of official records to the numlast vote that gave them a ma-

jority in one branch of Congress

ocrats did vote against that, but not Of course at every movement of one voted for Mr. Dana's confirma- the animal's leg, the body of the tion. Some of these reforming statesmen will be talking upon the We beg the people to remember then, that when Grant made a good appointment every Democratic Senator from Bayard down voted against it .- N. Y. Tribune.

Proof of Extravagance.

came to their relief is proof positive-from the Democratic standpoint-that, while at work, they must have been overpaid.

The clerical force of the Departments must have been greatly bebusiness.

man is lifted up and dashed viostump by and by about the bad lently against the ground; and it is character of Grant's appointments. well for him if ope of these concussions should hapily prove fatal, in which case his sufferings areat an end. Otherwise the miserable wretch is taken ontside the city, where he

is naced with his head upon a stone, and the elephant, raising

The employes of the Government his enourmous foot, crushes it as must be overpaid, for the entire easily as a Nasmyth hammer would force (except two way died in the a Barcelona nut. However it may Treasury zepartment were able to principles, there can be no doubt clerk promptly averred that the live without incomes at least thirty that in the end the execution of a the mismanagement and corruption, days before the contribution box criminal in this fashion is decidedwas passed around to keep them ly effectually, and, diverted of the from actual starvation. It matters preliminary torture, less actually little how they existed, the very painful than many modes of in- Syracuse not long ago mit a dow tolerance and seir greed, that we fact that they lived until charity flicting death which prevail elsewhere.

tributes to lovely woman, but the you pull down your vest?' and py following is one of the finest we dam I have pulled dot vest more'n what a mess they have made of it. yond the actual necessities of the ever read: "Place her among the dree dousand dimes, till I wore all service, because said Departments flowers, foster her as a tender plant, the pindings off mit der puttons." and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly, annoyed by a sold him a vest, and the old man after the locusts. Why these fel- berless investigating committees dew drop, fretted by the touch of a went out with the exclamation : lows hadn't virtue enough to last of the Democratic House, and yet butterfly's wing, ready to faint at "Py shimminy, I don't hear somethem through the cloak rooms and have been able to keep their doors the sound of a beetle or the rattling tings about dat over in Shermany on to the floor of Congress. The open for the transaction of public of a window pane at night, and she before."

is overpowered by the perfume of

The appropriations made by a the rosebud. But let real calamity The new court house, at Concord, had not been counted before the Republican Congress must have come, rouse her affections, enkindle rus county, was recently killed by van of as hungry and disreputable been enormously extravagant when the fires of her heart, and mark her a log rolling on him.

"Pull Down your Vest,"

"You keep vests, my frient?" said a Dutchman entering a Fulton store was crammed with them.

" I vant a vest," said the Tueton, "vat don't rise up on it's hint legs mit the neck. I bought von in dollar pill, and py shumminy I don't notice dot myself, but everywhere I go the boys gry out mit Beautiful Tribute to Woman. der streets: 'Yacub! vy in de We have seen many beautiful name of de board of drustees don't The clerk explained the joke and

Mr. Ransom Winecoff, of Cabar-