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The Daily News, under the head of "calamities threatened" reproduces from a speech of Carl Schurz his declaration that "the time will come when the Southern people must light fire with fire, force with force."

That time was not long ago, and right gallantly did our people try it; but Carl, he was on the other side of the "chasm." We should say he was a threatening calamity to any country, party or people, whose territory his presence might encumber, or whose cause he might espouse. We sympathize with anybody so unfortunate as to "draw" this German elephant. He left his Father-land and the Republican party, for one and the same reason.

Hon. John Pool.

We have heard so much of "the infamy of John Pool" and his "enmity to the people of North Carolina" from the opposition presses and speakers, that it is worth while to present here a short extract from a speech of his in the Senate, April 5, 1871, for which he was so generally denounced and misrepresented by the opposition presses: -

It was intimated here that I had abused the State, "maligned" it, I think, was the word the Senator from Missouri used, that I had denigrated the organization of the State of North Carolina, that I had done any wrong against that glorious State! Was I ever any against her people? I have expressed indignation and I have denounced the miserable organization of cut-throats and assassins who have banded together to disturb the peace of my State and that endangers its future prosperity and threatens to bring bloodshed and ruin upon the whole people. It is true that I cannot denounce a murderer and assassin, or a band of murderers and assassins, without being charged with denouncing the State!

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Renouncing Greeley.

Colonel Oscar Eastmond, who came into the State last Summer in the interest of the Greeley-Merrimon campaign, publishes a letter in The Asheville Pioneer of Tuesday, 22d inst., utterly repudiating and unequivocally renouncing Greeley.

Look out for Traitors.

It is ascertained that George M. Arnold, while pretending to be for Grant, is really working secretly for Greeley. He will publish a letter containing a direct attack on Supervisor Perry. The letter has been prepared for him at Democratic headquarters in this city.

Another Senatorial Richmond in the Field.

Robert Strange, Esq., one of the State, and among the most popular men of the Cape Fear section, is assuming a prominence in the Senatorial contest not dreamed of by the party wire pullers and political combinationists at their meeting in this city last week. Strange things sometimes happen, even in political movements.

Independent Democratic Journals.

Among the organs of the Independent Democracy, who prefer Grant to Greeley in this contest are The Buffalo Evening Post, Brockport (N. Y.) Democrat, Westchester County Journal, Alliance (Ohio) Local, and New York Era. There are others, but these are bright examples of Independent Democratic journals who dare speak out, and care not for the party machinery so much as they do for their country.

The Infamy of the Gerrymander.

The attention of the reader is invited to the table of Senatorial Districts published in this issue of THE ERA.

We shall keep this matter standing as a reference table to what we shall have to say on the palpable unfairness, and even criminality, which characterized the conduct of the last Legislature in re-arranging the Senatorial Districts.

We shall also publish a table showing the Congressional Gerrymander, as a part of the history of a partisan Legislature, which smothered one section of the State in giving the other a representation in legislation its population does not entitle it to.

Rumors.

The Hickory Tavern Eagle rumors that Hon. Plato Durham, who has assumed control of The Shelby Banner, will, with that paper, support O'Connor and Adams. Other rumors are floating about to the effect that several Greeley papers of the State are going to haul down their present colors, and that some of our prominent gentlemen, hitherto deep in the Greeley movement, are going to unfurl the O'Connor banner; which rumors however we wholly discredit.

We feel sure that Grant will carry the State, by twenty or twenty-five thousand, and so these political rumors, flying about, neither disturb nor interest us.

Jefferson, Madison and Grant.

We here resurrect some of the railings of the "Reformers" and "Reconciliationists" during Jefferson and Madison's time, to see how they compare with the slanderous attacks on President Grant.

During the administration of James Madison the United States was engaged in a second war with the most powerful nation on earth, as Great Britain then was. The war was eminently just, and had been postponed as long as our national honor could suffer it without stain. It was so recognized by a large majority of the people, and under such circumstances even dissentients, who wished for their country's success, helped to sustain the hands of the government. But never was man abused more by his opponents than Madison. Resistance and rebellion and revolution were not only treated but almost executed. The same spirit of hatred and opposition which caused the slave-holders of the South to secede, then nearly produced the rebellion of New England.

The Federal Republican for November 7, 1814, says:

"On or before the 4th of July, if James Madison is not out of office, a new form of government will be in operation in the Eastern section of the Union. Mr. Madison cannot complete his term of service if the war continues. It is not possible, and if he knew human nature he would see it."

The Boston Gazette also said:

"Is there a federalist or patriot in America who will shed his blood for Madison or Jefferson, and that host of ruffians in Congress, who have set their faces against us for years? Shall we then any longer be held in slavery by such a graceless faction? Heaven forbid!"

CLERICAL DENUNCIATION OF MADISON AND JEFFERSON.

We might fill a folio volume with extracts of the same character and virulence, and from sermons delivered by the Rev. J. S. F. Gardner, A. M. Recitor of Trinity Church, Boston; the Rev. David Osgood, D. D., Pastor of the Church at Medford; the Rev. Elijah

Paris, D. D., and other divines, also members of the Church militant who denounced Jefferson's administration as "a diabolical Trinity, composed of Thomas Jefferson, Tom Paine, and the Devil!" We shall omit them, and shall only add a piece of grim, but nevertheless laudable humor on the part of a clergyman in the State of Maine, whose hatred of the Devil was mild in comparison with that which he entertained for Jefferson. When in the act of public prayer, he said:

"Oh Lord, thou commandest us to love our enemies, to do good to those who persecute us and despitefully treat us, and to pray for wretches who are full of wickedness and iniquity. In obedience to thy commands, I do do I now at this time, pray for the President of the United States, Jefferson."

Significant.

It is very possible that the loss of the Democratic party, or the most gigantic frauds have been perpetrated by the Radical party. In either case the friends of constitutional government find little to give encouragement or hope for the future. If Liberalism is so weak, we have no hope from that quarter; if the people are so degenerate and corrupt, we may well despair of the Republic.

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The Daily Era.

THE ERA is henceforth a Daily; price seven dollars.

Subscribers to the Tri-Weekly, desiring to change to the Daily will notify the Manager; otherwise the paper will be sent them three times a week as heretofore.

The Republican party of North Carolina has, for nearly two years, demanded a Daily at the Capital of the State. The demand is at last complied with. It remains for those who have demanded a Daily to sustain THE DAILY ERA.

The paper rests its claims upon its merits, and whether to Republicans, Democrats or Liberals, it only asks the support of its readers.

Independent Democracy.

The New York Era a Democratic paper established in 1860, advocates the election of Grant and Wilson, and heads the ticket "The choice of the Independent Democracy." The motto of The Era is in the words of General Grant to General Lee at Appomattox: - "Tell your boys they can take their horses home with them to help raise their crops."

Under the head "Is Anybody Hurt?" We take the following from The New York Era: -

The other day a number of gentlemen, Democrats in their political faith, quietly met in conference in this city, and concluded, from convictions of duty, to support Gen. Grant for President against Horace Greeley. Other gentlemen who were present in the same way, and concluded to support Greeley, it would have been all right; they would have been "Patriots and Christians," now they are methinks, according to the Greeley school, "infidels and blasphemers." But they are all good men, and can stand it. They will do their duty, nevertheless, earnestly and well.

Mrs. Andrew Joyner.

On the death of this lady, of whom it was written, "she was one of the loveliest women of her age." - The Wilmington Journal says, and we endorse the sentiment of the article: - "Her maiden name was Jones. In these few words we find the only reference to her distinguished parentage, contained in the obituary notice by the editor of the Journal. JOYNER, whose death a few days ago destroyed one of the last links that bound the old time to the new. Time is old, and hath forgot itself" in very deed when the announcement of the death of a child of whose Jones stirs up no other memory of bygone days than the fact that "her maiden name was Jones."

Mrs. Joyner was the daughter of WILLIE JONES, one of the first men of North Carolina in revolutionary times; the first Governor of the people, succeeding the Royal Governor Martin, as President of the Committee of Safety, and he deserves a high place among the heroes and statesmen North Carolina has so long neglected, and whom her sons have apparently forgotten.

The Journal quotes not impartially: "Time is old and hath forgot itself" while our people seem to enjoy the oblivion into which they have suffered their neglect to cast the noblest race of men any age of the world has ever seen - the old-time North Carolinians.

Despondent.

The Savannah News, one of the fire-eating journals in the interest of Mr. Greeley, that was very much amused at the summary manner in which the blacks were driven from the polls, leaving their dead on the field, after the election in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, thus repines and prognosticates in view of the recent elections where the Georgia writers were not permitted to drop their game on the streets: -

"The result cannot fail to have a depressing effect upon their hopes of success in the approaching Presidential contest, as all calculations agree that, without the vote of at least one of these States it will be impossible to defeat Grant. If the Liberals could not carry either of them in the election which has just taken place, surely they can be reasonable in expecting to do so in November."

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The programme, as developed by this gentleman, is, for the Ku Klux to ride with their disguises on all over the country, without molesting anybody or committing any outrage whatever; they are simply to ride with disguises on, thereby intimidating the Republicans, their terrible presence being deemed sufficient to carry consternation among the colored voters, deterring them from the polls and thereby giving the State to Greeley.

That if any Republican sees the Ku Klux riding about the country, to pay no attention whatever thereto, but keep out of any difficulty with them - let them pass unmolested - but go to the polls on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, and vote for Grant and Wilson; for unless Grant is re-elected, the Ku Klux will ride every night, and the outrages hitherto perpetrated by the Klan in this State will be repeated with ten fold severity on the poor and defenceless of the Republican party.

For this present occasion they have announced that they shall ride in a spirit of fun - for love of amusement - merely for a little harmless amusement, hence they are not to be feared, and we advertise their intentions and movements that no Republican, white or colored, may be deterred from the polls on account of the midnight riding of these "misguided youths" but fun-loving gentlemen.

The Best Phase of the Gerrymander.

Taking the arrangement of Senatorial Districts by the last Legislature, altogether, by our standing table, we today put it in the very best light for the "Democrats," it is susceptible of being made.

The population of the State, by the Census reports under which the Senatorial Districts were arranged, is 1,071,461 souls. This population divided among Fifty Senators would give an average population to each Senator of 21,429. But to the thirty-two Conservative Senatorial Districts the Legislature allotted an average of 20,800.

Short to each Democratic Senator.

Now to each Republican Senatorial District this same Legislature allotted a population of 22,871.

Proper average 21,429.

An excess over proper average, a population to each Republican Senator of 1,442.

Taking the average population allotted to Republican Senatorial Districts 22,871.

and subtracting therefrom the average populations in the Conservative Districts 20,800.

we have each Republican Senator representing a population of 1,472.

more than the Legislature has permitted its Conservative Senators to represent.

This way is the very best light the matter can be placed in. It is the best phase of the gerrymander. We ask the public to examine into it closely and prepare their minds for the exhibition of infamous gerrymandering.

we shall proceed to give them from time to time, reference being always made to the facts and figures contained in and suggested by the table standing elsewhere.

Puerile and Contemptible.

Mr. Greeley, in his latter days, is making himself as puerile and contemptible in the eyes of the world as he was formerly ferocious in "Protection" and vindictive against the "South" and its people.

During the war he waged and demanded a "devastated South," and went so far as to uphold Butler in his infamous insults toward, and gross libel on our noble Southern women. In The Tribune of May, 1861, appeared the following editorial: -

"The case of Mr. Greeley is a sad one. It is an admirable piece of English composition, excited the applause of the whole North, and is now a splendid (?) reason why the Confederate soldiers should vote for Greeley. Read the article, Confederate soldiers: -

"But nevertheless we mean to conquer them - not merely to defeat, but to conquer to subvert them - and we shall do this the most effectually the more speedily we do it. BUT WHEN THE REBELLIOUS TRAITORS ARE OVERWHELMED IN THE FIELD, AND SCATTERED LIKE LEAVES BEFORE AN EASY WIND, IT MUST BE BY OUR RETURN TO PEACEFUL AND CONTENTED HOMES. THEY MUST FIND POVERTY AT THEIR FIRE-SIDES, AND SERVITUDE IN THEIR KITCHENS, AND THE RAGS OF CHILDREN." - Editorial article headed "No Half Measures," Tribune, May 1, 1861, p. 4, col. 4.

But they have prevailed on Mr. Greeley to say that he did not write it. He admits that it appeared in his paper, but a staff-editor wrote it! We believe Greeley wrote it, notwithstanding. It has the Greeley ring and is of Greeley inspiration. But it matters not whether Mr. Greeley actually penned these words; whether he dictated them to an amanuensis; or an understrapper wrote it for the master's approval. It is all the same. The article appeared in the paper which Mr. Greeley controlled and was responsible for. If we should admit that Mr. Greeley did not actually write the piece, it appeared in his paper with his approval, for he never has rebuked his spirit, or disclaimed the authorship of the article, or disavowed it, until prompted to do so by his supporters for the Presidency more than eleven years after the publication of the article. This disclaimer of Mr. Greeley comes too late for the Confederate Army. It is

Fishy Records.

"None so blind as those who, &c." - No one can get honor at the hands of the present Democratic party in the South, unless he has a satisfactory war record. This is exemplified on all hands, not only in this State, but in all the Southern States. But one of the most striking instances is the case of Judge Merrimon. There is hardly a man in the State, but knows how incomparably superior he is, in point of reality and merit, to Ransom and Vance. While they are all talk and show, or all anecdote and anecdote, Merrimon is known to be a solid man of work and brains, who could do his State and his party tenfold more service, in any position, than both Ransom and Vance combined. But unfortunately his war record is fishy.

Vance, even with disability on him, found no great trouble in bearing off the Senatorial palm from hands that were fishy on the war question. In the second race, Ransom repeated the same operation on him of the fishy record. Now, Vance will easily enough "do it over again" for that same record. By all party usage and justice, Merrimon is entitled to the Senator's place. He made a most laborious and able canvass of the whole State, and was beaten. But he carried the Legislature for his party, and, as it seems, for Vance's benefit.

It is true Merrimon was nominated for Governor in spite of the Ransom and Vance combination. But it is true, also, that it was managed to defeat him, while the Legislature was carried by a handsome majority. They do not mean to have either a Governor or a U. S. Senator of a fishy record. Merrimon is ambitious, and fully conscious of his great and superior ability and merits. But he refuses to avail himself of tricky management and "maneuvering." He might have combined with some "troop record man," and insisted on a fair division of the spoils between the two records. But he vainly supposed that merit and service well performed was to be a winning element in the mongrel party.

Ransom and Vance combined, the one to take the East, and the other the West end of the "good things," and by sea-sawing for each other to hold them as long as they live, and keep the other dogs out of the cup-board. As Vance was under disability and could not take them, he was to go for Ransom, and

carry followers enough to elect him.

Ransom was supposed to have influence with Pool, and so Vance was to be relieved from disability. The back pay was to be divided, and Vance have money to go around and fix up things. And it all worked. Vance is to succeed Pool and go for Ransom four years hence; and Ransom is to go for Vance six years hence - and Merrimon is to keep staying out in the cold until the fishy dog goes off from his war record, and his presence becomes a stain on the side of the Confederate gentleman. And of such is Greeleyism in the Southern States. Where is Hon. D. M. Bartrager?

More of the Governor.

It is perfectly apparent to the most obtuse understanding, the following is submitted to the public: -

The 18th Senatorial District, composed of Wake county, has a population of 85,617, and has but one Senator - this District is Republican by about 500 majority. The 10th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Wayne and Duplin, has a population of 38,866, nearly 2,000 less than Wake, but has two Senators - this District is Democratic by about 300 majority.

AGAIN: - The 1st District, composed of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, and Perquimans, has a population of 30,015, and is given two Senators, the District being Republican; while the 8th District, composed of Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, has a population of 38,459, being 13,556 less than the 1st District, and is entitled to two Senators, the District being Democratic.

AGAIN: - The 3d District, composed of Northampton and Bertie, has a population of 27,639, and is Republican, with one Senator, while the 23d District, composed of Rockingham, with a population of 19,708, being 11,931 less than the 3d, has also one Senator; but Rockingham is Democratic. This comparison, so damning to the last Democratic Legislature, might be indefinitely extended, but enough has been said to make all honest Democrats heartily sick of the tricks of their party leaders, and enough to make these leaders hang their heads in very shame. People of North Carolina, can you repose any confidence in such men? We do not believe you longer will.

A Greeley Elector Declares for Grant. - Mr. S. Trivett of Ashe county, announced in The Daily News of this city and other Greeley prints as an Assistant-Greeley Elector-at-Large for the Seventh District, comes out in The Asheville Pioneer (extra of Tuesday last, square for Grant and Wilson.

We would suggest, to The News and Messrs. Barringer and Mason that they revise and correct the ticket as to Mr. Trivett.

Other changes in the "Democratic" and "Liberal" electoral ticket for this State it is said will take place before the election.

Why is a man that can't now as good as dead? Because he is no speaker. The young lady with speaking eyes has made time fly by, by using her eyes. The proof ready at J. H. Co.'s is a great traveler that goes over the Atlantic, monthly.

"A moment's speech is silver, but silence is golden." Hence the expression, "hush money."

Hardup says the report of a debate always runs in the same groove, because the cause is generally an "overdrawn account."

The highest compliment which the Government, in the superlatives of the weather signal station at Pike's Peak, which is furnished by the weather bureau, is to be called "a fair day."

All those who bought thousands of Havana cigars, recently, were tickets in a course of lectures to be given by his wife, on the subject of "Hush Money."

A California doctor had a new born infant, which was a little piece of legitimate business, on a stove to warm and ferge. The child was overdone and the doctor is in jail.

A Kentucky farmer, who had been very thrifty in his conduct, has died, and it is reported that his estate is valued at \$100,000.

A man lately made a wager that he had seen a dog sitting on his tail, and strange as it may seem, he won. The dog sat on his own tail for an hour and a half.

A fond husband boasted to his wife that "Tom, the old woman, came along, and she was a good deal better than I did." "What did she say?" "She said, 'Well, I'd be a good deal better than I did.'"

The trial of Mrs. E. G. Watson, on the charge of attempting to murder Mr. Eugene Van Ness, Jr. in June, 1871, began at Annapolis on the 21st inst. Professor Aiken is one of the witnesses for the prosecution.

Messrs. John O'Malley and Stack, Perry, the only sons of the late Governor O'Malley, Florida on the 18th inst. in which O'Malley was killed. The quarrel grew out of an old feud, the best ever had.

A young Greedyite in Frederickburg, Va. having advertised that he would sell four thousand pounds of salt beef, sound and in good condition, at eight cents per pound, payable when Horace Greeley had elected President, Dr. M. J. Griffin, postmaster at Frederickburg, took two thousand pounds of beef on the terms proposed.

Mr. Nelson, Minister to Mexico, speaks in enthusiastic terms of the agricultural resources of Mexico. "It can," he says, "supply the world with sugar, and that of a quality superior to that of Cuba. Her coffee is of the highest quality and plentiful in the amount which can be raised, while the article of tobacco, if not equal to that raised in Cuba, closely approximates it. That the needs of Mexico hereafter most supplied, from Europe, will be no distant day be obtained from the United States, for which will be returned the articles mentioned, sugar, coffee and tobacco. Mr. Nelson regards as certain."

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