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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1880.

The question of the validity of our ape municipal election was extensively discussed yesterday, and quite a variety of opiniona expressed. Owing to the absence of our city attorney we are mable to give his views of the situation. Our own position, based upon the opinions of several of our best attorseys, is us follows:

That the registration as now being made will be valid, for the purpose of solding our election as provided in the

The charter was adopted in 1833, and at the same time a general law was passed to which the charter referred in the sec- to become acquainted with these through tion which specified that city elections should be conducted according to the same rules and regulations as "now" control try roads is not in a frame of mind to acelection of members of the General As cept those things at their full value. For sembly. Reither this clause nor any other own sakes and the sake of the stranger part of a private charter would be reger within our midst, that he may reger within our midst, that he may repealed by a general law, unless the re main or that he may return, let us make caling classe expressly mentions the charter is in force, and under it the election may be held as heretofore.

We hope these views will be found to indeed, we cannot see who can object to the result. The defeated candidates will certainly accept the result gracefully; the present incumbents will have no wish nor intention to hold over, and the new mayor and aldermen, when regularly in- with the story of the Birkenhead. ducted into office, as they surely will be, will be mayor and aldermen de facto, and as such, we believe their every act will be

and so there need be felt no apprehension as to whether any city bonds of the coming administration, will find purchasers. The citizens of Asheville will to a man pay all the taxes that any there will be a small colony of women, Board of Aldermen, who are fairly who, self-reliant, have determined to he will only have to submit in the end, face all difficulties. after paying heavy costs, for his amuse

cet views on the situation, we still egg that will hatch little turkey buzzards urge every one, to "make assurance to pick the bones of poor Old Cuff. Cuff doubly sure," by registering within the now works dirt cheap and has to pay a time prescribed by the present statute to tax on his salt, his clothing, his axe, his Easter Cards, wit, prior to the second Saturday pre- knife, his fork and the Lord knows what ceding the election. We regret to hear not. of the innifference which prevails, in the performance of this duty. Not one fourth

## THROWING OFF THE MASK.

Alabama are besieging President Harri- all end. son for recognition and favors; one that might be called the representatives of the "old issue;" the other which represents ready to cast the negro adrift, and seek be welcome. alliance with enough of white Democrats weak enough to be deceived to secure such party victories as had not been won by a solid and unmixed negro vote.

party loyalty.

One of these delegations will claim for the negro voters what Mr. Harrison will

very far from achieving solidity. The negro voter is not likely to be patient under the contemptuous enmity of one wing of failure of the other to secure him profita- "Daisy Queen" of our "American Drugble recognition, and will rather be in- gist" can be found by lovers of the weed ty. On the other hand, the uncertainty is also a complete line of drugs a drugcompel the white voters to remain on Water direct from Saratoga Springs, N. guard, test by negligence, perhaps by Y., Vichy, Deep Rock, Seltzer, Tate Spring worse agency, affairs should fall into and Soda Water always on draught able or unfit to direct them; in which case that branch of the party

fy on the part of the whites the about domment of that policy which has create and maintained the solid South; a police for which the best interests of society as though the eye of fair judgment is at present obscured by partisan and sec-

#### OUR COUNTRY ROADS.

The question of roads is receiving my ttlention just now. In Pennsylva lew York, Louisiana, Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina, and elsewhere oress and people are agitating for better ighways. This is one direction in which we do not seem to advance. The roa of the country are, without doubt, inferior to what they were before the rail oad made its appearance. In the haste to build the iron highways which bind city to city, we have neglected the dirt roads, whose actual utility bears about the same proportion to that of the railways as small change does to large bills. It is a well known fact that the great bulk of human transactions is represented by fractional currency; so the great aggregate of travel is not upon the railways, but on the country roads, from field to barn, from house to house, from farm to market town-for pleasure and

And whatever may be the attractions mate, in scenery, in resources, he who has the mad, over the stones or in the ruts of hadly made and worse kept cross coun our roads better.

#### EDITORIAL POINTS.

Twelve thousandemmigrants sailed for be good in law, and cannot doubt that a the United States last week from the free, fair election will satisfy every one. single port of Liverpool. There is no tariff on foreign labor.

> The echoes of the Trenton's band blaying "The Star Spangled Banner" during the Samoan tempest will live in history

It turns out that our war-ships which were wrecked in the barbor of Apia last sustained by our supreme court, should March were not caught napping as was any one be so foolish as to resist their feared. They all carried steam, and they fought the hurricane beroically, but their propellers and anchors were futile in the towards increasing our bonded debt, face of that awful display of Æolus wrath.

In the human flood that will overflow Oklahoma Territory on the 22d inst. elected, may impose, and if any one seek homes for themselves. They express should recklessly resist such payment, no fear, and feel themselves fully able to

Philadelphia Record: The White Pro-While this is an expression of our hon- tective League down South is an Easter

Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and Illinois are of the voters are as yet registered. Un- all agitated over the race problem. The der any view of the case, nearly half of barbarous whites of those States have the time has clapsed. Friends, hesitate developed a curious antipathy to mixed American; also no longer, but one and all register at schools and the colored people exhibit an equal fondness for baving their children ait on the same benches with the whites The courts persist in sustaining the lat-Two delegations of Republicans from ter and there is no telling where it will

The Mississippi and Louisiana press continue to bewail the negro incursion another line of thought and action, and gloomily predict the Africanization which repudiates altogether the negro as of those States while men, anxious to the essential factor in Republican politics. make money out of the negro's labor In effect, both wings started from the with no thought or care for the future same point of action, both holding the seduce him from his home in the South use of the negro as indispensable to party Atlantic States to the rich bottoms of success, the one honest or weak enough the Mississippi. When the whites out to hold on to their original professions; there can't stand it any longer let them the other shameless enough to confess to move back to the older Southern States, a long career of deception, and now where their ancestors lived. They will

The latest "Birmingham idea" is to re model Georgia and Alabama by the consolidation of the northern and southern We confess to no sympathies with the portion of each State into two distinct negro in the propased abandonment. He States, the southern State to take all th has been the blind, stubborn, willing tool of negroes and the northern to embrace the his party leaders, impenetrable to argu-cities of Atlanta, Augusta and Birmingment, enlightened by so experience, awak- ham. An insuperable objection is found ened by no deception; and with the fail- however, in the suggestion that a single ure of all promises made to him, and the State would not hold three such towns, disappointment of all hopes, atill faith and the rest of the southern country ful to his delusions, and steadfast to his would be entirely overlooked in the glare of such a combination.

Admiral Kimberly is severe in his never grant-the rewards of victory, and strictures upon the faulty construction a reasonable number of offices. The other of the Trenton, which so placed the the repudiation altogether of the negro, hawesepipes that the vessel was qickly the denial to him of all preferment, and the recognition of an element of white Democratic defection, upon which to found a white Republican party, in Alabama, and also in the South. Between the two, the attainment of supremacy for the first, and the crection of a new party on other foundation on the other, the Republican party would seem very far from achieving solidity. The new party for the first, and the crection of a new party on other foundation on the other, the Republican party would seem would have survived the storm. The adags about a stitch in time saves nine has not often had a more impressive illustration.

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