

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT: ULYSSES S. GRANT, of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: HENRY WILSON, Massachusetts.

"Gen. Grant never has been defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE GREELEY.

"While asserting the right of every Republican to his untrammeled choice of a candidate for next President, we venture to suggest that Gen. Grant will be far better qualified for that momentous trust in 1873 than he was in 1868."—HORACE GREELEY, speech on 5th January, 1871.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE: MARCUS ERWIN, of Buncombe. SAMUEL P. PHILLIPS, of Wake.

FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: 1. Edward Hanson, of Tyrrell. 2. William F. Loftin, of Lenoir. 3. Thomas H. Argo, of Orange. 4. Henry Walker, of Davidson. 5. William S. Bynum, of Lincoln. 6. James G. Ramsey, of Rowan. 7. James M. Justice, of Rutherford.

CAMPAIGN ERA.

The Press is acknowledged as a "tower of strength" in all free countries, and in none more than free America! Again, we are in the midst of a Presidential campaign. On the first Tuesday of November next, the people will decide at the ballot-box who shall govern this great and glorious Republic from the 4th of March, 1873, to the 4th of March, 1877. In this struggle for the success of the everlasting principles of the Republican party as announced at Philadelphia, THE ERA supports ULYSSES S. GRANT for President, and HENRY WILSON for Vice-President. Believing that the material, industrial, and financial interests of Thirty-eight Millions of human beings demand the re-election of President Grant; and believing that that peace so necessary to the prosperity of every interest known to our country demands the re-election of President Grant, we shall unhesitatingly use our energies and whatever talents we may have, to elect Grant and Wilson. In doing so, we shall expose the hideous deformity of the coalition of Democrats and Liberals, who have bartered principle in expectation of office and plunder, and who have banded together to secure the election of Horace Greeley. We shall demonstrate to the people that the election of Greeley will endanger the peace of the country and convulse the material, industrial, and financial interests of the whole country. We shall make plain the fact, that the defeat of Greeley will be the means of destroying every vestige of the Democratic party, an event to be desired by all lovers of peace and by every man who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow.

We shall endeavor to accomplish the work we have marked out, and in doing so, we solicit the aid of every man who desires the election of President Grant. We are always glad to receive suggestions from our friends. Write us. Give us the news. Go to work at once and secure five hundred subscribers for THE ERA in every county.—Our terms are lower than any other paper in the State, and are within the reach of everybody. They are as follows:— Tri-Weekly Era, one year, \$3.00 Weekly Era, " " 1.00 Subscriptions taken for any length of time. These rates are so low that it seems to us our friends could more than double our circulation if they would devote a little time to their party organ. If we had five hundred subscribers in each of the ninety counties that make up the old North State, Grant's majority would reach 20,000.

Rouse up, Republicans! Send in your clubs and the cash. Address CAROLINA ERA, Raleigh, N. C.

The Presidential campaign is upon us. The supporters of Grant and Wilson cannot aid the cause more effectively than by at once doubling the circulation of THE ERA.

A Democratic County Treasurer in Indiana was recently shown to have stolen fifty thousand dollars of the people's money, during two years of official life. This ex-Treasurer is one of Greeley's staunchest supporters, and the loudness of his demand for "reform" is amusing. Nine out of ten renegades from the Republican party are just such men as the Indiana Treasurer.—After November "they will silently fold their tents" and steal no more.

Democrats of late are wonderfully forgiving, meek, generous, and charitable, if we are to believe the sincerity of the declarations of Greeley orators. The remembrance of the obloquy and insults heaped upon the Democratic party and all its prominent members by Mr. Greeley, is kept alive by the active venom of the wounds; but yet these men thus maligning, are making a parade of their forgiveness and ask others to extend with them the hand of reconciliation. A more palpable exhibition of wanton hypocrisy was never seen. There is no love between these men. It is only the covering up of their hates that they may in common achieve peace and plunder.

In our issue of to-day, we present letters from Hon. James Lyons, of Virginia, Mr. James G. Clark, and Dr. Francis Lieber, of New York, all declaring against Greeley. Read these letters—organize Grant and Wilson clubs—and get out a full vote for the Republican candidates.

Louisville Convention—Democrats who Oppose Greeley.

Read the stirring address of Colonel Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, Chairman National Democratic Committee, to be found in another column. Every man who calls himself a Democrat should not fail to read the address.—For Democrats who love principle and their party more than office and plunder, the address is a convincing and encouraging document.

No conundrum is so puzzling to our Democratic friends as this simple query: How can you support Horace Greeley?

For their benefit we submit a formula, which will perhaps afford them relief. After this when they are asked the tough question, let them parody Pope and say: Greeley's a monster of such frightful men, that to be hated needs but to be seen; But 'seen' too oft familiar with his pate, We first endure, then swear, then nominate.

4th Congressional District—Official Vote.

The Sheriffs of the several counties composing this Congressional District, met in this city on Thursday last and compared the vote for Congressman.—The following is the official statement as rendered by the returning officers:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, Smith, Rogers. Rows include Johnston, Orange, Nash, Granville, Wake, Franklin, Chatham, Total.

Smith's majority, 732

The Union League.

Our readers will doubtless recollect, that in their desperate and futile attempts to excuse the heinous crimes and barbarities of their friends, the Ku Klux, the Greeley papers and orators attributed all their hangings, scourgings and other atrocities to the influence of the Union Leagues. Who originated the organization of the Leagues, and from whence did it spring? The Leagues first started in The Tribune office in New York City, and if Horace Greeley was not the founder, he was among the first of its chief supporters, and has industriously promoted the establishment and dissemination of the Leagues, until his being attacked in May last with the insane Presidential hallucination which now so grievously afflicts him.

"You bet" that the readers of these eminently respectable and truthful journals, The News and Sentinel, of this city, will not be informed of the above historical reminiscence. We shall see.

"Clasping Hands Across the Bloody Chasm."

Read elsewhere an article taken from The New York Times, headed—"North Carolina—the reign of terror of the Liberal Ku Klux—Republicans attacked in several counties." This account of outrages by Greeleyites, shows how the Democrats and traitorous Liberals propose to "clasp hands across the bloody chasm." There is no real peace for the Nation except it is governed by the Republican party with Grant at its head. Elect Greeley and the South will be Mexicanized in less than six months from the 4th of March, 1873.

A little brief authority in this State, obtained through outrage and murder, has been productive of Ku Kluxism, the impeachment, deposition from office, and perpetual disfranchisement of Gov. Holden, and an attempt at revolution last summer on the Convention question. That the loyal patriots of the North will turn the South over to be ruled by Ku Klux, we do not believe. That Gen. Grant will be re-elected we have no doubt, and that election will preserve peace throughout the Republic and especially at the South.

How Base.

The Daily News of the 14th inst., transfers to its columns, without note, comment or contradiction, an article from The New York World charging that "Gov. Caldwell had the appointment of all the persons in the State to register the names of electors, receive and count the votes &c., &c."

The New York World, when it published this falsehood, may have believed it was telling the truth, being so informed, no doubt, by some of its venacious North Carolina correspondents. But what excuse has The Daily News for circulating the falsehood by giving it a plea in its columns when it knew that Governor Caldwell had nothing whatever to do with the matter?

It is well known, and to no body better than to the Editors of The Daily News, that the County Commissioners of the various counties had the selection and appointment of Registrars poll-holders, and it is further well known and to no one better than to the Editors of The Daily News, that the County Commissioners of a large majority of the counties, are members of the Democratic party and were active in their efforts to defeat Gov. Caldwell and were not at all scrupulous, many

of them, as to the means used to do so. It is lamentable to see Editors who claim to have all the decency and all the respectability giving currency to statements, which they know are false.

A Liberal Slanderer.

One W. A. Saunders, a colored man and traitor to his race, canvassed in this State for Merrimon. Upon his return to New York, Saunders was interviewed by a correspondent of The New York World, the substance of which is set forth in The World of the 8th. The whole statement from beginning to end, is a tissue of Liberal falsehoods.

Saunders says that colonization of negroes was extensively carried on from adjoining States. There is not a word of truth in this assertion. If votes were colonized by either party it was by the Democrats and traitorous Liberals.

Saunders accounts for the slowness of the returns by saying that the Republicans wanted to see whether or not it was necessary to stuff the ballot-boxes to return a Republican majority. This charge is a bald-faced lie—told by a Liberal traitor to his party and race, who was discharged from the Baltimore Custom House, for dishonesty.

Saunders says that the leading colored men of this State are misleading their race for money; and pronounces Mr. James H. Harris an unmitigated scoundrel. This charge comes with good grace from a colored man who sold himself, and betrayed his race, to the Liberals for two thousand dollars.

The attention of the colored people is directed to the statements of Saunders. This Liberal slanderer, was treated courteously and kindly by his race while in this State, and just as soon as he leaves the State, he vomits wholesale slander not upon the whites, but upon his own race. A more ungrateful wretch, or a Liberal of more damnable character, we have not heard of during this campaign. Should Saunders ever return to this State, he should be treated with silent contempt by every Republican, both white and black.

Unfair Elections.

It is amusing to hear the doctored notes of the Democracy about an unfair and fraudulent election in North Carolina, now that it is definitely ascertained that their candidate for Governor has been defeated. If the result had been the other way it would have been the fairest election ever held in the State. Let any one look at the returns he will readily see that the heaviest gains made by Gov. Caldwell were made in those counties which are under Democratic rule; where the county Commissioners who had the appointment of registrars, poll-holders, &c., were all Democrats, and if any cheating was to be done, had the opportunity and inclination to do it in favor of their own party candidates, and their little room left for doubt that they improved the opportunity and gratified their inclinations. Well do the leaders of the Democracy know that where one illegal vote was cast for the Republican ticket ten were given for the Democratic—that where one Democrat entitled to vote, was excluded by the poll-holders, at least ten Republicans, entitled to vote, were rejected—Where one dollar was expended in behalf of the Republican party, ten were expended in the cause of the Democracy. All their howl about fraud is the cry of "stop thief, stop thief," bawled out by the badly disappointed Democratic leaders who are themselves guilty of the grossest frauds, and are endeavoring to ward suspicions off their thieving and cast it upon honest men. The Tammany and Swope ring with all their thimble-rigging, shoulder-biting, ballot-box-stuffing and other disreputable practices, and disreputable agents, are too well understood in North Carolina, to make any capital for their cause by their hypocritical complaints and grumbling, after they ascertain that they have been handsomely whipped.

Men who will not Barter Principle for Office and Plunder.

Hon. Robert C. Winthrop is one of the most eminent men of Massachusetts. He is a Conservative-Democrat, but supports Grant. In a letter defining his position, he says:—

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 9, 1872. Hon. J. H. Clifford: Yours of the 5th inst., was duly welcomed. Let me say a word in reply to its closing suggestion without delay. When I accepted Mr. Peabody's appointment as Chairman of the Trustees of the Southern Education Fund, I resolved to keep out of politics. If Mr. Adams had been nominated, I should have been seriously tempted to reconsider my resolution. As it is I shall adhere to it firmly, except so far as to give my vote for Gen. Grant. You and I will thus vote alike again, as we did in good old Whig times, and as we have not always done since. I certainly cannot support Greeley and the coalition. I can see no safety for the country in their success. Neither reform nor reconciliation could result from so unnatural a combination, but only renewed discord and confusion. I would most willingly have seen the reins in the hands of a ripe and experienced statesman like Mr. Adams; but I shrink from helping to overturn the coach merely to get a new driver, and certainly a far less competent one. This is the whole sum and substance of my politics. Beyond this I must positively decline to take any active or personal part of any sort in the conduct of a political campaign.

Yours ever sincerely, ROBERT C. WINTHROP.

—Hon. George S. Hilliard, another prominent Massachusetts Democrat, will not support Greeley. It has been stated that John Quincy Adams, for the past few years regular Democratic candidate for Governor of the Old Bay

State, has repudiated Greeley. The action of the gentlemen mentioned, coupled with other public men of equal prominence, such as Gen. John A. Dix, John J. Cisco and Mayor Wheaton, of Michigan, and Hon. B. F. Parks, of Illinois, and many others of similar import, shows that the pure patriots of the old Jackson Democracy, will not stuff themselves—barter principle for office and plunder—and endanger the tranquility of the country, by aiding the mongrels to elect Greeley. Every day brings forth some fresh and influential name from the Democratic ranks against the candidate of the corrupt Tammany coalition.

West Virginia Election—Clove Foot of Democrats and Liberals.

On the 22nd of this month, West Virginia votes for Governor and State officers, members of Congress and Legislature, and to ratify or reject a new Constitution recently framed and submitted to the people. There is also submitted for their approval or rejection, a proposal that the negroes of that State shall be permitted or forbidden to hold office as a majority of voters may decide.

This proposal originated among the Democratic and Liberal delegates who framed the Constitution, and who controlled the Convention. For several years the Republicans controlled this State, and but for incorporating a clause into the Constitution whereby all persons who aided the rebellion were disfranchised, the State would now have been under Republican control. The Democrats and Liberals, upon the attainment of power, followed the example of their political opponents, which resulted in the defeat of the Republicans, and have submitted a proposition which, if ratified, will prohibit the Colored Man from holding office, and to that extent, deprive him of a portion of the rights now enjoyed by every American Citizen, and thus restrict his political privileges to the casting of his ballot. That is—the Colored Man will be permitted to vote for white men to rule the whites and blacks of West Virginia, but a Colored Man, no matter how well qualified, will not be permitted to hold office. The disfranchisement is not based on Education or Property, but is founded upon Color.

The blackness of a man's skin—the handiwork of the Great Creator which he can no more change than the Leopard can his spots—is made a pretext for an outrage against Progress and Civilization as understood in this, the Nineteenth Century!

There is not the slightest excuse for submitting such a proposition to the people. The blacks of West Virginia are few in number, without means and without education; they have held no offices under Democratic ascendancy; they have been peaceable, law-abiding citizens in West Virginia; they have been in every other State; therefore, we repeat that there is not the slightest excuse that can be given for this unjust proposition, the ratification of which, will still further oppress a race of people who have worn the shackles of slavery for nearly two hundred years, and whose only crime in the eyes of Democrats and Liberals, is their loyalty to the Union of our Fathers, and their devotion to the principles of the Republican party.

Upon the proposal that the blacks shall be permitted or forbidden to hold office, the great majority of the Democrats and Liberals of West Virginia, are arrayed on the negative side—that is—that the blacks shall not hold office. The Democratic and Liberal candidates from Governor down, stand upon this platform, and if beaten will go down with flying colors. We hope there are enough patriotic Democrats in West Virginia, who will forget their prejudices and vote down the infamous proposition.

This act of the West Virginia Democrats, is a true index of the regard that Democrats and Liberals have for the rights of the Colored Man. Wherever opponents of the Republican party have succeeded to power, there, the rights of the Colored and poor White Man have been abridged. In this State, in direct violation of the spirit and letter of the Constitution, taxes are required to be paid before a legal voter is allowed to exercise his right of suffrage in municipal elections. Again: Every voter is confined to the township wherein he resides, and is compelled to vote at the polling place in that township. Formerly, in "old times," as Democrats frequently refer to, an elector could vote any where in his county.

—Such is the legitimate offspring of Democratic rule. Should the Republic fall into similar hands, a kindred proposition in the form of an amendment to the National Constitution, would soon be submitted for the Nation's verdict. The developments of each day, convince us more and more that the peace of the country and the prosperity of all classes of our people, urgently and inflexibly demand the continued ascendancy of that which saved the Union from dissolution, freed the slave, and restored peace and prosperity to a once distracted and bleeding country. A majority of the legal voters of this State have put their seal of condemnation upon the Democrats and Liberals of North Carolina—it is with the voters of this and other States to decide whether the party of Freedom and Equal Rights shall continue to govern the Republic, or whether a party—made up of such men as West Virginia Democrats and Liberals, shall supersede the Republican party.

HOW AMONG THE FAITHFUL.

Traitors to the Republican Party Protest Against Democratic Kicks.

HARDIE HOGAN HELPER WANTS TO BE A GREELEY ELECTOR.

The coalition between Democrats and the men who have turned traitor and betrayed the Republican party, is rapidly coming to grief. The people are beginning to understand that patriotism has nothing to do with Democrats who support Greeley. The object is office and plunder. The following article, from Helper, the Growler, will convince every one who reads it, that the mainspring of the whole Greeley movement, is the restoration of the Democrats to power, the division of office, the enjoyment of the emoluments thereof, and to plunder the government whenever an opportunity presents itself. Here is what Helper says in The Salisbury Tribune:—

"But the leading and aspiring politicians, who controlled everything, decided to fight the battle under no other than the Democratic banner. Not a single Liberal Republican was given a place upon the State ticket. The same rule generally prevailed in the selection of candidates for Congress and the Legislature. All this was expected, would have been borne without a murmur had not the Liberal Republicans intervened in the selection of Presidential Electors. They had no special desire to see any of the original panel placed upon the ticket, but they had a right to expect that they would be recognized and consulted in making the appointments. Instead of that they were ignored entirely. This last is an indignity not to be submitted to in silence, and one that probably lost the Conservative ticket votes enough to have changed the result.

The feast to which the Liberal Republicans in North Carolina were invited in the late contest was that of humble co-workers in the cause of the Democracy. For it was, throughout the whole campaign, proclaimed that it was a contest for Democratic supremacy. Their orators and canvassers were always complimented upon the splendid services they were rendering in the cause of Democracy. Leading Democrats informed leading Liberal Republicans, that both in the State and Presidential contests, they must be content with the place of simple voters in the Democratic ranks. They informed them that in North Carolina the fight, in both contests, must be under the Democratic banner and for the triumph of the Democratic party. And some of the Democratic leaders seemed to think the Liberal Republicans ought to be profoundly thankful for the privilege of playing the part thus assigned them.

But all this, the Liberal Republicans were grossly insulted by some of the Democratic orators. By some of them all men who had ever held any connection with the Republican party of the State were denounced without stint or mercy. Dishonorable and disgraceful suggestions were made for their joining and for their leaving it. Notwithstanding the treatment to which they were subject, the Executive Committee of the Liberal Republicans of North Carolina nobly did their duty. They issued an address to the Liberal Republicans of the State, urging them to support the Conservative State ticket. But as they could claim no lot or part in it they were unable to base their appeal upon grounds likely to prove successful. They were too patriotic to stop to quarrel with their "allies" during the pendency of the contest. They were determined that if the ticket was defeated the blame should not be laid to them. But now, that the contest is over and the result lost, we feel it to be our duty to publish this their solemn protest—the protest under which they silently cast their votes for Judge Merrimon and the other gentlemen on the ticket with him. Having been treated as if they were a set of men whose spirit had been crushed out, and who were denied to all sense of self-respect, they cannot do less. Among them are men of as pure and exalted characters, and as high sense of honor and self-respect, as any that can be found among the Democratic leaders. They will not silently submit to unjust treatment when they are in their power to protest against it without injury to the cause they have at heart."

The Salisbury Watchman replies to Helper as follows:—

The Tribune is really grumbling because some of the Liberal North Carolina Republicans were not placed upon the State ticket, nominated for Congress, and State electors; in short, because of this failure on the part of Conservatives and Democrats to recognize the claims of the Liberals the election has been lost. Now, to be serious, we think that the Liberals should show that they have some strength, before they begin to quarrel about position and complain that they have not been recognized. We did well in the last election. Let us let well enough alone. It may be that Merrimon's cause was damaged by the endorsement of the Liberal party; and if an additional dose is to be given, as The Tribune proposes, it may prove a disaster indeed. There are thousands of Democrats and Conservatives who have not yet swallowed Liberalism and Greeley; but we think we can yet get them to vote the ticket next November by acting judiciously, and abstaining from nauseating their stomachs by overdoing.

We think we can establish the fact that we lost fifty Conservatives for every Liberal gained. This being the fact, if The Tribune really has the Greeley cause at heart, it seems to us very bad policy for it to begin this early to quarrel about position.

The Raleigh Sentinel, upon the same subject, says:— "We read with regret an editorial in the last number of this paper, as we thought it would injure the very cause of which that paper is the special exponent. We at one time meditated a reply; but, after reflection, we concluded that less harm would be done by passing it over without comment. The trouble in North Carolina will be to induce democrats to vote with the liberals."

In this fight we take no part. We are content to stand off at a respectable distance, and ardently wish that the same fate may befall the combatants, that we are told befell the Kilkenny Cats.

ELECTION TO BE CONTESTED.

The Will of the People to be Nullified.

DEMOCRATS AND TRAITOROUS LIBERALS DETERMINED TO "RULE OR RUIN."

Below will be found a circular issued by Hon. D. M. Barringer, chairman Democratic Committee, and Mr. W. S. Mason, chairman so-called Liberal Committee. The circular was intended for the eye of Democrats and Liberals and none others; fortunately, for the peace of the State, a single copy drifted into our hands, and we hasten to lay it before the people of the State, that they may understand that the legal majority of the votes cast at the recent election for Tod R. Caldwell for Governor, are to be nullified, and that Merrimon and the whole Democratic State ticket are to be declared elected by legal votes. The information sought by the circular is to be laid before the Legislature, and upon which the voice of the people will be smothered, and candidates who failed to receive a majority or the legal votes, are to be forced upon the people to administer the affairs of State, when the people—the sovereigns of this country—emphatically said at the ballot-box, that they did not want Merrimon and his brethren of the Democratic State ticket to administer the affairs of North Carolina. Such is the outrage against the ballot that is proposed to be carried out by the aforesaid circular.

It may be that the election will be contested. We think, however, that the Presidential election will settle the matter. If Greeley is elected Merrimon will contest. If Grant is elected, nothing more will be heard of the absurd proposition.

Heretofore, might has made right so far as Democratic Legislators are concerned. While there are fair, honest Democrats elected to the General Assembly, we do not believe there are enough of such men to defeat Merrimon in a contest. If the election is contested, and Merrimon should be defeated, it would well nigh ruin the party, and would completely ruin Judge Merrimon. Therefore, if Greeley is elected, the election will be contested, and as a matter of course, the whole Democratic

partizan majority of the Legislature. Whether the people will silently submit to such an outrage against the ballot, or whether they will take their affairs into their own hands, and sustain Gov. Caldwell as the rightful and legally elected Governor of North Carolina, against a partizan majority of the Legislature, is a question for the people to decide between now and the Third Monday of November next. The disposition to contest, is conclusive evidence that the opponents of the Republican party are determined to "rule or ruin." A fair vote, an honest count, are to be set aside because the Democrats have the power to declare whom they please elected! This same party attempted to inaugurate a revolution last Summer upon the Convention question. They were defeated in that attempt against the liberties of the people; and now, only one year after the defeat of the revolutionary Convention scheme, this same party proposes to create a revolution among our people by nullifying the action of a majority of the legal voters of North Carolina! Strife and bloodshed have followed in the wake of the Democratic party from 1861 to the present time. It looks as if there would be more bloodshed before the country settles down in peace and enjoys that profound repose so necessary to every industrial interest of the Nation. We desire to fill up the "bloody chasm" so that future generations will not behold any evidences of the struggle between the South and the other States composing the American Union. We re-echo—"Let us have peace"—and we call upon the people of the State to rebuke Messrs. Barringer and Mason, in their attempt to nullify the will and voice of the people as expressed at the ballot-box.

The Circular is as follows:— RALEIGH, N. C., August 10th, 1872. Dear Sir: From information derived from several sections of the State, there is good reason to believe that the apparent majority against the friends of reform and good government in the general election on the 1st instant, was procured by the most illegal means; and that frauds, intimidation, bribery, false registration, false returns and corruption in various ways, were practiced in the most disgraceful manner, in many portions of the State. It is due to honest people, to the elective franchise itself, and especially to the candidates on the State ticket, who but for these gross frauds on the right of suffrage, would receive the certificates of election to the several offices to which they were nominated, that these frauds should be investigated, the law enforced, and the purity of the ballot-box

maintained, as essential to the very existence of free government itself. We therefore respectfully but earnestly request an early report, in conjunction with our friends in your county, and in behalf of all true friends of honest and fair elections, to ascertain and report to the undersigned, at the earliest practicable period, all cases of fraud and violations of the laws at the election on the 1st instant, and especially to ascertain and report— 1. Whether there were kept at the different polling places in your county books in which were entered the names of the legally registered voters of each township or precinct. 2. Whether the name of any voter was registered on the day of election or after sunset on the day before. 3. Whether at every precinct or ward two good men of different political parties were appointed, duly sworn and acted, and if not why. 4. Whether the registration or polling books were kept open at each precinct or polling place from sunrise to sunset on the day of election. 5. Whether any persons voted more than once and how often, and if they voted in any township wherein they did not reside or were brought from without your county or the State, and whether persons voted who were under age or without twelve months citizenship in the State. 6. Whether upon each vote being cast the voters name was properly checked off. 7. Whether proper challenges were allowed and if not when and by whom prevented. 8. Whether United States Commissioners or other United States officials, and who, issued printed notices to strict and prevent this right of challenge on the day of election. 9. Whether "devices" of any kind, by signs or letters, were used on tickets. 10. Whether any persons, and who, were prevented from freely voting, by intimidation, fraud or force. 11. Whether bribery was used to control the voters. 12. Whether the ballots were duly read aloud and counted in the presence of persons who chose to attend. 13. Whether more votes were in the boxes than were registered or on the polling books. 14. Whether the vote of any precinct in your county was rejected or thrown out, and why. 15. Whether returns of the votes were fairly made, and according to law. 16. Whether the judges of election deposited the registration and polling books of their respective precincts with the Register of Deeds of your county as required by law, and if not why held back, and till when. 17. Whether the votes as returned from each precinct or voting place in every Township, were duly added up and reported in the presence of persons who chose to attend. 18. Whether the returns from each precinct were duly filed by the county Commissioners with the Register of Deeds. 19. Whether any registration was allowed on the day of election or after sunset on the day before. 20. And whether in any other particular not herein suggested, there has been any fraud on the ballot or violation of the election laws of this State. All we wish is a fair, honest, but rigid inquiry into these matters, and the facts reported to us at the earliest day practicable. You are also especially requested to furnish us with the number of white and colored voters in each township, and if possible in the township in your county. This information can be obtained from the Registration and polling books and returns of county Commissioners kept in the office of the Register of Deeds in your county, provided these books and returns of election are filed there according to law. Also inform us of the part or parts of your county where any material change in the vote occurred and the cause of such change. Your earnest and early attention is respectfully and urgently requested on the subjects embraced in this circular. D. M. BARRINGER, Chair. Dem. Com. State Ex. Com. W. S. MASON, Chair. Lib. Rep. State Ex. Com.

Joy to the Carpet-Bagger.

No class of citizens has been more traduced by the Conservative-Democratic party than the "carpet-baggers." No matter how upright and deserving one of these gentlemen might be, he was charged with all the crimes ever committed by any person who came here from the North, which, according to Democratic teachings, is the source of all rascality. It seems that it never entered their narrow minds that it was possible for God to make a respectable man, or gentleman, North of Mason and Dixon's line. So, as soon as a Northern man crossed the border, the air was filled with poisoned arrows, shot from venomous bows, at his devoted head. No good could come out of that Nazareth, and no effort to make him odious and render him hateful was wanting.

For long, weary years there seemed to be no remedy for the terrible wickedness of carpet-bagging. All adopted citizens were forced to place their hands on their mouths and turn aside, while a "gentleman" passed, crying "unclean."

But great is the mystery of Greeleyism. In it is discovered even a panacea for carpet-bagging. In the Greeley-Jordan even carpet-bag lepers may dip themselves and be cleansed.

No matter if a man has been the carpet-bagger of carpet-baggers—no matter if he has been handed down as a common thief—no matter if the organ of the great Conservative party has ordered that it appear be administered to force him to "throw up" his pickings even down to the "carpets," no matter—"let the dead past bury its dead!"—if he is for Greeley, that covers all his past sins—and he is invited to a front seat—called to preside over the faithful—is made "respectable"—and even the good and great address him as "Mr. President," and utter horrid oaths and curse all who do not see in Horace Greeley an orthodox christian gentleman—the personification of all the virtues—the "noblest work of God," and the only man fit to be President of these United States. No matter—hush, don't say carpets! Don't say "hippees." Don't mention "Hester." Not a word about "Two-