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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

Ulysses S. Grant,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Henry Wilson,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:

MARCUS ERWIN, of Buncombe.

SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS, of Wake.

FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:

1. Edward Hanson, of Tyrrell.

2. William F. Loftin, of Lenoir.

4. Thomas M. Argo, of Orange.

5. Henry Waisler, of Davidson.

6. William S. Byrnum, of Lincoln.

7. James G. Hamman, of Rowan.

8. James M. Justice, of Rutherford.

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

"While asserting the right of every Republican to his untrammeled choice of a candidate for next President until a nomination is made, I venture to suggest that Gen. Grant will be far better qualified for that momentous trust in 1872 than he was in 1865."—HORACE GREENEY, speech on 5th January, 1871.

THE NEWS.

There are two Greeley electoral tickets in Tennessee.

Louis Muhlbach has commenced writing Asiatic novels.

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Among the remarkable mineral discoveries recently made in Utah is that of a bismuth mine, the only real bismuth mine, so far as known, in the country. It has heretofore been almost exclusively found in Saxony, and its production has been held as a monopoly by the Saxony Government.

Corrected reports from 46 counties in West Virginia, give Jacob, Ind., 3,206 majority. Forty-one counties give 1,000 majority for the Constitution. Eight counties are to be heard from on Governor's vote, and thirteen on the Constitution. Jacob is elected, and it is thought the Constitution is ratified by 2,000.

Nearly 3,000,000 of letters went to the dead letter office last year. Of these, more than 400,000 wanted stamps, 50,000 had imperfect directions, and 3,000 were put into the post office without any address at all. These letters contained \$20,000 in cash, and over \$3,000,000 in drafts, checks, &c. The dead letters contain, on an average, \$1 each.

It is stated that Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, has avowed himself in favor of the re-election of General Grant. He will make speeches supporting Grant and Wilson during the campaign. He complains of the manner in which Senator Cameron is allowed to control the patronage of Pennsylvania, which is the sum of his fault-finding against the administration.

Reliable reports from all quarters of Alabama represent the destruction of cotton by the worms more thorough than ever before. They have eaten the leaves and fruits until the fields are bare as after a frost. The naked condition of the plant reveals the fact that the nature of the fruitage is not so great as usual at this season. Fear of almost universal bankruptcy among the planters are entertained. No one expects a crop equal to last year.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, of the 29th, publishes the following:—

NEW YORK, August 27, 1872.

My Dear Sir: I was and am in favor of the Louisville movement. Even the mere expression of adherence to Democratic ideas must soon disappear if without our marked dissent the party can be transferred to its dead list.

(Signed) CHARLES O'CONOR.

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Contest vs. Contest.

The Democrats say the Legislature will contest the election of Caldwell.—Suppose it should turn out that Caldwell contests the Legislature on the ground that it is not a legally constituted Legislature—not having the requisite number of members—and that the late election was held premature, and so unconstitutional and wholly unauthorized?

Is North Carolina Without a Legislature?

We present for discussion and the consideration of the lawyers an article elsewhere, in which the writer takes the position that the late election for members of the Legislature is null and void, illegal, unauthorized and unconstitutional; and the Governor is called upon to issue his proclamation for a new election of members of the General Assembly, in that all the seats are vacant. Read the communication.

The New York Herald is the best newspaper in the United States. It endeavors to keep with the political current, and is always on the winning side. It is independent of parties, and criticizes all alike. Its opinions, editorially expressed, are sought after by the million, as a reliable indication of public sentiment. Elsewhere will be found an article taken from *The Herald*, to which we direct attention. Vermont votes on the 3d of September, and Maine on the 9th. After these States are heard from, *The Herald* will advocate Grant's election.

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Mr. Sumner's physician has ordered him to the seashore for his health, and he has gone to Nahant. It is not expected that he will recover sufficiently to take part in the campaign, before the Maine election, and there is reason to fear that a decided Republican victory there will so aggravate his symptoms as to disqualify him for any ordinary exertion before the election.

The Republicans of Louisiana, after a great deal of trouble, have settled their difficulties, and agreed upon the following:

Governor—Mr. Kellogg.
Lieutenant Governor—Mr. Antoine.
Secretary of State—Mr. Deslonde, instead of Blanck.

Attorney—Mr. Clinton.
Attorney General—Mr. Field.
Superintendent of Education—Mr. Brown instead of Mr. Kendall.

Hon. Charles O'Conor, who is prominently spoken of as the standard Democratic candidate for President, is of Irish descent, and was born in the city of New York, his father being a man of education and good family. He is sixty-eight years of age, has been a member of the bar since his twentieth, and his term of office-holding has not exceeded, altogether, more than a year and half. He is a profound lawyer, a man of unquestioned integrity, an old enemy of Tammany, and not an admirer of Mr. Greeley.

Mr. O'Conor has prepared an elaborate opinion on the question referred to him by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury as to whether tobacco put in bond between June 5 and July 1 of this year shall pay a tax of thirty-two cents per pound, or the new rate of twenty cents per pound.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue ruled that the old rate should be collected when the tobacco was withdrawn from bond, but it is understood that Attorney General Williams gives an opinion reversing that of the Commissioner and deciding in favor of the lower rate.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is making preparations for reducing the force of the Internal Revenue department, as provided by the recent act of Congress.

The number of collectors and assessors will be reduced from two hundred and thirty to eighty of each. The reduction of bonded officers will necessitate the increase of assistants, in order that the work of the bureau may be properly performed. Some few collectors have already resigned, to take effect on the 1st of January next, when the new law goes into effect. The new law will be applied to Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia first.

What Saunders?

A telegram dated New York, 28th inst., states that William Saunders (colored), was arrested to-day at Communipaw Ferry, New Jersey. On his person were found \$3,500 in United States bills and Maryland bonds, supposed to be a portion of the Maryland bond robbery. A dispatch from Baltimore says Saunders is wanted there for other crimes.

In all probability this is the same Greeley negro that Senator Ransom brought down here before the election to canvass for Merrimon and Greeley. Saunders is a traitor to his race, and we doubt not would steal if he had an opportunity.

Charles O'Conor.

The Louisville Commercial of the 29th, published by permission of Blanton Duncan, the following extract from a letter addressed to Col. Duncan by Mr. O'Conor and dated Saturday, 24th August:—

I was and am in favor of the Louisville movement. Even the mere profession of adherence to Democratic ideas must soon disappear if, without any marked dissent, the party can be transferred to its dead list.

From this we judge that Mr. O'Conor will accept the Louisville nomination which will undoubtedly be tendered him. With such a leader we should not be surprised if the race is between Grant and O'Conor. The old white will drop out of the canvass, and the corrupt bargain between Tammany and the Liberals will fall still-born.

The attention of those who believe the Democratic party will not interfere with the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution is directed to an extract from the letter of Hon. Jere S. Black, published in another column, taking ground for the Greeley and giving reasons therfor.

Mr. Black says the Amendments were frauds upon the spirit and letter of the Constitution; that sooner or later the courts will pronounce them void. Mr. Black means to say that with Mr. Greeley as President the Amendments will be dead matter on the statute books; and as soon as the Democratic party succeeds to power U. S. Supreme Court will be manipulated so as to insure an opinion declaring them unconstitutional should a case be carried to that Court.

Mr. Black is good Democratic authority. He was Attorney-General under Buchanan; is leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy; and what he says is in accordance with the leaders who have grasped Mr. Greeley as a pliant tool for the purpose of overthrowing the Amendments to the Constitu-

tion. Such action would breed bloodshed and revolution. Peace men will readily understand that Mr. Greeley's election will disturb the peace of the Nation.

Subscribers.

Subscriptions accompanied by the cash, continue to pour in. Our friends are at work! We hope to double our *Weekly* list during the months of September and October. Each of our subscribers can obtain one new subscriber if they will try. A systematic effort of this kind would increase our list to ten thousand at an early day. It is of great importance that Republican papers should be widely circulated in every county. The circulation of one hundred newspapers in each of the ninety-odd counties, would add greatly to the Republican vote. We have allied to this matter several times; we do so again because we desire to impress the matter upon our friends. One dollar per year is a very small sum for fifty-two numbers of a weekly paper—each number containing twenty-eight columns of matter. Ten thousand subscribers scattered throughout the different counties, would be of immense service to the Republican cause. Again: We call upon Republicans to circulate Republican papers. Give the people the truth and they will vote right. Those of our friends who have interested themselves for *THE ERA*, have our thanks. We hope others will follow the example.

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