

TO THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Wm. A. Hearne is announced as one of the Editors of this paper. Mr. Wm. M. Brown, with THE ERA from its foundation, is its Business Manager.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have formed an editorial connection with THE ERA, and from this date I assume the duties and responsibilities of such position.

I take this step deliberately, with full knowledge of the responsibilities of the position, and the consequences thereof, and I take it under the most solemn sense of duty.

Had the cardinal principles of the Democracy been permitted to re-assert themselves at the close of the civil war, and the reorganization on a Constitutional basis of the Democratic party been allowed to obtain, all would have been well with the country;

but, time-servers and trading politicians sacrificed the Democratic party on the unholy altar of their base ambitions, and so maintained the Republican party in power until it has engrained its principles upon our institutions and successfully fixed its policy upon the country;

and now, that the storm of Radicalism has spent itself, it becomes reasoning men to calmly survey the situation. After that mature reflection which comes of impartial observation of the campaign, thus far, I choose not to adhere to the party of Greeley, and I shall therefore support Grant, as the choice between certain peace and settled prosperity, and probable disorder and possible disaster.

The elevation of the tone of our journalism, good government, the peace and prosperity of the country, and the cultivation of good feeling among all classes of our people are among the great ends I have in view.

As I move along in this position the reasons and arguments that influence me will present themselves through these columns, and so for the present I content myself with this simple announcement.

WM. A. HEARNE.

Will not Kitchin contest the election of Congressman Thomas?

The Presidential election occurs on the first TUESDAY of November next.

Carter will most assuredly contest the seat of Cobb in the first District.

Let not Rogers shrink from contesting the election of Smith. The good of the Democratic party demands it!

The Georgia Constitutionalist mentions one hundred and fourteen Southern Democratic papers that refuse to support Greeley.

Who that remembers the capers of old John Brown at Harper's Ferry, in 1859, will vote for his friend and adviser, Horace Greeley, in 1872?

"Clasping hands across the bloody chasm" will hereafter be construed to mean contesting and setting aside majorities of two and three thousand in State elections.

Of course every Republican member of the Legislature was elected by fraud. Throw them out. Let us have a pure and undefiled government and that faith not away!

A congressional majority of three thousand over the State, after all the gerrymandering of the last Legislature is palpable evidence of fraud. Let the contest go bravely on!

The Republican majority over all the Congressional Districts is 3,280, that of the State ticket about 2,000. By all means let us contest the Congressional as well as the State ticket. What say Bunby and Cuttle?

It was in the Fall of the year that John Brown came to cut the throats of the white people of the South. At precisely the same season of the year his friend, Horace Greeley, comes seeking the votes of the Southern people.

The Confederate soldiers of North Carolina who returned home in April, '65, to find privation in the anxious eyes of hungry mothers and the rags of starving children will be slow to vote for the man, Greeley, who so ordered and decreed it.

Fearing that the Republicans would elect Merrimon to the United States Senate, the Ransom-Vance combination have called the Judge out in a card. The political doom of Merrimon is sealed, unless the Republicans of the Legislature stand by him, and he may well exclaim "save me from my friends."

Won't Throw Away.

A prominent Democrat of Raleigh declares he will not throw away his vote on Greeley.

Drooping.

The organs of the Greeley Democracy in this State are "weakening on the turn." Their spirits are evidently drooping, and Pennsylvania is their last ray of hope.

Thanks.

We return thanks to Mr. W. F. Young, of Littleton, Halifax county, for a club of thirty-six subscribers accompanied by the cash.

Absolved.

The unholy alliance between the restless politicians of the Democratic party and the disgruntled disappointed office-seekers of the Republican party, calling themselves "Liberals," frees every Democrat of the country from his allegiance to the Democracy.

Claims Against the Government.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of Gov. Holden, announcing that he will prosecute claims against the National Government, and especially against the Departments.

Mr. J. M. Cutts, an eminent lawyer, who resides in Washington, is associated with Gov. Holden.

Will He do It?

The Editor of the Statesville American refers to the fact that they are going to haul the bones of old Horace Greeley all the way from New York and place them on exhibition at the Charlotte Fair next month, and asks: Will Horace attempt to explain the laetel principle contained in milk of colored nurses of female white children, in days of slavery, which, he says, developed licentious feelings when these children grew to womanhood, ending in general lewdness, characteristic of Southern women?

Fraud.

Caldwell's vote exceeds that of Grant in 1868, only two thousand. In the face of the fact that from fifteen to twenty thousand white voters have come into the Republican party since Grant's election, while only five thousand colored voters have gone out, the destructionists have the hardihood and temerity to say that Caldwell was elected by fraud.

County Canvass.

The Republicans should appoint meetings for each Township in their county, and speakers should address the people at such places, and steps should be taken to get out a full vote. Thorough organization in the Townships, will secure a large vote.

Republican Pyramid for 1872.

- MAINE, OREGON, VERMONT, CONNECTICUT, WEST VIRGINIA, RHODE ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Now where is Greeley's column of victory? Is this it?

A Notable Rebuke.

The great statesman who directs the destinies of the German Empire has a certain frank and open habit often confounded by its simplicity. The following article is a proof of this quality, as well as a severe rebuke to the vilifiers of the Administration.

"We see with regret that some politicians and journals in the United States are so unscrupulous as to excite the German voters in the Republic of the United States against General Grant on account of his department in the German-French war. We have declared very often and repeat it yet: The German Government has taken not the least umbrage at the conduct of General Grant toward our country. On the contrary, General Grant has given us manifold and very valuable proofs of his true sympathy with our cause."

Democrats and War Men.

Why is it that the Democratic party since the war has kept in the background its old Democrats and soldiers? Is a secessionist of '60 not a good Democrat now; or a soldier of the Southern cross unworthy to bear the banner of Democracy? There is no such ostracism in the Republican party.

Comment on Maine.

The Chicago Times is the leading Democratic paper of the great Northwest. Speaking of the returns from the Maine election, it comments thusly:—

"The returns from Maine are quite sufficient to indicate the result, and the result is quite sufficient to indicate that the Greeley business is the most absurd and contemptible farce in the history of American politics. The truth is that Mr. Greeley is proving to be of more service to the Radicals in the character of leader of the opposite party than he was in the capacity of editor of their principal organ."

Business Men Against Greeley.

The business men of the country, bankers, lawyers, merchants, manufacturers, and all others who are interested in a sound financial policy are distrustful of Horace Greeley. They know his whimsical notions on finance, and feel that if they are once reduced to practice, a serious derangement of business must follow.

Judge McCallmont for Grant.

Judge John S. McCallmont, of Franklin, Penn., a graduate of West Point Academy, and a life-long Democrat, has declared for Grant.

Judge Settle.

The New North State says this distinguished gentleman has been canvassing in Maine, whence he will go to New York, and thence return to West-North Carolina to prosecute a vigorous campaign for the Republican party.

Political Estrangement.

Why is there so little good feeling manifest at the South from the former Democrats toward their present political opponents?

It was but natural just at the close of the war, and for a time after that event, while the results of that contest were being ascertained, and new policies establishing, that men should differ and reasonably regard those differences of a character to warrant, in some degree, political estrangement and bitter party warfare.

A failure to transcribe the names of voters from the old Registration books, and the unwarrantable refusal of the Inspectors of the election to correct such mistakes, lost the Republicans not less than five thousand votes in the last election.

When Mr. Jarvis so fervently, eloquently and earnestly appealed to the ladies of Fayetteville to destroy the Republican party with their withering frowns and the scorn of social ostracism, he omitted to state that he was there before them supporting a man for President of the United States who had written of all Southern ladies that they imbibed the passions of their black purses and made haste, on arriving at maturity, to gratify their desires.

Men, not Measures.

It was the fashion of the Democratic party in the good old days of its power and purity to declare for MEASURES, not men!

But the order of things has been reversed. The cry now is, men, not MEASURES. The Democrats, or what is left of them, have gone into the ranks of their opponents to find a Presidential candidate, and have taken a life-long enemy, the man of all men in America who has most bitterly assailed the Democracy for thirty years, and who, for a life-time, has maliciously maligned the Democratic statesmen of the country and libelled and slandered the Southern people.

The men of the kidney of Greeley at the North, and the restless politicians of the South, will find that they have totally misapprehended the Southern people, and their conduct at the polls in November will proclaim that they are neither political knaves nor natural born fools.

Removing Obstructions.—The Roanoke News says Lieut. J. M. Foose, with a number of workmen, has commenced the work of removing the obstructions in the river near here.

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Mechanics B. & L. Association.—The 41st regular monthly meeting of this Association was held on Friday evening last, the 13th inst.

Receipts.—

From Stock \$4,991 00

Profit and Loss 2,810 17

Cash Overdrawn 446 98

\$8,248 15

Disbursements.—

Loans \$7,400 00

Stock Withdrawn 13 00

Expenses 423 00

Delinquents 250 00

Interest Due 106 66

Fines 84 50

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No. of shares redeemed 74

No. of shares withdrawn 133

Value of share \$11 87

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Local, State and General Items.

First District—Attention Committee-men.—The Chairmen of all County Republican Committees in the First Congressional District, are requested to furnish me at once with a full list of the members of their Committees, with post office address of each.

S. T. CARRROW, Chairman District Executive Committee, Raleigh, Aug. 13, 1872. 9-4f.

Cholera.—The hogs are dying from cholera in Nash. The stock of poultry is almost extinguished by a disease known as cholera also.

Surry Superior Court.—The Surry Visitor learns that three men were convicted of larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

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Advertising Gratis.—The Charlotte Democrat advertises gratis and editorially, Harper's Weekly as follows:—

We regret to see that some Conservative papers publish favorable notices of Harper's Weekly, a paper that crosses and vilifies the people of the South on every occasion possible.

—Harper Brothers will no doubt suspend after this onslaught from an organ of "Southern chivalry." The approval of The Democrat is a thing very much to be desired; to gain that approval, Harper Brothers will probably discharge Mr. Th. Nast, the greatest newspaper artist of the day, and cease cartoons as a speciality in their Weekly.

In connection with the attempt to drive Harper from the South, it is notable that not a word in condemnation of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, is uttered by Democratic organs. Harper supports Grant; Leslie supports Greeley; both exert themselves to get up the better party. Their political warfare is legitimate, and contain many good hits. The spirit of intolerance and insolence that prevails among Greeley's followers in the South, is plainly seen in the attempt to array public sentiment against Harper's Weekly, because that paper does not pander to Southern prejudice, apologise for Democratic Ka Klux, and support Greeley, in like manner as The N. Y. Tribune. To a great extent, Grant's election will remedy this evil. In the meantime the Harpers will continue to draw the breath of life as usual.

District Committee.—The following resolution was adopted at the Congressional Convention for this District, held in Franklinton in May last:—

Resolved, That the present members of the Republican Executive Committee for this District be continued as members of that Committee, and that the President of this Convention be authorized to appoint one Committeeman for each of the counties composing the District, which have none at this time.

In accordance with this resolution, Hon. Wm. A. Smith is continued for Johnston and J. C. L. Harris for Wake; and I have appointed for the other counties as follows:—

For Orange, J. B. Mason.

"Granville, H. T. Hughes.

"Franklin, B. F. Bullock.

"Nash, W. H. Sharp.

"Chatham, J. H. Headen.

Each of the gentleman will please notify me by return mail of their acceptance or declination of the appointment.

A meeting of the Committee will be held in Raleigh, on FRIDAY, the 20th of this month, at THE ERA office, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Elector for this District. Members who cannot come will please appoint proxies.

J. C. L. HARRIS, Pres't Convention, and Chm'n Dist. Ex. Com.

Letter from Statesville—Superior Court—Grant's Election—Ketchum's Downfall.—A correspondent writing from Statesville, Sept. 13th, says:—

This is the last week of the Court for Irredell, and much business has been done, the venerable Judge Mitchell having labored very faithfully. Dan Dishman and another convict will leave for the Penitentiary in the afternoon. Last night an attempt to fire the jail, inside, was made by a prisoner, but discovered in time to prevent damage. Baldy Gaither and George Graham, colored, charged with the murder of Margaret Seaman, white, some time since, have removed their case to Wilkes, for trial next week.

This morning while E. B. Drake was passing the Simonson House, going to the office of Col. Armfield, on some legal business, F. B. Ketchum, a colored man, sprung from a crowd and struck Mr. Drake on the head with a stick, unexpectedly to the latter; but Drake, happening to have in his hand a stick, struck Ketchum on the head, knocking him down and giving him a thrashing into the bargain.

The difference is altogether political, and first had its origin in some personal and slandering communications sent The Sentinel and News by McDowell, some time ago, against Mr. Drake, because the latter saw proper to support the Republican side of politics. Two articles were anonymous, and Drake thrashed the calumniator through the columns of The American, till he made the fellow wince, and then dealt with him as he thought proper.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

EVERY ONE HIS OWN DOCTOR.—Being a private instructor for married persons, or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production and prevention of offspring, including all new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings.

All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having no pediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be looked up and not let lie about the house. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents. Address Dr. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce street, above Fourth, Philadelphia.

AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE.

No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the QUACKS—native and foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of Dr. Young's Book and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health, and possibly your life. Dr. Young can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications by mail or at his office. No. 416 Spruce street, above Fourth, Philadelphia. 14—w6m

Cable Screw Wire Boots and Shoes.

A word of explanation may not be out of place. The cable wire acts as a screw, is strong and firm, and at the same time is elastic and comfortable. It is much preferable to the old method of pegging, and quite as soft and elastic as sewed work, but much stronger and less liable to rip, and much less expensive. We have tried the cable screw shoe, which has proved all that is claimed for it. The increase in this new method of manufacturing boots and shoes is very rapid, and promises to supersede the wool and waxed thread.—The Standard, Chicago.

Millions of pairs of shoes tipped with metal, are sold every year. For children's shoes they are absolutely indispensable, unless one can afford the waste of buying two pairs, when only one would otherwise be needed; and few can safely submit to such a constant leak. With most people it is the little economies of the household that supply its members with comfort, and at the same time make the load of the father of moderate means a lighter one to bear. Cents invested in the purchase of metal-tipped shoes, save many a hard earned dollar.—American Workman.