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THE FLOWERS COLLECTION

...ideas, but ide... the party for mercen... having secured all the... least all they could, to fall back—like full and bloated leeches; into the filthy slime of democracy; their native element; with banners flying, crying, "anything to beat Grant."

3rd. There is a smallness of colored men in the South, who, having been cajoled, with many promises, and more lies, and some money into a reluctant and semi support of the Greeley Democratic party, are claimed by the Democratic party to belong to them.

We believe there is not a single man in America, who ever had at heart, the interests and welfare of his country; and who entered into the spirit and principles of the Republican party; understanding its history, and that of the Democratic secession party, who can to-day be found among the so-called seekers—the Greeley Democratic "anybody to beat Grant" party—unless he be a "sorehead," with malice in his heart.

There is no honesty in their position, or their professions.

...a colored man in the South naturally turn to the party. Their hearts ... Government and ... liberty and ... go back, ...ks and the ... these men ... Democratic ..., but thank God ... know that in most ...s they are influenced by ... When the day of election ...y will all be found on the side ...ce and good government, casting ... votes solid for General Grant and the Republican party.

The colored people will go very far to make an easy and comfortable livelihood. Many of them will take all the Liberal Greeley Democrats are willing to give them, but with all this they never will sell the liberty and the sacred rights secured to them through the Republican party for any price, or for any set of men, let them be Liberal Greeley Republicans or Democratic Greeley Liberals. You cannot destroy their loyalty to the government. You cannot deceive them on this point. They do not believe that the men who are supporting Mr. Greeley are Republicans, or that they are advancing the interests of the government. Their works are against them. What did they do in our late State election? They, the so-called Liberal Republicans of the North and of this State, instead of sending money and men to help elect our ticket, sent tens of thousands ... be speakers they co... Carolina, to defea... We know of ... your professions ... the fog.

For t... the well-mean... portion ... democratic party, ... believe i... thing to beat Gra... and have no ... marks, or systematic plan to go by; we publish these ... for that requisites for a succ... attainment of their object.

Continue to print, and utter all of the nauseous lies, that the whisky fuddled brains of inventive politicians can invent, relating to GEN. GRANT'S public and private department.

Tell those poor down-trodden persecuted ruffians, kept the ku klux, that GEN. GRANT seeks to interfere with their quiet daily occupations. That he wishes to rob them of their inalienable right to murder, rob and steal. To suppress their harmless amusements of cutting, shooting and whipping inoffensive freedmen. That he has set his foot down firmly against their burling the incendiary torch against the dwellings and outhouses of honest Republicans, and that he will insist on the rights of the hard working immigrant from the North, to settle just where he pleases, and as long as he continues a law-abiding citizen of the community, to be protected by that community.

Inform the leading bankers and merchants that in his hands the "old Flag" ... retain its traditional ... with a heavy ...

...respect during ..., that he posi... to occur as addition by recognizing the petty snubs of Spain and England as worthy of belligerant notice.

Tell the white land holder, who spends his days at the hustings and his nights in bar rooms, that his taxes are enormous, and that he has no adequate representation for them. Tell him that GEN. GRANT has peremptorily said that the laborer on those lands has as much right to send his children to the school for which he pays his tax, as the white parents.

Tell the land holder, again, that the poorest tenant on his possessions can, by correct conduct, deposit in the ballot box a vote as mighty and as valuable as his own, and that he will be protected in that right.

That armed bands of unprincipled men are forbid, as of old, to gather around the polls and intimidate by words and actions, voters who would honestly deposit their opinions!

That the old system of packed juries, and perverted justice is played out, and that a poor man, white or colored, with right on his side, can receive pure and undefiled that inestimable boon, so eloquently engrafted in the Constitution, EQUAL JUSTICE!

Tell them that the "old issues" are still to be held open, and to be made the groundwork of a future policy!

That until with one gauged heel on the neck of the poor white, and the other crushing out the life of the negro, with a new flag embodying the "Bounie Blue," and the glorious old Stars and Stripes waving above him, the regenerated slave holder shall stand triumphant. Then, and not until then will his perfect happiness and equality be secured. Distribute these positives and withhold the probabilities and GRANT is beaten.

If you wish GRANT to beat YOU, don't ever appeal to your constituents sense of RIGHT.

Prosperity of North Carolina,

In connection with the political interests of our good State is intimately interwoven its material prosperity. In order to ensure the latter, we must have quiet, peace, loyalty, and a good government. We know what a condition of things would exist with the State government in the hands of the Democratic or "anything to best Grant party." We know, because we have lived and suffered under the rule of that party in its intensest life, from 1860 to 1865. We thank God daily its light went out with the surrender of the rebellion.—Any accession to power by that party must necessarily endanger the interest of the people. Capital and population will avoid such State or Nation as is controlled by such a political party, be... confidence, no safety, ...ately for North ... party names, but ...ocratic party, gain... success. What came of it? Just what everybody outside of that party believed would come out of it, viz: *disaster*. The Legislature forgot the people, forgot their public duties, to try to undo what the Republican party had done for the good of the people, and to laud the "Lost Cause." It is gratifying to know that the power of the Legislature has been curtailed by the victory of 1872.

We say the political condition of things growing out of the opposition of the Democratic party—its prejudice against loyalty and against the introduction of people not of the Democratic stripe—its ostracism of all opponents in politics—have repelled capital, retarded progress, wasted the substance, and kept down the State to a position shameful and uncalled for.

It matters little how good may be the quality of the soil or the pureness of the air, men demand with them liberty of conscience, the right to express and promulgate their views and opinions; to be the equal in fact, before the law, of any other citizen.

We say with confidence, that the election of the Republican State ticket is therefore a step forward. We say that the election of President Grant is a necessity to ensure peace and prosperity. His election, to North Carolina, means quiet, good government, extirpation of the ku klux, and a new life in the old land. Let Greeley and his party of ... no peace. The elements of discord and rebellion only slumber, they are waiting for reinforcements.

We say what we know. No solid benefits will come to North Carolina until the Democratic party ceases to influence its destinies.

False! False!! False!!!

There never was in the history of any political party, a position assumed, so false, so treacherous, and so stultifying, as that now occupied by the Democratic party. Having been ignominiously defeated for the past twelve years in an open issue of principals, they now seek to gain what they have lost by the sword and ballot, by a strategic prostitution of every principle of honor and decency known among men. The Democratic party now comes before the people, clothed with the pure white garb of the sheep; professing a sudden and complete conversion to the principles of the great liberal, progressive, and successful Republican party. They say we have adopted your platform of principles, we have nominated for President, Horace Greeley, one of the founders of the Republican party, and an original Abolitionist, and a protectionist, and now we ask the people to place our *new Republican party* in power, that we may continue on a higher and more sublime scale, the government saved to these United States by the *old Republican party*.

But this won't do, the wool on your old secession sheep ... too thin, the mask does not protect your hideous form. Penetrating the carefully prepared, well arranged covering, we see coiled there, just behind the glittering toys you offer us; the same dragon, the identical devil we have been fighting since 1860. It is the same mutilated, deformed, secession, disloyal Democratic party, that survived their own wicked rebellion; thus and nothing more. It is like the assasins, transmogrified into a hog, and greeting as he crawls along—unsuspected—to accomplish his deadly work. They have now clothed their pestiferous carcass in the fleecy robe of Chappaqua, and are making desperate efforts to council the people that their multitude of sins are all covered. But the people have penetrated the white locks of the Chappaqua Fame, and find "White House" and "Democracy" written in every space. The Democratic party want power and office, and especially do they want it in the South, and they claim that the election of Mr. Greeley would hasten the departure of every Northern man from the Southern States, and that native white Republicans in the South would be compelled to keep quiet, or seek homes in other lands, and thus accomplished all is secured.

This is the Republicanism claimed for Mr. Greeley by his Democratic supporters.

Gold $115 5-8.

The great interests of the country, financial and commercial, in the pending canvass, are enlisted on the side of President Grant as against Greeley. They fear a change in the Administration and its policy, which will precipitate a panic in the money markets and the bankruptcy of the many great enterprises now in progress, the success and permanency of which are dependent upon the retention of the confidence of foreign capitalists. The country is and will continue to be for many years a borrower; but advantageous, as are American investments, not even the superabundant capital of Europe will risk the chances and dangers of the experimental policy which Mr. Greeley favors and will doubtless adopt. Ever since the close of the war the *Tribune* has been the especial champion of a return to specie payments—immediate, sudden—and without previous preparation. For years he has demanded the immediate sale of the gold in the Treasury, and the application of the proceeds to the payment of the public debt, hoping in this way to level the gold premium, and to unlock in a moment every coin hoarding coffer in the country. He disregards both the immediate and future consequences. Like Proudhon, he would destroy first and create afterwards. His own forcible simile in the *Tribune* of a year or more ago, as we remember it, expresses his remedy—if a member has a diseased member, is it the wise plan to physic or amputate it?—Of course, amputating amputation. He cares nothing for any of the present or the possibilities of the future. The unsettling of values, the ruin of thousands, and the general poverty and distress, would be nothing compared to the attainment of a hard currency. The great majority of the people of the country desire the resumption of specie payments as earnestly as Mr. Greeley does, but they differ with him as to the means. The President's policy of allowing resumption to come of itself and not by forcing it, of honestly collecting the revenues, and steadily reducing the public debt and improving the public credit, is preferable to one which might possibly prove a blessing, and would very probably be the source of great calamity.

The Political Prospect.

Notwithstanding the constant brag and bluster of the Greeley papers, information from all sections of the country indicates the almost certain triumph of the Republican party in the approaching Presidential election. As, in the progress of the campaign, it becomes every day more clearly manifest that the coming contest is to be but a repetition of the old battle for principles between the two great parties of the country, there is every probability that victory will again perch upon the standard of the party of freedom and progress. The result in North Carolina, where we have gained one member of Congress, largely reduced the Democratic strength ... and secured a ma... of the popular vote, shows clearly ... the people of the old North State could not be deceived or misled by the tricks and wiles of Democratic politicians. So will it be everywhere. As the fight goes on, the honest masses, who understand and appreciate the difference between genuine Republicanism and sham Democracy, however the latter may disguise itself by assuming the garb of the former, will show by their votes how futile are all the efforts of cuoning political tricksters to deceive and mislead them.

WE clip from the *Republic and Courier* the following; comment is unnecessary.

The Breach in the Democracy.

The advertised meeting of the "Straightout Democrats," was held at Long Wharf, City of New Berne on Wednesday night, the 14th inst., at 8:30 o'clock. The attendance was not so large as many over confident persons had expected, but remembering that "tall oaks from little acorns grow," we decided to see the thing through, if it took all night. Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Robinson take the chair—carried. Upon taking the chair Mr. Robinson, made a few well timed remarks which were received with rounds of applause. Upon motion, Mr. Brown was appointed Secretary. Letters were read from several prominent citizens of our county, regretting their inability to be present and expressing their sympathy for the movement. The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That we the "simon pure" Democracy of Craven County in Mass Meeting, assembled, view with distrust the action of the so called Democratic Conservative party in indorsing Greeley and Brown, thereby forsaking and conceding to the nominee of the "Liberal Republican" party, those principles which all honest Democrats hold dear; that we consider such a "sell out" disgraceful to the past history of our party and establishes a dangerous precedent in American politics.

Resolved, That we do not wish to have our names associated with any party guilty of such disgraceful conduct and in the name of justice and humanity we call upon all lovers of liberty to "come with us and we will do them good."

Resolved, That we consider it all important that we be represented at the Louisville Convention and to that end the Secretary be instructed to correspond with prominent Democrats throughout the State in order that such representation be secured.

Resolved, That while we cannot give Grant and Wilson our support, we consider it far preferable to live another four years under his administration, than to be put upon the record as supporting a candidate and platform antagonistic to our principles and practice.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the *Republic & Courier* for publication.

The meeting throughout, was quiet and orderly and the participants were men of character and determination. A subscription list was started and in a short time, something less than one hundred dollars was subscribed as a campaign fund; this knocks in the head, the $6.35 contribution of the entire Greeley Democratic Committee of Craven County, towards their great ... Straightout Democracy in Craven.

G. P. Rouark.

We feel it our duty to speak of this distinguished gentleman, of Wilmington—he is a colored man of great ability. Mr. Rouark labored very hard during the past election for the Republican ticket; he not only canvassed this district, but he took charge of, and held in check those colored men the democrats brought into this State to carry it for Merrimon. He followed them from Weldon to Raleigh and then back to Warrenton. At every place he met them he wore them out, and at last drove them to their nest, or under their master's wing.

Who is ex-Marshal Goodloe, of Warrenton? A sore head ex-office holder, and, as a matter of course, a Greeleyite.

Mr. Rouark can wear out the best colored democrat in the United States, and then have time to take charge of and keep the flies off the Liberal Republican Democratic orators.

We shall, in a few days, publish the names of other men who fought nobly during our past election.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

From New York.

UTICA, August 21.

The Republican State Convention meets to-day, and lively canvassing is going on. The most prominent candidates for Governor's nomination, are ex-Governor Morgan and State Senator Robinson.

Many members of the New York delegation strongly opposed Morgan.

Gen. Dix sent a letter saying, "I cannot be a candidate owing to business interests, but will do anything to beat Greeley."

The nomination of Lyman Tremain, for Congressman at large is conceded.

NEW YORK, August 21.

Dr. Houard, lately imprised at Madrid, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Alexandria.

Dr. William Gould, of Buffalo, has been elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of this State.

The Tribune says that Horatio Seymour and Sanford C. Church have positively refused to allow the use of their names before the Democratic and Liberal Republican Conventions for Governor. It is believed that August Schell will be the strongest candidate.

It is stated that Mario About will make a short professional visit to the United States.

A new steamship line has been projected between New York and Glasgow, stopping at Dublin and Belfast.

No new cases of yellow fever have been reported.

Dr. Howard will go to Washington and present his claim, which is for a pretty round sum, including the loss of the medical business at Cienfuegos and other property. He will not return to Cuba.

From Cuba.

HAVANA, August 21.

The British and American Consols are illiciting testimony for the Geneva Arbitration. The Stonewall Jackson case, the first captures by Sumter and the first trips of the blockade runners are the principal cases of the investigation at Newport.

The Tidal Wave won the yacht race for the challenge cup, beating Madgie 28 seconds. The course was from Fort Adams to Block Island and return.

From Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, August 21.

Many sporting men left here last night for Pittsburg to cross into Virginia where the Mace-O'Baldwin fight comes off.

From Illinois.

CHICAGO, August 21.

The Liberals of Illinois, on the 9th, nominated N. E. Worthington for Congress.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, August 21.

Stocks steady. Gold steady at 113¾. Money easy at 3 per cent. Exchange—long 108⅝ short 109⅝. Government bonds quiet. State bonds steady.

Cotton firm. Uplands 21¾ cts; Orleans 22¼ cents. Sales of 1,500 bales. Flour 10 to 15 cents lower. Wheat very dull and nominally lower. Corn dull and declining. Pork steady—mess $13 00@$14 00. Lard dull—steam 8⅞@9⅛ cents. Spirits Turpentine dull at 50 to 51 cents. Rosin quiet at $3 75 for strained. Freights firm.

By Cable.

LONDON, August 21.

A dispatch from Belfast last evening, says the city is quieter than it had been during the day, though the rioting has not yet ended. The prisoners captured by the civil and military authorities conveyed to jail under a strong escort of troops. No demonstrations towards their rescue were made. The municipal buildings were strongly guarded, and the streets were patrolled by cavalry.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, August 21—Morning.

Consols opened at 92¼. Money 92¼ account. Bonds firm.

LIVERPOOL, August 21—Morning.

Cotton opened ... Uplands 9⅝@9¾, Orleans 10¼d. Sales estimated at 8,000 ...

LATER.

Cotton quiet. Uplands 9¾d.; Orleans 10⅛@10¼d. Sales at ... bales, ... speculators and ... 1000 ... Corn 27s.

Cotton ...

Sales of 292 ... for yellowdip, ... lbs. ...

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—No transactions reported this morning.

After closing yesterday's report there were sales of 2,313 bbls. at $3 25 a $3 30 for strained, $3 35 a $3 37½ for No. 2, and $5 75 for extra Pale. This morning the sales are 905 bbls at $3 30 for strained, $3 40 for No. 2, $3 75 for No. 1, $4 a $4 15 for extra No. 1, $4 50 for low Pale, and $5 for Pale.

TAR—Only 40 bbls received and sold at $4 per bbl.

COTTON—One small lot (9 bales) sold at 20 cents for middling.

FRIDAY, Aug. 16—1:30 P. M.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Receipts light, and market steady. Sales of 285 bbls at $4 35 for virgin, $3 85 for yellow dip, and $2 50 for hard, per 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—After closing yesterday's report, 90 casks changed hands at 46 cents. This morning the price has declined, and the sales are 360 casks at 45 cents per gallon for Southern packages.

ROSIN—Sales yesterday afternoon of 1,090 bbls. at $3 30 for strained, $3 40 for No. 2, and $5 75 for extra Pale. To-day the sales are 543 bbls. at $3 30 for strained, $3 35 a $3 40 for No. 2, $3 50 for low No. 1, $4 for No. 1, and $4 50 a $4 75 for low Pale.

No sales reported in TAR and COTTON.

SATURDAY, Aug 17.—1.30 P. M.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The receipts are only 215 bbls., which sold at $4 35 for virgin, $3 85 for yellow dip, and $2 50 for hard, per 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet but steady. Sales of only 130 casks at 45 cents per gallon for Southern packages.

ROSIN—Sales yesterday afternoon of 574 bbls, and this morning 681 bbls at $3 25 a $3 30 for strained, $3 25 for low No. 2, $3 50 for low No. 1, $3 75 for extra No. 1, $4 for low Pale, $4 50 for Pale, and $7 for window glass—being a decline in the price of the lower grades.

TAR—Only one small lot (11 bbls) received and sold at $4 per bbl.

COTTON—One bale of new crop, first of the season, sold yesterday at 25 cts per lb.

MONDAY, Aug. 19—1.30 P. M.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady, and sales of 193 bbls at $4 35 for virgin, $3 85 for yellow dip, and $2 50 for hard, per 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—There has existed a fair enquiry this morning, and the sales are 850 casks at 45 cents per gallon for Southern packages.

ROSIN—The lower grades have further declined in price. The sales reported are only 550 bbls at $3 for Strained, $3 10 for No. 2, $3 25 for extra No. 2, $3 50 for No. 1, and $3 90 for extra No. 1.

TAR—Only 25 bbls received and sold at $4 per bbl.

COTTON—No sales reported.

TUESDAY, Aug. 20—1.30 P. M.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The receipts and sales are 670 bbls at $4 35 for virgin, $3 85 for yellow dip, and $2 50 for hard, per 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—... yesterday ... and the sales ... yesterday afternoon ... 2, ... strained, $4 50 for low ... 125 bbls. at $8 for ... This morning only ... Pale, and $5 for Pale. ... bands at $4 25 for ... 380 bbls have changed ... low Pale, and $5 for extra Pale. ... receipts ...

TAR—In fair enquiry, and ... light. Sales of 85 bbls at $4 per bbl ... for ...

COTTON—No sales reported.

TIMBER—Two rafts sold at $8 per ... fair mill ...

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21—1:30 P. M.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady, and prices unchanged. Sales of 543 bbls at $4 35 for virgin, $3 85 for yellow dip, and $2 50 for hard, per 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Further sales yesterday of 165 casks at 45 cents, and 84 casks selected at 45½ cents per gallon for Southern packages. This morning the sales are 165 casks at 45 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Sales after yesterday's report of 2,625 bbls. at $3 for strained, $4 50 for low Pale, $5 50 for extra Pale, and $7 for window glass. This morning 1,080 bbls changed hands at $3 for strained, $3 50 for No. 1, $5 for Pale, and $6 for window glass.

TAR—Market firm, and receipts light.—Sales of only 47 bbls. at $4 per bbl.

COTTON—No sales reported.