

THE WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FEBRUARY 3, 1870.

Dangers. The dangers to the Republican party are to be considered seriously by every friend of the Union and of the Government in this State. We have less real strength as a party than anywhere else in the South.

We are to-day upon the brink of political ruin, and but a step forward, and we are gone.

Now we propose to have at heart the benefit of the party at large, as well as in this State, and moved by a knowledge of existing evils we have exposed a most prominent danger from demagogues both white and colored keeping away, and driving from us thousands of voters.

We have referred to "the question of color" at length, and shall now proceed to ask our country friends to remember that even should ignorant and presumptuous men demand place and power totally beyond their reach, we have enough of sober business men who—not being professional politicians—have no interest in misleading the ignorant. These men are now the choice of all thinking men for high position.

Our only great danger is that degradation and depravity may be so powerful in our councils that the assistance of the wise and prudent will be rejected.

A few dishonest office-holders have long used as tools, men too lazy to work, and cunning enough to deceive the credulous common people. Their agents are ever busy exciting the ignorant and unwary to actions demoralizing to us as a party and destructive to our growth and improvement as a people.

Thus the leeches who live only by lies are even now circulating reports that the Post is not working to benefit the party because we intend to expose the nefarious schemes of office-seekers and all living by the public spoils at the expense of our sorely tried taxpayers.

As in this city; so all through the State, our watchwords should be "Retrenchment and Reform." Should the counsel of wise men be heeded, we will go into the ensuing elections with victory assured. Any deviation from the strict line of duty, any dallying longer with the few dangerous men who have crept into our party councils, and away goes our opportunity to obtain success, and a mighty recoil of the wave of popular favor will strand the Republican party and drive from our ranks all of intelligence and strength we now have in the large white vote in Middle and Western North Carolina.

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that the "colored people want one of themselves in office." The great party of the Union saved the Republic, but not for this. We venture to say that three-fourths of our soldiers would have flung down their muskets in disgust had they any comprehension of "these things coming to pass." But let that pass. We desire to save the party and the country from the loss of the support of these very soldiers. It will not do to trifle with the feelings of men who feel too deeply the outrage of fighting for their own enslavement. Mr. Sumner's sweet sentences will hardly repay for the loss of honor, and consequent degradation of the defenders of the Government.

Increased Representation. The ratio of representation in the lower branch of our national legislature has always been smaller than in other constitutionally governed countries. England has one member to each forty-five thousand inhabitants. The Netherlands, one to each fifty-one thousand, Prussia, one to each fifty-two thousand, and the United States one to each one hundred and twenty-two thousand. It is certainly time that we examined this question of representation, and especially as the Southern States are so greatly interested in the matter. Hon. David Heaton in the House of Representatives considered this subject in a very masterly manner, and although we do not agree with all his conclusions yet we think our readers will all join with him in wishing a speedy consummation of these patriotic desires: Our national Constitution, founded on principles as broad as the earth and as enduring as time, will yet find millions of as true devotees in the South as in the North. I have confidence in man, unshaken faith in the triumph of truth and right, and never have and do not now despair of our country. England was once rent and shattered by the shock of internal strife, but all the hatred aroused between cavaliers and roundheads soon faded away under the inspiration of a broad and loyal sentiment. The bloody and sanguinary fields of Naseby and Marston Moor are now only remembered and chronicled in history as evidences of the valor and heroism of a people temporarily divided and estranged.

In the South the impulses of a naturally gallant and generous people will finally triumph over prejudice and error and have their natural way, not only in contributing to a happy solution of our domestic difficulties, but in the event of invasion by any foreign Power will prove as devoted to the old flag as the needle to the pole. As the wounds of the late great conflict gradually but inevitably heal, and the fact is clearly discerned that we now live in the only model republic on earth, all cause of bitterness and discord will sink out of view as the glad anthems of a united and fraternal people proclaim to the world a nation "redeemed and regenerated."

The conduct of some misrepresentatives reminds us of a story related by the factious "New England Exchange." A woman in New Harmony, Ind., boasts that she has broken twenty-seven engagements of marriage in five years. She has the rings that once attested to these engagements hung up in her "headquarters."—Exchange.

The "whale" of rebellion had "ill luck" but the "spew" of a bomb-proof warrior remains. Mr. Wendell Phillips is reported as saying that Mr. Greeley's advice to the freedmen—"Root hog or die!" is "barbarous." Now what has been good for Greeley ought to be equally good for any other man. Mr. Phillips is a "couger"—i. e., he "blows!"

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The constant increase of our subscription list—especially in the upper parts of this Congressional District, and the prosperity of our Job Office proves that Prosper enterprise must be appreciated. It pays to print truth.

The reference in our last Sunday's Post to the "Lee Family" had no allusion to Uncle Robert's branch, although some centuries since a "How" Emigrated to our shores. Sailors all know Hard-a-Lee.

Corbin was before the committee for four mortal hours. He desired to completely exonerate President Grant, Mrs. Corbin from any complicity in the gold speculation of September. He said that there was nothing in the letter sent by Grant at Washington, Pennsylvania, which might not have been read at a public meeting. He admitted that he had a share in making money, and as is common in Wall street had deceived others. He said, "was part of the business of making money."

The National Hotel has been opened at Raleigh, and the popular landlord of the "Exchange" possesses the only first-class Capitol house ever known in this State. Mr. Rufes is well and favorably known to this community, and we wish him abundant success.

The Standard says the hotel opened with over a hundred guests. It is to be hoped that the name "National" indicates the growth of national ideas in this State causing even hotel keepers to adopt such names as will best please our people.

In a severe but well deserved and wholesome criticism of Ouida's new book, the Evening Mail says: "The worst thing that can happen to a man is that he lose his faith. When one comes to believe that vice pays—as it does not—in the long run is as well as in the short, and that wrong is better than right—as it is not—he is well-nigh lost. The unpardonable sin is at his doors. When a woman comes to believe this, it is worse, for, once fallen, it is a thousandfold more difficult for her to repent."

Gov. Ashley, of Montana, publishes a letter in which he defends himself from the charges of forsaking Republican principles and changing front upon the negro question, in order to suit the political blast in Montana. He says he has never believed in extending the ballot to all classes, but always favored giving the right of suffrage to those only who are well qualified to sustain a republican form of government, and this is not true of many negroes, Indians and Chinese.

There are some of the handsome and rich young idlers of New York dying for want of a Count or a Lord for a husband. For the gratification of such, we will inform them where there is a Count; and not only where he is now, but where he will be for two years. This titled personage is Count Behrendas, now serving a two year term in the Ohio State Prison for burglary.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE IT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED FOR THE CLERK AND TREASURER, OR ANY OTHER OFFICER OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT, TO ADVANCE MONEY TO ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY FOR ANY PURPOSE WHATSOEVER, EXCEPT BY WRITTEN ORDER FROM THE MAYOR. SALARIES OF OFFICERS WILL BE PAID, BY OR BEFORE THE 5th OF EACH AND EVERY MONTH. LABOR AND STREET HANDS WILL BE PAID ON SATURDAYS. DEDUCTIONS FROM PAY, FOR BILLS LEFT AT THE OFFICE FOR COLLECTION FROM CITY EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED, EXCEPT FOR MONEY IN ADVANCE OF PAY DAY, WILL RESTRICTED TO COLLECTION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE OFFICE IN THE BUILDING OCCUPIED BY THE FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS BANK, FROM THE 1st TO THE 10th OF EACH MONTH, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 A. M. AND 3 P. M. BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR, BENJAMIN DURFEE, CITY CLERK, 344-54.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. SECTION SIXTH, FOLIO 27, OF GENERAL ORDINANCES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NO BILLS AGAINST THE CITY WILL BE PAID, UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A WRITTEN ORDER FROM THE MAYOR, MAYOR PRO TEM, OR THE MARSHAL OF THE CITY. ALL STANDING COMMITTEES WILL MAKE PURCHASES ONLY THROUGH THE ABOVE OFFICE. BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR, BENJAMIN DURFEE, CITY CLERK, 344-54.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WILMINGTON THEATRE. FOUR NIGHTS ONLY. COMMENCING WEDNESDAY FEB. 9th, 1870. THE FAMOUS AND ORIGINAL LA RUE'S MINSTRELS! 18 Distinguished Artists! Marvelous Combination of Instrumental, Vocal, Comic, Operatic and Terrestrial Geniuses. Monarchs of the profession. The world defied produce talent equal to the Carnival. Newly Augmented, Remodeled and Enlarged for 1870. THE GREAT RICARDO A. J. TALBOT, BILLY REEVE, HUSSY JOE MACK, STEVIE ROGERS, HUGH HAMALL, BESIDES TWELVE OTHER ARTISTS OF MERIT. La Rue's Original Sensation. Shoo Fly, La Rue's Shoo Fly, La Rue's Shoo Fly. The great sensation of the day. Vanderbilt sings it—Gould whistles it—Disk hums it—The Blind can hear it—The Deaf can see it. Every Night. Begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 75 cents. Reserved Seats, \$1 00. Parquet, 50 cents. Galleries, 25 cents. A limited number of reserved seats for sale at Heinsberger's Book Store, without extra charge. "PEAT BOY," Agent, 548-54.

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Wilmington, N. C. Feb. 1st, 1870. The United States vs. Petition and decree for In the matter of the sale of the perishable Hornet alias Cuba property. BY DECREE OF THE UNITED STATES District Court, November Term, 1869, at Raleigh, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 3d day of March, 1870, in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, the following property, viz: The provisions and all stores, clothing and wearing apparel, table ware, cooking utensils, and the gun powder, the sails and canvas, and all the furniture belonging to the said vessel, and on board of her at the time of seizure. By order of the Court, SAMUEL T. GARROW, U. S. Marshal, JOS. H. NEFF, U. S. Deputy Marshal, 348-145. Star and Journal copy.

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