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FOR PRESIDENT,

...RACE GREELEY,

Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

...RATZ BROWN,

Of Missouri.

...we predicted, Horace Greeley ...Gratz Brown, have received ...nanimous endorsement of the ...ore Convention. The Cincin... Platform was also adopted.—...all give full particulars in our ...ssue.

...D. H. Hill, thinks Mr. Gree...tter "liberal, frank, generous ...anly."

...stronomer at Madras has been ...n into prison for not preventing ...e disastrous cyclone, and is like...ave his own wind stopped if he ...s any thing else of the sort.

...of the Central Park leopards ...took to claw a little boy into his ...he other day, but only succeed... getting a small part of him. ...alance of the boy will get well.

...liam Cullen Bryant proposes to ...12,500 to the town of Cumming..., Massachusetts, where he was ...n the third of December, 1797, ...xpended in establishing a libra...hich is to be built of stone, and ...located as near the centre of the ...as possible.

...oor little Sunday school scholar ...consin, was deluded into learn...80 verses of the Bible, in four ... by the promise of a book. ...gave him Hitchcock's analysis ... Bible. He swapped it for a ...aded knife and a peck of hickory ...

...e Long Branch item informs ...mirting public that "General ...'s turn-out, presented to him by ...Murphy and others, excited con...ble attention." His other turn-... be presented to him next Fall ... Liberal Republicans and others, ...cite more.

Boston *Transcript* says: ...n the Americans shout 'God ...e Queen' and Englishmen play ...lar Spangled Banner,' amid the ...huzzas, it says to all the world, ...as sunlight. 'We don't want ...rel. If we fall out, mark you, ...t our work, but the fault of the ...ats.'"

...re is an effort on foot in New... to exclude unmarried men from ...rkingmen's unions. They are ...petuous, and not willing to let ...ough alone. Having no wives ...ile responsibilities, they compel ... who have these legal attach... to strike when the iron is not ...d do more harm than good to ...ions.

...story is told of Ben Butler's ... days that a Yankee obtained ...al opinion how to recover the ...of a ham which a neighbor's dog ...long and ate. He was advised ...ecute and recover for damages. ...the dog was yourn," said the ... Yankee. Butler opened his ... little, asked him what the ham ...orth, was told five dollars, paid ...ney, and then demanded a ten ...fee for the astonished native for ...dvice.

...t qualifications should be pos... by a British inspector of nuis...may be seen from the fact that ...y, when the Chelsea Vestry ... such an officer, of the candi... who offered themselves one des... himself as of "respectable ap...ce," another was "five feet ... inches high," another was a ...ber of the Church of England," ...other did not "remember any ... since childhood."

MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting will be held at the Court House, in St. Francisville, on Saturday the 20th inst., for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown, and the adoption of the Cincinnati Platform.

All who concur in this opinion, irrespective of political opinion, are cordially invited to be present at the time and place above mentioned.

COMMUNICATED.]

MR. EDITOR:—I have just returned from a pleasure trip to Baton Rouge, invited by the Internal Revenue Commissioner and escorted by a Deputy Marshal, to answer the heinous offence of having lived in this Parish in 1870, and not practicing my profession, and consequently defrauding Grant out of $15 and Whittier, DeGrey & Co., out of $27 45; the said DeGrey swearing that he assessed me for the same; he is a consummate liar and scoundrel. I never saw the man in my life that I am aware of and I know I never spoke to either him or Whittier. If gentlemen are to be taken from their homes and business on the false affidavits of Grant's thieving officials, it will certainly endear Grant to them and I for one cannot see how they can avoid voting for the ex-tanner, especially as he is aided by a cobbler. I paid Mr. Henderson $42 45, and he would only give me a receipt for $15. Now what will become of the remainder, echos answer, what? It will never reduce the public debt a dime, I am very certain. May I never have the pleasure of another visit to the Holy employees of U. S. Grant.

W. P. WALKER, M. D.

A FEW MORE FIGURES.

We certainly are thankful that the Army and Navy have been reduced in size since the year 1868; that they are less burdensome to the nation, at least in a pecuniary sense, and that the money which might have been lavished on idle ships and idle regiments remains in the Treasury. We rejoice that the country has been prosperous, the revenue large, the debt diminished, and the nation's credit sustained; but when we are called upon to give President Grant, or even the Republican Congress, credit for these blessings, we respectfully demur. There is a middle ground between an economical and a corrupt administration. Economy is a positive quality. To administer a great public trust with wise economy is not simply to abstain from embezzling the frauds.—If the claim which is put forth in support of the economy of the President and Congress has any foundation, we are to look for it in the ordinary matters over which the President and Congress have control.—Had the Government maintained the Army and Navy on a war footing, they would have committed an outrage. Much money has been saved by reducing the military and naval establishments, but whether more could not be saved we have no means of knowing. We wish to find out whether or not the Grant Administration has been economical, and to do this we must select proper objects for comparison.

The expenses of Congress itself seem to fulfill this requirement.—Now we find that the cost of the XLth Congress, from June 30, 1867, to June 30, 1869, was $6,651,074, including books, and that of the XLIst Congress from June 30, 1869, to June 30, 1871, was $11,923,042. We find no evidence of economy here; but, on the contrary, a startling increase in the bill. We are at a loss to conceive what we had for all these millions. It scarcely seems possible that the XLIst Congress was worth five millions more than the XLth.

Next we will compare the cost of the Executive Department. Under this head are embraced the salaries of a great number of office-holders, including nearly all the big and little officials at Washington. We are told that Johnson's administration was notoriously profligate, and it is commonly believed that Grant is immensely less expensive than Johnson was. Yet we find that the last two years of Johnson's administration consumed $12,856,220, while the first two of Grant's run up to $18,709,482. The latter sum does not include two millions expended for compiling the census returns. The Judiciary, too, increased their expenses from $4,849,389 in 1867-9, to $5,931,262 in 1869-71. Neither in the legislative, executive, or judiciary departments, do we find the Grant administration less expensive than Johnson's.

The mint, assay offices and subtreasuries, which cost $2,291,055 in 1867-9, rise to $2,944,877 in 1869-1. Foreign intercourse, including salaries of ministers and consuls, was maintained at an expense of $2,470,810 in 1867-9, and of $3,095,150 in 1869-71. Johnson collected the custdms for $14,543,448 in 1869-71; Grant for $14,802,528. The Indians were experimented with for about $10,900,000 for the two years by both administrations. Forts and fortifications, river and harbor improvements, public buildings and repairs of buildings, absorbed $14,574,763 in 1867-9, and $16,420,191 in 1869-71. But we will not weary the reader with details. We make the broad statement that there is nothing in the official reports of Government expenditures from 1867 to the latest issue to countenance in the slightest degree the boast of superior economy which is so boldly made by the partisans of Gen. Grant. It is not an easy matter for a great and unwieldly Government, such as that of the United States has now become, to make progress in the direction of economy. For the last three years, leaving out of the account the Army and Navy, the progress has been the other way. With the President's peculiar management of the Civil Service and the subserviency of Congressmen, what else could be expected? Let us hear no more, then, of this false pretense of economy as an argument for a second term of personal government.

A noted tight rope walker essayed to perform his perilous feats on a rope extended across the streets of Norwich, Chenango county, New York, during a soaking rain storm. Just as he had reached the centre, however, the fastenings at the end of the rope parted, and down came rope, balance pole, performer and all, into the mud of the street, falling a distance of forty feet. The athlete was not much hurt, but the incident furnished quite a sensation for the people of Norwich.

The aggregate popular vote for President in 1868 was about 5,788,000. At the present time the population of voters of alien nationalities, including the colored voters, is as follows: Colored, 803,000, of whom 55,000 are in the Northern, and 56,000 in the border States. The Irish have 306,446, being strongest in New York and Pennsylvania. The Germans have about 280,000; the Welsh, 71,000; the Scandinavians, 34,426; the Swiss, 13,000.

The statistics of pauperism in England are frightful. On the first of January last the number of persons in receipt of relief from the poor rates in England and Wales was 981,042, or one in twenty-three of the population; of the number sixteen per cent were receiving indoor relief and thirty-four per cent outdoor relief. The most significant part of the figures is that of the pauper population 39,512 are able-bodied adult males and 144,247 able-bodied adult females.

When the entire North was excited with anger and revenge in consequence of the assassination of President Lincoln. Mr. Greeley wrote the following manly letter:

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNE,
New York, May 16, 1865,

My Dear Sir—I have yours of the 8th, for which I thank you. I heartily concur with your view of what should be our national policy, and am doing my utmost to have *mercy and magnanimity* its ruling attributes. Only let the late insurgents join with us in saying slavery is no more, and I think we shall gradually mould the public will to our views. Just now the assassination of President Lincoln has made the North furious; but we shall out grow that. I shall not hesitate to labor and suffer reproach in the service of *Heaven blessed* charity and mercy.

Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

These are the views of a Christian statesman, who was ready to suffer reproach, and did so in stemming the tide of indignant passion then surging through the country.

Style Among the Mormons.

A Salt Lake letter says: "When the congregation was dismissed the rustle of silks and the flashing of diamonds attracted my attention, and I saw many of the poor Mormon women gazing with longing eyes on the rich dresses of their Gentile sisters. The contrast between saints and sinners was still further heightened by the conduct of the men. The Gentile men tucked the arms of their pretty wives under their own, and walked away with a proud air, while the Mormon women trudged on alone. How could a Mormon husband tuck the the arms of half a dozen wives into his? And, if he escorted one, or even two wives, how would the rest feel? If I wanted to break down Mormonism I would put a dozen French millinery stores in Salt Lake City, give General Morrow, the military commander, $15, 000 or $20,000 to entertain with during the winter, and station a strong corps of good-looking young army officers at Camp Douglas."

Julius Chambers, the young New-York journalist, who is making a novel excursion trip in a canoe from Lake Itasca, the source of the Mississippi, to its mouth, arrived in Winona, Minnesota, about Thursday morning of last week, having been obliged by the storm to stop at Fountain City over night.

The new anesthetic, chloral, or chlor-alchol, has been successfully applied by Dr. Reichardt, at Riga, to the cure of Asiatic cholera. In some cases, after taking a small dose (about one-eighth of an ounce), the patient went off into a hypnotic state, by which the choleraic crisis was bridged over, as it were, and when they awoke the symptoms rapidly abated, and recovery took place.

A CARD.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that having met with encouragement far surpassing his most sanguine expectations, that he does not propose to discontinue business here, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He will give the same attention to his friends and customers as heretofore and will soon have charge of a Wharfboat, at the Steamboat Landing, which will so increase his facilities for transacting business, as to defy competition. He will endeavor to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed. All articles in his line constantly for sale under the market prices. Very respectfully,

jy12-1m. E. W. WHITEMAN.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of West Feliciana.

Parish Court—No. 110.

In the matter of the Succession of Horace B. Vibbert, deceased.

IN OBEDIENCE to an order to me directed from the court aforesaid, I will sell at the premises of the late Horace B. Vibbert, in the town of St. Francisville, on

Thursday the 25th day of July A. D.,

1872, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of said day, the following mentioned and described property, to-wit:

One lot of household and kitchen furniture, one bay mare, one sorrel colt, the contents and fixtures of the store as inventoried and belonging to said Succession.

Terms of sale Cash.

jy9-c&l $7 20. FELIX V. LEAKE, Sheriff.

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We have also a fine and well selected stock of—

Ladies, Gents, Boys and Misses Boots and Shoes.

—ALSO—

An immense stock of trimmed goods, for Ladies and Misses, selected with great care, which we offer at prices which defy competition.

☞Our stock being renewed every month, will always be found fresh and of the first quality

Also on hand a large lot of furniture and Plows for sale cheap for cash.

JOHN F. IRVINE,

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GROCERIES AND WESTERN PRODUCE,

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Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Notions &c

—ALSO—

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Rubbers, Hosiery &c.

Gentlemen's and Boy's Furnishing Goods, Ladies and Youths' Dress Goods, French, English and American Prints, Bleached and Unbleached Domestics, Kersey, Cottonades, Drilling, Tickings, Sheetings and Shirtings, Jeans, &c., &c.

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—ALSO—

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My stock of groceries is renewed almost daily and I will sell them at a slight advance from actual cost for **Cash.**

The highest market price paid for Cotton.

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Respectfully informs the citizens of West Feliciana that he continues to keep first class liquor which are served by polite bar-tenders.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

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Maguire,s Old Stand,

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Citizens, Planters, and others, needing work in his line, will please send in their orders and they will be promptly attended to.

Particular attention paid to Roofing and Guttering. Also, to repairing Cooking Stoves.

☞All work guaranteed.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of West Feliciana.

THE Tax Payers of the Parish and State aforesaid, are hereby notified that we the undersigned Board of Assessors, located at the Court House in the town of St. Francisville, will have in our hands the Tax Roll, for assessment, thirty days from and after the first day of August, A. D. 1872. Parties interested are requested to attend the assessment of their property during that time.

FELIX V. LEAKE, Sheriff.
CALVIN GOODMAN, Clerk.
A. A. MILLIKEN, Recorder.

jy5-1m-$13 50.

B. S. L. 162 I. O. B. B.

THE members of Bayou Sara Lodge No. 162, I. O. B. B., will bear in mind that the regular meeting will be held on each Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M., or otherwise notified, at which all members are requested to attend.

S. WEIL, President.
M. LINDHEIM, Secretary. my10 tf.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

will be paid for evidence sufficient to convict before any ordinary jury any parties placing obstructions on the tract of the West Feliciana Rail Road Company.

J. BURRESS McGEHEE, President.

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Special Notices.

What Dr. Crook's Wines of Tar will do?

WEST ALEXANDRIA, O., Oct. 25, 1870.

Proprietors Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar:

GENTLEMEN: I am under great obligations to you for the benefit I derived from Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar. And to those afflicted, I wish to make it known that I had been suffering for sixteen months with a bronchial affection. I commenced using your medicine with but little confidence in its curative powers. But after using the first bottle I found my health much improved, and after having taken six bottles, I am happy to state that I am entirely cured and in the enjoyment of good health.

Yours, JOHN J. COOK.

Signs of the Zodiac.—A philosopher in the West, grown into admiration of the Cherry Pectoral, writes Dr. Ayer for instructions under which sign he shall be bled, which blistered, and which vomited, and under which he shall take Ayer's Pills for an affection of the liver; also under which sign his wife could commence to take the Sarsaparilla for her ailment. He adds that he already knows to wean his calves under Taurus, change his pigs in Scorpio, cut his hair in Aries, and soak his feet in Pisces or Aquarius as their condition requires.

Schoolmasters, start for Wisconsin, and visit Mr Ham when you get there.—*Lowell Daily News.*

The disguised drams, falsely called medicines, sold in bar-rooms as "tonics" and "stomachics," have nothing in common with DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS. That famous invigorant does not owe its stimulating properties to fiery and adulterated Alcohol, but to medicinal roots and herbs never heretofore combined. The effect of the Bitters in cases of constitutional debility, chronic indigestion, liver complaint, and all diseases tending to consumption, is so marvellous that except to those who have felt or witnessed it, the result seems incredible.

The Commonwealth Co-Operative Company.—To the working men of our State and country, whose wages are barely sufficient to provide comfortable homes for their families, and who desire to prevent want, misery, and perhaps crime, among their fatherless little ones, this Company offers special inducements of a liberal character, the benefits of which are within the reach of all and a failure to make such a donation to one's family amounts almost to a criminal neglect.—*National Workman.*

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E. C. KIBLINGER.

—OF—

Jackson, La.

(Where he has been located nearly twenty years.)

HE has just returned from New Orleans, with new stock and chemicals, and some new apparatus, and has opened a gallery at **Mr. L. Frankenberger's**, Bayou Sara, La., where he will try to sustain his reputation as an artist.

Children's pictures taken in one second, old pictures copied and enlarged, and large Photographs and Landscapes taken to order.

He is also associated with Mr. John Boyd, who is prepared to cut stencil plates and key checks.

Call soon for any work in our line, as **"Time is Money."**

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THE property situated in the town of Bayou Sara, and now occupied by Mrs. C. Gorham. For terms, &c.

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Ferdinand Street, St. Francisville, La.

Having lately made additions to my extensive stock of family and

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Ladies Dress and Trimming Goods, Gent's and Boy's Furnishing Goods, Ladies, Misses and Infants Shoes, Gents' and Boys Dress Boots and Shoes, Brogans, Russets, Woolen and Cotton Goods, English, French and American Prints, Japonese French and English Silks and Cloth's, Laces and Embroideries, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Pins and Needles.

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My stock having been purchased for cash and selling for cash exclusively, I am satisfied that I can hold out great inducements to the trading public. My stock consist in part of

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—ALSO—

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of all descriptions.

☞All of which will be disposed of at a slight advance only above their original cost. Asking a share of patronage from the public, I promise satisfaction.