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EATON, O., SEPT. 24, 1857.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY B. PAYNE OF CUYAHOGA, FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, WILLIAM H. LITTLE OF HAMILTON, FOR SUPREME JUDGE, HENRY C. WHITMAN OF FAIRFIELD, FOR TREASURER OF STATE, JAMES R. MORRIS OF MONROE, FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, JACOB REINHARD OF FRANKLIN, FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ABNER L. BACKUS OF LUCAS.

- FOR SENATOR, HENRY SHIDLER, FOR REPRESENTATIVE, WARREN EMMERSON.

We regret very much that we are only able to issue a half sheet this week. This vexatious occurrence is owing to a circumstance which we could not avoid.

One Word! We are very much in need of money, and request those indebted to us to call soon and square off their accounts. There is considerable standing on our books, for which we have called loudly in several notices of this character, and if this one does not move the persons to a sense of their duty, without any delay, we will try some other process. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Loss of the Central America Our columns to-day contain accounts of one of the greatest marine disasters that ever took place on the ocean. The steamer Central America, one of the splendid line plying between San Francisco and New York, foundered, with a loss of four or five hundred lives and two million dollars in specie. At this time of bank suspensions and business failures the loss of two millions of dollars in specie is a very considerable item, and will leave a great void in the financial world.

Our citizens and the public in general, who are in search of cheap and good Dry Goods, would do well to pay some attention to our advertising columns and learn the places where they are to be had. No man will advertise who has a poor stock of goods, and purchasers should bear this in mind. In looking over our columns the reader will see that STEVENS & CO., D. LESH, C. VANAUDEL & CO., and O. & W. MROR, are all "entered for the season," with large and beautiful stocks of cheap goods, to which they are not afraid to invite the public to call and examine. Those who do call at any of the above establishments, will be certain to purchase.

The presumption of the "freedom shrieking" editor of the Register, in writing out half a column of nonsense in the shape of interrogatories for our candidate for Governor to answer, provided he spoke here on Friday last, is to say the least of it, an evidence of "positive weakness" we had scarcely looked for. Wonder if the editor really did imagine the Governor would have no more respect for his fellow-citizens here, than to notice the silly queries he put to him through the columns of that trashy sheet?

We have understood that a report is being industriously circulated by some friends of Mr. Gans, that the term of holding the office of Probate Judge is limited by law to six years, and that if elected Mr. Campbell cannot legally retain the position. Such is not the case. So long as the person holding the office, discharges the duties thereof, honestly and faithfully, and the people see proper to retain him by their votes through the ballot box, there is no law to reverse his decision.

Judge Curtis. Judge Curtis, of the U. S. Supreme Court, has resigned his seat as member of that Court. His successor will be appointed by President Buchanan, and of course will be a sound Constitutional Democrat. Judge McLean, of Ohio, is now the only sectional Judge upon the Bench.

The clique has been busy during the past week in whipping in the defeated. They say they can beat the outs for nomination and then coax or force them to swallow the pill prepared. We will see!

To the Voters of Preble County.

Fellow Citizens—It becomes our duty to address you at this time, in a candid, dispassionate and unprejudiced manner, in regard to the issues in our own County, to be decided at the coming election, and discarding every other consideration, we direct your attention to the office of Probate Judge, and ask you to "let us reason together." The candidates for the office are before you, Voters of Preble County, and between JOHN V. CAMPBELL, and GEO. W. GANS, you are called upon to decide, and were not the duties of the office of so much importance, and the disparity between the qualifications of the candidates so great, we would not appeal to you to throw aside your party preference and look to your individual interests in the selection of a Probate Judge; but, impressed with the truth that, many of you, at the ballot boxes in October next, may be acting for your wives and orphan children, to a very considerable degree, we adjudge you to ask before depositing your votes for any man, "IS HE HONEST—IS HE COMPETENT?"

JOHN V. CAMPBELL, it is true, has had the office for several years—it is also true, that he has discharged its duties with distinguished ability and to the satisfaction of the people. Will you discard a meritorious, honest, efficient officer, who has in his official capacity, answered the expectations of his constituents, for a man of doubtful capacity, whose sole qualifications consist in being an unscrupulous partizan, who has for years been hunting office, and always willing to receive it at the hands of any party? We would not disparage Mr. Gans, but if the truth is, we hope to be excused for speaking the truth, in as mild language as is consistent with the interests of the people.—We say, and every man in the county will bear evidence to the truth of the assertion, that between JOHN V. CAMPBELL and Geo. W. Gans, in point of capacity to discharge the duties of Probate Judge, THERE IS NO COMPARISON. The one is of sound legal judgment, mature years and experience, and when he gives an opinion, it is after weighing well the law and the testimony. The other, is hot-headed, impulsive and full of prejudice, and his opinions in regard to matters brought before his Court, would be apt to partake of his general disposition and character, unstable, fickle, and in many instances, arrived at without sufficient reflection, and almost always without the judgment to render an opinion which would stand the test of justice and law.

The office of Probate Judge, is an important and responsible position, having a direct bearing upon the pecuniary interests of every man's family, after "he has gone to that bourne from whence no traveller returns," and the discharge of its duties requires a man of stern justice, and an inflexible determination to do right, at every risk and at all hazards, and such a man is JOHN V. CAMPBELL. Your estate, Voter, if you should be called upon to "shuffle off this mortal coil," in order to do justice to those who are near and dear unto you, but left behind, should be properly administered upon by proper persons, and the Probate Judge should be a man above the influences of party prejudices and political feeling! Such has always been the case with the incumbent of that office in this county, since its establishment. In no instance has a party candidate been selected to discharge its duties, but at every election, the People elected the man they thought most competent, and experience has proven how wise has been their decision and choice, and at this time, there is no good reason why they should depart from their established precedent, which has operated so well, and to the satisfaction of the people generally.

We might go on to enumerate other objections to the election of Mr. Gans, but unscrupulous partizans and designing men would attempt to raise a cry of persecution, and endeavor to excite sympathy by creating the impression that, it was on account of his political opinions that we opposed him. The judiciary in all its branches, should be free from the prejudices of party, and as the Voters of old Preble have established that precedent, and acted upon it thus far, we hope, for no slight cause, will they change their policy.

We have thus, in a cool, dispassionate, unprejudiced manner, attempted to reason with you without disparagement to Mr. Gans, farther than the plain truth would warrant any man in going, and with you, Voters of Preble County, we leave the result. If you desire your Probate business administered as heretofore, you will vote for J. V. CAMPBELL, and not change the present incumbent, until opposition is presented offering more talent than mere political preference, and a candidate whose election would not DETRACT from the efficiency and ability with which the Probate business of your county has thus far been administered.

There are many other considerations we might urge in extenso, why JOHN V. CAMPBELL should be re-elected, as against his opponent G. W. Gans, but those above briefly enumerated, will, we trust, cause the thinking men of the county to pause and reflect, to look well into this matter, and prove sufficient, and in that hope, we dismiss the subject for the present, trusting that the good sense of the Voters of the County, will enable them to discover the true course to be pursued, to advance their interests, and the welfare of those having business in the Probate office, and after having satisfied themselves that they ought to re-elect JOHN V. CAMPBELL, the persuasion or appeals of no partizan or designing individual will deter them from carrying out that object.

Our County Meeting. According to previous notice a large number of democrats assembled here on the 18th inst. Taking all things into consideration, it was more cheering than could have been expected. From some cause or another none of the speakers promised us for the occasion arrived.—W. J. GILMORE, Esq. delivered a forcible and eloquent speech, which was listened to with attention by the audience. We know not what we might have had if the speakers expected had arrived, but we think that the argument and pleasantries, so happily mingled by Mr. Gilmore, gave no offence even to political opponents, while the democrats could not fail to recognize in the line of policy he marked out, a reformation in the loosely conducted system of State government, under the present rule. He strongly advocated a sub-Treasury system, and urged upon the Democracy that instead of attending to the business of other States, it was time to regulate home matters. He referred to the letter of Governor Chase recommending the Banks, which the Governor forgot he had wrote, and gave the equality doctrine a brief notice. He was followed by Hon. HENRY SHIDLER, our candidate for State Senator, who spoke briefly upon the real, practical issues before the people. He did not vary from his usual custom, but gave us a plain, honest, straight-forward speech. It is just what we need in the present crisis, and if the campaign speakers continue in thus dwelling upon the necessity of prompt action on the part of those who are anxious to redeem Ohio from the hands of men who have betrayed their trust, and in candidly showing that there is something more to be done than to strike the word "white" out of the Constitution, the good sense of the people will rally to the support of Democracy. Mr. Shidler spoke of the Bill of 1854, which was introduced for the purpose of better regulating State finances, and which, as the Journal will prove, was killed by Republican votes in the House. The history of this corruption is not all out yet. We hope Mr. Shidler may speak upon this matter throughout the district. He has some interesting facts about this legislation back there. It will pay all who are not yet exactly satisfied about this defilement to hear him. After Mr. Shidler had closed his remarks, Mr. Emmerson, our candidate for Representative, was called for, but as it was getting late, declined speaking. In spite of the disappointment in regard to speakers from abroad, we had a very pleasant and harmonious meeting, and all went home in good spirits and confident of a glorious democratic triumph on the second Tuesday of October next.

Organize in the Townships. Democrats! but little over three weeks now remains for you to do all that is to be done in this campaign. Are you working? Is there anything you can do that you have not yet done? Is there any neighbor who you could influence? Is there any honest, well-meaning man whom you could persuade to leave the party that is conducted by the demagogues and wire-pullers? Do all you can? Act individually and act in concert. Meet with your Democratic friends and neighbors. Consult with them. Learn their views. Communicate yours to them. See how you can most advance the interests of the party of the Union. Democracy will soon again be triumphant. Let all our efforts be honestly, but faithfully put forth this fall, and try to contribute to the greatness of that victory.

Putnam's Magazine has failed.—It was started as a purely literary periodical, but for the past year has been attempting to deceive its readers by crowding abolitionism down them, under the guise of independence. The result is that instead of deceiving its readers, its publishers deceived themselves in the belief of their ability to deceive others, and the concern has gone down. The fate of the Magazine is just what it deserved and what all sculking political prints deserve. Publishers should either come out openly and avow their political preferences, or let political parties alone. Firing from behind a fence with "no party" printed in big letters upon it is worse than guerrilling.

At the recent election in Vermont the Democratic vote increased over that of last year, but the Black Republican vote fell off fifteen thousand.—The Democracy gained nearly thirty Representatives in the Legislature.

Our Candidate for Senator.

Our candidate for State Senator, Hon. HENRY SHIDLER, is regarded with especial favor by the Democracy of this District, and his election is considered a "fixed fact" by at least three hundred majority. We can with pride point to him and declare him invulnerable in every respect. Against his moral and political character, there can with truth be uttered no word of reproach, and his devotion to the cause of democratic men and measures, has been proverbial. He is honest, deserving and competent. He served one term as State Senator from this district, four years ago, and his manly and upright course, gave general satisfaction and gained for him the esteem and confidence of all parties.—That he will again beat his negro-worshipping negro-equality opponent, there is not a shadow of doubt existing in our mind. The following from the Dayton Empire will show our readers how he is regarded in Montgomery: senator Henry Shidler.

We are glad to learn that our brethren of Preble county have nominated the above gentleman for Senator. It will be recollected by our readers that Senator Shidler was our candidate four years ago. He was elected by a handsome majority over Captain Moses B. Walker, in a district always considered hopelessly against us. He made an excellent Senator, and his selection as a candidate, at this time, will without doubt give entire satisfaction to the Democracy of Montgomery county.

Joining their Friends. Mr. Morgan very pertinently and truthfully says: During the last year or two, many very excellent democrats were deceived by the alarm and falsehood got up by bad men in Kansas.—Pending the Presidential contest, the public were told not only by the regular Fremont stumpers, but by certain Ministers of the Gospels, that as soon as Buchanan was elected, Kansas would at once be made a slave State. Thousands of honest persons, in the excitement of the campaign were led to believe these wicked falsehoods. They already see how infamously they were deceived. It is now nearly a year since Mr. Buchanan was elected, and yet Kansas is in a fair way to enter the Union as a free State. If it fails to do so, it will not be the fault of the President. He is sparing no effort within his constitutional power to keep the people of Kansas free to act and decide on the question as their own judgment shall dictate. He is allowing no interference either by hordes of abolition emissaries sent out from Massachusetts, nor yet the Border Ruffians of Missouri. Thousands of people who went against Buchanan last fall, now see by the President's conduct that they were basely deceived and misled by the falsehoods of the Black Republican stumpers and politicians. As a matter of course, they can no longer act with a party that sought to gain a victory by wilful falsehood, and they are now returning to their own party, satisfied that, although sometimes wrong, it always means to do right.

The Lost Daughter and Other True Stories of the Heart, by Mrs. CAROLINE LEE HENTZ.—T. B. Peterson, No. 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will issue on the 26th inst., the above work complete in one large duodecimo volume, neatly bound in cloth, for \$1 25, or in two volumes paper cover, for \$1.

As a successful writer of sketches, Mrs. Hentz is, in our opinion unequalled in this country, and her continuous stories are marked by all the characteristics that proclaim the true novelist—a natural and ably developed plot, great powers of imagination and construction, purity of feeling, and evident earnestness of purpose on the part of the author, without which the reader cannot feel interested in any story, while she possesses also the artistic skill which causes the interest of the reader to increase as the tale proceeds, to the end of the last chapter. All who have read "Linda," and "Rena," or the "Snow Bird" will readily acknowledge this; while the "Banished Son," and "Love after Marriage," attest to her excellence as a sketch writer. Every one feels, while reading her tales, that the writer herself must possess the virtue, and patriotism, and religious sentiment she inculcates.

Copies of either edition of the work will be sent to any part of the United States, free of postage, on remitting the price to the publisher.

Truisms. Truth is mighty and will prevail.—Error is weak and treacherous, and must fail. Democracy is founded in truth and must triumph. Black Republicanism was conceived in error and brought forth in iniquity, and must fall from its own inherent corruptness. Democracy and Black Republicanism are opposites, like light and darkness, sin and holiness, truth and falsehood. Democracy is upon the rock of the Constitution and justice; Black Republicanism, upon quick sands.

The lamps of Democracy are trimmed, filled and are burning; those of Black Republicanism are empty, smoky and dying in their sockets, and surrounded all with darkness.

WE CHARGE

The Black Republican party of Ohio, with being in favor of importing southern negroes into the State, in order to degrade labor, and reduce the wages of the POOR WHITE MAN!

WE CHARGE The Black Republican party of Ohio, with seeking to neutralize the political power of naturalized citizens, by conferring upon NEGROES the right to VOTE!

WE CHARGE The Black Republican party of Ohio with being enemies to the Laboring classes, and in favor of enslaving the poor white man, by degrading labor, and bringing into competition with our own white laborers, the NIGGERS of the South.

WE CHARGE The Black Republican party of Ohio, with robbing the State Treasury of Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, MONEY their Governor and Auditor counted FIVE TIMES, and certified was in the Treasury!

WE CHARGE The Black Republican party with violating the Constitution of the State by borrowing money to meet the July interest, after Gibson had robbed the Treasury, and pledging State Stocks for its payment.

WE CHARGE The Black Republican party of Ohio, with discrediting the credit of the State of Ohio, so that her Stocks, which had for years commanded a PREMIUM in the market, fell SEVEN per cent BELOW PAR!

ALL OF THESE, And numbers of other acts, detrimental to the interests and good character of the State, we charge upon the Black Republican party of Ohio, and ask the Tax payers to consider what they are doing, before they again entrust the reins of power into the hands of Chase and his Treasury-eating associates!

Go to work. We earnestly admonish every Democrat to go to work, and leave no honorable effort untried to carry the State Ticket. This is the great business at present before us, and he who, professing the Democratic faith and a sincere desire to preserve the Union, shall fail to put forth his energies to elect the nominees of the party will fail in the performance of a great duty, which must be a source of unpleasant reflections in after life. We have not a moment to spare. The enemy are everywhere active and everywhere united in a determination to beat the Democratic nominees on the Second Tuesday of October. Let us show them that we are awake and well prepared—

that we know the importance of the issue between us—and, by one simultaneous and vigorous effort, plant the flag of triumph so high and so firmly that it can never hereafter be torn down.

Superiority of the Black Race. Gov. Chase and his stripe of politicians have all along conceded that the Negro was equal with the White man, but now the question is being agitated whether the Negro is not "superior" to the White man. Hear the great Abolition apostle, Joshua R. Giddings, Gov. Chase's god-father, and the father and leader of the whole Abolition party in Ohio: "Some niggers are far superior to some Democrats. Indeed, they are, doubtless, superior to the great mass of the Democratic party; while some Democrats are superior to some niggers, and perhaps to the greater portion of the African race. Yet all Democrats, however intellectually inferior they may be to the niggers, are entitled to live and enjoy their liberty and the fruits of their labor. And, while we are endeavoring to sustain these equal and universal rights, we ought not to be drawn into any discussion of the moral or social superiority of the niggers over the Democrats."

AN OLD INFIDEL. The Hon. J. R. Giddings has written a characteristic letter to the Tribune, in which he says that the "God of Abraham" is not his God; that he despises him and holds him in contempt; that he is an idol or the deity of the slaveholders, and that they are right in worshipping him. He (Giddings) don't worship or believe in the God of the Bible, but has one of his own—that is an anti-slavery God—a nigger, we suppose, some odious creature who winks at pillage and theft. Seriously, though, is it not disgraceful that a widely circulated newspaper should give currency to this old driver's blasphemy?—Daily News.

The Washington Examiner adds: Giddings is a champion of Abolitionism, and a favorite among the flock of Congress with Republicans. He was the leader of his party in the election of Speaker Banks, and is in all respects a fair specimen of anti-slavery man. Like some with whom we have conversed Giddings first settles in his own mind what the Bible ought to sanction and what it ought to condemn. In other words, he assumes that God worshipping him. He (Giddings) don't worship or believe in the God of the Bible, but has one of his own—that is an anti-slavery God—a nigger, we suppose, some odious creature who winks at pillage and theft. Seriously, though, is it not disgraceful that a widely circulated newspaper should give currency to this old driver's blasphemy?—Daily News.

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Sham-Republican Platform.

"I embrace with pleasure, this opportunity of DECLARING MY DISAPPROBATION OF THAT CLAUSE IN THE CONSTITUTION WHICH DENIES TO A PORTION OF THE COLORED PEOPLE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE."—Gov. CHASE.

"We believe a negro is human—AND has a soul—he has an intellect—AND AS FAR AS THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE OR ANY OTHER RIGHT OF CITIZENSHIP IS CONCERNED HE SHOULD BE PLACED ON AN EQUALITY WITH THE REST OF MANKIND."—Ohio State Journal.

TO THE HONORABLE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO: WE, the undersigned, citizens of Butler County respectively, by earnest petition your Honorable body:

1st. To immediately take the necessary Constitutional steps to so alter or amend the Constitution of this State, as to STRIKE OUT THE WORD "WHITE" in the first section of the fifth article.

2d. To so alter or amend the first section of the ninth article of the Constitution as to STRIKE OUT THE WORD "WHITE" in that article.

3d. ALSO, TO REPEAL ALL LAWS AND ALL PARTS OF LAWS WHICH MAKE DISTINCTION ON ACCOUNT OF COLOR.

SIGNED: N. C. McFarland, G. Falconer, L. Rigdon, Wm. Beckett, M. C. McMakin, L. J. Smith, J. Waterhouse, H. Beardsley, Jas. R. Garrison, G. W. McAdams, Wm. Thompson, Jos. Howells, A. C. Campbell, Thos. A. Heim, John R. Lewis, D. B. Lushhorn, John Gilmore, Jno. Whitehead, Wm. Davidson, Wm. E. Brown, John W. Erwin, Isaac Whisler, A. B. Miller, George Wyman, D. H. Gary, F. D. Morris, J. M. Amaden, J. O. Brown, John Woods, A. P. Dye, Adam Laurie.

The Way Gibson attended his Office. A few days ago there was published in the Cincinnati Gazette a deposition of Wm. H. Gibson, taken before the committee to whom has been assigned the duty of ascertaining by whom the State Treasury was plundered. In this deposition he undertakes to saddle the whole delinquency upon Mr. Breslin.—He says that Breslin promised him that the affairs should be arranged satisfactorily, and that he should have no trouble. In connection with which he says: "He was absent frequently, and owing to my absence during the greater part of last summer and fall, I think I met him but three or four times from the 1st of July to December."

He Gibson, was absent from his post the greater part of last summer and fall. He was absent making bitter speeches against Buchanan, the Democratic party and the South. So wrought up became his feelings over the aggression of the South and bleeding Kansas about as much as when he became alarmed at the inroads the Pope was making on this country—that he mounted the stump and let the interests of the State which he had been elected to attend to, take care of themselves.

In another part of his deposition he says: "Since early in April I have not spent five days in the office, having been absent from the State for five weeks—previous to my resignation." This latter absence he employed, doubtless, in looking after his western land speculation. Now, it occurs to us that if our State officers were to apply themselves more to the discharge of the duties of their offices to which they may be elected and less to affairs foreign to the State and with which they have nothing to do, it would be much better for all concerned. A way with your Kansas shriekers.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

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Ma. GOULD—The astonishing literary genius who attended the democratic Convention of the 15th instant, for the purpose of misrepresenting and caricaturing its proceedings for the columns of the Register, in speaking of the announcement of candidates for the State Senate, says: "Next came, would you believe it, Jesse B. Stephens, who announced himself spontaneously, said if the convention could not do any better it might take him."

I make but a single extract as characteristic of the whole, and that, for the purpose of enquiring whether the democratic party of this county are to expect this fall, as was the case last, to have all their meetings attended by a brainless, unprincipled loafer, in the character of a reporter for that paper? And whether our county elections are to be carried hereafter in favor of the republican party by lies and low personal detraction? If so, it is about time for our friends to be informed of it, that they may know how, and of what kind of material to have their boots constructed. To say simply that the above quotation is a square, unmitigated lie, would be saying only what every man present at the convention already knows; but the idea of a man, enjoying a regular employment at a living salary, seeking to exchange it for a seat in the State legislature, which, under an honest administration of the government, would at best, only about pay expenses for three months of the entire term of years, adds such an amount of silliness to the falsehood as to render the statement supremely ridiculous to all but the most consummate Donkey.

The simple truth of the matter is, that after the several candidates had spoken, I also, with some others, was called out. In response to the call, I stated as distinctly as I was capable of doing, that "I was no candidate, had never thought of such a thing; but as, since the organization of the Convention, I had been asked to say that, in the event of its not being able to harmonize on any of the candidates, my name might be used, I would say that though it would be far more personal sacrifice than I felt well able to bear, I could not feel entirely insensible to such a call, and that it might possibly assume such a shape as to render it improper, as a good citizen, to discharge it, I hoped however, that no such exigency would arise in the progress of our deliberations, and deemed it unnecessary, therefore, to make any additional pledges.—I was a member of the Convention, and of course expected, as was my uniform habit, to abide its decisions."

Now, if these facts disclose any of the elements of a "spontaneous announcement," I hope you will pass them to the credit of the Register reporter; but, if they do not, you will permit him to wear the brand until it may be induced to yield to the persuasion of boot leather; or, until public sentiment shall "place a whip in every honest hand."

To lock the record safe, "through the world," J. B. STEPHENS, Eaton, Sept. 23, 1857.

LOSS OF THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

Five Hundred Passengers Lost. CHARLESTON, Friday, September 18. The officers of the steamer Thomas Swan report that the Norwegian bark Elops, when spoken on the 15th inst., was making for Norfolk for the purpose of landing forty passengers rescued from the wreck of the steamer Central America.

The details of the calamity will be obtained on the arrival of the Elops, at Norfolk. SECOND DISPATCH. NORFOLK, Friday, September 18. The steamer Central America foundered on Saturday last. Fifty passengers were rescued by the Norwegian bark Elops, including twenty-six females.

The officers were all lost except James M. Frazier, the second officer; chief Engineer Geo. E. Ashby, who took a boat and deserted the ship. The \$2,000,000 of specie on board were lost. The Central America was commanded by Lieutenant Wm. L. Herndon, of the United States Navy. The crew consisted of one hundred and one men.

There were five hundred and twenty-five passengers on board.

SAVANNAH, Friday, September 18. The bark Swaney arrived at this port this morning with five passengers rescued from the wreck of the Central America. She reports the total loss of the vessel, treasure and mails, and about five hundred passengers.

A portion of the crew, together with the women and children passengers, numbering in all, forty persons, were saved by the brig Maine, bound for Boston.

The sea was very heavy at the time the ship foundered. Forty-nine other passengers were picked up by the bark Elops. The names of the five saved by the bark Swaney are as follows: H. H. Childs, of the firm of Childs & Daugherty, New York; Jabez Howes, of the firm of George Howes & Co., of San Francisco; Colonel George W. Cook, of Maine, and Adolph Frederick, of San Francisco.

At the late Democratic Convention, in Lorain County, Ohio, where Oberlin, the headquarters of "negro equality," is situated, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That "Negro Equality," "Bleeding Kansas," "Horace Greeley," and the Chase administration are the four greatest political humbugs of the age, and that it is the duty of Democrats to see to it that at the coming election this mongrel combination is routed, horse, foot and drayon.

SAFE ENOUGH.—In one respect, Mrs. Cunningham's last performance was not a failure. She set out to be confined and has succeeded admirably. She is not however, supposed to be in a sinking condition, as the courts refuse to allow her to be bailed out.