



SATURDAY, NOV 4, 1876.

Next Tuesday, 7th inst., will decide whether Tilden or Hayes will be President of our Republic for the next four years.

So far, it has been the most peaceful and honorable canvass since the war, notwithstanding both parties have used great energy and have strained every nerve to insure success.

Whatever the result may be, we will bow to the voice and decision of the people, recognizing the supremacy of the majority of our fellow-countrymen.

It is to be hoped that the election will pass off quietly and peacefully, and that all honorable and intelligent citizens will use their influence to prevent disgraceful and unlawful scenes of all kinds. The class generally prone to such acts is the one more in need of a high, moral, and liberal political policy than any other, and their disorderly acts react with double force against them; therefore, it is to their interest to act as intelligent, law-abiding and fair-minded citizens.

PLEASANT PLAIN, IOWA, Oct. 24, '76.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:

I have been thinking of writing something for your valuable paper for some time, but till now I have not "worked myself up to that point."

Since your Western correspondent, "U. Aitch," returned to his home in the South, the REPUBLICAN has had no "representative of the quill" in the West, and to supply that deficiency, in part, with your permission, I will occasionally write up some, at least, of the current events of this part of the "growing West."

In the last letter of "U. Aitch," he had the audacity to say some very unkind words in regard to a part of our population, viz: The Misquitos. I am satisfied that if they find out what he has written about them it would be well, in case he ever visits the West again, to secure the services of a body-guard more sanguine than himself. I must say, however, that if he has any thoughts of returning West, I will vouch for the good behavior of his little enemies—misquitos. I mean, for the next six months.

Times are very hard in the West, and are likely to continue so unless the principles enunciated in the platform adopted in Indianapolis by the Greenback, or Independent, party triumph at the ensuing election. If the laboring classes of this country were properly instructed in these just and truthful principles, Cooper and Cary would carry every State in the Union by overwhelming majorities, so I think.

There is but little excitement in regard to the election in this part of the country; it is unusually quiet. This is as it should be. No good comes of animal excitement, neither in politics nor religion. Appeal should always be made to the judgment and reason. That man who addresses the passing in order to build up his party is unworthy of consideration.

We have had a very pleasant fall so far, with the exception of a few cool, wet, cloudy days. We have had but few frosts. It has not been cold enough to freeze apples on the trees. Iowa is blessed this year with more fruit than was ever known before. The very best winter apples are selling at from 25 to 30 cents per bushel. Summer and fall apples sold at 10 cents.

Farmers have commenced breaking corn ground pretty lively. The yield is not so heavy as was anticipated, but it is generally well matured. Wheat was about a failure. A great many of our best farmers will have to buy their flour this coming year. Oats, buckwheat, and potatoes about one-half crop. Recent rains have been very beneficial to the fall crops, which a considerable margin has been sown.

OCCASIONAL.

The Memphis Planet, edited by a negro, has declared in favor of W. F. Yardley, the colored candidate for Governor, and remarks, "Let villains and selfish men clear the track while the heart of the true and the brave rally to the support of a good and worthy citizen."—Ex.

A FREE BALLOT TO ALL VOTERS.

Order of Secretary Cameron.

Secretary Cameron has written the following to General Sherman:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, Aug. 15, '76.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, Commanding United States Army, Sir: The House of Representatives of the United States, on the 10th inst., passed the following preamble and resolution, viz:

"Whereas, The right of suffrage prescribed by the Constitution of the several States is subject to the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which is as follows:

"Art. 15, Sec. 1.—The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

"Sec. 2.—Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate Legislation; and,

"Whereas, the right of suffrage so prescribed and regulated should be faithfully maintained and observed by the United States and the several States and the citizens thereof; and,

"Whereas, It is asserted that the exercise of the right of suffrage in some of the States, notwithstanding the efforts of all good citizens to the contrary, resisted and controlled by fraud, intimidation and violence, so that in such cases the object of the amendment is defeated;

"And, whereas, all citizens without distinction of race or color, are entitled to the protection conferred by such article; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, that all attempts by force, fraud, terror, intimidation or otherwise, to prevent the free exercise of the right of suffrage in any State should meet with certain, condign and effectual punishment, and that in any case which has heretofore occurred or that may hereafter occur, in which violence or murder has been or shall be committed by one race or class upon the other, the prompt prosecution and punishment of the criminal or criminals in any court having jurisdiction is imperatively demanded, whether the crime be one punishable by fine or imprisonment, or one demanding the penalty of death."

Another Outrage.

Clarksville (Tenn.) Tobacco Leaf.]

It is to be regretted that the bloody affair at Hampton's Station on Saturday last should have been furnished. The white Democracy of the county had assembled to join in a grand justification, and forty or fifty colored men, with damnable murder in their hearts, absolute rode up and—and—well, we are bound to tell the truth. They rode up and joined in the procession of the white Democracy, and absolutely shouted for Tilden and Hendricks; yes, and worse still, had "Tilden and Reform" badges pinned on their hats; and still worse, a spokesman from their midst, W. F. Jackson, colored, announced that they were tired of the deception and treachery of the Republican party and intended to vote for the great Reformer. Ah, gentlemen of the North, there is bloody shirt material for you. There is one of the many "genuine" outrages that are happening all over the country! They must be put down. Call on Grant to issue another proclamation. "There is blood on the moon." It will not do for innocent colored people to be slaughtered in Montgomery.

The Thanksgiving Proclamation.

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.—From year to year we have been accustomed to pause in our daily pursuits and set apart a time to offer thanks to Almighty God for the special blessings He has vouchsafed to us, with our prayers for a still "safer" thereof. We have at this time equal reason to be thankful for His continued protection, and for the many material blessings which His bounty has bestowed. In addition to these, we have special occasion to express our hearty thanks to Almighty God, that by His providence and guidance our Government, established a century ago, has been enabled to fulfill the purpose of its founders, in offering an asylum to the people of every race, securing civil and religious liberty to all within its borders, and meting out to every individual alike just equality before the law. It is moreover especially our duty to offer our humble prayers to the Father of all mercies for a continuance of His divine favor to us as a nation and as individuals. By reason of all these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to the people of the United States to devote the thirtieth day of November next to the expression of their thanks and prayers to Almighty God, and laying aside their daily avocations and secular occupations, to assemble in their respective places of

worship and observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and rest.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and first.

U. S. GRANT, By the President: Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State

A Rebel Governor's Present Views.

[From the letter of L. G. Harris, of Tennessee, declining a nomination.]

The country greatly needs and demands thorough reformation, reform, and honest administration of the government. It needs and demands that the Constitution, in all parts, as well the late amendments as the original, shall be respected as the supreme law of the land, and that the government be administered in subordination to its law and spirit, and not upon the narrow prejudices and sectional hates engendered by the late war. I shall earnestly advocate the enforcement of the Constitution and laws, federal and State. I believe in punishment, by indictment and conviction, of lawlessness, no matter where it occurs or who may be the offenders. I stand ready to vindicate the constitutional and legal rights of every man, no matter what race, nationality, or color, and without regard to previous condition or opinion. I stand ready to resist all efforts to intimidate or coerce the exercise of the elective franchise, believing that every citizen should vote his honest opinion at every election. I am opposed to military government in time of peace, and shall earnestly oppose the re-issuing of any State back into a territorial government. While I shrink from no responsibility which attaches to me by reason of past official action, it is evident that a revival and discussion of the merits and demerits of the issues of the war can only irritate and arouse the worst passions, and lead to no practical or good result.

When the Confederate soldiers surrendered their arms eleven years ago for the people of the Confederate States surrendered in good faith the issues in which the war had its origin, and from that day every intelligent citizen of these States has regarded the issues of the war settled finally and forever, and has endeavored to make himself a law-abiding citizen.

If we would make this country a prosperous, happy people, North and South, we must place ourselves upon a higher plane, broader nationality, and broader brotherhood, forget sectional prejudices, and return to simpler, economical and constitutional methods of administration. This accomplished, every feeling of distrust will disappear from the Union and people; sections may work harmoniously together, each helping each other in the effort to achieve the glorious destiny which awaits us as a great country and people. Let every American citizen feel that the laws and flag of his country no longer cover and protect half of the Union only, but protect all alike, from the humblest to the greatest of all the citizens of all the States, and that are everywhere entitled to be and are profoundly respected. If we were actuated by no higher considerations than those of self-interests these interests all conspire to make us struggle for and desire peace; and prosperity and the happiness of ourselves and State depend upon it.

CLEVELAND, TENN., Oct. 23, 1876.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Commercial:

Believing your paper has too much reputation for honesty and fair dealing to permit the use of its columns for the dissemination of falsehoods knowingly, we beg to call your attention to a communication signed W. S. Tipton, dated October 15, 1876, and published in your paper of the 20th inst., in which he claims that he lost twenty negroes during the war, and that when Tilden is elected he would expect to get pay for them.

We wish to say to you that W. S. Tipton, of this place, is the editor of the Cleveland Herald, an ardent supporter of Hayes and Wheeler, and never owned a slave in his life, has always been a Republican, and wrote the statement published by you with a view of creating false impressions in the South. He has, as we understand, caused a similar publication to be made in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, in which he claims to have lost forty negroes.

When confronted with the falsehood he coolly replies: Suppose I did write it, what are you going to do about it? We ask you to publish this statement in reply.

Respectfully, C. L. HAMWICK, Merchant.

The change in the Southern colored vote toward Democracy has set an example which the colored people at the North seem disposed to follow. The Colored Men's Central Tilden and Hendricks Club of New York City held a meeting under the protection of a few white men, and has been

can mob. The hall was crowded to overflowing, and many were turned away for lack of room. It was the largest meeting of the African community that has occurred in New York for years.

As an evidence of the fact that it is Republicans who practice intimidation in the South, and in proof of the charge that all the troubles between the races in the Southern States, are brought about by designing Republican politicians, who use the negroes as their tools, the account of the Charleston riot, is conclusive.

In every Southern State the colored voters are joining Tilden and Hendricks Clubs. In Alabama and Arkansas they went peacefully to the polls and voted the Democratic ticket by thousands. It is evident that the negroes have learned, that under Democratic rule, as in Georgia, Arkansas and Alabama, their property is protected, and their rights guarded, while in those States under Radical rule, they are vexed by political adventures for their own ends. They are therefore joining the Democratic party in large numbers, in every Southern State. The Republican leaders have become alarmed at this defection, and the order has gone forth to stop it, by bloodshed if necessary. Attorney-General Taft has issued an order intended to convince the negroes of the power of the Administration to enforce its will. Twenty thousand stand of arms are sent to Charleston. The riot is the first result of this policy. Every colored Democrat is a marked man, and threatened with death. The National Democratic Committee are in the daily receipt of letters from colored men in the South, saying that they are even refused communion in their churches if they vote the Democratic ticket. Negro Democratic speakers are threatened with assassination, and a reign of terror is inaugurated, with the deliberate purpose of checking the expression of Democratic sentiment among the negroes.

The Democratic Party demands that the law shall be enforced against the employment of troops illegally and unconstitutionally at the polls, or elsewhere, it does protest. While it concedes the right of every colored Republican to vote as he chooses, it demands that every colored Democrat shall be fully protected in the same right.

That there is no conflict between the negro and white races in the South, except such as is created and kept up by Republicans for political purposes, is absolutely proven by the harmony existing between the races wherever the Democracy is in the ascendancy.—Somerville Falcon.

The Colored Democrats of Rutherford.

Murfreesboro (Tenn.) News.]

We speak knowingly when we say that there will be more colored Democratic votes polled in this county, at the approaching Presidential election, than have been cast for our candidates in all the years put together since the war. As our colored citizens gradually become educated, they very naturally think for themselves upon the political situation, and learn to distinguish between good and bad government.

The two most influential colored men in Mississippi have publicly declared in favor of the National Reform ticket headed by Samuel J. Tilden. The Holly Springs Reporter notices the fact that "Senator Bruce and Secretary of State Hill have both left the Republican party and declared for the Democratic nominees." The bottom is falling out of the Radical party in Mississippi, evidently.

Fully one-half of the Union veterans living under the roof of the Soldiers' home at Dayton, Ohio, deliberately went out and voted the Democratic ticket, which leads the Springfield (Mass.) Republican to remark, in a playful vein we fear the venerable Dix will not appreciate: "We suppose they must have been 'intimidated' in some way by those dreadful Democrats and perhaps it would be well to have a company of able-bodied troops at Dayton next month to see that they are allowed to vote their real sentiments next time."

This gem from Emerson Etheridge, in 1863, must not be lost sight of in the canvass:

Call me Democrat, even Iosephus, call me anything you please except Radical, for when honest men are asleep, and when the bat and the owl are abroad, then do they meet in secret conclave to concoct their schemes of villainy, and in the morning they may be tracked like the snail, by the slime they have left behind them, a when I become so low, so debased, a follower or defend Radicalism, may the grass wither beneath my feet, the woods deny me shelter, the earth a grave, the sun her light and heaven her God!

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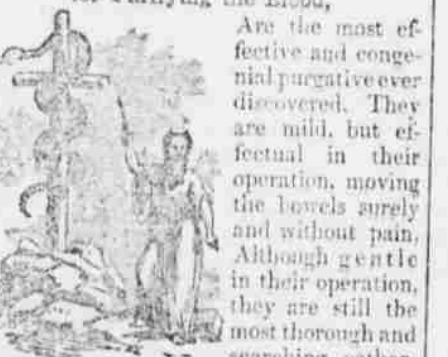
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Land Sale.

By virtue of a vendi eris, issued from the Circuit Court of Blount county, Tenn., in case of W. T. Parham vs John D. Alexander, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, I will at the Court-house door in the town of Maryville, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1876 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, claim, interest and demand, that John D. Alexander has in and to a certain tract of land, lying and being in the second civil district of Blount county, adjoining the lands of John Fuller, J. J. Hudgins, and perhaps others, containing five hundred acres, more or less. A part of said tract of land is now being occupied by Edmund Tucker, and known as the Isaac Cookran farm. Leveled on and to be sold to satisfy said vendi eris. A. M. RULX, D. Pt. Sheriff. This Oct. 19th 1876.

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