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FOR PRESIDENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES,
JAMES A. GARFIELD.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
ALBERT G. PORTER.

For Lieutenant Governor,
THOMAS HANNA.

For Secretary of State,
EMANUEL R. HAWN.

For Auditor of State,
EDWARD H. WOLFE.

For Treasurer of State,
ROSWELL S. HILL.

For Attorney General,
DANIEL P. BALDWIN.

For Judges of Supreme Court,
BYRON K. ELLIOT. Third District.
WILLIAM A. WOODS. Fifth District.

For Clerk Supreme Court,
DANIEL ROYSE.

For Reporter Supreme Court,
FRANCIS M. DICE.

For Superintendent Public Instruction,
JOHN M. BLOSS.

For Congress,
ROBERT B. F. PRUCE.

Vigo County Ticket.

For Clerk
MERRILL N. SMITH.

For Treasurer
CENTENARY A. RAY.

For Sheriff
JACKSON STEPP.

For Commissioner, Third District,
JOHN DEBAUN.

For Coroner
DR. JAMES T. LAUGHEAD.

For Senator
FRANCIS V. BICHOWSKY.

For Representatives
WILLIAM H. MULRATH.

DICE T. MORGAN.

For Surveyor
GEORGE HARRIS.

THE NEWS HAS THE LARGEST
DAILY CIRCULATION IN THE CITY.

WHY THE SOUTH IS SOLID FOR HANCOCK.

Consider what Lee and Jackson would do were they alive. THESE ARE THE SAME PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH THEY FOUGHT FOUR YEARS. Remember the men who poured forth their life-blood on Virginia's soil, and do not abandon them now. Remember that upon your vote depends the success of the Democratic ticket. —[Wade Hampton, at Staunton, Va. July 26.]

We have received an important communication from a business man which will appear in our columns on Monday.

In the island of Dominica, one of the Marquesas group, the natives have revolted against the French, and were about to annihilate them when they were relieved by a French gun-boat.

MARIE VAN, of Cincinnati, has received a flattering debut as prima donna at the Palatine Theatre, in Rome, in the part of "Gilda" in the opera "Rigoletto." About four thousand persons were in the theatre.

JUDGE ROBINSON, of the Spencer Circuit Court, has decided that the fees paid ex-Auditor of State E. B. Henderson as insurance examiner, belong to the State, and are illegally retained by him, and must be paid into the Treasury. The amount is over \$15,000.

Last night was a glorious night for the whole horses of the Republican party. "Billy" Williams and Eli Perkins can get about as good a crowd as any two men who have been here, and the immense crowd that welcomed them is the best evidence of the enthusiasm and energy now pervading the ranks of the Republican party in this county.

MCDONALD.

This histrionus failed to come to time last night as announced. He evidently understood that the people of Terre Haute had no use for him, so he kept dark. He lectured at Indianapolis a few nights ago to an audience of fifty-one persons. In the same ratio according to population he, would have had an audience in Terre Haute of about ten persons and a brindle dog. This would include none but the News man minus the brindle dog. The News man had his war paint on, his tomahawk behind his ear and his scalping knife in his boot. He intended to stand by "Sylph" at all hazards. McDonald was a little to slyly for this climate, and his great expose fell upon us.

The creation of an idle dream.

After making such extensive preparations, cleaning up our Gatling guns and preparing plenty of fixed ammunition to annihilate Sylph McDonald through the News we are compelled to nurse our wrath and shut up the magazine.

"I agree with you that it will not do to be beaten now; we should never be beaten until every man who counts, or represents those who count in the enumeration to give representation in the Electoral College, can cast his vote just as he pleases, and can have it counted just as he casts it." —General Grant's Letter to General Logan.

INFLUENCE OF NEWSPAPERS.

There is no power in the wide world that yields so great a general influence as that wielded by the newspaper. And whilst newspapers, as we know them, have all arisen within the last three hundred and fifty years, we may safely say that the Hindus were acquainted with that power more than a thousand years ago. But we will not take into the *Peking Gazette* and *Canton Gazette*. We will examine for the earlier papers in the Anglo-Saxon tongue, and see what kind of character and thought have been moulded by these silent instruments for the past three hundred and fifty years. When Queen Elizabeth was on the throne in the year 1588 there was established under her authority a newspaper called the *English Mercurie*, and was edited and published by Christopher Barker, printer to her Royal Highness, and was published "for the prevention of false reports."

The next newspaper of which we have any account, was established at Paris, France, in the year 1631, by a gentleman named Renaudot, and was founded as the official organ of the government. This paper was called the *Gazette of Francoise*, and was published uninterruptedly for 200 years, having suspended publication in the 1827.

Again we go back to England, where the *Public Intelligence* was established by Sir Roger L'Estrange, for *public information and diffusion of news*, in the year 1663. This paper was the father of American journalism, and from it has grown the almost innumerable newspapers to be found in almost every corner of the globe. Since the great evolution of mind from the dark ages, the newspaper has gradually evolved into the most potent power of every civilized country, and they carry with them the tastes and civilization of the country wherein they are produced. From the infantile production of Christopher Barker "for the prevention of false reports" under the immediate supervision of Queen Elizabeth. The nineteenth century looks upon gigantic public messengers, such as the *London Times*, *New York Herald*, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, and many others which wield such a powerful influence in human thought. A man, to conduct properly a leading newspaper, must be a man of strong common sense and a knowledge of men. He must be educated and energetic, and must have that peculiar ability—called newspaper sense. When a man reads the editorials of a newspaper he at once makes up his mind as to the character, civilized tastes and mental caliber of the editor; this is done at a glance.

Nearly every man thinks he can be an editor until he sets down in the complicity of confidence and fails after writing about ten lines. It is true that good men often fail to make good newspapers, not that the tone that pervades their columns is not pure, but because they do not know how to strike the popular chord of their patrons, and consequently must go down for want of patronage. The paper may be good enough, but patronage is what makes a good paper.

That newspaper that acts for the interest of the people among whom it is published is the paper that the community ought to sustain and encourage.

WANTS TO GO TO CONGRESS.

The Rockville Republican of September 22nd contains an account of the most disgusting affair of which we ever read. And the strange feature of the matter is that Bayless W. Hanna is the "star" in this drama. The *Republican* says:

Bayless W. Hanna, Democratic candidate for Congress, closed the Democratic meeting at this place, by getting uproariously DRUNK. The meeting was to close by a torchlight procession and a speech from Hanna, at night. Night came but Bayless did not, for the reason that he was on a huge drunk at Wm. Joiner's saloon. Rogers, the singer, came up on the Public Square, sang a few songs and made a speech, explaining the absence of Hanna—that he was tired out, &c. The fact was that Bayless was too drunk to appear.

After Rogers was through, he joined Bayless at the saloon and got drunk also. The two remained at the saloon until after midnight, when the lights were extinguished and they were taken to the Commercial House. During the time they were at the saloon, Bayless got into a political discussion with William Cremer, a very intelligent Irish Catholic Republican; and because Cremer did not acquiesce at once to Bayless' drunken argument, he got into a towering rage and charged Cremer with recency to the Catholic Church and his God. A fight being imminent between Hanna and Cremer, the Marshal of the town appeared and interfered and no blows were had.

It is better to wear out than to rust out. We must not only strike the iron while it is hot, but strike till it is made.

It is a most mortifying reflection of any man to consider what he has done compared with what he might have done.

The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home. If we are not happy there we cannot be happy elsewhere.

Benefit your friends, that they may love you still more dearly; benefit your enemies, that they may become your friends.

A lively imagination is a great gift provided education tutors it. If not, it is nothing but a soil equally luxuriant for all kinds of seeds.

To pin our faith on another man's virtue, and submit to be led by authority, deprives us of independence, and subjects us to just contempt.

No man will excel in his profession if he thinks himself above it; and commerce will not flourish in any country where commerce is not respected.

Sleep for the Brain.

"Blessings light on him that first invented sleep," says Sancho Panza; and the tired workman, tired in brain or body, echoes the benediction.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through, is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can.

This is the only actual recuperation of brain-force, because during sleep the brain is in state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate articles of nutrition from the blood, which takes the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace. The supply of human brain substance can only be had from the nutrient particles in the blood, which were obtained from the food eaten previously; and the brain is so constituted that it can best receive and appropriate to itself those nutritive particles during the state of rest, of quiet and stillness of sleep. Mere stimulants supply nothing in themselves; they load the brain and force it to a greater consumption of substance, until it is so exhausted that there is not power enough left to take up a fresh supply.

As an example of what the Democratic party will resort to, we have but the read the account of the "count" at Little Rock, Ark. In the vicinity of that city is a Republican township, and in order to defeat them the Democratic returning board assert that the judges of the election "did not kiss the Bible when sworn," and therefore the election is void. Their oath was found regularly subscribed and sworn to in the poll-books which were filed with the County Clerk, and the returns are all regular and in due form of law; but somebody having informed the returning board that the judges failed to kiss the Bible at the time of being sworn, the whole returns are thrown out. This is perhaps an example of what General Hancock means by a "full vote, a free ballot and a fair count."

THE burden of Payne's story a few nights ago was State sovereignty. He tried to follow in the wake of Daniel's key-note speech at the Wigwam, and pitched headlong at Garfield for taking his key of statesmanship from Hamilton rather than Jefferson. His argument was extremely exhaustive to the crowd. If the Jeffersonian doctrine of opposition to centralization, operate to establish the kind of sovereignty the Southern States are blessed with, it would seem there would be no difficulty in determining which was right, Hamilton or Jefferson. If centralization means that the Nation shall have power to enforce its law and give every citizen the right to cast his vote according to the dictates of his own conscience, and that vote shall be honestly counted, then the Republican party is in favor of centralization. If there is only one man in the whole country who is bulldozed at the polls, the Republican party is in favor of protecting that man, even if it calls forth the whole strength of the government.

The Democracy, and especially Payne, might as well soothe their fears on this subject. The Republican party does not intend to harm them.

Every Democrat ought to know there can be no liberty in a country where the government is too weak to protect its subjects in life and liberty. The aims of the Republican party will not be accomplished until every voter from the lakes to the gulf, can go to the polls and cast his vote without being endangered in life and limb. Think of this, brother Democrat, when you go to the polls to cast your vote. Don't be alarmed by the harangues of such men as Payne.

Words of Wisdom.

Duty is not only pleasant, but cheap.

Perseverance is the best school for many virtue.

A woman who wants a charitable heart wants a pure heart.

Many are willing enough to wound who are yet afraid to strike.

To-morrow is the day on which idle men work, and fools return.

The man lacks moral courage who treats when he should retreat.

No vices are so insatiable as those which men are apt to glory in.

It is the best proof of the virtues of a family circle to see a happy fireside.

Do good to all, that thou mayest keep thy friends, and gain thine enemies.

How few faults are there seen by us, which we have not ourselves committed.

The Chinese say there is a well of wisdom at the root of every gray hair.

The heart is a book which we ought not to tear in our hurry to get at its contents.

It is with life as with coffee; he who drinks it must not drain it to the dregs.

If you would not have a person deceive you, be careful not to let him know you mistrust him.

The rich are more envied by those who have a little than by those who have nothing.

How rarely do we accurately weigh what we have to sacrifice against what we have to gain.

The idle should not be classed among the living; they are a sort of dead men not fit to be buried.

One act of beneficence, one act of real usefulness, is worth all the abstract sentiment in the world.

Ladies are like violets; the more modest, and retiring they appear, the more you love them.

It is the work of a philosopher to be every day subduing his passions and laying aside his prejudices.

Have nothing to do with any man in a passion, for men are not like iron, to be wrought upon when they are hot.

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The poor has said:

"Beauty is a doubtful good, a glass, a flower, Lost, faded, broken, dead within an hour."

Wed not yourself to that which time will surely snatch from you, leaving the faded eye, withered cheek, and vacant mind.

Study well the character and qualities of the object of your choice.

See to it that she possesses a mind capable of grasping the ordinary questions of the day; and that a portion of her time is spent in reading something beside novels and fashion notes.

And above all, be assured she is well disciplined in those virtues without which, home is wretched. Sweetness of temper is not incompatible with firmness or moral courage, and a woman possessing these attributes will not belong to the vapid, "wifey-wandy" sort; but on the contrary the class who develop noble wives and mothers, faithful in friendship, and devout Christians, capable of exerting both at home and in society, the best influences for the right and for virtue.

If to these high and independent qualities is added beauty, then your choice is indeed blessed of God. Take such a one to your heart, and while loving and cherishing fail not to prove yourself worthy to be the possessor of such a priceless gem.

It is a singular fact that not one of the imperial Napoleons has died in France, or on French soil. Napoleon I, the founder of the family, died a prisoner on the British island of St. Helena, in the South Atlantic Ocean; his son, Napoleon II, died in Austria; his nephew, Napoleon III, died in exile in England, and his grandnephew, the young man whom the French imperialists hoped would be the next rule France as Napoleon IV, met his fate at the point of Zululand in South Africa.

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thirteen years of that time with the Indians west, has permanently located in the city of Terre Haute. The doctor treats all manner of disease successfully; he warrants a cure of Cancer and all diseases of the heart, kidneys, liver, lungs, &c. He is a man of great personal character, and is well known throughout the country.

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