

Indiana American.

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Prepare for 1872.

Everything indicates that the Presidential campaign of next year (says the *Journal*) will be one of the most exciting that our people have ever witnessed. For the first time in a period of twelve years all the States of the Union will give their electoral votes, and the animus of the Democracy, already unmistakably revealed, clearly shows that a Democratic triumph would be followed by an attempt to undo and reopen what most people have come to regard as a final settlement of the issues of the war. The advocates of the Calhoun doctrine of State Rights were never more active in the Democratic party than now, and of all the leading Democratic papers of the North, the *New York World* is about the only one that is disposed to recognize the validity of the constitutional amendments. The few leaders of the party who desired that the next campaign should be made upon questions of finance, tariff and taxation have been silenced, and instead of the gospel of conciliation as preached by Mr. Hendricks at New Orleans, the bugle blast of Blair is summoning the hosts of Democracy North and South to the work of revolution. These men say that it is idle of talk to tariffs, currency and taxation until the reconstruction measures of Congress and the Constitutional amendments are trampled under the feet of the victorious Democracy. It is easy to see that this will resurrect and reanimate what Northern Democrats have been fondly hoping were the "dead issues" of the war, and with these revived, the perfect and overwhelming triumph of Republicanism is assured. In an able leader on the subject the *New York Tribune* says:

"Few now living ever witnessed a Presidential contest which convulsed the country, in every part as it will be stirred by the contest of 1872. We resolutely urge, therefore, the Republicans of every State to begin at once their quiet preparations for the momentous struggle, by severally inducing every one whom they can influence to take and read some Republican newspaper. The result will probably be determined by the fidelity or lukewarmness wherewith of these recommendations shall expire at the end of the next Congress."

There is no other subject on which I would recommend legislation during the present session. (Signed)

U. S. GRANT.

Romanism.

An article in the *American* indicates the manner in which Protestants ought to speak of Roman Catholics. Does the writer mean that those who favor religious liberty ought to speak apprisingly of those who have forbidden Protestant religion where they have the power, and boast of what they will do in our own land if they ever gain the numerical majority? We offer for the consideration of the writer of that article the following taken from the *New York Advocate*:

"Only where Republican newspapers are generally diffused and read will the voters be made acquainted with the most essential facts whence our next choice of President should be based. Republicans who are alive in off years! you must do the work that is now pressingly needed! Each of you know from five to ten persons who will vote in 1872 if then living, yet who are taking no political journal whatever. You can induce a part of them to take a good one, if you will make the requisite effort. If you have a good and cheap Republican paper issued in your vicinity, give that the preference; if you must look further to find one of the right sort, do not hesitate, if one will take a certain journal and another another, accommodate each but do not let a month pass without having every one within the range of your influence supplied with some Republican journal that he will take to his bedside and read in his hours of leisure. This is the duty of the hour; do not postpone or neglect it!"

"Men who employ others are often accused of dictating the votes of their employees—generally without reason. He who attempts this is more apt to set the voter against his party than to secure his vote. But every employer might and should do his best to extend the circulation of good political journals among those who work for him. A word in season may induce several of them to take a journal which will imbue them with just views of public affairs and arm them with the facts where by those views are sustained and fortified. Each of the voters, thus enlightened, becomes thereby a witness for the truth and a diffuser of light and zeal among his associates and neighbors. This is the right way to help the Good Cause; and thus the most quiet citizen may render most effective service at a very moderate cost."

These remarks apply with special force to Indiana. In no State of the Union is the Democratic press so malignant and so utterly regardless of truth as the most of the papers of that party in Indiana. Calumnies and forgeries about leading Republicans are invented, circulated and persisted in with a brazen effrontery that is unparalleled. Rightly presuming upon the ignorance of their subscribers, the publishers of these unscrupulous journals make the most astounding drafts upon their credulity. There are some honorable exceptions, which we note with pleasure. When the *New Albany Ledger*, for instance, was betrayed into the publication of the *Sentinel's* forgery upon Mr. Colfax, it promptly made the correction as soon as that gentleman publicly denounced it; but the class of papers of which the *Sentinel* is a type, were never known to make amends for such wrongs, and in the next canvass Republicans may expect a renewal and repetition of all the fifth and falsehoods such papers have been heaping

Governor Holden has been found guilty of six of the articles of impeachment preferred against him by the North Carolina House of Representatives, and an order was passed in the Senate by a vote of 36 to 13, removing him from office, and disqualifying him from holding any place of trust or profit in the State. It was a strict party vote.

The President has issued a proclamation setting forth that the Governor of South Carolina has called upon him for soldiers to suppress lawlessness in that State, therefore these armed bands are commanded to disperse within twenty days, as required by law, or the military forces of the United States will be employed against them.

German citizens desiring to enter France are not permitted to do so, the reasons given being that the French government is unable to protect them.

Herr Simpson has been elected President of the popular branch of the German Parliament, Prince Hohenlohe first Vice President, and Herr Weber second.

There was an outbreak in Paris on the evening of Wednesday in the Place Vendome, and thirty or more people were killed and wounded.

Forty millions of dollars have been subscribed to the new loan.

Upon prominent men of the Republican party for years. The best way of encountering and disposing of such anomalies is to circulate the truth. Let Republicans give a generous support to their home papers, and those who are able can do good service to the cause by subscribing for and sending some good reliable Republican paper to those of their neighbors who are not able to pay for it.

The New Boundary Line.

According to the articles of peace, the line of the demarcation between France and Germany commences in the north-western frontier at the Canton of Cattenom in the Department of the Moselle; runs thence to Thionville, Brie, and Gorze; skirts the south-western and southern boundaries of the arrondissement of Metz; thence proceeds in a direct line to Chateau-Salins, and at Peittoncourt, in that arrondissement, turns and follows the crest of the mountains between the valleys of the rivers Seille and Vezouze, in the Department of the Vosges; thence it runs to Saales, dividing that Commune, and after that coincides with the western frontiers of the Upper and Lower Rhine Departments until it reaches the Canton of Belfort; thence it passes diagonally to the Canton of Delle, and then terminates by reaching the Swiss frontier. An alteration made at the last moment in these boundaries gives Belfort to France, and cedes additional territory around Metz to Germany. Germany is to possess her acquisitions from France in perpetuity.

Lawlessness in the South.

The President sent the following message to Congress last week:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Correspondence of the Indiana American. Letter from Illinois.

A Strange Disease.

A strange malady known as the spotted fever broke out about four weeks ago, in Schoharie County, New York, and has produced the most fearful ravages. An exchange states that in Gallopville, which has a population of less than 800, there have been eighty-three deaths in three weeks. An equal death rate in Albany would amount to 4,210; while in New York it would be 52,000 deaths in three weeks, the present death rate of New York being

ly 600 per week. The mortality of Gallopville for the past three weeks is without a precedent in the history of the country. Of those attacked only one has yet recovered. The disease is spreading. One of the physicians in Schoharie reports 1,200 cases as now existing in a district of less than ten miles square. The disease thus far only attacks women and children. Only one man has yet died, a Mr. Black. The doctors were much divided as to the cause of the terrible disease. The most of them attribute it to a strange vegetable matter in the water, the wells being lower than ever known before. They recommend that the water be boiled before using, as the best and only way to arrest the spread of the disease. The most of them attribute it to a strange vegetable matter in the water, the wells being lower than ever known before. They recommend that the water be boiled before using,

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France.

THE INSURRECTION.

London, March 27.—The News has a special from Paris stating that the elections passed off quietly, and resulted in an overwhelming Communist majority. The revolutionary authority is completely dominant, and the abdication of Admiral Soisiet and the Mayors increases the success of the revolution, which within a week will spread to all the large towns, and render the position of the government in the rural districts untenable.

Yours, W. H. G.

SMALL FARMER.

News from Spain is very unfavorable to the peace and prosperity of the new King.

Alsace and Lorraine are to be incorporated into Germany under the government of the Emperor.

Christine Nilsson has concluded to stay in this country for another year, and has chosen for her summer haunts the Green Mountains of Vermont and the ocean side at Newport. She is wise.

Mending done to order. We hope to merit a liberal patronage.

Sept. 22, 1871.

COLLARS, AND KERCHIEFS, GENTLEMEN'S HOSE, &c.

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