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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President of the United States,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

For Presidential Electors,
GEO. B. CURRY, C. H. WATSON,
E. L. APPELGATE.

HANCOCK FOR PRESIDENT.

Gen. Hancock, the Democratic candidate for President, is claimed by some Republican politicians to be the strongest man in the Democratic party. This is undoubtedly a mistake. The Democratic party has, perhaps as many able statesmen in it as the Republican, or any other party—men, who understand well the science of government, the Constitution of United States, and international law. Men in that party, like Thurman and Bayard, who are of the first order of ability and in every way, well qualified to represent the party to which they belong, in any political position within the gift of the American people—and would command the entire vote of the Democratic party. The office of President, is one of vast importance to the people of these United States. The President is the head of the executive department of this government. His power under and by the Constitution is great—this every reading man knows. The President should be a statesman—no man is a statesman without great labor. Gen. Hancock is not a statesman, he is a military chieftain. He graduated at West Point in 1844. He was then only twenty years of age, since which time he has served in the regular army. There never was, in ancient or modern time, any man, however great his intellect may have been, who had no better opportunity to become a statesman than Gen. Hancock amounted to anything as a statesman. Men are generally chosen to fill positions of importance, on account of their skill and learning, to fill the positions. Professors in institutions of learning are chosen on account of their scientific and classic learning—so it is with the medical and legal Professor, etc. Certainly the same rule will hold good in the selection of a President of the United States—which is the highest office in the gift of the American people. Why should Hancock run better than any other Democrat? He is a Democrat and represents the principles without being a statesman. In the field as a chieftain, no doubt he has ample ability, but as President of the United States, at the head of the civil government, he would be a failure. He would be imposed on by designing politicians, and such a crop of traitors and venal wretches as will hang around the White House, if elected, was never seen before.

A girl aged twelve years, while bathing in a bay some distance from Victoria on Sunday morning, 27th ult., foolishly sat astride a floating log and was carried into the straits by the tide. Being unable to swim, she clung to the log, and after drifting for an hour was saved by Indians in canoes.

A MAN who firmly believes that a second flood will come next November to cover the whole face of the earth, is building an ark at Helena, Texas. The craft will hold fifty persons, with food for forty days and forty nights, and he will take passengers at \$500 each. Every other vessel, he explains, will be wrecked.

MULE trains are passing into the Skagit mines by the Hope route. The trains are reported in good order, and as soon as the water goes down, a rush is expected.

THE census figures show the population of Marysville, Cal., to be 4,340, including 1,030 Chinese. Marysville township, just outside the city limits, has 689 population.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

The Vice President is in a sense the heir apparent of the President. The office was invented by the framers of the Constitution because they thought there ought to be some one to take hold of the helm of State at once in case of the death, removal or resignation of the President. But it was very difficult to find anything for him to do. The wags of the Convention proposed that he should be styled "His Surperfuous Higiness." Finally it was agreed to make him President of the Senate without a right to vote except when there is a tie. The Constitution-makers also thought that they were conferring on him the power to count the votes in a Presidential election. As a matter of fact, the first Vice President of the United States did perform that function in the election of George Washington. But Congress, whose officer he is, gradually reduced him to a mere cypher. It began by providing that the votes should be counted by him under its direction. This occurred in pursuance of the well-known law that power will always revert to its ultimate source.

The Vice President therefore, by law, has for the time being all the characteristics of a fifth wheel in a coach, with, however, none of the moral degeneracy which is inseparable from the position in monarchical governments. The heir apparent of a crown, if his chances of succeeding soon are not very brilliant, almost always gives himself up to pleasure and gaiety. The Prince of Wales is not so much to be blamed for the life he has led, as the circumstances by which he is surrounded. It is like-wise a canon of the office that the heir apparent must be of opposite politics from the father or relative into whose shoes he expects to step. If the father is despotic in his government, the son or heir is sure to lean to the liberal side, and vice versa. In this way it is thought that all parties can be well kept in hand. President Hayes, when he entered upon the duties of his office, had an idea of increasing the power and influence of the office of the Vice President. His notion was to make Mr. Wheeler a sort of informal member of his Cabinet. But he soon found that he could not convert him into an alter ego. It was not good for the heir apparent either, for it was, in a sense, making him the scapegoat for the sins of the administration.

Notwithstanding all these drawbacks the Vice Presidents of the United States have managed to play a very conspicuous part in our history. The policy which makes the heir apparent to a crown uphold different principles from the father also finds expression, in a modified sense, in the selection of President and Vice President. If a candidate can be got that will draw somewhat from the other side a good point is thought to be made. But those tactics which powerfully recommend themselves to the politicians have been productive of very curious episodes. Two Vice Presidents who became Presidents were Southern men. They succeeded Northern Presidents. Both followed pretty nearly the same course. They strove to hand over the party which they really sympathized. Johnson labored as strenuously to place the Republican party, which elected him, at a disadvantage in its contests with the Democracy as Tyler did to deliver up the Whigs to the same party. Millard Fillmore, a Northern Vice President, who succeeded a Southern President, made no change in the policy of the administration. There was not in those days the same incentive for a Northern man to attempt political revolutions as for the Southern. He had no interest in maintaining an institution which had become obnoxious to the moral sentiment of the world.

It is evident that while little attention is paid to the Vice Presidency by the people at large, acute politicians who are deeply interested in the result of an election calculate closely all the possibilities of the office. Lincoln was slain by the hand of the assassin because it was known that a Southern man would succeed him. It was thought that the latter would be more lenient to the pro-secessionist South. At the onset the calculation did not come out right. Johnson, by the force of circumstances, was compelled to be vindictive. But in good time the "swing-ing around the circle" was projected. If Buchanan had died from the effects of the poisoned water at the old National Hotel in Washington, Breckinridge, who five years afterwards was fighting in the rebel ranks, would have become President of the United States.

In the present campaign General Hancock has been placed in politics

in a position into which he would never have allowed himself to be forced in war. There can be no question that he is a thoroughly loyal man. His services and his wounds settle that point beyond controversy. But behind him stands W. H. English, one of the most obnoxious politicians of the anti-war times. What ever prominence he has gained was the bad prominence of a proslavery Democrat. He was distinguished throughout the whole of the Kansas imbroglio, which was the prelude of the war, for his subservience to those who were even then conspiring to destroy the Union. His course was so unpopular and unpatriotic that it consigned him to oblivion for 20 years. W. H. English is, in a significant sense, a fire in the rear of Gen. Hancock. If the Democratic ticket should be elected and General Hancock should die, Mr. English would become President of the United States. We think the people would contemplate with greater serenity Robert Toombs or even Jefferson Davis in that position. Nor can English be separated by the voter from Hancock. The one has to go with the other.—S. F. Bulletin.

A DEMOCRATIC OPINION.

The Sunday Capital, Washington, D. C. Don't miss it, though out and out Democratic, says of the recent attempt in the New York Sun and other like newspapers to slander Gen. Garfield: "Gen. Garfield, personally considered, is singularly pure and upright. He is one of the few men in public life who can look his beautiful little wife and lovely children in the face without shame. We say this advisedly, for we have known Garfield intimately all his public life, and we can advise the mud-machines called the partisan press that attempts at blackening Garfield's character will be signally failures, and will be met by protests from such eminent Democrats as the Hon. Jeremiah Black, Allen Thurman, and Justice Field, who have already put themselves on record in his behalf. Garfield's purity is so thorough that it gives him a perilous confidence in men, and has gotten him into trouble precisely as a confiding boy gets into scrapes. In that Credit Mobilier affair, for example, we know, and have so testified, that at the very time it was claimed he was scheming to enrich himself through Ames' rascality, he was 'shinning about Washington striving to borrow \$300 to pay house rent,' and so ignorant of the commonest financial process that he did not know how to negotiate an ordinary note of hand. He had not only lived in the open air, but has occupied positions where, like other leaders, he could have winked himself into millions. He holds to-day the honored position of being the only poor man among political leaders."

RETURNED.

Hon. John Whitaker, member of Congress, has returned to Oregon, for the summer. Gov. Whitaker has made an efficient and faithful public servant, and we are glad to notice that the people of Oregon have shown their appreciation of his past services by public demonstrations in the various towns he has visited. Benton county, especially, is under obligations to Congressman Whitaker for his valuable services in the late Congress in relation to the Yaquina Bay, and the complimentary vote he received at the late election fully testifies that his efforts in our behalf were fully appreciated, his vote would have been even larger but that his opponent was also a man in whom our citizens had the utmost confidence, and many Republicans who did not vote for Gov. Whitaker have the same kind and grateful feeling for him that under different circumstances might have resulted in their support at the polls.

Though opposed to us in politics we desire to join the many other citizens of Oregon, in the expression of grateful feelings to Gov. Whitaker for his many and valuable services to our State. "Well done good and faithful servant."

WHAT surprised Noah more than anything else was, that he received no application for free passes. And what astonished the public after the flood was, that the veteran navigator never tried to get up a complimentary benefit for himself.

DURING the past year thirty divers in the pearl fishery of the Persian Gulf lost their lives, most of them by sharks. The value of the pearls taken in the Persian Gulf in 1879 is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The board of directors of the Central Pacific R. R. Co. have declared a semi-annual dividend—3 per cent, payable on August 15th.

PACIFIC COAST.

Small thievery is frequent in Independent. Hay harvest is in full blast in Polk and other western counties. J. B. Mathews, sheriff of Washington county, died at his home last week. A vast amount of wool reached Roseburg last week, the price paid being 26¢.

Married: At Amity, June 25th, Mr. John E. Morrow and Miss Fannie Thayer.

Yamhill, as usual, is ahead, having produced the first mesquite green peas of the season. The increase of acreage in grain in Wasco county is five times what it was three years ago.

The Chinese population of Astoria is 2098, 1176 in the main town and 902 in Upper Astoria.

The narrow gauge railroad company will build a \$6,000 hotel at Dallas. It will be called the Astoria Hotel.

Joseph Meyer, of Salem, formerly coachman of the Commercial Hotel, was struck by paralysis on Tuesday last.

A Garfield and Arthur club has been organized at Salem. John Waldo is chairman. C. B. Morse secretary.

Upon his return home to Eugene City last week Hon. J. H. Whitaker was cordially serenaded by his fellow towns-men.

The Umpqua river is at present at a higher stage than was ever known by the oldest inhabitant at the season of the year.

The population of Roseburg within the corporate limits is about 850. The total population of Douglas county is about 9730.

The body of Dr. Henry Fowler, who was drowned with Foster, has been found. The remains of both men were buried yesterday in Lone Fir Cemetery.

Plaintiff: C. L. Mosher will start to San Francisco next Monday, July 5th, where he expects to gain newspaper "glory" as a live horse.

The Bee says: Six ship carpenters from San Francisco arrived at Seaside, recently to commence the construction of a large steamer at that place for the Mexican Government. People who saw the model of the craft say she will be a beauty.

The Plunderer says: Mr. H. L. Benson, formerly of Portland, Ore., and a son of Rev. H. C. Benson, at one time editor of the California Christian Advocate, arrived at Wilbur last week. He came with a view of accepting the presidency of the Wilbur Academy. Mr. Benson came to Roseburg Thursday and paid us a call. He is at home in a printing office, having served two years at the type case.

The Standard says: The Sisters of Charity who have charge of St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland have again been awarded the contract for keeping the United States Marine patients who visit this port. This is the third renewal of the contract with the Medical Department at Washington and shows that the services of the Sisters in caring for the sick sailors is duly appreciated. The hospital is well run and will be completed in a few weeks.

EDITING A PAPER.

Editing a paper is pleasant business if you like it. If it contains too much political matter people won't have it. If the type is large it don't contain much reading matter. If we published telegraphic reports, folks say they are nothing but lies. If we omit them they say we have no enterprise, or suppress them for political effect. If we have a few jokes, folks say we are nothing but rattleheads. If we omit jokes, folks say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they damn us for not giving selections. If we give selections people say we are too lazy for not writing more and giving them what they have not read in some other paper. If we give a complimentary notice we are censured for being partial. If we do not, all the hands say we are a great hog.

If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, the men are jealous, and vice versa. If we attend church they say it is only for an effect. If we remain in our office attending to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with our fellow-men. If we go out, they say we don't attend to our business.

If we don't pay promptly, they say we are not to be trusted. If we pay up promptly, they say we stole the money.

FEMINE BREVITIES.

A person being asked why he had given his daughter in marriage to a man with whom he was at enmity, answered: "I did it out of pure revenge."

"Do you sing tenor?" asked a lady of her musical friend. "Well, I filled the facsimile man, 'I've been known to sing ten or eleven times altogether."

When a Canada girl loves, she does love. In a breach of promise suit the other day it was shown that a young lady wrote to her lover eight times per day.

"I didn't know," said an old lady, as she laid down her newspaper, "that thieves were so scarce that they had to advertise for 'em, and offer a reward for their discovery."

A western ventriloquist has broken off any number of marriage engagements by riding in cars and making it appear that young ladies napping in their seats by their young men were snoring fearfully.

Princess Frederica, now Baroness Von Pawel Rammingen, has in her marriage shown herself as constant as she was independent. She chose for her husband her father's devoted friend and secretary, and clung to him, refusing several offers from suitors of royal blood.

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ALL WORK WARRANTED. Repairing done neatly, on a short notice. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. S. A. HEMPHILL, Corvallis, June 23, 1880. 17-234f

Guardians Sale of Real Property. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an order duly made by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, on the 7th day of April, 1880, the same being a day of the regular April term of said County Court, granting to the undersigned authority to sell the real property of John Porter and Olie E. Porter, minor heirs of John A. Porter, deceased, 1 Susan Mulkey, guardian of the persons and property of said minors, will on

SATURDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, 1880, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at the Court House, in the city of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of land claim No. 85, T. 11, S. 8 E. W. 4, in Benton County, Oregon. Running north 20° 00' East, 200 feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty-two acres, in Benton County, Oregon.

Also the following lots, 2nd & 3, in Block No. 14, in Benton County, Oregon, in the city of Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon.

Terms of sale, one half cash in hand, on day of sale the remainder on one year's time, with security on property sold.

SUSAN MULKEY, Guardian John Porter and Olie E. Porter, Minors. Dated June 23rd, 1880. 17-234f

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Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will be continued, as the old stand, by Theo. Eglin, who will assume all company liabilities, and collect all debts due the late firm. Dated Corvallis, June 21, 1880. 17-234f