

Democratic State Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called to meet in the city of Salem on the 8th day of January, 1880. A full attendance is requested.

JOHN F. MILLER, Chairman. SALEM, Ogn., Dec. 3, 1879.

GEN. HOOKER left an estate valued at \$50,000; Zach Chandler left one valued at \$3,000,000. Hooker enlisted and went to the front and fought; Chandler staid at home and talked. Hence, etc.

GEN. JEFF. C. DAVIS, who served with distinction in the civil war and who was best known on this Coast as successor to Gen. Gillem in the Modoc war of 1872-3, died at Chicago on the 8th ult. Another brave man has been called to his rest, and the U. S. Army loses another of the few efficient officers still in the command.

In reporting the returns from the Alameda city election a certain Republican journal, in its ecstasy over this grand-est of results, forgot to add that the Council is two-thirds Democratic, while the Recorder was also elected by that party. We suppose General Grant has not been advised of this Republican groundswell, for no mention is made of it in his last speech.

A PRESUMPTUOUS Lake county scribbler, whose massive intellect is displayed weakly through the columns of a sheet of seven-by-nine pretensions, evidently imagines that he has at one time or other delivered himself of something worthy of reproduction. Why the services of this genius have not been secured for the editorial columns of the New York Times must ever remain a mystery. Scat!

THE Portland Standard has made another stride forward into public favor, and a long one it is, too. It always was the best home journal our State could boast of; and, now that it has been enabled to furnish its readers with special telegrams daily, its victory is complete. The Standard is to be commended for its enterprise, which should be liberally encouraged by the people, and Democrats especially.

OUR cotemporary is yet wrestling with the notion that Thayer and Beekman are in the field for gubernatorial honors. We judge so from the manner in which he still reviews the respective claims of these candidates. He wouldn't give the real Governor for doing a sensible thing for it might injure Mr. Beekman's claims to the office. Our cotem. ought to be delivered of that chimera. It is becoming a sad malady with him.

EX SENATOR MITCHELL has returned from his pilgrimage to Washington; but, the Oregonian having neglected to consult its great oracle as yet, we are therefore at a loss to know how New York and Oregon will go in 1880. Mitchell will retain management of the Republican party of the State, even though Harvey Scott would flank him by taking a trip to Washington himself and looking after a little influence he hopes to exert. And of this is brotherly love as taught by Republican preceptors.

HISTORY speaks of a certain person who wrote himself down an ass. This is repeated by one "Junius Brutus" in the columns of the cow county press. The modern Roman(?) is said to be an attorney whom the Supreme Court squelched on a recent occasion and he is now trying his case before a tribunal of subsidized mouthpieces of a clique also defeated in a suit before the superior Court of Oregon. We had hoped for better things from him who thus hides himself behind the shelter of an ancient *nom de plume* in order to gratify a little pent-up malice.

THE election in Louisiana on the 1st resulted in substantial gains by the Democracy, negroes generally voting with that party and for the new constitution. "Times have changed about the place" and returning boards no longer flourish there to count away 10,000 Democratic majority in order to find a pretext for the seating of a Republican fraud in the Presidential chair. The occupation of Eliza Pinkstone and Madison Wells and Agnes Jenks, like that of Othello, is gone, while the bulldozed negro has vanished in thin air and general prosperity again reigns in the Pelican State.

GEN. JOHN F. MILLER, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has called a meeting of that body for the 8th day of January, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and a most auspicious time. The Democracy has a series of important conflicts in store for it during 1880. It must nerve itself for the battle and leave nothing undone for a glorious triumph, something that is not only possible but highly probable. As was the case in 1876, Oregon may be a prominent factor in the Presidential election, when her vote might have prevented the consummation of the fraud by which Hayes was seated.

PRESIDENTIAL SPECULATIONS.

A representative of the Cincinnati Commercial has recently enjoyed the favor of an interview with Hon. Wm. H. English, of Indiana, and succeeded in obtaining that distinguished Democrat's views of the political situation.

What Mr. English says reveals the clear insight, breadth of thought and sterling honesty that characterized his speeches while he was a member of Congress, and that have uniformly marked his utterances in regard to public affairs.

He frankly avows that the only office that could tempt him from his retirement would be that of United States Senator; but he would not enter the troubled arena of politics again even to gratify such an ambition. It is his belief that Grant will be nominated by the Republicans, and that in spite of the corruption and unpopularity of his civil administration he will be a hard man to beat. When asked what Democrat could be most helpfully pitted against him, he said:

I wish I could tell you that. I think I can better tell you the kind of a man most likely to beat him. It will be a man of pure life, of clear character, ripe experience, free from all sectional prejudices, bold, outspoken and national in his views, and a man in whom the country have confidence. It should be a man who will not only unite the masses of the Democratic party, but challenge the support of that large and very influential portion of Independents and Republicans who are not inclined to support Grant.

Pressed by the interviewer to be a little more explicit as to the probable candidate of the Democracy, Mr. English added that, if the Republicans put up Grant, "I think the chances are on our ticket would then be Bayard or Hancock and McDonald second."

"But would not Bayard's hard money views be in the way," asked the reporter, "especially in Indiana?" To which Mr. English replied:

On the contrary, it would be an element of strength to him in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, and any votes he might lose in Indiana on that ground would be more than compensated by votes he would get from Independents, and especially as against Grant. Why, I apprehend that even such papers as your own Commercial and the Indianapolis News, and tiers of that class claiming to be liberal and independent, would support a great statesman like Bayard, with his faultless record, against Grant, and the overthrow of the traditions of the Republic by the restoration of the Grant dynasty to a third term.

He thinks that under ordinary circumstances New York, as the great pivotal State, would undoubtedly have one of the candidates; but the deplorable divisions there render it probable that a man will be taken from some other State who is likely to harmonize the party. Touching his own State, he remarked:

Indiana undoubtedly stands next in importance to New York, and in my judgment is pretty certain to have a man on the ticket for either the first or the second place, and that man will be either Hendricks or McDonald. Should it be McDonald then Gov. Hendricks will probably be sent to the Senate, which, I think quite likely, would be more congenial to him than any other position.

He concluded the interview by expressing the belief that, with good feeling restored between the North and South, an earnest effort to promote the great material interests of the country, and no rash tinkering with finance, we should be the happiest and most prosperous people in the world.

A Richmond in the Field.

Colonel E. C. Bradshaw of Yamhill county is announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Third District. If a persistent effort to cut off the extra thousand dollars formerly allowed Judges for traveling expenses is worthy of reward, then Col. Bradshaw is clearly entitled to wear the ermine, for his principal offices as Senator from Yamhill have been to undo the work of a previous Legislature in this regard. It has always been Oregon's forte to demand the best judicial talent for her Courts and adopt a most niggardly standard for its pecuniary payment. The next Legislature must make some amends, as the honors of Judge must become jealously empty when backed up by the insignificant salary of \$2,000 per annum.

President's Message.

Mr. Hayes' annual message to Congress has been given to the country through the medium of the press and, perhaps, by this time many have waded through its gauzy mazes, only to find it a very drowsy, commonplace document. It is just such a one as we would expect from the personification of mediocrity. Mr. Hayes has proven himself to be. The only portion of the entire message that seems to have attracted any attention is his suggestion to retire the greenbacks in circulation, something none but enthusiastic resumptionists would for a moment entertain as practicable. In future issues of the Times we will review the few important points of the production and, by way of preface, may publish a synopsis of the message.

COMMUNICATED.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 11, 1879.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

In the Sentinel of the 10th it will be seen that a meeting has been held in our town and presided over by one of our ministers for the object of devising ways and means to raise funds to pay the indebtedness upon an organ that had been partially paid for through the liberality of some of the citizens of this town. It was then the understanding that the organ was for the use of the Union Sunday School being held at the Methodist Church in this place; also for the accommodation of any literary or social gathering of a public nature to be held in Jacksonville. The prime movers and managers of these concerts, in order that the people who had contributed the money for the purpose should have the benefit of their patronage, placed the whole matter in the hands of three persons as trustees of the contributors to said organ; and with absolute control of the same; but it appears from the proceedings of the meeting spoken of above that a committee has been appointed to wait upon said trustees or custodians and inform them that they will pay the balance due on said organ, for the purpose of turning it over to the Methodist Church as its exclusive property. I also understand that there is another party who proposes to come in and pay the balance and donate the organ for the purpose of assisting in building a steam flouring mill in town. It is hard telling which side will win: Those who paid their money to buy the organ, or the other side.

SCQUIB.

Another Resumption Begins.

Another Democratic groundswell has started in Connecticut, where New Haven elected the ticket placed in the field by the Democracy by majorities ranging as high as 800. The common council is Democratic for the first time in three years. The Greenbackers, like sensible men, voted with the Democrats. This they are doing everywhere of necessity, it being only too apparent that by standing alone they can accomplish nothing, while at the same time they render more certain the success of the Republican party, the champion of the bondholders and National banks. Before the united Democrats and Greenbackers the cohorts of Republicanism will surely succumb, and to the people will again be secured the rights they have been deprived of by corrupt legislation.

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