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JOHNSON.

FOR PRESIDENT. Horatio Seymour. OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

> Francis P. Blair. OF MISSOURI.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, S. F. CHADWICK, of Douglas County. JOHN BURNETT, of Benton County, AS. H. SLATER, of Union County.

## ORGANIZE.

Fellow Democrats and lovers of the Constitution and free institutions, lovers of a white mans government; you who are opposed to negro suffrage, and the prisoner, and was sentenced to-what? setting up at the white house a military Dictator, who will at once control third of our country through the military Kings, and who will endeavor to convert the entire country to the despotic away of a military despotism.

You who would pay off the public debt in accordance with the contracts made by the government with those of whom the

Military Tyranny. Military rule is always and everywhere and has been in all ages of the world, the most odious and oppressive form of tyran-

ny. The Mobile (Alabama) Register thus calls attention to the manner in which justice is administered by the military tyrants in the five monarchies which have been established in the southern states of the union by the radical congress It says.

men, citizens of Alabama, sent off to 'en dure the rigors of 'confinement at hard labor,' within the walls of a fortress on distant and dreary island for an offense of a comparatively trivial character-a mere assault and battery, in which only one of them seems to have taken an active part. They are subjected to this exile imprisonment, three of them for a period of two years, and four of them for one year. On the other hand, an officer of the United States army, holding a commission, the obligations of which intensely aggravate every offense against hono justice or chivalry, was recently tried by the same military law for shooting down and murdering an old man, a defenseless -death ?-imprisonment for life ?--public ignominy? No, none of these, but to have forget which) not in the : Dry Tortugas at hard labor, but in the repose and dignity of the officers' quarters of a domestic fort !

Hiram U. altas Ulysses S. Grant There is not an office in the world

a soldier. The highest virtue of a soldier

Let us look at the figures. When Grant

well nigh on its last legs from a three

were blockaded, and the Mississippi river

was open to the gun-boats of its enemy.

There was both a scarcity of provision and

material of war. Its armies did not nam-

ber, in effective forces, more than, one-

wanting.

contradiction.

him, or formidable physical obstacles. man does not prove that he possesses i giant's strength by overmastering an in. valid or a cripple. A general does establish his title to be considered great by subduing an army one-third as large as his own, and losing five of his own men for every one that he disables of the enemy

"We have had some experience before of running successful generals as candidates "Here, for example, are seven young for the Presidency; but their achievements were, in this particular, a great contrast to those of Gen. Grant. Gen. Jackson won his brilliant victory at New Orleans with 7,000 men against the British army of 12,000. General Taylor had but about 6,000 men at Buena Vista, and the Mexicans twice or thrice that number. General Scott had 8,500 men at Cerro Gordo, the Mexicans 12,000. The splendid victory of Contreras was achieved by Scott with 4,500 men against 12,000 Mexicans. General Scott, h his report to the Secretary of War, speaking of the battles in front of Mexico, said : "And I assert upon accumulated and unques tioned evidence, that in not one of these conflicts was this army opposed by fewer t hap three and a half times its numbersn several of them, by a yet greater excess." If it be said that Gen. Grant had disadvantages of ground and position to encounter in advancing through an ene my's country, the same is equally true of Scott, who, nevertheless, with greatly

Grant was a Breckinridge Democrat, "Grant and the negro vote" is the God when the war commenced, and during the to whome Rodicalism looks for its salva. war declared himself a Democrat. and old tion at this time ; but its God is an angel Grant is one now, and says Ulys. is .- of darkness, and the darty will be disper-When did he change ? or is he playing sed by the light of Democratic truth, as possum on them, and will turn up a Tyler, the valley of the shadow of death is made or Johnson, should he be elected. "The luminous by the rays from the throne of exigencies of the times demand a states- | the immortale God.

man, not a political shyster-a man of Senator Wilson of Massachusetts, principle not professions." If Grant is not a political shyster we cerduring the rebellion was chairmanof the Military Committee and charged. Grant tainly have none in the nation. with "being an habitual drunkard." and tried to induce Mr Lincoln to remove him Coming -It is ramored that Calvin on account of his drunkenness. Being a Macdonald, the "Tripple thunderer" of the Salem Unionist, has accepted an invitation

good templar, of course he'll vote for Grant who is more besotted now than then low to kill of news papers. His "slain" are already numbered by scores-Dramatic'

A SOCKDOLAGER ON CONNESS,-In a recent letter a correspondent of the Bulle.

Just what we said last fall when Mac was tin gives utterances to the following bit transplanted to "webfootdom,' and the 'loyal of that Country were felictating themselves of irony on Pea-nnt John who now mishugely on the prospect of his routing Beriah represents California in the genate. Brown and despatching the Herald, We

It will be sad day for our State a sad told them Mao was justly a terror to news day for Congress, and a sadder still for papermen ! But that we knew of none who the country at large, when, on the 4th of the. proprietors and publishers of the Unionist March next, the wise statesman, the giffrom whose sanctum he proposes to harl his ted orator, the trusty partisan and the thunders ! Mac's artillery has a terrific faithful Senator, who never hesitated to obey the commands of caucus, or "shrank from any party work because it happened monday last, closed out by the "loil" Sheriff of to be dirty, vacates his seat in the Senate because of the "shamelessness" of party and left in disgust .- A loil bread and butter "faction." chap bought the concern and the same will

probably be run until the hopes of loilty are J. J. Hoffman, Chief Justice of city of Portland, has decided that in his Three groans for Mc. The blackey court, when the city is a party to an ac-

We published, yesterday, the "Cards" of

Hon J. W. Nesmith and Hon. J. W. P.

Huntington, in relation to the offer of fifty

thousand dollars of "reserved and upasses-

sable" railroad stock in the East Sids Rail-

road Company, by that Company, to Mr. Nesmith, for his influence in behalf of the

Company. Passing over the blunders made

in making such an offer to the sterling in-

tegrity of such a man as Mr. Nesmith, we cannot but here remark the bad public policy

of resorting to such means for influence. 1:

is setting an example which no respectable

people ought for a moment to wink at or toi-

erate. The inevitable and direct result of

such a course of action-the offering of sub-

sidies, in the nature of bribes-is to demoral-

ize public sentiment, corrupt public mor-

ality' poison the currents of buinesss honor.

take unfair advantages of a rival Company,

laboring in a legitimate way, and, in short,

administered in accordance with the prin- law of Nations, and that statesmanship military genius." ciples of the Constitution, who would see and diplomacy that will cause our country enough of liberty left, that a true lover to be prosperous at home and command of a republic can remain in the country the respect of other nations.

without conscientious scruples, should organize, buckle on your armor and do who will claim for Hiram Ulyses S. Grant battle for the old flag, and our precious any Statesmanship whatever? Constitution.

Democrats of Yamhill, you are all sat. a letter on any political question ; nor has isfied that you legally and rightfully he, in any private conversation ever de- to the people of those states. earried Yamhill County at the last elec- veloped any knowledge of any subject of tion. You know that money was used, national policy or politics, nor any other and a portion of which came out of .your knowledge above playing second fiddle in pockets for taxes, to prevent men who a small tann ry, unless it be in the art of would have voted with us from doing so;

you know that the enemy of the country is thoroughly organized into Union Leagues and Grand Army encampments and are making a death struggle to hold in which Grant has shown himself sadly which is the only one open to objection the popular vote of this county.

Is not your country worth one noble united struggle ? Is not the fair reputation of your home, your country worth one strong united effort ? Then let every man who would do good in the noble cause come bravely up to the work.

Organize bros. ! organize ! Let us meet the enemy on the high roads, in the market places, at the fireside, every where and expose the danger and fallacy of his position, and rout him, foot, horse and dragoon! Let us redeem the county from the odium of radicalism.

fifth of the Federal. Our enemy is better organized than we; and they will resort to all manner, of corespecially when he assumed command, in ruption and fraud to accomplish their May, 1864. His army consisted of one purposes. Let us watch them closely, exhundred and eighty thousand men pose their frands and satisfy the minds of crossed the Rapidan with 125,000, leaving from the thousands in the north. a reserve to protect Washington. the people that radicalism is but another

Lee, at the date indicated, had an efname for ecrruption and fraud and tyranny and despotism. If we would see our fective force of 52,000 men. This was the material of the two armies when they country's standard of citizenship and sufencountered each other in the Wilderness. frage decend to the level of the negro and Up to the battle of Cold Harbor, June chinaman, if we would have the officer 3d, Grant had been reinforced to the ex throw the robe of protection around the tent of 97,000 men. Lee's reinforcements malfeasance of an officer because he is up to the same time were 18,000. their partizan, if we would see our once Grant's total force including reinforceglorious Constitution trampled under foot, ments was 222,000. Lee's total force, and a monarchy or a moneyed aristocracy including reinforcements, was 70,000, set up to grind down our children, then Returns to their respective govern- ical measures, then vote for Grant. may we be justified to remain at home, ments showed that when both armies had and folding our arms, trust to providence reached the James, June 10th, the number to do the work he has allotted to us. But of Grant's army that had been put hors du if we would see harmony, peace, prospercombat was 117,000. Up to the same date ity and national happiness for ourselves the number of Lee's men that had been put hors du combat was 19,000. The two the prayer that the Lord might so enligh and generations to come, if we would have armies then met in front of Petersburg. a country where law is the only sovereign, "The truest test of military genius," ruling over principalities and powers by says the World, "is the accomplishment the magic of its command, because its of great result with slender means. majesty is enthroned in the hearts of a can recall no instance (unless Grant be The conduct of the Washington negro rad law abiding people, we must organize and an instance) of a General who established icals, however, in resorting to prayer for make a poble struggle for the election of his title to be called great, otherwise than Horatio Seymour and Francis P. Blair, by succeeding against great disadvantages, two of the purest, ablest and best men either superior numbers, or consumate and accusations resorted to by their white of this great country. abilities in the commanders opposed to brethern against the unbelieving Senators, alcohol ever since.

inferior numbers, advanced rapidly from money was procured, instead of paying greater duties and responsibilities than triumph to triumph, while Grant, operan enormous debt, (which was agreed that of the President of the United States. ating with superior numbers against when the money was procured should be The incumbent of that office should be nearly exhausted foe, required a whole paid in Legal Tender ;) in U. S. Gold thoroughly versed in the principles and year to capture Richmond, which finally coin, you who would see the government workings of our government and with the succumbed to exhaustion rather than to

> The Negro Suffrage Plank in the Chicago Platform.

The second resolution of the Chicago plat Lives there a man under God's throne form reads as follows :

The guarantee by congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the south was demanded by every consideration of public He has never made a speech or written safety, of gratitude, and of justice, and must be maintained ; while the question of suffrage in all the loyal states properly belongs

> We thought the above resolutions would prove entirely satisfactory to the most radical negro suffrage man of the black. and tan party, and we so said. In proof

that we were correct, we clip the follow-Nor has he shown any great ability as ing from the Philadelphia Post :

There is nothing in the republican plat-form. adopted at Chicago, which we cannot is the courage requisite to tell the truth, heartily approve, for even the second article,

pledges the party to maintain impartial suf-Yes and they will both make a final frage in the south. That maintained, it is The New York World carefully com- inevitable that impartial suffrage will be estour up salt river and be buried in the piles certain facts and figures from official tablished in the north, for it is impossible sea of oblivion. They had better bid documents which challenge scrutiny and that the republican party can divide its principles and hold to a two faced policy. It their political friends a last farewell.

is certain to lose the colored vote in the south unless it gives the ballot to colored citizens in the north. And if it refuses to become crossed the Rapidan, the Confederacy was the champion of freedom everywhere, it will deserve to be disgraced and defeated. The year's exhaustive struggle. All its ports right of the loyal states to decide for them-selves the suffrage question does not, in our opinion, give them power to prevent citizens! of the United States from voting for officers | Pioneer says :

of the United States and here it is that congress should interfere. We trust Mr. Ste vens will not forget his bill prohibiting states from disfranchising citizens of the whole country. And it is to be regretted that the

convention did not more explicitly declare But let us look at Grant's operations, that the people of the loyal states ought to grant the ballot to their fellow citizens. without respect to color. But we repeat that it is impossible to confer full citizenship on the million of colored people in the south He ern states, and to continue to withhold it

What clearer proof could any man ask rads generally come. Grant will not be just in proportion a "outsiders" purch se than the statements of this leading radical elected, but the disloyal black-and-tan paper ?' Let no man make a mistake in curs will continue to quarrel and fight and whatever of value is made out of the this matter. The election of Grant, is the over the spoils of defeat, Alamode. Clem unassessable stock; is so much wrong fally universal enfranchisement of every male, Eckles.

Clem Eckles party have held a wake close tion, neither party can have the intervenby the cor-pi-us of the defunct Unionist tion of a jury.

and have refused to "default" to any more EVENING COMMERCIAL.-Our friend M. counties to support black and tan papers. P. Bull, a printer, lawyer, and now one of

to take ed itorial charge of the Oakland

Evening Transcript. Mac is a terrible fel-

need dread so much his approach as

Just so. The Unionst office was

oreclosed by the elect ion of Seymour and

Marion county. Mac. had "did" the

Blair next November. -- Signal.

baok action !- Yreka Union.

Chronicle.

THAD STEVENS said if Johnson was not the Justices of the peace has commenced convicted the radicals would carry but two the publication of the above named paper. States-Massachusetts and Vermont .- It is neat and outspoken. We extract the following, as a specimen. The President is not convicted.

MR. DRAKE, of Missouri, gave Mr. Fessenden a good dressing down in the Senate. -Boston Traveler.

No, Drake only let down his own dress. Prentice.

THE REASON .--- Madder colors red .--This is the reason why the madder you get the redder you grow.

YES, SIB:-"Am you familiar wid de Talmud ?" asked a literary African of sable brother ; to which the latter responded. "De tall mud Yes, sah, to de tallest kind of mud. I'm a native in New York and to de mud and manner born."

Grant and Colfax are making a tour, out west,- Exchange

substitute for fair, honest, upright dealing among men, all the trickery, fraud, and corruption of knaves and demagognes. We do not desire to be understood as applying those characteristics to the gentlemen connected with the East Side Company ; but we warn them that the policy exhibited in this offer to Mr. Nesmith, is one fraught with great danger to their reputation as honorable men and if persisted in will ruin the name of any man upon whom it is fastened. Every man who desires to see fairness and correct dealing, instinctively raises his hand and voice against those who confess their want of a good cause by resorting to a bribe to secure their ends. No just cause needs that such a "The bond between us and the repub- | bribe be offered to any man, and if the East Side Railroad Company cannot succed without offering such sums of stock for influence. servilism, and hurrah for the indepenit is prima facie evidence that it ought to fail. There is another view of this matter also This reserved and unassessable stock, proposed to be divided among the Directors, in not paid stock ; nobony has ever added one

dollar to the funds of the Company on its ccount. Then if the Directors are to pay nothing for it, it is worthless to all intents and purposes unless some other person contri-This is much nearer the truth than the "commen stock, in the same proportion is value added to the unassessable stock ;

DESERTS THE SINKING SHIP .- The Boston Pioneer, a leading German redical organ reviews the history of the republican party its hypocrisy and fanaticism, and withdraws from association with it. The

lican party is severed. Away with old

dence of the Germans !" Gen: Grant will be the President and leave these disloyal curs to continue to quarreland fight over the spoils of defeat .--

Olympia Transcript.

Unassessable Railroad Stock.

above the age of twenty one, without. regard to race or color. bearers. - Unionist

A vote for Grant is a vote for universal suffrage. If you would enfranchise the negro, chinaman, mongol, esquimaux and Indian, and otherwise approve of rad-

PAST PRAYING FOR .- It appears, says the New York Herald, of the 23d ult that the colored bretheren of Washington on Friday night pretty generally joined in ten the minds of Senators as to enable them to see the wickedness of Andrew Johnson and judge him accordingly; but the vote on Saturday morning shows that the impeachment was past praying for. toper. the impeachment was praiseworthy compared with the violent and outrageous ex-

Yes, black-and-tans, stand 'up for them, for some of them are not able to stand up opening system of internal improvements. for themselves. When a radical refuses to obey the orders of those in charge of the destinies of the party, they straightway charge him with having been bought. They know

Republicans stand up for you standard

their own weakness.

Our party is a party of progress-Oregonian. Yes, last Presidential election your can-

didate was a joker and this time he is a

The Tribune has become very "sweet" on Grant and says "Grant still preserves the sweetness and simplicity of childhood.' He ought to, for he has been preserved in

fraudulently taken from the pockets of the common stockholders. In every view, o the case, this nassessable stock in the East Side Company, and their offer of it to prominent persons, is to be sternly deprecated and condemned by every fair man.let all such schemers be repudiated and crushed. minimum

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