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FOR PRESIDENT, HORACE GREELEY, OF NEW YORK. For Vice President, B. GRANT BROWN, OF MISSOURI.

Presidential Electors, GEO. R. HELM, of Linn County, N. H. GATES, of Wasco County, L. P. LANE, of Douglas County.

The Political Revolution.

Events are transpiring of so marked a character that we cannot be liable to the accusation of employing political unbecome, when we assert that we are already in the midst of a thorough and overwhelming political revolution.

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An Aggressive Campaign. In the campaign this fall, by no arts or our crafty opponents, can the Democrats be placed on the defensive. The campaign is not to be fought on the dead issues of the past, but on the living ones of the present.

A CHANGE.—We see it stated that Mr. M. H. Abbott has disposed of the Red Rock Democrat to Jas. M. Shepherd, late of Boise City, but formerly of Albany.

The San Francisco printers are signing a call for a meeting for the organization of a Greeley Club on next Thursday evening.

The Forlorn Hope.

Events are exhibiting the strange dilemma for the Republican party, that its only hope of success in the present canvass is the negro vote. Secretary Boutwell, in his North Carolina harangue, made a special bid for that vote, by appealing to their lowest prejudices, and from our telegraphic reports from various sections of the country, we are forced to the conviction that the only two classes that still adhere to the waning fortunes of the great Gift-Taker, are the negroes and the Federal office-holders.

As events are now shaping, it is more than probable that while Grant will get nearly the entire negro vote of the Union, Greeley will get nearly the entire white vote. And thus, this party driven at last to Africa, having alienated the support of all intelligent white people, will close its short career, begun with such high hopes and continued with great promise, in shame, and die in the embrace of its ignorant adherents, which have only remained true to it, by their utter mental inability to comprehend the stupendous rascality and corruption which they are unwittingly aiding to support.

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The personal organs of the Philadelphia nominee, says the Examiner, are always extremely careful in replying to the charge of their master's nepotism, to state that he has appointed only thirteen relatives to office. It is not the number of his relatives in office that marks the enormity of the office he has committed in his system of appointments.

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A Great Uprising in Massachusetts.

Those wise men in the East who thought that the nomination of Mr. Greeley at Baltimore would drive off both Republicans and Democrats from supporting him, says a Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican, have a chance now to see how much their wisdom was worth. Not a single man of either side has given up Greeley for Grant in this latitude that I can hear of, while the conversions to Greeley go on day and night by shoals.

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"The First Gun."

The importance placed on the result of the North Carolina election by the Radicals, may be judged from the following article taken from the Dallas Republican, a Grant organ. We presume in its next issue it will diminish the importance of this election. We shall see. It says:

On last Thursday, the North Carolina election transpired. The result we have been able to obtain in time for this issue. This is the first State election since the meeting of the National Conventions, and the result is anxiously looked for. There have been many able speakers, of both parties, stamping that State, and by the majority of whom the stand taken by that State on last Thursday, will be considered a criterion by which other States, having elections before the Presidential, will be in a manner guided.

WELL PUT.—The New York Citizen and Round Table puts the case between Grant and Greeley very properly and truthfully as follows: It is a common charge with the opponents of Horace Greeley to say that he is supported by disreputable persons.

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State Items.

Burglars are still busy at Salem. Corvallis has received a fire engine. Rev. C. C. Stratton has gone to Salt Lake. The Eastern Oregon peach crop will be large.

Hops are expected to hop to high figures this fall. Corvallis wants a daily mail on the west side. Judge Thayer has been severely ill but is now recovering.

Crops are turning out very well in Washington county. Hay is very scarce in Tumpan Valley, and sells at \$16 per ton. Counterfeit half dollars are in circulation in Southern Oregon.

Asland post-office now issues and receives money orders. The Stewart farm, near Lafayette, was sold last Saturday for \$18,000.

Since January the County Clerk of Lane county has issued fifty marriage licenses. The track of the West Side road is laid some distance beyond Forest Grove. Eighteen hundred arrests were made in Portland during the last year.

The boats have made their last trips to Lewiston for this season. Many counterfeit half dollars are in circulation about Roseburg. Mr. Sylvanus Combit, who resides near Salem, had his leg broken last week.

The Gazette wants the U. S. snag puller to work on the river near Corvallis. Union county according to the returns of the Assessor, is worth \$288,318. P. D. Hall, of Jacksonville, has taken charge of the Roseburg Plastering office.

G. W. Snyder has become proprietor of the Westside printed at McMinnville. A house belonging to a Mr. Johnson, near Hillsboro was burned last Wednesday.

Telegraphic News.

CINCINNATI, August 1.—The negroes of Covington and Newport had an explosion on the river to-day, which was a collision of row, rackets, clubs and fists were bruised but none dangerously injured.

LOUISVILLE, August 1.—The meeting of the colored citizens to-night condemned the course of Sumner as unworthy of respect, and expressed distrust at any alliance with the Democratic party which political freedom, they believed Sumner's personal prejudice, and they resolved to act with the Republican party, as Grant has been a friend of their race.

BALTIMORE, August 1.—A meeting of colored voters of this county was held to-day evening. At the meeting, a resolution was passed, declaring Sumner's views on the colored race, but declining to follow him out of the Republican party. They pledged themselves to support Grant as the best friend of the colored people.

BOSTON, August 1.—General Banks' letter declaring for Greeley is addressed to the Chairman of the Committee at Lynn, and meeting to-day to address the Republican meeting. After thinking them for the invitation, he expresses his regrets, saying he is not in accord with the senders. In regard to the interest he has manifested in the Government is not for the advantage of the country, and that it will not tend to the former prosperity of the nation.

NEW YORK, August 5.—A Times special says that 72 counties give Caldwell 1,966 majority, which is believed to be the final result. The Democrats will not get the vote of 187, Morrison says he will contest the election before the Legislature unless the republican majority is more than 100, the Legislature has a Democratic majority of eighteen on joint ballot. The chairman of the Republican State Committee estimates the Republican majority at 219,000.

WASHINGTON, N. C., August 5.—The Democrats have an overwhelming large majority in the Legislature, and five out of eight Congressmen are Democrats. S. S. Jones, August 6.—John Johnson, writes the Columbia Ashley that he believes the Democrats will give Greeley a hearty support. He thinks the overthrow of the administration is necessary. He says: Tell our old war associates they are the people I love of all others in the world next to my wife.

INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector of Nevada, Utah and Arizona, has now been appointed to the entire Pacific coast, including Oregon and Washington. CHICAGO, August 6.—A horrible murder was committed near Giles City, Illinois, yesterday. Mrs. Matthews, wife of a young farmer, was found in the cellar of her house brutally butchered, having evidently been first outraged. A tramp who was seen in the vicinity early in the morning is suspected, and hundreds of citizens are searching for him. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for his capture.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The Star and Journal both claim Merriman's election by about 800 majority. The following private dispatch was received in this city to-day: WASHINGTON, August 6.—A telegram just received says the Republicans have defeated North Carolina by at least 1,500 majority. (Signed) W. V. BELKNAP. WASHINGTON, August 6.—A comparison of the official returns with the reported majorities show errors in half the counties. Both parties are hopeful, though nothing but the official count can decide it. PHILADELPHIA, August 6.—Judge Morrison telegraphs to Alexander Bell, that he has been elected by a majority of from 500 to 1,000. The Times Raleigh special says Caldwell is elected by 1,010 majority. Alexander Bell telegraphs that the latest returns give Merriman 710 majority according to Democratic count, but adds that it is a solid vote is given. The Tribune says it returns elect Caldwell by 400 majority, but it is not disposed to give up the State on the present showing.