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FOR PRESIDENT,

HORACE GREELEY,

OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,

B. GRATZ BROWN,

OF MISSOURI.

Presidential Electors.

GEO. R. HELM, of Linn County.
N. H. GATES, of Wasco County.
L. F. LANE, of Douglas County.

Democratic State Central Committee.

THE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC State Central Committee of Oregon are requested to be present in person, or by proxy, at a meeting of said Committee to be held in the City of Portland on Monday, September 2nd, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of Judge Page. By order of the Chairman, J. A. CHAPMAN.
Portland, August 10th, 1872.

The following are the names of the gentlemen composing the above Committee:

Name.	*County.*
J. A. Chapman	Multnomah
Benj. Haymond	Jackson
Aaron Rose	Douglas
W. H. Jackson	Coos
Wm. Tichenor	Curry
A. L. Waldron	Josephine
J. C. Avery	Benton
G. W. Gray	Marion
N. H. Cranor	Linn
F. A. Bailey	Washington
W. A. Musgrove	Columbia
A. Van Dusen	Clatsop
Vic. Trevitt	Wasco
H. C. Paige	Umatilla
A. C. Craig	Union
J. D. Haines	Baker
J. W. Baldwin	Grant
H. N. V. Holmes	Polk
J. H. Upton	Yamhill
J. J. Walton, jr	Lane
W. L. White	Clackamas
W. H. Faucette	Tillamook

A Campaign Roorback.

Secretary Boutwell paid out of the United States Treasury the snug little sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, to one Pickett, for what purported to be a portion of the archives of the Confederate Government. This sum was paid with the hope of finding documents which might be used in the Presidential campaign for electioneering, but in this, in all probability, Boutwell will come out of the speculation as poorly as he did out of that infamous syndicate of his. He has undoubtedly paid seventy-five thousand dollars for a first-class mare's nest. The New York *Times*, the chief organ of Grantism in the United States, has commenced the publication of a portion of these documents pertaining to the supposed rebel plot to burn the leading cities in the United States, and although, from those documents it finds no warrant therefor, it attempts to implicate Horace Greeley in the plot. This shows the straits to which that party is driven. Unscrupulously uses the people's money to buy what are supposed by many to be forged and fictitious documents for base party purposes, and when it fails to find anything therein of particular benefit to its waning cause, it coolly fabricates charges, unsupported by any written evidence whatever. In fact, the idea of the *Times*, in charging "Old Honesty" with being a participant in any plot to burn northern cities is ludicrous in the extreme.

Now all that, perhaps, is needed "to fire the Northern heart," is for Nast, in *Harper's Weekly*, to portray the old man, with a flaming torch in his hand, heading a band of those "indespensible and uncouth Irishmen and Catholic Priests," with like torches, running about the streets in their work of arson. If this will not suffice, we suggest to the Radical journals, that they charge Greeley with burning up Chicago last fall. They can get just exactly as good proof that he was instrumental in burning Chicago as they can that he was in any supposed rebel plot to to burn the northern cities during the war. And besides, Chicago was really burned and millions of property was destroyed. Now, what right has this old city burner, Greeley, to compete for the Presidency with Grant, who never burned anything else than his stomach with bad whisky and fine Havana cigars, smuggled into the Executive mansion without duty paid? The idea is preposterous. We, therefore, suggest to the *Times* and other Radical journals, that they fight the canvass out on that line, "if it takes all summer," seeing they have got nothing else in the world with which to stay the progress of Greeley, who now appears to be "firing" not only cities, but the whole Union with an enthusiasm unpalleled in the political history of the country.

CANNOT FORGET.—The *Israelite*, the leading Hebrew Organ in this country, is an earnest supporter of Mr. Greeley. It cannot forget that mean special order, which stigmatized the Jews "as a class," and banished them from a department which Grant wanted to monopolize wholly to himself and his consociate thieves.

Stealings Under Grant.

The New York *Tribune* of the 27th ult. contains a three column list, comprising nearly a hundred cases of robbery and defalcations by office-holders under Grant. Nor is it a complete list, either, as no man is officially reckoned a defaulter until suit has been brought against him by the Government for the recovery of the stolen money. The names of the several parties are given, but the amount in all cases is not exactly known, and will, undoubtedly, greatly exceed the figures given. These figures of frauds and robberies in the several departments put up as follows:

Internal Revenue	$1,292,958
Pensions	278,000
Post-Office	242,000
Treasury	90,500
State Department	500
Department of Justice	121,000
Customs	147,000
Navy	476,883
War	445,406
Total	$3,194,247

Thus, in three years, three millions of dollars have been stolen from the Treasury. While the President is off at the sea-side, the plunderers are robbing from the people, and when caught, as some of them are, they are punished in the following manner, as told by the *Tribune:*

Reed, defaulting Postmaster at Jacksonville, Fla., was merely dismissed from office; he is the son of a Governor; Edwins, convicted of embezzlement in the Treasury Department, has been pardoned by the President after a few months' confinement; Hulburd was re-appointed Controller of the Currency while he was on trial for taking bribes, and on conviction he was merely requested to resign; Britton, defaulting United States Marshal in Arkansas, after defrauding the Government of $121,000, was dismissed *and reinstated;* Palfrey, Ogden and Merrick, dishonest Custom officers, were simply removed. And so with others.

A change in the Administration is not only politic, when viewed from every conceivable stand-point, but it is an absolute necessity, in order to prevent such wholesale plunder of the people's money.

William S. Groesbeck Declares For Greeley.

HE PREFERS ASSURED REFORM AND RECONCILIATION TO A CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION.

The Hon. W. S. Groesbeck has written the following letter, defining his position in the Presidential campaign. It is addressed to the Hon. Amos G. Thompson and General Robert Brinkerhoff, chairmen of the State committees of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:—I have your note, inviting me to preside at a mass meeting of Democrats and Liberal Republicans, which will be held at Columbus on the 30th instant, to ratify the nominations best suited to heal all animosities and restore good-will between all sections of our country and all our people. I differ in politics with Mr. Greeley, who was not my choice, but he has been chosen, and with extraordinary unanimity, and is now before us as the only representative of reconciliation, and is under pledges for important reform. His great ability, courage, and patriotism are unquestioned, and if he is selected we have good reason to believe we will get reconciliation and reform. If he is defeated, we already know we will not get them, but the Administration now closing will be repeated. It should not be repeated, nor should we make it an example for imitation by the endorsement of a re-election. As a soldier General Grant has been justly distinguished. His war services were great, and should be acknowledged by all. They have been, and ever generously acknowledged, and we shall never forget them. But he is not suited for the Civil Magistracy, and we should allow his Administration to close with the pending term. I intended to write at more length and more in detail, but what I have already said is a fair reply to your note. Thanking you for your flattering invitation, I am, very respectfully,

W. S. GROSBECK.

WHO CARRIED THE NEWS.—The *Sun's* Washington correspondent, telling how Union secrets were made known to the Confederates, says: "When the rebellion was in its early stage, no less a person than General Thomas Jordan, of Cuban notoriety, but then a rebel officer made an arrangement with the notorion Mrs. Greenhow, who was afterward arrested, whereby she was to forward to the headquarters of the Southern army such facts as would be important for them to know. Mrs. Greenhow proceeded to become intimate with the Hon. Henry Wilson, then chairman of the Military Committee. This she confessedly accomplished, and the Hon. Henry was so thoroughly manipulated that every plan and projected movement was known by her. The design of the advance of the troops to the battle of Bull Run was got by her from him before the fact, and forwarded to the rebel headquarters through the agency of Tom Hewitt."

A new Republican paper is projected at Oregon City. Make it hot, Tony.—*Benton Democrat.*

Let 'em come. But this item is news to the people of this section. The first heard of this project was from the *Oregonian*, and we have been anxiously looking for the individual who has this "project" in view.

A CHANGE.—The Dallas *Republican*, heretofore a Grant organ, has taken down his name and hoisted Greeley and Brown. P. C. Sullivan, Esq., is to be the editor of the paper in the future. He will do effective service for the people's candidates. Mr. S. has heretofore been a strong and consistent Republican.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—A call for a meeting of the Democratic State Centrat Committee is published to-day. The meeting is to take place at Portland on the 2d of September. Let there be a full representation present.

The Difference.

The old Satyr that expelled the traveler from his care, because he blowed on his benumbed fingers to warm them, and in his mulled wine to cool it, for the reason that he would have nothing to do with a man that blowed hot and cold at the same time, would have much greater occasion for anger at the Radical journalists of to-day than at the poor benumbed traveler, who, unfortunely for his own comfort, blowed once too often. The modern Radical newspaper writers are thorough adepts at this trick of blowing hot and cold with the same breath, and at no time have they showed their adeptibility at performing this trick at better advantage than during the present Presidential canvass. Addressing Democrats, they will say, "How can you vote for Greeley, who is now, as he always has been, a dyed-in-the-wool Republican?" And then, addressing Republicans, they will say, "How can you vote for Greeley, who has gone, body, boots, old hat, and all over to the Democrats?" We have lately felt like asking them to be somewhat consistent in their statements, but after reflecting that consistency is a thing they never followed, either in assertions or exemplified in practice, we have quietly forborn. In respect to such charges, however, they have infinitely the advantage over us. We cannot, with any show of truth whatever, say of Grant that he is either this or that, for the people all understand, that, so far as political opinions are concerned, he is a mere nonentity.

All that we can assert with truth (which Democratic papers rigidly adhere to) is, that Grant is a wooden-head, without any opinions whatever. Greeley holds opinions, and may therefore change them. Grant don't have any, and therefore can't change. That is the difference.

The Tidal Wave.

The Greeley wave is sweeping over Wisconsin with irresistible force. The Milwaukee *News* says: From every direction intelligence is being received of a general stampede from the Administration party, not merely of the rank and file, but of those who have been prominent organizers and leaders even. Old Rock, the banner Republican county of the State, is feeling the effect of the advancing tide, and the Republican ranks are becoming broken and decimated to an extent that is really alarming to the office-holding Administration men. In the northwestern counties the acquisitions to the Liberal ranks are numbered by thousands, while along the lake shore, north of Milwaukee, the stampede is equally great. A letter from Sheboygan county states that Gen. Conrad Krez, one of the alternate delegates to the Philadelphia Convention, has resigned his position on Gov. Washburne's staff and espoused the Liberal Democratic cause. County Judge Gilman, Mayor Elwell, ex-State Prison Commissioner, Edward Megraw, and hundreds of other Republicans, are out for Greeley. The correspondent writes that it is no longer a defection, it is a stampede in the county, which will give a larger majority for Greeley than it has ever given for any candidate before. He says he does not know of a single German Republican who will vote for Grant. News similar to the above is being received from Manitowoc and other Lake Shore counties. Wisconsin can be set down for Greeley by not less than 5,000 majority.

Enthusiasm of the White Republicans.

From the N. Y. Day-Book.

So far, all the enthusiasm is confined to the White or so-called Liberal Republicans. The Grant or Black Republicans proper are as stolid and silent as their own chief, and seem incapable of enthusiasm or excitement of any kind. But the White Republicans, the crowd following the old white hat as their banner, are all alive and ready for the fray. After all, it is the enthusiasm that tells, and in the present abnormal and anarchical condition of the American mind, anything becomes possible, and it is quite on the cards that Greeley will carry the day.—Things cannot be worse, and may be better; indeed anything, monarchy, Czarism, were better than Mongrelism, propped up by bayonets under Grant.

THE REWARD OF MERIT.—The one "bright particular star" of the War Department appears to have been Mr. John Potts, for thirteen years its chief clerk, but now gathered to his fathers. "He was a perfectly incorruptible man," says Secretary Belknap, in a biographical notice of the deceased. "He disbursed millions without an error." During the war he undertook delicate and important duties, and always ably. Yet, says an exchange, he lived and died a clerk. Fitted for the highest stations and the gravest responsibilities; trusted when others were suspected; clean handed when some were plundering and others deceiving the Department—as in the French arms business—this man of sterling integrity was fixed to his clerkship during life, and his only reward is an empty panegyric, now that he is gone.

STRANGE.—It is remarkable to see what a bad man Horace Greeley has become since he has received the nomination at Baltimore in the estimation of the Grantites. It is but a few week since he was regarded as the purest and best among the Radicals.

The Atchison (Kansas) *Patriot* says: "There is more of a stampede going on in Kansas from the Republican party than any other State in the Union. There is no doubt that Southern Kansas will go for Greeley and Brown. If the northern part of the State does half so well, Grant will be beaten by ten thousand majority."

How Grant Re-elects Himself.

THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENTS TURNED INTO ELECTIONEERING MACHINES—"BUT, NO MATTER," IT IS ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO PAY FOR IT!

From the Washington Patriot.

The following officers of the Government are now absent from their duties:

Hon. U. S. Grant, President.
Hon. Mr. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury.
Hon. Mr. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy.
Hon. Mr. Delano, Secretary of the Interior.
Hon. Mr. Creswell, Postmaster General.
General Baker, Commissioner of Pensions.
Hon. E. B. French, Second Auditor.
Hon. Allen Rutherford, Third Auditor.
Hon. J. Martin, Sixth Auditor.

Besides a large number of clerks detailed to do election duty in Maine, North Carolina, and Georgia.

The Pennsylvania Republican Association are occupying the room of the Committee on Military Affairs in the Capitol, and, with several clerks detailed from the Departments, are sending out documents in favor of the re-election of General Grant. To further this object they are diligently engaged in "imitating" the names of Senators and Representatives, in order to "frank" their documents through the United States Post Office. Some of the documents franked are the New York *Times* of June 12 containing the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention, about 50,000 copies of them have been and are being sent every day; and during the last week 50,000 copies of the Binghamton, (N. Y.) *Journal* have been folded and put in envelopes, and are now being franked.

Among the franks most used are those of Hon. John A. Logan, Senator Harlan, J. C. Platt, Z. Chandler, and many others. Most of these are franked by ladies. The person in charge of the document room of the Grant headquarters is a clerk in the Treasury Department, and who draws his pay monthly as such clerk. In the Land Office, Mr. Lines, a clerk is daily franking documents to Ohio; this seems to be his only occupation, and in the Pension Office Mr. Harding is doing the same thing. A large number of clerks are writing editorials (such as they are) for country sheets, which are sent under frank to all parts of the United States, and, last, though not least, (as we before noticed,) Major Stanton, Paymaster United States Army, is detailed as assistant editor of an Administration paper. The business of the Pension Office is entirely neglected, and during the last week, General Baker, Commissioner of Pensions has been with his superior, Secretary Delano, electioneering in North Carolina, and during the course of this week intends to go to Minnesota to speak in behalf of his "Ring Master Grant." An appropriation of $50,000 was obtained during the last winter from Congress by General Baker, and out of this fund, called "special service," is supposed to come the expenses of the Commissioner.

A Noble Position.

The *Golden Age* estimates that over seven hundred papers are either owned or edited by office-holders, or supported in part by Government patronage. Even the poor little *Standard* in New York city drew most of its support from the Custom House, and died the day after that full udder was taken away from its hungry mouth. The people did not care for its second-hand opinions, and did not believe its fictions, and refused to give it support; and when Grant's Own, the *Times*, refused to divide the Government spoils with it any longer—and insisted that it should be cut off the pension roll, it sank to rise no more. That is the way the Grant Administraton tries to manufacture public opinion. On the other hand, this is the way Mr. Greeley frowns upon and snubs all efforts to create a fictitious public sentiment on the Liberal side. When asked to give his influence in support of a new Liberal paper in Washington, he replied as follows: "*Tribune* office, July 17. I decline decidedly to ask my friends to furnish money to sustain a newspaper in Washington. I do not consider this a legitimate political expenditure. If the people will not support newspapers that favor my election, they must get along without them as they may. Horace Greeley." This is a noble position, and a step toward a much needed reform. A subsidized press is one of the worst curses that can fall upon a country; and when a leader of a great party boldly refuses to sanction the support of an unneeded organ in his own interest, and trusts his cause to the advocacy of such journals as an honest and intelligent public will support, it shows that a new era in our political life has dawned.

Preparing for the Fight.

The Washington *Patriot* says: "A full meeting of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee was held at the Capitol, July 12th. Hon. Samuel J. Randall, who was recently elected Chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, resigned his position as Chairman of this Committee, and Gen. H. W. Slocum, of New York was chosen to fill the vacancy. The Committee was visited during the session by Messrs. Casserly, Beck, Marshall, and other prominent Democrats. A conference took place between this Committee and that of the Liberal Republicans, headed by Senator Fenton.

Preparations were made for the immediate publication of documents for distribution, and a resolution passed asking the Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of each State and of each county in all the States to forward at once the names and Post office address of the members of their respective committees, for the purpose of enabling the Congressional Committee to forward documents to them for distribution.

On July 20th, a second meeting of the Democratic Congressional Executive Committee was held at the Capitol. Present: General H. W. Slocum, M. C., Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Senator Casserly, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee, with the working staff of the Executive Committee. Arrangements were considered and some of them concluded for the printing and circulation of documents on the most extensive scale.

AN IMPERFECT MEMORY.—The New York *Express* proposes to be charitable to the President and attribute to his imperfect memory the denial by him of the truth of the statement made by Senator Schurz. Imperfection of memory is sometimes a convenient plea urged to escape the charge of deliberate falsehood. But admitting the plea, will not the American people seriously pause before they again intrust the high office of President to one who first publicly denies what is subsequently proven to be true, and is then permitted to escape the unpleasant dilemma in which he is placed by the charitable assumption that his memory is imperfect and not to be depended upon? It is about time that we should have a statesman, and not an imbecile, at the head of public affairs.

A Southern editor promises with his wife's assistance, to name a baby each year after the person who shall furnish the largest club of suscribers to his paper.

State Items.

The Wasco county corn crop is fine.

Senator Kelly arrived at Portland last Wednesday.

Old wheat is bringing 70 cents per bushel in Salem.

The Washington county Fair begins on the 14th of October.

Governor Grover is recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Salem has not yet got the Chief Engineer question settled.

The railroad depot at St Joseph will be completed this week.

The name of the *Westside* has been changed to the *Yamhill Reporter*.

The Roseburg land office disposed of 23,682 acres of land in July.

Forty thousand acres of swamp lands have been located in Coos county.

General Lane is robust and healthy. He is over 70 years of age.

The Phillips family, of Lane county, have all recovered from the small pox.

A man named W. F. Mansfield came near dying at Salem while on a drunk.

The stampede from the old town of Oakland to the new site, continues.

A festive Dalles party recently ascended to the topmost top of Mount Hood.

Col. Ben. Stark has presented Trinity Church with a 2,000 pound bell.

Jackson county expects to make a considerable quantity of wine this year.

It is said that Walter Moffit, of Portland, is going to build a 1,500 ton bark.

Hon. B. R. Biddle, of Corvallis, an original Republican, has come out for Greeley.

The oldest Republican in Lane county has come out for Greeley—George Marshall.

Business at Canyon City this year is very dull. The mines are gradually failing.

Dalles Fire Department has elected F. Dehm, Chief Engineer and N. W. Wallace Assistant.

The Salem *Statesman* is informed that there are two cases of small-pox at St. Helens.

The Baker City Academy which was burned down some months ago, is nearly rebuilt.

The Oregon & California Railroad is completed to a point within five miles of Roseburg.

The Fair Ground is being thoroughly overhauled in anticipation of the coming State Fair.

The residence of Mr. Smith near the Dalles, was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

Five hundred thousand brick have been used in the first story of the new court house at Salem.

Fred Hannon, of Linn county, is held to answer for obtaining money under false pretences.

Farmers of Washington county refuse to take 55 cents for wheat delivered at stations.

Bob Head is making a good paper out of the Benton *Democrat*. Give him a liberal support.

A Greeley and Brown Club has been organized at Eugene city, composed of old Republicans.

Hon. J. D. Fay returned from San Francisco this week. He is stopping at Astoria for a few days.

Snag pulling is in operation on the Willamette river at Bower's bar, a few miles below Corvallis.

Indian Superintendent Odeneal was at Canyon City, on the 6th, and started on the 7th for Camp Harney.

The deaf mute school will re-open in Salem on September 1st, under the superintendence of Prof. Smith.

Thos. Geroy was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary from Yamhill county for highway robbery.

Messrs. Beard & Co. have erected a warehouse at Tangent, Linn county, which will hold 60,000 bushels of grain.

Wesley Graves has leased the Chemeketa Hotel. Mr. G. is an experienced landlord and will keep a good house.

A miner at Auburn, Baker county, the other day picked up a nugget of gold weighing forty-five ounces.

L. White & Co., wholesale dealers of Portland, have removed their quarters to Nos 9 and 11 Front street.

Chas. Roebuck was sentenced Thursday at Portland, to three years in the Penitentiary, for perjury.

East Portland is getting excited now about the location of the bridge to be built across the Willamette.

Members of the M. E. Annual Conference, and their wives will be carried by the O. & C. R. R. at reduced rates.

The Eugene *Journal* says that wheat dealers are not disposed to offer more than fifty cents for wheat at that place.

A two legged calf is the wonder in Washington county. The owner contemplates exhibiting him at the State Fair.

Bishop Morris will add seven new teachers to the various schools established by him in Oregon and Washington Territory.

W. L. Adams, a leading Republican of this State, and Lincoln's Collector of Customs at Astoria, has come out for Greeley.

Colonel Joe Teal bought 800 head of sheep from Martyn Payne, of Linn county. They are of the Cotswold and Merino breed.

R. H. Tyson, late of the Dallas *Republican*, has gone to Roseburg and will revive the *Ensign*, under the name of the *Pantagraph*.

Willowa valley, lying east of Grande Ronde, Union county, has been taken possession of by whites and about one hundred homesteads located.

A little child of Mr. Christian, aged 18 months, residing in Union county, was poisoned last week by drinking a quantity of concentrated lye.

The *Herald* pronounces the report that Mr. W. H. Newell, one of the best newspaper men on the coast, was about to buy that paper, as false.

Dr. C. C. Strong, of Portland, has been appointed as physician to the Home of the Friendless under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Society.

Judge Irvin, living on Beaver about 14 miles from Corvallis, fell from the roof of his barn breaking several ribs and receiving other severe injuries.

Mr. P. Shultze of the Oregon *Deutsche Zeitung*, is making an examination of the southern part of Oregon, with a view to planting German settlers there.

W. L. Higgins has been appointed Superintendent of Construction of the United States Postoffice and Custom House at Portland, *vice* E. St. John, resigned.

A Umatilla farmer, who is also a warm supporter of "Old Honesty," has raised a beet weighing five and three quarter pounds; and a radish weighing two and a half pounds.

Information is wanted of John McCollingan, whose mother resides in Lockport, N. Y. He can get some important information by writing to the postmaster at Jacksonville, Oregon.

The *Statesman* says: The large building now in course of construction by the Sisters of Charity, and to be used as a school building when completed is to have a spire fifty feet in height, finished at the top with a large cross. It will be one of the most conspicuous buildings in the city.

The *Farmer* says: "The farmers who are hauling their wheat to market, report that the yield for the present harvest runs from 25 to 37 bushels per acre for fall wheat, and averages better than in 1871. The spring grown grain yields less, but is still better than last year.

The *Statesman* says: "The Chemeketa Hotel has been leased at last to a competent hotel-keeper. Mr. Bush will start for San Francisco immediately, we are informed, for the purpose of purchasing furniture, etc. It will be in readiness before the Legislature convenes, so our private families need not fear being compelled to take boarders, during the Legislature or State Fair.

The Dallas *Republican* says: "The woods around town are on fire in several places and we learn that the families of B. F. Nichols and S. Coad, while out on a berrying excursion, were compelled to abandon camp and leave all their provisions and equipments behind them in order to escape being overtaken by the fire. Parties camping out should be careful how they set out fire."

William Hill, of McMinnville, on Monday last, in company with his wife and children, while on their way to the Grande Ronde Reservation, came near perishing by the burning woods with which they were surrounded. He managed to make his way to a creek, where the family were compelled to remain two days. The wind changed, which gave the family an opportunity to make their escape.

An act of Congress provides that colleges which have capacity to educate 150 students may have a department of military sciences under charge of an officer of the army. President Gatch, of Willamette University, will ask that Lieutenant Fred. Schwatka, now of the Fifth Cavalry stationed on the North Platte, may be detailed to act as such Professor of Military Science at that place. The number of institutions so favored is limited to twenty.

The Mountain *Sentinel* (La Grande,) says: "It is reported that David Henry—one of the financially heavy men of this valley—is reported to have been killed by the Indians somewhere between Boise and Salt Lake, while in charge of a band of Texan cattle. The report is believed by his most intimate friends, but from whence the report emanated we could not learn. John Creighton and young Tom Baird were in company with him."

The *Oregonian* says: Two boxes of what was supposed to be rich copper ore, were brought to this city by the last steamer from Sitka. One of the boxes was sent below to be assayed, and the other was submitted to Mr. J. H. Fisk, of this city, to have its contents tested. After a thorough examination of the ore Mr. Fisk informs us that it proves to be the richest copper bearing ore yet discovered on the coast—being 26 per cent. copper, 20 per cent. lead and also contains seven dollars silver per ton.

The fire engine recently bought for Corvallis is the old Monumental, brought to San Francisco in 1850 and used for over fifteen years in that city. She got the name of "man killer" there, on account of running down Clay street several times on her own responsibility and killing persons. The price paid for her was $2,000. If our Corvallis friends expect to use her much they had better import more men, for the entire population of that place can't work her fifteen minutes. She is an elephant. We know the machine of old.

A Palpable Fraud.

From the facts communicated to us by Judge Hardy, who has just returned from the Atlantic States, says the San Francisco *Examiner*, we are convinced that the announced result of the election in North Carolina was and is a palpable fraud. Through the central part of the State, the ballot-boxes were in the hands of white men, and in those counties where the white men had control of the polls, the Conservatives were triumphant. Away from the railroads and telegraph lines in sparcely settled counties, the ballot boxes were under the control of negroes, and from those counties immense majorities were reported for the Republicans.

To a man of fair judgment the fraudulent character of the result announced must be apparent when it is considered that in every county where the result was first made known the Conservatives gained largely, while in every county where the result was held back the Radicals made extraordinary gains. The Conservatives announced their vote in all instances without delay. The Radicals waited to see how many votes they would need.

It was known in the office of the *Missouri Republican* as early as the 2d of August that messengers had been sent from Raleigh to the western counties of North Carolina to endeavor to swell the majorities, and that Senator Pool refused to sanction the fraud. This manly honesty cost him the Legislature and secured us a United States Senator who will truly represent the voting population of that State. If Pool had joined the swindlers we should not have had the Legislature. As it is, the election will be contested, and as a conservative Legislature is to pass upon the frauds perpetrated, we have an assurance of a fair and honest decision.

The evidence of fraud in Rockingham and two other counties will be conclusive and even honest Radicals will refuse to accept the returns from those counties. At the East the facts are understood, and the result is hailed with actual triumph. We retain our Congressional representation and gain a Senator of the United States. Well done, North Carolina!

A GREELEY CLUB.—One hundred and seventy-five printers, in San Francisco, signed the call for the organization of a Greeley Club in that city. In their call, they say:

HORACE GREELEY has always nobly stood by the Printers in their efforts to advance the social and pecuniary interests of the Craft, and now that we have a chance to repay in a measure our debt of gratitude to a fellow printer who has risen from the 'Case' to his present exalted position, it is hoped that every member of the Craft will cheerfully respond.

WILL CANVASS.—Hon. Jas. H. Slater, member of Congress, will stump the State for Greeley and Brown. Mr. Slater is one of the ablest speakers on this coast, and we predict that he will make it warm for the "Bread-and-Butter Brigade" attached to Grant.

The late duty on cotton goods, now reduced about 10 per cent, was laid when cotton was selling at 70 cents per pound, and then amounted to a protection of 40 per cent. At present prices it is equivalent to a protection of 150 per cent. And yet, even under all this stimulous the New England manufacturers have never been able to take up an annual million of bales, and muslins are so high that half the negro field-hands who pick cotton have not a shirt to their backs!

Political News.

The Winchester (Ohio) *Times* has deserted Grant and flies the Greeley flag.

Judge W. J. Groo, one of the most prominent temperance advocates in New York, has announced himself for Dr. Greeley.

Maginnis, Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress, from Montana, is elected by an immense majority.

The *Union*, published at Grand Haven, Michigan, and a Grant organ heretofore, has signified its inteation to support Greeley.

The Hon. E. P. Wheeler, Grant elector of the Orange and Sullivan district, of New York, declared for Greeley and Brown.

The New Orleans *Picayune*, which opposed Greeley even after his nomination at Baltimore, has finally hoisted the Liberal flag.

Hendricks, it is thought by shrewd and well informed politicians of that State, will be elected Governor of Indiana by 30,000 majority.

Fifty Republicans in South Bend, Ind., the home of Schuyler Colfax, are in opposition to the Gelena tanyard bore and Presidential horse-jockey.

A late attempt to get up an enthusiastic Grant meeting in San Francisco, is reported by a Grant organ in that city, as having resulted in a miserable failure.

The Auburn *News* says a vote taken in the manufacturing establishments at Hartford, resulted in 290 for Horace, and 6 for Ulysses. How high is that?

Orvil Grant, arrived in Portsmouth, Ohio recently. He roamed around the city inquiring for the best cigars, and was very anxious to bet $15,000 on Hiram's election.

A call for a meeting to form the St. Paul (Minn.) Greeley and Brown Club, on the 23d of July, received over 400 signatures, equally divided between Republicans and Democrats.

Hiram Green, Esq. on "What I know about conundrums:" "To what age will future historians ascribe the downfall of Grantism, nepotism, and scalawagism? This 'age of Chappaqua."

Judge Charles T. Sherman of Cleveland, Ohio, brother of Gen. Wm. T., and of Senator John Sherman, writes to a Republican friend in Mansfield, Ohio, advising him to work and vote for Greeley.

Ex senator George E. Pugh is out for Greeley. He will stump Ohio, and will shake up the dry bones of the Grant corruptionists in a way that will draw bowls of dismay from the officeholders.

The Democrats and Liberals of Arkansas are united and working together harmoniously, while the Radicals are quarreling and divided. Greeley's majority in that State will be from 20,000 to 30,000.

Dr. H. C. Fessenden, brother of the late Senator Fessenden, and a prominent Republican, pronounces for Greeley and Brown, and was one of the officers at a ratification meeting at Eastport, Me.

A letter received in San Francisco from Jack Ballinger, Esq., who is considered to know whereof he speaks, from the Lone Star State, asserts that Greeley and Brown will carry Texas in November by 40,000.

Mr. George W. Walker of Jefferson, Texas, writing to the President of the New York Manufacturing Company says: "Everybody here for Greeley and Brown. This State will give 50,000 majority for them."

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "If $75,000 were paid to Grant's friend Badeau, perhaps the stolen 'archives,' which constitute the history of the war on this side of Mason and Dixon's line, might be turned in."

The campaign in Missouri is progressing very encouragingly. Liberal Republicans are forming clubs all over the State. In Minneapolis five hundred Republicans have signed a call for a Greeley club. Only five hundred more, Uncle Horace!

The merchant prince of New York, A. T. Stewart, gives an evidence of his desire of see Grant defeated. He has sent a check $25,000 to Hon. Eathan Allen to be used to aid in the election of Greeley and Brown, and authorized that gentleman to draw on him for $75,000 more should it be needed.

The Democratic State Convention of Georgia met at Atlanta, on the 24th of July, and reneminated Gov. Smith by acclamation. The platform of 1870 was adopted with an additional resolution indorsing Baltimore and Greeley and Brown. The Liberal Republicans, in Convention at the same place, agreed to support the Democratic Greeley Election ticket.

The delegates to the National Labor Convention held a meeting in New York city last Tuesday. After a stormy session they adjourned, deciding to hold another convention at Philadelphia some time next month to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. The President, Secretary, and others of the National Executive bolted from the party and announced themselves in favor of Greeley and Brown.

PROSCRIPTIVE.—The Hartford *Evening Post*, the same journal in which a large interest was lately purchased by Gov. Jewell, in order to convert it into a Grant organ, gives notice that the Hon. Francis Kernan cannot be a candidate for Governor of New York because he is a Catholic! Gov. Jewell, we believe, has also been identified with the movement to change the Constitution of the United States so as to obliterate the principle of universal religious toleration which now forms one of its foundations. As yet however, that movement has not been successful, and neither in the Constitution of the Union nor in that of New York is it laid down that a man who professes any particular religious belief is thereby disqualified from election to office. We presume that the Grant men will be quite as unsuccessful in proscribing any class of unbelievers or believers as they have been in the application of their unconstitutional Ku-Klux and bayonet election laws.

Francis Kernan is a sincere Catholic, and he is an able, high-minded, upright statesman, who will administer with fidelity, impartiality, and dignity any office to which he may be assigned.

MEANS BUSINESS.—The Boston *Post* says: "The rapid formation of Greeley clubs, by Liberal Republicans, shows the tone of public sentiment. In all the New England towns these associations are being organized, and with a zeal that astonishes Uncle Horace's opponents. In the principal cities and villages in Connecticut, New Hampshire and Maine the Republican friends of Greeley and Brown are combining for a work which will astonish confident Administration men in November. This action of the reformers means business—business by the people, for the people."