

The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, - - AUGUST 14, 1880.

FOR PRESIDENT
JAS. A. GARFIELD,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
OF NEW YORK.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
GEO. B. CURRY, of Grant,
E. L. APPELGATE, of Linn,
C. R. WATSON, of Lake.

For Example.

Our Democratic Cotemporary wants to know what Democrat is going to support Garfield. There are plenty of them; but it is not a very good reason why other men should do the same, and we only cite the following in reply to the challenge: "Hon. Philo S. Orton, a life-long Democrat of Wisconsin, has written a strong letter, in which he sets forth at length his reasons for supporting Garfield and Arthur in the present canvass. Judge Orton has been a resident of Wisconsin for over thirty years, and was at one time one of the most prominent lawyers of the State. He is now a banker at Darlington. He has held many public positions at the hands of the Democracy, having been their candidate for Attorney General of Wisconsin in 1861; also, later, Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge, and in 1876 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress. He was a delegate to the Democratic Convention, in 1864, which nominated McClellan for President, and nothing but a keen perception of the danger which threatens the Nation could have compelled him to leave the Democratic party, to which he had been attached so long. In his letter Judge Orton only says what thousands of Northern Democrats think. Alexander Ferguson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, heretofore a radical Democrat, says that he regards the action of the Cincinnati Convention as virtually disbanding the Democratic party, and that he will support Garfield and Arthur in preference to the other nominees.

The Result of Observation.

The Democrats are happy and jubilant over their victory in Alabama, where the Republicans have long since abandoned all hope of having a chance for a fair expression of the will of the people. General Weaver has just returned from that State, where he had participated in the canvass, and on an interview with the Wheeling, West Virginia, *Intelligencer* he says: "There has not been an election worthy of the name in Alabama for years. Their voting is a farce throughout. They openly adopt every corrupt plan to solidify different precincts for the Democratic party, and they invariably succeed. He detailed the methods by which frauds were practiced. He says Democrats openly boast of this infamous business, and joke over the fact that sometimes after all stuffing they have to fix up returns. After the count, he adds: "I used to think Tilden was fairly elected, but he was not."

AN INSULT TO THE FLAG.—Anyone who has traveled throughout the South, who knows the temper and disposition of the Southern people, will not doubt that they do not cherish in their hearts much love for the stars and stripes—the emblem of the national sovereignty. Ten years ago they hated it more demonstratively than they do to-day, but to-day they abhor it and the principles it represents. If need were, many instances could be cited in proof. The hatred extends from the meanest poor white down to the men who disgraced themselves by accepting military positions in the ranks of the foe. It is a small ill-natured hatred, which should be laughed out of existence, but it seems that the Democratic nominee for President once, unfortunately, in his generosity as a host, forgot his obligation as a representative of that flag. A gentleman in Toledo has received from a friend in Vicksburg a copy of a note sent by General Beauregard to Hancock in reply to the latter's invitation to dine—and Hancock loves a good dinner with all the accompaniment of wine, women, and song—as follows: General H.—Please don't humble me by those flags. I'll come and see you, but first remove them. The flags were accordingly ordered down, and Beauregard dined with General Hancock, who was thus guilty of an open insult to the flag to soothe the irritated nerves of an unrepentant rebel.

ALMOST everybody has heard of Bladenburg, Maryland, where Congressmen used to fight their duels. Some painters found a big mass of honey in the Methodist Church there the other day. While painting the outside they found so many holes in the weatherboarding, and so many bees passing in and out, that they stopped to investigate. So the bearings were taken, and a part of the plank sawed off, revealing an almost compact mass of honey between the joists, over twelve feet in length, sixteen inches wide and four inches thick. The pastor and members of the congregation had a good time eating it.

THE ARMY AND THE PRESIDENCY.—But above all things, the presidency should never be pointed out as the attainable goal of ambition to the professional soldier. I certainly do not mean to depreciate the high character of the regular army. But I cannot refrain from saying that, in a republic like ours, great care should be taken not to demoralize it by instilling political ambition into the minds of its officers. The army is there to obey the orders of the civil power under the law as it stands, without looking to the right or the left. And it will be an evil day for this republic when we inspire the generals of our army with the ambition to secure the highest power by paving their way to it with public pronouncements. I would not impute to Gen. Hancock any such design. He may have meant ever so well when he issued general order No. 40, which is now held up by a political party as his principal title to the Presidency. But you once establish such a precedent, and who knows how long it will be before you hear of other general orders issued for purposes somewhat similar to those for which they are now issued in Mexico? I am for the subordination of the military to the civil power. And therefore I am for making Congressman Garfield President, and for letting General Hancock remain what he is, a general always ready to draw the soldier's sword at the lawful command of the civil power.—*Carl Schurz.*

VESSELS BURNED.—A New York dispatch says the schooner *Nictara* in flames drifted against a lumber wharf at Hunter's Point in New York harbor and set the lumber in the yard on fire. From the lumber it spread to the vessels in the harbor. The loss is said to be over \$500,000, principally insured. The scene of the fire was indescribably magnificent.

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