

ORIGINAL OBITUARY NOTICE.

The editor of the Colorado Herald had occasion to leave town for two or three days, and he committed his paper, during his absence, to the charge of a young man, a novice in journalism, whom he had just engaged as his assistant.

Before leaving he instructed the ambitious young editor not to permit any chance to go unimproved to force the paper and the very small size of the subscription price upon the attention of the public.

"Always keep before your mind the fact that the object of this paper is to extend its circulation," he said; "and whenever you see a chance to insert a puff of the Herald in any notice you make, pile it on as thick as you can. Keep the people stirred up all the time, you understand, so that they will believe the Herald is the greatest sheet in the United States."

The parting tear was shed, and the editor left. The following night, while he was far away from home, his wife died suddenly. Upon the assistant devolved the duty of announcing the sad intelligence to the public. He did it as follows:

"GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN." "We are compelled, this morning to perform a duty which is peculiarly painful to the able assistant editor, who has been engaged on this paper at an enormous expense, in accordance with our determination to make the Herald a first-class journal. Last night death suddenly and unexpectedly snatched away from her domestic hearth (the best as advertised under the head of Stoves and Furnaces, upon our first page), Mrs. Agatha P. Burns, wife of Rufus P. Burns, the gentlemanly editor of the Herald. Terms, three dollars a year invariably in advance. A kind mother, and an exemplary wife. Office over Coleman's grocery, up two flights of stairs. Knock hard. We shall miss thee, mother, we shall miss thee." Job printing solicited. Funeral at half-past four, from the house just across the street from the Herald Office. Gone to be an angel now. Advertisements inserted for ten cents a square."

Well, the editor arrived home that day at noon. Slowly and sadly he was observed to arm himself with a double-barreled fowling piece, into which he inserted about two pounds and a half of bullets. He marched over to the office, followed by an immense crowd. The assistant editor at that moment was busy in putting a big placard, to be tacked to the nearest. It bore the legend: "By your coffins of Simms, over the Herald office." The assistant editor cast his eye around, and perceived his chief. Care sat upon that was thick, and thunder clothed his brow. He leveled his gun. The assistant did not wait. With one wild and awful yell, he jumped from the second-story window, and struck out for the golden shores of the Pacific. He believed he swam over to China. But the Herald has only one editor, and the clerk has standing orders to blow out the brains of any man who brings obituary notices to that paper.

POLITICAL NOTICE. HALL FOURTH WARD R. R. MOTHER CLUB, New Orleans La, Sept. 1871. Whereas it is notorious that out-spoken and avowed Democrats occupy positions of trust and emolument in this ward under the Administration of the City Council of New Orleans, and

Whereas such appointments and such officeholders are calculated to injure the interests of the Republic; therefore, to be Resolved, That the President of this club appoint a committee of eight to wait upon Administrators Casarez and Delassioze and request the removal of such from their respective departments as are obnoxious and injurious to the Republic; and the appointment of known and useful republicans in their stead.

Be it further Resolved That a copy of this resolution be furnished his Excellency Gov. H. C. Warmoth, by the Secretary. Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished each ward club in the city and their cooperation asked. Signed) P. Z. CANONGE. A true copy: Jno. W. Roxborough, Secretary.

Hall National Republican Street Corner, Third Ward, New Orleans, September 22, 1871. At a meeting of this club, held Saturday evening, September 22, 1871, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, It is notorious that out-spoken Democrats occupy positions of trust and emolument in this ward, under the Administration of the City Council of New Orleans; and, whereas, the officeholders are calculated to injure the interests of the Republic; therefore, to be Resolved, That the President of this club appoint a committee of eight to wait upon Administrators Casarez and Delassioze, and request the removal of such men from their departments who are obnoxious and injurious to the Republic; and the appointment of known and useful Republican in their stead.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Call for a Southern States Convention.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the State Convention of Georgia, held in Atlanta, February 3, 1871: Whereas, The peculiar condition of the colored people in the Southern States, growing out of a combination of local cause, does, in the judgment of this Convention, demand a more practical understanding and mutual co-operation, to the end that a more thorough union of effort, action, and organization may exist; and

Whereas, We believe a convention of the Southern States would most happily supply this exigency and receive the cordial endorsement of the colored citizens of said States; Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Georgia State Convention now assembled, do authorize the President of this Convention to issue a call, in the name of the said Convention for a Southern States Convention, to be held at such time and place as he, and those with whom he may advise, shall determine best adapted to the public convenience.

The above is a true extract from the minutes of the Georgia State Convention. J. B. STOKELY, Secretary of the Convention.

To the Colored Citizens of the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia:

Having been deputed, in pursuance of the above resolution, as President of the Georgia State Convention, and by the endorsement of the distinguished gentlemen whose names are subjoined, we do hereby call the above named Convention to meet in the city of Columbia, South Carolina, on the 18th day of October, 1871, at twelve o'clock M.

As the Convention did not advise as to what should constitute the ratio of representation, we suggest that the respective States be representatively apportioned the same as they are in the Congress of the United States, to wit, One delegate from each Congressional District, and two from the District of Columbia. The several Congressional Districts will elect their own delegates, which elected delegates may meet and elect two for the State at large, unless the respective States shall otherwise provide by State Conventions.

Those who may be accredited as delegates, should meet the Convention prepared to remain in session one week, if necessary, as questions requiring mature deliberation will doubtless come before it, and should not be disposed of precipitantly.

Most Respectfully, H. M. TURNER, President Ga. State Convention. Macon, Ga., May 29, 1871.

A few of many gentlemen endorsing the call:

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TO THE COLORED CITIZENS OF LOUISIANA.

Whereas we favor the Convention contemplated in the above call, and are desirous of having the colored people of our State represented in the same, therefore we issue this call for a State Convention of the colored citizens of Louisiana to meet on the

11TH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, in the city of New Orleans, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Southern States Convention. The basis of representation in said convention to be the same as that to the lower House of the General Assembly.

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