

EM. ETHERIDGE.

He Says that Two Opposing Parties already Exist, and there is no Use for a Third.

That there is Nothing in the Political Situation Demanding the Formation of a Third Party.

And that He will Support the Party of Mc-Clellan and Seymour with all the Power he Possesses.

DABENSON, Tenn., August 5, 1870.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 1st instant was received two days ago. In it you say: "Efforts are being made to persuade those who have heretofore been identified with the old-line Whig party, that it is their duty to withdraw from active cooperation with the Democratic party, and re-organize a separate party."

And you conclude by saying: "We avail ourselves of the privilege of writing you a few lines, not only to thank you for your advice, but also to advise you, and I disclaim all purpose of doing so, but I have, however, no objection to its being made public, if you desire it to be so."

A proposition to re-organize a separate party in Tennessee, in the judgment of the friends of the Constitution, must be designed to influence the administration of the State or Federal Government, or to secure the election of a man, if made at all, in full view of the fact that two opposing parties already exist.

These hostile parties were formed immediately after the surrender, in 1865, at the time of the military appointment of members of Congress, they have since represented all the white population of the State, although but few were permitted to manifest their preference or opinion in an elective way.

In the so-called State elections in 1867, they were arrayed in fierce hostility in the Presidential contest of 1868, and were again marshaled in still fiercer opposition in 1870, when Senter was chosen Governor.

These parties again confronted each other in November last, when delegates were chosen to amend the Constitution; again, in the falling March, when the Constitutional Convention was called, and the Constitution was ratified, and still more recently, when, less than a year ago, we elected an independent judiciary.

All these struggles, except the Presidential election of 1868, were confined to the limits of the State, yet each and all involved the entire population of the State, and were waged with all the earnestness, the bitterness with which new-born men will feel and display in a contest, with desperation. At last the government of the State is under the people's control.

That minority which for four years reviled our misfortunes is no longer able to obtain the aid of bayonets to enforce their behests. So far, then, as the Government is concerned, we have but little to fear. The Democrats, Whigs and Conservatives who regard the State as a source of harmony and union which cannot be easily strained or broken.

And now let us see ourselves with respect to the party which we are to oppose, who we rolled up a majority of nearly seventy thousand for Senter, and which crushed forever the hopes of the other side of the world, I will give you a short log of a voyage from the United States. We have been wrecked twice before we have reached our destination.

The second time we were wrecked on the South-east coast of Africa, on the 12th of February, 1870. The cable increasing in the night, and increasing in the day, the vessel was wrecked on the 12th of February, 1870. The cable increasing in the night, and increasing in the day, the vessel was wrecked on the 12th of February, 1870.

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BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Americans are returning from Europe in great haste. Only ninety-nine German emigrants arrived in New York last week.

Horatio Seymour is out in strong terms against the introduction of the Chinese.

Twenty-one German surgeons left New York last week for service in the Prussian army.

The United States Treasurer Spangler, has been promoted by over-work, but is better to-day.

Two Italians and two Irishmen were killed in a riot at Mammoth, N. Y., yesterday.

Ole Bull is to marry Miss Thorpe, daughter of Hon. J. G. Thorpe, of Madison, Wisconsin.

A dispatch from New York says a young thief is under arrest charged with knowledge of the Nathan murder.

A dispatch from Washington says an imposing Masonic funeral was given to the late B. R. French, to-day.

M. Olivier, late Prime Minister of France, denies that France had anything to do with the origin of the secession.

Hadden, North Carolina, cowed by the recent elections, is going to surrender the prisoners he has unjustly held at Yanceville.

The Marston (Tenn.) Gazette boasts the name of General W. B. Bate, for Governor. General Bate has already withdrawn from the race.

Edwards, the light-weight champion, goes into training at Cypress Hill, Long Island to-morrow, for his fight with Colyer at St. Louis, September 27.

Mexico must be a pleasant place to travel in. Under Jaurea the banditti have increased to such an extent as to be regarded in the light of a creditable profession.

The Clarkeville Tobacco Leaf runs up the names of General William A. Rorer, for Governor, and I. Thomas for Congress, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention.

Archbishop Purcell says the doctrine of Papal infallibility, which he officially promulgated until he was officially assented to by the signatures of all the bishops of the Ecumenical Council.

The burning wall, some fifteen miles from Oil City, is one of the greatest curiosities of the oil region. It was burned in 1868, and since then has yielded a stream of gas large enough to supply a city of half a million.

White Man's Clubs are being organized throughout Mississippi, on the basis of uncompromising opposition to the social and political equality of the white and negro races.

Change and Eng, the Siamese twins, have arrived in New York. The former is paralyzed, and the latter is lame. The latter is not disturbed, and will hold out Napoleon is "grit" to the last. He will conquer or die.

The surviving members of the Fifteenth Mississippi regiment met last week at Water Valley, Miss. The main purpose of this reunion was to devise means for the relief of the widows and orphans of the regiment.

The Aberdeen, Miss. Examiner says: The Reporter and the other side of the world, I will give you a short log of a voyage from the United States. We have been wrecked twice before we have reached our destination.

The Nashville Banner is strongly partisan against General Quarles. A day or two since it produced this paragraph: "With General Quarles at the helm, the Clarkeville Tobacco Leaf will be a happy nation."

The race of the New York yachts from New London to Newport yesterday was won by Tidal Wave, though the Palmer, which was favored by later lates, protested, on account of flying short by the Wave. White Cap won the prize.

THE WAR.

No Fighting Yet—Nothing Definite—Many Rumors and Few Facts.

France Calmer and More Determined—The Minister of War Addresses the French Troops.

Interesting Debate in the French Corps Legislatif—Great Disaffection at the Conduct of the Government.

PARIS, August 14.—The Journal Officiel has the following intelligence, which it is authorized by the government to give to the public:

At the beginning of the war with Prussia the Emperor received messages from the principal native chieftains of three provinces of Algeria, which asked that they be permitted to march and fight by the side of our troops, and to open subscriptions for the suffering by the danger.

The Emperor Regent on the report of the keeper of the seals has commuted and reduced the sentences of 1841 convicts now confined in all kinds of penitentiary establishments in France and beyond the sea.

One of the public journals in this city reports that the communication of the defense of Paris. Although it may be considered an act of treason to speak thus in the face of the enemy, such insinuations impose the necessity of a reply.

Notwithstanding the material necessary for the armament of Paris is there itself, where more than 100,000 men are now engaged in the work of fortification around the Capital.

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ENGLAND.

London, August 14.—Advice from Metz states that the French army has been completely re-organized, and that the French army is now in a position to meet any emergency.

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AMERICAN.

He was interrupted by a great cheering and shouting.

The Government was not opposed to the debate.

Maltzer referred to the manifestation of applause on the part of spectators with which Gambetta's attack on the Government had been received.

The evacuation of Metz is considered certain.

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MARKETS.

New York, August 14.—Cotton quiet, sales 20,000 bales; market steady.

Wool quiet, sales 10,000 bales; market steady.

Grain quiet, sales 5,000 bushels; market steady.

Stocks quiet, sales 1,000 shares; market steady.

Metals quiet, sales 500 tons; market steady.

Commodities quiet, sales 1,000 tons; market steady.

Exchange quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Real Estate quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Insurance quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Shipping quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Telegraph quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Printing quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Manufacturing quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Transportation quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Communication quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Energy quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Health quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Education quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Religion quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Art quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Science quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

Industry quiet, sales 1,000,000; market steady.

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