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—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

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HEW TO THE LINE.

"BY THE ETERNAL WE SHALL SEE WHO IS GOING TO RULE, THE MONEY POWER OR THE PEOPLE."  
—ANDREW JACKSON.

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OUR REVIEW.

Of the Past and the Future of the American Negro, by D. W. Culp, A. M., M. D.

XI.

DOCTOR CULP you have taken particular pains to inform the world to the effect that all the Northern white people have always been very much better friends of the negro than the Southern whites. You evidently gave expression to that statement, Dr. Culp, for the sole purpose of playing upon the passions, the prejudices and the credulity of all the members of our race.

We will not dispute the fact but what Charles Sumner, E. P. Lovejoy, William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Henry Wilson, Thaddeus Stevens, whose mortal remains are deposited underneath the sod which lies on the outside of the cemetery which contains all of his foreparents, for the reason that the officials of the cemetery would not permit the remains of a poor old negro woman to rest on the inside of the cemetery.

Mrs. Lucretia Mott, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Miss Prudence Crandall, Garret Smith, Horace Greeley, John Brown, Henry Ward Beecher and Thomas Paine, and a few others, of more or less prominence, whose names should be wrought upon pure burnished gold, because they were not only true friends and lovers of the negro race, but they were also true friends and lovers of the entire human race.

But the vast majority of the Northern whites have always loved and sympathized with the negro at long range.

There is only one course which our Northern white brothers can pursue in order to convince us that they entertain a higher and a loftier regard for the negro than what their white brethren of the South do. And that is, whenever they, the whites of the North, are perfectly willing to allow our first-class, highly respectable and wealthy negroes to affiliate with them in all their Masonic societies, and in all their other secret organizations.

We would very much dislike to have any person to labor under the impression that we have the slightest desire to affiliate with any secret organization, because it is our belief that all the members of our various secret societies are more or less inclined to be very selfish and clanish in their views and actions, and it is very seldom that any member of any secret society will extend the helping hand to those who happen to be in distress, unless they are in good standing in their societies.

We have never been able to disabuse our mind of the fact that if any number of men were in the possession of any secret or truth which would be beneficial to all mankind, they would not seek to hide it under a half bushel, but they would proclaim it from the house tops and to all the world.

The argument which is always advanced by the members of our white secret societies, is that the negro was formerly a slave, and that he is not freeborn, and therefore they cannot permit the negro to associate with them or to become

connected with their lodges. But all the members of our white secret societies fail to take into consideration the fact that their forefathers were formerly slaves, and that they were compelled to wear a large brass ring in their nose and in both ears. And that they were sold, and only brought sixty-nine cents apiece. But during the existence of slavery in this country no slave was ever sold for less than two hundred dollars, and the great majority brought from two to three thousand dollars.

(To be continued.)

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

ON last Thursday, September 22d, W. W. Taylor, assisted by the Twenty-fourth Regiment Band of Fort Douglas, and a number of other citizens of the Fort, celebrated Emancipation Day. The procession formed in front of G. A. R. Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. About twenty-five carriages were in readiness to convey all of our colored citizens who desired to participate in the parade. But somehow or other there were less than half a dozen of our citizens who availed themselves of the opportunity of participating in the procession. And consequently more than half the carriages were returned unused, and the only occupants of the carriages, excepting Rev. M. Jones, were those who belonged at the Fort. Even Miss Mamie Garner, the queen of the occasion, is not a resident of our city, but that estimable young lady also belongs to Fort Douglas.

We viewed the procession from a second-story window on Main street, and it made a very creditable appearance. But we were greatly astonished when we observed that none of our leading negroes, who are interested in the welfare of our race joined in the procession.

Governor Heber M. Wells addressed the gathering when they assembled at Grand Army Hall, and Mr. H. H. Voss, who acted as grand marshal, responded to the Governor's speech.

Chaplain Allen Allensworth, who received his appointment from a Democratic Administration, and who is indebted to United States Senator J. S. C. Blackburn, of Kentucky, for the same, was the chief orator of the day. And inasmuch as Chaplain Allensworth entertains such an intense hatred against the white people of the South and the Democratic party, we would advise that gentleman to resign his position which he secured from the hands of that party, and to rescure the same position from the Republican Administration.

The concluding address was delivered by G. H. Ganaway, on the duty of the negro press. And it was the best feature of the whole celebration.

The following well known members of our race absolutely refused to lend their presence, or to assist Mr. Taylor and Rev. Allensworth with their celebration, because they labored under the impression that Mr. Taylor and the few others who were connected with it, were using Mr. Lincoln's name for mercenary purposes:

W. S. Wering, P. H. Robinson, John W. Dent, W. H. Murray, L. B. Blanchard, H. P. Perkins, Andrew C. Campbell, Robt. Houston, Wm. Burgess, David L. Lemmons, B. B. Tyler, James Henry Hall, Chas. Hill, Dennis Ford, James H.

Thompson, L. R. Steel and a great many others.

All of the above named gentlemen represent the best citizenship of our race, and they are unanimous in their convictions that a more friendly feeling would have pervaded our entire community if a mass meeting had been called, which would have enabled all the members of our race to assist in getting up the celebration.

In reviewing the emancipation day celebration it has not been our intention to cast any aspersions upon Rev. Allen Allensworth, his soldiers nor their families, for parading the streets of our beautiful city on that occasion. But we cannot refrain from arriving at the conclusion that all the best, the brightest and the most progressive members of our race throughout Utah have succeeded in developing their intellectual faculties to such an extent that they no longer feel that it is necessary for them to offer up supplications to Abraham Lincoln, nor to any other single individual, for the blessings which have been bestowed upon them, their children and their children's children, by the innumerable mass of the common people of our country.

THE DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION.

ON next Monday morning, September 27th, the Democratic city convention will convene in the Salt Lake Theater for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the coming election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention; Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, City Attorney and City Auditor.

The following well known business men have been mentioned in connection with Mayoralty nomination:

Hon. R. N. Baskin, who served the city so very well and creditably on two former occasions; W. H. Dale, Esq., who is one of our very best and brightest business men, and he is very popular with all classes of our citizens; Hon. Allen G. Campbell, miner, capitalist and part owner of the Dooly Block; Nat M. Brigham, ex-United States Marshal, who is well and favorably known throughout our entire State; Henry Dinwoodey, Esq., head of the great Dinwoodey Furniture Company. Mr. Dinwoodey is one of the old pioneers, and he needs no introduction to the people of Utah; Simon Bamberger, dry goods merchant, real estate owner and railroad magnate. Mr. Bamberger is an all around hustler, and if he should succeed in securing the nomination he would make it exceedingly interesting for Elder Clark; R. K. Thomas, dry goods merchant, real estate owner and all around worker for the cause of Democracy; Hon. James H. Moyle, Provo, Utah, and D. O. Willey, Jr., have formed a co-partnership, and hereafter the firm will be known as Wilson & Willey. Judge Wilson and his family became residents of our city last April, and he immediately engaged in the practice of law. Room No. 21, Hooper Block.

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advise all the leaders of our party who will participate in the coming convention, to use wisdom and discretion in selecting candidates for the various city offices, for we are aware of the fact that a great many people always believe in scratching; but if our party will select good, first-class, honest, clean men, there will be no occasion whatever to do any scratching on the day of the election.

JOHN CLARK AND THE BANKERS' CLUB.

HON. L. S. HILLS, president of the Bankers' Club, and his able assistant, Parson W. S. McCormick, who is one of J. L. May's bondsmen, and who, up to the present time has not re-imbursed the city for the loss which it sustained in the failure of Bacon's bank, and the other high-toned members of the club, have finally succeeded in evolving their great (?) reform ticket. We have not the honor of being personally acquainted with all the gentlemen whom Mr. J. Clark and the Bankers' Club have selected to misadminister the affairs of our city, but we believe that any ordinary set of sheepherders could have done equally as well in selecting dummies and straw men to carry out the wishes and schemes of our bankers and tax-dodgers club.

Now we wish it distinctly understood that we entertain no ill feeling against the bankers of our city, for we believe that the bankers are just as good as any other living mortals, as long as they behave themselves and keep themselves in their proper places; but they are not any better than any other good, law-abiding citizen who earnestly endeavors to advance the cause of all the people.

The bankers must remember that whoever scores a point against the common people loads the dice against himself.

The Salt Lake Tribune, the Deseret Evening News and the Provo Enquirer please copy.

MAJOR BARRUS, OF GRANTSVILLE.

WHILE visiting Tooele City and Grantsville the past week, Major Barrus, of the latter city, presented the Broad Ax with a large box of plums, which were highly appreciated by Mrs. Taylor. Major Barrus is an old soldier. He assisted in helping to fight the Mexicans. When Abraham Lincoln issued his call for seventy five thousand men to assist him in suppressing the late rebellion, Major Barrus responded to the call. And he served his country well and faithfully during that great struggle. The Major has always been a Democrat, and he is still a Democrat to the backbone. He has been very much interested in that portion of our review in relation to the attitude which Mr. Lincoln assumed toward the negro during the first years of the war.

A NEW LAW FIRM.

JUDGE E. A. WILSON, late of Provo, Utah, and D. O. Willey, Jr., have formed a co-partnership, and hereafter the firm will be known as Wilson & Willey.

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