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FROM WASHINGTON.

Garfield and Arthur's Letters of Acceptance.

The Cabinet—Negro Canvasers—Douglas Powerless.

[Washington Correspondence of Leader.]

WASHINGTON, July 21, 1880.

The sun is now striking the earth at this point in perpendicular strokes and causing our much boasted concrete and tar pavements to seethe and flow down the sewers. While this has a slight tendency to be unwholesome and disagreeable to the physical make-up, the boiling of the political cauldron seems to greatly agitate and excite the mental faculties of politicians and those who belong to the Can't Get Away Club.

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR'S LETTERS.

Politicians have been eager and on tiptoe to get the first glimpse of the Republican standard bearer's letters of acceptance. They have got them, and splendid documents they are—concise in diction, replete with statesmanlike forthrightness, sound in logic, filled with the wisdom of twenty years experience and study of our political system, and altogether able documents. The feeling here is that they are devoid of any "conciliatory policy" toward the south, hypocrisy toward the Negro, and deceit toward the whole country in general. The impression obtains here that should the Republicans be successful this fall, that the next administration, with Garfield at its head, will be no nambypamby, milk and water affair, but stalwart through and through. Gen. Garfield does not "weep for the poor colored man," but the belief is here entertained that should he be elected he will do more for them than those who did "weep."

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DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The triangular fight which has been going on here for some time between the "People's Advocate," the "Free Lance" and the "Exodus" has at last subsided. And instead of spending their force and wasting all their "white powder" on each other, have resolved to go down to their proper

business and fight the common enemy, the Democracy.

THAT CONVENTION.

The editors of the several papers here profess great interest in the Negro Journalist's Convention to be held in Louisville on the 25th of August, and no doubt there will be a number of quill-drivers from Washington

PORTY OLD MAIDS.

The exodus continues from Washington. About forty old maids, or rather school ma'ams, have exodusted to Deer Park, there to gossip over matrimonial chances they never really had but only thought they had.

WHITAKER'S LAST CHANCE.

Prof. R. T. Greener is still soliciting names to his petition to secure an appointment as 2d Lieutenant for Cadet Whitaker.

HAMPTON'S AGENT.

Prof. J. P. Sampson, well known in this District, is here. Probably we have no man among us more deserving than Mr. Sampson. Accustomed to official life, and put out of office under Hayes, he did not succumb like many ex-official cringers, but he keeps up and creates for himself a good, supporting business as a writer. He is the general agent for the Hampton Normal Institute, and followed John B. Gough in the regular lecture course of that school last winter, chosen by its officers.

AFRICA AND AMERICA.

Hon. Frederick Douglass, it is said, will shortly reply to Dr. Blyden, Liberian Minister to the Court of St. James, who says that in this country no matter what attainment the black man may have reached—no matter how brilliant he may be, he can never reach any degree or position of eminence; he must stay at the foot of the ladder. On the contrary, in Africa, he can soar on the pinions of real worth, until he reaches the very pinnacle of fame.

TRANSFORMATION.

The famous Sparta Social Club, of this city, has transformed itself into a Garfield and Arthur Campaign Club, with Mr. Wm. H. Harris, president.

UNFAIR.

Miss Fanny Chase, sister of the editor of the "Free Lance," who has been employed in the Government Bindery here for some time, and who is acknowledged to be the swiftest and best folder in the city—she having beaten the patent steam folding-machine—was discharged by the Public Printer, Defrees, a few days ago. White women, though not so clever at their business as she is, were kept at work. This looks like it might have been done by a Democrat, but it was not. Mr. Defrees claims to be a Republican.

IS IT TRUE?

Mr. J. B. Deveaux, who is conspicuously alone in the upper circle of white Republican politicians—the National Committee—is credited with saying that the Committee has mapped out no plan to, nor is it its purpose to ignore the Negro in making up the stump-speakers and canvassers for the campaign in the North. He says he shall be heard when the time comes urging the necessity for Negroes in the canvass. He will show the worth and push the claims of the young Negroes, the class of which he is the recognized representative.

VIRGINIA HOPEFUL.

Mr. A. W. Harris, the Republican elector for the Alexandria district of Virginia, reports the Republican prospect as being specially good. Mr. Harris is a member of the Bar and a leader among Virginia politicians. He refused several Government positions lately, preferring his law business. He will canvass the whole State during the campaign.

PLEASED WITH HAYES.

Mr. Samuel Mendes and his daughter Miss Eugenia, of Kingston; Jamaica, are here. They have been traveling all through the United States and are now on their way home. They have visited all the places of interest, and yesterday called on the President who received them very cordially, and they came away much pleased with his Excellency. Mr. Mendes is a wealthy fruit merchant of Kingston, and Miss Eugenia is very intelligent, vivacious and beautiful. They sail for Kingston on Thursday.

PERSONAL.

Hon. R. B. Elliott and Judge Samuels, of South Carolina, are in the city, also Mr. Thomas Collins, of New Orleans.

They Say He Must Go.

There is a gentleman(?) of leisure who has no particular place of abode, but who spends most of his time in solidifying the bricks on Indiana avenue, and has rather a (S)hort way of going a long distance. This individual, it is said, changes his wearing apparel at least twice a day, the first change being effected by turning his clothes inside out, and if a second change is desired the lining is torn off, to be replaced at night. He always trips along with an umbrella over him in daytime, and frequently finds it a protection even of dry nights. He loafs around saloons, and is fond of shouting "gutter snipes." He occasionally gets up a can-can dance, and miraculously escapes the police. He never visits certain Southern cities, for reasons best known to the police judge. In fact, he is no good on earth, and it is gently hinted that he will soon be invited to take a (S)hort cut out of town.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Vincennes News.

The citizens of the city contemplate having a grand picnic about the latter part of July. Paris, Illinois, appreciated the Leader very much in its new dress, and expects to work for it in future as she has never before.

The news from the Springfield Convention of colored men of Illinois was spoken of quite favorably in this section, and the good it has done for the State is undeniable.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Terre Haute, is said to have made the best speech of his life at the Rockville picnic July 22d. His Paris delegation spoke very highly of it.

Hon. John S. Clark, of Vincennes, has been quite unwell for a week, but is now up again looking after the interests of the Republican cause in "Old Knox."

The people of Paris can not be excelled by any class of people in the matter of kindness. If you don't believe it, come and see.

Rev. J. E. Artis and Prof. T. H. Brown attended a croquet party given by the Misses Catherine and Carrie Moody of Paris. The Reverend does not appreciate croquet as much as he does pie—the ladies say.

Mr. Troy Porter is one of the successful business men in the city of Paris.

Bro. Paris Thomas has been sick for about a week; but I am pleased to inform that young lady of Vincennes that he is fast convalescing.

The most social gentleman of Paris is Mr. S. Duncan.

Paris is the only city that may justly boast of the absence of saloons. There was a very large show here last Friday, and out of the vast number of people who were in the city during the day, I saw but one man for whom the street was too narrow. This inquired after the cause of the phenomenon, and was told that Paris sells too much "blue ribbon" for the saloons.

The minutes of the Baptist Sunday-school Convention will be ready about the 10th or 12th of August next. All of the speeches and proceedings of said convention are given to the press, and but for the tardiness of many Sunday-schools, the statistics would have been ready for the press.

Here, in Paris, is a Bell that rings for a Belle, and she resides in Vincennes. "Oh, that Marshall picnic how I long to see thee again and visit Paris once more!" This may be sung in (C) flat of a (F) tone. The lady must conform to the rule of rendering this piece of music, or else her voice might reach the Wabash, and as water is a very good conductor of sound, it might be heard "clean" up to Paris. —NEX DUM.

Cleveland (O.) News.

Rev. James Borden has arrived here from Cadiz, Ohio, and has taken charge of the Hackman Street Church.

The majority of our young colored men are at Chautauqua.

Cleveland is a city in which most all of the conventions are held. The Democratic State Convention was in session here last Thursday, and "bug-juice" was drunk in abundance.

Misses Anna Patterson and Nannie Boyd are going to Chicago on a visit.

Miss Sidney Fowler is visiting friends at Elyria and Oberlin.

Mrs. Alexander Barnes has gone to Illinois on a flying visit.

Rev. T. H. Jackson will not spend the summer months elsewhere, but will remain at home with his wife and kindred.

The Mt. Zion Congregational Church picnic at Rocky River was largely attended and much enjoyment was had.

Mr. John Edwards was coming down Garden Street a few days ago, smiling and grinning. It was a ten-pound girl that he was rejoiced over.

There are too many colored Garfield Clubs forming here. Why don't they unite and all form one Club?

Several of our Masonic brethren will attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Springfield in August.

A Colored Literary Association has been formed here, with James Thompson as President.

There is in Cleveland three fools who will vote the Democratic ticket, expecting to get a position—but they won't win.

The barber question is being discussed among the young colored men. Mr. Jonas Christopher was refused a hair cut in one of our colored barber shops, recently. Mr. Christopher is a High School student.

The Exodusters of Washington, and the Freeman's Journal have made their appearance in this city. They are well edited and spicy. The colored citizens held a meeting in the Sixth Ward wigwam last Monday, to organize a Garfield and Arthur Club. There was a great deal of confusion. A temporary organization was effected, and different committees appointed.

port at an adjourned meeting on next Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastically conducted and appearances indicate that this Club will become one of the important auxiliaries of the Republican cause in this vicinity.

Mr. E. H. Robinson who has been acting as our agent at Jacksonville, leaves next Tuesday for the Southeast, where he will canvass for the Leader. Mr. Charles Halthorn will now be our agent at Jacksonville.

All persons desiring homes in the Southwest of the city, contemplate the formation of E. H. Robinson, box 506, Jacksonville, Ill., enclosing stamp for answer. Mr. R. will engage in business as general agent in that section. The above items are gleaned from a private letter from Mr. Robinson.

Terre Haute News.

[These items should have been printed in our issue of the 17th, but were misplaced—Editor Leader.]

Mrs. Annie Anderson and son William, both of Louisville, Ky., are in the city, and will probably remain during the summer.

Rufus C. Grear is a mail-carrier in this city. Success to Rufus.

Orlando Mitchem of Paris, Ill., was in the city this week. He will probably accept a position as route agent, between this city and Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. John Turner and Miss Mamie Robinson, went to Richmond, Ind., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Jackson is in Chicago, Ill., rusticated.

Mrs. Lavina Daniels returned from Indianapolis last Friday, where she has been visiting.

Elder Langford and family spent a few days in our city last week. The Elder is from Rockville.

John Pappy and Joe Withespoon were in the city last week. When Joe comes over he always hitches up Bell and Jane.

It is said that Burton Steward got struck on an Illinois lady not long since, when she visited Brazil.

John Jones, of Greencastle, was in the city last Sunday.

D. R. Cunningham, has returned from the West, as far as Chicago.

Miss Nancy Reed of Greencastle is in the city, and will probably spend the summer here.

Rev. J. M. Townsend is in the city attending the camp meeting at the fair grounds.

Miss Eliza Dyer is quite ill, but will probably recover in a few days.

Dug. Morton of Evansville passed through this city last Saturday, enroute to Marshall, Ill.

[July 29th.]

Hardin Harris, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, was in the city last week.

John Belle, of Paris, Ill., was in the city last week. It is rumored that he has proposed the question of matrimony to a certain young lady in this city. How is this, young lady? Explain.

Mrs. John Turner, who has been visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Harris, returned to her home in St. Louis, this week.

Prince Lytle has returned from Danville, Ill., where he has been engaged in business for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Lavina Daniels went to Noblesville, Ind., last Thursday, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Rufus Grear has made a mash at last. He goes to see her every day. She is a dinging darling, too.

The new wigwam in the Court House Square is magnificent.

Rev. John Malone, of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city to settle his father's estate.

The Garfield Club met last evening. A permanent organization was effected. The following officers were elected: R. C. Grear, President; Joseph Jackson, Sec.; James Shears, Treas. After the election they adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening.

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