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FOR MAYOR.

MATTHEW G. EMERY.

THE CHAMPION OF UNIVERSAL MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

The ability of a statesman may be estimated by the foresight he displays in anticipating great political events. Public opinion does not undergo sudden changes, but by progress new ideas are engrafted into party platforms and become leading issues in national and State campaigns. Washington has been the abiding place of the master-minds of the country, men who have in times past shaped the course of our national politics, yet strange to say an ungrateful republic has forgotten to number among those entitled to the distinction of a great, if not the greatest, statesman of the age, the champion of "universal manhood suffrage"—we mean Sayles J. Bowen.

But the claim of Sayles J. Bowen differs from that of his compeers in the fact that he, at the very outset, advocated views which only the inevitable course of events could possibly demonstrate to be practical. He would have the colored people of the District not only believe that he alone was the originator of the plan for "universal manhood suffrage," but that the conferring of the franchise upon all without any distinction was due mainly to this persistent and irresistible efforts. His record, however, positively disproves his arrogant claim, and shows that a discriminating public has not erred in not ranking him among the leaders of the Republican party.

We propose to review some facts in connection with Mr. Bowen's assumption of this priority on the manhood suffrage question, and first we will allude to his acceptance of the nomination of the Republican party in this city for the mayoralty two years ago. In his letter acknowledging that honor he used this language:

"It is not necessary, I presume, for me to assure the people of this city or my fellow-citizens in other parts of my fidelity to the great principles that have brought about universal suffrage in this metropolis. You all know what my course has been, and my past record should be a guarantee for my future actions."

Just so. Of course Mr. Bowen's record has been consistent since the days he belonged to the Democratic Jackson Association, when he voted to proscribe Whigs purely on account of his ineffable and unchanging love for the Democratic party, down to a later period when, according to his own words, his past record should be a guarantee for his future actions. It would be difficult, in the face of his past record, to tell which way it pointed. He leaves us at the cross-roads without sign or guide board, with no other alternative but to guess which way his political aspirations have led him. It would be safe, however, judging from his past record, to assume that he is no pilgrim journeying into a far country, but would be found following in the rear of the party of progress and patronage.

Knowing how very difficult it would be to reconcile his professions with his acts, he informed the colored people of Washington prior to the last mayoralty election, that he published an article in the *Chronicle* relative to taking the vote on the question of suffrage in this city in 1866, and a little farther on he asserts—we quote his own words, "he has lived to see the object for which he pressed the matter in the District. That may be very well for political buncombe, but it will not bear comparison with the article referred to. There is not a shadow of foundation for the claim here made. On the contrary, his influence was against it. The article to which he refers was devoted mainly to malignant abuse of the people of Washington, and incidental allusion to the justice of conferring the right of suffrage only upon "colored soldiers," and a modest appeal, something after the fashion of Ex-President Johnson, "did ever Sayles J. Bowen deceive you?"

We rather think he has, as the following quotation from the article claimed to have been written for "universal manhood suffrage," will show: "I think that simple justice to the six thousand colored men [fifteen hundred was about the number] who went out from the District to save the capital from falling into the hands of armed traitors, demands that they have a voice in the administration of affairs of the city they have thus defended, and that the cause of progress and humanity as well as justice, will be thereby promoted."

As Mr. Bowen never had patriotism enough to qualify him to serve his country in any other capacity than that of an office-holder, and inasmuch as his sagacity must needs embrace a host who never left the District, it is not surprising he should wish to claim all the colored men as soldiers, and therefore entitled in his expressed opinion to the right of suffrage. Precisely at what time he discovered that all the colored men of the District had not been soldiers his autobiography does not state; but again, in the same article referred to in farther enforcement of his peculiar views on the subject of suffrage to "colored soldiers" only, he says:

"The District belongs to the nation at large, and every citizen of the United States has the same interest in its welfare and welfare of its inhabitants, whether he resides here or in one of the most distant States; and he has a right to say whether those who dwelled the capital, when surrounded by traitors, shall rule, or whether it shall fall under the rule of traitors themselves. The duty of Congress it appears to me, is plain. If the principles of the Declaration of Independence are to be carried into effect in the land; if the wishes and expectations of the immortal Lincoln are to be realized; if the declaration of President Johnson are to be regarded; if justice, freedom, and humanity are to govern the actions of the representatives of the people; if equal rights are to prevail any where, and the colored man who has fought to save our government and counter from the cursed hand of foul conspirators is to be elevated above and placed beyond the reach of such conspirators, here in the capital of the nation the work should begin."

Those are Mr. Bowen's "peculiar views," as enunciated in the article named by himself. He thought that suffrage should be extended to residents of different States who held offices, or who were merely sojourners in Washington, and to the *colored soldiers* who had fought in defence of the Government. There is not a single word in this article advocating "universal manhood suffrage," which Mr. Bowen then and now claims the credit of originating; and in his characteristic manner appropriates the honor to himself.

The statesmanlike qualities of Mr. Bowen were wonderfully set back after expressions of opinion had reached him to the effect that unless he could preach better Republican doctrine than that he could not be numbered among the elect. It was, therefore, expedient to get up a serenade in honor of himself, that he might explain and modify the language of that very article, and thus allay the general indignation which had been manifested on account of his aspersion of the people of this city. He, therefore, prepared an address for the occasion, in which he discarded the colored soldiers altogether, and proposed to confer the elective franchise only upon educated colored persons. He utterly repudiated universal manhood suffrage, and his first allusion to the subject of suffrage in that address was in the following words:

"I expect soon to see that impossible right, the right of suffrage, extended to every man of lawful age, and of proper education and intelligence, that resides within the ten miles square, whatever may be his color or race."

That was very well for the introductory, but this time he must be more explicit. To guard against any misconstruction or misconception of his magnanimous ideas, and remembering the days when he was a pedagogue, it occurred to him that education was essential to the right use of the ballot, and only the intelligent colored people, those who could sit at the feet of this Gamaliel of the Republican party should be allowed the boon of suffrage. He, therefore, reminds those who gathered together to listen to his words of wisdom on the night of the serenade, that he did not mean what he said in the article published in the *Chronicle*, and asks them to efface it from their memory, and substitute the following:

"In that article I designated certain classes of men who would be entitled to vote, and I did not state, or intend to be understood as intimating, that no others of our citizens would participate in the election. That many good men, Republicans, could, is undoubtedly true. But my object did not include the impression that they would be entitled to grant the boon of suffrage to contrabands and all, without any qualification whatever, who, by *force and hardship of the time*, in fact and honor and believe, to be loyal or *proved* by Congress. That these men are generally in favor of permitting intelligent colored men to vote will not be denied."

It was not clear to the mind of Mr. Bowen whether or not it would do to leave his hearers, or those who might subsequently read his carefully prepared address, to judge what his future views might be, compared with his "past record," and he therefore clinches his opposition to universal manhood suffrage by numbering himself among the citizens of this great nation, and sustains his "own peculiar views and opinions" in the following language:

"No matter what course the citizens of this District may pursue, the people of the loyal States demand that the national capital be made a model for the nation. They are for equal suffrage, because they believe the loyal, good colored men justly entitled to it."

So much for the champion of universal manhood suffrage in the District of Columbia. Never was there a man who betrayed as much of the political trickster and ambitious demagogue as Sayles J. Bowen. An aspirant for the highest honor in the gift of the citizens of Washington, he would have the poor, illiterate laboring men of the city believe that he was especially created for their elevation, and that, prophet-like, long years ago he had enunciated the very ideas that prevail to-day. He would have his advocates reiterate his own fulsome adulation, and assert upon every occasion that had it not been for Sayles J. Bowen the colored people of the District of Columbia would to-day be held in bondage and subject to the misfortunes of abject slavery. The only difference we can see between the condition of this class of our people ten years ago and at the present time is that then their enemies were openly opposed to their liberation and elevation, while to-day they profess to be their friends, and yet are really their greatest foes.

It has been truly said that such friends of the colored race as Sumner and Wilson have no need of presenting their works for the grateful recognition of an enfranchised people. They commend themselves. But it is necessary for such men as Sayles J. Bowen and his satellites to sound their own praise on every street corner and at every ward meeting. Their works exist only in vain conceit. Truly the Scripture will be fulfilled in the case of Sayles J. Bowen—"For every man that exalteth himself shall be humbled"—and the self-constituted champion of universal manhood suffrage will be cast into utter darkness by the votes of the people of Washington at the ensuing June election.

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Georgia Matters—Bullock Answered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1870.

To the Chairman of the Reconstruction Committee and Senator Pomeroy, Called Upon of Anarchy:

I would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that art. 6 on education, sec. 1, "the General Assembly, at its first session after the ratification of this amendment of this constitution, shall provide a thorough system of general education;" 2, "forever free to all children of the State." The Republicans under Provisional Governor Bullock did neglect and refuse to comply with this law at the first session, and now various and vague reasons are given as a pretext for not assembling this article of Georgia constitution.

The people of Georgia have voted that Congress may alter or amend their constitution, but not their Governor Rarcadie, "art. 12, sec. 1. This Constitution may be amended, by a two-third vote of two successive Legislatures, and a majority of the qualified voters of the qualified voters for final ratification." And for this reason art. 3 on the judiciary section 17 has not been taken from the Constitution of Georgia as ordered by Congress, as the General Assembly have not submitted the amendment. *The dual recognition.*

I call Governor Bullock to account because the ordinance reads, "whereas all civil officers of the State are only Provisional until the State is represented in Congress, and as a part of a Congress law, section 5 of the bill, sections 6 and 7 says, "Senators and Representatives shall be admitted on their taking the oath prescribed by law for Senators and Representatives, and *when* the State shall be by law admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States, any civil government existing in such State shall then be superseded by the civil government established under this act."

And in the act passed July 19, 1867, section 3, "That the commander of any district named in said act shall have power, subject to the disapproval of the President of the army of the United States, and to have effect till disapproved, to suspend or remove from office or from the performance of official duties and the exercise of official powers, any officer or person holding or exercising, or professing to hold or exercise, any civil or military office or duty in such district under any power, election, appointment, or authority derived from, or granted by, or claimed under, any so-called State, or the government thereof, or any municipal or other division thereof, shall have power to appoint from time to time, to perform the duties of such offices, persons who shall be deemed and held to be qualified and loyal."

And in the act passed July 19, 1867, section 4, "That the commander of any district named in said act shall have power, subject to the disapproval of the President of the army of the United States, and to have effect till disapproved, to suspend or remove from office or from the performance of official duties and the exercise of official powers, any officer or person holding or exercising, or professing to hold or exercise, any civil or military office or duty in such district under any power, election, appointment, or authority derived from, or granted by, or claimed under, any so-called State, or the government thereof, or any municipal or other division thereof, shall have power to appoint from time to time, to perform the duties of such offices, persons who shall be deemed and held to be qualified and loyal."

General Alfred A. Terry is responsible for Provisional Governor Bullock's drawing one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the treasury of Georgia, and in violation of a law recognized by him, the third article section 6 of the constitution of the State, in those words, to wit: "No money shall be drawn from the treasury except by appropriation made by law, and a regular statement and account of the receipt and expenditure of all public money shall be published from time to time, and also, with the laws passed by each session of the General Assembly." also, Governor Bullock is responsible for Governor Rarcadie's disbursements and I, L. Harris transportation agent, and they make rules for the Western and Atlantic railroad, and those rules exempt all colored persons, make and female, to ride in an old *cattle* box, and are now crowded over and spit on and over by any white person that who to do it, and they can report to the police of prison and each regulation General Terry permits to be enforced all over the State, and yet he is the Alpha and Omega of all good and bad laws in Georgia. Senator Hangerford, who is employed on the said road, says the road sets from $60,000 to $70,000 per month, and only $40,000 have been paid into the treasury of Georgia in seven months, and no sign of Congress. Please tell Congress that only three weeks since you raised a Federal soldier, one who led a battery of artillery into the field, to be removed from office by bayonets because he gave a judicial decision according to his conscience, under his oath, which hurt your vanity, and that you had his place filled by a pet of yours, who was a private soldier in the war in Fort Lafayette for being president of a rebel blockade-running company.

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Property Clerk.

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GEORGETOWN, D. C., May 21, 1870.

Having this day disposed of my Book and Stationery Store, No. 1328 Bridge street, to Messrs. Fox & Seligman, of this city, I return thanks for the patronage heretofore extended to me, and solicit a continuance of the same for my successors. WM. A. HORRON.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of FOX & SELIGMAN, to continue the above business in connection with Music, Pianos, etc., at the same place, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. OTTO FOX,

may24 HERMAN SELIGMAN.

THE DEMOCRAT,

AN EVENING NEWSPAPER,

Will be issued on

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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 15th day of December, 1868, and duly recorded in Liber Y. H. No. 145, folio 19, &c., one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, I shall sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 31st of May, 1870, at 6 o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, all that piece of ground known as Lot No. 21, in square 556, fronting 42 feet on South E street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets east, and running back 100 feet 3 inches (1 x 3) feet alley.

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PROPOSALS FOR ORNAMENTING AND BEAUTIFYING DUPONT SQUARE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Mayor's Office, until 12 m., May 25, 1870, for ornamenting K street north, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets west, in accordance with an act approved April 14, and amended and approved April 25, 1870.

Plans, specifications and all other information can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, Superintendent of Sewers, Carriageways, &c., where blank forms will be provided for bidders, and all bids must conform strictly therewith.

The Mayor reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or parts of bids, or accept parts of bids, if deemed best.

No bid will be considered unless a penal bond of $1,000 is attached to the same.

All bids to be indorsed "Proposals for Ornamenting K street north."

JAMES HOBBY,

may16-3d Superintendent of Sewers.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS, CARRIAGE-WAYS, SIDEWALKS, CARRIAGE-WALKS, FOOTWALKS, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CITY HALL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1870.

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving bids for ornamenting K street is extended until Thursday, the 26th instant, at 12 m.

CHARLES H. BLISS,

may24-3d Superintendent of Carriage-ways, &c.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

Proposals for furnishing such articles of Stationery as may be required by the Senate, Executive Departments and Offices thereof during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., SATURDAY, May 28, 1870.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee that the bidder will execute a contract with good and sufficient bonds, if his bid is accepted for any or all articles. No bid will be considered without such guarantee.

As all articles are stipulated to be of the best quality, samples will only be required as designated on the schedules.

Bond with approved security will be required of the party to whom the contract, or any part of it, may be awarded.

On failure to furnish any article in a reasonable time after being ordered, the right is reserved of purchasing the same in the market, or of declaring the contract forfeited; and if a greater price than the contract price shall be paid for such articles, the difference will be charged to the contractor.

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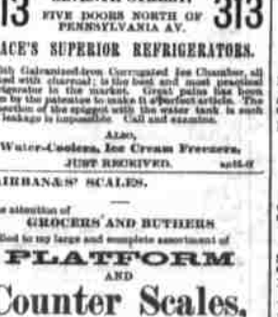
Contracts will be awarded to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles.

Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and indorsed "Proposals for Stationery."

may24-31,J7,14 J. D. COX, Sec. Int.



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President.

E. G. WALLACH,

Secretary.

☞ STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND ICE CREAM.—Ladies of the Church of the Ascension, Vermont Place, N. W., Church Neighborhood, Ninth and K streets, will hold a Strawberry Festival and Fair in the basement of the church, commencing May 24, and continue (every evening) until the 27th inst. may23-4t

☞ ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS of the late Metropolitan Division No. 1, Sons of Temperance, are requested to meet with us in the Congressional Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, May 24, at 8 o'clock. The constitution and rules for the new independent temperance association will be submitted, and a permanent organization will be effected.

JOHN TWEEDALE,

President Temporary Organization.

(Star)

☞ INTERESTING MEETING.—THE meeting of the new rooms of the WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION in Judiciary Square, will be celebrated WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 25th inst., by a public meeting of peculiar interest. Ex-Governor Patterson, Hon. S. S. Fisher, Dr. Guthrie, Dr. Sunderland and others will take part in the exercises. Vocal and Instrumental Music may be expected. The Ladies will spare no pains to render the occasion one of deep interest, and trust earnestly invite all to come. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer will be presented. Entrance at the junction of Fifth and F streets. Admission free. Commence at 8 o'clock.

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☞ STRAWBERRY AND FLOWER FESTIVAL, to be held at Masonic Temple, for one week, commencing May 23. Benefit of the Sunday Schools of Calvary Baptist Church. Music each evening.

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CHAS. C. EWER,

may18 In Charge of Arrangements.

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Grand Republican Rally!

Matthew G. Emery

FOR MAYOR.

Every Man at His Post!

The City to be Disenthralled!

THE PARTY AROUSED!

The Great Mass Meeting to Ratify the Nomination of Matthew G. Emery for Mayor of the City will be Held

IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL,

On this (Tuesday) Evening, May 24, at 7:30 O'clock.

Every Citizen having the interest of the City at heart is expected to be present on this occasion, to show, by his presence, a determination to make a reform in our Corporation affairs.

A number of gentlemen prominent in National and Local Politics and the Business Interests of Washington will be present and address the audience.

The Citizens

of the several Wards will assemble at the points designated by the President of the Ward Clubs, and move toward the City Hall at precisely eight o'clock.

The Boys in Blue

will assemble at designated points, and march in procession, in accordance with the orders of their commander.

The Marine Band

will appear upon the platform at 7:30 o'clock, and at precisely 8:30 the meeting will organize and the speaking commence.

Let there be an Outpouring of the People!

By Order of the

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

☞ THIRD WARD—PRIMARY ELECTION.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Third Ward Republican Reform Association last night, it was determined to hold a

PRIMARY ELECTION

at the office of Joseph F. Kelly, corner of Eighth and I streets, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, to select for ward citizens candidates to be supported at the ensuing election.

Messrs. Alexander Adamson, James H. Stone, J. R. Cassin, George S. Gideon and A. H. Kinney were selected as judges.

Messrs. John W. Hunter, Charles Stewart, Richard Clark, James Reynolds and Henry Clay were appointed clerks.

The following ticket is recommended as a suitable one to be supported:

For Alderman—Alexander H. Shepherd.

For Assessor of Common Council—William H. Pope, George H. Boston, George Wilmer.

For Assessor—J. Bateman.

All citizens of the Third in favor of Reform, who desire an economical administration of corporation affairs, and who are opposed to the re-election of Sayles J. Bowen, are requested to meet in Ward Club day and select a ticket which will command the suffrages of all good and order-loving citizens.

may24-2t CHAS. A. McGUIRE,

☞ TO THE MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN OF WASHINGTON.—THE CITIZENS' REFORM ASSOCIATION will meet at the Board of Trade Room, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock, to attend in a body the meeting in front of the City Hall for the ratification of the nomination of Matthew G. Emery for Mayor of Washington. By resolution of the association the merchants and business men of Washington are requested to close their stores at 7 o'clock, p. m., and meet at the Board of Trade Rooms at 7:30 o'clock, to march with the Citizens' Reform Association to the Ratification Meeting at the City Hall.

JAMES L. HARBOUR,

M. G. EMERY,

J. STEWARTSON,

S. W. OWEN,

W. H. TENNEY,

Committee.

☞ INSTRUCTION.—ALL CITIZENS OF the Sixth ward favorable to the election of Mr. M. G. Emery are cordially invited to participate in the ratification meeting to-day, and to meet at the place of possession will form at the gate, corner of Virginia avenue and Twenty-second street. (Star) BY

☞ DUE ESPERANCE FELLOW-CITIZEN AGAIN SAYS, Vote for Emery for Alderman by the voters of the Third Ward, at the primary election on THURSDAY next.

may24-3t A THIRD WARD VOTER.

☞ THIRD WARD, RALLY!—ALL CITIZENS of the THIRD WARD who desire to take part in the Grand Emery Ratification Meeting THIS EVENING in the City Hall, are requested to assemble at Wills Hall, Seventh street, at 7 o'clock, p. m., and have been engaged for the ward.

COMMITTEE.

☞ FOURTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.—A meeting of this Club will be held at the corner of Seventh and D streets, (Intelligencer Building,) WEDNESDAY evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock. A large vote will be polled for Mr. M. G. Emery, and addresses will be made by Messrs. Hartington and others. The public are invited. J. H. CRANE, President.

E. J. HOLLAND, Secretary.

may24-2t

☞ ATTENTION, FIFTH WARD!—THE EMERY MEN of the Fifth Ward are requested to meet at Kaiser's Hall, on D street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, at 7 o'clock, on TUESDAY NIGHT, 24th instant, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the ratification at the City Hall.

All Emery men, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition, are earnestly requested to be present and unite in the demonstration. Citizens having horses are requested to provide them.

may23-2t* SAMUEL M. HILTON, Marshal.

☞ REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

The undersigned Judges of Election for the City of Washington, D. C., will be in session at their office, on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 28th, 30th and 31st of May, 1870, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of REVISING AND CORRECTING THE LISTS OF REGISTERED VOTERS, AND OF MAKING ADDITIONS THERETO as may be required.

WILLIAM A. COOK,

THOS. DONOHO,

ROBERT R. BOOKER,

JAS. DONALDSON,

J. H. CROSSMAN,

may20 Judges of Election, Washington, D. C.

☞ SECOND WARD.

Independent Brown Candidate for Alderman,

may21-tf G. ALFRED HALL.

☞ SIXTH WARD,

FOR ALDERMAN,

may20-tf DONALD McINTHRAN.

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