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RECEPTIONS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce that the Tuesday afternoon receptions of Mrs. Grant will be resumed to-day from 3 o'clock until 5, and continue until further notice.

MRS. GOVERNOR COOKE will receive on Tuesdays from 2 till 4 o'clock.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES AND THEIR FAILURE.

Since last December Congress has done very little except investigate. Investigation has been the order of the day and of the night. Committees have been sent as far north as New York and as far south as New Orleans in quest of information. Witnesses have been summoned from the four quarters of the republic to come and testify in Washington. The Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and the House have done scarcely anything for the last four months except make out subpoenas. A regiment of stenographers and copyists have been engaged day and night in writing out testimony. The lawyers have made small fortunes in endeavoring to prove that the Government has not been administered as it should have been. At least thirty investigating committees have been ordered during the present session, requiring the services, a statistical correspondent tells us, of one hundred and fifty members of Congress. The Government presses have been worked to their fullest capacity to print "reports with accompanying documents." One million dollars, it is safe to assume, will not pay the expenses that have been incurred in this way during the last four months. Considering the results, it strikes us that this is paying rather dear for the whistle.

The real object and purport of all this was "to beat Grant." Last December the Senate had scarcely been called to order when one or two "sore" and disappointed Senators opened what they called the reform campaign by charging wholesale fraud and corruption in the New York custom-house. The Senate chamber rang with stories of bribery and swindling and robbery on the part of the Federal officials in the Empire city. The scurrilous editors and journals took up the cry, and the country was filled with the terrible tale from East to West and from North to South—all "to beat Grant." The speeches of Senators, never specially remarkable for purity or virtue in a political way, in denunciation of corruption and official crime, were sent as campaign documents, under Democratic franks, into States where elections were to be held, in the hope of influencing the result and "beating Grant." Journals like the New York *Tribune*, that had only a few months before been on the pay and pension rolls of Tammany hall, screamed their indignation at the supposed and alleged corruption in high places to "beat Grant." That exemplary organ and champion of honesty, the New York *World*, joined in the cry, and clamored for investigation and inquiry to "beat Grant." The friends of the Administration and of the Republican party yielded to the clamor that was heard on every side, and allowed committee after committee to be appointed, for they felt that resistance or a refusal to do so would be construed into a confession that the charges so confidently and so loudly asserted could not be successfully met.

Well, what is the result of four months of inquiry and examination into every Department of the Government? General Butler very tersely answered the question a few days ago in the House, "that no one had yet been able to show that a single dollar had been spent against the provisions of law." It cannot be complained that the persons who brought these charges had not had opportunities to prove their assertions. The utmost latitude has been allowed them. Cabinet officers have gone upon the stand, voluntarily submitted to an examination, and produced every record of their Departments bearing in any way upon the accusations made against them. Heads of bureaus, clerks and messengers have been questioned and cross-questioned, and all with the same results—a vindication of the Government and the defeat and discomfiture of its accusers. Every inquiry has been met, as far as the Government is concerned, with the utmost readiness and alacrity. Testimony that would be thrown out of the pettiest police court in the country has been admitted unchallenged. The prosecutors, or the complainants, have been allowed to try prove their cases in any and every way.

In all our history no administration has been submitted to a more severe and searching inquiry—no administration has come out from such a trial with a purer or better record. The Crooke investigation, when it closed, left a stain upon the Democratic party which that party has not yet been able to wash out or remove. The investigation into Millard Fillmore's administration, in 1853, and investigations prior to that and dating as far back as 1826, into other administrations, so damaged them that at the succeeding elections they were repudiated by the people. The examination and inquiry into the administration of General Grant, so far from weakening it in the opinion of the people of the country, has only strengthened and made it firmer. The refutation of the slander and vilification that has been so freely made upon public officers has given the President an additional hold upon the confidence and the support of the people.

Mr. Schurz and Charles A. Dana have been the loudest assailants of the Administration. In the Senate and in the columns of a disreputable newspaper they have day after day proclaimed the existence of the most unblushing fraud and corruption. The infamous character of Dana's attacks has been equaled only by the low and cowardly insinuendo of Carl Schurz. When these gentlemen were put upon the stand the one shielded himself behind his Senatorial privileges and refused to disclose the sources of his information, while the other was dumb. His memory was gone; facts he had none; he could not even give the name of a single witness who would prove or give the faintest shadow of proof of his monstrous allegations.

Thirty investigating committees, specially appointed to "beat Grant," so far from accomplishing these objects have only contributed to anchor his Administration more fairly in the confidence and the respect of the people. The counsels of his enemies and the enemies of Republicanism have indeed been unfounded. The fabric of fraud and corruption, so ingeniously and boldly erected, has fallen to pieces, burying in its ruins its unscrupulous architects. Unwittingly they have rendered the best service they could have rendered to the party and the President. They have demonstrated that every law is obeyed and enforced; that every dollar of the public money is honestly expended or faithfully saved; that the Administration is an administration of law, order and integrity.

WE UNDERSTAND that Senator Sumner has announced his intention to make no further opposition to the renomination of President Grant, and that if the Philadelphia Convention shall select him as the standard-bearer of the Republican party the Massachusetts Senator will steadily labor to secure his reelection.

THE UNCERTAINTIES OF AN UNCERTAIN MAN.

Horace Greeley, the philosopher, farmer, statesman and politician, presents to the world a queer compound of attribute and character. To look at Horace no one would think him vain. To converse with him is to close the interview under the impression that he is the soul of sincerity and integrity. To the casual observer he appears clothed with great humility and meekness, and presents a character that appears to be suited to the work of exampling the young of the nation to emulation. At times he is good and just and wise, and tolerably cautious and discreet; but when we trace his record through a public life of more or less distinction for almost half a century, we are led to regard the Nestor of the American press as eminently among those who have learned to assume a virtue, though they have it not.

For more than thirty years Mr. Greeley has wielded a facile and vigorous pen, until he has attained an eminence in public respect far above many, but far below what it would have been had he been consistent in teachings and practices, and true to the principles and doctrines he has advocated, and to the organizations with which he has allied himself. In the earlier part of Mr. Greeley's political career his chief aim appears to have been to secure for himself the respect of others for leading a laborious life of distinguished modesty and unselfishness. Indeed, in this respect he succeeded in deceiving two of the wisest and most sagacious politicians in the nation—William H. Seward and Thurlow Weed. At one period these three formed the political trinity of the Whig party in the State of New York, if not in the nation. Mr. Seward was an ambitious man. He had set his political mark high, and kept his eye constantly upon it. Thurlow Weed, a man of eminent sagacity and shrewdness in political affairs, but of no personal or selfish ambition in this way of distinction, allied himself to Mr. Seward's fortunes at an early day, and proved, throughout a long and eventful career, a firm, devoted and unfaltering friend. Regarding Greeley as a meek, unambitious, sincere and able young man, they took him into their political firm, which, for many years, wielded great power in the Empire State.

Time wore on, and the meekness, unselfishness and sacrificing spirit of Horace began to wear thin; he began to feel that he was not sufficiently appreciated by Seward and Weed, of the firm of Seward, Weed & Greeley, and that he was not drawing ample dividends from the capital he had contributed to the concern. Seward was becoming distinguished, and Weed was storing away wealth, while Greeley piled the laboring oar in behalf of their fortunes without distinction in either avenue of prosperity enjoyed by his partners. He was useful and humble, and impressed upon them that he desired nothing beyond the success of the principles he advocated and the prosperity of the other members of the firm.

This, however, did not continue. The green-eyed monster seems to have seized upon Horace, and much to the surprise and consternation of Seward and Weed they received notice that the firm was to be dissolved. His services had not been sufficiently appreciated and rewarded. He was jealous of the prosperity of his partners; he had not shared in the honors that had come to the firm from their joint efforts, and in a pet he acknowledged to the world that, though he had concealed the fact, his heart had long been burning with the fires of personal ambition, until he could no longer bear to see the fruits of his labors gathered and enjoyed by others. Thus ended the firm of Seward, Weed & Greeley, which was dissolved under the influence of a spirit that had proved alike insincere, deceptive and malignant. In this he proved a mere theorist, as he has since in all his political relations.

In the abstract, Horace Greeley has been a good Republican; but in the concrete he has failed to give strength to the organization which has embodied the principles he has advocated. In defance of the broad principles of human freedom and right, Mr. Greeley has dealt the blows of a giant. He has fought slavery like a tiger; but when it threatened to rebel against the Government and break the bond of our national Union, he was as meek as a woman and put forth the cry "Let the wayward sisters go!" "Give us peace upon any attainable terms!" which could be interpreted only as a desire on the part of this champion of human freedom that slavery should live and the Union be broken, rather than meet the foe upon the battle-field of his own selection, and then and there settle this momentous question of human freedom and the rights of man for all future time.

The loyal people of this nation disagreed with Mr. Greeley on that point. The issue was met and the nation was saved—but not by his theory of settling the "unpleasantness." Pending the long and bloody struggle to crush slavery and save the nation, Mr. Greeley had alternate spasms of loyalty to the Union cause and sympathy with the rebels. He would write patriotic articles in the *Tribune* under the "On to Richmond!" inspiration, and then take the next train for the Canadian frontier, that he might hob-nob with fugitive rebels who had skulked thither to escape the casualties of a war they had provoked. Then, again, after the war had closed, and no traitor had been punished by the law for the great wrongs and outrages perpetrated upon the nation, and Jefferson Davis, the arch-traitor was held in durance for his offenses, Mr. Greeley made a voluntary pilgrimage to Richmond to rescue him from prison and let him go free and unwhipped of justice.

The country has now reached another epoch in its history, when Mr. Greeley feels called upon to place himself upon the Republican track and warn the people that unless they listen to his theories and wishes he will smash the party machine and shipwreck their future hopes of success. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Greeley opposed the renomination of Mr. Lincoln as fiercely as he now does that of General Grant, and yet the people moved on in the perfection of that work as though the philosopher of the *Tribune* had never existed. The present crisis will no doubt be passed with as little disaster to the Republican party as attended it in 1864, when Mr. Greeley was quite as doubtful towards Mr. Lincoln as he is now towards President Grant. The people should not be alarmed at present indications. They are mere scuds in the political heavens.

PRIVATE ADVICES from Arkansas in relation to the proceedings of the Republican State Central Committee on Saturday last give an emphatic contradiction to the Associated Press dispatch which was printed in our columns yesterday. The facts in the case are reported, on the best authority, to be as follows: The committee met at the call of the chairman, B. F. Rice, in his house, when four of its members were refused participation in its deliberations on the plea that more than a year ago they had protested against certain actions of the committee. By a vote of six to three the committee then adjourned, leaving Mr. Rice and the two members who acted with him in undisturbed possession. These gentlemen, it seems, then proceeded to fill what they called vacancies on the committee, and to denounce as boilers Governor Hadley and three other members. We cannot help thinking that Mr. Rice's action is unpardonable, and it seems to us that it is clearly his duty to submit to the majority of the committee.

THE Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania will meet at Harrisburg to-morrow to nominate a candidate for Governor, for Supreme Court judge, and auditor general; delegates to a convention to revise the State constitution, together with the usual number of law judges and county officers. The Philadelphia *Press* believes "the political work of the convention will be quickly and gracefully done. The public opinion of Pennsylvania is as solid for Grant as it was for Lincoln. We have some dissatisfied material, but not more than we had in 1864, and we have a large Democratic contingent that prefers Grant to any other Republican."

PROFESSOR SAMUEL F. B. MORSE.

The meeting to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, which has been given for the occasion, on the 16th instant, in honor of the late Professor Morse, and to commemorate his services to the world in the invention of the magnetic telegraph, promises to be of a very interesting character. Appropriate resolutions will be presented and several distinguished speakers have been engaged to speak.

The Marine band has been engaged and the Choral Society have been invited and have accepted the invitation to sing on the occasion.

Invitations have been sent to all the principal cities and towns in the country requesting the constituted authorities to hold meetings of a similar character on the same day and hour, and the telegraph companies have placed their wires at the disposal of the different meetings throughout the country on that era for direct communication with the meeting held in the Capitol of the nation. It is not improbable that messages may be received direct from several of the principal cities of Europe.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE AS A BLACKMAILER.

The Newark *Evening Courier* gives the following damaging fact against the *Tribune* and its managers:

"And now we desire to have the *Tribune's* opinion upon the propriety and honor of the following transaction. Some weeks ago this same lying correspondent wrote and had put in type in the *Tribune* office an extended article concerning that class of hangers-on about the Legislature known as lobbyists. Surely all familiar with the Trenton lobby will appreciate the force of a judicious and truthful review of the doings of those disreputable barnacles upon the body politic. Nothing from a trustworthy source, an exposé of this sort, embracing names, dates and circumstances, might have been productive of great good. But mark the result! The *Tribune* correspondent, as we have said, procured proof copy of a sledding article he had prepared on 'The Lobby,' bearing the editorial indorsement in pencil of Whitelaw Reid, to the effect that it would appear in the *Tribune* whenever the correspondent should say the word. These slips were industriously circulated by him in certain quarters with the understanding, as we are reliably informed, that if the parties assailed did not 'stump down,' it would go the article! The article never appeared, notwithstanding Whitelaw Reid's indorsement, and it is but fair to presume that certain modest members of the lobby came down in the shape of the corresponding demands!

"These are facts—not rumors—and can be substantiated as such. In what sort of a position, might we inquire, do they place the *Tribune*, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and the Trenton correspondent? To our mind and to the mind of most disinterested observers, we fancy, it looks very like a blackmailing job put up by Reid and his tool at Trenton to extort money. Can the *Tribune* deny it? On the contrary—and will it? We await a response."

THE GREAT PRESSURE upon our columns yesterday prevented a mention of the withdrawal of Mr. J. W. Forney, jr., from the *Sunday Chronicle*, in the last issue of which his valedictory appeared. Mr. Forney leaves the paper to return to his old position, that of managing editor of the Philadelphia *Press*. For a young man Mr. Forney enjoys a very large acquaintance in this community, in the welfare of which he has always exhibited the greatest interest. His genial friendly manner, his social qualities, and his general character have won for him hosts of friends, who will regret his departure. The sole control of the *Chronicle* is now in the hands of Mr. D. C. Forney, who with that energy and vigor for which he has become noted in the newspaper world of Washington will, we doubt not, so manage his journal as to maintain the prestige it has gained through the past eleven years. Mr. Forney has become identified with our city and its people, thoroughly understands our needs and wants, and we are confident that in the conduct of the *Sunday Chronicle* he will labor to guard the interests of the District and further its proper development and improvement. We hear that new features of general interest will be added to the paper, and its columns will weekly teem with well-chosen articles of literary merit and reliable news matter.

THE national convention of the colored people will be held in New Orleans to-morrow. As stated in its call its object is "to consider the question of the protection of the colored people of the United States in the enjoyment of personal liberty and security, and of civil and political rights, and the promulgation of general education and knowledge, skill and experience in the industrial arts." The convention will hardly see the road to that result by way of Cincinnati.

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REMOVAL! The undersigned would respectfully inform the public in general that they have removed to their NEW AND SPACIOUS STORE NO. 426 Seventh street—a few doors from the old stand—where, with increased facilities, they will be enabled to offer goods in larger quantities, and all cheaper than any house in the city.

WOLFORD & SHILSKRG, No. 423 Seventh street, leland, bet. Dand E. ☞ THE ARCADE. apl-3t

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4, 1872. On the petition of HENRY YATES, of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 19th day of July, 1858, for an improvement in Furnaces of steam Boilers. It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 8th day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 16th day of June next, and that said petition be set for hearing on the 17th day of June next. Any person may oppose this extension. apl-Tu2w M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

CARD. The undersigned have formed a copartnership in the name and style of MATTHEWS & WHEELER to engage in the AUCTION, COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE BUSINESS, at No. —— Ninth street, northwest, next to the post office, D E street in the city, where they will be pleased to serve their friends and the public in their respective avocations. REAL ESTATE sales will receive prompt attention, as they are thoroughly posted in everything pertaining to it, and shall have funds to invest thereon, and also for good business paper. AUCTION SALES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY solicited, on which liberal cash advances will be made if desired. JOHN R. MATTHEWS, JOHN B. WHEELER. N. B.—Mr. George Mattingly, having removed from 609 Pennsylvania avenue, can hereafter be found at our office. (Star) apl-1w

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Special Notices.

☞ KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.—Your presence is requested at a special meeting on this (TUESDAY) EVENING, 9th instant, at 7 o'clock. By order W. G. KNALT, Recorder. apl-

☞ THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAVIGATION of the District Legislature will hold its regular meeting at the Council Chamber, on TUESDAY, 2 o'clock. All persons interested in the improvement of navigation interests in the District are invited to be present. apl-

☞ THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will hold a regular meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock, in Clark's Hall, over No. 426 and 428 Pennsylvania avenue. The enrolled Union Republicans will come up for subscription upon the report of the special committee to which they were referred. A. RUTHERFORD, President. CHAS. T. OTTON, Secretary. apl

☞ I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.—THE Annual Communication will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 10th instant, at 7:30 o'clock. F. H. SWEET, Grand Secretary. apl-2t

☞ REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.—Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the Republican General Committee for the District of Columbia will be held at Union League hall on WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1872, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. HENRY A. JONES, JOHN T. BROOKS, Chairman. Secretary. (Star) apl-2t

☞ EUREKA BUILDING ASSOCIATION. Having been organized upon a mutual working plan, and expected to terminate within fifty months from the commencement, we have now organized to extend the meeting on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th instant, at Odd Fellows' Building, Fifth street, at 8 o'clock, when the last opportunity to secure shares will be offered, as the subscription books will then and there be closed. T. M. HANSON, President. J. T. PRATHER, Secretary. apl-2t

☞ A MEETING WILL BE HELD AT Union League Hall on THURSDAY EVENING, 11th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, to organize a Joint Stock Company for Manufacturing Boots and Shoes in the District of Columbia. Those who have already subscribed, and others who desire to become members, are cordially invited to attend. By order. JAS. JOHNSON, President pro tem. apl-2t

☞ ALL DISTRICT VOLUNTEERS AND ex-soldiers who have served in the army of the United States for three years, under orders of the Secretary of War, prior to the President's Proclamation of May 3, 1861, are invited to meet at Carroll Institute, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the Armory of Company A, W. L. L. Pennsylvania avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. BEVERLY KENNON, E. A. WHITEHURST, WM. H. ORTON, Committee. apl-2t

☞ NIMMO'S CIRCULATING LIBRARY is the only place in this city where to get all the latest books to read at the rate of 50 cents per week, immediately after they are issued. Books loaned equally as by the month or year. For terms apply to NIMMO, 317 Seventh street, or 317 Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets. WANTED—New and Second-hand Books, bought or exchanged. apl-eod3t

☞ THE MOUNT PLEASANT PLAINS CEMETERY is now completed and ready for interments. A fine vault has been erected, and the facilities of the cemetery are unsurpassed. The cemetery, being contiguous to Rock creek, about three fourths of a mile from Boundary street, and can be approached by the Georgetown, Rockville and Tenallytown road, Twenty-fourth street, Pennsylvania avenue, and Twenty-fourth street. For further information apply to either of the Trustees—Gardner Snowden, 1313 K street; Dr. Joseph Ashton, 1411 Twenty-fourth street; Charles Douglas, 1011 Third street; Hamilton Merritt, 310 New York avenue, and Jos. Shorter, 432 Massachusetts avenue. apl-W4w

☞ THE UNDERSIGNED, A COMMITTEE of the neighbors who desire to purchase a building and rent rooms and native power to persons desiring such accommodations, will receive applications at the office of the undersigned, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 10th instant. Applicants are requested to state how much room and power they desire, with such other information as may be pertinent to the subject. W. THOMPSON, Office cor. Seventeenth st. and E N. ave. GEO. E. MOORE, Foundry, No. 390 Seventh street. W. B. MOORE, Furniture Store, Seventh and D streets. T. F. MORSELL, Lumber Yard, Thirteenth st., near canal. apl-2t

☞ TERRITORIAL SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Subscription Books, FIRST SERIES, 6 issue, will close the 12th day of April. SUBSCRIBE NOW. Office of Secretary, corner of Ninth and D streets, Young Men's Christian Association Hall Bldg. mh30-tf

☞ BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Board of Trustees of Public Schools will meet at Franklin School House, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 9th instant, at 7:30 o'clock. A. P. FARNHAM, Secretary.

☞ BOUNDARY AND SILVER SPRING RAILROAD.—Subscribers to this road are notified that an election for seven directors will be held on FRIDAY, April 12th, at Board of Trade rooms. Polls open from 10 to 3 o'clock. By order of corporators. C. DUFF, E. TORRINEY, J. R. D. ROBINSON, (Star, Patriot & C.) Commissioners.

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