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MONDAY MORNING.....APRIL 3, 1876.

MR. BRISTOW'S OPPORTUNITY.

It is becoming a significant matter that the name of Mr. Bristow is being used daily by the Democratic press of the country in terms of flattery and praise. His great ability and unquestioned honesty, as exemplified by his tenacious pursuit of the Whisky Ring thieves, has given them an opportunity for covert insinuations, which mean just one thing, namely: Is Mr. Bristow to be cajoled by our insidious temptations into accepting the nomination on our ticket for the Presidency? Their approaches to this purpose have been sly—"devilish sly"—and shaped in the way of safe, glittering generalities. But they have been uniform, and the fact that Mr. Bristow is the only prominent Republican whom the Democrats praise raises a just suspicion that there is method in their extreme courtesy. President Grant is the head and front of the attack on the Whisky Ring, and his lieutenant, Mr. Bristow, merely acts under his orders "to let no guilty man escape" with dutiful zeal, and yet, somehow or other, the Democratic press have failed entirely to praise the President for his energy in this notable raid; but, on the contrary, instead of being a work of grace with him, it is argued to be an evidence of complicity. The deduction is as clear as Democratic conclusions usually are, but we have no intention to try to discover the sequential chain of reasoning by which it was reached. It is sufficient to note that they are baying in loud chorus against the President for doing exactly what they praise Mr. Bristow in dulcet tones of flattery for accomplishing. This remarkable consistency points to the conclusion that they are acting under orders, and are sounding Mr. Bristow as to his availability for their uses. And Mr. Bristow remains silent under their approaches. Now, perhaps, to a certain extent, this is commendable and prudent, but the times are such that there should be no chance for misunderstanding as to party fealty. It is a disquieting matter to Republicans to read these repeated comments on the virtues of Mr. Bristow from the Democratic files, and to know that there is such a studied effort to get on the right side of him. It does not necessarily reflect upon Mr. Bristow that he gives no attention to them, but a wide-spread feeling of insecurity about it is, perhaps, not an unnatural result in the light of experience. Mr. Bristow is a Southern man, and needs, therefore, to give an unquestionable assurance of unaltered allegiance to the Republican party. His utterances on the subject should be strong and unmistakable, and, above all, it is dangerous in the extreme to his interests to have a flood of Democratic praise poured out in his behalf. The very fact that it is done argues that there is a want of knowledge about his real convictions that gives enough ground for the Democracy to base a hope of winning him to their side. We cannot but believe, for these reasons, that Mr. Bristow owes it to himself to snuff out these little tapers that are being lighted to his honor by the Democratic press, for we feel a very firm assurance that if they continue to blaze they will only light up the figure of a political corpse. Mr. Bristow has elements of strength almost unrivaled, but they are the property, in him, of the Republican party. He won them in its cause, and there should be no room to question to which party they belong. The captivating glances of the Democratic graces should be met with a frown that will turn them in their search for an available subject, to that arid field where Democratic figure-heads stand like monuments of the past.

THE *Valley Virginian*, the acknowledged organ of the Republicans of Virginia, advises that the State Convention of the party to be held in Lynchburg on the 12th instant shall be careful to select good men to be delegates to Cincinnati, and that they be sent unembarrassed by especial instructions. This is good advice, and should be followed not only in Virginia, but in all the Southern States.

SOUTH CAROLINA Republicans should reflect upon the illegal acts performed by Chamberlain when he was Attorney General of the State; how he concocted the "land commission" swindle, and was instrumental in having $6,000,000 of fraudulent "conversion bonds" thrown upon the market in direct violation of law, and then ask themselves if it would not be better to spare the Republican party of having this man appear as a delegate at Cincinnati. We tell the South Carolina Republicans that while Chamberlain has purchased a little Democratic following down there, he is heartily despised all over the North, and is everywhere known as the foxy fellow of Scott's administration, and the evil genius who found his adopted State prostrate after the war, and engaged in schemes of plunder, the recital of which are too appalling to relate.

THE Senate should amend the House silver bill by providing for the issue of fractional silver notes for circulation in lieu of the coin. Sound economy dictates this policy. While the "wear and tear" more than compensates for the additional cost of printing, engraving, &c., the Government would save the expense again by economizing the loss of metal by attrition, sweat, acid baths, &c.

IT SEEMS probable that, so far as they may instruct their delegates to the Cincinnati convention, the Southern States will go almost solidly for Senator Morton. This is right. Mr. Morton deserves the gratitude of every Southern Republican for his manly and statesmanlike defense of their interests at times when others faltered. But in view of the fact that the States in question, or a majority of them, cannot possibly exert any positive influence in the election, it is, perhaps, advisable that they should not embarrass their delegates by especial instructions.

IF GEN. CUSTER knew, as he stated before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, that the Belknap post trader frauds were being carried on, he acted in bad faith to the army in concealing the fact, and if it was generally known among army officers, as he stated, it speaks badly for their integrity. If the army officers knowingly permitted the post traders to extort from the soldiers so as to meet the demands of Belknap's friends, while the law makes it their duty to regulate the traders' prices, it speaks badly for these officers. Would this be a good time for Custer to explain to the American people why he, in violation of law, shaved the heads of and whipped his soldiers near Hempstead, Texas, in September, 1865, and did he report that to the Secretary of War, or will it appear in his memoirs of the war.

AND SO FORTH GLOVER.

The Speaker of the House is reported to have said recently that the numerous investigations in that body had used up all the talent, and that if further inquiries were to be set on foot the standing committees would have to be entrusted with them. It remained for an educated Missourian by the name of Glover to apply a better remedy than that suggested by the Speaker. He offered a resolution on Saturday to the effect that if any scandal now afloat against any official of the General Government or against any Senator or Member had hitherto escaped attention and failed to become the subject of investigation, the celebrated District Real Estate Pool Committee should take jurisdiction thereof, and should have the same power to send for persons and papers, and to inspect and examine books, letters, papers, private memoranda, &c., as that committee now has to pry into the private books of real estate agents in Washington. In short, to cover all oversights, all things omitted, and all things guessed at. Mr. Glover proposes to add the potent and all-embracing &c., &c., to the present catalogue of investigations. The Pool Committee is to have general powers to "go for" everything and everybody. This is understood to include the family correspondence of all officials and the letters between husbands and wives. Mr. Conger, of Michigan, was unreasonable enough to object to the consideration of the resolution. It will come up to-day. What can Mr. Conger mean? Is he wickedly endeavoring to screen somebody's private letters and papers from public inspection? Let us have facts. We append Mr. Glover's liberal and comprehensive resolution. It should be adopted "by a large majority," as it reaches "from Alpha to Omega:"

REAL ESTATE POOL INVESTIGATION.

"Mr. Glover. I ask unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution which I send to the desk.

"The Clerk read as follows:

"Whereas on the 24th of January, A. D. 1876, the House adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That a special committee of five members of this House, to be selected by the Speaker, be appointed to inquire into the nature and history of said Real Estate Pool and the character of said settlement, with the amount of property involved in which Jay Cooke & Co. were interested, and the amount paid or to be paid in settlement, with power to send for persons and papers, and report to this House.'

"*Be it resolved*, That said committee be further authorized and directed to likewise investigate any and all matters touching the official misconduct of any officer of the Government of the United States, or of any member of the present Congress of the United States, which may come to the knowledge of said committee: *Provided*, That this resolution shall not affect any such matter now being investigated by any other committee under authority of either House of Congress; and for this purpose said committee shall have the same powers to send for persons and papers, to *inspect and examine respectively*, as conferred by said original resolution."

EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPT.

After quietly looking the whole fiel1 over we have come to the conclusion that the next President will be the man who gets the most votes.

There are ten widowers still left in the Senate. The "atmosphere of anxiety" in the Treasury Department is thick enough to cut with a knife.

After considering the matter closely about ninety-nine per cent. of the press of the country have come to the conclusion that the usual Washington salary won't maintain the silk.

The great rush for the Black Hills is still unabated. An Omaha paper says a man shot through that city a few days since with nothing but a shirt and twenty rounds of cartridges.

The voters of Connecticut are to choose today between these two things: Whether they wish the State under the control of a party to which the nation owes its existence, or desire to have the Southern element manipulate the National Government and undermine the results of our four years' sacrifice.

The Democratic organizations of Connecticut have had emissaries going through the State and destroying the Republican campaign documents referring to Pendleton's corruption, Robbin's $20 bribe, Blackburn's guerrilla record, and Hiester Clymer's anti-patriotic, anti-respectable and anti-common sense rebel speeches he made during the war. It was a very small business, but they did a good deal of it.

Southerners bearing the brand of Bourbonism now in Congress sneer at the black man, and refuse to recognize his lawful rights and privileges only so far as they are compelled to by the pungent and positive force of law. There are also many Northern Democrats who, in their heart of hearts, are fully determined that the colored man shall not exercise his elective franchise and other blessings when they have the power to prevent them from so doing. What rights the negro has now were bestowed upon him by the Republican party, and it alone will be loyal to their cause.

What a character-bankrupted, reputation-ruined, beggarly lot of time-servers and spoils-gatherers the Democracy has named for its next President, only to see them die a rad political death! A half dozen of them, who were a few days ago individually anxious about the White House, are now writhing under the arrows and flings of sudden and unexpected exposure—all losing their grip upon the Presidential laurels because of their moral rottenness and woeful deficiency in moral stamina. Put these things together, and how do they compare with the record and general reputation of the Republican leaders now being mentioned favorably for the nomination?

The State election takes place in Connecticut to-day. The candidates for Governor are: Republican, Henry C. Robinson; Democratic, Governor Ingersoll. The Legislature to be now elected will choose a Senator to succeed the late Senator Ferry, whose unexpired term is now filled by English. There is also an election to Congress in the Third district, to fill out the term of the late Representative Starkweather. In this district the Republicans have a majority, though rendered variable by the Temperance vote. The Democrats have nominated David A. Wells, in the hope of gaining the votes of Liberal, Hard-money and Tariff-reform Republicans. In 1875 Starkweather received a plurality of 942, the Temperance ticket receiving 559 votes. His majority over both was 383. Governor Ingersoll had, in 1873, 3,273 majority, the Temperance ticket having 2,541 votes; in 1874, 1,809, the Temperance ticket receiving 4,900 votes; in 1875 his majority was 6,538, the Temperance ticket receiving 2,942 votes.

Modern Æsop, a la New York "World."

A certain agriculturist every day or two missed a lamb from his fold. He thought the wolves were to blame, and so took precautions. The next morning he found his trusty shepherd dog in the trap. "Oh!" said the agriculturist; "how is it I find you here?" The dog, putting a bold face on the matter, said: "I was merely acting as an attorney for a friend." "And did you give the lambs to your friend?" said the agriculturist. "No," said the dog; "I kept them in return for my services." "Come to my heart," said the master; "I knew you could not tell a lie."

Moral: Honesty is the best policy.

Is Conkling the Coming Man?

[Editorial correspondence of the St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The action of the Republican convention of New York, indorsing as their candidate for the Presidency Hon. Roscoe Conkling, has created considerable excitement here, and he is looked upon already as a very formidable candidate for the Cincinnati nomination. A conversation with prominent Republicans of Pennsylvania leads to the irresistible conclusion that if the Keystone State is compelled to abandon her favorite son, Governor Hartranft, she will wheel into line with New York and concentrate upon Conkling.

A further assurance is given that a similar result may be anticipated from North Carolina and other Southern States, and already he has become a great central figure in all Republican circles. He is the subject of general discussion in all Republican quarters, and his name strikes the popular ear with unusual favor.

The fact that New York will give him her solid delegation, backed by Pennsylvania as a unit, and the support that is promised from other quarters, leads to the strong probability of his being the coming man.

His great elements of strength consist in his dauntless courage, steadfastness to the national cause, his inflexible will and unimpeachable honor.

In 1872 he demolished the opposition game of slander at the opening of the campaign, in his great speech at Cooper Institute, New York. For two hours he held the assembled thousands spell-bound with his electrical eloquence and withering sarcasm—and in that address, which was acknowledged to have been a masterpiece of oratory and consummate ability, he utterly annihilated the efforts of the Democracy to divert the national contest into strange channels. His acknowledged purity of character and freedom from even an insinuation of connection with rings or cliques, his manly defense of friends and scathing denunciation of foes, and the fact that he, more than any other at present candidate, is preeminently sound on the all-absorbing topics of amnesty and currency, the Republicans from principle, and the business and industrial men of the country from interest, can find no man more capable of advancing these ideas.

I have never known a time when in so short a time the popularity of a man grew and strengthened by the hour than in the present instance. Mr. Conkling's friends point with pride to his record in public life, and boldly challenge comparison and criticism. Free from taint of any kind, his pure character towers up like a stately column of parian marble, without spot or blemish.

The latest indications are that many of the candidates already named will concentrate their strength upon Conkling, with a view to making his nomination a certainty, and should the Western States respond to the prevailing sentiment East and South, and after their local favorites have been disposed of, give Conkling their vote, a victory complete, emphatic and full of hope to the nation will be assured.

An Attempted Outrage on the Press by Congress.

[From the Real Estate Record.]

At the session of the House on Wednesday night, the 29th ult., Mr. Stevenson, of Ill., introduced a bill, which was referred to the District Committee, to cut down the prices of advertising legal notices and sales under deeds of trust, to about one-half of the present rates, and less than the actual cost.

"Investigation" having proved a failure, Congress now attempts to regulate the financial affairs of newspapers. The next move will be to muzzle the press; the next will be to regulate the prices of boarding-house keepers, and the next—the devil only knows what it will be. "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad," &c.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF HARTFORD, CONN.—ORGANIZED 1846.

Assets, January 1, 1875, $13,494,653,92; surplus, $1,014,251,92; increase of assets, $3,080,954,73.

JAMES GOODWIN, President; JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary; JOHN TAYLOR, Assistant Secretary.

A. C. GIBBS,

General Agent for District of Columbia, 1429 Penna. ave., over Milburn's Drug Store.

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THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Net Assets January 1, 1875.....$38,838,267 85

Received in 1875:

For premiums.....$7,165,468 55

For interest and rent.....2,652,931 81

9,818,400 36

$48,656,668 21

DISBURSED IN 1875.

To Policy-holders:

For claims by death and matured endowments.....$2,722,382 27

Surplus returned to policy holders.....2,543,568 08

Lapsed and surrendered policies.....941,008 42

$6,206,923 77

Expenses:

Commissions to agents.....$628,743 55

Salaries of officers, clerks, and all others employed on salary.....79,377 65

Medical examiners' fees.....19,760 00

Printing, stationery, advertising, postage, exchange, &c.....113,508 88

741,382 08

Taxes.....246,306 83

7,194,612 68

Balance, net assets, December 31, $41,462,055 53

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon real estate, first lien.....$26,931,282 40

Loans upon stocks and bonds.....241,852 28

Premium notes on policies in force.....6,730,567 50

Cost of real estate owned by the company.....1,836,566 13

Cost of United States registered bonds.....1,614,836 80

Cost of State bonds.....610,000 00

Cost of city bonds.....1,746,695 00

Cost of other bonds.....435,000 00

Cost of bank stock.....80,265 00

Cost of railroad stock.....26,400 00

Cash in bank at interest.....1,876,433 73

Cash in company's office.....6,844 73

Balance due from agents, secured.....79,183 45

Bills receivable.....4,876 40

$44,462,055 53

NET ASSETS.

Add:

Interest accrued and due.....$1,617,060 07

Rents accrued.....2,510 91

Market value of stocks and bonds over cost.....372,698 20

Net premiums in course of collection.....6,050 28

Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums.....34,265 93

2,032,585 39

Gross assets, December 31, 1875.....$43,494,650 92

Deduct:

Liabilities:

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest.....$38,267,867 00

All other liabilities.....293,784 00

39,561,651 00

Surplus, December 31, 1875.....$4,231,989 92

Increase of assets during 1875.....$3,030,961 99

Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1875.....7.55 per cent.

Policies in force December 31, 1875, 66,329 insuring.....$105,074,842 00

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ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 10 A REduction of twenty-five per cent. below the regular retail prices on all brands of Havana and Key West and Domestic Cigars, and all kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Smokers' Articles, at M. GOLDSTEIN'S California Cigar Store, 611 Pennsylvania avenue under Metropolitan Hotel. fsh10-tf

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

H. L. LANCKTON & CO.,

638 Ninth street northwest.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ DR. H. S. EYERS, DENTIST, has removed to 1731 Pennsylvania avenue. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. ap2 3m

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—MEETING of Stockholders Corcoran Insurance Company, MONDAY, April 3, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year. Polls open at 12 m. and close at 2 p. m.

ap3 J. T. DYER, Secretary.

☞ THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the National Association will be held TUESDAY April 4, at 11 a. m., at the Home for Colored Women and Children, on Eighth street, beyond the Boundary. A full attendance is desired.

MRS. E. L. SHEGWOOD, Secretary.

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☞ THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the Medical Association of the District of Columbia will be held in Georgetown Hall, 948 F street northwest, on TUESDAY, the 4th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m. By order of the President.

S. C. BUSEY, M. D., Sec'y. [Star] ap1-3t

☞ WONDERFUL MANIFESTATIONS.—Spirits show themselves in the light and converse audibly in the presence of Mrs. H. WILSON, at 472 G street northwest. Public séance on THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp. Fee, $1. Private conversations from 10 to 4 by special arrangement. For a few days only. ap1*

☞ THE METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, corner of C street and Louisiana avenue, pays five per cent. interest on deposits made on or before the 3d of each month. mh31-4t

☞ DR. NEWMAN'S SERMONS WILL appear THURSDAY MORNING. PILATE'S WIFE'S DREAM. This No. 4, will be a very interesting number. Phonographers and all interested in the science of Short-hand should purchase a copy. They will find something to their advantage in it. mh28-6t WHITE & REEVES, 21 B st. N. W.

☞ "NOTICE TO BUILDERS."—THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of Builders and the public in general to the fact that they have now on hand ONE MILLION OF GOOD BRICK, pressed (or Front Brick) and common, equal to any hand-made. Buyers should give them a call before making their purchases elsewhere. MARTIN & BRO., mh25-3m* Brick Yard South Capitol and R sts.

☞ TO LOVERS OF FINE BRIAR-ROOT PIPES.

M. GOLDSTEIN,

611 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Has received 100 dozen of fine imported BRIAR-ROOT PIPES, with and without amber mouthpieces, which he offers at fifty per cent. below the regular retail rates. Briar-root Pipes from 25 to 75 cents each; fancy wood Pipes from 15 to 50 cents each. Call and examine the largest assortment ever offered in this market. mh29-tf

☞ DR. A. N. C. WEISENBORN, DENTIST. Office No. 405 Fourteenth street northwest. mh22-WFMlm

☞ DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. This association will holds regular annual election for nine directors, to serve for the ensuing year, on WEDNESDAY, April 5, at the office of George W. Barker, esq., 619 New York avenue. Polls will be open from 7 to 8 p. m. After the election the secretary and treasurer will submit their reports. The books of subscription for stock in the fifth series are now open. Shares $1 each.

JOHN B. WHEELER, President.

GEORGE W. CISSEL, Sec. and Treas. mh22-d1d

☞ FLUID LIGHTNING, WARranted to cure Neuralgia, sold only at Coughlin's Temple Drug Store. mh10-tf

☞ PERSONS HAVING REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, DWELLINGS OR ROOMS FOR RENT, are invited to record the same with us free of charge, and secure the advantages of our advertisement.

Stevens & Roberts,

No. 631 F street northwest, near City Post Office, a building formerly occupied by the Second National Bank. mh10-1m

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☞ A CARD.—TO ALL WHO ARE suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. fe23-MWFem

☞ TO GAS CONSUMERS,

Notice is hereby given that on

May 1, 1876,

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CHARLES S. BAILEY,

Secretary Washington Gaslight Company.

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☞ TEETH $7 PER SET, EITHER jaw, by Dr. A. PRATT, graduate of Ohio College of Dental Surgery, and of the Rush Medical College, Chicago, 457 Seventh street, east side, corner of D. Gas and chloroform used in extracting teeth. j e11-tf

☞ DR. J. B. JOHNSON, OF ALEXandria, Va., offers his professional services as Surgeon, Physician and Oculist to the citizens of the District of Columbia. Office No. 1411 Pennsylvania avenue, between Willard's hotel and the Ebbitt house. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. my28-tf

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