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THE WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, the largest weekly in the South, containing the closing proceedings of the National Democratic convention, at St. Louis, the Centennial Fourth of July celebration, the proceedings in Congress...

HON. G. W. HAYES, of Vermont, a member of the District Committee, has made a speech in reply to that of Judge Buckner, in the course of which he cited the evidence taken during the investigation and clearly proves the legality and prudence of the management of the affairs of the District government by the present Commissioners. It is an effort which does credit alike to Mr. Hendee and the Commissioners.

The Democratic press is very anxious about Mr. Hayes' letter of acceptance. No hurry, gentlemen, you get Tilden's money, money, money, money, and Hendricks' soft money, money, money, money. Circle missive all upon your St. Louis-Bill. Dorsemer platform you will have all you want to do to reconcile the head and the tail of your ticket, so that in the attempt of each one to wag the other the body will not be broken asunder.

THE DEMOCRATS jubilated over the results of the St. Louis Convention last night in right royal style. Senator Thurman presided gracefully, and introduced the speakers with happily-chosen adjectives. Senator Eaton agreed to connect New Jersey and New York in the hands of Indiana and the West for soft money and railway monopoly. While the speaking was going on guns were fired, and bands were played, and rockets were sent up to amuse the boys. It was a grand reformatory institution.

The statement recently sent to the Senate by the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the receipts and expenditures of the Government from the commencement of Mr. Van Buren's administration in 1834 to June 30, 1875, states the losses and profits to 1861 on receipts to have averaged \$2,000,000 on each \$1,000 collected, while from 1861 to 1875, during Republican rule, they were on an average only 31 cents on each \$1,000. Upon disbursements from 1834 to 1861 the losses by defalcation are shown to have been \$9,000 on each \$1,000, and from 1861 to 1875 only 78 cents on the \$1,000. And this is the history of things which the Democrats wish to reform.

The Ishmaelite of the New York Sun laces his opposition to the Republican ticket upon the fact that it will be a proslavery ticket. The investigation was commenced for the purpose of insulating Senator Carpenter, intending thereby to throw discredit and disgrace upon the Republican party in the State of Wisconsin, so as to aid the Democrats in carrying that State in the coming Presidential election.

The charges made were that which is called the fraud in the future. But the Sun has always opposed and abused Gen. Grant since the latter refused his Ishmaelite editor the New York collectorship, it is easy to see that the tone of that journal is now affected only by its expectations for the future. It made a correct estimate of the character of Gov. Hayes when he determined that he could have no possible use for an Ishmaelite.

AND so the historical editor of the Baltimore Gazette is absent, and the juveniles are remaining riot in the fields of romance. It is not likely that the "revenue service under Democratic rule" was there not a single cent lost to the Government through the malfeasance of its officials in seven and twenty years. The secret of this is to be found in the fact that during that "twenty-seven years" there was no internal revenue service. But these boys did not know that they are young and innocent. If they had known it, they would have left them to suppose that while the Democrats were stealing and defrauding ten times more than Republicans, proportionately, in every other branch of the service, that in the tobacco and whisky revenue branch they were strictly honest. That won't catch it when Old Statistics come home from the Centennial!

GENERAL GEORGE A. CUSTER, the dashing cavalry leader, is no more. He fell as he has always wished might be his fate, leading his braves against the foe. Whatever may have been his faults, personal, fear was not among them. Among all the gallant commanders developed by the late war there were none who excelled Custer in the fervor, spirit and dash of his charges when a battle was in doubt. When Sheridan wished to bring a cavalry fight to a speedy end, during the campaign of 1864, he was wont to send Custer with a regiment or two of his Michigan boys, armed with their Spencer repeating rifles, into the line as a reinforcement. The celerity of execution and the rapid and effective firing of Custer's little band was sure to produce a demoralizing effect upon the enemy, who naturally thought the opposing force had been increased by hundreds instead of tens. The result was pretty certain to be an easy retreat. The fact is that Custer and his comrades should admonish Congress

that the Sioux are by no means a despicable foe. "Sitting Bull," if he is really the chieftain in command, appears to have exhibited military abilities of no common order. He ambushed Custer as effectively as did the French and Indians General Hancock, and he was not content with Congress on reducing the army a little further, and Sitting Bull can begin an aggressive war. He is now simply on the defensive.

PRONOUNCED FOR HAYES AND WHEELER. There was a political conference of the first importance in Philadelphia on the 5th instant. The correspondent of the New York Herald is authority for the allegation that in a Grand Council of all those secret orders known as "Americans," "Know-Nothings," "O. K.," &c., &c., the President of the United States, and Vice President was fully endorsed in the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we recommend all American citizens, without distinction of party, to elect RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, President of the United States, and to cast their votes in favor of American principles as set forth in the platform of the Republican Party.

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EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPT. Are we to have another great Italian war? It will cost \$200,000,000 before the present war is ended.

The procession which passed through some of our principal streets last evening was a minor's procession. It was estimated that eighty-four per cent. of them were boys.

Some time ago it was predicted in these columns that the fierce Sioux, fighting for the protection of their homes, would prove to be the most formidable opponent of the Government to protect the invaders of their precious soil.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE PERSON WHO AD... drew a note to a teacher of the public school... address a great reward will be conferred.

THE GREAT REPUBLICAN CAM... meeting at 10 o'clock THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING... address a great reward will be conferred.

POSTOFFICE... A. B. PETTIBONE, President, 177.

MME. L. P. JAKBERT... will remain two weeks longer, and will be on the 10th of the month.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE... will be held THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, at the chapel of the Y. M. C. A.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK... will remain two weeks longer, and will be on the 10th of the month.

NOTICE - ON AND AFTER AU... will be held THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, at the chapel of the Y. M. C. A.

Y. B. C. G. A... will be held THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, at the chapel of the Y. M. C. A.

SABBATH EVENING SERVICES... will be held THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, at the chapel of the Y. M. C. A.

GOSPEL METEOR... will be held THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, at the chapel of the Y. M. C. A.

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