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Respectfully, W. R. GOODMAN.

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"THE TIME HAS COME FOR ALL WHO LOVE THEIR COUNTRY TO BAND TOGETHER AGAINST THE JACOBINS."

The truth of the above cannot be fairly disputed. The Radicals, by gaining control of power at Washington, prolonged the late war at least two years beyond the period necessary to crush the rebellion, restore the supremacy of the Constitution and unite all the States in harmonious action under the authority of the General Government. More than one hundred thousand graves were filled with Northern soldiers by the unjustifiable procrastination of the war, and an unprecedented national debt incurred to rest as a burden upon the present population and future generations of patriotic citizens. Three years ago the war was ended by the triumph of our national arms. The ability to restore the Union, curtail expenditures, exact honesty in public officers, revive the sources of business, render justice to military service and secure general prosperity, was in Congress, where the Radical party held more than two-thirds of its members to its bidding. And what is the result? The country distracted—military dictation controlling one-third of it—expenses undiminished—enormous taxation weighing down industry—usurpation by one branch of Government over the other branches, and a bold attempt made to convert the very genius of our Republican Institutions into a Congressional despotism that defies the restraints of the fundamental law of the land and tramples upon the rights of the citizen guarded by its provisions. The rulers guilty of these cruel outrages have so long abused with impunity their positions that all sense of responsibility to the people is derided by them, and they assume the right to govern as they please—as Kings claim to hold their thrones—by the will of Providence.

To rescue the country from the grasp of these evil-doers—arrogant workers of mischief—the people of the United States will have an opportunity in November next; and in order to render them fully sensible of the necessity of exercising their rights to that end—exposing the attempts that will be made by the Radicals to bolster up a bad cause by artful means—the truth should be plainly set before every voter. No more effectual way to accomplish this can be adopted than by facilitating the circulation of Conservative and Democratic papers and documents. Therefore, we propose to contribute to this work as far as we are capable, by publishing the CAMPAIGN POST, which will zealously advocate the election of the Democratic nominees for the offices of President and Vice President, and be devoted to the dissemination of such political information and discussion as will tend to inspire the population of the country with a determination to relieve themselves from the reckless partisanship which has jeopardized not only their material interests, but shaken the very foundations of the Government framed by Washington, Jefferson, and their compatriots.

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The Company refer to Judges Magruder and Ford, Hon. F. Stone, P. H. Muschett, Esq., Wm. Boswell, Esq., Dr. Robert Digges, and the Editor of this paper.

A. J. MYERS, the State Agent, will be in Port Tobacco the first week of May Court to transact the business of the Company.

May 7, 1868—6m

FACTS OF INTEREST TO THE SOUTHERN READING PUBLIC.

THE publication of *The New Eclectic* was commenced on January 1st, 1868, with a view of furnishing for the South a monthly Magazine, in which would be presented in a cheap and popular form, the most valuable articles of all the Quarterly, Monthly and Weekly publications of the world. The *Richmond Eclectic*, a work of a similar character, which was favorably known throughout the South, was bought out, the office removed to Baltimore, where there are larger facilities for the purpose, and numerous improvements were introduced, so that now the Publishers feel assured that in every respect, their publication is the best of its class in the country.

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These facts are offered for what they are worth. It is merely asked, is the South willing (for though so poor, she is able, since she liberally patronizes Northern publications,) to support a magazine in full sympathy with her people—published by Southerners, for Southerners, and in a city that has lavished her best blood and treasure for Southern rights? It is not on the strength of her sympathy alone that the patronage of the South is solicited; but the Publishers feel assured that the intrinsic merits of their publication are not inferior, in any respect, to those of journals emanating from Northern sources. They ask all to examine for themselves. A specimen number will be sent to any address on the receipt of 25 cents. The subscription price of the Magazine is $4.00 per annum. Each monthly part contains 128 pp. beautifully printed and prepared for binding. Philosophy, Fiction, Poetry, Narrative, Biography, Fun, Art, etc., agreeably intermingled. Very liberal inducements to new subscribers, clubs, agents, canvassers.—Particulars upon inquiry.

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THE undersigned, appointed a "Commissioner of Slave Statistics," by the Governor of Maryland, by authority of an act of the General Assembly, "entitled An Act to provide for taking and perpetuating the evidence of the number of persons held to labor and service in the State of Maryland and emancipated by the Constitution adopted in the year 1864, and by whom such persons were held"—

Hereby gives notice, that he will attend at his Office, in PORT TOBACCO, from day to day, for the purpose of discharging his duties as said Commissioner.

The Act of Assembly designs to place, in the safe keeping of the State, correct evidence of the number of slaves held by her citizens, at the time, when, under the influence of the pledge of compensation from the United States, such slaves were emancipated. It is obvious that those only will be compensated who furnish the State with such evidence. The object of the Law and the necessity of its passage may be better understood by reading the Law itself. The preamble says:

"That the State of Maryland has a good, valid and just claim upon the Government of the United States for reasonable and adequate compensation for the said property, and that it ought not to be doubted that the Federal Government, when the passions excited by the late unhappy civil war shall have subsided, will recognize the justice of the said claims and faithfully perform her manifest duty in regard to it."

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The testimony required is the sworn statement of the former owner or legal representative, confirmed by the "oath of at least two disinterested witnesses." The record thus made up is declared to be legal evidence upon all questions concerning the ownership of slaves in this State at the time of the adoption of the Constitution by which said slaves were emancipated."

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In view of the probability that a much higher tariff will be imposed on foreign manufactures, and, as a consequence, higher prices will prevail for domestic goods, now is the time for consumers to buy. Old customers and the public generally are invited to call as they may expect bargains.

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