

Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, AUGUST 30, 1876.

TO-DAY'S ISSUE.

We have given up the space, usually allotted to editorial remarks, to make room for an elaborate letter from an observant and able scribe. It gives a succinct sketch of the history and tendencies of political parties in the United States, and of their respective claims for support by the people at the Presidential Election in November.

REV. THOMAS H. DAVIES.

This faithful "Preacher of righteousness," as will be seen by reference to our obituary department, has "gone the way of all the earth." "The place that knew him once will know him no more forever."

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Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion of our correspondents.

BOSTON CORRESPONDENCE.

You ask me to give my views regarding the political situation in this country. If I attempt to do so, I fear you will think them crude and unsatisfactory.

When the Democrats of the North, ignoring the good old Jeffersonian doctrine that "all men are born free and equal," formed a fatal alliance with the slaveholding Oligarchy of the South for the purpose of perpetuating the power upon which they had long been fattening and growing more and more corrupt, they abandoned the cardinal principles of their fathers, cutting loose from their time-honored moorings, and tried to disorient and wreck upon the reefs of political heresy and iconoclasm.

emergencies of the time—to restrain the growing corruption of the two long dominant Democracy—and to abolish slavery. It was a magnificent newly arisen party of reformers, whose objects and actions were responsive to the heart-beat of the liberty-loving people of the North; but the Democrats, entrenched in power, and with the aid of the United South, succeeded in defeating the new party in the Presidential election of 1856; but the new party, gathering weight, volume and momentum, swept the country in 1860.

Meanwhile, the controversies growing out of the question of slavery, had fanned the fires of sectional hate into the fiercest flame. Neither party, in temper or mouth, was for compromise. Heated and violent passions, and virulently intense hatred took the place of reason and moderation, and civil war was the result.

For four years "the clash of arms" resounded, the South was subdued, and slavery was wiped out. The war being the result of the southern Negroes free, the friends of humanity rejoiced, but the friends of the slave, who were to be felt for many years. The Republican party was now in the undisputed ascendancy, and having accomplished the mission for which it was formed—the abolition of slavery—it was called upon to bring back to the country the blessings of peace, to restore union in its old time prosperity, to harmonize discordant elements, to set the wheels of business in motion, to re-construct the States, to preserve the financial credit of the nation, and, in short, to bring order out of chaos.

Eleven years have passed away since the close of the war, and during that time the Republican party has had absolute control of the Government—and what are the results? It would be more than time that I can devote to the matter to describe, ever so briefly, the lamentable failure of the ruling party to rise to the plane and elevated policy which the exigencies of those years demanded.

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This party of monster frauds and gigantic thievery, includes within its ranks an army of about one hundred thousand office-holders—an army more than doubled since the commencement of Grant's reign. Of course they are fully armed and equipped, and will make a most desperate fight in the coming contest;—for defeat to them is inevitable and eternal political death.

On the other hand the Democrats have been on their good behaviour since the close of the war. They have thrown the weight of their influence towards the pacification and enfranchisement of the South—they have denounced political corruption and promised reform;—they have ceased to spell Nigger with two g's;—in the House of Representatives, during the present Session, they have worked diligently in investigating the official frauds of the Republicans, and have succeeded, after a hard fight with the Republican Senate, in reducing the appropriations to the extent of \$25,000,000, and although mostly comprised of what in Nova Scotia would term only their rate men, and opposed by superior talent on the other side, they have so managed the busi-

ness of the Sessions as to win a fair amount of praise from the country. At the St. Louis Convention they repudiated the soft money heresy, and adopted a platform almost perfect in its denunciation of public wrong, and its promises of good government and wise policy, invested with power by the people. They were happy in the selection of the popular Governor of the Empire State, and an aggressive reformer, for their standard-bearer, while their nominee for the Vice President is a man of remarkable ability, and exceedingly popular in the "Great West," and especially in his own State (Indiana) which he will undoubtedly carry in November.

The outlook indicates a democratic triumph at the ensuing election. In fact, the public conscience seems to be thoroughly aroused, and I think the Republican party will receive its quietus through the agency of the ballot-box ere three the moon shall have waxed and waned.

A NEVADA TRAGEDY.

From San Francisco Post, Aug. 12.]

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—The driver of the lone stage communicates the following particulars of a dastardly assassination which was committed at Isabel's ranch, on Reese River, about thirty-one miles from this city, about thirty-one miles from this city, about thirty-one miles from this city.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.—A determined attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway was made on Saturday morning. While the express train from Halifax for Annapolis was passing the station, between Beaver Bank and Mount Uniacke, the engine driver observed some obstruction on the track and by prompt action was enabled to bring the train to a standstill just before the obstruction.

THE SEA OF ALGIERS.

THE WORK OF CREATING A GREAT INLAND LAKE TO BE BORN NEXT YEAR.

Another great engineering work apparently is on the eve of accomplishment, one which should transform Algeria and the north of Africa, and exert no inconsiderable influences on the commerce of France.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber on the 11th day of August, 1876, held out all his interest in the late firm of ALBERT BEALS & Co. to JAMES E. CARPUS, who collects all debts due the firm, and pays all liabilities.

NOTICE.

P. S.—The subscriber still continues his general store business at Middleton, where he is a co-venturer of the Public patronage heretofore given him.

Notice.

THE Bridgetown Agricultural Society, will hold their quarterly meeting at the Court House, Bridgetown, on Thursday, Sept. 14th, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Notice.

I hereby caution any person against negotiating a certain Note of Hand, drawn by me in favor of Chipman Chisholm, of Annapolis, dated Sept. 9th, 1876, at 3 months, said Note having been paid in full in January last.

Notice.

There are 134 Customs ports of entry in the Dominion of Canada.

WHAT CANADA SHOULD SEND TO THE WEST INDIES.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. George Mason to the Montreal Herald, with a view to the promotion of a company to trade between Montreal and Jamaica:

"Now referring to the manufacture of the Dominion, there is in all the West India Islands and dependencies a first class opening for boots and shoes. Canadian tweeds, particularly light tweeds, woollens, matches, sewing machines, Godrich self and butter. This article is largely used, and salt comes from Ireland. It is put up in a peculiar way to suit the market, which I cannot at once explain.

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A paper, named Thomas Nixon, or more generally "Soger Nixon," whose residence is in Windsor, and who is supported by Foot District, Ward No. 1, is in the habit of running away into Kings County, causing great annoyance to Overseers, and making a large additional expense.

A GIFT.

For every Reader of the "Monitor."

By an arrangement with the publisher, THE HOUSEKEEPER'S COMPANION, a new eight-page illustrated paper, elegantly printed and devoted to HOUSEKEEPING in all its branches, will be sent "on trial" for one month FREE to every reader of THE MONITOR.

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Manufactured by the SILICATE PAINT COMPANY, LIVERPOOL, having the chemical action on Iron and other Metals; will stand any degree of heat without blistering—1 one being necessary equal in bulk, and doing the work of 2 cwt. Lead Paint.

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For preserving Wood, Zinc, and other Buildings, giving them the appearance of White or Bath Stone, &c.

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Cared for by the PETRIFYING LIQUID, at a cost of about 2d. per square yard.

TO PREVENT WHITS' ANT,

IN WOODEN SHIPS, For SHIPBOARDS, SHIPS' BOTTOMS, DECKS AND ROUGH TIMBERS, DAMP OR GENERAL IRON AND WOOD WORK. GRIFFITH'S PAT. ENAMELL'G PAINTS. Every article for the Trade at lowest price.

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BLISTER, CAULKING & TYRE STEEL,

Assorted sizes, suitable for the Trade.

1 Ton No. 1 Glasgow White Paint, (In Kegs of 112, 56, 28 and 14 lbs. weight.)

BOILED AND RAW PAINT OIL,

5 Cwt. Genuine White Lead; 2 Cwt. Zinc White Lead.

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is directed to our Spring Stock of English and American HARDWARE!

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CLINCH NAILS—do. do. do. 30 dy. to 36 dy.