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I have opened a new paint-shop in Mar-

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1872.

FOR PRESIDENT,
Ulysses S. Grant,
OF ILLINOIS.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
Henry Wilson,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Baltimore Convention

When the Cincinnati Convention had recently adjourned we held the opinion that the Democracy would nominate a strait ticket at Baltimore, for which that State has long been regarded as peculiarly adapted, from the advantages of soil and climate, has been renewed this year on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and under circumstances that prove its definite results. In the river bottom lands in Merced county and at Mariposa creek quite extensive patches of land have been planted with cotton, and our party planted no less than four hundred acres. Small parcels of land have also been planted in other parts of the State. The point that renders independent cotton, relatively, the economic production of the people, the exacting of cotton, however, diverted the main part to the question of the adaptability of the country for its production. It now only remains to be shown that the staple can be pecunially cultivated, and this point will soon be ascertained by the results of the growing crop. But even under the most favorable auspices it is likely to be many years before the proper labor can be obtained in California, among the cotton producing States.

The Washington Chronicle says: "The cotton planters are steadily in the field, laboring to depress prices of the coming crop by exaggerating its yield. The Springfield Republicans, willingly or unwillingly, have become their tool in accusing the Department of Agribusiness of systematically underrating the cotton crop. The receipts at the various ports, however, more than bear out the Department's estimates. The receipts from the crop of 1871, as compared with the crop of 1870, show a reduction of 1,458,928 bales; whereas the estimated reduction of the Department placed the reduction at only 1,049,000 bales. The factors for this may be easily explained. The Department are greatly bound down by any other authority to the country, and planters could do well to pay them special attention.

The contest then will be, ostensibly, between Grant and Greeley, and as nearly a personal one as the status of the two great political parties in the country will permit; and it will be a closer one than the more enthusiastic partisans of each candidate appear willing to admit. The genuine Republican vote of the South will go almost as a unit for Gen. Grant, including of course the colored vote.

In Louisiana a small fraction may be drawn off by the influence of Warmoth and his horde of office-holders, but in most of the Southern States, unless there shall be organized intimidation at the polls, a full Republican vote will be cast for the re-election of Grant, and he will carry three fourths of the Southern States. In the North the chances of Grant are two to one to those of Greeley. There, even the name of Greeley will pass as a synonym of everything that has for thirty years been considered as anti Democratic, and a very large number of that party will vote for Grant in preference to Greeley, while a still larger number will stay away from the polls altogether.

We do not believe that Greeley will carry a single one of the old free States; and it is very doubtful if he can carry even Maryland and Delaware. The cause would be different, perhaps, if the Northern people had any confidence that Greeley as President would be able to carry out his will, and set up his old time principles; but the belief there is universal that should he live to serve his term, he will be the mere puppet of the wire-pullers who secured his nomination; and should he die soon after his election, they do not look upon Brown as the man "fit for President." Thousands of the most influential and wealthy men there of the Democratic party will say, "It is better to endure the ill we have, than fly to those we know not of." And this in the course of wisdom. Long before the election takes place the capitols of the South will begin to feel the weight of this same influence, and we venture the prediction that the evident necessity of a stable and firm government will re-elect Gen. Grant by the largest majority ever given to any President.

How to Prevent Overflows.

The recent rain with its flood and the damage done to property has demonstrated the necessity for the adoption of some measures calculated to prevent the rapid rises to which the San Antonio and San Pedro rivers are liable. The best engineers in the city long since pointed out the proper and feasible work to be done. Two canals large enough to hold a considerable portion of the surplus waters of the Olmos creek can be dug at a comparatively small cost, the one running upon the ridge west of the San Pedro, the other at the foot of the "Powder House" hills, both furnishing irrigating privileges to unincumbered areas of tillable land now lying waste, and the increased value and production, would in a short time more than pay the cost of the canals.

We are not disposed now to enter into a calculation by figures; but there can be no doubt but that there is lost during nearly every freshet more than enough property to pay for a single canal. By canal, we mean a canal, not any small irrigated ditch. The work should be done in no-negligent manner, and with an eye to the future of this city. In our opinion this matter should be earnestly discussed, and some action taken at once looking towards the end suggested. The owners of the prop-

erty chiefly to be benefited are the ones to initiate the proceedings necessary for putting in motion the public authorities.

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The New York Journal of Commerce advises those persons who are dissatisfied with the work already done at Cincinnati, and likely to be done at Philadelphia, to bring all their influence to bear upon the Baltimore convention to nominate a prominent Liberal Republican, who has never been an obtrusive partisan (Adams, or one as honest and unselfish as he) for President, and a Democrat of high character and unimpeachable reputation as Vice President. The Journal does not believe that Mr. Greeley will command any amount of Democratic strength whether he is nominated at Baltimore or not.

SENATOR BAYARD, of Delaware, in a letter to his constituents, read at a Democratic convention at Newark recently, wrote: "I can not think the Democratic masses will hater away their grand and simple party faith to follow an executive nomination which defaces everything of wisdom, propriety and justice, which have ever been advanced for the control of our party movements."

It requires five millions of men, half a million of horses and eight thousand cows, to cultivate an annual expense of seven hundred millions of dollars, to produce a wagon in "full rig" at the command of the contractors in thirty minutes. 678-5262.

NIGHT DISPENSERS.

MADISON, June 13.—The influence in the government was caused by king Andrew, disengaging measures which were adopted by the Gobts, and supported by Cabinet ministers.

Several ministers have tendered their resignation.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Three hundred strikers appeared before Steinway piano factory to-day, and threatened to tear it down. A force of fifty police ordered them off, and on their refusal to retire, charged upon them, scattering them in all directions.

LONDON, June 13.—Details of floods near Prague, caused by heavy rains, of which the inundation was made by telegraph on the 27th ult., show that the destruction of life and property was far greater than at first supposed. Water poured over the country, sweeping everything before it. Festile districts were devastated and hundreds of villages swept away.

Loss of life is appalling. The number of persons who perished being estimated at 700.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The funeral of the late J. G. Bennett took place this morning from his late residence in 6th avenue. Among the mourners were Mayor Hall, Horace Greeley, Judge Bedford, J. Brooks, and hosts of other celebrities.

The funeral ceremonies were performed by Major General Starr, who spoke feelingly of the goodness of heart and charitable disposition of the deceased.

The funeral cortage, which consisted of almost a hundred carriages, started from his late residence at 11 o'clock, preceded by a detachment of police, passed down to Franklinferry, on the way to Greenwood cemetery; the streets along the route of the procession were lined with spectators. Flags throughout the city were at half-mast.

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