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To Travelers.

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

STEAMER CHAMPION, Capt. Crosby, leaves Pier No. 3 Light street at 6 o'clk TUESDAY and FRIDAY mornings, for St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry, returning same day, leaving Miles River Ferry at 11 A. M.

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State Rooms and Meals on board.

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Maryland & Delaware RAILROAD.

ON and after MONDAY, May 27th, 1872, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

	Passenger.	Freight.
Leave Easton	6 00 A. M.	1 40 P. M.
" Woodland	6 15 "	2 00 "
" Cordova	6 25 "	2 15 "
" Hillsborough	6 40 "	2 30 "
" Ridgely	6 50 "	2 50 "
" Greensborough	7 05 "	3 10 "
" Goldsborough	7 15 "	3 30 "
" Henderson	7 25 "	3 45 "
" Marydell	7 35 "	4 00 "
" Slaughter's	7 45 "	4 15 "
" Kenton	8 00 "	4 35 "
Arrive Clayton	8 10 "	5 00 "
" Wilmington	10 15 "	9 00 "
" Philadelphia	11 45 "	11 30 "
" Baltimore	1 05 P. M.	2 50 "
" New York	4 54 "	6 21 "

GOING SOUTH.

	Passenger.	Freight.
Leave New York	12 30 P. M.	12 00 A. M.
" Baltimore	2 45 "	7 25 "
" Philadelphia	5 00 "	9 30 "
" Wilmington	6 25 "	10 10 "
" Clayton	8 15 "	12 10 P. M.
" Kenton	8 30 "	12 20 "
" Slaughter's	8 45 "	12 35 "
" Marydell	9 00 "	12 50 "
" Henderson	9 10 "	1 05 "
" Goldsborough	9 20 "	1 15 "
" Greensborough	9 35 "	1 40 "
" Ridgely	9 55 "	1 50 "
" Hillsborough	10 10 "	2 00 "
" Cordova	10 25 "	2 15 "
" Woodland	10 35 "	2 30 "
Arrive Easton	10 50 "	2 50 "

All Freight must be at the various stations at least thirty minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

J. L. CAHILL, Superintendent.

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN O. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

Two next door to The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodations for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses and carriages for hire at all times. Travelers promptly sent to any part of the county or adjoining counties. Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings, carrying passengers with dispatch.

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TO FARMERS AND MERCHANTS.

THE new Schooner ANNIE K. DUKES, Capt. Rd. Gibson, is now running regularly from Oxford to Baltimore, and will carry Grain and other freights with dispatch, and as cheap as by any other boat.

Careful attention paid to the reception and prompt delivery of return freights.

Grain taken from any of the waters of Talbot county. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited, and no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction.

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TAILORING.

Spring and Summer Fashions.

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Easton, Md., [illegible]

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels, they are a mild and gentle purgative, perfectly safe and reliable in their action, purely vegetable, and free from calomel or any injurious ingredient. Being sugar coated, they are pleasant to take, and do not gripe or sicken the patient more than a sugar plum. Their action on the system is thorough and searching, purifying the blood, expelling all obstructions, stimulating the secretions, and restoring the whole machinery of life to healthy activity. Internal organs which from any cause become torpid or sluggish are aroused to healthy action by these pills, and disease thus expelled. Many persons who have been long confined by Costiveness have their health completely restored by the use of this simple remedy, and those who from the nature of their occupations become costive, find these pills a valuable aid to the digestive organs, when taken at intervals to relieve the system from the effects of those habits of inactivity so destructive to health. Being composed of the purest vegetable extracts, they are free from any mineral or other injurious ingredient, and may be taken by children with perfect safety. For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Listlessness, Loss of Appetite, Coldness, Nausea, Pain in the Stomach, Costiveness, Piles, Jaundice, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Dysentery, Dizziness, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Fever in the Blood, Blotches, and Eruptions, they should be taken for any case they may be required to cure. Purge them out the disease with Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and health will follow. For Dropsy, Plethora, Suppressed Menses, they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge. For Suppression, a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy. As a Dinner Pill, take one or two Pills to promote digestion and relieve the stomach. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these Pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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Horses and Carriages for hire.

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They increase the powers of Digestion, and excite the absorbents to action whereby all impurities of the systems are carried off. The old stereotyped opinion that Calomel must be used

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Has given away before the light of science. The Vegetable Kingdom furnishes a remedy, free from all deleterious effects.

For Dyspepsia or Indigestion,

Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, Deep redness and Gloom, and foreboding of evil, all of which are the offspring of a diseased Liver.

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THE TESTIMONY OF THOUSANDS establishes beyond a doubt that

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followed by Quinine is a positive cure for Chills and Fever, and all bilious diseases.

The Proper Time

To take them is when you have Nausea, Loss of Appetite, Yellow cast of the skin and Eyes, Rush of Blood to the Head, Cold Extremities, Ringing in the Ears, Pain in the Back, Side and Shoulders, High Colored Urine, Vertigo and Biliousness. While using them NO CHANGE OF DIET OR OCCUPATION is necessary. Price 25 Cents a Box.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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ITS EFFECT IS INSTANTANEOUS.

Imparts no Ridiculous Tints.

Will Remedy the Bad Effects of Inferior Dyes.

PERFECTLY HARMLESS—contains no Sugar of Lead—has no unpleasant odor, and imparts a Natural Glossy Color.

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Consumption, Bronchitis,

and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs with his

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During the past ten years Dr. Carpenter has treated and cured thousands of cases of the above named diseases, and has now in his possession certificates of cures from every part of the country. The Inhalation is breathed directly into the lungs, soothing and healing over all inflamed surfaces, entering into the blood, it imparts vitality as it permeates to every part of the system.—The sensation is not unpleasant, and the first inhalation often gives very decided relief, particularly when there is much difficulty of breathing. Under the influence of my remedies, the cough soon grows easier, the hectic flush vanishes, and with improving digestion the patient rapidly gains strength, and health is again within his grasp.

THE CONCENTRATED FOOD rapidly builds up the most debilitated patient, presenting to the stomach food all ready to be assimilated and made into good, rich, healthy blood.

THE COUGH SYRUP is to be taken at night to alleviate the cough and enable the patient to obtain sleep. *The directions accompany each box of my remedies, which consists of One Inhaler, One Bottle Medicated Inhalants, One Bottle of Soothing Embrocation, One Bottle of Anti-Dyspeptic Inhalant, One Bottle Concentrated Food, One Bottle of Cough Syrup.*

Price of Box containing remedies to last one month, $10; two months, $18; three months $25. Sent to any address C. O. D. Pamphlets containing large list of patients cured sent free. Letters of inquiry must contain one dollar for return answer. Address as

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Dr. Carpenter's CATARRH REMEDY will give immediate relief, and will effect a permanent cure in from one to three months.—Price of remedy to last one month, $5; two months, $8; three months, $10.

CANCER in all its forms successfully treated. Send for list of patients cured, to

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J. TOWARD, D. D., President, jy30-6t Westminster, Md.

JOHN MASON, Undertaker,

Of 25 years practical experience, still makes Undertaking a SPECIALTY, And will furnish funerals at the following low prices:

EARLEY'S PATENT BURIAL CASKET covered with black cloth, trimmed and mounted in best style, $55.

WALNUT COFFINS of my own make, covered with black cloth, trimmed and mounted in best style, $45.

WALNUT COFFINS and CASKETS, finished in Rosewood, trimmed and mounted (very handsome) $40 to $45.

WALNUT COFFINS of my own make, plain, $15; good style, $20; best style, $30.

POPLAR COFFINS from $8 to $15, according to finish.

PINE COFFINS from $6 to $10, according to finish.

CHILDREN'S COFFINS at same proportion as above prices.

I keep constantly on hand trimming and mounting of latest styles.

Funerals, both in town and country, entrusted to my care, will be attended to in person, with hearse and team.

Ice applied to corpse in all cases when requested.

A large stock of FURNITURE always on hand, which will be sold at the lowest price.

Thankful for past favors, I hope by strict attention to the above, to merit a continuance of public patronage, as I have no experience in any other business.

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HARVEST GOODS.	RICE, fresh, nice and cheap.
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HARVEST GOODS.	HAMS, BACON, LARD.
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HARVEST GOODS.	NUMEROUS other articles too numerous to mention.

For sale cheap at the

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An invitation is extended to all to call and examine for themselves

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AN UNFAILING REMEDY FOR CHILLS AND FEVERS.

PRICE, 40 CENTS.

Testimonials:

LAKESVILLE, Dor co, Md, Aug 14th, 1871.
I have used J Conway's Anti-Ague Pills with different members of my family, have sold them to customers, and have never known them to fail in effecting a permanent cure, even when other remedies had failed. Believing them to be, in every sense, the best remedy for Chills and Fevers now before the public, I purchase them to the exclusion of all others. S T PHILLIPS.

NANTICOKE, Wicomico co, Md, Aug 16th, 1871.
Mr J Conway—Dear Sir: Having used and sold your Ague and Fever Pills for a number of years, we cheerfully testify that they have given general satisfaction, and are free to say that they are decidedly the simplest and best medicine for Chills and Fever that we have ever known.
JOHN TOWERS & SON.

NANTICOKE POINT, Aug 16th, 1871.
We have used and sold J Conway's Anti-Ague Pills and believe them to be everything claimed for them by their proprietors.
JOHN W WILLING & Co.

LAUREL, DEL., July 15th, 1872.
Having used J. Conway's Anti-Ague Pills in my family with entire success, it is with pleasure that I recommend them to all as a pleasant and excellent remedy for Chills and Fevers.
JAMES HUSBAND.

SMITHVILLE, CAROLINE CO., MD., July 20, '72.
Dear Sir: The dozen vials J. Conway's Anti-Ague Pills, purchased of you last fall, proved first-rate in this community. I shall want a larger supply for this season, believing them to be what you claim for them.—"An Unfailing Remedy for Chills and Fevers."
Yours, &c., J. L. BULLOCK.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by the following druggists: HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH, Easton, Md.; G. M. FISHER, Denton, Md.; J. E. LOSETHIN, Greensborough, Md.

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A LARGE STOCK OF Cloths & Cassimeres, Hain and Fancy Linens, AT REDUCED PRICES.

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FRESH Mushroom, Cream, Nic-Nacks, and Soda Crackers, at

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PROPOSALS FOR LOANS.

THE Board of Trustees of the W. P. R. R. A. of Talbot county, will collect that APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS from the Corporation may be made to money to the Corporation at the office of the Company, Easton, Md., on the second Tuesday in each month, from 10 to 2 o'clock, beginning on every Saturday night. By order of the Board,

H. HOLLYDAY, jy6-tf Secretary.

Select Poetry.

Clasp Hands, Oh! North and South,

Clasp hands, oh, North and South,
Across the bloody chasm;
Let truth and reason free you from
Political miasm.

No more vile, crafty schemes,
By demagogues contrived;
No more disfranchised citizens,
Nor Southern men proscribed.

We want no dummy President—
Words few and seldom fit,
Have gone to show that brevity
Is not the soul of wit.

Give us a man of honest heart,
Of wit and worth and word;
One who will live to prove "the pen
Is mightier than the sword."

On whom, in simple justice, should
The "Martyr's" mantle fall?
On one "with malice toward none,
With charity for all."

We want a man for President
Whose upright course is known;
Who will of our foreign relations think,
Not too much of his own.

Shall our army be degraded
To be a despot's tool?
The ballot, not the bayonet,
Should in this country rule.

Shall our laws be administered
By tapers in their cups?
Shall offices be bartered
For horses and bull pups?

Then South and North strike hands
For Union and for right;
Rise from New England to the Gulf,
A Nation in its might.

Away with all dead issues,
By Horace Greeley stand;
Then shall we be one people,
And a united land.

—*N. Y. Sun.*

From the Baltimore Gazette.

Judge Black's Letter.

The Political Situation.

An Able and Comprehensive Review—Grant and Greeley Contrasted—What we may expect from Mr. Greeley—Reconstruction Acts—Radical Rapacity at the South—The Negroes Corralled and Driven to the Polls—The Duty of the Democracy.

OFFICE OF "THE BALTIMORE GAZETTE." BALTIMORE, July 20, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR:—Ever since the adjournment of the Baltimore Convention certain Radical journals have persistently misrepresented the course of prominent Democrats, to place them in a false position before the country. Among the number you have been frequently mentioned as being hostile to the action of that body, and in this way your name has been used by political tricksters to promote the success of the Radical cause. Without waiting for consultation with you, but simply relying on my faith in your exalted patriotism and unflinching Democracy, I have unhesitatingly contradicted all such rumors. In times past you "have done the State some service, and they know it," and on the strength of your past record I have assumed that in the present political crisis you will be quite as zealous as you ever were before in defence of constitutional freedom and civil reform. I need not ask you if I am right in this assumption, because of that I feel assured; but I take the liberty of suggesting that at this time your views and opinions upon the impending Presidential contest would afford much gratification to the Democratic and Conservative masses of the country.

Believe me to be, with great respect, ever your friend, WILLIAM H. WELSH.

Hon. J. S. BLACK.

To Wm. H. Welsh, Esq., Editor of the Baltimore Gazette:

MY DEAR SIR:—I promised the gentleman who delivered your letter that I would answer it fully and as soon as I could consistently with other engagements. I am fulfilling that promise. If I take more time and space than might be expected, you will please to remember that I and a great many other Democrats are in a position which requires something more than a mere definition. We cannot avoid misconstruction without furnishing a rather full explanation.

I admit that the next President must be Grant or Greeley. The circumstances of the political situation limit our choice to these two men, as strictly as if nobody else were legally eligible. We must weigh them against one another, and, like practical men, decide the case before us in favor of the best. Even if we find no *good* in either of them, we must take that one who shall appear to be *least bad*.

It is undeniable that the leading measures of this Administration are not only unconstitutional, but anti-constitutional, showing not merely a contemptuous indifference to constitutional obligations, but a settled hostility to those rights of the States, and those liberties of the people which the organic law was made to secure. The President's appointment of officers and his general exercise of public authority, under the influence of men who paid him large sums of money, are scandalous outrages, and the effort to defend them has, combined with other like causes to extinguish among his subordinates all respect for those rules of morality which need to be held sacred. When we consider what these men have done in the North, and add to it the large-headed robberies perpetrated in the South by the retainers of the President, with his direct aid and assistance, we are compelled to acknowledge that no other government now in the world is administered so entirely for personal and partizan purposes, or in such complete disregard for the rights and interests of the general public. This demoralization is not confined to the Executive branch, the tide of corruption rolls in upon the Legislature, and in some places it has risen high enough to touch the feet of the judiciary. Even the rank and file of the President's party have become debauched, let us hope not altogether, but certainly in a fearful degree. Acts which in former times a hardened criminal would hesitate to whisper in the ear of his accomplice can now be openly advocated by political leaders, not only with safety, but with a tolerable chance of being sustained by a sort of public opinion. That love of liberty and justice which used to pervade the whole community now "assuages all temper," and yields without resistance to the unprincipled demagogues who would enthrone fraud.

"Make the base leprosy colored; place thieves,
And give them title, knee and approbation,
With Senators on the bench."

If General Grant had been equal in mind and heart to the exigencies of the times, he could easily have made himself a great public benefactor. He might have purified official and political morals by simply setting the example in his own person of a clean-handed devotion to duty. His own obedience to the laws would have restored them to universal supremacy. All the objects of the Constitution as recited in the preamble would have been accomplished but for the obstructions with which he himself impeded them. Unfortunately the interests of certain rings were in conflict with the interests of the country, and they, by large presents, seduced him into their service. The public contracted to give him the salary which his predecessors had been content with; the rings offered him more, he accepted their bounty, fell over to them, and took the Government into his hands as "a Black Republican job."

Now, as to Greeley. It cannot be pretended that his political life is very symmetrical. He was in the ranks of the radical Abolitionists for a good many years. That is bad; for such associations would have a natural tendency to debase him. But we must not forget that, though he was *with* them, he was not always *of* them. He refused to be a partaker in their worst iniquities; he had none of their diabolical hatred for the Constitution; he did not lend his lips to their ribald blasphemies, and his feet were never swift in running to shed innocent blood. Before the great conflict began, his opposition to the designs of the Abolitionists against the Federal and State Governments, impelled him to the opposite heresy of the secessionists. Like the Roman father, who killed his daughter to save her from a worse fate, he chose to destroy the Government, rather than see it dishonored and violated by lawless force. When the war was flagrant, he provoked the extremest rage of his associates by exerting himself for a peace which would have left all the people in possession of their constitutional liberties. After the close of the contest, he was the advocate of regular and legal, as well as honest government for all parts of the country. I have good authority for saying that he never gave his approval to any form of kidnapping, or murder, by military commission. In short, although he did join the Abolitionists in their "devil's dance," he never learned to keep step with his partners, and we all know that when he could not stop it, he left it, and denounced it with becoming indignation.

On another point he ought to have credit. The friends of religious freedom owe him an old debt of gratitude for the zeal and ability with which he resisted the [illegible] bended together in order. It is but recent the Know-Nothing that his opposition saved the country from the great danger it was once in of being subjugated by that infamous organization.

He has often been accused of complicity in cheats of one kind or another, but in every case he has triumphantly refuted the charges. For this, and for other reasons, I conclude that his personal integrity is without a stain.

He has many times spoken of the Democratic party and its most honored members in harsh and abusive terms. These are faults of manner, and of temper, which, when mended, are always pardoned. We will not permit our judgment to be disturbed by considerations so trifling as this.

I have looked into his past history only to ascertain what he is now and what he is likely to be in the future. I am bound to care nothing for his "antecedents," except as they furnish the means of estimating his character. I think I have found out with reasonable certainty how far we may confide in him. I devoutly believe that, if chosen President, he will keep his oath, preserve the Constitution inviolate, execute the laws faithfully, restore the States to their rightful autonomy, protect individual liberty by jury trial and habeas corpus, put the military in proper subordination to the civil authority, use neither force nor fraud to carry elections, keep his hands clean from corrupting gifts, set his face like a flint against all manner of financial dishonesty, purify the Administration of Justice as much as in him lies, maintain the public credit by a prompt discharge of all just obligations, economize the revenue and lighten taxation, give to capital the right which belongs to it, and at the same time see that labor is not robbed of its earnings. He will certainly hold his power of appointment as a public trust, and not as a part of his personal possession to be used for the support of his family, or to encourage the private liberality of his friends. He will, so far as he can without transgressing the limits of his legal authority, relieve the Southern States from the gangs that are now preying upon their vitals in open partnership with the present Administration.

I think he will do all this; and my faith is founded on the testimony of his friends and enemies, on the known facts of his history, and on the moral influence which the Democracy will necessarily exert upon his conduct. The errors of his past life were caused by certain evil communications from which he has clean escaped. He made a great revolt against wickedness in high places, and I do not believe he will go back upon us and be guilty of the same wickedness himself.

The contrast between the two candidates being so very strong, no fair-minded Democrat can doubt what he ought to do. Yet, the reluctance which many of us feel to vote for either of them is hard to overcome. I did, and do most heartily sympathize with that class which received Mr Greeley's nomination in much sorrow. I am sure this feeling proceeded from no unworthy passion or prejudice, but was the natural result of sober thought on the condition of the country and the fitness of things pertaining thereto.

In our view the controversy between the parties was not all about men, and not wholly on questions of mere administration. The Liberal Republicans and some Democrats think that we owe all our sufferings to the corruption or incapacity of General Grant and the rings that surround him. But the prime cause lies further back and deeper down. Its wrongs for which the triumph of Mr. Greeley with all his reforms offers no immediate atonement and only a partial remedy.

In England, after every civil commotion, the victorious party vented its rage and gratified its rapacity, by passing bills of attainder and bills of pains and penalties against their fallen and helpless opponents. The best and greatest men of their respective ages were the victims of these legislative decrees. In all the most notable cases wherein Parliaments acknowledged the wrong, reversed the attainders, and made what reparation they could. Our fathers determined that no such thing should ever happen here, and so they put their solemn interdict into plain words, and made it a part of the fundamental law that neither Congress nor any State Legislature should ever pass a bill of attainder.

The reconstruction act of 1867 was a Bill of Attainder more deliberately cruel, and with pains and penalties more compendiously unjust than any British bill that ever was passed. But its authors were conscious that it could not stand, and they must replace it with something else, for sooner or later the courts would be sure to pronounce it void. Besides, the object being to put the Southern people under the domination of greedy adventurers from the North with unlimited license to oppress and plunder them, the officers of the army were not very good agents in such a nefarious business. The negroes would be instruments of tyranny much more easily managed. But an act of Congress disfranchising the white people for offences real or imputed, and handing over their State governments to negroes to be run by them in the interests of carpet-baggers, would be merely another Bill of Attainder, or rather a modification of the first one, making it much worse, but equally within the reach of judicial correction. In this strait, they resorted to the expedient of converting *the Constitution itself into a Bill of Attainder.*

The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments were frauds upon the spirit and letter of the instrument, inasmuch as they effected the worst outrage which it was made to prevent. They were carried against the known will of nearly every State in the Union by shameless deception in the North, and by brutal violence in the South. "May this be washed in Lethe and forgotten!" Certainly not, as long as any portion of our people are compelled to bear the intolerable burden of the yoke thus fastened upon them. I need not say how much they have suffered already, nor try to conjecture how much they will be called to endure hereafter; but it is certain that any ordinary despotism would have been a visitation of mercy in comparison. When we reflect upon the number and rapacity of the thieves that have been upheld in their pillage by means of the negro governments, we cannot help but regret the non-adoption of Mr Stevens' proposition, atrocious as it was, for universal confiscation. The pernicious consequences of this rule are felt in the general as well as the local governments. The legislation of Congress is largely controlled by the representatives of the carpet-bag interest, and the worst acts of the Executive administration are done to please the power which corrals the negroes at the meeting-places of the leagues, and drives them thence to the polls.

Mr Greeley's election will not do all that we could wish to free us from these evils; it will not even be a popular commendation of the base means by which they were inflicted upon us; but it will begin the process of their gradual extinction. It will give the white race hope that