

Affairs at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13, 1868.
Before this letter reaches you, the result of the election which comes off tomorrow in Maine will have been known all over the Union. The much increased anxiety on this important event pervades the public mind. How far we are, no doubt exists among Republicans that we will carry the State by a majority larger than the last election; but it is highly desirable that it should be *so much* larger than the most moderate and balanced upholders will not fail to see in it a sure indication of future Republican triumphs in the States whose elections come off next month—Nebraska on the 6th, and Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois on the 13th.

The country will be glad to hear that on yesterday the President replied favorably to the State authorities of Tennessee, represented by a committee from that State, and that orders have been issued by the War Department to the General commanding the Department which includes Tennessee, to sustain the civil authorities. Andrew Johnson will be going back to his old home for good in a few months, and it is reasonable to suppose that he is anxious to stand well with the people in his colony, a large majority of whom are Republicans.

The charges preferred by Mr. John M. Baldwin against Mr. Bell's Committee of Industrial Recovery, and Mr. Thomas Harland, his first Deputy, are well understood here, by men of all parties to be a mere electioneering dodge.

The upholders are daily growing more desperate, and will stand to lose even more, when promises succeed to their expiring cause. I have so often had occasion to speak in behalf of the negroes, that a man is free, and not free—that a man is a citizen, and not a citizen—that a man has rights, and has no rights—that a freeman can vote for others, and not be voted for himself, is as illogical and paradoxical as to talk of red hot frozen iron, or a crooked straight stick."

A Southerner Democrat.

The ANTI-DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATION in Georgia.—The Richmond (Va.) *New-Statesman*, commenting upon the action of the Georgia legislature in relation to the eligibility of colored men to office, says very pertinently:

"The colored men are not eligible to hold office, how is it that they are eligible to vote? To us, the proposition is preposterous. To say that a man is free, and not free—that a man is a citizen, and not a citizen—that a man has rights, and has no rights—that a freeman can

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Council of Friends.—Mr. Mallory, the ex-confederate Secretary of the Navy, has come out for Seymour. He came out against Grant some six years ago.

Mr. Mallory had the honor to commission Semmes, who proved considerably on the commerce of the State to which Mr. Seymour belongs. All that's needed now is that those Southerners who were engaged in the plots to burn the city of New York and introduce pestilence there should give in their adhesion to Seymour. This would make the circle of his "friends" complete.

THE CAMP-MEETING FOR ORANGEBURG CIRCUIT.—The camp-meeting which was previously noticed to be held at Shady Grove in Oct., has been deferred, and will commence, D. V., at that place, on the 11th of November. Bro. T. Phillips writes us that he is still having great prosperity on the Orangeburg circuit.

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL EQUALITY.—

The *Helena Sentinel* (Arkansas), in reply to the charge that the meetings in certain Democratic barbecues were to be poisoned, says: "As the infamous lie in circulation that the meats for colored persons will be poisoned, we nail that radical ticket to the counter by offering choice of tables to our colored friends, or we will divide places with them." Is not the mere devotion of the crewhele shayholder to his late chattered something remarkable?

INFLUENCE OF TRIVET.—*The Daily Courier* says: "Frank Blair has boasted that his business throughout this country was to tell the truth, without fear or favor, regardless of self or party. After reading his speech, we conclude that he has not yet commenced the truth-telling business—or else failed."

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Special Notice.

BAKER THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The fall term of this school, will commence at No. 11, Lynch st., Tuesday November 3d, as this is a month later than our usual time, it is hoped every student will be present of attendance on the day of opening. E. WILLARD LEWIS, Pres't. Aug. 29-30.

THE GRIMSBY-ESTON LAND COMPANY.

The attention of the Shareholders are respectfully called to the following Resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 31st, day of July 1868.

Resolved, That all Shareholders indebted to the Company are hereby notified to make payment in full on or before the 15th of October next.

Should such Shareholders fail to make payment up to the time specified, they will forfeit all claims and benefits of the said Company. The Treasurer will receive as usual the dues of the Shareholders, on every Thursday Evening at the Hotel.

JOHN L. SCANLAN, President.
JAS. B. SPENCER, Secy. & Treas.
Aug. 30-31.

THE PROGRESSIVE LIBRARY.

FOR PRINTING, A 3rd ORDER LIGHT-HOUSE AND KEEPER'S DWELLING AT OR NEAR ST. SIMON'S, GEORGIA.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Office and one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1868, for furnishing the materials and labor of all kinds necessary to construct, erect, and complete a third order Light-house and keeper's dwelling at or near St. Simon's, Georgia, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be obtained upon application to this office.

W. B. SHIBBLEIGH,
Charleston,
Treasury Department,
Office Light-House Board,
Washington, D. C., August 30, 1868,
Sept. 3d, 1868.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

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