

The Danger of Centralization. We extract the following from the speech of Hon. J. R. DOOLITTLE, accepting the Democratic nomination for Governor of Wisconsin:

Gentlemen, among the most important issues of the present is the greatest is this: Whether our government is to be in substance, if not in form, revolutionized? Whether the federal government is to remain as our fathers made it, based upon a written constitution, or whether it is to be a government of unlimited powers, and centralized power? Whether the United States shall continue to be a Union of States under the Constitution or become a centralized despotism at Washington, to be ruled by the secret resolves of a caucus, and by the president at his pleasure.

Under the presence of passing laws to enforce the Fourteenth amendment and for other purposes, Congress has conferred the most despotic power upon the executive, and provided an official machinery by which the liberties of the people are menaced, and the sacred rights of local self government in the States ignored.

As certain as we live this is the issue and danger upon us now. Everything that a revolution is going to do is to give under our feet. Radicals admit it. Some avow and justify it; and some of the best friends of republican government feel that the revolution has already gone too far to be stopped.

In the nature of things, in our system of government, two forces are always at work, like the two forces in our planetary system—the centrifugal and the centripetal—the one to the other to take them out of the system altogether. They have been constantly struggling with each other from the beginning and from before the beginning.

The great duty of the Democratic party, and of every true republican, is to bury all the issues of the past and to unite in an honest, earnest and self-sacrificing effort to arrest the further progress of this centralization.

Other issues and duties of great importance rest upon us also, growing out of our foreign relations, France, national debt, tariff and the like.

Can it be true that President Grant owes \$50,000 in the stock of the Seneca Sandstone Company at Washington?

Can it be true that he never paid a cent for the \$50,000 worth?

Can it be true that this \$50,000 of the Seneca Sandstone Company was presented to President Grant by the owners of the Seneca quarry through the Hon. H. D. Cooke of Washington?

Can it be true that President Grant appointed the Hon. Henry C. Deane Governor of the District of Columbia?

The Early Days of William L. Marcy.

A correspondent of the Liberal Christian tells this story about William L. Marcy:

I spent a day of my vacation at Chariton, Mass. As we rode to the village, we drove through a field of corn, and an old man on his way from his house to the barn close by, going with pail in hand, to milk the cows.

He was ninety-two years old. He not only milks the cows, but drives them to the barn. One day he told me that he had done this for forty years, and that he had done it for forty years.

He was a man of great energy and vigor, and he was a man of great energy and vigor, and he was a man of great energy and vigor.

It was the turning point of his life. Such a man as this, and such his progress in study that his teacher advised him to go to college.

The resolution you so properly approved had long been formed in my mind. The public will never be made to believe that an appointment of a relative was a matter of course.

These are solemn and truthful words written by Jefferson in denunciation of that spirit of nepotism which, under Grant's pernicious example, has become so common that the people appear careless of the wrong.

The system persistently and unblushingly pursued by Grant of favoritism of some of the most lucrative offices in his gift among his numerous relatives, has excited, as it justly ought, the intense disgust of every honest American who has a regard for the name of the Republic.

No man in South Carolina. CHARLESLETON, S. C., Sept. 7. Twenty-six of the most prominent citizens of Spartanburg County, including the United States Commissioner, the United States Assessor, Probate Judge, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, and the county judges, have signed a petition to the Legislature, published over their own signatures the following letter:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the said State and county, having seen through the newspapers that you had received from the Hon. H. C. Deane, our Governor, various notices had been committed in this county since the committee of which you are chairman left the said county, and that you had thereupon recommended to the Legislature that a martial law be declared in the county.

We have made diligent inquiry, and have been unable to hear of a single outrage having been committed in this county since your committee left it. On the contrary the county is in a state of profound peace and quiet.

The harvest of wheat in France is probably completed at this date, with the exception of Normandy, Brittany, and the extreme north. The reports to the Commercial Congress, recently held at Orleans, indicated the inferiority of the wheat crop throughout the whole country of France.

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STOP BORROWING.

"STOP BORROWING" is the heading of an article in a recent number of the N. Y. Evening Post, from which we extract the following paragraph:

"Let a community understand that it must meet all its expenditures by immediate taxes, and it will count the cost and employ men of business instead of trading politicians to manage its affairs."

Such is the way the Progress, a Democratic journal published at Petersburg, Va., disposes of ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, who can't see that the issues of today are not just what they were prior to 1860, or that secession and the war that followed had any results.

Such is the language of HARVEY E. OSBORN, formerly of Sharon in this county, and well-known to many ARGUS readers. It was written on the first day of March last, and since the election of the 6th inst. its language was almost prophetic.

Such is in short the meaning and the moral of the California election. "Railroad subsidy" is king, and HAIGHT the victim.

"MORE LAVISH EXPENDITURES." The wife of Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, paid \$18,000 in gold for 600 yards of pink lace, while the Queen of England and the Empress of Russia paid more than that for their dresses.

The Attorney-General has decided that the government has no right of priority of payment against the private creditors of an insolvent national bank for moneys which the bank holds to the credit of the United States Treasurer and United States disbursing officers.

As clear as mud, and just about as satisfactory to those "private creditors" in preference to whom the "government" has no right of priority of payment.

THE New Jersey Democratic State Convention was held on Wednesday, at Trenton, 728 delegates being present and voting. HON. JOEL PARKER was nominated for Governor on the first ballot.

THE Wisconsin Democracy are sound on the tariff question, and don't believe in taxing the farmer, mechanic and day-laborer to increase the profits of the manufacturer by whatever name called.

THE election in Maine, on Monday, resulted in the election of PERHAM, Republican candidate for Governor, by an increased majority over last year. The Democrats, however, gained some members of the Legislature.

THE third act in the VANDERPOOL trial-for-murder farce came to an end on Wednesday. The case was given to the jury at 10 o'clock, A. M., and at 4 o'clock, P. M. a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

Not a word have we to say in defense of the office-holders of New York who have been stealing the people's moneys. A ring of Democratic and Republican politicians is it, individually, and not the Democratic party, who are responsible.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has rejected the claims made by the professors of the University of Michigan to have the income tax paid on their salaries refunded, and suspended action on the claims presented by judges of the several State courts.

The Wisconsin Democratic Convention resolved: "That we recognize as binding the Constitution as it now exists." And yet the Radicals will swear that the Democracy of Wisconsin are in favor of restoring slavery, &c. on the principle, you know, that sticking to a lie will make it as good as the truth.

White men are not allowed to do business in the Cherokee nation without being licensed by the National Council, and laborers not citizens are not to be employed or to enter the nation without permits. Horace Greeley is evidently the God of the Cherokees; at least they are carrying his protection theories to legitimate ends.

Bonner "gets up on his ear," denies that Goldsmith Maid has beaten Dexter's best time, which he claims is 2:16, made in a match against a running horse, and offers \$100,000 for any horse which will beat Dexter's time made to a wagon weighing with driver 319 lbs.—2:21, or if the horse is not for sale \$10,000 to see the thing done.

Was Ben Butler's Father Hanged? is the inquisitive and impertinent heading to a newspaper article going the rounds. Who cares how it is answered, as saying yes or no will make Ben Butler, himself, neither better nor worse.

The practical question, the one the country is really interested in, is, "When will Ben Butler be Hanged?" Goldsmith Maid having beat Dexter's best time, Bonner is among the mourners. The Maid made, on the Cold Springs course, Milwaukee, on the 6th, her mile in 2:17, or as one time-keeper made it 2:16 1/2, and another in 2:16 1/4, a few Maids.

The opening excursion of the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad to Detroit, on Tuesday, was a success. About 5000 visitors, prominent and well-known citizens of the several towns along the line, partook of the hospitalities of Detroit and were shown her lions.

The receipts for the first two days of the Union Fair of the Northern Michigan Agricultural and the State Pomological Societies, which commenced at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, were about \$7,000. Masonry has got into the M. E. Conference now in session at Monroe, the Rev. John Lovington being charged with stirring up dissension in his campaign against the Masonic and other secret orders.

Judging by Republican crowing over the recent victory in Maine, one would think that a Democratic rooster had taken a "new departure" and laid a Republican egg.

The government large office at the battery, New York, fired one hundred guns on Saturday, in celebration of the Republican victory in California. "By order of the President," we suppose.

The Territorial election in Colorado and New Mexico were also held, the former on Tuesday and the latter on Monday. In each Territory the Republican candidate for delegate to Congress was elected, and Republican Legislatures secured. This, however, is no change from two years ago.

The "Great American Gobbler."

The "Great American gobbler," that's what the New York Tribune styles Gen. Butler.

Prof. Peters has bagged still another specimen of the asteroid series—the 110th. Planet?

Georgia has just 50 more inhabitants than Michigan; or had according to the census of 1870.

Cornelius Walsh is the Republican candidate for Governor of New Jersey.

The Hon. WM. S. GROESBECK, of Ohio, made a very able speech to a Democratic gathering at Steubenville, on the 13th inst. He discussed at length the issues of the day, and in his usual clear language sharply marked the lines of difference between the two parties.

Our work is to get the enemy just where we now find him, centralized all power in the federal government, and changing our Republic into a despotism; destroying local self government; laying violent hands upon the sacred writ of freedom; demoralizing our elections; legislating for the few at the expense of the many; squandering the lands of the people upon private corporations; establishing monopolies; exempting from taxation and oppressing all others with it.

The Whitehouse-Cheney Imbroglio. CHICAGO, Sept. 10. The announcement, which has been well advertised, that the candidate for Bishop Whitehouse would make his annual episcopal visitation to the recusant Christ Church this morning, drew together an immense audience, which filled every seat and every inch of standing room in that large hall.

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The Great Departure of the Radical Party.

The Radical party, Gen. Grant, the Ad. United States, and the Congress of the United States, are responsible before the people and before the bar of posterity for the following acts of despotic power unknown heretofore in the history of our American institutions.

They have annulled the Constitution of the States, and have taken away from the people a right to form themselves as we in Michigan have.

They have stripped the local laws of the States of their force.

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They have suppressed the freedom of speech. They have invaded the sanctity of home and the household, and put the security of the citizen under the feet of military government.

They have displaced the ordinary machinery of justice known to the Constitution and Military Commissions and drum and bayonet courts.

They have seized American citizens without indictment and without a jury, and have stripped them of their property without compensation—imprisoned them without the benefit of the habeas corpus and denied government the civil liberties of our country for redress of grievances.

They have walked over the constitutional bulwarks which protect and defend the rights of the people of the States of the South and of the people of the State of Michigan.

They are at this time squandering the money of the people and ministering to the demands of a corrupt and scoundreling of rings and corporations who are robbing the government and swindling the masses of the people.

And what is the pretext for all this assumption? Let them answer in the face of the assumed object for which the war was prosecuted and which, in the language of the Congress, was not to wage on our part the war of oppression and to put in the hands of the people of the States; but to defend and maintain the Constitution and preserve the Union.

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Table with 4 columns: Stations, Going West, Going East, and Express. Lists stations like Detroit, Toledo, and Chicago with corresponding train times.

Mr. L. D. BURN, the agent of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Railroad, was in our office on Monday...

Nevertheless, we may be permitted to suggest to such Dundee people as prefer the Canada Southern, that they had better investigate their position...

These are the facts as we get them from a disinterested source, from one having no interest in the road from Ann Arbor to Toledo...

A Firemen's Tournament was held at Lansing on Tuesday. The companies present were Protection Engine Company, P. Protection Engine Company...

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Defaulting Paymaster. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. The public was startled this afternoon by the report that Major John L. Hodge, appointed in January...

Major Rochester has been detailed to discharge the duties of the office vacated by the arrest of Hodge. The 54th train yesterday carried away Major Hodge...

The investigation of Hodge's accounts, now going on in the Paymaster General's office, has proceeded far enough to make safe the assertion that his defalcation will amount to between \$100,000 and \$500,000...

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The California Election. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12. The estimated Republican majority in the State is 5,000. The estimated Democratic majority is 2,574...

ADVANTAGE OF POLITENESS.—Some years ago, a dry goods salesman in a London shop had acquired such a reputation for courtesy and exhaustless patience...

Tuesday last a number of aged citizens of Baltimore visited Washington in celebration of the defense of that city, in which they took part in 1814...

COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, Sept. 12. Gold has ruled strong during the week under the manipulations of speculators...

The feature of the day yesterday was the celebration of the opening of the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad, some six hundred guests from points on the line of the road having accepted the hospitalities...

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Offer Strong Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods. 500 Yards of Black Alpaca at 25 and 30 Cents. Best Goods for the Money Ever Offered in this City.

400 Yards All Wool Empress Cloths and French Merinos at much Lower Prices than one Year Ago. ALSO—PLAIDS, SATTEENS, CASSIMERES, POPLINS, PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HOSIERY, &c., &c.

SACKS AND BASQUES WHICH ARE THE MOST STYLISH GARMENTS Ever Brought to this Market.

ANN ARBOR, SEPT. 15, 1871. READ THIS! I AM NOW PREPARED FOR THE FALL TRADE!

I HAVE THE LARGEST AND FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET. EVERYTHING AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. STYLISH FITS WARRANTED.

ALSO A LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! EVERYBODY WISHING WILL FIND IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO CALL ON

JAMES BOYD, 1518 1/2 24 Main Street.

DIED. At Saline, Sept. 4th, 1871, of typhoid fever, EMMA C. wife of Edward W. Ackerman, and daughter of Rufus B. and Caroline Wicks, of Ann Arbor, aged 24 years and 19 days.

New Advertisements. STRAYED. From the premises of the subscriber, in this city, on Sept. 12th, a large black and white dog...

FOR THE FALL TRADE, 1871. BACH & ABEL! HAVE NOW IN STORE THE LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF DRY GOODS EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY, AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

CHOICE SELECTIONS IN LADIES' DRESS GOODS. OUR EARLY SPRING PURCHASES OF FLANNELS, CASSIMERES AND WOOLENS, ENABLE US TO OFFER THESE GOODS AT BUT SLIGHT ADVANCE ON FORMER PRICES.

OUR CLOTH DEPARTMENT IS GREATLY ENLARGED AND WE HAVE NOW CHOICE STYLES IN GERMAN, FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH, AND AMERICAN CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, WHICH WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO MAKE UP TO ORDER IN THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES.

A LARGE STOCK OF WOOLEN YARNS AT LOW PRICES. 500 LBS. PRIME LIME GESE FEATHERS. 100 Pieces Yard Wide Brown Cottons at 12 1/2 cts., worth 15 cts.

A. T. Stewart's Alexander Kid Gloves. LOOK OUT FOR LOW PRICES. THE MOST STYLISH AND BEST STOCK OF FALL DRY GOODS.

PURCHASE BEFORE THE ADVANCE, AND WE OFFER THEM AT VERY LOW PRICES. PARTICULAR ATTENTION WE INVITE TO OUR ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, VELVETS, VELVETEENS, FLUSHES, RIBBONS, FLAXELS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BLANKETS AND DOMESTIC GOODS.

Please Give us a Call before Purchasing. ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. ANN ARBOR, MICH. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS!

COLLECTIONS MADE AT ALL ACCESSIBLE POINTS. UNITED STATES BONDS, GOLD, SILVER, CANADA MONEY, AND COUPONS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

SONG BOOKS. A New School Book, by H. S. PERKINS. Price, 47.50 per dozen. Contains over two hundred new and beautiful songs, duets, etc.

WHEN YOU WANT FINE PHOTOGRAPHS, GO TO SAM. B. REVENAUGH, No. 30 Huron Street. FOR RENT A DESIRABLE STORE!

JUST RECEIVED! FINLEY & LEWIS have received a large and well-selected Stock of New Fall Goods!

BOUGHT FOR CASH. All of which would be sold inside of sixty days to make room for our SECOND Fall stock.

We can show our customers the Best Kip Boots. ever brought to this market, both for men and boys. CALF BOOTS OF ALL GRADES.

We have the exclusive sale of J. M. Burt's fine hand-made work—conceded to be the best work to wear in the market.

Our stock of LADIES' AND MISES' WORK IS COMPLETE. We have the exclusive sale of the fine goods of E. C. Burt, of New York, and Reynolds Bros., of Utica.

SOMETHING NEW AT 50 Main Street! LOUIS WALZ, GROCER & CONFECTIONER. HAS A FULL STOCK IN HIS LINE, AND WILL PROMPTLY SERVE THE PUBLIC WITH SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, SYRUPS, CANDIES, ETC.

Parties Supplied WITH CAKES OF ALL KINDS. AT SHORT NOTICE, OF THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

CALL AND SEE HIM BEFORE PURCHASING. FARMERS! I desire now to return my hearty thanks for the liberal patronage of the Farmers of Washtenaw and adjoining Counties, who have for so many years in the past extended to me their trade...

Interests of my Customers, as well as my own. And again my aim will be, not to keep as cheap goods as possible, but as good as can be found, and at as low rates as the quality of my goods can afford to permit.

Full Stock of Farming Tools. THRESHING MACHINES. Genuine Buffalo Plows, Buffalo, N. Y. Michigan Sweepstakes, Blair Creek, Nichols & Shepherds' Vindicator, B. Creek, The Gasper Machine, Racine, Wis.

