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HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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## THE SOUTH INIMICAL TO THE SO-CALLED SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

Kansas City Times.

When one reads the clamors of the Republican press concerning the Southern war claims, he would naturally suppose that these claims were in the hands of Southern parties, who were standing at the treasury door, waiting for a friendly hand to open it and let them rush in glut their ravenous appetites with golden spoil. This, however, is at utter variance with the fact. The whole mass of claims now on record in the Treasury Department, or on file among the records of the divers committees of the two houses, was the accumulation of Northern inquisition. No sooner was the war over than like vultures swarming to carion the various claim agencies then existing in the North rushed to the South. They sent out in every direction agents to tabulate every case affording the slightest grounds to make a demand on the general government for compensation or reparation. Every bale of cotton which the Federal forces had seized or destroyed in their victorious incursions into the various Southern States was numbered. Every horse or cow or ox, sheep or hog, every ear of corn, bushel of grain or pound of flour consumed, every foot of fence, every house destroyed—in fine, every item which could swell the count—was put down in the list. It mattered not whether the owner was a Confederate or a Union sympathizer, the hopes of future gain through them was evidence enough to these Northern gentlemen that he was a loyal Union man.

After these tables had been prepared—and prepared they often were without the original owners knowing a thing about them—circulars were issued to the parties interested, notifying them that a schedule had been prepared at the claim agents' office, in which there was a full and complete list of all the items composing a claim against the Federal Government; that if they would authorize said agents to collect the same, they would immediately proceed with the preliminary steps required by acts of Congress approving them; that they would make their commission contingent on success, or else they would buy the claim at a specified sum, always ridiculously small when compared with the amount of the claim. As the majority of these so-called claims were founded in losses sustained by parties who had been actively engaged in the Confederate army, millions and millions of them were bought up at a mere song, their impoverished owners feeling confident that a few dollars in hand were worth a thousand fold in expectation. Of these claims some have been pushed through Congress by bribery and a judicious admission to partnership in the results, and already settled by the Treasury. Others have been favorably passed upon. But by far the largest portion is still on file and unliquidated claims which is kept constantly before the public eye, and represented as an avalanche, which, in case of Democratic success, will be shoved through Congress and bury the financial prosperity in complete bankruptcy.

The fallacy of this assertion is easily detected when it is seen that these so-called "Southern war claims" are in reality "Northern peculation claims." Did the South, in fact, contain within her borders the owners of these claims, there might be some grounds for fear that, in case of Democratic success, the great sum involved would unite the whole Southern delegation in demanding a treasure which would go far to compensate the immense losses of the war. But when we reflect that to-day not one-third of these claims are on file for the benefit of the original owners, that these claims have been parted with at a nominal sum, that if paid they must be paid for at their full value, interest included, that the sum to meet this payment must be raised pro rata South and North, and hence the Southern claimant be taxed to meet this assessment beyond the amount at which he had sold out, we can safely conclude that "Southern War Claims" are not in very high favor with the Southern voter. This view of the case should silence forever the voices of those who assert that Democratic success means the payment of these vast claims. We have spoken in the beginning of this article of the modus operandi observed in gathering together the immense mass of claims which threaten to break in the Treasury's doors, before finishing let us more explicitly show, by an example taken from actual fact, how it was done. In 1863-64 the Federal army, in their invasion of Arkansas and the subsequent capture of Little Rock, seized on a vast amount of cotton along the banks of the Arkansas river. Amongst these were three thousand bales belonging to a member of the well known Johnson family of that State. Scarcely had the war ended when a circus, similar in its contents to those above described, making the usual propositions of division on collection or actual purchase at a fixed price. The party addressed replied that having been an active participant on the side of the South, it would be impossible to take the oaths which Congress required as to loyalty during the war, and as for selling the

claims, this they declined to do. An answer to this letter came, stating that all these difficulties had been anticipated; that the claim agency had found abundant witnesses to testify as to the loyalty part; that the oaths business would be settled satisfactorily; all they asked was authority to proceed in collecting the claim, all results to be divided. The authority was given. The agents employed a most conspicuous Republican ex-Congressman of Ohio, to lobby the claim through Congress. This claim, in company with divers others, was put through by a Republican Congress. But the cost was fearful; out of \$39,000 allowed \$26,000 was retained for counsel fees and for necessary expenses. If our Republican friends would go honestly to work and study out this "Southern claim" business in all its bearing they would readily see that it is not from the South inroads on the Treasury are to be feared, but from the North. There today is the ownership of these claims, and there too is the corruption fund already raised to bribe, if possible, a servile Congress into throwing open the Treasury doors to their rapacious hands. To-day the solvency of the whole country is inevitably dependent on Democratic supremacy and a solid South.

## A BUGABOO BUBBLE.

Gen. Hancock Defines His Position on "Rebel Claims." New York, Sept. 24.—The following correspondence has just been made public here:

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.

DEAR SIR: I enclose slips cut from the Gazette and Commercial of this city, both of them newspapers of large circulation and influence in Ohio and Indiana, referring as you will see, to the much harped upon subject in our politics of "rebel claims." These newspapers and Republican stump speakers are constantly asserting that if you are elected President the claims of disloyal people of the South for losses sustained in the war, will be allowed and paid by the United States. They further direct special attention to the fact that this charge has been made against the Democratic party, and that you, its candidate for President, have not denied it. This warfare is made in all seriousness, and maintained with great earnestness, and repeated day after day in papers and speeches. You are known to the country as a frank and honest soldier, now the representative of the Democratic party and having the right to speak for it. Whatever you may say the people will hear and believe. I submit the matter to your judgment as to what you should say, or whether you should make any public utterance at all. Very Respt. yours,

THEODORE COOK.

REPLY OF GEN. HANCOCK.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y., Sept. 23. Theodore Cook, Esq., Cincinnati, O.: Dear Sir.—Your letter of the 20th inst. has been received. I regret that you are disturbed about that bugbear, the "Southern war claims." The people cannot be misled to suppose that rebel claims, or claims in the interest of persons who were in rebellion, can in any way or in any degree be countenanced. It is an imputation of disloyalty such as used to be made against the Democrats even when they were in arms defending the country. So far as it touches me, I denounce it. The Government can never pay a debt or grant a pension or reward of any sort for waging war upon its own existence, nor could I be induced to approve or encourage the payment of such debt, pension or reward. Nobody expects or wants such an unnatural action. To propose it would be an insult to the intelligence and honor of our people. When the rebellion was crushed the heresy of secession in every incident went down forever. It is a being of the dead past. We move forward, not backward. If I were President I would veto all legislation which might come before me providing for the consideration or payment of claims of any kind for losses or damages by persons who were in the rebellion, whether pardoned or not.

THE UNION CLAIMS.

In relation to the Union war claims, the Government's obligation to its defenders come first. They are lasting and sacred. The public laws of civilized nations do not in general recognize claims for injuries to property resulting from the operations of war, nevertheless our Government has treated with great indulgence the claims for losses and damages suffered by Union men from the military operations of the war of the Union. But, as the hostilities were closed more than fifteen years ago, claims of that nature are now mostly in the hands of brokers or persons other than the original sufferers, are becoming stale, and, in my judgment, might fairly be considered as barred by the lapse of time, and if hereafter entertained at all should be subjected to the strictest scrutiny.

Yours very truly,

W. S. HANCOCK.

A Sensible Woman.

A plainly dressed little lady from San Francisco recently appeared at a California watering place and was snubbed by all the ladies. She sent home for her best dresses and all her diamonds. After her trunks arrived she went to breakfast in a magnificent dress made by Worth, and profusely ornamented with diamonds, and her two children were dressed in the height of fashion. Everybody seemed anxious to make amends for past slights, but she was extremely distant to one and all. She cut them in this way for a week, then packed up her nine Saratoga trunks and sent them home, and assumed her plain and comfortable vacation clothes.

## NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified—An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.

An invitation has been received by the United States government to send a representative to the International Sanitary conference in London, August, 1881.

Prof. Riley says he has reached a stage in the management of the cotton worm when there is no longer any excuse for its ravages, and that the caterpillar and boll worm will cease to be the cause of anxiety to intelligent and enterprising planters.

Schneider, for many years leader of the Marine band, has been found guilty on the charge of importing musical instruments, ostensibly for the government, thus saving duty, and then selling to private dealers. John Phillip Touse has been appointed as Schneider's successor.

Postmaster General Maynard decided Saturday not to suspend the recent order of the Postoffice department forbidding the delivery of registered letters and postal orders of the Kentucky Lottery company. He declines to reverse the past action of the department, at least until the United States Supreme court shall have disposed of the lottery question, which is now before it.

The excess of exports of merchant dice, stated in specie values is as follows for the month ended August 30th, 1880: \$10,917,189; same time in 1879, \$5,508,199; eight months ended August 31, 1880, \$35,810,597; same time in 1879, \$29,159; for the twelve months ended Aug. 31, 1880, \$167,086,377; same time in 1879, \$250,933,525. Secretary Sherman leaves for Ohio Thursday night.

The Treasury Department Tuesday October 4th, ordered the transfer of \$100,000 in gold from the Assay office to be used in making exchange on account of foreign gold. This makes \$30,000,000 transferred for the same purpose since the beginning of the present fiscal year. The amount of foreign gold in the hands of this country since July 1st is estimated by Treasury officials at about \$30,000,000.

The following reply will be sent by acting Commissioner Rogers to Collector Clark: Take immediate measures to identify the persons who forcibly released seized property at Dalton, then obtain warrants and call upon the representatives of the Democratic party. Employ whatever force may be necessary for this purpose; do not relax your efforts in this direction till every one of this lawless party is in the custody of United States officers.

The standard silver dollars distributed the past week, 790,935; corresponding week of the previous year 338,888. The Comptroller of the currency has called upon national banks for a report showing their condition at the close of business October 1st. The following telegrams were received at the Bureau of Internal Revenue: Revenue Collector Clark, at Atlanta: A body of thirty armed men entered Dalton, Whiteford county, Ga., last night, and forcibly rescued the property seized for violation of the revenue laws.

The debt statement shows the decrease of the public debt during September as follows: \$4,974,801; cash in Treasury \$90,945,200; gold certificates, \$7,511,700; silver certificates, \$18,521,960; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$9,965,000; refunding certificates, \$10,834,832; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$7,181,940. The reduction of the debt since June 30, 1880, has been \$26,573,112. Total coinage of United States mints during September, \$340,565; of which \$2,301,000 were silver dollars.

Russell, member of the Ute commission, arrived in Washington with the ratification papers, signed by 577 Ute Indians. The amount due the Utes is \$75,000. Arrangements have been made for the payment of this sum in accordance with the terms of the bill. Russell expresses the opinion that the work of selecting new lands, surveying them, and making allotments in severalty, work which must necessarily be accomplished before the Indians can be removed, will probably not be commenced, owing to the lateness of the season, until next spring, and for this reason he thinks the removal of the Utes cannot be effected until next year.

The Comptroller of the Currency reports the additional circulation during August and September, \$702,630; and of legal tenders destroyed, \$839,569, leaving a decrease of circulation during the two months of \$236,939. The net income of National bank notes during the year ending October 1, 1880, was \$9,754,713; increase of legal tender notes on deposit for the purpose of reducing National bank circulation during August and September, \$666,051; increase during the year ending October 1, 1880, \$7,179,962; amount of legal tender notes now on deposit, \$20,363,287. Total amount of National bank notes outstanding October 1, 1880, \$42,579,833, not including National Gold bank notes, amounting to \$1,325,000. Following is the statement showing the amount of United States railway postal notes: Old demand notes, \$60,925; legal tender notes, all issues, \$346,681,016; one year notes of 1863, \$46,085; two year notes of 1863, \$12,550; two year coupon notes of 1865, \$23,350; compound interest notes, \$241,209; fractional currency, all issues, \$15,567,878. Total, \$36,282,294.

There were in the service of the Postoffice department June 30th, 1880, 5,862 contractors for the transportation of mails on public routes. There were also 1,857 special offices, each with a mail carrier, whose pay from the department is not allowed to exceed the net postal yield of the office. Of public routes in operation there were 11,112, aggregating in length 345,808 miles, at an annual cost of \$18,747,991, adding in compensation of railway postoffice clerks, route agents, mail messengers, local agents, amounting to \$3,548,277; aggregate cost of the entire service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, was \$22,296,268. The service was divided as follows: Railroad routes, 85,329 miles in length; annual transportation, 96,457,465 miles; annual cost, \$10,539,275, of which amount \$1,250,216 was for railway postoffice car service; steamboat routes, 23,320 miles in length; annual transportation, 6,068,528 miles; annual cost, \$887,221; other routes on which mails are required to be conveyed with celerity, certainty and security, 235,238 miles in length; annual transportation, 70,700,995 miles; annual cost, \$7,321,499. During the year railroad routes were increased in length 5,329 miles, and in cost \$171,681; steamboat routes were increased 2,086 miles in length, and in cost \$132,838; star routes were increased in length 19,768

miles, at an increased cost of \$919,669. There was an increase over the preceding year in total length of routes 27,177 miles, at an increase in annual cost of \$2,024,183. Increase in cost for railway postoffice clerks, route agents, etc., amounted to \$259,214, making a total increase in the cost of the service over the preceding year \$2,283,397.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The case of Miss Jessie Raymond against Senator Hill for damages for seduction, has been stricken from the docket at Washington.

A man named John Hicks, 80 years of age, has just been received at the Jeffersonville, Ind., penitentiary, on a two years' sentence. He has passed over fifty years of his long life in prison.

It is expected that T. V. Waring, of Dunbarton, will be placed on the Greenback State ticket in Indiana to fill the vacancy occasioned by the withdrawal of Yeagley in favor of the Democrats.

Zachary Taylor's daughter has just been paid \$16,000, the remainder of the salary which the General would have received had he lived until the expiration of his term of office.

The Supreme court of Utah has decided that the female suffrage law in that Territory is constitutional, and that under it women are entitled to vote at all elections. Judge Boreman dissented from this opinion.

Mr. Hayes and General Sherman had a warm reception at Yreka, Cal., on Sunday. The President didn't like to make a speech on the Sabbath day, but the ungodly "Tecum" had a "tussle with the boys," as he terms it.

Mr. Watkins, Alice Oates' present husband, is jealous. The manager and one of the leading actors in her company having incurred his displeasure, he pointed into his wife's dressing room at a Pittsburgh theatre, and ordered her not to appear at the performance then about to commence. She refused to obey him, an unseemly quarrel ensued, and he finally withdrew with a threat to depart for Philadelphia on the next train, which he did.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

The international exposition at Melbourne is open.

The Pan-Presbyterian council has decided to hold its next meeting in Belfast, Ireland, in 1884.

Count de Chambord's sixtieth birthday was celebrated by a dozen banquets in Paris and many masses throughout France.

Owing to the failure of the fisheries at the Magdalen islands, it is feared that the people will suffer from lack of food this winter.

Two British officers are under arrest at Candahar, on suspicion of having intentionally contributed to the defeat of Gen. Roberts at Ayov Khan.

Italy's new iron-clad, said to have armor three feet thick, and to be the most powerful iron-clad ever constructed, has been successfully launched.

The Sultan has again informed the powers that he will not order the surrender of Dulcigno unless the naval demonstration shall be abandoned, and the Albanian chiefs persist in their determination to resist hiscession.

Great land meetings were held at Kilsrush and New Ross, Ireland. Forty thousand persons attended the one, and twenty thousand the other. Parnell made a speech at New Ross, condemning the Liberal Government for following in the footsteps of its predecessor.

In his speech at New Ross Mr. Parnell deprecated violence, and said that suitable organization by the tenants would create a public opinion which would compel landlords to abandon their privileges.

At a meeting of Orangemen in County Down, resolutions were adopted calling on the government to suspend trial by jury in murder cases, and to expel all Americans who revile the institutions of Great Britain.

THE EAST.

A mining and stock exchange has commenced operations at Boston.

A committee of Fall River spinners recommends a general strike in the event of another reduction of wages.

The Albion print works of Conshohocken, having an office at Philadelphia, have suspended, with heavy liabilities.

The Pope has named Rev. Dr. Michael Corrigan, now bishop of Newark, N. J., to be coadjutor bishop of New York, with the right of succession.

Edward Powers, aged 18, threw a rugged piece of glass at John Blanchard, at Manchester, N. H., striking him in the neck, severing the jugular vein, and causing almost instant death.

The contest between Gould and Vanderbilt for the supremacy at the approaching Western Union election is exciting great interest at New York. Gould claims to have proxies on 150,000 shares and Vanderbilt on 201,000.

THE WEST.

Another requisition has been issued for the Bendis.

Win. Irwin, a noted horse thief, escaped from the Paola, Kas., jail Sept. 29.

Ben DeJarnette of Mexico, Mo., fell from a bridge near that town Sept. 29, and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Willis Mayer of Washlenaw county, Mich., fell into a threshing machine and was horribly mangled, dying soon after.

It is estimated that the various railroads centering in Chicago will expend \$6,000,000 in permanent improvements this year.

Isaac Rittenhouse got drunk, drove his family out of doors, set fire to his house near Leotonia, O., and perished in the flames.

F. M. Shaw, late president of the First National bank of Paola, Kas., was arrested Sept. 27 charged with making false entries in his report.

While delirious from fever Ed. Cromwell of Orange county, Indiana, wounded his employer, and running to the river, drowned himself.

A. H. Latham, of Albany, and Miss Sarah J. Paris, of Roseville, Ind., were married by telegraph, Rev. Mr. Parrett, of Portland, Ind., officiating.

An unsuccessful attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Richmond & Chicago railway was made at Eaton, O., on Thursday night, September 30.

Clarence Gray, Republican candidate for disbar attorney in Santa Barbara, Cal., shot and fatally wounded T. Glancy, an editor, who would not support him.

Currie, the man who killed Ben Porter in the way to Vincennes, Ind., where he will make a visit. He claims that the northern press has misrepresented him.

Fifty-two citizens of Cincinnati have subscribed \$1,000 each toward the fund of \$150,000 necessary to meet the conditions of Mr. West's donation of a like sum for the erection of an art museum.

John Van Buren, of Tuscola, Ill., had a fight with Thomas Hunt, a negro, in the course of which he shot the latter severely with a gun. Van Buren claims to be a descendant of Martin Van Buren.

It is believed that Dr. Hughes of Union township, Elkhart county, Ind., has been murdered. He left home intending to go to New Paris to pay a note, and has not been seen since. His hat, covered with blood, has been picked up on a bridge over which he has to pass on his journey.

Judge Miller has rendered a decision in the great telegraph suit at St. Louis, sustaining the claim of the Western Union telegraph company against the Union Pacific railroad and the American Union Telegraph company, restraining the latter from recapturing the lines of the former or interfering in their use.

Two men quarreled in a St. Louis grocery over political matters. The Garfield chap wanted to bet the drinks that three-fourths of the crowd present were in favor of the sage of Mentor. Hancock's adherent consented, and taking up the ballots, announced that they stood 11 for Hancock to 2 for Garfield. The other man said the count was fraudulent, and, going behind the returns, made the result in favor of Garfield. Knock-downs followed, and in the melee Hancock lost a vote, his supporter falling dead with a long knife in his side.

Anna Stroker, the Manitowoc county, Wis., servant girl, under arrest for the murder of her mistress, Nancy Heywood, has confessed the crime. She says the deceased called her crazy, which "made her mad"; that she knocked her down, and, seeing her dead, chopped her to death. She then dragged the body out into the yard, where she covered it with boards, and, returning to the house, scooped up the blood on the floor with her hands, scrubbing the stains afterwards with a mop. She is but seventeen years of age. Her trial will take place next January.

A cloud of grasshoppers so dense as to obscure the sun, passed over Dallas, Tex.

J. O. Wright, cashier of the late civil sheriff of New Orleans, is under arrest for the embezzlement of \$83,000.

A bootblack at Hot Springs, Ark., imitating the example set him by his seniors, shot and killed a young man who intimated that he was a liar.

The United States circuit court, at Louisville, has granted an injunction restraining the postal authorities from executing a department's order prohibiting the delivery of letters to a local lottery company.

A circus elephant leaned up against his keeper in a box car at Charlotte, N. C., and crushed him to death. The animal then jumped out and started up the railroad tracks, a lively gallop. He was recaptured with difficulty.

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over, \$4.30@4.30; fair to prime, \$3.90@4.00; 3,200; native stockers, av. 800 to 1,000, \$2.50@3.10; native cows, fair to good, \$2.00@3.00; Texan steers, \$2.10@3.00.

HOGS.—Common to choice, \$3.90@4.20; stockers, \$2.40@3.30.

WHEAT.—Winter wheat No. 2, 8½c; winter wheat, No. 3, 7½c; winter wheat, No. 4, 6½c; corn, No. 2 mix 1, 26c; corn rejected, —c; oats, No. 2, 24c; Rye, No. 2 —c.

GENERAL PRODUCE.—App. 8, per bbl. \$1.75@2.25. Butter, choice, 13c@15c; Butter, medium grade, 8 to 12c; Cheese Kansas prime, 8½@9c; Hams, 9c; Lard 25½c; Eggs, per dozen, 6½@7c; Potatoes, \$2.00@3.25.

Auction horses and ponies, good, \$20 to \$35; Plug horses, very common, \$16 to \$25; Plug horses, fair, \$10 to —; Plug horses, extra, \$8 to \$60; Plain heavy workers, \$35 to \$75; Good heavy workers, \$80 to \$80; Fair to extra heavy workers \$100 to \$150.

BROKE MULES.—Mules 123 to 144 hands high, \$30 to \$45; Mules 144 to 144 hands high, \$40 to \$50; Mules 145 to 15 hands high, \$60 to \$75; Mules 145 to 15 hands high, \$60 to \$75; Mules 15 to 15½ hands high, \$85 to \$100; Mules 14 to 15½ hands high, extra \$115 to \$140; Mules 15½ to 16 hands high 140@150.

DRY SUCCO-TASH.—Cut the grains from a dozen ears of broiled corn, and mix them with one quart of Lima beans that have been well boiled in salt and water and drained. Put all into a pan immediately and cover them in order to keep them hot. Beat two eggs light, and pour over the corn and beans with two ounces of butter, pepper, and salt to taste. Stand for a few minutes over the fire and send to the table hot. One can make a full dinner from such a dish as this.

In October, when the woods are glorious in their scarlet and golden drapery, is the time to seek the Autumn leaves and ferns. A severe cold is often the result of such pleasure trips. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures Coughs and Colds.

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J. B. BENTLEY, M. D., SAYS: It has done more good than all medical treatment.

NEWMARKET, ONT., Feb. 9, 1880. Mr. H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.: Sir—I have said during the past year a considerable quantity of your VEGETINE, and I believe, in all cases it has given satisfaction. In one case, a delicate young lady of about 17 years, was much benefited by its use. Her parents informed me that it had done her more good than all the medical treatment to which she had previously been subjected. Yours respectfully, J. BENTLEY, M. D.

### LOUDLY IN ITS PRAISE.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. WM. H. ENGLISH, Of Indiana.

For Presidential Electors, AT LARGE, T. P. FENLO, of Leavenworth co. A. A. HARRIS, of Bourbon.

DISTRICT ELECTORS, 1st.—THOS. MOONLIGHT, of Leavenworth. 2d.—J. B. SCROGGES, of Wyandotte.

3d.—G. C. ROGERS, of Greenwood.

For Congressman—3d District, J. WADE McDONALD, Of Cowley county.

For Senator—29th District, R. C. BATES, of Marion county.

For Governor, E. G. ROSS, of Douglas county.

For Lieut. Governor, THOMAS GEORGE, of Sumner.

For Secretary of State, JOHN M. GIFFEN, of Johnson.

For State Auditor, H. J. G. NEWMILLER, of Saline.

For State Treasurer, THOS. WEICHELBAUM, of Riley.

For Attorney General, A. L. HERBERT, of Neosho.

For Supt. of Public Instruction, MISS SARAH A. BROWN, of Douglas.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, W. R. WAGSTAFF, of Miami.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Hon. J. Wade McDonald, Democratic candidate for Congress, for the Third Congressional District of Kansas, will be present at and address the people of this district at the times and places named below.

THE REPUBLICAN RULE.

HEADS, I WIN; TAILS, YOU LOSE. 1877. (When Democrats were to be elected.) It is to be regretted that voters are not by negligence of town officers, but the obvious remedy is to choose such as know their duty and will perform it.

John Appleton, Chas. W. Walton, John A. Peters, Artemus Libby, Wm. G. Barrows, Wm. V. Wirt Virgin, J. G. Dickinson.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention, consisting of ten Delegates from Chase and two from Marion, endorsed Bates for Senator, last Saturday.—Leader, Sept. 30.

The truth of the matter is, the convention consisted of nine Delegates from Chase county and eleven from Marion, all of whom were entitled to twenty-six votes, by resolution of their respective county conventions; and Col. Bates was recommended to the Democrats of the district for their support, in opposition to R. M. Crane, for the same office, who, in a speech before the convention that nominated him, saw fit to denounce the Democrats as "a set of sons of b—s."

The Leader's persistent denial of any corruption of the part of Garfield in the Credit Mobilier affair

reminds us of the lawyer who was sent for to plead a cause for a prisoner. When the lawyer had heard the prisoner through, he said: "Why, man, they can't put you in jail for that." "But they can," said the prisoner. "I tell you they can't," insisted the lawyer. "Yes, but they can," said the prisoner; "for, I am here; and what I want you to do is to get me out." In regard to the \$329 that Garfield received from Oakus Ames, the Poland Committee, appointed by a Republican House, and consisting of three Republicans and two Democrats, unanimously reported that "this sum was paid over to Mr. Garfield by a check on the Sergeant-at-Arms, and Mr. Garfield then understood this sum was the balance of dividends after paying for the stock." On oath, before the same committee, Mr. Garfield said: "I never owned, received or agreed to receive any stock of the Credit Mobilier or of the Union Pacific railroad, nor any dividends or profits arising from either of them." Comment is unnecessary.

Ex-Senator E. G. Ross, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Col. Thomas Moonlight, candidate for Presidential Elector, spoke at the Court-house, last Friday night, to quite a respectable number of our fellow-citizens, and lady auditors. Major Ross gave a history of the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson, his remarks under this head being drawn out by a conversation he had with a Republican after arriving here, and by the introductory remarks of Mr. W. S. Romigh, Chairman of the meeting. The Major found no fault with the old Republican party that declared in 1860 in favor of the people running the Government, but said he is opposing the new Republican party that wants a strong, centralized Government to take care of the people. His speech was well received, as was that of Col. Moonlight's, also, which at some times was most eloquent, while, as a whole, it was most logical.

In referring to the Republican defeat way up in Maine, the Colonel said that there was no use in trying to conceal the fact, but that the Democrats in that State had hunted down the Republicans mountain howitzers, shot guns, bowie knives, etc., and killed large numbers of them before the election, and had surrounded the polls on the day of the election, with these articles of intimidation, and bulldozed the electors into voting the Fusion ticket; that this fact is kept out of the papers for fear that the Democrats of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and other Northern States will learn the trick and carry those States, also.

SHALL I DARE TO DO RIGHT?

To the Editor of the Courant: I prepared the above question for the consideration of those Republicans who acknowledge that the principles of the Greenback-Labor party are correct, and in harmony with the best interests of the Government and people of this country, but who are "afraid" that if they vote for those principles the Democratic candidates will be elected.

If the principles of the Greenback party are right, then are the principles of the Republican party wrong. To support a wrong is to commit a sin, a crime against some one or more persons. To vote, and thereby assist to perpetrate a wrong being perpetrated upon an individual or a people, is a direct violation of the laws of God, who has engraven upon the tablet of time the unalterable and emphatic command, "Thou shalt not commit a crime with impunity. Every violation of God's law is followed by the infliction of a punishment exactly in proportion to the enormity of the crime committed. If this were not so, then would not God be a God of Justice. Nothing but the grace of God, by His mercy, can mitigate the severity, or prevent the infliction of punishment resulting from such a violation of the Almighty's command. As a disobedience of the law of God is certain to be followed by punishment, so is obedience to that law sure to bring reward. The Bible teaches it, and history demonstrates it. Our own lives have brought us within personal knowledge of this truth. Why then do we hesitate, where the line

of demarkation between right and wrong is plainly in sight, on which side of that line to establish ourselves for the battle of life? For life is a contest; and Christ has said: "He who is not for Me is against Me." Therefore, we say, if the principles of the Republican party are wrong, and the principles of the Labor party are right, the line is between the two parties; and your position as a supporter of the one or the other determines the fact as to whether you are working for the truth or against the truth; whether you are striving to build up the cause of "God and humanity," or to tear it down. This is the true principle of human motive and action; and it is just as applicable to our conduct in politics as in religion, or in our social relations in life. No consideration of "policy" will relieve us of our personal responsibility for the results of our course of action, the choice of which is with each of us, individually and alone. If you have investigated the course of the Republican party in its unjust and unbecoming discriminations in favor of a small minority of the citizens of this country, all of whom are entitled to the protection of the Government, in the enjoyment of liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and against the great majority, you have discovered, and thereby become self-condemned by unanimous testimony, that, in supporting this party while this unjust and wicked work has been going on, you have been committing a crime against yourself and your fellow-citizens, and are now suffering the penalty of a violation of the Divine command, "Thou shalt not," in being compelled to pay tribute into the coffers of the aristocratic and opulent bondholders, while you and your neighbors must practice the strictest economy, that your families may not suffer for the want of the actual necessities of life. The choice is before you "Choose ye which ye will serve: God or mammon." G. B. L.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Chase county will meet in convention, on Friday, October 15, 1880, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Representative, District Court Clerk, County Attorney, Probate Judge and County Superintendent, and to elect a County Central Committee for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

It is desired and expected that every Democrat in the county will be in attendance at the convention, but each precinct will be entitled to cast one vote in said convention for every five votes cast for Dr. W. P. Pugh, in 1878, at such precinct, for Representative, to wit: Matfield, 5; Bazaar, 5; Toledo, 6; Cedar Creek, 3; Silver Creek, 14; Middle Creek, 9; Diamond Creek, 10; Falls township, 26. In other words, the convention will be a restricted mass convention.

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee. W. P. PUGH, Chmn. Com. W. E. TIMMONS, Secretary.

MORGAN ITEMS.

MORGAN, Sept. 22, 1880. To the Editor of the Courant: As per agreement, I will endeavor to give you an account of our trip. We, Mr. J. F. Snyder, Jas. Winters and myself, started from my house, Sept. 7, with our camping outfit—a long range rifle, a double-barreled shot gun and three or four navy sixes—in quest of buffalo, deer, antelope and Indians; (was not particular to find the latter); passed through Florence; stopped at Peabody over night; next morning started for Newton; and, in going there, passed through the most beautiful country we have seen anywhere in Kansas. The farms all look neat and tidy. Fine houses and large barns show that the people are prosperous. Newton is a splendid city; arrived at Halstead at 6 p. m., and camped; next day we ate our dinner on the south bank of the Great Arkansas, where we found plenty of sand but precious little water. From there we soon found ourselves among the sand hills of Reno county, where corn would average about five bushels per acre, and sand bars about 400. In this county the houses are mostly sod; and three fourths of

them are vacant. We next struck Pratt county, which was less hilly and sandy; and here crops looked better; plenty of rice corn, sweet potatoes and peanuts. We arrived at Haynesville, at noon, Saturday, where we met an old friend, Dr. Beam, from Pennsylvania, who showed us over the country. Left there on Monday; traveled 25 miles without seeing any sign of habitation; arrived at Kingman at 6 p. m., where we met our old friend, J. C. Martin; next day had a big hunt, but small find; had a very pleasant visit with Mr. Martin and his estimable wife. Wednesday we pulled out again, and Thursday arrived at Wichita, in time to take in the fair; left there on Friday, by way of Plum Grove; found everything in Sedgwick and Butler counties about the same as in Chase—pretty well dried up. We would advise our neighbors not to go to that country to buy stock. A good many men spoke of coming to this county to buy calves and yearlings. They are trying to do away with the herd law. We arrived at home on Saturday. J. H. Cox intends to sell out and go to Chicago.

We had a dance at Mr. Sam. Houston's last night. JACK.

The Republican platform claims the credit due its party of building 51,000 miles of railroad since it came into power; now, heat that for cheek will you? It gave away 172,000,000 acres of public land to railroad corporations, hundreds of millions of dollars of the people's money as subsidies; the corporations built their roads with one-half of the gratuities thus obtained, for which they retain the roads and the other half, while the people have neither the lands, money, roads, nor any legally established mode of redress from insolence or extortion.—Great Bend Democrat.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

To the Constitution of the State of Kansas, submitted by the Legislature at the last session, for ratification or rejection by the electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the 2d day of November, 1880.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Proposed amendment to section one of article eleven of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, relating to property exempted from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring therein:

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend section one of article eleven of the Constitution of the State of Kansas shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty...

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the State Gazette.

SECTION 3. The following shall be the method of submitting said proposition: The ballot shall be either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon...

SECTION 4. The following shall be the method of amending section one of article eleven of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, striking out the clause exempting two hundred dollars (\$200) personal property from taxation...

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Mr. J. D. Minnick has returned from the East. Good goods and low prices at Caldwell & Co's. Mr. P. J. Norton is lying quite ill with remitting fever.

A very large stock of goods just received at J. W. Ferry's. A large and complete stock of goods at J. W. Ferry's stores.

There were some good rains on Saturday and Sunday night. Lime, hair, cement, sand and plaster at Hildebrand Bros. Fancy goods, patent medicines, school books, etc., at J. W. Ferry's.

THIRTY THOUSAND pounds of barbed fence wire at Hildebrand's. No gentleman will try to insult another gentleman, and a scawag can't.

A Garfield and Arthur flag has been hung across Broadway, from Music Hall. Curb stones and a gutter have been put down in front of Mr. J. P. Kuhl's harness shop.

Died, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1880, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, of Morgan. Don't forget that L. Martin & Co. sell for cash, and for that reason, sell goods at very low prices.

steer, branded on right hip with a cross in a circle. A liberal reward is offered for the recovery of the same. Mr. Wm. Wolfgram, on Cahola creek, has left at his office two Italian onions which weigh 13 pounds, or 14 ounces each, and which were raised on his place, from the seed.

The Greenbackers will have a big day of it here to-morrow, Saturday. D. P. Mitchell, B. S. Henderson and W. O. Atkinson will speak. There will be a torchlight procession at night.

Mr. A. Casterline, of Homestead, carried away eleven first premium thoroughbred cattle, at the Wichita fair, and one first premium on a thoroughbred horse, the money amounting to \$130.

Women with pale colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Applicants for teachers' certificates will be examined at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, Oct. 3, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Democrats of Cottonwood and Diamond Creek townships will meet at Emdale, on Thursday night, Oct. 14, for the purpose of taking action in regard to nominating a candidate for Commissioner.

Mr. J. W. Ferry, of this city, about midnight Monday night, dreamed that Hancock was elected, and got up in his sleep, took some rubbish out of his store and had a bonfire in the middle of Broadway.

In this week's COURANT will be found the announcement of Warren Peck as a candidate for District Court Clerk. Mr. Peck is well qualified to fill the position; and, if elected, will make an efficient officer.

Go to L. Martin & Co's, and see what a large stock of goods they have, and take compassion on them, and buy some of their goods so as to give them a chance to get room to put up a stove, now that the cold weather is coming on.

There will be a public sale of Colorado stock cattle—150 cows and 100 calves—at the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad stock yards at Cottonwood, on Tuesday, October 12. W. S. SMITH, Auctioneer.

and who are willing to proclaim their Democracy before the world, and who don't bolt Democratic conventions.

The third Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, Cottonwood Falls Charge, will be held at Emdale the second Sabbath in October; preaching, Thursday and Friday nights; services by the the Presiding Elder, on Saturday and Sabbath. Let all the points be represented; and let us have an old time Quarterly Meeting. I will be there. J. W. HANCER.

Mr. J. N. Nye, the popular saloon keeper, always keeps on hand the best of wines and liquors, and also the best quality of lager beer; and, by the way, Mr. Nye contemplates running a restaurant during the fall and winter, where good meals will be served at all hours. Oysters will be furnished in all styles. The culinary department will be under the charge of Mrs. Nye, which will be a guarantee that meals will be served to suit every one.

There is a stalwart Republican in this city, who is willing to admit that Garfield will carry but twelve States; that is, said Republican wants to bet \$10 that he can name sixteen States that Garfield will carry, and then he will bet \$25 that Garfield will carry a majority of the remaining States, both bets to be taken at one time. Under the first bet, he would name the "solid South," and lose \$10, and under the second bet, he expects Garfield to carry twelve Northern and Western States, and thus to win \$25, thus winning \$15 on the two bets. The gentleman has just returned from the East, and knows how it is himself.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. The Republicans of this county met in Delegate Convention, last Saturday, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. J. C. Dwellie was elected Chairman, and Henry Brandley, Secretary.

The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of A. M. Broese, N. J. Swazye, T. E. Dwellie, E. T. Baker and Aaron Jones, made the following report, which was adopted: Resolved, That we adopt as our platform of principles the National platform of the Republican party adopted at Chicago, in June, 1880, also the platform adopted by the Republican State Convention, of Kansas, at Topeka.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that any person allowing his name to be used before the convention for office should abide by the decision of the convention, and give the ticket this day nominated a hearty and enthusiastic support.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to use all honorable means within our power to secure the election of the whole ticket this day put in nomination. An informal ballot for Representative resulted in 39 votes for A. S. Bailey, 44 for J. S. Doolittle, 13 for G. C. Millar, and 1 for W. A. Morgan. Formal ballot—Bailey, 46; Doolittle, 51; Millar, 1; Morgan, 1. On motion, the nomination of Mr. Doolittle was made unanimous.

An informal ballot for Clerk of the District Court resulted in 60 votes for P. J. Norton, and 38 for E. A. Kinca. On motion, Mr. Norton was unanimously nominated. On motion, C. C. Whitson was nominated by acclamation for Probate Judge.

An informal ballot for County Superintendent resulted in 64 votes for J. G. Winne, 18 for J. K. Pattison, 16 for F. B. Hunt, and 1 for C. C. Myser. On motion, Mr. Winne was unanimously nominated. An informal ballot for County Attorney resulted in 53 votes for T. H. Grisham, 43 for S. P. Young, and 1 for S. N. Wood. On motion, Mr. Grisham was unanimously nominated.

The following gentlemen were elected the County Central Committee for the ensuing year: Falls, W. H. Carter, C. I. Maul, G. C. Millar; Toledo, Aaron Jones, Paris Mills, S. T. Bennett; Bazaar, R. H. Chandler, W. H. Roberts, Henry Brandley; Diamond Creek, F. Johnson, M. Fritz, L. N. Balch; Cottonwood, M. E. Hunt, H. Weaver, P. D. Montgomery. E. Stotts was nominated for Commissioner from the 3d District. Adjourned sine die.



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ganz by electing W. H. Roberts, Chairman, and C. I. Maul, Secretary.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. D. F. Sholly & Co. will open up the best assortment of clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes at Cottonwood, about the 8th of October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. EDITOR OF COURANT—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to any change desired by a majority of the Democrats of Chase County.

FOR DISTRICT COURT CLERK. We are authorized to announce Warren Peck as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court.

best business now before the public. You can make money faster at anything else. We will start you with a \$12 a day rate at home by the industry of men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us.

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"Ah! cried the Little Maid, and clasped
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"I heard it from a knight-errant who
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"But that shall never be," said the
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into the castle, all fainting, and knew
that she must die.

"But I would fain see the King once
more and bid him farewell," she said.

"Tell the King," said the Little Maid,
"that I died to save him from the 'Feet of
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"My Little Maid has left me a life-long
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