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BREVITIES.

GAMBETTA is not alarmed about Rochefort's hostility, but his support would be embarrassing.

THERE are 12,500 doctors in Russia, and yet the country continues to keep pretty healthy.

AN Italian little girl, attempting to describe an elephant, spoke of it as "that thing that kicks up with its nose."

AN insane street preacher at Denver, enraged because his hearers were disrespectful, drew a knife and killed two of them.

AN Irishman, on seeing a very small coffin, exclaimed: "Is it possible that coffin was intended for any living creature?"

ROCHESTER girls faint dead away at a proposal of marriage, and the proposer jumps through the window in his terrible fright.

A TOWN in Oregon is named "Looking Glass," and lots of women are going there. It's a place they like to see themselves in.

ENGLISH lords have taken to building themselves such costly monuments that some of their relatives will have neither monument nor legacy.

"Now you've spoiled a good job," said Jim McInerney of Evansville Ind., when they forced a half-emptied bottle of poison away from his lips.

SAYS an exchange: "A new pugilist nowadays receives as much attention as a new poet." True, and of about the same nature. Both get pounded.

A BROOKLYN mother fed her year old baby on sliced cucumbers and milk, and then wanted the prayers of the church because the Lord took it away.

"WHEN you behave like a gentleman," said Miss Topping, "I will speak to you." "Yes," was the unkind retort; "but perhaps I won't speak to you then."

"Well! I should er thought he'd er taken the old line instead of the new one," exclaimed a Kentucky woman when she found her husband hanging in the barn.

ARRIVALS at the White Mountain hotels have largely increased in the last few days, and the season of 1880, of which so much is expected, is now under full headway.

INDIANA has a woman who weighs 510 pounds, yet she ran a tramp over three fences and across a meadow and pounded him until he had to be taken away in a wagon.

THEY dance now at the watering place hotels something called the "racket." Those who have seen inmates of the Insane Asylum enjoying themselves know what it is.

AN English resident of Oporto, writes that the shipments of wine thence have been much larger during the last ten years than during any other ten of the century.

"Adam never had to beat a carpet," says an exchange. No, but he had to beat a retreat in the height of the fruit season, and the act hurt him in the eye of the world.

A FIRST bottle of lager costs sixty cents at a Niagara Falls hotel, or just the price of twelve pint bottles at a saloon. You pay for the dignity of the head waiter who opens the bottle.

AN Englishman with the title of "gentleman," must keep and pay a certain number of servants, even if they have nothing to do but rob his pantry for the benefit of their relatives.

THE Paris Figaro recently gave an account of a frog hunt which lasted for two hours, in which many of the fashionable Parisians took part. The Philadelphia press commends the idea to archery clubs.

A NEBRASKA Sunday school was on a railroad excursion. A boy leaned out of a car window and fired a revolver at the same instant that a girl put her head out at another window, and the bullet killed her.

AN aged clergyman at Pontiac, Wis. cousin, has for twenty years been preaching a series of Sunday evening sermons on popular vices, devoting a sermon to each vice, and he fears he will not live long enough to get through the list.

MR. CYRUS W. FIELD has nine separate and distinct houses on his country seat on the Hudson, called "Ardesly," after the old homestead of the Field's in England, occupied by himself, his sons and his daughters, and four other houses by his relatives.

A MINNESOTA man received a bogus telegram to the effect that he had drawn \$10,000 in a lottery, and had spent over \$13 for liquor in celebration of the event before he happened to think that it couldn't be, as he hadn't bought any ticket in that lottery.

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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

Washington.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 5 per cent in favor of the creditors of the National Bank of the State of Missouri, making in all dividends 85 per cent.

The United States Mint regulations are being revised and will shortly be published. Among other features it is found that under provision of the revised statutes the one quarter, one-eighth and sixteenth parts of the Mexican dollar are redeemable by the United States at 20 per cent and 5 cents respectively.

In the Cabinet meeting the Interior Department submitted the information that Spotted Tail was becoming dissatisfied and had removed his children from the training school where with several hundred others, they had been sent to be educated, and that his course had led to serious disapproval on the part of the rest of the tribe, who are anxious to be educated and have appealed to the President to release Spotted Tail and appoint a new chief over them.

Dispatches have been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Wyman at Port Royal, S. C., giving the result of his investigation of the alleged indignities offered the American flag in Cuban waters by the Spanish corvette *Santo*. The dispatches were referred to the State Department, and the order telegraphed Admiral Wyman to proceed from Port Royal at once with the *Tennessee* to Havana, was countermanded this evening by telegraph. Admiral Wyman states that at Santiago de Cuba he was assured by the Spanish Governor that his Government unequivocally disavowed any intentional insult or indignity on the commission of any act at variance with the usages of all civilized powers. The Spanish authorities claimed the vessels fired upon were not only within six miles of shore but actually within three miles, the limit of jurisdiction claimed by the governments of all maritime nations. Admiral Wyman further stated that Spanish authorities offered abundant evidence in support of this assertion, and that in his opinion there was nothing in the case to warrant any further inquiry on the part of our Government. The dispatches were not read until after the adjournment of Cabinet meeting, consequently no action was taken. The whole matter will probably be disposed of at the next meeting.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.—Gen. Grant has accepted an invitation to visit Boston in September.—Princess Louise will sail for England again on the 31st inst.—Fred Wilson confesses the murder of Jno. Turner in Echo Canon July 7th.—Geo. Bennett, the murderer of Senator Brown, was hanged at Ottawa Friday.—B. Gratz Brown announces himself as a candidate for the Senate from Missouri.—The Vermont Democrats have nominated Edward J. Phelps for Governor.—The Republicans of the Dayton, O., district nominated the Hon. Emanuel S. Chaney for Congress yesterday. The district is at present represented by the Hon. John McMahon, a Democrat.—William R. Myers, who represents the present Sixth District of Indiana, was unanimously nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for reelection from the new Ninth District. His opponent is the Hon. Godlove S. Orth. Myers is also the nominee of the Greenbackers of the district.—Gen. Grant will soon take up his residence at New York. He has been offered and has accepted a lucrative position which will necessitate his residence in that city. His trip to Colorado and New Mexico is said to be in connection with the affair. He was offered the presidency of the De Lesseps Canal Company at a salary of \$25,000, but he declined.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.—Jessie Craig, of Forest, Ont., attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil. Burned to death.—Robert Book & Sons, West India merchants at Halifax, have failed, with liabilities of \$250,000.—Forest fires are raging in New Brunswick. A railroad bridge across the Lyons stream has been burned.—Joseph Pedraha, an American citizen, has sued the Spanish Government for \$200,000 for false imprisonment.—Admiral Lessonski sailed Saturday for Port Said. He is going to take command of the Russian fleet in the Pacific.—A parish priest at St. Sophie, Quebec, is so unpopular that his barn has been destroyed by fire of incendiary origin.—Diplomatic relations between France and Mexico, which ceased at the death of the ill-fated Maximilian, will be resumed in October.—The Turkish press states the Admiralty is negotiating for a large supply of coal and provisions to fit out a squadron for the Mediterranean.—The meeting of the Emperors of Austria and Germany will take place on the return journey of the Emperor Francis Joseph from Galicia.—Mme. Skobloff, mother of the noted Russian general, has been murdered in Turkey, where she was organizing schools and hospitals.—The Governor of Bagdad has sent troops against the Arabs who attacked the British steamer *Khalifat*, and the guilty parties have been arrested.—Since 1872 the annual taxation of France has been reduced by 307,000,000 francs. The Franco-Prussian war entailed on the country a tax of \$18,000,000. It is predicted by the Minister of Finance that this will be entirely wiped out in three years.—Member of the English cattle trade are making an effort to secure a modification of the orders of the council relative to the importation of cattle. Notwithstanding the restrictions, the importation of American cattle has steadily increased.

THE EAST.—Rhode Island's population now reaches 276,710; a gain of 59,307.—A bold scheme for escape from Auburn Prison, N. J., has been discovered and frustrated.

—J. C. Morris, charged with the murder of Colton, was acquitted at Fort Worth, Tex.

—Clark Morrison & Co's planing mill was burned Monday, at Warren, Pa. Loss, \$33,000.

—James Wood, of Pottsville, Pa., has been murdered, presumably by Mollie Maguire.

—The body of Mary Hahn, one of the victims of the Detroit river collision, has been recovered.

—Mrs. Johnson, of Fairmount, Little Britain township, Pa., was killed by lightning on Thursday.

—A deviation in the compasses of the steamer *Katabin* caused her to run aground in Belmont Bay, Me.

—The General Conference of the Free Baptist Churches will begin at the Weirs, Portsmouth, N. H., July 20.

—Saturday morning a workman named Jerry Cronin was struck by a train of coal cars in Pittsburg and fatally mangled.

—Arrangements are nearly complete for the resumption of work on the Washington monument, suspended for twenty-five years.

—Patrick Hayes, who murdered his wife last March, was sentenced to death by Judge Eleock at Philadelphia Saturday morning.

—An investigation into the sinking of the steamer *Narragansett*, of the Stonington Line, by her sister boat, the *Stonington*, began Saturday.

—The Pittsburg County Commissioners have decided to pay only 75 per cent of each claim made for damage done by the rioters in July, 1877.

—A number of men connected with Boyd & Peters' circus, have been arrested charged with abducting and ravishing Miss Salome Burkett from her home, Somerset County, Penn. Their trial is set for July 30th.

—Moved thereto by remorse of conscience, Patrick Swayne, of Auburn, N. Y., confesses that he and Horace Exner murdered Henry Page at Montezuma, N. Y., eight years ago. Both men have been arrested.

THE WEST.—The population of Deadwood, D. T., is 4,278.—Heavy storms have been raging in Colorado.—W. H. Stephens, a herder, was killed at Salt Fork, I. T., by Charles Wilson, Monday.

—The Kansas Methodist camp meeting commenced services at Lawrence, Monday.

—Judge Stephen T. Logan died in Springfield, Ill., Saturday morning, in his eighty-eighth year.

—Chas. Faltman's furniture factory, St. Louis, was burned Friday p. m. Loss, \$10,000.

—Col. Strickney, Secretary of the Ute Commission, died at the Los Finos Agency of typhoid fever. He was ill only a few days.

—Mr. Can Williams and family, of Jeffersonville, Ind., boarding out in the country, were poisoned Friday eating apple dumplings, and are all quite ill.

—A toy pistol in the hands of Edward Riak, a thirteen-year-old boy of Indianapolis, got his hand severely striking his brother in the forehead, inflicting a mortal wound.

—While T. J. Hubbell was shelling corn at Wapella, four miles north of Clinton, Ill., he caught his hand in the sheller, cutting it so badly as to necessitate amputation of two of his fingers.

—A patient in the insane asylum at Kalamazoo has died, it is alleged, from the effect of a kick in the stomach by a keeper. The latter claims that he accidentally fell against the man.

—The little son of Joseph Coffin, of De Soto, while playing around a threshing machine, got his hand severely striking his brother in the forehead, inflicting a mortal wound.

—At 10 o'clock Thursday night the steamer *Garland* collided with a yacht, on the Detroit River, nine miles from the city. On the yacht were Father Blyenburgh and a number of boys of his church. Sixteen were drowned.

—A report has reached Sioux City that the surveyors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, who started to run a line from the Lower Brule agency to the Black Hills, have been driven back by the Sioux, who object to the railroad crossing their reservation.

—Hostile Indians threaten to take possession of the Camas Valley, extending through Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory. They have been in the habit of obtaining some favorite roots in that region, but since the encroachment of the whites they have not been able to obtain the root in sufficient large quantities.

—Fourteen inmates of the county jail at Burlington, Iowa, overpowered a young man whom the jailer had left in charge while he attended a picnic, and taking to the bush, escaped. One of the men who got away is a murderer. The jail is a shabby affair, and it has been found necessary in times past to place patrolmen on the outside to prevent prisoners from breaking out.

—George W. Weber, president of the Register Company at Springfield, Ill., assaulted George Baber, late editor of that paper, in front of the Leland House. Baber drew a revolver, and afterward a knife, and succeeded in cutting his antagonist slightly. He was himself injured by a fall on the pavement. The row, which caused intense excitement, grew out of the unceremonious dismissal of Baber by Weber, and the freedom with which the former characterized his treatment by the latter.

THE SOUTH.—Annie Hardy, a little colored girl of Memphis, was killed by unknown parties while alone at home.—A German mechanic of Jefferson, Tex., has been arrested, charged with raping his step-daughter.—One of the sailors recently taken sick with yellow fever at the New Orleans quarantine station has died.—J. D. Lopez, Postmaster at Anton Chico, New Mexico, has been arrested for rifling registered letters.—Abraham Martin, of Abbeville, S. C., sixty years of age, killed his wife with an axe and escaped. She has borne him fourteen children.—DR. HOLLAND regards our military cadets in the modified light of charity scholars with defective breeding. Hence the colorphobia of West Point as contrasted with the opposite at Harvard college, where the best blood and the best manners in the land are focused. West Point will cut Dr. Holland's poetry on the strength of this.

THE MISSOURI DEMOCRACY.

Proceedings of the State Convention—Who Compose the Ticket.

The Missouri State Democratic Convention organized at Jefferson City Wednesday, July 15, by the election of C. F. Johnson, of St. Louis, for temporary Chairman. The Marmaduke and Hockaday delegates were rejected in Cole, Jackson and Lafayette Counties. William P. Hall, of St. Joseph, was elected permanent President. T. T. Crittenden, of Johnson, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. The ballot stood: Crittenden 265 8-21, Marmaduke 80, Hockaday 623. The following platform was read and adopted:

Resolved, By the Democratic party of Missouri, in Convention assembled: First—That we accept and endorse the principles embodied in the platform adopted by the National Democratic party at Cincinnati, in June, 1880.

Second—That the nomination of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, and the Hon. Wm. English, for President and Vice President, by our National Convention, is a matter of earnest congratulation, not alone to Democrats, but all patriots irrespective of party; that means the largest and constitutional subordination of the military to the civil power, and that in the national triumph of the Democratic party in November, of which that nomination is a sure presage, sectional asperities will disappear, and the era of good feeling again return throughout our common country.

Third—That we congratulate the citizens of the State that the administration of the State Government by the Democracy during the past decade has increased the population, national wealth and means of social happiness; that our institutions of learning are taking rank among the best in the Union; that where there is a surer reward to honest labor, and we cordially invite the industrious immigrant to make his home in our midst.

Fourth—That the Democratic party will ever encourage and maintain the common schools and institutions of learning established by our State, believing a general diffusion of useful knowledge promotes the happiness and protects the rights of the people.

Fifth—That as one of the objects of a good government is to administer public affairs so as to afford the largest measure of protection to the greatest number with the least possible uncertainty and burden, we recommend the enactment of the fewest and the plainest laws consistent with this end, and their rigid enforcement, and the exact observance of the strictest justice of economy in every department of the State government consistent with the growth, development and necessities of the State, together with the most exacting accountability on the part of those entrusted with the custody and disbursement of the public revenues.

Sixth—That we recommend the reduction of the rate of interest on the State debt as soon as it can possibly and legally be done.

Seventh—That we commend the efforts of the people of Missouri, speaking testimony to the eminent public services of John S. Phelps, Chief Magistrate of this State; that by his matured statesmanship and wise and beneficent administration of our laws full protection to life, liberty and property has been guaranteed to every citizen of our State.

The convention reassembled at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and proceeded to complete the ticket. So hot was the fight it remained in continuous session twenty-three hours, when, shortly after 9 o'clock, it adjourned *sine die*. The ticket completed is as follows:

For Governor, T. T. Crittenden—of Johnson, For Lieutenant Governor—R. A. Campbell, of St. Louis.

Supreme Judge—R. D. Ray, of Carroll. Secretary of State—M. C. McGrath, of Cole. State Treasurer—P. E. Clappell, of Cole. State Auditor—John Walker, of Howard. Attorney General—D. H. McIntyre, of Audrain.

Register of Lands—R. N. McCulloch, of Cooper. Railroad Commissioner—G. S. Pratte, of Boone.

The following were elected Presidential electors at large: L. D. Morrison, of St. Louis, and J. Phillips, of Stoddard. The alternate electors are E. W. McCabe, of Marion, and Rezin A. DeBolt, of Grundy.

A Mexican Curiosity.—Sante Fe New Mexico.

One of the most curious animals that the Territory produces is the juacholote, or, as it would perhaps be called by zoologists, the salamander. The animal abounds in New Mexico, is amphibious and is generally found in wet places, the beds of creeks or other such retreats.

The creature resembles a lizard strongly, but with the legs and tail of an animal has a fish's body and head, with a tongue which popular superstition supposes to be capable of transformation at the will of its owner into a boring instrument more penetrating than a steel gimlet, and which is used to the great suffering of all wood near its habitation. Two very long, car-like appendages are attached to the scaly head, the whole animal presenting as repulsive an appearance as can well be imagined.

The juacholote is about a foot in length, but strange stories are told (especially to tender feet) of the juacholotes down the Rio Grande, which grow to the size of an alligator, which undermine the foundations of houses with the aforesaid gimlet tongue, and have been known to catenate mines in one night during the absence of the workmen, as if a diamond drill had been at work there. One of the most valuable ore bodies was uncovered in a Grant county mine recently by the boring of a juacholote that has ever been exposed in New Mexico. Mr. John Murphy, of Santa Fe, some time ago had a pet juacholote which he trained to a high point of intelligence, the animal following him about like a dog and making his meals entirely from liquorice root and the bark of cinnamon. On this diet he lived for over a year, but finally died from the effects of curiosity and, perhaps more directly, indigestion. Seeing a bottle of arsenic on the shelf, the hapless pet, while its master was behind the prescription counter, boed with its tongue a hole in the bottle and swallowed the contents.

Growth of British Cities.—New York Times.

The opinion, quite generally entertained, that London is one of the few large British cities which grow rapidly, is very erroneous as the figures show. It is

nearly eight years since the last census, and the Registrar General consequently supplies various estimates, annually, of the population of the principal towns, founded on the ratio of increase between 1861 and 1871, in order to form a basis for calculation of yearly rates. From this it appears that London now contains 3,220,868, an increase since 1871 of 306,408; Liverpool, 538,338, and increase of 44,933; Manchester, 361,819, an increase of 10,630; Leeds, 311,890, an increase of 52,648; Sheffield, 297,138, an increase of 57,192; Bristol, 269,947, an increase of 27,385; Bradford, 191,046, an increase of 46,216; Hull, 146,347, an increase of 24,455; Salford, 177,849, an increase of 53,048; Newcastle, 146,948, an increase of 18,508; Portsmouth, 131,821, an increase of 18,262; Leicester, 125,622, an increase of 30,402; Sunderland 114,575, an increase of 58,089; Oldham, 111,328, an increase of 18,182. London is equal to 18 of the largest cities; Liverpool and Glasgow are very near one another in population, the latter having 39,818 more people than the former. The density of population varies greatly in the leading towns. For example, it is 11.4 in Norwich; Newcastle, 27.4; Sunderland, 41.4; London, 48.0; Manchester, 74.3; and Liverpool, 103.3 per acre. Many of the small uncommercial towns of Great Britain are stationary, others slowly decline.

Arthur's Check.

If a more gorgeous and picturesque spectacle of check can be found in the annals of politics than the following nicely-worded and well-written passages in favor of civil service reform, written by Chester Arthur, late Collector of New York and still chairman of the Conkling machine State Committee, we should like to hear of it:

The resolution referring to the public service seems to me deserving of approval. It should be the duty of an office holder for any cause unfit to perform, who is lacking in the ability, fidelity or integrity which a proper administration of such office demands. This is the duty of the administration to see that the public interest is not sacrificed by the retention of an incumbent of an office the duties of which he is for any cause unfit to perform, who is lacking in the ability, fidelity or integrity which a proper administration of such office demands. This is the duty of the administration to see that the public interest is not sacrificed by the retention of an incumbent of an office the duties of which he is for any cause unfit to perform, who is lacking in the ability, fidelity or integrity which a proper administration of such office demands.

Gross abuses of administration have continued and increased during my incumbency.—[John Sherman to Collector Arthur, January 31, 1879.]

With a deep sense of my obligations under the Constitution, I regard it my plain duty to suspend you in order that the public interest may not be sacrificed by the retention of an incumbent of an office the duties of which he is for any cause unfit to perform, who is lacking in the ability, fidelity or integrity which a proper administration of such office demands.

Persons have been regularly paid by you who have rendered little or no service; the expenses of your office have increased; the receipts of your office have diminished; bribes, or gratuities, have been paid in the shape of a system of perfect supervision and marsh-gendarmerie which has more flagrantly corrupt than any that ever vexed the people of France under the third Napoleon. The state ment attributed in a special despatch to the World to-day to Mr. Jay Gould, that in New York "General Arthur weighs the Republican ticket," may be taken as a tolerably significant symptom of the probable outcome of this latest experiment upon the popular patience.

A Book Agent Who Was Too Smart.—Long Island Democrat.

He came into the Democrat office with a stack of books and circulars; he advanced to the foreman (the best looking man in the room) and commenced to explain his business; the foreman said money was scarce, he could not afford to buy books. "That's so," said the editor; "money cannot be got to buy books." The agent turned to the editor and said: "I was not talking to you, but to this gentleman." "All right," said the editor, "go on." Having finished examining the agent's stock, the foreman said: "I haven't any money to spare; that's the editor, try him." Exit book agent in a hurry.

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THE QUEEN AND THE WAIF.

A HISTORICAL INCIDENT.

Silk and diamonds and trailing lace, Haughty carriage and fair proud face; Out from the palace towering high, Grand and brave'neath the bending sky; O'er the lawn with its carpet green, Lightly stepping came Austria's Queen, Flashing gems in the summer sun, Tender mother and Queen in one.

Jewels gleam on her royal hands, Clasp her arms with their shining bands, Sparkle and glow where the sunbeams fall; But the most precious of them all The nurse is holding with tender care— The royal baby rosy and fair; Pressing fond kisses on cheek and brow, The Queen is only a mother now.

Down the lawn in its shadow deep, A beggar woman lies asleep, Hunger, poverty, pain, and care Darken the face once young and fair; There by the wayside seeking rest, Clinging a babe upon her breast, Its hungry wail across the green Stirs the heart of the mother Queen.

Down on the green grass, kneeling low, Baring her bosom white as snow, Laying the child without a name Where only royal babies have lain, Feeding it from her own proud breast, Hungry, starving—ah, there's the test, Mother love spans the chasm wide; Queen and station must stand aside.

FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS.

The Grave Mistake Made by Gen. Arthur in His Letter.

It is natural that General Arthur should approve the existing Federal election laws. They are statutes under which the managers of the Republican party have, in fact, nominated the supervisors of election and the deputy marshals whose business it was to superintend the registration of voters, and the manner of conducting the elections. The respective federal judges and marshals have, in general, contented themselves with confirming those nominations. They had to accept the judgment of somebody, and they naturally supposed that their local party leaders best understood the fitness of the persons who were named for such offices. The result was the appointment of active Republicans, who were paid from the public treasury and who earned their pay as efficient electioneering agents, and of such persons in the position as were least likely to give trouble to their more knowing and capable colleagues. The result was the use of the strong arm of the law and of the processes of criminal justice to strengthen the hands of Republican partisans and to intimidate their opponents.

These election laws were devised that they might be put to the very uses to which they have been applied. They failed of success in the last Presidential election only because the Republican party, over-confident in its strength, hesitated to put forth the extreme evil-working power of these statutory contrivances. It was this over-confidence which compelled the party to supplement its machinery with the grosser uses of returning boards. And now a candidate for the high office of Vice-President, who knows as well as any man the base uses for which the Federal election laws were designed, and to which they have been put whenever the occasion required such application of their power, actually makes their maintenance the principal part of his declared individual policy!

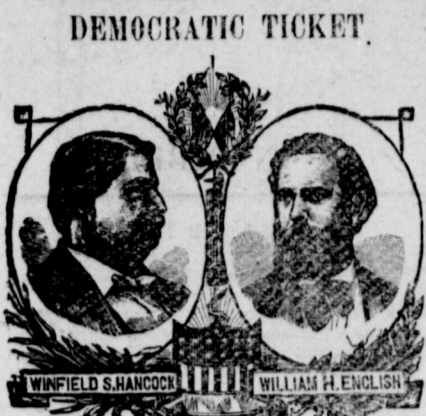
The praise of such legislation in which the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency has indulged is a miscalculation of the temper of the time. It never was safe even in France under the empire to praise the power which the prefects exercised at the elections in the hearing of the electors whose prefects had controlled or falsified. It remains to be seen whether it is safe to-day in this country for a candidate to rest his claims for popular support upon his administration of a system of perfect supervision and marsh-gendarmerie which has more flagrantly corrupt than any that ever vexed the people of France under the third Napoleon. The state ment attributed in a special despatch to the World to-day to Mr. Jay Gould, that in New York "General Arthur weighs the Republican ticket," may be taken as a tolerably significant symptom of the probable outcome of this latest experiment upon the popular patience.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. W. S. HANCOCK,
Of Pennsylvania.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HON. WM. H. ENGLISH,
Of Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A delegate Convention of the Democratic party of the State of Kansas is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in the city of Topeka, at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Thursday, August 26th, 1880, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following named offices: Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Five Presidential Electors; and also for the purpose of selecting a State Central Committee.

The basis of representation in the State Convention will be three Delegates from each Representative District, and three Delegates from each Congressional District not included in a Representative District. We recommend that the primary conventions for the election of Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention be held in the several counties or districts as follows: several County Committees may determine, on Saturday, August 14th, 1880, the manner of selecting Delegates and Alternates, whether by county or district, and of Delegates and Alternates chosen immediately after the adjournment of said conventions, and that the Secretaries likewise transmit to us at the same time the full names and post-offices of the members of the Central Committees selected.

We earnestly urge upon the Democrats of Kansas the absolute importance of prompt and thorough organization of the party in every county and township in the State, in order that every district may be fully represented in the State Convention, and an active and effective organization obtained at once, for a vigorous campaign coming fall.

We respectfully request every Democratic newspaper in the State to publish this notice, and editorially call special attention to the importance of complying with the suggestions herein made.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to congratulate the Democracy of Kansas upon the grand results of the National Convention, held at Cincinnati, on the 22d of June, in presenting to the country, a our standard bearers in the approaching campaign, the names of Winfield S. Hancock and William H. English, a ticket the most meet the critical approval of every patriotic heart in the United States; and we have no reasonable doubt of their election to the high offices for which they have been nominated. Democrats, be up and at work everywhere, for the victory and glory are yours.

By order of the State Central Committee, at Topeka, July 11, 1880.
JOHN MARTIN, Chairman.
H. MILES MOORE, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

A Delegate Convention of the Democrats of the Third Congressional District of the State of Kansas, is hereby called to meet at Wichita, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Wednesday, August 11, 1880, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, to be supported by the Democrats at the November election; also to select a Congressional Committee, and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

The basis of representation in said Convention will be three delegates and three alternates for each Representative District. The manner and time of selecting the delegates and alternates, whether by district or county, mass or delegate, conventions, to be determined by the several county committees.

We earnestly urge upon Democrats the importance of having every county represented in the Congressional Convention, and respectfully request every Democratic newspaper in the district to publish this notice.

By order of Congressional Committee, Dated, Topeka, May 27, 1880.
G. C. ROGERS, Chairman.
F. B. SMITH, Secretary.

The Lawrence Standard will please to count us among the supporters of Hancock and English.

The census of this Congressional District shows over 335,000 inhabitants, a gain of 275,000 since 1870.

That old rebel General, W. S. Rosecrance, is writing letters and making speeches for the old traitor, Hancock.

A heavy rain in New Mexico, on Monday, washed away all the bridges on the Santa Fe railroad, from Trinidad to Santa Fe.

The mystery is at last solved; the Republican papers did it; and the world now knows that Hancock is the man who struck Billy Patterson.

Mr. Jas. Wilson has sold the Border Star to Mr. J. F. McDowell, of the Baxter Times, and the two papers will be consolidated and published at Louisburg.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.



Colored exodites are returning to the South from Topeka by a d of Money furnished by Southern people.—Republican Exchanges.

And still the Republican party is not happy.

Who knows but Hancock is the man who mutilated Cadet Whittaker's car? Some Republican ought to look the matter up; it would be a splendid "boom" to secure the Negro vote.

We give the portraits of Winfield S. Hancock and Wm. H. English, our next President and Vice President. If good looks have anything to do with the matter, we do not see how there can be any doubt of their success.

The Topeka Post is the name of a new, live and wide-awake Democratic evening daily paper, which was started at the Capital city, last week. We extend to it the right hand of fellowship, and wish it a long and prosperous life.

The voters of Kansas will be called on at the election in November to decide whether or not the State Constitution shall be so amended as to do away with the law exempting two hundred dollars' worth of personal property from taxation. The poor man receives but few favors at the hands of the law, and this exemption is one of them; therefore, the proposed amendment should be defeated.

In response to the threat of using the articles of war against Gen. Hancock if he endorses that part of the Democratic platform which impugns Mr. Hayes' title to the Presidency, the Dubuque Herald significantly remarks: "That Hayes is a fraud is not only known by the Army; and we dare say the Army would support Mr. Hancock in any legal cause he might espouse."

The Greenback Conventions that met in Topeka, on Wednesday, put the following ticket in the field: For Governor, Judge H. B. Yroon; Secretary of State, A. B. Cornell; State Treasurer, Dr. S. A. Marshall; State Auditor, D. J. Cole; Associate Justice, Judge L. D. Bailey; Attorney General, Judge D. B. Hadley; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chas. Smith; Electors, S. N. Wood, J. J. McFeeley, B. O. Friscoli, Henry Bronson, James G. Bayne; Congressman for 3d District, D. P. Mitchell.

The Leavenworth Times has come out in a new dress. It is a gem; but we see one thing lacking, that is, Hancock and English at its mast-head. D. R., there never was a better time to come over. Rats leave a sinking ship; haven't you as much sagacity as a rat? Then, just think of the postoffice; think of the Postmaster who said: "It is a d—d smart Administration that can change quicker than I can!" Forney and other prominent Republican—see the handwriting on the wall; are you more obtuse than they?

"Dr. Stringfield is making an active canvass for the Democratic nomination for Congress, and although a cold deck is attempted to be put in upon him by Wade McDonald, of Cowley county, on the redistricting plea, the Doctor will get there surely." The foregoing item appeared in the correspondence of the Kansas City Times. No Democrat can afford to raise local or other issues in favor of his candidacy, and the one who does so, deserve the condemnation of the party. We do not know that Mr. McDonald is basing his claims up on that issue; but we do know that indiscrete friends of his make his location a paramount claim for the nomination.—Topeka Post.

The re-appointment will not be made until 1882, and we can not see what the re-districting of the State has to do with our next Congressman. Of all years, we want no local fight, this year.

Never in the history of Chase county has there been such apathy in the Republican ranks, in regard to National politics, as has been manifested since the Chicago Convention. The nomination of Garfield seems to have sounded like a death knell. We have heard a few Republicans say they believe Hancock was responsible for the hanging of Mrs. Surratt; and heard one say he believed that he was in sympathy with the rebels during the war; but, poor Garfield! no speeches, no clubs, no flags, no anything! Speak of him, and they will ask you whether Sam Wood is going to run for County Attorney or for the Legislature, or whether the Democrats are going to nominate a county ticket, this fall, or not. Don't take it so hard, gentlemen; Kansas is a Republican State.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT TOPEKA, KAN., July 2, 1880.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed their notice of intention to make final entry thereof, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, and that said proof will be made on the 14th day of August, 1880, before the Judge of the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, or, in his absence, before the Clerk of said Court, at the county seat of said county: Christian Morkelgard, H. A. No. 4272, for the south half (1) of the southeast quarter (1) of section eighteen (18), township eighteen (18), range nine (9) east, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract: Ever Anderson, Jos. J. Lind, John Erickson and T. E. Garte, all of Toledo, Chase county, Kansas; Ever Anderson, Jos. J. Lind, H. A. No. 4273, for the east half (1) of the northwest quarter (1) of section twenty (20), township eighteen (18), range nine (9) east, and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said tract: Ever Anderson, Jos. J. Lind, John Erickson and T. E. Garte, all of Toledo, Chase county, Kansas.
W. H. FITZPATRICK, Register.

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STATE OF KANSAS, }
Chase County, }
In the District Court of the 9th Judicial District in and for Chase County, Kansas.
R. L. McDonald & Co., plaintiffs, vs H. Harris, defendant.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the 9th Judicial District in and for Chase County, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, A. D. 1880,

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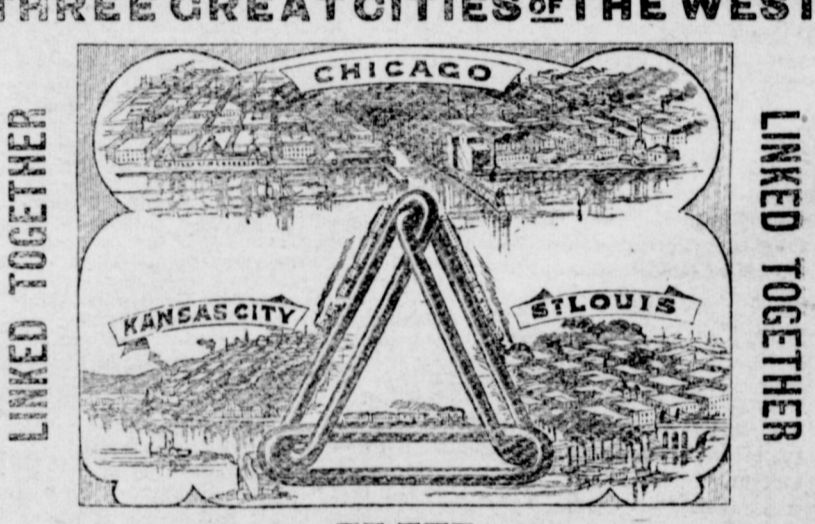
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