

FOR PRESIDENT. JAS. A. GARFIELD, OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Chester A. Arthur, OF NEW YORK.

To-day we have associated with us in the printing and publishing business Mr. J. H. MAINE, Jr., a young man of sterling integrity, ability and industry.

The check that inspired the plank in the Cincinnati platform declaring in favor of a "Free Ballot" cannot be too much admired. It reads:

The right to a free ballot is a right prerogative of all rights, and must and shall be maintained in every part of the United States.

The man who framed, and every intelligent reading Democrat who voted for the above plank, knows that there has not been for years, and there will not be in November next, a free ballot in at least a majority of the Southern States.

The check that adopted the platform containing the above "plank," had scarcely adjourned before the work of intimidation commenced. On the 18th inst. the "solid" work of the "free ballot" Democracy was inaugurated in Alabama.

Major Bowie, an independent candidate for the Judgeship of Dallas county, and the independent candidate for sheriff in Talladega county, were compelled to withdraw from the canvass by Democratic threats.

With the fate of Dixon fresh in their memory they acted prudently. In Virginia the Ku-Klux business was revived within three days after the nomination of Gen. Garfield, according to information officially furnished the Attorney-General at Washington.

The Ku-Klux now style themselves "the Regulators," and they have already shown their activity by seizing and dragging, under the cover of night, a large number of Republicans who had attempted to organize a political campaign, and one of whom had announced himself as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

A long list of names of men both white and black, who had been taken out by the "Regulators," overpowered by numbers and cruelly flogged, was annexed to the report sent to the Attorney-General. The Democracy of Dallas county, in thus forcing an independent candidate from the field, by terrorism, were simply exemplifying what the Democracy mean by the "free ballot."

Since 1872 the county has been the hot-bed of full-blown. Although the county contains an overwhelming majority of Republican voters, for three years past they have not been permitted to approach the polls except at their peril. In 1872, when the Ku-Klux were overawed by the Government, the Republican vote in Dallas county was 7,081, to a Democratic vote of 1,394, while the election returns of 1878 showed only 801 Republican votes!

And these 801 votes were only placed upon the poll-books for the sake of appearances. These could and would otherwise have been suppressed in the same manner that the other six thousand Republican votes were, had the Democracy not feared that the outrage would have been too glaring for even the Democracy of the North to swallow.

Such a number of and continued outrages in the South must make the blood of every honest man everywhere boil with indignation. And what honest man who reveres the constitution and loves liberty and justice, can vote to place in power a party that upholds the whipping and murdering of men because of a difference of political opinion?

It seems from an article in the Portland papers that Col. Gillespie, of the Board of Engineers, will require a new survey of Yaquina Bay before commencing the improvement for which \$40,000 was appropriated by the last Congress. It is intended to fritter away the money and delay work on this much needed enterprise, we respectfully enter our protest against it.

The Referee's Decision.

Judge Deady, referee in the case of the State vs. Grover, Chadwick & Brown, has made an exhaustive report upon the law and facts. Judge Deady finds that defendants are indebted to the State in the sum of six thousand dollars, which they wrongfully and illegally withheld from the State.

The report takes up five columns in solid nonpareil, and is therefore too lengthy for our columns this week, else we would give it entire. Col. Cann, clerk of the board, about the time of the investigation, hastened to pay over \$8,951 85, "to be applied to any deficiency that might be found in the accounts."

This indicates that the clerk knew that money belonging to the State had been kept back, or not knowing the state of accounts, he put up what money he had on hand, taking the chances that it would make up all deficiencies.

And although he handed over the large sum of nearly \$9,000, yet the deficiency is about \$8,000. Although large sums of money were paid out on the smallest pretext of service, and every dodge in accounting for the absent funds put up, still the board are requested to come forward and pry into the State treasury \$8,919 43.

The legislative committee, it will be remembered, reported that large sums of money had been paid out without any adequate service in return to the State. The State failed to institute searching investigation into this charge—had inquiry been pushed in this direction, the amount thus lost to the State would have loomed up into immense proportions.

But a deficiency of six thousand dollars is quite an amount, and Grover, Chadwick & Co. have got off remarkably easy, and should jump at the chance of being able to keep out of the penitentiary by paying into the State treasury so small a sum.

Democratic Enthusiasm Getting Low. Upon the nomination of Gen. Hancock, some of the Democratic organs in the State raised quite a little hurrah, declaring that at last a Democratic Convention had acted with judgment and secured a man that would beat Grant. But when the big organs came out and honestly acknowledged that matters were not so harmonious as could be wished, and that through this inharmoniousness of the Southern States were almost certain not to be "solid" on Hancock, the vast underlings of the small organs fell clear down, disclosing woful visages indeed.

However, some of them now claim that old Missouri and Kentucky will stand by the nominee, if all the balance of the States go back on him. And here again they show their ignorance of passing events, for the better informed know that the immense German vote of Missouri, which, four years ago, went almost unanimously for Tilden, will be given just as unanimously in November next for Gen. Garfield, and the State will, in all human probability, give its electoral vote to the Republican nominee.

And the discussions and divisions and changes in old Kentucky if it does not give the State to Gen. Garfield, will cut down the Democratic majority to an insignificant amount. The outlook for the Democracy is indeed gloomy, and the heart of the average Democratic politician is filled with grief and sad forebodings.

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The Wheat Harvest.

From all reports the wheat crop on the Pacific coast will be enormous. In California the wheat crop is figured at from 34,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels—a probable surplus of over one million tons for export. The crop in Oregon will in all probability largely exceed that of former years.

We believe that the crop of Lion county will exceed that of former years by one quarter to half a million bushels. Prices promise at present to be better than a few weeks ago it was thought they could be. The English crop promises to be a little better than last year, in fact a little above the average.

While this is so, there is a reported deficiency in Russia of 78,000,000 bushels, with a failure of rye in Germany, which is a leading bread staple in that country. This must cause a demand for American wheat in Germany, and greatly diminish, if not entirely cut off, the exports from Russia to England, leaving this country to supply almost exclusively England's wants in the wheat line.

In 1879 the European demand, was 128,000,000 bushels, of which the U. S. supplied 122,354,000. Of this aggregate England, Ireland and Scotland took 57,000,000 bushels, Belgium 9,037,297, France 43,226,713, Netherlands 2,406,700, Portugal 3,174,000, Canada 5,187,000, Spain 1,800,000, and Germany only 423,000. Of our exports Great Britain and Ireland took but 44 per cent., leaving 56 per cent. to be taken by the other countries mentioned above.

Of the world's demands for wheat last year, Russia supplied 50,000,000 bushels, but this year she will not probably be able to supply any part of it, and the United States will be the gainer through this inability. The total exports of wheat and flour from the United States last year were about 150,000,000 bushels, from an aggregate harvest of 445,000,000 bushels.

From the general reports we are led to believe that the harvest of the present year in the States east of the Rockies will not exceed that of last year, even if it equals it. Any falling off in the yield of the crop in the Eastern States will eare to the benefit of this coast.

A man named Dr. Tanner, of New York, is trying the experiment of attempting to live forty days without nourishment, drinking only water—at least that is the pretense. Of course the thing is an impossibility, and if he lives to complete the forty days, it will be because he in some way obtained nourishment to sustain life. Of all the humbugs perpetrated on the public this has the least sense or utility.

Suppose a man could, under certain exceptional circumstances, live six weeks without partaking nourishment, of any kind, would humanity be any the better for it? Gen. Hancock has discarded his earnings since his nomination, but he swears he will stick to his corset if it beats him.

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Cipher dispatches from Constantinople received in London indicate that the Sultan has got tired of palace intrigues and would like to resign. It is announced that Peru and Bolivia will enter into a confederation under one flag and one government to be known as the United States of Peru & Bolivia.

The intercollegiate four-oared race between Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania, was won by Cornell on Lake George, Friday, Pennsylvania second. The Whittaker case has been submitted to the Secretary of War, but he will not pass upon it for some days, nor make known the recommendation of the court.

Republicans hope to carry some Southern Congressional districts in Virginia because Democrats are not harmonious. The Republican campaign will be formally opened in South Carolina on the 27th by a mass meeting. Eleven thousand bogus medical diplomas have been issued by Buchanan's bogus college at Philadelphia, many of them antedated, and the list will be published with directions how to detect fraud. They were sold at five dollars apiece.

The Chileans captured Arica in a three hours fight and the city was then sacked and almost destroyed by the soldiers over whom the officers say they had no control. Fortunately foreign men of war in the harbor had taken many families on board.

A floating battle has been found off the coast of Ireland containing a paper signed by George Campbell, second engineer of the lost steamer Zanibar, saying the ship is filling rapidly and they had little hope of saving themselves. This ship left New York January 4, 1879, for Glasgow.

J. W. Myer, a farmer in Carroll county, Arkansas, found his house robbed and followed the thief, who shot and killed him when off his guard, and escaped. He was followed by a Sheriff's posse and shot while resisting arrest, and just as he expired he raised and shot one of his pursuers dead.

In the way of population Chicago is 140,000 ahead of St. Louis, her population footing up 503,000. Chicago begins now to pull out for 1890, claiming that she will then have 850,000, and for 1900 a population of 1,450,000. Judge Stephen T. Logan, of Springfield, Illinois, died in that city on Saturday last, in his 81st year. He had been a resident of Springfield since 1832, and was one of the most prominent lawyers of Illinois in early days, being at one time a partner of Abraham Lincoln.

He served four terms in the State Legislature, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1847, and was twice elected Judge, resigning each time. The recent oil fire at Custer City, Pa., destroyed oil and tanks to the amount of \$130,000.

On the 17th, at Leadville, a miner named Baker killed two policemen and wounded another. He had entered Manville's hardware store and demanded a pistol out of the show case, but as he was refused he drew a revolver out of his pocket and threatened everybody in the room. Hence the police were called to arrest him, which resulted as above.

The Ute Indians say they eked out an existence last winter on potato, and are peaceable now. A severe storm tore down some unfinished buildings in Chester, Pa. I. F. Carr, at Nevada, was struck and killed by a mining train. At Colusa a steam threshing engine exploded and killed the fireman.

The Ute Commission is getting ready for a grand council with the Indians. Railway Chicanes at Gale threaten to strike for a dollar and a half a day. At San Luis Obispo, Frank Grady, city policeman, shot and killed James Keith.

Reports from the South are favorable to health. There is no fever at Memphis. Miscellaneous News. The Emperors of Austria and Germany are to have a meeting and talk things over. Chinamen have found a new creek at Cariboo that pays so well that many of them flock to it.

Benson Beekly, a stage driver, shot and killed Dr. Summers at Walnut Grove, California. Value of exports of the United States for the past year, figure up \$277,328,272. Gladstone has lowered rents and permitted dues to his tenants, on account of loss of crop and low prices.

The Republicans are going to carry Connecticut next Fall, and the next Legislature will elect a Republican Senator. The French Government is assisting armed Communists, who have no means to return home, where they are too poor to do so.

In Brazil when there was an election disturbance lately, the government troops fired on the mob and killed 20 and wounded many others. It is probable that Turkey, under article 24 of the treaty of Berlin will claim the right to reconnoissance negotiations regarding the Greek frontier.

Gambetta is the head of Republican France, and he says the new republican constitution can defy all attacks from whatever quarters they may come. Germany has readily complied with the Turkish request that embassied legal men and financiers be sent to Constantinople to assist in carrying out reforms.

The Sentinel says the new Presbyterian church at Jacksonville is rapidly nearing completion. Throughout the valley early Fall wheat is turning yellow, and the grain will be heavy and plump. W. E. Stewart, of Bridge Creek, Wasco county, is insane on religious topics, and goes to the asylum.

They had a pet bear at Oregon City, but they killed it and sold it out at the market to favored customers. Nora Barnum, one of the twins who fell over the bluff in Grant county, has recovered. The other was killed.

The Mountaineer learns that Captain John Smith, of Warm Spring Indian Agency, was very ill at last accounts. A little girl of I. N. Clark's at the Dalles, was partially buried by a falling pile of lumber, and was severely hurt, but no bones broken.

Miss Lawrence, of Independence, used the coal oil can to light the kitchen fire and was so fortunate as only to be knocked senseless for a short while. It might have been worse. In a row, near Independence, between Chinamen wood choppers and two white men, a Chinaman got badly cut. The Chinamen had some things stolen from their camp and accused these men of it, and fifteen Chinamen attacked them.

Peter Lyman was arrested at Walla Walla for smoking a pipe. James L. Mansfield, Mr. Robt. Baure, of Walla Walla, has a broken collar bone, due to a runaway. The apple tree louse is evidently at work over on the Sound from what the papers say.

Services, morning and evening, next Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Condit, at Y. P. C. A. hall. Impure Breath. Among all the disagreeable consequences that follow the decay of the teeth, no impure breath must be the most mortifying and unpleasant to its possessor, and it is the most infectious and offensive in society; and yet the cause of it may easily be removed by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, FRAGRANT SOZODONT. It purifies and sweetens the breath, cools and refreshes the mouth, and gives a pearl-like appearance to the teeth.

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Chation. In the County Court of the county of Linn, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of C. A. Williams, deceased. To Charles T. Williams, executor of said C. A. Williams, deceased. You are notified, cited and required to be and appear in the above named court at the Court House in the city of Albany, in said county, on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1880, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and then and there show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made removing you as the executor of said late will and testament, as set forth in the petition of Mary Smith and Sarah Arthur, devisees of said C. A. Williams, deceased. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1880. (L.S.) per J. H. HACKETT, Clerk. July 15, 1880-121213

Sheriff's Sale. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn. Henrietta B. Gore and James Gore, Appellants, vs. J. F. Hendrix, Respondent. BY VIRTUE OF TWO SEPARATE WRITS of execution issued out of the above named Court in favor of the above named appellants and against the above named respondent, I do directed and delivered, the first for the sum of five cents with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 8th day of June, 1880, and the second for the sum of ten cents with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 8th day of June, 1880, I have levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. one (1) and four (4) in block No. 6 (6) in the city of Hartsville, in the county of Linn, State of Oregon, as the real property of the said respondent, J. F. Hendrix, and on

Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1880, at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. I will sell said real property at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said writs with accruing costs. Dated this 24th day of June, 1880. J. C. DICKEY, Sheriff Linn county, Oregon. June 25, 1880-121213

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