

Democratic State Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called, to be held in the city of Portland, on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1875.

HENRY KLIPPEL, Chairman.

Jacksonville, May 19, 1875.

Cassius M. Clay.

One of the most striking features of the Kentucky Democratic State Convention which met at Frankfort recently, was the participation in the proceedings of the veteran abolitionist, Hon. Cassius M. Clay. When he made his appearance he was greeted with loud applause, and spoke as follows:

I feel sensibly the compliment you have paid me by this call to address a few words to this distinguished and most important gathering of the Democratic party, [applause] but I feel still more sensibly impressed by the cordiality with which you receive me among you, so that I may justly say that, although I am not easily terrified, but being amongst the untrifled, I am to-day a little terrified. [Laughter and applause.] Gentlemen, I know there is too much to be done here to-day to listen to speeches at this time. I thank you for what I know you intend as a compliment. Allow me to say that I have always professed to be a Democrat. I am an old-fashioned Jefferson Democrat. We stand to-day upon the same platform. You are there, and I am there, and we are together. I do not care who criticises, but I believe you are to-day the true defenders of the Republican and Democratic principles of 1776. The Democratic party to-day stands upon these principles, and it is the true defender of the constitutional liberties of this country. Therefore, if I am not untrue myself, I am nothing else but a Democrat, and am not ashamed to be enlisted under such names as Jefferson, Madison and Jackson. [Applause.]

Sheridan in Court.

The five members of the Louisiana Legislature who were ejected from their seats by General de Trobriand, acting under General Sheridan's orders, on the 4th of January last, have begun suits against those two officers for \$100,000 damages; and the cases are to be tried in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Woods presiding, at New Orleans. The defense in under the auspices of the United States Attorney General by a New York legal firm. As the case will, in any event, be likely to go to the Supreme Court, it has a great deal of interest attached as a decision of the highest tribunal of the land is promised on the rights and wrongs of the "Louisiana embroglio," and the people will anxiously await the decision as to whether, in a free country, the military may override the civil power and trample in the dust the Constitution and laws of a sovereign State of the Union.

The Fourteenth Amendment.

Robert Dale Owen has made a contribution to the secret history of Congressional legislation in the shape of a paper in the Atlantic Monthly, showing that, for the sudden illness of Senator Fassenden, the Fourteenth amendment would not have been adopted as it was, but that the franchise would have been withheld from the freedmen until 1876. An attack of varioloid was the cause of the change in the programme. That attack is responsible for much of the misery of the South. Had the negro not been enfranchised, the Southern people would have elected citizens instead of carpet-baggers to office. The South would have been built up instead of being torn down, and when the time had come for the negro to vote he could have done so understandingly.

Oregon in the Centennial.

A letter from Hon. A. J. Dufur, Centennial Commissioner for Oregon, under date of Philadelphia, April 20th, 1875, says:

We are here, in the commission rooms, all right. Have organized, visited the park and there can be no conception of the amount of labor being performed, and that has been performed already, in perfecting the work necessary for this great exhibition without making personal inspection of the grounds themselves. We are informed by the contractor (Mr. Dobbins) that fully 6,000 workmen are now employed on the construction of the memorial building alone. We have applied for and obtained 2,100 square feet for the exhibitions of our State in the several departments, viz: mineral, mines and mining, 400 square feet; geological exhibits, 100 square feet; agricultural, horticultural and textiles, 1,600 square feet. Total, 2,100 square feet. We have made special arrangement for the exhibition of geological collections, or cabinets, and we hope our citizens will not be slow in assisting our worthy friend Condon to forward his cabinet as a specimen of the geological wealth of our State.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Gen. Sheridan and Miss Irene Rucker were married in Chicago, on June 3d.

The merchants of New York are organizing to protect themselves against smugglers. Destructive fires have recently occurred in Massachusetts, Indiana, Kentucky and New Hampshire.

Senator Thurman remarks: As sure as you are in existence Grant is a candidate for re-election, and a strong one.

A salmon four feet long, weighing 61 pounds, was caught in the Columbia by one of Booth & Co's parties, on Thursday of last week.

Miss Ida Greeley, oldest daughter of the late Horace Greeley, has been married in New York to Col. Nicholas Smith, formerly of Kentucky.

A convention will be held in Buffalo, the 4th of next July, to deliberate upon the best means of effecting a union between the United States and Canada.

If farmers receive a fair price for their grain this year it is fair to estimate, says Mart. Brown, that at least 400,000 Lin county people will go to the centennial in '76.

It is reported that the banquet given to ex-Senator Carl Schurz prevented his taking passage on the ill-fated steamer Schiller. Its memory will always be a thanksgiving dinner to him.

Daniel Clark, Master Oregon State Grange, P. of H., is now making a tour of various granges in the State, for the purpose of laying before them some matters of importance to the organization.

The Eugene Journal learns that those soliciting subscriptions for the University are meeting with success, and that there is no doubt but what the amount necessary to complete the building will be raised.

The National Temperance Convention being held in Chicago, passed a resolution requesting Congress at the next session to appoint a committee to inquire into the effects of alcoholic drinks in the United States.

Amos Adams of Franklin township, Sacramento county, showed last week 29 Spanish merino ewes, 10 of which were yearlings, and obtained in the aggregate 458 pounds of wool, being a trifle less than an average of 16 pounds to the animal.

Mr. Wm. Crabtree, living in the Santiam bottom, captured a white gopher some two months since, and has stuffed the skin for delivery at the Oregon Museum. Such freaks of nature are by no means common, yet occasionally there are found white blackbirds, and other curious things.

The Ohio Democrats are boasting loudly that they will carry the State next fall. The Cincinnati Enquirer says: William Allen can beat any Republican for Governor by a majority that will run up well into tens of thousands, but on the top of this he would discount Ben Wade several thousand more.

Mr. J. H. Hackleman, assistant State treasurer, has made a computation of the number of school children in our State from the official returns of the population between ages of 4 and 20 years, or whom the apportionment for division of school money is made, and he figures up the sum total at 43,272.

The first printing press ever used in Oregon has been presented by Mrs. Spaulding of Washington county, to Hon. J. Quinn Thornton with the understanding that it is to be deposited in some safe place in the Capital city. It will be placed in the State Library for a time, but will probably at last be deposited with the Oregon Natural History and Library Association.

Here is a sample of Republican administration. An exchange says: In the last five years of Grantism, the navy has cost the people \$117,000,000, and all for what? That an honorable and truthful admiral may come along and very quietly and succinctly tell the poor fools of tax-payers that they haven't even a sign of a navy, and that the \$117,000,000 has gone the way of all the rest of the slush.

A special to the Chicago Tribune, (Republican) from Washington states that it is all a mistake about Pierrepoint being one of the speakers at the Louisiana indignation meeting in New York. The dispatch further says that the report was started by the enemies of the new Attorney-General and had no foundation. There is nothing strange then about the appointment. Pierrepoint was not opposed to the Louisiana outrage and he had put up \$20,000 to elect Grant the second time.

The Washington county Independent says: Tuesday night Jas. Tollman, who lives on the mountain nine or ten miles west of Hillsboro, was indicted by the grand jury for rape on the person of Eva Miller, daughter of Ada M. Miller, of the same neighborhood, and only six or seven years old. He was arrested and held to answer in the sum of \$250, George Smith and J. D. Shorb giving bonds for his appearance. Tollman is 75 years old and is living with his second wife. The story would seem almost incredible.

The contest between the large American ship "Three Brothers" (formerly the steamship "Vanderbilt") and the fine British ship "British King," from San Francisco to Liverpool, on which a stake of \$5,000 besides other wagers depended, has been decided by the arrival out of both ships, and the "Three Brothers" is the victor. She made the voyage in 12 days; the "British King" 128 days. But the Coos Bay, Oregon, built ship "Western Shore" beat the winner's time 8 days—having made the run in 104 days.

The Ohio Republican Convention, which met at Columbus on the 2d, nominated R. B. Hayes for Governor; T. L. Young for Lieutenant-Governor; G. W. Mellwaine and James Williams for Supreme Judges; John Little, Attorney-General; J. Minor, Treasurer. The platform is against the third term, in favor of a revenue for protection, favorable to the ultimate equalization of the purchasing capacity of coin and paper money, and winds up with a fulsome laudation of Gen. Grant, which sounds as if it was not as positive against a third term as it might be, and that the Ohio Radicals will support him if nominated for such.

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INCURABLES RESTORED.—Do not despair because your physician shakes his head. Professional opinions are not infallible; and they are never wider of the mark than when they pronounce Chronic Dyspepsia an incurable malady. To mitigate its pains, the faculty usually prescribe air, exercise, and brandy. The first two are God's medicines; the last is a satanic poison. The only medicine which cures Chronic Dyspepsia and its concomitants is Dr. J. Walker's California Pepsin Bitters, the great vegetable tonic of the age.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

OFFICE Co. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, } Jacksonville, May 4, 1875. }

To Teachers, Educators and the General Public of the 1st Judicial District:

The following is the programme for the annual Teachers' Institute, appointed to be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 14th and 15th, 1875, by Hon. L. L. Rowland, Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Institute will be held in the Jacksonville District School House:

MONDAY—9 o'clock A. M.

- 1. Organization; appointment of committees. RECESS.
2. Best method of teaching orthography. RECESS.
3. Best method of teaching reading. RECESS.
4. Best method of teaching penmanship. AFTERNOON SESSION—1 o'clock.
1. Best method of teaching mental arithmetic.
2. Discussion of school discipline. RECESS.
3. Best method of teaching geography.
4. Miscellaneous.
5. Report from committees.

TUESDAY—9 o'clock A. M.

- 1. Best method of securing the attention of pupils. RECESS.
2. School Law of Oregon. RECESS.
3. Best method of teaching English Grammar. RECESS.
4. Best method of teaching arithmetic. AFTERNOON SESSION.
1. How to prevent tardiness, truancy, etc.
2. Mode of teaching morals and manners.
3. Reading essays. Extemporaneous addresses. RECESS.
4. Report from Committees.
5. Address by Superintendent Rowland.

It is proposed that the method of teaching the various branches be illustrated by classes in the same manner as instruction is given in the school room.

So many of the teachers as can possibly do so, are requested to prepare essays to be read at the time appointed.

All persons interested in the cause of education are earnestly solicited to attend and help to make the Institute a success. Respectfully,

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