

THE Modoc Independent, published at Alturas (Cal.), shows a deal of improvement since it passed into the hands of W. F. Edwards. It is now a neat and interesting journal and we welcome it as an exchange. Such changes for the better are noteworthy.

It would naturally be supposed that the election in Kentucky failed to come off, if we were to judge by the studious silence of the Associated Press dispatches on the subject. Democratic victories evidently have no charms for the Republican managers of that subsidized concern.

THE yellow fever continues its harvest of death and has laid low a myriad of victims, including a large proportion of colored people, who generally fare better than whites in the struggle with this loathsome disease, which has commenced its ravages much earlier than usual. The worst is feared as the season progresses.

THAT Senatorial Adonis, the elegant Conkling of New York, has bloomed out into a coming candidate for the Presidency, if we may be allowed to put the Oregon construction upon his sudden debut in the "School for Scandal." His collision with ex-Senator Sprague of Rhode Island has done its execution and Roscoe now heads the list of aspirants on the Republican side.

NONE are more painfully aware that the Fall campaign is under way than the department clerks. There is something so plaintive about the call of the Republican managers for "more men" that makes it irresistible with them and they pay the assessments without a murmur, lest their head fall from the political guillotine in readiness. And of such are the "civil service" rules of his Fraudulency.

THE Oregonian, which a few months ago discovered in ex-Senator Mitchell all that was vicious, monstrous and unholly, has suddenly found him the embodiment of virtue and would kiss from his feet the very dust. Such are the mutations of human events. And nothing would be less surprising in the future to find this same journal, now so loud in its abuse of Senator Grover, toadying to the patronage of that gentleman if he would but give it the glance of recognition it vain would ask.

THE Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette got enough of secession during the war of the rebellion, and now confidently says: "The next secession will not come from the South. If it comes again, it will come either from New England, where the idea first originated, or from the Pacific Coast. The South has had enough of that business to last her at least for three generations. She would be very keen, however, to take a hand in repressing any movement of that kind that might come from any quarter."

THE negro exodus from the South to Kansas, over which Republican philanthropists like Zach. Chandler have spilled oceans of tears, has come to grief. Governor St. John, the heartless Executive of the grasshopper State, dealt this magnificent political enterprise a deathly blow when he informed those in charge of it that there were several thousand "refugees" on hand now that could not be cared for. Besides, said he, as Fred. Douglass said before him, the negroes will not advance their own interests by leaving the warm and sunny South for the cold and chilling North.

GREAT is the force of the Sherman boom as it is bound onward in its magnificent immensity. And those numberless copies of the Secretary's campaign speeches now being transmitted through the mails in envelopes marked "Official business of the Treasury Department" are giving it an impetus, the propulsion of which is not to be sneered at by his envious opponents. This very conscientious gentleman has again illustrated his wonderful financial acumen in the evasion of the payment of postage as contemplated by law; but then this all goes to make up the component parts of the truly good men shaping the destinies of the Administration party.

A BOOM is on its way that causes a panic among the corrupt cohorts of Radicalism as it crashes onward in its irresistible course. It is not a boom in the interest of Presidential candidates, but one of righteous indignation, receiving its impetus from the startling discoveries made in various departments of the Government by the committee of which the Hon. John M. Glover was chairman. The machine press may seek to belittle it, but its force with the people cannot be broken, for the foundation of facts and figures upon which the report rests is not to be demolished because it becomes incumbent upon implicated officials to frown it down in order to save their smirched reputations.

A RADICAL ON THE RAMPAGE.

These who flaunt the ensanguined garment, and assiduously have labored to bamboozle the country into the belief that the Oklahoma Southern States was a bona fide concern and represented the true sentiment of the South, have had their images destroyed by a case of political insanity of an antipodal nature from that which they have been nurturing. It is the Le Mars Sentinel, an obscure Radical sheet issuing from the backwoods of Iowa, that now bids for a share in the notoriety solely enjoyed by the pseudo Southern concern, and very successfully, too. It is thus that this long-eared specimen of the editorial fraternity seeks to gain the attention of the country:

"The Southerner can no more help being a savage than the South can help producing rattlesnakes and yellow fever. At his birth nature stamps barbarism on his brow, liar on his lips, bluster on his tongue, and cowardice in his heart. Political equality and fellowship between the North and South would be a bar to the progress of the South, and must always end in tragedy. The South must be disfranchised and converted into a province governed by the enlightened and progressive North, or continue to be a political and industrial rapist, dominated by blustering barbaric chiefs, and doomed to political and industrial ruin."

Were we to emulate the example set by a considerable portion of the Republican press in the Oklahoma States controversy we would insult the intelligence of the people of the North as it has chosen to belittle those of the South. Full well we know this quotation to be but an emanation from the dwarfed brain of a political fanatic and a reflex of the sentiments of none but himself, if we are allowed to exclude the fire-eaters of the Zach. Chandler school. To say that the Le Mars Star is a representative of Northern sentiment is but to equal the mendacity of the statement that the States is an exponent of Southern opinion. It is a parallel case throughout. Unscrupulous political managers may seek to magnify and misconstrue the attending facts, but their efforts will avail them nothing, except to establish their own hypercisy and irresponsibility in the minds of the just people of either section.

Improved Order of Red Men. The annual session of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, held in Portland last week, proved a highly interesting one and showed that the organization was in a healthy and flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Great Sachem, Geo. C. Sears, Portland; Great Senior Sagamore, E. S. McComas, Union; Great Junior Sagamore, C. W. Savage, Jacksonville; Great Prophet, W. H. Williams, Portland; Great Chief of Records, Sig. Baer, Union; Great Keeper of Wampum, Ludwig Zick, Portland; Great Sannap, G. T. Baldwin, Linkville; Great Guard of Wigwam, D. Zinsley, Portland; Great Guard of Forest, R. Holman, Portland; Great Representatives, John Cimborosky, of Jacksonville, and R. Holman, of Portland; Trustees, W. H. Williams, Ward S. Stevens, Adam Staender; District Deputies, John Cimborosky, Jacksonville; Chauncy Dale, Portland; E. S. McComas, Union; A. Lohre, Marshfield; Adam Staender (for German tribe), Portland.

A Troubled Question. It is quite likely that we shall all come to grief in the matter of the harbor of refuge. Gen. Joe Line, who was delegated by the citizens of Douglas and Coos counties to look after the interests of Cape Arago, and who thus became well-acquainted with the views of the Board of Engineers, is said to give it as his opinion that a harbor will not be located at all, being deemed unnecessary. Improvement of the various ports of entry is considered all that will be required for the present. That fat plum of \$15,000, 000, in behalf of which there is so much solicitude, will therefore probably remain undisturbed in the Treasury, to the utter disappointment of a myriad of contesting points. Thus do our fondest hopes decay and we again resume a back seat, like Wilkins Mearner, waiting for something to turn up, a matter in which we have acquired great proficiency.

The New York Star's Washington special gives a long detailed story about Jasper W. Johnson, of Oregon, returning to Washington to reorganize the liberal club and to devote himself to engineering a movement for the reelection of Hayes. It is also rumored that Johnson promises Chief Clerk Crosby, of the war department, all the votes of Oregon Senators for the confirmation of McCrary as Circuit Judge for the district including Iowa if places are made for friends of the Senators in the department. Jasper has evidently not fully recovered from his trip to Southern Oregon several years ago. Like the above story, he must be a "leettle oph."

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