

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

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CAMPAIGN OF 1876?

The next Presidential election will occur in November 1876. The issues which will be submitted to the decision of the people then are now being made up. Senator Conkling in his recent prolix speech in the Senate declared that "the discussions on the Louisiana question were opening the Presidential campaign of 1876."

The scheme was concocted months ago and the President sent Sheridan to New Orleans to carry it out, believing that the people of Louisiana when they should see their chosen representatives deposed and dragged from the capital by the hounds of the military in open defiance of law, would arise in their maul and smite their oppressors.

FALL WHEAT.

Last week we published the following. At that time it was, in the opinion of many of the farmers, that the majority of the fall sown wheat was froze out.

WHEAT PROSPECT.—From almost every quarter comes the report that the fall sown wheat is seriously damaged. That which was exposed so that the wind had a good opportunity to blow the snow off is almost entirely killed, while those portions that were not so much exposed looks well.

Since the above was printed we have taken some pains to make inquiries as to the condition of the fall sown wheat. Experts pronounce but a very small amount of it killed. It is said, however, that a very small acreage of wheat was sown last fall when compared to that of the year previous.

For four or five days past there have been many calls for the yeas and nays in the House of Representatives, on questions as important as ever agitated Congress. And yet the average number of absentees from the House on these roll-calls has been more than sixty. Of these absentees only seven or eight have been Democrats, while upward of fifty have been Republicans.

T. R. Harrison to supplant Henry Warren! Oh! ye gods! What is the country coming to. Is it possible that Mitchell has procured him an office in consideration of his voting for him in the Legislature and his vote in the Albany Convention for the infamous Mitchell resolution. It is hardly possible that things are this bad. We shall see.

The Oregonian seems determined to publish the dispatches earlier or as early as any other paper. In last Tuesday's edition we noticed a dispatch from Chicago dated February 22d. Keep a stiff upper lip and you are bound to succeed.

SHERIDAN'S HISTORY.

During the late unpleasantness there was a military satrap, in poster and tyrant sent down south to harass that portion of the southern people who were trying, by peaceable means, to avoid taking sides either way. The modus operandi was to burn their dwellings, in fact, to consign the whole country under his command to devastation and ruin.

The dictates of a fiendish conscience so minutely carved in his villainous face and venomous eye, told him that it was right to lay the country in ashes, no matter if hundreds of women and children should starve on the spot. That he performed his work well is very forcibly shown in the following, which I find in history:

"I have destroyed over two thousand barns filled with wheat and hay and farming implements, over seventy nills filled with flour and wheat. All the houses within an area of five miles were burned."

Nice history, indeed, for an American to make right at home among his brother Americans, and naturally leads one to enquire why it is necessary, according to acknowledged rules of warfare, that these dwellings should have been burned. And, as if to add insult to injury, this slyster has been kept constantly on hand that he might be available whenever it should become necessary to place an obstacle between a certain State and its sovereignty. Grant knowing Phillips ability to terrorize these people, quit the fashionable ball room and removed his cigar from his mouth long enough to tell this usurper of the acknowledged rights of a State to "climb on" to Louisiana for daring to assemble its legislators by way of the ballot box without first having stuffed it according to well known usages governing elections in the South.

I think the terrorism now existing in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, could be entirely removed, and confidence and fair-dealing established by the arrest and trial of the ringleaders of the armed White Leagues. If Congress would pass a bill declaring them banditti, they would be tried by a military commission. This banditti who murdered men here on the 14th of last September, also more recently at Vicksburg, Miss., should, in justice to law and order and the peace and prosperity of this southern part of the country, be punished. It is possible that, if the President would issue a proclamation declaring them banditti, no further action need be taken except that which would involve upon me.

P. H. Sheridan, Lieut-General U. S. A. Give him the reins, by "declaring them banditti" and he would bring them around if the torch and bayonet in the hands of an efficient military force, backed by the President and headed by this slyster Sheridan, could be taken as a guaranty of any such thing.

Say it Ulysses or Phil won't let you have the Presidency in 1876. FOX ARAIINAS.

The award of \$197,000, gold, made by the British and American mixed commission to A. R. McDonald, a British subject, resident of Louisville, Ky., has been paid by the United States Government. The claim was for loss of burning cotton during the war, and was originally for \$2,500,000. This the second largest claim adjusted by the commission.

It is reported that the Honorable T. R. is to supersede Hon. H. Warren, Receiver of the land Office. Obligations to Harrison is what's the matter. It will be no easy task to find a man that will conduct the office as well as Warren has. But even the idea of putting in such an old blatherskite as T. R.

THE GREAT OREGON BONANZA.

The Jacksonville papers of recent date say: The late pleasant weather has started prospecting in a way that will soon determine the actual worth of the late numerous discoveries reported by us, as well as extend the field already gone over. Earnest work is begun on nearly or quite all the ledges heretofore spoken of.

A rough test made of ore from the copper mines on Illinois river revealed the presence of silver, copper, iron and a metal which gave good reason to believe it tin. The ore in its original state resembles newly cast bronze. Returns from that sent below will be received, it is thought, in about ten days. The vein bearing the ore, where exposed is about six feet wide, and is itself embraced in a well defined lead of about 100 feet in width, through which smaller seams of the same ore are apparent at irregular intervals.

The company that was engaged in viewing and surveying the Chetco wagon road has finished its labors and gone. The prospecting party traveled for some distance on the line of the survey and think the real difficulties of the enterprise have been somewhat magnified.

The last and most extensive discovery of cinabar was made about a week ago. It was discovered near a place known as the "Meadows," on Evans Creek, about 30 miles north-east of here, by a man named Daniel Hodges, who had been prospecting in that region for several weeks, living at times on bread and water, but so sanguine was he of success, notwithstanding the adverse council, and ridicule of acquaintances, that he persevered against all obstacles until finally rewarded with what promises to be the most valuable lead of that ore yet found. After locating what ground he desired, he notified his friends, and soon parties from here were on their way to secure claims. Thus far ten claims of 2,500 feet each, have been recorded, and each claim has, or soon will have, miners sinking shafts on them. The ledge crops out in many places for a distance of about three miles, and float ore, panned out of the gulches below it for the whole distance, specimens of which we have in our possession, assays, as high as 70 to 80 per cent. Where exposed, the lead is from 4 to 6 feet wide, and is of the spar and ochre formation.

The party who were down on the Chetco road found some quartz, which though showing no gold to the naked eye, yielded at the rate of \$1,400 per ton of that ore. A small but rich gold-bearing quartz ledge was lately discovered by Sam Rath, on the head of Jackass, a few miles west of town. Sam is at work on it.

The Yank ledge is the richest at its eastern wall. As we proceed westwardly the quartz gradually depreciates in value, until it prospects only moderately in many places at the extreme western wall.

The State of Kansas is so thoroughly imbued with the principles of Grantism that Republican newspapers there object to an appropriation of money by the Legislature for the benefit of citizens who have been rendered destitute by the ravages of the grasshoppers, on the ground that the money, if voted, would be stolen by the men appointed to disburse it. The proposition was to appropriate \$100,000, making the State Agricultural Society the agents to distribute it, but the Leavenworth Times says that this would be the basis for the biggest steal ever attempted in Kansas. The settlers who have been visited by the grasshoppers seem to have a pretty hard time of it. There is no doubt that great destitution prevails in several counties, but prominent Kansas newspapers try to underrate the extent of the devastation produced, thus preventing relief from abroad, for fear that if the truth is known it will hinder immigration and reduce the prices of land, while a leading journal charges that if the State appropriates money from the public treasury for the destitute, it will be stolen instead of being distributed among the sufferers. There is no State in the Union where a tidal wave would do more good than in Kansas.

A. T. Caperton has been elected to the United States Senate from West Virginia. He is a Democrat of Whig antecedents.

NORTH SIDE WOLF CLUB.

The following was handed us, with a request to publish. From the general tone we should think the boys meant business. During the past year a great many sheep have been destroyed by coyotes. We think to come down to the truth in the matter, that nearly as many sheep have been killed by worthless curs as by coyotes. Another thing that should be stopped is putting out strychnine. Many of the best dogs go off alone in the woods to hunt and find this poison and are killed. The question naturally arises why are not the worthless ones killed simply because they haven't energy enough to get away from the house. The rules say:

We, the undersigned citizens of Yamhill county, and State of Oregon, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of setting on foot an efficient scheme for the destruction and ultimate annihilation of our greatest pest the coyote.

This organization shall be known as the "North side wolf club." In order to render the organization compact, efficient and harmonious, we do hereby agree to the following, to-wit:

- 1. That on presentation, by members of this club to the treasurer, of each and every full-grown coyote scalp, we will pay to the bearer thereof the sum of twenty-five dollars in gold or its equivalent.
2. That on presentation as above we will pay for each and every taken from the head of a coyote less than three months old, the sum of five dollars in gold or its equivalent.
3. Our boundaries of operation shall be the Chehalis mountain, Willamette river, main Yamhill and North Yamhill, Panther creek and the Coast Mountains.

4. No members allowed outside the boundaries.
5. That while handling strychnine we will use the greatest possible care to avoid the killing of good hounds, particularly those belonging to brother members of this organization.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the membership reaches the number of one hundred or upwards it shall then be in full force and virulent, otherwise to be void.

The following persons are hereby authorized to receive names and subscriptions. Each person paying into the treasury fifty cents at the time he signs this agreement, such money to be returned in case of non-organization. J. L. Fryer, Frank Martin, W. J. Wimer, A. B. Henry, J. H. Walker, Reubin Shuck, J. L. Ferguson, A. R. Burbank, Thomas Nelson, Thomas Wright, N. K. Sitton, Geo. Perkins. The above named gentlemen and all others interested are requested to meet at the Court-House in Lafayette on Saturday the 27th day of March, 1875, for the purpose of reporting progress, electing officers, etc.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Printers Cabinet, Vol. XIX, No. 1, published by S. P. Rounds, Chicago. It comes nearer being an elegant literary quarterly than a mere typographical specimen paper. Its specimens of job work are exquisite.

In the last 76, the people drove out the British, king and all; and in the next 76 they will drive out the plunderers, Grant and all.

MARRIED.—On February 17th, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Lafayette, by Rev. J. W. Watters, Mr. J. E. Hembree and Miss Lucy A. Cary, all of this county. Compliments received. May your matrimonial bark sail smoothly over life's tempestuous billows without ever entering the sea of despondency.

The Public Library's Last Drawing.

In response to letters and inquiries, we do not hesitate to say, in the most positive terms, that the Fifth Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky will take place February 27th, beyond the possibility of a doubt. The death of Gov. Bramlette does not interfere with the business of the office, as the Board of Trustees have appointed Hon. C. M. Briggs (Gov. Bramlette's law partner and the active manager heretofore), to conduct the office. All the money received is safe in bank, and will be paid to holders of prizes immediately after the drawing, and with the same certainty and promptness as heretofore. The Drawing will take place as announced, and those who secure prizes will get their money beyond the contingency of a doubt.

New To-Day

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, sole administrator of the estate of Gordon K. Henry, deceased, by virtue, and authority of an order of the Court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record, in said court on the second day of February, A. D. 1875, at a regular term of said court, held on said day, authorizing and empowering said administrator to sell, in the manner prescribed by law, the real property belonging to said estate heretofore described, will, as such administrator, on

Saturday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1875, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, in front of the Court-House door, in Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, United States gold coin, all the right, title and interest which the said Gordon K. Henry, deceased, had in and to the hereinafter described real property, at the time of his death, said right, title and interest, being a conditional estate, in said premises hereinafter described, and conveyed to the said Gordon K. Henry, deceased, by Thomas and Eliza Henry, his Father and Mother, in the year 1871, on condition that he and his assigns, State of Oregon, during the lives of said Thomas and Eliza Henry continue to provide a home for their aged and infirm mother in a proper manner. Said land being particularly described and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the "Bonanza" land claim of John Bird, in Township 4, south, range three west, and in sections five, six, seven and eight, the boundaries of which some times at an angle on the west boundary of said claim near the old ran yard, at a stake from which bears south twenty-two degrees, west an oak ten inches in diameter 1.60 chains; thence south twenty-three degrees west 1.87 chains; thence south eighty-two degrees east 1.00 chains; thence north ten degrees east 4.04 chains; witness oak four inches in diameter; thence south seventy-six degrees west 11 links; thence west 23.48 chains; thence south sixty-four degrees east 20 links; witness a red fir three feet in diameter; thence south eighty-two degrees east 1.00 chains; witness a red fir three feet in diameter; thence north forty degrees west 14 links; thence north eighty-five degrees west five links; witness a red fir three feet in diameter; thence north forty degrees west 14 links; thence north eighty-five degrees west 5.11 chains to place of beginning, situate in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, and containing one hundred and sixty-two acres more or less, save and except a small piece of said land heretofore sold to A. B. Henry near his residence.

And also, the following described real estate in said county and State to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of William Bird's tract of land at a stake; thence north ten degrees east on east boundary of tract, 24 chains to stake on north boundary of original donation claim 12 chains to stake; thence south eighty-one and one half degrees west 18.76 chains; thence south twenty-three degrees west 18.46 chains to stake; thence east with north line of said Wm. Bird's tract 28.45 chains to place of beginning, containing sixty-seven acres more or less. Said land will be sold subject to the said late interdicted and deceased Gordon K. Henry and Eliza Henry. GEORGE W. KNAPP, Administrator. Lafayette, Oregon, February 13, 1875.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

Death of Gov. Bramlette—Action of the Trustees.—A successor appointed.—No more Postponements.—Drawing Certain February 27th.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky Jan. 16, 1875, it was resolved that C. M. Briggs, Esq., who under the late Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette was the real business manager of the gift concert already given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, be and he is hereby authorized to take the place vacant by the death of the said Bramlette, in the management of the affairs of the Fifth and Last Gift Concert, and that the drawing announced for February 27th, 1875, will positively and unconditionally take place on that day, without any further postponement or delay on any account whatever. R. T. DURRETT, Pres. JOHN S. CAIN, Secretary.

Hereafter all communications relating to the Fifth Concert should be addressed to the undersigned, and I pledge myself that the Drawing shall come off February 27th or that every dollar paid for tickets shall be returned. C. M. BRIGGS, Agent and Manager, Room 4, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

Selling Off at Cost.

The undersigned from and after this date will sell their extensive and well selected stock of dry goods, queensware, hardware, etc., at cost for cash. This is no humbug. Bring on your coin and we will prove to you that we mean what we say. We would further give notice to all persons knowing themselves indebted to us to call immediately and settle up as we intend quitting business at an early day. FERGUSON & BIRD. LAFAYETTE, Jan. 1, 1875.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Dollar\$.

To the amount of two million five hundred thousand are to be distributed on the 27th of February by the Public Library of Ky. upon the occasion of their Fifth and Last Concert.

Drawing Certain or Money Refunded.

Table listing prize amounts: One Grand Cash Gift \$250,000, One Grand Cash Gift 100,000, One Grand Cash Gift 75,000, One Grand Cash Gift 50,000, 19,000 Cash Gifts 50 each 950,000, 5 Cash Gifts 20,000 each 100,000, 10 Cash Gifts 14,000 each 140,000, 15 Cash Gifts 10,000 each 150,000, 20 Cash Gifts 5,000 each 100,000, 25 Cash Gifts 4,000 each 100,000, 30 Cash Gifts 3,000 each 90,000, 40 Cash Gifts 2,000 each 80,000, 100 Cash Gifts 1,000 each 100,000, 240 Cash Gifts 500 each 120,000, 530 Cash Gifts 100 each 50,000.

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