

In his political speech before the Garfield and Arthur Club of Ashland last Tuesday evening Samuel Colver reviewed the history of the slavery struggle in the United States, and dwelt particularly upon the effect which that institution has had upon the habits of thought and the character of the people among whom it existed and who fought in its defense. He stated that he had been in the South during the period of anti-slavery agitation and had experienced the intolerance which is the most noticeable feature of southern politics. The same spirit, he said, exists to-day as before the war, and if the leaders of the Southern confederacy cannot control the Union entirely they cry that they are persecuted by the Republican party. Formerly they were entitled to representation in Congress for one-fifth of the number of human chattels they possessed; now they count the whole number in making up the representation, while the freedmen have practically no more voice in the government than they had when they were slaves. The state rights doctrine which the controlling portion of the Democratic party holds to-day allow of the practical nullification of even the amendments of the constitution of the United States. In the states of Mississippi and Louisiana the state laws permit negroes to be sold out to pay fines imposed for minor offenses at such rates as would compel one to work for two or three years to pay a fine of ten dollars. The Democratic party claims to be the poor man's party, but its record is one of opposition to nearly every measure of legislation calculated to elevate the condition of the laboring classes. He had heard that a Democratic speaker in Ashland had said that the bill giving Oregon the benefits of the land donation act, was passed under a Democratic administration. History didn't agree with the speaker. It was passed under Fillmore, and the one or two Democrats who advocated the measure stood out in bold and honorable contrast to their party.

Wade Hampton and Secretary Sherman have had a very spicy correspondence recently, which has been published. In a speech in New York Sherman said: "And now you are asked to surrender all you have done into the hands of Wade Hampton and the Klu Klux and the little segment in the north that is called the Democratic party." Hampton wrote to Sherman to know if the latter meant to include him (Hampton) directly or indirectly with what is known as the Klu Klux Klan. Sherman replied in a letter from which the following is an extract: "I did not connect you personally with the Klu Klux Klan. Indeed I knew that you had in one or two important instances resisted and defeated its worst impulses. I appreciate the sense of honor which makes you shrink from being named in connection with it. While I have no reason to believe that you or your northern associates personally participated in the offenses against the liberty of the ballot which I included all together under the term Klu Klux, yet while you and they enjoy the fruits of these crimes, you may in logic and morals be classed—as I classed you—as joint copartners with the Klu Klux Klan in the policy which thus far has been successful in seizing political power in the South." Hampton wrote back "You uttered what was absolutely false, and what you knew to be false. My address is — etc." This meant a duel some hundred years ago. Sherman, however, simply replied that what he had stated he believed to be true, and was ready to bring public records to substantiate it, and he would let the people decide between them.

Indian troubles are reported from Colorado, and Meacham is figuring prominently as special commissioner for the U. S. government. A white man killed a Ute Indian, and was subsequently killed himself by the Indians. Agent Berry and Meacham are blamed by many of the whites for not preventing the Indians from killing the white man and to save themselves from lynching have sought refuge in concealment among the Indians. The Governor of Colorado has written a letter to Secretary Schurz in which he states that the white man, Jackson, who shot the Indian, did so in self defense; that Agent Berry arrested him and, while there were soldiers near who could have protected him from the Indians, sent him with a small escort of whites to a neighboring place for trial. The Indians captured him on the way and killed him.

Moody and Sankey, the evangelists, are coming to San Francisco.

Advices since our publication last week confirm the reports we had from Ohio and Indiana, and show the majorities on the state ticket in Ohio to range from 20,000 to 25,000. In Indiana the majorities range from 5,000 to 7,000. In Ohio fifteen of the twenty Congressmen are Republican, a gain of six over the last election. In Indiana the Republicans elect eight of the thirteen Congressmen. The last delegation was seven Democrats, six Republicans and one Independent. The Republicans have a majority of fourteen on joint ballot in the legislature, and this will elect a Republican U. S. Senator to succeed the present Democratic Senator, McDonald.

The Republican press is jubilant and claims, of course, that this amounts to victory for the party in November. The Democrats, however, still claim Indiana for the Presidency. The New York Sun, (Dem.) says it is idle to try to conceal the truth, the Democrats were badly beaten in Indiana. The Sun says the party made a great blunder in not nominating Tilden and Hendricks again, with whom they would undoubtedly easily have carried Indiana. The Sun says: "It has seemed to us that the whole Democratic campaign was a series of blunders. The party had one man—only one—whose immense strength had been demonstrated on the nation field—Samuel J. Tilden. It is the one great, pre-eminent name in the Democratic party."

The woman suffrage bill has passed both houses of the Legislature, a great triumph for the advocates of the cause, for, even though the accomplishment of the purpose of the bill is placed in the future some three years and under great contingencies, the fact of the Legislature agreeing to pass such a bill at all shows that the people of the state have arrived at such a position in their view of woman suffrage that they are willing to give the matter a chance for consideration. A few years back the average male oracle would have feared that even so much recognition of the claims of the woman suffragists would endanger the purity and beauty and worth and loveliness of the women of our State.

Col. Gates, of Wasco county, the leader of the Democratic side in the State Senate, is an earnest advocate of temperance, and favors the most stringent legislation on the subject. The number of temperance men in the Legislature increases at every election, showing a growth of temperance ideas in the people of the state. And the temperance people are able to point with pride to the fact that the advocates of their cause in the Legislature are among the leading members, both in ability and influence.

The bill fixing the salaries of County Clerks has passed both branches of the Legislature. It provides that in every county, excepting Multnomah, the clerk shall receive a regular salary of \$1,200 per year, and no more. The excess of fees over this amount to pass into the county treasury. This will probably cut the pay of the Jackson county Clerk's office down more than one half.

A Democratic procession was fired upon in Wilmington, Delaware, last Saturday from a house-top, the assailant being negroes. Six persons were severely wounded, and two fatally. The fire was returned and several of the attacking party wounded.

The Wood river mines are creating great excitement among Idaho miners. Over 100 locations have been made and sales already effected at from \$1,200 to \$30,000. One man, John Boyle, has a mine that assays 1,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

Smith and Stanley, of Jackson county, voted against the bill in the House to submit to the people the question of whether women shall be given the right of suffrage.

A severe storm which did considerable damage prevailed on the great lakes and in Minnesota and Dakota last Sunday. Trains were blocked by snow in several places.

To-day the eleventh biennial session of the Oregon Legislature breathes its last. In a short time we shall know how much legislation has been accomplished.

The bill to provide for the interchange of traffic by common carriers died in the Senate of "indefinite postponement."

Senate Bill 42, to establish and protect the rights of married women has passed both houses.

The bill in the Legislature to divide Umatilla county has been indefinitely postponed.

SOCIETIES.
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Meets at the new lodge room, Masonic Hall, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. Brothers and sisters in good standing are cordially invited to attend. The Temple meets every first and third Wednesday in each month.
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