

The Future.

It is due to candor to say that we have been much surprised by the result of our local election. That the Democracy in this county has been discomfited is not the fault of many Republicans. There was a gracious and generous feeling upon their part and a good wish that a portion of our ticket should be elected. But, and remember the value of the word but, there were a goodly—no, badly—number of Democrats who were treacherous and very unwise, that voted the principal part of the Republican ticket, and why? We do not know. They may enjoy a quiet conscience, but we feel at perfect liberty to doubt it. They have deliberately done a grievous wrong, for which they should be allowed ample time to repent, for instance, from now on until the crack of doom. We can keep in store of memory the names of many Democrats who betrayed their party—really they have no principles and therefore no party, and it is a misnomer to call them Democrats, nevertheless it is quite proper to record their names for future uses and profound execration. It is said that the mills of the gods grind slow, but grind exceedingly fine. Let the traitors put up their selves for office and at the polls they will find some exceeding fine grinding. Justice moves with a leaden foot, but strikes with an iron hand.

Fraudulent Tickets.

E. G. Hursh of the Plaindealer, printed and extensively circulated and had posted throughout the county the morning of the election, a circular warning the people against fraudulent tickets, which he signed officially as chairman of the Republican county central committee. On the day of the election a ticket with the Republican senators and representatives and the Democratic county ticket printed upon it, was extensively circulated at the various voting places throughout the county and to some considerable extent voted, as the ballots returned will show. This is the only fraud in the circulation of tickets that we know of. Now, Mr. Hursh, chairman of the Republican county central committee, please stand up and tell the good people of this county whether these tickets were or were not printed in your office, with your knowledge and full consent, and whether the circular you had posted was not intended to throw the odium of your action on the Democratic candidates whose names were on this ticket, as an electioneering dodge? Was not this ticket printed by you at the instigation of a prominent Republican politician, with the twofold object of getting these tickets voted, in order to save the Republican representatives and to be used as an electioneering dodge against Democratic candidates and was not this fact known to you at the time you had the circular printed? Please come out and tell the people the truth about this affair and if any Democrats were mixed up with you in this transaction the people want to know it.

The New York Star charges the Republican Legislature of that State, which has just adjourned, with inefficiency, unscrupulousness and corruption, and the worst of it is, it proves it, in a long evolution of facts. The significant, as well as painful feature of the case, which seems to have no redeeming conditions is, as the Star states it, the remarkable and rare unanimity of the leading newspapers of the State, representing all shades of practical opinion in their estimates and nearly entire agreement regarding the late Legislature of the State of New York.

Obscurity in Art.

Obscurity, which is merely an affection in art, is often regarded as a quality of high art in painting and poetry. A paragraphist thus ridicules the false conception: "What do you call your last picture?" "Sunset." "But where is the sun?" "Set, of course." "Certainly, but there is no warm light in the sky." "No, it is a dull, cloudy evening." "But there is absolutely nothing to show that it is evening any more than morning." "How stupid of you! Don't you see those chickens near that tree? Well, the rooster is not crowing, is he? That shows it is not morning."

CINCINNATI has six miles of run-holes. New York has seventeen, and London seventy-three—almost a hundred miles in three cities. And what a road to travel! Flooded by scalding tears, lined with broken hearts!

The Election.

The election is over and we are forced to fold our banner. We were beaten in this county by a system of bribery, fraud and corruption that would shame the celebrities of Five Points. The federal ring, the railroad ring and whisky ring combined to defeat our legislative ticket in this county, and by a persistent effort and unscrupulous use of money in buying up and importing loose characters into this county to vote the Republican ticket, they have accomplished their aim.

We have it from the best authority that young men in the employ of the railroad company, who are known to be Democrats, were approached by their superiors with a request to vote for the Republican representatives and when they declined to do so were, by orders issued directly from the railroad office, ordered upon other than their regular trains, so that they were prevented from voting in this county, and others of their employees who were willing to do their master's bidding, were changed upon the trains these young men were taken from and allowed to remain in this county, to help defeat the Democratic candidates for senators and representatives. This unusual interest on the part of this gigantic monopoly was not in consequence of the Republican convention tabling the resolution to regulate freights and fares. The company knew their men, and as one of their agents expressed it to us, it was cheaper for them to defeat Mr. Owens than a freight and fare bill, if he should be elected. By the defeat of the legislative ticket in this county, the agricultural interests of this part of Oregon will be left to the mercy of this soulless corporation. The rates for transporting their produce to market will be subject to change, at the caprice of the company, or whenever the condition of the crops and market afford them a chance for speculation.

The Republican papers have promised that the Republican candidates who have just been elected will give the farmers the relief which they have asked for and on the faith of such promises have no doubt secured some votes in their behalf. The parties themselves have refrained from making such promises and can, with propriety, say that they are not responsible for their organs' utterances. What promises they have given to the railroad company for the support they received at the polls, the farmer will never know and can only judge from their failure to act on this most important subject. Both Mr. Slupe and Mr. Emmett have been non-committal on this question, and farmers who voted for them are interested in reasonable rates for transportation, cannot claim that they have been deceived by these gentlemen, even though their position should prevent legislation on this question for the next four years.

Cloud Bursts in the East.

A special dispatch to the Standard from Denver, June 1st says: A cattle round-up camp on Frenchman creek, near the Nebraska and Colorado line, was destroyed by flood Thursday. Eleven cow boys belonging to the Colorado and Nebraska outfits were drowned. The flood was caused by a cloud-burst, which occurred in a small flathead and Cheyenne Indian trail canyon, the water coming with such force that it swept everything in its path. Men, horses, wagons and camping outfits, all were carried down the stream with such force that but few escaped. The names of the missing are Lon Wetherbee, J. Lindsey, Robert Roddy, Robert Fowler, Patrick Lynch, John Smith, L. Netherton, William Ferguson, William J. Pelton and C. Hall. The bodies of the last four have been recovered.

A cloud burst near Visalia, California, on the 1st fell with such violence as to sweep away the dwelling of Peter Stewart and all the inmates, consisting of Mr. Stewart, his wife, mother and two children and R. Weisner. The bodies of Stewart, his mother and one child were recovered the same day. They were frightfully mangled and their clothes were torn in shreds. Weisner was the only one to escape and he was injured beyond hope of recovery. He says when he heard the roar of the flood he grasped one of the children in hopes of saving it. As they were being swept down in the torrent of waters he caught hold of a lemon tree, thinking he could hold on until the torrent had expended its fury, but the force of water was too great, and washed the child from his arm. Active search is being made for Mrs. Stewart and the other child. The house was washed to atoms.

Information is received from Shackelford county, Texas, that on Friday night last a huge water spout fell, covering several hundred acres of land, and doing serious damage. One ranchman lost 800 sheep out of a flock. On the

same day a waterspout fell near Cisco, at the head of Battle creek and caused the creek to overflow, in a few minutes covering the bottom lands, drowning some cattle and washing everything before it. Several farms were ruined but no lives were lost.

The Chicago Convention.

The National Republican Committee met at Chicago on Monday the 2nd inst. and selected Powell Clayton of Arkansas for temporary chairman of the convention.

The convention met on Tuesday. Prayer was offered by Dr. Frank Bristol of Chicago. The call for the convention was read by Col. J. A. Martin, secretary of the committee. Chairman Sabine, on behalf of the National committee called the convention to order and proposed the name of Hon. Powell Clayton of Arkansas for temporary chairman. H. C. Lodge of Massachusetts proposed the name of John Linch, a colored delegate from Mississippi for temporary chairman. A warm debate ensued as to the right of the convention to depart from the established usage of accepting the nominee of the committee as temporary chairman. During the debate. Winston of North Carolina said: "That the action of the National committee had no more force than a mere recommendation and with all courtesy as to the committee would say that he preferred some one else. He honored Mr. Clayton for having served under the national flag, but there were 8,000,000 colored men in the country who deserved recognition at the hands of the convention. Copiah and Danville appealed to the nation on their behalf and would not appeal in vain.

At the close of the debate a vote was taken which resulted in Linch receiving 432 votes and Clayton 383. Chairman Sabine then introduced Linch to the convention as its temporary chairman.

Lynch in taking the chair made a speech promising to support the nominees of the convention, whoever they might be.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Hon. George B. Williams of Indiana, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, reported that the committee had selected Gen. John B. Henderson of Missouri, for permanent chairman, and would request the secretary to read the list of vice presidents and secretaries. Charles W. Chubb of Michigan, was selected as principal secretary. The report was agreed to. The chair appointed Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania, and George F. Hoar of Massachusetts, and George B. Williams of Indiana, a committee to conduct the permanent committee to the platform. Gen. Henderson was received with cheers. He made quite a lengthy speech.

A resolution pledging the delegates to support the candidates, whoever they might be, was voted down.

By the election of John Linch the colored delegate from Mississippi temporary chairman of the Republican convention over Powell Clayton of Arkansas, the party leaders plainly indicate the policy of their campaign to raise the bloody shirt and cry of Ku Klux in order to cover up and conceal the shortcomings of the administration, and the villainy of its financial policy.

The following names were placed in nomination for president: Gen. Hawley, John A. Logan, James G. Blaine, and Chester A. Arthur.

VERY LATEST.—The probabilities are that Blaine was nominated on the 4th ballot.

We would like if persons would be kind enough to give us a rest. There is no sense in this gabble about fraud and corruption in election, buying, selling and stealing unless the parties thus complaining produce some testimony. Grave wrong has sometimes been done by the idle talk of idle men. People unfortunately are willing and prone to believe everything that is bad. Evil to him who thinks evil ought to be enforced with pains and penalties. It should be kept in memory that one of the editorial staff of this paper has in advance of the event volunteered to prosecute any man who directly or in any wise purchases or sells a vote. This right of suffrage is greater than any other we may have. It is to be used for the conservation of the interests of futurity. Therefore he who aggresses upon this grand principle should be punished and that most severely. Therefore we say again, once and for all, cease talking, bring in your affidavits confirmatory of general accusations. There are plenty of lawyers to prosecute. Business is business. If any man has bought a vote and if any person—contemptible, miserable wretch, dog, skunk, but we will not dignify him sufficient to call him a devil, for he is worse—has sold his vote, then we say the penitentiary is too good for him, but as a matter of convenience there is adequate room. We have on hand only a dozen affidavits. The more the merrier.

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