

At Atlanta Georgia, Sept. 24, in the legislature, the much mooted Ocala resolutions, as endorsed by the alliance, and demanded by them of the new congress, were introduced for approval and endorsement by that body. The resolutions were defeated by a vote of 81 to 63. This is somewhat of a triumph over the third party movement in that state.

Negro Riots in Arkansas.

MARINA, Sept. 26.—Forty armed negroes in St. Frances township drove all the cotton pickers from the field and burned the gin houses. They had threatened to drive all the pickers out and burn all the gin houses before. The sheriff is on the ground with warrants for the arrest of the leaders. Much excitement prevails.

How Is It?

In the East Oregonian's report of the proceedings of the city council of Pendleton on Wednesday evening last, appears this item: "W. W. Roper and J. M. Pruett each applied for a loan of \$15 from the sinking fund." While other towns nearly all over the state are calling in their outstanding obligations, and some of them loaning money, Baker City is grouping in a wilderness, accumulating obligations, without street lights or sewerage. Oh, for a Moses!—Blade.

The Compton Court-martial Case.

The president passed upon the records of court-martial in the case of Colonel Compton, of the Fourth cavalry, who was charged with failure while in command of the military post at Walla Walla, to take steps to prevent the lynching of a gambler named Hunt, who was under arrest for killing one of the soldiers under him. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to suspension from rank and command for three years on half pay and to be confined to the limits of the military post. The president approved the proceedings of the court but mitigated the sentence to suspension from rank and command on half pay for two years.

Go Slow, Girls!

Scarcely a day passes without its newspaper story of some young woman who met a man so interesting that she thought she could not live without him, so she married him in haste and afterward learned that he was an ex convict or a brute or already had a wife or two from whom he had separated without the formality of a divorce. In such cases the blame is laid upon the man, who generally deserves more abuse than he gets. But, girls, look at the matter seriously and see if the trouble might not have been avoided if you had not been in too much of a hurry. Marriage means partnership for life; degrees of divorce are merely exceptional that prove the rule. Would any man enter into a business partnership with as little knowledge of the other party as you are satisfied with? Well, no—not unless he was a sweet souled lunatic. Talk is cheap, girls; it can be made to order as fast as the tongue can run,

especially when there is a pretty face to inspire it and two ears willing to receive it.

Don't fear that some other girl will get the fellow unless you secure him at once. A fish that any one can catch isn't worth throwing the line for. Play him to find out whether he amounts to anything. If he becomes impatient and dashes away, why, follow Dogberry—thank God that you're rid of a knave.—N. Y. Herald.

Can not Improve it.

The democratic papers cannot forgive Minister Egan's unpardonable offense of being an Irish republican. They cannot forgive any foreigner who elects to be not a democrat. The foreigner who preserves his inalienable right of political choice and chooses to be not a democrat is under their ban. The colored man who will not become a democrat they can never respect as a citizen. Yet they talk of liberty, equality and rights.—Capital Journal.

We'll wager two dozen strawberry plants that the right bower of Beelzebub can not make so many false statements in so few lines.—Baker City Democrat.

Another Pension Scandal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The application for pension made by Mary Ann Dougherty, whose pension bill was vetoed by President Cleveland and whose fraudulent pretenses and disreputable character have been fully exposed, has been made special by General Raum and it is expected that the pension will be granted in a day or two. There probably was never a worse case brought to the attention of the Pension Office. The woman is disreputable in every way, as was shown in President Cleveland's veto message and by the investigation made by Senator Cockrell, and the most guileless are not ignorant of the merits of the case. The woman drew a pension as a widow while her husband was still living, and the records of the department show that the fraud was wilfully perpetrated. The granting of this pension will be a fitting act for the closing scene of Mr. Raum's administration of the Pension Office.

The Russian Jews.

An English society says we must Take the Russian Jews. The Jewish Colonization Association, although formed but a few days, has already taken hold vigorously, and the object of settling the poor Russian Jews in the United States is to be pursued as rapidly as possible. The association has come to the conclusion to send nearly all of the Jewish exiles to the United States, and to secure their landing by lawful means. The Jews will be settled as far as possible in agricultural colonies, but it is not expected that they will confine themselves to the country. The right to go into any lawful business will be vindicated, if necessary through legal proceedings. It is claimed that the United States has room enough for all the Jews that will emigrate from Russia, and the opportunities for profitable business are not equaled in any country. The association will therefore for the present, confine itself wholly to sending Russian Jews to America and supporting them there.

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