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## W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Proprietor

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 Cieveland has made money
the burial of Garfield. The vil the time of the funeral spent
freely in the hotels, restarana
stores; the theaters ere crowde.
on the very night of he ceremon
special trains are still run every
carry those who wish to see the carry those who wish to see the to
The reports of the semi-annual
ence of the Mormon church at Salt do not indicate any abatement of $z$
on the part of the men with many wiv
Fifteen thousand delegates were ga ered from Utah, Arizona, Idaho,
ing, and Nevada, and their religi
thusiasm was remarkable. Roberr
Kennedy, and Sristart, Rister, Miss Kennedy, Kennedy, and his sister, Miss Kennedy,
have aech iven MIrs. Gartield $\$ 1,5000$,
or $\$ 45,000$ altogethrr. The money was or $\$ 45,000$ altogethre. The money was
deposited by the donors a f few days ago,
in the Bank of Commerce to Mrs in the Bank of Commerce to Mrs. Gar-
field's credit, and notice scont to her tha
she could draw it at her p'easure. The clergy men of Roxbury, Mass, are
devising new methods cf temperance
work, and one of them is to cmploy an agent to visit the police court every day,
interest himesff in the cases of men arraigned for the first time for intoxica-
tion, and adopt whaterer course may
seem most judicions for their reform.


We were asked, the other day
if Mr. O. H. Drinkwater had no "gone back on" the "fusion." We will answer this question be stating that Mr. Drınkwater has not "gone
back on" the "fusion" any more than certain Democrats "went back on" the Democratie ticket a few years ago, and still a pcrtion of the ticket was elected, their opposi-

tion to the contrary notwithatand | tion |
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| ing. |

## The Topeka Daily Democrat, od

 ited and published by Messrs. JB. Fugate and J. B. Cbapman, two experienced newspaper men, and who, by the way, are filling a long
needed position in Kansas journal needed position in Kansas journal
$1 \cdot m$, -a darly Democratic paper a $1 \times m$, -a daily Democratic paper a
the State capital-comes regularly to this office. It is well worth the subscription price-85 a year-
and should be supported by every Democrat in the State.
A special dispatch to the Kansas City Times, Dated Oct. 17, speak-
ing of the "fusion" in this county ing of the "fusion" in this county,
aays: The Democrats and Green. backers of Caase county fused, Satthat will be sure to wid, this fall. We have the votes to elect the
ticket, and all we have to do to so is to stand firmly united at th polls. the Fes; wo have the votes
olect the Fusion ticket, and ever Greenbaciser and every Democra should see that they are
-uch a way as to elect it.
This week we publish $t w$ calls for the Greenbackers to mee
in convention, next Saturday. Th two calls explain themselves; but
of Mr. Drink water's we will say that we do not believe that he de-
sires the election of the Republican ticket: because, of our personal nowledge, we know he was in ta-
vor of fusion, last fall; and, therefore, we do not think he would
have written his call if he bad rea
the "address" of the joint comma have writen his cal! if he bad read
the "address" of the joint commit
tee; and we believe when he comes to town, Saturday, he will beartuly
endorse the action of his commit-
The time to find fault with me and measures is in the cocvention;
and if any Democrat refusesto vote the Fusion ticket because he did not take part in the convention o of him that he desires the election of some Republican to office, and
nly makes this an excuse "scratch" the ticket. The sam
only makes this an excuse t words is applicable to Greenback
ers who do likewise; and these two ors who do likewise; and these two
ciasses of men should be remem bered as having proved untrue
their parties in the very bour victory over a common foe. Tho Leader gives a very badly
garbled report of the proceedings of the Democratic convention and of the Greenback Central Commit
teo at the time a Fusion ticket teo at the time a Fusion ticket was
agreed upon, and gives Mr. Wm. O'Byrne as its authority for its
statements. Now, there were ten gentlemen, besides Mr. O'Byrne,
present at the joint committee meeting which agreed upon a un-
ion, namely: M. A. Camphell, J. H. ion, namely: M. A. Camphell, J. H.
Scribner, C. G. Allen, Matt. McDonald, A. W. Harris, W. P. Mar-
tin, C. H. Carswell, Arch Miller, W. S. Romigh and W. E. Timmons;
and if the Leader man can get any and if the Leader man can get any
one of theso partios-Mr. O'Byrne
included - to say that the Leader's statement of the case is correct,
we will not insist upon the deposit of we will not insist upon the deposit of
that 825 to our credit in the Chase that 825 to our
County Bank.

## Last week's Leader makes a far- totched attempt to prove that $\mathrm{S} . \mathrm{N}$

 Wood was the prime mover in the Democratic Central Committee meeting that made the call for the Democratic convention. Its argu-ments amount to about this: Dem. ments amount to about this: Dem. ocrats and Greenbacks had been
talking the matter over for some taking the matter over for some
time past-in fast nearly ever since
the last election-and, theretore, S. N. Wood, a citizen of another county, was the prime mover in the Democrats' calling their convention to meet on the same day the Greenbackers would hold then ty pass when gentlemen ean not without having their motives im. pogned by tho Radical organ, and


## Gentlemen: At the Greenback ounty Convention, held in Cot-

 on wood Falls on the 8th inst.; the question of fusion with the Demo erats was thoroughly discussed, andpersitent and prolonged eflorts were made by the friends of fusion to effect an alrangement with the Democrate then in session in con noniously and overwhelmingly de
feated by the Greenback convan non. Notwithstanding this unqualified and emphatio expression against fusion of the Greenbackers of Chase county, the Chairman of the Central Committee of last year,
has galled together a portion of the committoe, who have undertaken to effect an arrange ment with the armocrats, which they clain
ave accomplished, by dropping off wo candidates from the Greenback ticket and placing thereon three
Democrats named by the Democratic convention, thus constituting asion theket of three Democra In view of the fackers. In view of the fact that all members of the Greentack committee
were not notified of the meeting to were not notified of the meeting to
be held on the 15th inst. and knew nothing of it until it was passed and also, that the action of the five members in effectung a so called fusion with Democrats, was an at.
tempted exercise of power not legitimately inherent in them as mem bers of the Central Committee of t
poltical party; believeing that aito acquiesence and a oubmiss10 the chosen representatives of a po licical party by the voters of th tablish in the Greenback part Chase county and be disastrou its future welfare, the under
igned, having been elected a mem ber of the Central Committeo at convention held at Cottonwoo
Falls, on the 8th of October, 1581 nd elaiminy to represent th Chase cornty on said committee hereby protest agatiost the outrage
ous and unlawful acts of the five nembers who consumated the un wise and impoittic fuaion of th
Greenback with the Democrati ticket, thus virtualiy destroying, in ffeet, the entire work of the nomi ating convention, and pledging
Greenbackers to the support of one Wring of the monopoly party, to the
reat detriment, it not the aetual estruction, of our organization.
And I do most respoctulity commend and earnesily requesi
hat all the Greenback voters in that all the Greenback voters in
Chase county, who are opposed to
tusion. with Democrats or Repub Lsion. with Democrats or Repub
licank, who are ready to stand by
iheir fiag in vindication of the prig therr flag in vindication of the prul.
ciplea they advocate, who are deeir ous of retaining, uncontaminated
by the fusion hereey, the Greenback organization of Chase crunty, and prefer an honorable defeat to a dis
honorable victory at the expense
of principle tor of principle, to meet in mass con-
vention at the Court house, in Cot.
ton wood falls on Saturdy ton wood Falls, on Saturday, Oct.
29,181, (at 1 o'clock, p. m, ), for
the purpose of considering the sit. uation and preparing the comi
ulection. $\quad$ O.H.DRINK
entre,

## TO THE CREEABACK VOTERE OF CHASE COUNTY. Whereas, a member of the Green- <br> back central committee has pus. lished an article in the Chase

 County Leader, calling my integriy and loyalty to the party intoquestion, and charging me with question, and charging me with
usurping power; acting contrary to
the majority of the part; he majority of the party; uniting
with a "ring" to deleat the wishes with a "ring to deleat the wishes notify the mombers of the Contra
Committee of the moeting held at the Court-bouse on the 15 th inst. etc., etc., and in said artucle said
committeeman has called upon the members of our party to meet a in convention, I would earnestly request all members of the party
who wish to see it succeed, to at tend that convention. and I believe if hey do, they will exonerate m tann me in my aetion. And to thos whe fail to attend that convetion,
feel i: will be but justice to mysel feel i: will be but justice to myself
to give them my reasons through the press, as 1 shall in person those ho attend the convention.
1st. Since our defeat Inat ais , mast be nuthentic, "po. a aiso told, in tu -tance, by the same have been addressed by a large num
ber of our party on the subject 2d. I am sure Dine-tenths of them. bave urged me to do all in $m$ 3d. Just before and up to 3d. Just before and up to the very
our of the meeting in convention barg or the meeting in eonvention;
argers of our party spoke
o me, and seemed most ffecting a union.
4th. The vote to appoint a con ithee of conference was carried howing that a large majority of hose there assembled favored $f u$ -
ion. sion.
5th. Tt aport of the ce wbich rejected the ote against fusion, but a vote
gainst fusion on tho terms agreed pon by the joint committee vole agannet giving the office if he committee bad given that ot ice to our party, the vote would
ave been almost unanimous for usion.
6th. T
6 ch. That convention, before djourned, baw that it had made
mistake, in refusing to fuse; and mistake, in refusing to fuse; and in
viow of that fact, passed a resolu ion, empowering the Central Com take any change which might oc cur on the ticket.
7th. Atter the convention, I was approached by a large number of oted against adopting the reporof the joint commituee, and urged view of these facts, I published a cal othe Central Committee to meet with me at the Court house on the
15 th inst. I did not simply notiff 15th inst. I did not simply notify
the members of a "ring," as this will show.
8th. At
 allen withdrew his name from the
icket, and Mr. I. E. Snider sent word, and Mr. II. E. Snider sen "would not make the
wor ace unless the Democratic party he tact that the office of Sheriff was the feather which broke the back of fusion and the Demecratic party was willing that we should

ave the office, we, the members of he Central Committeo, who were | present, decided to withdraw the |
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| ame of Mr. Snider; and as Mr | Allen bad withdrawn from the y fill the vacancies, a union waeffected which we believed, was, and is the desire of a large majori

y of the Greenback voters of Cbase county. In conclu sion 1 would gain urge every member of the Greeuback party to attend the con
vetion called by Mr. Dainkw ater, and, by your action either codemn

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