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HOW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

A NUMBER of department employes, in Washington, who have residences in Ohio, went home to vote. Those who left, however, will not be allowed any time by the Department, except such as is taken from their annual leave of absence.

THE Commissioner of Immigration of Philadelphia reported to the Secretary of the Treasury that 16,606 immigrants arrived at Philadelphia from November 1, 1882, to October 2, 1883. Ten persons were returned to Europe for various reasons not specified, and the Commissioners said of this feature of their work that it was attended by good results.

THE Director of the Mint has been authorized to purchase 410,000 ounces of fine silver for the use of the Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

THE Civil Service Commission notified the heads of various departments in Washington that the Commissioners will make an appointment list of persons eligible to appointment among the several departments, as provided by the Civil Service law, in advance of the certification of names to the latter for their selection so when the certification is made to him the head of the department will not be troubled to determine whether or not the quota of the State or Territory has been filled before making his appointment.

THE Director of the Mint has prepared a statement showing the profits arising from the coinage of the standard silver dollar for the five years, ended June 30, 1883. The amount in gross for the five years since July 1, 1878, was the enormous sum of \$17,342,113.02. Nearly all this profit has gone direct into the Treasury, for, after subtracting the wastage, cost of coinage, transportation and other expenses, there is left a net profit in standard dollars and subsidiary coin over bullion in value at the respective dates of purchase, of over \$16,800,000. This is equal to an average net profit for the five years of \$3,360,000 annually. Last year the profit from the coinage of nickels and one-cent pieces at the Philadelphia Mint alone was about \$1,000,000. The Director of the Mint, it is thought, will recommend the repeal of the compulsory coinage clause in the law, in his message this year.

THE New Orleans National Bank has brought suit against Postmaster General Gresham, for \$190,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of his recent order directing that money orders addressed to the bank, but intended for a lottery company, shall not be delivered.

THE case of First Lieutenant James F. Simpson, Third Cavalry, tried by Court Martial on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, in having married a woman who had been his mistress, is now before the Secretary of War for transmission to the President. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to dismissal. It is understood that Judge Advocate-General Swain takes exceptions at the action of the court, and recommends that the sentence be set aside.

SECRETARY FOLGER has decided it incompatible with the interests of the public service and with public convenience to provide a distinctive issue of gold certificates for Chicago.

THE EAST.

IN New York, the other night, Christopher Farley and his wife quarreled in their apartments. As a result the man was taken to the hospital and the woman to jail.

BURGERS recently entered the postoffice at Gloucester, Mass., broke open the safe and stole the entire contents. The property stolen consisted of \$1,450 in money, \$392 in postage stamps, book of postal notes, and other notes and securities, aggregating in value about \$40,000.

RECENTLY in a school-boy quarrel at Dorchester, N. H., Eugene Cleburn fatally shot John W. Brooks.

THE original Abolitionists celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of their society, in New York recently. Letters were read from T. Walls, author of "American Slavery as It Is," printed in 1839, John Jay, George W. Clark, Charles B. Ray, Dr. Whitney, C. N. Bryan and Mr. Tanner, of Buffalo, who was at the warehouse in Alton when Lovejoy was killed in 1837.

A PUPIL in the Grammar School on Christie street, New York, was recently taken with a shrieking fit. Her screams alarmed the children, and some one shouted fire. The children became panic-stricken and a calamity was only prevented by the many exits which enabled the children to gain the street.

WILLIAM B. BRONSON, aged seventy, Eliza, his wife, aged sixty-six, and Amos E. Bronson, their son, have been found guilty of manslaughter at New Haven, Conn., in causing the death of Carrie E. Gordon, a married daughter. Deceased was abandoned by her husband and went to her father's house, being sick, and asked for a physician. Her parents refused, and kept her in a room where she died. Her brother Amos claimed to be a physician, and prescribed for the woman, who refused to submit to his treatment.

L. B. HITCHCOCK, formerly of Hitchcock, McCreery & Co., grain merchants, and one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., disappeared mysteriously from his home, recently. His health had not been good of late, and it was feared that, while laboring under aberration of the mind he had committed suicide, or else had met with foul play.

JOHN A. DECKER'S paper mill at Lee, Mass., burned the other night. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$21,000.

DR. FRANCIS C. HERR and his brother Homer were recently arrested at Philadelphia, Pa., on the charge of having committed extensive frauds in Harrisburg by the sale of worthless mining stocks. Dr. Herr, it is said, induced patients and friends to

take an interest in several mining companies with which he and his brother were connected, and which were bogus concerns. JAMES MCSTREIN was hanged at Pittsburgh, Pa., for the murder of his wife.

A LATE fire at Sandy Lake, Pa., destroyed nearly two business blocks. Loss, \$50,000.

A TRAIN on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad recently ran into a street car at Philadelphia, entirely demolishing it. James Hammill and James Devere were killed, Mary Sellers fatally wounded and fully the dozen others, all street car passengers, injured.

A PORT JERVIS, (N. Y.,) dispatch the 5th, said: "The thermometer was 26 degrees this morning. A white frost covered everything. Ice formed half an inch thick, and all crops not killed by the September frosts are now destroyed. Many grapes in the Delaware Valley were frosted. Buckwheat and corn are total failures. The drought made them late and the first frost has destroyed them."

THE WEST.

THE other night as Deputy Marshal Young entered Lee County jail, at Fort Madison, Iowa, one of the prisoners threw pepper in his eyes and another knocked him senseless with a stick of wood. All the prisoners escaped.

THE Chicago Railway Age showed in a late issue the amount of main track added to the railroads of the country during the nine months ended September 30. There were 4,244 miles built, against 8,075 miles for the same period last year.

J. L. STRANGER, a young farmer from Wayne City, Ill., recently visited New York to learn the ways of the world, and stopped at the Proscott House. When he retired at night he blew out the gas, and was found next morning nearly dead.

THE first annual meeting of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest, which includes practically all the wealthy and leading firms engaged in the trade, was held at Chicago, recently. It was adopted as the sense of the meeting that a curtailment of log cutting should be made from the double standpoint, namely: That the forests cannot stand the present drain, and that the present production caused the market to become largely overstocked.

THE business portion of the town of Kirkwood, Ill., was recently burned.

THE priests and prominent laymen of the Roman Catholic Church of Chicago presented Archbishop Feehan with a purse of \$8,000 on the eve of his departure for Rome. He is expected to be absent till May next.

CHRIST BEGUN, of Menominee, Wis., was troubled by a bear in his neighborhood and went out recently to shoot it, seeing what he supposed to be the animal, he shot it and went back to get his neighbors. A party went to the place next morning and found the dead body of Begun's brother. He had mistaken his brother for the bear.

A DISPATCH from the Indian Territory, stated that a party of four robbers, recently broke into the cabin of Isoma, an Indian, eighty years old, and tortured him to make him tell where he kept his money, a large amount of which he was hoarding. He remained obdurate, when the fiends shot him and plundered his house, carrying off the money, stated to be several thousand dollars.

SENATOR SHARON recently commenced suit in the United States Court, at San Francisco, against Aggie Hill, declaring that the alleged contract of marriage between himself and her—claimed by Miss Hill to be in her possession—is a fraudulent document, that no such contract was ever signed by him or promise of marriage given. He asked the court to compel Miss Hill to produce the alleged contract and retain possession of it, that the fraudulency of the document may be proven. He denies ever having been married since he became a widower. He states that the object of Miss Hill in perpetrating the alleged marriage contract is to lay claim to his estate in the event of his death. Miss Hill, in answer, replied through her attorney, that she will commence immediate proceedings against the Senator in a Superior Court and not await the decision in the Federal Court.

JOHN DAVIS, a full-blood Choctaw, has been arrested in the Indian Territory, for the murder of William Bullock, in Red River County, Choctaw Nation, last summer.

A FIRE the other night in the lower floor of Hahneman Hospital, in Chicago, did damage to the amount of \$7,000. The inmates of the hospital were badly scared and a panic prevailed for the time.

JACOB ELMER and Charles Hinsley, two stage robbers belonging to the gang that killed Messenger Collins on August 10, in Arizona, were overtaken by Sheriff Paul and posse, ten miles from Tucson, recently. Elmer was killed and Hinsley wounded. The latter escaped into the mountains, but was pursued and killed.

THE residence of William Dutton, a capitalist of Adrian, Mich., was entered the other night and \$80,000 worth of bonds and mortgages, besides a small sum of money and articles of family jewelry, stolen from the safe, which was in his bedroom unlocked.

A QUAIL hunter the other morning discovered in the woods of San Rafael, an aristocratic suburb of San Francisco, the skeleton of a well-dressed young man. It was in a sitting position, with one end of a piece of hay rope around his neck, with the other end attached to the limb of a tree. The peculiarity of the position and the rope remaining unbroken precluded either the theory of suicide or murder. The skeleton apparently had been there six or eight months, as the flesh was entirely gone from the bones.

THE SOUTH.

GENERAL GEORGE W. GETTY, in command of the military school at Fort Monroe, has been placed on the retired list.

THE National Cotton Planters' Association of America will hold its annual Con-

vention in Vicksburg, Miss., on the 21st of November, instead of the 14th.

THE Executive Committee of the State Central Republican Committee, of Maryland, nominated W. H. Stockett Attorney General in place of R. Stockett Matthews, declined. Dr. Washington Smith declined the Republican nomination for State Comptroller, and Colonel James Merle, of Talbot County, was nominated in his place.

REPORTS from eleven counties in Eastern Arkansas and Western Mississippi, embracing a territory that usually produces annually 150,000 bales of cotton, were that the crop was fully fifty per cent short, owing to drouth, and three-fourths of the crop at the mercy of the frosts. The reports, however, showed that the condition of the planter and tenant farmer is better than last year, and in many cases exceptionally good.

At Memphis, Tenn., W. M. Albritton was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of five hundred dollars for torturing his step-son—the highest penalty that could reach his offense.

GENERAL.

THE Berlin newspapers regard the insults recently heaped upon Alfonso in Paris as the moral defeat of France. No power, they say, would now wish for alliance with her.

THE value of imports of merchandise for the twelve months ended August 31, was \$708,804,574, and for the previous twelve months \$742,008,919, a decrease this year of \$43,204,345. The value of exports of merchandise for the same period was \$820,710,919, and for the previous twelve months, \$737,326,758, an increase for this year of \$83,384,161.

THERE were three hundred and eighty deaths from yellow fever at Mazatlan, Mexico, from August 15 to September 15.

AFTER being hipped in Paris, King Alfonso returned to Madrid, where his loyal subjects gave him an ovation.

At a meeting in Longfellow, County of Galway, Ireland, recently, Bishop Clonfert delivered a speech in which he dwelt at great length upon the fact that millions of Catholics have been lost to the Catholic faith in America, and denounced in severe terms the system of State aided emigration.

It was rumored that the German Government had addressed an energetic note to France concerning the treatment, in Paris, of Alfonso.

REAR ADMIRAL PIERCE CROSBY, commanding naval forces on the Asiatic Station, has telegraphed the Secretary of the Navy, asking to be relieved of duty and placed upon the retired list.

MICHAEL DAVITT president at a late meeting in Dublin, held for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument to the men sent to penal servitude for their connection with the Fenian movement in 1867. A considerable sum was subscribed.

BUSINESS failures for the week, ended October 5, 1883, against 180 the previous week.

THE Spanish Ambassador has sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, a note setting forth the grievances of Spain in connection with the arrival of King Alfonso in Paris, and demanding the punishment of the authors of the manifestation against his majesty, and satisfaction for Spain in proportion to its gravity.

THE LATEST.

WITH a view to facilitating and hastening the delivery of mail matter in large cities the Postoffice Department is gradually extending a system of sorting the city mails in postal cars, which was tried on a small scale with very satisfactory results some time since.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided not to remove the office of Collector of Customs from Santa Fe to Albuquerque, N. M. He does not think the interest of the service calls for the change.

An order has been issued establishing a daily exchange through registered pouches between postmasters of Helena, M. T., and St. Paul, Minn., to go into effect immediately.

THE abiding place of the notorious Major Nickerson has been discovered. He is residing in Thorold, Canada. The Secretary of War, upon learning his whereabouts, ordered him to proceed at once to Washington and report in person. An answer was received from him in which he declined to obey the order. He defies the authorities, feeling sure that he cannot be extradited.

At Allegheny City, Pa., recently, a street car became unmanageable on a steep grade, and ran through the safety gates at the Fort Wayne Railroad crossing and into a passing freight train. The car was wrecked, and all the passengers, twenty-five in number, more or less injured, four, it was thought, fatally.

At Kansas City, the other day, a horse driven by Mr. Reybourn, a prominent citizen, ran away, throwing Mr. Reybourn out of the buggy and inflicting injuries from which he soon died.

THE Germans throughout the United States, on the 6th, celebrated the two hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first German colony in this country.

In a late accident on the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad, near Scranton, Pa., John Dunn, the engineer, was scalded to death, and Archibald Lord, fireman, fatally injured.

On the morning of the 6th, a fire broke out in the engine room of W. C. Howard & Co's elevator, at Dallas, Tex., and soon after the flames were issuing forth in all directions. The flames spread rapidly and soon the cotton yard of the city compress, occupying a block of ground immediately adjoining the elevator, caught fire and was rapidly consumed. A large amount of cotton was burned, also about 30,000 bushels of wheat. The total loss was about \$400,000.

On a ranch near Lampasas, Tex., resided a well-to-do Mexican, named Anthony Vandalez and his wife and five children, the latter aged from two to ten years.

Vandalez's wife in a fit of insanity, murdered all her children with a butcher knife and then killed herself.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

SOME time ago United States Attorney Hallowell made a complaint charging D. L. Payne, J. B. Cooper, W. A. Harris and A. B. Culvert, the leaders of the Oklahoma boom, with conspiracy against the Government of the United States. The case was continued until the 25th, when it came up before the United States Commissioner at Wichita and all were bound over in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The cases will be acted upon at the October term of the United States District Court, which meets at Leavenworth.

MISS LAURA O. BROWN, whose home was at Muncie, Ind., recently committed suicide by hanging herself in a corn crib with a halter strap, at the residence of her aunt in Douglas County, where she was visiting. A note without signature was found beside her stating that she was tired of life. No other reason could be assigned for the act. The deceased was twenty-nine years old.

WILLIAM ADAIR, a yardmaster on the Kansas City, Lawrence & Southern Railroad at Cherravale, recently informed a Kansas City Times reporter that Mr. J. C. Murphy, who now owns the "Old Benders" farm, near Cherravale, while recently digging the foundation for an out-house, dug up a tin can, which was found to contain \$20,000 in greenbacks, gold and silver. Mr. Murphy took the can to Cherravale and had the money counted. It was the general supposition that the money was buried by the Benders. The theory is that the Benders had buried the treasure and forgotten its location, and in the hurry of their precipitate flight did not dare to take the time necessary for hunting up the spot where the money was buried.

A SHORT time since one Henry Ankerson appeared in Atchison and said that he, wife and son had started from Dakota in a small boat to go to that city, and then got by rail to New York, but the craft struck a snag a few miles above the city, precipitating the entire family into the water, all drowning but himself. He stated that his wife had on a belt which contained \$700 in money and jewelry, all he possessed on earth. Being penniless citizens gave him money to go to Kansas City, where he said he had relatives, with whom he would return and search for the bodies. He never returned, and the other day the body of a woman was found near where the accident was reported as having happened. There were marks of violence upon her body and her neck was broken, which led to the supposition that Ankerson, who is a Swede, undoubtedly murdered the woman, as the belt he spoke of was found empty on her body and sealed.

THE late storm was peculiarly destructive at Leavenworth—almost a cyclone. The house of George Parsons was taken from its foundation and unroofed, then the entire body was blown away, leaving Mrs. Parsons and four children upon the floor. Some of the flying timbers struck Mrs. Parsons and two of the children, and they were severely injured. Michael Marshall's house was leveled to the ground, and his wife fatally injured. The warehouse of Rohlf & Co., was unroofed, and their stock of groceries, valued at \$70,000, was damaged to the extent of over \$5,000. The Great Western Machine Shops were damaged fully \$5,000. The new oil mill was totally wrecked and several employees narrowly escaped death, and many other buildings were more or less damaged. A colored woman had her arm broken. In the county, near the city, the residence of Charles Pike was wrecked and his three-year-old daughter killed. His wife and another child were also hurt. The full force of the elements was felt at the County Poor Farm, where the wind blew down all the chimneys of the establishment, tore a large hole in the roof, and leveled section after section of the fence. There was great excitement among the inmates, and considerable force had to be used to control the people gathered there, as the crashing of timbers and rattling of broken glass led all to believe that the structure was to be leveled to the ground.

An aggravated case of wife-beating was recently brought to the attention of the Leavenworth authorities, when a man named James Williams was taken before the Police Court for brutally beating his wife. Mrs. Williams' injuries were serious and may prove fatal. The officers said they never saw such a case of brutality as this. Mrs. Williams' face was a mass of purple bruises. Her eyes were closed and her body badly bruised all over. Williams pleaded for a light sentence, on the ground that his family needed his attention, but the Court thought if his wife recovered she and her four children could get along much better without his tender care. He was given the highest sentence possible.

In the case of W. H. Arnsbaugh, of Dunlap, arrested upon the requisition of the Governor of Iowa, Governor Glick, after consultation with the Attorney General and getting his opinion as to his power to do so, revoked the warrant for his arrest and the defendant was permitted to return home. Arnsbaugh was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, but the State authorities became satisfied that the charge was made by an Iowa creditor for the purpose of collecting an old debt.

A TEXAS steer recently got away from the stock yards at Kansas City, Kan., thence crossed the river and took in Wyandotte, tossing several persons who crossed his path on his horns, and frightening many others. Fully a dozen shots were fired before the furious long-horn was subdued. One man was severely gored.

THE farm-house of Captain Fisher, in Atchison County, was recently struck by lightning and burned. Loss, \$2,500. The same bolt struck Harvey D. Fisher, who was fixing the water-pipe, and he was supposed to be fatally hurt.

CLARENCE EDWARDS, a brakeman, while working with a car-load of lumber, as a freight train recently approached Olathe, was crushed to death by the lumber falling upon him. He was twenty-three years old.

Rotten-Borough Element of the Republican Party.

Republican papers of the North are beginning to discuss the question of the negro vote at the South with some sense of the real importance and difficulty of the problem they thrust on the country some fifteen years ago. All that was charged by the white people of the negro States as to the debased and debasing methods of the carpet-baggers who went South to reconstruct that section is now freely confessed. That the practices then pursued and the influences exerted over the negroes prevented the inception and retarded the growth of right ideas in the minds of the blacks, and added greatly to the perils of the critical periods succeeding the war, is no longer denied. But what most disturbs the Republican mind is the condition now of the Republican party in that quarter of the Union. Under the teachings of the dominant party and as a necessity of universal suffrage, every State must be entitled to representation in conventions as in the legislative branch of the Government, according to population. The Republican party of the South, which has no moral weight, and can, in fact, contribute no votes to aid the Northern white race from the Democratic ranks, holds the balance of power in conventions and committees, and is potent in naming candidates and settling policies. The Southern contingent of the Republican party is composed of negroes led by renegade, untrustworthy whites. With rare exceptions there has been no intelligent and honest white element in the Republican party of the negro States. It has been a combination of ignorance and chicanery. Extraordinary exertions have been made to create a diversion of the capable white race from the Democratic ranks. But up to this time these have been signal failures. Every movement has been seized upon by self-seeking, unprincipled men, and so managed as to fall into the contempt of good citizens of all sections. The material offering in the South for the Republican leaders and the Administration to work on, it must be confessed, has been meager and indifferent, but the use to which it has been put has been so objectionable that disgraceful failure ought to have been apparent from the outset. Mahone, Chalmers, Cash and that class of men, schemers, tricksters and office-seekers, are no more capable of building up a Republican party in the South, or any permanent effectual opposition to the Democratic party, than the carpet-baggers were, whom they succeed. The situation is disturbing, not to say distressing, to the better class of Northern Republicans. They have caught the wolf, and now cry out for somebody to help them let it go. The delegations from the negro States in the National Conventions of the party wield one-third of the power of the party. This power is in the hands of the Federal office-holders of that section as absolutely as the offices they hold. It is a perpetual menace to the enlightened portion of the party and to those who will not or can not resort to boss rule and machine methods. Journals and leaders are becoming very outspoken in their determination not to be ruled by this essentially rotten-borough element of their party. But what can they do? What is their remedy? No answer worthy of any consideration has yet been offered.—St. Louis Republican.

What It Means.

The cry the Republican party must go says concisely what thinking men feel.

It means more than at first appears. At the outset, observe: Not Republicans, but the Republican party, must go.

Not intolerance of men, but of methods; not hatred of principles, but of power abused; not prejudice against a party for what it has been, but contempt for what it is, is the meaning. It is not vindictive; it is not narrow-minded. It expresses a truth.

Long continuance in power is fatal to any party. We do not attempt to trace the steps of this inevitable decay. We do seek that this decay of a mere party shall by no means corrupt the body politic. We find disease. We seek health.

There is no hope for the Republican party in itself. It must go. The salt has lost its savor. Is there a Sumner, or a Greeley, or a Phillips, or a Lincoln, or a Garrison, or a Seward to-day giving the life of his great spirit to party councils? The "grand old party" has outlived its vigor. Old, but no longer grand, it must go. Dorseys and Bradys, Belknap and Babcocks, Howgates and Shepherds, Kelloggs and Mahones, Robesons and Chandlers, are the men who, in spirit or in person, rule.

For what does it exist? The great mass of its own nominal adherents have lost faith in it. Thousands whose lives have been spent in its service see that its usefulness is past.

Well for this party if its history had closed before 1876. In the eight years past who will sum up the losses of the Republican party? Men of conscience, men of honesty, have been compelled to leave it. Patience has ceased to be a virtue. Place-holders may call it presumption, vindictive, unmeaning prejudice. The war-horse style of orators may begin their charges as of old. But the times have changed and the people with them. Hypocrisy must go. Whoever is deceived is deceived willingly.

The Republican party must go.—Albany Argus.

—In the German Empire there are 7,719,382 women who have been married. Of these 1,909,382 are widows.

More About the Dorsey Disclosures.

The Dorsey disclosures continue to be the reigning sensation of the day. The blow was dealt with such vigor, and the statements supported with so much circumstantial detail, that sweeping denials were useless, and the Republican party leaders have been forced to content themselves with counter attacks upon Dorsey. Never in the history of the dominant party has there been such a disclosure made of its political methods, and coming from a man who was intimately connected with the party since its rise to power, it has a force which no amount of defense or explanation can weaken.

That this damaging attack of Mr. Dorsey has been widely read and commented upon by the whole country, the course of the Republican party press fully proves. And that it has produced great havoc in the Republican ranks, the various comments of the press also clearly show. Coming at a time when the country is weighing the recent history of that party with a view of determining whether it is not the exercise of the highest patriotism to drive that party from power, it has a peculiar significance, and the party managers are not slow to perceive it. Such revelations as Mr. Dorsey has made of the inner workings of the Republican organization ought to cause every citizen to stop and reflect whether a party capable of such intrigues, and governed by such a bad policy, is not a menace to free institutions and a positive hindrance to the welfare and prosperity of the country. The unbiased intelligent voter can come to no other conclusion if he compares the statements made by Mr. Dorsey with the public acts and known history of that party since the days of Lincoln. Coupled with its distinctly avowed doctrines of centralization—the old Federalist principle—and intensified by the greedy grasp for continued power which has been so marked a peculiarity of its principal leaders, it seems they have added a system of debasing party management which has had no parallel in the political history of the country. Acting in the maxim that the "end justifies the means," they have stopped at nothing and attempted everything which could insure success. The party managed after that method should breed public corruption, and mark its course in our National history by a series of flagrant usurpations of public and private rights, does not seem at all strange to men who have a knowledge of human history and can analyze the motives of men and of parties. That any good can come out of such an association of evil policies and wicked purposes, no sensible man can believe, and that when Dorsey lifted the veil and revealed the whole rottenness of the party managers, he told the truth, no one doubts who has kept himself informed upon the record of the times.

The whole history of the Republican party, culminating in the events which made General Garfield President, will pass in review before the people in the coming great campaign, and there will be plenty of reasons shown why the best interests of the country and the well-being of the people demand that the Republican party be deprived of further power and driven in disgrace from the position it has held already, much too long for National prosperity. It is not simply a change that the people want, but a restoration of true Democratic methods and principles, a wholesome system of public policy and a revival of honest, economic forms of administration. The return of the Democracy will be the harbinger of better and brighter days for the Republic, the end of humiliating and degrading public scandals and the earnest of an era of political conscience and individual responsibility to public opinion. This is the pledge the Democratic party makes, and if entrusted with power it will make good its promises.—American Register.

The Late Mr. Hayes.

A most interesting side fight is going on in Ohio just now for the seat in the United States Senate held by Senator Pendleton. Candidates are more than plenty on the Republican side.

Governor Foster has long been laying his plans to become Sherman's colleague. Defeated Congressman Butterworth thinks he ought to have the nomination in order to soothe his feelings for last fall's sacrifice. Keifer pushes himself forward on the ground of his past valuable service to the party performed when he played the parliamentary hog as Speaker of the Federal House of Representatives. Ex-Governor Noyes also feels quite positive that he is just the man to fill the bill, but the most remarkable candidate has not yet been mentioned.

Mrs. Hayes's husband, R. B. Hayes, who for four years occupied the Presidential chair that belonged to Samuel J. Tilden and then sank into oblivion, has actually poked his head out of his retirement for the purpose of whispering confidentially into a friend's ear that he is longing to re-enter public life and would accept the United States Senatorship. This procedure of Mrs. Hayes's husband must be extremely amusing to the other candidates, and they are doubtless having many a quiet laugh over the idea that anybody could find any possible use for the fraud in public life. They certainly have no fear of him as a competitor for the prize, although some of his own enthusiastic friends are reported to have bought a newspaper in his own interest. It will, however, do them and many other people good to see Mrs. Hayes's husband spend some of the salary he had no right to draw in attempting to gratify a hopeless and laughable ambition.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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Democratic County Ticket.

- FOR TREASURER, W. P. MARTIN, of Toledo tp. FOR SHERIFF, J. C. SCROGGIN, of Falls tp. FOR COUNTY CLERK, E. W. ELLIS, of Falls tp. FOR REGISTER, FOR SURVEYOR, W. S. ROMIGH, of Falls tp. FOR CORONER, DR. J. W. STONE, of Falls tp. FOR COMMISSIONER—3D DISTRICT, A. R. ICE, of Cottonwood tp.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Resolved by the Democrats of Chase county, Kansas, in convention assembled. 1st, That we hereby renew our allegiance to the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to the support of its doctrines as laid down in its last National and Kansas State Platforms; and further, that we, the members of this convention, hereby pledge ourselves, on our honor, to support the nominees of this convention, without reserve; and further, that no nominee of this convention shall be entitled to the support of the Democracy of Chase county, who will not, unqualifiedly, pledge himself to support the ticket nominated, to day. 2d, That the election of Gluck to the Governorship of Kansas was an instruction to the Legislature to re-submit to the people, by ballot, the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment, and the refusal of the Legislature to comply with the instruction was a flagrant disregard of the wishes of the people, which we heartily condemn. 3d, That time continues to demonstrate the folly of prohibition and the necessity of its speedy repeal. 4th, That we are in favor of a high license law, as the best means of regulating the traffic of intoxicating liquor. 5th, That we are opposed to a protective tariff, and we are in favor of a tariff for revenue only. 6th, That we are in favor of controlling monopolies by legislation. 7th, That we are in favor of an honest administration in county and State affairs, and a reduction of taxation to the lowest amount consistent with public good. 8th, That we favor of making Greenbacks a legal tender for the payment of all public debts and for duties on imports, and that the Greenbacks be issued by the Government, and bank notes be withdrawn. 9th, That we heartily endorse the administration and policy of Gov. Gluck. 10th, That, as the Democratic party is the only medium through which the many wrongs which are heaped upon the masses of the people can be righted; therefore, we would urge the members of the party to vote and work for the support of that party, in all honorable ways; and further, we would urge the thinking men of all parties to join with us in our efforts.

Ohio has gone Democratic.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call, the Republicans of Chase county met in delegate convention, in the Court house, in Cottonwood Falls, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and were called to order by F. P. Cochran, who nominated the Hon. J. W. McWilliams as Temporary Chairman; which motion prevailed. Capt. Henry Brandley was then elected Tempo-

rary Secretary; after which the following committees were appointed, and the convention took a recess till 1 o'clock, p. m.:

Committee on Resolutions: T. H. Grisham, Dr. F. Johnson, Dr. G. W. Bocook, D. C. Allen and P. D. Montgomery.

Committee on Credentials: F. P. Cochran, H. Brandley, J. S. Shipman, H. A. Ewing and E. W. Lee. Committee on Order of Business: J. C. Davis, Wm. Dunlap, M. E. Hunt, — Lewis and Jas. Johnson. Committee on Permanent Organization: A. M. Breese, A. B. Emerson, Frank Jones, R. H. Chandler and C. I. Warren.

On re-assembling in the afternoon, the Committee on Credentials made their report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the names of the temporary officers for permanent officers of the convention. Report adopted.

The Cottonwood Falls Brass Band then came into the court room and played "Old Black Joe." After which Capt. H. Brandley made a motion thanking the band for the very beautiful air they had just played. Carried.

J. G. Winne was then nominated by acclamation as the candidate for Treasurer, J. S. Shipman remarking that "they don't beat him by a woman."

An informal ballot for County Clerk resulted as follows: J. J. Massey, 51; E. Cameron, 29; L. N. Balch, 29; scattering, 10; total, 119. The formal ballot was as follows: Massey, 60; Cameron, 26; Balch, 29; total, 115. The nomination of Mr. Massey was made unanimous.

The first ballot for Sheriff was as follows: J. W. Griffin, 49; Jabin Johnson, 33; H. Weaver, 33; total, 115. Mr. Weaver then withdrew, and the next ballot stood: Griffin, 76; Johnson, 36; Weaver, 2; total, 114. The nomination of Mr. Griffin was made unanimous; and, on being called for, he made a short speech of thanks, in which he said: "I will do each and such things when I am elected Sheriff," as if he carried the votes of Chase county in his vest pocket.

A. P. Gandy was nominated by acclamation for Register of Deeds. C. B. Nesbit was nominated by acclamation for Surveyor.

Dr. R. Walsh was nominated by acclamation for Coroner.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved by the Republicans of Chase county in convention assembled: 1st, That, looking back with pride upon the proud achievements of the Republican party in the past, our hearts in harmony with the grand ennobling principles it always has, does now and ever will advocate and support, and incited by those memories to still higher and nobler aims and purposes, we again declare our devotion to its principles as enunciated in its platforms in the past, believing that that they have brought to the people a degree of happiness and prosperity that could not have been attained from any other source.

2d, That the constitution and laws of the State and nation are but the crystallization of public judgment and they should command and receive the respect and support of all good citizens, regardless of race, color or nationality; we, therefore, demand the faithful enforcement of the constitution and laws as the only means of preserving and perpetuating our liberties.

3d, That we heartily endorse the present National administration, and commend the wise, judicious and conservative course of President Arthur in his efforts to create and disseminate harmony and peace throughout the nation.

4th, That we believe that the nomination and election of county officers should be distributed over the county as equally as possible, thereby creating and sustaining harmony in the ranks of the Republican party.

5th, That we, as a party, are opposed to consecutive renomination, beyond a second term, for the fact that it is not Republican nor in accordance with justice to the many rising young men of the county.

M. E. Hunt was nominated for County Commissioner for the 3d District.

The following Central Committee was then elected: Toledo township, E. W. Lee, A. J. Crocker, Aaron Jones; Falls, J. C. Davis, J. M. Tuttle, J. H. Murdock; Bazaar, H. Brandley, W. G. Patten, G. W. Yeager; Diamond Creek, F. Johnson, L. N. Balch, M. Fritz; Cottonwood, H. A. Ewing, A. B. Emerson, M. Payne.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

After which the Central Committee met and formed a temporary organization by electing Dr. Johnson as Temporary Chairman, and H. Brandley as Temporary Secretary; when they adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m., October 27.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on October 1, 2, 3 and 4, and transacted the following business: The County Clerk was directed to give new notice of time and place of meeting of viewers on Joshua Stout road, in Toledo township.

The S. F. Fry road in Diamond Creek township was established as reported by the viewers.

P. B. McCaba, Frank Alford and E. T. Baker were appointed viewers on a road petitioned for by J. L. Jackson and others.

The Hilton road, No. 2, in Diamond Creek township, was established from point of commencement, to half section corner between sections 20 and 21, 18, 7, and from the south line of section 28, where the Hegger road crosses said south line, to the terminus, at southeast corner of 28, 18, 7; and the Harper road was vacated, from the northwest corner of section 34, to the southeast corner of 16, 18, 7.

The James Reynolds road, Diamond Creek township, was established as reported by the viewers.

The Hilton road, No. 1, running east and west across Diamond creek, was rejected, and costs taxed to principal petitioner.

All the streets and alleys of blocks Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Cedar Point, were vacated.

The Henry Kulander section-line road, in Toledo township, was rejected, and costs taxed to the principal petitioner.

S. A. Breese and Arch Miller were appointed a special committee to examine the Court-house roof, and have it repaired.

S. A. Breese was authorized to purchase three car loads of coal for the county.

S. M. Wood, E. Campbell and John Maxwell were appointed viewers on a road petitioned for by P. F. Roubenough and other, in Cottonwood township.

The road petitioned for by Wm. Rockwood and others, in Falls township, was rejected.

The section-line road petitioned for by J. Mourkies and others, in Cottonwood township, was established, the adjoining land owners having consented to the same.

C. M. Brewer, J. C. Nichols and E. R. Beedle were appointed appraisers of north half of 36, 22, 8, school land.

The following voting precincts were established in Diamond Creek township, the township being re-districted into three voting precincts, viz:

Elmdale Precinct—To include all of township 19, range 7, and a strip two miles wide of east side of township 19, range 6.

Diamond Creek Precinct—To include all of township 18, range 7, and a strip two miles wide of the east side of township 18, range 6.

Middle Creek Precinct—To include the remainder of townships 18 and 19, range 6.

County orders to the amount of \$16,430.49 were returned to the Board by the County Treasurer, and cancelled.

Adjourned to October 16.

THE LAW.

To the Editor of the Courant: Speaking in general terms, the laws of the State of Kansas are the best in the world; but what are laws worth for the protection of the public while they stand in the books absolutely dead letters? Let me, through your columns, call the attention of the public and our public officials and the Directors and Managers of our recent County Fair to the following extract from an act entitled "An Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture; (R. v. Stat. of Kan. chap. XXII, sec. 182.)

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