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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
In the matter of the estate of John D. Blair deceased
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the office of M. M. Perry Esq. in the village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1876, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all the estate, right title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: The south east quarter of the north east quarter and the north west quarter of the Southeast quarter of section thirty six (36) in town seven (7) north of Range ten (10) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less.
To be sold subject to all legal incumbrances
Dated July 31 A D 1876.
ABRAM G. SHEAR Administrator.
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MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage dated the 27th day of January A. D. 1869, executed by Harrison S. Wickham and Lucy F. Wickham his wife to Joss Beers and received for record, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds of Kent County, Michigan on the 27th day of March 1869, at 9¼ o'clock, in the forenoon in Liber 22 of Mortgages on Page 262, which mortgage was on the 13th day of March 1869 duly assigned by said Joss M. Beers to Deborah Tyler, which assignment was received for record and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds aforesaid the 30th day of March A. D. 1869 at 9¼ o'clock in the forenoon in Liber 27 of mortgages on page 213. Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, of principal and interest the sum of Eight hundred and six dollars and forty eight cents ($806.48), and no suit or proceedings at law having been had to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the building known as Leppig's block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County Michigan, that being the building in which the Circuit Court of said county is held on Wednesday the 20th day of December A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount of principal and interest due upon said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law, said premises being described as follows to-wit:
The east half of the south east quarter of section thirty four (34) in Township seven (7) north of range nine (9) west, in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan and containing eighty acres of land be the same more or less.
Dated September 15th 1876.
DEBORAH TYLER, Assignee, of Mortgage
O. H. LOOK, Att'y for Assignee.
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MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage executed by Peter Lee and Hannah E. Lee his wife of the County of Kent and state of Michigan, to the Lowell National Bank of Lowell, Michigan on the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan on the third day of June, A. D. 1876, in Liber 61 of Mortgages, on page 281. And whereas, there is now due and unpaid upon said mortgage at the date of this notice according to the terms and conditions thereof the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-six and eighty-nine one-hundredths dollars [$166, 89] principal and interest and an attorney fee of thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage should proceedings be taken to foreclose the same. And no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 27th day of December, A D 1876, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front of Leppig's block, in the city of Grand Rapids, that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Kent is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness the interest thereon, the costs and expenses of said sale and the Attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows: All of block three and lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) of block two of Lee's addition to the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.
Dated Sept. 27th, 1876.
LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.
MATHEWSON & WHITTEMORE, Att'ys for Mortgagee. Mortgagee
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS
State of Michigan, County of Kent.—ss. Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Charles Headworth deceased
The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Benj. A. Harlan, Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the fourth day of August, A. D. 1876, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.
Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday, the 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1876, and on Saturday, the 3d day of February A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M., of each day, at the house of A. L. Coons in the township of Bowne in said county, to receive and examine such claims.
Dated September 23d, A. D. 1876.
A. L. COONS, CHARLES COBBS, } Commissioners.
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For Sale.

A good farm of 80 acres situated 6 miles south of Lowell village in Lowell township, with a choice young orchard beginning to bear, plenty of water and a strong fertile soil; 40 acres cleared, and well fenced. Good sugar bush on the place: 200 tin buckets, stone tub and boiling pan will be sold with farm if desired. Terms, $1,000 down and the balance in easy installments. For further particulars inquire of C. H. Leslie near the premises or address the subscriber at Walworth, Wayne Co. N. Y.
49tf J. LUSK.

DISSOLUTION.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between John Giles and Wm. J. Donovan, under the firm name of Giles & Donovan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN GILES, WM. J. DONOVAN.
Dated Lowell, July 19th, 1876.

COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm name of Mitchell & Donovan, for the purpose of carrying on a general grocery business at the old stand of Giles & Donovan, in the village of Lowell. Hoping by careful attention to business and fair dealing with customers, to merit a large patronage, we subscribe ourselves very respectfully,
HENRY MITCHELL, WM J. DONOVAN.
July 19, 1876.

Money To Loan
on improved farms. Inquire of R. W. BUTTERFIELD, Kelly and Oaner's Block Grand Rapids Mich.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday of each week by
MITCHELL and DONOVAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

Apples dried per lb.	4
Beef, per lb.	4@5
Beans, per bu.	90 to 1 10
Bran, per ton,	12,00
Butter, per lb.	20
Buckwheat per bu.	50c
Cheese, per lb,	12@14
Corn, per b	40
Calf skins, dry,	15c
Calf skins, green,	8@9
Eggs, per doz.	12½
Flour, per cwt.	$3,00
Hay, per ton,	$8.00 to 10.00
Hides dry,	9 to 10
Hides green,	5
Lard per lb.	12
Oats	25
Pork, salt, per lb.	10 to 11
Potatoes, per bu.	50
Tallow, per lb.	7
Sheep pelts	25 to 1 25
Wheat extra white, per bu.	$1 12
Wheat No. 1 do.	$1.10
Wheat, red per bu.	1,05 1,08
Wool	26 to 30

BUSINESS LOCALS.

GENUINE RUBBER PAINT for sale by J. C. West is the best and cheapest Paint in the world.

Best Oysters in town at the Bon Ton.

Rickert still sells those large loaves of bread for 5 cents.

N. B.—Money to loan on good Real Estate security. Myron H. Norton.

Standish's is the only place where you can get fresh candies for 20 cents a pound

Oysters 25 cents a dish at Rickert's.

RUBER PAINT lasts twice as long as any other. For sale by J. C. West

Best place in town for a good square meal is at Standish's Restaurant.

"E. B." and "P. C. F." Cigars; a splendid stock at J. C. West's Drug Store.

Fresh Home-made Candy for 20 cts, a pound at Rickert's.

You can get the famous P. C. F. and E. B. Cigars at Standish's.

New Stock of Genuine Rubber Paint at J. C. West's Drug Store.

Sea side the be Five Cent Cigar town for sale at tan shs

West siders will find my bread at Mitchell & Donovans same price as at shop.

The Best Goods at low prices for cash at J. C. West's Drug Store.

Fresh Oysters for 30 cents a can at Standish's restaurant.

New lot of Violin Strings, Bridges, Bows, Pegs, and Tail-pieces just received by J. C. West's.

The boss Rye and Graham bread at Rickert's.

Money to loan in sums of $500 and upwards on real estate security.
5tf O. H. Look. Lowell, Mich.

Wall Paper and Window Shades in great variety and at Bottom prices at J. C. West's

The best plce in town to get a meal for 25 cts is at Rickert's.

The Howe Sewing Machine took the highest award at the centennial exposition. This famous machine is for sale by Geo. Standish, first door west of Post office. Call and see all those in want of a first-class machine.

A FEW THINGS THAT WE KNOW.—We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that DrCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses." Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25c. Sold by
J. C. West, sole agent, Lowell.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe, extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has since its introduction in the United States reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled in the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their druggists and get this Medicine or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle 10 cents Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough.

Hot Candies every day at Standish's for 20 cents per pound.

NOTICE.—All persons in want of pure woolen goods such as broad sheeting, cassimeres, jeans, plain and fancy shirting, fine flannel for childrens wear, plain or fancy yarns double or single, or rolls should call at the Woolen Mills and examine the large stock before purchasing elsewhere. Prices very low.
13w9 CLARK BROS.

Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althen's. Corner store, Train's block. This is the only exclusive Clothing house in Lowell.

EXAMINATION.—There will be a public examination of Teachers for the township of Lowell at the Union School building, in the village of Lowell, on Saturday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1876, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. M. M. PERRY,
15t2 Township Supt. of Schools

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Local and General

Jim.

Which the same is P. M

Has gone to the Centennial.

Any one can go who can borrow the money.

Anybody can run a newspaper.(?)

Have you heard of the joke on Chet?

Only one month more of the Centennial.

Have you heard from the Potato bug State?

Now is the time to plant your election bets.

If you *must* bet, be sure and bet on the winning side.

And trade is as bright as a new silver fifty-cent piece.

Oysters are ripe and can be had for 24 cents a can.

Mrs. Chapman went to Chicago last week to purchase goods and get the fall styles.

The Union Fair at Grand Rapids closed last Saturday. It was a success in every respect.

A true Reformer is the man who can put up the sitting room stove and not swear about it.

The editor of this paper is absent and if you see anything wrong please charge it to —— or to the *devil*

Col. Ingersoll spoke to 20,000 people at Elkhart Ind. on the 5th and every mother's son of them were Republicans.

A. R. Hoag of Vergennes made a fine exhibit of cattle, and P. D. Sneathen of So. Boston a very fine display of fruit.

Chas. D. Pease has accepted a situation with D. & E. L. Irish & Co. of Ionia. Charley is a gentleman and the "boss" salesman.

They are rejoicing over a new side walk on Peck's hill.

C. C. Sayles has gone to Ann Arbor to study medicine.

Chas. Althen is building an addition to his house.

Mrs. E. E. Wisner has returned from a visit to the State of N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Marshall returned from the Centennial last week.

Jno. M. Mathewson and wife will visit the Centennial this week.

They say that the Marshall and Coldwater R. R. is a sure thing.

As we predicted some time ago, Musquito bar has gone out of style.

Miss Anna Burroughs of Auburn N. Y. is visiting Miss Carrie Booth.

Lowell is spending about $2.000 daily in buying wheat, and still it comes.

Valuable information for everybody going that way—Hell Gate is open.

Myron Harris will soon visit Lowell. He is said to be running for Congress.

"Oyetcars" is what they call one of Lowell's political orators over in Bowne.

Our Greenback orator is weeping his weep in the northern part of the State.

Mr. H. A. Rice and family will soon take up their residence in Grand Rapids.

E. Fuller has been quite sick with billious fever. It takes a very large fever to fit Cap. well.

J. Ely Chapin has engaged in business in New York. Mrs. Chapin left yesterday to join him there.

The Ladies' Waltz club met at the Dake House Friday evening. We understand they had a very enjoyable time.

Reform is needed in the sidewalk on the west side of Sprague's wagon shop. It looks as if an elephant had stepped on it.

It is currently reported that the editor of the Grand Rapids Democrat has heard that Bob. Ingersoll is an Atheist And like Nasby, he grieveth.

Prof. G. B. Balcom will spend the winter in California for the benefit of his health. Mr Strong will conduct the business during his absence.

The Ladies Literary Club will hold its next meeting at Mrs. Cowles' rooms (over Blain's store) Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Over 2,000 people availed themselves of the Ionia Light Guard excursion to visit the Centennial. The Saranac Cornet Band accompanied them.

The Congregational church needs painting, and the trustees will receive a limited number of subscriptions towards defraying the expense of painting it.

Ort. Hill will pack his samples Thursday and start on his fall trip for the Ohio Tool Co. Ort. will travel through the South and West during the winter.

The new books in the District Library are all drawn every Saturday. W. H. Eddy Librarian, is always of hand at 10 a. m. to show you the books that are left.

Rev. Mr. Wilkie, Mrs. J. C. Scott and Mrs. M. C. Barber, attended the meeting of the Baptist Association at Rockford last week. Mr. Wilkie preached there Sunday.

The season is at hand when the pensive house-fly hangs gloomily to the early morning walls and wishes to gracious that some one would get up and build a fire.—[St. Joseph Herald.

Giles Hattan, of Bowne, on his way home from Lowell Monday night was thrown from his wagon and had his arm broken above the elbow. Dr. Ford and Pressy dressed the broken limb.

The Grand Rapids Democrat has evidently found the telegrams sent from Colorado two years ago, and lo, it flaunts the Democratic rooster. Such enterprise *is* commendable.

The new railroad in China proves a marvel to the natives. It is said to be a refreshing spectacle to see a cow-catcher pick up a celestial walking on the track and fill the air with meat and pig-tail.

The Board of Registration of the township of Lowell will meet Sat. Oct. 28th, at the office of Jas. H. Weeks. Let every voter of this township who has not registered be sure and attend to the matter.

Rev. D. L. Eaton and wife, Mrs. Richards, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Robt. Graham and others will visit the Centennial this week. There will be no services at the Congregational church during Mr. Eaton's absence.

Mr. I. B. Adams proprietor of the post office News Stand was conductor on the Michigan Southern R. R., for a number of years. He was conductor on the first passenger train which ran into Chicago from the east.

Henry Parker, Lewis Hicks and Frederick Lyon were before Justice Weeks on Friday last charged with cruelty to animals. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Holmes appeared for the people, O. H. Look Esq. for the defense. Trial by jury. Verdict of acquittal.

Parties from Allegan and Ionia counties assure us that Judge Stone is running far ahead of his ticket in consequence of his superior fitness and his opponents lack of fitness for the position to which each have been nominated.

C. R. Mabley the well known clothing merchant of Detroit has plenty of sand He recently made a bet of $1000 with a gentleman in the Northern part of the state, that Hayes and Wheeler would carry the State of New York, and he is very liable to win, we think.

There was a rousing Republican meeting at Ada, Monday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a fine pole was raised, in the evening speeches were made by W. W. Johnson, Butterfield, Perkins, Dodge and Harlan.

"What's the difference" asked a centennial visitor, pointing to Memorial hall—and a vein in a young lady's arm!

"Why one's an art gallery and the other's a gal-artery." They carried him off in an ambulance.—(Com. Adv

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradfield received their friends Thursday. After some time spent in looking over cards with pictures on them, oysters, cake, and numerous other good things were served, and the company departed too full for utterance.

Good bye Sammy Tildea
Go smother thy sorrow
'Tis sad that our parting must be.
You've lost Colorado,
And likewise Ohio.
Indiana has nothing for thee.

James Lick, the California millionaire, is dead. He leaves about five millions of dollars to be used for the benefit of San Francisco. One John Lick of Fredericksburg, Pa., an illegitimate son of the dead man, it is feared will contest the will.

Say, Johnny, said a Hudson street boy the other day, come over and play with me.

No, I don't want to.

Why not?

'Cause I don't want to play with a boy who's mother haint been to the centennial.

Mr. E. A. Chapman has on exhibition in front of his gallery, on the bridge, a very finely finished collection of very fine photographs of a very fine looking lot of very fine ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Chapman is doing very fine work in a very fine manner, and in fine is as fine an artist as you can find anywhere. Selah.

Gen N. P. Banks has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of Massachusetts. This act is an indication of the willingness of the Republican party leaders to carry forward the reforms demanded by the liberals of 1872, and is also an indication of a partial reconciliation between the reform and machine wings of the party.

Just before the Ionia Light Guard excursion reached Lansing on Tuesday, a vote of the train was taken by two gentlemen, which stood as follows: Male vote for Hayes, 229; for Tilden, 108; for Cooper, 16. The ladies vote then taken separately, and stood 129 for Hayes, 35 for Tilden, and 11 for Cooper and Prohibition together.

Charles Francis Adams says that since his nomination he has discovered, on looking over the family record, that his illustrious grandfather's real name was Phelien O'Adams of Killatalick, County Connaught. "Musha, thin," said Chawles Francis to Samuel Bowles on making this important discovery. "Am I a Faynian, is it? Whoop! Thrid an the tail av me coat, somebody!"—*Burlington Hawk Eye.*

As a serenader, Cap. Avery is a success. Regularly three times every day (Sundays excepted,) do the dulcet strains of his old tin horn proceed from the window of his planing mill. His tone is excellent, his time perfect and his execution superb; and when we hear the mellow notes floating on the mid-day air, then do we joyfully don our new four dollar hat and hie us home to our hash and mentally bless the man who first invented horns. Long may it toot.

He come to town last Saturday. Thought he would take suthin' for the ager. Took it—took some more, and remarked to a small crowd on the corner: "Ge'm'lin, I'm a democrat by——I be, an' I've got th' money to b-back it, ——if I haint. I've got m-money it says Til'ns goin' to carry Mich'n by a hund'd th'thousen' m'jority——if he aint. We've g-got to hev R'form. Just look at it. We used t-to get f-fifty bush'l wheat t-to th' acre un' n-now the best on us d-don't git more'n t-twenty-five. I say —— th' 'publicans, ole Hayes an' all th' rest on 'em.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.—The Lowell Cornet Band will give a grand Promenade Concert at Train's Hall Friday Eve. Oct. 13th. As Prof. Balcom will start for California next Monday this will be his last appearance with the Band this winter. Music will be furnished by the Band and Worden's orchestra. Bill, Gentleman 50c Ladies free. A general invitation is extended.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT VERGENNES.—On Friday evening Dr. E. W. Dodge addressed a Republican meeting at Waters Schoolhouse, Vergennes. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. The Dr. presented the the issues of the campaign in a candid manner making the finance question a specialty. The audience complimented him by giving the closest attention during his speech, of two hours. Many of the citizens requested the Dr. to address them again, which we hope he will do at no distant day.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Oct. 11, 1876.

LADIE'S LIST.—Miss Mary Scalley, Mrs. Eunice Wilson.

GENT'S LIST.—O. A. Darling, Silas Meyers, James O'Donnell, Joseph Rosch.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice.
JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

SCENE, NEWS COUNTER, P. O.—Enterprising newsdealer to retired farmer.—Mister, wouldn't you like a Detroit or Chicago daily to take home with you? (holding out a paper).

Retired Farmer—Wal, yes, I don't care if I do take one along. (Takes paper folds it, and walks deliberately away) for a couple of squares, and then you might have heard the voice of that venerable but energetic dispenser of "Current Lies" as he waxed eloquent. "Well I hope my immortal spirit may be wafted to the tropical end of eternity and kept there for an indefinite time if that profanity provoking old tiller of the soil hasn't walked off with that paper without saying as much as thank you! I'll bet my last Free Press and be glad to loose it, that that old fossil is "purchasing agent" for "Economy Lodge No. 999" and that he will tell his neighbors that he got that Post for "Ten off" and that I still owe a margin on the transaction" and then he got reckless and broke up his language so that there was not dashes enough in the old Morse alphabet to report him. *Fact.*
DEPT. D—t.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 7, 1876.

This being the last week of the campaign in Ohio and Indiana, will be one of unparalled activity, especially in the latter State. Among the Republican speakers now actively engaged in the canvass are Senator Morton, Gen. Ben. Harrison, Hon. Robt. G. Ingersoll, Senator Newton Booth, Carl Schurtz, Hon. R. H. June, Frye and Hale of Maine, Karson of Iowa, Cragin of New Hampshire, Gov. Kirkwood of Iowa. Fred Douglas, and about thirty-five others. This State has never been so thoroughly canvassed as in the present campaign. Preparations have been made for eighty-three grand country rallies and more than nine hundred Republican meetings. The Democrats are not less active, and the closing days of the contest the people will devote all their time and attention to their public duties. And how will all this mighty gathering of clans on the 10th of October end? It is safe to predict that if the vigilance of the Republicans should be equal to the task of preventing the State from being overrun by repeaters and ballot box stuffers from Baltimore, New York, Louisiana and Chicago. Gen. Harrison will be the next Governor of Indiana. All Republican voters temporarily residing in this city from both Ohio and Indiana have left for their homes to attend the election. There are thousands of Republican voters now absent from the State attending the Centennial and visiting their friends in the east. Knowing the importance of this election it is hoped all will return in time to vote. They should not permit no personal consideration to interfere with this duty. They owe it to their country; they owe it to posterity, to crush this copper-head cutional party before it gathers greater strength. The October elections are of National importance and every Republican vote cast Tuesday next may count for ten in the moral effect in November. Every vote is needed, if not to secure the State certainly for its moral effort on the Presidential election and no one who desires the election of Rutherford B. Hayes can afford to stay away from the polls at this critical moment.

About one hundred so-called veterans left Baltimore this morning via. the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, to attend the Indianapolis Convention of Union Soldiers who support Tilden and Hendricks. With them will be a couple of hundred roughs, plug-uglys and bloodtubs who distinguished themselves last November in Baltimore by driving Negroes away from the polls at the point of the pistol. Of these one hundred veterans fifty at least, wore gray instead of *blue* and are frauds of the first water. They were joined in passing through Washington by a few old fossils of the Dem. Jack. Association.

Three hundred experienced repeaters and ballot box stuffers are en route for Indiana to do the "reform" work of Tilden.

A dispatch has been received at the Post Office Department saying there is no mail communication with Texas via. Morgan City on account of quarantine. The New Orleans office has been instructed to send Texas mail via. Memphis and Little Rock. It understood that the Yellow fever in New Orleans has caused Galveston to establish a quarantine. The yellow fever seems to be spreading over the entire South.

Peter Cooper, the Greenback candidate for President has started on a stumpsng tourithrough portion of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, going by way of Harrisburgh and Cleveland to Indianapolis.

The payments made from the U. S. Treasury by warrants during the month of September, 1876, were as follows: Ceivil and miscellaneous, $4,561,924,61; War, $3,553,208,25; Navy, $2,214,867, 52; Interior, (Indians and Pensions,) $3,267,734,74,—Total, $12,597,735,74. The above does not include payments made on account of the interest or principal of the public debt of the United States.

Col. Robt. Lincoln the eldest son of the martyred President has entered the political arena in the cause of Hayes and Wheeler. He is represented as a fine young looking man of pleasing manners, good address, and displays an ability of no mean order. LOGAN.

C. G. Stone & Co. and N. B. Blain have received their new fall goods. Call and see them.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER, of N. Y.

STATE OFFICERS.

For Governor—CHARLES M. CROSWELL.
For Lieut. Governor—ALONZO SESSIONS.
For Secretary of State—EBENEZER G. D. HOLDEN
For State Treasurer—WILLIAM B. McKEBBY.
For Auditor General—RALPH ELY.
For Com'r Land Office—BENJ. PARTRIDGE.
For Attorney General—OTTO KIRCHNER.
For Supt. Pub. Instruction—HORACE S. TARBELL.
For Mem. Board Education—WITTER J. BAXTER.

For Representative in Congress,
JOHN W. STONE, of Kent.

Republican County Nominations.

For State Senator—W. P. ANDRUS.
For Representatives in the state Legislature—
First District { CLARENCE W PRINDLE / SIMEON L BALDWIN
Second Dist. WELCOME W. JOHNSON.
Third District—AMHERST B CHENEY
For Prosecuting Atty.—STEPHEN H. HALLARD.
For Register of Deeds—LOOMIS K. BISHOP.
For Sheriff—F. W. PECK.
For Treasurer—JOHN A. S. VERDIER.
For Judge of Probate—CYRUS E. PERKINS.
For County Clerk—FRED S. CLARK.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
JAMES R. WILLSON.
EDWARD M. ADAMS.
For Coroners—C. H. MAXIM.
D. W. C. BUSCH.
For Surveyor—DORR SKEELS.

Keep Cool.

The double track on Lehigh Valley R. R. came near being the death of two or three of the party which left Lowell on Sept. 12th for the Centennial. The night was very dark and there was a rumor that there had been a "smash up" ahead of us, which made the most of the party nervous. The road is one of the crookedest in America, following the course of the Susquehannah river as it winds around the base of the mountains on its tortuous course to the sea. Our train was running at the top of its speed as we, in common with all the trains, were several hours late. All at once there came one of these shrill sharp screams from the locomotive whistle which caused all who could to look out of the window. Those doing so on one side of the train saw the head light of a locomotive and lights from the windows of the cars following it to all appearance on the same track we were and thundering right into our train. The first impulse was to jump, but on one side towered the tall rock ribbed cliffs, on the other, down, far down beneath your feet, lay the sluggish shallow rocky bedded river. To jump either side was court instant and horrid death which seemen to be as absolutely certain to find you if you sat still. Two or three of our party got as far as the platform. "Shall we jump," came in hurried agonized accent from the lips of one frightened mother whose to darling children were quietly sleeping miles away in their Michigan home, the answer was lost for at that instant the train came thundering past within five feet of us on the—double track. Thank God burst from the lips of the wickedest man in our party. *"And that makes our point, said Chet"* as he deliberately played the right bower he had instinctively stolen from the deck in the excitement.
ONE OF 'EM.

From the Inter Ocean.]

AH SAM AND SIN NOT.

Judge Sinnot fully explains the income business.—*New York World.*

Which I wish to remark—
And my language is plain—
That for ways that are dark,
And for tricks that are vain,
The reformers are very peculiar;
Which the same I would rise to explain.

Sin Not was his name,
And I shall not deny
That he failed to observe
What that name might imply
But Sin Not was only a lawyer,
And Ah Sam, he employed him to lie.

'Twas the

LOWELL JOURNAL.

JAS. W. RIFE, Editor and Publisher.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

GENERAL TOPICS.

Over two hundred Germans who had left the United States for Germany, returned recently in one week. They found the times harder there than here.

Since the last reduction of thirteen per cent. in the wages of the laborers of the Camkria Iron Company at Johnstown, Pa. they receive only seventy cents a day.

A St Petersburg newspaper asserts that Russia has at the present time 1,930,000 men under arms, and 2,670 field pieces, and that the army will be increased to 2,500,000 men without calling out the reserve.

Ex-Sultan Murad, it is said, is simply suffering from alcoholism, having been a drunkard all his life. After his abdication to the Sultanate, he was almost constantly intoxicated with arrack, and could not transact business.

The first bank established in the United States was the Bank of North America of Philadelphia, which was started in 1782; the second the Bank of New York, June, 1784; the third the Massachusetts Bank of Boston, which started one month later in the same year. The three have kept accounts with each other ever since.

The last census shows the number of veterinary surgeons and horse dealers in the United States to be 1,100, while there are over 8,000,000 horses and mules. The *Scientific American* considers this a ridiculously great difference between doctors and patients; but should the number of doctors increase it is doubtful if it would be much benefit to the horses.

Naturalists of the Meteorological Society of Scotland noticed last year that herrings in fresh water rose to the surface only when the temperature had fallen below twelve degrees Reaumur. Fishermen report, when they do not see the fish near the surface, drop their thermometers until they fall to the required point, and lower their nets in accordance, with great success.

A cab propelled by compressed air has been used successfully for more than two months on a street railway near Paisley, in England, under every condition of traffic and weather, performing a trip of three miles for each charge of air, at a cost of about one cent a mile. When the rails are not slippery with mud or ice a considerable surplusage of air is left in the tanks.

One of the greatest inventions of the age is said to be that of a man in Augusta. It is a nail made in two distinct parts, the base and the upper surface, upon which the car wheels run. The base is made of iron, and is fastened to the ties, remaining a permanent fixture, while the steel upper can be removed when worn and a new one substituted. Rails of this kind can be obtained, it is said, at one-third less cost when they have to be replaced.

While a party of men were driving a well-tube in Royal Oak, Mich., a few days ago, they struck a kind of soft stone about twelve inches thick, and after they had drilled through it an explosion took place like the report of a cannon, throwing the tube fully thirty feet in the air. The hole then began emitting sand and stones, some of which weighed twelve pounds, and afterwards sent out white sand and smoke for about nine hours.

Tent meetings are adopted in the Old World, and are as much frequented there as in the United States. "The United States Evangelistic Service Committee" of Dublin recently pitched a tent 150 feet by 80 in length and breadth in one of the neglected districts of the city known as "Liberties." When it was opened, on July 31, it was found to be too small for the crowd that came. The people who were from the poorer classes, were orderly and attentive.

This is the obituary of the late Gen. Jeff Thompson, in the New Orleans *Times*: "Gen. Jeff Thompson is dead. At St. Joseph, Mo., at five o'clock, last evening, that genial, whole-souled, devil-may-care personification of eccentricity climbed the golden stair. Known and very generally liked the length and breadth of the land, saving by an act of his life challenged criticism, and certainly none was provocative of lasting enmity."

In 1836 the pioneers of South Australia set foot upon its soil, and on December 28, 1836, the declaration of the colony as a British province was read by Capt. Hindmarsh, its first governor, under an gum tree on the shores of Holdfast Bay, near Glenelg, now the first port of arrival and the last of departure for the mail steamers which keep up communication with England and the East. The colony now has a population of a quarter of a million.

The work on the Standish Monument at Roxbury, Mass., has progressed this summer to the height of fifty-nine feet. The structure can already be seen twenty miles at sea. The work is massive, being thirty feet in diameter at the base and fifteen at the top, when finished to the height of 115 feet. Some $15,000 has already been raised by voluntary subscriptions, and the association proposes to hold a mammoth fair in Boston this winter, which, with other donations, will finish the work the coming year.

In marriage let the woman's first requisite be a man whom she will be to him a rest, and the man's first object be a woman who can make his home restful. It is the man with many interests, with engrossing occupations, with plenty of people to fight, with a struggle to maintain against the world, who is the really domestic man, in the wife's sense, who enjoys home, who is tempted to make a friend of his wife, who relishes prattle, who feels in the small circle where nobody is above him and nobody unsympathetic with him, *self* is were in a heaven of ease and reparation.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The following exhibits the condition of the public debt for the month of October:

Six per centum bonds	$964,999,650
Five per centum bonds	712,320,450
Total bonds	$1,677,320,100
The lawful money	14,000,000
Matured debt	2,738,850
Legal tender	346,681,016
Certificates of deposit	34,820,000
Fractional currency	29,858,415
Coin certificates	29,777,900
Total without interest	462,717,746
Total debt	2,126,726,418
Total interest	27,116,257
Cash in treasury:	
Coin	$64,691,124
Currency	12,524,945
Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit	34,820,000
Total in the treasury	$111,036,069
Debt less cash in treasury	$2,006,181,941
Decrease of debt during the month	4,015,360
Decrease since June 30, 1879	7,172,769
Outstanding, less cash in the treasury, interest payable in lawful money	27,116,257
Principal outstanding	64,623,512
Interest matured and not yet paid	949,322
Interest paid by the United States	32,060,270
Interest paid by transportation of mails	6,995,398
Balance of interest paid by the United States	29,119,824

THE EAST.

Texas is now experimenting among railway men of accidents upon leading eastern lines, on account of the excessive heat, sunstrokes being of daily rules and an entire change of the time tables. Trains are now running in sections and running by telegraph.

Portland, Me., has contributed $2,325 to the relief fund of the Portland fire.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company have resumed work at all their collieries with a full force, at full rates. The large sales of coal to iron manufacturers on the Lehigh have made the move, as we pointed out in the *Times*, a wise one.

Senator Dorsey (name who shot John Hall, Boston, brother-in-law of President Lincoln, has been appointed as under justice of the peace in the station building of the Centennial.

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Congress by the Republican of the Fifth district of Massachusetts.

Tax Democrats of the Third Illinois District have renominated, by acclamation, J. V. LeMoyne.

John B. Clark is the Democratic nominee from the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky.

Hon. A. R. Boreman has been unanimously renominated by Democrats to represent the first district of Kentucky, in Congress.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Illinois have nominated William Aldrich, a prominent business man and active in the reform movement of last spring; the Third District Republicans have nominated Lorenz Arthur.

Hon. Florenz Kreer was unanimously nominated for re-election to Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth District of Kentucky.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Sixth District, which met at Oshkosh, Sept. 27, nominated Col. Gabe Bouck on the first ballot.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

John Sarre, residing near Kendallville, Ind., shot himself by accident lately while carelessly handling a rifle case. The ball entered his head below the jaw, cutting the jugular vein, and he bled to death in twenty minutes.

While Miss Tracy Monroe, of Fort Wayne, Ind., a young lady 18 years old, was singing chickens, Saturday, her clothes caught fire, and she was instantly enveloped in flames. Her mother, hearing her screams, went to her assistance, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before the mother was burned a great deal worse than the girl. The mother's injuries will probably prove fatal.

Tax loss by the destruction of the Stillwagon Manufacturing Co., Toledo, by fire, on the 19th ult., is placed at $150,000.

A freshwater was swamped on Saturday evening, the 30th ult., in Youghis harbor, Ireland, and fourteen persons drowned, nearly all farmers and their wives.

Oran Sarre, how-cannam of the chamber of commerce, and other distinguished gentlemen, of Philadelphia, and Mark, his brother, were drowned Oct. 1, in Halifax harbor. They were going home in the schooner boat of about sixteen tons, having taken a load of coal and winter supplies on board, when they were run down by the mail steamer Nova Scotian, bound from Halifax to Boston. A woman named Lake, a passenger with them, was rescued. T s Smiths were not seen after the collision, and it is supposed they sank with the boat.

A fire broke out in Lee & Palmer's livery stable, Dayton, Wis., on the 28th ult., and spreading to Lee & Holbock's next door, burned up fifteen valuable horses among them a noted trotter valued at $1,500. The Tremont House was also burned, and three stores on Oak street. Loss $30,000. Fire probably incendiary.

The Milburn Wagon Works, Toledo, were nearly destroyed by fire on the 26th ult. Loss supposed to be not less than $700,000; insurance $180,000. This disaster will throw out of employment 500 men.

Jacob Hunzinger, late president of the Miners' Trust bank, of Pottsville, has been arrested on five distinct charges covering alleged misdemeanors by false pretences and embezzlement to the extent of upwards of $200,000. He was sent to prison in default of $25,000 bail.

On the 24th ult., a three story brick building on Washington street, Springfield, Mass., the first floor occupied by a pork packing establishment, the second by a commission house, and the third as a store room by the Rock Liquor Manufacturing Company, fell, burying seven men in the ruins. Only three persons were taken out alive. The cause of the accident was the giving way of the floor joists on which were stored 80,000 pounds of tobacco. The ruins immediately caught fire.

Lewis, while Daniel Gooldy, aged four years, was playing in his father's barn, at Ottawa, Ill., he set the building on fire and quickly did the flames do their work that the child was burned before he could escape.

Tilden and Tweed.

The New York Public, a paper that stands so straight in its effort to be independent and impartial that it has become crooked in its endeavor to be upright, gravely announces its belief that Tilden and Reform will not win because they are not in earnest in their enough reform in the combination. The Pub, lic, referring to the New York Times's charges against Tilden, says a man who has been for ten years a dodger can not be elected. The article closes with this pointed paragraph: "An honest construction of the law required every citizen to make return of his actual receipts in excess of those expenditures which the law allowed to be deducted. If Mr. Tilden did not do this, and if, either by placing a false construction upon the law, or by making no return, he kept back money which the law required him to pay, he defrauded the government. Tweed defrauded New York by false returns and associate, Mr. Tilden, defrauded the United States in a case involving neither more nor less of moral wrong, it would be absurd to elect Mr. Tilden President and leave Tweed a fugitive in foreign lands."

A Democrat Squelched.

At a Democratic meeting last week Col. Ingersoll was asked by a Democrat in the crowd why he opposed the reelection of Gen. Garfield. Bob gave three as some of the reasons for his opposition; "I am opposed to Garfield because he *pretends* to be a reformer. I am opposed to him because he got the nomination for the Presidency through advertising, as you would for patent medicine. (Cheers and laughter.) I am opposed to him because he filled the papers with these statements day after day, month after month, and right after the advertisement, where it told about the man whose sands of life had nearly run out, the next paragraph would be about the honesty and reform of Garfield. J. Tilden. He has been sandwiched between remedies for rheumatism and sure fire on dyspepsia. (Cheers and laughter.) He has come in contact with sugar-coated pills and after rent mustard plasters. In every Democratic paper in the Union he has been sandwiched as a patent quack nostrum for the salvation of the American government." [Laughter.]

A Duet by One Performer.

From Scribner's Monthly.

The red and gray squirrels do not say by winter stores; their cheeks are full of provision pockets and whatever they transport is carried in the teeth. They are more or less active all winter, but October and November are their festal months. Invade some butternut or hickory nut grove on a frosty October morning, and hear the gray squirrel beat the "jiba" on a horizontal branch It is a most lively jig, what the boys call a "regular break down," interspersed with squeals and snickers and decisive laughter. The most noticeable peculiarity about the vocal part of it is the fact that it is a kind of duet. In other words, by some ventriloqual trick or appears to accompany himself as if he is modestly warm and retiring with himself, have yourself rubbed down, but do not wash."

ELOQUENT INGERSOLL.

His Great Speech at Indianapolis, Ind.

Stirring Appeal in Behalf of the Dead Heroes of the Rebellion.

The more the public read of Bob Ingersoll's speech the more amazing opening of his speech. We quote:

Colonel Ingersoll was just about to begin, and had said "Ladies and gentlemen," when the music of an approaching band broke upon the air. "I was just going to say," he added, "that a dream visited me in the night of a Democratic orator [laughter], all sound and no sense." [Great laughter.] The Democratic orator said, "Fellow boys."

But the boys could not allow the quick-witted sentence to escape them, and so they "put it down." He then went on:

I am opposed to the Democratic party, and I will tell you why. The state that seceded from the Union was a Democratic state. The ordinance of secession that was drawn by a Democrat. Every man who enforced the ordinance was a Democrat. Every man who fired the first shot to destroy this nation was a Democrat. Every man who fired the last shot was a Democrat. Every man who fired the shot that killed Lincoln was a Democrat. Every man who starved Union soldiers was a Democrat. Every man who died a Democrat was a Democrat. [Cheers.] Every man that voted for the Confederacy was a Democrat. [Cheers.] Every man that shot down Union soldiers was a Democrat. Every man that starved Union soldiers was a Democrat. Every man that impaired the credit of the United States was a Democrat. Every man who never would pay the bonds, every man that swore we would never redeem the greenbacks, every malignor of his country's credit, every traitor, was a Democrat. [Cheers.]

After proceeding in this strain for some time Mr. Ingersoll stopped for a moment, and, looking at the audience, said in his peculiar and inimitable manner:

I am a Republican. I am a Republican because the Republican party saved this country in a nation, and not a country in a mob. I am a Republican because I have as good a right to speak here as the Democrat. I am a Republican because I am for the soldiers. I am a Republican because I am for the soldiers and their widows and their children, and I am for the soldiers because they saved my life in the years, and everybody happy and prosperous here, and I am a Republican to take you by force and put you into the army; take you down to the valley of death, and there I see the dead in the ruddy roaring game, and make you feel the pain they felt. [Laughter.] Now, this being so, when the war is over and your country is saved, and you go back to your home, and a lot of Democrats want to trample upon your dead, I say that it is a base statement that took you from your friends to put you in the army. I say that I know if it is not found by your friends. [Cheers.] The flag that not protect its protectors, is a dirty rag that contaminates the air in which it waves. The flag that let the dead fall from its fenders is a disgrace to the nations of the world. I, as a Republican, I, as a Republican because the Republican party says, "Let the proudest the highest American citizen kneel to the humblest American citizen in that state." [Cheers.]

THE DIFFERENCE.

There is room in the Republican ship for everything that is honest. There in the Republican sea for every soul. Republicans are proud of their dead. Every soul be like an eagle, fly out in the storm of thought, and plant the stars for yourself." [Laughter.] "That's so." [But the Democratic party says: "Be faithful to your dirty limb of a dead tree, and only hoot and howl." [Cheers.] "Hoot!" [Laughter.] In the Republican party we have room for thinkers. We are all leaders. [Cheers.] There not a party chair; there is not a party lash. There is not a party whip in the party; any man that does not love liberty, any man that is not in favor of human progress, that is not in favor of giving to citizens all the claim for himself we don't ask him to vote the Republican ticket. [Cheers.] You can vote it if you please. We don't ask any man to vote without hearing who expects to die between the Republican and the Democrat. We have no one to coercion upon this death-bed. [Great laughter.]

Free labor, love, affection—they have invested everything of our lives in world. [Cheers.] I am a Republican. I tell you, I have seen the Republican party in cutting smaller every day. We have got the Democratic party small enough. And right here I want to tell you that the Republican party is free [Cries of "Good," "Good," and "Hear, hear," and cheers.] I want to thank you again and again and again.

AN ELOQUENT PASSAGE.

The above is a specimen of the great oratory of Ingersoll. We have seen the preparation—the music of the bolster-on drums—the silver voices of heroic brass. We see Sherman at the head of his phalanx, and hear the appeals of orators; we see the pale faces of the dead, and the flushed faces of men; and in those assemblages we see all the dead who have dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We are with them when they crint in the great army of freedom. We see them part with those they love. Some are wailing for the last time in quiet homes; others are marching away to adore. We hear the whisperings and the sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. Others are bending over cradles, kissing babies and sleeping. Some are receiving the blessings of old men. Some are parting with mothers who hold them and press them to their hearts again and again, and say nothing; and some are talking with wives, and endeavoring with brave words spoken in the old way to make their faces look like the awful fear. We see them part. We see them standing in the door, with the babe in her arms—standing to the last sight sobbing; at the turn of the road they look back and kiss their hands in the long hands the child. We see them no more.

We see them as they march proudly away under the flaming flags, keeping time to the wild, grand music of war, marching down the streets of the great cities—through the towns and across the prairies—down to the fields of glory, to do or to die for the cause they fought for.

We go with them one and all. We see by their sides on the pallid cheeks all the hospitals of pain—on all the battle fields. We see them and with them in the wild storm and under the quiet stars. We are with them in prison pens and we see them in the rows of cold fields. We are with them when consumption, coming slowly, marks with relentless fingers the victim. We see them pierced by balls and torn with shells in the trenches by forts, and we hear the groans of the dying, and we see them become iron with nerves of steel.

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We are at home who in the news comes that they are dead. We see the maiden in her widowed loneliness. We see the silvered head of the old man bowed with the grief that kills.

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These heroes are dead. They died for liberty—they died for us. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the mourning willows, the weeping vines. They sleep beneath the shadow for the Republic—they sleep in the sunshine or of storm, each in the undisturbed house of rest. Earth may not have had other heroes—they may not have. In the midst of battle, in the midst of storm, they fell with the cheer of death. [A voice—"Glory."] I have no sentiment for glory. I have no living and dead—cheers for the living and tears for the dead.

Curtis on the Rebel Yell.

Curtis, in Harper's Weekly, of New York, made the following remarkable allusion to the prevention the other day on Sisten Island:

It is with great pleasure, my fellow-fellowmen, that I meet with a friend for since the visit to the Republican convention I have felt a little lonely, for which I had the honor to be chairman, I have wanted to see you and tell you what a good time we had, and how harmoniously we succeeded in convincing the nominating Hon. Edwin D. Morgan for Governor, and Sherman S. Rogers for Lieutenant Governor. We entered into their nomination with full conviction that it was a strong ticket—indeed, the strongest that intelligent Republicans could ask for. Meanwhile, waiting my own preferences for Mr. Evarts, I felt it my duty to the party of the claims of those gentlemen to consideration. We have had no tumults. This was indeed the universal sentiment of the convention, and the delegates all enunciated it in the proceedings I regard as an omen and a prophecy of success. We shall not doubt not the Republicans will achieve in November. The convention in its resolutions pointed out the delusions of the Democratic reform movement, and the Democrat who made the argument by which three-fourths of a Republican convention was won, was a people. The Democrats make "reform." Honestly, "economy," and "retrenchment." The keynotes of their reform song, but it is not the insinuation of dishonesty in the public service, but they must earnestly seek. They will not be deceived by the Democrats when and then they think they can control the finances of the country to their ends and purposes. We, as Republican citizens, whose most cherished sentiments are patriotism and liberty, and humanity. It is a party whose cry just now is "Down with the Republicans." We have but to read their papers and hear their orators even now to know that they are without patriotic sentiments. Senator Bayard, who has been prominent in the Democratic New York city and other places, uses the most treasonable language of states. Why gentlemen, this late civil war was fought against that very thing—against the idea that a portion of this government had conquered, it placed our foot, the sovereignty of the Union power, on the neck of the Confederacy, and exhibited the supreme dignity and majesty of the Union." [Great applause.] The Democrats do not mean to do that, but they mean that we should they get into power, or it would be a great misfortune to the nation and you, gentlemen, nor I do ire to see in power. The Democratic party can be taken if he thinks, or if any of his supporters think, that he will be able to keep the Republicans out of the rebel states under. Andrew Jackson tried to do that, and signally withered in action and sectional discontent, which culminated in the war. He was not divided, and if he could not withstand it, then, what will Mr. Tilden do against the stock which made the war? We are united and embittered by war and long years of defeat. Why, he will be powerless before them as a fly would be powerless in the storm last Sunday, that swept so furiously over the city. His will would be as insignificant as the bleat of a lamb in the bellowing of buffaloes on a western plain. He would go down, and all his reform nonsense would go down with him, before the reacting and imperious influence of the Republicans, and he would be lucky if he could escape with the good-will of the country, and retire, and, and remembering some stories I'd tell her, she stood close to the track and showed a lantern through the cabin window.

But now it was all over, she willed, and I was left to my reflections.

I reckon, fellers, that was a queer, all-overish feelin' about me, and a bashfully amazed, and I felt as if I shown, and numerous holes in the ground, made by credulous seekers after his hidden treasures, can be seen in Pocatalo and other places. A few years ago a sword hilt was dug up in a field near the plier, on which was engraved the name of Artemus Ward, who was one of Kidd's lieutenants. Twenty-eight of the crew were hanged on one gallows in Newport.

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A LYING CIRCULAR.

The Democratic State Central Committee are distributing throughout the the State thousands of copies of this circular, knowing it to be a combination of forgery and falsehood:

HAYES.

Foreign-born citizen, will you Vote for Your own Disfranchisement!

THE SECRET OUT.

Hayes Declares in favor of a Constitutional Amendment taking the Right to Vote and to Hold Office from Foreign-born Citizens of the United States.

PROOF OVER HIS OWN SIGNATURE.

Know nothingism as a Secret Society, under the name "American Alliance"—Hayes a member.

It has transpired tout the "American Alliance," in July last, met and adopted a series of resolutions, which said of the nomination of Hayes and Wheeler: They "are hereby indorsed by the American Alliance Conference;" and the Conference "earnestly advised all who are in favor of American principles, as advocated and set forth in these resolutions, to give these nominations an active and determined support." One of the resolutions announcing the demands of that organization is as follows:

"*An amendment to the Naturalization Laws limiting suffrage to persons born in this country or of American parents; the election of American born citizens only to official positions in this country!*"

These resolutions were sent to Rutherford B. Hayes, Republican candidate for President of the United States, and he returned the following reply, Dated July 5, 1876:

To Samuel J. Tyler, Secretary of the American Alliance.

I have just received your letter informing me of my election as a member of your admirable Alliance. Return my thanks to the Alliance, as I deeply sympathize with its principles. I remain your fellow citizen,

R. B. HAYES.

It is needless to say that this is only used as Republican campaign matter among native Americans.

Promptly on the appearance of this roor-back the Columbus (Ohio) Journal on Hayes's authority, denied the whole story in this explicit fashion:

1. Gov. Hayes never wrote any such letter.

2. He never belonged to any secret political society, and would not, under any circumstances, join one.

3. The sentiment imputed to him as well as the act is totally repugnant to every act and belief of his life.

4. There is not one word of truth, or truth resemblance even, in any of the charges. They are complete fabrications.

The editor of the Cincinatti Volksbatt, suspecting the Hayes letter enclosed in the circular to be a forgery addressed himself to Gov. Hayes's private secretary, Mr. A. E. Lee, and promptly received the following by telegraph:

"Columbus, O. September 14."

"Col. L. Markbreit:

"There was never any such letter written. There is not a word of truth in the whole story that Gov. Hayes, either by letter or otherwise, ever expressed such sentiments."

[Signed] A. E. Lee.

Comment is unnecessary.

Tildenism In the South

The Charleston News and Courier, a red-hot Tilden organ of South Carolina. publishes the following resolutions adopted by the Tilden clubs in Orangeburg and Barnwell counties, and commends them to the Tilden clubs of the whole State:

1. *Resolved*-That we will not rent land to any Radical leader; or any member of his family, or furnish a home, or give employment to any such leader, or any member of his family.

2. That we will not furnish any such leader or any member of his family, any supplies, such as provisions, farm implements, stock, etc, except so far as contracts for the present year are concerned.

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5, That whenever any person or persons who shall be denominated Radical leaders by a vote of this club shall cease as such, these resolutions shall become null and void so far as such leader or leaders, or any member of his or their families are concerned.

This is Democracy in the south. It is open and confessed proscription intimidation, and persecution on account of political opinions. It is a declaration that any man who dares to be a Republican shall be socially and in business ostracised. Such resolutions, and such a spirit, are a disgrace to American civilization.

Indeed, they would disgrace even Turkish civilization. Yet this is Tildenism in South Carolina; and not in South Carolina only, but in many of the Southern States. In this connection, the following, from a late editorial in the Edgefield, South Carolina, Advertiser, another Tilden journal, exhibits a spirit of rebellion against the authority of the United States Government such as might naturally be expected of these proscriptive Tilden Democrats:

We will not swerve a hair's breadth from our course. We shall not regard Grant's troops. We shall receive their fire as the troops of Lexington and Concord did, and we shall answer it, with the blessing of God, as the Lexington and Concord boys did; as the men of the streets Boston did; as the men of Bunker and Monitor did. That is all, and nothing more. They cannot badger us out of our election with Federal troops: and if they fire on us we will return it.

When Charles Francis Adams made an unprovoked attack upon James G. Blaine, he waked up the wrong passenger, a fact of which Mr. Adams ought to be now thoroughly convinced. Mr Blaine is one of the safest men in the country to be let alone. If Mr. Adams' foresight had been anything like as good as his hind-sight, he would not now be nursing his wounds, and wondering at the sudden vanishment of his much-vaunted "respectability."

Greenbackers for Hayes.

Many of the most notable men who believe in the principles of the Independent Greenback party have wakened to the certainty of the facts that no other than a Republican or Democrat can be inaugurated as President of this Republic next March, and that the gravity of the southern situation is such that a true patriot must waste no votes in support of a barren abstraction or an impossible aim. The able Representative in Congress from Philadelphia Judge Kelley, who is the leading advocate of the Greenback party in the lower House, has been doing gallant service of late for Hayes and Wheeler in Indiana. Senator Newton Booth, of California, pronounced Independent, and nominee of the Indianapolis Convention of the Greenback party for Vice-President, has made in the same State some ringing speechhs for the Cincinnati candidates, and has now gone back to do gallant service in his own commonwealth. Gen. Butler is a candidate for Congress under the Republican flag, and has begun an active canvass for the State Republicanism in Massachusetts.

Thus the very men who have furnished the ideas, formulated the principles, and organized the measures of the independent Greenback party are bearing the standard of Hayes and Wheeler. They recognize the danger attendent upon Democratic success, and so for the time sink the partisan into the patriot. They are Greenbackers still, but for the safety of the nation they are Republicans in their views and in their votes through this campaign It is not that they love Cæsar less, but because they love Rome more.

The Colorado Elections.

The sweeping Republican triumph at the election on the 3d inst. in Colorado has a significance and importance altogeather greater than would naturally be inferred from from the size of the new State. The returns show that the Democratic majority of 2,163 in 1874 has been reversed this year, on the fullest vote ever cast. The Republican majority will be upwards of two thousand, the entire Republican state ticket, including a Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress, has been elected, and the legislature will be two-thirds Republicans in both branches. So say the returns, which look better and better for the Republicans as they grow fuller.

A very important result of this election is it ensures the election of two Republican United State Senators. Colorado points the way!

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

There are three clergymen e' to Maine legislature. It's a' ected gersoll's doings. Bob In-

The man on the fe' Indiana is having ' ce in Ohio and now. Both par' a warm time of it roost violentl' es are shaking his off, enough to jerk his head

The election in Georgia, on Wednesday, resulted, as was anticipated, in a complete victory for the democrats. Everything passed off quietly.

The voter in Ohio and Indiana who is thoughtless enough to die within the next 10 days will be mourned as man was never mourned before.

Uncle Peter Cooper's platform, according to the Boston Post: "Then Peter said: Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I have I give thee."—Acts, iii., 6.

The income tax business has made its impression on the average voter and whole series of lithographed letters wouldn't wipe it out.—*New York Tribune.*

The State elections which have taken place so far, since the Presidential campaine began, are full of encouragement for the Republicans. First came that in Vermont, whose Republicans were unanimous and earnest for Bristow, and where the "Independent" sentiment was especially vigorous. Vermont endorsed the nomination of Hayes by an increased Republican majority, which very nearly reached 25,000. Then came Maine, in which State the Democrats made the most of the cry of "Hard times." But though the times have been indeed hard in Maine,—much harder than they have been here in the West—though her ship-yards have been closed, the manufacturing establishments running half time, and her commerce crippled—the people of the Pine Tree State increased their Republican majority nearly ten thousand over last year. And now comes the new and virgin state Colorado, replacing her Democratic majority of 2,163 at the last election by at least 2,000 majority now. The victory in Colorado gives us assurance that the Pacific states will also be Republican. Thus these three test elections have all resulted in decided Republican victories, auspicious of triumph in November.

—Against the successes the Democrats can only point to the result of the elections in the uncontested states of Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia, three of the factors of the Solid South.

Here's a little batch of interesting bills. How do you fancy raising cattle corn and wheat, farmers of the North, to pay such claims as these:

By Mr. Young, of Tennessee: A bill to pay Dudley Fraser $25,400 for the rent of his shed and storehouse, occupied by the United States army.

By Mr. Bright, of Tennessee: A bill to pay Thomas Hoard $88,000 for supplies taken by the United States army from his plantation, near the battle-grounds of Stone River, Tenn.

By Mr. House, of Tennesse: A bill to pay Davidson county, Tenn., $36,416 for occupancy of Court House of said county by United States troops.

R. J. Henderson, of Tennessee, had a "timber patch" near one of the Union camps in that State. The soldiers cut his trees down for fuel, and he estimates that they took 2,000 cords of his wood. He sends in his bill, and charges six dollars a cord for green wood, the soldiers having done their own cutting. Here is his bill:

"*The United States to R. J. Henderson, Dr. May 1, 1866, to 2,900 cords of wood*.....$17,400

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Meetings in Kent Co.

Meetings for the discussion of the "live issues of the day" will be held at the places in Kent County hereinafter designated, at 8 o'clock p. m. of each day named. Each meeting will be addressed by two or more able speakers who will attend without regard to weather.

All citizens and all persons who wish to become citizens of the United States "who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the Nation maintaining all the constitutional rights of every citizen including the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage without fraud or intimidation; who are in favor of the prosecution and punishment of all official dishonesty and of an economical administration of the government by honest, faithful and capable officers; who are in favor of making such reforms in Government as experience may from time to time suggest; who are in favor of sustaining in every way, the National faith and honor; who hold that the common school system is the nursery of American liberty, and should be maintained absolutely free from sectarian control; who believe that, for the promotion of these ends the direction of the Government should continue to be confined to those who adhere to the principles of 1776 and support them as incorporated in the Constitution and the laws" are cordially invited to attend these meetings and to do everything in their power to make them successful. Ladies are especially invited to attend these meetings.

Vergennes, Fallasburg, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Alpine, Johnson schoolhouse, Wednesday, Oct. 11.
Oakfield, White Swan Schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 12.
Solon, Solan Center, Thursday, Oct. 12.
Alpine, Ballard's Corners, Friday Oct. 13
Sand Lake, Phelps' Hall, Friday, Oct. 13;
Paris, Meach's Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 14.
Grand Rapids, Red Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 14.
Bowne, Harris Creek, Monday, Oct. 16.
Grattan, Ashley Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct. 16.
Cascade, Whitneyville Schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 17.
Byron, Winchester Schoolhouse, Tuesday Oct. 17.
Gaines, John M.. Hanna's House, Wednesday, Oct, 18
Walker.. town House, Wednesday. Oct. 18.
G.. anon, Cannensburg, Thursday, Oct. 19
Paris, Bowen Schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 19.
Byron, Byron Center, Saturday, Oct. 20.
Caledonia, Caledonia Center, Friday, Oct. 20;
Algoma, Rockford, Saturday, Oct. 21.
Grand Rapids, Beckwith Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 21.
Grand Rapids, Reed Schoolhouse, Monday, Oct. 23.
Tyrone, Kent City, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Algoma, Dillon schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 24.
Alpine, Englishville, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Grattan, Grattan Center, Wednesday, Oct. 25.
Paris, Patterson Schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 26.
Plainfield, Plainfield village, Friday, Oct. 27.
Sparta, Sparta Center, Saturday, Oct. 28.
Nelson, Cedar Springs, Monday, Oct. 30.
Lowell, Lowell village, Tuesday, Oct. 31.
Vergennes, Barlow schoolhouse, Wednesday, Nov. 1.
Tyrone, Casnovia, Thursday, Nov. 2.
Cascade, village, Friday, Nov. 3.
Nelson,, Lockwood, Saturday, Nov. 4.
Paris, Godwin schoolhouse, Monday, Nov. 6

Mass meetings to be addressed by Hon. John W. Stone, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, Hon. W. B. Williams, M. C., and other distinguished speakers, will be held in the afternoons of the following days, at the places hereinafter designated:

Caledonia Station Tuesday, October 3.
Rockford Wednesday, October 4.
Casnovia Village Thursday, October 5.
Cedar Springs Friday, October 6.
Byron Center Wednesday, October 11

Afternoon mass meetings will also be held at Lowell and at Grattan Center on days hereafter to be designated. Other *special* meetings, may hereafter be appointed.

The following speakers, among others, will address the meetings above, viz:

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