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

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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The signal office at Washington reports that appearances indicate a cyclone but the course cannot be defined at present.

Gen. Sherman has asked that Maj. Gen. John M. Schofield be ordered to San Francisco to relieve Maj. Gen. Irwin McDowell of command of the military division of the Pacific, and that Gen. McDowell be ordered to his home in New York, preparatory to his retirement from active service in October next. The matter will not be acted upon until the return of Secretary Lincoln.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury authorizes the Assistant Treasurer of New York to redeem without rebate of interest any of the bonds embraced in the 15th call, the owners paying the express charges on the bonds to Washington.

Two earls of sick Chinamen lately arrived at San Francisco, some in a dying condition and one dead. They were from the advance end of the Southern Pacific Road in Texas, and the rumor that their disease was yellow fever caused so much excitement and fear that a coroner's jury could not be obtained to sit on the deceased.

After careful consideration of the report of experts on Guitau's brain, it was endorsed by Dr. Lamb and forwarded to Philadelphia, where it will be published in a medical journal. The report is couched in language even more technical than the report of the surgical autopsy, and will necessarily be almost unintelligible to the average reader. Dr. Lamb declined to express an opinion as to the result of the examination further than that the position taken by Dr. Gooding, that Guitau was insane, would be materially supported by the last report. He does not believe the report will change opinion as to Guitau's sanity to any great extent, but that the medical fraternity generally must draw its own conclusions, and this was the court of last resort.

A sensation was produced in the Star Route trial at Washington a few days since, by Judge Wye announcing from the bench that it had come to his knowledge that an attempt had been made to bribe a member of the jury. He denounced the action in the severest terms, and said the matter should be thoroughly investigated. The foreman of the jury also rose in his place and said when the case was concluded he would lay all the information in his possession before the court. Counsel for the defense disclaimed all knowledge of any such act.

THE EAST.

Dr. A. A. Diekey, of Worcester, and Dr. John Marshall, of Lynn, Mass., were driving at Lake Fairlee when the horses took fright, ran into the water and both were drowned.

As the result of a search of the dwelling occupied by Maj. Phipps, the ascending Superintendent of the Philadelphia Alms House, about \$10,000 worth of all kinds of goods were found, including groceries, cotton and linen goods, household utensils and other sorts of supplies furnished the institution.

The New York Board of Health is guarding carefully against an outbreak of yellow fever. Quarantine regulations are far more strict than they were in 1878, and the westerly channel of Long Branch Sound is closely guarded by cutters. There are about thirty cases now under treatment in quarantine, all without exception having originated in Southern ports. So far only two cases have proved fatal.

The Mayor of Philadelphia has offered \$500 reward for the arrest of the fugitive Major Phipps, who is supposed to be in Canada. The amount of the deficiency is increasing and it is impossible to tell where the end will be.

R. G. Seymour, a New York broker, has been arrested upon the charge of stealing \$14,000 in railroad and \$20,000 in Government bonds from a Boston Safe Deposit Company last January.

The Vermont election resulted in the success of the Republican State ticket by about the usual majority. In the Second District Poland's election is in doubt. The Democrats gain in the Legislature.

The Ocean House at Swampscott, Mass., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss \$50,000. The house contained 150 rooms.

The State Constitutional Amendment Committee, representing various temperance organizations, of New York, called a State Convention at Syracuse October 4, to take steps to secure a submission to popular vote of the prohibition amendment to the State Constitution.

Mrs. Kate Brown, housekeeper for Superintendent Phipps, and ex-storekeeper Brown have been arrested for complicity in the Philadelphia almshouse fraud.

Consternation was produced at Newport, R. I., by the death of a child from Asiatic cholera.

The New York Health Department fear a small-pox epidemic. The disease prevails at Paterson, N. J., to an alarming extent. Several hundred persons employed in the city reside in Paterson, and go to and fro morning and evening.

The ship carpenters at the Dry Dock Company's yard, in Philadelphia, struck in a body recently, under orders from the committee of their association, on account of an order from the company prohibiting the plying of chips and pieces of wood. They were immediately paid off, and new men will be employed.

A large amount of silverware and other articles was stolen from the Ocean House, at Swampscott, Mass., during the late fire. A colored waiter at the hotel rescued two young children who were sleeping in one of the rooms, after the fire was under good headway.

THE SOUTH.

At a late meeting of the Tariff Commission in Louisville an argument in favor of the removal of tax on alcohol used in the arts and other industrial purposes was made by Goldsborough Robinson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Company.

The United States Grand Jury at Parkersburg, West Virginia, brought in a presentment of manslaughter against Inspector Young for granting a permit to the steamer Seloto to carry more passengers than authorized by law; also against David Keller, pilot of the Seloto, and Capt. Iglebright and Pilot Long, of the steamer Lomas.

Seventy-seven new cases of fever at Brownsville, the 5th, and four deaths. Only two new cases at Pensacola.

Hon. G. R. Greaves, formerly Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, died at Sherman, Texas, of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog over six months ago. At the time of his death he was nominee for State Senator. Jas. Welch, aged 14, also died of hydrophobia in the Chicago hospital.

The Governor of Texas has issued an appeal to the people of the State for aid for Brownsville.

An El Paso, Tex., special says gold-bearing quartz has been found in the Organ Mountain mining district, fifty miles north of El Paso, which assays \$100,000 to the ton. Specimens have been sent to the Bank of California, and a half million dollars has been offered for the mine. Great excitement exists over the "find."

Sam Rives, in a dispute with his brother about the division of land, near Dallas, Texas, killed him with a shot gun. They were sons of the late Gen. Rives, and both had families.

Martin Wade, a negro, was lynched near Union City, Tenn., for outraging a lady.

Another great rain storm is reported in Western Texas, which prevailed for thirty-six hours. Four serious washouts are reported on the Texas & Pacific Railroad between Big Springs and Taylor, two of which are only 30 yards apart. The storm was near the same section recently visited by the deluge which wrought so much damage to property and destroyed so many lives.

A fight between the families of two farmers, named respectively Nicholas and Smith, in Newton county, Ark., resulted in the killing of one man and wounding of three others.

That region along the Concho river valley in Texas visited by the great flood of two weeks ago has been thoroughly searched and fifty-three white bodies were recovered and recognized, and a larger number than that, mostly Mexican herders, names unknown, were also recovered. The losses at the towns of San Angulos, Big Flat and Concho foot up to \$212,000. The loss of stock and property in the surrounding country will aggregate as much more. The same section has again been visited by heavy rains and destructive floods.

Judge A. M. Hughes, father of A. M. Hughes, jr., United States Revenue Collector for the Nashville, Tenn., district, was thrown out of his buggy at Columbia recently and his skull fractured, producing concussion of the brain.

Reports from Brownsville, Texas, say the river is still rising there, and the water is spreading over the country. The troops that were sent from there into camp to escape the yellow fever have been obliged to build levees to protect themselves from the water.

A terrific rain and wind storm visited Austin, Texas, one night recently. The wind was almost a hurricane and did great damage. The capitol building is so badly injured that it is thought it will have to be rebuilt.

near Mt. Pulaski, Ill., recently, came to their death by the hands of unknown parties. There seems to be no real clue to the murderer.

The house of George Dunbar Epworth, near Dubuque, Iowa, was entered by burglars and \$2,500 stolen.

A desperado from Burlington, named Frank Allen, entered a saloon in Milwaukee and threatened to shoot the woman who was tending bar. A bystander named John Walters interfered in behalf of the woman, when Allen fired a ball from his pistol clear through the body of Walters, who fell dying. Allen then shot another bystander named Charles Johnson through the leg, and attempted to escape. A mob attempted to lynch him, but he was successfully jailed.

Three thousand merchants from Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas and New Mexico attended the barbecue given by the Denver merchants. At the first table 4,000 guests were seated.

William Eddy, night yardmaster for the Kansas Pacific Railway, was instantly killed while superintending the make up of some freight cars at Kansas City.

An engine on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad struck a spring wagon one mile from Barnesville, Ohio, and fatally injured Mrs. Mary Kennard. Miss Steere, Charles Steere, and Lemuel Just were thrown on the spot, and carried to town on the engine scarcely scratched.

Kate Corbin, aged 31, jumped from the fourth story of a burning building in Chicago and was fatally injured.

Twenty-seven horses were burned in a livery stable at Omaha.

Chas. Harris, a railroad Pinkerton detective, was assassinated lately near Socorro, N. M., by two men who slighted from the emigrant train and approached Harris, who was standing on the platform, and shot him dead.

A Salt Lake dispatch states that the Mormon priesthood have been circulating a secret circular giving instructions to their people directly opposite to the law rulings of the Commissioners. They have also decided to have three Bishops sit with the Precinct Registrars and oversee the registration. The Gentiles are much incensed at the interference.

A Chicago druggist stated before the Tariff Commission that the profit on quinine sold in small quantities was 100 per cent.

About a dozen suits have been instituted at Chicago by shorts in July wheat for the purpose of escaping payment of the price fixed by the Arbitration Committee for settlement.

A special from Guaymas, Mexico, of the 6th says the powder house of Eldner & Vanbarsdale blew up. It contained upwards of 10,000 pounds of powder. One man had his leg blown off and died from the effects. Houses and all kinds of buildings were cracked, roofs destroyed, and doors and windows blown in. The damage to the city is estimated at \$100,000.

GENERAL.

Senor Canacheo, Minister of Finance at Madrid, received a large packet from Barcelona. On proceeding to open it his suspicions were aroused regarding the contents. The packet was subsequently cautiously handled and found to contain dynamite.

An excursion train containing 1,200 persons, running between Leeburg and Colmar, Prussia, was thrown from the track and fifty persons killed and many others wounded.

Statistics just published in France show that crops throughout the world are above the average, the only country from which there is an unfavorable report being Spain.

The rigid censorship of press dispatches from Egypt, established by the British, has been protested against by correspondents. Gen. Wolsley promises to remedy the matter.

The Persian Minister at Constantinople has sent a fresh note to the Porte demanding the arrest of the Kurdish chieftain, whose tribe is committing hostilities on the Turkish frontier, and declining on behalf of Persia all responsibility if he is not arrested. M. Neidhoff, Russian Ambassador, supports the note. Persia is resolved to act energetically against Obeidullah.

Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in reinstating the Dublin policemen, granted them free pardon, but expressed regret and surprise that they should have been induced to take the step they did.

Judge T. A. Sherman, of Montreal, dismissed the case of Tenwick vs. Anzels, which was a claim for margins on stocks, declaring they were the same as gambling debts.

The rumor that England, with the assent of Russia, signed a secret treaty with Turkey relative to the ultimate organization of Egypt, is reported and generally believed in Paris.

Ten persons arrested for complicity in the murder of the Joyce family, near Cong, Ireland, recently, have been committed for trial before a special commission at Dublin. Five of the prisoners bear the name of the murdered family.

Three Americans, Wm. McKay, Geo. Mc Bride, and John H. Flanagan, well-known in the States and Canada, and accomplished cracksmen of a dangerous kind, broke jail at Montreal and escaped.

EGYPT AGAINST ENGLAND.

The Khedive has issued a decree forbidding the importation of petroleum to Egypt. Alexandria is greatly excited over the discovery of a plot formed in that city to massacre Europeans in case of the defeat of Arabi Pasha. A bad state of affairs is reported at Cairo and the same fears exist there as to the massacre of the Europeans that prevail at Alexandria.

The Porte has finally issued a proclamation to the Egyptians declaring Arabi Pasha a rebel.

The proclamation of the Porte against Arabi Pasha declares that the maintenance of the authority and prestige of the Khedive is indispensably necessary, and that the designs of Arabi Pasha justify his being proscribed as a rebel.

Another battle was reported near Kassasin, in Egypt, on the 7th, but the British cavalry is so great over the news from the field of operations that the most learned was that the skirmish was by far the most determined demonstration of the army since the battle of Kassasin, and indicates the approach of a decisive conflict. The grand total of Arabi's army is now placed at 58,000.

THE LATEST.

Reports from Pittsylvania county, Va., state that diphtheria is raging to an alarming extent. Thirty deaths have occurred in the last three weeks, and more than 100 persons are now down with the disease. In some cases whole families have been carried off.

Chinese authority has interfered boldly in Corea, and seized the father of the King and brought him to China. The King has been reinstated by Chinese troops and ships.

The Cheyenne Indians are reported still working north through Colorado and Kansas. There is no doubt they are returning to Pine Ridge Agency, D. T. Dr. McGillicuddy having offered them permission to do so, and having advised the Indian Commissioner to permit it. The Indians not being equipped for a journey there is every reason to believe forages and raids will mark their migration. Troops have been dispatched from Fort Lyon, Fort Hayes and Fort Elliott to intercept them. The soldiers are ordered to take the Indians back to the reservation, and if they refuse it is not improbable that blood will be shed.

An artillery duel took place between the British and the Arab forces on the 9th, resulting in considerable loss on both sides. The attack was begun by Arabi's advanced and terminated by his falling back.

The Isthmus of Panama has been most seriously disturbed by recent earthquake shocks. For several nights the majority of the population of Panama walked about or slept in the public square or on the plains, fearful of impending disaster. Traffic on the Panama Railroad is suspended, as the bridges are out of line. The island of Tobago suffered considerably. Interior towns are reported badly damaged. The long dormant volcanoes of Chiriqui are reported to be in active eruption.

The Utah division of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, is completed to Montrose, on the Uncompagne River, 232 miles from Denver. The link necessary to connect the Colorado and Utah systems is now reduced to 275 miles, for which distance the work is being vigorously prosecuted.

Disastrous storms occurred throughout Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Connecticut on the 9th. The tobacco crop was badly damaged in the latter State.

Port au Prince has been partially destroyed by fire. One hundred and fifty families have been rendered homeless.

Yellow fever has been declared epidemic at Pensacola, Fla.

A man named F. C. Reynolds, who was for a long time a citizen and business man of Chicago, but who has always been more or less under suspicion of crookedness, has been arrested charged with forging certificates of deposit upon the Chemical Bank of New York City, several of which he had successfully worked off as collateral upon Chicago banks. In his trunk were found forged certificates to the amount of \$47,000.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A terrible tragedy occurred near White Church, in Wyandotte county, lately, at which time a young farmer named Frank Evans, shot and killed James Mills because the latter wanted to marry his (Evans') sister. Mills hired as a farm hand to the girl's father, when an attachment sprung up between the young hired man and the daughter, aged eighteen. The girl's brother, aged nineteen, ordered Mills to leave, which the latter refused, declaring he intended to marry the girl, whereupon the young brother shot his sister's suitor dead.

Rev. Harper, of the Wichita Baptist Church, in a recent sermon, said: "It will be a bad day when the State prescribes a man's religion, or when the Church dictates the law which we must obey, when preachers enter the role of politicians and the pulpit becomes the forum of a State-felony."

A number of Kansas farmers are buying hogs in Illinois and Iowa, to fatten on Kansas corn.

A buffalo is occasionally seen in the neighborhood of Wallace.

Wyandotte has "a certain man" who was so inhuman as to drag his dying wife "about the room by her hair, and during her last moments refused to give her a drink of water," and yet the reporter who tells it, is too good natured to give the name of such a brute.

Col. Moss, in behalf of the Topeka Committee, wrote a letter to Gen. Marmaduke, President of the ex-Confederate Association of Missouri, inviting the ex-Confederates of Missouri, Texas and Arkansas to be present at the Federal Soldiers' reunion at Topeka.

Where land was subsoiled this season in Kansas the dry weather has worked little or no injury to the corn crop.

Judge J. D. Brown, a prominent lawyer of Topeka, is dead.

The latest specimen of "adulteration" is exhibited by a Girard druggist. It grew on a peach tree, and is one-half apple and the other half peach. One-half of the fruit has the skin, the coloring and aroma of an apple, while the other half is just as distinctly a peach.

The diphtheria is said to be raging in several towns in the Western portion of the State.

According to the game law, quail shooting does not commence until November.

Peaches are selling for 50 cents per bushel in Southern Kansas.

About 400,000 head of young cattle have been driven north from Kansas during the past season. This gave employment to 2,000 men and brought into the State for disbursement by the stock raisers over \$5,000,000 not counting the profits of the drive.

The Israelite colony in Gray county is reported to be in a prosperous condition.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Greenfield had her arm torn off while feeding a broom-corn scraper at Lindsayburg.

The Marysville M. E. Sunday School library has had 125 volumes added to its collection.

The "dry spell" has not injured the sorghum crop of Southern Kansas, as it grows ten feet high.

The store of M. J. Touhey, at Grinnell burned recently.

M. It Reynolds, whose beautiful manuscript is well known to the typographical fraternity, is announced will soon take editorial charge of the Leavenworth Press.

David Davis teaches school in Stafford county. At present he has no Senatorial aspirations.

Democratic and Republican Tendencies Contrasted.

The two great parties which now exist, the Republican and the Democratic, represent more or less perfectly the two great tendencies which have from the first, with scarcely any interruption, contended for the mastery ever since the Republic was formed. The Republicans have become the legitimate heirs of the early Federalists. It is true that they do not entertain all the tenets of that party, and do not revive the measures and the conflicts which in their day the Federalists set on foot; but they stand for the Federalist purpose of a strong central Government, aiming steadily to absorb or belittle the local or State Governments. They stand for vast expenditures, for magnificence in the National Administration, for pomp and glory, as displayed in an immense array of office-holders with costly and minutely ramified system of political administrative functions, and for all sorts of so-called public improvements at the expense of the National Treasury; and they stand for taxing the people roundly to maintain this immense Federal establishment and this system of super-outlays. Perhaps the most extreme manifestation of this prevailing direction of the Republican party was the attempt to make General Grant President for the third time, with all that it implied.

On the other hand, the Democrats still represent that doctrine of strict construction of the Constitution, of local self-government, of the restriction of the central power, of the reduction of the number of Federal office-holders, of the most limited interference of the National authority, of economy, simplicity, and purity in the conduct of public affairs; or, as President Lincoln expressed it, of government of the people, by the people, and for the people, with which the Democracy of Jefferson and Madison originally came into being.

Of course in this long period, and through the mighty vicissitudes that have been brought upon the Republic, the Democracy of the present day is in various respects inferior to the Democracy of which Thomas Jefferson was the most distinguished advocate. Things have changed. The civil war has passed its red hot plow-shares over the minds and the characters of the people. The enormous expenditures of the Federal Administration, the endless array of salaried office-holders, the loose practice and the usurping purposes of the party in power, have done much to corrupt the citizens of this country; and the Democratic party, weakened and perverted by its long exclusion from the useful discipline of administration, has suffered and been debased. But it still represents the spirit and the impulse with which it started out. So long, then, as the Democrats stand for these primary ideas, and for this momentary school of public policy, so long will all men who adhere to that school adhere to the Democracy.—N. Y. Sun.

Whitelaw Reid as a Presidential Adviser.

Star Route Dorsey is being hauled over the coals for his presumption in addressing a letter to Mr. Garfield after the latter's election to the Presidency, but before his inauguration, in which he gave him advice as to the composition of his Cabinet, or, as Dorsey put it, "presented some frozen facts." It was, no doubt, presumptions on the part of Dorsey to assume the office of Presidential adviser, yet if a copy has been kept of all the letters which Mr. Garfield received from the time of his election in November until his inauguration in the March following, no doubt hundreds of similar epistles from other Republicans than Dorsey can be found. Republicans of all breeds and all descriptions volunteered advice, made suggestions and warned the President-elect against this or that "snake in the grass." Most of them had far less claim to have their views considered by the President than Dorsey had.

The latter stood in with Brady and the Star Route crowd. He was an efficient collector and an equally efficient distributor of money where it would do the Republican party and Garfield the most good. He visited Indiana in the interest of the "grand old party," and his services were recognized by a banquet in New York City, at which Vice-President Arthur made "the greatest effort of his life," and alluded in terms of pleasantry to the purchase of a State election. Dorsey was one of the leading instruments in the election of Garfield, and as such he felt that he was entitled to be heard. Among the men who assumed the office of Presidential adviser with more impudence than was displayed by Dorsey, was Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribune, who constituted himself a midnight adviser by telegraph of the Administration. It is something of a coincidence that as Dorsey was "tired of this blathering talk" about James to go into the Cabinet from New York, so Reid cautioned his correspondent to "beware of James' soft, insinuating way." Each, from different motives dreaded James, and each wanted to be a Presidential adviser.

The truth is that the spoils system has developed an impudence on the part of prominent Republicans which would be simply astounding were it not so common. They regard the offices which are the gift of the Presidency much as if a portion of them were their own property, and take liberties with a President-elect which would be regarded as downright insolence if the unfortunate Chief Magistrate did not feel that he was under obligations to them and disliked to offend them. Dorsey is properly condemned for the "graff" which he exhibited; but, as we have said, he did not do any more than hosts of Republicans

who now set themselves up as a great debt better than he. It is pure affection on the part of the Republican press to assume that the Dorsey letter is a unique Republican production. If Dorsey had to hang for it a great many other Republican leaders would feel as if they were under sentence of death.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Late Senator from Georgia.

After months of intense suffering, patiently and bravely, much of it silently borne—Senator Ben Hill, of Georgia, is dead. Great men and little men alike, pass from the stage of action, and there always seem to remain those who are competent to carry on the world's work. But when from its lofty position an electric light is removed, the fact that another will be substituted for it in good time is no temporary relief to the dense darkness that ensues. The lingering illness of the Georgia Senator had accustomed his associates and the general public to his absence from public life, but none the less it is true that he was one of the most brilliant men of his generation. We do not wish to be considered as approving, in every part, the public record of Senator Hill, even after he had shaken off the heresy of secession, into which he was drawn against the promptings of his better judgment, but in taking exceptions, not a few, we must accord to him the tribute of sincere admiration. He was one of those political Hotspurs whose impulses sometimes led them into situations that their cooler reflection would not approve, but he was, nevertheless, a man with a warm heart, and died loving the country against which he had stood in opposition in his earlier career. The State which Mr. Hill represented was proud of him, even when some of its best citizens may have differed from him. He was a thorough orator, belonging to that class of magicians who can move the hearts of men, even to rebellion against their intellects. This made him a formidable antagonist in the courts, and gave him victories, where often a closer reasoner would have missed them. The rebellion broke into careers at the South, while at the North it gave opportunities to rising men. When the war was over the arena of public debate was virtually closed to the Southerner, for confidence was a plant of slow growth, and they had to more than deserve it before receiving it. Perhaps it is not too much to say that the war took from Senator Hill's career at least a dozen of his best years, and yet he was a commanding figure in the upper house of Congress from the day when he first obtained a hearing there to the day when he left it ringing with his eloquent voice for the last time. As we have said, his work can be done by others, but his death robs the councils of the Nation of a brilliant advocate and a commanding individuality.—*Boston Post.*

Singling Small.

When the South Carolina Legislature had completed its general mandate for Congressional elections, there was a grand Wagnerian concert of criticism from the Northern Republican press; but we notice that the chorus now sings small, and the enthusiasm has evidently abated. It is not the custom of our Republican contemporaries to let a good thing drop when once they get it in working order, and there must be some exceptional reason in the present instance. The reason is fully apparent in the revelation that has been made to the critics, that the fortifications from which they hurled their moral projectiles were made of glass, and such exceedingly thin and brittle glass that they have heard at frequent intervals lately the fearful sound of shattered crystal. The Charleston *News and Courier* has gone into the map business, and it is publishing an illustrated serial upon the subject of Republican gerrymandering, that is very interesting and instructive. Its latest is a map of the Senatorial districts of Connecticut, arranged in such a way, that while the State is Democratic on a popular vote, the Republican is reasonably sure of getting over two-thirds of the Senate. We have seen that map before in one or two Democratic papers of Connecticut, but we have never seen it in the Boston *Advertiser*, though placed side by side with the South Carolina wonder, it would take the medal every time. The Charleston paper does not claim that all this justifies gerrymandering in the South, but says: "Our purpose in displaying the gerrymandering feats of the Republicans is to remind those worthies that they themselves are steeped to the lips in political sin, and that they are the last persons on earth who should cast a stone at the white people of South Carolina. We mean that the public here and everywhere else shall know that the Republicans have, for years, gone far beyond the poor efforts of the South Carolina Democrats in the matter of gerrymandering. If this has the effect of disgusting the people with such practices in the North as well as in the South, we shall be satisfied, and one of the objects of the honest and well-meaning gerrymander in South Carolina will have been handsomely accomplished." An "honest gerrymander" may sound a little paradoxical, and so far as we are concerned, it seems a rather irreconcilable idea. But the *News and Courier* has made an honest presentation of the evil in its broader relations, and we unite our hope with that which it expresses, that the North as well as South may come to see the unfairness of this way of dividing States. If our theory of government by the people is correct, then is the gerrymander never justifiable. If it is a mistaken idea, then it should be changed for some other theory or small man's error, and sometimes no man's error at all, are allowed to dispose of the people's votes in any way that suits their own arbitrary and selfish purposes.—*Boston Statesman.*

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District, 2d Dist., Lon. T. Smith, 3d Dist., John C. Gannon, Sedan. At large, C. A. Leland, Butler, J. O'Flanagan.

STATE TICKET.

Governor, Geo. W. Glick, Atchison. Lieut. Gov., Frank Bacon, Neosho. Secy. of State, S. S. Gilbert, Cowley. State Treas., C. A. Gifford, Clay. Auditor, W. L. Brown, Rice. Atty. Gen., Sid. Hayden, Atchison. State Supt., D. E. Lantz, Riley. Associate Justice, J. W. Green, of Douglas county.

The Junction City Union says of Geo. W. Glick, the Democratic candidate for Governor: "He possesses an unmistakable record upon the two questions, prohibition and railroad legislation, which now absorb the attention of the people of Kansas. He is not a man to be mealy-mouthed in talking about them; either; and he will not be diverted from them by any 'wind doctrine' in the platform. We have known Geo. W. Glick a long time; he has been a diligent and able legislator. He has always been on the side of the people in contests with 'monopolies.' He has clear and strong convictions which he never tries to conceal. He is qualified. He can be trusted."

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

DR. W. P. PUGH, the nominee for Representative, is a practicing physician, resides in this city, has a drug store, is well and favorably known by the people of the county, and made the race for the same office, four years ago; coming very near being elected.

J. P. KUHL, the nominee for Probate Judge, is an old citizen of this place, has a harness shop here, is the present Mayor of this city, and made a good race for the office of Probate Judge, two years ago.

CHAS. H. CARSWELL, of this city, the nominee for County Attorney, is a promising young man, the only Democratic lawyer in the county, and came very near being elected to this office, two years ago.

J. P. CALDWELL, the nominee for Clerk of the District Court, resides in this city, is at present Deputy County Treasurer, and is well qualified to fill the office for which he has been nominated. In fact, all the nominees are well qualified to fill the various offices for which they have been nominated.

MISS MARY E. HUNT, the nominee for County Superintendent, has held the office for two years, in which she has received the encomiums of Republicans, Greenbackers and Democrats, alike, for the able and impartial manner in which she has discharged the duties of the office; and it is a common occurrence to hear our leading citizens of all political faiths say: "She is the best Superintendent the county ever had," and we believe when the ideas of November shall have come party and party lines, in her case, will be lost sight of, and this people, with a unanimity unheard of before, will, by their ballots, say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, return, thou, to the charge thou hast so ably and faithfully kept, and to the duties thou hast so impartially performed."

ARCH. MILLER, the nominee for County Commissioner from the Second District, resides on South Fork, is the present Clerk of Falls township, is an old settler, has the unbounded confidence of his fellow citizens, and is eminently qualified to fill the office for which he has been nominated.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. Pursuant to call a mass convention of the Democratic party of Chase county, Kansas, met at the Court-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, September 9, 1882, at

11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, as also for the purpose of electing a County Central Committee; and, in the absence of H. W. Park, Chairman of the County Central Committee, was called to order by W. E. Timmons, Secretary of the committee; when Dr. J. W. Stone was elected Temporary Chairman of the meeting, and W. E. Timmons was elected Temporary Secretary; after which, on motion, the following committees were appointed:

On Order of Business—George P. Hardesty, J. M. Bealman, H. S. Foreman, E. C. Holmes and Clay Faris.

On Resolutions—J. R. Blackshere, J. G. Faris, W. J. Dougherty, S. E. Cornell, W. P. Martin, C. H. Carawell and Dr. W. P. Pugh.

On Permanent Organization—I. B. Vail, J. H. Martin, J. P. Kuhl, W. F. Holmes and Wm. Hillert.

After the appointment of these committees the convention took a recess until 1:30 o'clock, p. m. On re-assembling in the afternoon, the Committee on Order of Business made their report, which was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization then made their report, containing the temporary officers of the convention as permanent officers thereof; which, on motion, was adopted, unanimously.

The Committee on Resolutions then made the following report, which, on motion of H. W. Park, was accepted, and the committee discharged:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: We, your Committee on Resolutions, hereby submit the following report:

Resolved, That we, the Democrats of Chase county, in convention assembled, re-affirm our unwavering adherence to the time-honored traditions of the party, among which are,

First, faithful obedience to the Constitution and the laws of the land;

Second, unalterable opposition to a tariff for protection, insisting, as the Democracy has always done, on a tariff for revenue only;

Third, that gold, silver and greenbacks shall be the only money of the country;

Fourth, opposition to sumptuary legislation; and

Be it further resolved, That, whereas our county expenses are increasing at an alarming rate, we demand of our county officials a more economical administration of the affairs of the county.

WHEREAS, The people living adjacent to herd-law counties are subjected to great annoyance from the incursions of stock from those counties, we, therefore, demand such legislation as will protect the interests of our local stock men.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to a faithful support of the State ticket, as nominated August 30, at Emporia.

Respectfully submitted, J. R. BLACKSHERE, J. G. FARIS, W. J. DOUGHERTY, S. E. CORNELL, W. P. MARTIN, C. H. CARSWELL, W. P. PUGH, Committee.

Arch. Miller was nominated, by acclamation, for County Commissioner from the Second District. The following County Central Committee was then elected: Toledo township, Silas Davidson, W. P. Martin; Bazaar, J. M. Bealman, Thos. Duke; Falls, W. J. Dougherty, W. E. Timmons; Diamond Creek, S. R. Campbell, S. W. Holmes; Cottonwood, C. C. Smith, A. R. Ico.

The Secretary was then instructed to notify the committeemen of their election, and that they should meet in this city, next Saturday afternoon, and organize.

Adjourned sine die.

THIRD DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

After the nomination of John C. Cannon, of Sedan, for Congressman from this District, at Emporia, August 31, the following gentlemen were elected the Central Committee for this District:

Marion county—J. H. Costello, of Marion Center.

Butler—Jacob DeCou, Eldorado. Barton—C. F. Diffebach, Great Bend.

Barbour—S. J. Shepler, Medicine Lodge. Rice—W. J. Fallor, Lyons. Shawnee—John Mileham, Topeka.

Pawnee—E. R. Van Horn, Larned. Woodson—H. D. Dickeson, Neosho Falls. Chautauqua—Z. E. Binns, Sedan. Rush—W. H. Camp, Rush Center.

Stafford—T. Brownwell, Bedford. Sedgwick—J. W. Herndon, Valley Center.

Waubesaunce—R. A. Wall, Alma. Chase—W. E. Timmons, Cottonwood Falls. Sumner—Thomas George, Wellington. Cowley—T. McIntyre, Arkansas City.

Osage—Ellis Lewis, Osage City. Greenwood—J. M. Seidel, Eureka. Elk—J. R. Hall, Howard. Harvey—Charles Schaffer, Sedgwick City.

After the adjournment of the convention the Central Committee met and organized by electing Mr. De Cou, Chairman; Mr. Hall, Secretary, and Mr. Seidel, Treasurer.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHASE COUNTY. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, } Sept. 6th, 1882. } FELLOW CITIZENS: Your county wants an attorney; I respectfully solicit your suffrages, to raise me to that station. Of my qualifications, I leave you to judge. A course of careful and diligent study has rendered me as capable, perhaps, as you could wish. If you should disqualify me, remember that it is a failing held in common with the other members of the local bar, who, if not young in years, are young in the practice, which doubtless, amounts to the same thing. If elected, I pledge myself,

1st, To lessen the burden of County expenses, by vetoing all illegal claims; by rejecting all bills or items of bills not allowed by law.

2d, To decline all frivolous suits, that can not promote the best interests of the community.

3d, To study the way in which I can best serve the county, and be zealous and watchful of it.

4th, To conduct all prosecutions in my own person, and if assistance be called in, it shall not be at the county's charge.

5th, To stand aloof from all cliques and rings. I did not seek the nomination for the office; hence, I can come before the people with clean hands. I am no chronic office seeker, nor will I throw mud at my right honorable opponents, who, no doubt, will spring up like mushrooms from a hot bed. I shall attempt to trace the merits or demerits of gentlemen who are wearing the bland smile and extending the hand. You know them better than I do. If I fall short of the standard they have attained, dismiss me at once. I hope each voter will give this matter his earnest consideration, that he may be able to act intelligently. Electors of Chase county, if I receive the office at your hands, I will use every endeavor to make a competent, faithful and trusty servant of the people. Yours, respectfully, DENNIS MADDEN.

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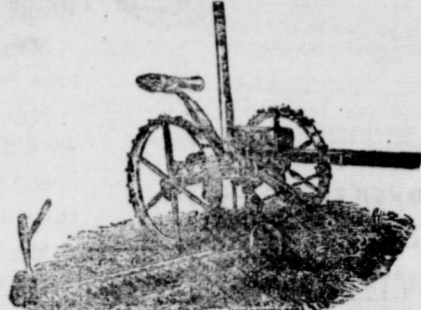
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