

The Chase County Courant.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the State of Kansas, is hereby called to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the city of Topeka at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, May 20th, 1880, for the purpose of selecting ten Delegates and ten Alternate Delegates to represent the Democratic party of the State of Kansas in the Democratic National Convention, to be held in the city of Cincinnati, on Tuesday, June 22, 1880.

ago the large crop of outrage documents which might have done much service. He should have had a Russian regicide on the programme.

Pete Aller, ex-Cashier of the Marion County Bank, at Florence, who left between two days, with several thousand dollars, about six years ago, is now in jail in that county, having been arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Hon. Mr. Whiteaker, whom the Oregon Democrats have nominated for Congressman, is the gentleman who made the fast trip across the continent to get to Washington in time for the opening of the extra session of Congress.

Chas. De Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, was shot dead in his office, April 23, by I. M. Kelloch, son of Mayor I. S. Kelloch, the trouble growing out of the fact that De Young had shot the elder Kelloch during the election campaign, last summer.

The Republican Congressional Committee of the Third District met in Hutchinson, April 20, and decided to hold the Congressional Convention at Newton, on Wednesday, June 23. The convention will be composed of 123 delegates, Chase county being entitled to three.

The Fort Scott Herald, one of the best Democratic papers published in Kansas, is now all home print, and chock full of news. We are glad to note this change on the part of the Herald, as it indicates an increasing demand among its patrons for home news and advertising space.

The country is nearly saved when Republican newspaper men, in order to keep up the circulation of their papers, have to resort to the criminal practice of sending said papers to persons who have never ordered them, having first obtained the postoffice address of such persons.

Grant, in his tour through the South, saw no revival of past issues. In his Little Rock speech he said: "On first landing on the soil of your State, and at every stopping place on the road, in the crowds of people I met and the greeting I received, I saw that the feelings of the past were gone."

There is a newspaper man not a thousand miles from this city, who keeps up the circulation of his paper by finding out the postoffice address of new settlers and sending them his paper; although for each such offense he lays himself liable to fifty dollars fine; and this same editor sets himself up as a censor of other men's morals.

Newspaper business is good. The Kansas Journal, Topeka Commonwealth, Atchison Champion, Wellington Press, and El Dorado Times each have new offices; the editor of the Hutchinson News has a new silk hat, and McClintock, of the McPherson Star, has a new clean shirt, while the Chase County Courant office has a fine new editorial chair.

Nearly 40,000 immigrants have arrived at Castle Garden since January 1. For the same period a year ago the arrivals were less than one-third of this number. If this ratio of increase is maintained during the rest of the year, and the probabilities are that it will be exceeded, the exodus from Europe, this season, will assume almost unprecedented proportions.

There is hardly a week passes in which about the following conversation does not take place: "You are a good Democrat," or "you are a good, clever sort of a fellow, and you should have your name on our subscription list." "Well, you see, when I first came into the county the other man began sending me his paper—I do not know how he obtained my address—and I have not paid him yet," or "I have paid him for a year's subscription, and I am not able to take two county papers; though I like yours the best, and will begin taking it as soon as I can settle up for the other," or "as soon as my time runs out on it."

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"That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution, THE RIGHTS OF THE STATES, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved."

"That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes."—Republican Wigwag Platform of 1850.

THE REPUBLICAN RULE.

Table with 2 columns: HEADS, I WIN; TAILS, YOU LOSE. 1877. 1879. (When Democrat were to be elected) (When Republican were to be counted in.)

The Oregon delegation stands: 5 for Judge Fields; 1 for Tilden.

A snow sixteen feet deep fell in the Rocky Mountains, last week.

The Tilden income tax suit has been put off until November. It will never be tried, of course.

A tornado in Illinois, last Saturday night, caused considerable loss to both life and property; also one in Georgia, on the following day.

A facetious exchange remark, that Kansas is not only doing a great deal of blowing, this spring, but that it has the sand to back it.

One of the constitutional amendments adopted in Indiana, at the recent election, changes the date of the State elections from October to November.

At the late Editorial Association held at Winfield the counties of Chase, Greenwood, Elk and Chautauqua were added to the counties of the Association.

The Border Chief, a most sprightly Democratic paper, published by J. T. Trickett & Bros., at Louisburg, Kansas, comes to us, marked "X." Of course, we will.

There is a certain Republican paper, published not a hundred miles from here which would have but a fiat circulation were it to be sent to only those who subscribe for it.

One of the latest "booms" is that of Gen. Hancock in the Democratic Presidential interest. Texas and Louisiana have held their State Conventions, and instructed for him.

Mr. Hendrick says that during the "whole trying time" which followed the election of 1876 Mr. Tilden "simply sat still; and through his inaction our party was deprived of the victory they had won."

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"BALANCE OF POWER."

While the Republican press of the entire country is having so much to say about the Democrats of Indiana having opposed the proposed amendments to the State constitution on the ground that one of said amendments would put a stop to importing Democrats into that State from Kentucky just before elections, we will give a scrap of history on this importing business that came under our own personal observation, and for the proof of which we can show the documents; but, before going into details, we will say that Indiana is a Democratic State, and if the assertions of the Republican press were true, this amendment would have become a part of the State constitution.

The scrap of history which we now lay before our readers is as follows: In the summer of 1865 we were clerking in the Quartermasters Department at Nashville, having charge of the rolls at the Franklin Shops; and on the 5th of August we wrote to the Louisville (Ky.) Democrat the following letter, which appeared in that paper on August 7, and which, in part, explains itself:

NASHVILLE, Aug. 5th, 1865. Editors Louisville Democrat:

In order to show your readers, and the Democracy in general, how the "loyal" in this part of the country tried to carry the election, day before yesterday, I send you the enclosed certificate of register, as a specimen of the many that were given to Government employes, the day before election. The certificates were given to citizens of the United States, without regard to their being citizens of this State. They were also given to men who will start on a special train for Louisville, Ky., this evening, to be there at the election, Monday, to vote the Republican ticket. ZALUCUS.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,) ss. County of Davidson,) I, P. L. Nichol, Clerk of the County Court of said county, do hereby certify that proof under oath has been made before me that Wm. Gillus falls within the provisions of section 1 of an act entitled "An act to limit the elective franchise," passed June 5th, 1865, and is therefore a qualified voter of said county.

Given under my hand, at office, the 2d day of August, 1865. P. L. NICHOL, County Court Clerk. By N. W. TRIMBLE, Special Deputy Clerk.

In the same issue of the Democrat containing this communication appeared the following editorial, under the heading, "Look Out for Them!"

There is, we understand, a large importation of voters from Nashville, and points below. The case must be desperate that will warrant such palpable frauds upon the purity of the election. The judges of election should scrutinize closely and see that no such importations are made available in misrepresenting Kentucky sentiment to-day. If there is any doubt as to the residence of a voter, let it be well ascertained before his vote is received.

The way these certificates of registration were made out was in this manner: The County Court Clerk was furnished with the Quartermasters' rolls, and the names of the employes were inserted in the blank certificates, which were then sent to the roll clerks for distribution to the men; but before the certificates had arrived at the Franklin Shops some of the men for whom they were intended, had taken their discharges and gone home; and, hence, we have several of these certificates in our possession now, which can be seen by any one who may wish to take a look at them.

The men who lived at Louisville, Ky., and who, by means of these certificates, had voted at Nashville, on Wednesday, August 3 were granted three days' furlough, with time allowed, and a special train, at the expense of the Government, to carry them to and from Louisville, if they wanted to go home to vote for Gen. L. H. Rouseau, who was the Republican candidate for Congress from that District. Saturday evening, when the men left Nashville for Louisville, we went to the depot to see them off, and they insisted so much on our accompanying them, that we boarded Uncle Sam's train, although we had no furlough, and went home to see our folks and to vote for Robert Mallory, the Democratic candidate for Congress. When we got

back to Nashville, on Tuesday, the Superintendent of the shops asked us (his deponent) where we had been since Saturday evening, without leave. We told him we had gone to the depot, on Saturday, to see the "boys" off, and they insisted on our going with them, and that we went, thinking our vote would count as one, while we said to ourself: "Yes, it has counted one for Democracy and free government, although it was carried 185 miles at Government expense." He made reply: "That was right; but the next time you leave let me know about it."

On our way back to Nashville some of the men boasted of the different precincts at which they had voted—one saying he had voted at eight different precincts. Of course, Rouseau was elected; but was it not by ballot-box stuffing? and that, too, paid for by the Government. This thing of Republicans crying out against repeaters, is like the rogue hallooing: "Stop, thief!" It is done to draw public attention from their frauds and corruption.

TIDE FOR MAY.

The following are Prof. Tice's weather predictions for the month of May, 1880:

- 1—Fair, West; cloudy and raining, East.
2 to 3—Clear, and frost in localities.
3 to 7—Clouding, threatening weather, with local rains.
7 to 8—Clear or fair, with liability to frost on the 7th and 8th.
9 to 13—Clouding and threatening, with rain.
13 to 15—Clear or fair.
15 to 18—Clouding and threatening weather, with severe storms in places.
18 to 20—Clear, and frost about the 18th and 19th, if severe storms have occurred.
20 to 23—Clouding and threatening weather, with storms.
23 to 25—Fair.
26 to 31—Clouding, threatening weather, with severe local storms.
The comparatively warmer days will be about the 4th, 11th, 16th, 22d and 28th. The comparatively colder days will be about the 1st, 7th, 14th, 18th and 24th. The earthquake periods are the 3d, 10th, 15th, 21st and 28th.
The premonitions of terrific hail storms and tornadoes, is sweltering heat in advance of the coming storm.

In the month of May the area of rain becomes generally more contracted, and often the rains avoid certain localities. Such localities are likely to suffer more or less from drought, during the greater part of the growing season.

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