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LATEST NEWS GLEANING. Truck fell in Warsaw, Illinois, on the 9th inst. A strike among the iron miners has been inaugurated in New Orleans.

FROM DALLAS. Thurmond Defeated for the Majority by Four Hundred Majority. Frightful Altercation at Duffco Springs - Six Men Engaged in a Shooting Scrape, Four of Whom Are Seriously Wounded.

THE MAINE ELECTION. Returns Incomplete, Though the Election of Plaisant, Fusion Candidate for Governor, is Conceded by a Small Majority. "As Goes Matter, So Goes the Union."

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FROM AUSTIN. Antics of Bill Crowder, a Noted Desperado and Horse Thief Who is Out on Bond. Horse Thieves Still Operating at the Capital.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS. Washington, September 14. - The executive committee of the American Public Health Association have issued a call for their eighth annual meeting at New Orleans, commencing December 7 and ending December 10.

Decided Upon a Reduction. Fall River, Mass., September 14. - The committee appointed by the board of trade to consider the question of wages have decided to recommend a reduction of 10 per cent, to take effect on October 1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MASONIC. Another lodge No. 28, A. F. & M. S. will hold its regular communication this evening at 7 o'clock.

STAFFEL & VOGEL, Commission Merchants, Commerce Street, opposite Hall & Bro.'s. San Antonio, Texas. VANCE HOUSE, Houston St., San Antonio, CONTINUES TO GIVE, IN EVERY RESPECT EQUAL, AND, IN SOME RESPECTS SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS.

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For President: WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania. For Vice President: WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, Of Indiana.

MAKING WEST, etc. How does the election in Maine look to a republican up a tree? The central executive committee on leaves have postponed the time for the assembling of the Mississippi valley interstate convention in New Orleans until November 16, 1886.

REAR WINDY South Carolina for Hancock and English. He may also visit some of the other southern states. When he arrived at Charleston, his escort was a colored military company.

There appears to be good grounds for a mad dog scare in this city at present. Such "scares" can always be put down as a good thing if they result in having a thousand or so worthless curs slaughtered.

THE Glasgow, Scotland, News and Star contains the advertisement of a pocket life saving collar which will keep the head above water or hang the wearer. It costs a dollar, and can be put on in a moment.

CHATEAUX of Beaufort county are organizing to protect the game within their enclosure. This is an important step in all well settled counties, and one that should be taken before the game is all destroyed or driven out.

Our latest reports from Maine will be found in our telegraph column. Hayes' majority over Tilden in Maine was 16,383. Last year the vote stood for Governor: Republican, 67,700; Democrat, 47,200; Democrat, 71,068.

The San Diego Tribune, now turned into a republican paper, admits that Hancock may not feel very bad when he hears that the Tribune has forsaken him. This is an admission of weakness on the part of the Tribune we are surprised to hear.

The republican congressional committee have just issued a document containing "The Maxims of James A. Garfield." We presume the prominent ones will be, "Take what you can get." The engineer of a job through congress is worthy of his hire, etc.

The board of army officers appointed to revise the United States Army regulations have completed their work. There is nothing in the report of the board that changes the powers of the general of the army, or entails the jurisdiction of the secretary of war.

ONE Hancock's old army comrades are ready to aid support to Hancock. In Philadelphia about there are no less than twenty Hancock clubs, numbering in the aggregate 1,000 members who have heretofore been active members of the republican party.

ONE JOHN W. FURBER says General Hancock is one of all the southern states and also New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. These states count 185 electoral votes, of three thirds that are necessary to elect a president. Col. Furber also says that Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California and Oregon are more than probable for Hancock.

FROM the way some members of congress speak for credit for every vote they cast for Hancock would be to benefit their constituents, it would be safe to say that the committee that they work for the interest of their constituents solely to glorify themselves through the act, and that what is accomplished should be recognized as a special favor, individually conferred, rather than something the people had a right to expect.

WELL, how come the Tribune, published away down in San Diego, Texas, saying the flag of Garfield and Arthur, and accompanying full-fledged republican sheet—a curiosity in Texas. It says "This paper will be thoroughly and radically republican, in treating questions of national policy. Copies will be sent north, and will convince some of our ultra republican friends they are wrong in assuming themselves owners of national political interference."

THE people of Covington county, Ala., are reported as rejecting the United States officers, who have returned for parties for interfering with the elections. They are simply doing all in their power to out do the democrats and help elect Garfield. If the parties sought are innocent, no harm could come to them; if guilty of an offense against the law they should be punished, and the community that would defend them deserve to sympathize. Of course, the republican papers who upon this instance of lawlessness and magnify it as a hundred-fold.

THE republicans of this county have selected a few delegates to their county convention, and will endeavor to have every precinct represented if they can find material enough to get around in the country precinct, but they appear to be still halting between two opinions—between a straight and a mixed county ticket, at least message Newcomb indicated in the editorial at the Kriehel hall meeting the other night that he had not yet made up his mind what the party would do, but that he would endeavor to arrive at a conclusion by the time the convention met.

THE republican organ here has published a letter purporting to have been written by F. E. Holtzner, a democratic representative from Pennsylvania, which stated that with the present democratic house stands little do not have much favor. "It has become almost impossible to get consideration of such a bill at all, and when consideration, of course, passing the house is very remote, and the republican organ in the head of the present committee in the senate are still more adverse to advocating such bills to pass." The statements contained in the letter will hardly go down with people who know how liberal the democratic congress has been towards the disabled union soldiers. This letter itself has been forwarded by Mr. Holtzner as an infamous fraud.

NATURAL ADVANTAGES OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

Throughout the commercial world, to a considerable extent, the 31st of August has by common consent come to be regarded as the close of the business year, and from every section of the country we receive the evidence of newspaper enterprise in the form of statistical reports of the past year's business in certain localities. One of the most valuable and interesting of these local reports that has come to our notice is that contained in the Baltimore Journal of Commerce and Price Current of September 4, reviewing the capably increasing trade of Baltimore. The report is enclosed in long tables of statistics and detailed reports filling twenty-one columns of the Journal, five of them being double columns of solid newspaper type. Although the cotton and cattle trade of that city is rapidly increasing, yet it is in grain, and especially in wheat, that its business growth is most clearly shown.

The official report, taken from the books of the Baltimore custom house, gives the following remarkable figures: During the year commencing on the first of September, 1875, and ending on the thirty-first of August, 1876, the total number of bushels of grain shipped from Baltimore by water amounted to 18,477,395 bushels. The record for the year 1876-77 was 22,761,025 bushels. In 1877-78 the record was 23,202,337 bushels. The next year this was increased to 46,210,452 bushels, and during the year ending on the last day of August, this year the record was 53,323,043 bushels. Reducing the amount of flour received to bushels, this total is equivalent to 64,338,801 bushels of grain received at Baltimore during the past year, requiring six large elevators with a total storage capacity of 4,500,000 bushels, and a daily receiving capacity of 1,300 carloads, a fleet of 1,315 vessels, and an army of workmen of every class, also piers, docks, warehouses, machine shops and business houses of every description and all the appliances that go to make a great city. The lesson to be learned from all this, that can be applied to our case, is that it was a few years ago when the entrance to Baltimore harbor was through a zigzag channel of uncertain depth and when that city was content to be a quiet, easy-going city, seeming with but few, if any, aspirations towards ever becoming an important commercial center. But the scene has changed. The board of trade and corn and flour exchange combined in their appeals to the state and national legislatures, and Baltimore harbor is now open to the American coast. Half a dozen enterprises, which is ever ready to stand upon every profitable scheme for the benefit of the city, are now being carried out. The merchants worked together for the common welfare and the result is that to-day Baltimore stands before the world as the second exporting city on the Atlantic coast and the shipping port of the world. San Antonio possesses natural advantages such as Baltimore never can possess. We have every advantage of climate, soil, abundant water power, cheap lands, and location on the proposed route of the main line of railroad traffic between the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans, and on the line of travel between the West and the East. This is also the natural market for the largest and best wool growing territory in the world. Our great prairie is the natural home of immense herds of horses and cattle, and a mineral county lies to the west of us, within easy reach, of such richness as must attract general attention within a few years at most. The fertility of our soil is unequalled, its capabilities are but just being discovered, and at the same time our wonderfully productive climate is peculiarly promotive of long life and makes this locality a natural health resort for those afflicted with any kind of pulmonary troubles or other ailments. And San Antonio is today only lacking Baltimore energy to become the great manufacturing and commercial center of the great southwest.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? The above is a question of no little importance to the taxpayers of this county. They appear to our county financial affairs. There seems to be no hope for anything better than a very large deficiency in the revenues for this year, and unless that deficiency can be made good in some way, we will drag along for years on the warrant system, two prices will be charged for all services rendered and supplies furnished the county to cover the deficiency on the warrants, and banks and carbon-bankers will reap a rich harvest of the people's paper. We spoke yesterday of a relief bill from the legislature, but it seems the legislature is powerless to afford any relief. Section 9 of article 8 of the state constitution reads: "Sec. 9. The state tax on property, exclusive of tax necessary to pay the public debt, shall never exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy more than one-half of said state tax, the excess of sales taxes and license and other taxes levied, not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars in any one year, and except as in this constitution otherwise provided. No special tax can be levied, no bonds can be issued, and the levy cannot exceed one-half the levy for state taxes, the extreme limit of which was reached this year. And to still further complicate matters, it is to be levied the legislature will make a reduction of 30 per cent. in the levy for the next two years, which would reduce the county levy to 30 cents on the \$100, instead of twenty-five cents as heretofore, which would make a great reduction in the amount of our income if the levy should be based on the same assessment. There must be a reduction of expense or an increase of income. There is but one way to increase the income from ad valorem tax under the present constitution, and that is by increasing the assessed valuation of property. But this will cut forth a determined protest, for many declare their property is now assessed at more than its real worth. Where can we economize? We must elect as a board of commissioners men of sound, practical, business sense, and financial ability; men who will recognize their duty, and perform it without personal or political fear or favor; men who will watch both slight and long-range; men who have a personal interest in maintaining the credit of the county and keeping down expense to the last farthing commensurate with the necessities of the county. Such a board might determine the question of where we can economize. The only relief the legislature can give us, according to our information of the constitution and laws, is to allow us to remodel our form of county government; to abolish the office of county treasurer, which is as useless as a fifth wheel to a wagon, and revise our court system, to enact some law which would prevent an easy-going, lenient, careless or incompetent judge from sitting on the bench fifty days

ing with business while the substance of the people is being eaten up by court fees. It is needless for the people to groan over the figures or swear at the state of affairs. Things must be prompt and determined action, or we will drift on from bad to worse, as every additional cent's discount on our warrants will increase our county expense just to that extent.

A HARMONIZING RESOLUTION

The democratic national executive committee had a short session at Washington last week, the session being devoted to the consideration of the condition of the party in Virginia. The discussion showed that the committee was unwilling to ignore the branch of the democracy in that state known as the regular organization of the party. They all agreed that every honorable means should be used to bring the two wings together. After every member had expressed his opinion, the committee unanimously resolved that they view with great interest "the movement now in progress in Virginia to harmonize on a single electoral ticket the suffrage of all her citizens who desire the election of the democratic candidates for the presidency and the vice presidency, and the exertion of the influence of that great democratic commonwealth in favor of constitutional liberty, fraternity between the sections and administrative reform. The committee desire to express their hearty sympathy with that movement to reconcile the differences in Virginia by the substitution of a single electoral ticket for the two now in the field, and that it will render the support of all Virginians who honestly desire the success of democratic principles and the election of Hancock and English."

DRIVING AHEAD

The Corpus Christi Free Press congratulates the people of that place and surrounding country upon the progress, prosperity and success of the Corpus Christi, San Diego and Rio Grande railway. It says that the road has been graded from San Diego to Mesquite, and in a few weeks trains will be running to that place, which is within fifty miles of Laredo, as the road will run. The Free Press concludes its quite lengthy article as follows: "There will be built a branch road from Mesquite in the direction of El Paso, Mexico. Also another branch from San Antonio, via San Antonio, to the Rio Grande valley, thus connecting us with the outside world so to speak. With such a network of railroads as this, all centering at Corpus Christi, why cannot Corpus grow and become the metropolis of southwestern Texas?" It is said that never before have the republican managers been so hard pressed for money. They claim that the business interests of the country are with them. If they are like other fly-by-nighters they are paying on what there is a larger demand for money than the business interests can supply. The collectors at Washington are in great distress. Although one or two of them are better catered to than they ever did before, which may account for the disappearance of some of the money, they do not get all they want. The administration and the congressional committee really seem to be in distress over the money, and the collection of assessments are permitted to run riot over the dead body of civil service reform.

AT RUTLAND, Vermont, last September, Judge Dutton stated in his charge to the grand jury the amount paid for intoxicating liquors consumed in that state in the year 1875 was \$6,700,000, and it had increased in amount since that time. Now, this would furnish to every water in the state forty-five gallons of rum at \$2 a gallon, a quantity sufficient to keep every one of them drunk three hundred days in every year. Vermont is remarkable for four things. It has the largest per cent. of crime, the lowest wages, drinks the most rum, and has the biggest republican majority. Vermont stands in need of thorough reform. Democratic influence is badly needed in that state.

IF all the democrats of this county who have promised to attend the primaries, should either promise to abstain from the county convention or who would not attend, the county convention will be a mere formality. Let the democrats in the county support with pleasure. Let the promises be fulfilled.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar, Nicholas Bizz, deceased.

Notice of Administratrix. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bexar. Nicholas Bizz, deceased. I, D. H. Smith, Administratrix of the Estate of Nicholas Bizz, deceased, do hereby certify that the same has been settled and the same is now closed and no more claims are allowed against the same. I, D. H. Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Bexar county and seal of said county, this day of August, A. D. 1886.

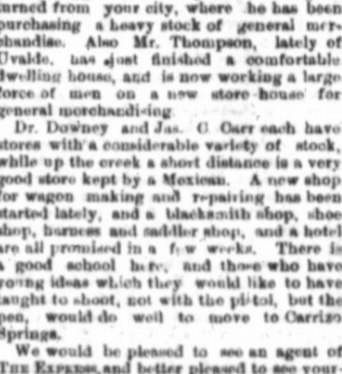
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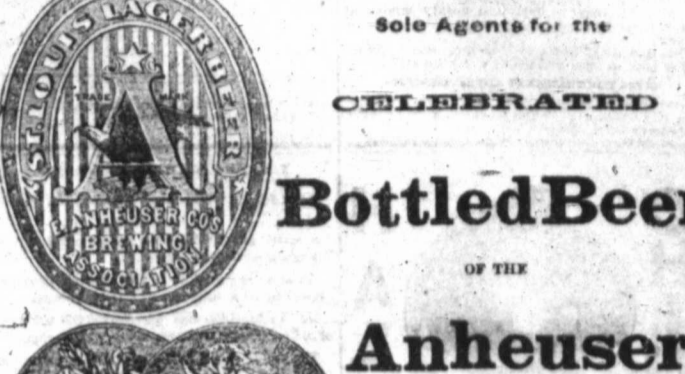
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