These Third party men will have to go to some political school before anybody can safely take them for guides. Here for example is Mr. McCune, who is represented as showing that the Third party is to throw the election into the House and Senate, and thus secure the election of General Field for Vice-President. He says: "The President and Vice-President cannot both be from the same State. The Senate, therefore, cannot elect Mr. Reid it Cleveland is chosen in the House. They would then be confined in their choice to Stevenson and our man Field, and they would certainly take the latter." Mr. Mc-Cune should reread his copy of the Constitution. It does not say the President and Vice-President cannot be both from the same State, but that "the Electors shall meet in their respective States and vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves." Even under this provision a President and Vice President might be chosen from the same State. It was intended, apparently, to prevent a party from nominating both candidates from one State. The House is not limited as to its choice of President, except that it chooses from the three highest on the list of those voted for as President and votes by States; the Senate makes its choice from the highest on the list, so, presumably. Gen. Field would not be eligible to be voted for at all it the election of Vice President should be thrown into the Senate. The Democratic Platform on the

Force Bill. "We solemnly declare that the need of a return to the fundamental principles of free popular government based on home rule and individual liberty, was never more urgent than now, when the tendency to centralize all all power at the Federal capital has become a menace to the reserved rights of the States that strikes at the very roots of our Government and the Constitution as framed by the fathers of the republic.

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### A DUEL WITH LASSOS. Two Arizona Cowboys Fight to

Finish in a Novel Manner. A fierce, unique duel was fought at Tombstone, Ariz., recently, by two Mitchell were wounded (not dangerouscowboys, Buster Billings and Jim Collins. They had quarreled over one thing or another every time and side arms captured and brought into they had met. Finally they had a Camp Anderson. The miners' losses have fierce set-to in words over a story one of them told in a bar-room about his skill in lasso throwing, the usual frontier insults were uttered, and the one whose skill had been sneered at-Buster Billings-declared that if they were outside he would fling his "lass" over the other one's neck and drag him to the place that isn't mentioned in polite society. Jim dared him to come on and try it, and off they started.

They mounted their ponies and galloped off at breakneck speed, followed by all the men who had or could get horses. Four or five miles from town they stopped; each one picked out two friends from the crowd to watch proceedings, and half a dozen others, now reinforced by strangers, who galloped out from town, sat on their horses in a little group and cheered impatiently. The duelists were mounted on

mustang ponies. trained to the habits of lasso-throwing, and quick to obey the slightest motion of a rider's body. The men, with their coiled lariats in hand, their faces distorted with anger, circled around each other for a moment, and then the battle began.

The lassos went hissing through the air, the men dodged, the ponies sprang to one side, the ropes were coiled again and went spinning and singing to their aim with such rapidity that the spectators could scarcely follow the movements. Sometimes a lariat would fall on a ponies back and make him plunge and rear, while his rider did some adroit dodging and ducking until he got the animal under control again. Sometimes it would fall on the shoulder, back, or arm of a man. The bodies of both men after the fight were a mass of black bruises and livid welts, says a

correspondent of the New York Sun. The fight lasted for half an hour, and all who saw it agree that it was the wildest and most exciting half hour they ever passed. The marvelously quick turning and wheeling of the ponies, the grace and skill with which the men sat on their horses, their quickness of eye and hand, and the agility with which they avoided the noose, and, above all, the rapidity

At the end of half an hour both men were nearly exhausted, but neither was willing to quit. When Collins swayed a little in the saddle his opponent, quick as a flash, took advantage of his temporary weakness. The lasso went hurling through the air and the noose fell over Collins' head and shoulders, and a sharp jerk pinioned his arms to his body. Billings gave a fierce yell and started off on a gallop, dragging his van-quished enemy behind him. It was his purpose evidently to carry out his threat of dragging Collins to death, but the spectators put spurs to their harses, headed him off, and compelled him to be satisfied with

### THE WAR ENDED.

TENNESSEE'S MILITIA IN POSSESSION OF THE FIELD.

Casualties Among the Troops and Soldlers -Five Killed and Fifteen Wounded-The Miners' Loss Placed at Ten Killed and

Twelve Wounded-Two Hundred of Them Prisoners. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, August 20 .-- Affairs at Coal Creek are in such condition that all reinforcements have been stopped from going to the front, and the volunteers from Chattanooga left at 8:30 this morning for their homes.

NASHVILLE, August 20 .- A special to the Banner says: The men who fought under Major Carpenter on the brow of Meadows Ridge yesterday morning say that Col. Waltord acted with a cowardice that has no equal in the present campaign except that exhibited by him in refusing to march from Harrimon to Oliver Springs, when he knew he was so sorely needed at the latter place. James Harris and Shell Hall, prominent citizens, say that when the miners showed up Col. Walford and some of his men kept out of the fight. The Colonel, they say, rushed up to the Knoxville men and began yelling, "Keep

He was soundly abused and jeered by the Knoxville men for so doing. Afterwards, Mr. Harris says, he gathered some of his brother cowards around, and they all ran like sheep, almost causing a stampede in the entire force. When the citizens and soldiers had again got together near Clinton, Col. Walford, it is claimed, plainly showed that he was ashamed of himself, and when others went on to Coal Creek he went there too. While in this city Col. Walford was heard to say he did not want to go to Coal Creek.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 20 .- Little news has reached this city from Coal Creek to-day, both on account of quietness and lack of telegraphic facilities. One wire to that place is being used almost exclusively by the railroad. The killed are, so far as known, John Walthall and Bush Givens, of Knoxville (both volunteers), and Sidney Watter-man, of Memphis, and Frank Smith, of Memphis-both privates at Fort Ander-The killed among the miners is placed at ten and the wounded at twelve. The 350 volunteers which Gen. Carnes relieved from service this morning have reached the city and a meeting is now in progress at the court-house. This city has been stirred to its core, but it is confidently believed that the trouble is over. Gen. Garnes has with him seven hundred uniformed soldiers and with them he thinks he can hold

oners continually. The Chickasaw Guards, under Mai. ers on the bridge. loged the miners. The soldiers were not hurt.

the miners in absolute subjection. Sol-

diers are searching houses for arms and

concealed miners and are bringing in pris-

Watterman's death was caused by the explosion of the howitzer at Camp Anderson. One hundred miners with fifty guns left Jellico yesterday to aid the miners here, but at Careyville they heard of the capture of the rioters and returned. Col. Savier will start with a force this

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 20.—The war of the Tennessee miners is evidently over. Gen. Carnes is in possession of Coal Creek, and reports his entire ability to care for all of the hostiles with the militia under his command, and has ordered the volunteer citizens to return to their homes.

afternoon and march to Briceville.

The casualties among the troops and citizens amount to five killed and about fifteen wounded. Frank Smith, of this city, who was killed while on a scout, was avenged by the immediate killing of his slayer, Charles Thomas and William ly) by miners while on a scout, and their assailants were also killed, their guns not yet developed, but many of them must have been killed or wounded, as Col. Woolford is certain that six of them were killed in the early morning attacks on his column on the way to relieve Camp Anderson. Two hundred miners are prisoners in the hands of the mili-

tary, to the west in Sequachee Valley. Sixty of the ringleaders in the mob which destroyed the stockade at Inman have been indicted, and with 200 others defy arrest. Judge Morris and Attor-ney-General Brown are determined to oring them to justice and will have the aid of a strong posse of citizens if needed. It is likely that force enough will be put to his assistance to entorce the orders of

the Court. COAL CREEK, TENN., August 20 .-An Associated Press reporter reached here last night and found quarters with the soldiers. The second detachment of the Knoxville volunteers were the first to reach Fort Anderson. Capt. Anderson was restored to his men before dark.

The first action on the part of Gen. Carnes this morning was to send out scouting parties of fifty men each to search for the killed and wounded, and see that the miners did not mass. Fayette Gentry, an ex-policeman and a brave man, of Knoxville, was found near the scene of Maj. Carpenter's fight. He was hard hit in the hip and left hand. He had laid on the mountains twentyfour hours, six of them in a drenching rain. He had been without food and

water for forty-eight hours. The last body of citizens under the sheriff-those from Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville-left here at 11 o'clock for Knoxville.

The miners are also searching for their dead, but under flags of truce. It is said that ten dead and twelve wounded have been found, but the exact number is not known. A detachment of one hundred soldiers has gone up the valley to scatter or capture four

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 20.—State Labor Commissioner Ford. an appointee of Gov. Buchanan, concerning whom there has been much distrust in regard to mine ing troubles, made himself objectionable to-day to Gen, Carnes, commanding the State militia at Coal Creek, and the General revoked his commission so far as his jurisdiction goes, and placed the State Commissioner of Labor under arrest with a number of miners.

Morton's battery, consisting of twenty men, two six-inch rifled guns, and one Gatling gun, which has been in this city since yesterday, was ordered forward to Coal Creek to-night and left on the and skill with which the lassos were 10:20 regular passenger. It is thought thrown, made a scene of breathless the company was ordered forward simply to bring their guns. Nothing has been heard to indicate that their presence is

COAL CREEK, August 20.—Troops returned from Briceville about 6 o'clock. They met with very little resistance. A negro desperado and miners' sympa-thizer, who had sworn to kill the first soldier whom he met, offered resistance and was shot dead, a dozen or more bullets piercing him through. As the train came to a standstill a shot was fired from the window of a store. No one was seen inside, but Col. Sevier immediately returned the fire with his revolver, the bullet passing through a pane of the window. About 125 miners were taken prisoners and brought back to this place where they ore now under strong guard.

Troops who went to Briceville were in command of Gen. Carnes instead of Sevier.

### STATE POLITICS.

- Mr. Hall reports thirteen converts from the straight Third party ranks at the meeting Tuesday night.— Hickory Press and Carolinian.

- The colored people of the county are distributing a hand through the county calling for a mass meeting of the colored citizens of the county to be held in Smithfield on the 17th day of September to consider what action they shall take in this campaign. -Smithfield Herald.

- Four hundred! That's the number of Third party men counted in this county; 200 Republicans, 200 Democrats. At the polls the 200 Republi-cans will flee to their old love, likewise 150 Democrats, leaving 50 ex-Greenbackers, Prohibitionists, and sich, to ace the music.-Roanoke Beacon,

- We learn from a gentleman who was present at Lewiston yesterday that E. C. Beddingfield made one of the best speeches ever heard in that county. For clearness, force and logical presentation of the issues of this campaign it could not be surpassed. There was a large crowd present and the writer -says that if this speech could be hear in every township in the State it would be the last of the third party movement. The speech produced a great effect and nearly every third party man present went away determined to give his support to the Democratic ticket .- Releigh News and Observer.

- It is the policy of the People's party people in this county to stay away from Democratic speakings. This was evident to-day. Very few, if any, were out to hear Senator Ransom. Did the Republicans in their palmest days, ever resort to such a narrow, partisan, biased view? They are worse than the Republicans in this respect. A man who will not hear and hold fast to that which is good, is entirely too prejudiced to administer his own affairs, to say nothing of his dictating the rule of other people. They may pursue their narrow, blinded, partisan course, but the scales will fall from their eyes in due time .-Durham Sun.

- The Republicans are now inciting the Third party people to allege that the Democrats have put Harry Skinner up to his speeches, which have certainly made the "nigger in the fence" mighty clear. It will be discovered later on, but certainly at some time, that the Republicans have inspired most of the Third party plans and schemes. Half stands confessed. When Loge Harris attends a mixed caucus of Republicans and Third party men, as he says he did last Monday night, it shows that something is going on under the surface. The caucus referred to was not the one at which the Connecticut missionary Houghton spoke. Houghton brought aid and comfort here in the way of dollars and cents and administered it where it would do the most good. He had the satisfied look in the early hours of the convention of a man who had finished his work in a desired way and was ready to go home. When the secret history of this notable campaign stands revealed there will be a stigma upon some people as dark as any which rested on the Republicans of 1868. - The Democratic State Executive Committee to-day perfected its arrangements for the six speeches by Gen. A. E. Stevenson, as follows: Asheville. September 15; Raleigh, September 16; Goldsboro, Charlotte, Wilmington and Fayetteville on the following days .-Raleigh cor. Charlotte Observer.

### PERSONAL

- Robert Louis Stevenson went to the South Seas in search of pirates, but he has found a different breed of men there, apparently, for he reports that the Polynesians spend their time in "cricket matches, fishing, the daily bath. flirtation, courtship and public oratory.'

Gen. Colby, of Washington, formerly Commissioner of Indlan Affairs, adopted the famous baby of the Wounded Knee creek battle field that was found three days afterward tugging at the breast of its dead mother. The child is but little more than 2 years old

- Prof. Fresenius, one of the late Baron Liebig's most eminent pupils, and one of the foremost living chemists of Germany, celebrated on Sunday the jubilee of his graduation as doctor of philosophy. He was, on this occasion, presented with the freedom of the city of Washington.

- The first civil burial took place recently at Buda-Pesth. The late Countess Gabriel Karolyi expressed on her deathbed a wish to be buried without religious ceremony. The matter caused a great sensation. Two of Count Karolyi's political friends delivered speeches at the grave.

- Mrs. John Wolf, of Hoboken, has been married only four years and is already the mother of seven children, Twice has she given birth to twins and yesterday triplets were born to her. They are fine, healthy babies and will probably all live. The father is a carpenter with a limited income.

- The aged King and Queen of Denmark, following the wish of their subjects, recently placed on exhibition the magnificent gifts which they received at the celebration of their golden wedding. Almost 100,000 people took advantage of the opportunity to see the tributes of respect to their rulers. The interest of the people was gratifying to the King and Queen.

- Gen. Hazen took his 8-year-old son abroad with him. About the boy's neck hung a handsome gold medal, on one side of which was his name. On the other side of the medalwas this inscription: "If this child should be lost send him at once to his grandfather, Washington McLean, Cincinnati, United States of America." Strange to say, nobody stole either boy or medal.

# POLITICAL POINTS.

- We hear some people say they do not fear the Force bill. We have heard boys say they were not afraid of a hornet, and they would even go near and throw stones at its nest; but he have seen some sudden conversions and a great deal of noisy recantation in the same daring souls. There are persons who don't get scared, and are not willing to prepare against danger until it is too close to be averted, and then they run and howl like the Devil was after

them .- Norfolk Virginian, Dem. - The coalition of the People's party and the Republicans is now mov-ing upon the Democracy of Georgia. But since the unscrupulous combination has been uncovered and defeated in the Alabama election there need be no fear of its success in any other quarter. Conspirators cease to be dangerous when exposed. The Democratic majority in Georgia will be likely to range be-tween 50,000 and 75,000 in the next count of ballots.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

— President Page in his address delivered before the State Alliance took up and dwelt upon the favorite charge of the third party people that the Democratic party has been false to its pledges. When third party make this charge why do they not substantiate it? How could the Democratic party be false to its pledges when it has not had control of the legislation of the country for thirty years? Such a charge is at best frivolous. It might be expected from a Northern Radical, but hardly from a Southern white man, whose very civilization dewhite man, whose very civilization depends upon Democratic success.—Richmond Times, Dem.

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There'd be no humble little thymes The modest, clinging vines add grace

To be for aye just common folks.

Unto the forest giant oaks, And 'mid earth's mighty is a place To people with just common folks. Not they the warriors who shall win

Upon the battlefield a name

To sound above the awful din; Not theirs the painter's deathless Nor theirs the poet's muse that brings The rhythmic gift his soul invokes: Theirs but to do the simple things

That duty gives just common folks.

They are the multitudes of earth And mingle ever in the crowd, Elbowing those of equal birth. Where none because of caste is prou-Bound by the meshes of a fate That sometimes a decree revokes: Above the lowly, 'neath the great,

Fate has not lifted them above The level of the human plain; They share with men a brother love, In touch with pleasure and with pain, One great, far-reaching brotherhood With common burdens, commor vokes.

And common wrongs and common good

-Boston Globe.

God's army of just common folks.

Are millions of just common folks.

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- The soul has no pillar on which to repose so soft and sweet as a good conscience.—St. Gregory.

- The secret of being loved is in being lovely; and the secret of being lovely is in being unselfish.—J. G. Hol-

- Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action.-James Russell Lowell. - St. Paul had three wishes, and

they were all about Christ-that he might be found in Christ, that he might be with Christ, and that he might magnify Christ .- Luther. - No one can ask honestly or

hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.-Ruskin. - The gospel of Jesus Christ is

the true remedy for human ill. It can change the heart, it can renovate society, it can give health and life to a diseased and dying world, for it has done it and is doing it strill in circumstances unnumbered. - Eternity is crying out to you

louder and louder as you near it brink. Rise, be going! Count your resources; learn what you are not fit for, and give up wishing for it; learn what you can do, and do it with the energy of a man. -F. W. Robertson. - A yoke is not an instrument of torture, it is an instrument of mercy. It

is not a malicious contrivance for making work hard; it is a gentle device to make hard work light. And yet men speak of the yoke of Christ as if it were a slavery.-Drummond. - Get an assurance that Christ is

yours, and pardon of sin yours, and Divine favor yours, and heaven yours, and the sense of this will be exceedingly ly quiet and silence the soul under the sorest and sharpest trials a Christian can meet with in the world .- Thos. Brooks. - There is a vast amount of latent

power in most of our congregations; and in large churches there is a tendency to say, "Oh you have enough to do to do the work without me." As small farms are usually the best tilled so small churches are often the best worked. There must be leaders in every church; but don't try to push into prominence conceited people who happen to have large purses or social conspicuousness.-Cuyler.

- The price of a Bible, fairly written, with a commentary, was, in the year 1274, from \$150 to \$200, though in 1240 two arches of London Bridge were built for \$125. In the year 1272 the wages of a laboring man were less than four cents a day, while the price of a Bible at the same period was about \$180. A common laborer in those days must toil on industriously for thirteen long years if he would possess a copy of the Word of God. Now the earnings of a portion of a day will pay the cost of a beautifully printed copy of the sacred oracles. What a contrast! What an illustration of the power of the press!-The Worker.

# ELECTRIC SPARKS.

A Houston, Tex., dispatch says: The "Lily White" faction of the Republicans have decided on an aggressive campaign. Yesterday a full electoral ticket was chosen. President Harrison has issued pro-

clamation imposing retaliatory tolls on Canadian vessels passing through American canals, under authority of the act passed at the last session of Con-

An Atlanta dispatch says: The Southern Passenger Association has declared a boycot against the Marietta and North Georgia railroad because that road has given low excursion rates on several recent occasions.

During the absence of the sheriff of Jackson county, Ala., seventeen of the prisoners in Scottsboro jail made good their escape. Eleven of them have been apprehended, but among the six missing are two charged with murder.

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