

YIELDING TO THE PRESSURE

President Davis has declined the invitation of the Winnebago County Agricultural Society, of Illinois, to address that association at their annual meeting in September.

This action on the part of Mr. Davis is unexpected, and will take the country by surprise. The cause of this course on his part is due to the heavy opposition to his speaking manifested by a portion of the Northern people, especially the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Davis yields to the pressure. It would not have been agreeable to him to have delivered the address in the face of such strenuous and bitter opposition. But we wish he had shown in this matter some of the spirit of boldness and obstinacy exhibited by him while President of the Southern Confederacy.

To attempt to please everybody is to please nobody. He was invited by a large and influential association composed not of politicians, not of spoiled soldiers, but consisting of the yeomanry of the North—the farmers and workmen.

He should have yielded to their request, put himself in their sturdy hands, and told the Grand Army of the Republic to go to—looking after their own business.

Had Davis gone he would have pleased those who invited him; if he did displeased the unforgiving and bitter minded.

Boston shows that the spirit of reconciliation is abroad in the land, and is daily growing and spreading in spite of fanaticism. The night of the ex-President of the Southern Confederacy addressing a Northern assembly of citizens would have given new impulses to the movement towards the mending of the bonds of peace, good-will and fraternity between the North and the South.

THE ROBESON CASE

Dr. A. Sinclair and C. A. McKechern Esq., were the Democratic nominees for Convention in Robeson county, and Dr. R. M. Norman and Neil McNeill were the Republican candidates.

A majority of the actual voters cast were for Norman and McNeill. But—and this is the symbol in this case of the statute law of the land—but when the county commissioners in the discharge of their duties made up the result of the election, they found that there was illegal action on the part of the judges of election of four of the precincts.

Norman and McNeill then applied to Judge Settle for a mandamus commanding the sheriff and commissioners of Robeson county to appear before him in Chambers, to show cause why certificates of election shall not be granted to McKechern and Norman.

The fact of the case, that is the irregularities in the election, have not been made public, to our knowledge; we therefore refrain from comment upon the action of the commissioners. If there were irregularities it was proper that the laws should be thrown out. Let the law be enforced rigidly. If the law is a good one, its goodness will be made the more manifest; if it had one, a strict enforcement of it will lead to its repeal.

The question in this Robeson case now is this—what is the proper mode of establishing the rights of the respective parties? Is it a subject for a court, or the Convention itself?

The Convention set in silent on the subject—but that set subjects the whole machinery of the Convention election to the general election laws of the State, in which the method of contesting a seat in the General Assembly is provided.

The Governor of Tennessee has appointed Hon. D. M. Key, of Chattanooga, to fill the seat of Andrew Johnson in the United States Senate. Mr. Key is one of the most prominent politicians of Tennessee.

Charles Wesley Warren has at last been caught and tarred and feathered. We present the account of the transaction in another column, in which it will be seen that he was passing under the name of L. P. Copeland.

want of confidence in Brogden for he was Chairman of the Radical caucus of 1869 which determined upon discharging the Bragg Commission to keep it from breaking up the Republican party, as Littlefield said. Brogden deserves impeachment for such conduct. Gen. Graham died on the 11th of August. Seven days would have been sufficient notice, and it would be ample.

The Governor and the Treasury are too thick with the ring gentlemen who are intent on having the railroad property of the State, and to that end they run newspapers and politicians.

Yours, TURNER.

REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES

This question will bring W. W. Holden before the public again. Holden has never committed any crime in the estimation of Grant or his party, and even some great Democrats are ready to cry out for the removal of his disability. He bargained with some democrats by having their disabilities removed, and they will no doubt cry out magnanimity, magnanimity.

Tim Lee says Holden was the main spring in swindling the State in '63-'69. The money stolen from the State under Holden will now be used to mollify public sentiment towards this arch plunderer of the State and oppressor of the people. Sixteen millions stolen under Holden's administration, and no man indicted for it, and the men who call public attention to the stealing are looked upon as rash and unforgiving, and void of christian charity. What a comment upon the state of society and public morality.

ORGANIZATION

There is in it the slightest question had the Conservative party been properly organized the political complexion of the Convention would not now be in doubt. There are counties which have gone against us which with the slightest effort of action we might have carried. Through want of this we lost them. The radicals, on the hand, were never better organized, and went into the campaign under the direction of a skilled hand and a clear head. The Chairman of their Executive Committee, T. B. Hoogh, gave his undivided personal attention to the canvass from the time it opened until the time it closed, striking every county in the State and striking his blows where they would tell best. There was no beating the air nor waste of energy. The result is due almost wholly to the skill with which he organized his party and the attention he gave to handling that organization. Will we profit by the experience?—Graham, Patriot.

PARRICIDE

The Recent Tragedy Near Fair Bluff—Additional Particulars—Confession of the Children.

A correspondent at Fair Bluff, Columbia county, enables us this morning to lay before our readers additional information concerning the terrible events which occurred at the house of Mr. Eli Coleman, four miles from Fair Bluff, on Friday night last.

Mr. Coleman was a widower living alone with his two children—a boy of 17 and a girl a little more than 14 years old. It will be remembered that on the night in question the neighborhood was agitated by an alarm of fire, proceeding from Coleman's house, and on arriving at the scene of the conflagration it was found that the boy and his sister had escaped and saved most of the property from the flames, but that their father had been burned with the building. Under such circumstances, suspicion naturally rested upon the children, and on Monday morning they were privately and separately examined, when the boy confessed that he shot and killed his father while the latter was lying on his bed asleep, after which he got most of the property out of the house and then fled. He then requested his interrogator to go and get his sister, who would tell about it. This was done.

The girl stated that her father, Eli Coleman, was absent from home on that day, but came home about 10 o'clock at night, when she and her brother got up and fixed him something to eat, and then went and lay down again, her father going to bed directly afterward.

Some time about midnight or a little after, her brother walked her up and there was a light in the house and he had a gun in his hand, and told her that he was going to kill Eli Coleman, their father. She begged him not to do it, but he said he would, and he carried out his threat by walking up near the bed where their father was lying and shooting the lord through his head, killing him instantly. The girl says she was standing in the door when her brother shot her father, and she never saw him move after the gun was fired. They then carried nearly all their things out of the house, and the boy fled in two places and she in one. They remained by the house until the top commenced falling in below they made any outcry about the fire or anything else.

After the children had been arrested, the girl told our informant the same story, and on the next morning before a Justice

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