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Inspector of Timber dc.-L H Bowden, James orge McGuffie, W M Munroe, E Turlington, M Bishop. uspectors of Provisions &c.-D E Bunting, Jno.

Manroe, George Alderman.

WASHINGTON, October 4 .- Official advices have been received here that eight hundred head of cattle, stolen by the Indians from Texas, are held at Fort Bascom, subject to the order of the owners on proof of prop erty.

The following preliminary proceedings have occurred at Albany, N. Y .:

Resolved, That the organization known as the Tammany Hall organization, is the regular organization of the Democracy of New York, and that delegates claiming seats under that organization have been regularly elected as delegates to this Convention. Resolved, That recognizing the delegation from the County of New York, representing the section of the Democratic party known as the Mozart Hall, as sound Democrats, of unquestionable fidelity to the principles and nominations of the Democratic party of the State, we tender them honorary seats in the Convention.

On motion, the German delegation was ncluded.

Messmore has been removed. Callicutt's successor is under consideration. The contest is bitter.

Louis D. Campbell has taken the stump in Ohio in favor of the Democrats.

J. Warren Bell has been appointed Collec tor of Customs at Corpus Christi, Texas, vice McIntyre, suspended.

The speech of S. S. Cox, at Columbus, Ohio, and the proceedings of the Democratic Convention at Albany, have a cheering effect on Bank men and capitalists.

A special despatch from Nashville says Brownlow's election to the U.S. Senate is conceded.

Receipts from Internal Revenue to-day \$1,000,000. Receipts from Customs for the week \$4,250,000.

The contract closed by the Post Master General through W. D. Mann, Assessor of Internal Revenue at Mobile with the Mobile Trade Company, for tri-weekly Steamboat mail between Mobile and Selma, service commences October 10th. Post Offices will be immediately opened at the most important landings on the Alabama river.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.-Interments from yellow fever up to 6 o'clock this morning were 75-increase of 19 over yesterday. The weather turned cold last night. It is chilly and rainy to day. Special Orders No. 154, dated the 3d inst. discharges the Boards of Registry, excepting the Chairman of the same, the latter to assume charge of the registration lists, books in the ward or precinct, and one for every and papers pertaining thereto, and bring or forward them to District Headquarters. No unnecessary delay in the preparation of jury lists is allowed. Chairmen of Boards are held responsible for the execution of the

New York Markets.

7 per cent. Sterling dull at 91. Sight 98. Gold 447. '62 coupons 12. Flour 10 a 20c. better. Wheat 2 a 3c. better. Corn 2c. better. Ryc 2 a 4c. better. Oats a shade firmer. Pork dull at \$23 90. Lard quiet. Cotton dull at 211c. Turpentine 58 to 584c. Rosin, strained, \$3 80 a 3 87; No. 1 \$4 75 a 5 75.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.-Cotton sales 300 bales, and market easier; low middlings 17 a 18; receipts 576 bales. Sugar dull, only retail trade. Molasses, Cuba, held at 55c .: Louisana, 70c. Flour active-advanced 25 a 50c.; super, \$10 75.

Ballimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.-Cotton dull, nomi nal 211 a 22. Flour-high grades stiffer superfine advanced 25c., and 10 a \$11 per bbl. Wheat stiff, and advanced 5c: prime to choice red, 65 a 70c. Corn firm. Oats 60 a 72c. Rye very firm, and 45 a 50. Provisions steady.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- Flour very active; Southern \$10 80 a \$14 75. Wheat irregular, white Southern \$2 92 a \$3. Corn \$1 32 a \$1 35¹/₂. Mess Pork \$23 80. Naval stores unchanged. Freights quiet. Cotton one cent and a half lower. Sales of one thousand and twenty bales.

Stocks heavy and excited. Money very active at 7 per cent. Gold 443. '62 coupons

113; registered, ex-interest, 4 a 41.

County Convention.

The Republicans of the county of New Hanover are hereby notified that a Convention for said county, will be held in the Atrican Methodist Episcopal Church on Fifth Walker also fired again. The balls from Street, in the city of Wilmington, on Thurs- Smith's revolver shattered the glass at the day, October 17th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following business will come before the Convention, viz :

1. To appoint a County Committee.

2. To nominate two persons to be voted for as Delegates to the State Constitutional Convention.

3. Transact any other business that may ing they should meet again. properly come before the Convention.

One delegate for every one hundred voters fraction of a hundred over fifty, viz : No. of Delegates

Wilmington, First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward,

Judge Abell, counsel for Henry Smith, Federal Point, accused of perjury, filed an exception yes-Masonboro' Sound, Topsail Sound, Holly Shelter, Rocky Point, South Washington, Upper Black River, Piney Woods, Lower Black River, Caintuck, Long Creek,

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- Money very active at by the evidence of some thirty-five or forty witnesses was taken, who had known her vana, Florida and Spanish America. But the answers were in her favor, and in the interpretation given of the bewildering facts of the case by the last decision of the Supreme Court, her statements were taken as correct; and an estate now valued at \$15,000,000 was adjudicated to her niece,

> Mrs. Gaines; adjudicated fifty years after the making of the will, thirty years after the commencement of the suit, after six appeals to the Supreme Court, and when the original suit had been divided into five hundred separate actions against subsequent possessors of Clark's estate. Mmc. Despau, though living for more than a century, and though involved three fourths of that period in the troubles of her sister, did not after all live to see the termination of the suit, and save \$15,000 worth of the contested estate, yield ed by Mr. Slideli during the recent war, none of the contested property has yet been recovered by its life-long claimant.

The Late Bloody Affair in Nashville. An affair of rather a tragic nature occurred at the Stacey House yesterday about noon. As an ex-officer of an Indiana regiment during the war, known as Colonel J. Albert Smith, was sitting in the billiard room, Maj. I. D. Walker, an officer of the same regiment and a Conservative candidate for representative in the late campaign, hastily entered the place, calling upon Smith to defend himself, and discharging a pistol at him. Smith revolver upon his assailant. The ball from Walker's pistol passed harmlessly by Smith, and lodged in the wall. Smith then fired upon Walker, who retreated toward the door wounded. Passing out, he turned toward

the door to the left, when Smith, from behind a pillar inside, fired several shots, and side of the door, and two of them struck Major Walker. Walker's pistol was taken from him by General Dawson, between whom declaring that Dawson had prevented him

trom firing upon his adversary. After the firing had ceased, Smith tauntingly asked Walker if he had "got enough," to which the wounded man replied by say-

Smith was put under arrest, while Walker, seriously wounded, was placed in a carriage and conveyed to his residence. On examination it was found that one ball had passed through the upper part of the right lung, below the collar-bone, coming out midway between the right shoulder blade and upper part of the right thigh. A third was patient bearing the operation with singular contest for them.

and surely from the first to the last I have proved myself to be faithful and true, and J defy any man to point to one word or sentence in my letwhile residing in this city, in Biloxi, Ha- ter to Mr. Prentice that breathes a want of love for our people, or to a fact stated that cannot be substantiated. I am aware that some scribblers have assailed me, but "they belong to the Tray, Blanche, and Sweetheart order, who simply obey the instincts of their own natures, by barking at what they do not understand," but I am loth to believe that any tried soldier will doubthim in the plans to accomplish the general good. and I have an abiding faith that they will let any comrade have the privilege to exercise his own judgment as to the best manners to build up the country without being anathematized, and I, who was a leader in the beginning, and a follower at the end, and who during the whole struggle was with you at the front, or a prisoner of war, will positively assert and manfully maintain my right to express my opinions freely upon all subjects affecting the welfare of the South, to and among Southrons, without fear or favor from chimerical theorists or bomb proof poli-

ticians. If the war was to defend the South in the exercise of its belief of the right to secede, then I do not regret the fight, though I may have to grieve over African slavery, then I do not regret the struggle, though I do grieve over the loss of \$4,000,000,000 worth of property, and the sad fate that awaits the poor negro; but if we fought four years simply for the personal triumph of some political. partisans, a few of whom would still make us believe that the country is ruined only because they are excluded from office, then I sincerely regret the conflict, and will grieve anew over the

graves of the brave men who fell around me. I must again repeat that "I did not fight the United States because I hated the United States. I did not fight the North because I hated the North," but I fought for what I conceived to be the honor, the safety, and the material interests of the Southern people, and I am struggling now, immediately jumped to his feet and drew a in another way, to accomplish the same object, and I will make as many sacrifices, and labor as earnestly and persistently as any man in the South to control the political elements, to devise plans and projects, and put in successful operation enterprises that will build up our poor, deso-lated, and impoverished country. This is what the South really needs ; this is all the truly patriotic men of the North ask; and I will advocate the best plans, in my judgment, to accomplish the object, regardless of who originates or supports them, Whigs, Democrats, Federals, Repub-

licans, Radicals, Conservatives, or Eclectics. This is all the defence I need. Tell the people I am still for the honor, safety, and material prosperity of the South, and while I will not cast and Smith an altercation ensued, the latter a shadow on the graves of our dead, or extinguish one ray of the glory of our manly struggle, yet I must bid the living look to the future, and help build up our common country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Lakes to the Gulf.

Tell them to remember that political theories. like sectarian (religious) theories, are principles only in the minds of the bigoted and foolish, and demagogues are only too apt to misapply these terms, to mislead them. Constitutions and laws are subject to changes, by legat means and by revolutions, and when changed are to be obeyed; and if the lessons sad experience teaches are not heeded, then are people unfit for self-government, and the sad fate of Republican Mexico will be our lot. The extent of the limits to States Rights is argued by Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamspine. Another had passed through the ilton, and the right to own slaves were submitted to the arbitrament of the sword; and in my opinion, they were decided both against us, and in the back. Two balls were extracted, the neither our honor, nor our interests, require a

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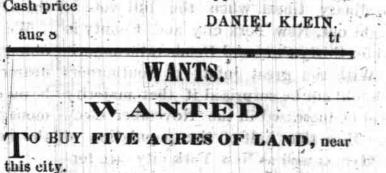
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terday, the case being tried before Assistant | Middle Sound, Recorder Dunn, of the Second District Court. Dunn is the negro lately elected by the new Council. Judge Abell, in his exception, sets forth that Dunn, being a negro, is unrecog-nized by the laws of Louisiana as a citizen, and hence is not legally an officer of justice. Dunn overruled the exception, tried the case, and discharged the prisoner. The prosecuting witness refused to take the stand or be sworn while a negro was acting Record-er. He was asked if he intended to insult the Court, and replied that he did. He was

foregoing.

fined \$25.

Foreign News.

FLORENCE, Oct. 2. -Official despaches are silent regarding Rome, but confirm the Veterbo disturbance.

New York Democratic State Nominations.

ALBANY, Oct. 4.-The Convention nominated Homer A. Wilson, for Secretary of State; Wm. F. Allen, for Comptroller; W. H. H. Bristol, for Treasurer; Marshall B. Champlain, for Attorney General; and John C. Fay, for Canal Commissioner.

Death of a Member of Congress. Sr. Louis, Oct. 4. - Thomas E. Noel, member of Congress from this State, is dead.

Spanish Appointment.

MADRID, Oct. 3.-General Larsundi bas been appointed the new Captain General of Cuba. He sails immediately.

Death of a Sewing Machine Inventor. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-Elias Howe, Sewing Machine Inventor, is dead.

Raid on Whisky Stills. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.-Revenue officers supported by Marines destroyed one hundred illicit stills. 后于月55。另"封闭门闭"

REPUBLICANS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW HAN-OVER!

You are requested to call without delay, meetings in your several wards and precincts and appoint delegates.

The election will be by ballot. The b.lloting will be superintended by Inspectors appointed by the County Committee.

Each delegate should be furnished with a certificate of election signed by the Secretary of the meeting which appointed him. Per order of the County COMMITTEE.

Failure of a Conservative Meeting. The Alexandria Gazette, a Conservative journal, publishes the following :

"The Conservative meeting to have been held on Saturday evening last, at West End, was not organized, in consequence of the small number present. Politics are unques-tionably at a discount now among all but the Radicals-they only can attract large political meetings in this section of country.

The Houston (Texas) Telegraph is reduced DougLass. its printers. Nine of them are absent-six sick, one has just died, and the other three Vonce a long time ago, I vent into mine abjoiceth exceedingly.

coolness and nerve. The difficulty originated in a newspaper controversy, Walker showing up the record

of Smith, and Smith yesterday morning replying in a card, branding Walker as a liar, him in the bitterest terms, and preferring all sorts of charges against him.

Reports of the death of Major Walker were in circulation up to midnight, but though his condition is considered critical, hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Nashville Union and Dispatch, 26th alt.

THE NEXT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CON-ENTION .- A member of the National Republican Executive Committee says that a correspondence has taken place between many of the different members, of the com mittee relative to the place for holding the next National Convention. Chicago, Indianapolis, and Cincinnati were the most promment places suggested from the interchange of opinion elicited by the correspondence. It seems probable that Chicago will be fixed upon as the place for holding the convention. -N. Y. Post.

A Chicago dispatch says that the widow of S. A. DOUGLASS' now Mrs. Gen. Williams, entered a suit for right of dower, some time since in real estate in the south part of that city, now worth \$100,000. Although it was proved in evidence that she had signed away her right of dower, she claimed an informal-ity which vitiated the action. The trial has just taken place before Jadge Wilson, and he has decided against the claim of Mrs,

Dutchman describing an sceident: are acting as nurses. It says: "One of the strongest freaks of the disease (yellow yel-low) is that no person who was ever con-nected with the Federal service can get through it alive." Whereat the ex-Rebs re-i joiceth exceedingly. and like to stove my outside in.

I can remember, but too well the years of excitement and injury to the country from the conflict on these theories in Kansas; and our late war, with its stricken fields, its bloody graves, the ruin and desolation which followed in its track, is as indellibly fixed in my memory as in any man's in coward, scoundrel, and thief, denouncing the whole South; and while remembering the dread past, I must receive its lessons, and not quarrel over dead theories, but look to the live issues of the present and future; for (though I may be disfranchised), it is still my duty to help restore tranquility, and build up the broken prosperity of the country, for the widows and orphans, my soldiers' and my children's sakes, and on all practical questions affecting the material interests, such as Banks, Tariffs, Taxes, Suffrage, Internal Improvements, and Revenues, I will be found as true to the South as I was in her stormiest hours.

All now sgree that, by right of revolution, our States were out of the Federal Union, and our Government was a de facto Government; therefore, if our conquerors think that safety or justice requires that the conditions upon which these States may be re-admitted into the Union shall be that our leaders in the field and prominent statesmen must be denied the right to vote or hold office, and also that political equality must be extended to the negro, though we may know this to be grievously mistaken statesmanshipt yet we must accept these terms or do worse, fo, we cannot stay out or stop the march of events as the power is still in the hands of our political enemies. A few years will demonstrate the wisdom or fallacy of their theories, and during this probation we should work to build up our broken fortunes, and prove ourselves worthy to be trust-ed; therefore, I advise you not to mope over the past, but remember our "Lost Cause" only as the widowed husband remembers his bride when he looks upon his motherless children, accept all political privileges that may be granted you, and then, without being actuated by hatred or re-venge (neither of which are soldierly sentiments), strive manfally for the true interests of your State and Country, by working to develop her resources and increase her wealth.

Should you differ with others as to the best plans to accomplish these gbjects, still be friends and colaborers in one Common Cause, which now she uld be, as it once was, the greatness and glory of the whole United States. This is what I told M. JEFF. THOMPSON.

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All existing orders and regulations are adopted and confirmed, and will be observed and enforc-ed unless hereafter modified or revoked by proper authority. II. The following officers are announced upon

the staff of the Commanding General : Second Lieutenant Louis V Caziarc, 11th U S Infantry, Aide-de-Camp. First Lietenant O M Mitchell, 4th U S Artillery

Alde-de-Camp. Brevet Colonel E W Dennis, Major and Judge

Advocate.

Major James P Roy, 6th U S Infantry, Acting

Assistant Inspector General. Brevet Captain H E Hazen, First Licutenant h U S Infantry, Acting Assistant Inspector eneral.

Brevet Major General R O Tyler, Lieutenan Colonel, Deputy Quarlermaster General, U S A

Chief Quartermaster. Brevet Brigadier General W W Burns, Major and Commi sary of Subsistency, Chief Commis

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Charles Page, Surgeon, U S A, Medical Director. Brevet Lictenant Colonel J W Nicholls, Major and Paymaster U S A, Disbursing Officer of Civil Fund.

Brevet Captain William Prince, First Lieuten-ant, Ordnance Corps, USA, Chief Ordinance Officer.

Brevet Colonel E W Hinks, Lieutenant Colo-nel 40th U S Infantry, Provost Marshal General. III. Temporarily and until further orders, the duties of Assistant Adjutant Generel will be per-formed by Second Lieutenant Louis V. Caziare, Aide-de-Camp.

ED. R. S. CANBY, Brig. Gen. and Bvt. Maj. Gen., U. S. Army, Official; O. M. MITCHELL, Aid-de-Camp.

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