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Legal Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Knud Thompson, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same, immediately; and all claims against said estate must be filed with the Judge of Probate in and for Lincoln County, Dakota Territory.

Dated Canton, D. T., April 15th, 1876.

JOHN FALDE, Administrator.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the First Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, and to me directed, I have levied upon and taken all right, title and interest of Frazier Gilman of and to the following property, to-wit: Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Town. 96, Range 48, of Lincoln County, which I will offer for sale at public auction May 30th, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in the village of Canton, Lincoln County, D. T., to satisfy a judgment in favor of Michael Hoffman, amounting to $49.41, together with cost of levy and sale.

Dated April 22, 1876.

C. A. SOUTH, Sheriff.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the First Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon as the property of Frazier Gilman the following real property, to-wit: Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23, Town. 96, Range 48, in Lincoln County, which I will offer for sale to the highest cash bidder on the 30th day of May, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House in the village of Canton, in said county, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Madison Manufacturing Co., amounting to $201.43, together with cost of levy and sale.

Dated April 28th, 1876.

C. A. SOUTH, Sheriff.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN,

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the First Judicial District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, and to me directed, I have levied upon and taken all right, title and interest of Frazier Gilman to the following real property, to-wit: North half of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Town. 96, Range 48, of Lincoln County, which I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the village of Canton, Lincoln County, on the 30th day of May, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy a judgment in favor of H. D. Booge & Co., amounting to $61.28, together with cost of levy and sale.

Dated April 24th, 1876.

C. A. SOUTH, Sheriff.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 1-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Clerk's office of the First Judicial District of Lincoln County, and to me directed, I have taken all right, title, and interests of Frazier Gilman, to the following real property to-wit: Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, Section 23, Town. 96, Range 48, situated in Lincoln County, which I will offer for sale at public auction on the 30th day of May, 1876, to the highest cash bidder, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of Court House in the village of Canton, in said county, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the Madison Manufacturing Company amounting to $231.56, together with cost of levy and sale.

Dated April 25th, 1876.

C. A. SOUTH, Sheriff.

BAILEY & GIFFORD, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1-4t.

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And a large stock of
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For sale at low rates for cash.
Cash Paid for Wheat.
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BEN. KENNEDY
Wishes to inform the public that he has opened up a new stock in the Post-office building, consisting of
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STATIONERY,
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In the Book line can be found a full line of the school books used in Lincoln Co., D. T., and Lyon Co., Iowa.
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In the grocery line will be found a large stock of everything kept in a first-class grocery store. Also
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☞ Having packed a quantity of pork I am prepared to furnish choice pork at reasonable rates. Being confident that I can make it to the interest of the people to deal with me, I solicit a share of the public patronage.
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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The next Union Republican National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States will be held in the city of Cincinnati, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will consist of delegates from each State equal to twice the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress and of two delegates from each organized Territory and the District of Columbia.

In calling conventions for the election of delegates the committees of the several States are recommended to invite all Republican electors, and all other voters, without regard to past political differences or previous party affiliations, who are opposed to reviving sectional issues, and desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony thoughout the country by maintaining and enforcing all constitutional rights of every citizens, including the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage, without intimidation and without fraud; who are in favor of the continued prosecution and punishment of all official dishonesty, and of an economical administration of the government by honest, faithful, and capable officers; who are in favor of making such reforms in the government as experience may from time to time suggest; who are opposed to impairing the credit of the nation by depreciating any of its obligations, and in favor of sustaining in every way the national faith and financial honor; who hold that the common-school system is the nursery of American liberty, and should be maintained absolutely free from sectarian control; who believe that for the promotion of these ends the direction of the government should continue to be confided to those who adhere to the principles of 1776, who support them as incorporated in the constitution and laws, and who are in favor of reorganizing and strengthening the fundamental principle of the national unity in this Centennial Anniversary of the Republic.

E. D. MORGAN,
Chairman Republican National Committee.
WM. B. CHANDLER, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

A Republican Territorial Convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Yankton, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH, 1876,

for the purpose of selecting two regular and two alternate delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held in the city of Cincinnati, June 14th, 1876.

The ratio of representatives for each county in the Territory will be as follows:

Armstrong	1	Hansen	1
Bon Homme	4	Hutchinson	2
Brookings	1	Lake	1
Buffalo	3	Lincoln	10
Barnes	1	Minnehaha	8
Burleigh	7	Moody	1
Brule	1	Pembina	4
Black Hills	3	Richland	4
Charles Mix	1	Stateman	1
Cass	6	Sully	1
Clay	11	Turner	4
Davison	1	Traill	1
Grand Forks	2	Union	11
Grant	1	Yankton	11

All who love those grand principles of equal and exact justice to all, of fidelity to a union of States one and inseparable, who recognize the paramount necessity that the people who saved the country in the late war, should, in preference to those who raised the hand of treason to destroy it, be entrusted with its administration, who deplore sectional strife and condemn treasonable utterances North and South; who would purge the public service of dishonest officials wherever to be found, and encourage an economical and honest administration of public affairs throughout the whole country; and all who desire to aid the perpetuity of those vital principles of liberty and loyalty, as promulgated through the Republican party, we cordially invite to unite throughout the several counties of the Territory, in selecting delegates to represent them in the convention.

GEO. H. HAND, Chairman,
L. D. F. POORE, Secretary,
ALEX. HUGHES,
J. H. SHUBTLEFF,
N. EDMUNDS,
JOHN L. JOLLEY.

Wm. H. Barnum has been elected United States Senator from Connecticut, vice Ferry, deceased.

The Independent National Convention held in Indianapolis on the 18th nominated Peter Cooper, of New York, for President, and Newton Booth, of California, for Vice President. Mr. Cooper has declined the nomination, but expresses the hope that William Allen will be nominated and elected to the Presidency.

The Senate Committee on Finance have reported adversely on the Senate bill to reduce the interest upon the public debt; to provide for a safe and elastic currency; for a speedy appreciation of the value of treasury notes and national bank notes to that of coin, and to guard against panics and inflation of band credits, and the committee was discharged from further consideration.

A private dispatch from Custer City states that three men, Williams, Harrison and Brown, the two former from Cleveland, and the latter from St. Louis, while returning from the Black Hills, were tomahawked and scalped by the Indians near that city on the 16th, and their entire outfit carried off. Their bodies were found twelve hours after the massacre and taken to Custer for burial.

In the M. E. Conference at Baltimore on the 20th, a preamble and resolution were read and referred, reciting that while it is not the policy or purpose of the Methodist Episcopal Church in any manner to connect the Church with State or to bring politics into our religion, yet in view of the impiety, unfaithfulness and corruption in places of public trust, the conference recommends that the members of the Church throughout the country endeavor by every just and proper means to place in all civil offices of the government only such men as are known to possess and maintain true Christian character and principles.

Eight children whose ages range from fifteen years down to eight, got into an old leaky skiff in the Ohio river, a short distance from Vevay, Indiana, on the 14th inst., and started out for a ride. When in the middle of the river they discovered the skiff rapidly filling with water and they immediately attempted to reach shore, shrieking for aid. The skiff, however, soon went down. A gentleman on the Kentucky shore jumped into a small boat and attempted to rescue the children, but before he reached them five of them, all the children of Charles Irwin, were drowned. One of the rescued is so badly frightened that fears are entertained that he will not recover.

The attendance at the Centennial Exposition is daily increasing. The question of Sunday opening is being vigorously discussed and there is a prospect of at least a compromise and a partial if not entire opening of the exhibition on Sundays. Much complaint is made of vandalism among visitors, particularly in the art department, and at least the Austrian portion of the art gallery has been closed until railings can be put up, holes having been punched in two valuable pictures by umbrellas and canes used as pointers by visitors. Several statues have been defaced by parties anxious to know whether marble or plaster is used in their manufacture and several exhibitors threaten to withdraw their goods entirely unless some measures are taken to stop these manifestations of barbarism.

The Methodist Conference in session at Baltimore adopted the following resolution on the 18th:

WHEREAS, The right sell intoxicating drinks on the grounds of the Centennial exhibition has been sold to the highest bidders by the Board of Finance of said exhibition; therefore,

Resolved, That such action outrages the Christian sentiment of the country, and we, in the name of religion and humanity, solemnly protest against such descecration of the Centennial grounds, and earnestly call upon the National Commission of the Centennial exhibition to revoke such concessions.

Resolved, That in the name of our common Christianity we call upon all Christian churches in the land to join with us in this our solemn protest and request.

A political conference was held in New York City on the 16th, in which Carl Schurz, Charles Francis Adams, Jr., Theodore Woolsey, and other office seekers figured conspicuously. An address was issued to the American people calling attention to the approaching national election and its peculiar significancy and the dangers arising from the prevailing corruptions in politics, which have left scarcely a single sphere of our political life untouched. They appeal to all good citizens inside or outside of party lines to organize and communicate with the executive committe to be appointed, that effective co-operation may be secured. Charles Francis Adams, Jr. made a speech which concluded as follows: "If good men are not nominated by either party then we will put forward a candidate of our own. Among the Presidential candidats there is one whose name stands unblemished before the country to-day, and by nominating him the Republican party will gain the vote of every honest man, and that man is Secretary Bristow." The conference adjourned without making any Presidential nomination.

The Kentucky Republican State Convention met in Louisville on the 18th, and after adopting a platform, elected a full delegation to the National Convention in favor of Secretary Bristow for President. One plank of their platform opposes any postponement of a return to specie payment beyond the time now fixed. The following section was read amid great applause:

"As Kentucky gave Abraham Lincon to his country and to mankind for great works by him, she now presents Benjamin D. Bristow to complete the correction of ills ever incident to war. His past conduct in office is the truest evidence of his future course. He has been true to the Republican principles in war and in peace, ever manly, calm and courageous, and ever faithful in the discharge of his duty. His persistent, and successful warfare against corruption deserves the thanks of all friends of honest goverment. In thus presenting and commending our fellow-citizen to the Republican National Convention we are not unmindful of the distinguished services and worth of other Republicans. We trust the Cincinnati Convention will present as a candidate such a man whose allegiance to the party has been proved and who has the moral courage to enforce the law."

The Secretary of War has transmitted to the House the report of reductions from the estimates contained in the book of estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879. In the contingencies of the Adjutant-General's office and signal service none are recommended. In the Quartermaster's department and in the ordinance the reductions are large, and in the Engineer's department considerable. There is a reduction of $1,000,000 in the estimates for clothing and equippage and $1,000,000 in the estimates for the armament of fortifications. The estimates for Rock Island and Benecia arsenals, as reduced, will equal the demand for the present uses, while the large additional strictures for prospective uses, which must hereafter be made, may be safely postponed to a future. The entire reduction from the book of estimates to which the resolution of the House refers is $5,607,605.—The Secretary says it seems important that the estimates for a building for the State, War and Navy departments apply to the fortifications, river and harbor bills which passed the House.

YANKTON RAILROAD BONDS.

The different portions of the Territory, outside of Yankton, have had more or less to say about the Capital city. In this cry we have never joined; but we must say, that if the Territory at large ever had occasion to complain of Yankton about anything, it has been in reference to her railroad policy. Four years ago Clay county was overrun with Yankton men, predicting the utter ruin of our county and Territory if we failed to vote bonds in aid of the railroad then being projected by that city. But Clay county very properly refused to vote bonds; Yankton county did, almost unanimously, in the amount of $200,000, which she offered as a donation to the road. The road was built and Yankton was thereby made what it is.—Having received the benefits, Yankton at once commences her efforts at repudiation, and at a late term of the Supreme Court of the Territory, it was decided that Yankton county is not legally bound to pay the bonds. There may be legal reasons why the county cannot be compelled to perform her part of this contrast, but to outside parties it will never be looked upon as anything else than repudiation, and if any of our countics should attempt to raise money in the East by selling bonds, we will learn the effect it has had on the credit of the Territory. It is for this reason that we complain. And we predict that it will be many a day before the Territory will recover from this attempt, let the action of a higher court be what it may.—*Vermillion Republican.*

The real struggle is between Bristow and Blaine. They are the candidates of the Western States after the "favorite-sonny" is disposed of. The Bristow men in the West, if forced to an acknowledgment that he cannot be nominated, will undoubtedly to over to Blaine; and the Blaine men in the West, when convinced that their candidate cannot be nominated, will go over to Bristow. The situation is rather cheerful, on the whole. It is perfect certain that Bristow can be elected if nominated, and that probability will become a certainty if the Democrats make a mistake in the selection of their man at St. Louis, as they are apt to do. But there is one way whereby harmony and success can be assured beyond preadventure; one way whereby the Republicans of the East, the Republicans of the West, and the Republicans of the South, can be united; one way to organize victory in the convention—and that is to be found in the ticket: BRISTOW AND BLAINE.—*Chicago Tribune*, 18th.

A letter from Constantinople under date of the 12th inst., says the excitement during the last three days has amounted to a panic. The demand for weapons, both by Softas and Christians, is so great that most of the shops in Stamboul sold out all their stocks. The Softas, that is, all the persons attached to the Mosques in any capacity what ever, are practically masters of the situation. They number about 10,000 and theis influence over the Protecorate is supreme. They threaten the Sultan and his ministers and sometimes the Christians, although quiet now. They profess to be friends to the latter. Yesterday a great number of them went to the palace and demanded the dismissal of Grand Vizier, Mahmoud Fedim Pasha, and the Chiekhull, Islom and Minister of War. The Sultan resisted for an hour, but the clamor by the mob finally induced him to demand the resignation of Mahmoud Nedim Pasha, the Grand Vizier. In a general rising of Mahommedans large colonies of European subjects in Constantinople and along the Bosphorus would be in a greater danger than the native Christians, because their wealth would constitute an additional stimulous to the religious zeal of the Turkish rabble. This danger the respective embassadors have provided against as far as the means at their disposal allowed.

TO DAKOTA SABBATH SCHOOLS.

DEAR FRIENDS:—As you are aware, at a Sunday school convention held in Vermillion last fall, an organization was perfected, to be known as the Dakota S. S. Association, the object of which is to increase the interest and efficiency of the Sunday school work in the Territory.—This association will hold its next meeting, June 13–15, 1876. The executive committee have secured the presence of Mr. Ralph Wells, one of the most prominent Sunday school workers of New York City, and a very profitable and interesting session is expected.

Each school is requested to elect at least two delegates on or before the 14th of May, and report their names at once to the corresponding secretary. Ministers will be considered ex-officio delegates. Each school is also requested, on or before the 14th of May to take up a collection of not less than two cents for each member of the school, and either forward it to the treasurer, W. P. Pike, Vermillion, D. T., or send it to the convention by your delegates. Do not neglect to help us in this matter which is for the common benefit of all. The following persons have been appointed by the executive committee to act as Sunday school secretaries in their respective counties:

Minnehaha, C. W. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Lincoln, N. C. Nash, Canton; Union, D. W. Myers, Elk Point; Clay, W. C. Bower, Vermillion; counties in Jim river valley, A. S. Jones, Olivet; Frank Richmond, Bon Homme.

These secretaries will forward blanks to the schools in their counties, for reports to the territorial association. It is hoped that these will be filled out with great care.

Hoping for God's blessing upon us in this great cause.

Sincerely, your fellow worker.

WM. S. BELL,
Cor. Sec'y Dakota S. S. Association.

DAKOTA ITEMS.

The Territorial Convention meets at Yankton to-day.

Odd Fellows' lodges are about to be established at Sioux Falls and Dell Rapids.

Mrs. Cyrus Morris, who lives near Turner, had the misfortune to have her residence destroyed by fire one day last week. The fire caught from the stove and in a very short time everything the family had was reduced to ashes. Quite an amount in cash, clothing, etc., has been raised by the people of this vicinity to partly reimburse her for what she has lost.—*Swan Lake Era, May 18th.*

The left wing of an Iowa and Minnesota hail storm passed over our town last Monday evening. Water fell in abundance, filling up all the ravines where water is wont to run, much to the satisfaction of the husbandmen and gardners. Windows having a southern exposure were particularly unfortunate, nearly every one having more or less cracked glass. During the storm John Wakeman's wagon was struck by lightning, turning it over and unjointing it in several places. We have as yet heard of no loss of life nor of extensive damage to property from the storm; the grain not being far enough advanced to be injured.—*Sioux Falls Independent, May 18th.*

A important decision was rendered recently by Secretary Chandler, in the case of Watson vs. Missouri river, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad Company. The points are that a pre-emptors claim is not forfeited on account of failure to make payment within the time limited by law and the tract is excepted from the grant to a railroad subsequently located. The right to change from a pre-emption filing to a homestead is evident to and a part of the right given the pre-emptor at the time he initiates his claim, and upon the change being made relates back to the date of settlement. Such homestead entry is governed by the condition of the land at the date the pre-emption claim took effect, and if his land has become double minimum in price he may homestead 160 acres. If the price was $1.25 per acre when settlement was made.—*Bismarck Tribune.*