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REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS, Anthony Russell and Anna Russell (the wife) of the County of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota...

National Republican Ticket. FOR PRESIDENT, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, Of Ohio.

Republican District Convention. The Republican District Convention for the Fifth Congressional District...

Republican County Convention. The Republican County Convention for Lincoln County will be held at Canton...

Statement of the Condition of the NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ON THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1875.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. H. L. PALMER, President.

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Hendricks perpetrates a first-class hull in his letter of acceptance. He says: "Permit me, in conclusion, to express my satisfaction at being associated with a candidate for the Presidency who is first among his equals as a representative of the spirit of the achievements of reform in his official career."

The Catholic Telegraph of the 10th inst. contains an article from Archbishop Purcell defining the attitude of the Catholic Church towards the public school system of the United States.

The Rochester Democrat republishes the letter of acceptance of Gov. Hayes, with the remarks: "It is refreshing to read its crisp, clear-cut sentences after laboring through the involved and tortuous expressions contained in the essay of Governor 'Biden'."

The Galena Gazette says that a prominent business man of that city recently had an interview with President Grant, during which the latter remarked: "Tell my people I am going to Galena to cast my vote for Hayes and Wheeler, in November next."

At a Republican rally held in South Bend, Ind., on the evening of the 11th, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, after some introductory remarks, said: "Let me, therefore, in these brief introductory remarks, venture a prediction as to the subject interesting to all of us—the financial situation. Traveling over the country from October to July on a lecturing tour, from New England to Nebraska, conversing with more people of all classes and occupations than any citizen, and watching closely the signs of the times in every section, that I visited, I am very glad to express my conviction that financially we have at last weathered the worst of the storm, and that before the close of this Centennial year we shall see the commencement of a slowly rising tide of prosperity taking the place of the stagnation which has paralyzed business and unsettled values since the dark days of September, 1873, when the panic burst upon us."

Gen. Sherman, recently before the House Committee on Military Affairs, made some interesting statements. He indorsed the Senate proposition to increase the number of private soldiers in the Indian country at least 2,500. He entertained no doubt that either Terry or Crook alone could whip the savages, if the savages hung together, but he was inclined to think the Indians would scatter. He fixed the strength of the army at the last returns at 24,070, but because of the discharges resulting from expiration of service, sickness, etc., he questioned if there were 16,000 men who are, properly speaking, in the line of battle. He stated that the number of troops in the Southern States is 82,000 outside of Texas, which State demands more than any other, because of the necessity of protecting the Mexican border, and that none of these troops could be spared. Crook and Terry, he said, had about 2,500 each, of which Crook had 1,800 infantry and 1,000 cavalry, and Terry 1,800 infantry and 800 or 600 cavalry.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has reported the following substitute for the House joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment on the school question: Resolved, etc. Article 16. No State shall make any law respecting an establishment of religion or preventing the free exercise thereof and no religious test shall be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under any State. No public property and no public revenue of, nor any grant of credits by or under authority of the United States or any State, Territory, district or municipal corporation, shall be appropriated to, or made, or used for the support of any school, educational, or other institution under control of an anti-religious sect, organization or denomination, or wherein a particular creed or the tenets of any religious or anti-religious sect, organization or denomination shall be taught; and no such particular creed or tenets shall be received or taught in any school or institution supported in whole or in part by such revenues or loan of credits, and no such appropriation or loan of credit shall be made to any religious or anti-religious sect, organization or denomination, or to promote its interests or tenets. This article shall not be construed to prohibit the reading of the Bible in any school or institution, and it shall not have the effect to impair the rights of property already vested.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have the power, by appropriate legislation, to provide for the prevention and punishment of violations of this article.

BRINGING THEM TO TIME. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The Secretary of War, General Sherman, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs have recently had frequent and extended consultations with the President on a policy and summary which has reached a conclusion which, if put into practical shape, will soon not only make Sitting Bull and his warriors surrender, but will make another Indian war impossible. Details of the plans are not known, but it is certain that they have decided upon a policy and summary which, if carried out before, would have saved Crook and his men. They propose: First, to prevent the Indians now in the field from procuring further supplies of ammunition and stores. At all the agencies trading posts will be confiscated, and severe penalties inflicted upon any one who furnishes or attempts to furnish either hostile or friendly Indians with powder and ball through friendly Indians. The authorities have recently discovered attempts to supply Sitting Bull with ammunition, and parties in communication with the Indians have been caught purchasing large quantities, but it is believed that all attempts have been prevented, and that the return of the Indians from Sitting Bull's camp to the agencies has not been for peace, as predicted, but for fresh supplies of powder. Indians on the war-path are not able to carry very much, and in their reckless method of warfare it is soon exhausted. A want of powder General Sherman thinks, will induce Sitting Bull to surrender sooner than anything else. Second, an attempt will be made to deprive all the agency Indians of arms, and to prevent them from procuring more by prohibiting the introduction of firearms on reservations except by the military. Reduced to the traditional bow and arrow, the Sioux would be almost defenseless. As fast as Indians from the hostile camp arrive at the agencies they are to be deprived of their arms and powder and held as prisoners on the reservation. There is no other method of punishing them except in cases where murder can be directly proven, which are very rare. No Indian will be given arms, and no surrendered Indian will be allowed to carry his guns and a limited supply of ammunition at the discretion of the agent. Third, strong military garrisons will be placed at each of the agencies, and every Indian who attempts to leave the reservation will be shot on sight. Fourth, the above plan will prevent further outbreaks and to prohibit Indians leaving the agencies except by permission. General Sherman thinks it will be a great deal easier and cheaper to prevent them from leaving the agencies than to drive them back after they have once left. If these plans can be carried out General Sherman and other military and Indian authorities think they can prevent communication between the agencies and the hostile Indians, and can compel Sitting Bull to surrender or depart upon his horns and arrows, and prevent him from returning to the reservation to hostilities, and keep them from subjecting at their agencies. The government at the agencies will be increased, and officers of judgment and experience put in charge.

PEOPLE AND THINGS. —The Turkish troubles continue, and countless numbers of Christians are being massacred. —The Senate has passed a bill organizing the new Territory of Pembina. Congress will undoubtedly adjourn, however, before the lower House considers the bill. —Congress has been devoting considerable time lately to political debates, and the Republican members have disclosed some hard truths concerning the Democracy. —The question of the hour is: "If a man can rob a railroad of \$384,000 and become the leader of the Democratic reform ticket, how much must be stolen to be sent to State's Prison?" —Wm. T. Garner, of New York, who with his wife was drowned in the Mohawk disaster recently, leaves a fortune of twenty millions to be divided between his three children—all girls—the eldest of which is but eight years old. —A murder in high life occurred in Chicago one day last week. Francis Hanford, Principal of a high school in that city, was shot by Alexander Sullivan, Secretary of the Board of Public Works. Sullivan called at the residence of Hanford and asked his victim to make a retraction of charges he had made against Mrs. Sullivan, and Hanford refusing to do so then, Sullivan fired the fatal shot. —President Grant, in his message concerning the Indian campaign, strongly urges the necessity of providing for the possible contingency during vacation for more troops in the Indian country. It would seem more economical and better, he says, to authorize an increase of the present cavalry force by 8,100 privates, but if this is not deemed advisable, the President should be authorized to call out not over five regiments, each one thousand strong, of volunteers for six months; he would not order out volunteers unless reports from the scene make it absolutely necessary, and then only the smallest possible number. —The Postoffice Appropriation bill as it passed Congress, fixes the rate on third class matter at 1 cent for every two ounces or fractional part thereof, and 1 cent for each additional two ounces. It does not affect the postage on newspapers within the counties of their publication, and they will still circulate free. The sum of \$17,800,000 is appropriated for mail transportation, with a provision that the Postmaster General is directed to readjust compensation to be paid to railroads after July 1, 1876, by reducing the rates 10 per centum per annum from the rates allowed by the Postoffice Appropriation bill of 1873. The President is also authorized to appoint a commission of three competent persons to examine and report to Congress at its next session such rules as they may deem expedient to enable the Postmaster General to fulfill the necessary service of the department.

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