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NO. 47.

Louisiana Compromise.

The Commissioners appointed by the President to visit Louisiana...

We are unable of course to predict the result of this Commission business...

It is reduced to a question of fact, this controversy in that State...

If this is the correct view, then the commission, however earnest...

It needs but a reference to the report of the mass meeting...

Beloit School Exhibition.

CANTON, April 9th, 1877. EDITOR ADVOCATE: It was my good fortune to be present...

Local Items.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned Thursday noon.

Gardens are being plowed, and wives are scolding for beds...

Tableau—Sleight under difficulties; Cora Wilder and Willie Tiltonson...

Dialogue—Jane's Legacy, by George Sherman, Martin Williamson...

Declamation—Prairie on Fire, by Lena Benninger.

Song—Echo, by Misses Emma Leavitt, Alida Martin, Clara Rowley...

Young America, by Willie Tiltonson and Franky Herman...

Recitation—Little Boys, by Willie and Franky Herman...

Those "Awful Boots," by Miss Emma Leavitt and Messrs. Reynolds...

Recitation—Ship on Fire, by Flora Rowley.

Dialogue—The Soldier's Return, by Misses Dollie Dixon and Alida Martin...

Recitation—The Seasons; Spring, Luella Wendt; Summer, Ruby Herman...

Reconstruction—A Colloquy, in two scenes. Characters—Goddess of Liberty...

Song—Merry is the Green Wood, by Mrs. Geo. Tiltonson.

Song by Dollie Dixon, with Tableau illustrating passing under the Rod...

Address by Prof. T. C. Griffith, to parents, scholars, and audience...

Valditory by Miss Alida Martin, read in a clear, distinct, and very affecting voice.

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As to the question, "Can a law be in force until people are notified?"...

The Government has finally taken steps to care for the Hot Springs property in Arkansas...

Dialogue—May Queen, by Flora Rowley and Lena Benninger...

Recitation—What I Love, by Luella

Local Items.

—The Board of County Commissioners adjourned Thursday noon.

—Mrs. Thomas will deliver an address at the Congregational church next Sabbath evening...

—This receiving mail by jerks is anything but beautiful...

—STANDING ROOM upon the banks of the Sioux below Carpenters dam...

—OUR County Treasurer has now a safe, the want of which has occasioned great inconvenience...

—We received no Southern Mail, for two days, which up to this date...

—ANDY COGAN, ye boy of the Bon Homme County Democrat...

—Will not Judge Carter come to our help and tell us: firstly, is a law in force before the "powers that be"...

—Then again the school law has been changed. Some of our district clerks have been notified...

—When that awful day dawns, so dreaded by some when women go to the Legislature...

—An answer in your columns will oblige, A HOMESTEADER.

Teacher's Examination for Lincoln Co. All persons desiring to obtain a Teacher's Certificate...

—As promised, F. E. Everett makes his bow to the patrons of the Sioux Falls Independent...

—The Journal of Saturday records a sad account of the suicide of H. C. Koch...

—The Temple of Honor appears to flourish; large numbers joining who heretofore have paid but little attention...

—Seven miles southwest of Deadwood is a stream called Nevada Creek...

—Gen. Sheridan has telegraphed G. C. Wicker, that he will ask Gen. Terry to put some troops at the crossing of the Cheyenne...

—The Press says it is rumored that the Dakota Southern Railroad is to have competition in a line of steamers from Sioux City to Yankton.

Editors.

Iowa papers are discussing the propriety of a meeting of editors and publishers of the Ninth district...

Will some of our older contemporaries in Dakota, inform the ADVOCATE whether there is an Editorial Association in the Territory?

Dangerous business to vote who should be "path master" unauthorized to do so.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

—County License in Minnehaha county has been reduced from \$100 to \$30.

—Bismarck has retired from the Chancellorship of the German Empire.

—St. Pierre will soon have a store and boarding house, established at that place.

—Eight Winnebago Indians were drowned opposite Dakota City, Thursday.

—Gen. Sherman's family have removed to St. Louis.

—Two companies of Cavalry have been stationed at Crook City, Black Hills.

—Black Hills papers contain advertisements from St. Paul merchants.

—Grain sown in the Jim River Valley in February, is up and looks well.

—Rear Admiral Reed Worden, of Monitor fame, has retired from the navy.

—Mr. Tilden's horses run away a few days since, when Tilden jumped from the carriage, escaping without injury.

—Gen. Grant and wife were serenaded at the house of Capt. Estey, at Galena, Monday night.

—The Steam Ferry Boat, Dr. Barleigh, left for Ft. Pierre, Saturday evening.

—Fr. Sully's military outfit will be reduced to two companies during the summer.

—Edward A. Howard, of Michigan, has been appointed Agent for the Ponca Indians.

—Sankey is going to make Brooklyn his home, having been there a few days since looking for a residence.

—L. W. Bell has been appointed Clerk of the Court for Pennington County, by Judge Bennett.

—Gen. Dewey was in possession of the Surveyor General's office up to the 6th inst.

—The Bender family under the name of Keafer, have been captured in Alma, Crawford County Arkansas.

—Gen. Sheridan has declared the routes from the Missouri River to the Black Hills open.

—The Steamer Carroll was obliged to tie up at Yankton agency, on account of running ice.

—Rumor says Vice President Wheeler is to abandon bachelorhood, and invite an Albany lady to be Mrs. Vice President.

—Chief Justice Carter, of Washington, says that he does not believe proceedings will be instituted in the nature of a quo warranto in the Presidential matter.

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—The latest news of the Bender tragedy, is that the Keafer family arrested, suspected of being the Benders...

—Oakley Hall, who disappeared suddenly from New York City, two weeks ago, has been found and interviewed...

—San Francisco has a newsboy only 14 years of age who is accumulating a fortune from the sale of newspapers...

—The Court House in Decatur county, Iowa, was blown up Sunday morning, and destroyed. The Treasurer's safe was blown into the yard...

—Some of Montana citizens have petitioned the President to remove Gov. Potts, charging him with "gross malfeasance in office..."

—Dr. Burleigh smelted 23 pounds of silver ore sent him from the Hills...

—The Northern Pacific Road is competing for its portion of the travel and freight to the Hills...

—It costs a trifle for the Indian service. One of the proposals advertised for supplies, is at New York...

—The U. S. law imposes a penalty of \$10,000 for leaving port without an inspection of the steamer by Gov't inspector...

—The Union Co. Courier notes the departure of Leu Bell, Gen. Dawson, M. D. Thompson, and Fred J. Cross...

—Gov. Hampton returned home Friday night, and was escorted to a public hall by a large concourse of people...

—Judge R. Hunter, of Louisiana, called upon the Commissioners at the hotel, and in the interview stated that he was a life long Democrat...

—Nathan Ford, has resigned the office of County Superintendent of Yankton Co. A. W. Barber being appointed in his stead...

—R. T. Merrick, in whose hands it was reported were the papers for the institution of quo warranto proceedings against President Hayes...

—Charly Ross is yet undiscovered; the last boy taken from the Indians at McGregor, is not the lost one...

—Bismarck Tribune contains a correspondence from Cassellon, Cass county, D. T., which is a new town laid out by the N. P. R. R. Co. It is 20 miles west of Fargo...

—Cincinnati at its municipal election, elected the entire Republican ticket, by from one to four thousand majority...

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