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CHICAGO, Jan. 22, 1880.

EDITORS LOUISIANIAN:

The past week in Chicago has been one of considerable excitement and peculiar interests in as much as the recent strikes at the stock yards of "union" men against their employers in which thus far the profits have been on the wrong side, and have been followed by several dastardly crimes of murder and attempts at murder, and but a few of the perpetrators captured. And aside from this there has been unusual sympathy manifested by both white and colored for the condition of the colored Kansas refugees.

Mr. Horatio N. Rust has received a letter from Gov. St. John, of Kansas, in which he says that since last April about 20,000 refugees have arrived in Kansas, of whom not less than 12,000 were destitute of food and the means to buy it. About 10,000 were furnished with employment by the effort of the various aid societies. He is of the opinion that the colony established in Wabanssee county, about fifty miles west of Topeka, will be self-sustaining after July next. During the past nine months the Relief Association has expended about \$20,000 in assisting the refugees, securing employment, and furnishing rations. The Governor suggests that the State of Illinois could do no greater honor to herself than to open wide her doors to 50,000 of these refugees instead of sending supplies to a State which is already overcrowded with them. He believes that the present year will see at least 100,000 more refugees, who must be taken care of, coming North.

And the work of relief will no doubt (if present indications are to be relied upon) be pressed on by all here, should the tide move this way. Goods are being shipped every three or four days by Mr. Rust, who is in contract with several roads for transferring goods free of charge to Kansas.

One would think from the appearance of things in Washington just now, that the whole assembly (both houses) would shortly turn into an "investigating committee." One committee is trying to find out how Kellogg got his seat; another is trying to answer the same question for Ingall, of Kansas; another is throwing up solid chunks of rottenness from the old and once abandoned mine of the Freedmen's Bank; another is trying to find out why the poor oppressed of the South are going to Indiana, or any other place of freedom, and others are trying to explain several other things.

We learn from authenticated sources that thus far over 2,500 have emigrated to Indiana from North Carolina. It is awful, if true, that circulars are being distributed from Ohio into North Carolina representing that 20,000 colored laborers are wanted in Ohio at \$20 per month. The Voorhees committee will do well to inquire into this circular which is calculated to depopulate North Carolina. Some sensible writer has said: "The ground is quaking beneath

our feet under the throes and convulsions of that great social and political change which was first definitely foreshadowed to the world by the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln." This fact is fully realized by the advocates of the "Lost Cause," who are straining every nerve to nullify as far as possible the effects of this proclamation. And we ask the young men of the Republican party, and every colored voter: Do they realize that those "dare-devils," as they are, can only be defeated by the success of the party which saved the Union in its days of peril? We should study well the history of the last forty years. The country is still in the "throes" of rebellion, and not till every man in every State is accorded his political rights will these "throes" be over.

The States of Maine and Yazoo will please duly consider the above facts.

Mr. Keogh, of North Carolina, the Secretary of the Republican national committee, opines that the Republicans will probably carry that State at the Presidential election next fall. And may our hopes be realized.

Quite an enthusiastic mass meeting of our colored citizens was held last Tuesday evening at Quinn Chapel in response to a call issued by the Citizens' Protective Union, the object being to secure to this large population of colored citizens an entrance into the mercantile establishments of the city. Eloquent speeches were made by Rev. Geo. C. Booth, Hon. Jno. W. E. Thomas, William Baker, Solomon Taylor, and Messrs. Moore, Johnson and Barnett. Several citizens and heads of families came forward and enrolled their names as active members, vowing it as their oath and obligation to patronize no store nor mercantile house which has refused to employ a colored man or youth who is thoroughly competent in the branch which he seeks, on account of race, color or previous condition, etc. Judging from the apparent determination of our people to make their demand, there will be great good done in this direction, which could not otherwise be accomplished.

Company A (col.) of the Sixteenth Infantry I. N. G., gave their first *bal masque* last Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, the costumes were elegant and very unique, and several valuable and useful prizes were awarded. The whole affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season, and reflected great credit to the Company.

A great deal of preparation is being made to receive Parnell-Dillon Irish Agitator's party which takes place here on the 12th prox., and the great Exposition Building is under the hammer (of the repairer) and will soon be ready.

Several hotels and stores in this city are now being lighted by electricity.

Mrs. Dixie Richardson, the mother-in-law of the late John Jones, County Commissioner, died last night at the family residence, No. 43 Ray street; aged, 93 years. She was born in Edgefield county, South Carolina, Sept. 12, 1787, and in 1837 moved to Alton, Ill., where she remained until '63, when she came to Chicago, making it her home until her decease. She leaves seven children living, the eldest 72 years and the youngest 64 years; 29 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. The most remarkable fact in her eventful career was her uniform good health. She was never ill a day in her life. Her death was the result of old age.

Dr. Washington, appointed by Mayor Harrison (Dem.) but refused by Commissioner DeWolf, is again pressing his claims for the position of Superintendent of the Small-

Pox Hospital, and says he will win this time sure. He is a Democrat now. Poor fellow!

Yours, etc.,

WEEKLY.

HALL 7TH WARD CENTRAL REPUBLICAN CLUB,
January 26, 1880.

Pursuant to the call made by the President, C. J. Adolphe, Esq., by posters throughout the ward, the Republicans of the 7th ward assembled at their hall, corner Union and Dauphine streets.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p. m. by the President, who stated that the object of the meeting was the approval or disapproval of the action of the late Parish Convention relative to the reorganization of the party in this parish.

On account of the absence of the secretary, the reading of previous proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Ricard offered the following:

Resolved, That the 7th Ward Central Club do endorse the action of the late Parish Convention.

The presentation of the above elicited lengthy arguments from Messrs. Moore, Gondolphe, Lucey, Dapart, Reid and Green, pro and con on its adoption.

Col. James Lewis, late President of the late Parish Committee, appearing in the hall, Mr. Moore moved that further consideration of resolution be postponed till Col. Lewis be heard.

Mr. Green moved to lay the motion on the table, which, after much filibustering, was adopted.

On motion the club then adopted the resolution of Mr. Ricard.

Mr. Green offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of the 7th ward in meeting assembled do recognize the City Committee Republican party, presided over by Charles H. Bibb, Esq.; and be it further

Resolved, That the constitutional rules of the Central Club be and are hereby suspended, and this Central Club do now proceed to its reorganization and the election of officers by *viz* voce or acclamation.

The president announced that the club would now proceed to reorganize in accordance with said resolution.

The nomination for President of the Club was tendered to the present incumbent, C. J. Adolphe, Esq., who, in appropriate remarks, thanked the Republicans of the ward for their renewed evidence of confidence, and after stating his reasons, declined the nomination, whereupon the following gentlemen were, on motion, elected officers of the Club for the ensuing year:

Prosper P. Albert, President.
John B. Hall, 1st Vice-President.
Oswald Reid, 2d Vice-President.
John Alexis, 3d Vice-President.
Peter Jacob, 4th Vice-President.
Joseph Thomas, 5th Vice-President.

Charles Muller, Recording Secretary.
A. R. Francois, Ass't Recording Secretary.
James L. Robinson, Corresponding Secretary.
George Landry, Treasurer.
Alex. Ricard, Sergeant-at-Arms.
Alice Bonbin, Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms.
Alex. Antoine, Marshal.

On motion, Mr. P. P. Albert was escorted to the chair.

Mr. Adolphe, on retiring, expressed the wish that he would conduct his administration to the best interest and success of the party.

Mr. Albert then returned his thanks and promised to preside impartially to the best of his ability,

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Whereas, God has seen fit in His wise providence to remove from our midst, to that shore where sin and sorrow are felt and feared no more, our much beloved brother, Hugh Duncan Barrington, after a short illness; and,

Whereas, His soul passed from its earthly tabernacle calmly and without a struggle, into that Heaven above where God alone presides;

Resolved, That in the death of brother Hugh Duncan Barrington we mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate brother, who endeared himself to each and every member of the Sunbeam Society.

Resolved further, That we tender our heart-felt sympathies to the family of the deceased, in their bereavement; and that the usual badge of mourning be worn for a period of thirty days as a testimonial of our love for him; and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on record as a part of the minutes of this Society.

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