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A. J. ALSTON. EDITOR.

THE republican county ticket will have easy sailing to success.

COLORED Men can't afford to make war among themselves on the account of politics.

GOLD or SILVER is the question? Well, the boys will decide this question at the polls in a few days.

HAS MR. BRYAN recovered of his throat trouble yet? Don't know Ask the Guthrie Leader.

HON. J. C. STRAWN and H. E. Asp spoke to a very large and enthusiastic crowd in Guthrie last Thursday eve.

THE colored men of Langston and vicinity came to a wise decision when they concluded to erect a large company store in the city.

BOYS you had better get a move on you, for the campaign will soon come to a close and somebody must be left.

ON the one hand we have Flynn and free homes and on the other Callahan and free trousers of [illegible] ball win is the question? Why Flynn and free homes of course.

MAJ. McKINLEY had as well be writing on his inaugural address during his spare moments, as he will surely have to deliver it on the 4th day of March 97.

THE Errors of the Guide is always giving some one else advice, but does not like to take advice from any one else. Now Mr. editor this does not show good judgement on your part unless you have presumed that you know every thing and other people know nothing.

WE are broad enough to differ with men and yet respect them.

DEPEW is very anxious to meet Callahan in joint debate on National issues, but Callahan gave Depew to understand that he had him to catch first, which is not an easy thing to do.

SIXTEEN VOTES TO ONE.

The Democratic party is responsible for forcing upon the country the issue of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1, when the commercial ratio is about 32 to 1.

If the members of the Democratic convention at Chicago could have foreseen how the country would receive the issue, it is doubtful if they would have had the courage to appeal to the country upon it. They would not have rushed upon the disintegration of their party, even at the behest of Gov Altgeld of Illinois and Senator Pitchfork Tillman of South Carolina. But having appealed to Cæsar the Democratic party will have to accept and abide the result.

From present indications it looks as if the issue upon which the Democracy has staked its fortunes, instead of yielding sixteen ounces of silver to one of gold will yield one vote to Bryan and sixteen to McKinley. In that ratio of the popular vote Mr. Bryan would be buried so deep under a mountain of ballots that he would not care to be heard of more.
N. Y. Ace.

ENGLAND'S CLAIM.

It Will Be Declared Ill-Founded by the Venezuelan Commission.

ALASKA' BOUNDARY LINE.

England Asked for a Joint Commission on the Subject— American Claims Against Spain for Damages in Cuba— Fort Robinson Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.— Secretary Olney will return to his desk in Washington next week, and as a preparation for his coming the subordinates in the state department are busy in preparing all the diplomatic propositions for his immediate consideration. Secretary Olney is desirous of having no unfinished business of any especial importance when he goes out, if he can avoid it, and the present activity in the state department is due to his instructions. The most momentous matter now receiving the attention of the department is the Venezuelan boundary dispute. The report of the Venezuelan commission is practically completed, copies of a few documents at the Hague being all that are necessary to render the examination absolutely through. It can be stated positively that the report will be convincing that England's claims are ill-founded.

Another matter that will be pushed on Secretary Olney's return is that referring to the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia, involving valuable mines located along the 141st meridian. An appropriation of $75,000 is available with which the United States can defray her share of the expense attendant upon having the boundary surveyed by a joint commission. England has been asked to hold a convention and arrange a treaty under which this joint commission might begin its work, but dilatory tactics have been pursued, evidently in the hope that this troublesome question along with others may go over as unfinished business to an incoming administration.

It is also understood that Secretary Olney upon his return will send some plain and unmistakable communications to the Spanish government relative to the Delgado and other claims for damages sustained by American citizens in Cuba. It is believed these communications will be modeled after that which brought the Mora claim to a speedy adjudication, although a score of years had previously been wasted in diplomatic negotiations. Mr. Olney's strong point in dealing with Spain rests upon the fact that he puts a limit to what is designated as reasonable time. He always specifies that this shall signify a period of not exceeding by him to mean from 30 to 60 days.

Fort Robinson Reservation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.— The war department has turned over to the interior department for disposition, under the abandoned reservation act, all of the Fort Robinson (Neb.) military reservation lying east of the line marked as the eastern boundary of the reservation in the survey of the adjacent public land.

CHARMED THE RATTLER.

Father of the Seibert Family handles One and Gets Bit.

The father of the "Seibert Family," specially artists, giving performances in the Noble hotel hall, on Harrison avenue, came near losing his life from a rattlesnake bite yesterday afternoon, in fact, he is not yet out of danger.

Jack Tearney keeps a cage of the prairie game songsters in the Blue Bell saloon. Father Seibert is an all 'round showman, and stepping into the saloon to see his face in the large bar mirror he said to John Selstrom, the bar tender, and a certain prominent attorney of the city, "If you would let me I would like to take one of those rattlesnakes out of the cage and give him a little airing, just to show you that they are perfectly harmless."

The lawyer said that he would like to see him give the innocent creature a little exercise, but didn't want to see him lose his life.

"Oh, well" said the head of the Seibert family, "that'll be all right, there is a gentleman in this city who promised to see that I had a decent funeral if I died, so here goes."

With that he went to the cage and caught the oldest of the three rattlers by the neck and brought him out. He stroked it up his arm while the diety of the Kansas drug store rattled a pretty tune, and he remarked, "Hon, I guess I pay a city license for general show business and I've got a right to have a little fun with a rattle snake if I want to."

It has not been ascertained why, but for some unknown reason, as the snake charmer was about to lift the future waist band of some millionaire beau'y of the east (a thing many a Guthrie dude would like to be convinced into) it bit him. The scene was then and there changed. From an exultant sorcerer the elder Seibert became a crying cyclone. He cried, "O, my, jumpiny crimpey. I am bit, give me some whisky. Whiskey, Whisk;! Whisky!"

It is said that John Selstrom didn't give him enough, and Dr. Meyer had to be called to give medical assistance.

Seriously, Mr. Seibert suffered greatly all night, and this morning was not considered entirely out of danger. His finger and hand and even one whole side of his body is fearfully swollen. Jack Tearney says that the snake, too, was sick all night and came near dying.

Election Notice.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Logan county, Oklahoma territory, held Aug. 17th A. D. 1896, the following order was made as to changing voting precincts for 1896, to-wit:

Cimarron county is divided on the township line dividing township 16-2 east and 17-1 east, also ordered and established for township 17 range 1 east, voting place at Oak Grove school house on the southwest quarter section 21 township 17 range 1 east; and for township 16 range 1 east at the house of Thomas White on northwest quarter of section 24 township 16 range 1 east.

Also on the following dates herein mentioned the following changes were made, to-wit:

Guthrie, Okla., September 14, 1896, 7:10 a. m.

The commissioners pursuant to adjournment met at the office of the county clerk in the city of Guthrie, Oklahoma. Present: Commissioners S P. Atherton and N. E. Sturgis.

Attest: R. BENNETT STEWART, Clerk.

The commissioners considering the matter of place for holding elections in and for the townships hereinafter named, order that in said townships for the general election for 1896 and until otherwise designated to hold and the voting places be as follows, to-wit:

Guthrie Twp.— Pleasant Grove school house on the se qr sec 31, twp 16, r 2 w.

Spring Creek Twp.— School house on the ne qr sec 22, twp 16, r 4 w.

Oak View Twp— Skinner school house on the se qr sec 33, twp 16, r 4 w.

Marshall Twp— School house on the se qr sec 36, twp, 16, r 4 w.

Bismark Twp— School house on the se qr sec 36, twp 16, r 4 w.

Bear Hill Twp— Cottonwood school house on the se qr sec 31, twp 16, r 3 w.

Woodland Twp— Cedarvale school house on the sw qr sec 31, twp 16, r 3 w.

Lowry Twp— Riverside school house on the se qr sec 31, twp 17, r 3 w.

Deer Creek Twp— Town house.

Springvale Twp— Town house.

Deer Mound Twp— Pleasant school house on se qr sec 31, twp 16, r 3 w.

N. E. STURGIS,
S. P. ATHERTON,
Commissioners.

Attest: R BENNETT STEWART, Clerk.

The county commissioners, [illegible] on motion following [illegible] unanimously passed, to-wit:

Inasmuch that there were more than 250 votes cast in Mulhall township at the last annual election last Nov. 4, 1896, on motion the township be divided into two voting precincts, marked and described as follows:

All that portion of Mulhall township lying south of the half section line running east and west through Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 twp 18, r 2 w, in Logan county, O. T., to be known as Mulhall south voting precinct and the Pleasant Grove school house situated on the se qr sec 31, twp 18, r 2 w, shall be the voting place.

All that portion of said township lying north of said line to be known as North Mulhall voting precinct and the voting place shall be at the school house in Mulhall city.

Attest, R BENNETT STEWART, Clerk.

The commissioners considering the matter of election inspectors for 1896 for the townships hereinafter named, appointed the following named persons to be inspectors thereof, viz: to-wit.

South Mulhall precinct— M J Scott.
North Mulhall precinct— P M Spencer.
Springvale precinct— John W Hillough.
South Cimarron precinct— David Swank.
North Cimarron precinct— J J Cannon.
Iowa precinct— Ed Rogers.

S P ATHERTON,
N E STURGIS,
Commissioners.

Attest. R BENNETT STEWART, Clerk.

Also, on April 7, 1896, granted petition for change of voting place for Orlando township and ordered the said voting place of said Orlando township to be in the town of Orlando, Oklahoma territory.

[seal] Attest; R. BENNETT STEWART, Clerk of Board and County Clerk.

THINKS THEM WRONG.

Edward Davis Walks Out of the True Republican Club.

EDITOR STATE CAPITAL.—Please allow space in your paper to say that I joined the True Republican club in good faith last spring when it was organized, I believing that it would carry out the principals then set forth, to further the interest of republicanism in the city and county, and to instruct those who are not acquainted with the Australian ballot; but since the club has changed from that principal to a determined effort, as the Guide says not only to defeat the ticket put out by the late republican convention, but to purify the republican party. I can no longer go with them, for I have but little faith in the seven bosses of the club purifying so great an organization as the grand old republican party.

These are the seven bosses: Judge G. H. Perkins, a defeated candidate for police judge; Rev. W. H. Geist Rev. Nichols, a defeated candidate for justice of the peace; Captain Tandy with whom every one is acquainted; Captain George Martain, a defeated candidate for of council from the seventeenth district; Cole Martair, a defeated candidate for county attorney, and last but not least, Captain T. D. Jackson, a defeated candidate for justice of the peace, who has had a good position under the republican party for five years and who styled himself up to the time of his defeat as an agent for the republican party, and often said that he would rather die and go to h—l before he would go against the republican party.

I am an old soldier and a republican. I believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. And since the club has drawn the color line (to which I am opposed,) I am in favor of the colored man having all he is entitled to. I believe in a spirit of fairness to all men, which the true republican club has absolutely refused to some of its members, in that, they allowed to go into the free silver torch light procession, but vetoded if they go into a republican torch light procession.
EDWARD DAVIS.

AT BLOODHEAT.

Choctaw Squaw Men and Full Bloods Preparing for War.

SEVERAL ALREADY KILLED.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Oct. 5.— [Special] — The trouble which has been brewing for some months between the full bloods and squawmen of the Choctaw nation has broken out more violently than ever, and unless indications fail there will be serious bloodshed Tuesday. The fullbloods, who have obtained control of the council, passed laws cutting the squawmen off from their landed property, and made provision for evicting them. When the first attempt at eviction was made a few weeks ago, there was a clash in the streets of this city in which several squawmen were killed and many on both sides more or less injured. Then comparative quiet reigned for a time, but when the attempt to evict the squawmen was renewed this week trouble broke out again.

There have been a number of conflicts during the past few days and an unknown number on both sides have been hurt, while it is reported that several have been killed. Both sides have been gathering forces during the week and are preparing for a pitched battle, which is expected Tuesday. Citizens of the town have appealed to the federal authorities, and it has been promised that troops will be sent at once to quell the war that is expected. There are several troops of cavalry from Fort Reno in camp on Pond Creek, forty or fifty miles from here, and they are expected here in time to take a hand in the disturbance Tuesday. Whether they will be able to prevent bloodshed is questioned by the citizens here, who know to what pitch the squawmen and fullbloods are aroused.

NEW POULIST TICKET.

The middle-of-the-road populist party has placed a straight ticket in the field. The real populists have felt for a long time that if the fusion ticket was supported the party could not have representation on the election boards at the next election, and they made up their minds to save the party organization. In support of the new ticket a new populist paper has been launched under the caption, "Last Hope of the Republic," edited by W. W. Buchanan. It is an able editorial paper, and promises from its editorial editorial matter to make things lively for the mongrel ticket. The following legislative and county ticket has been placed in the field. For councilor of the ninth district, W. W. Buchanan; for representative of the seventeenth district, Thomas S. Walker; for sheriff, M. J. Scott; for county attorney, Thomas S. Jones; for county clerk, N. A. Myers; for county treasurer, David Miller; for coroner, H. E. Goeede; for county commissioner, First district, William Taylor; for county commissioner, second district, D. K. Campbell.

IS WATSON TO WITHDRAW?

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—It is rumored here that Watson is going to withdraw from the Populist ticket in disgust. Watson will neither affirm nor deny this rumor. He is as dumb as the proverbial oyster. The story goes that in the people's party paper he will explain his position fully, and that the effect of it will be his withdrawal.

Yesterday afternoon the Evening Journal contained a story published over a Washington date line, which intimated strongly that the withdrawal was in sight. The fact that Watson's paper is published from the Journal's presses gives credence to the belief which is general here that the Journal has had a tip. Whether he comes off or not, Watson is disgusted. He is quoted as having said to a friend, that he believes McKinley is going to win.

SEWALL'S CONTIBUTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 — Candidate Arthur Sewall brought his check book into use yesterday and contributed $20,000 to the campaign fund. The check was given to Treasurer St. John and, while it does not represent all Mr. Sewall has given during the campaign, it is one of the biggest single sums contributed to the free silver cause so far. Mr. Sewall has been in the city since Monday and has been playing politics 18 hours out of each 24. He consulted Mr. Bryan about New England in the east and Tom Watson in the south and west. He talked to Senator Jones about the national situation and also consulted Senator Gorman as to the general outlook. Mr. Sewall is believed by democratic leaders to be absolutely honest in his advocacy of free silver coinage. He will not resign. He will make the fight, win or lose.

CREEK CHIEF VERY ILL.

A Medicine Man Treating Him for "Snakes and Terrapin."

A telegram from Eufaula, I. T., says that old Creek chief and governor, Isparhecker is very sick at his home on Scull creek, and will very likely never recover from this illness, which has been upon him for some time. He is a fullblood Indian of much practical common sense and quaint wisdom, but declines to be treated by any regular physician, his only attendant being a Creek medicine man, who is trying to cure him of the "snakes and terrapin" whatever that is. The old medicine man is very queer acting, but is hard at work, and says the "snakes" have about yielded to his remedies, but he has not yet been able to reach the "terrapin."

SHARKEY IS WRATHY.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 4 — Theo Brown, of this city, received a dispatch from James J. Corbett to the effect that both of the California clubs having failed to deposit a purse for his fight with Sharkey, the match is off, and he will now make a match with Fitzsimmons as soon as possible. When informed of this, Sharkey, who is here to give an exhibition with "Reddy" Gallagher, became very mad, and announced that he would break Corbett's neck on sight. Lynch, Sharkey's manager, says there are plenty of other clubs willing to offer a purse for the fight.

His Head Knocked Off His Shoulders.

ELKTON, Md., Oct. — Richard Brook, 32 years of age, fireman on the New York and Washington express train, met a horrible death yesterday morning as his train passed Stanton, Del. Brook was leaning out of the cab window and a Baltimore & Philadelphia accommodation train knocked his head off his shoulders.

An Eagle for McKinley.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 4 — An eagle caught in the hill near Berkley a few days ago, has been sent to William McKinley at Canton, Ohio, by Senator Eli Dennison. Accompanying the bird was a letter part of which read: "He loves you our greatest, is from California and fully illustrated the watchful eye, strength of purpose, determined will and uncompromising spirit that animates the Republican party in this distant state."

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