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STATE SPECIALS.

TEXAS TOPICS BY TELEGRAPH.

A Cyprian at Waco Commits Suicide by Taking Morphine--The Murderers of Mattie Wright, Who Was Found Dead in a Tent at Morgan, Indicted by the Grand Jury--A Train Jumps the Track Near Ennis, Etc., Etc.

Special to the Herald.

Waco, Sept. 15.--Ellen Cotton, courtesan, aged eighteen years, and quite handsome and intelligent, suicided here this morning by taking morphine. Her best man had deserted her and she had no desire to live longer. The deceased came here from Sherman about three months ago. This is the fourth cyprian that has suicided here this year.

The Waco fire department disbanded today. It is surmised that the city will raise money and reorganize the department.

A mass meeting is announced for tomorrow night to see what can be done about receiving the G. C. & S. F. railroad, which Waco is bound to have.

Miss Florence Kemp, the Texas cantatrice, is here and sings in the opera house Friday night.

Democratic Convention

Special to the Herald.

Galveston, Sept. 15.--The Democratic convention organized to-night and elected Major W. M. Jerdone chairman, C. C. Clifford secretary, and Joe A. Owens, sergeant-at-arms. A resolution was passed pledging the candidates to support Maxey for United States senator.

R. G. Street and W. J. Jones were put in nomination for the state senate. After the tenth ballot Jones' name was withdrawn and L. C. Fisher placed in nomination. After the eleventh ballot voting for senator passed, and A. Underwood, of Brazoria, was nominated for floater by acclamation at 1:45.

The convention after the fifteenth ballot, adjourned until 7:30 p. m. The last ballot was for state senator, and stood: Street, 21; Fisher, 13; Mason, 4; scattering, 5. Necessary to a choice, 29.

Notes from Terrell.

Special to the Herald.

Terrell, Sept. 15.--Robbers attempted to rob the store of C. D. Jones & Sons last night. They effected an entrance by cutting a hole through the brick wall, under a rear window, but nothing of value has been missing. This is the second attempt made to enter this store during the last month or two. It is thought the same parties tried to break into the store of B. M. Childress & Bro.'s about a year ago, as the same kind of a game was practiced.

We had a fine rain here to-day and every thing in the vegetable line is looking better. Cotton is coming in in large quantities, and is bringing ten cents. The crop will be over an average.

Houston Happenings.

Special to the Herald.

Houston, Sept. 15.--Three thousand and twenty-seven bales of cotton were received here to-day off the different railroads.

Nineteen immigrants passed through here to-day for Columbus, Colorado.

Colonel H. M. Hoxie is expected home at Palestine to-night from the north.

The Josephine has arrived at Clinton from New Orleans with sixty-three cars of freight.

Politics at Brenham

Special to the Herald.

Brenham, Sept. 15.--The county Democratic convention met to-day and nominated J. E. Gray for the legislature. J. D. McAdoo was endorsed for county judge. No nomination was made.

From Weatherford.

Special to the Herald.

Weatherford, Sept. 15.--The murder case of John Greenwood is progressing slowly but surely.

The rain has continued gradually since yesterday.

Cotton is coming in at the rate of twenty-five bales per day, and is selling at 9.40 per pound.

Train off the Track.

Special to the Herald.

Ennis, Sept. 15.--The south bound passenger train ran on a broken rail this morning one-half mile north of Ennis. The first class coach left the track and turned over on its side. No one was hurt. The train was only detained about an hour.

Precaution Against Poison.

New York, Sept. 15.--At a meeting of the board of alderman an ordinance was adopted requiring druggists and other persons engaged in compounding of physicians' prescriptions to keep all poison substances separate from other drugs and in an apartment provided especially for such purposes, which is to be marked in large letters with the word "Poison." The apartment is to be kept securely locked, and in drug stores and dispensaries is to be opened only when necessary for the filling of a prescription in the presence of the person bearing the prescription.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.--The Louisville Post company has purchased the Bowling Green Intelligencer, and ex-Governor Underwood, proprietor of the latter, will be associated with Messrs. Sears and Madden in its management.

Election of Railroad Directors.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 15.--The stockholders' meeting of the Nashville & Chattanooga railroad to-day re-elected the old board of directors, and the board re-elected all the old officers.

Official Crop Report.

Washington, Sept. 15.--The following statement, showing the condition of the cotton, corn and tobacco crop, was issued by the department of agriculture to-day.

The average condition of the cotton crop up to September 1st is 91, a showing decline of 1 per cent since the August return, but an increase over the condition reported September 1st, 1879, of 6 per cent. The state averages and declines during the month are: North Carolina 100, a loss of 6; South Carolina 93, a loss of 5; Georgia 95, a loss of 3; Florida 91, a loss of 5; Alabama 86, a loss of 13; Mississippi 88, a loss of 11; Louisiana 88, a loss of 11; Texas 97, a loss of 13; Arkansas 95, a loss of 11; Tennessee 90, a loss of 17. Complaints of too much rain, rust and boll worm are very general.

Corn is about an average crop. The condition for the whole country is 91, a decline of 7 per cent since the returns of August 14 are 4 per cent lower than September 1st, 1879. The New England and southern Atlantic states fall short of the average about 2 1/2 per cent; Middle, Gulf and Pacific states are about an average. The great corn regions of Mississippi, on both slopes, show a marked deficiency, and the northern portion of the Atlantic slope reports damage from drought; to the southward there was sufficient rain. The state of Texas reports very high condition, namely, 121. North of the Ohio river the states of Indiana and Illinois report great injury from drought. Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska report the same.

Tobacco returns of September 1st indicate a decline in the general average of this crop for the whole country. The condition is 84, a decline of 2 per cent since August 1st, and 3 per cent less than September 1st, 1879. All states bordering on the Atlantic, from Massachusetts to North Carolina, show an increase during the month, but all states west of the Alleghenies show a decline since that time. Indiana, with a small crop, shows the greatest decline, being 23 per cent, and Kentucky, with the largest crop of any state, shows a decline of 10 per cent during the month; Missouri 6 per cent less, and Tennessee 2 per cent less during the same time. There is general complaint of drought in the western states.

Coney Island Races.

Coney Island, Sept. 15.--The weather is cool and the attendance small. The track is in fair condition.

First race, free handicap sweepstakes, one mile. Ripple won; Sir Hugh, second; Governor, third. Time, 1:47.

Second race, tree handicap sweepstakes, one mile. Dan Spalding won by a length; Redman, second; Charlie Gorham, third. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Third race, for gentlemen riders, free handicap sweepstakes, one mile. Harlequin won by three lengths; Odd Fellow, second; Spartans, third. Time, 1:43.

Fourth race, two mile heats, Florida won by a length; Clyde Hampton distanced. Time, 3:41 1/2. In the second heat Florida won easily by two lengths. Time, 3:22 1/2.

Fifth race, steeple chase over short course for gentlemen riders, purse \$400; Bellfield won by one-half length; Sallie second, and Bombast, whose jockey was thrown, last. Time 4:30.

Found Guilty.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 15.--The main business before the United States district court was the trial of John Mullinax, of Bois D'Arc, Greene county, charged with unlawfully opening a letter. The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock, and after being out a couple of hours, they brought in a verdict of guilty.

The following prisoners, already tried, were sentenced: Joseph Prewitt, found guilty of removing distilled spirits from an illicit distillery in Pulaski county, one month's imprisonment in Cole county jail; Arthur Edwards, retailing liquor without posting stamp, same sentence; James Lawrence, same offense, two months in Cole county jail.

A Bloody Deed.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 15.--At dark a report reached here that this afternoon, Harry Mackabee, a convict guard on Long's contract on the Big Sandy railroad, on the Forge farm, ten miles east of this place, in Bath county, was found murdered in the woods where he had gone with two of the convicts to cut poles. He had been hit on the head and literally chopped to pieces with an axe. The convicts escaped. Young Mackabee is the same person who was last December convicted of aiding in the killing of marshal J. L. Young in this city, and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, but was pardoned by the governor.

Saved from the Gallows.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 15.--J. M. Nimley and James Mills passed through the city today on route to Somerset, Ky., where a brother of Nimley is in jail under sentence of death for the imputed murder of Mills, who disappeared mysteriously from Somerset fourteen years ago, and had not since been heard of till discovered by J. M. Nimley near Ford's Ferry, Ky., on Saturday.

Found Dead.

Beardstown, Ill., Sept. 15.--John W. Miller, of Madison, Indiana, was found dead in his bed at Gaertner's boarding house today. He was a river man, employed on the Maggie P., and had laid of a trip to recuperate his health. His friends have been notified, but up to this time have not been heard from. The cause of death is believed to be disipation.

A Brakeman Killed.

Mingo Junction, O., Sept. 15.--Joseph Dickey, a brakeman on a Pan Handle coal train, was instantly killed by falling between two cars at Jones' Ferry, Pennsylvania.

Charles Cunningham, a boy aged 13, in attempting to jump on a moving train here was seriously injured. Doctors have no hope for his recovery.

Seriously Injured.

Harrisonville, Mo., Sept. 15.--This morning as A. P. Selby, an employe of the Cahills plow company, was driving out of town his horses took fright and ran at a rapid rate, finally upsetting and wrecking the wagon, and very seriously injuring the driver.

On Trial for Murder.

Secoba, Miss., Sept. 15.--The case against Henry Virgil and Houston Gully, for killing Mr. Gilmer, was taken up yesterday in the circuit court of Kemper county.

ELECTION RETURNS.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT UNCHANGED.

The Fusionists Concede to the Republicans a Majority of Ten in the Senate, While the House Will Probably Stand Republican by About Twenty Majority--Plaidsted Undoubtedly Elected Governor, Etc.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 15.--In the fourteenth district figures so far received seem to indicate the election of Plaidsted by about 1,000.

In the senate the Republicans will have a majority of at least 10 members, and probably 11, as it is thought Brown, one of the Fusion candidates in Somerset county, is defeated. The Republican majority in the house will be from 20 to 25. Kennebec county returns, with two small towns to hear from, which gave a Republican majority of 6 last year, show a Republican majority of 1,670. Lindsey's majority in this district is about 500. Twelve out of 13 representatives in Kennebec county are Republican, a gain to the Republicans from last year.

Boston, Sept. 15.--The following returns, under date of September 14th, were received at a late hour last night: "Portland, Me., Sept. 14.--The Republicans and 5 Fusion representatives were elected in Waldo county. Denmark elects William Bone, Republican, representative. Three hundred and twenty-four towns give Davis 63,440, Plaidsted 61,007, scattering, 316. The same towns last year gave Davis 60,085, Smith 39,758, Garcelon, 18,302; scattering, 254. The majority of Davis is 25,357, against 1,716 last year, a Republican gain of 321. Towns to hear from last year gave Davis 9,028, Smith and Garcelon 11,699, scattering 89, which would leave the Republicans 723 short of a majority, or a Fusion majority of 9; but there are no returns from them and the vote is so close that it is impossible to estimate from it. If the constitutional amendments should not be adopted, and found unconstitutional on account of being retroactive, which question has been suggested, and the election go to the legislature, which at last reports stands 19 Republicans to 12 Fusionists in the senate and 85 Republicans to 65 Fusionists in the house, the Republicans will elect a United States senator, who will of course be a Republican. The figures are so close that only the official count can decide the result, unless decided gains are made on one side or the other. In the remaining towns, owing to errors which must occur in the returns received in this way, even the difference between the tabulation of the state office and that of the legislative committee may change the result, so that we can only report it as uncertain."

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.--We have still 180 towns to hear from, mostly small and remote places. Of these there are in Aristocrat county 49, Franklin 11, Hancock 131, Kennebec 13, Knox 1, Oxford 8, Penobscot 32, Piscataquis 1, Somerset 18, Waldo 3, and Washington 28. Many of these are plantations containing but few voters. The aggregate vote last year was 139,270. This has increased a little, to the extent of 5 per cent, so far as received, and of the remaining towns, where the increase is in the same ratio, the aggregate will reach 146,800, of which the Republicans should have about 93,000, Fusionists about 78,300 and scattering about 500. More remote Fusion districts have to-night brought in Republican gains. The Fusionists will probably have a very small plurality, which will elect Plaidsted.

The congressional delegation stands as follows: Reed, Republican, re-elected in the first district by 169 plurality; Freye, Republican, re-elected in the second district by 1,800 plurality; Lindsey, Republican, re-elected by 457 majority; Ladd, Fusionist, re-elected in the fourth district by a reduced majority; Murch, Fusionist, re-elected in the fifth district by 1,000 to 1,500 majority. Returns from twenty-four towns have been received this morning, seven in Washington county, six in Penobscot and eleven in Kennebec, giving Davis 2,696, Plaidsted 2,888, and scattering 5. The same towns last year gave Davis 2,558, Smith 2,353, Garcelon 476, scattering 6. The result in 48 towns gives Davis 65,137, Plaidsted 63,976, scattering 321; total 130,433, a Republican majority of 1,841. The same towns last year gave Davis 62,643, Smith 42,106, Garcelon 18,838 and scattering 290; total, 123,847, a Republican majority of 1,439. Towns to be heard from gave Davis 6,450, Fusionists 8,870, and scattering 83. If they come in the same this year the Republicans will lack 642 of a majority and the Fusionists will lack 166 of a majority.

Twenty-five additional towns give Davis 11,901, Plaidsted 2,518, scattering 20. Last year Davis had 2,681, Smith 2,163, Garcelon 345, scattering 290. The result in 373 towns gives Davis 68,535, Plaidsted 67,494, scattering 323, a Republican majority of 1,112. The same towns last year gave Davis 64,314, Smith 44,299, Garcelon 19,183, scattering 160, a Republican majority of 602. Towns to come gave last year to Davis 4,799, Fusion 6,362, scattering 90. The Republicans lack 39,912, Plaidsted 68,571, scattering 321. Davis' plurality 1,341. The same towns last year gave Davis 66,163, Smith 45,619, Garcelon 19,806, scattering 292. The 98 towns to hear from gave last year to Davis 3,010, Fusion 4,387, a Fusion plurality of 1,373. Deduct Davis' plurality now and Plaidsted has left 38 of a plurality. The senate, on last accounts stands: Republican 22, Fusion 9. The house, Republicans 82, Fusion 99. Complete returns from the first district insure Reed's election by about 100 majority. The constitutional amendments are probably carried.

Farmington, Me., Sept. 15.--The Republicans have elected the senate, three representatives and the entire county ticket. Davis and Freye have about 76 majority.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 15.--The Evening Journal has returns from Oxford county complete, save one town and two plantations, which last year gave 51 Fusion majority, showing that the Republicans have carried the county by 92 majority.

Oxford county has gone Republican by a small majority. The legislature now appears to stand, senate, Republicans 21; Fusionists 10. House, Republicans 82; Fusionists 67.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 15.--With the exception of two representatives which the Fusionists gain the representation from the county of Penobscot will stand the same as last year. Aristocrat county will come out with one hundred less Fusion majority than last year. Ladd's majority will be greatly reduced.

Ellsworth, Me., Sept. 15.--Returns from Anker county give Davis 49, Plaidsted 52. Sullivan gives Davis 104, Plaidsted 167.

POLITICAL DOTS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 15.--The Republican state convention was called to order at 11:10 this morning. E. F. Stone, chairman of the state central committee, was made temporary chairman. In course of his remarks on taking the chair Mr. Stone said: "In the south we find no such differences in sentiment on the questions of finances and government reform as exists in the north, because the south is bound to make all questions subordinate to the permanent question of law to again get control of the government of this country. [Applause.] The south is a unit upon all political questions and we know what this means and what must be done to compel the south to recognize sovereign government. This is our first duty. We may differ on other questions but we must insist that power and authority of government shall stand." The usual committees on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions were then appointed.

Governor John D. Long was re-nominated by acclamation, and Byron West, of Dalton, for lieutenant-governor. After the nomination of other state offices, the platform was adopted, which expressed a desire for a cordial feeling of friendship between the states and citizens of the union, and a willingness to make any concessions, and expressing the hope that time will soon heal the wounds made by the late strife, and declaring that so long as the colored or any other citizen of the United States are prevented by intimidation or violence from the exercise of free suffrage or false counting to raise loud and constant protest. The platform also favors the continued coinage of silver while monetary relations of gold and silver remain as they are now. After the adoption of the platform the convention adjourned sine die.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.--The Democrats in the sixth district to-day nominated I. M. Schilley, of Cumberland, for congress. The Republicans made the following nominations to-day: Third district, Joshua Homer, jr.; fourth district, Enoch Pratt. The Republicans of the fifth district to-day nominated Wm. R. Wilmer, of Charleston county, for congress.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.--The Republicans to-day made the following nominations for congress: First district, H. H. Bingham; second district, Charles O'Neil; third district, Benjamin L. Berry; fourth district, D. M. Kelly; fifth district, A. C. Harmer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 15.--The Democratic state convention was called to order in the Penix hotel by George F. Putnam, chairman of the state committee. A list of officers was handed to the convention, embracing the names of John H. George, of Concord, for president, and one vice-president from each county. The usual committees were appointed. Colonel George then delivered his address, in substance as follows: "From the day of the Unionist convention there has been victory in the air. That victory is now in the firm grip of the Democrats. The election of our presidential ticket is assured. We see again the star in the east shining all the more brightly because it has for a quarter of a century been below the horizon. Maine has spoken to her sister states in voice that cannot be misunderstood. Now Hampshire will heed that voice and ratify your discreet action by giving a decisive majority at the polls for the constitution and union."

Hon. H. Bingham presented the name of Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, as candidate for governor, and after a short speech moved that a ballot for governor be taken.

Mr. S. Hutchinson moved that the ticket be supported by the names of John W. Sanborn, A. W. Halloway and Harry Bingham as candidates for congress, from their several districts. The committee then proceeded to ballot with the following result: Whole number of votes cast 601, of which Horton Caloway received one and Frank Jones 600; Frank Jones was declared unanimously elected and a committee appointed to inform him of his nomination and invite him to the convention.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Cincinnati platform and pledging united and persistent efforts for the election of Hancock and English, and are commending a candidate for governor to the people. Adjourned.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 15.--In accordance with the pre-arranged plan, the members of the second state committee, representing the Regular Conservatives and Resisters, assembled here to-day for the purpose of endeavoring to conciliate the differences between the opposing factions, with the object of compromising matters so as to insure the electoral vote of the state in the presidential election for the Democratic nominees. The conservative committee held a meeting to-day with closed doors. It is stated that they appointed a sub-committee to draw up a plan of compromise to be submitted to the Resister committee to-night. The Resisters had an informal conference to-day and will meet in regular session at 9 o'clock to-night to receive and consider the proposition for a compromise.

NEW JERSEY.

Bridgeton, N. J., Sept. 15.--The Republicans of the fifth district re-nominated Hon. Geo. M. Robeson for congress.

RICH FIND.

Denver, Col., Sept. 15.--For some months past prospectors and some prominent capitalists have been quietly prospecting on Battle mountain, in the Eagle river mining district, thirty miles northwest of Leadville. The developments so far show that an immense amount of mineral lies in that locality. Railroad and telegraph lines are being pushed forward from Leadville and the miners and capitalists are now going to that part in large numbers. Carbonate ores promise to yield an immediate and handsome addition to the silver production. State smelters have already been started.

A Ute-Navajo Duel.

Denver, Col., Sept. 15.--The Santa Fe New Mexican gives an account of a duel between a Ute Indian and a Navajo, which took place last Thursday. A few friends of the Indians were present. White was killed and the Navajo seriously wounded. Knives were used as weapons. The duel was caused by both Indians wanting to marry the same girl.

Conking to Unfold.

Chicago, Sept. 15.--An Indianapolis special says Senator Conking has sent word that he will make four speeches in Indiana in October, before the election.