

WASHINGTON SKETCHES.

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TENNESSEE.

THE REPEAL OF THE KU-KLUX LAW—THE STATE DEBT—NO PROVISION TO PAY THE INTEREST—REBEL RULE SUPREME.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 12.—The rank and file of the Rebel army are quiet and orderly citizens; you seldom see them idle or dissipated; as a general rule, however, they sustain their leaders, most of whom are politicians. Their future depends upon keeping up the Southern feeling.

before the white race becomes homogeneous and the Legislature the action of the Legislature since they met has been to repeal many of the laws passed by the preceding Legislature—all laws that were passed to protect the negro race and to limit the power of the Ku-Klux law, armed and masked men traveled through the rural counties, whipping negroes and white men, and committing all kinds of outrages.

State tax to two mills on the dollar, one-half the previous rate, which will be paid by the public debt, with the tax on bonds amounting to a large amount.

Every man who has a vote in the Confederate army will fill his place. The present political organization of the Government, from the Supreme Court to the Congress, will be changed.

VIRGINIA.

CARD FROM THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following card is published at this juncture by the Republican State Executive Committee, representing and speaking for that portion of the party which sustained the minority report and left the Convention of the 24th November, for the purpose of stating briefly to the public their position before the country.

ROOMS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12, 1869. To the Republicans of Virginia: The Convention of 1869 is recalled to the minds of all portions of the State, including nearly one-half the delegates in the Republican State Convention of 1869.

ANDREW WASHINGTON, JOHN W. JENKINS, R. W. HUGHES, R. W. HUGHES, R. W. HUGHES.

INDIANA.

THE HENDRICKS AND PENDLETON WAR.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The Democratic mind is all torn up in these parts on account of an "unpleasantness" between Mr. Richard Jesse Bright, proprietor of The Sentinel, and nephew to the notorious Jesse D. Bright, and Mr. W. H. Talbot, a local leader of the faithful.

It is an open rupture between the Pendleton faction, represented by The Sentinel, and the Hendricks faction, represented by Mr. Talbot. It has been brewing ever since the New-York Convention, of which Mr. Bright, a bitter opponent of Mr. Hendricks, was a member.

THE INLAND REVENUE IN ENGLAND.

From the report of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the year ending Mar. 31, 1868, there was received in England: For Taxes, £20,171,705; For Income Tax, £1,184,206; For Stamps, £4,151,907; For Excise, £2,968,778.

The number of gallons of spirits charged with duty was 22,019,670. The decrease in the consumption of spirits in England "is little more than nominal, as compared with the previous year; but in Scotland and Ireland the check to consumption has been more marked."

The Commissioners state, "that the conversion of the assessed tax on dogs into a license duty, though it has occasioned an enormous amount of trouble, has been, on the whole, a very successful measure. The whole number of dogs licensed from January, 1869, to January, 1869, was 907,888, and the amount of duty received was £6,184,168.

We have gleaned the above facts from the English report, believing that they would be of great interest to our readers.

MR. PEABODY'S SYMPATHY DURING THE WAR.

Mr. Thurlow Weed publishes a card in The Commercial Advertiser vindicating the conduct of The Peabody family during the late Rebellion. Mr. Weed explains the personal friendship of Mr. Peabody with the South during the late Rebellion.

Mr. Peabody's sympathy was not for the South, but for the Union. He was a man of high character and high ability, and his conduct during the war was a noble example to all men.

GENEALOGY OF THE PEABODY FAMILY.

Nehemiah Cleaveland, esq., in his address at the Knickerbocker Hotel, New York, on the 10th inst., gave the origin of the Peabody family in America: "From a very early period in the history of this town the Peabody name has been identified with the name of the Peabody family."

It is a curious and interesting fact that the Peabody family has been identified with the name of the Peabody family from a very early period in the history of this town.

PORTLAND.

A committee of citizens, appointed by the Board of Health, have arranged for the reception of Mr. Peabody's remains in this city on Friday evening. The Mayor, presiding, said that he had received a telegram from the Rev. Mr. Peabody's friends in Portland, saying that the fleet had been ordered to Portland, but had not sailed on Friday.

One horse was shot on the day following the wound, and the other was shot on the day following the wound, and the other was shot on the day following the wound.

NORWAY OATS. STATISTICS OF ITS PRODUCTION DURING THE PAST YEAR—A WONDERFUL RECORD.

It has for some time been apparent, that either a gigantic deception was being practiced upon the farmers of the country, in the sale of the so-called Norway Oats, or that nature had given birth to a new and superior variety of this cereal, destined to reward more abundantly the labors of the husbandman, and add to the wealth of the Republic.

Believing that we could not confer upon the agricultural community a greater favor than by ascertaining the facts about the production of this grain, we requested Ramsdell & Co., of New York, to send us a quantity of the new oat, for examination during the past year, a request which was cheerfully complied with.

By adding up the results in many hundred cases where the rate per acre was distinctly stated, we have found the average to be seventy-eight bushels. An examination of the correspondence from which this table is prepared, goes to show that: 1. That the same conditions, the Norway is from 50 to 100 per cent better than the common oat.

Table with columns: NAME AND ADDRESS, Quantity Sown, Area, and Yield. Lists various farmers and their oat production statistics.

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