

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

SAVANA, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1878.



DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Secretary of State, DAVID K. FAIR, of Summit.

Supreme Court Judge, ALEXANDER F. HUME, of Butler.

Member of Board of Public Works, RUSH FIDDES, of Richmond.

The subscriptions to the four per cent. loans on the 13th were \$1,217,650.

The Berlin Congress has concluded a treaty of peace and continued peace seems to be assured in Europe.

The telegraph reports over one hundred and fifty cases of sun stroke on Monday, between 7 and 10 o'clock, which proved fatal.

JOHN A. LOGAN is anxious to get back to the Senate again and thinks the way to do it is to flout the bloody shirt and shout for Grant.

The Democracy of the Fifth District, in their convention at Sidney, on the 10th inst., nominated Gen. Ben. LeFevre, of Shelby county, for Congress on the 12th ballot.

Mr. Stanley Matthews had been as sharp as Sherman he would have hired Mrs. Jenks to have written, or dictated his letter; or to have sworn she did.

The grand State Reunion of soldiers and sailors is to be held at Newark, O., on Monday next. It is expected to be one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the State.

The Democrats will open the campaign with a meeting at Hamilton, Butler county, on the first of next month, to be addressed by Senator Thurman.

The Democrats and Greenback committees of Mahoning county have had a meeting and agreed upon a "fusion." So says the Youngstown News.

That will be pretty sure to work the defeat of the Radicals this fall.

SCUTTLE COLFAX has declined a nomination for Congress tendered him by the Greenback party of South Bend, Ind., preferring not to exchange his present enjoyable and independent life for any official position.

On Sunday afternoon, at Leavittsburg, Mrs. Annie Strout attempted to kindle a fire with coal-oil by pouring it from a can. The can exploded and she was so severely injured that she died the following afternoon.

The Democratic Convention for this District meets at Massillon to-day. We hope and trust that the people of the entire District will be fully represented, and that harmony and a spirit of determination to promote the best interests of the cause will prevail in our counsel, and with this victory is certain.

HAYES pardoned Eph. Holland the convicted repeater and ballot-box stuffer, who was unceremoniously kicked out of the Democratic Convention and landed square in the arms of the Radical party. He is a fit companion for Sherman and his pals who robbed the people of their choice for President.

Gov. PACKARD unreservedly and everywhere declares that he received more votes for Governor of Louisiana than Hayes received in that State for President, and that his title to the Governorship is better than that of Hayes to the Presidency. Hayes paid pretty dearly to close the mouth of Packard, but it will blow on him.

HAYES has commenced war on Conkling by chopping off the official heads of the friends of the New York Senator. On Thursday last Collector Arthur and Naval Officer Cornell were "summarily" removed. It was for work similar to that that the Radicals denounced Andy Johnson as a tyrant and usurper and sought to impeach him.

The anticipated riot at Montreal on the 12th did not take place. The Orangemen headed the proclamation of the Mayor and abandoned their street marches. A number of petty encounters occurred, but none of a very serious character. At New York, Philadelphia, and Toledo the Orangemen had street parades, but no disturbance occurred though the Orangemen displayed their party banners and emblems and sang their party songs.

A DESTRUCTIVE storm occurred at Seville, Medina county on the 8th, doing great damage to gardens and crops. Bridges and buildings were swept away, and the streets were flooded with water from ten to twenty inches deep. Cellars were filled with water and many persons had to move out of their houses, the water being over a foot deep on the ground floor. The railroad bridge and 500 feet of track were washed out delaying trains and necessitating a transfer of passengers and baggage. The damage is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

What a Mexican War Would Require.

The New Orleans Times of the 22d inst., says: "Any one who supposes that a war with Mexico will prove a mere bagatelle is making a very grievous mistake. It will require at least 300,000 men and a year's hard fighting to bring our neighbor to a sense of this Republic's grandeur. In fact, if the time and number of men were to be so limited we should hesitate long before buying a pool on the Gringos.

If Mr. Hayes wants a measure that will give the country steady and exciting occupation for the rest of his term he couldn't hit upon a better expedient than this. There is really little more than rumor at present to indicate that such a measure is being contemplated, but there is rumor, and it is sustained and justified by a more serious consideration than it appears to be receiving."

Furnery Burned at Meadville. Special Dispatch to the Leader.

MEADVILLE, July 14.—Early this morning the large tannery owned by Schouwer & Gopfinger, situated on the west side of the river, opposite the city, was discovered on fire, and being located outside the reach of the fire department, was totally destroyed, together with a large stock of leather, bark and machinery. The loss will reach \$16,000; insured for \$6,000 in the Etwa, Hartford and Globe Companies. Some thirty vats of leather were mostly destroyed.

A LYING REPORT.

The silly story of the Cleveland Leader interviewer.

Last Thursday morning while in Cleveland to attend the meeting of the Ohio Editorial Association we were introduced, in the office of the Weddell House, to Mr. Croft, the Paul Ptry of the Leader, who desired to interview us upon the political situation in this Congressional District, and this is the way he gives to the readers of that enterprising journal the result of the pumping:

At this moment

of Ravenna, MR. HARRIS, of Ravenna, came along, and his opinion being solicited on Congressional matters in the district, he said: "The field is a new one and we are at a loss to know just how to look upon it. There is Stark county, a Democratic stronghold generally, which we are very decidedly about, but I suppose it can be set down as pretty well decided that Major McKinley will be the Republican candidate. From what is known of him in this district he is well liked. His record in Congress has been satisfactory and there is no reason why he ought not to make a strong run. It is not yet known whether the Democrats will put up, they have so many candidates. The Democratic majority is about 870, but this ought to be overcome, and can be won in Stark county as long as the press is well liked. This, however, will depend somewhat upon whom the Democrats put up. An important point to be considered is the recent Fessler defection. Here is the place where the Republicans may lose. There is still some Republican strength in Stark county, but it is badly hurt by the affair, and if this is so the thing will be bad for us. On the other hand, if only Democrats should be caught in the affair, it would rather help us. But, in any event, it is a matter that should well be weighed in making the verdict on the result in the district.

We had little fear that those who know us would give credit to the absolutely false and ridiculous stuff, still thinking it due to truth we sent the following note to the editor of that journal, which he did us the justice to publish in his issue of Monday morning:

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor of the Leader:

In your issue of yesterday I find a pretended interview between your reporter and myself, relating to the political outlook in this (the Sixteenth) Congressional District, which is quite faulty in details and wholly false in conclusion. I will only take occasion here to notice one or two egregious errors of your reporter. One would judge, from his report, that I represented myself to be a Republican, while every one acquainted with me knows such not to be the fact; and I do not think anyone can truthfully claim that, on any occasion, I ever went back upon the faith that I give in me. Again, I am made to express the opinion that Major McKinley, if nominated by acclamation, as he is expected to be, would be elected. I entertained no such opinion, and did not express any such to your reporter or anybody else, but on the contrary told him that the Democrats carried the District in 1876 by 870 majority, and last year by over 25,000, and that I did not think they can do better this fall than they did in the Presidential campaign. I added that I know what effect the defection in Stark might have upon the vote in that county, but from information from the newspapers, and from the fact that I regarded as reliable, I did not think either party could derive much capital from that source, as while the defaulting Treasurer, as many Republicans as Democrats were mixed up in the affair. There are several other points of inaccuracy in the report, but they are of minor importance, and I pass them by without comment. Believing you have no desire to misrepresent me in your columns, I ask of you the privilege to make this correction.

Respectfully yours, SAMUEL D. HARRIS.

Ravenna, July 13, 1878.

In a note appended the Leader Editor says his reporter is positive that he not only got the spirit, but also all the words of the gentleman (naming himself). We know he is altogether mistaken, and it is he persists in asserting that he correctly reports us, we shall be forced to denounce him as a willful liar. To those who know his history is the most ridiculous twaddle.

ATWATER.

Correspondence.

One of the most ridiculous farces ever acted upon civilized man, was presented to a large and intelligent audience at the Atwater State court house on Monday last.

On the morning of the 29th of April last the dead body of Williamson Carter was found near the C. & P. R. R. track. He was believed to have been killed by the cars. U. S. Detective Hamilton, assisted by Detective Baldwin of Atwater, were immediately let loose and put on the track, and after ten weeks of assiduous labor, reported to the friends of the deceased that they had sufficient evidence in their possession to warrant an investigation.

Whereupon, John Carter swore out an affidavit for the arrest of F. M. Maloney and Michael Dewan, who were held for examination on Monday last. Great excitement was the natural result in a small place like this. The grain fields were neglected, and long stubs were protruding from the court lawn was crowded with men, women and children, to hear the great murder trial. Justice Wolf, assisted by Justice Tibbals, of Deerfield, presided.

The prosecution was conducted by Attorneys Thayer and M. Castle, of Cleveland, O. The accused were defended by Attorneys Burden, of Alliance, and Siddall, of Ravenna. Over forty witnesses were summoned to appear and make their little speech. At one o'clock the bell rang; all was silent; the curtain rose, and the prosecutor advanced to the foot-lights. After telling the Court how handsome and intelligent they looked, he proceeded in sepulchral tones to tell his sympathy for the poor Irish boys, and how he regretted that it had befallen him to serve in the prosecution of a case which, if successful, would take two lives for one. Yet justice must be done, the law of the land must prevail, though it take a king from his throne, or take a peck from a Mick.

After eight hours of tedious questioning, the prosecution submitted their case without argument. The exciting moment came; all ears were turned forward to catch the first syllables that fell from the Court's trembling lips. The dead silence was more dreadful than the previous storm—so solemn and still, not a man, woman or child stirred; and close this supremely ridiculous farce, long to be remembered as THE TIMBER'S ASSURANCE, or THE RURAL DETECTIVE. Doc.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., July 10, 1878.

Our thermometer has been climbing up so high of late that one begins to think they have exhausted all altitudes and are now sending down such blasts of sweetening heat as to arouse a suspicion that this is an installment of that perennially hot climate which gives such great concern to Bob Ingersoll and the clergy. It's hot as blazes here and our whole population seek the country, excursion parties down the river, and our beautiful parks to escape the sun's scorching rays. The coming election, however, is not so much affected, and the position are all forgotten through the all absorbing pressure of a 95 deg. in the shade thermometer. Our Daily Post is sued for libel. This paper under flaming head-lines recently announced a painful and very embarrassing scandal occurring in a certain Methodist Church of this city, the parties thereto being one "Britt," a book-binder, and a Miss Julia A. Simmons, whose tender heart was throbbing with dreams of heaven and a husband and whose young, girlish nature felt it necessary to cling to some strong pillar which promised protection in her pilgrimage to piety and paradise, etc., all of which appears by the petition asking damages to be inadmissible, the parties being equal. It is doubtless interesting to the Post to contemplate the notoriety of one suit by Miss Simmons, claiming damages at ten thousand dollars, and another by "Brother Britt" for an equal amount. Had this item referred to "Julia," not "Julia A.," it would have escaped a suit.

There seems to be an unusual emulation among discharged clerks, employees and the like to prefer charges against their superior officers, bringing on the inevitable investigations of which this season is so prolific. For some time past, our Columbia Hospital one of our Congressional pets, has been the scene of gross and brutal treatment on the part of Dr. Murphy, the physician in charge, professed by a discharged nurse. Not only has the evidence failed to sustain the allegations, but the complainant has ingloriously failed to appear to sustain them, and our public mind is relieved from the indignation excited at the supposed cruelties and wrongs done to the helpless.

Our Defunct Board of Health, which Congress wiped out of existence by the new District Government charter, gracefully submitted recently to the inevitable holding a final meeting at which each member alluded to the work accomplished during the seven years the Board has been in power. No one who has noticed the summary manner by which health nuisances have been abated, typhoid fevers and small-pox have been stamped out and the sanitary reforms effected among our ignorant colored and white people through our Board of Health, can deny that it is gone, refrain from commending its labors and from hoping that its good works may be continued by the Health officer who succeeds it.

The President has pardoned Charles Goodman, who was sent from here to the penitentiary for shooting Lem Wooden, and thus ends a rather exciting feud. These two worthies had been warm friends in the fat circle in which they moved, but between a bad woman and worse whiskey they became deadly fighting enemies, and for several years our police reports chronicled a constant series of assaults upon each. First one would perforate the other with a bullet, and the wounded man, upon recovering, would give a Roland for the Oliver he got, and in consequence the doctors, the police and the prison authorities have had constant charge of the fellows. Both however, have become reconciled friends, and the President's pardon of Goodman, we trust, takes both out of public notice by terminating their jailbird career. Our roughs in their brawl rarely oblige us by fatal shootings. We could well spare many of them, and we regret their undoubted longevity for evil.

Mr. Hayes has removed to the Soldiers' Home, where he and the Administration will remain during the summer. Nature and Art have done so much for the Soldiers' Home that no more fitting place for rustication by the President can be found in the country.

Martin VanBuren spent much of his summers in Alexandria county, Va., at the house of a friend named Brown distant about three miles from Georgetown. Since the War, Cible Cushing purchased the Brown residence for a summer home, but has recently sold it. DEMOCRATS.

The reporter of the Akron Argus a few days ago met Sam. Carey at Kent, on his journey home to Cincinnati, applied his pump to him. The general gave it as his opinion that the Greenbackers will sweep Michigan clean. He acknowledged that the Democrats of Ohio had adopted a platform that is all they can ask; but claims that they can't be trusted to carry it out. Perhaps General Carey can tell what more his party could have accomplished had they had the same and no more power in the Government than our party has had. He seems to entertain a special spite toward Judge Thurman and Pendleton. What vote Thurman has ever cast upon the financial question to which our party and his friends take exception are at a loss to know; and as to Pendleton, we had always supposed he was regarded as an original Greenbacker, the author of the greenback doctrine. But it will be difficult to satisfy Sam. Carey with any party or any doctrine which doesn't recognize him as the grand mogul.

The Toledo Blade says: "Moses W. Field, the head Nationalist and principal workman of the shriek of Michigan, is one of the richest men in the State, and over a dollar of his money was made by shaving notes and leading money at exorbitant interest. His dodge was to loan on real estate security, at 15 per cent., and as his own attorney in foreclosure, and between interest and fees eat up the entire property."

Ohio Editorial Association.

Meeting in Cleveland.

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In the evening the members of the fraternity and a large number of citizens assembled at the Tabernacle, on Ontario street, where Mayor W. P. Ross delivered a welcome address to the editors, tending to the freedom of the city, to which I. F. Mack, the President of the Association responded in a brief and pertinent speech. He concluded by introducing General J. A. Garfield, who was greeted with applause, and who entertained the audience for an hour with an able, eloquent and instructive address, which was listened to with marked attention and received frequent demonstrations of applause. After the address, the members of the press retired to their respective quarters.

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The report was unanimously adopted. On motion it was voted that the time and place for holding the next meeting be left with the officers for determination.

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EXCURSION ON THE LAKE. The most pleasant parts of the entertainments was a five-mile cruise on the smooth waters of old Erie on the splendid steamer City of Detroit, Capt. Wm. McKee, which was generously donated for the purpose by our old-time friend Capt. L. A. Pierce, General Agent of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Company. Shortly after twelve o'clock, the magnificent steamer left her dock, having on board the editors and a large number of the citizens of the Forest City, some three hundred, including two superb bands of music, steamed down the lake twenty or thirty miles, and then west as far as Rocky River. While out upon the wide waste of waters a beautiful collation was served by Cleveland's popular caterer, Weisberger.

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Resolved, That the members of this Association also desire to return thanks to the following parties for courtesies extended: To the Board of Trade, for the use of their rooms for business meetings; to Captain Pierce, for the loan of the magnificent dining palace, the City of Detroit, for the excursion on the lake; to Colonel Parsons in behalf of the Union Club for the loan of the Commodore, for the elegant house and grounds; to Mr. Hogg, for the special concert arranged by him at Halloworth's Gardens; to Mr. E. P. Wright, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph, for the tender of free messages to friends at home; to the East Cleveland Street Railroad Company, for free transportation over their lines, and to Mr. Doan, for the use of the Tabernacle.

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THE MARKETS.

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Flour—King's Best, \$7.00; O. K., \$6.50; Diamond Brand, \$6.00.

Wheat—No. 1 Red, \$2.00; No. 1 White, \$1.90; COEN—Shelled brings 60c; ear, 50c.

OATS—No. 1 brings 60c; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 40c.

BARLEY—None in market. HAY—Selling at \$8 @ \$10; according to quality. DRIED CORN—No. 1, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 80c.

POULTRY—Small supply in the market. Chickens dressed, buyers pay 8 cents; undressed, 7c.

BUTTER—No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17c; No. 3, 16c. EGGS—Choice basket packed, a small demand at \$2.00 per gallon. Mutton \$1.25. Veal \$1.00. Pork \$1.00. Lard \$1.00. Sugar \$1.00. Coffee \$1.00. Tea \$1.00. Spices \$1.00. Groceries \$1.00.

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CONVERSE & SNYDER. NEW FIRM & NEW GOODS! We are now receiving our first Spring Stock of New Goods!

DRESS GOODS! NEW 5 CENT PRINTS. We can show nearly a cord of Hosiery, at all prices.

WHITE SHIRTS! And We will not be undersold. Before buying take a look at our finished Hand-made Shirts at 25c each, and better goods for the money.

EMBROIDERIES. Turkey Red and Linen Table Cloths, Something new and desirable.

SUMMER SKIRTS. Will soon receive a splendid stock Window Shades and Hollands. Don't fail to see our New Curtain Fixtures.

NEW STOCK SHOES, and sell at Low Prices. Summer Hats! at Low Prices.

OUR GROCERY STOCK! will at all times be full and fresh. Stock receiving NEW GOODS EVERY WEEK!

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Living Prices, and Equal Justice and Courtesy to all. Those wanting a review in our columns respectfully invited to give us a call.

THE TROTTING STALLION, DON BLAIN. Formerly owned by L. J. Boyer, of Kentucky one of the best Horse Breeders in the United States was purchased in 1856 by the late Editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and was held for two years, when he was bought by S. Strong, S. Andrews, and A. A. Phelps, and is now owned by S. S. Andrews.

It will make the balance of the season of 1878 commencing July 1st, at the stable of the subscriber, in Kenton.

Terms:—\$5.00 Single Service; \$10.00 to insure. Any person paying with money before they are known to be with foot or falling to attend regularly will forfeit insurance. Will not be responsible for accidents.

FEELING—Don Blain is a black horse, and a sure foot getter; will weigh in, 1500 lbs. He was sired by Green Mountain Black Hawk; by Hill's Black Hawk; those directly back were sired by the best blood. Any reference in regard to his stock can be had of the best of horse men. Don Blain is a trotter, and is held to be a Stallion, and is now owned by S. S. Andrews, and is now owned by S. S. Andrews.

July 1st, 1878, S. S. ANDREWS.

FOR BARGAINS!

Clothing HATS & CAPS

AND Gents' Furnishing Goods

Go to the Old Reliable House of P. FLATH!

Noth Side of Public Square.

My stock for the season is large, and embraces the latest and most desirable styles.

All Garments made up in the latest styles, in a substantial manner, and at

Reasonable Prices!

Those in want of anything, in my line should not fail to call and examine my stock.

PETER FLATH. Ravenna, April 23, 1878.

NEW STOCK OF—

BOOTS AND SHOES

—FOR THE—

Spring & Summer Trade!

P. CLARK

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