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W. M. GILL, C. C. L. L. DEXHART, K. of R. and S.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION. A delegate convention of the republican electors of Cherokee county is hereby called to meet at the city of Columbus on Thursday, September 21, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The basis of representation to this convention is fixed at one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Hon. A. W. Smith for state governor at the general election of 1892.

The following is the number of delegates each ward and precinct is entitled to upon the basis hereinbefore mentioned:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct/Ward and Delegates. Includes Pleasantview, Neutral City, Cherokee, Mineral, Rosa, Sheridan, Loh, Salsmana, Crawford, Shawnee, Lowell, Garden, Stanley, Spring Valley, Empire, Troy, Neosho, Columbus, 1st ward, 2nd ward, 3rd ward, 4th ward, 5th ward, 6th ward, 7th ward, 8th ward, 9th ward, 10th ward, 11th ward, 12th ward, 13th ward, 14th ward, 15th ward, 16th ward, 17th ward, 18th ward, 19th ward, 20th ward, 21st ward, 22nd ward, 23rd ward, 24th ward, 25th ward, 26th ward, 27th ward, 28th ward, 29th ward, 30th ward, 31st ward, 32nd ward, 33rd ward, 34th ward, 35th ward, 36th ward, 37th ward, 38th ward, 39th ward, 40th ward, 41st ward, 42nd ward, 43rd ward, 44th ward, 45th ward, 46th ward, 47th ward, 48th ward, 49th ward, 50th ward, 51st ward, 52nd ward, 53rd ward, 54th ward, 55th ward, 56th ward, 57th ward, 58th ward, 59th ward, 60th ward, 61st ward, 62nd ward, 63rd ward, 64th ward, 65th ward, 66th ward, 67th ward, 68th ward, 69th ward, 70th ward, 71st ward, 72nd ward, 73rd ward, 74th ward, 75th ward, 76th ward, 77th ward, 78th ward, 79th ward, 80th ward, 81st ward, 82nd ward, 83rd ward, 84th ward, 85th ward, 86th ward, 87th ward, 88th ward, 89th ward, 90th ward, 91st ward, 92nd ward, 93rd ward, 94th ward, 95th ward, 96th ward, 97th ward, 98th ward, 99th ward, 100th ward.

It is recommended that the primaries for selecting delegates to the convention be held on Tuesday, September 19, 1893. The country precincts to hold theirs at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day and the towns at 7 o'clock p. m. Polls to be held open 2 hours.

Such primaries to be held at the usual place of voting, all to be governed by the rules heretofore governing republican primaries.

Each township and ward will name a member of the central committee. Done at Columbus, Kan., this 19th day of Aug. 1893.

A. S. DENNISON, Chairman. C. A. McNEIL, Asst. Sec.

An Emporia lawyer encountered a burglar in his house a few nights since, but the burglar was an active fellow and the lawyer didn't get a cent.

The grand rush for homes in the Cherokee Strip will take place at 12 o'clock today. On account of the great scarcity of water in the Strip much suffering will result and it is believed that many deaths will occur.

The opening of the Cherokee Strip will prove a good thing for Kansas. Thousands of people have been living along the southern boundary of this state waiting for the Strip to be opened to settlement. These people did not come to Kansas to stay; they are not the kind of people that help build up a state and add to its resources.

IN REPLY TO THE MODERN LIGHT.

Editors News: The management of the late reunion needs no defense. The most successful meeting of any kind ever held in the West, an immense crowd of from 20,000 to 30,000 people camping together for a whole week without a fight, or wrangle, or disturbance of any kind, gives the lie direct to all defamers of the management, but I wish to say a few words with regard to the Modern Light, a paper published in Columbus in the interest of anarchy, repudiation, disloyalty and general cusdness.

The editor of that paper claims to have visited our camp ground, but whether he ever got farther than the whiskey end of the town and the ten-cent women of Babylon I have my doubts. When he says "it was a corrupter of the morals of our people, a perfect hell hole, a blot upon the fair name of our county, a disgrace to Baxter Springs, and cast a shadow upon every one who attended the reunion," he is certainly talking through his hat. Poor, foolish idiot? The only shadow that has ever been cast on the people of Cherokee county was thrown from the office of this same Modern Light when it advocated repudiation of honest debts and induced a majority of the voters to place in office the class of men who manage the Modern Light. These canting, whining hypocrites have done more in the last few years to besmirch the fair and honorable name of the people of Kansas than all the soldiers' reunions that have been held since the war.

The Inter-State Reunion Association can well withstand all such attacks. The reunions will continue to grow in numbers and brilliancy when all the pessimistic newspapers in Kansas are dead and forgotten. Every one of the managers was unanimously re-elected by the stockholders of the association in spite of the fact that "they resorted to every sort of scheme for plucking the unwary."

The trouble with the Modern Light is, the gathering at Baxter Springs was chiefly composed of loyal citizens, and there was no place on the grounds for disloyalty or calamity. The people were all happy, well pleased and satisfied with everything they saw or heard. The mournful wail of calamity and the rebel yell were missing; there were no funeral processions, no tombstones erected, no misery or woe of any kind. It was a joyous, happy meeting of the defenders of our country and their friends, and the copperhead defamers who were too cowardly to join their rebel friends when they were in the field were out of place at such a meeting, and were no doubt more appropriately located on the outside where they could find more congenial associates in the gamblers, fakirs, schemers, bootleggers and soiled females of the bush.

There used to be one loyal comrade connected with this same Modern Light, but he has reformed and like a true man has bid the whole outfit an eternal farewell and joined the ranks of his friends. And so it will be with all who wore the blue and carried the flag. They will forsake the rotten crew which has deluded them in the past and who, in order to gain a little county office, would defame their mother's memory and defile their father's grave.

The managers of the reunion are open to fair criticism and honest censure when they deserve it, but to be pecked at by buzzards and other foul birds of the Modern Light feather is too much. It smells too strong of copperheadism and secession to have any effect on the association, and in the future I would advise all such patriots, who are patriots for revenue only, to stay at home and let the managers run the reunion in their own sweet way. If they can gull and delude the farmers of Cherokee county one more year they will have their hands full without interfering with our management.

And in conclusion I would say to the old veterans of Cherokee county: Can you longer vote and act with a party or set of men who will stigmatize such a meeting as we have recently held in Camp Logan with our wives, and families, and friends of the union as a "hell hole." Are they not a set of copperhead liars, comrades? Do you not see the animus of the whole thing? Do they ever say one word against Hoke Smith, the Georgia rebel? Do they ever say one word in praise of the many loyal speeches we heard during that glorious week? Do they ever make loyal speeches themselves or sing "Marching Through Georgia?" No, comrades, they are mere buzzards, just buzzards!

A VETERAN.

J. H. Lyman of Topeka, general agent of the Estey & Camp organ company, was in the city yesterday.

Sept. 10 and 11 the K. C. F. S. & M. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City for \$2 for the round trip, good for return until Sept. 12. We are selling tickets to Portland, Ore., for \$21.20, and other coast points very low. W. C. KNIGHT, Agent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. F. H. House visited friends in Columbus yesterday.

Ed. Seaman left Monday evening for the Cherokee Strip.

D. E. Holt of Miami, I. T., was in town Tuesday on business.

J. A. Dent of Peoria transacted business in Baxter Tuesday.

M. V. Smith of Peoria, I. T., was in the city Monday on business.

T. E. Meeds went to Kansas City Monday evening on stock business.

Deputy Sheriff Mitchell was in the city Monday on official business.

W. F. Sapp of Galena was in the city Tuesday morning on law business.

Chas. F. Noble left Saturday night for Chicago to visit the world's fair.

J. F. Jennings of Joplin was in the city Monday on a business mission.

Guy R. Davis came over from Joplin Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

H. B. Watkins of Paola, Kansas, has been in this city several days on business.

Ed. Meads of Lathain, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. John T. Wright of Joplin is visiting relatives and friends in this city this week.

Miss Grace Wright of Joplin is visiting relatives and friends in this city this week.

O. L. Young of Sherwin, Kansas, was in the city Wednesday morning on business.

T. B. and H. W. Martin of Carthage, Mo., were registered in the city Thursday.

Jim Armstrong and Geo. Newton of Columbus were in the city Sunday visiting lady friends.

Edw. and Chas. Polster returned Thursday evening from a ten days' trip to the world's fair.

Mr. Fritz Winklemann of Cincinnati came in Thursday to visit his brother Lou and other friends in this vicinity.

E. J. White of Fort Scott was in the city Saturday en route to Peoria where he is interested in the mining industry.

Miss Queenie B. Smith, nee Mrs. C. Capito, left Baxter Tuesday for Mulberry, Kan., where she will make her home.

Prof. Thomas of the Joplin Business College was in the city last Friday looking after the interests of that institution of learning.

Dr. W. H. Lester left Tuesday for Dublin, Kentucky, his former home. He will probably return to Baxter in a few months with his family.

Charlie Fribley returned Sunday from Springfield, Mo., whither he went to look after his horse, Forest Bird, which is in training there.

H. W. Harley, secretary and treasurer of the Peoria Construction, Mining and Land company, was up from Peoria Monday on business.

Mrs. J. L. Buchan left Monday for Williams county, Ohio, to visit relatives at her old home. She will also visit the world's fair before returning home.

Miss Sadie Talbot went to Kansas City Saturday to visit relatives and meet her sister, Mrs. J. P. Holomon of Aberdeen, Wash., who was en route to this city to visit relatives.

Mr. A. C. Kastor of the firm of Aldridge & Kastor, who are conducting a school of shorthand, bookkeeping, etc., at Columbus, was in the city this week soliciting business.

Mrs. J. P. Holomon of Aberdeen, Wash., arrived in the city Tuesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Talbot, and other relatives. She will probably remain here some time.

Mrs. Henry Olden left Sunday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kretchmar, and other relatives. This left Henry all alone in the restaurant for the first time since he began business years ago. But that didn't seem to worry him a bit.

Thos. H. Williams and wife leave this morning for Kansas City to visit relatives. From there they will go to Stockton and Walnut Grove, Mo., to visit their children. Mr. Williams' only sister lives at Walnut Grove. They will be absent four or five weeks.

H. H. Curtis returned home Saturday last from a three weeks' trip during which he attended at Topeka the eighteenth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of the state of Kansas, of which he was for the third time chosen grand secretary.

Mr. Clayton Hall, who is general agent of a large rubber manufactory at New York city, spent two weeks very pleasantly as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Perkins, returning to work a few days ago. While sojourning in Baxter Mr. Hall gained several pounds in flesh and was very much pleased with his visit.

Mrs. C. Edison of Chicago is in the city this week accompanied by her nephew, E. E. Evans, of the same place. Mrs. Edison is completing opening a first class hotel here. She has been running a hotel in Chicago for several years and thoroughly understands the business. She is endeavoring to get possession of either the Springs or the Occidental.

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