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RICHARD D. CONNOLLY, a Tweed ring fugitive, died at Marseilles, France, last Sunday.

THE Empress Eugenie arrived May 28th at Hayz, Zealand, near the spot where the Prince Imperial was killed.

THE Leavenworth Times says it is rumored that the Democrats of Kansas intend to nominate Gov. Robinson as their candidate for Governor, on an anti-prohibition platform.

WILL somebody tell us whether Morrill is, or is not, a candidate for Congress in the First District. Nothing has appeared yet in print to settle the question finally.

CANDIDATES for Attorney General are becoming numerous. Among the later additions to the list of candidates are Col. J. T. Bradley, of Council Grove, and W. C. Webb, of Topeka.

THERE is to be a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of the 14th Judicial District, at the Court House, in Ellsworth, on the 10th day of this month, at which the question of holding a convention will be discussed and decided.

COL. STODDY, one of the Presidential electors, and the person of whom it was asserted that he had stated that he would not vote for Grant, if nominated, in a recent published letter to A. J. Holsington, of Great Bend, said that he would vote for Grant if he was nominated.

It is reported that the bill for the relief of settlers upon the public lands in Kansas, which provides one year's additional time in which to make final proof, has been so amended as to include the counties of Ottawa, McPherson and Saline in its provisions. The bill has passed and is ready for the signature of the President.

COMMENCING on the 23d day of August, 1890, examinations of candidates for State certificates and diplomas will be held by the State Board of Education, as follows: Topeka, in the State Capitol Building; Lawrence, in the University Building; Manhattan, in the Agricultural College Building; Emporia, in the Normal School Building. Additional information may be obtained from the County Superintendent.

THE Kansas delegation to Chicago agreed upon the following appointments in the National Convention: Chairman of delegation, Senator P. B. Plumb; Secretary, W. A. Thompson; Credentials, Hon. F. Simpson; Resolutions, B. W. Perkins; Permanent Organization, S. S. Benedict; Vice-President in Convention, S. M. Cox; Rules, Geo. H. Case; Secretary in Convention, Perry Hutchinson; Member of National Committee, John A. Martin.

The wheat crop in northwestern Kansas, on the line of the Union Pacific railroad, is an entire failure, and the earth is without a drop of moisture in it, no rain having fallen since the 11th of last November. Indianapolis Price Current and Live Stock Review. Which is the worst kind of misrepresentation, and we hope to see the paper correct it. The wheat crop is not an entire failure anywhere in Kansas, unless it is in the extreme western portion of the State, and for the last few weeks there have been drenching rains all over the State. In Central Kansas the wheat crop will average from 12 to 15 bushels to the acre.

At the late Democratic Convention the great and good Isaac Eaton—known far and wide as the Democratic war horse of Kansas—attempted to speak, but was frowned down on the ground that he was not a delegate, and consequently had no voice in the Convention. Eaton claimed that it was the first time in his illustrious career that he had been denied the privilege of speaking his piece in a Democratic Convention. No doubt he is a victim of the "young Democracy." He will probably not be nominated for Vice-President, will do some awful kicking, and use his power and influence to keep Kansas from being carried by the Democrats.

T. C. THURSTON, who shot and killed W. W. Embury, in Leavenworth, on the first day of January last, and after being tried and acquitted on the ground of self-defense, met Col. D. R. Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Times, on the street last week Wednesday, drew a pistol and shot twice at Anthony, missing him, but shooting Lucien Baker, the attorney who defended him in the former case. Baker was several hundred yards distant from Thurston when the shooting took place. The other shot hit and slightly wounded the book-keeper of the Times office. Thurston gave himself up, was taken to Atchinson and placed in jail there, to prevent his being lynched. Mr. Baker, though very severely wounded, is recovering. Thurston is a bosom friend of the present manager of the Salina Herald.

The Solomon Scandal is for Blaine for President, first choice, and Seymour second. Nothing like having a choice.—Salina Journal. Just so, uncle. There is a large number of the boys in this State that make their bread and butter by pushing the faler, that will assist in giving the "silent man" the G. B. should he walk away with the honors next week over the "plumed knight" at Chicago. Kind sir, the day has passed when the party lash can be brought forth and made to outline the limits of the press boys of this State and compel them to support men and measures against their better judgments. If the tone of the press of Kansas, to-day, on the third-term twaddle is a just criterion, the "silent man" is not alone enjoying this sentiment.—Canton Monitor.

We don't know whether the Monitor is ranked as a Republican or Democratic newspaper, the latter, that kind of talk is very natural. But we do not believe that there are five Republican papers in Kansas that would support Seymour, or any other Democrat, in preference to Gen. Grant. The bluster about the "party lash" is old and won't scare anybody. Grant's nomination, if made at all, will be because he has a majority in a convention wherein all of his competitors have had equal chance with him, and after a long and fairly conducted canvass. Furthermore, the Grant men are willing and ready to support the nominee of the Chicago Convention, even if that "party lash" (should such an article exist—as the Monitor alleges) be used successfully in favor of the "plumed knight." The Grant men are that kind of Republicans.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The proceedings of the convention now assembled in Chicago, are watched with more interest by the people of the country at large than those of any convention ever held before. The city commenced overflowing with visitors as early as the week of Monday. The "plumed knight" are powerful, the politicians are boiling with enthusiasm, though nothing has yet occurred to indicate that there will be any great lack of harmony, or any disposition to bolt the action of the majority. The first struggle was in the National Committee. An attempt was made to remove Senator Cameron from the Chairmanship of the committee, but was abandoned as impolitic. The question of the unit rule was discussed, but finally referred to the convention—to be decided there. The committee, by quite a majority, is anti-Grant, and yet the Grant men really lost no prestige by its action. Geo. F. Hoar, an Edmunds man, was selected as temporary Chairman of the convention, and when that body assembled the next day, he was elected unanimously. While not being a Grant man he prefers the "silent man" to the "plumed knight." After the various committees had been appointed the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning. A later dispatch states that the committee on Credentials are wrangling over the admission of the Illinois delegation, and they will not be able to report until 4 o'clock P. M.

It is hard to tell much about the final result, although it is believed that Grant will be nominated upon the first or second ballot. If Grant's name should be withdrawn, the appearance of that Edmunds will be the nominee. Blaine's nomination seems impossible. By the breaking of the unit rule, Grant has within forty votes of the number sufficient to nominate. The Grant men have uniformly conceded all minor points in the matter of the organization of the convention; have been generous to all the candidates, and their candidate is therefore greatly strengthened. We are hourly expecting to learn of a ballot.

"THE GOVERNORSHIP."

Under the above caption the Manhattan Nationalist of last week produced the article following: The temperance people, to be consistent, will be forced to support St. John, because the anti-prohibition people will make a bitter fight against him. And he does not suggest because he has been an honest, outspoken, fearless advocate of temperance, both before and since his election. Of course, if the Plaindealer is correct, St. John will have a walk-over, but it seems to us a little cool for that body doesn't like to see the candidate, if not quite non-committal on the amendment question, to assume to direct "the temperance people" what they should do. We think we have some right to speak on this question, and our judgment is that "the temperance people," to be consistent, will support the man who can and will do the most for the cause in the future, without regard to what the "anti-prohibitionists" do or say. When the amendment is adopted, the war will not be even half fought out. We freely admit that St. John is and has been an earnest and consistent advocate of the amendment? We answer that, by so doing, he has gained, instead of lost, and must have expected to do so. From the very beginning he has believed that it would be adopted by an overwhelming majority, and now that the more completely he could identify himself with so popular a cause the better it would be for him politically. We do not desire to intimate that, if the contest had been doubtful, he would have wavered, for on that point we have no evidence, but we do insist that a man has no right to demand a reward on the ground of his services when he has not most certainly advanced his own interests.

In this connection, we are free to say that, in all fairness, we are inclined to believe that the temperance question, the Governor would, in our judgment, stand no show for re-nomination; and, furthermore, that his friends, with his consent (apparently at least) have endeavored to identify his interests and the temperance cause together, as though they were identical, the effect of which has been to make the cause suffer wherever St. John is unpopular. Last winter, while lecturing in behalf of the amendment, we found that the cause was being identified with another man, and that the cause was suffering wherever St. John is unpopular. Last winter, while lecturing in behalf of the amendment, we found that the cause was being identified with another man, and that the cause was suffering wherever St. John is unpopular.

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The bill and the speech together, we are inclined to regard as a piece of political humbug, a plastic fraud, in that both assume conditions that do not exist, and the only excuse we can find for the peculiarities of Mr. Anderson's effort at legislation, is the benefit of his constituents, that in his Congressional work he seems to have a tenderness and yearning for the impracticable.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The bill agreed upon by committee granting an extension of six years to the Northern Pacific Railroad, from the 4th of July, 1890, allows actual settlers to purchase a half section of land from the company instead of a quarter section, as originally provided. The Superior Court sustained the general demurrer of Kallioch against impeachment proceedings by the Board of Supervisors, and dismissed the case. The Writingpaper Makers' Association voted to firmly maintain the present schedule. No importation of foreign paper being made, manufacturers anticipate a decrease in domestic stock on this account. The Association also voted to shut down the mills for three weeks, beginning June 23, and also three weeks in August. The Kansas Pacific railroad depot, at Topeka, Kan., was broken into Friday night, and a safe containing \$10,000.

St. John is striving to make himself and the amendment identical and inseparable. We believe that so far all the candidates for the nomination are temperance men, and we know of no reason why Gov. St. John should not stand upon his own merits as well as the balance of them.

The town of Severy, Fannin county, Texas, was almost totally destroyed by a cyclone last Friday. Not a single business remained. Fourteen persons were killed outright, and about 30 wounded—some of them seriously. Indiana has had a little cyclone experience, too. One passed through the country six or seven miles northwest of Evansville, last Saturday, blowing down barns and other buildings. One person was killed and two others seriously wounded.

We control but one vote, which is cast every election day against political agitators, chronic office-holders and office-seekers.—Herald. Control your own vote? What? You never voted yet without you consulted your masters. And you simple, witless fellow, have copied Hanna's style of calling all those who do not agree with you in politics, "agitators," "chronic office-holders," "office-seekers," and etc. Get off something original.

The Commonwealth says that Judge W. C. Webb is preparing a work on Pleadings and Practice in the Courts of Kansas. He has been requested by a large number of the attorneys of Kansas to prepare such a work.

The Central Branch Railroad Company has but 65,000 acres of land left.

KANSAS POLITICAL POINTS.

From the Leavenworth Press. D. B. Lang, George Huycke, G. W. Nimocks, H. L. Pestana, W. S. Walte, Col. Eggers, are each willing to be Senator.

Hon. T. C. Henry, who is a candidate for Governor, is making an energetic canvass. He is a thorough-going business man in everything he undertakes.

It is stated that there will be no less than four candidates for Governor in the Second District Republican Convention. Mr. Haskell, the present able member, is a candidate for a third term. Judge Thacker, from the same city, Judge B. W. Perkins, of Oswego, and B. J. Waters, of Fort Scott, are all candidates for the nomination.

Congressman Anderson has made two speeches in Congress, and now for the next fourteen months the rural areas of his district, will be filled with nothing but these speeches and an apology for the space they occupy. The speeches are good enough but everybody doesn't like to hear them, and those who do can get one from the M. C. himself, free of charge.—Manhattan Enterprise.

We have heard Sol. Miller's name mentioned in connection with the office of Governor. Why wouldn't Sol. make a good office? He is undoubtedly well fitted for almost any position in the gift of the people, has identified himself with every enterprise of public interest for over twenty years and is entitled to something.

Our member of congress, John A. Anderson, has secured the passage of a bill, organizing the northwestern portion of Kansas into a land district. While this arrangement, doubtless will be of some service to many settlers, and save them long journeys and some expense, it is also a noticeable fact, that there are some Congressmen who are organized this fall. We have read Congressman Anderson's last speech with interest, as it was upon a subject of great importance to the people of Kansas—the taxing of lands owned by railroad companies. If Mr. Anderson would embody his speech into a bill and get it incorporated into a law, it would be a feather in his cap of some magnitude. We do not think that he really expected to get his amendment attached to the postal appropriation bill, for many will claim that it is a piece of political humbug intended to advance his interests. This fall, but if Mr. A. will introduce his measure as a bill it will prove his sincerity, and give him an opportunity of exhibiting his remarkable energy and tenaciousness.—Manhattan Enterprise.

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