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17,500.

Below we give the figures to show the number of votes that George T. ran behind his ticket, in the several counties of the State, as near as it can be at present ascertained. Nearly all of these reports are from the official canvass. Several of the counties published yesterday morning as "reported" have since been heard from officially, and the result is an increase in the "shortage" of about two hundred votes. All the reports of counties this morning except five or six are from the official reports; the official canvass in the remaining counties will raise the total to about **17,500**, which may now be safely set down as the number that George T. runs behind in the State:

COUNTIES.	VOTES.
Allen	218
Anderson	191
Atchison	614
Barton	233
Bourbon	239
Brown	392
Butler	78
Chase	246
Cherokee	436
Clay	289
Cloud	373
Coffey	266
Crawford	567
Cowley	488
Davis	191
Dickinson	295
Doniphan	307
Douglas	813
Edwards	73
Ellis	30
Ellsworth	150
Elk	18
Ford	163
Franklin	287
Greenwood	69
Harvey	115
Jackson	150
Jefferson	625
Jewell	175
Johnson	274
Kingman	10
Labette	204
Leavenworth	1338
Lincoln	105
Linn	178
Lyon	148
Marion	270
Marshall	41
McPherson	404
Miami	299
Mitchell	18
Montgomery	2
Morris	187
Nemaha	246
Neosho	205
Norton	56
Osage	529
Osborne	42
Ottawa	194
Pawnee	54
Phillips	113
Pottawattomie	360
Pratt	
Reno	45
Republic	189
Rice	199
Riley	347
Rooks	85
Russell	135
Rush	27
Saline	200
Sedgwick	257
Shawnee	873
Smith	8
Sumner	235
Wabaunsee	337
Wallace	
Washington	240
Wilson	178
Woodson	101
Wyandotte	348
Total	17,354

ANOTHER OF THE ROTTON COMMONWEATH'S LIES.

As we have before stated this is about the vote claimed for Mr. Martin on account of his supposed affiliation with the liquor interest of the State. From the moment that Mr. Anthony was nominated till the day of election, the whole power of that interest was opposed to him. That it did not affect more than it has is a surprise to most people. * * * * * * Mr. Anthony has received the vote of the Republicans of the State except where it has been controlled by the liquor interest. —*Rotten Commonwealth.*

We do not know how it was in other sections of the State, but the above statement does not apply to this locality. In this city the whisky ring interest, under the leadership of H. W. Gillett, a wholesale whisky dealer, paid out their money liberally, and poured out whisky like water, not only on the day of election, but for a long time before. Gangs of drunken rowdies, under the immediate command of whisky sellers, hired pimps who, for months before, did not have money enough to buy the needed food to sustain life, were furnished with money and whisky. Shops were opened where low bummers dealt out whisky free, and all this was done in the interest of George T. Anthony for Governor

Our citizens who witnessed the attempts of hired drunken brutes to break up political meetings, who witnessed the public exhibition of indecencies by some of the most degraded of our population in the interest of George T., who witnessed the scurrilous and indecent handbills circulated by the pimps of George T., who witnessed the drunken carousals of these brutes over their cowardly and infamous acts, will not credit the assertion of the *Rotten Commonwealth.*

The largest whisky dealer in the city openly and publicly headed nearly every movement in the interest of George T. His whisky shop on the day before and on the day of election was crowded with whisky-suckers. So great was the drain upon his store of whisky that this same whisky seller has now posted in his place of business: "No more free drinks."

On the day of election nearly every man, hired by the Central Committee was hired and paid to shout and work for George T. Notwithstanding all this base work George T. ran behind his party **1973** votes.

The truth is, the sober, reflecting, better portion of our people voted for John Martin. The returns show that nearly two hundred and fifty Republicans declined to vote for George T., but did not vote for Martin.

The charge made by the *Rotten Commonwealth*, that the Germans only voted against George T. is false. The charge made that the Germans were opposed to George T. because of his temperance opinions, is also false.

Nobody knows better than the Germans that they could use George T. when his services were needed. George T. as president of the Agricultural Society prohibited the sale of whisky at the State Fair held in this city, but his son George H. had a stand on the Fair Grounds and sold whisky without paying a license. It is for such acts as this that George T. is disliked by honest men.

THE CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS.

There will be a general sale of all the buildings belonging to the Centennial Board of Finance on Friday, December 1st, at eleven o'clock a. m., as we learn from the Philadelphia *Press*. The list comprises the Main Building and Carriage Annex Agricultural Hall, with Wagon and Pomological Annexes, the Art Annex, Photographer's Exhibition Building, Shoe and Leather Building, Judges' Hall, Butter and cheese Building, guard, station house, and various other small buildings. Particulars of the sale will be furnished in pamphlet form, on application, ten days before the appointed time. The sale was authorized by the Board of Finance at its session on Monday the 6th. The expectation that most of the State buildings on the grounds would be presented to the city at the close of the Exhibition will probably prove not well founded, as with only one exception they are of frame, and, aside from the danger from fire, the continuous expense of painting and repairing would soon equal the original cost of the structures, thus detracting from their actual value for park purposes. The Ohio State Building, however, unlike the rest, was erected almost entirely of stone, and has been so substantially built that it will for years preserve its present appearance as an ornament. The original intention was to present this structure to the city, and, at recent meetings of the Ohio State Board, the subject of its transfer to the Park Commissioners has been considered. Though no definite action has been taken in the matter, it is probable that some arrangement satisfactory to both the donors and the recipients will be made at an early day. The German Pavilion, a substantially-built structure, may also in due time become the property of the city, as the German Commissioners generally favor the project of presenting it to the Park Commission. So far as at present known, it seems likely that the other minor buildings will be sold to the highest bidder or disposed of at private sale. Purchasers for many of them are numerous, and fair prices will doubtless be obtained. There has been considerable talk among people in the State, of permitting the Kansas building to remain permanently, but it seems that the Commissioners have concluded that the ift would not be acceptable, as buildings of that character are not desirable.

BETTER OFF THAN OUR NEIGHBORS.

The situation of affairs in the United States is not just now as pleasant as it might be, but in view of the threatening aspect of affairs in Europe, we have reason to congratulate ourselves. The London papers regard the prospect of a peaceful solution of the Eastern question as very dubious. The determined, menacing utterances of the Czar toward Turkey, are far from reassuring. Meanwhile, as Mr. Walter, of the London *Times*, says, England is experiencing hard times, Germany is worse off yet, while heavily taxed, but economical France, is the most prosperous nation in Europe. When to all the complications of business in the Old World is added the possibility of a fearful war, the situation of our own country—second only to France in its financial condition—according to Mr. Walter, is truly enviable. "Waiting for the verdict" is not pleasant, and the apprehension of wrangling over the result is not reassuring, but the present suspense is positive happiness compared with the doubts that reign supreme in Europe.

"GOT TO GET HIM!"

The New York *Times* of Sunday morning proves very conclusively that the Democratic claim of large majorities in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, was an after-thought, and came to them only when they found that one of these states was necessary to insure the success of their man; during the campaign, however, when they thought they could figure out a majority without them, they made no pretentions to any of these states, but conceded all of them to the Republicans without a question. The fact is, says the *Times*, the Democrats never expected to carry either South Carolina or Florida, and were very careful to show that they could elect Tilden without the aid of Louisiana. The *World's* electoral table of October 14 can be referred to in proof of this. It is only since they have discovered that some one of these states is necessary to elect their ticket that the Democrats have started their hue and cry about the Republicans trying to "steal" what is their own.

ONE THING CERTAIN.

The Chicago *Post* has figured out one point to a "dead certainty" and that is if Tilden is counted in, he will be compelled to admit that he owes the final decision to the negro. Two colored men, with power to fill vacancies, constitute the Louisiana returning board. A majority of the South Carolina canvassing board are also negroes. If the white liners have a particle of consistency, they will not accept a victory coming through the agency of black men. Does any one think, however, that this fact would stand in the way? There is not a Democrat south of the Ohio river who would not sleep a week with a returning board Louisiana darkey on each side of him, if by that means Tilden could be "counted in."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Although North Carolina has not entered into the Republican calculations for success, it is by no means sure for Tilden. Any one who has watched the course of elections in that State in recent years is well aware that estimates and claims of majorities for days succeeding the election amount to nothing. In 1872, it was claimed for Greeley by a very large majority, and went for Grant by 24,000. In another instance, the strong Republican mountain counties wiped out what was regarded as a positive Democratic majority of 10,000. It is not unreasonable to hope that full returns from North Carolina may show a majority for the Republican ticket in that State.

A HOAX.

The Chicago *Tribune* thinks it is a pity to spoil so good a story as that given to the world by the Cologne *Gazette*, and mentioned in the cable dispatches printed a few days ago. As our readers will remember, details were given with much particularity of the arrangements entered into by the Italian Government to discover the precise time of the death of Pope Pius IX., when that important event should occur, with a view, it was inferred, to preventing any secrecy either as to the death of the Pope or the election of his successor. It is now announced authoritatively that this clever story of the Cologne *Gazette* is a baseless fabrication.

RIGHT.

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday very properly voted down a proposition to enter a *nolle* in the case of the county against George S Smith, ex-treasurer. It was urged that the feeling in favor of Smith was so strong in Atchison that there was no hope of the county securing justice, and that it would therefore be useless to go to the trouble and expense of a trial. The members of the Board showed their good sense by ordering the County Attorney to go on with the trial, and if the outside pressure is so strong as to defeat the ends of justice, let the responsibility rest where it belongs.

DEMOCRATIC TESTIMONY.

One of the most prominent and influential Democratic newspapers of the Union—the St. Louis *Republican*—thus bears testimony to the irreproachable character of Governor Hayes:

Gov. Hayes has borne himself from the beginning to the end of this most trying canvass with thoughtful and manly decorum. He has been forced on several occasions to appear in public and address his friends, but on no one of these occasions that we recall has he made a partisan declaration, at no time has he appealed to the passions of the hour or made an argument in his own behalf. He has carefully avoided the question in which he had no deep a personal interest, and thus set an example worthy of a man who is a candidate for the august position of president.

THE PERJURED AFFIDAVITS.

We publish this morning twelve affidavits purporting to have been made by twelve colored men These papers are nearly all in the handwriting of P. H. Coney. We also publish the endorsements upon the backs thereof, made by ten of the parties. These endorsements are sworn to, and show that the original affidavit within is a fraud, of course. Coney is the creature, used by others, to perpetrate this crime. But he is not alone guilty. Seven others, it will be noticed, sign a petition to the Postmaster-General, in which they refer to the affidavits. Neither, will it be forgotten, that the notorious Jim Legate, was the bearer of these important fraudulent documents to Washington. It ought not to be forgotten that a Special Agent of the United States was here, and that these counter affidavits were subscribed and sworn to in his presence.

It may be well also, to remember the fact, that of the six names attached, who now live in Kansas, five were ardent supporters of Geo. T. for Governor.

These documents are now published in full for the first time, and may tend to show the unscrupulous action of those who oppose THE TIMES, and give the people of the State some evidence of the character of these men, particularly when it is known that the Special Agent pronounced all the charges false and unsustained by the testimony.

JAMES BROOKS' AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County. } ss.

D. R. Anthony, Postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, came to me on the day before the election, in last November, and asked me if I was going to support the Republican ticket; I told him I was; he said to me that he wanted me to support the Democratic nominees; and said he would give me a suit of clothes and a pair of boots, to support Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff; I told him he ought to be ashamed of himself to ask me to do this, I a true Republican and colored man, and he holding office under the government; he insisted upon my accepting the proposal, but I declined, and left him; and I henceforth repudiate him.

His
JAMES X BROOKS.
mark

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, A. D. 1875.

H. MARKSON, Notary Public.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County, } ss.

Personally appeared before a Notary Public, for the County and State aforesaid, James Brooks, of lawful age, who, being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that the within affidavit was made by him without knowing the contents of the same, and upon having it read to me, I pronounce it all false.

His
JAMES X BROOKS.
mark

Witness: E. E. MURPHY, T. P. GABLE.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 31st day of December, A. D 1875.

S. R. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

GEO. WALKER'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County. } ss.

D. R. Anthony, Postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, met me on the day before the last general election in November. I said to him, "Col. Anthony, you have gone over to the Democratic party." He said, "yes; I have joined the Democratic party. I can no longer support the Republican party" I told him I was very sorry, because I had long respected and trusted him, and, as a colored man, looked to him for advice in politics, but that I must now leave him to his own destruction. He then said he wanted me to support Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, and as many of the Democratic nominees as he wished, and that he would give me a new overcoat and a pair of pants. I refused the offer, and told him he was mistaken in his man, and that he ought to know I was no such man, and that he, an office-holder under the Republican government, ought to be ashamed of himself to ask me, a colored man, to support the Democratic ticket. I then left him, and henceforth repudiate him.

His
[seal.] GEORGE X WALKER.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, A. D. 1875.

SCOTT ASHTON,
Notary Public.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County. } ss.

George Walker, of lawful age, being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing affidavit was made by me without the contents being known to me, and that said foregoing affidavit is wholly false.

His
[seal.] GEORGE X WALKER.
mark.

Witness: J. L. Abernathy, H. B. Irwin, W. W. Huntington, Special Agt. P. O. Dept.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. A. 1875.

S. R. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

GEO. W. BANK'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County, } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary of public within and for the county of Leavenworth, Geo. W. Banks, of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that D. R. Anthony, Postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, came to me on the day before the last general election, in November, A. D. 1875, and said to me that he wanted me to come to his office (the post-office). I went. He asked me if I was going to support the Republican ticket. I told him I was. He then said to me if I would work for and support Tom. Leonard, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, he would give me two dollars. I declined the proposal and told him that he ought to be ashamed of himself to ask me, a colored man, to sell out my party. I then left him. I afterward heard him make a Democratic speech from the Mansion House steps, in this city, (Leavenworth). I henceforth repudiate him.

His
GEO. W. X BANKS.
mark.

Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, A. D. 1875, and on said day I read the within and foregoing to the affiant, in the presence of P. H. Coney and Sidney Ashton, before swearing him to the same.

[seal.] SCOTT ASHTON,
Notary Public.

Witness: P. H. CONEY, JOS. CARRIS.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Leavenworth. }

Personally appeared before me, G. W. Banks, who, after being duly sworn, deposeth and says that he never was sworn before one Scott Ashton, claiming to be a notary public; that said Scott Ashton informed him that he would like to have a joke against Col. Anthony, and that he then put his mark to a paper which was never read to him. Deponent further says that he emphatically denies every allegation therein made, knowing them to be false and malicious.

His
[seal.] GEO. W. X BANKS.
mark.

Witness: A. P. SHREVE, M. SHIELD.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1875.

S. R. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

JOE CARRIS' AFFIDAVIT.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County, } ss.

D. R. Anthony, postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, sent for me to come to his office (the post-office) on the day before the last general election in November. I went. He asked me if I was going to support the Republican ticket. I told him I was. He then said to me, if I would support Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, he would give me two dollars and a new overcoat. I declined the proposal, and told him he was mistaken in his man. He urged me very hard, but I declined and left him.

JOSEPH (X) CARRIS.
His mark.

Witness: A. P. SCHUERMAN.

Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, A. D. 1875.

WILLIAM DILL.
Notary Public.

SAM. RICE'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth Co. } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Leavenworth, *Samuel Rice*, of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that:

D. R. Anthony, postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, met me a few days before the last general election in November A. D., 1875, and said to me that he wanted I should call at his office (the post-office). I went. He said he wanted me to support *Tom. Leonard*, the Democratic candidate, for *sheriff*, and that he would give me an *new overcoat*, and do me any favor hereafter he could. I declined the proposal, and told him he was mistaken in his man. I then left him, and henceforth repudiate him.

SAM. RICE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of December A. D., 1875.

[SEAL.] GEORGE FREED,
Notary Public.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County, } ss.

Samuel Rice, of lawful age, being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says the within affidavit was made by me without knowing the contents thereof, and that said affidavit is wholly false.

His
SAMUEL X RICE.
mark.

WITNESS: E. E. Murphy, Chas. S. Brown.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December A. D., 1875.

[SEAL.] S. R. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

ALECK JONES' AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County. } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the county of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, came Aleck Jones of lawful age and being by me first duly swore deposeth and says: That D. R. Anthony, the Postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, I met him on the day of the election in last November A. D., 1875. I saw him vote the Democratic ticket and work for it. I had no conversation with him, but heard him ask colored men to vote the Democratic ticket, and heard that he had offered money and clothes for men to vote the Democratic ticket. I heard him make a speech at the Democratic ratification meeting on the evening before the election in last November, A. D., 1875. He worked hard to secure the election of Tom Leonard the Democratic candidate for sheriff, but failed. I henceforth repudiate him. He ought to be ashamed of himself because he holds office under the Republican party. He should be removed. It is the sentiment of a majority of the colored men.

His
ALECK X JONES.
mark.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 30th day of November, A. D., 1875.

SCOTT ASHTON,
Notary Public.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County. } ss.

Alex Jones, of lawful age, being first by me duly sworn deposes and says, the contents of the within affidavit are wholly false, with the exception of that part which says that I told P. H. Coney that Col. Anthony was voting the wrong ticket.

His
ALEX X JONES.
mark.

WITNESS: T. H. GABLE, H. MUZELEUS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D., 1875.

S. R. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

HARRISON YOUNG'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS. Leavenworth County, } ss.

D R. Anthony, postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, sent for me to come to his office (the post-office) on the day before the last general election in November. I went. He asked me if I was going to support the Republican ticket. I told him I was. He then said to me if I would support Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, he would give me ten dollars and an overcoat. I declined the proposal, and told him he was mistaken in his man. He urged me very hard, but I declined and left him.

HARRISON (X) YOUNG.
His mark.

Witness: P. H. CONEY.
L. BAKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1875.

JOHN MCKEE,
Justice of the Peace.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 27th day of November, A. D. 1875.

SCOTT ASHTON,
Notary Public.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Leavenworth. }

Harrison Young, being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the within affidavit is wholly false in every particular

HARRISON (X) YOUNG.
His mark.

Witness: CHAS. S. BROWN.
A. P. SHREVE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1875.

S. R. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

HARVEY DEBOE'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Leavenworth. }

Before me the undersigned, a notary public, within and for the county and State aforesaid, came the undersigned, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says, that D. R. Anthony, Postmaster of the City of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, sent for me to come to his office, (the post-office,) on the day before the last general election in November, A. D. 1875. I went. He asked me if I was going to support the Republican ticket. I told him I was. He then said to me if I would support Tom. Leonard, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, he would give me two dollars. I declined the proposal and told him that he ought to be ashamed of himself to sell out my party. I then left him. I afterward heard him make a speech from the Mansion House steps, in this city, (Leavenworth). I henceforth repudiate him.

His
HARVEY X DEBOE.
mark.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 30th day of November, A. D. 1875.

SCOTT ASHTON,
Notary Public.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Leavenworth. }

Harvey Deboe, being of lawful age, personally appeared before me, and makes affidavit, saying that he made the within affidavit without knowing the contents therein, and that said affidavit is wholly false.

His
HARVEY X DEBOE,
mark.

Witness: HENRY S. BLAND, CHAS. S. BROWN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1875.

S. R. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

GEORGE MITCHELL'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County. } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary public within and for the county of Leavenworth, George Mitchell, of lawful age, who, being first duly sworn by me, according to law, deposeth and says, that he met D. R. Anthony, postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, on the night before the last general election, in November, A. D. 1875, in a beer saloon in this city (of Leavenworth) known as the "Star of the West," wherein Col. Anthony asked me to take a drink with him. I approached the counter to do so, but when in the act of taking the drink of beer, Col. Anthony stopped me, and said he wanted to know if I was going to support the Republican ticket. I told him I was. He said he wanted me and the other colored men with me to support Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for sheriff. I told him I would not, that I was a Republican and would support the Republican ticket. He then told me and my companions we could not drink with him if we did not support Tom Leonard and the Democratic nominees. I, nor my companions, did not drink with him, but withdrew from the counter and left him and his beer there standing. I then went to the Democratic meeting at the Mansion House, in this city (Leavenworth) and heard Col. D. R. Anthony make a Democratic speech. He asked every voter to go to the polls on the following day and give their ballots to Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, and some of the other candidates on the Democratic ticket. After saying this the assemblage refused to listen to him, and he was compelled to leave the stand. I met him again, after the meeting, and he said to me: "I want you to support Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, and if you will I (Anthony) will give you five dollars and a new hat." I declined the proposal and left him.

GEORGE (X) MITCHELL.
His mark.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1875.

JOHN L. MAXWELL,
Notary Public.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Leavenworth. } ss.

George Mitchell, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1875, I made an affidavit before J. L. Maxwell, notary public. Said affidavit was read to me, and contained no such statements as the one you have read to me and which was filed in Washington. I did meet Col. D. R. Anthony on the night of the public meeting, in a beer saloon, and heard him make a speech in which he wanted to have all vote for Leonard for sheriff; but as to his offering me five dollars and a new hat for voting for Leonard or any one else, or offering me any consideration whatever, for any purpose, it is wholly false in every particular.

GEORGE (X) MITCHELL.
His mark.

Witness: A. G. TALBOTT.
E. E. MURPHY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the county of Leavenworth, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1875.

S. R. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

PETE GREEN'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County. } ss.

D. R. Anthony, postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, sent for me to come to his office, (the post-office) on the day before the last general election in November. I went. He asked me if I was going to support the Republican ticket. I told him I was. He then said to me if I would support Tom. Leonard, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, he would give me ten dollars, and other considerations. I declined the proposal, and told him he was mistaken in his man. He urged me very hard, but I declined, and left him.

His
PETE X GREEN.
mark.

Witness: P. H. Coney, L. Baker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th of November A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] JOHN MCKEE,
Justice of the Peace.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County. } ss.

Peter Green, of lawful age, being first by me duly sworn, deposes, and says that the contents of the within affidavit are wholly false, and said affidavit was made by me through ignorance of its contest.

His
PETER X GREEN.
mark.

Wwitness: Chas. S. Brown, H. B. Irwin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December A. D., 1875.

[SEAL.] S. R. MARSHAL,
Notary Public,

HENRY CARTY'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County. } ss.

D. R. Anthony, Postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, met me at a saloon in this city, known as the "Star of the West," on the day before the last general election in November, A. D 1875; he asked me to take a drink with him; he was in company with several other colored men; after our drinks were placed upon the counter, he asked me and the other colored men if we were going to support the Republican ticket; we all said we were; he then said, if we did, we could not drink with him; we then left the counter, and did not drink with him, and told him we were Republicans, and was going to support the Republican ticket; he wanted us to support Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff; I then went up to the Democratic meeting, and heard Col. D. R Anthony make a speech from the steps of the Mansion House, in this city, where the Democratic meeting was held; he asked every voter to go to the polls on the following day, and give their ballots for Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, and other candidates on the Democratic ticket; after the meeting adjourned, I met Col. Anthony again, in the Mansion House, corner of Fifth and Shawnee streets, in this city, (Leavenworth); he said to me: "Friend H. Carty, I want you to support Tom Leonard, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, and if you will, I, (Col. Anthony) will give you a suit of new clothes, and will, hereafter, do you any favor I can;" I emphatically declined his proposal, and told him he ought to know I would never sell my party out; I was a true Republican, and would die for my party, and he ought to be ashamed of himself: an office-holder under President Grant, our party chieftan, and going back on the Republican party, and joining the Democratic party; I then left him, and henceforth repudiate him.

His
HENRY X CARTY.
mark

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, A. D. 1875.

WM. DILL, Notary Public.

CARY LETCHER'S AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF KANSAS, Leavenworth County, } ss.

On the night before the last general election in November, A. D. 1875, the Democratic party held a grand Democratic ratification meeting in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, at which meeting John Hannon, presided, and Joseph W. Taylor and Thomas P. Fenlon were the two first speakers, who made very strong Democratic speeches. The third speaker called for was D. R. Anthony, postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas, who came forward and made the following remarks: That he had for years worked with and supported the Republican party, but that he was now in favor of the Democratic nominees, believing, as he did, that they were the best men. He asked every voter to go to the on the following day and cast their ballots for Thomas Leonard, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, and for B. S. Richards, the Democratic candidate for county commissioner. The assemblage refused to listen to him any longer, and he was compelled to leave the stand. He was followed by Charles Whitehead, Esq, an ex-Confederate soldier, and city editor of the Kansas City *Times*, a Democratic daily, who said he was from the hot-bed of Democracy; he had served in the rebel army, and that he had no regrets; that he had come to Leavenworth to assist in redeeming her from Republican thraldom and Grantism. Here the assemblage became infuriated and would not listen to him. He then drew from his pocket a revolver, and whirled and shook it at the assemblage, and said he would compel them to listen to him. Here the chief of police stepped forward and arrested and disarmed him. This partially settled the disturbance, and the meeting adjourned. C. LETCHER.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 3d day of December, A. D. 1875.

SCOTT ASHTON,
Notary Public.

ENDORSEMENT.

STATE OF KANSAS, County of Leavenworth. }

Cary Letcher, of lawful age, being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says that all of the within affidavit is true, with the exception of that part of it relating to Col. Anthony, which is wholly incorrect.

CARY LETCHER.

Witness: H. S. BLAND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1875.

S. R. MARSHALL,
Notary Public.

THE PETITION.

To the Honorable, the Postmaster-General:

SIR: The undersigned citizens of Leavenworth City, ask the removal of Daniel R. Anthony from the position of postmaster of this city, for the following reasons, which are more clearly set forth in affidavits which accompany this petition: It will be seen by the sworn statement of Mr. Moses Shields, that the postmaster, Daniel R. Anthony, was *particeps criminis* in sending large quantities of matter through the mail, prohibited by law, under a severe penalty. That the postmaster used his position, entrusted to him by the Government, for the purpose of blackmail. That he sent matter through the mail under the guise of sending to regular subscribers, by which the Government lost $2,800.

The postmaster, Daniel R. Anthony, is the proprietor of a newspaper, which is used against the Republican party, and openly for the Democratic party. That he exerted his personal influence during the last election for the Democratic party, while the Democratic party were fiercely denouncing the administration.

He sought to corrupt men by the use of money and other valuable things to induce Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket, and while the testimony herewith presented only shows where he tried and failed. It is equally conclusive to our minds he did obtain votes for the Democratic party by bribery and corruption.

In the interest of purity, in the administration of the affairs now entrusted to him, as well as being opposed to bribery and corruption, we ask the removal of D R. Anthony from the position he now occupies as postmaster of the city of Leavenworth, State of Kansas.

WILLIAM H. BOND,
H. MARKSON,
P. H. CONEY,
S. A. COUCH,
THOMAS J. DARLING,
Z. E. BRITTON,
R. ADAMS.

COUNTY BOARD.

Proceedings of Their Adjourned Session Held November 9, 1876—Official.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; present full Board.

On motion Committee on Poor was authorized to give aid to Mrs. E. Barton to amount of $6 per month for two months.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion Board adjourned to Thursday, November 14, 1876.

NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; present full Board.

On motion of Commissioner Richards, the penal sum of official bonds of township officers was continued in force as fixed in 1874, to-wit:

Constables Leavenworth township	$2,000
Constables of all other townships	1,000
Township Trustees	500
Township Treasurers	1,000
Township Clerks	600

On petition of S. A. Riggs to pay interest on past due R. P. bond, No. 103 up to date, Commissioner Richards moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same—the petitioner to pay all costs of suit. Whereupon the ayes and nayes were called: Ayes, Lucas and Richards—2. Nayes, J. S. Van Winkle, Chairman—1. Motion declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered and adopted: By Commissioner Richards:

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby, instructed to re-establish the Johnson road from the Ft. Riley and Leavenworth Military road south to the intersection of the Wasser road.

On motion of Commissioner Lucas the Committee on Poor were authorized to furnish Mrs. Ann Mooney aid to January 1st, 1876, of $5 per month.

The following resolution was offered and adopted: By Commissioner Richards.

Resolved, That the County Treasurer be, and he is hereby, instructed not to pay out of the taxes levied and collected for current expenses of 1876, any money for the payment of expenses incurred for preceding years.

Resolved, That said Treasurer is hereby further instructed not to receive in payment of taxes levied for the year 1876, any portion thereof in county warrants issued for expenses of preceding years.

On motion the Treasurer was ordered to pay certificate of $75 00, interest due on old 10 per cent. county bonds.

Adjournment.

On motion the Board adjourned to first Monday in December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NOV. 16, 1876—CALLED SESSION.

Board met pursuant to call of the Chairman. Present, full Board.

The following communication was presented and ordered placed on file:

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Nov. 14, 1876.

To J. S. Van Winkle, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners:

You are hereby requested to call a meeting of the Board on Thursday, December 16th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before it.

B. S. RICHARDS,
E. W. LUCAS,
Commissioners.

In pursuance to the above request, I hereby call a special session of the Board at the time above stated.

J. S. VAN WINKLE.

This November 14th, 1876.

The following preambles and resolutions were offered:

WHEREAS, The case of the State of Kansas vs. George S. Smith, has already been twice tried, and the county of Leavenworth has been put to a large amount of expense, and,

WHEREAS, There exists a feeling of sympathy in the minds of the people of Atchison county, in favor of said Smith and his family, which has continued to grow, until it is now exceedingly doubtful whether a conviction could ever be obtained in the case, the chances being greatly against it, as evidenced by the fact that on the last trial of the case, seven jurors out of twelve were in favor of acquittal; and

WHEREAS, To again try said case would, in the judgment of the Board, entail a large amount of useless expense on the tax-payers of Leavenworth county, without any good resulting therefrom; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Board, the public interest will be best subserved by a discontinuance of the case, and a saving to the county of further expense therefrom; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners of Leavenworth county, that the County Attorney of Atchison county, Kansas, be, and he is hereby requested to dismiss said case without delay and without further expense.

Which matter was, at the hour of noon, laid over to one o'clock P. M., for further consideration.

Adjournment.

On motion, the board adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment—roll called—present—full board.

In the matter of passing the resolution to *nolle prosq*, the case of the State vs. Geo. S. Smith, was taken up, and after considering the matter fully, it was ordered on motion of J. S. VanWinkle, Chairman, that the County Attorney be requested to ask for a continuance of the case until the next term of the court, and if not granted, to prosecute the case to the full extent of the law.

Adjournment.

On motion, the board adjourned to December 4th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

O. DIEFENDORF, County Clerk.
By J. W. NIEHAUS, Deputy.

Tweed and the Franklin.

An odd report comes to hand concerning the sea-tossed Boss and his ocean prison. A bark has arrived at New York reporting having seen a vessel, supposed to be the Franklin frigate, apparently suffering from stress of weather if not disabled. This may account for the mysterious non-arrival of Tweed at his quarters in the Ludlow street jail, but is it not possible that the enterprising and audacious Boss has run away with the Franklin? It is true there is no instance on record of any one having purchased a vessel of war by bribing the officers, under such circumstances, but then it is no less true that such a genius as Tweed arises only once in an age, and there is really no telling what he might do.

HE WENT WEST,

In Order that He Might Grow up with the Country,

And Evade a Mother-in-Law and the United States Detectives.

Yesterday afternoon there alighted from the Kansas Pacific train at the Union Depot, a venerable old lady, whose hair was silvered with the snows of some sixty-five winters. Her demeanor was quiet, yet the close observer could not fail to notice that there was a settled look of determination in her eye which foreboded evil. She didn't say much. She was German and couldn't talk English, and the entreaties of the bus and hack men made no impression upon her. She evidently meant business, and in a solid and condensed form, at that. She didn't want to go to a hotel, so she was allowed to remain in the ladies' sitting room of the depot until the arrival of the train which was to bear her to Atchison, her destination. She made inquiries for a United States Deputy Marshal, but when he arrived she couldn't make him understand what she wanted. A TIMES reporter being upon the ground, learning that she had something of importance to communicate, gathered from her a story of man's villainy and woman's weakness, seldom equaled in this fast age of the world. Her name is Mrs. Schiert. Some two years ago, she lived in Atchison with her daughter, a beautiful young maiden, both sweet and fair to look upon, and possessing virtues innummerable. Life passed like a pleasant dream, until there appeared upon the scene a gay young man named Schriebert, alias McCormick, alias Johnson, together with several other aliases, too numer