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The Reflector.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 1888.

The prospects in the 68th district are that Hon. J. R. Burton will have the largest majority ever tendered a Representative from that district.

J. S. Ford has given perfect satisfaction as county superintendent of public instruction. It will be a rash man indeed who will oppose him.

W. S. Anderson's chances are brightening every day. Mr. A. is a man who grows upon the people and he will without a doubt be our next clerk of the district court.

C. C. Bittling's apt little talk before the Republican club last night shows what kind of stuff he is made of. He will represent Dickinson county before the bar in a creditable manner.

The great, only and original P. T. Barnum's show next Saturday will attract throngs from the neighboring towns. Special trains will be run over some of the roads leading into the city.

If anybody was ever sure of election, John W. Baker is the man. He has made an honest, capable commissioner, and the people, regardless of party, will be glad to see him continue in office.

B. W. Peck finds that he needs no introduction to the people of the county. He has so long been an important factor in Republican politics that his friends are legion. As a candidate for probate judge, Ben's all right.

J. W. Gibson is finding a strong current setting in his favor in the 69th Representative district. The better class of voters have no sympathy with bolters and will rally to Mr. G.'s support and will send him to the legislature.

A grand fair and bazaar for the benefit of Mt. St. Joseph's academy will be held in Armory hall on October 22, 23, 24 and 25. Every body is cordially invited to attend and help the Sisters in this work. The principal prize, a \$200 phaeton, is now on exhibition at Simon Bothschild's store.

MARRIED—On September 4, 1888, at the residence of Mr. S. W. Diehl, Mr. J. S. Diehl and Miss Lena Manz were united in holy matrimony by Rev. J. F. Scherer. Mr. Diehl is one of Dickinson's successful teachers, and his estimable bride comes from her home near Alida, Kansas.—[Chapman Courier.

We wish the newly made man and wife a Diehl of happiness.

Among the various exhibitors at the Hope fair, Mrs. M. C. Hemenway carried off the longest list of premiums. Her collection of oil paintings was especially admired, and first premiums were bestowed upon them freely. Some flower-panels on glass were pronounced by good judges to be remarkable for their fidelity to nature. Mrs. H. is to be envied for her superior artistic gifts.

Acquitted.

Jerry Singer who was "pulled" about a week ago for violating the prohibitory law had his trial in the justice court yesterday. The judge decided that while the conditions surrounding his acts were exceedingly hazy yet the evidence as presented was not sufficient to convict, hence, after a severe reprimand, he was allowed to go.

Grand Republican Rally at Chapman.

There will be a grand Republican rally held in the city of Chapman on Tuesday evening, September 18, 1888, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m. The following named gentlemen have been invited and consented to be present and make addresses: Hon. J. R. Burton, Hon. A. B. Jetmore of Topeka, and Messrs. O. L. Moore, C. C. Bittling, W. S. Stambaugh, Dr. J. M. Hodge, W. P. Robinson, and others. Every-body is invited to be present.

A Business College.

Abilene is to have a new institution of learning in the shape of a business college which will open about October 1st. It will be in charge of C. L. Barrett and G. W. Comfort, as principals. The gentlemen are graduates of the Wichita business college and will undoubtedly teach penmanship, book keeping, typewriting and the other branches of a business college course with eminent satisfaction. We are glad to welcome such an enterprise to the city.

Hon. J. R. Burton, of Kansas.

The Lewiston Journal, one of the largest and most influential papers in Maine, has this to say of our fellow-townsmen:

Friday night, at Farmington Falls, Hon. J. R. Burton, of Kansas, closed his campaigning tour in Maine, and Saturday morning left Farmington for Kansas, where he is next assigned to labor. Mr. Burton is one of the most eloquent and effective speakers who have been upon the stump this campaign in this state. Like Mr. Blaine, he has the ability to make long series of addresses without repeating himself, and devoting his time to new phases of the political situation in each address.

His eight speeches in Maine, given for the most part at large centers like Farmington, Sacarappa and Brunswick, have been heard by great audiences marked by great enthusiasm, and they have been productive of good, as will be seen when the votes are counted. In future campaigns Mr. Burton will always be in demand as a speaker in Maine. In this tour Mr. Burton has been accompanied by Mrs. Burton who is a beautiful lady and who has won friends everywhere.

FIRE AT JUNCTION CITY.

Over \$100,000 Goes up in Smoke—Two Young Men Perish in the Flames.

Telegrams received here today announce an extensive fire last night at our sister city, Junction. The reports are quite meager, but from them it is learned that about 2 o'clock this morning the Rockwell block burned to the ground. The building was one of the finest in Junction City and indeed in the State.

The losses count up heavily. B. Rockwell & Co. estimate their loss on building, and stock of dry goods, etc. at \$87,000, insurance \$55,000 in the German-American. Brown's harness store, which also went, is a loss of \$15,000. Dyche's butcher shop, \$600.

The saddest feature of the fire is the disappearance of two young men, clerks, who are supposed to be buried under the ruins. They are Milo Eveligh and Albert Franks. The boys slept in the building, and as they had not been seen up to noon today it is believed they have lost their lives.

The fire started in the Rockwell store and in the fierce wind spread rapidly. The dust was so thick that the firemen could not see, and though they worked manfully, they were unable to do more than save the surrounding buildings. An engine was brought up from Fort Riley and it aided somewhat in saving property.

The loss is a sad one to our neighboring city and Abilene will extend its heartiest sympathy.

The Clay Center Convention.

The following from the Clay Center Times regarding the last session of the Senatorial convention will be of interest to our readers:

When the convention reassembled it was evident from appearances of suppressed excitement that there was something in the wind, but without delay a ballot was ordered. This was the 362d vote taken. Clay delegation voted as their names were called for Harkness as heretofore. When the name of James Culbertson, chairman of the Dickinson delegation, was called, he arose to his feet and said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN:—We have voted some 362 times in the last few days, and still there is no choice. I have personally canvassed the whole matter and I am satisfied there will be no conclusion here today unless some one takes the heroic remedy. We have endeavored to get the candidates together and agree to both withdraw and let us elect some third man, but it has been impossible to get them together. If we adjourn today without accomplishing anything, we may never make a nomination, and an adjournment today is dangerous to the party. Furthermore, those who know me best know that I meant what I said in relation to the U. S. Senatorial contest in the future, and since making my statements in regard thereto I have not received the proper assurance that the interests of Senator Ingalls would be looked after as I would have them. After carefully considering the whole situation, I deem it my duty to see to it that a nomination is made at this time. I therefore cast my ballot for F. P. Harkness.

A ripple of applause broke the suspense for the moment, when the secretary proceeded with the roll call. All the rest of the delegation from Dickinson voted for the Doctor. The chairman announced the result of the vote nine to seven in favor of Senator Harkness, and declared him the nominee of the convention. Mr. Stambaugh then moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was carried very cordially.

Dr. Hodge and Mr. Harkness then addressed the convention briefly and the usual resolutions were passed, after which the chairman announced the names of the district central committee as follows: From Clay county, C. C. Coleman, A. P. Lawrence and U. E. Need; from Dickinson, W. S. Stambaugh, Geo. Burroughs and Mr. Patterson. The convention then adjourned.

A Severe Accident.

One of Abilene's citizens met with a serious accident last evening, one which is likely to prevent his attendance upon his ordinary duties for weeks and perhaps months.

C. D. Polley, the drayman, was engaged in hauling some goods from the driving park stables when, as the team crossed Mud creek through the steep incline leading to the bridge, the horses began to run and Mr. Polley losing his balance fell in front of the wagon, both wheels of the heavy dray-wagon passing over his right leg and breaking it above the knee.

The team ran into town and up Buckeye avenue as far as Shepherd Brothers' store where the wagon caught in the hitching-post and the horses, breaking loose, were captured. The wagon was badly smashed up.

Mr. Polley was found lying helpless at the scene of the accident and was conveyed home in Harry Morley's hack. Drs. Felty and Austin skillfully reduced the fracture and left the sufferer doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Polley is about sixty years of age and will probably never fully recover from the accident. Today he is resting quietly and not suffering much pain. It is almost a miracle that his life was spared.

C. C. Shaler is closing out his paints and oils at cost; call and see him.

Dunlavy & Co. will put you in a pump cheaper than anyone else in the county.

ADDRESS.

BY W. N. HENDRICKS.

In response to the toast, "The Sons of Veterans," at the Service Pension reunion:

A little over twenty-seven years ago the news came that Fort Sumpter had surrendered. It was Sunday and the exciting news circulated rapidly in our usually quiet town of Madison, Ind. Men's lips were compressed, and their teeth shut tight together. They were indignant, for traitors had fired upon the flag of the United States. The cannon balls that struck the walls of Sumpter seemed to strike the souls of the whole population of the North, and never was there such a great awakening since the war for our independence. I was a small boy at that time, but the impression made upon my mind by what happened where I then was has not been forgotten. On Monday the excitement, instead of giving way, was fanned to a fever heat. Men neglected their usual business and did nothing but discuss the affair. I even saw street fights over it, as I am sorry to say we had some men in our part of the country who were Southern sympathizers. The call to arms was sounded and thousands, anxious to wipe out the stain of traitors' hands, rallied around the stars and stripes. None responded more promptly than Indiana. Our town had the honor of raising and sending into the field the first infantry regiment from Indiana, the gallant old 6th Ind. Vol. This regiment was raised and commanded by my father's law partner, Col. T. T. Crittenden. It was raised and ready for service in less than one week after Sumpter had fallen into rebel hands.

The 7th Reg., Col. Dumont, the 8th, Col. Benton, the 9th, Col. Milroy, the 10th, Col. Manson, and the 11th, Col. Lew Wallace, the man who saved the battle of Shiloh for the Union, and who is now writing the life of the gallant soldier, Gen. Ben Harrison, were nearly as soon raised for three months' service. No one at that time supposed the war was going to last four long years. In a country like ours where we have no army to speak of it was wonderful to see how quickly one of the grandest armies the world ever saw was put into the field—but so long as the principles upon which the Order of Sons of Veterans is founded lasts, there will be the same anxious desire to defend our country and our flag, the stars and stripes, there was in '61 when the time comes again to do so.

Sons of Veterans, it is fitting that such recollections should be preserved, and that we, the sons of those brave men, should unite in fraternal bonds to keep green their deeds, and perpetuate their glory. The veteran soldier and the Grand Army of the Republic have claims upon us that no son of a veteran will disregard. The veterans will soon have a grand reunion at Columbus, Ohio, where they can meet and fight their battles over again. Let us hope that they may have a good time and return home much benefited by the meeting. Ohio, where they meet, furnished the Union army 310,654 men. This makes it a very proper State to meet in, as they are sure to have friends without number in such a place.

A "sharp" has been doing the towns of south Dickinson with the old three shell and dice games. Several hard-working boys paid five and ten dollars for experience without receiving any return. There ought to be a law in every town under which such villains could be strung up to the nearest telegraph pole. They are nothing but smooth-tongued robbers.

Disbanded.

The city fire department, in accordance with the resolutions adopted Monday night, met Friday evening and disbanded, and through their chief, W. L. Allison, sent a formal notice of their action to the city council then in session.

Mayor Rice appointed a committee which argued the case with the firemen for some time, but it did no good and the department disbanded.

It is unfortunate that such a dissatisfaction should arise in the ranks of our city's protectors. People should be exceedingly careful about fires now.

It is expected that a new organization will be formed at once.

Took it Back.

The members of the Fire department held a general meeting last night in the city hall to reconsider the work of a week ago. Geo. Loyd was selected as chairman and M. E. Vegiard, secretary.

A motion was offered to "strike from the resolutions adopted last Friday evening the words 'turn over all apparatus to the city council.'" Considerable discussion ensued but the motion finally prevailed and nearly all expressed themselves as glad that such action had been taken.

The department is thus virtually restored to its old position and efficiency and we congratulate both the department and the city council upon such a felicitous ending to the late unpleasantness.

Abilene is proud of her fire laddies. They have always proved faithful and courageous. It was unfortunate that any hasty actions were ever taken but now the boys have shown their good sense by taking this retractive action.

Another Honor for J. R. Burton.

Hon. J. R. Burton has received a letter from Chairman Quay of the Republican National committee asking him to "give all or part of his time from now until the November election to making addresses in the doubtful States, speaking under the auspices of the National committee." The request is very flattering to Mr. Burton and shows that his fame as an orator and reasoner is fast spreading throughout the Nation.

Mr. Burton has accepted the invitation and promised to give at least part of his time to the work. It is probable that in Indiana and New York, Abilene may well be proud of her powerful orator; his work is all an advertisement of her and her development.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Clothing, Hats, Caps or Furnishings

Call on us for we have got the goods and defy any competition.

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In this Department our stock is larger than ever and New Goods arriving daily. Our stock of Boots and Shoes is three times as large as any other in the city and second to none in the State. We pride ourselves on and take special pains to give our customers what they want in fit and style and at prices that are right. This season we propose to create a new era in the Boot and Shoe business and

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- Men's All Solid Good Stoga Boots for \$2.00
- Men's Fine Kip Warranted Full Stoga Boots for 2.50
- Men's Fine Dress Hand Made Boots for 3.25
- Men's Solid Shoes for 1.00
- Men's Fine Dress Sewed Shoes for 1.75
- Men's Fine Calf Boots for 2.50

Ladies' and Children's Shoes in Proportion.

Every Boot and Shoe in our house this season will be sold cheap. Call on us and get our Boots and Shoes at about one-third less price than you can buy them elsewhere and get a ticket in the Piano which somebody is going to own for nothing.

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