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Republican State Ticket.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT, C. G. BIRLEY, OF MINN. FOR GOVERNOR, HORACE AUSTIN, OF MINN. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WILLIAM H. VALE, OF MINN. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, HARRI MATSON, OF MINN. FOR AUDITOR OF STATE, CHARLES H. WALKER, OF MINN. FOR TREASURER, EMEL HUNCE, OF MINN. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, F. E. CORNELIUS, OF MINN. FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, SHERWOOD HUGHES, OF MINN.

Temperance Convention.

At the temperance convention held last week in St. Paul, a State temperance party was formed, and a ticket of temperance men was nominated for the State office, as follows:

For Governor—Rev. D. Cobb, of Olmsted County.

For Lieut. Governor—Col. Stevens, of Hennepin County.

For Secretary of State—T. J. Thompson, of Houston Co.

For Attorney General—Col. J. Ham Davidson, of Waseca Co.

For State Auditor—C. C. Conner, of Waseca Co.

For State Treasurer—Henry Russell, (Scandinavian) of Ramsey Co.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court—A. P. Connolly, of Ramsey Co.

The gentlemen composing the State Central Committee are: C. G. Bowditch, Washington Co.; W. A. Bently, Dakota; Platt B. Walker, Chicago; Albert Lawrence, Hennepin; H. M. Day, Winona; C. O. Blanchard, Anoka; L. A. Abbott, Olmsted.

Mr. Cobb, in his speech of acceptance, was well received. The convention was composed of earnest men, who evidently mean business, and are pledged to entire prohibition. Having concluded, (whether hastily or not, is a question), they can expect nothing from existing parties, in the way of prohibition, they have launched out into the formation of a new party, with a determination to check the evils of intemperance.

Every good man in the State must sympathize with this new party in its desire to check intemperance, although there will be considerable difference of opinion as to the propriety of the course adopted to accomplish it. Division means weakness. It is better that all good men should unite their forces in the party which has already done so much for the country, and thus help it complete its mission. If it is not pure, then, purify it. It is certainly more capable of curing the evils of intemperance than the old democratic party, as it has far less internal opposition to encounter; and its chances are superior to those of the new party, because of the prestige of its past deeds, and of its present strength, and committal to the principles of progress. The best thing for the cause of liberty, equality, temperance and economy, would be for all good men to keep together within the pale of the party. It is elastic enough to include every reform which the progress of the age demands, and as it completes the work it has on hand some of its planks can be removed, and others substituted which shall commit the party, if not at once to direct prohibition, at least to such a policy as will greatly cripple the liquor traffic, and pave the way for its final extinction. But there are the names of a few copperheads on this temperance ticket which will serve to place earnest Republicans, who may be temperance men, under their guard. Messrs. Grant, Hoag, Hamlin, and Stevens are Democrats, the two former are even worse than that, and whoever affiliates with these men in their efforts to found a new party, even on such a noble basis as temperance, will subject himself to the imputation of political apostasy or defective judgment.

Agricultural Report.

The report of the Department of Agriculture for the months of August and September, is received. Reports from all parts of the country show that the corn has been the prey of numerous ills. The only States which show an average condition are Nebraska, Kansas, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas. Excessive rains retarded planting, and in many places throughout the West and South, necessitated replanting. Cold, wet weather, in nearly every State, prevented a vigorous growth, and in the season of maturing, a serious drought affected it on the Atlantic Coast, with injurious heat in the South, and unfavorable reduction of temperature in the North. From these causes, the loss is 49 per cent in Virginia; from 30 to 40 in Maine, Vermont, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin; from 20 to 30 in New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Ohio,

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Stillwater Republican says the St. Croix boom commenced operations Monday, after a suspension of three or four weeks. About 125 men are employed, which number will be increased to 150. Mr. Proctor estimates the number of feet of logs at present in the boom at about 55,000,000 feet. The boom will run as long as the weather remains favorable, or until the logs are all out.

The Fairbank Republican has heard complaints from farmers living near Cannon City that their wheat upon the prairie is suffering from a blight which is doing good quality, and that of the South is decidedly superior.

There is a reduction both in number and condition of stock hogs. Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri, rapidly growing States, have made an increase in numbers, as have some of the Southern States. There is apparently a decrease, as compared with last year, of 5 to 10 per cent.

The probabilities were in favor of a yield of 2,750,000 bales of cotton.

Fruits, as a rule, have yielded abundantly; apples in a less degree than other species. New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan and Illinois, all apple regions, have nearly a full supply; New England a material reduction.

Death of Ex-President Pierce.

Franklin Pierce died at Concord, New Hampshire, on Friday last, the 8th inst. Mr. Pierce was born at Hillsborough, N. H., Nov. 23d, 1804, and graduated at Bowdoin College, Maine, in 1824. He studied law in the office of Levi Woodbury, at Portsmouth, N. H., was admitted to the bar in 1827, and commenced the practice of his profession at Hillsborough. For some time his success at the bar appeared somewhat doubtful, but he never lost courage, or ceased to believe that he would ultimately arrive at distinction. Mr. Pierce was a firm supporter of Gen. Jackson; he served four years in the State Legislature; in 1833 he was elected to Congress, and held a seat in the house until 1837, when he was elected to the United States Senate. He resigned his seat in 1842, and resumed the practice of law, this time at Concord. Mr. Pierce was elected President in 1852, over Gen. Scott. At the expiration of his term of office, he travelled in Europe until 1860, when he retired to Concord where he has since lived in comparative privacy.

Dr. Livingstone Heard From.

A London dispatch says a missionary from Zanzibar, on the east coast of Africa, has arrived, bringing the welcome intelligence that a letter has been received from Dr. Livingstone, dated February, 1869. The Dr. was then at Lake Tanganyika, about 200 miles southwest of Lake Victoria Nyanza, in good health, but short of provisions. This will be joyful news to thousands who have followed with the deepest interest this bold and persevering explorer in the wilds of Africa, but who have feared that he had fallen a victim to his adventurous spirit.

Go Abroad for News.

The N. Y. World says: "In Minnesota, a virgin athlete has recently overthrown a cohort of male wrestlers one after another, who, sore of skin and bruised of spine, have doubtless taken themselves to solitude and hard drinking." As we fail to find any reference in our exchanges to the "virgin athlete," alluded to above, we may regard the statement as an invention intended to illustrate the growth of masculinity in the modern girl.

The Assessor of Internal Revenue at Great Salt Lake recently ordered Brigham Young, "Trustee in trust of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," to make returns of rents, profits and incomes of the Church for 1868.

Young first answered that there was no such Church and officer bound by any legal enactment of the United States Government; but he finally made a return of \$440, as the total income for 1868, which was signed "Brigham Young, without wards, Trustee in trust." The Assessor referred the affair to the Commissioner at Washington and will himself assess the tax.

JOHN MORRISSEY, formerly a member of the prize ring, but now a democratic member of Congress from New York, is reported by an eastern paper to have become the creditor of the notorious James Fisk, during the great gold battle of a Fortnight since, to the amount of some \$80,000. Fisk, for some days after the great crash of the 24th ult., was not visible upon the street, and Morrissey got the idea that he was not going to make good his debt. Accordingly, the ex-member of the muscular persuasion, through an acquaintance, gave Fisk to understand what he might expect whenever he should show himself; the money was not at once forthcoming. The money immediately how, Morrissey evidently understood how to collect money of doubtful debtors, if he is not a brilliant member of Congress.

The Minneapolis Tribune says: St. Peter is making a move in the right direction, and one that might be profitably inaugurated in many other Minnesota towns. It is about opening a public library. St. Louis has been issued at \$10 each, and the sales have already reached and passed \$500. This will form the nucleus of a valuable library.

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State Teachers' Institute, at Austin.

A State Teachers' Institute, Continuing in session till the Friday evening following, will commence at Austin, On Monday, October 18th, 1869.

Another session of the Institute is now being held for Mower County. Each year should witness to the increased usefulness of these means of teaching the public schools of the county. Teachers over 15 in their work and profession to attend the Institute. The County and State Superintendents hope to meet every teacher of Mower County at Austin, during the week commencing October 18.

They need the reviews; they need better methods of instruction and school management. They often feel because they have not the spirit of the teacher. Earliest work must be done. Faithful and accurate teaching in all the branches is necessary, and should be the place of what is vague and uncertain. The Teachers' Institute seeks to correct such faults. Good schools and well-qualified teachers should be our motto.

The Institute will be under the immediate instruction of Sgt. Sanford Niles, and Mr. W. W. Payne. With these gentlemen as instructors, the teachers of Mower County may be considered of a successful Institute.

The Institute will be organized at 10 A. M. Every teacher should be present by noon of the first day, if possible. The citizens of Austin will furnish free board to all teachers in attendance.

Mr. S. T. Otis, Superintendent of Schools, will cordially give any other information in relation to the Institute. Teachers will bring with them paper and accurate teaching in all the branches, and also at the day sessions.

MARK H. DUNNELL, Superintendent of Public Instruction, St. Paul, October 3, 1869. v2n26w2.

A PUBLIC LECTURE

Will be given each evening of the session. School officers, parents, and friends of education generally, are invited to be present at the lectures, and also at the day sessions.

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