

Pledged to no party's arbitrary sway. We follow Truth wherever she leads the way.

The men who pledged themselves to their constituents to vote for ex-President Johnson for United States Senator, and then refused to do so, are beginning to hear of their treachery. The Bristol News of Oct. 29, says:

"Senator Nelson, of the Jonesboro Bristol district, was positively pledged to the support of Johnson for the United States Senate, and that pledge was made a precedent to his endorsement by the Conservative party. We understand it even exists in writing. Yet he voted against Johnson. How is that? Ha?"

All wrong, of course. During the canvass, J. L. Rosson, who was running for a seat in the lower house said in a speech delivered at the Court House in this place, that if elected he would sustain the claims of Andrew Johnson for United States Senator. He was elected, and Mr. Rosson faithfully kept his promise. Rev. N. A. D. Bryant, who was a candidate for a seat in the Senate, said on the occasion referred to above, that he endorsed every thing Mr. Rosson had said; of course his constituents thought him fairly committed to Andrew Johnson; yet he nominated in the Senate and voted for Edmund Cooper. How is that? Ha?"

The devotion of the people of Paraguay to their chief, Lopez, is one of the most remarkable features of the protracted war in South America. Defeat and disaster have no effect in weakening this attachment, which seems to have become a part of the national religion and has hardly a parallel in civilized life or modern times. The women of the country are as devoted as the men, and the illustration of this fact is not left to isolated individuals. Whole battalions of them have been regularly under arms, and much of the toilsome work of supplying the commissariat has been performed by them. In one case, we read of 3,000 oxen driven into the camp from a remote district, at no little hazard, by women on foot. In his new position, in the fastnesses of the Sierra Aldama, Lopez is not likely to be further pursued by the allies. Indeed, they are reported to be abandoning the country, leaving, perhaps, a small force at Asuncion, the Capital, for the present, to protect the provisional government they have established there. It will be somewhat strange, therefore, if we do not hear of the Dictator's descent from his mountain-strengthened at an early day, and his re-establishment at Asuncion is far from impossible. The allies have little appetite for a renewal of the war; and, in fact, their resources in men and money have been so thoroughly drained, that they have hardly the ability, if they were disposed, to further pursue the exhausting contest with an enemy who either does not know when he is whipped, or, if he does, absolutely refuses to accept the situation.

Some people don't believe in advertising, because they say "nobody reads the papers." But let them get into a scrape and you will find them running around to the newspaper offices with the request, "Please don't mention that little affair; it's a mistake; I don't want my name published all over the country."

A revolting murder was committed near Purdy, McNary county, on the 31st ult. Gilbert Combs shot and killed his brother Jacob, who was defending his mother against Gilbert. The affair grew out of a distribution of property left by their father. Gilbert fled, and had not been arrested at last accounts.

The clerks and day laborers of San Francisco have \$24,000,000 in gold deposited in the savings banks of that city.

A telegram dated Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10th, says:

Margaret Buell and her four children (negroes) were awarded \$17,000 damages to-day, against the Northern Central Railroad, the husband and father having been killed on that road.

Sixty emigrants from North Carolina, consisting of men, women and children, passed through here last night for Iowa and other Western homes.

Over four thousand London printers are out of employment.

Sunday-school teachers in Montana are not above using slang.

New York boys squirt dirty water on the silk dresses of lady passers, and think it a joke.

Eugenia was moved to tears over the grave of General Espinasse, on the field of Magenta, report saying that the General was a former lover.

There is a goose in Rock county Wisconsin, fifty years old, which is said to have furnished feathers for twenty-five beds.

Some young vandals in Cincinnati, recently stole the inside out of a poor organ grinder's machine, and he, being deaf, ground away the next morning in blissful ignorance of what had happened.

A telegram dated Scranton, Pa., Nov. 8th, says: H. Gaylord, Treasurer of the Avondale relief fund, acknowledges the receipt to November six of \$81,239 50.

CUBA. Recent Battle in the Eastern Department.

HAVANA, November 10.—The following is the official account of the battle recently fought in the Southern part of the Eastern Department: The Spanish troops, under Gen. Vandegeun, attacked the rebels between the towns of Contrama, Este and Ruelon, and 120 of the rebels were killed and a large number wounded and taken prisoners. Among those killed are Gen. Tomasco, Capt. Gawohet, Henry Clarisey, Chief of Staff, and Wm. Constant, Gen. Jordan's Quartermaster. The insurgent forces were driven beyond the town of Palopeo, and the Spanish troops now occupy the position held by the rebels during the past year. The insurgents, under Gens. Yaguos and Tilliparus, retreated north by the way of Teraboco. Arthus Cosomov, one of the rebel leaders, was also killed. The Bayama Journal says Mazo was killed, and that the Spaniards have captured the hospital at Ramon.

MERIDO, Yucatan, Oct. 28.—via Havana, Nov. 8.—A disastrous inundation occurred in the vicinity of this city, causing heavy damages to property, and the loss of several lives. The town of Multipichoc was completely destroyed. The roads in the country are impassable, on account of heavy rocks carried by the current and lodged in the highways. The cemetery was washed away and many corpses and skeletons were found floating in the water. The flood at last accounts was decreasing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Skilled detectives on Saturday arrested in this city and Troy parties implicated in the late express robbery on the Central railroad, between this city and Fonda. One of the parties who has been arrested is Charles B. Conklin, baggage man, who was once before arrested in New York and discharged upon a writ issued by a judge of that city. The prisoners are all railroad men, and have been taken to Fonda for trial. A portion of the money stolen has been recovered, and there is a fair prospect of getting the balance. The actual loss has been greatly over estimated. Further developments will be made in a few days.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A private cable dispatch of Oct. 27, says a severe earthquake occurred at Manila. The houses were shaken, some of the city walls fell and there were many accidents.

Shot for Love. Murders are becoming frequent again. Hangings, gougings, stabbings, shootings and lynchings are almost as common as ever. On the 3d of this month, near Hernando, Mississippi, a gentleman came to a very sudden death at the hands of a young chap named Henry Jones. They both lived in the same neighborhood—were familiar acquaintances; and in fact, were both in love with the same lady, who appears to have been more or less of a coquette. The gentleman, Johnson and Jones, met on the 3d, on a road west of Hernando, Mississippi; had a short altercation, when young Jones (eighteen year old boy) pulled out a pistol and shot with deadly aim. He immediately fled the country. A reward of one hundred dollars is now offered for the apprehension of Jones, who is described as a very sanguine, red-headed youth, with a pursed up under lip, and blue eyes; quite boyish in his appearance.

There is a school for imparting to mutes the power of speech in Northampton, Massachusetts. It is now filled with pupils. These were either born deaf, and therefore could not learn to speak by the sense of hearing, or lost their power of hearing by diseases in early life, and so lost their speech. But at this school they are taught to vocalize by watching with their eyes the position of the vocal organs, the lips, teeth, tongue, or in case of the guttural letters and sounds, by placing the fingers of one hand upon the larynx part of the throat. The success which has attended this effort to make the dumb speak has been great, and is constantly increasing.

A Utah paper says that the whole number of missionaries called in Utah to go forth and preach the Mormon Gospel to the people of the United States is about two hundred.

Three consecutive decisions in the Massachusetts Courts in the same case seem to make the law pretty clear, that if the owner of a horse with the glanders permits him to range so as to infect other horses, the owner of the diseased horse is liable for the damages that may ensue.

A wise clergyman, now deceased, once said: "He had learned to preach not only so that people could understand him if they had a mind to, but also so they could not misunderstand him if they wanted to."

The ladies of Austin, Minnesota, are very particular. A man was fined thirteen dollars for squeezing the hand of one of them.

A Kentucky paper apologizes for its unusually poor appearance "on account of the abundance of whiskey and the scarcity of printers in town."

The smallest preacher in the world is supposed to be the Rev. Thomas Noble, of England. He is but one inch taller than Tom Thumb. He is at least three feet more pious, though.

A South Carolina youth got on a week's "tear," and while drunk not only married one of the inmates of the County-House, but decided her his property in such a way that no one can get a cent of it back.

A paper out West has for its motto, "Good will to all men who pay promptly. Devoted to news, fun, and making money."

The whole universe teaches man either that he is corrupt, or that he is redeemed. Everything teaches him his greatness or his misery.

"A man can't help what's done behind his back," as the fellow said, when he was kicked out of doors.

"My dear sir," said a candidate accosting a wag on the day of election, "I am so glad to see you."

"You needn't be," said the wag, "I've voted."

Night thoughts—burglars, sick children, and bottles of paregoric.

Unredeemable bonds—Vagabonds.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the County Court.

John H. Bills chairman, A. H. Rose, J. B. Fawcett, Quorum Justices:

The following is a synopsis of business transacted in the County Court of Harde-man, at its November term, 1869: S. E. Cooper appointed adm'r of the estate of Jno. W. H. Felts, dec'd. J. H. Brint appointed adm'r of the estate of Alvin Grantham, dec'd

Theophilus Higgs qualified as executor of estate of Mary P. Higgs, dec'd. J. H. McClellan appointed guardian of J. L. McClellan.

Order revoking letters of administration granted J. B. Dennis on the estate of B. W. Avant, dec'd, and appointing H. M. Hill in his stead.

Order sale land belonging to the estate of Wm. Galloway, dec'd.

Order sale land belonging to the estate of J. K. Newland, dec'd.

Order sale land belonging to the estate of J. H. Lanier, dec'd.

Order sale land belonging to the estate of Samuel Smith, dec'd.

Order sale land belonging to the estate of Samuel White, dec'd.

Order sale land belonging to the estate of Benjamin Wilkes, Sr., dec'd.

Order sale land belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Harrison, dec'd.

Order commissioners renewed in case G. G. Cosset et al vs, exparte.

Order commissioners renewed in case R. H. Walton vs, exparte.

Order commissioners renewed in case J. R. Anderson et al vs, W. H. Yarbrough.

Order commissioners renewed in case J. C. Stinson adm'r vs, T. S. W. Preston, et al.

Order commissioners renewed in case G. Anderson adm'r vs, R. Marsh.

Order commissioners renewed in case G. G. Joy et al vs, Florence Joy et al.

Order commissioners renewed in case A. T. McNeil adm'r vs, C. A. Miller et al.

Order commissioners renewed in case Mary Grantham et al vs heirs, J. Grantham, dec'd.

Order election in District No. 10, for one constable, and in District No. 9, for two Justices of the peace.

Report sale land belonging to the estate of D. Whitford, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser.

Report sale land belonging to the estate of Joel Harris, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchasers.

Report sale land belonging to the estate of John Henson, dec'd, filed and confirmed.

Report sale land belonging to the estate of W. A. Henson, dec'd, filed and confirmed and title decreed to purchaser.

Report commissioners appointed to assign dower to Mrs. H. C. Stewart filed and confirmed and title decreed.

Order appointing Trustee in case Nancy Rogers et al vs, Mary Rogers et al.

Order publication in case Mahala Alford et al vs, James Alford et al.

Order guardian adlitem, order proconfesso, and order reference in case H. W. Doyle et al vs, Hosea Lanier et al.

Order proconfesso in case S. A. Hogue and wife, et al vs, A. J. Finch and wife et al.

Order guardian adlitem, order proconfesso, and order reference in case M. H. White et al vs, W. J. White et al.

Order guardian adlitem, order proconfesso and order reference in case Thomas Wilkes et al vs, James Wilkes et al.

Order guardian adlitem, order proconfesso and order reference in case W. R. Harrison administrator vs heirs, Elizabeth Harrison, dec'd.

Order binding Willis Robertson a colored child, unto P. F. Robertson as an apprentice.

Order appointing commissions to set apart one year's allowance to Mrs. M. R. Felts.

Order certificate to A. H. Lawhorn for killing two wild-cats.

Order amending petition in case M. H. White, et al vs, W. J. White et al.

Order to pay in the following cases: Benj. Johnson adm'r vs. heirs Bryant Johnson, dec'd.

R. A. and E. W. Price, et al, vs. exparte. W. W. Sammons adm'r vs. heirs T. J. Sammons, dec'd.

M. Holloman vs. heirs R. Holloman, dec'd. N. H. Whitehorn, adm'r vs. heirs J. O. Mohundro, dec'd.

B. M. Hatch adm'r vs. heirs W. A. Henson, dec'd.

Pro rata statements of the insolvent estates of Henry Davis, dec'd, and Boling Branch, dec'd, presented, approved, and amounts due creditors ordered to be paid out according to same.

The following settlements, inventories, etc., were presented and approved, to-wit:

A settlement with R. M. Ingram, adm'r estate W. P. Ingram, dec'd.

A settlement with W. G. Bradford adm'r estate Jno. W. Bradford, dec'd.

A settlement with T. Y. Morton adm'r estate A. P. James, dec'd.

A settlement with Jno. Allen, Sr., adm'r estate Jno. Allen, Jr., dec'd.

A settlement with J. M. Morgan gdn. of Mattie E. D. Lake.

A settlement with Sallie D. Gwyn gdn of Hugh R. Dickinson.

A settlement with Sallie Gwyn gdn. of J. L. Dickinson.

A settlement with M. H. Jernigan gdn. of Jno. Jernigan.

An inventory property estate of Zelpha Stanley dec'd, by W. A. Stanley, adm'r.

An account sales property estate of W. C. Miller, dec'd by R. F. Jarman, adm'r.

An account sales property estate of Joel Harris, dec'd, by W. A. Marsh, adm'r.

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