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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: ALBERT S. MARKS, OF FRANKLIN.

Our Washington Letter.

Special Correspondence of the OBSERVER

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 30, '78

Secretary Sherman should have confined his Ohio speech to the financial question.

On the details of that he must be supposed, from his position, to have some knowledge, and, as it is not strictly a party question, he may be understood not to speak entirely as a party man.

In going beyond the subject of the finances, and discussing Louisiana affairs, he speaks indeed with knowledge, but he will not get credit among Democrats or intelligent Republicans with telling the truth or attempting to tell the truth.

On that subject the record is well made up, and his is not the most creditable figure among those who aided in making that record disagreeable to the Republican party.

He has a financial idea, which is that specific resumption should be brought about as soon as possible.

Whether the idea is a good one or not, it is shared by many Republicans and Democrats, and the question of morality is not involved.

Sherman should confine himself to that, and let alone the dirty performances of himself and other party leaders in Louisiana.

Outside of contests in the Congressional Districts the subject of greatest political interest is the Sherman letter to Anderson and Weber.

A reputable paper in New York says this letter will be produced in October, when the Potter Committee meets again.

Lately a letter was shown here, which, upon being compared with letters certainly written by Sherman, seemed to be in his handwriting.

If not written by him it was certainly a counterfeit that deceived several who carefully examined it.

Dennis Kearney arrived here yesterday. He will stay but a few days, expects to make but one speech, and then goes to Massachusetts.

He says he shall speak throughout that State in the interest of General Butler as a candidate for Governor.

Kearney will have many hearers when he speaks in this city, but his reported utterances in other cities have been such that no organized body of workmen will welcome him in advance.

Unless he has something practical to offer they will not endorse him at all. Kearney called on Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Hayes took great interest in him and made a note of what was said. Mr. Hayes doubtless tore the note up as soon as Kearney's back was turned, as he has done on more important occasions.

The testimony of occasional witnesses in Hewitt's Committee seems like an oasis in the monotonous stretch of deceit surrounding it.

John Roach who has demonstrated his practical business capacity in the development of an industry—iron ship building—during the very hardest of hard times, that gives employment to thousands of laborers, mechanics and artisans, gives it as his belief that the most potential of contributing causes to the existing condition of business paralysis and consequent distress, is to be found in the extravagant habits that naturally followed the inflation and flush times of the war period.

When the crisis came it found almost every body demoralized, and their prodigal habits have only been abandoned to just that extent that poverty compelled.

The observer of ordinary discernment can verify the truth of Roach's statement by comparing the style of living, now obtaining among his or her acquaintances, with that practiced 20 years ago among similar classes.

ASTIN.

Judge East possesses superior talents, integrity, and is a fine speaker. The contest will probably, be between him and Judge Marks.

We do not expect the Republicans, as a party, to place a candidate in the field.

It is claimed that printing ink is an excellent disinfectant, and that, therefore, the disinfectant through the mails of newspapers in the yellow fever regions is one of the most efficient purifying agents.

W. B. Waco, Texas.—Send the money by P. O. order.

Condensed News.

One case of yellow fever in Nashville, from Memphis.

The introduction of the whipping post is mooted in Alabama.

The streets of Atlanta are cleaner than ever before known.

Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, has been very sick but is convalescing.

The steamer China, arrived at San Francisco, brings news of the death of the infant prince imperial of Japan.

An old man was killed in Giles county, Tennessee, by an enraged bull last week.

The Atlanta Constitution says there is an epidemic of summer complaint in that city from the reckless eating of watermelons.

Mr. Conkling, the owner of Russ, the king of the turf, with out a moment's hesitation refused \$65,000 for him.

Mrs. Bridget Dillon died in Philadelphia on Tuesday from the effects of a blow dealt by her husband with a hatchet on the 10th inst.

Major Penn, an evangelist operating among Texas sinners, recently baptized 33 of them while standing in water up to his waist all the time.

Rumors current last winter in California that the grain crop would be burned as soon as it should be ready to be gathered are being verified.

On Saturday, 24th inst., Wm. Turpin was murdered on the river six miles below Chestnut Bluff, Dyer county, by unknown parties.

Last Saturday was the last day of life for the national bankrupt act. Its years have been eleven. It has done good as well as evil in its career.

The vigilant authorities of Cairo, Ill., have quarantined a car load of pig iron from East Tennessee, fearing that it may contain the germs of yellow fever.

The ammonia of the commercial fertilizer manufactured in the suburbs of Augusta, Ga., has completely driven out the chills and fever and other malaria that used to infest the locality.

Clint Anderson, a colored man, was executed in Little Rock, Ark., August 30th, for the rape of Mrs. Magney, a white woman, in Lenoire county, Arkansas, in June, 1877.

A peace congress is now in session in Paris. There will soon be a number of bull fights in the same city. Paris is determined to gratify all tastes this summer.

During a democratic convention at Newberry, S. C., a personal difficulty occurred between T. J. Lipscomb and D. A. Dickert, shots were exchanged and both were wounded.

The execution of a brace of Texan scoundrels in Logview, Texas, August 30th, Diomed Powell, and a half bred Indian, named Benjamin Hadley, for the murder of a peaceful German, August 24th, Hadley was born in Nashville, Tenn., and confessed to the perpetration of thirteen different murders.

It is said that the impending war in South America about Patagonia is due to the fact that the entire length and breadth of that country is now discovered to be rich in gold.

Three tramps imposed upon a respectable Dallas, Texas, widow named Orton, one of them courting her 17-year-old daughter, who agreed to marry him; another forging the marriage certificate, while the third pretending to be a minister, went through a bogus marriage ceremony. After partaking of a wedding breakfast in the morning, prepared by the mother, the trio left for parts unknown.

Secretary John Sherman made a speech at Toledo, Ohio, on Monday night, in reply to Senator Thurman's speech. He advocated redemption, defended the national banks, and waved the bloody shirt as of yore. He had the assurance to assert that "Hayes got the vote of Louisiana as lawful as that of Ohio," accused the Democrats of having tried to cheat in Oregon, and cried wolf over a solid South. He neglected, however, to explain his shuffling about the letter he wrote to Anderson and Weber, or to tell how suddenly his memory was refreshed in relation to it, as soon as he had reason to believe it was no longer in existence.

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The Southern Death Cloud

The Disease Claimed to Have Originated in New Orleans.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—

St. Louis is swarming with refugees from the fever-infected districts of the South, and every Southern train that arrives brings fresh additions. No fears are felt that the scourge will take a hold here, and St. Louis gives a welcome to all who come. The work of raising money for the destitute continues, and more than \$1,000 were raised to-day. Contributions of clothing are also being made. Among the arrivals to-day from New Orleans was W. H. Kells, a prominent and intelligent citizen of that city. In an interview this afternoon he stated that when he left New Orleans the streets were almost depopulated. People confined themselves to the house, seldom leaving except when necessary. Whole families were swept down by the scourge. Said Mr. Kells:

"The ravages of the fever are confined to those portions of the city where the lower classes live. The higher classes have not suffered so much. The city undoubtedly brought the fever upon itself by not taking sufficient sanitary precaution. The impression prevalent all over the North, and even in New Orleans, that the disease did not originate in that city is erroneous. It is commonly supposed that the germ of the fever was brought by a ship from Havana. That the fever originated in New Orleans I have no doubt, and most of the members of the medical fraternity with whom I have conversed were of the same opinion. At the time when the fever began the lower portions of the city were reeking with filth. There was insufficient sewerage, and vegetable and animal matter were allowed to accumulate in the streets and to rapidly putrefy under the burning rays of a torrid sun. Numbers of men were hired by the city to clean the streets, and worked for months; but as the dirt was stored in piles, and not removed, all their labor was for naught. Putrescence was everywhere, and the air was laden with pestilential smells. The citizens often complained, but the municipal authorities refused to listen to them.

"The epidemic was foreseen by a great many people. A physician predicted that there would be yellow fever, if proper precautions were not taken, at least three months before the first case was reported. New Orleans is not noted for its cleanliness, but at the commencement of the epidemic it was in a worse condition than I ever saw it. The lower class of French and Italians and negroes never attempt to keep their houses clean, and as the authorities did not attempt to lay in the yards, gutters and streets for weeks, until the sun and rain disintegrated or purified it. When an epidemic had been declared by the Board of Health, men were at once put to work casting filth from the city. Huge piles of it were dumped into the Tivoli Circle and other places and burned. Carbolic acid, lime and other disinfectants were scattered in profusion over the city, but it was too late; the scourge could not be kept within bounds. The authorities had refused to listen to the advice of persons competent to judge, and the city was filled with the groans of the dying.

"No two physicians have agreed upon the causes of the disease. It is known that it is in the atmosphere, and that is all. As the medical fraternity is divided upon the question of the cause, the treatment is empirical. Some prescribe one remedy, others another, none confident that the prescription will do more good than harm. The physicians have been merely experimenting. The only point upon which all agree is that careful nursing is the best possible means to take. The Howard Association is doing every thing in its power to alleviate the suffering, but as its funds are nearly exhausted it cannot do much without outside assistance. Nurses command very high prices, from \$5 to \$20 per diem. Professional nurses are very scarce, and a great many wealthy ladies and gentlemen have volunteered their services."

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, August 28.—The moribund yellow fever patient treated Tuesday, by Dr. Choppin, with ice-water spray, passed a comfortable night, and is now on a fair way to recover. Headache and delirium have entirely disappeared. His temperature is one hundred and three-fifths; pulse, eighty; but a trace of albumen still remains in the urine. As the first successful treatment with ice-water, the case attracts wide-spread attention both in physicians and the public, and it is conceded that should the method stand the test of repetition, yellow fever will be tried of half its terrors.

Tennessee

Greenback State Convention.

The Tennessee State Greenback Convention met in Nashville, August 29. Hosea Townsend, of Memphis, was Permanent Chairman. Nineteen counties out of ninety-six were represented by Delegates, half of whom composed the Davidson county delegation.

The preamble recites the depressed condition of business and the unparalleled distress of the middle classes; that this state of affairs has been brought about by legislation dictated by the money power, and that neither the Republican nor Democratic policies propose remedies. The resolutions demand the abolition of National Banks; the issuing by the Government of legal-tender paper money, receivable for all dues, public and private, including imports, as well as principal and interest on bonds—in other words, an absolute dollar, equal to gold and silver; that the government issue no more bonds; that the Government retire all National Bank Notes, and alone issue money; that the public lands should be held in trust for the homes of American citizens; that a postal depository be established, certificates to be issued on deposits payable in legal-tender money; a graduated tax on all money over one thousand dollars; the establishment of a Labor Bureau; a thorough system of Public Schools; the abolition of the convict contract system. "We utterly oppose the importation of servile Chinese; demand the equal taxation of all property, and an equitable and efficient lien law; honesty and economy in public affairs, and the prompt punishment of offenders; denounce all violent measures, and appeal to the patriotism of the people through the ballot-box; demand the reduction of officers' salaries and taxation. We recognize the State debt, and favor its payment or adjustment and compromise."

Judge E. H. East, of Davidson county, was nominated for Governor.

Independents.

Independent candidates are an invention of the enemy. Their first act is to turn against their own political household. They profess allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party and rely upon Radicals for support. They are for self. Like the Ishmaelites, their hands are raised against other men. They have no right to expect the support of either party. They can not be friends to the Democratic party, because they are trying to break down the organization, one of its main pillars of support. They cannot be friends to the Radical party, because they denounce the principles of that party.

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