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ESTABLISHED MARCH 30, 1835. JUDGE FITE'S NOMINATION. Our Lebanon special gives a full and interesting report of the action taken by the Democratic Congressional Convention in the Fourth District, at Hartsville, on Thursday and yesterday.

CONGRESSIONAL. Reception of King Kalakaua. Sharp Debate in the House on the Attorney General's Course. Both Houses Adjourn Walk Monday.

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WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS AND BAKERS. DUGGER & LINDSEY, SUCCESSORS TO A. RANNEY, WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS AND BAKERS.

Gold closed in New York, yesterday, at 111 1/2, after selling at 111 1/4.

Tennessee bonds advanced to 78 in New York, yesterday.

Cotton quiet in New York, closing, yesterday, at 14 1/4 for middling, upland.

The Murfreesboro Monitor opposes a Senatorial caucus, while the Waverly Journal seems rather to favor it.

The aggregate force of Federal troops at New Orleans is twenty-one companies of infantry, and one of artillery.

The basis of the agreement between the contraction and expansion Republican Senators is printed among our Washington dispatches.

DR. ISAAC BUTT, the "Home-Rule" member of the British Parliament for Limerick, is about to leave for the United States on a lecturing tour.

The New York Herald suggests that Relief precede his next application for relief on habeas corpus, with a restoration of the moneys stolen from the city.

Mr. Beck used very plain language about Attorney General Williams yesterday in the House of Representatives, and he proposes to make good his charges.

CARL SCHURZ has become so very independent that he says he could not accept a regular Democratic nomination for the Missouri Senatorship, even if it were tendered to him.

DISPATCHES to the Southern press say the Vicksburg Investigation Committee will not leave Washington till after the holidays. Northern telegrams say they will leave next week.

That was a sharp passage of words in the House of Representatives yesterday between Spear, of Pennsylvania, and Garfield, of Ohio, and the latter got considerably more than he bargained for.

Of the 478 deaths in New York, last week, 253 were caused by contagious diseases, as follows: Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; measles, 1; typhus fever, 3; typhoid fever, 9; scarlet fever, 36; smallpox, 54; diphtheria, 139.

CAN Deputy President Williams have gone back on the Louisiana outrage manufacture? A Washington special to the Cincinnati Times says he is now convinced that reports of troubles in New Orleans is pure canard.

A CORRESPONDENT argues that the duty of the rich is to spend money, not to hoard it. They used to preach that doctrine in the dark ages, before it was learned that money could be made to increase itself in the way of interest.

SENATOR CHANDLER'S chances for re-election do not improve as the time for the meeting of the Michigan Legislature approaches. The Republican majority on joint ballot is only 10, and this is by no means a Chandler majority.

SOME Substantians in Hamilton, Canada, recently entered suit against the street cars for violating the Sunday laws. As the cars run during church hours only, the Judge decided that it was a charity and a work of necessity.

MONEY is flush at Columbia, S. C., and votes that cost only \$10 at the last session of the Legislature are now worth \$100. Under carpet-bag rule, the man and brother is being rapidly educated up to a proper appreciation of his market value.

THE Clerk of the House of Representatives is preparing the roll of the members elected to the Forty-fourth Congress, with their post-office address, and he requests members residing in the States in which the Governors do not issue proclamations to forward their individual certificates of election.

SPIRITUALISM must be making some degree of progress among Tennesseans, as a monthly periodical has been started in advocacy of that faith at Memphis. It is called the Spiritual Magazine, and is edited by Rev. Saml. Watson, who withdrew from the M. E. Church, South, some years ago, on account of his peculiar views.

THE following is from the New York Tribune of Wednesday, italic and all: The Pacific Mail investigation has already wrought one great good. It has shown how subsidies are carried. Whether the individual Congressmen are all caught or not, the system is doomed. In the face of the revelations about Pacific Mail, the Congress will not dare to obey the powerful lobby now demanding a subsidy for Col. Thomas A. Scott's Pacific Railroad.

DEAN STANLEY, following up the invitation by him last year in inviting a distinguished layman to lecture in Westminster Abbey on the occasion of the intercessory services for foreign missions, this year invited Principal Caird, of Glasgow University, to lecture in the Abbey. The subject was Christian Mission, and the very unusual scene of a great Presbyterian divine lecturing in an Episcopal cathedral was the occasion for the gathering of a congregation which filled about two-thirds of the nave of the Abbey.

DR. SAMUEL W. FRANCIS says that the liquid injected hypodermically by the mosquito contains the principal of quinine, and was sent by Providence as an antidote to the fever which arises from malarial and mosquito-infested districts.

"MANY MONK'S DAUGHTER" has sued the New York Mail investigation. The label consisted in warning to purchase parents not to admit her back into their families.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT. Proceedings of the Democratic Congressional Convention at Hartsville.

A Two Days' Close and Exciting Struggle. Judge Saml. M. Fite Nominated on the 109th Ballot.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of the Late Hon. John W. Head.

Everything Harmonious, and Success Assured.

Special to the Union and American. LEANON, Dec. 18.—Pursuant to the call of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional District, a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the place of the late Hon. John W. Head, deceased, met at Hartsville yesterday, and was called to order by H. Y. Riddle, chairman of the committee, at 10:30 A. M.

The committee on the basis of representation reported the same apportionment as that agreed upon at the Carthage Convention, giving Clay county eleven votes, Fentress seven, Jackson seventeen, Macon nine, Overton sixteen, Putnam fourteen, Robertson thirty-one, Smith twenty-one, Sumner thirty-five, Trousdale twelve, and Wilson forty-nine. Total 214.

The committee on Credentials reported lists of delegates, and that all the counties were represented.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported Judge G. W. Allen, of Sumner, for President, one Vice President from each county in the district, and Messrs White, of the Lebanon Herald; Welch, of the Hartsville Sentinel; Brown, of the Gallatin Examiner; and McHenry, of Clay county, as Secretaries.

The two-thirds rule in nominating a candidate was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was adopted pledging the candidates before the convention to abide the decision of that body and support its nominee.

The following gentlemen were then put in nomination: J. D. Goodpasture, of Overton; R. A. Cox, of Jackson; A. B. Martin, of Wilson; J. C. Stark, of Robertson; E. I. Golladay, of Wilson; N. W. McConnell, of Trousdale; and Thomas Boyers, of Sumner.

The convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result: First ballot—Total number of votes, 214; necessary to a choice, 142 2/3. Goodpasture, 53; 21-22; Cox, 22; Martin, 31-32; Stark, 30; Golladay, 36; McConnell, 33-32; Boyers, 24. No choice.

Seven ballots were taken without material change, when a resolution was adopted to drop the hindmost candidate after the ninth ballot.

Eleventh ballot—Goodpasture, 70; Golladay, 69; McConnell, 60. Mr. McConnell was withdrawn.

Messrs. Goodpasture and Stark were balloted for until the eighteenth ballot, when Judge S. M. Fite, of Smith, was nominated, and the ballot resulted: Goodpasture, 54; Stark, 63; Fite, 90. Col. Stark was then dropped.

Messrs. Goodpasture and Fite were voted for seven ballots, leading alternately, when Judge Fite was withdrawn.

Messrs. Martin, Cox and Col. Turner of Sumner, were put in nomination.

Twenty-fifth ballot—Goodpasture 85, Cox 25, Martin 45, Turner 30. Col. Turner was dropped.

The next two ballots Martin and Cox were dropped. Goodpasture and Stark were balloted for ten ballots, when Goodpasture was withdrawn and Judge Fite renominated.

Forty-first ballot—Goodpasture 68, McConnell 64, Stark 40, Golladay 45. Messrs. Golladay and Goodpasture were withdrawn.

Forty-seventh ballot—Stark 50, McConnell 28. Fiftieth ballot—Stark 57, Goodpasture 84, H. Y. Riddle, of Wilson 43. Fifty-second ballot—Goodpasture 79, McConnell 134.

The convention then adjourned to nine o'clock this (Friday) morning. The Convention reassembled this morning pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded to ballot.

Fifty-third ballot—McConnell 110, Stark 104. Ten ballots were then had, Messrs. McConnell, Stark, Goodpasture, Fite and Turner being voted for.

Sixty-fourth ballot—Fite 74, McConnell 142. On this ballot McConnell lacked one-sixth of one vote of securing the nomination.

Sixty-eighth ballot—McConnell 107, Goodpasture 109. A motion to adjourn sine die was lost, ayes 63, noes 151.

A resolution was then adopted that no candidate should be renominated after being dropped or withdrawn.

Seventy-first ballot—McConnell 79, Goodpasture 83, Riddle 75. Col. Goodpasture was dropped.

Seventy-second ballot—McConnell 108, Riddle 108. Eighteen ballots were then taken with about the same result.

Ninety-first ballot—McConnell 109, Riddle 104. Col. McConnell was withdrawn and Col. Stark renominated.

Ninety-second ballot—Stark 108, Riddle 104. A motion to adjourn sine die was lost. One hundred and first ballot—Riddle 140, Stark 74. On this ballot Riddle lacked two and two-thirds votes of securing the nomination.

Resolved, that this convention, for themselves, as well as for the Fourth Congressional District, hereby tender their most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Col. Head in their deep loss and sad bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the wife, and published in all the newspapers of the Fourth Congressional District.

Resolved, that the convention, at 2:30 P. M., adjourned sine die.

Hon. Samuel M. Fite, the nominee, is a member of the Circuit Court and is Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, a man of conspicuous purity of private character, integrity and ability, and will make an excellent Congressman. His nomination gave general satisfaction. While many delegates are naturally disappointed on account of the defeat of their favorites, all acquiesce cheerfully in the result, recognizing in Judge Fite a nominee of whom all may justly be proud, and who will reflect honor on the district.

The counties generally were fully represented, and the citizens of Hartsville more than equalled the occasion in point of hospitality. The private houses were thrown open for the reception of delegates, and no attention was spared to make their visit to the place memorable.

The convention was an able and dignified body. There was considerable disorder Thursday night, but it proved only a temporary blemish.

The speeches of Messrs. Golladay, McConnell and Riddle, withdrawing their own names, were an eloquent and patriotic exhibition of the fact that they regarded Democratic success and the harmony of the party as infinitely greater importance than the advancement of any mere individual. With such a spirit actuating its leaders, the Democracy will always be sure of success.

R. L. C. W.

WASHINGTON. Did Stowell Sell a Cadetship? How to Raise Money for Party Purposes.

An Uninteresting Cabinet Meeting. The Republican Financial Agreement in the Senate.

Movements of the Southern Investigation Committee.

Selling a Cadetship—Money Needed for the Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day began an investigation of the charges against Representative Stowell, of Virginia, for selling a naval cadetship.

Mr. Stowell testified early in 1873 he paid \$1,700 to one Graham, who said he could secure an appointment for that sum, which he had secured for party purposes.

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Mr. Cox (from his seat)—The election brought them down. [Laughter.] Mr. Garfield, continuing—If that gentleman (Mr. Spear) sees anything wrong in the bill, let him point it out, and I will help him to set it right, but I cannot answer an indictment against the universe. I am tired of this everlasting clamor, and I am treated every hour, and if we do not get up and roar in answer, we are told there is no economy in the House. They say to us, wait till we come in and we will show you our economy. The country did wait and let you show your economy for many long years, until the Government had run down and touched bottom in bankruptcy and protest. In that broken condition the Republican party saved the Government from degradation, and slavery and ruin, and treason, and rebellion, and lifted it up into the light of freedom and respect for the rights of man. Bark, and let the Emperor's majesty, but remember the glories that you bear.

Mr. Spear said he would not submit to a rebuke from that gentleman or launce on his (Spear's) countenance. He said he would lift the rod of correction over them, and he would lift the rod of correction over them, and he would lift the rod of correction over them, and he would lift the rod of correction over them.

Mr. Garfield—to a member beside him: I say, it should not come from a gentleman who came out of the mist and clouds of suspicion, and I say, it should not come from a gentleman who came out of the mist and clouds of suspicion, and I say, it should not come from a gentleman who came out of the mist and clouds of suspicion.

Mr. Garfield—Any teaching that it is necessary for me to receive, will try to receive in due time. I ask for a vote.

The motion to strike out the paragraph was rejected.

Mr. Garfield's bill was completed in Committee of the Whole and reported to the House. There a discussion arose in reference to the house on the use of the Postoffice Department, and it was alleged that the rent of \$4,200 a year was exorbitant, and that A. R. Shepher was the owner.

Mr. Tyler defended the action of the Postoffice Department in the matter, while his colleague called attention to the fact that the same property sold a year or two since for only \$18,000. Finally a vote was taken on an amendment reducing the rent from \$4,200 to \$2,200, and it was agreed to.

The vote was taken on the amendment abolishing the capitol police, and substituting watchmen, which was rejected. All the other amendments to the bill were agreed to in gross, and the bill passed.

Mr. Fort, of Illinois, announced the death of Norfolk, Va., of his colleague, Mr. Rice, and moved for a committee of five members to accompany the remains to Illinois. Adopted, and Messrs. Fort, Ward, of Illinois, Clymer, Burroughs, and Southard, were appointed such committee.

Adjourning till Monday.

FOREIGN. The Reichstag Declines Its Confidence in Bismarck.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—In the Reichstag to-day during the consideration of the appropriations for the Foreign Office, Herr Windthorst opposed the grant for secret service and moved to strike it out.

Herr Windthorst replied that the motion was simply an attack on Prince Bismarck, in whose person the Ultramontans unceasingly and bitterly assailed the German policy of national policy.

He asked that the Reichstag pass a vote of confidence in the Chancellor, by rejecting the motion to cancel the grant for the secret service.

A division took place and Herr Windthorst's motion was defeated by a vote of 71 yeas to 99 nays.

Prince Bismarck's return to the Reichstag immediately after the vote on Herr Windthorst's motion was announced.

NEW ORLEANS. Expulsion of Colored Girls from the High Schools—How the Returning Board Spoke Out.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The boys of the high school to-day repeated their visit to the colored girls' high school, and forced the colored girls to leave. Their action produced some excitement in the neighborhood of the school houses, but no violence was used. The School Board to-day adopted a resolution dismissing all the public schools until after the holidays or until further notice.

The Returning Board are in executive session. It is understood they decided Carroll parish in favor of Gea and against Benham, and seated the Democratic candidate in St. Helena and Saline. The parish yet to be passed by the Returning Board elected thirty-two Democrats and three Republicans to the House.

The Deadly Dissecting Knife. DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Last week Dr. Ingles, one of the oldest and most popular physicians of this city, while dissecting the body of a child who had died of erysipelas, accidentally cut his hand with a dissecting knife, which resulted in his death this evening.

Condensed News. Commander Wm. B. Cushing died yesterday at the Government Insane Hospital at Washington.

The Leont Herald reports a famine in a minor, and says the prospect is appalling.

It is expected the mills at Fall River will start again on full time the 1st of January, but on a further reduction of ten per cent. in wages.

The Boston and Lowell and Eastern Railway Companies report the loss of \$50,000 by stealing of their tickets.

Tons of postal cards without addresses are destroyed in the Dead Letter Office because persons write their message first and then forget to address the card.

The virtuous Mandelstam met Mrs. James Fisk, Jr., for \$20,000 in payment of notes given by the dear departed. This is added insult to injury in a neat way.

LYDIA THOMPSON threatens another edition with a dressing. Unrobbed quack. "Charity begins at home Chicago Tribune.

The spring meeting of the American Jockey Club will begin on the 1st of Saturday, continuing the two following Saturdays and intervening Tuesdays and Thursdays, making seven days in all, extending from the 31st of the 19th of the month. The meeting will be given in added money \$23,000, a much larger sum than ever before offered by a racing club or association in this country.

The autumn meeting will be given on the 1st of October, continuing the two following Saturdays and intervening Tuesdays and Thursdays, making seven days, extending from the 24th to the 31st of the month. The club will give the same amount of added money as at the spring meeting.

GRIZZARD'S heirs have discovered the suit which was the last expression of Guizot's pride. His idea was that neither himself nor his family should be indebted to the Empire, which he hated. One of his family was thus indebted, and had accepted assistance from the Emperor, and the suit was maintained on one side to compel the acceptance of the Emperor's aid, and on the other holding the right to refuse the aid.

NEW YORK. The Kansas and Nebraska Relief Fund—Burglar-Killing Perfectly Justifiable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The dollar contribution for the relief of the Kansas and Nebraska sufferers has reached \$2,229, and money is now coming in at the rate of four to five dollars per day.

The Killing of Burglars Justifiable. The jury in the inquest over the bodies of the burglars shot at Bay Ridge, Long Island, are ready to find that the killing was perfectly justifiable, and commend the men who did the shooting.

CHICAGO. An Illinois Central Smash-Up—Severed of the Road's Officers Injured—Reduction of Fare to Three Cents Per Mile.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Times Sioux City special says a serious accident occurred on the Illinois Central Railroad, near New Hartford station. A special train, consisting of an engine and sleeping car, with the general officers of the road, who were on a tour of inspection, was thrown from the track by a broken rail. J. C. Clark, General Manager, had both feet crushed, and it is feared he is injured internally. H. Shute, Assistant General Freight Agent, had his head badly cut, and M. Gallias was severely bruised about the shoulders and breast. The car caught fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

A meeting of Western passenger and ticket agents, was held this afternoon, at which it was announced by representatives of the Eastern lines that they had reduced passenger fare on their roads to three cents per mile, to take effect Jan. 1.

ARKANSAS. Proposition to Fund the Indebtedness of the State.

LETTICE B. ROCK, Dec. 18.—The Senate had under consideration to-day, a bill creating a State Board of Finance, with authority to issue bonds to meet the indebtedness of the State, and providing money to pay the current expenses of the government during the ensuing year. The lands of the State are to be mortgaged as security for the payment of the bonds.

A bill was introduced in the Senate, to-day, for a recess of the General Assembly, to-day, from the 22d to the 31st inst. The resolution will doubtless pass.

INDIAN MURDERING WHITES. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—Gen. Ord received the following from Beaver, Utah, which was received by the Commandant at that post yesterday: The Indians have killed several persons in this county near Micks and the Muddy. We have no arms, and ask troops for protection, and that the Indians be punished.

Floche being in Gen. Schofield's department, Gen. Ord informed him of the trouble, and offered to send troops from Fort Cameron to the assistance of the settlers. Gen. Schofield so requests, and two companies of infantry are now under marching orders for Floche.

WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC. JOHN V. HILL & CO., PROPRIETORS OF THE MANUFACTURERS' SOUTHERN DEPOT. CONTROL THE SALE IN THIS MARKET OF Wall Paper, Window Shades, Mirrors, WOOD MOLDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, Etc. PRODUCED BY SOME OF THE LEADING FACTORIES IN THIS COUNTRY, AND their large Warehouses are now nearly filled with their stock ready for a thorough selection of new goods in the line, selected especially for the wholesale and retail trade of this portion of the country.

STEAM AND HAND ELEVATORS. J. McDONALD & BYRNE, MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM AND HAND ELEVATORS, AND HAND POWERS WITH LATEST IMPROVEMENTS. ALL ORDERS ATTENDED TO WITH DISPATCH. FIRE INSURANCE. NIAGARA Fire Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK. Cash Assets, - - \$1,320,000.00. LOSSES PAID, OVER \$4,100,000.00.

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