

Holt County Sentinel

OREGON, MISSOURI
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1876

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, WILLIAM A. WHEELER, OF NEW YORK.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AT LARGE, D. P. DYER, J. C. COLE.

PRESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ELECTORS, 1. HENRY BRINMERTZ, 2. F. C. VOGEL, 3. CHAS. A. STEIFEL, 4. G. STIMEL, 5. J. P. THOMPSON, 6. A. F. LEWIS, 7. L. L. BRIGDES, 8. WM. WARNE, 9. A. J. HARKLAN, 10. L. MILLER, 11. R. D. TURNER, 12. R. D. CRAMER, 13. FREDERICK MUNCH.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, G. A. FINKELBORG, FOR LICENSING GOVERNOR, C. C. ALLEN.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, EUGENE F. WEIGEL, FOR TREASURER, JOHN SEVERANCE, FOR COMMISSIONER, GEORGE B. SMITH, FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, A. V. MOLLINS, FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT, RICHARD DRAVE, FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, DAVID WAGNER.

FOR SENATORS, T. R. ALLEN, ED. HARPER, SAAC HAYES.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

As a meeting of the Republican Senatorial Convention of the 1st Senatorial District of Missouri, held at Amosias on the 4th day of August, 1876, it was resolved to hold a convention for the purpose of placing in nomination a representative for the State Senator at Amosias, Andrew county, on

Tuesday, September 5, 1876, at 10 o'clock p. m. sharp.

The names of representatives proposed by the committee are as follows: T. R. Allen, Ed. Harper, Saac Hayes, J. C. Vogel, G. A. Finkelborg, C. C. Allen, Eugene F. Weigel, John Severance, George B. Smith, A. V. Mollins, Richard Drove, David Wagner.

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SPEAKER KERR DEAD.

Speaker Michael C. Kerr died at Alum Springs, Rockbridge, Va., Aug. 19th, 1876, after a lingering illness. His remains were brought to Washington by the officers of the House of Representatives, and from there they were escorted to New Albany, Ind., the speaker's home.

Congress adjourned Tuesday evening, Aug. 15th, 1876, after an unusually long session. The House having suddenly become Democratic for the first time since the war, and the Confederate element being largely in the ascendancy, showing too much impatience to the Republican Senate and Executive, very little practical legislation was accomplished.

A NON-GENERALLY.

The people of color held a picnic at Rostock's grove, last Friday. The chief feature of which, was the address of Dr. Alfred Eddy, formerly of Freetown, Sierra Leon, West Africa. He is a Simon-pure African, of the Mandingo tribe, and is in the 77th year of his age. He is a remarkably long-lived family and has practiced medicine for 73 years. His father, who died seven years ago, had attained the remarkable age of 139 years, and was the sire of 24 children. He was a minister of the gospel and practiced medicine for 100 years, and died of old age. The doctor gave a vivid description of the interior of Africa, and claimed to have accompanied Dr. Livingstone into the wilds of central Africa. He said many spurious things about his native country, and some things that were not so spicy. Sierra Leon, on the west coast of Africa has been under British rule for 150 years.

JOHN LAWRENCE.

A reporter of the St. Joe Gazette who visited the Buchanan jail the other day, has this to say of John Lawrence, the Holt county paritide:

John Lawrence continues always cheerful, and has the good opinion of all his associates, not one of whom believes him guilty. He will be taken to Holt county on the 22d, where he will be confined until the time appointed for a rehearing of his case. The prisoners have the freedom of the corridors in daytime, are permitted to receive visitors, and granted all the comforts which the law allows them.

GOV. WOODSON.

The Holt county Democracy were addressed at the Court House on Tuesday evening by ex-Gov. Woodson. His high rank as a member of the bar and citizen of our State, secured for him the most respectful and exact attention. But his hearers were disappointed in not hearing an unqualified endorsement of Tilden, Phelps and the balance of the Democratic ticket. It was evident the Governor does not feel very enthusiastic in his support of Tilden and Phelps. The burden of his speech was of denunciation of Grant and his administration, of Belknap, Babcock, Bittinger, Adler, Forst, and the Whiskey ring. The Gov. wound up by stating his views on the currency question, denouncing the Congress of 1869, which passed the 5-20 bond act, &c., giving the rich bondholders of the East an undue advantage over other classes of the people. The speaker's remarks led the audience to inter that the Republicans would continue in power the next four years. Such speeches are not calculated to hurt Hayes & Wheeler much.

FORGERY.

Some three months ago, Messrs Burgess & Reame, of Forest City, employed young F. S. Robertson, as their bookkeeper, and kept him in their employ for about two months, when Burgess & Reame, thought that their cash account was not quite right, and discharged their help. Robertson, on the 14th instant, started to St. Joe, and from thence he must have gone by way of Atchison, Kansas, to St. Louis, Mo. Last Friday Mr. Burgess & Reame received a letter from a business house in St. Louis, that they had cashed a check in favor of F. S. Robertson, and given by said Burgess & Reame. Mr. Burgess & Reame telegraphed forthwith to St. Louis, that Robertson was a fraud, and at the same time went to Frazer & McDonald's bank, here to see if the check had arrived. To their surprise two checks, one from St. Joe and another from Atchison, (all in favor of F. S. Robertson) were produced, and both of them found to be in the handwriting of Robertson. Yet the signatures of Burgess & Reame, were so well imitated, that even Mr. McDonald was deceived in their genuineness.

EROM BROWN TOWNSHIP.

EDITOR SENTINEL: We of Big Turkio Bottom are very much pleased with the decision of the convention at Forest, on Saturday, and we hope the Amosias convention will go for our man, for I believe he will get a majority in Bigelow township. There is another man if nominated who will carry the township, I refer to Levi Oren, our present excellent pony treasurer. And really we intend to give all Republican notices a majority, but I know more about the public opinion in favor of the two men mentioned, and I hear both Republicans and Democrats declare that they will support these men if nominated, as they will not need fear. We hope that we will have the opportunity of casting our vote for A. Klippel, for State Senator, and Levi Oren for County Treasurer. We will be organized in due time and will surprise the Democrats on election day. This neighborhood is in a flourishing condition, and we all expect to enjoy a good social time at the grape picnic at Elm Grove, on Friday, the 25th. We hope to see a friends from all parts of the county there, to enjoy the day with us fraternally. More occasionally, DAD.

"Et tu Brutus."

James Lindbird's Reply to Clarke Irvine's Attack.

"The wicked flee when no one pursues after them." Hon. Clarke Irvine, ex-pension agent, ex-bounty collector, and now convicted claim agent and defrauder of widows, orphans and crippled and maimed Union soldiers, and now a Tilden reformer of the loudest mouthed type. You in an article in the Holt County Press, denounce me for saying that you robbed the widows and orphans of Union soldiers. Clarke Irvine, I never mentioned your name in my speech in Forbes. But what I did say was this:

"That there were certain loud-mouthed demagogues who were vilifying and abusing Gen. Grant and every leader of the loyal men, who went out to fight for their country." And who are denouncing Grant and other trusted and tried leaders as thieves, rascals and infamous scoundrels; and who denounce the Republican party as being one mass of festering, rotting corruption." I said: "these men who are doing this are a class of men who have robbed the widows and orphans of loyal soldiers, who gave their life to save the nation; that they had swindled the poor, crippled Union soldier out of his pension and bounty. Now, Mr. Irvine, there were at least 500 men present when I spoke at Forbes, and not one of them seemed to think that I meant any of them, and the night you and others spoke, your papers say that there was a large crowd and none of them thought that it applied to them. But you, Mr. Irvine, do think it was applicable to you; now if the description of "men who have robbed the widows and orphans of Union soldiers, who gave up their lives to save the Union, and who have swindled the poor crippled and maimed soldier, fits you, why all right, just conclude that it was meant for you, and I believe the people of Holt county will say you are the man that fills the bill, as far as this county is concerned."

You say, I am "a liar." Well, if I lie, how do you know I meant you, when I never mentioned your name? If it was "a lie" how comes it that you think it applicable to yourself? I certainly never said it was you, who had robbed and swindled the widows and orphans of Union soldiers. I never said that you had swindled crippled and maimed soldiers. I only said that certain loud-mouthed individuals had done so; if you think you are one of those loud-mouthed demagogues who have been denouncing Gen. Grant and all other loyal men, why just have it so. But, Clarke, don't you think you a little too quick? Don't you think you rushed into print a little sooner than necessary? Recollect that you belittled a little to quick several years ago, and that while you belittled you damaged at least a yard of muslin. You remember Big Trigg, don't you? well Clark, recollect in the future the old adage, "think twice before you speak once." Don't get impatient, the campaign is long and the weather hot, so take it easy and save the washer woman. You will have plenty of time to get vindicated before election comes. Gen. Clarke, take the stump for "Reform," become one (if you are not one already) of those loud-mouthed demagogues, who are denouncing the party which saved the nation. I think that you are destined to become the leader of Holt county politics on the Democratic side; never mind the old leaders, they are only "squabs," "though deeply red" and if any man should perchance, in the canvass, say thief, swindler, reformer, or damager of muslin, why just conclude it is you, who is meant, break for the Press and come out with a column of vindication and say: "I am the man you mean, and you are a liar if you say I am." Go right in. Say he is an unnaturalized foreigner, etc., and don't stop, keep it up. And you will at last relieve your mind and save the washer woman, even if you don't convince any body that you are honest.

There is nothing like being vindicated through the newspapers, especially if you have any character to be vindicated, but, Clarke, don't forget that the Lord's sake, let Sol Miller find out that you are a reformer and are writing to vindicate yourself, for if you do he will be sure to want to help you, and I can't stand you both. You have almost ruined me now, so pray be careful that Sol don't get hold of a copy of the Press, for he's a flasher. I believe he has vindicated you once or twice. But honest, Clarke, I never mentioned your name in any speech at Forbes. Not as regards your trial at Jefferson City in the U. S. Court, you were indicted four times, and each time for unlawfully withholding pension and bounty money from the widows and orphans of Union soldiers, and from crippled and maimed Union soldiers. To the first one you plead guilty (and set up ignorance as an excuse) and you were fined by Judge Kregel. On the other three you were convicted by a jury of your peers. Those cases are now sent to a higher court on appeal and you are held under a bond of \$3,000, for your appearance at the U. S. Court. And I refer you and all who doubt the above statement to Dan. Zook, an honest man, a democrat and a lawyer.

I did not charge you at Forbes as you state I did. I never mentioned your name at Forbes. But, Clarke Irvine, I do now charge you with these things. And I further say that you have been not only found guilty, but you have plead guilty and paid your fine. And because you have been prosecuted and punished by officers appointed by a Republican administration, you have let the party and gone into the Democratic party, just where they don't want you. And now, Clarke Irvine, as to your vilifying me, don't waste any more breath about that, for

all Holt county knows that you cannot and do not influence a single vote, and have not for years. The Republican party view your recent jump into the "reformers" party in the same light the boy did the polecat's retreat into his hole: the further it got in the less it stank; so with you, Clarke Irvine, you have long been a stench in the nostrils of Republicanism, and now the further you creep into the "reformers" camp, the less you will stink. Go, be happy while you may (for they can't) for long will it be before you can again rob the widow and orphan of a soldier who died for his country. JAMES LIMBIRD, OREGON, Mo., August 21, 1876.

The Graham Headlight suspended publication last week, and has moved to Holt County where it will be conducted as a Democratic paper. We wish its success in its new field. -Albany Ledger.

A mistake. The Headlight has gone to Pock Port, where it has appeared as a democratic paper. We have not been favored with a copy.

Joint Sunday School Pic Nic.

A Splendid Time.

NICHOLS GROVE, Aug. 19, 1876. EDITOR SENTINEL: Knowing that there were many that could not attend our picnic, on account of seed time and other farm work, although they had the work at heart and would gladly respond at another time, I would ask space for their edification. The grounds are nicely situated on the farm of Mr. Zachman—a gentleman by the way that has everything at heart that will cultivate the moral and spiritual nature. The schools were marched on the ground in the following order:

Nichols' Grove with their banner and motto; Prospect School, with banner and motto; Union School, with banner and motto; Woods School, with banner and motto; Richland school with banner and motto; all making a very fine showing indeed. The order of exercises were then commenced by Nichols' Grove school, singing a very beautiful piece, followed by Prospect, then prayer by Rev. Gardner. Prof. Hill was then called to the stand, from which he discussed to the little ones, asking them why the leaves of the trees were like the culinary department? afterward explaining to them in a very beautiful train of thought their similarity. Still warning to the subject till the older heads felt that they were the recipients of an intellectual feast, which will be remembered by many with pleasure in later years. The Prof. led the stand with the applause of many interesting listeners.

After this the Mount City Band favored the assembly with a very welcome strain, which was followed by the organ and song and an interesting talk to the scholars by Elder Gardner. After this the Fairview school favored the audience with a very fine song well rendered. Then dinner. The umbrellas and parasols were brought into frequent use during the forenoon as the elements claimed the attention of the audience on several occasions. Ribbons and stars were carefully protected. But would have suffered had there been the amount of rain anticipated. But, notwithstanding the squall from the northwest with its frequent gumbings, lunch was served and all seemed to enjoy the appeal from the stomach in old style, fingers before forks, Bonbons, ice cream and confectionary was sold to those that preferred it, the substantial by our "Noble" friend Wm. O., of Oregon.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Legal Tender Greenback Convention.

Every elector of Holt county, Mo., who is in favor of the repeal of the resumption act of Jan. 14th, 1875, and the abolition of the present banking system, and the establishment of a National Legal Tender Banking system, to issue paper suitable for all monetary purposes, and all other kindred reforms necessary to insure double the amount of currency to the U. S., before the law, are requested to meet at the Court House in Oregon on

Saturday, September 2nd, 1876, at 2 o'clock p. m., to appoint delegates to meet in State Convention, at Jefferson City Mo., September 6th, 1876, to select men for the full State ticket, who are favorable to the P. Cooper reform, and to transact other business as may come before the convention.

By request of J. P. Alexander, Chm., State Ex. Committee. W. R. ADAMS, Chm'n Holt Co. Legal Tender Assoc.

PENITENTIARY MATTERS.

Total number of convicts in the penitentiary yesterday, thirteen hundred and fourteen. This includes fifty-two females. There were nine deaths during the month of July. The health of the prisoners is as good as could be reasonably expected during the hot season. We have seen the monthly report of Major D. B. Ruthven commissary, for the month of July. The expense daily per capita is 10 and 1/2 cents—an increase over one cent per day on preceding months. This is owing to the fact that more supplies were needed for the hospital than usual—the exact amount expended for the hospital being \$629.87—or about double the usual expenditure. This includes clothing, guards, and all other expenditures, the cost to the State is about twenty three cents per diem for each prisoner, or in the neighborhood of three hundred dollars a day.—Jeff. City Tribune.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

FAIRVIEW, AUG., 23rd, 1876.

DEAR EDITOR: As we see in your columns, items from different parts of the county, we thought it would not be out of place to give a few items from this part, which we wish to be placed in good form.

The prospect for a good crop of corn was never more flattering, than at the present; the drought injured the crop to some extent, but the late rains came in time to make good crops.

Farmers are now at their fall breaking, preparing their ground for fall grain and spring crop.

Politics are up to fever heat, and still a heating; but things looks a little too haysey for Samuel.

Our Hayes and Wheeler club is in splendid running order; we had a rousing meeting Saturday night; speaking by Mr. John Trimmer and John McDonald. Eleven new members were added to the club, which raised our number to fifty-one. We think Old Hickory will pull up a larger Republican majority this fall than it did at the preceding election.

The Sabbath School at Fairview school house, is in a flourishing condition, superintended by H. E. Deany; a regular attendance and lively interest is taken by both teachers and scholars.

We gave a Sabbath School concert, August 20th, and were favored by the presence of Messrs. Pierce, Hardman and Prof. Cowan, each giving us a brief and edifying address, and also very appropriate remarks and thanks, by the superintendent. All went off nicely except some four or five, which were inclined to be noisy; we are sorry to own that we were disturbed; we think it they were making fun of any of the exercises, or any one connected with it, that they had better ask their own how they should act when out from home, or at public places.

We would say to the gentlemen who are trying to move the precinct from Fairview to New Point, that you are doing yourselves an injury; you are losing some of your best customers, and profiting no one, be careful. "Fools will rush where angels fear to tread."

Mr. J. E. O'Neal and family, and T. B. Gill and family, of Nodaway county, started to Mitchell county Kas., Tuesday, 22nd inst., they expect to be gone some three weeks.

TRICHINE.

We notice some recent investigations in regard to the trichine of pork, which should induce us in this warm season to be somewhat careful. If it is not till it is well and thoroughly cooked. The percent of swine suffering from this terrible pest varies greatly in different countries. It is said to be about three per cent. of our own hams, take the country through, are trichinosis. In the hams that come from South America, where the hogs are fed the refuse of the slaughter mills, the ratio rises to five per cent.; while the Germans insist that but one hog in ten thousand which is found to be actually suffering from the trichine here to the spread of the trichine here to the fact that among us the hogs are so frequently fed with the offal of the slaughter-house. The trichine seem to be about the same everywhere, and produces the same effects. In the commencement the digestive organs are affected. When the insects enter the stomach they become very sore and lame, with attendant severe pain. Then follow dropsy and death rapidly; in a few cases, death finally follows as a slow wasting away of several months.

GOOD TEMPLERS.

Address of the Chief Good Templar of Missouri.

To the Preachers in Missouri: REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN—In accordance with instructions from the late session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Missouri, held at St. Joseph, July 18th and 19th, representing some fifteen thousand members, we respectfully address you in the interest of the active Temperance work in your State. We need not here and now allude to the necessity for such work, for, alas, it is too apparent to all men; and as our Order directly holds the temperance cause in its hands, and as the members and ministers and members should be the ready and daily exemplars of self-denial in regard to this virtue; and further, our Order claims to be a simple, a plain, a practical, a helpful, and a workshop or preparation room, same as the Sunday School