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THE LATEST FIGURES.

We republish our table of the state of the canvass for delegates to the Chicago Convention. This is not a "GRANT table," for many of our friends are confident that it does injustice to his strength. We have no mind to become as ridiculous as some of the "lightning calculators" in the BLAINE and SHERMAN bureaux, but prefer to err on the safe side, and be able to face our tables in our files after the nomination is made without shame. We have, therefore, assigned to General GRANT only the votes conceded to him by either the BLAINE circular, the tables of the Chicago *Tribune* or the Chicago *Times*, all sufficiently anti-GRANT to insure safety on estimating the strength of the ex-President:

STATES.	Number Delegates.	Grant.	Blaine.	Sherman.	Edmunds.	Washburne
Arizona	2	2				
Arkansas	12	12				
Connecticut	12		3		5	4
California	12		12			
Delaware	6		6			
Georgia	22	11	8	3		
Indiana	30	10	18	2		
Iowa	22		22			
Kansas	10		10			
Kentucky	24	24				
Maine	14		14			
Massachusetts	26	4			22	
Missouri	30	30				
Mississippi	15	6	6	4		
Maryland	16	9	5	2		
North Carolina	20	12		8		
New York	70	70				
New Hampshire	10	2	8			
New Jersey	18		10	8		
Ohio	44			44		
Oregon	6		6			
Pennsylvania	58	58				
Rhode Island	8		8			
South Carolina	14	14				
Tennessee	24	18	4	1		1
Texas	16	16				
Vermont	10				10	
Virginia	22	22				
Utah	2	2				
Wisconsin	20	2	7	2		9
Washington Territory	2		2			
District of Columbia	2	1	1			
	600	325	150	74	37	14

It will be seen that when the forty-two votes of Illinois are added to the GRANT column he will lack but 12 votes of a nomination, while there still remain Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, Louisiana, West Virginia, Idaho, Montana, Dakota, Wyoming and New Mexico, aggregating 112 votes, as a margin for a further increase or to correct any over-estimates.

The Republican conventions yet to held are as follows:

Nevada, May 11.
Florida, May 12.
Michigan, May 12.
West Virginia, May 12.
Illinois, May 19.
Minnesota, May 19.
Nebraska, May 19.
Dakota, May 19.
Alabama, May 20.
Louisiana, May 24.
Colorado, May 25.

SURRENDER OR STARVATION.

Unless its jifers give forth an uncertain sound, the Democratic party in Congress has solemnly and irrevocably resolved to starve out the United States marshals unless the President comes to the conclusion that he will surrender his constitutional prerogatives at its behests. This is high-handed and revolutionary, but it is eminently Democratic under the regime of the period. The United States marshals have given mortal offense to the Democrats. They have interfered with the "ways that "are dark" of that party. They have endeavored to enforce the laws and secure to the people fair and honest elections. This is their most heinous offense, and one which is not to be condoned. They have interposed the law in some degree between the methods of bulldozing and intimidating Democrats and the accomplishment of their nefarious designs, and such fidelity to law and right on the part of a public official according to the Democratic code deserves the most condign punishment. Hence notice comes from the Democratic camp that unless the President shall relax the rigidity of his spinal column and give in, the United States marshals are to be starved out. This is a bitter death, but it must be endured unless the executive arm of the law can be paralyzed by Presidential consent to suit their purposes. This is the dilemma and the alternative as now plainly presented to the President and the country by the Democrats in Congress. Give us our own way in trampling law and right under our feet or we will starve out that branch of the public service which most interferes with our rascalities. This is incipient revolution, and the people can list to it as a fair note of warning.

RATIONAL TALK.

The Sandusky *Register* has been a little wild in its course on the Presidential question since the primary action of the party has been directed toward the finding of a candidate. It has inveighed against GRANT as a candidate who could not be elected at all—it has treated SHERMAN and his claims with contempt, and it has hugged BLAINE and his cause to its bosom as the idol of its affections. After swashing around rather unanimously in its offensiveness it seems to have struck a vein of common sense and candor, which it is working now. It says:

One pledge all good Republicans can afford even now to make, that whatever the action of the Convention, they will stand by the nominee of the Convention and fight for the success of the Republican party at the polls. Now and then a hot-headed fellow will stand on the street corners and swear that he will not support this or that man, but the sober-minded, sensible men of the party will make no such threats. The Republican party is not to be run by bolters nor by those who threaten to bolt, but by men who, when the battle opens, forget their personal likes and dislikes, and join hands to fight the common enemy. That the nominee of the Convention, whoever he may be, will be elected, we have not a shadow of doubt. Bolters, fault-finders and crazy grumblers must step aside or march to the music of the party as given out by the Chicago Convention.

ON the business ballot the State of Massachusetts is liable to vote for GRANT, though it is not now counted for him.

NEW HAMPSHIRE has been scooped by TILDEN. He now stands 159 to 73 for HANCOCK. Not much paralysis in those figures.

SPEAKER RANDALL begins to feel that he is in some danger of being beaten as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and still he is pulling at TILDEN'S mantle.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* declares that THEBAU is not dead, but will be a candidate for the Presidency. It is pleasing to know that the *Constitution* has found a candidate suited to its taste.

THE Andersonville methods are to be applied to the United States marshals. The time may come when it will not be safe for a Republican to hold office, now that the starvation policy has been discovered.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS is the son of his father and possesses much of the terseness and pithiness of speech that characterized the "Little Giant." In his recent speech at the GRANT meeting in Chicago the young DOUGLAS uttered the following, which formed a portion of his peroration:

"And, gentlemen, if you want peace and reconciliation, give us that man whom the conquerors consider the most stalwart of the stalwarts and the conquered the most liberal of the liberals. As through all the dark, dreary, uncertain years of the war GOD reserved it to him to finally close the rebellion, so I believe through all the dark, uncertain years that have succeeded, the same just GOD has reserved the task of binding up the wounds of the past and of bringing this Nation back once more united into the paths of peace to General ULYSSES S. GRANT."

THE anti-GRANT men leave no opportunity unused to make declaration that the General's nomination will jeopardize the success of the Republican party. Now, General GRANT's friends, if they would resort to the expedient, might retort that if he cannot be elected, no Republican can be. With an unimpeachable record, whether civil or military, with ripe experience, tried integrity, catholic statesmanship, and no questionable methods to be explained or apologized for, General GRANT's name, instead of jeopardizing the success of the Republican party, would assure it. The characteristics of this primary canvass, so far as General GRANT's opponents are concerned, are more malignant, acrimonious and mendacious than have marked any contest with the Democrats on their part in years. It is unparalleled and unaccountable as a feature of our domestic struggles, and it is to be hoped that in this regard history may never repeat itself.

THE cities of Indiana elected municipal officers on Tuesday last. The Indianapolis *Journal* has returns from thirty of them. In twenty-one cities there were Republican victories, and in all but two of the thirty there were decided Republican gains over the election of last year. There were several points at which the Republicans are especially jubilant, especially at Terre Haute, where the Republican majority was 779 in a total vote of 5,001. Jeffersonville, a Democratic stronghold, was captured by Republicans. Of the election in Indianapolis, the *Journal* says: "The election in "this city yesterday resulted in a Republi-"can victory which it is no exaggeration to "term overwhelming. Considered in all "its proportions and details, it is as sur-"prising to Republicans as it must be to "Democrats." All over the State evidences were found that the National and Greenback voters had resumed their former party affiliations. At Terre Haute the Republican victory had much more than a local significance, for that was the former stronghold of Nationalism. The vote of Tuesday means that Indiana can be rescued from Democratic control, and can be placed side by side with her sister States of the North in the Republican phalanx.

THE professed respect for the so-called "unwritten" Constitutional prohibition of a third Presidential term is absurd enough, but it constitutes a large proportion of the stock in trade of the opposers of General GRANT's nomination. It furnished the text for Senator THURMAN'S speech when opening the campaign for himself at Columbus. He thought "the people should be "content with their government as it ex-"isted for three-quarters of a century," and that any deviation from the traditions and arrangements of the men of 1789 can conduct "only to despotism over the people, "and ruin and ultimate destruction to the "State." Even if this were said apropos of a contemplated alteration of the written Constitution, it would be ridiculous, for the adoption of the opinion by the people would absolutely prevent all political evolution and build around us a political Chinese wall. The political arrangements of a hundred years ago, the product to a great extent of senseless local jealousies, when the population of the whole Nation was less than the present population of Pennsylvania, would have to be considered as absolutely perfect and adapted unalterably to the wants of a hundred millions of people. Under its operation no amendment of the Constitution would have been possible, and we should, like the Turks, root ourselves securely in the past, live on our traditions, and abhor progress as a sort of infidelity.

PERSONAL.

HON. JOHN FOX, of New York, is at Willard's.

E. H. JONES, M. D., of New York, is at the Ebbitt House.

REV. REW. MCSWEENEY, of Maine, is a guest at Willard's.

HON. A. HERR SMITH, of Pennsylvania, has rooms at Willard's.

HON. S. G. CONN, of Florida, is stopping at the Ebbitt House.

GENERAL THOMAS G. ELLIS, of Connecticut, is quartered at the Ebbitt House.

E. Mix and wife, of Milwaukee, and Miss H. R. Hayes, New Haven, are guests at the Ebbitt House.

E. W. M. Mackey, chairman of the late Republican State convention of South Carolina and delegate to Chicago, is in the city.

E. W. DAVIS of Providence, Francis T. Chambers, Philadelphia; Robert N. Wilson, Philadelphia, and C. D. Dickey and family, New York, are stopping at Wormley's.

JAMES MCMANUS of Philadelphia; Oscl Ames, jr., Boston; Edward Weston, New Jersey; Charles Jarrehl, Pennsylvania; William Phelps, New York; R. P. Porter, Illinois; Philip Hiss and sister Baltimore, and R. H. McCormick, Chicago, are booked at the Riggs House.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS and J. M. Ginn, of New York; William Allen, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. H. Kain, T. W. Barber and George Bouman, Baltimore, Md.; T. J. Rosembery, New York; G. S. Kolay, Connecticut; V. A. Gaskill, Tennessee; C. H. Denham, Baltimore, Md.; H. Stewart, New York, and Dr. O. Perry and wife, St. Louis, Mo., registered at the St. James yesterday.

WARREN DELANO, of Maryland; H. S. Hanson, Boston; Samuel M. Leinan and wife, Philadelphia; Theodore Pease, wife and daughter, Connecticut; J. Hotchkiss, Staunton, Va.; A. W. De Burdeiben, Alabama; A. J. Patterson, Tennessee, and James S. Conant, Thomas Conant and W. E. Lombard and brother, Boston, registered at the Metropolitan yesterday.

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☞ TO THE PUBLIC:

Notice is hereby given that whereas land warrant No. 4030, issued November 27, 1856, under act of March 3, 1855, in favor of Elizabeth Ann, widow of John H. Dent, formerly of the United States Navy, and sent to Joseph Howard, of Washington, D. C., attorney of record in the claim, and from the best information after most careful inquiry and search, is believed to have been lost; now, therefore, the undersigned, children and lawful heirs of said Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Dent, will duly apply under the law, as in such case made and provided, to the Commissioner of Pensions for a reissue of the said lost warrant.

John H. Dent, Mrs. Anne Roper, George C. Dent, Mrs. Constance Baring and Mrs. Katherine Rhett.

By their Attorney,
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DIED.

MCINTIRE.—Of paralysis, on Wednesday, May 5, 1880, ARTHUR L. MCINTIRE.

Relatives and friends invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his son, William Cranch McIntire, Saturday, May 8, at 4:30 p. m. 2t

PARRISH.—On Thursday, May 6, 1880, at 3:15 p. m., SARAH PARRISH, widow of Loyd H. Parrish, in the seventy-third year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TAYLOR.—On Wednesday, May 5, at 12 o'clock, of consumption, RICHARD T. TAYLOR, in the 41st year of his age.

Funeral on Friday, May 7, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence, 928 L street northwest. Friends are invited to attend.

VAN ANTWERP.—May 5, 1880, at Washington, D. C., JOHN H. VAN ANTWERP, of New York city, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

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