

A TEMPERANCE crusade is in progress in South Carolina.

GOVERNOR FORAKER proposes to go to Virginia and help the Republicans.

BLAINE is sorry he was "indisposed" while the Ohio campaign was in progress.

A LITTLE girl ten years of age died of hydrophobia, in Macon, Mississippi, Saturday.

WITHIN the last month Chattanooga has added three hundred thousand dollars to her banking capital.

THE Mugwumps look upon President Cleveland with a sort of high-toned pity, because he does not agree with them.

If Beck owns the court-house and jail, and the revenues of the county, the people have no right to put him out; if he does not, they have a right to elect Worrell and will exercise it.

It is to be observed that the white Republican voters in Cincinnati mercilessly "knifed" Col. Bob Harlan, the negro candidate for the Legislature. The negro appears to be a very good thing when he is where the Northern Republicans are not brought in contact with him.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE New York World thinks the result of the Ohio election is indicative of a revival of the bloody shirt. If it is revived again, it must be boldly met by Southern statesmen. The time for Southern congressmen to imitate a herd of sheep when the South is slandered is past.

THE Ohioans came very near riot and bloodshed recently because of some fraud discovered in some of the wards in Cincinnati. These same men, or large numbers of them, are very impatient of Southern men, who have had ten times the rascality to endure they ever imagined. In this county, at this moment, there is a candidate for the most important office in the county, who publicly announced that he intended to secure his re-election by the commission of a penitentiary offense as often as it was required.

Common Sense. Brandon Republican.

Colored men of Rankin, stop and think a moment before you cast your votes for a man to represent you in the legislature who are entirely unfit for the position, because of their lack of education. You have interests to be looked after as well as the white people, and what is for their interest is for your interest. Don't vote for men who have no capacity to represent you—who could not draw up a law an inch long to save their souls, and thus make Rankin the laughing stock of the balance of the State. These men do not claim to be Republicans. They were not nominated by a Republican convention. They have no claim on our support unless you just foolishly determine to vote for anybody or anything to defeat the Democratic candidates in order to spite the white people who are educating your children, and doing everything else they can to better your condition.

Fire in a National Bank Building.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—A fire was discovered in the sixth floor of the Third National bank building, on Olive street, between Fourth street and Broadway yesterday. The entire floor is occupied by the Bell Telephone company, and such rapid progress did the flames make that the operators had barely time to make their escape. The fire was confined to the sixth floor, though the building was flooded to the cellar. The sixth floor was completely burned away and all paraphernalia on the Central office of the telephone company. The bank suffered a loss from water. The building is owned by the Third National bank and is insured for \$50,000. The telephone company estimate its loss at \$9,000. The damage to the building is the same. The fire was caused by a current from an electric wire accidentally communicating with some paraffine covered wires in the exchange.

Young and middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred affections, as loss of memory and Hypochondria, should enclose 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise suggesting sure means of cure. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Active Measures Against Small-Pox.

FLORIDA, Ill., Oct. 19.—The local health authorities of Florida, have decided to take active measures for stamping out small-pox here, of which there have been altogether twenty-eight cases and three deaths. There were five new cases Saturday and three Sunday. Beginning to-day, school children are required to be vaccinated or suspended from school. Cases so far, have been so mild that in several instances they were taken for chicken-pox.

THE RIGHTS OF GOOD CITIZENS.

One of the best business men in Vicksburg remarked to us a few days ago, that ten mills tax ought to be sufficient to run this county. Upon taking into account the old debt to be provided for, he declared that twelve mills was an outside figure.

After a thorough study of county affairs we are sure he is correct. If the citizens prevent official theft, and cause the business of the county to be conducted on a cash basis all of which is practicable twelve mills will be a most liberal allowance.

The President of the Vicksburg Bank is convinced of the fact, and urged it as a reason why the tax levee should be reduced this year.

The Democratic party is working for this important result. It cannot be denied that it is doing so. The county convention passed a unanimous resolution instructing our Representatives and Senator to secure the passage of a law prohibiting the issue of warrants on the treasury unless there is money with which to pay them. It has put up unexceptionable candidates to manage county affairs and a candidate for Sheriff who is noted for his sterling integrity of character.

In this the Democratic party represents the best people of the county, and the people, who own it. It is doing the best for both races and is entitled to the support of both races. In doing it there is no impudent demand for more than the honest people are entitled to but only an earnest appeal for what rightfully belongs to all good citizens.

They have a right to honest economical rule, administered by men of their choice, and they can only be deprived of their right by a wholesale violation of the law.

If the citizens permit this, that they may be fleeced of twenty to thirty thousand dollars a year in the future, as in the past, and the value of their courts utterly destroyed, they are not the citizens we take them to be.

THE DIAMOND FIELD.

The Manager of the New York Club Accounts for Their Defeat in Chicago and Offers Some Suggestions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Manager Mutrie, of the New York base ball club, arrived home yesterday. Being interviewed he said: "My men are in the best spirits, but as to be expected, they deplore their failure to win the championship pennant. They made a hard fight, however, and I assure you we left nothing undone to win. In the first place a streak of bad luck attended all our games in Chicago, and it was only by very good batting we managed to win one of the four. The small ground of the Chicago club aided in our defeat, and I will say without fear of contradiction that if the deciding games had been played in this city the result of the first two would have been different, and New York would have won the championship instead of Chicago. I do not say this as an excuse. We acknowledge our defeat, and proved that good feeling existed by presenting the champions with a handsome flag. On the whole we made a good fight against nine of the men who have been playing together for years, and we ought to feel proud of our achievement. There are some strong clubs, representing good cities, clamoring for admission into the League, and I think we ought to receive them. The American Association is on the decline. The best players are in the League, and the patrons of the game would rather pay fifty cents admission to witness a one hour contest than twenty-five cents to see an American Association game. I am not in favor of dropping any of the present members. We ought to increase the number from eight to twelve, in order to accommodate nines looking for admission. Instead of four in the East and four in the West, we ought to increase the number to six in each section. This could be done by having New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Providence, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the East, and Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Louisville and Cincinnati in the West: These are good base ball cities and could all support first class clubs. The St. Louis Browns and the St. Louis league clubs, and the Athletics, and Philadelphia ought to consolidate, and by so doing two formidable nines could be chosen from the four clubs. It will have to be done sooner or later.

FROM SHREVEPORT.

SPECIAL to Commercial Herald.

SHREVEPORT, Oct. 19.—The Supreme Court met this morning, all the judges present except Chief Justice Hernandez. Several cases were argued and others submitted on briefs alone. It is thought the term will not last longer than a week. The sad and unexpected death of Mrs. M. M. Adger, aged 46, wife of the late W. E. Adger, a well-known planter of Bossier parish, is reported. She was playing the organ at Banks' Presbyterian Chapel, near Dickson's cross roads, some twenty miles above here, at the close of the services yesterday, being taken with apoplexy, she suddenly expired. A sudden cold wave struck our city this morning and still continues, and overcoats and winter clothing generally being in demand. Julius Robinson was jailed to-day for a brutal assault upon Dick Heine, both colored.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 19.—Joseph Schuler, aged 21 years, and David Engle, aged 19 years, engaged in a drunken quarrel in a Polish saloon last night, and afterwards adjourned to the sidewalk, where Schuler shot Engle through the head. Engle died this morning. Schuler was arrested.

FREE AT LAST.

From the address of Hon. Loyd G. Wheeler, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Colored Convention of Illinois:

The negro, like a good hunting dog, is needed only when game (offices) are to be captured. The rest of the time he must content himself with being chained to the kennel of oblivion and fed with scraps and waste from the master's official table. The question of civil rights is settled in this State so far as the law-making power is concerned. It rests with the courts to confirm or annul them. We must not lose sight of the paramount importance of our public rights and material welfare are. Yet it is a matter freighted with the gravest responsibilities, and should command our earnest attention. While we see the "beam" in our brother's eye we must not neglect the "mote" in our own eye.

We demand and insist on the white people sacrificing all their prejudices, while we consider our own merely in the light of eccentricities, or give them no thought at all. We must demand a civil rights bill from ourselves and for ourselves—a civil rights bill that will entitle a colored man to the full enjoyment of individual opinion without being ostracized and compelled to suffer indignities therefor; a civil rights bill for free thought, free speech, and free action; a civil rights bill from our pulpits that will make it a crime greater than misdemeanor for ignorance and bigotry and immorality to stand therein and attempt to instruct our people, and from the pews actions in consonance with nineteenth century civilization; a bill of home influences that holds morality and moral courage paramount to theology as a saving grace—that instructs the children in manly and womanly ways, that drives all fetishes, superstitions, and prejudices from the home, and makes that home bright and inviting by encouraging thought, teaching reason, fostering love, and strengthening confidences between parent and child; an honest endeavor to prove worthy in every particular the great name of American citizen, and prove ourselves worthy the confidence reposed in us by Garrison, Phillips, Sumner, Lovejoy, and John Brown of the past, and Cable, Bishop, Dudley, and other earnest men of the present. We must remember that we are not all right even if we charge the whites with being all wrong. We must work a reformation from the inside out as well as the outside in. Organization is needed. The intelligent youth, the coming men of our race, should be interested and encouraged to take hold. Advise them that men stand for principle more often than principle for men. I am committed to the doctrine that the office should seek the man, and propose to stand beyond the reach of any party lash. Sentiment vanishes before the practical and progressive world of today. The chains of prejudice can no longer clog the wheels of progress, and if the negro contains that element of moral courage that makes the man he had better lose no time in proving it.

A CHICAGO FIRE.

Four Persons Burned to Death—The Story as Told by One of the Occupants.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A terribly quick spreading fire broke out in a one-story and half brick cottage, at 48 Vernon park. The place was owned and occupied by W. P. Bates, a few minutes after 5 this morning, in which four persons burned to death. The family consists of five persons and a servant girl, and all but two met a most horrible death. The alarm was sounded at 6:25, and when the firemen arrived the house was in a blaze. Fireman Hall Cannon found Mr. Bates in an alley at the side of the house suffering from severe burns, but able to tell the story of the catastrophe wringing his hands in agony at the loss of his family, and suffering keenly from his own severe burns. He said at 6 o'clock in the morning the servant girl started a fire in the kitchen and went out doors a moment later, leaving the door open. She returned in a moment or two and found the kitchen in a blaze. The girl ran away screaming with fright, and Mr. Bates was aroused and rushed in the kitchen and tried to extinguish the flames with a bucket of water, but the fire spread with a bucket. Not succeeding he rushed out and sent in an alarm. Firemen went to work on the blazing pile with a will and succeeded in putting the fire out in about fifteen minutes. The entire interior of the house was gutted, but the walls remained intact. When the firemen entered the house they found the charred bodies of the family lying with the exception of Mr. Bates. These were Mrs. Bates, aged 35; John Bates, aged 4; Edward Bates, an infant; Mrs. Drevelon, aged 70, mother of Mrs. Bates. The body of Mrs. Bates was found lying two feet from the front windows on first floor burned to a crisp. The charred remains of her baby was lying close by. The remains of Mrs. Drevelon were found upstairs, where she died of suffocation, as the body was not much burned. Partitions and walls of the house were lined with felt, and when the blaze once started it spread all over the house with inconceivable rapidity. Charred bodies were removed to the morgue by the patrol wagon. The house was valued at \$1,200, and no insurance. Nothing was heard of the servant girl after her flight. It is also said a brother of Mrs. Bates was lodging at the house and was seen about the place when the fire was progressing, but suddenly disappeared.

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COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19.—The official count in this county was continued this morning. E. E. Powell appeared for the Republican candidates and spoke three-quarters of an hour in favor of, and citing authorities to the effect that the returns from precinct A, of the 4th ward, and precinct A, of the 13th ward, should not be counted. They are both Republican precincts. R. H. Harp followed for the Republican candidates, and at the conclusion of his speech the board of canvassers concluded to receive and count the returns. The objections to them were that the judges of elections had failed to properly certify to the returns. Freehold. At 4:15 o'clock the count was completed and tallied with satisfaction to all candidates. The returns from the 13th ward had been read through the list for the Republican candidates, there being a total vote of 560 in the precinct. The original vote stood Republicans 535 ahead of the ticket, and 329 Democrats. Three hundred tallies had been added to the full Democratic ticket, with the exception of Atherton for supreme judge, who was given 200. This made the total vote a little over 1,000, about 300 more votes than are in the precinct. The board decided the count of the precinct was returned. This will elect about the entire Democratic county ticket, and Taylor Republican for the legislature, by 45 votes. Myer and Young, Democrats, for representatives, will still be defeated. The board of canvassers adjourned to 3 p.m., when they will meet to sign certificates.

KILLED IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH A BEAR.

DISMANTLED, Oct. 19.—Joseph Higgs, who, with a party of friends, was hunting in rocks was killed in an encounter with a grizzly bear on Friday last. He shot the bear before he was killed himself. After his discharges his last cartridge, the wounded bear rushed at him and a death struggle ensued. Drawing his long knife Higgs stabbed the animal in the heart, but not until he himself had been disemboweled. His body was found by his companions several hours after the fatal struggle, and taken through here last night en route to his former home in Montana.

AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE MATTER BY ARBITRATION.

GALVESTON, Oct. 19.—The strike of Longshoremen on the New York wharf remains in statu quo. An attempt is being made to settle the matter by arbitration, and it is thought a settlement will be reached by the removal of colored Longshoremen of Malloy ward.

HIS CHECKS WERE RED--PARTICULAR REASONS WHY THE OLD SPORT DIDN'T TAKE PART IN THE GAME.

NEW YORK SUN.

Cal Osborne, a grizzled grumbler, who in the good old days "befo' the wah" won and lost many a dollar on the big double-deckers on the lower Mississippi, sat on a bale of cotton at the wharf one day last week. There were large rents in the back of his russet coat, and his trousers were infirm with age. "Times are not what they were," the old sport moaned as he tossed a piece of red faro check into the river and stroked his chin with a velvety hand. "But I saw some pretty hard days in the 60s, though, and my present condition sort o' carries me back to a particularly memorable day in 1863. It was of a Wednesday in June of that year, if I remember aright, that I boarded a steamer at Memphis, I had just enough money to pay my passage to Natchez, but this fact did not worry me any. There were plenty of suckers in those days and as I was pretty cute in my line of business, the idea of not being able to rake in a hundred or two on a trip never entered my head. We had gone down the river perhaps five miles when I spotted a young, smooth-looking fellow dealing faro out of hand. There were five Indianians in the game, and as I watched the bets I concluded that the lay-out was just too soft for anything. But, as I said before, I didn't have a copper, and what made it all the more discouraging, I had pawned all my jewelry in St. Louis several weeks before.

"I saw that the players were using kernels of corn for checks, and I had also seen while waiting for the boat to start at Memphis that she carried a good-sized cargo of corn in the ear. Now, here was my opportunity. I moved away from the game, feeling as though there were but a few short steps between myself and opulence. Sneaking down on the boiler deck, I found an open hatchway, and, thrusting this big right hand into the boat's hold, fished up an ear of corn. I jammed the cob into my coat pocket and crept up-stairs like a thief, shelling the corn as I went. It was not more than a minute more before I was looking over the shoulders of the players. The game was getting interesting, and the men were piling up the corn on the cards at a great rate.

"Now, here was my time. I scooped up a handful of kernels in my pocket, and slapped the seeds on the queen. The dealer looked at the kernels a second, and, without raising his head, said, in a tone of voice so frosty that it chilled me to the bone: "Stranger, I don't remember of issuing any red checks."

"I took in the situation at a glance, and, with a stage cough, slunk away to the bow of the boat and cursed my luck. When that boat reached Natchez, I sat on the wharf two whole days watching them unload that corn, and will eat this old bait if there was another ear of red corn in that whole cargo. Talk about hard luck, friend, that was a little more agonizing than the kind I am playing in now."

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—All the bureau and department officers arranged in the preparation of their annual reports, and the president has sent word around that he wants every thing completed and in his hands before the first of November, when he will commence on his message. This is accompanied by an order prohibiting communication of contents of any reports to the press until they shall first be read and approved by the president. This is something new and heretofore all heads of bureaus have given out abstracts of their reports six weeks before they were submitted to Congress, and the president has never wanted to see the documents, either in manuscript or print unless they happened to be something of unusual importance and significance in them, requiring attention in his message.

The United States supreme court rendered no decisions to-day. Several motions to advance cases for hearing were disposed of, the most important being in the Virginia coupon cases, six in number. All were advanced, and five of them fixed for hearing on the third Monday in November.

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COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 19.—The official count in this county was continued this morning. E. E. Powell appeared for the Republican candidates and spoke three-quarters of an hour in favor of, and citing authorities to the effect that the returns from precinct A, of the 4th ward, and precinct A, of the 13th ward, should not be counted. They are both Republican precincts. R. H. Harp followed for the Republican candidates, and at the conclusion of his speech the board of canvassers concluded to receive and count the returns. The objections to them were that the judges of elections had failed to properly certify to the returns. Freehold. At 4:15 o'clock the count was completed and tallied with satisfaction to all candidates. The returns from the 13th ward had been read through the list for the Republican candidates, there being a total vote of 560 in the precinct. The original vote stood Republicans 535 ahead of the ticket, and 329 Democrats. Three hundred tallies had been added to the full Democratic ticket, with the exception of Atherton for supreme judge, who was given 200. This made the total vote a little over 1,000, about 300 more votes than are in the precinct. The board decided the count of the precinct was returned. This will elect about the entire Democratic county ticket, and Taylor Republican for the legislature, by 45 votes. Myer and Young, Democrats, for representatives, will still be defeated. The board of canvassers adjourned to 3 p.m., when they will meet to sign certificates.

KILLED IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH A BEAR.

DISMANTLED, Oct. 19.—Joseph Higgs, who, with a party of friends, was hunting in rocks was killed in an encounter with a grizzly bear on Friday last. He shot the bear before he was killed himself. After his discharges his last cartridge, the wounded bear rushed at him and a death struggle ensued. Drawing his long knife Higgs stabbed the animal in the heart, but not until he himself had been disemboweled. His body was found by his companions several hours after the fatal struggle, and taken through here last night en route to his former home in Montana.

AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE MATTER BY ARBITRATION.

GALVESTON, Oct. 19.—The strike of Longshoremen on the New York wharf remains in statu quo. An attempt is being made to settle the matter by arbitration, and it is thought a settlement will be reached by the removal of colored Longshoremen of Malloy ward.