

THE MEXICO LEDGER

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THE OHIO DEMOCRACY.

Denunciation of the Spoils-System.

The Ohio Democracy assembled in convention at Columbus last week, and nominated for Governor, J. W. Rookwater, Lieut.-Governor, E. M. Johnson, Supreme Judge, E. T. Blingham, Treasurer, A. T. Winslow, Attorney-General, F. C. Dougherty, Public Works, J. Crowe. These gentlemen are not extensively known, but their selection as Democratic standard-bearers is a good guarantee of their fitness and acceptability. Ohio has been regarded as one of the doubtful states, and heretofore the blame of Democratic failure there has been charged upon platforms rather than candidates, but now that party seems to have organized for victory. At all events its deliverance is perfect. It avoids dead issues, and is sufficiently explicit in regard to living ones. But, best of all, it favors such a civil service reform, as shall cause offices to be regarded hereafter as trusts. This is the burning issue of the hour. Upon this question both branches of the Republican party are radically and hopelessly wrong, and the position assumed by the Ohio Democracy in regard to it must attract to its side all to whom desire for official political independence is more than the merest pretense.

It has been charged that the spoils-system is of Democratic origin; but no Democrat ever contemplated such a development of it as has been made by Republicans, rendering national offices inapproachable for over a quarter of a century to the majority of our citizens, and creating a class of political adventurers similar to the would-be assassin of the President. From this system, and from pay for election services, and from nothing else, has this sort of partisanship sprung up. In Jackson's time, to whom the commencement of this political nuisance is sought to be traced, only political change in the character of government and those charged with its administration was thought of, but now blunders look to party divisions as occasions for factious displacements. It is this latter phase of bossism that has occasioned all the recent disgraceful contentions, the most marked feature of which has been absence of even pretense, that either the government or its officers would be differently or better conducted by either a Stewart or a Liberal. This condition of the factions composing the Republican party, and the deplorable assault on the President growing out of it, is sufficiently alarming; but what, except for Democratic tact and firmness at Washington and Albany, might not have been the situation of the government and the Republican factions to-day? On what rocks might not liberty itself have been otherwise stranded?

The Mexico Ledger is publishing a list of subscribers who won't pay—a "blacklist of dead beats." The Sentinel might get up a similar catalogue, and would but for the long suffering and patience of the proprietor. But forbearance sometimes ceases to be a virtue, and those parties who have been imposing on our good nature for so long would do well to come in and settle. There is no telling when we may determine to open a "rogue's gallery," and it is better for each one to be on the safe side, lest his photograph should be found on exhibition. Most men like notoriety, but we fancy very few of our friends who have promised to oblige us to pay and yet failed to do so, would relish the idea of seeing their names in a list of dead beats.—Columbia Sentinel.

Newspaper men have to pay their debts and in order to do this they must collect what is due them. No man has more patience than we have but when we know a man is a chronic dead beat and is not trying to pay us we will nail him to our mast-head too quick.

Bob White, of the Mexico Ledger, in his last issue gives his readers some timely advice regarding the management and care of babies. As the Bob seems to thoroughly understand the subject, speaking no doubt from personal experience, we would advise Bro. Davis and Bro. Carter to paste the article in their hats for future reference.—Centralia Guard.

Advice concerning babies should not be pasted in a man's hat but on the business side of a shingle. Joe Stephens, living four and one-half miles northeast of Martinsburg, was seriously but not dangerously burned by blasting powder last week. The powder was wet and Joe was trying to dry it on the stove, but he left it on the stove too long. Another case of "did not know it was loaded." We are glad to know that he will shortly be able to be out again. Blasting powder was never made to be put on a hot stove. Whenever you introduce powder of any kind in any condition as anything hot, you may look out for any kind of an eruption.

A couple of desperadoes were hanged in New Madrid, Mo., last week. On the scaffold they said: "You may destroy our bodies, but our souls have gone to Heaven. We are at peace with God," etc. etc. The same old song canted by all murderers. Hell must be full of men "at peace with God."

Two Michigan girls were in love with one man, and they induced him to go to Utah and marry them both.

Who Pays for the Street Sprinklers.

The following are the parties with the amounts they pay per month for our street sprinklers:

Table listing names and amounts for street sprinklers. Includes names like David Bro. & Hum., J. H. Moore, etc.

Programme of teachers' institute to be held at the Duley school house, five miles north of Mexico, August 6, 1881:

- 10 to 10.30. Miscellaneous business.
10.30 to 11. Teaching School vs. Keeping School, F. M. Shell.
11 to 11.30. Class drill in Physical Geography, Miss Lora Householder.
11.30 to 11. Importance of Thorough Teaching, Clarence Vison.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
1.30 to 2. How to Study, Isaac Roberts.
2 to 2.45. How to Secure Co-operation of Patrons in School Work, S. T. Davis.
2.45 to 3.30. General and Special Training, Miss Ella Forrist.
3.30 to 4. A Pupils Work outside of Schoolroom, Wm. M. Adock.
4 to 4.30. Elements of Success, Miss Lizze Matthews.
EVENING SESSION.
7.30 to 8.30. The Real and the Ideal Education, D. T. Gentry.
Shall the Public Schools be Sustained, J. H. Hayden.
We hope to see a full attendance of teachers at this meeting so as to make it one of the best held this year. All are respectfully invited.
W. H. LOGAN, Sec'y.

Change of Firm. CITY MEAT MARKET! SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE.

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Trustee's Sale. WHEREAS, Milton Carver on the 7th day of April 1870, by his certain deed of trust; conveyed to C. C. Ricketts, the following described land, situate in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest fourth of the northeast quarter of section (31) thirty-one, and southwest fourth of northeast quarter of section (31) thirty-one, township (52) fifty-two, range (9) nine, west; also east half northwest fourth northeast quarter section (1) one, township (51) fifty-one, range (10) ten, west; in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, which said deed of trust was duly delivered and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Audrain county, in book "G," at page 169, of the trust record of said office.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same now remains due and unpaid. And, whereas, said C. C. Ricketts has long since departed this life, and the circuit court of Audrain county aforesaid, on the 13th day of June 1881, at the June term thereof, 1881, upon the certified petition of the owner and legal holder of said note, did appoint and constitute the undersigned D. D. Woodward, sheriff of said county, to act as trustee in the place and stead of C. C. Ricketts deceased, and to execute all the powers conferred upon said Ricketts by the terms of said deed of trust, which order and decree of said court so appointing the undersigned was made a matter of record in said court, and is recorded in book "N," at page 25, of the records of said circuit court.

Now, therefore, I, D. D. Woodward, sheriff, as aforesaid, in pursuance of terms of said deed of trust, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the said order and decree of the said circuit court, at the request of the owner and legal holder of said note, will, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1881, at the east door of the court house in the City of Mexico, in said County and State, sell the said land, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay off and discharge said note and interest; and I will execute a deed or deeds in fee simple of said land, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

D. D. WOODWARD, Sheriff Audrain County, Trustee. Macfarlane & Trimble, Att'ys.

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